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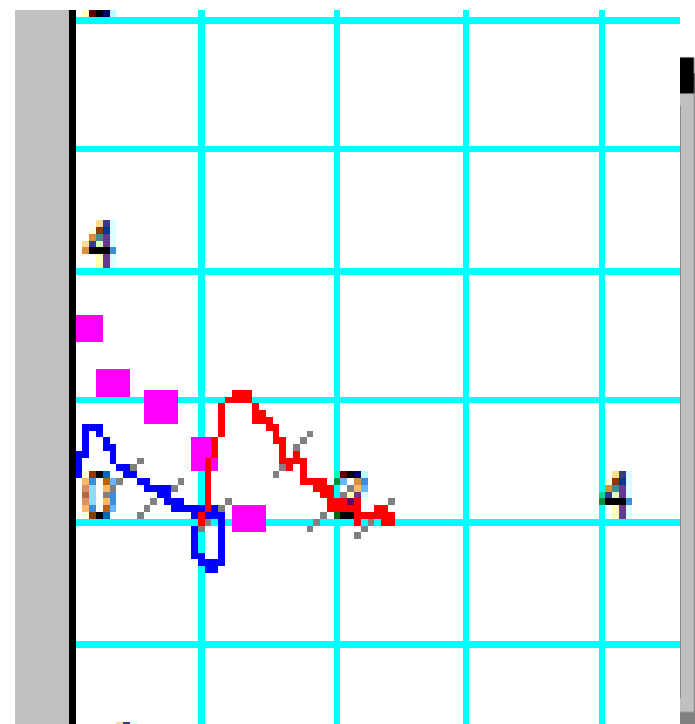
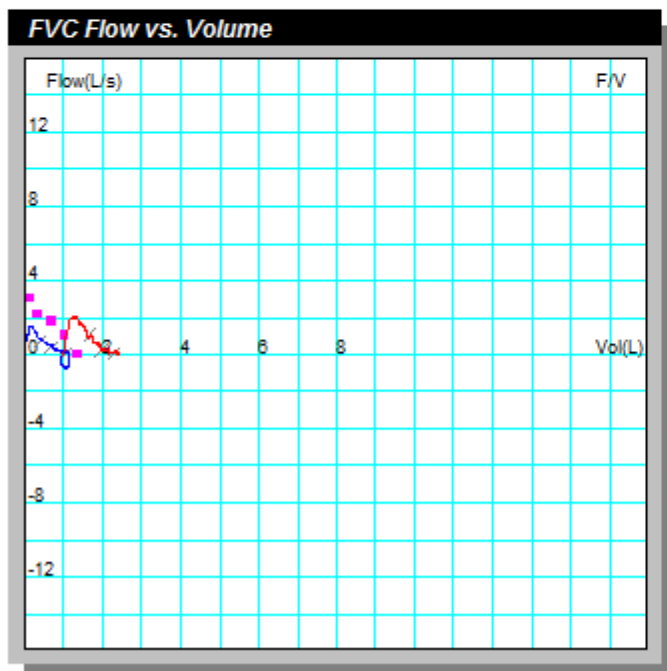
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Results						
Result	Pred	Pre	%Prd	Post	%Prd	%Chg
FVC (L)	1.36	1.13	83%	1.43	105%	27%
FEV1 (L)	1.27	0.76	60%	0.98	77%	29%
FEV1/FVC	0.86	0.67	78%	0.69	80%	2%
FEF25-75% (L/s)	1.61	0.53	33%	0.62	39%	18%
PEFR (L/s)	3.05	1.59	52%	2.02	66%	27%
Vext %	---	2.36	---	2.89	---	22%

Test comments (Pre):

Test comments (Post):



How common is EID?

Respir Med. 2014 Jun;108(6):852-8. doi: 10.1016/j.rmed.2014.03.010. Epub 2014 Mar 27.

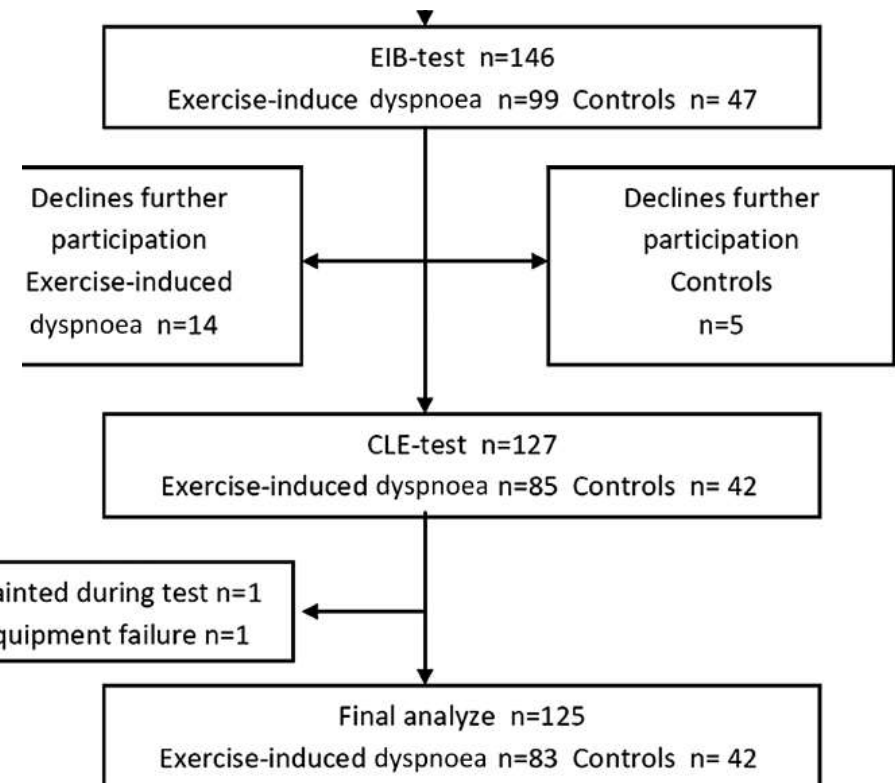
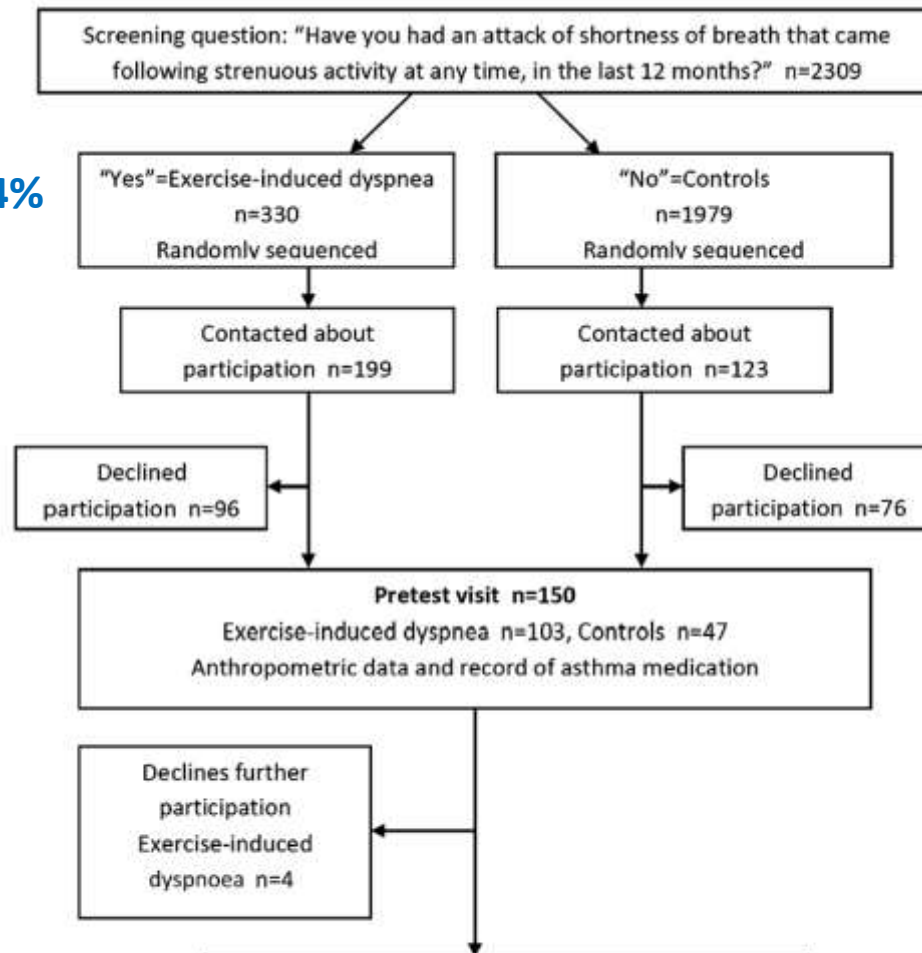
Exercise-induced dyspnea is a problem among the general adolescent population.

Johansson H¹, Norlander K², Hedenström H³, Janson C⁴, Nordanq L², Nordvall L⁵, Emtner M⁶.

- Parents were asked to complete a questionnaire together with their child on EID
- 2309 responded
- **14%** (n = 330) reported EID

12-13 year old adolescents

14%



Introduction



dyspnea | dyspnoea [British]

First use: mid 17th century

Origin: Latin from Greek *dusпноia*, from *dus-* "difficult" + *pnoē* "breathing"

- Involves the perception of difficulty or painful breathing
- Complex psycho-physiologic sensation
- Many causes that can be anatomic, physiologic, or psychologic
- Exertional dyspnea indicates dyspnea that occurs or worsens during physical activity

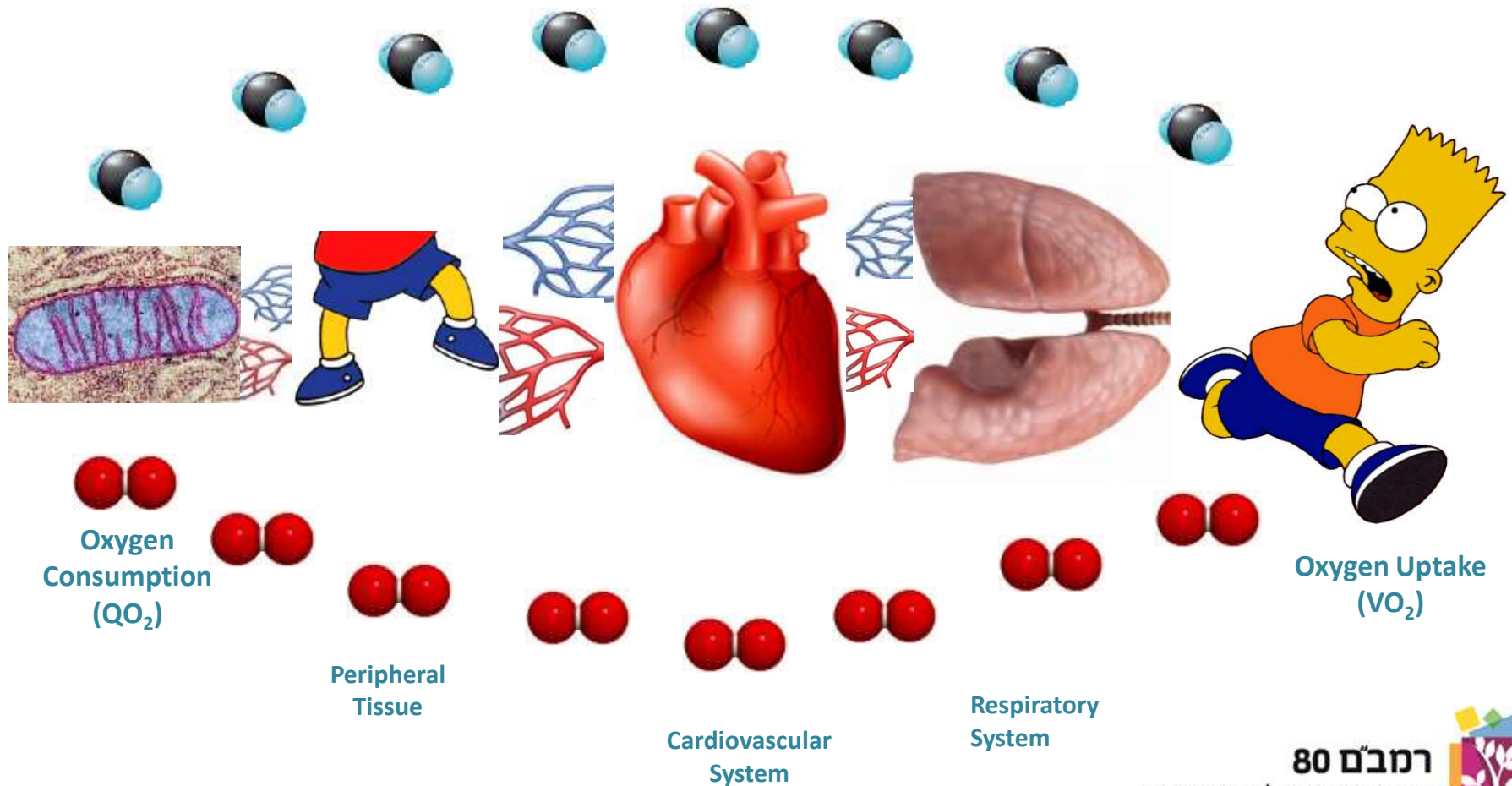
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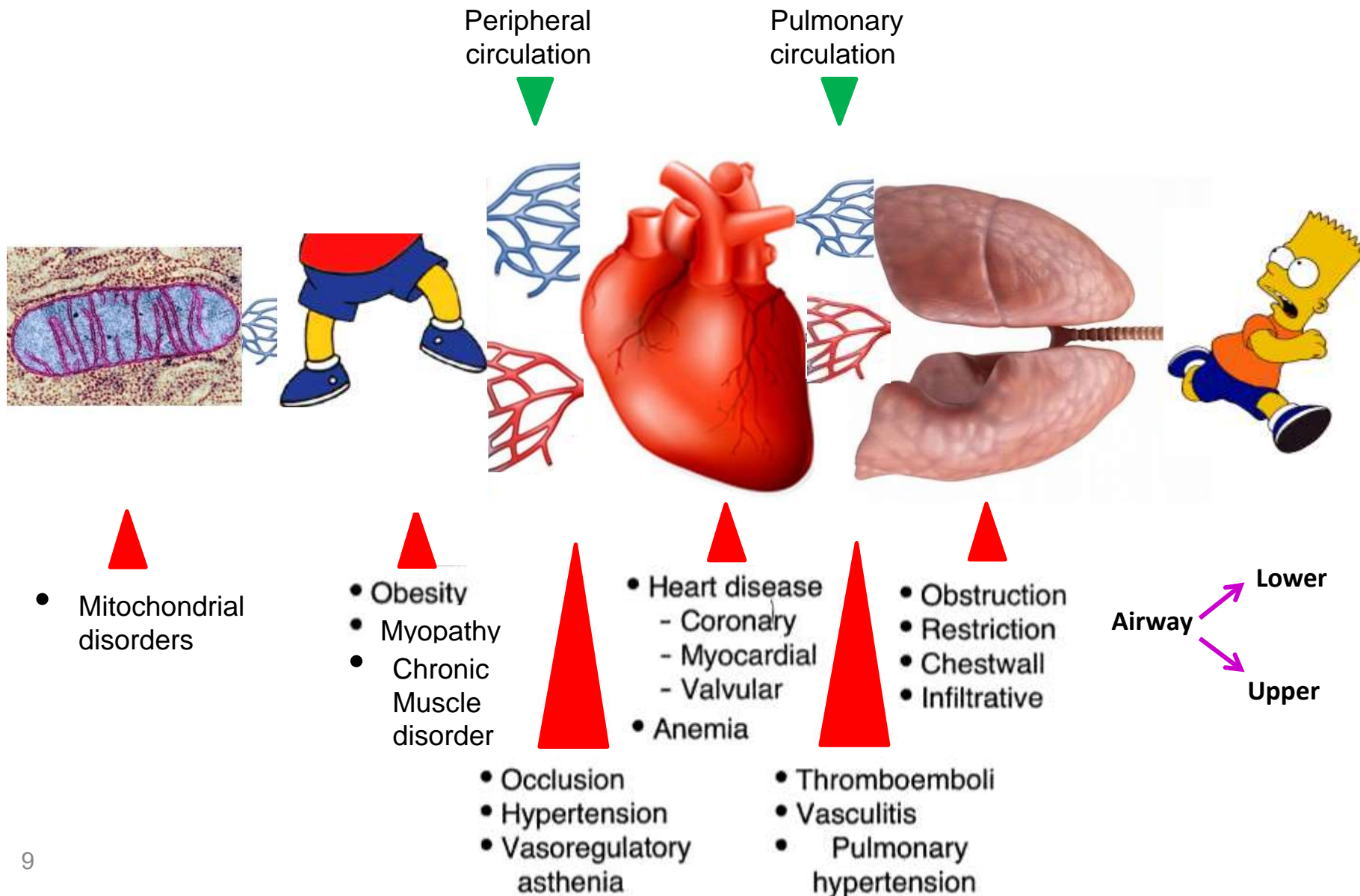
- 13 yr old girl
- Medical history: stridor as a child
- Previously an athlete
- Exertional dyspnea
- Stopped exercising
- Asking for help!!!

Exercise in the office

- 80 steps, ~ 3 minutes
- Moderate intensity
- Pulse oximeter (BP +/-)
- 2 eyes, 2 ears
- 100% attention
- Best to perform with the patient

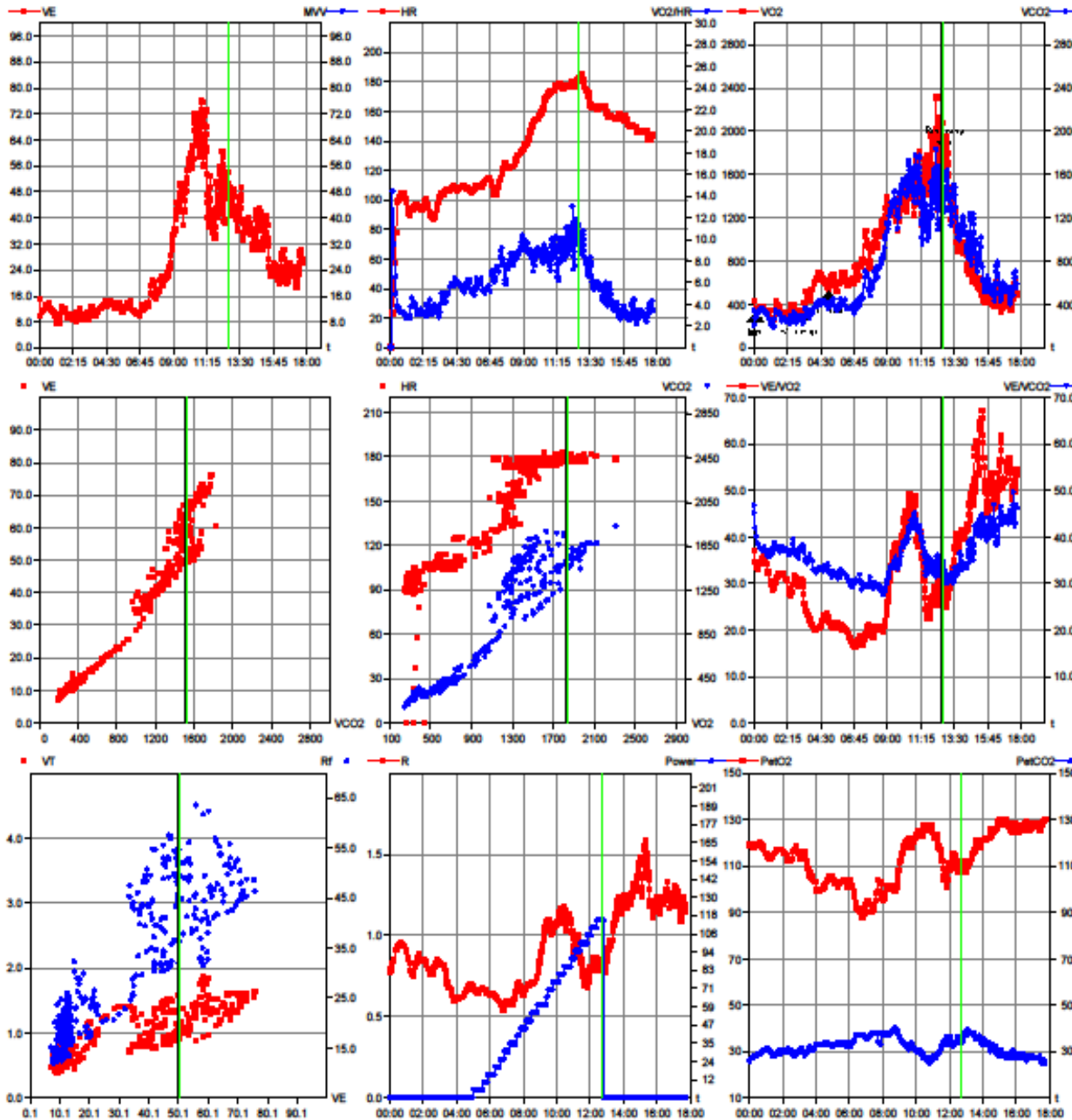
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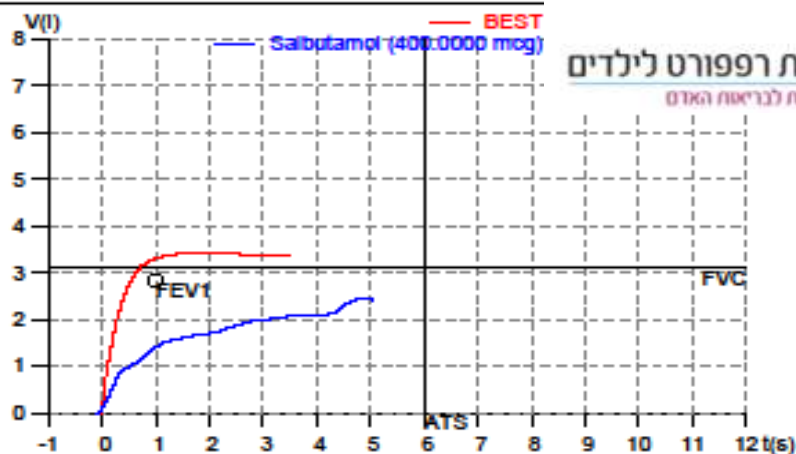
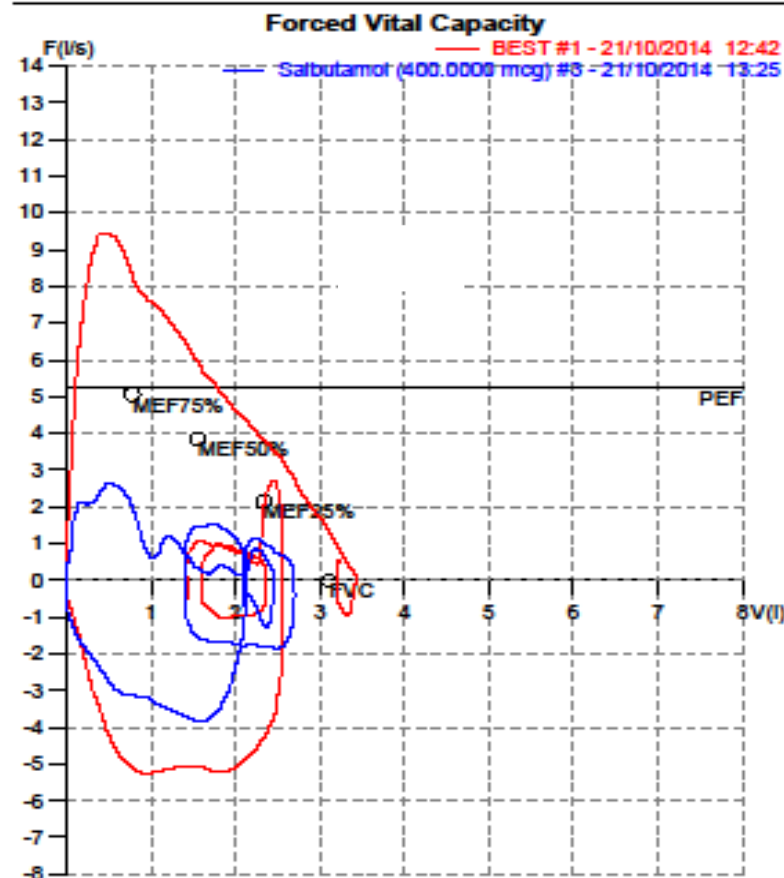




Case: E.G. cont.

- Skin test positive to: dust, grass, trees...
- MCT very positive, weak response to bronchodilators
- Normal Echo study
- Resting spirometry - normal
- Treated with Ventolin/symbicort
- Daily Ventolin use



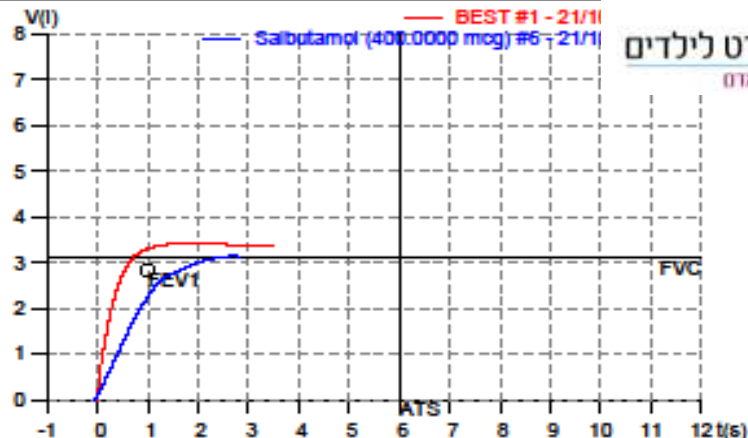
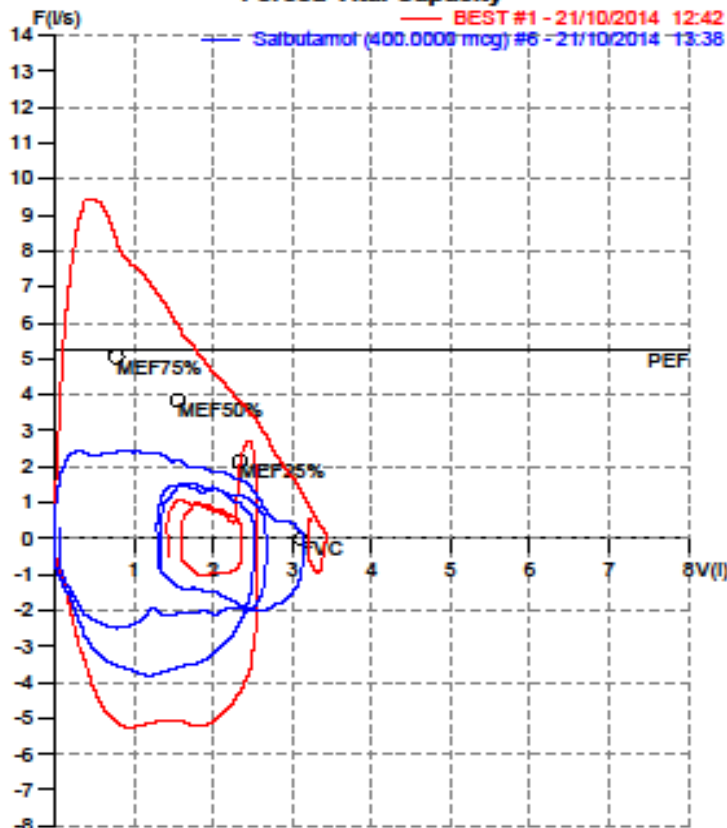


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Forced Vital Capacity

Parameter	UM	Description	Pred.	TEST#1	%Pred.	POST#3	%Test#1
Best FVC	l(btps)	Best Forced Vital Capacity	3.11	3.46	111	2.47	-28.7
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FEV1	l(btps)	Forced Exp Volume in 1 sec	2.82	3.35	119	1.41	-57.8
PEF	l/sec	Peak Expiratory Flow	5.24	9.43	180	2.62	-72.2
PIF	l/sec	Peak Inspiratory Flow		0.96		1.26	+30.8
FEV1/FVC% %		FEV1 as % of FVC	84.5	96.8	115	57.2	
FEF25-75%	l/sec	Forced mid-expiratory flow		5.06		0.56	-88.9
MEF75%	l/sec	Max Exp Flow @ 25% FVC	5.06	7.77	154	2.52	-67.6
MEF50%	l/sec	Max Exp Flow @ 50% FVC	3.84	5.39	140	1.19	-78.0
MEF25%	l/sec	Max Exp Flow @ 75% FVC	2.14	3.16	148	0.40	-87.4
FET100%	sec	Forced Expiratory Time		1.7		4.9	+195.1
IC	l(btps)	Inspiratory Capacity		2.56		2.13	

Forced Vital Capacity



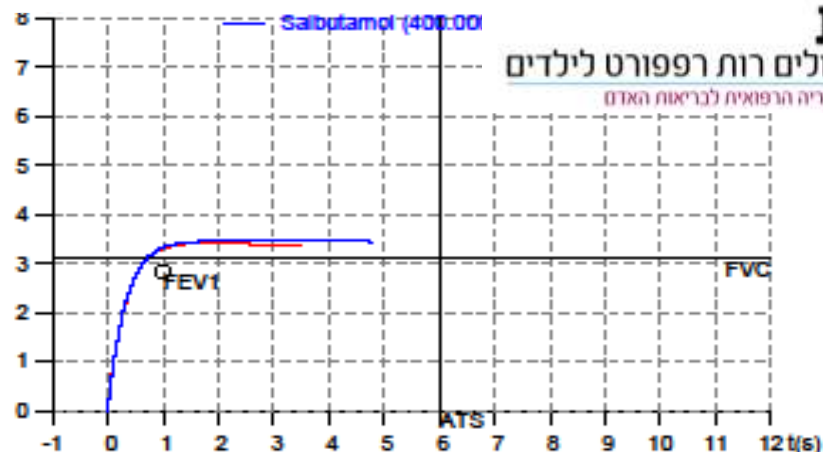
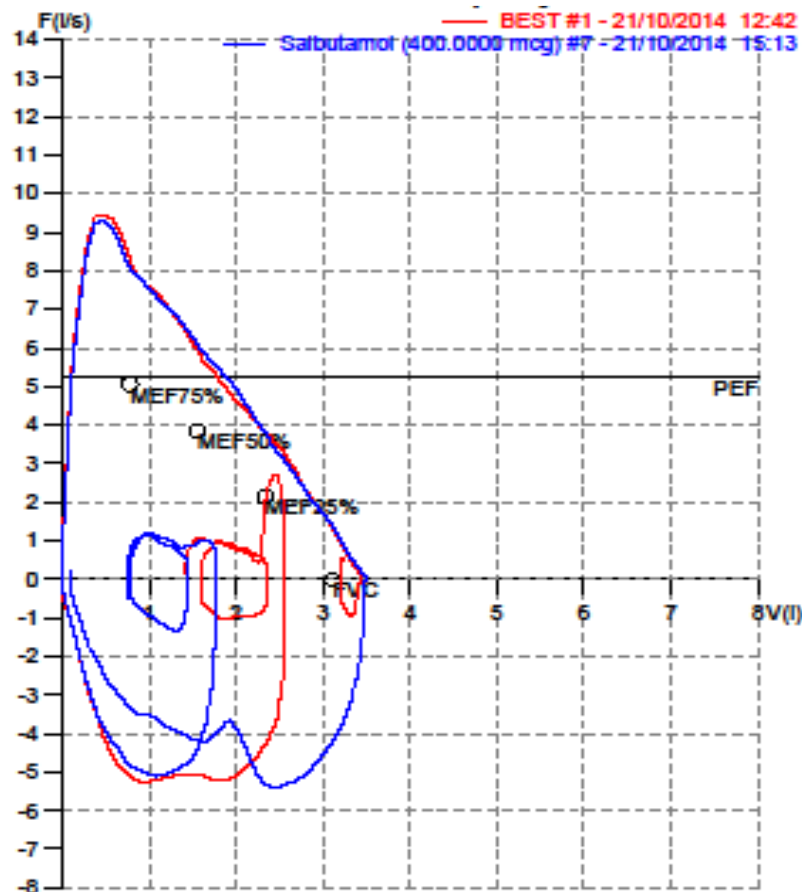
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FEV1/FVC%	%	FEV1 as % of FVC	84.5	96.8	115	70.4	
FEF25-75%	l/sec	Forced mid-expiratory flow		5.06		2.09	-58.7
MEF75%	l/sec	Max Exp Flow @ 25% FVC	5.06	7.77	154	2.40	-69.1
MEF50%	l/sec	Max Exp Flow @ 50% FVC	3.84	5.39	140	2.16	-60.0
MEF25%	l/sec	Max Exp Flow @ 75% FVC	2.14	3.16	148	1.61	-49.1
FET100%	sec	Forced Expiratory Time		1.7		2.6	+59.6
IC	l(btps)	Inspiratory Capacity		2.56		2.52	

Maximum Voluntary Ventilation

Parameter	UM	Description	Pred.	TEST#2	%Pred.
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Forced Vital Capacity

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Exercise-induced laryngeal obstruction (EILO)

- Definition: Breathing problem which is not present at rest, triggered by exercise, and isolated to the larynx at either a glottic or supraglottic level

EILO - History

- 1842: Dunglison et al. - first descriptions of the periodic occurrence of laryngeal obstruction associated with dyspnea and noisy breathing
- 1983: Christopher et al. - first comprehensive description of the syndrome of vocal cord dysfunction (VCD) presenting as asthma

THE NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

June 30, 1983

VOCAL-CORD DYSFUNCTION PRESENTING AS ASTHMA

- 1984: recognized as a cause of adolescent exertional dyspnea and described as a cause of “choking during athletic activities”

EILO

- Despite the long-standing recognition → minimal progress in defining the epidemiology, etiology, pathophysiology, optimal diagnostic strategies, and optimal treatment strategies

	Studies	Patients		
		Mean	Median	Total
Case report or case series	136	6	1	868
Case-control	11	75	97	826
Cross-sectional	25	59	60	1480
Total	172	18	1	3174

Table 1. Prior terms used for describing inducible laryngeal obstructions.

Inspiratory vocal cord dysfunction
Expiratory vocal cord dysfunction
Variable vocal cord dysfunction
Vocal cord *malfunction*
Laryngeal *dysfunction*
Laryngeal *dyskinesia*
Episodic laryngeal *dyskinesia*
Adult laryngomalacia
Late-onset laryngomalacia
Laryngeal *spasm*
Episodic paroxysmal *laryngospasm*
Recurrent *laryngospasm*
Spasmodic croup
Laryngeal *stridor*
Paradoxical vocal *fold* motion
Paradoxical vocal *fold* dysfunction
Paradoxical vocal cord *adduction*
Paradoxical vocal cord *motion*
Paradoxical vocal cord *movement*
Paradoxical vocal cord *dysfunction*
Paradoxical vocal cord *syndrome*
Exercise-induced *laryngospasm*
Exercise-induced *vocal cord dysfunction*
Exercise-induced *laryngeal dysfunction*
Exercise-induced *laryngochalasia*
Exercise-induced *paradoxical vocal fold motion*
Exercise-induced *stridor*
Irritant-associated vocal cord dysfunction
Irritant vocal cord dysfunction
Munchausen's stridor
Emotional laryngeal wheezing
Hysterical stridor
Non-organic acute upper airway obstruction
Psychogenic stridor
Psychogenic vocal cord dysfunction
Psychogenic upper airway obstruction
Psychogenic pharyngeal constriction
Psychogenic respiratory distress
Factitious asthma
Functional laryngeal dyskinesia
Functional upper airway obstruction
Functional airway obstruction
Functional laryngeal obstruction
Functional laryngeal stridor
Functional stridor

Over 40 terms have
 been used to describe
 disorders characterized
 by symptomatic
 episodes of laryngeal
 obstruction

ERS/ELS/ACCP 2013 international consensus conference nomenclature on inducible laryngeal obstructions

Inducible laryngeal obstruction: an official joint European Respiratory Society and European Laryngological Society statement

Eur Respir J 2017; 50: 1602221

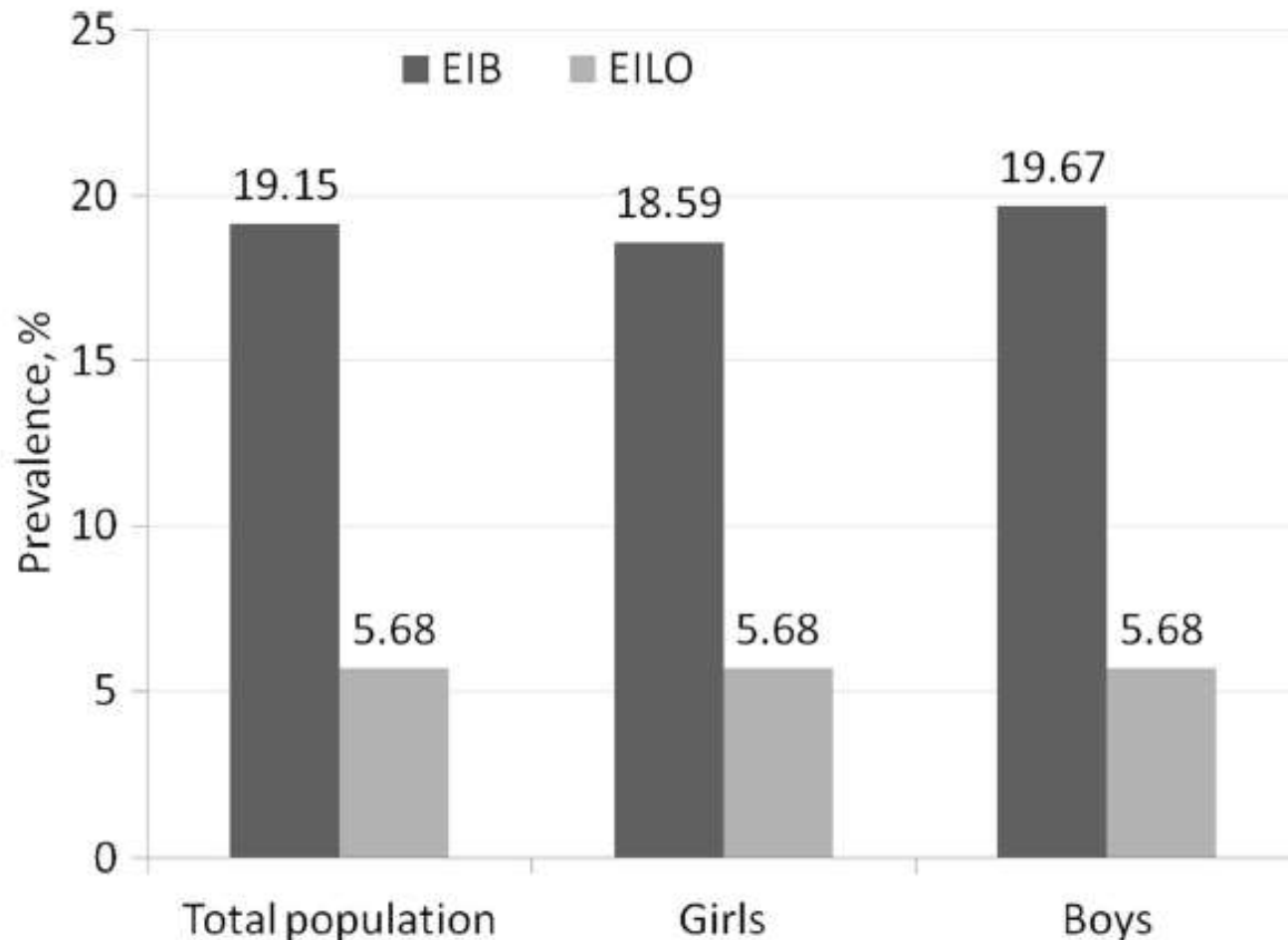
Epidemiology

- The prevalence of EILO in adolescents and young adults appears to be in the range of 5–7% in northern Europe
- Some report a higher female prevalence (mainly adolescents)
- In a study of 94 patients diagnosed using the CLE test, average age was ~15 years, and 68% were female, similar to other adolescent groups
- Our experience: 20 patients, 15.8 y/o, range 10-20 years

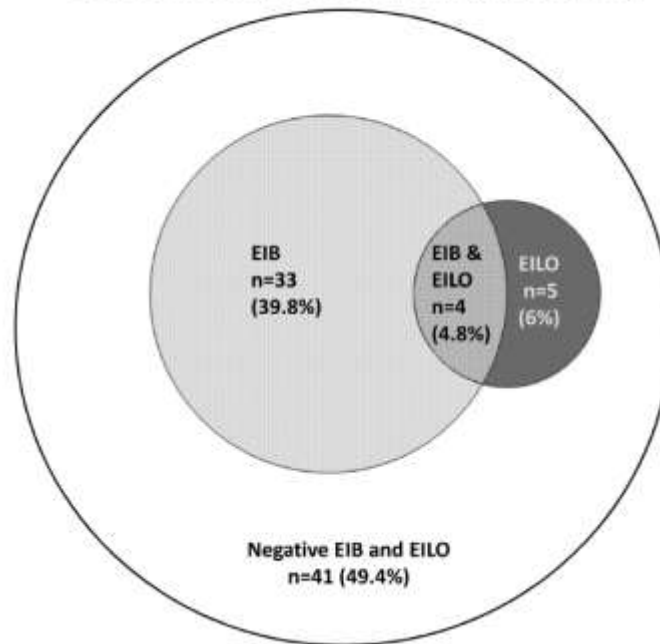
CLE - Continuous Laryngoscopy during Exercise

Prevalence of exercise-induced bronchoconstriction and exercise-induced laryngeal obstruction in a general adolescent population

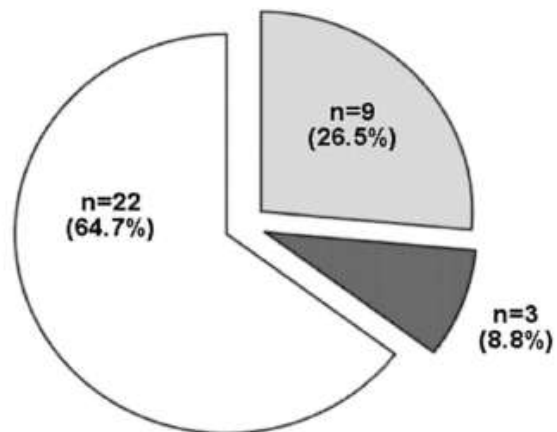
Johansson H, et al. *Thorax* 2015;**70**:57–63.



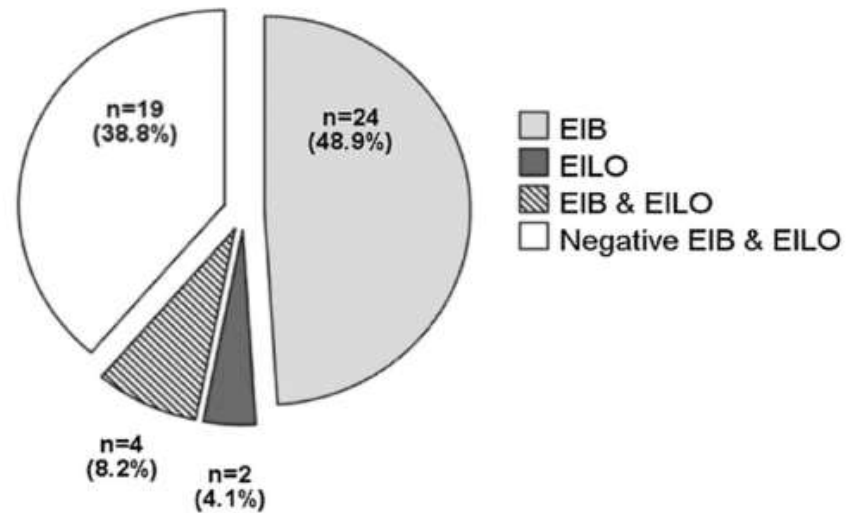
Adolescents with exercise-induced dyspnoea (N=83)

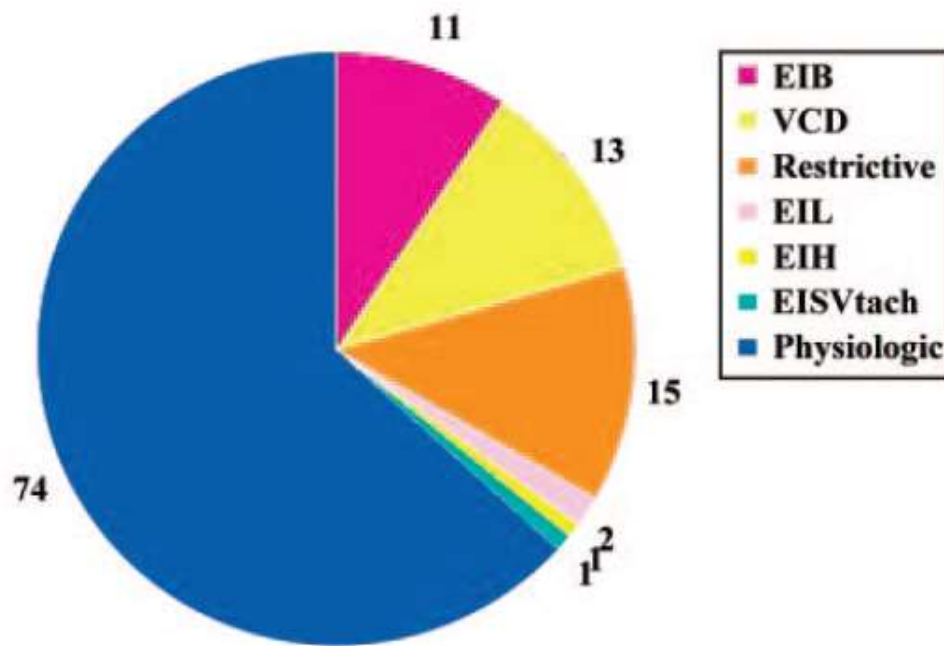


Boys with exercise-induced dyspnea N=34



Girls with exercise-induced dyspnea N=49

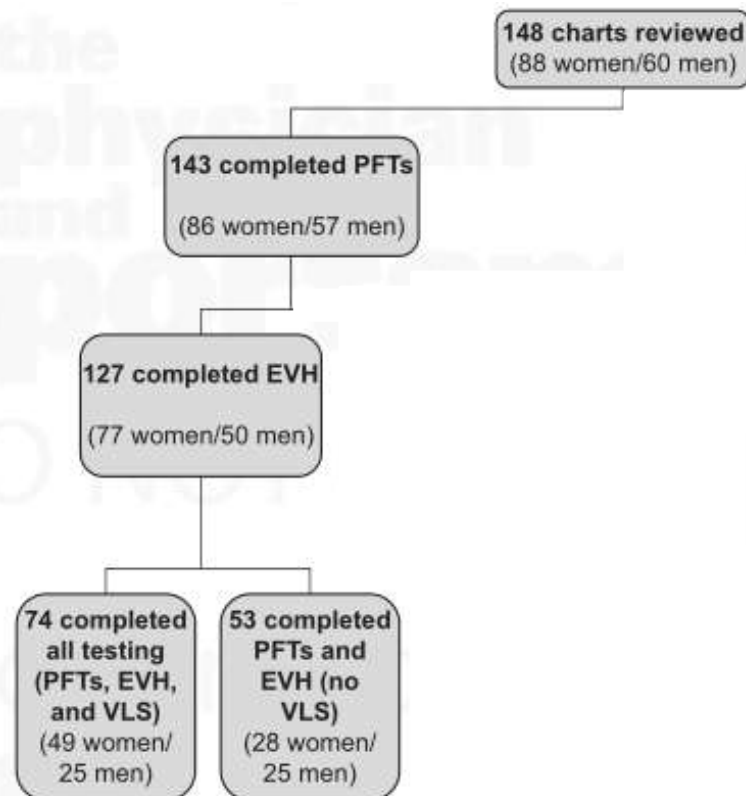




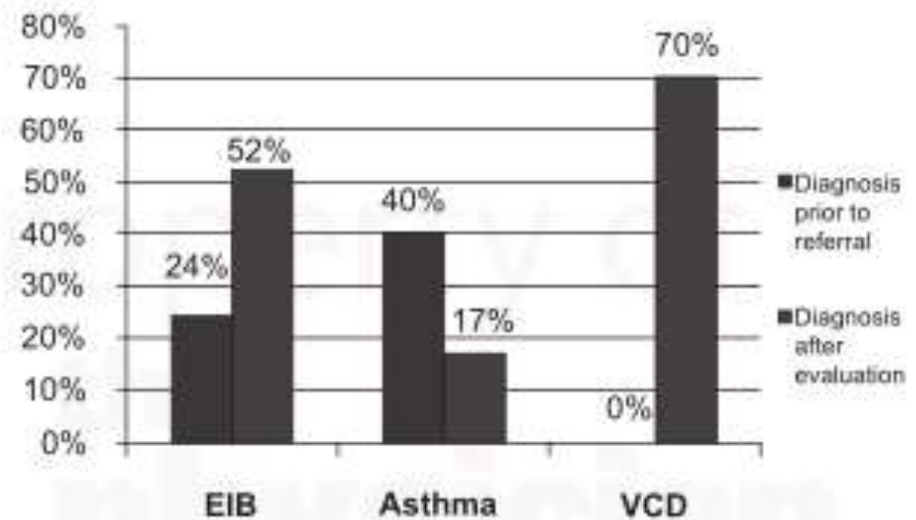
- 142 children and adolescents with EID (age range: 6–21 yrs)
- Although all had EID, 41 (29%) reported dyspnea only with **competitive athletic** activity
- **~70%** had been previously diagnosed with and treated for asthma without clinical response
- Symptoms of EID were reproduced during exercise testing in 117 patients
- **EIA** was identified as the cause of EID in only **11/117**

Etiology of dyspnea in elite and recreational athletes.

Hanks CD¹, Parsons J, Benninger C, Kaeding C, Best TM, Phillips G, Mastronarde JG.



Diagnosis Pre- and Post-Referral

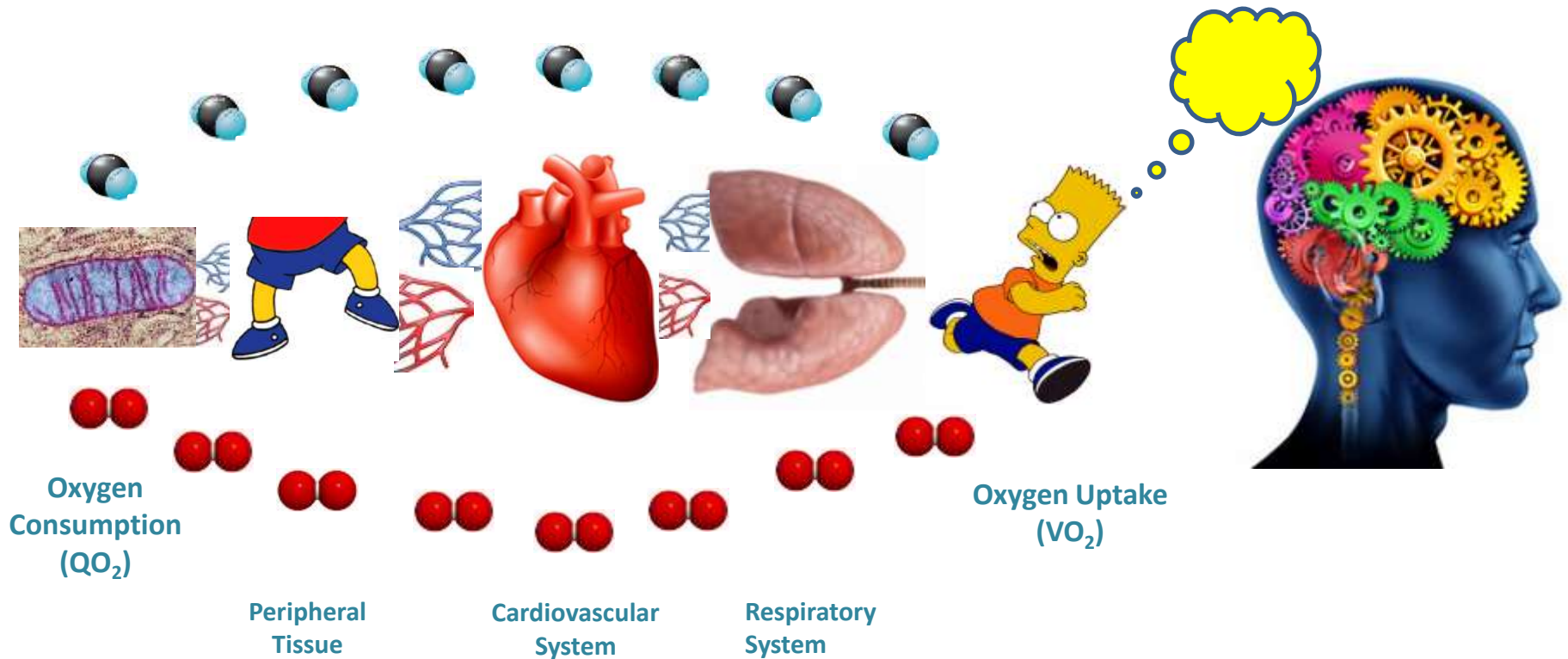


Authors [reference]	Year	Population	Design	Findings
HIRA and SINGH [46]	2009	n=51 Patients referred to tertiary centre for treatment-refractory asthma	Cross-sectional	24% had VCD Age 32.9±2.4 years 58% female IOS-positive in 58% of cases and 15% of controls
RØKSUND et al. [2]	2009	n=151 cases and n=20 controls Patients with exertional dyspnoea consecutively referred to a tertiary clinic	Cross-sectional	75% had EILO Age 16.3±0.3 years 72% female Detailed description of laryngoscopic presentations
CHRISTENSEN et al. [21]	2011	n=98 (n=556 invited to participate) General population	Cross-sectional	43% had EILO Age 19 (14–24) years
			NIELSEN et al. [6]	2013 n=88 Athletes referred to CLE in a tertiary asthma clinic
			TILLES et al. [103]	2013 n=143 Patients with EILO confirmed by post-exercise laryngoscopy
			MARCINOW et al. [104]	2014 n=46 Elite athletes and age- and sex-matched non-athletes, both with verified PVFMD
			HANKS et al. [105]	2012 n=148 Athletes referred to a tertiary asthma clinic for evaluation of exertional dyspnoea
			JOHANSSON et al. [3]	2015 n=125 (n=2309 screened) General population with exertional dyspnoea

Etiology

- Mechanical insufficiency - laxity of muscles, ligaments or the laryngeal cartilages + high flow
- Neural dysfunction (reflex-associated VCD) - direct stimulation of sensory nerve endings in the respiratory tract may induce a protective reflex, triggering laryngeal closure
- Psychological contribution - physical manifestation of underlying psychological problems
- Comorbidities
 - Asthma
 - Reflux
 - Nasal disease (sinusitis)

Cardiopulmonary and beyond



History and Physical Examination Clues

- Specific Dyspnea complaints
 - Dyspnea on rest?
 - When did it first appear?
 - When does it start after the beginning of exercise?
 - Duration?
 - What ameliorate/deteriorate?
 - Effect duration of exercise?
 - Co-complaints?
 - Repetitively?
 - Training vs. competition
 - Treatment?
 - Specific work up?

Physical examination

- Resting physical examination findings are not highly specific for EILO

Continuous Laryngoscopy during Exercise (CLE)

- EILO commonly arises from:
 - Supraglottic (i.e. aryepiglottic fold) obstruction
 - May be a pure glottic (i.e. VCD) phenomenon, or
 - Both
- The relationship between laboratory EILO and EILO “in the field” is yet to be studied
 - anecdotally, many athletes report heightened symptoms in the competitive environment

Exercise-induced laryngomalacia - EIL



**Normal
Mid-Inspiratory Glottis**



**Mid-Inspiratory Prolapse
of Periglottic Structures
into Glottic Airway**

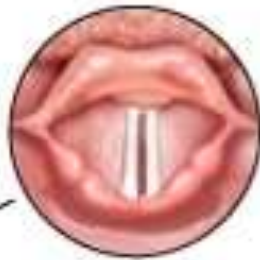
Vocal Cord Dysfunction (VCD)

- Vocal cords (voice box) do not open correctly
- Also referred to as “paradoxical vocal fold movement”
- Abnormal adduction of the vocal cords during the respiratory cycle (especially during the inspiratory phase)
- Produces airflow obstruction at the level of the larynx

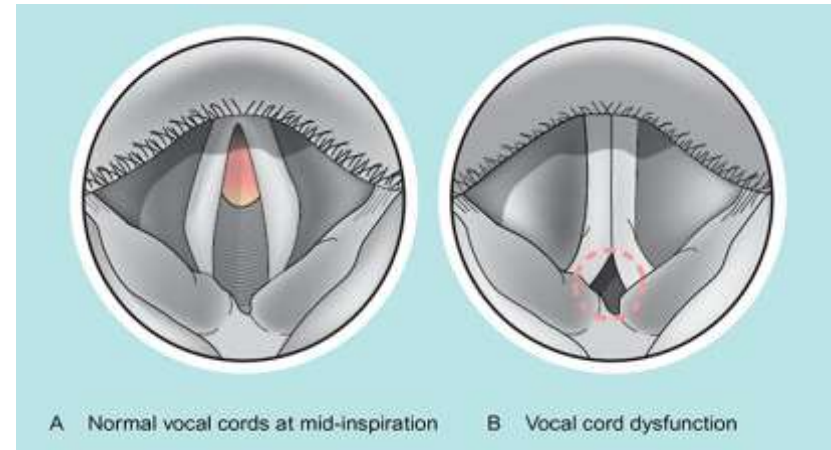
Vocal Cord Dysfunction - VCD

Normal

Talking (closed passage)



Breathing (open passage)



EILO - Clinical manifestation

Symptoms

- Acute episodic / dramatic
 - Dyspnea/Difficulty breathing (73%)
 - Wheezing (36%)
 - Stridor (28%)
 - Chest tightness (25%)
 - Throat tightness (22%)
 - Voice changes/Hoarse voice (12%)
 - Cough
 - Aggravated by emotion
 - Pallor, lightheadedness, and paresthesias may occur
- Onset and resolution are typically abrupt

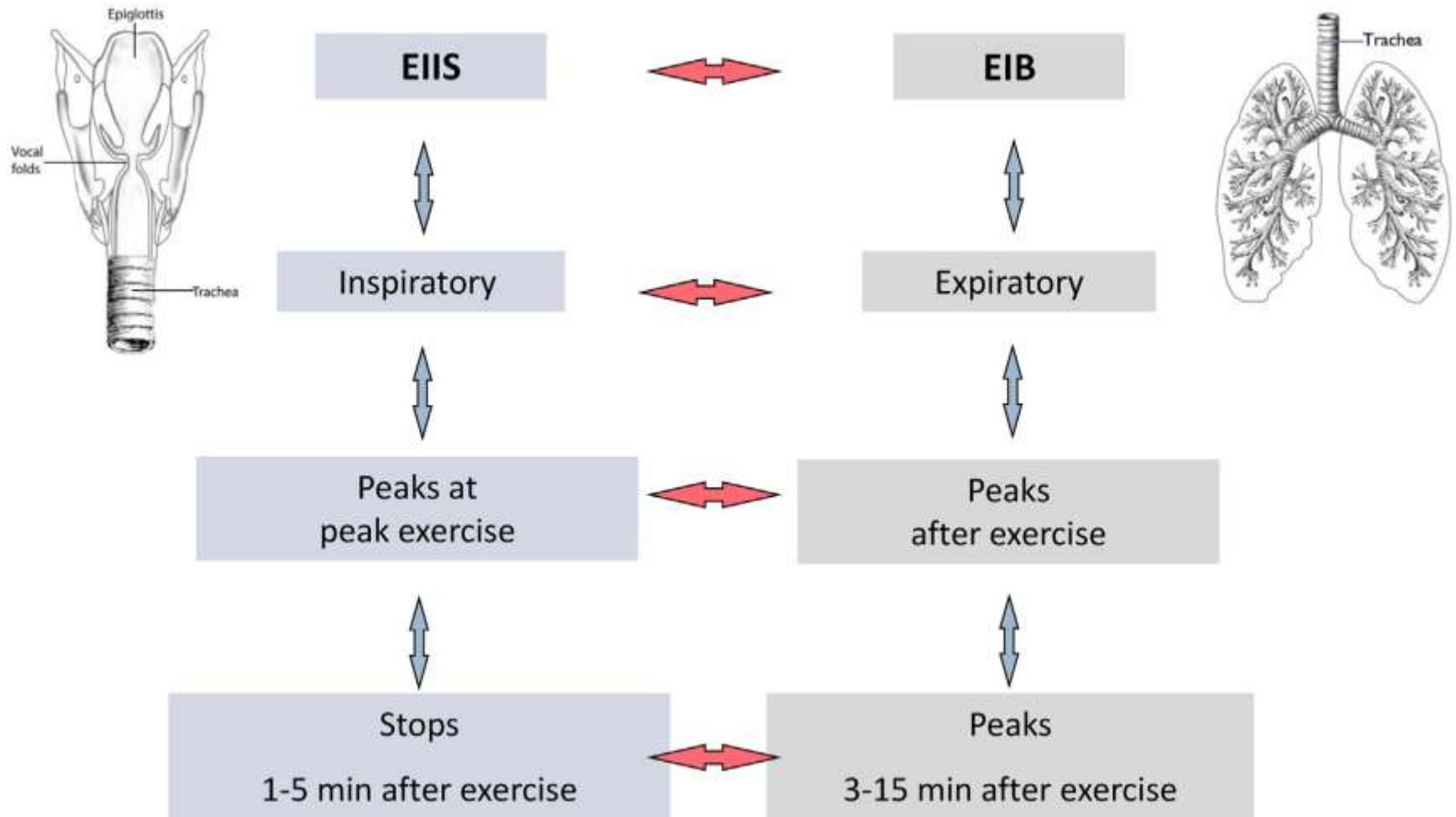
EILO - Clinical manifestation

- Hypoxemia and cyanosis are rare in cases of exercise-ILO (and should lead to other diagnostic considerations)

EILO vs. asthma

- EILO sometimes confused with asthma
- Asthma + EILO → up to 50%
- Treatment approach for EILO is very different than treatments used to manage and control asthma

EILO vs. EIB



Refractory
period

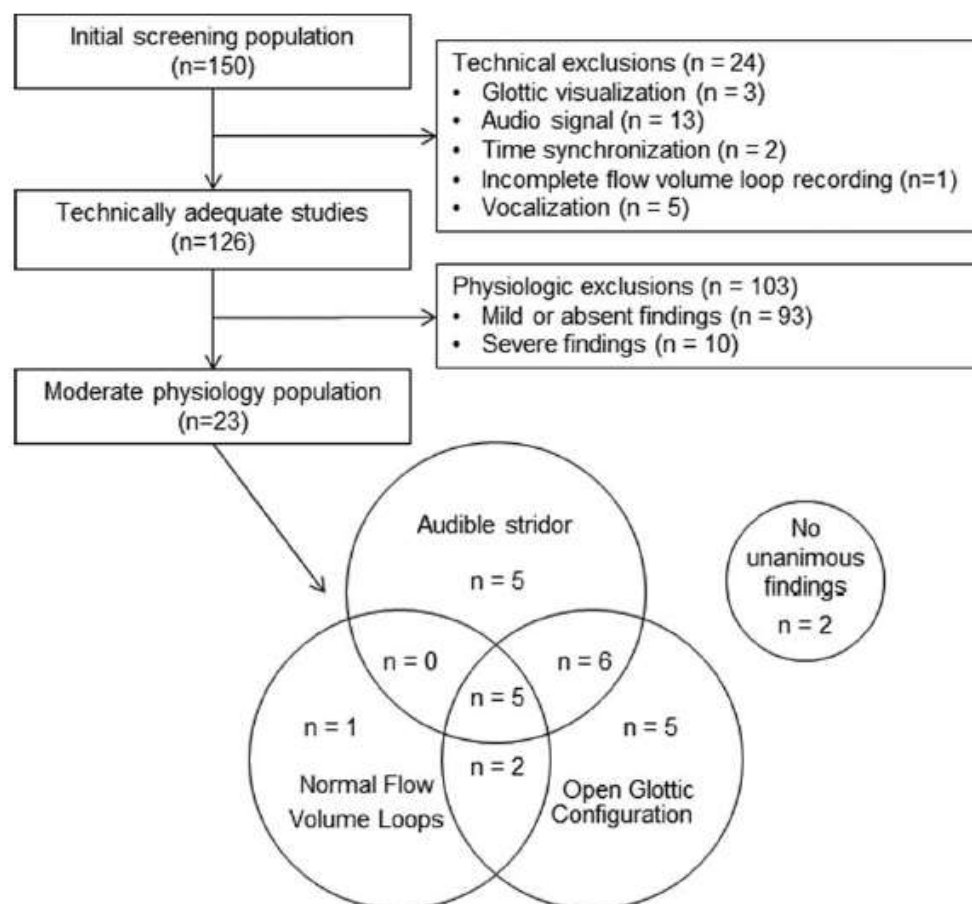
No

Yes

Diagnostic evaluation

- Diagnosed via a combination of:
 - Clinical history
 - Pulmonary function testing
 - Laryngoscopic visualization
- PFTs : blunting of inspiratory parts of the loop
 - ✓ **Repeatability is poor**
 - ✓ **Low sensitivity and specificity**
 - ✓ **Most common cause is suboptimal effort**
 - ✓ **No consensus over cutoffs**

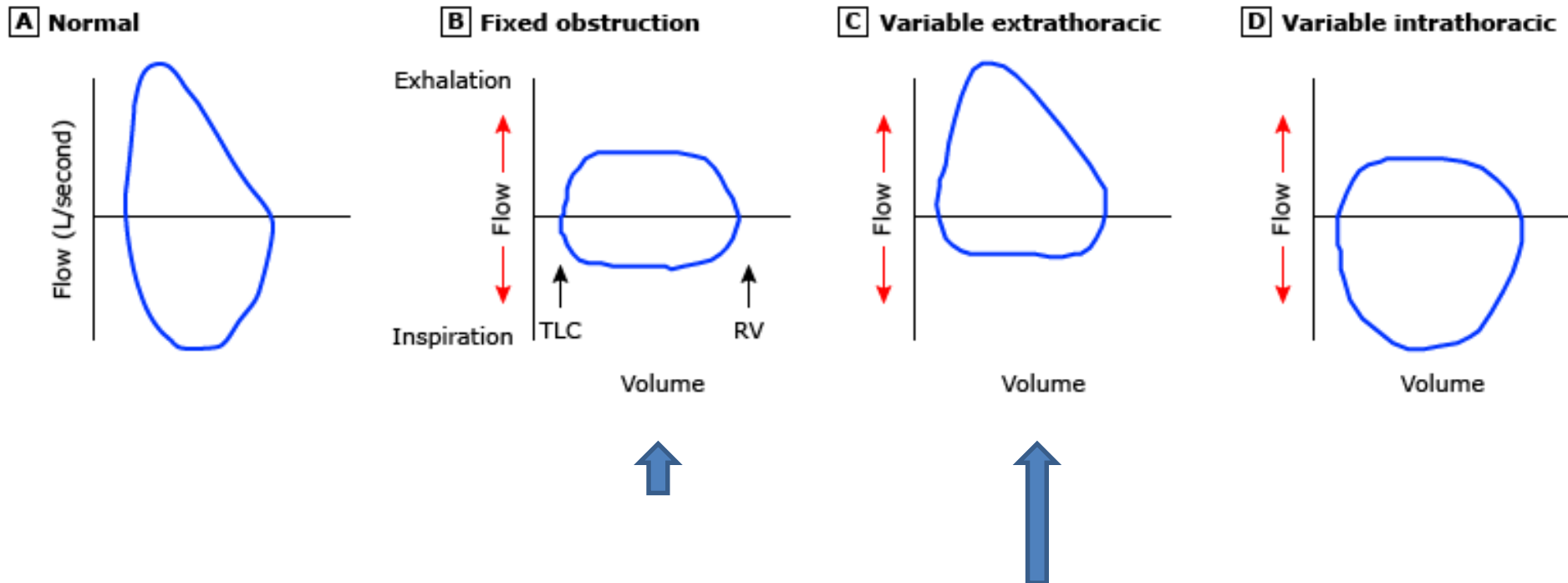
Glottic Configuration in Patients With Exercise-Induced Stridor: A New Paradigm

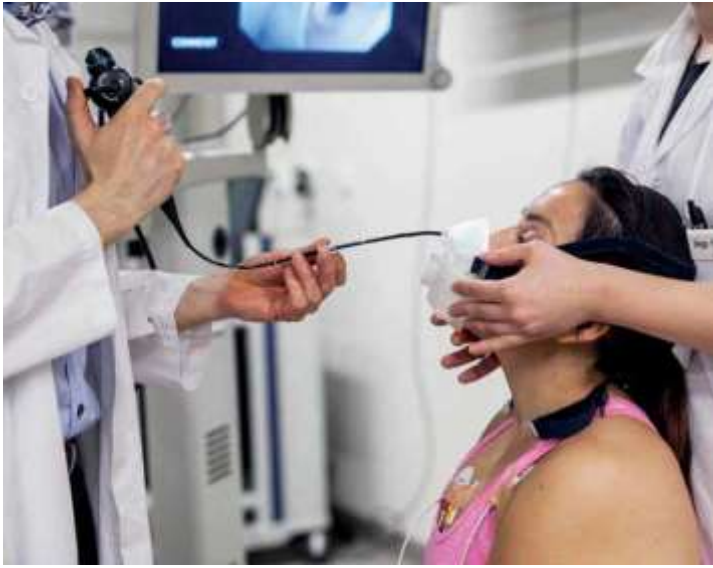


VCD – Diagnosis

- Spirometry during exercise (flow volume loop) or post (while still symptomatic)
- Flexible fiberoptic laryngoscopy in patients who showed signs of upper airway obstruction (stridor and/or flattening of the inspiratory portion of the flow-volume loop) during exercise testing
- Can't control with asthma therapy (as bronchodilators)

Spirometry



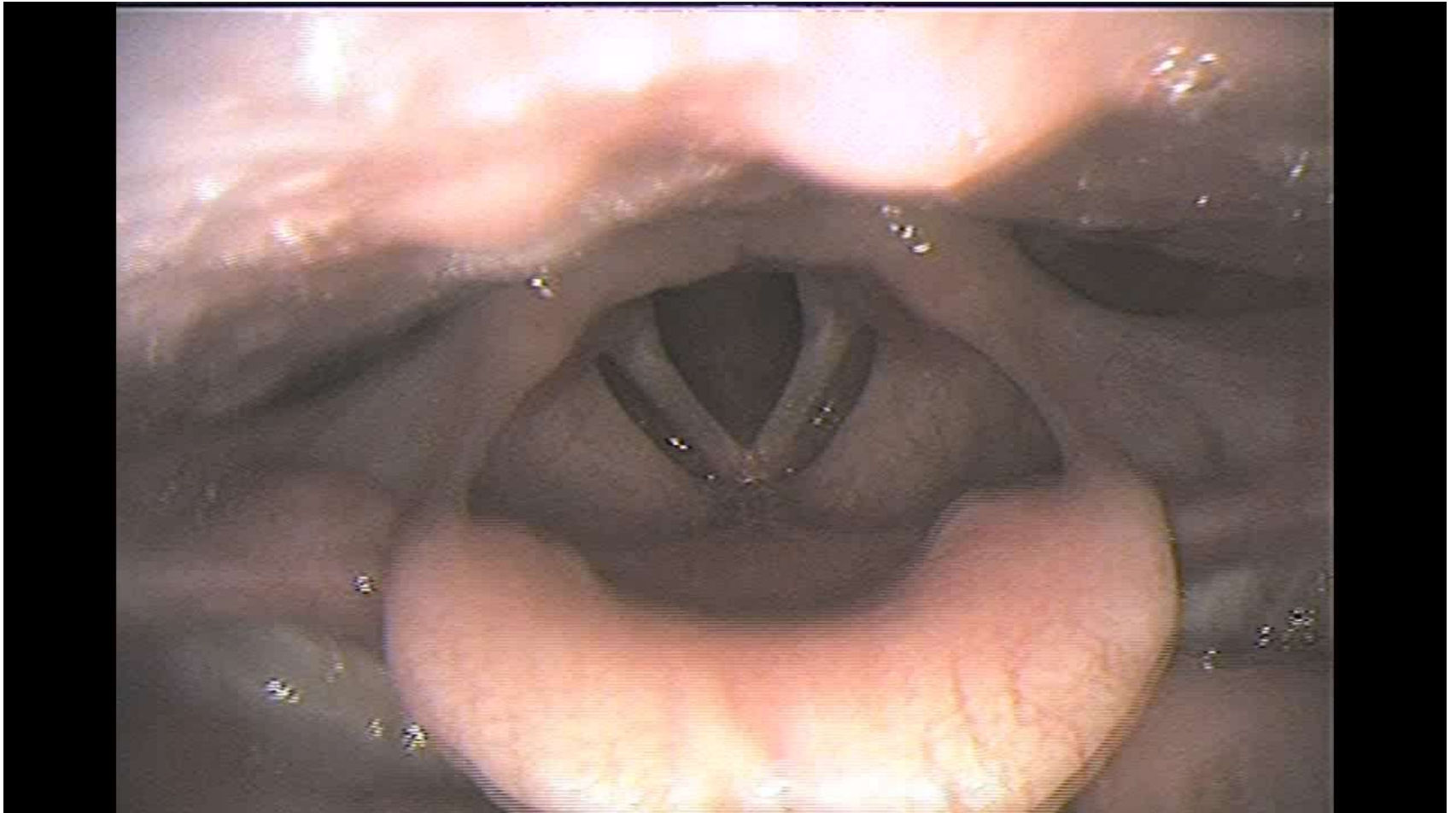


Exercise laryngoscopy



Exercise laryngoscopy





Exercise related breathing complaints
Severity assessment - customize the extent of work-up



Patients symptom description

- The respiratory cycle: Inspiratory vs. expiratory
- The exercise session: During vs. after
- Time to resolution: Seconds vs minutes (hours)



- Spirometry with salbutamol^{*} reversibility
- Standardized EIB^{*} test, including:
 - o Test-leaders symptom description - during and after exercise
 - o Patients symptom recognition



Symptoms and/or findings
compatible with EIS



CLE-test for e-ILO



Symptoms and/or findings
compatible with EIB



Treat for asthma/EIB



Problem
not solved



Problem
solved

Consider



EILO - Treatment

Non pharmacologic:

- ✓ Activities that relax the throat muscles :
 - Reassurance and education
 - Speech and voice therapy
 - Deep breathing techniques
 - Inspiratory muscle training
 - Hypnosis
 - Psychotherapy
 - Biofeedback

Combination!

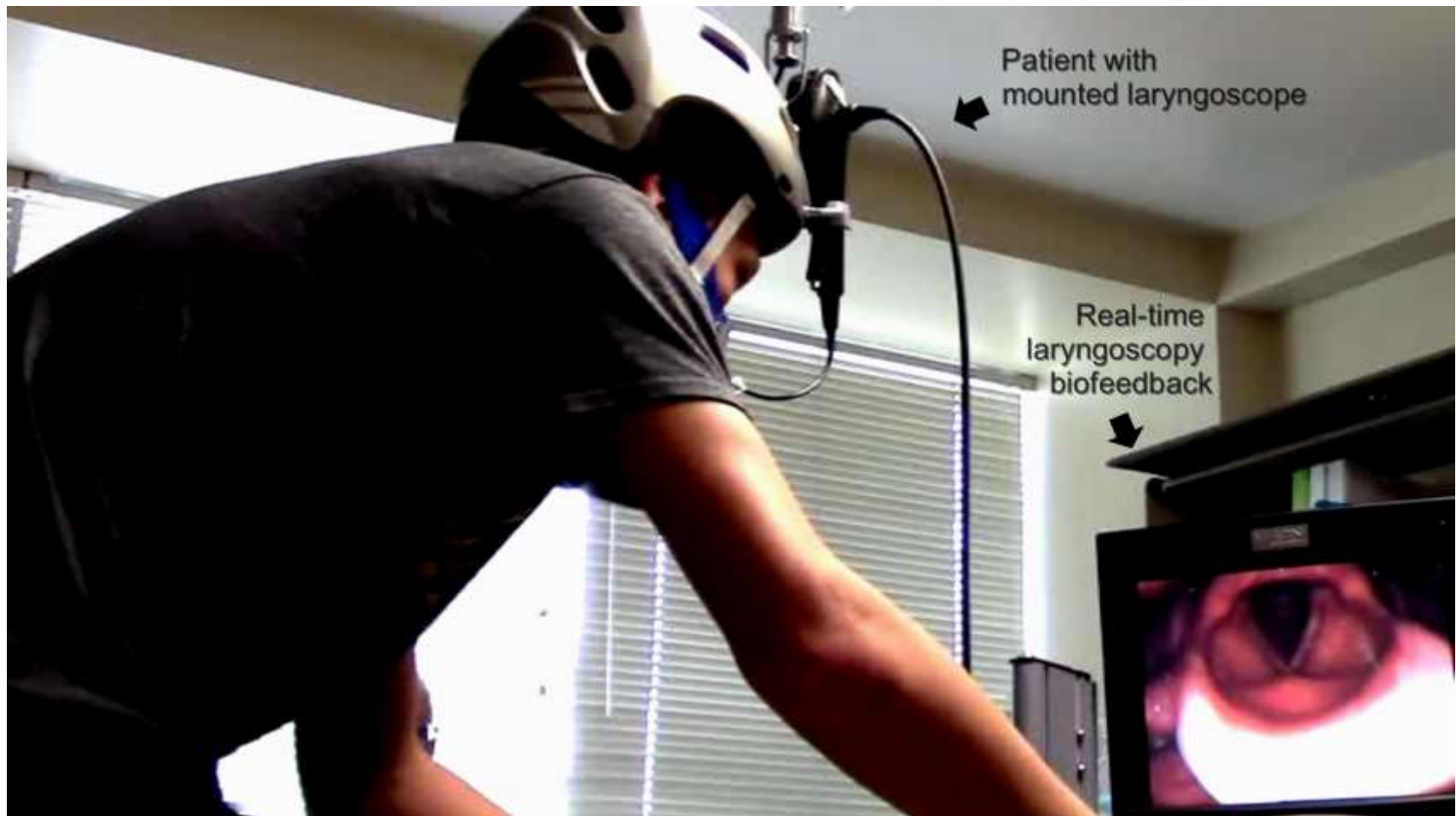
Pharmacological:

- ✓ Botox
- ✓ Topical lidocaine
- ✓ Low-dose tricyclic antidepressants (amitriptyline) for night sedation
- ✓ Managing co-factors as asthma, allergies or GERD

Surgical:

- ✓ Laser supraglottoplasty has been used to treat patients with severe supraglottic EILO

Exercise laryngoscopy - Biofeedback



Therapeutic Laryngoscopy During Exercise: A Novel Non-Surgical Therapy for Refractory EILO

TABLE 1—Demographics of Participant Respondents

Age (years, SD)	17 (± 3.5)
Gender (female, %)	28 (78%)
Race and ethnicity	
Causasian non-Hispanic (n, %)	33 (92%)
Causasian Hispanic (n, %)	3 (8%)
African-American (n, %)	0 (0%)
Asian (n, %)	0 (0%)
Athletic level	
Recreational (n, %)	1 (3%)
Competitive below junior varsity level (n, %)	6 (17%)
Junior varsity (n, %)	1 (3%)
Varsity (n, %)	19 (53%)
Collegiate (n, %)	8 (22%)
Professional (n, %)	1 (3%)

Clinical Benefit

TABLE 2—Patient Perceived Procedural Success Regarding Safety and Tolerability, Educational Value, and Effectiveness

Group	n	Safe and tolerable (%)	Educational benefit (%)	Clinical benefit (%)
Overall	36	81	78	58
Age				
14 years and younger	7	29	43	43
Greater than 14	29	93	86	62
Gender				
Male	8	88	75	50
Female	28	79	79	61
Athletic level				
Junior varsity and below	8	63	75	38
Varsity and above	28	86	79	64
Number of procedures				
1	22	77	68	46
Greater than 1	14	86	93	79
Procedure timing				
Earliest patients	19	79	79	53
Later patients	17	82	77	65

TABLE 3—Observer Perceived

Clinical benefit (%)
80
56
89
70
84
67
87
77
83
80
80

Conclusion

- Common
- Should be included in any exertional complains
D/d (EILO vs. EIB)
- Diagnosis: history, CLE
- Treatment: M/P combination
- Referral center: Exercise center, ENT, pediatric pulmonology unit, speech therapy?

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Exercise and Lung Function in Child Health and Disease

DAN M. COOPER, MD, RONEN BAR-YOSEPH, MD, TOD OLIN, MD, and
SHLOMIT RADOM-AIZIK, PhD

The Biological Importance of Physical Activity in the Growing Child

Exercise in children and adolescents is not merely play, but is an essential component of growth and development.¹ Children are among the most spontaneously physically active human beings.⁴ It is not surprising that habitual physical activity (HPA) is a major determinant of health across the lifespan and health-related quality of life in both healthy children and in children with chronic diseases.^{5–8} Despite

Exercise and Laryngeal Obstruction

Exercise-induced laryngeal obstruction (E-ILO) is the preferred term based on a recent international multispecialty consensus document, describing the condition in which glottic or supraglottic structures inappropriately obstruct the larynx during exercise, “causing breathing problems.”³²⁴ This condition was formerly known under the umbrella terms of vocal cord dysfunction and paradoxical vocal fold motion, and was first described in the modern literature in 1983.³²⁵ It was recognized as a cause of adolescent exertional dyspnea in 1984 and later famously described as a cause of “choking during athletic activities.”^{326,327}

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