

# **The Wiryadana's Notebook**

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# Preface

In the middle of 2023, I was so fortunate that I passed the admission for Internal Medicine residency program. I believe my knowledge has been barely enough just to start the program. To compensate my lack in memorizing and attention to detail, I build this books. I published it online but not intended to disseminate widely, at least not yet. It is only to help me doing my work.

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# 1 Introduction

This is a book created from markdown and executable code.

See Knuth (1984) for additional discussion of literate programming.

**Part I**

**Internal Medicine**

## 2 Emergency & Intensive Care Medicine

### 2.1 Approach to Critical Ill Patients

#### 2.1.0.1 Assessment of illness severity

Important for:

1. resource allocation
2. Hospital administrative policies
3. asses quality of care

Two most commonly used scoring systems:

1. SOFA (Sequential Organ Failure Assessment)
2. APACHE (Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation)

##### 2.1.0.1.1 SOFA Score

Includes 6 organ systems, with each graded 0 to 4 according to the degree of dysfunction. Increased score correlate with mortality and can be evaluated repeatedly (Loscalzo et al. 2022).

A derivation, the qSOFA or quick SOFA intended to screen patients for srisk of poor outcomes from sepsis. It is not intended for sepsis diagnostic screening tool, but in it often used as such in resources poor area. qSOFA used for bedside evaluation that may identify patient with suspected infection who are at greater risk for a poor outcome outside the ICU. The score range from 0 to 3 points in each three category including blood preasure, respiratory rate and mental status. Poor outcimes predicted if there at least 2 clinical criteria: (1) respiratory rate  $\geq 22/\text{min}$ , altered mental status, or systolic BP  $\leq 100$  mmhg.

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System	0	1	2
Respiration (PaO2 / FiO2)	$\geq 400$	$<400$	$<300$

Coagulation (plt)	$\geq 150$	$<150$	$<100$
Liver (bilirubin, mg/dl)	$<1,2$	1,2 - 1,9	2,0 - 5,9
Cardiovascular	MAP $\geq 70$	MAP $< 70$	Dopamin $<5$ or dobutamine a
CNS (GCS)	15	13-14	2023-12-10
Renal (Creatinin mg/dl or urine output ml/day)	1.2	1,2 - 1,9	2,0 - 3,4

#### 2.1.0.1.2 APACHE Score

SLightly more complicated than SOFA Score. (updated later)

### 2.1.1 Shock

#### 2.1.2 Initial Evaluation

shock is a multisystem end-organ hypoperfusion. The resulting hypoperfusion followed by tissue hypoxia with accompanying lactic acidosis. Clinical Indicator:

1. Reduced MAP
2. Tachycardia
3. Tachypnea
4. Cool Skin and Extremities
5. Acute Altered mental Status
6. Oliguria

Reduced MAP could be the product of decreased cardiac output and/or systemic vascular resistance (SVR). Thus every shock patients should be evaluated for adequacy of cardiac output. Sign of diminished cardiac output includes (Cold Shock):

- A narrow pulse preasure (SBP - DBP), marker of stroke volume
- Cool extremities and delayed capillary refill time (COLD SHOCK). Palpate proximal extremities (eg Thigh) rather than distal extremities to determine relative “coolness” as peripheral artery disease may always have cool distal extremities.

Contrary, there are sign of increased cardiac output (Warm Shock), that may results from decreased SVR:

- A widened pulse pressure (particularly reduced DBP)
- Warm extremities with bounding pulse,
- Rapid capillary refill time

If reduced cardiac output found, then conduct assesment of volume status.

- History suggesting fluid loss or hemmorrhage



- Reduced JVP
- Straight leg raise or fluid challenge
- USG Marker: inferior vena cava collapse, left ventricular stroke volume

reduced cardiac function with increased intravascular volume - S3 or S4 gallop - JVP increased  
 - Extremity Edema - Crackles on lung auscultation - Chest Xray show cardiomegaly, widening vascular pedicle, Kerley B lines, pulmonary edema. - ECG: ischemic with or without chest pain.

If sign of increased cardiac output found, conduct search for cause of reduced SVR.

- Sepsis
- Liver Failure
- Severe Pancreatitis
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Burns
- Trauma
- Anaphylaxis
- Thyrotoxicosis
- Peripheral AV shunts

The need for arterial line and CVC - if shock prolonged and does not resolve with proper fluid resuscitation and vasoactive agent.

Initial evaluation followed with early aggressive targeted resuscitation improve survival. If initial bedside evaluation yield confounding data, objective assessment with USG/Echo needed (look Figure ??).

### **2.1.2.1 The need for Mechanical Ventilation**

Always assess the ability of a patient to protect his or her airway and to maintain adequate gas exchange. Early intubation or mechanical ventilation often required for two main reasons:

1. Acute hypoxemic respiratory failure.

It may occur in cardiogenic shock and pulmonary edema, septic shock with pneumonia or acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS).

2. Ventilatory failure

Often occurs as a consequence of an increased load on the respiratory system in the form of acute metabolic acidosis or decreased lung compliance.

Also in shock, a large percentage of CO need for respiratory muscle (10 folds), lactic acid production from inefficient respiratory muscle activity presents an additional ventilatory load.

Ventilatory supports relieve work of breathing and allow redistribution of limited CO to other vital organ.

Sign of respiratory distress:

- inability to speak full sentences,
- accessory muscle activity
- paradoxical abdominal muscle activity
- extreme tachypnea ( $>40$  breath/min)

After intubation and mechanical ventilation, declines in MAP frequently seen. The reasons:

1. Impended Venous Return from positive pressure ventilation (PPV)
2. reduced endogenous catecholamine secretion once stress associated with respiratory failures abates
3. Actions of drugs used in endotracheal intubation.
4. Right heart failure patients or preexisting pulmonary hypertension, due to increased right ventricula afterload due to PPV.

Many patients may be fluid responsive. Therefore, fluid administration and vasopressor support might needed before intubation.

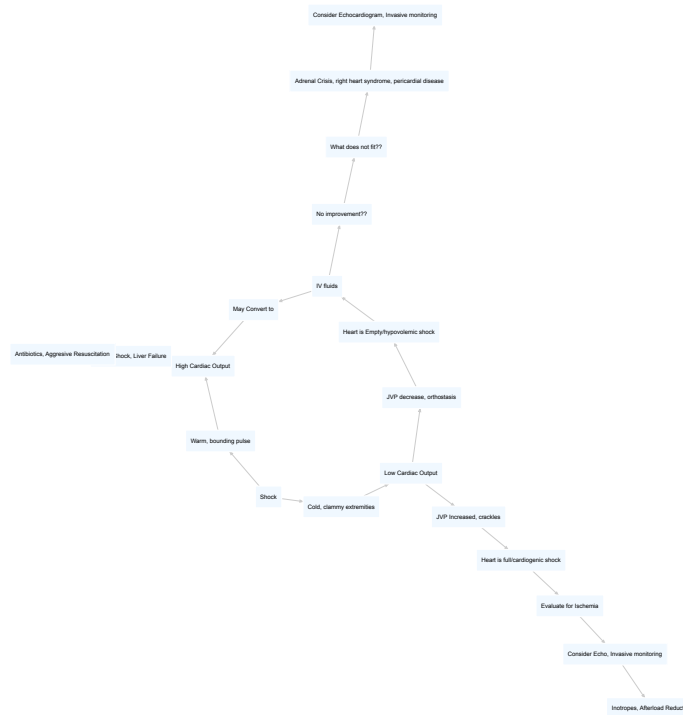


Figure 2.1: Approach to the patient in shock

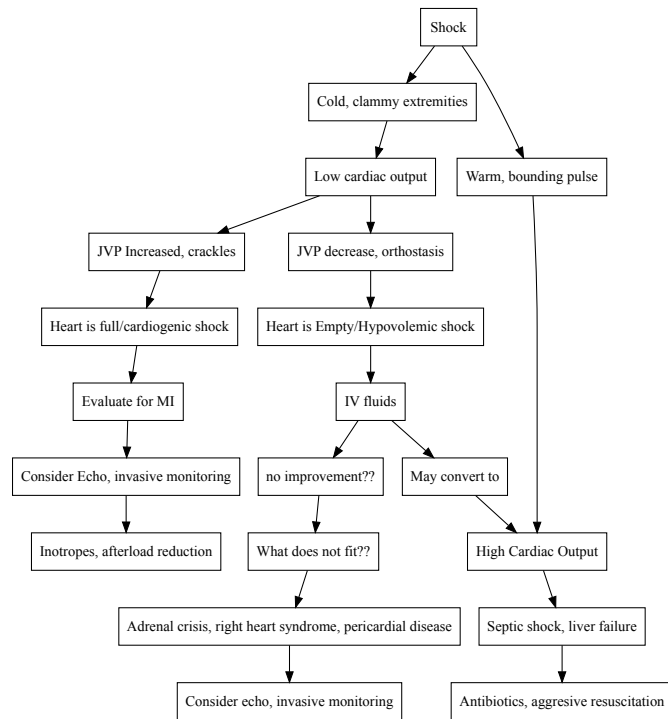


Figure 2.2: Approach to Shock

### 2.1.3 Respiratory Failure

Respiratory failure mechanistically on the basis of pathophysiology can be categorized onto:

#### 2.1.3.0.1 Type 1: Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure

It occurs due to alveolar flooding, subsequent Ventilation-perfusion (VP) mismatch and intra-pulmonary shunt physiology.

Alveolar flooding occurs due:

- pulmonary edema, pulmonary edema further caused by:
  - elevated pulmonary microvascular pressures (heart failure or fluid overload) or
  - ARDS (low pressure pulmonary edema), defined as: acute onset ( $\leq 1$  week) of bilateral opacities on chest imaging that are not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload and ventilation perfusion mismatch, and shunt physiology that require positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEP)
- lung injury
- pneumonia
- alveolar hemorrhage

Type 1 RF occurs in sepsis, gastric aspiration, pneumonia, covid-19, near drowning, multiple blood transfusion & pancreatitis.

##### 2.1.3.0.1.1 General Treatment

- Mechanical ventilation. Mechanical ventilation with high tidal volume (12 ml/kg ideal body weight) traditionally further injured the lung due to repeated alveoli overdistention and stretching. This is called ventilator induced volutrauma and even induce ARDS in patients without ARDS initially. many studies point toward low tidal volume (6 ml/kg ideal body weight) improve survival.

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- Prone positioning
- Low CVP or low PCWP or fluid conservative approach fluid conservative management to maintain low CVP or PCWP associated with fewer days with mechanical ventilation than fluid liberal approach in patients that who have been resuscitated from shock.

#### **2.1.3.0.2 Type 2 Respiratory Failure: Hypercapnic Respiratory Failure**

It is a consequence of alveolar hypoventilation and the results from inability to eliminate CO<sub>2</sub> effectively. The cause categorized into:

- impaired CNS drive to breathe (“wont breathe”) Cause: drug overdose, brainstem injury, sleep-disordered breathing, severe hypothyroidism
- reduced strength or impaired neuromuscular function in respiratory systems (“cant breathe”) cause: impaired neuromuscular transmission (eg. myasthenia gravis, Guillain-Barre syndrome, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis) or respiratory muscle weakness (eg. myopathy, electrolyte problem, fatigue)
- increased load on respiratory system (“cant breathe”) cause:
  - increased resistive load eg. bronchospasm
  - reduced lung compliance eg. alveolar edema, atelectasis, intrinsic PEEP
  - reduced chest wall compliance eg. pneumothorax, pleural effusion, abdominal distention
  - increased minute ventilation requirements eg. pulmonary embolus with increased dead space fraction, sepsis

##### **2.1.3.0.2.1 general Treatment**

Principal: reversing the underlying cause(s). Non-invasive ventilation (NIV) with positive pressure ventilation with tight fitting mask or nasal mask (avoidance of intubation) may stabilize these patients. It tested extensively in exacerbation of COPD. Contraindication for NIV include hemodynamic instability, inability to protect airway, respiratory arrests, significant airway secretions, significant aspiration risk.

#### **2.1.3.0.3 Type 3 Respiratory Failure: Lung Atelectasis**

The primary cause is lung atelectasis. It is common in perioperative period, this form is also called perioperative respiratory failure. Post general anesthesia, there are decrease in functional residual capacity lead to collapse of dependent lung units.

##### **2.1.3.0.3.1 general treatment**

treatment include: frequent positional changes, chest physiotherapy, upright positioning, control of incisional/or abdominal pain.

#### 2.1.3.0.4 Type 4 Respiratory Failure: Metabolic Demands

Most often due to hypoperfusion of respiratory muscles in patients in shock. Normally, respiratory muscle consume < 5% total cardiac output (CO) and oxygen delivery. Patients in shock often experience respiratory distress due to pulmonary edema (eg. in cardiogenic shock), lactic acidosis and anemia. In these conditions, up to 40% CO distributed to respiratory muscle.

##### 2.1.3.0.4.1 General Treatment

Endotrachea intubation & mechanical ventilation allow blood redistributed to vital organ and reverse the underlying cause.

#### 2.1.3.1 Mechanical Ventilation

mechanical ventilation is used to assist or replace spontaneous breathing. Its application of high oxygen content + positive pressure. Primary indication is **acute respiratory** failure which there are two basic types: 1. hypoxemic and 2. hypercarbic. *Hypoxemic* present when arterial O<sub>2</sub> saturation <90% despite increased inspired O<sub>2</sub> fraction due to ventilation perfusion mismatch or shunting. *Hypercarbic* characterized by elevated arterial CO<sub>2</sub> (usually >50 mmHg) resulting from conditions that decrease minute ventilation or increased physiologic dead space.

##### 2.1.3.1.1 Types of Mechanical Ventilation

there are two types of MV: noninvasive ventilation (NIV) and invasive (conventional MV)

###### 2.1.3.1.1.1 Noninvasive ventilation

NIV: effective in acute and chronic respiratory failure with fewer complications (pneumonia & tracheolaryngeal trauma). NIV provided by tight fitting mask, a nasal mask similar to that used for sleep apnea. It is especially effective in COPD. Modes used are bilevel positive airway pressure (BiPAP) or pressure support ventilation (PSV). Both used positive pressure during inspiration and expiration, although lower in expiration. Trial showed: COPD exacerbation pH 7.25 - 7.35 associated with good outcomes, for pH <7.25 the failure increase with decreasing pH. Patient with pH >7.35 NIV is not better than conventional treatment (controlled O<sub>2</sub>, systemic glucocorticoid, bronchodilator and antibiotics).

The use of NIV in other respiratory failure is limited, and in some conditions contraindicated (cardiac arrest, respiratory arrest, decreased consciousness, GI bleeding, hemodynamic instability, MI, facial trauma, upper airway obstruction, inability to clear secretion), and may delay life saving measure. Reduced respiratory rate, decreased the use of accessory muscle (scalene,

sternomastoid and intercostal) are good clinical indicator of improvement. ABG should be evaluated hours after NIV initiation, if no improvement it may need a conventional MV

#### **2.1.3.1.1.2 Invasive Ventilation (Conventional MV)**

Intubation (cuffed tube inserted to trachea) to allow conditioned (warmed, oxygenated, humidified) gas delivered to the airways.

Principles of MV: optimize oxygenation while avoiding ventilator-induced lung injury due to overstretch and collapse/re-recruitment (protective ventilatory strategy)

#### **2.1.3.1.2 Modes of Ventilation**

modes are the manner in which breaths are triggered, cycled and limited. - trigger: inspiratory effort or time based signal - cycle : refers to the factors that determine the end of inspiration (volume, pressure and time cycling) - limiting factors are operator-specified values: airway pressure.

Most patient ventilated with assist-control, intermittent mandatory ventilation, PSV.

##### **2.1.3.1.2.1 Assist control ventilation**

Assist control (ACMV) is the most widely used. Used in initiation of MV. trigger: initiated by patient inspiratory effort, if none detected, by specified time signal. cycle: pressure or volume cycle. limit: specified tidal-volume, RR defined by patients rate or backup rate.

problem: auto-peep might occurs if dynamic hyperinflation due to high RR happens.

##### **2.1.3.1.2.2 Intermittent Mandatory Ventilation**

Most common modes: SIMV trigger: set mandatory breath, between each mandatory breath patient can breath spontaneously. in SIMV, mandatory breath delivered in synchrony with patients breath. if patient fail to initiate a breath, the machine give fixed volume and reset its timer for next breath. cycle: defined volume, limit:

difference with ACMV: only the a preset number of breath are ventilator-assisted. SIMV allowd patients with intact respiratory drive to exercise inspiratory msucles between assisted breath, useful for supporting and weaning intubation. problem: difficult to use in tachypnea, due to expiration attemp during ventilator inspiratory cycle. The pressure increase, and may abort the inspiration and thus lower tidal volume. In contrast, for tachypnea represent of metabocl or respiratory acidosis, change in ACMV will increase minute ventilation and help normalize pH

#### **2.1.3.1.2.3 Pressure-support Ventilation**

trigger: patient breath cycle: flow, inspiration is terminated when airflow fall below a certain level. limit: pressure

provides graded assistance and differs from the other two in that the operator set the pressure level to augment every spontaneous breath. The level of pressure is adjusted by observing the patients RR.

#### **2.1.3.1.2.4 Pressure-Control Ventilation (PCV)**

useful to limit peak pressure, in patients with preexisting barotrauma or post thoracic surgery.

trigger: time cycle: time, limit: pressure

minute ventilation is altered through RR and pressure control.

#### **2.1.3.1.2.5 Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)**

All ventilation occurs through the patients spontaneous efforts. The machine provide fresh gas to the circuit and set constant pressure.

#### **2.1.3.1.3 Protective Ventilatory Strategy**

Whatever the modes of MV, the principles:

1. Set target tidal volume close to 6 ml/kg of ideal body weight
2. Prevent plateau pressure exceed 30 cm H<sub>2</sub>O
3. Use the lowest possible FIO<sub>2</sub> to keep SaO<sub>2</sub> ≥ 90%
4. Adjust the PEEP to maintain alveolar patency while preventing overdistention and closure/reopening.

#### **2.1.3.1.4 Maintenance for mechanical Ventilated patients**

##### **Respiratory System Mechanics**

Peak airway pressure determined by two variable: airway resistance and respiratory system compliance. At the end of inspiration, there are transient pause of inspiratory flow, the pressure called plateau pressure. Plateau pressure determined by respiratory system compliance. During volume controlled ventilation, the difference peak airway pressure (airway + respiratory system) and plateau pressure (respiratory system) provides a quantitative assessment of airway resistance. Patients with increased airway resistance typically have increased peak airway pressures and abnormally high gradients between peak and plateau airway pressure (> 10



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Patients frequently require sedatives & analgetics.

#### **2.1.3.1.4.1 Analgesics**

Opiates is the mainstay of mechanically ventilated patients

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After pain adequately controlled, sedation needed for anxiolysis, treatment of subjective dyspnea, reduction of autonomic hyperactivity, reduction of total O<sub>2</sub> consumption. Nonbenzodiazepines are preferred because benzodiazepines associated with increased delirium and worse patients outcome.

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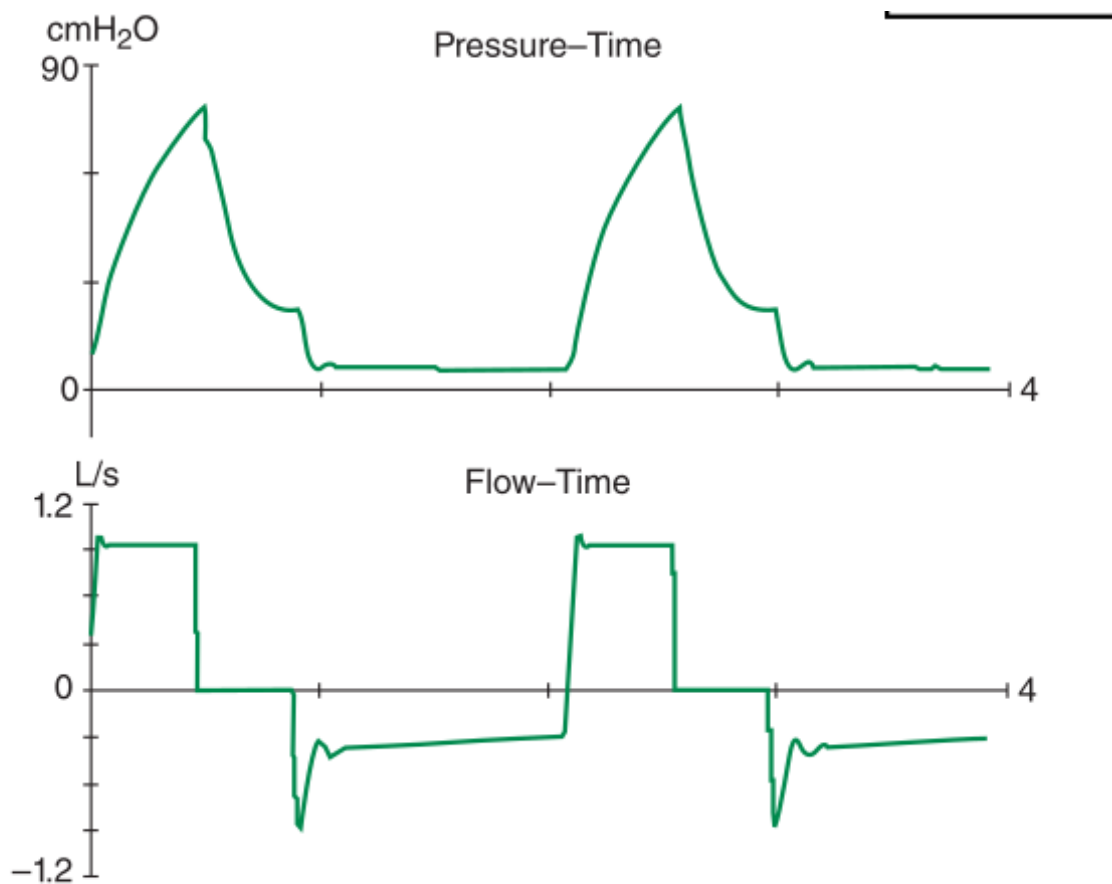
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Patients with ventilatory dyssynchrony despite optimal sedation may need paralytic agents. Without prolonged weakness, a myopathy known as the postparalytic syndrome. Thus, neuromuscular blocking is the last agent, only in patients which fail to achieve ventilator synchrony with aggressive sedation. Remember, neuromuscular blocking agent do not result in pharmacological paralysis without altering mental status, thus sedative is almost always required for amnesia.

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2. Cough and Airway Reflexes Intact
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**FIGURE 300-6 Increased airway resistance with auto-PEEP.** The top waveform (airway pressure vs time) shows a large difference between the peak airway pressure (80 cmH<sub>2</sub>O) and the plateau airway pressure (20 cmH<sub>2</sub>O). The bottom waveform (flow vs time) demonstrates airflow throughout expiration (reflected by the flow tracing on the negative portion of the abscissa) that persists up to the next inspiratory effort.

Figure 2.3: Graph Illustration taken from harrison

if all requirement passed, patient should undergo a spontaneous breathing trial (SBT), if sedative still administered, patients could also undergo spontaneous awakening trial (SAT).

SAT/SBT trial consist of a period of breathing through endotracheal tube with little or without ventilator support (CPAP 1-5 cmH<sub>2</sub>O with or without low-level pressure support (PSV) and open T-piece breathing system) for 30 - 120 minutes. SBT Failure or should be stopped if:

1. RR >35 min for >5 min
2. O<sub>2</sub> saturation <90%
3. HR > 140x/min or a 20% increase or decrease from baseline
4. SBP <90 mmHg or >180 mmHg
5. Increased anxiety or diaphoresis

if none of these events occurred, patients should be considered for an extubation trial. Despite these careful criteria, 10% patients develop respiratory distress after extubation and may require resumption of mechanical ventilation and reintubation.

Once patients determined that able to breathe spontaneously, then proceed to remove the artificial airway which should be undertaken only when it is patients showed the ability to protect airway, able to cough and clear secretions, alert enough to follow commands. If reintubation is deemed difficult if required, evaluation with cuff-leak test is supported by evidence. If possibility of post-extubation stridor, administration of systemic steroid should be given.

### **2.1.3.2 Prolonged MV and Tracheostomy**

5-13 % patients with MV will go on to require prolonged MV (>21 days). It is important to decide whether and when to perform a tracheostomy. Tracheostomy is thought to be more comfortable, require less sedation, and provide a more secure airway and reduce weaning time.

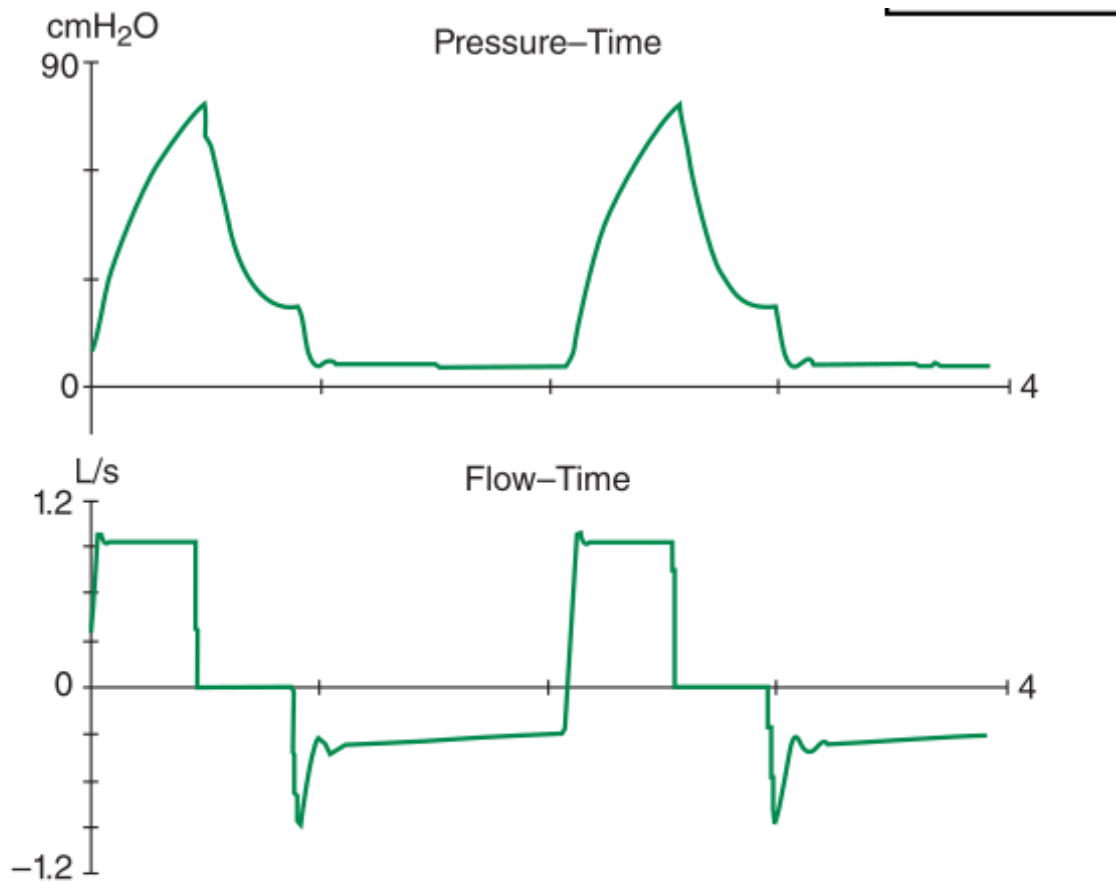
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### 2.1.4 Multiorgan system failure

Multiorgan system failure, defined by the simultaneous presence of physiologic dysfunction and/or failure of two or more organs. Organ failure, no matter how it is defined must persist beyond 24 hours.

## 2.2 Specific Critical illness

### 2.2.1 Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)

ARDS is clinical syndrome of **severe dyspnea** of rapid onset, **hypoxemia**, and **diffuse pulmonary infiltrates** leading to respiratory failures.

### 2.2.2 Diagnostic Criteria for ARDS

Severity (PaO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub> )	Onset
mild: 200 mmHg < X ≤ 300 mmHg; moderate: 100 mmHg < X ≤ 200 mmHg; Severe: ≤ 100 mmHg	Acute

ddx: - cardiogenic pulmonary edema - bilateral pneumonia - alveolar hemorrhage

### 2.2.3 Epidemiology

Estimated incidence: 60/100.000 population.

#### 2.2.3.1 Etiology

ARDS can be caused by diffuse lung injury from many medical and surgical disorders. It may be direct (on the lung) or indirect (extrapulmoner including thoracic structure). The most case (>80%) are caused by pneumonia and sepsis. Then, gastric aspiration, trauma, multiple transfusiion, pancreatitis, and drug overdose. Traumatic cause include pulmonary contusion, multiple bone fractures, chest trauma/flail chest. The risk increase with predisposing medical condition.

#### 2.2.3.2 Pathophysiology

Natural history of ARDS divided into 3 phases - exudative, proliferative, and fibrotic.

#### **2.2.3.2.1 Exudative Phase**

This phase encompasses the first 7 days after precipitating ARDS risk factor. The alveolar capillary endothelial cells and type 1 pneumocytes injured, loss of tight alveolar barrier to fluid and macromolecules. Edema fluid contain protein accumulates in the interstitial and alveolar spaces. Proinflammatory cytokines increase followed by leukocytes recruitment. The leaked plasma condensed and aggregate in the air spaces + cellular debris + dysfunctional surfactant to form hyaline membran whorls.

Alveolar edema predominantly involves dependent portions of the lung with diminished aeration. Large lung diminished aeration cause increase in lung compliance. Alteration in alveolar spaces are exacerbated by microvascular occlusion leading to reduced perfusion and pulmonary hypertension. it also cause intrapulmonary shunting and hypoxemia, leading to dyspnea.

sign: - dyspnea, may leads to respiratory fatigue - chest radiograph reveals opacities resembling pulmonary edema. distinguishing features from cardiogenic pulmonary edema are no cardiomegaly, no pleural effusion, or no pulmonary vascular redistribution. - laboratory finding indicative of the underlying disorder.

#### **2.2.3.2.2 Proliferative Phase**

phase day 7 to 21. May showed an improvement, including weaning of mechanical ventilation. It may shows some degree of lung repair, reduced alveolar exudates, and shift to lymphocytes predominant infiltrate, increased surfactant.

sign: - improvement in symptoms, but still dyspnea - tachypnea - hypoxemia

#### **2.2.3.2.3 Fibrotic Phase**

Phase 3-4 weeks after lung injury. Many patients may recover, but some enter a fibrotic phase. The exudate convert to extensive alveolar duct and interstitial fibrosis. destruction of acinar architecture leads to emphysema like changes (bullae), and may also develop microvascular occlusion and pulmonary hypertension.

### **2.2.3.3 Treatment**

#### **2.2.3.3.1 General Principles**

Emphasize on treatment of the Critical ill

1. treatment of underlying cause
2. minimization of unnecessary procedures
3. standardized bundle care
4. prompt recognition of nosocomial infections



## 5. adequate nutrition

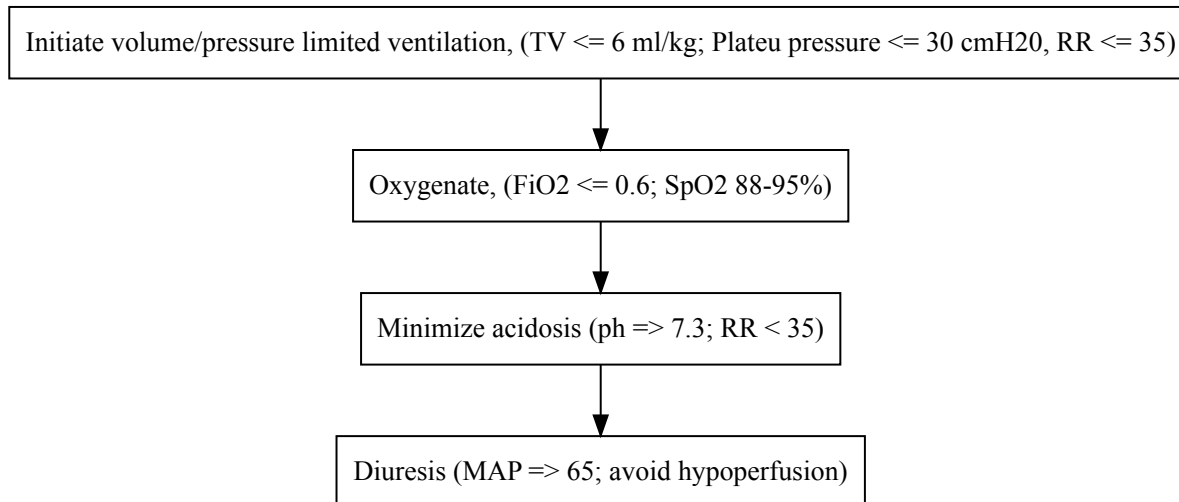


Figure 2.5: ARDS Algorithm

### 2.2.3.3.2 Mechanical Ventilation

Patient meeting criteria ARDS frequently become respiratory fatigues, so it requires mechanical ventilation.

#### 2.2.3.3.2.1 Minimize ventilator induced lung injury

Mechanical ventilatio (MV) can save lifes, but also can aggravate lung injury due to volutrauma and atelectrauma. Volutrauma can occurs due to overdintention of alveoli due to effort to inflate the consolited lungs thus damaging the still functioning alveoli.

- **Low tidal volume 6ml/kg predicted body weight are better than coenventional 12 ml/kg bodyweight.**
- lower airway pressure, plateau pressure  $\leq 30$  cm H<sub>2</sub>O.
- RR  $\leq 35$

#### 2.2.3.3.2.2 Minimize atelectrauma

In presence of fluid and loss of surfactant, PEEP is required to prevent atelectasis. PEEP is adjusted to minimize FIO<sub>2</sub> while able to provide adequate PaO<sub>2</sub> without causing alveolar overdintention. Follow table of PEEP-FiO<sub>2</sub> combinations from ARDS Network trial.

other technique includes **recruitment maneuver**, that transiently increase PEEP to high levels to recruit atelectatic lung can increase oxygenation, but a mortality benefit has not been established.

#### **2.2.3.3.2.3 Prone positioning**

It improves survival.

#### **2.2.3.3.3 Fluid Management**

increased pulmonary vascular permeability leading to interstitial and alveolar edema fluid rich in protein is a central feature of ARDS. impaired vascular integrity augments the normal increase in extravascular lung water. Thus keeping low left atrial filling pressure could minimize pulmonary edema. Fluid restriction and diuretics should be an important aspect of ARDS management, limited only by hypotension and hypoperfusion.

#### **2.2.3.3.4 Neuromuscular blockage**

Sedation alone may not be adequate for ventilator synchrony. Selective use of neuromuscular blockage for ventilator synchrony could improve survival.

#### **2.2.3.3.5 Glucocorticoids**

Current evidence does not support the routine use of glucocorticoids.

#### **2.2.3.4 Prognosis**

extrapulmonary organ failures and sepsis accounts > 80% of deaths. Risk factors for reduced survival are age (>60 yo), preexisting organ dysfunction. Patients who survive despite prolonged respiratory failures and dependent on MV may recover within 6 months.

### **2.2.4 Approach to Circulatory Shock**

shock is the clinical condition of organ dysfunction resulting from imbalance between cellular oxygen supply and demand. Shock is reversible in early state, but if left untreated leads to multisystem organ dysfunction and death.

#### 2.2.4.1 Pathophysiology of Shock

The cellular oxygen imbalance most commonly related to impaired oxygen delivery in the setting circulatory failure. - shock may also occurs in the setting of failure oxygen utilization (cyanide poisoning) - and state of increased oxygen demand.

In the setting of inadequate oxygen supply, the cell cannot maintain aerobic metabolism, thus forced into anaerobic metabolism and produce lactate and less ATP. Less ATP supply impaired cell ability to maintain homeostasis such as maintaining Na/K pump. Cellular pump failure cause influx of calcium and leads to activation of phospholipases and protease, causing cellular swelling and death. In addition, hypoxia cause leakage of intracellular contents to the extracellular space, activating inflammatory cascades.

Oxygen delivery influenced by two major components, namely Cardiac Output (CO) and arterial oxygen content ( $CaO_2$ ).

$DO_2 = CO \times CaO_2$ , major determinants of CO are HR and SV

$DO_2 = (HR \times SV) \times CaO_2$ , major determinants of SV are preload, afterload (SVR), and cardiac contractility. thus

$SV \sim (Preload \times Contractility) / SVR$

Preload refers to myocardial fibers length before contraction (LV-EDV). Contractility refers to the ability of the ventricle to contract independent of preload and afterload. SVR represent afterload, force that ventricle must overcome to send the blood out of the cardiac chambers.

The  $CaO_2$  is composed of oxygen carried by convection with hemoglobin and oxygen dissolved in blood,

$CaO_2 = (Kg \times 1.39 \times SaO_2) + (PaO_2 \times 0.03)$

A disease process that affects these variables (HR, preload, contractility, SVR,  $SaO_2$ , or Hb) has potential to reduce  $DO_2$ .

#### 2.2.4.2 Classification of Shock

Four major shock types are distributive, cardiogenic, hypovolemic, and obstructive. Each has unique hemodynamics profile.

#### 2.2.4.2.1 Distributive Shock

Distributive shock is condition of reduced  $O_2$  delivery where the primary physiologic disturbance is **reduction in SVR**. There are **increase of CO** as a compensatory effort. CVP and PCWP reduced. The most common etiology is sepsis. Sepsis is life-threatening organ dysfunction due to dysregulated host response to infection. If accompanied by persistent hypotension despite adequate fluid resuscitation and needed vasopressor support, it is called septic shock. Other medical cause : Anaphylaxis (IgE mediated vasodilatation after exposure to allergen), pancreatitis, severe burns, liver failure. There almost 35% extravasation of circulating blood volume within 10 minutes. Patients with severe brain or spinal cord injury may have a reduction in SVR due to disruption of autonomic pathways and blood pooling in venous system. Other cause is adrenal insufficiency due to chronic steroid use, medication , malignancy, adrenal hemorrhage, infection or autoimmune. Acute stress condition, created deficit in steroid, and cause vasodilatation as well as aldosterone deficiency-mediated hypovolemia.

#### 2.2.4.2.2 Cardiogenic Shock

Cardiogenic shock is characterized by reduced  $O_2$  delivery related to a reduction in CO owing to a primary cardiac problem. There are compensatory response as an increase in SVR. If left ventricle is dysfunction, there will be increased PCWP, and if right ventricle is will present as increased CVP. SV may reduced due to reduced contractility (MI, Cardiomyopathies, myocarditis), valvular disease, or due to alteration in HR (bradycardia and tachycardia)

#### 2.2.4.2.3 Hypovolemic Shock

Hypovolemic shock encompasses disease that reduce CO and  $DO_2$  via a reduction in preload. There is elevation in SVR and low CVP-PCWP. Most common cause is hemorrhage followed by fluid loss from diarrhea or vomiting, diuresis, skin damage.

#### 2.2.4.2.4 Obstructive Shock

Obstructive shock is reduced  $O_2$  delivery related to reduced CO because impairment in blood flow, both inflow and outflow, in extracardiac pulmonary vascular or other mechanical process. Inflow obstruction Etiology: tension pneumothorax, cardiac tamponade, restrictive pericarditis. Outflow obstruction etiology: pulmonary embolism, venous air embolism, fat embolism or aortic dissection.

UGD => hypovolemic (30,8%) > septic (27,2%) > distributive non septic (23,4%) > cardiogenic (14%) » » obstructive shock (0,9%). ICU => Shock predominates (62%) » Hypovolemic (16%) ~ cardiogenic shock (15%) » obstructive shock (2%).

Mortality rate: cardiogenic ~ septic > hypovolemic

### 2.2.4.3 Stages of Shock

There are 3, preshock, shock and irreversible shock. Body utilize variety of physiologic response to counter initial insult. There no overt sign of organ dysfunction. Lab: slight elevation of creatine or troponin or mild elevation of lactate. If host compensatory mechanism are not enough, organ dysfunction occurs and irreversible Shock ensued.

### 2.2.4.4 Evaluation of the patient with Shock

early recognition is paramount important to reverse the stages of shock. Anamnesis to find the cause. Physical examination to identify circulatory failure (hypotension SBP <90 mmHG, or MAP < 65 mmHg) and sign of organ dysfunction. Check urine output. Finding: High CO shock: warm peripherals, CRT <2 S, large pulse pressure (LOW DBP). Low CO shock: delayed CRT, cool extremities, weak pulses.

Increased intravascular filling pressure and JVP (cardiogenic, obstructive shock)

**Shock Index** : defined as the HR/SBP with normal SI 0,5 - 0,7

Lab test: - Lactate - Renal function - liver function - cardiac enzymes - CBC - Hemostatic index - UL - PP test if needed - ECG - CXR - POCUS (RUSH, ACES, SESAME protocol)

### 2.2.4.5 Initial Treatment of Shock

#### 2.2.4.5.1 Initiate treatment for circulatory shock.

Find venous access and invasive monitoring if needed

#### 2.2.4.5.2 Volume Resuscitation

The physiologic goal of volume resuscitation is to move the patient to the **nonpreload-dependent portion of the Starling curve**. Most patients with any of the four shock types will benefit from an increase in intra-vascular volume. suspected septic shock, a minimum of 30 mL/kg is recommended by the Surviving Sepsis Campaign. While the need for volume resuscitation is most apparent for patients with distributive or hypovolemic shock, even patients with cardiogenic shock may benefit from cautious volume replacement. In these patients, there should be a careful assessment of volume status prior to volume administration.

Volume resuscitation will begin with **crystalloid**. In patients with hypovolemic shock due to ongoing hemorrhage, volume replacement with packed red blood cells is warranted. In cases of massive transfusion, platelets and fresh frozen plasma should be provided to offset the dilution of these components during volume replacement. Because hemoglobin is a key determinant of CaCO<sub>2</sub>, **red cell administration may be a part of volume replacement even without**

hemorrhage in order to optimize oxygen delivery if hemoglobin content is  $<7$  g/dL.

Assessment of intravascular volume status (and the adequacy of volume resuscitation) begins with the physical examination. The **passive leg raise (PLR) test can predict responsiveness to additional intravenous fluid (IVF) by providing the patient with an endogenous volume bolus.** While the patient is resting in a semirecumbent position at a  $45^\circ$  angle, the bed is placed in Trendelenburg position such that the patient's head becomes horizontal and the legs are extended at a  $45^\circ$  angle. There is then an immediate (within 1 min) assessment of changes in CO (or pulse pressure variation as a surrogate). It is important to emphasize that one does not merely look for changes in blood pressure; if the shock patient is mechanically ventilated there is the option of looking at changes in **SV variation (or pulse pressure variation)** during the respiratory cycle to assess volume responsiveness. A  $>12\%$  SV variation suggests a volume-responsive state. This measurement requires that the patient be in a volume cycle mode of ventilation, without breath-to-breath variations in intrathoracic pressure and without arrhythmias.

There is also increased use of echocardiography to assist in determination of intravascular fluid status, with a variety of static and dynamic variables. The most commonly used parameters to assess adequacy of volume resuscitation are inferior vena cava (IVC) diameter and IVC collapse. Alternatively, serial assessments of LV function can be performed while volume is being administered. Placement of a pulmonary artery catheter (PAC) is another tool for assessment of volume status. This more invasive measure involves placement of the PAC into the central venous circulation and through the right heart. Ports in the PAC (Swan-Ganz catheter) allow for direct measurement of CVP, pulmonary artery (PA), and PCWPs. The PCWP is used as a surrogate for LA pressure.

#### 2.2.4.5.3 Vasopressor and Inotropic Support

If hypotension and inadequate tissue perfusion persist, then vasopressor and inotropic support should be initiated. **The use of vasopressors and inotropes must be tailored to the primary physiologic disturbance.**

In distributive shock, the aim is to increase the SVR. **Norepinephrine is the first-choice vasopressor**, with potent  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_1$  adrenergic effects. The  $\alpha_1$  causes vasoconstriction while  $\beta_1$  has positive inotropic and chronotropic effects. At high doses, epinephrine has a similar profile (at lower doses the  $\beta$  effects predominate) but is associated with tachyarrhythmia, myocardial ischemia, decreased splanchnic blood flow, pulmonary hypertension, and acidosis. In distributive shock, vasopressin deficiency may be present. Vasopressin acts on the vasopressin receptor to reverse vasodilation and redistribute flow to the splanchnic circulation. **Dopamine does not have a role as a first-line agent in distributive shock.**

For patients with **cardiogenic shock, dobutamine is the first-line agent**; it is a synthetic catecholamine with primarily  $\beta$ -mediated effects and minimal  $\alpha$  adrenergic effects. The  $\beta_1$  effect

is manifest in increased inotropy and the 2 effect leads to vasodilation with decreased afterload; it can be used with norepinephrine in patients with mixed distributive and cardiogenic shock.

#### **2.2.4.5.4 Oxygenation and Ventilation Support**

Supplemental oxygen should be initiated and titrated to maintain SpO<sub>2</sub> of 92–95%. patients may require intubation and MV for two reason:

1. primary pulmonary process or related to LV dysfunction and elevations of PCWP. For patients with all types of shock, there can be development of ARDS and subsequent V/Q mismatch and shunt.
2. high minute ventilatory needs to compensate for metabolic acidosis. As shock progresses, they may not be able to maintain adequate respiratory compensation.

It is important to provide ventilation with lung-protective strategies focused on low tidal volume ventilation and optimization of positive end-expiratory pressure to minimize ventilator-induced lung injury.

#### **2.2.4.5.5 Antibiotics**

For patients presenting with undifferentiated shock, if the diagnosis of septic shock is being entertained, then broad-spectrum antibiotics should be administered after obtaining appropriate cultures. While it is ideal to initiate antibiotics after appropriate cultures, the inability to obtain cultures should not delay the start of treatment

#### **2.2.4.5.6 Other specific treatment for specific etiology**

The initial evaluation (history, physical examination, and diagnostic testing) may have identified an etiology of shock that requires urgent lifesaving intervention in addition to the initial treatment steps outlined above.