



# Advanced lung support New devices/New strategies

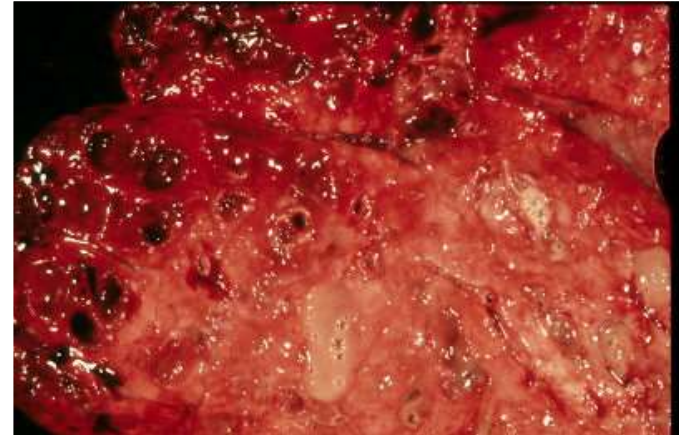
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Excessive mucus production



Chronic inflammation

Higher mucous viscosity

**Advanced lung disease:**  
*What does it look like?*

Malnutrition

Airway obstruction

Fear of death

Chronic fatigue

Anxiety

# Combination of different treatment strategies

## Active cycle of breathing techniques and exercise

- Inhalations of bronchodilators and HS
- 2-3 times a day
- Mild - moderate exercise with O<sub>2</sub>

## PEP/Oscillatory PEP devices

- PEP mask
- Acapella
- Flutter
- Aerobika

## Mechanical airway clearance devices

- High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillation (Vest)
- Intrapulmonary Percussion Ventilation (IPV)

## NIV

- BiPAP/CPAP
- Biphase Cuirass Ventilation
- HFNC

# Indications for NIV

- Daytime hypercapnia
- nocturnal respiratory failure
- Desaturation and complain of fatigue during chest physiotherapy and exercise
- As a bridge for transplantation
- **Important:** Discuss NIV with patient and family, in advance!

# Non Invasive Positive Pressure ventilation in CF

- Reduces respiratory muscle work of breathing
- Improves alveolar ventilation and gas exchange during sleep, exercise and chest physiotherapy
- Decreases PaCO<sub>2</sub>
- During chest physiotherapy: Associated with improvement of saturation and decrease of fatigue

# NIV and Airway clearance

- Airway clearance may be easier with NIV and may be preferred by patients
- NIV improved some lung function parameters
- Exercise performance using NIV significantly improved compared with room air (3 trials, 27 patients)



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# NIV and Airway Clearance

- NIV may help temporarily reverse or slow the progression of respiratory failure
- NIV may help avoiding tracheal intubation
- NIV could be a useful addition to other airway clearance techniques, especially for patients with difficulty to expectorate sputum
- Long term randomized controlled trials are needed to determine the clinical effect on airway clearance and exercise capacity

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Original Article

# Long-term non-invasive ventilation in cystic fibrosis — Experience over two decades<sup>☆</sup>

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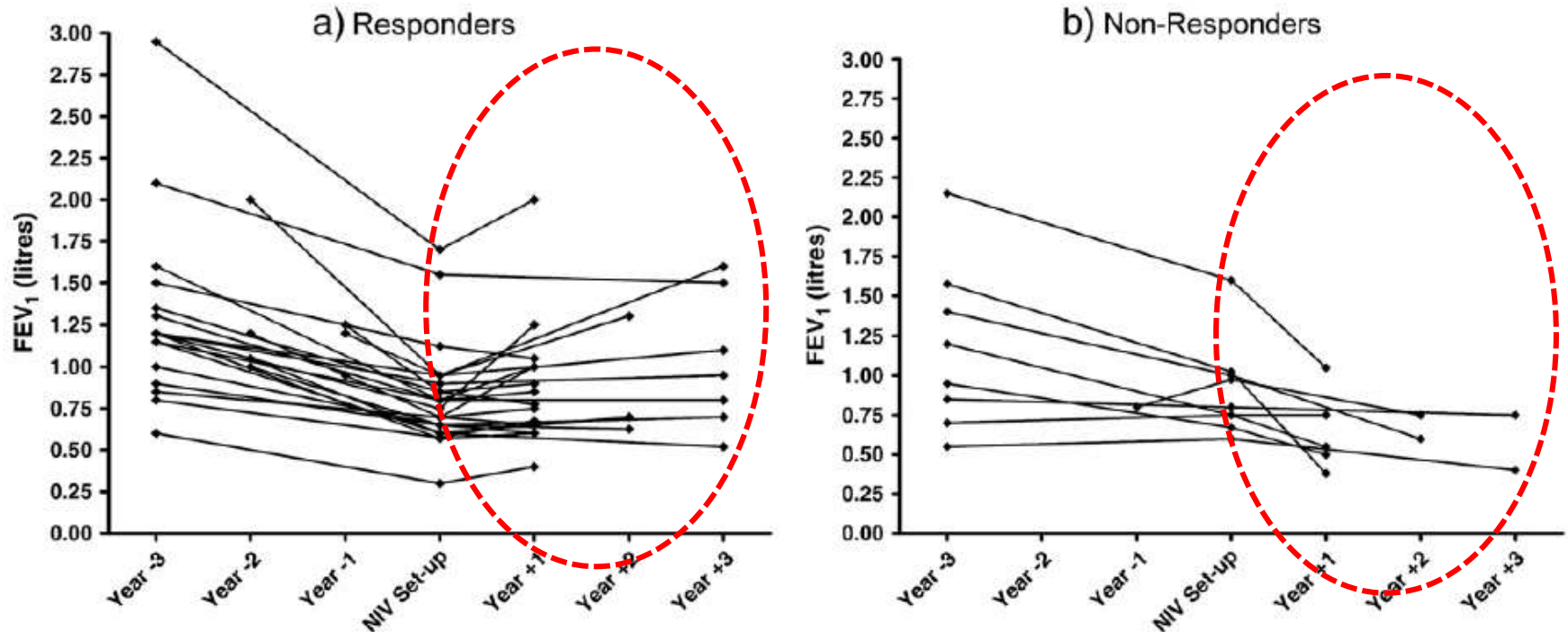
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# Not all patients respond positively to NIV



a) **responders to NIV** (i.e. patients showing an improvement or reduction in decline of FEV<sub>1</sub>)

b) **non-responders to NIV** (i.e. acceleration of decline in FEV<sub>1</sub> post-NIV).

# Hayek- Biphasic Cuirass Ventilation

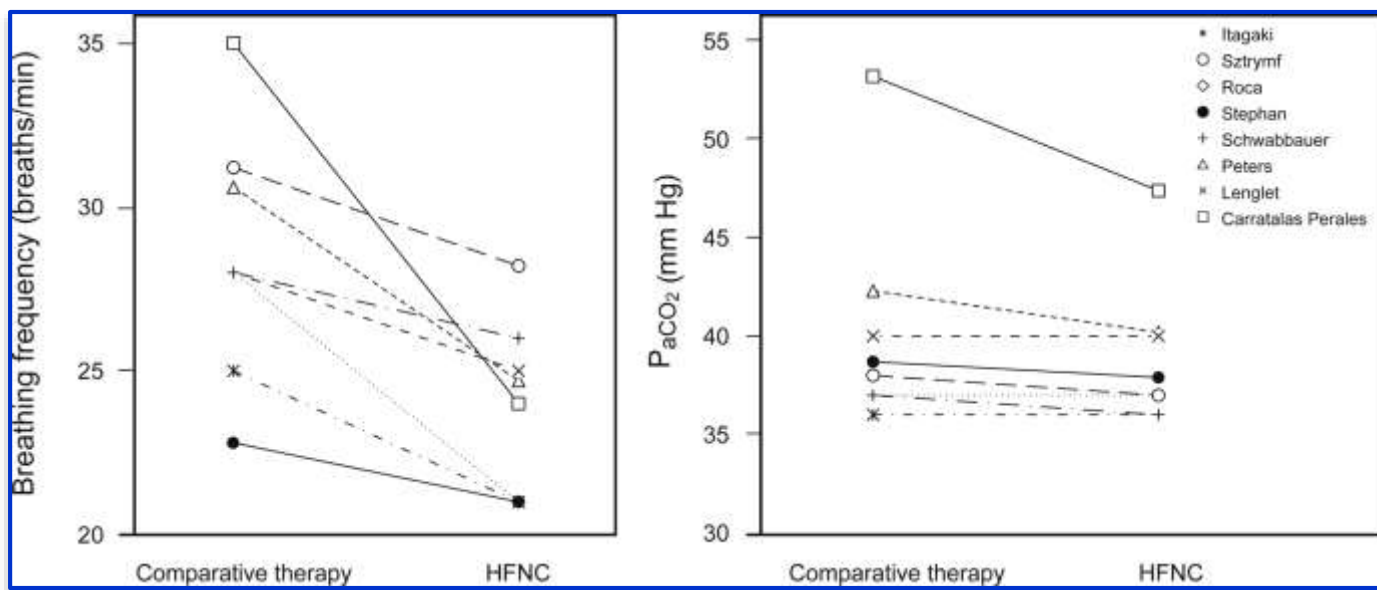
- Controls both phases of the respiratory cycle
- Decreases work of breathing
- Secretion clearance mode to mobilize and expel secretions
- Reduces  $\text{CO}_2$  when using setting of 60 cycles per minute

# Humidified Heated High Flow Nasal Cannula

- Comprises humidified heated O<sub>2</sub> in a NC
- Delivers O<sub>2</sub> up to 60 L/min of flow
- Physiological effects:
  - Reduces anatomical dead space
  - PEEP effect
  - Prevents negative effects of dry gas
  - Decreases nasal resistance
  - Decreases mucosal inflammation
  - Allows to speak and eat

# Comparison between HFNC and different therapies

In all studies (n=8)  
breathing frequency with HFNC was lower



$P_{aCO_2}$ - No statistically significant differences between the therapies

# Cannulation strategy to facilitate ambulation



- Ambulation can be safely achieved for patients cannulated via a DLC in either VV or subclavian/central VA configuration
- Rehabilitation on ECMO may improve post transplantation outcomes
- Bedside upper and lower extremity strength training exercises should also be performed regularly
- Patients should walk few times a day as tolerated
- A multidisciplinary team, facilitates safe and effective physical rehabilitation on ECMO

# End of life care

- Care should focus on comfort and dignity
- Care should be discussed and tailored to each patient's goals and values
- Work of breathing should be minimized
- Airway clearance should be continued if the patient finds it beneficial to relieve symptoms

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