

NE KAŽDÁ PLICNÍ HYPERTENZE JE PAH

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KLINICKÁ KLASIFIKACE PLICNÍ HYPERTENZE (2022)

GROUP 1 Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)

1 %

- 1.1 Idiopathic
 - 1.1.1 Non-responders at vasoreactivity testing
 - 1.1.2 Acute responders at vasoreactivity testing
- 1.2 Heritable^a
- 1.3 Associated with drugs and toxins^a
- 1.4 Associated with:
 - 1.4.1 Connective tissue disease
 - 1.4.2 HIV infection
 - 1.4.3 Portal hypertension
 - 1.4.4 Congenital heart disease
 - 1.4.5 Schistosomiasis
- 1.5 PAH with features of venous/capillary (PVOD/PCH) involvement
- 1.6 Persistent PH of the newborn

GROUP 2 PH associated with left heart disease

70 %

- 2.1 Heart failure:
 - 2.1.1 with preserved ejection fraction
 - 2.1.2 with reduced or mildly reduced ejection fraction^b
- 2.2 Valvular heart disease
- 2.3 Congenital/acquired cardiovascular conditions leading to post-capillary PH

GROUP 3 PH associated with lung diseases and/or hypoxia

20 %

- 3.1 Obstructive lung disease or emphysema
- 3.2 Restrictive lung disease
- 3.3 Lung disease with mixed restrictive/obstructive pattern
- 3.4 Hypoventilation syndromes
- 3.5 Hypoxia without lung disease (e.g. high altitude)
- 3.6 Developmental lung disorders

GROUP 4 PH associated with pulmonary artery obstructions

4 %

- 4.1 Chronic thrombo-embolic PH
- 4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions^c

GROUP 5 PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms

5 %

- 5.1 Haematological disorders^d
- 5.2 Systemic disorders^e
- 5.3 Metabolic disorders^f
- 5.4 Chronic renal failure with or without haemodialysis
- 5.5 Pulmonary tumour thrombotic microangiopathy
- 5.6 Fibrosing mediastinitis

Humbert M et al. 2022 ESC/ERS Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension
EHJ 2022, ERJ 2022

2015

Definition	Characteristics ^a
PH	PAPm \geq 25 mmHg
Pre-capillary PH	PAPm \geq 25 mmHg PAWP \leq 15 mmHg
Post-capillary PH	PAPm \geq 25 mmHg PAWP >15 mmHg
Isolated post-capillary PH (Ipc-PH)	DPG <7 mmHg and/or PVR \leq 3 WU ^c
Combined post-capillary and pre-capillary PH (Cpc-PH)	DPG \geq 7 mmHg and/or PVR >3 WU ^c

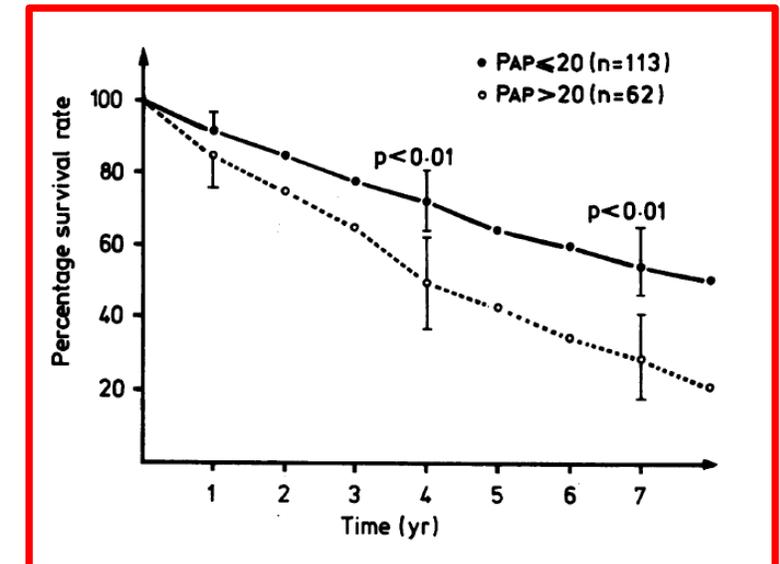
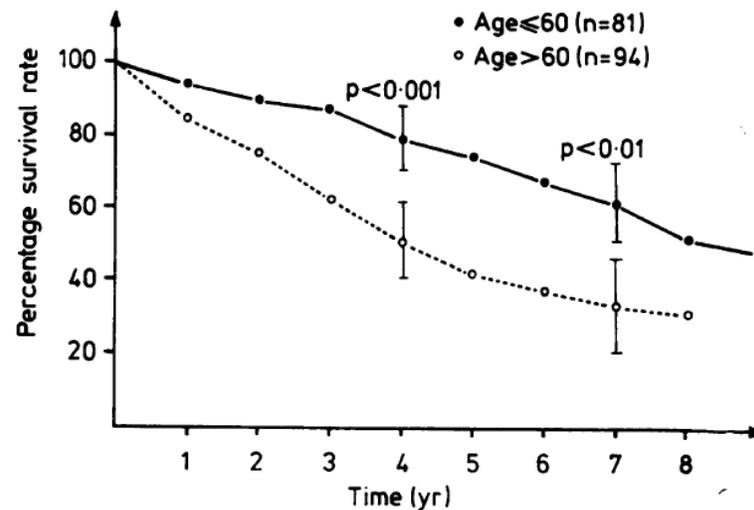
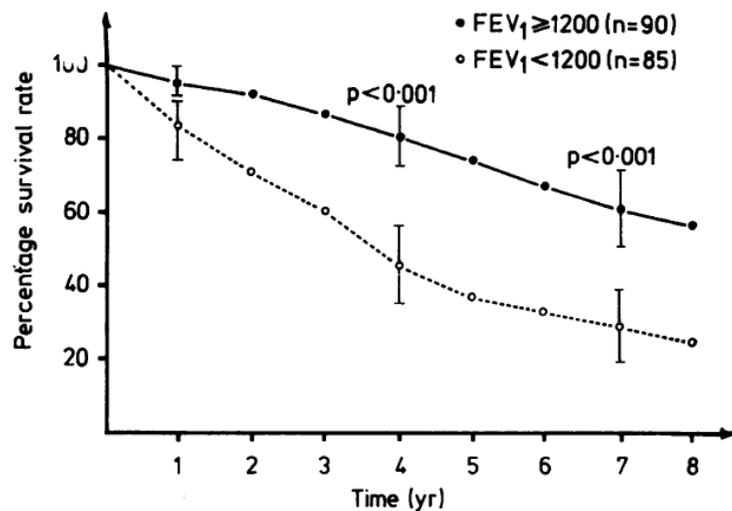
2022

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Exercise PH	mPAP/CO slope between rest and exercise >3 mmHg/L/min

Prognostic value of pulmonary artery pressure in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

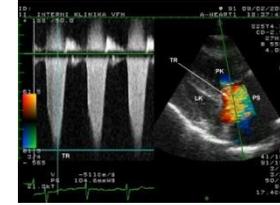
E WEITZENBLUM, C HIRTH, A DUCOLONE, R MIRHOM,
J RASAHOLINJANAHARY, M EHRHART

N=175, RHC 1968-1972, FEV₁ 40.2 ± 11.1 %, PAMP 19.8 ± 7.6 mmHg, CI 3.24 ± 0.93 L/min/m²
Rekatetrizace: N=64 (po 5.5 letech)



Suspekce

Plicní hypertenze podle ECHO možná nebo pravděpodobná



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Bez postižení myokardu nebo chlopní levého srdce

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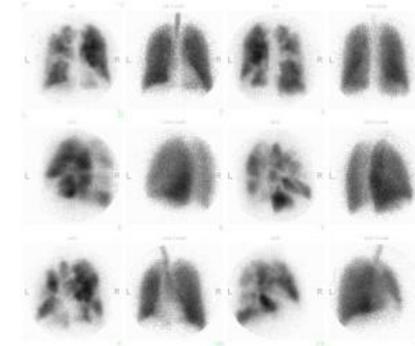
Skupina 2



Plicní funkce

Výrazná redukce

Normální nebo nevýznamná redukce



V/Q plicní scintigrafie

Skupina 3

Nesegmentární defekty

Segmentární defekty

hemodynamika

CT angiografie, angiografie, hemodynamika

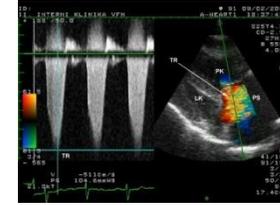
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Skupina 4

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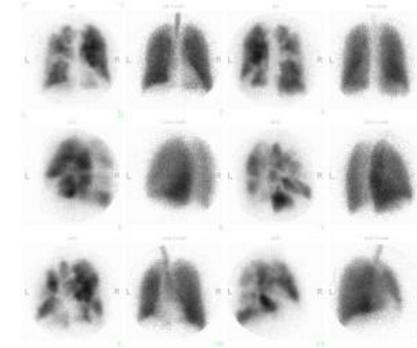
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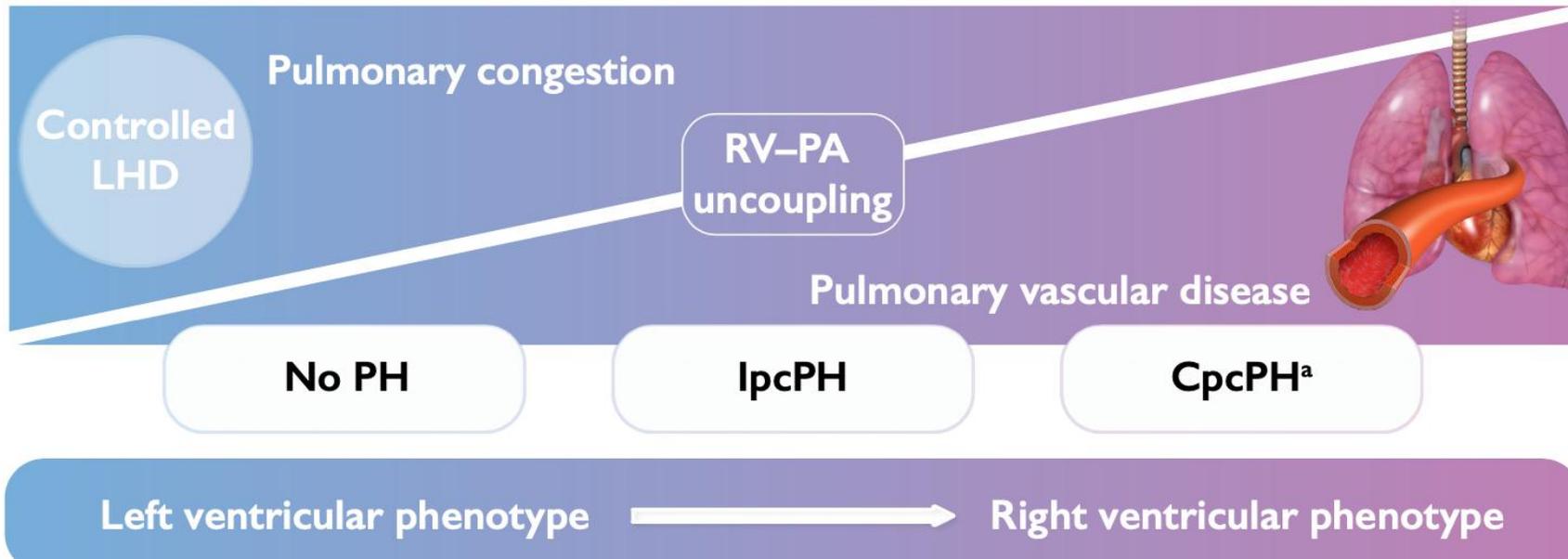
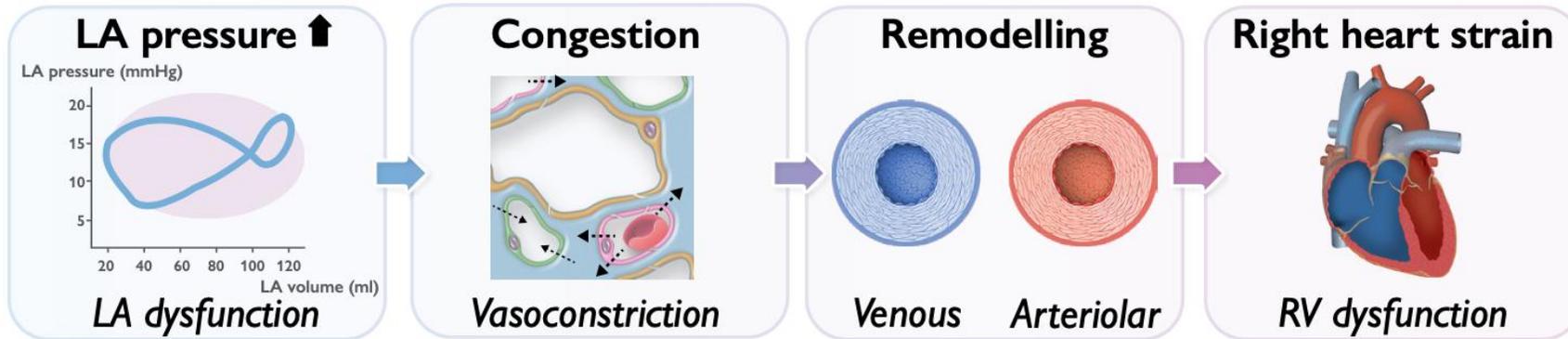
Skupina 4

PH (CTEPH) centrum

Konfirmace

PLICNÍ HYPERTENZE ASOCIOVANÁ S ONEMOCNĚNÍM LEVÉHO SRDCE

Variable degree of pulmonary congestion, vasoconstriction, vascular remodelling



Srdeční selhání se zachovalou EF (36-83 % pacientů)

Srdeční selhání s redukovanou EF (40-72 % pacientů)

PVR > 2 WU (20-30 % pacientů)

Těžká prekapilární komponenta

PVR > 5 WU

- Středně těžká až těžká PH
- Dilatace a/nebo dysfunkce PK

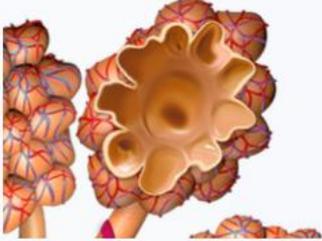
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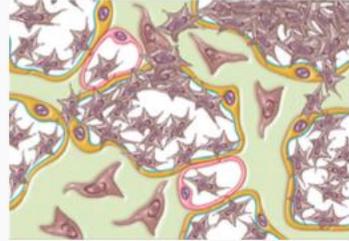
Latentní postkapilární komponenta:
PAWP > 18 mmHg po volumové výzvě

PLICNÍ HYPERTENZE ASOCIOVANÁ S PLICNÍMI ONEMOCNĚNÍMI

Emphysema



Fibrosis



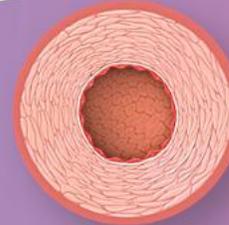
Vascular pruning



Remodelling of airways and parenchyma



Remodelling of pulmonary vessels



No PH

Non-severe PH

Severe PH
(PVR >5 WU)

Prevalence

~70%

~20%

~5-10%

Mostly ventilatory
exercise limitation

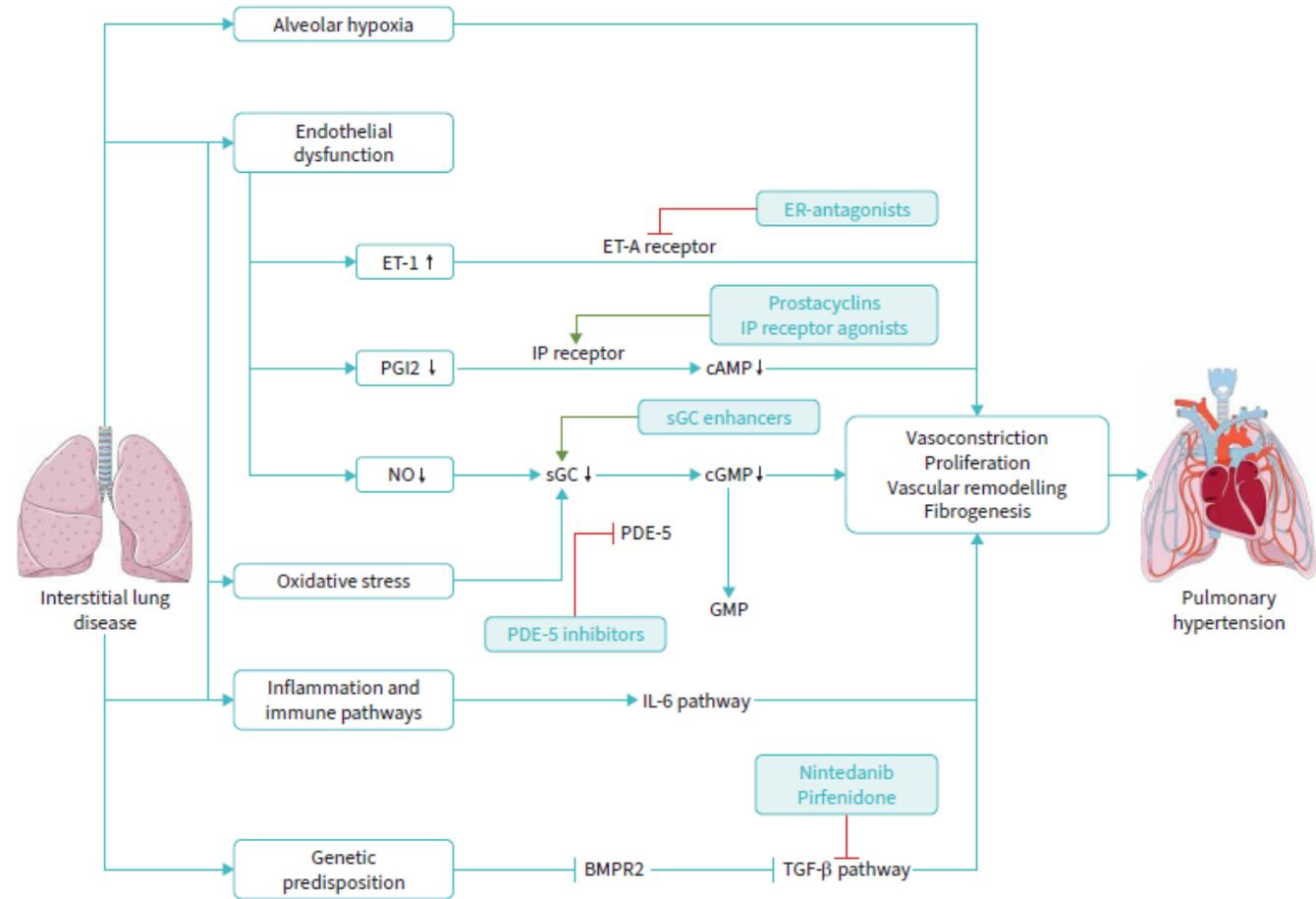
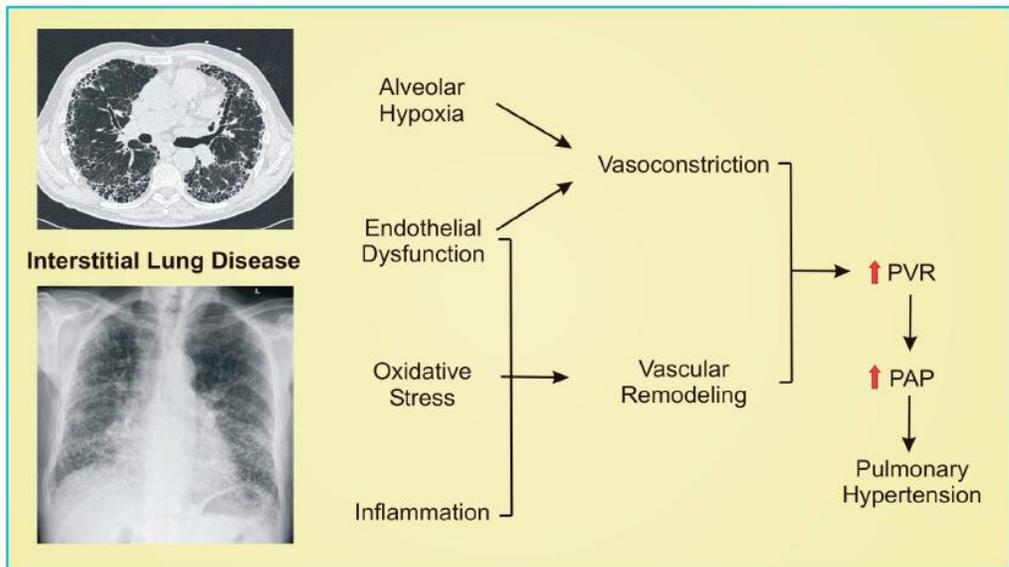
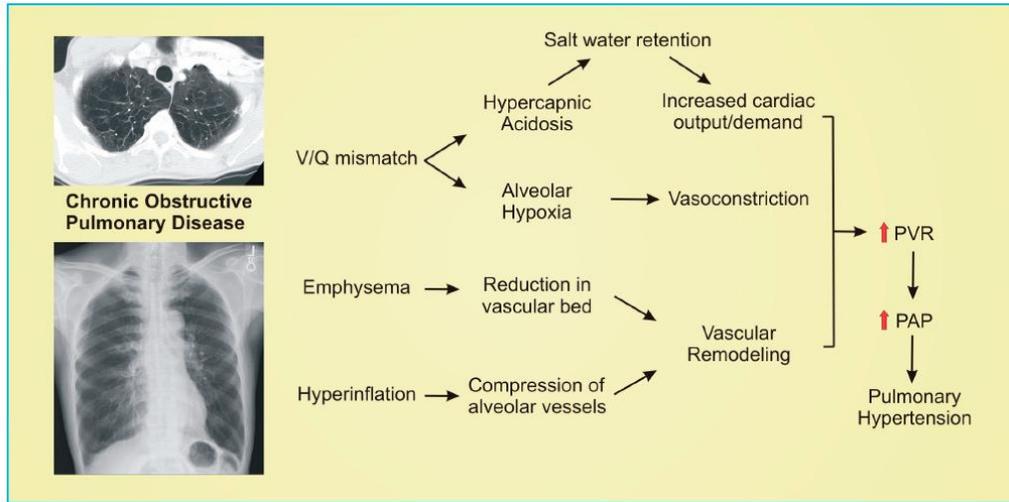
Mostly circulatory
exercise limitation

Hypoxaemia at rest and/or during exercise

Těžká PH
PVR > 5 WU

- Bez vztahu k plicním objemům
- Hypoxémie
- Nízká DLco

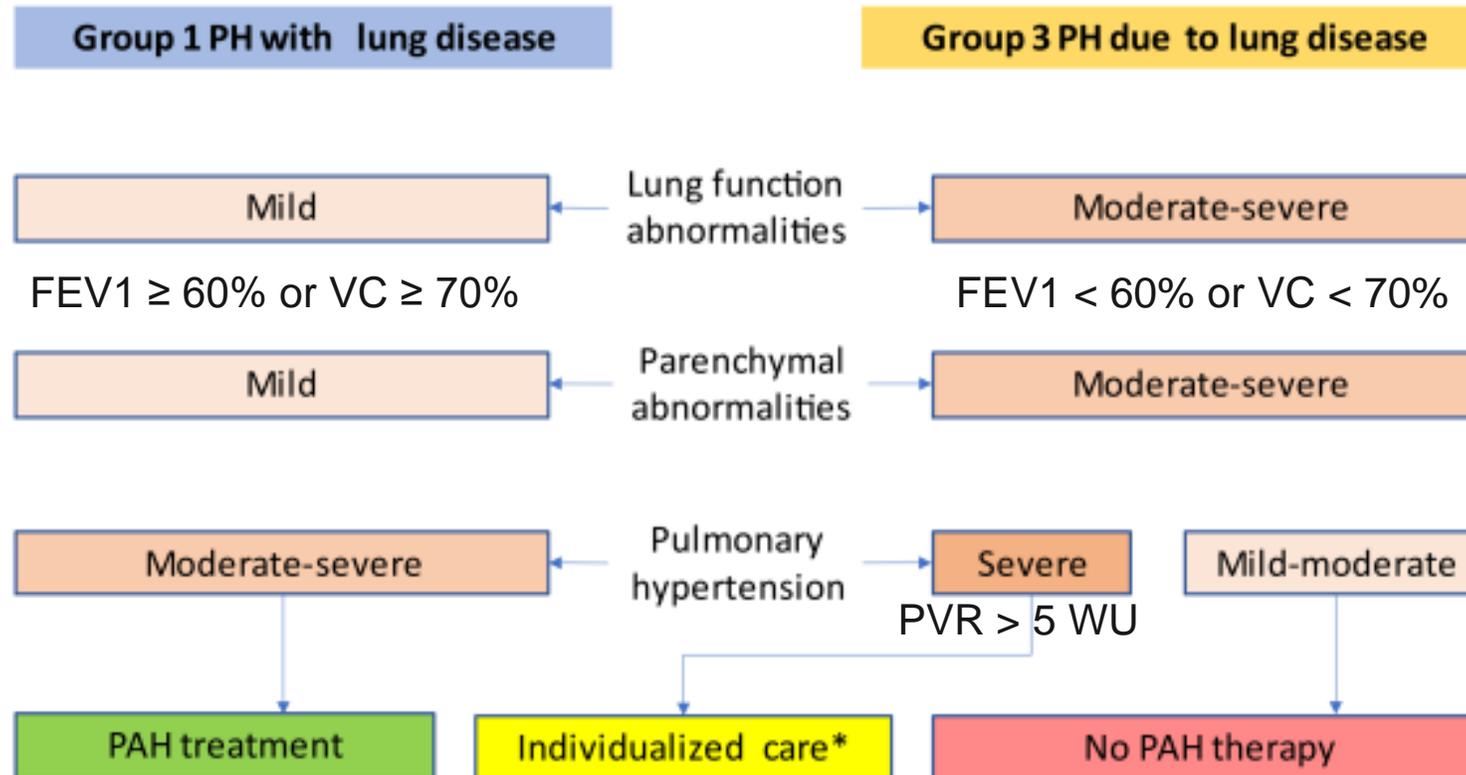
PATOFYZIOLOGIE PH U PLICNÍCH ONEMOCNĚNÍ



PVR ≤ 5WU

PVR > 5WU

The Challenge to Decide between Pulmonary Hypertension Due to Chronic Lung Disease and PAH with Chronic Lung Disease

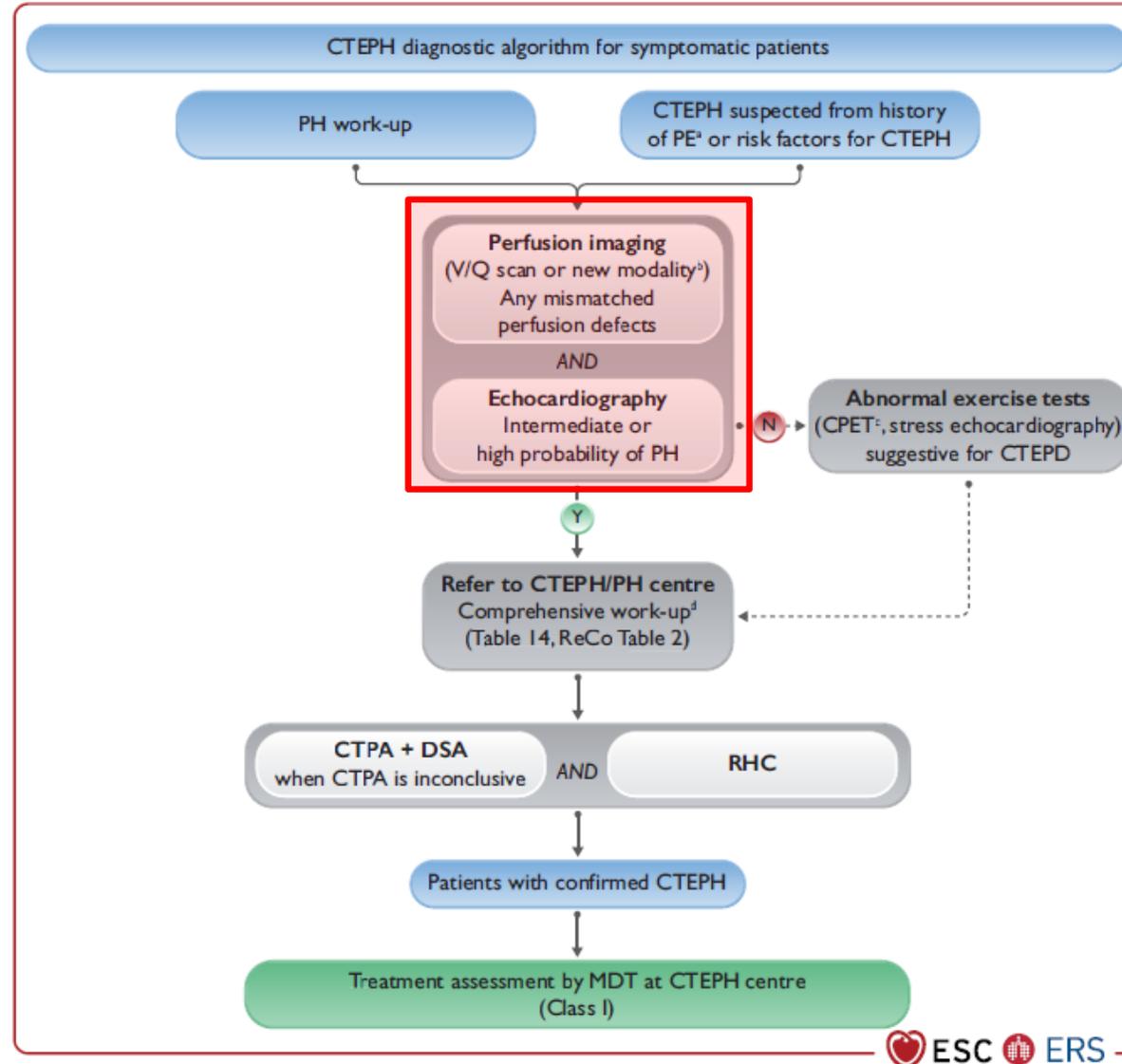


DIAGNOSTICKÝ ALGORITMUS CTEPH (2022)

Suspekce

Detekce

Konfirmace



Ventilation–Perfusion Scintigraphy Is More Sensitive than Multidetector CTPA in Detecting Chronic Thromboembolic Pulmonary Disease as a Treatable Cause of Pulmonary Hypertension

Nina Tunariu¹, Simon J.R. Gibbs^{2,3}, Zarni Win⁴, Wendy Gin-Sing², Alison Graham¹, Philip Gishen¹, and Adil AL-Nahhas^{3,4}

227 patients referred to the PH service between 2000 and 2005. Group A - CTEPH, Group B - non CTEPH



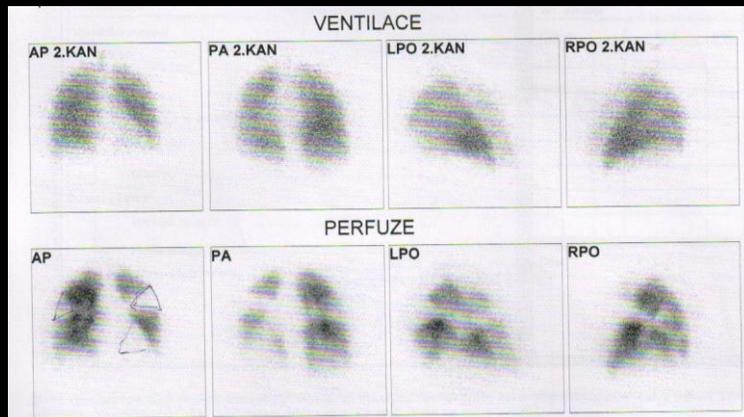
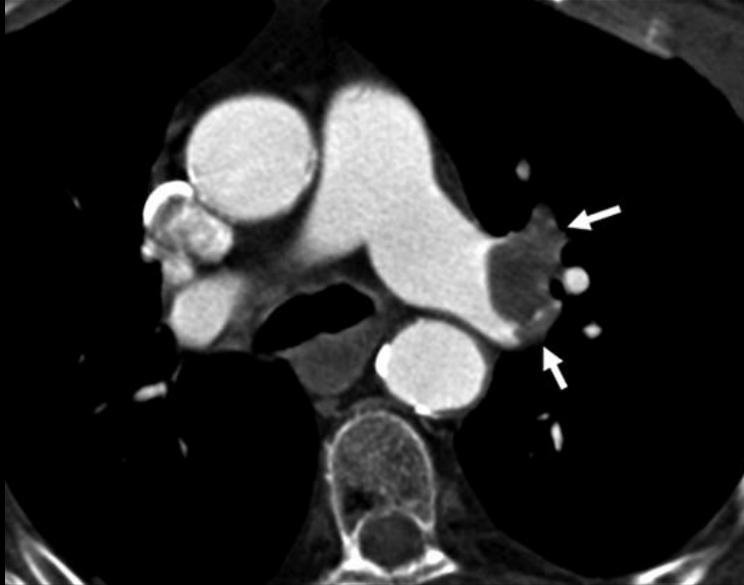
TABLE 1
Summary of V/Q Scans and CTPA Results

Group	V/Q			CTPA	
	Low probability	Intermediate probability	High probability	Negative	Positive
A (n = 78)	2	1	75	38	40
B (n = 149)	134	7	8	148	1

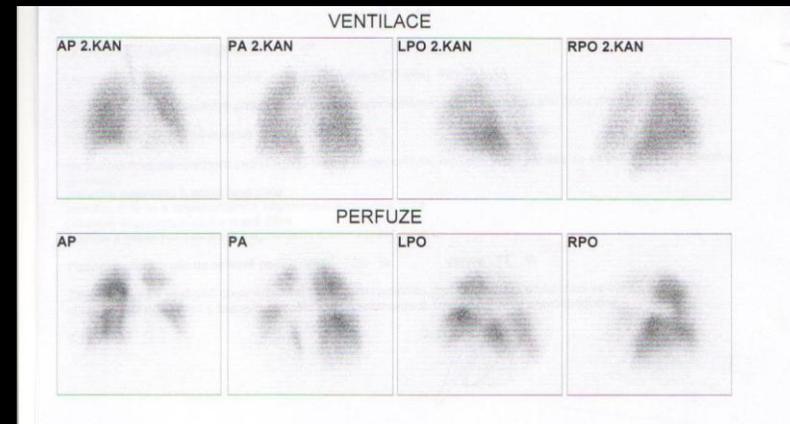
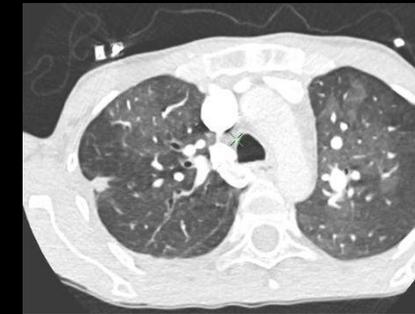
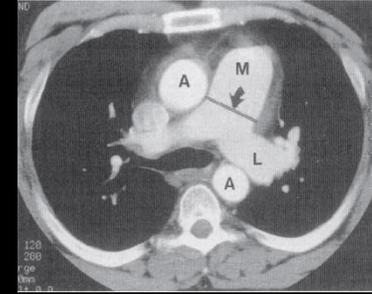
VQ scintigraphy:
CT angiography:

sensitivity 96-97%, specificity 90-95%
sensitivity 51%, specificity 99%

PLICNÍ EMBOLIE



CTEPH

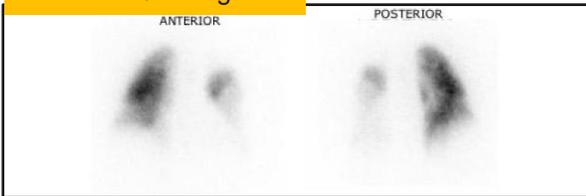




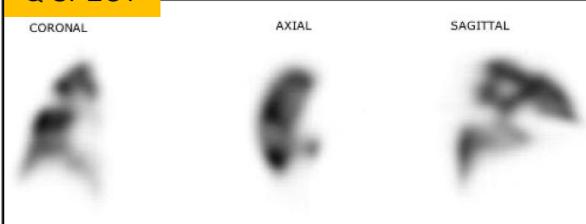
DETEKCE A DIAGNOSTIKA CTEPH

V/Q planární scinti je nadále klíčovou detekční zobrazovací metodou, V/Q SPECT je superiorní, plan.simulace DECT a MR perfúze – nenahrazuje scintigrafii (limitovaná dostupnost, zkušenost, validace) CTA může nahradit DSA u proximálních nálezů, pro zobrazení periferie není dostatečná

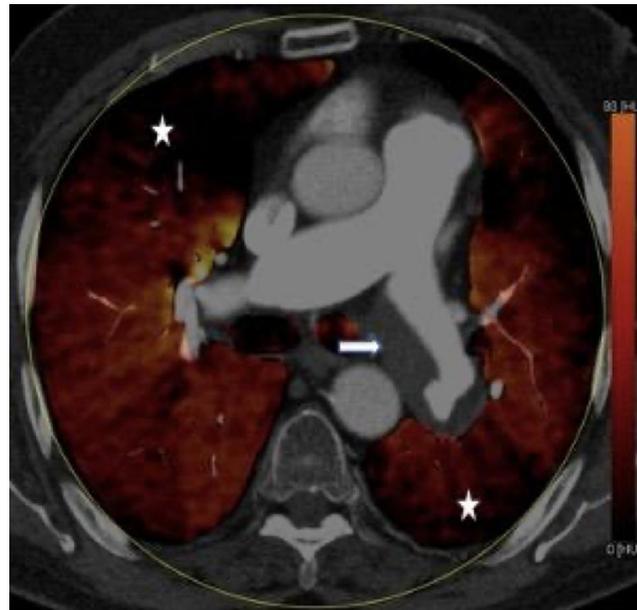
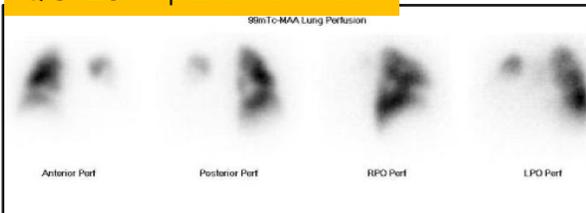
Planární Q scintigrafie



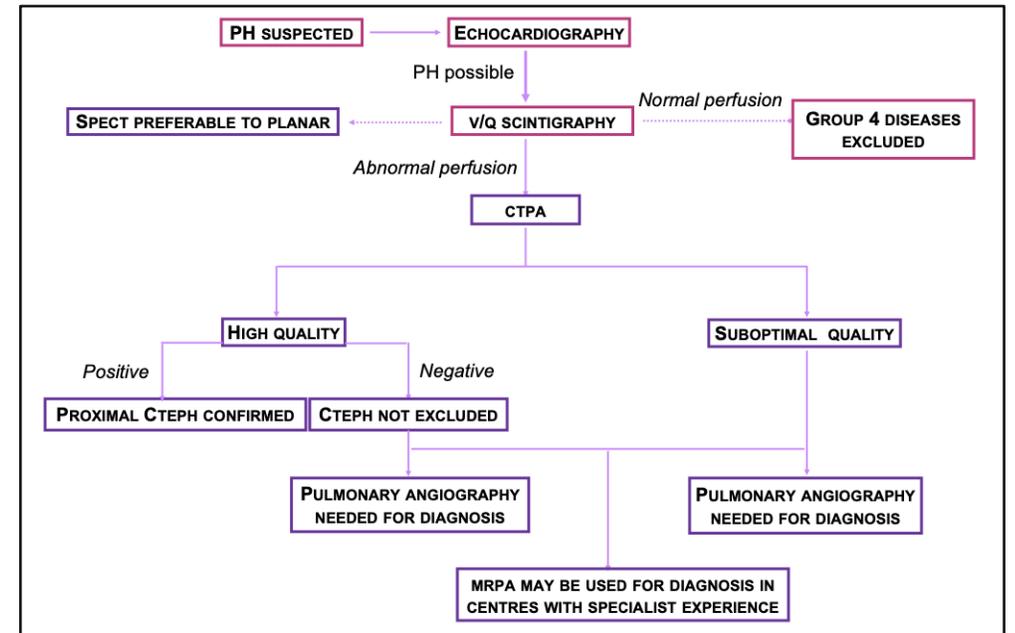
Q SPECT



Q SPECT – planární simulace



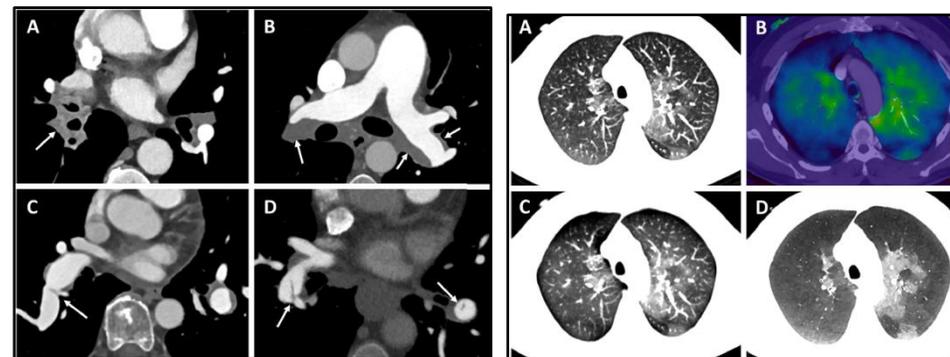
DECT



The diagnostic performance of CT pulmonary angiography in the detection of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension—systematic review and meta-analysis

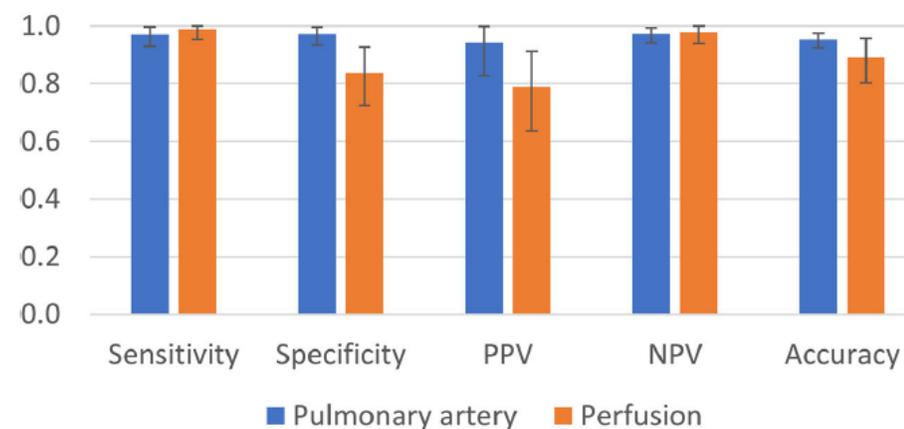
10 studií, 734 pacientů

CTA má vysokou senzitivitu a vysokou specificitu, pokud je prováděna expertním radiologem



Author	Year published	Design	Age (years) ± SD (range)	Male gender	Inclusion criteria	Sample size	Patients with CTEPH
Tunariu [8]	2007	R	42 (18–81)	37%	PH of any type	227	78
Bartalena [13]	2008	R	55 (22–87)	36%	PH of any type	107	37
Reichelt [14]	2009	R	59 (18–76)	48%	Suspected CTEPH	27	24
Nakazawa [15]	2011	P	58 (29–80)	67%	Suspected or known CTEPH	51	51
He [16]	2012	P	43 ± 15	43%	Suspected CTEPH	114	51
Doumes [17]	2014	R	67 ± 13	35%	PH of any type	40	14
Masy [18]	2018	R	59 ± 16	25%	PH of any type	80	36
Wang [11]	2020	P	42 ± 15	34%	Suspected CTEPH	150	51
Fathala [19]	2021	R	41 ± 10	37%	CTEPH (scintigraphy, PEA)	54	54
Schüssler [20]	2021	P	63 ± 15	31%	Suspected CTEPH	71	13

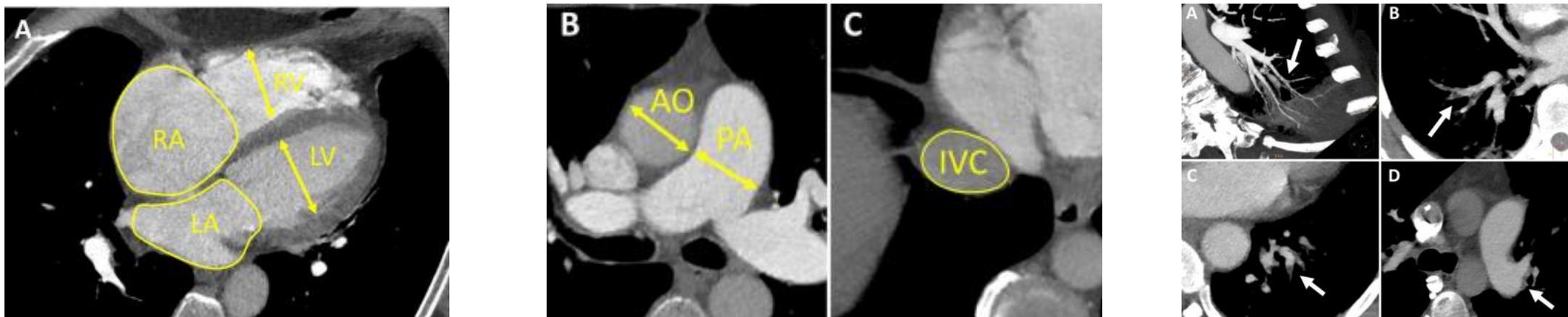
Pooled estimates



Even non-expert radiologists report chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) on CT pulmonary angiography with high sensitivity and almost perfect agreement

Jan Hrdlicka¹ · Martin Jurka¹ · Bianka Bircakova¹ · David Ambroz² · Pavel Jansa² · Andrea Burgetova¹ · Lukas Lambert¹ 

51 patients with CTEPH, 49 patients without CTEPH
 Three radiologists with different levels of experience in CT imaging (R1:15 years, R2:6 years, and R3:3 years)



	R1		R2		R3		Overall	
	(%)	95%CI	(%)	95%CI	(%)	95%CI	(%)	95%CI
Sensitivity	100	93–100	100	93–100	100	93–100	100	98–100
Specificity	100	93–100	96	86–100	96	86–100	97	93–99
PPV	100	-	96	87–99	96	87–99	97	94–99
NPV	100	-	100	-	100	-	100	-
Accuracy	100	97–100	98	93–100	98	93–100	99	97–100

PLICNÍ HYPERTENZE V ČR



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1 expertní centrum pro CTEPH (PEA/BPA, CTEPH MDT team)

- VFN Praha



3 expertní centra pro PAH

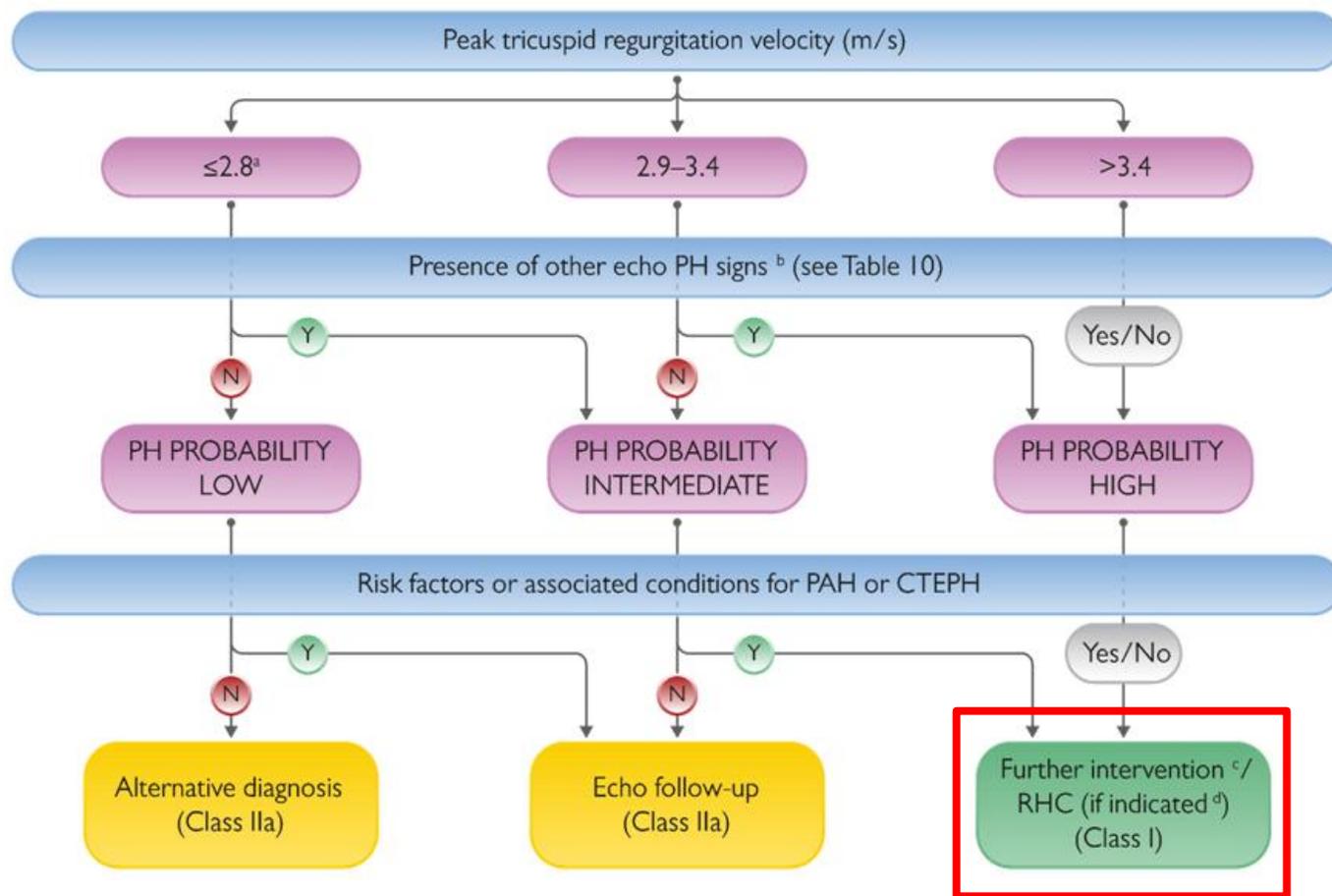
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- FN Olomouc



Vyšetření k odeslání pacienta: ECHO, plicní funkce (spiro, objemy, DLco), V/Q scinti plic



2022 ESC/ERS Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of pulmonary hypertension



Measured variables	Normal value
Right atrial pressure, mean (RAP)	2–6 mmHg
Pulmonary artery pressure, systolic (sPAP)	15–30 mmHg
Pulmonary artery pressure, diastolic (dPAP)	4–12 mmHg
Pulmonary artery pressure, mean (mPAP)	8–20 mmHg
Pulmonary arterial wedge pressure, mean (PAWP)	≤15 mmHg
Cardiac output (CO)	4–8 L/min
Mixed venous oxygen saturation (SvO ₂) ^a	65–80%
Arterial oxygen saturation (SaO ₂)	95–100%
Systemic blood pressure	120/80 mmHg
Calculated parameters	
Pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) ^b	0.3–2.0 WU
Pulmonary vascular resistance index (PVRI)	3–3.5 WU·m ²
Total pulmonary resistance (TPR) ^c	<3 WU
Cardiac index (CI)	2.5–4.0 L/min·m ²
Stroke volume (SV)	60–100 mL
Stroke volume index (SVI)	33–47 mL/m ²
Pulmonary arterial compliance (PAC) ^d	>2.3 mL/mmHg

HEMODYNAMIC INDICES

Pressures

RA, RV, PA and PCWP

Cardiac output

Thermodilution

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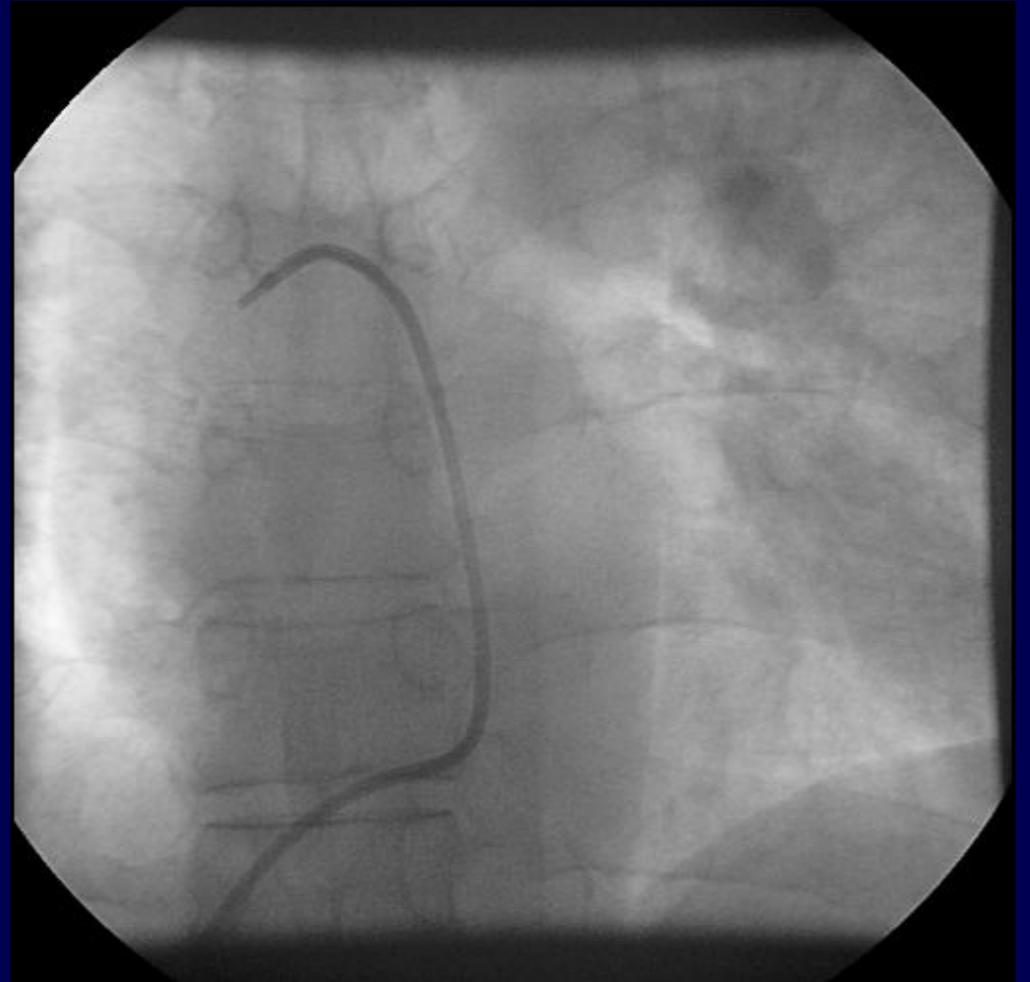
Saturations

MvO₂, SaO₂, (IVC, SVC, RA, RV)

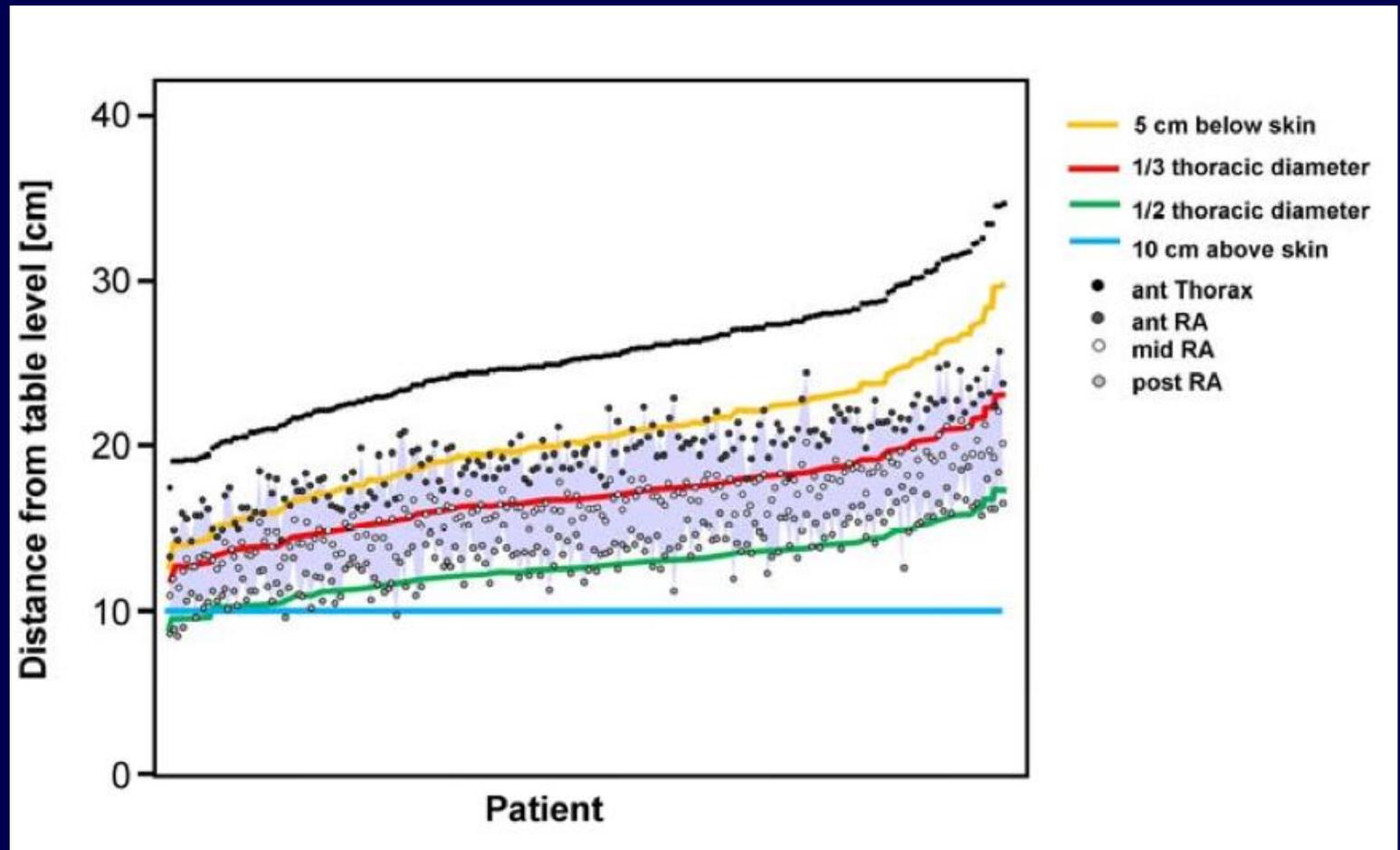
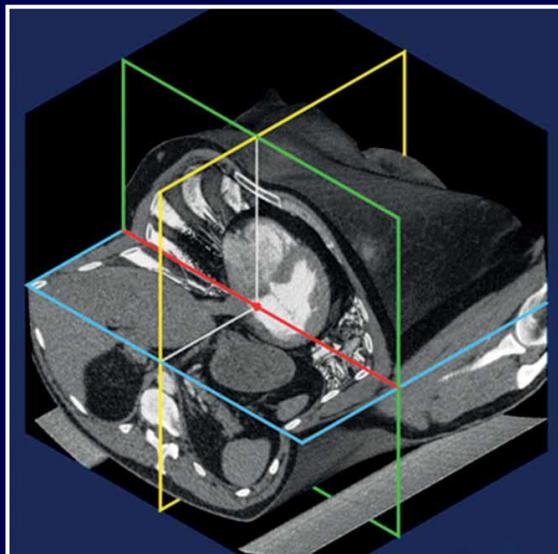
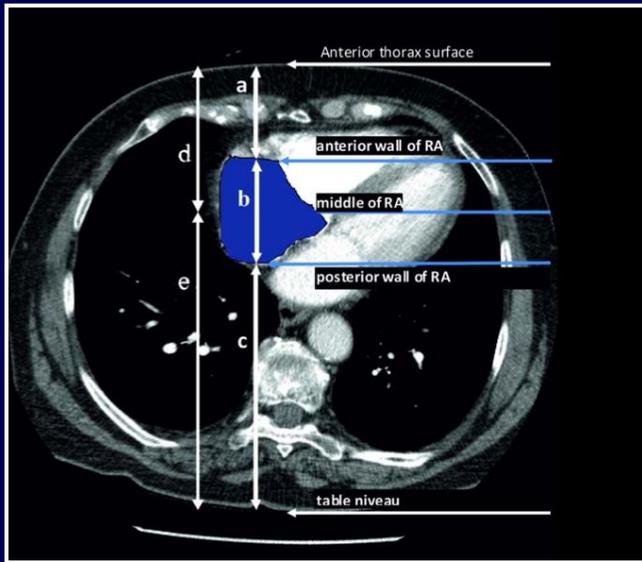
Vasodilatation testing

Fluid challenge

Hepatic vein catheterization

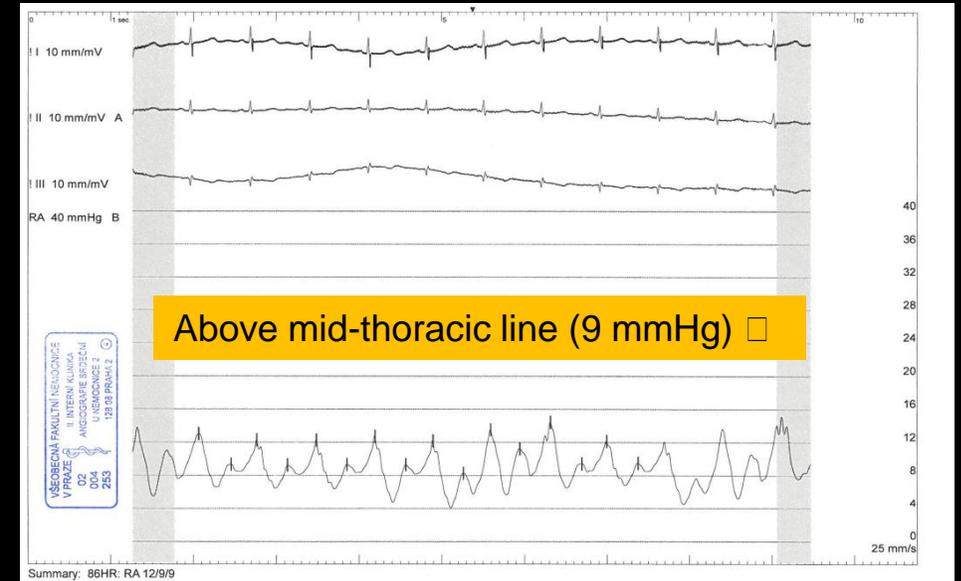
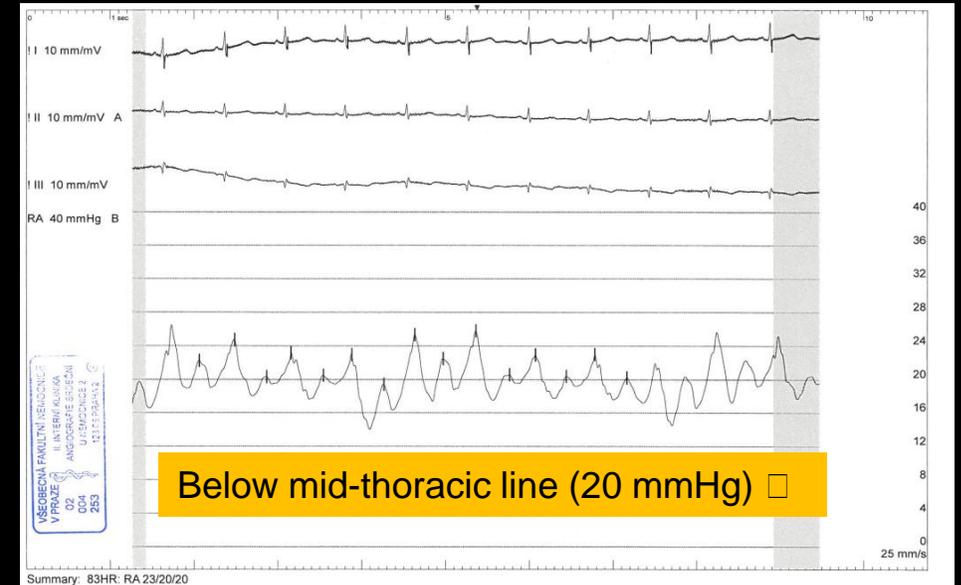


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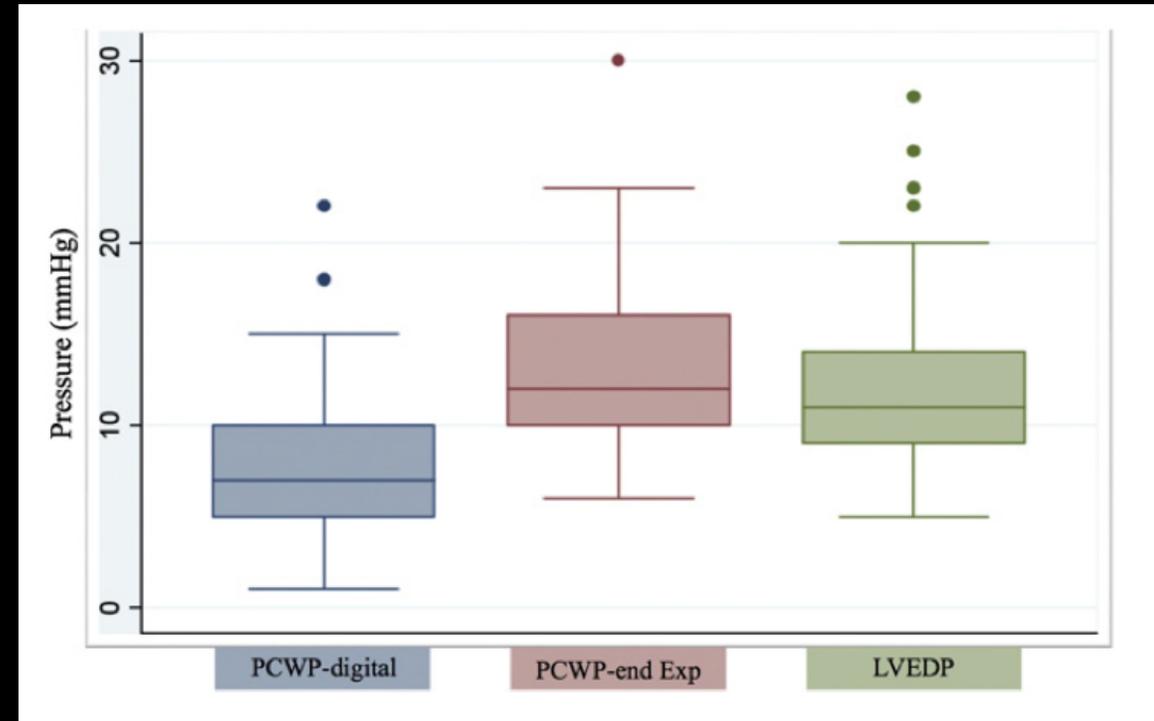
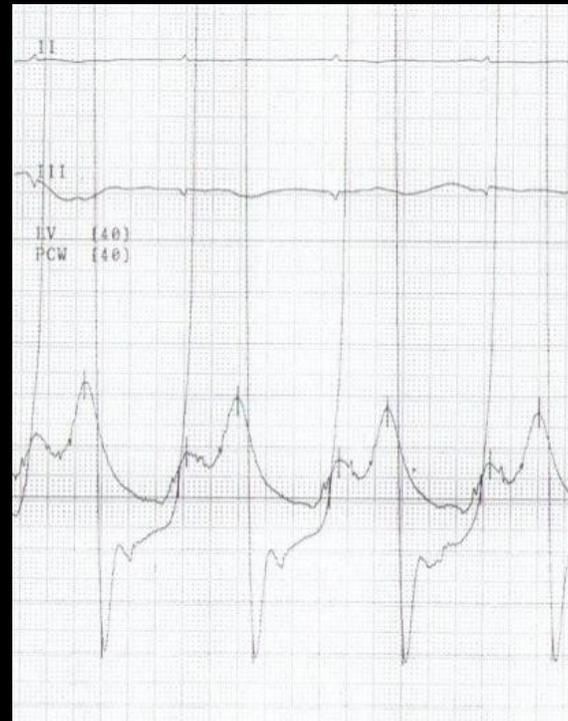
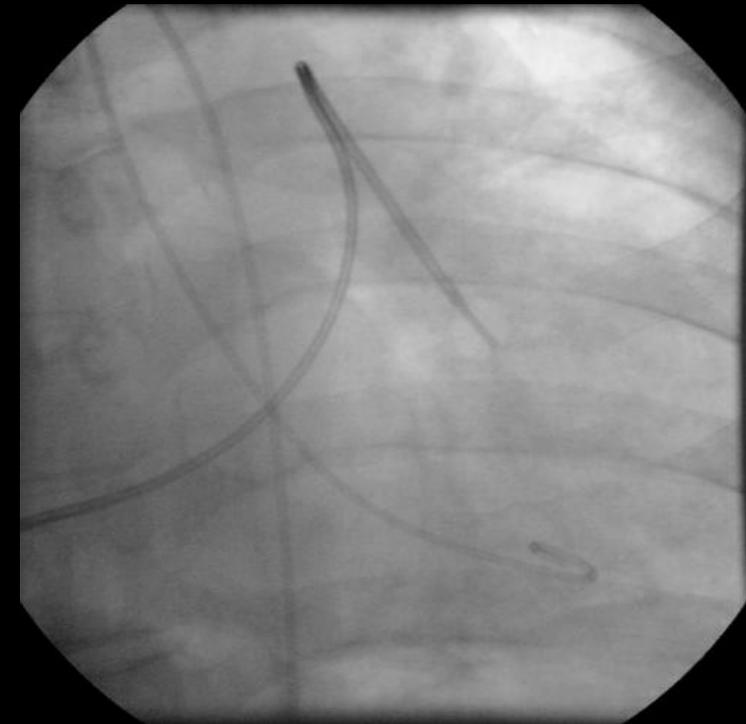


mid-thoracic line

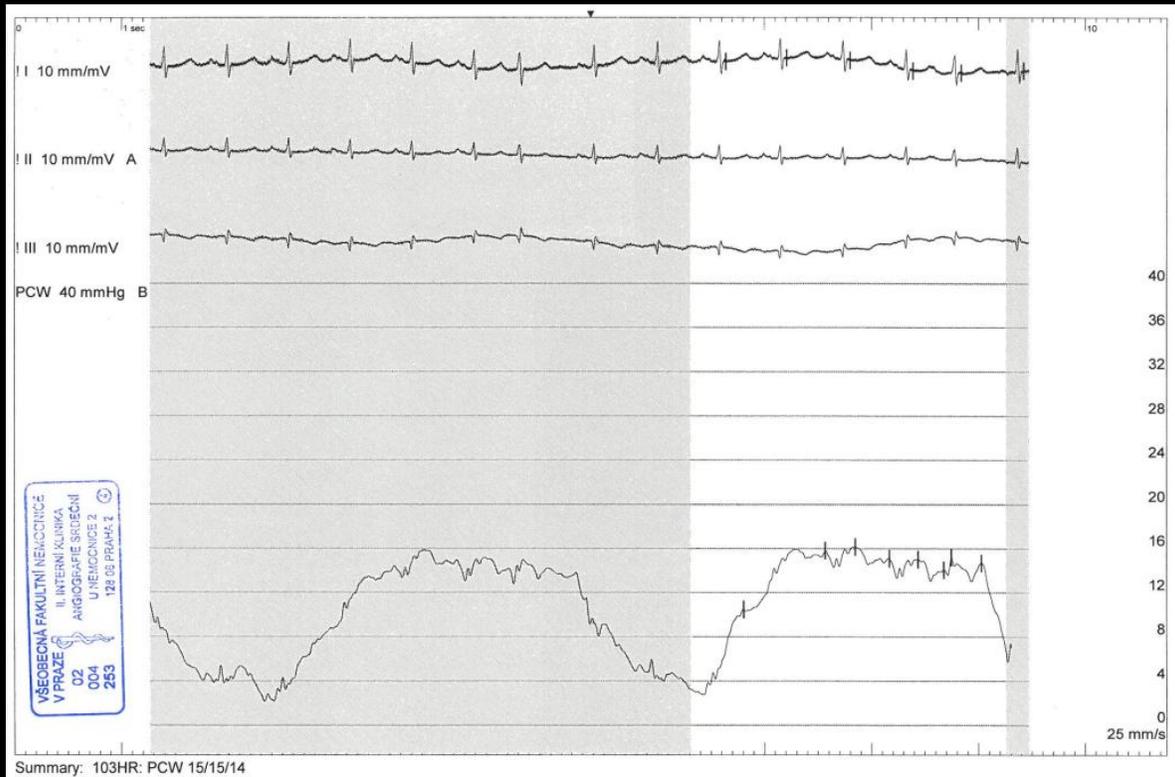
RAP (12 mmHg), mid-thoracic line



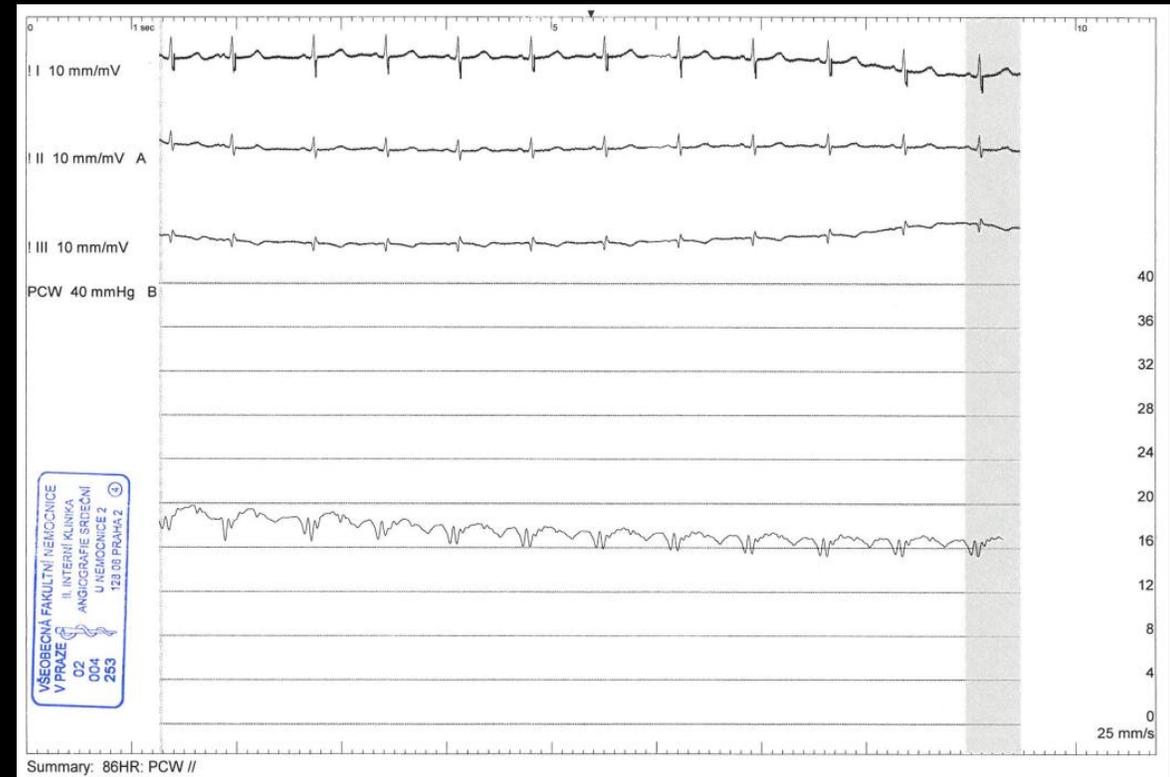
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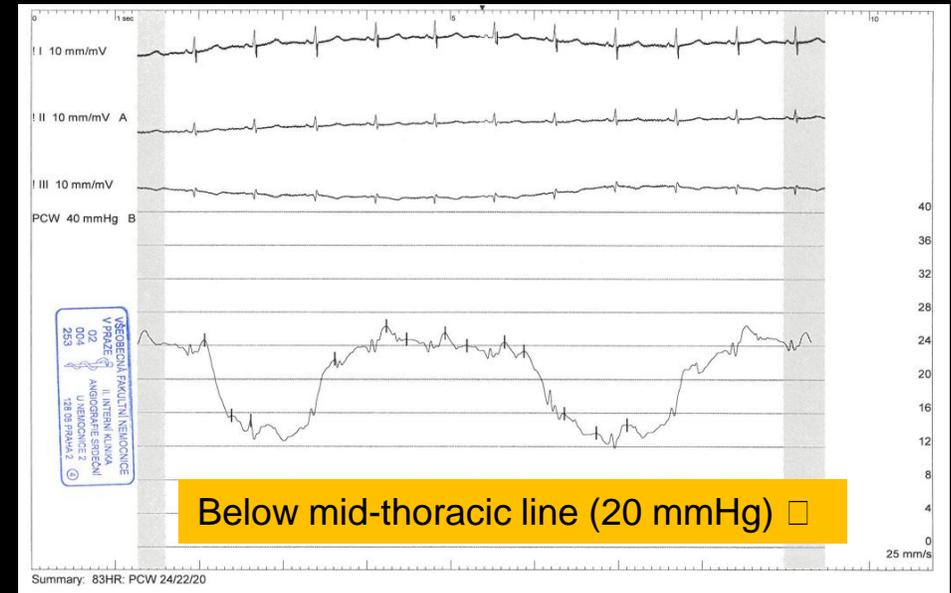
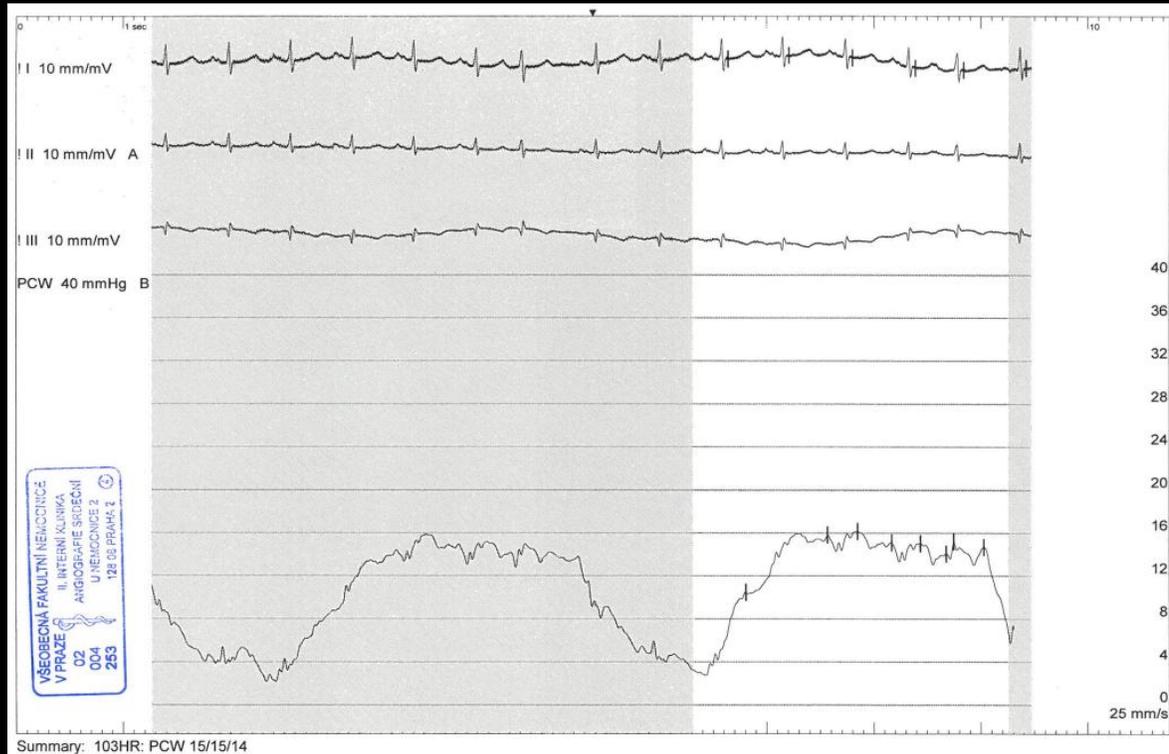
PCWP (digital mean 14 mmHg)



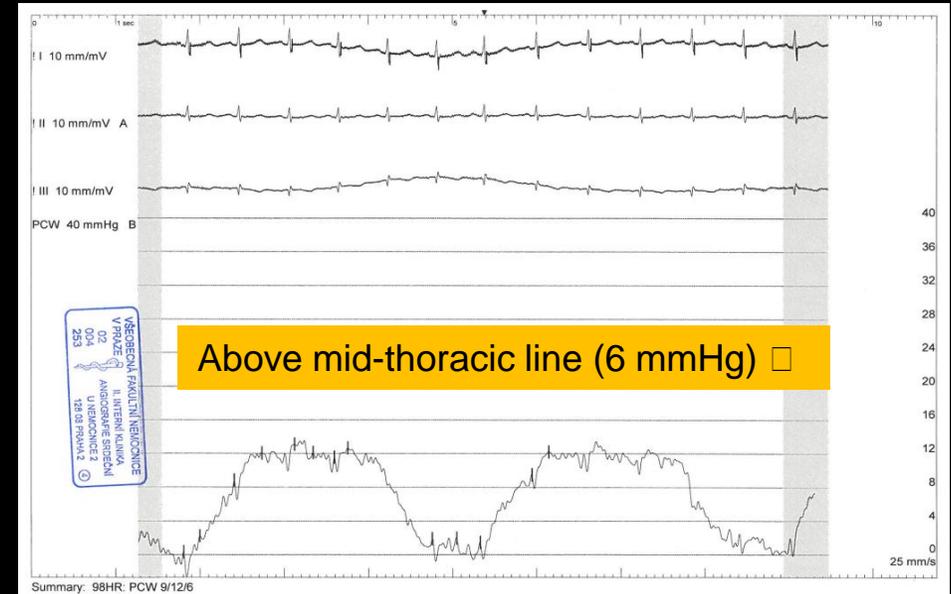
PCWP (end-exp mean 16 mmHg)



PCWP (14 mmHg), mid-thoracic line



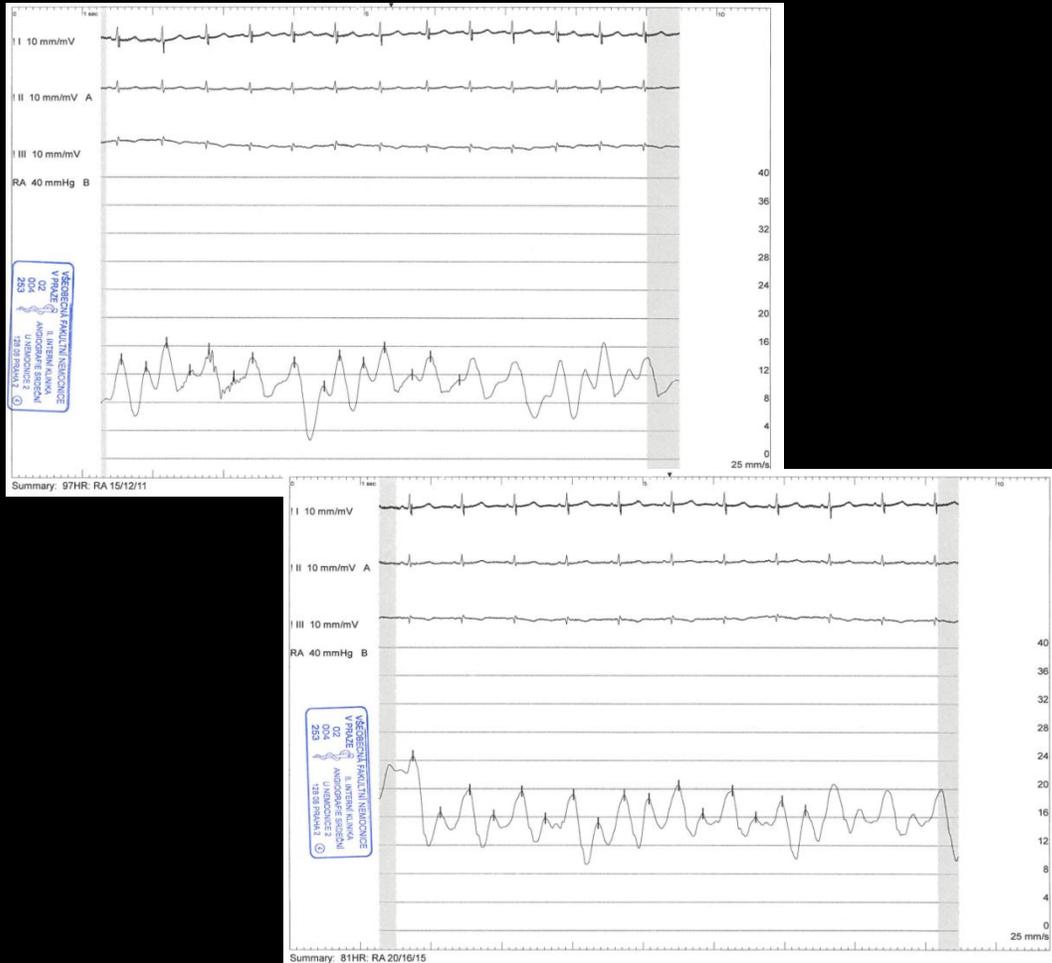
Below mid-thoracic line (20 mmHg)



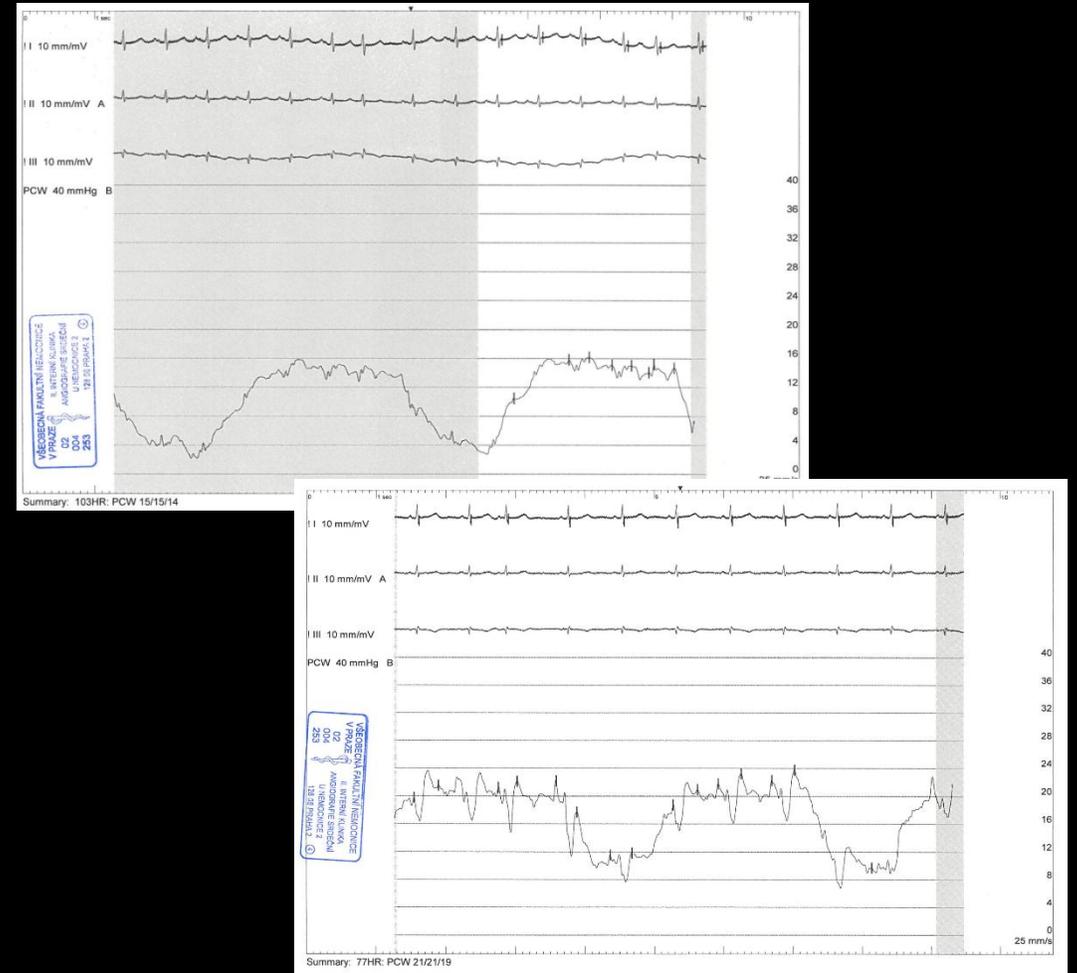
Above mid-thoracic line (6 mmHg)

FLUID CHALLENGE

RAP before (11 mmHg)...after (15 mmHg)



PCWP before (14 mmHg)...after (19 mmHg)



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- Nová hemodynamická definice PH (PAMP > 20 mmHg, PVR > 2 WU)
- Pečlivá diferenciální diagnostika PH je zásadní pro adekvátní (specifickou) léčbu
- U skupiny PH 2 a 3 nutno odlišit pacienty s těžkou PH (PVR > 5 WU)
- U CTEPH v detekci V/Q scinti (SPECT), při hodnocení CT nutná zkušenost radiologa
- PSK je zlatým standardem v definitivní diagnostice PH (jednoduchá, spolehlivá a bezpečná)
- Pečlivá kalibrace, pečlivé hodnocení PCW, objemová výzva



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