

# HIPERTENSION PULMONAR

Epidemiología, definición y  
clasificación

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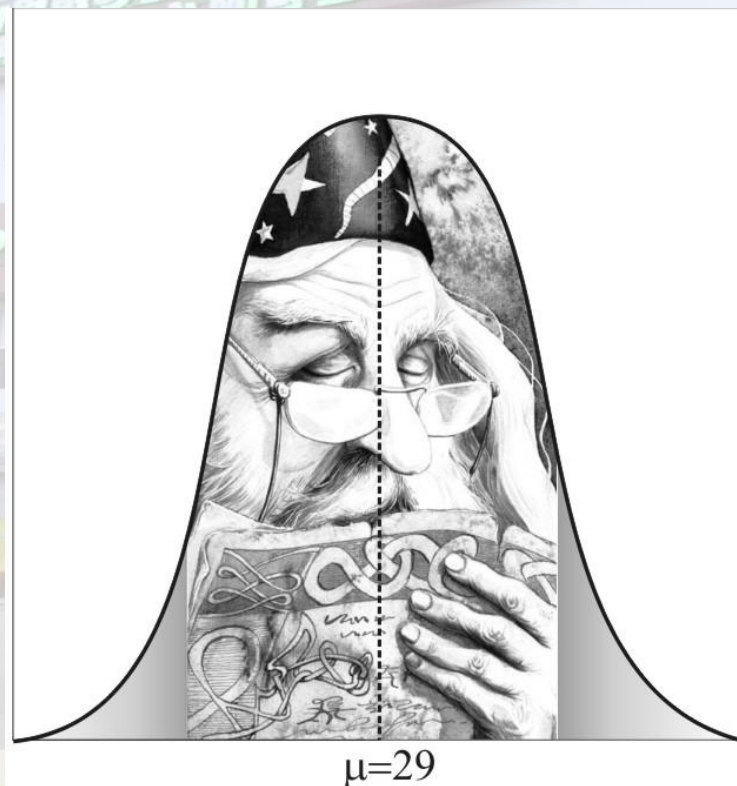
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# Cual es la presión pulmonar normal?



# Presión pulmonar normal

La reevaluación de los datos disponibles sugieren como normal una **presión arterial media en reposo de  $14\pm 3$  mmHg**

Con un límite **normal máximo de 20 mmHg.**

El significado de las presiones entre 21 y 24 mmHg son inciertos

**Badesch BD, et al. Diagnosis and assessment of pulmonary arterial hypertension. J Am Coll Cardiol 2009;54:S55–S56**



# Definamos hipertensión pulmonar



Incremento de la presión arterias pulmonar media por encima de 25 mmHg en reposo medido por cateterismo derecho

† la definición de hipertensión pulmonar de 30 mm hg durante el ejercicio **no esta respaldada por bibliografía publicada.**

† La hipertensión **arterial** pulmonar se caracteriza por aumento de la presión pulmonar pre capilar en ausencia de causas de hp pre capilar como enfermedad pulmonar , TEP crónico recurrente u otras causas



# What is Pulmonary Hypertension (PH)?

**Pulmonary hypertension (PH) is a rapidly progressive, deadly disease** which affects the lungs and heart.<sup>1,2</sup>

It is characterized by high blood pressure in the arteries of the lungs.

There are 5 main types of PH which affect patients in different ways, all of which can lead to heart failure and death.<sup>3</sup>

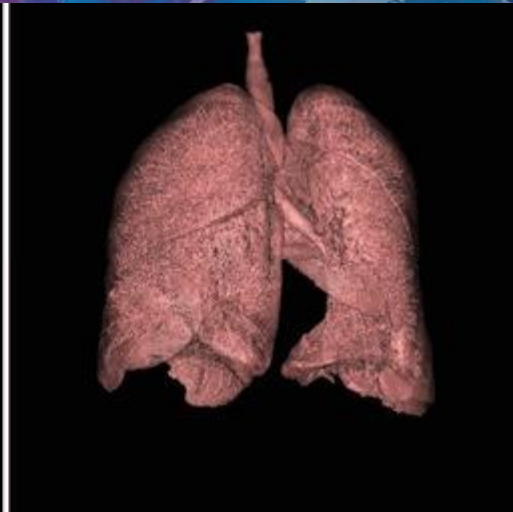
## 5 types

### What are the symptoms?

PH is a personal condition and symptoms vary in each individual, common symptoms may include:<sup>4</sup>

**Breathlessness**  
**Blue lips**  
**Fatigue**

Educating people to recognize the symptoms of PH could save lives.



### The impact of PH

50% of patients die within two years if not treated.<sup>5</sup>

**50%**

The death rate for pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH), the most studied form of PH, is higher than both breast or colorectal cancers.<sup>6,7</sup>

PH can have a profound impact on many aspects of daily life such as having difficulty climbing stairs, walking short distances or simply getting dressed.<sup>8,9</sup>

### Time matters for people with PH

Diagnosis of PH takes approximately 2 years due to delay.<sup>10</sup>

– Symptoms are often non-specific, meaning PH is frequently mistaken for asthma or other conditions.

**2 years**

PH is a rapidly progressive disease and time lost in its progression cannot be entirely regained.<sup>11,12,13</sup>

**Rapidly progressive disease**

**With earlier diagnosis**

and treatment, survival and quality of life could be significantly improved.<sup>9</sup>

### Who is affected?

It is thought that there are more than 25 million patients globally.<sup>14</sup>

**25 million**

One of the rare types of PH, called PAH, affects approximately 52 people per million.<sup>15</sup>

People of all ages, including children, can develop PH although it is most likely to be diagnosed in people between 40-50 years of age.<sup>5</sup>

**40-50 years**

### Treatment

A range of pharmaceutical treatments are available but they only treat 1 of the 5 types of PH, called PAH.

There are currently

**0 cures for 4 of the 5 forms of PH**

– The only potentially curative treatment available is surgery for 1 form of PH called chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH).

Some patients are eligible for lung or heart-lung transplant, although this is not always possible due to lack of available organs, or patients not being suitable for surgery.

Accurate and early diagnosis and treatment followed by continuous treatment monitoring can mean the difference between life and death.

More research is needed to improve understanding of how all 5 types can be treated effectively.<sup>16</sup>

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**Entre 20-50 años**  
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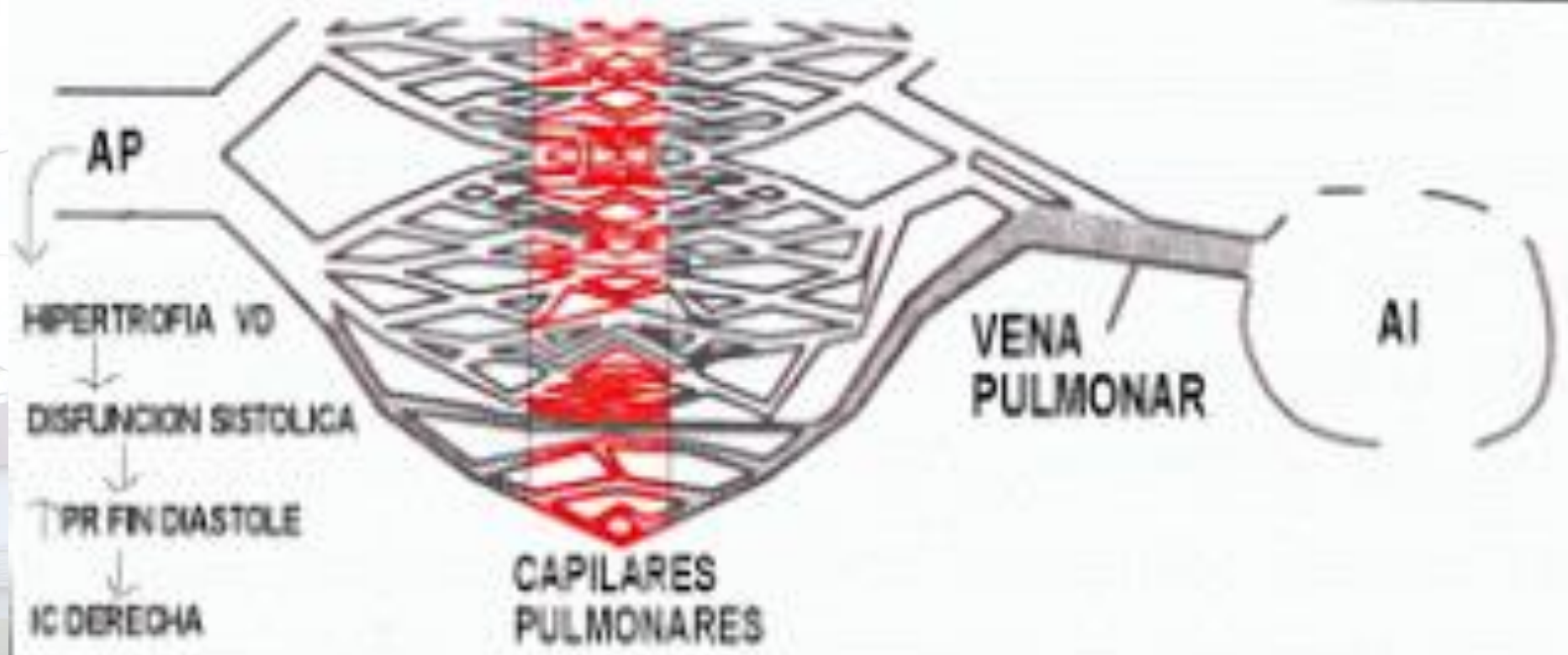


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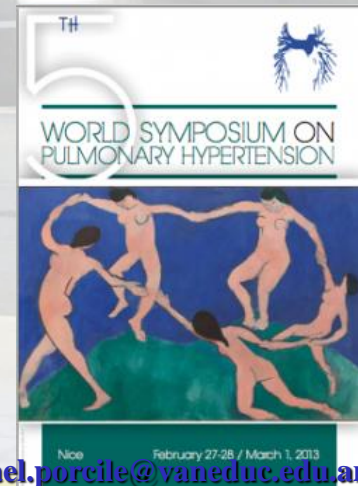
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# Actualización en clasificación de la hipertensión pulmonar

- \* Hipertensión arterial pulmonar (PAH)
- \* Secundaria a falla ventricular izquierda
- \* Secundaria a enfermedad pulmonar con o sin hipoxemia
- \* Hipertensión pulmonar secundaria a tromboembolismo crónico
- \* Mecanismos poco claros o multifactorial





# WHO Classification of Pulmonary Hypertension

## Group 1: Pulmonary arterial hypertension

- Idiopathic PAH (iPAH)
- Heritable PAH (HPAH)
- Drug- and toxin-induced
- Associated with PAH (APAH)
  - Connective tissue diseases
  - HIV infection
  - Portal hypertension
  - Congenital heart disease (CHD)
  - Schistosomiasis
- Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn (PPHN)

## Group 2: Pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease

- Systolic dysfunction
- Diastolic dysfunction
- Valvular disease

## Group 3: Pulmonary hypertension due to lung diseases or hypoxemia

- COPD
- Interstitial lung disease (ILD)
- Restrictive or obstructive disorders

## Group 4: Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH)

## Group 5: Pulmonary hypertension with clear multifactorial mechanisms

- Myeloproliferative disorders
- Sarcoidosis, lymphatic vasculitis
- Glycogen storage diseases

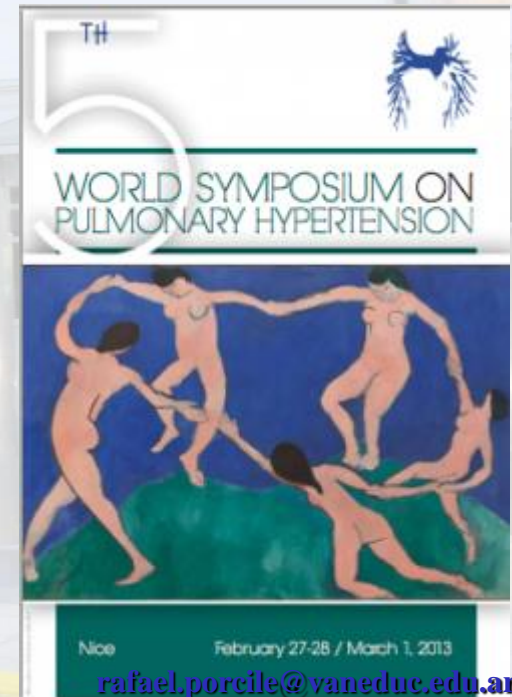


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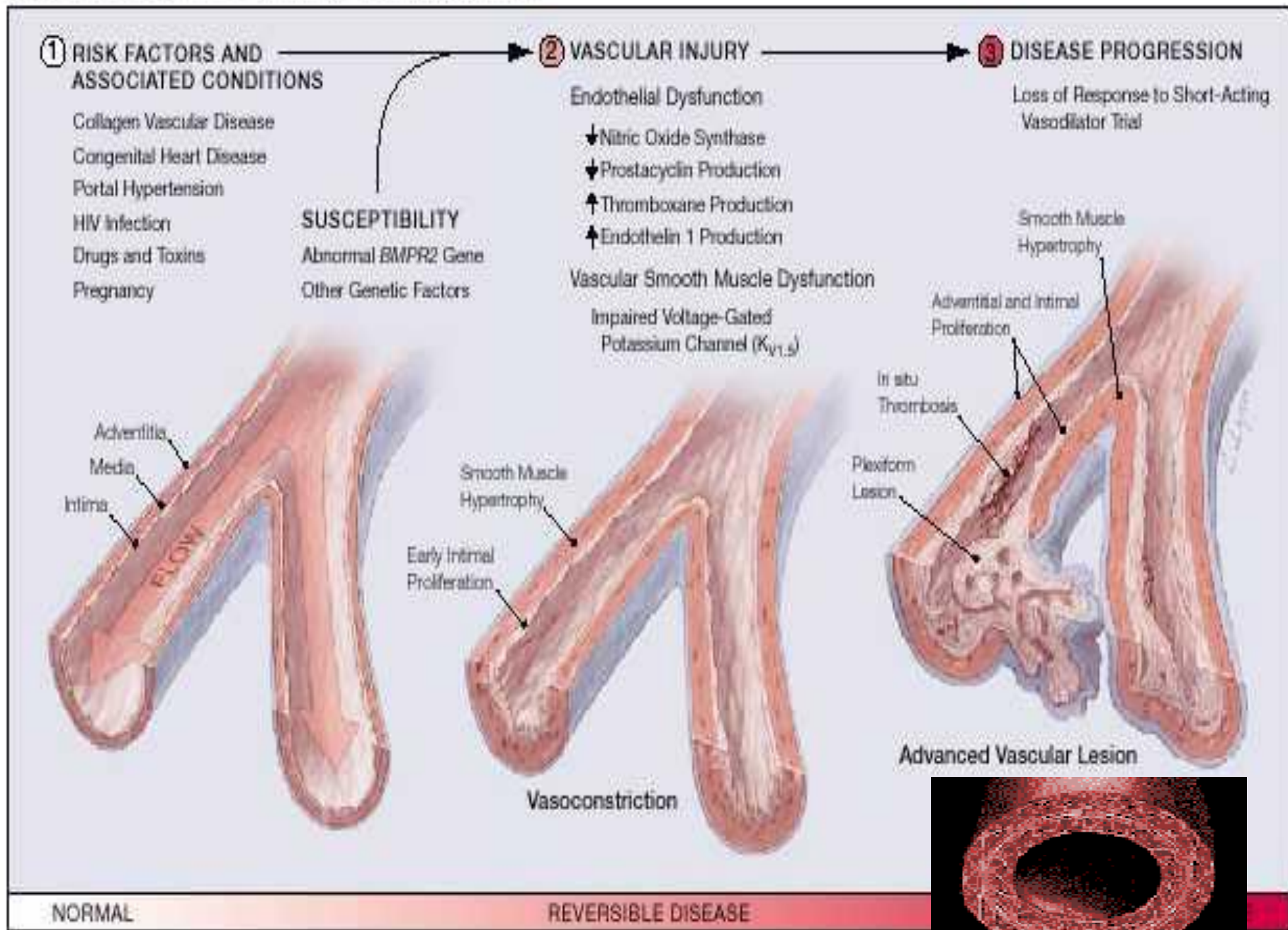
## **ARTERIAL** pulmonar

afección de arterias de menos de 500 micrones

- **1 Idiopática**
- **1.2 Heredables**
  - 1.2.1 BMPR2b receptor tipo2 proteína morfogenética
  - 1.2.2 ALK1, gen kinasa 1 like
  - 1.2.3 hereditaria desconocida
- **1.3 Inducida por drogas y toxinas**
- **1.4 Asociadas**
  - 1.4.1 Enfermedades del tejido conectivo
  - 1.4.2 HIV i
  - 1.4.3 hipertensión portal
  - 1.4.4 cardiopatías congénitas
  - 1.4.5 Schistosomiasis
  - 1.4.6 anemia hemolítica crónica
- **1.5 HAP persistente del recién nacido**



**Figure 3. Pathogenesis of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension**



Pulmonary arterial hypertension occurs in susceptible patients as a result of an insult to the pulmonary vascular bed resulting in characteristic pathological features. HIV indicates human immunodeficiency virus; *BMPR2* bone morphogenetic protein receptor 2 gene.

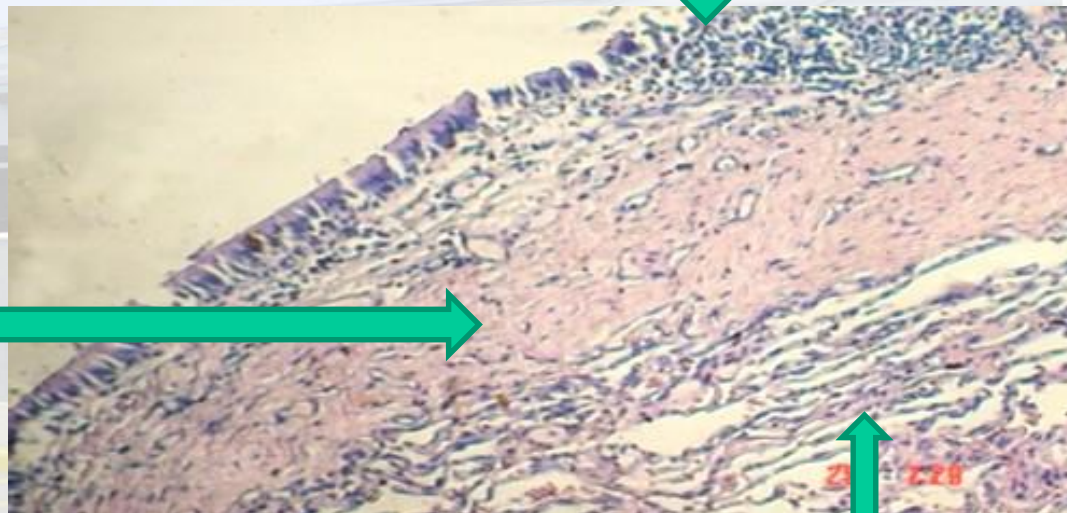


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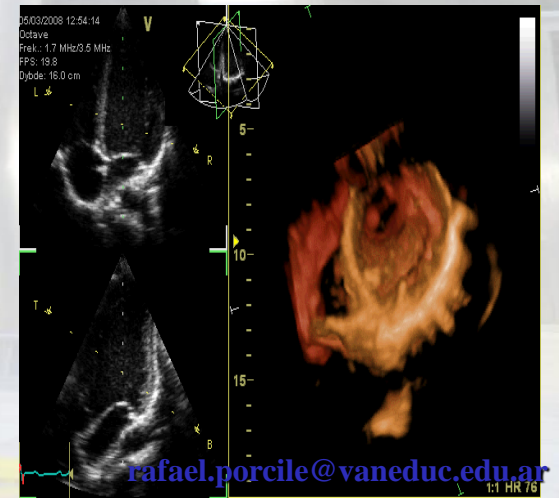
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# Clasificación funcional según New York Heart Association de acuerdo a O.M.S.: 19876



**Class I** .Hipertensión pulmonar **sin** síntomas de esfuerzo ni de reposo

**Class II** Sin síntomas de reposo , leve limitación al esfuerzo

**Class III** Sin síntomas de reposo Marcada limitación de la actividad física.

**Class IV** sintomáticos en reposo



**SOBREVIDA**

**WHO-FC IV, 2.5 AÑOS**

**WHO-FC III, 6 AÑOS**

**WHO-FC I and II. 8 AÑOS**



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tratados con ambrisentan  
por hipertensión arterial  
pulmonar del 2009 a la  
fecha todo perteneciente al  
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de seguridad social  
atendidos por nuestro  
sistema**

6,7 años de seguimiento  
promedio

Los resultados  
globales de los 11  
pacientes son muy  
similares.

**SOBREVIDA**

**O.M.S.: 199876**

**Expectativa de vida según  
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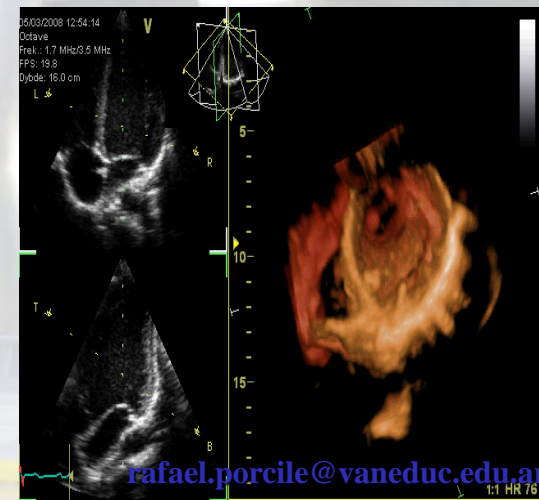
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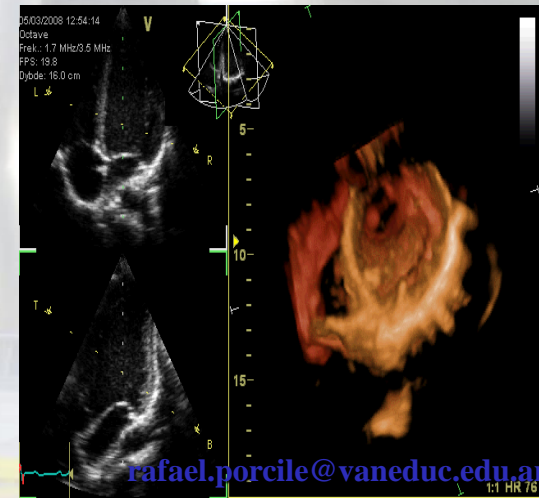
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**Sobrevida del 60 % a  
seis años**



# PRONOSTICO



Cardiopatías congénitas

**SOBREVIDA**

Idiopática

Secundaria a  
colagenopatías

**MORTALIDAD**

Enfermedad  
veno oclusiva



# Biomarcadores de mal pronóstico

- *NT-proBNP* mayor de 1400 pg/ml
- BNP mayor a 150 pg/ml
- La **proteína ligadora de ácidos grasos** específica del corazón: falla derecha
- Dímero D +factor de Von Willebrand  
marcadores de disfunción endotelial

Better prognosis	Determinants of prognosis	Worse prognosis
No	Clinical evidence of RV failure	Yes
Slow	Rate of progression of symptoms	Rapid
No	Syncope	Yes
I, II	WHO-FC	IV
Longer (>500 m) <sup>a</sup>	6MWT	Shorter (<300 m)
Peak O <sub>2</sub> consumption >15 mL/min/kg	Cardio-pulmonary exercise testing	Peak O <sub>2</sub> consumption <12 mL/min/kg
Normal or near-normal	BNP/NT-proBNP plasma levels	Very elevated and rising
No pericardial effusion TAPSE <sup>b</sup> >2.0 cm	Echocardiographic findings <sup>b</sup>	Pericardial effusion TAPSE <sup>b</sup> <1.5 cm
RAP <8 mmHg and CI ≥2.5 L/min/m <sup>2</sup>	Haemodynamics	RAP >15 mmHg or CI ≤2.0 L/min/m <sup>2</sup>



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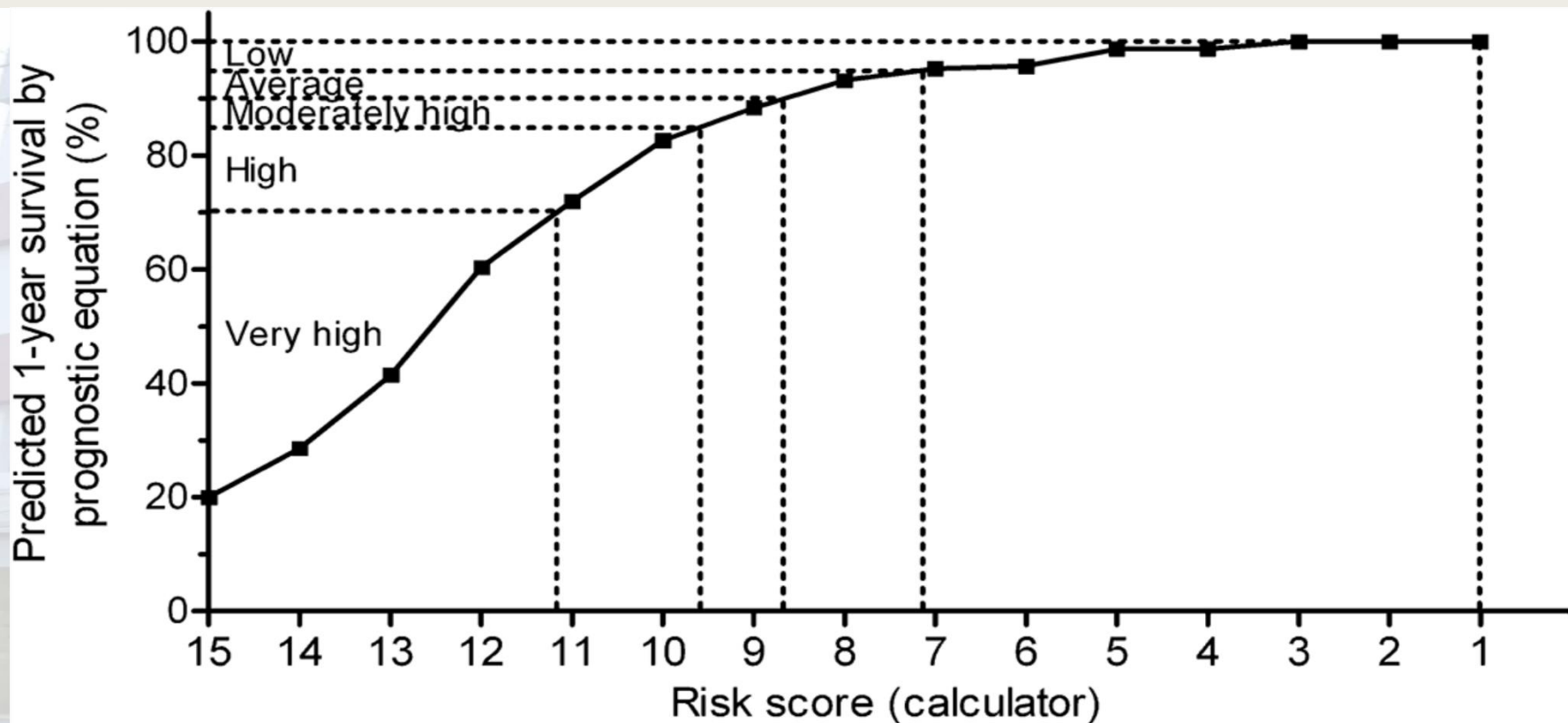
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	APAH-CTD	APAH-PoPH	FPAH
WHO Group I Subgroup	+1	+2	+2
Demographics & Comorbidities	Renal Insufficiency +1	Males Age>60yrs +2	
NYHA/WHO Functional Class	I -2	III +1	IV +2
Vital Signs	SBP<110 mm Hg +1	HR>92 BPM +1	
6-Minute Walk Test	≥440 m -1	<165 m +1	
BNP	<50 pg/mL -2	>180 pg/mL +1	
Echocardiogram	Pericardial Effusion +1		
Pulmonary Function Test	% pred. DLco≥80 -1	% pred. DLco≤32 +1	
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:	SUM OF ABOVE		
			+ 6
			= RISK SCORE

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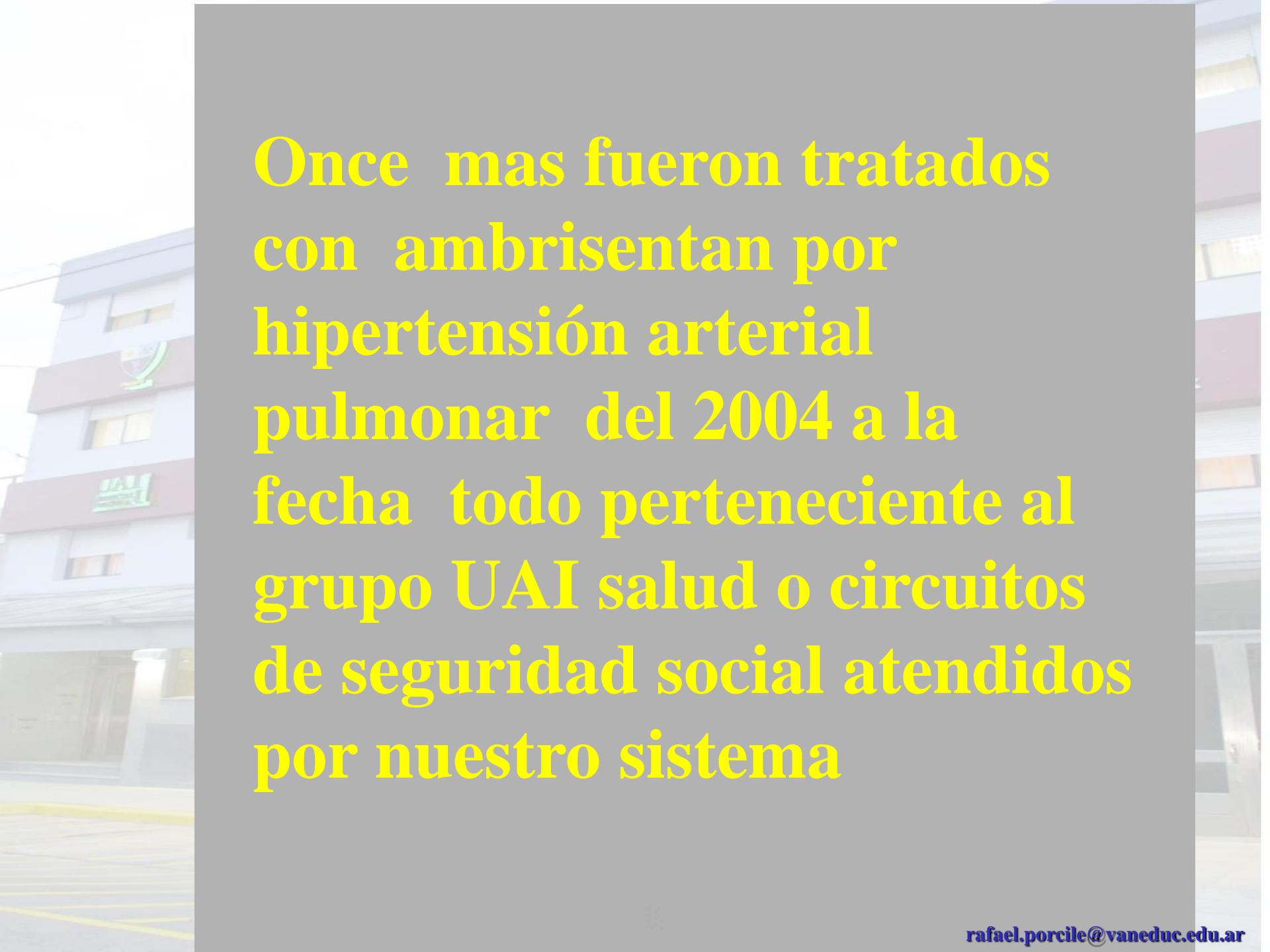
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**+1**      **+1**

≥440 m      <165 m

**-1**      **+1**

<50 pg/mL      >180 pg/mL

**-2**      **+1**

Pericardial Effusion

**+1**

% pred. DLco ≥80      % pred. DLco ≤32

**-1**      **+1**

mRAP >20 mm Hg within 1 yr      PVR >32 Wood units

**+1**      **+2**

SUM OF ABOVE

**+**

**6**

**= RISK SCORE**

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PAH Risk Score

WHO Group I Subgroup	APAH-CTD <b>+1</b>	APAH-PoPH <b>+2</b>	FPAH <b>+2</b>	0
Demographics & Comorbidities	Renal Insufficiency <b>+1</b>	Males Age>60yrs <b>+2</b>		0
NYHA/WHO Functional Class	I <b>-2</b>	III <b>+1</b>	IV <b>+2</b>	1
Vital Signs	SBP<110 mm Hg <b>+1</b>	HR>92 BPM <b>+1</b>		2
6-Minute Walk Test	≥440 m <b>-1</b>	<165 m <b>+1</b>		0
BNP	<50 pg/mL <b>-2</b>	>180 pg/mL <b>+1</b>		0
Echocardiogram	Pericardial Effusion <b>+1</b>			0
Pulmonary Function Test	% pred. DLco≥80 <b>-1</b>	% pred. DLco≤32 <b>+1</b>		-1
Right Heart Catheterization	mRAP>20 mm Hg within 1 yr <b>+1</b>	PVR>32 Wood units <b>+2</b>		1
	SUM OF ABOVE			3
				+
				6
	<b>= RISK SCORE</b>			<b>9</b>

**GHY 2195**

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	-1	+1		
Right Heart Catheterization	mRAP>20 mm Hg within 1 yr	PVR>32 Wood units		1
	+1	+2		
	SUM OF ABOVE			7
				+
				6
	= RISK SCORE			13

GP 2188

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MTS 2065

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JAL 2085

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## PAH Risk Score Calculator<sup>1,2</sup>

**Total Risk Score: 11**

(Including Starting Score +6)

Predicted  
1-year survival

Low Risk                      1-7                      95% – 100%

Average Risk                      8                      90% – <95%

Moderately  
High Risk                      9                      85% – <90%

**High Risk                      10-11                      70% – <85%**

Very High Risk                      ≥12                      <70%

E-mail or print for record keeping.

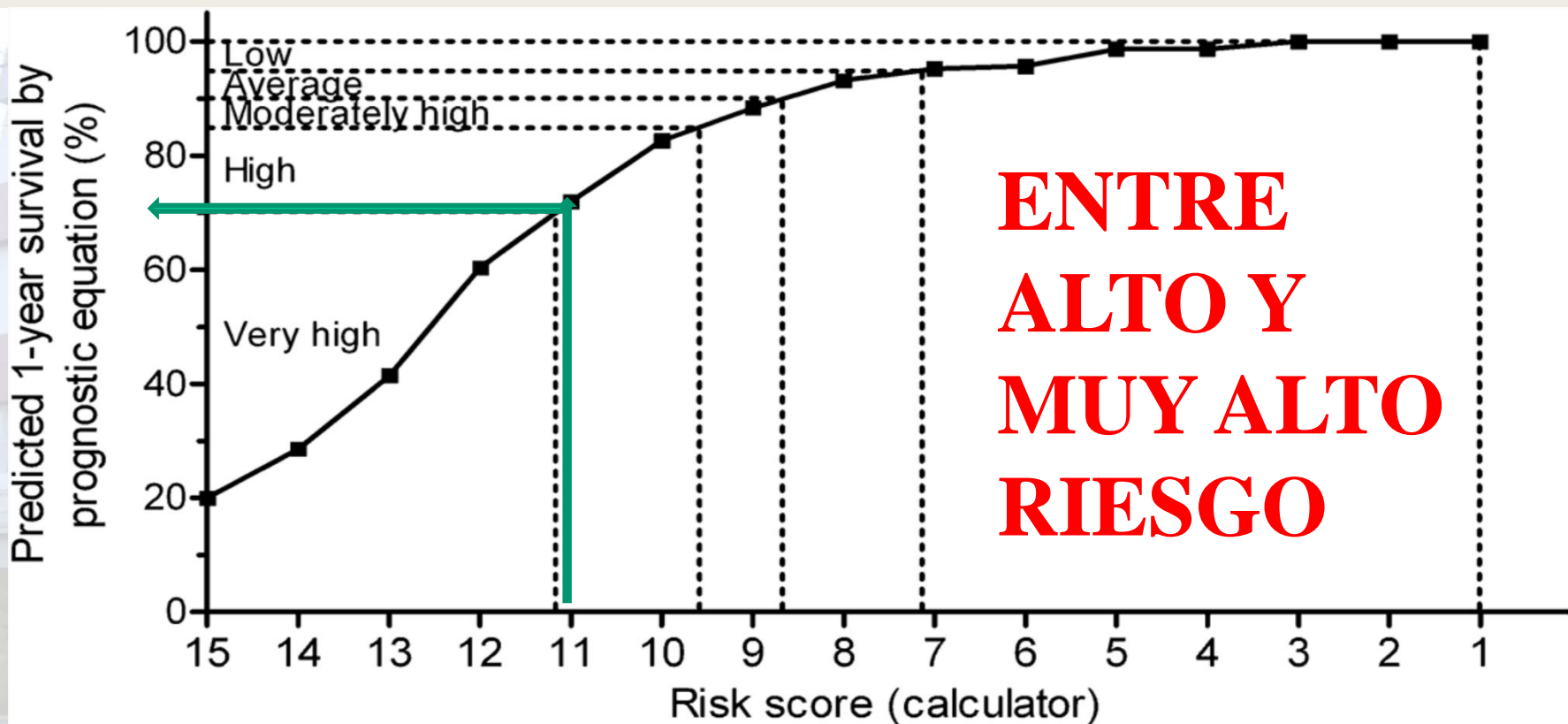


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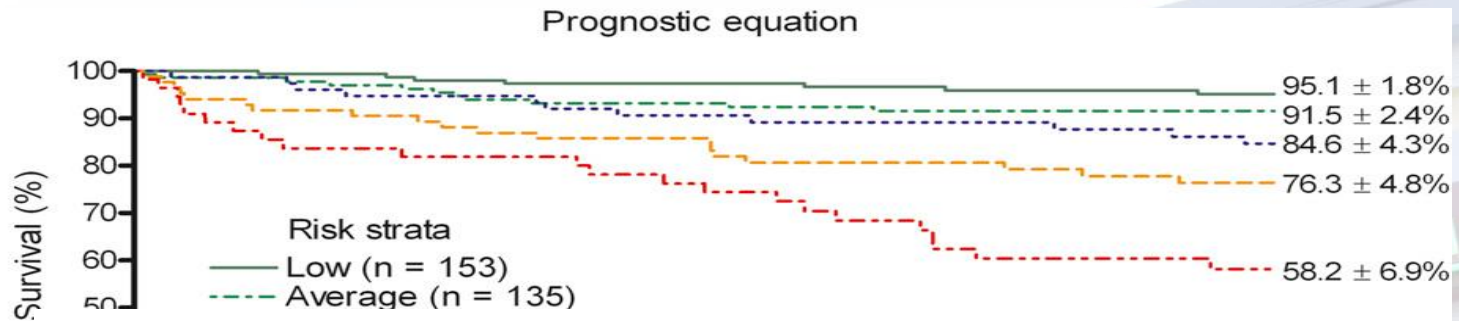
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A



# The **REVEAL** Registry Risk

## Score Calculator

### in Patients Newly Diagnosed

### With

### Pulmonary Arterial

### Hypertension

No. at risk:  
Low  
Average  
Mod. hi  
High  
Very hi

5.2 ± 1.8%

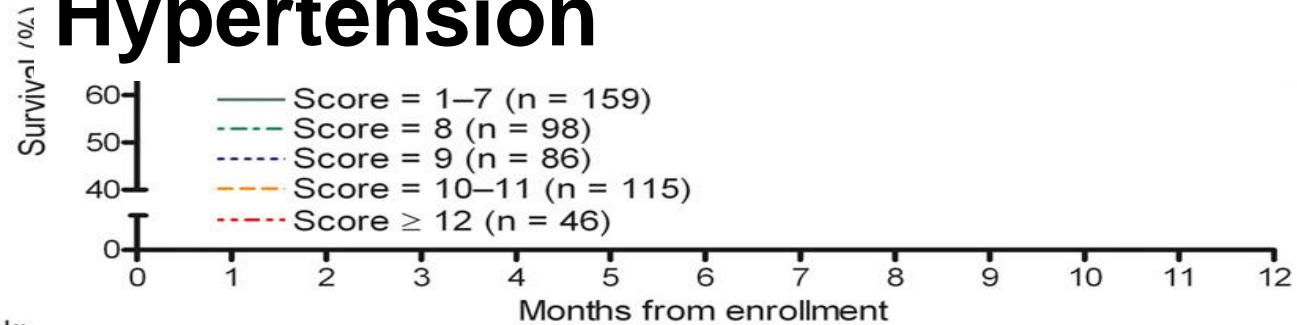
1.5 ± 2.9%

3.6 ± 3.6%

1.9 ± 4.3%

5.9 ± 7.2%

B

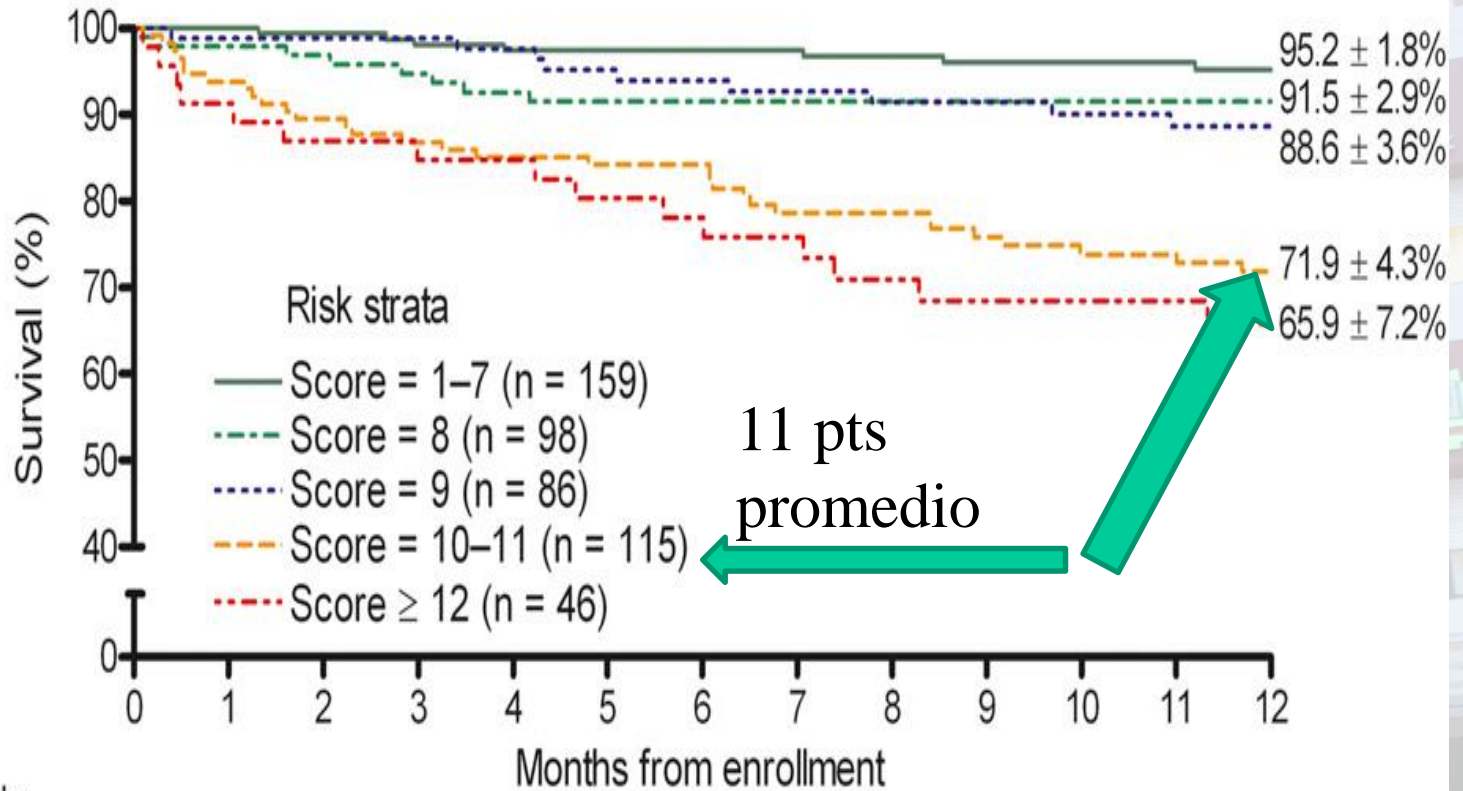


No. at risk:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Score = 1-7	159	156	155	151	150	150	150	141	140	139	120	120	119
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Score = 9	86	84	84	81	80	78	77	73	72	72	65	64	64
Score = 10-11	115	107	102	99	96	95	95	85	85	82	74	74	72
Score ≥ 12	46	42	40	38	38	36	35	31	29	28	26	26	25

B

Risk calculator

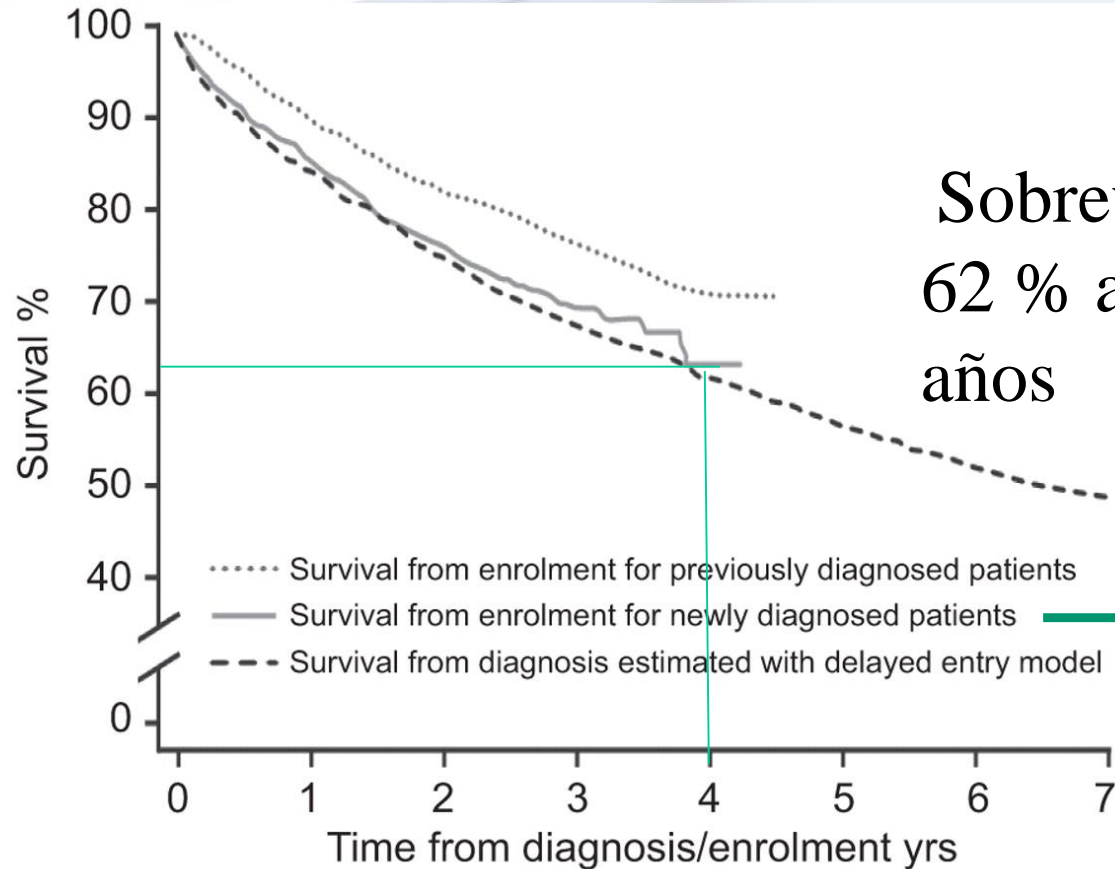


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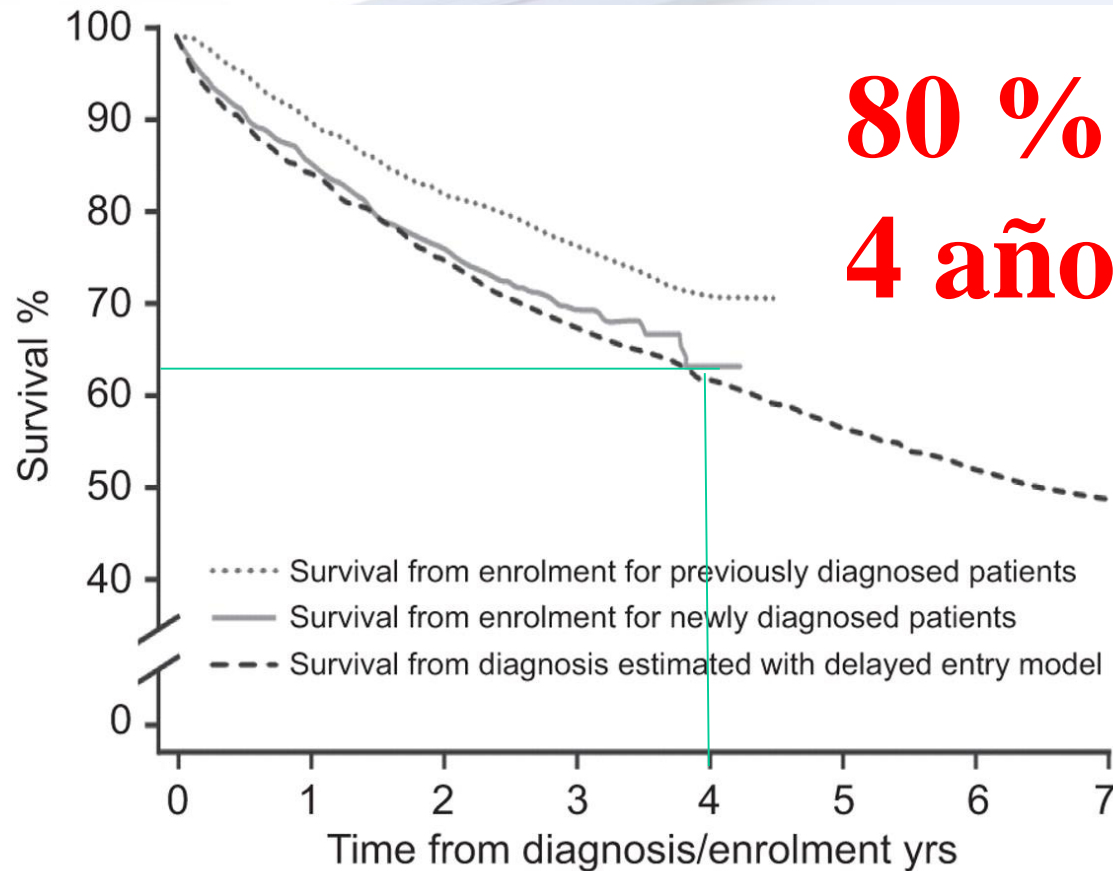
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# Reflexiones... **No Conclusiones**

- Sobrevida esperada promedio de los 5 pacientes al año subestimada por no **ponderar BNP según REVEAL 71.9%**
- Sobrevida observada al
  - **1 año 100 %**
  - 2 años 80%
  - 3 años 80 %
  - 4 años 80%
  - 5 años 60 %
  - 11 años 60%





# FISIOPATOLOGIA DE LA HIPERTENSION PULMONAR

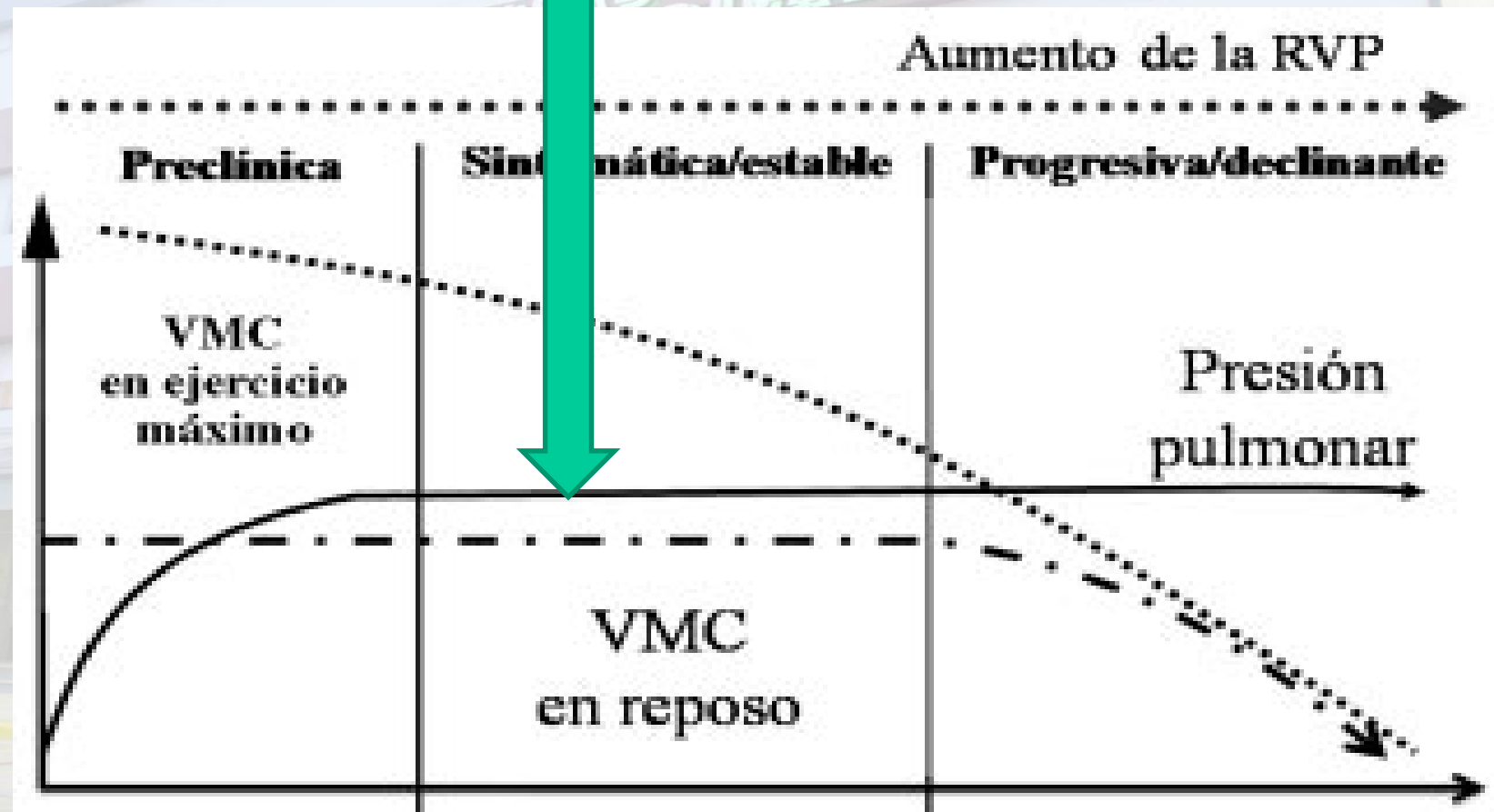
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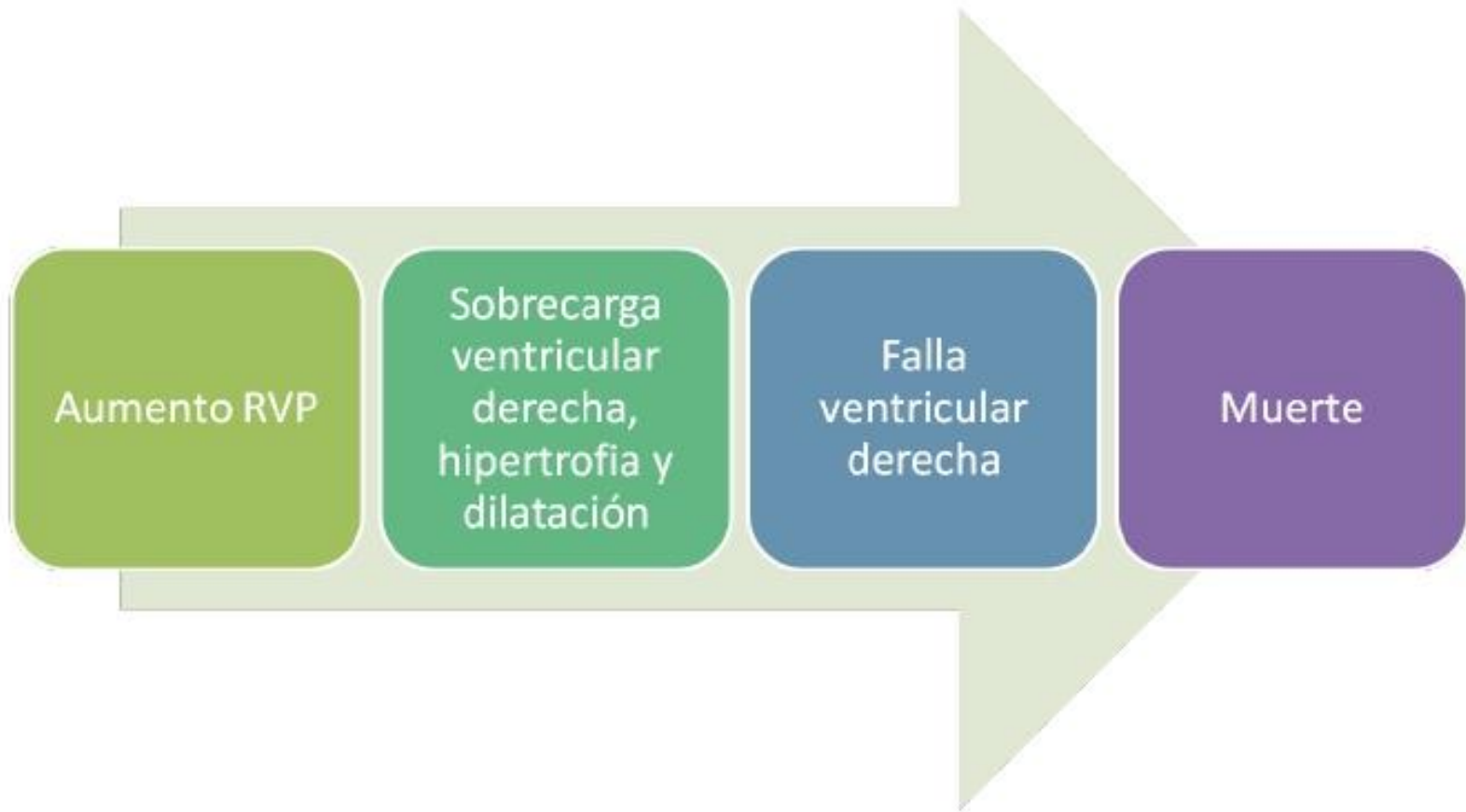
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# AUMENTO DE LAS RESISTENCIAS CON PRESION CONSTANTE



# HIPERTENSION ARTERIAL PULMONAR

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# ¿HIPERTENSION PULMONAR ES EL NOMBRE ADECUADO?



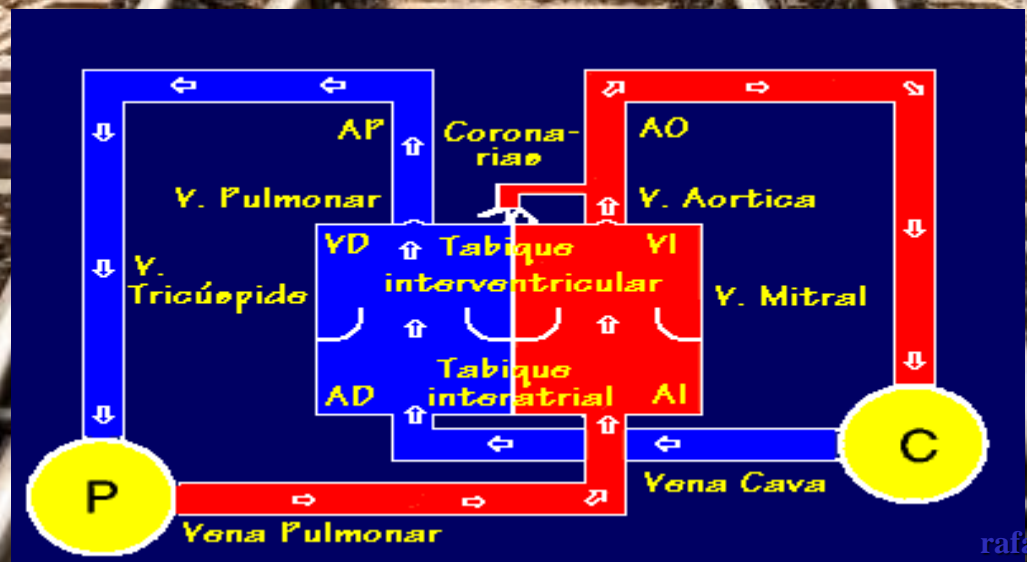
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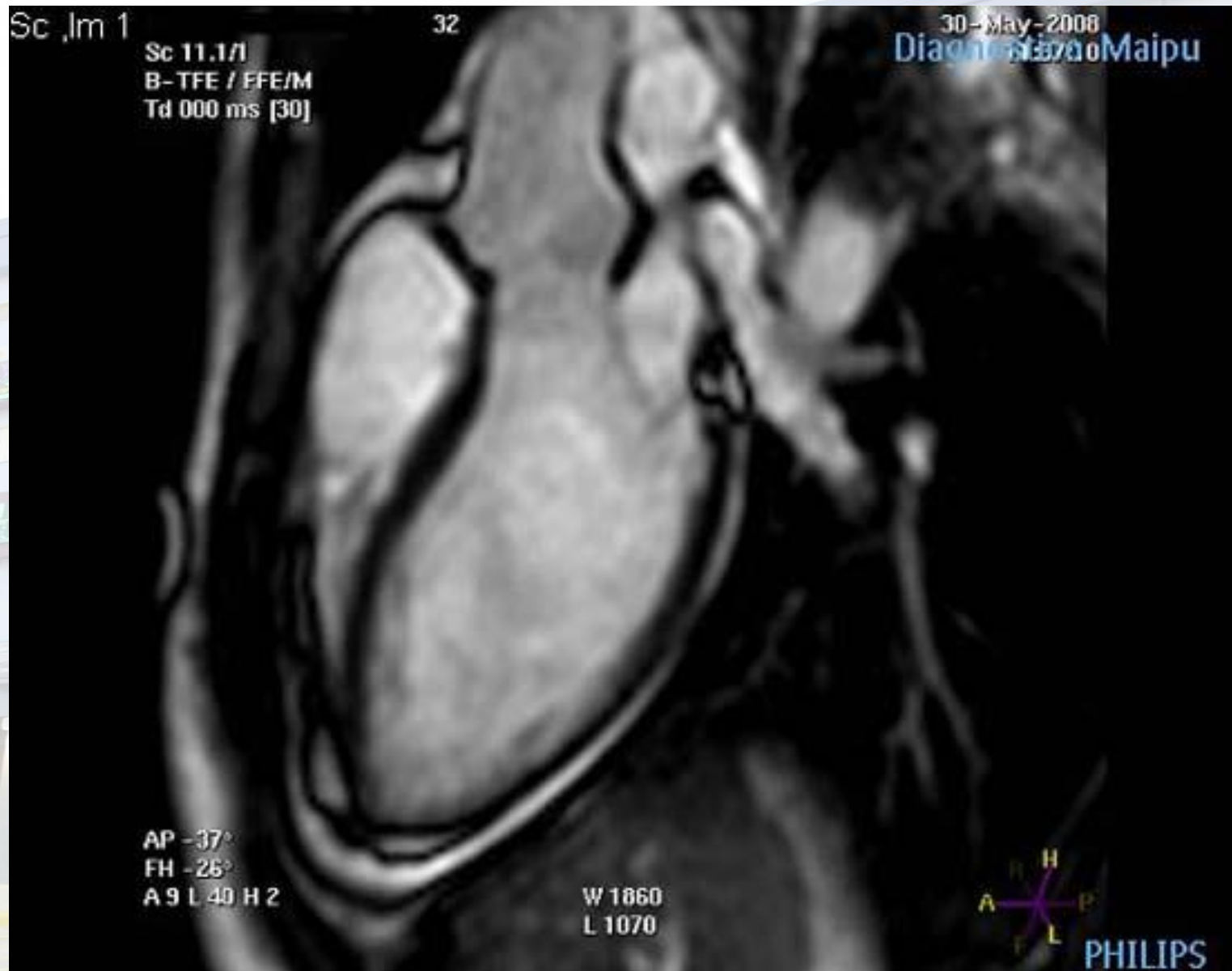


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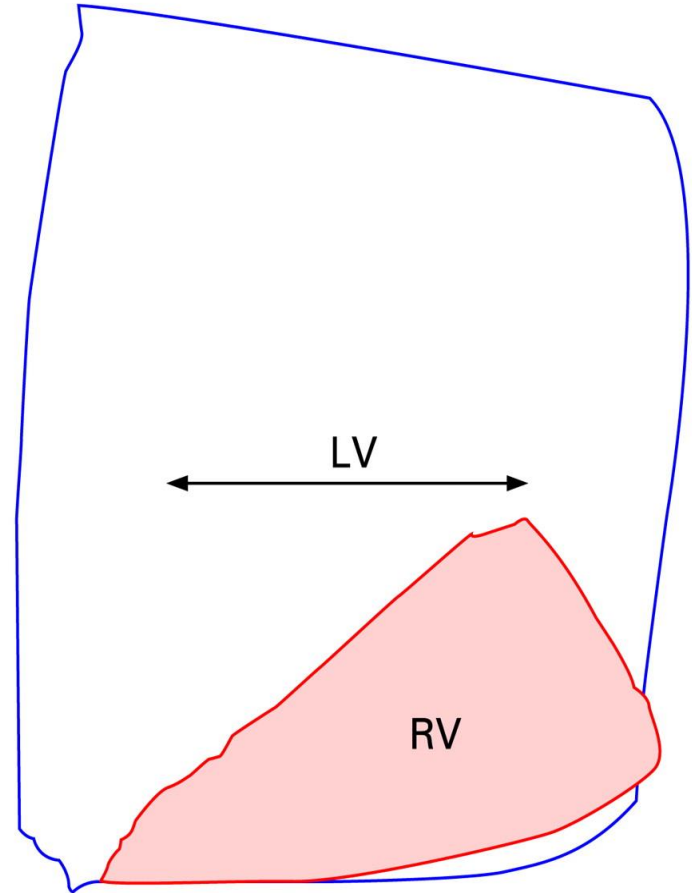


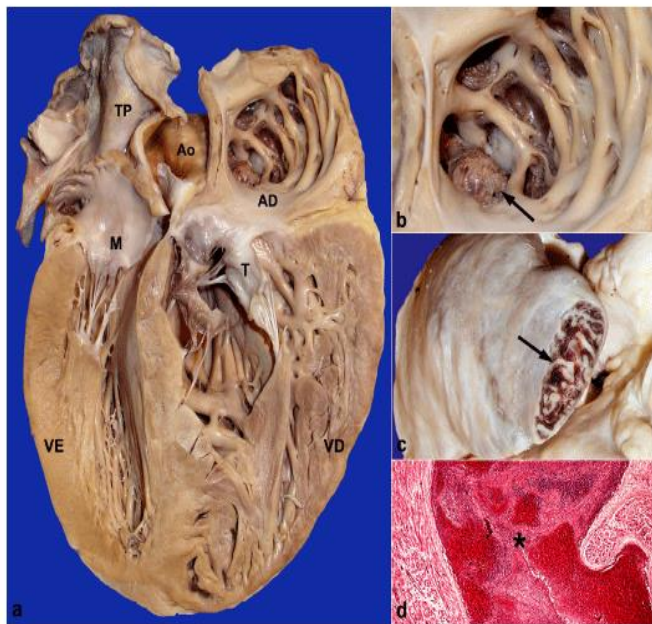


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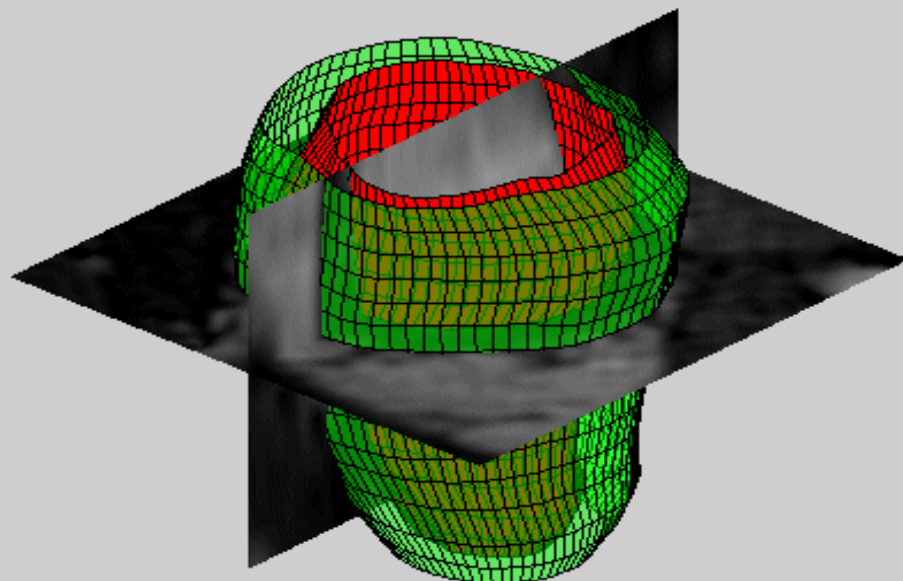
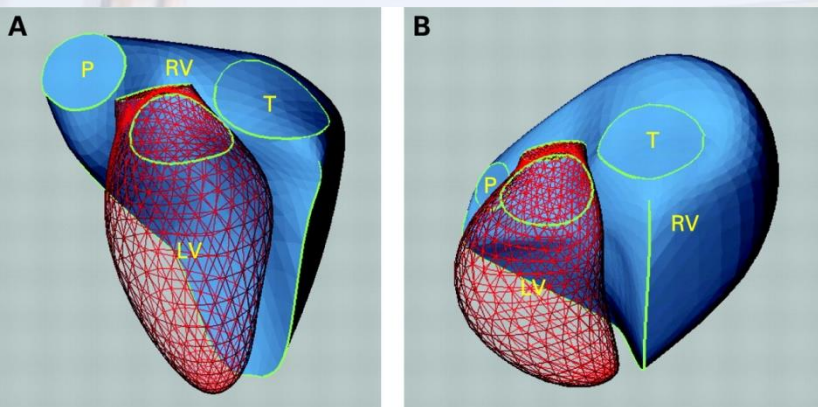


Pressure





**Figura 2** - Imágenes del corazón. En (a) observamos un gran volumen de las cámaras derechas, principalmente del ventrículo derecho (VD) con acentuada hipertrofia de la pared y dilatación cavitaria en relación con el ventrículo izquierdo (VI). El atrio derecho (AD) es mejor observado en la figura (b) que destaca la presencia de trombosis (flecha) traspasando la musculatura pectínea y llenando la aurícula derecha (flecha) cuya punta se cortó en (c). Corte histológico de la aurícula (d) evidencia trombo fibrinoemático (\*) llenando la cavidad auricular (Hematoxilina & eosina; objetiva de 5X). TP - tronco pulmonar, Ao - aorta, M - mitral, T - tricúspide.





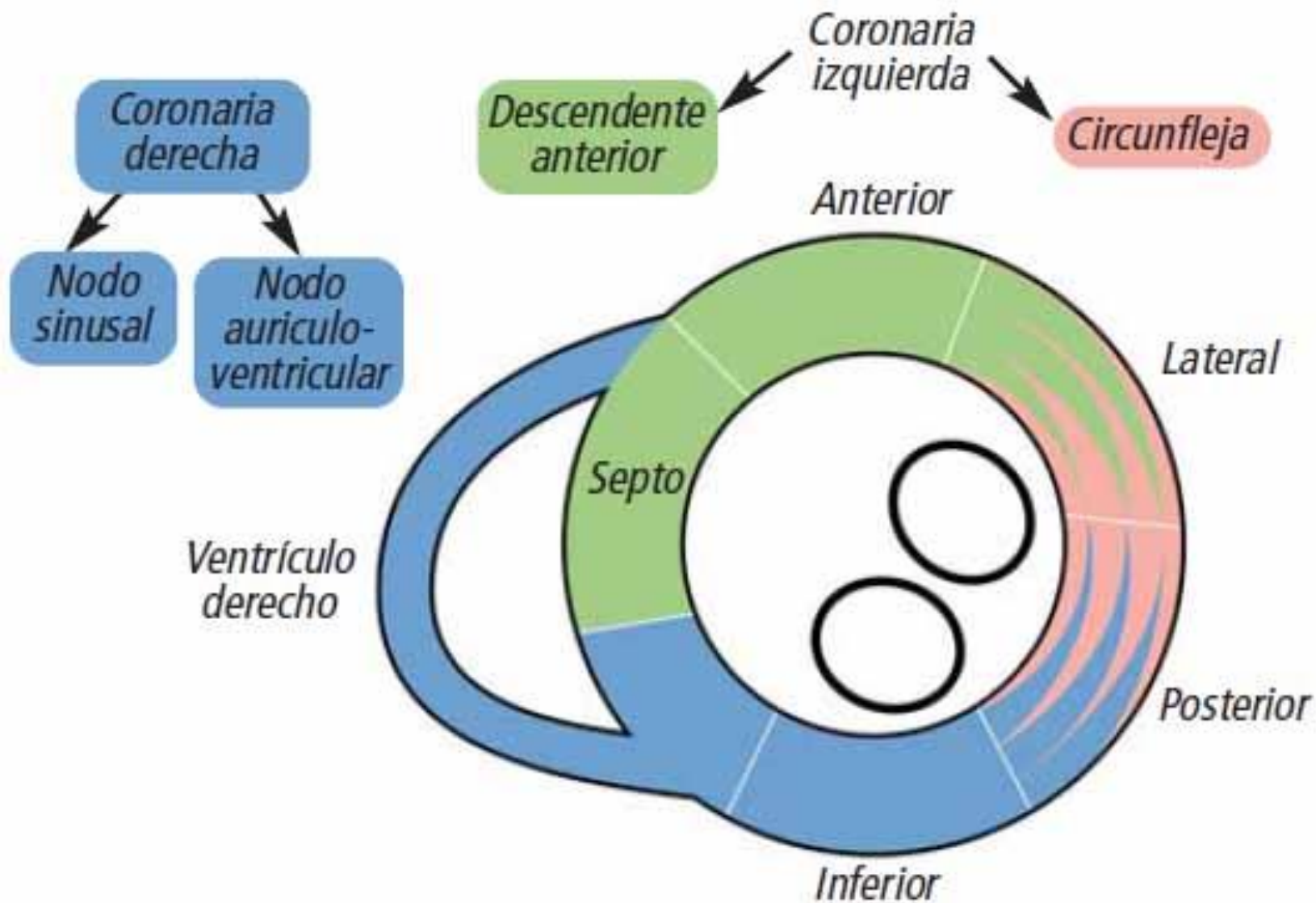


Figura 3. Corte transversal de los ventrículos con las áreas irrigadas por cada arteria coronaria.

# PRECAPILAR

# POST CAPILAR

TAD+DIF/3

DIAMETRO ARTERIOLAR

$$RVP = \frac{TAMP - PCP}{VM}$$

AUMENTO DEL GRADIENTE TAMP-PCP  
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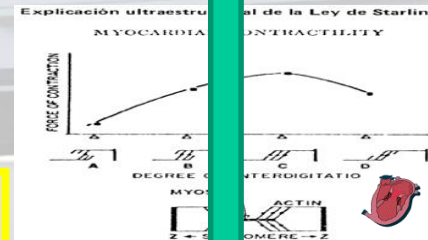
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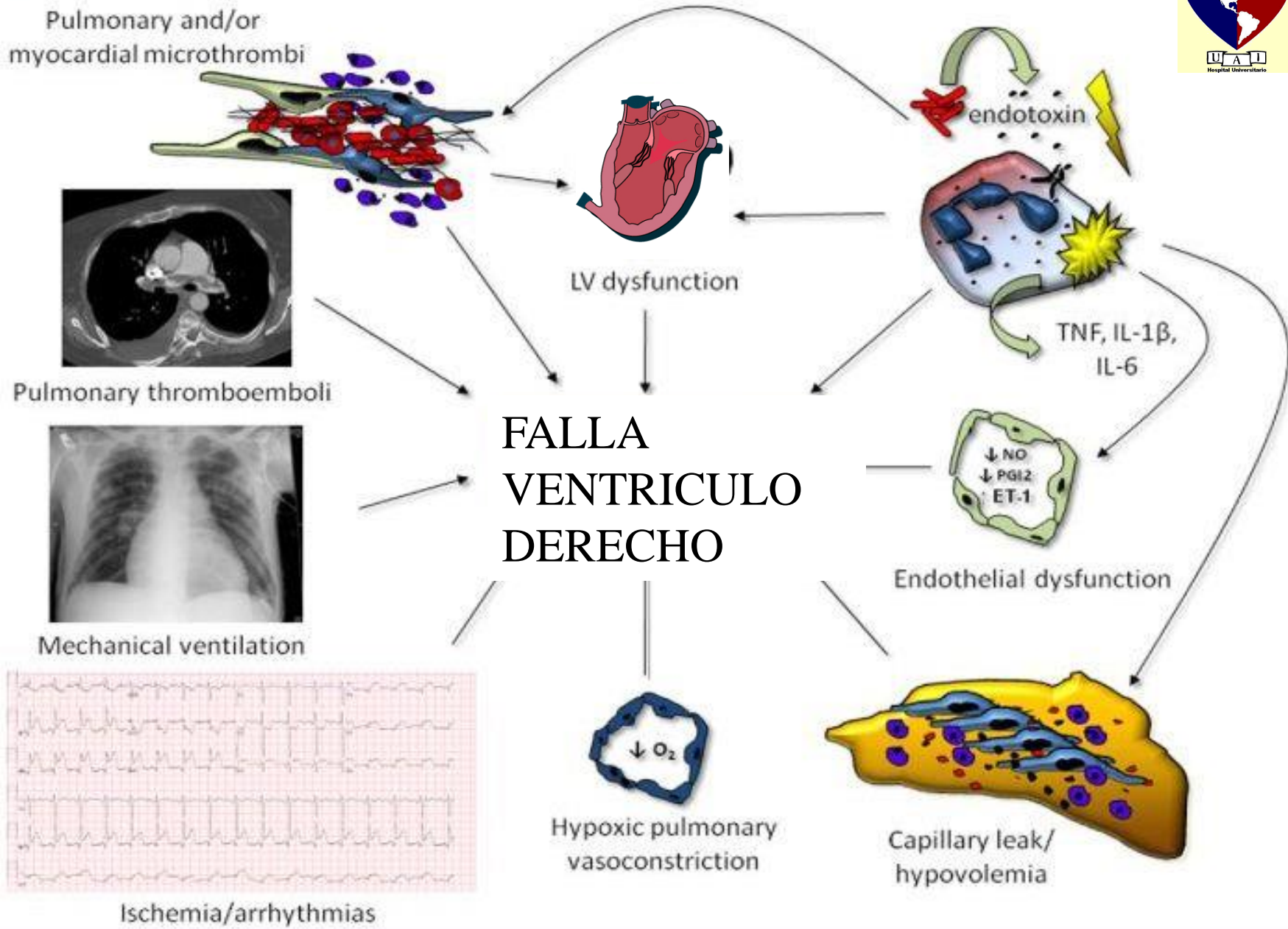
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# HIPERTENSION PULMONAR DIAGNOSTICO

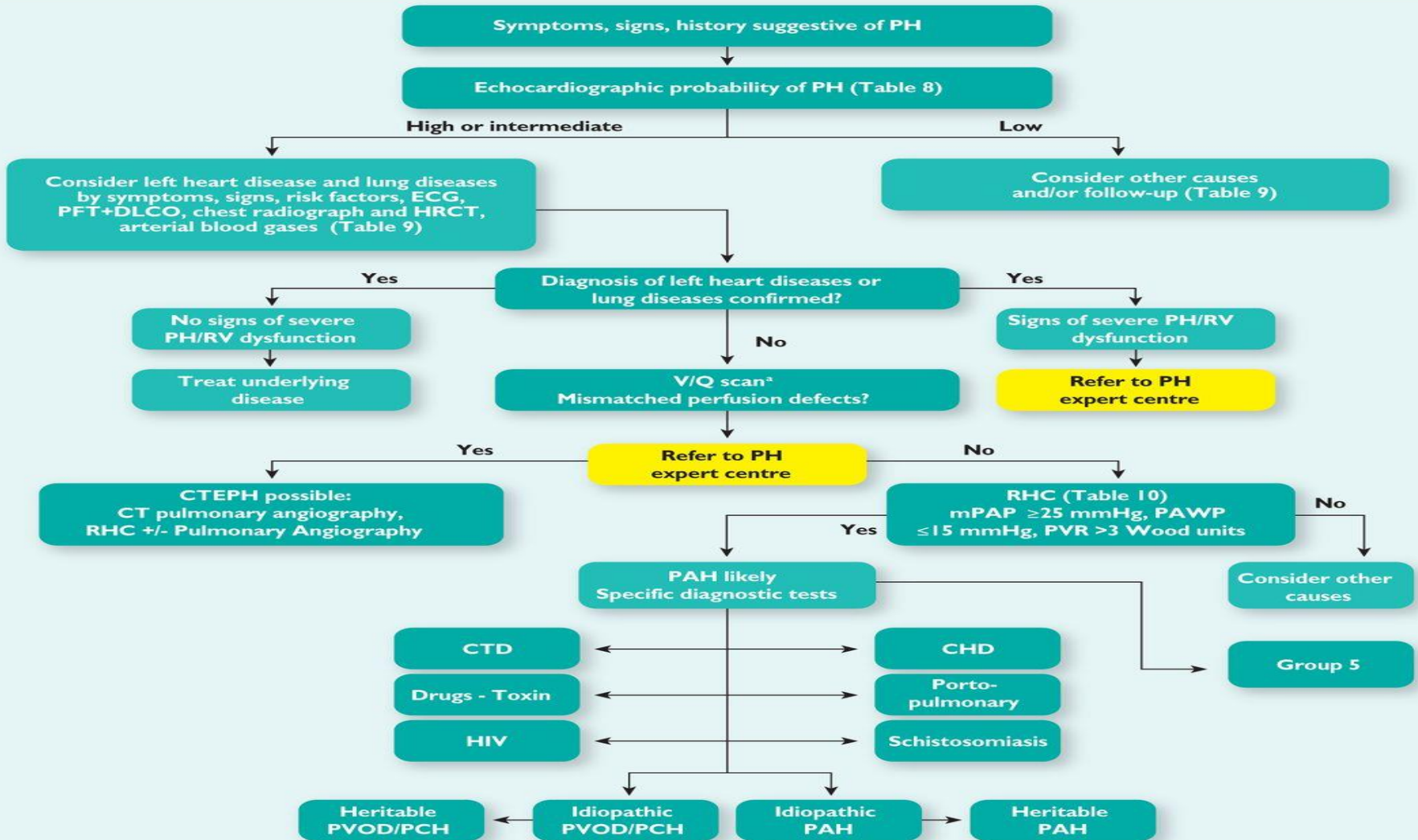
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## Diagnostic algorithm.



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Symptoms/signs/history suggestive of PH



Group 2: Left

PH "proportion"

Treat under and check for

Consider CTE

Cons PVOD

PVOD PCH

Search for other causes and/or re-check

3: Lung diseases and/or hypoxia?

Yes "proportion" PH

Search for other causes

NO

$P \geq 25$  mm Hg  
 $\leq 15$  mm Hg

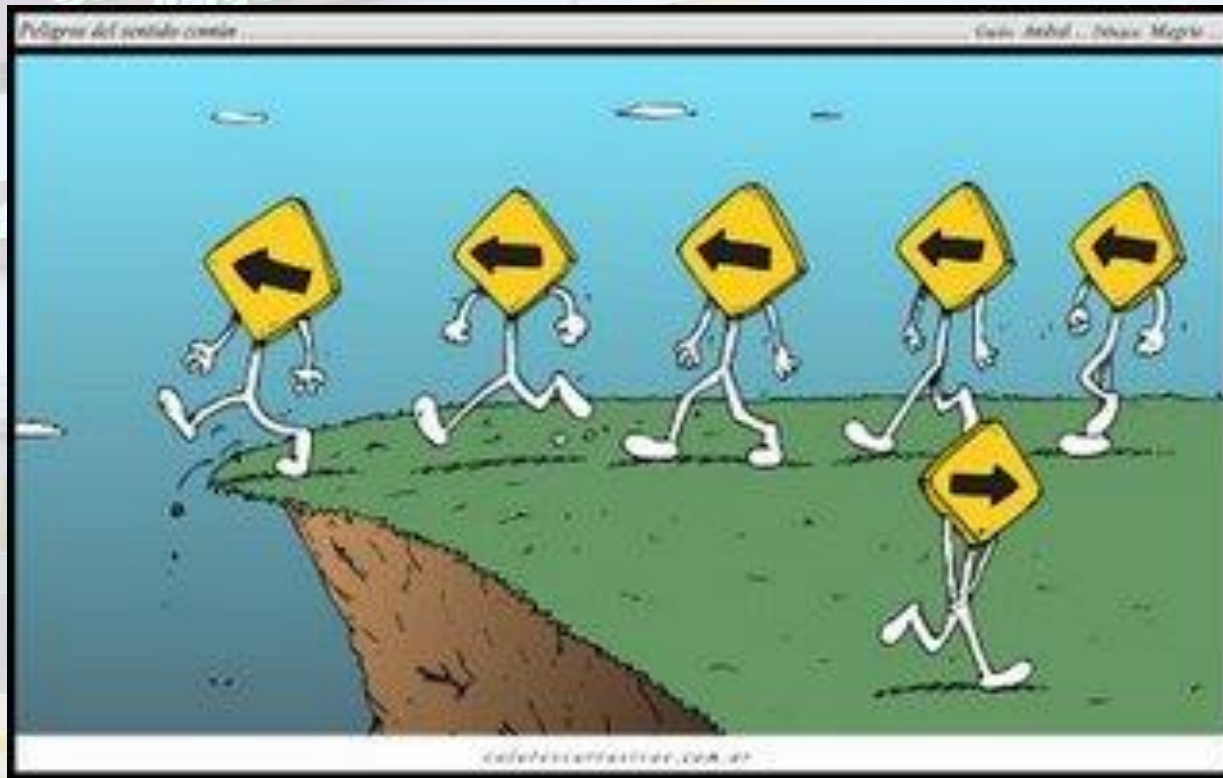
Schistosomiasis  
Other group 5

Chronic analysis

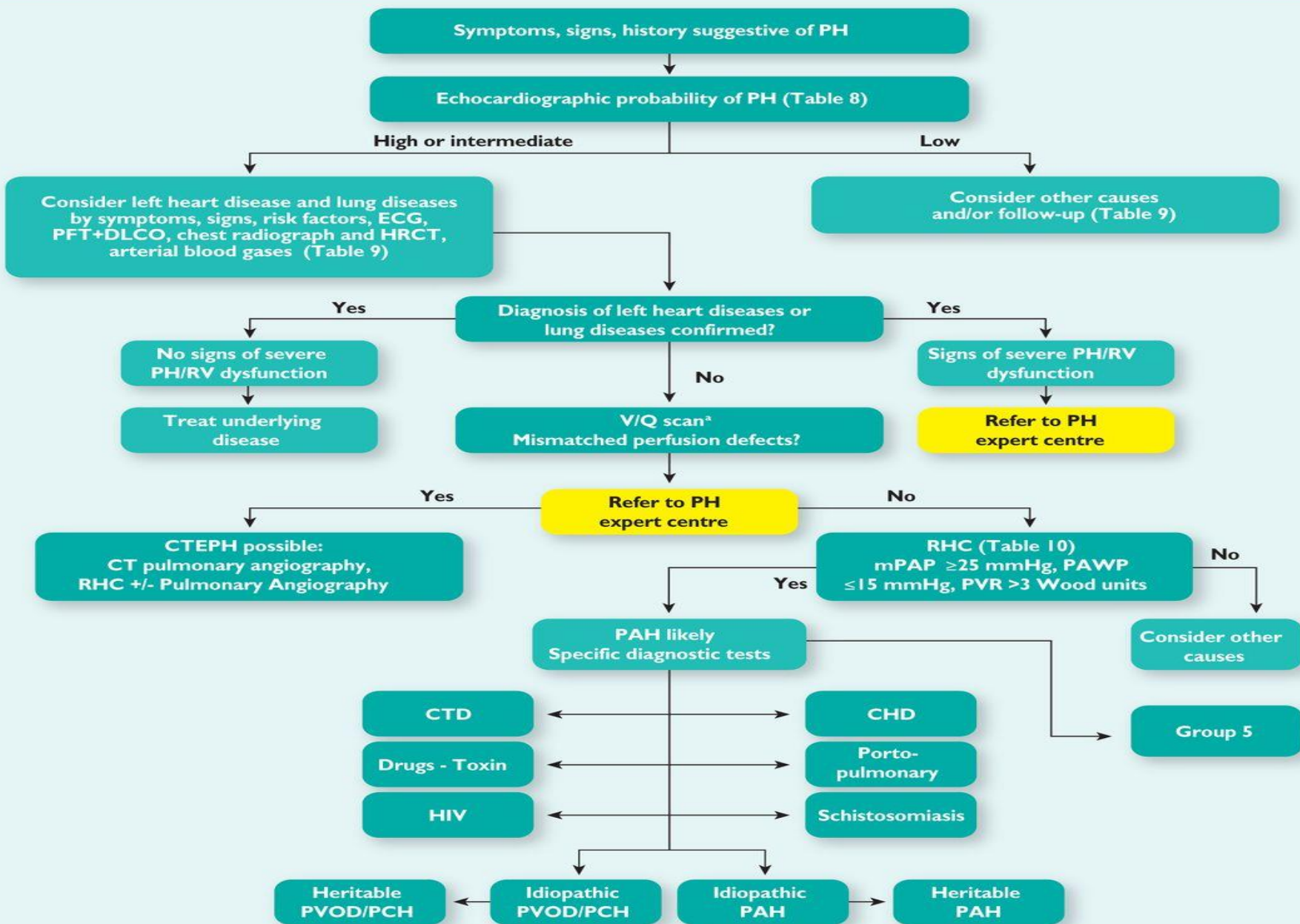
Idiopathic or Heritable PAH

BMPR2, ALK1, Endoglin (HHT)  
Family history

No... solo sentido común







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Symptoms, signs, history suggestive of PH

Echocardiographic probability of PH (Table 8)

High or intermediate

Low

Consider left heart disease and lung diseases by symptoms, signs, risk factors, ECG, PFT+DLCO, chest radiograph and HRCT, arterial blood gases (Table 9)

Consider other causes and/or follow-up (Table 9)

Diagnosis of left heart diseases or lung diseases confirmed?

Yes

Yes

No signs of severe PH/RV dysfunction

Signs of severe PH/RV dysfunction

Treat underlying disease

V/Q scan\*  
Mismatched perfusion defects?

No

Refer to PH expert centre

Yes

No

CTEPH possible:  
CT pulmonary angiography,  
RHC +/- Pulmonary Angiography

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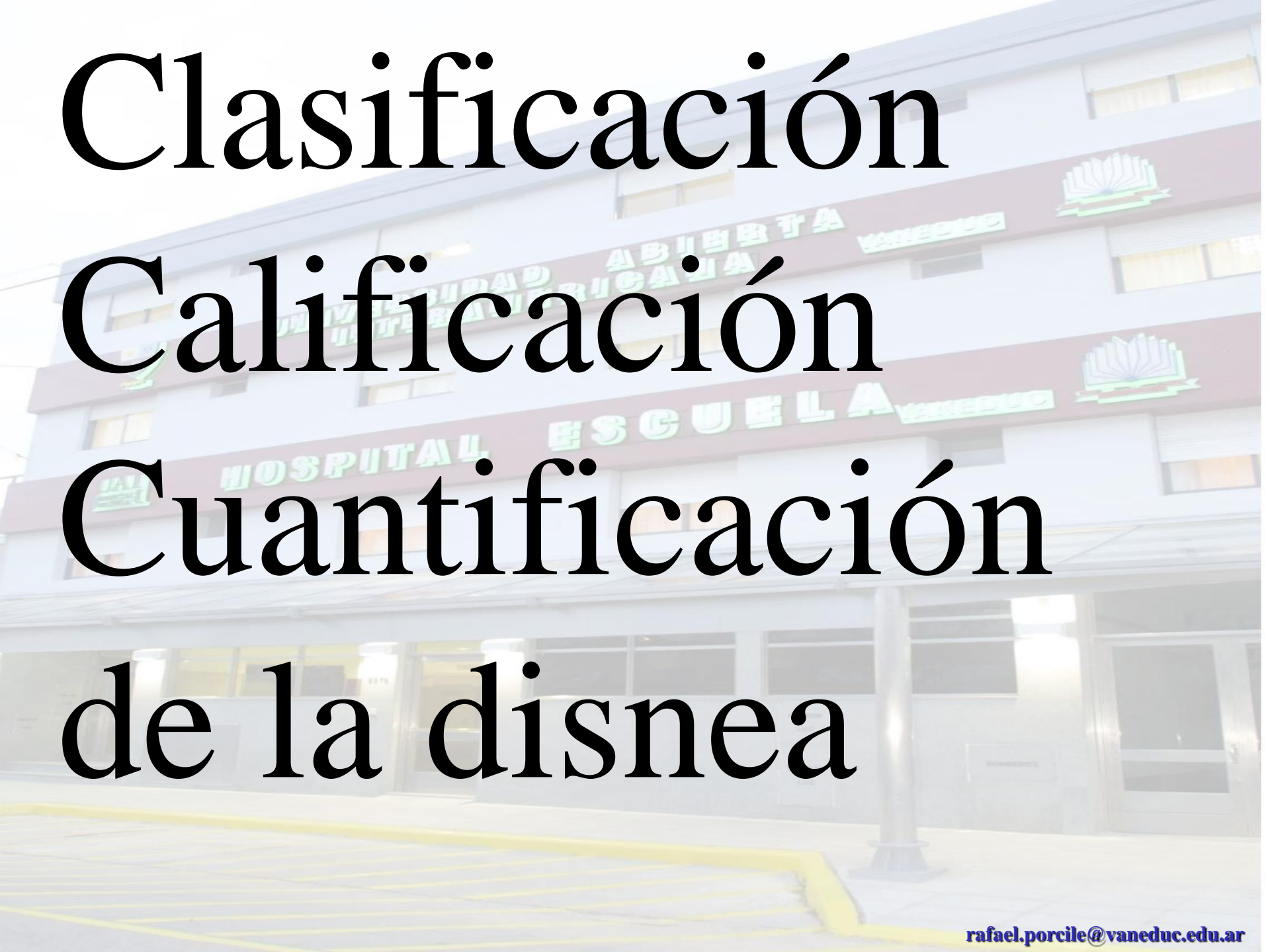
RHC (Table 10)  
mPAP  $\geq 25$  mmHg, PAWP  $\leq 15$  mmHg, PVR  $> 3$  Wood units

No

PAH likely  
Specific diagnostic tests

Consider other causes

# El estudio de la Disnea



# Clasificación Calificación Cuantificación de la disnea

# Pruebas de esfuerzo

## Test de ejercicio cardiopulmonar



- Disminución del consumo máximo de oxígeno
- Disminución umbral anaeróbico
- Disminución de la reserva respiratoria
- Consumo máximo de O<sub>2</sub> menor de 14 ml/kg/min mal pronóstico
- **Contraindicado en pacientes con síncope**



# Pruebas de esfuerzo

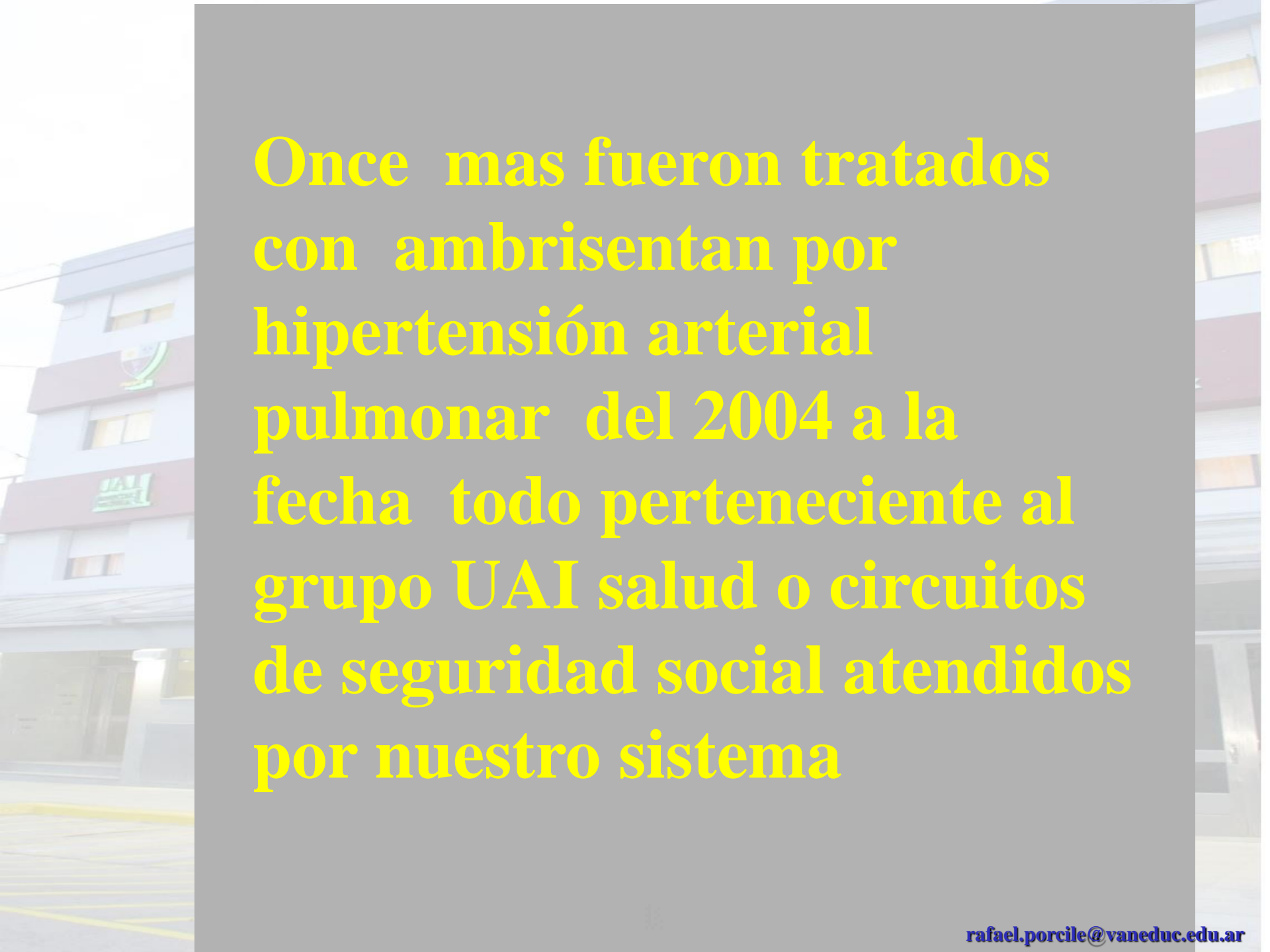
## Prueba de la caminata de los 6 minutos (6MWT)

- Correlaciona con la clase funcional de los pacientes
- Correlaciona con el estado hemodinámico
- Distancia recorrida :objetivo para evaluar el tratamiento

Menos de 332 metros: mal pronóstico







**Once mas fueron tratados  
con ambrisentan por  
hipertensión arterial  
pulmonar del 2004 a la  
fecha todo perteneciente al  
grupo UAI salud o circuitos  
de seguridad social atendidos  
por nuestro sistema**

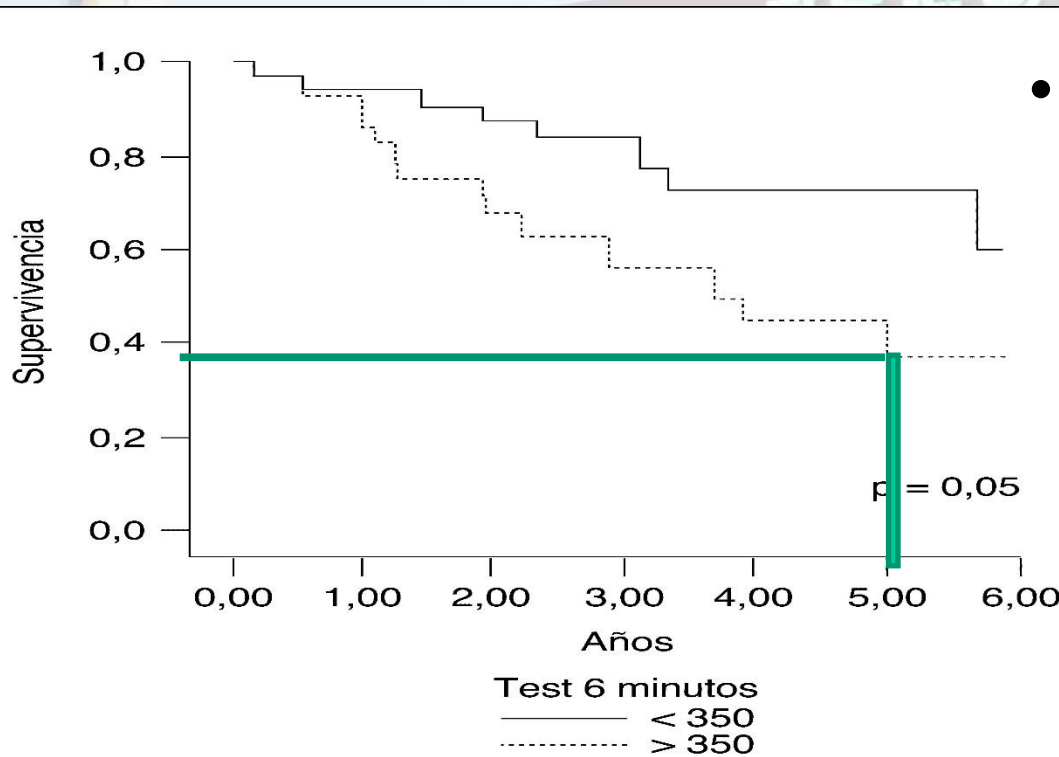


6,7 años de seguimiento  
promedio

Los resultados  
globales de los 11  
pacientes son muy  
similares.

# Supervivencia de los pacientes con hipertensión arterial pulmonar de acuerdo con el recorrido en el test de la marcha de 6 minutos en el momento del diagnóstico (Unidad de Colagenosis e Hipertensión Pulmonar del Hospital Universitario Virgen del Rocío, Sevilla).

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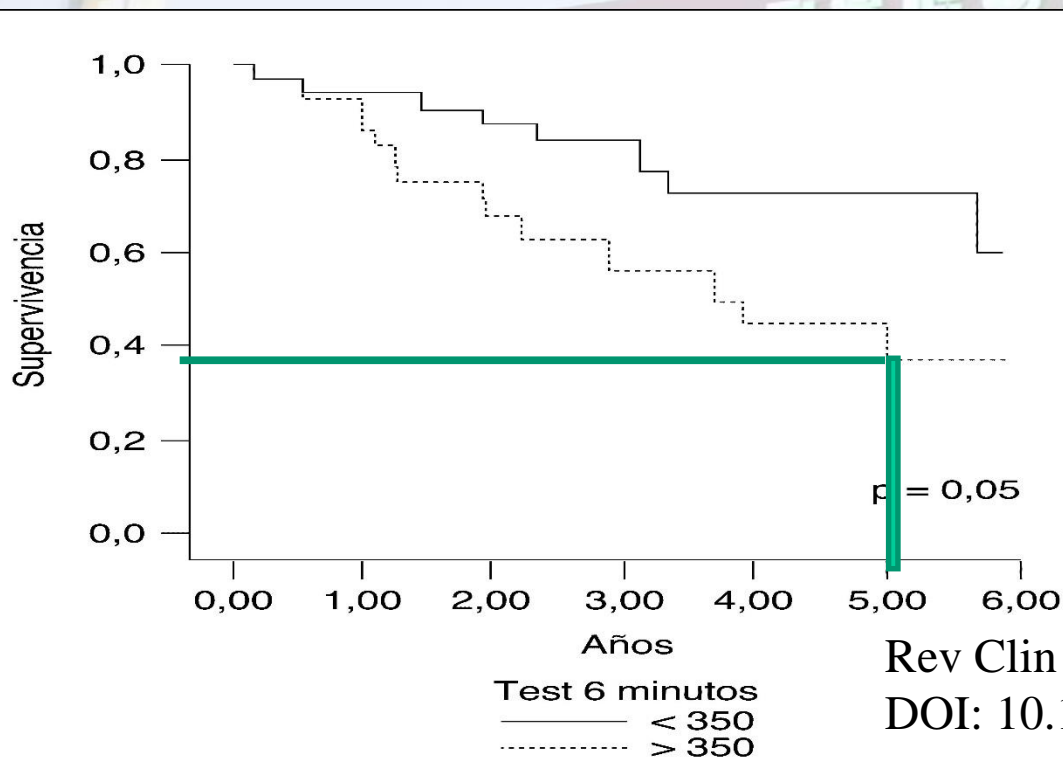


- Sobrevida esperada promedio de los pacientes a los 5 años clase según test de caminata **322m promedio**

**38 % aprox**

# Reflexiones... **No Conclusiones**

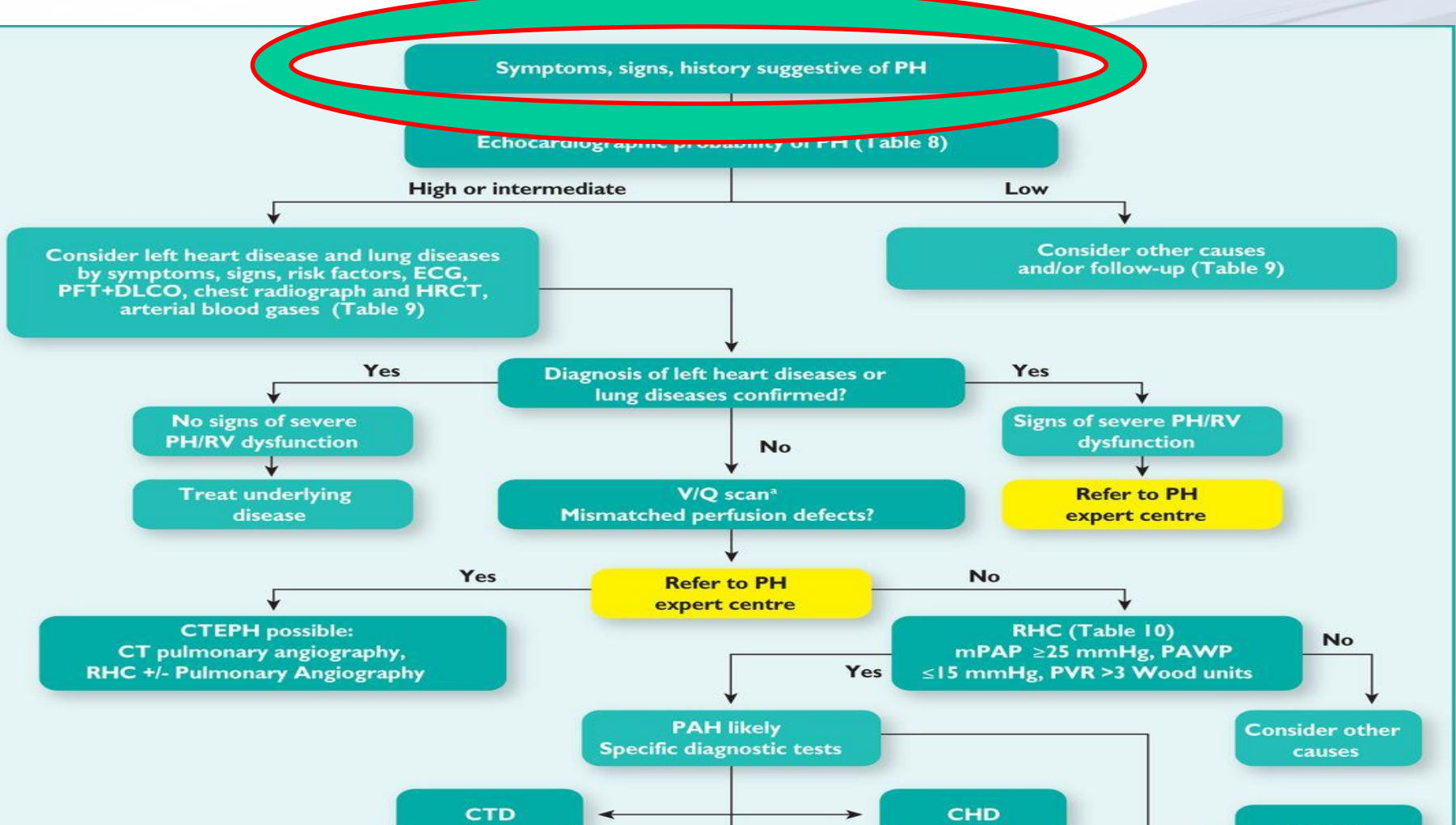
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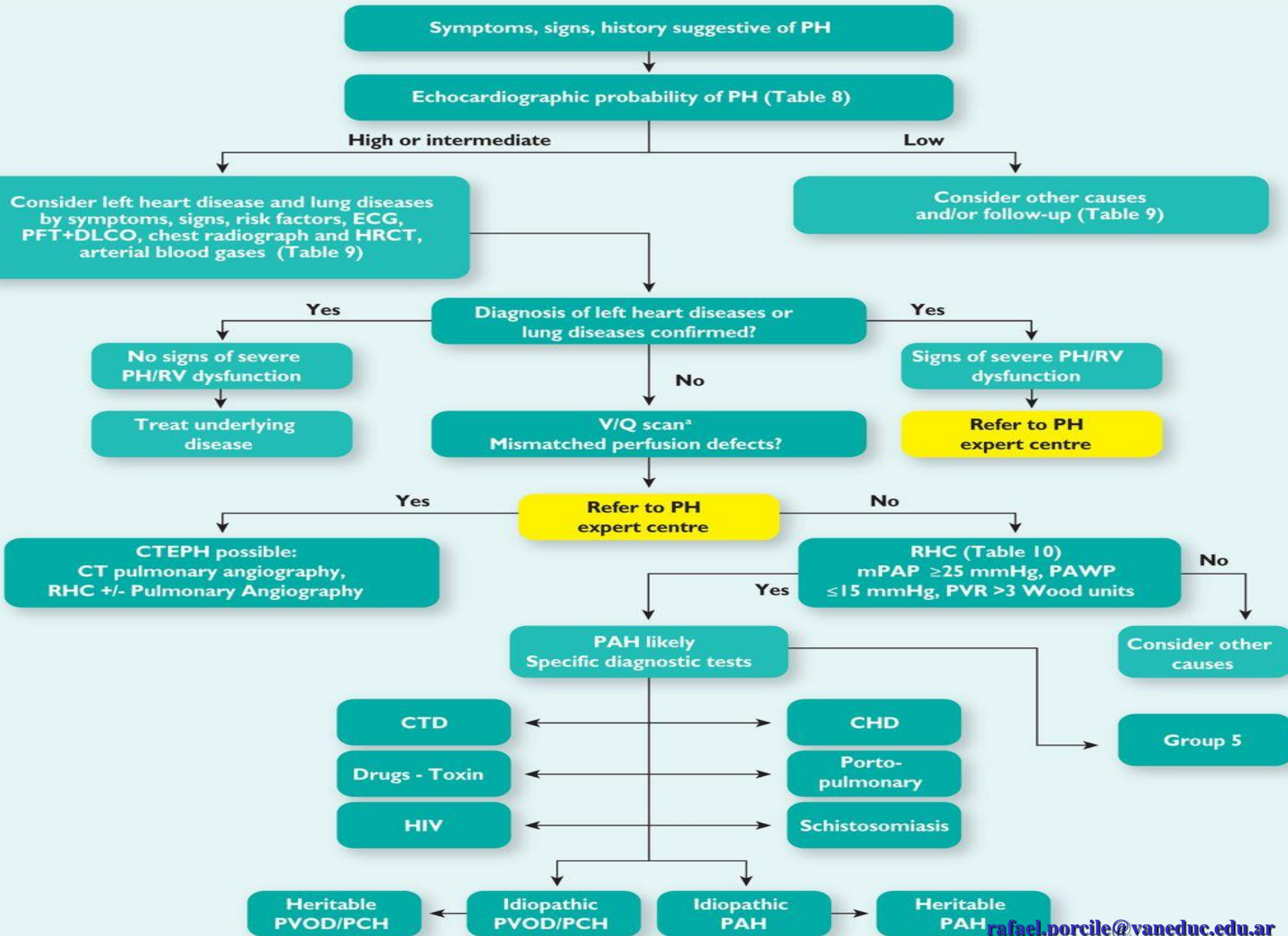
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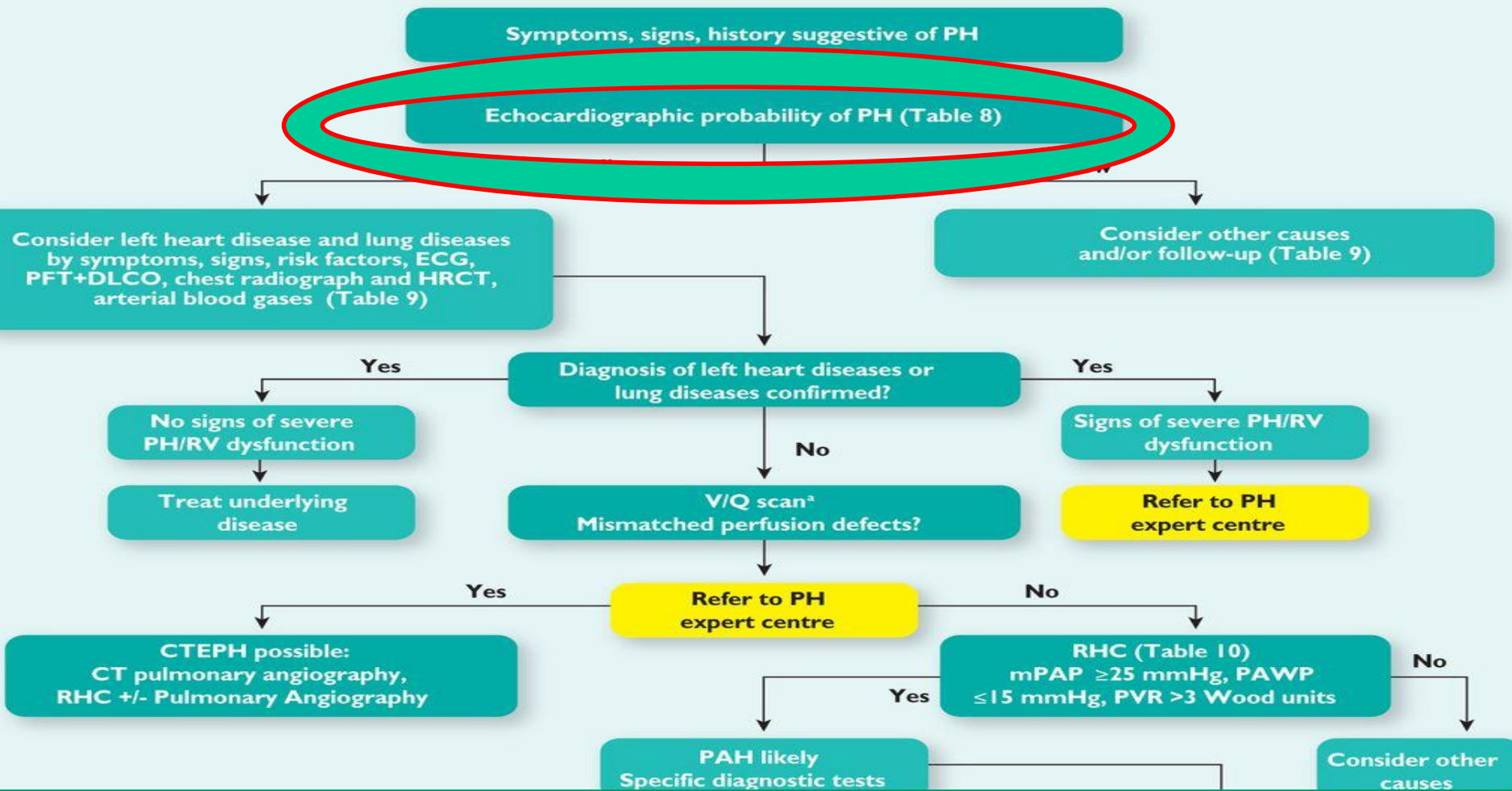




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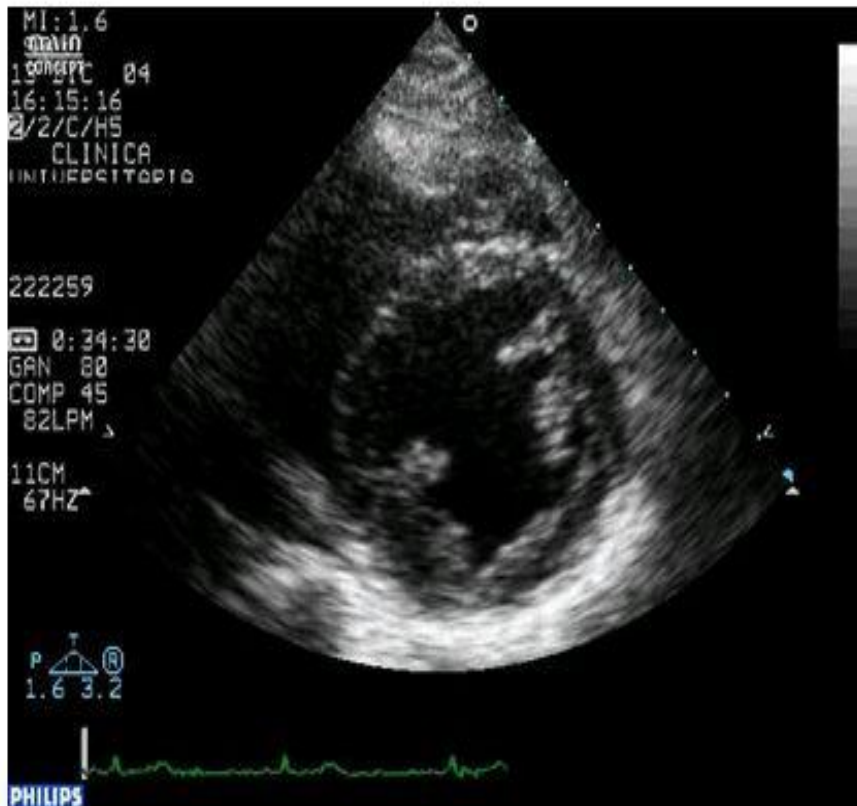
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Flattening of the interventricular septum (left ventricular eccentricity index >1.1 in systole and/or diastole)	Early diastolic pulmonary regurgitation velocity >2.2 m/sec	Right atrial area (end-systole) >18 cm <sup>2</sup>
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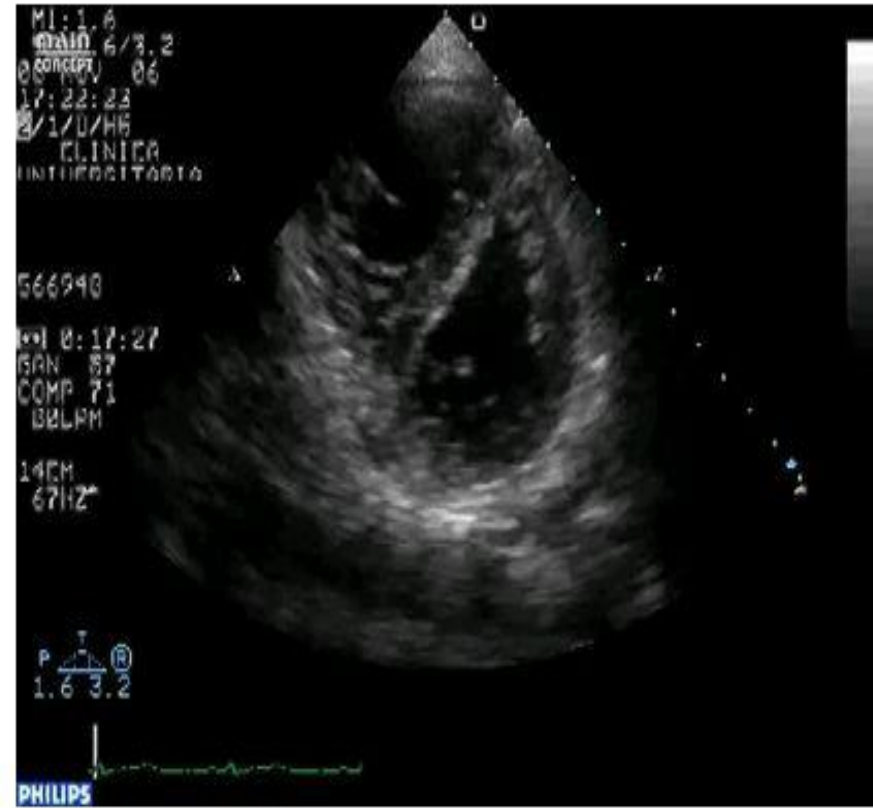
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	Clase <sup>a</sup>	Nivel <sup>b</sup>
<b>Diagnóstico ecocardiográfico: HP improbable</b>		
Velocidad de regurgitación tricuspídea $\leq 2,8$ m/s, presión sistólica en AP $\leq 36$ mmHg, y sin variables ecocardiográficas adicionales que parecen indicar una HP	I	B
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Velocidad de regurgitación tricuspídea de 2,9-3,4 m/s, presión sistólica AP de 37-50 mmHg con/sin variables ecocardiográficas adicionales que parecen indicar una HP	Ia	C
<b>Diagnóstico ecocardiográfico: HP probable</b>		
Velocidad de regurgitación tricuspídea $> 3,4$ m/s, presión sistólica en AP $> 50$ mmHg, con/sin variables ecocardiográficas adicionales que parecen indicar un HP	I	B
<b>La ecocardiografía Doppler durante el ejercicio no es recomendable para explorar la HP</b>	III	C

# Ecocardiografía



Normal



Sobrecarga de presión VD

# Pronóstico mediante Ecocardiograma.

- Derrame pericárdico: signo indirecto de disfunción ventricular y PAP muy elevadas, posiblemente relación con alteración del drenaje linfático.
- Doppler tisular pulsado anillo tricuspideo: Velocidad pico de la onda S  $< 11.5$  cm/s indica disfunción VD y  $< 8$  cm/s severamente deprimido pobre pronóstico.
- TAPSE: cuando es  $< 15$  se relaciona mortalidad alta.



## LIMITACIONES DEL ECOCARDIOGRAMA:

- 1) está ausente hasta el 16% de los pacientes
- 2) en algunos estudios se han documentado diferencias de hasta 20 mmHg al compararlo con cateterismo ventricular derecho.

# Por que usar el ecocardiograma solo como Screening?

- PSAP se tiende a subestimar a través de la medición de la velocidad de regurgitación tricuspídea y puede presentar diferencias en las medidas de más de 10 mmHg por lo que no se debe utilizar para decidir cuando iniciar el tratamiento o monitorizar la respuesta al tratamiento.
- Los demás parámetros no se relacionan de una forma lineal con la presión pulmonar

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Clinical classification of pulmonary arterial hypertension associated with congenital heart disease (updated from Simonneau et al.<sup>5</sup>)

# 1. Eisenmenger's syndrome

Includes all large intra- and extra-cardiac defects which begin as systemic-to-pulmonary shunts and progress with time to severe elevation of PVR and to reversal (pulmonary-to-systemic) or bidirectional shunting; cyanosis, secondary erythrocytosis, and multiple organ involvement are usually present.

## 2. PAH associated with prevalent systemic-to-pulmonary shunts

- Correctable<sub>a</sub>
- Non-correctable

Includes moderate to large defects; PVR is mildly to moderately increased, systemic-to-pulmonary shunting is still prevalent, whereas cyanosis at rest is not a feature.

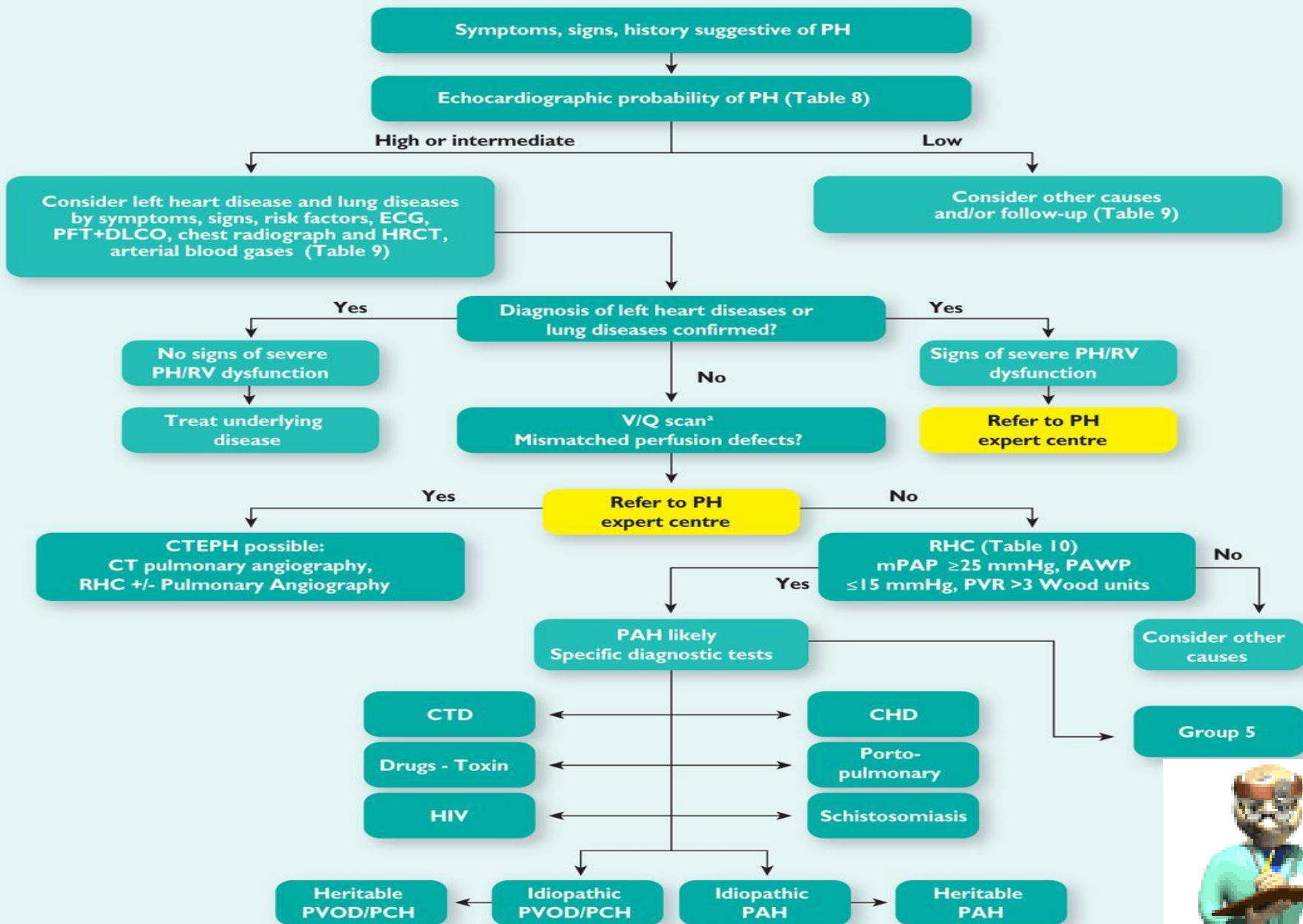
## 3. PAH with small/coincidental defects<sub>b</sub>

Marked elevation in PVR in the presence of small cardiac defects (usually ventricular septal defects <1 cm and atrial septal defects <2 cm of effective diameter assessed by echo), which themselves do not account for the development of elevated PVR; the clinical picture is very similar to idiopathic PAH. Closing the defects is contra-indicated.

## 4. PAH after defect correction

Congenital heart disease is repaired, but PAH either persists immediately after correction or recurs/develops months or years haemodynamic lesions.

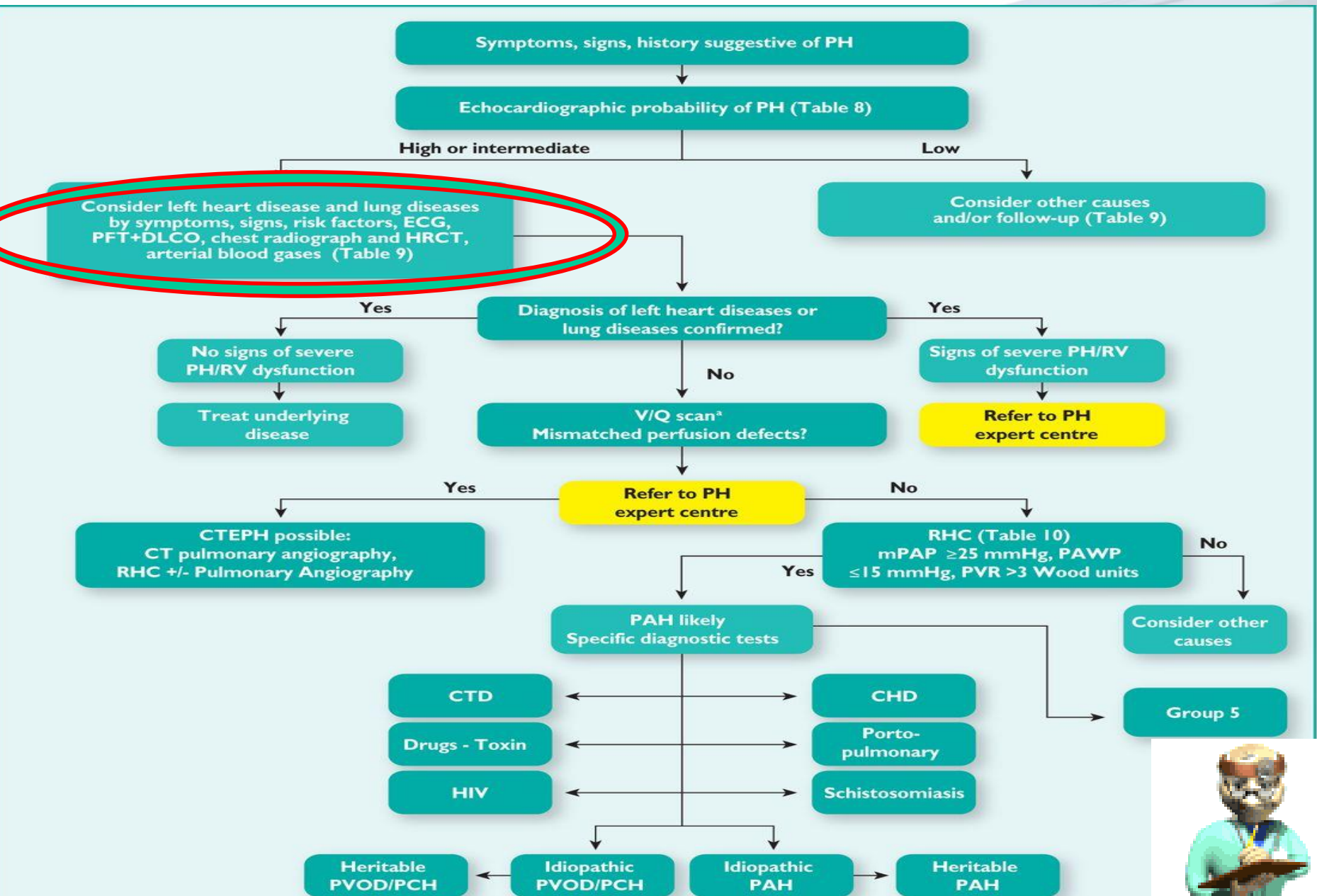




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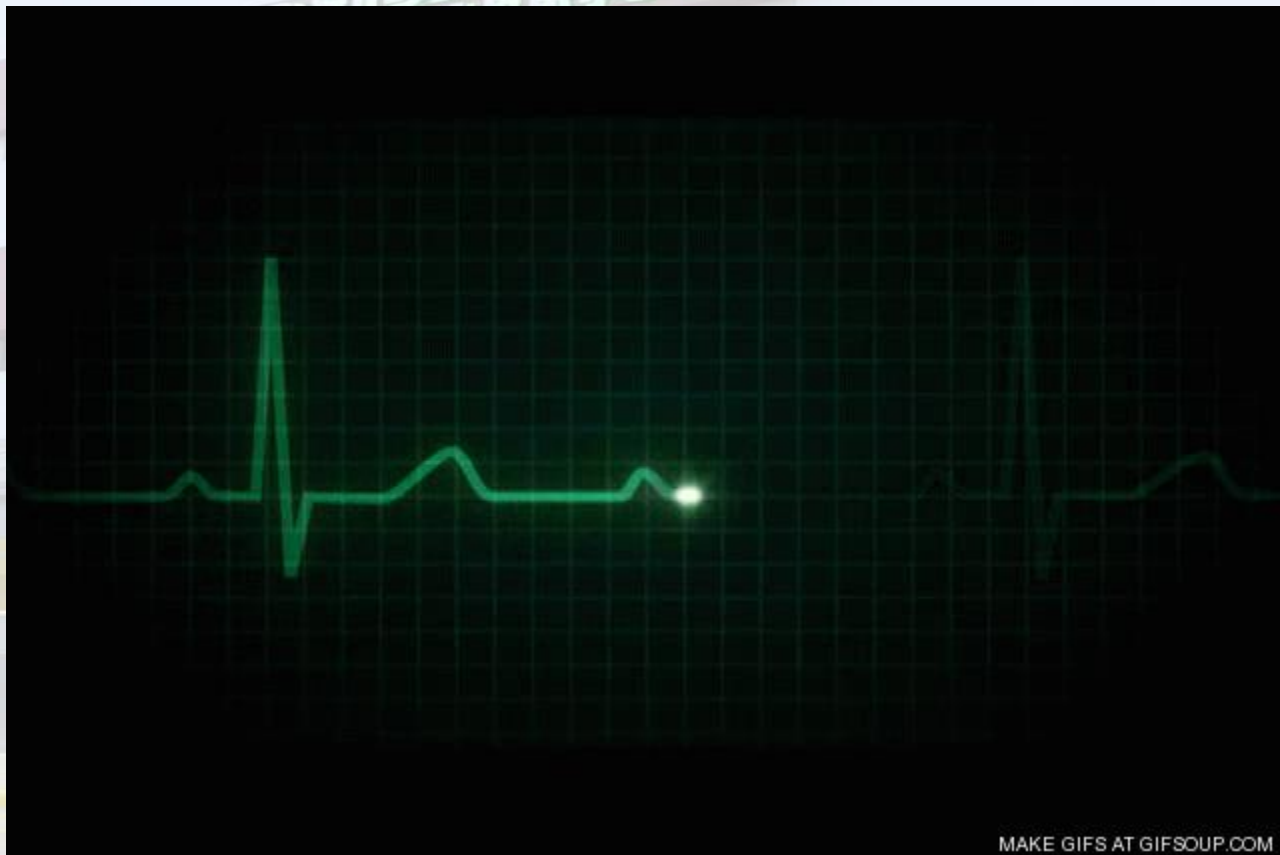




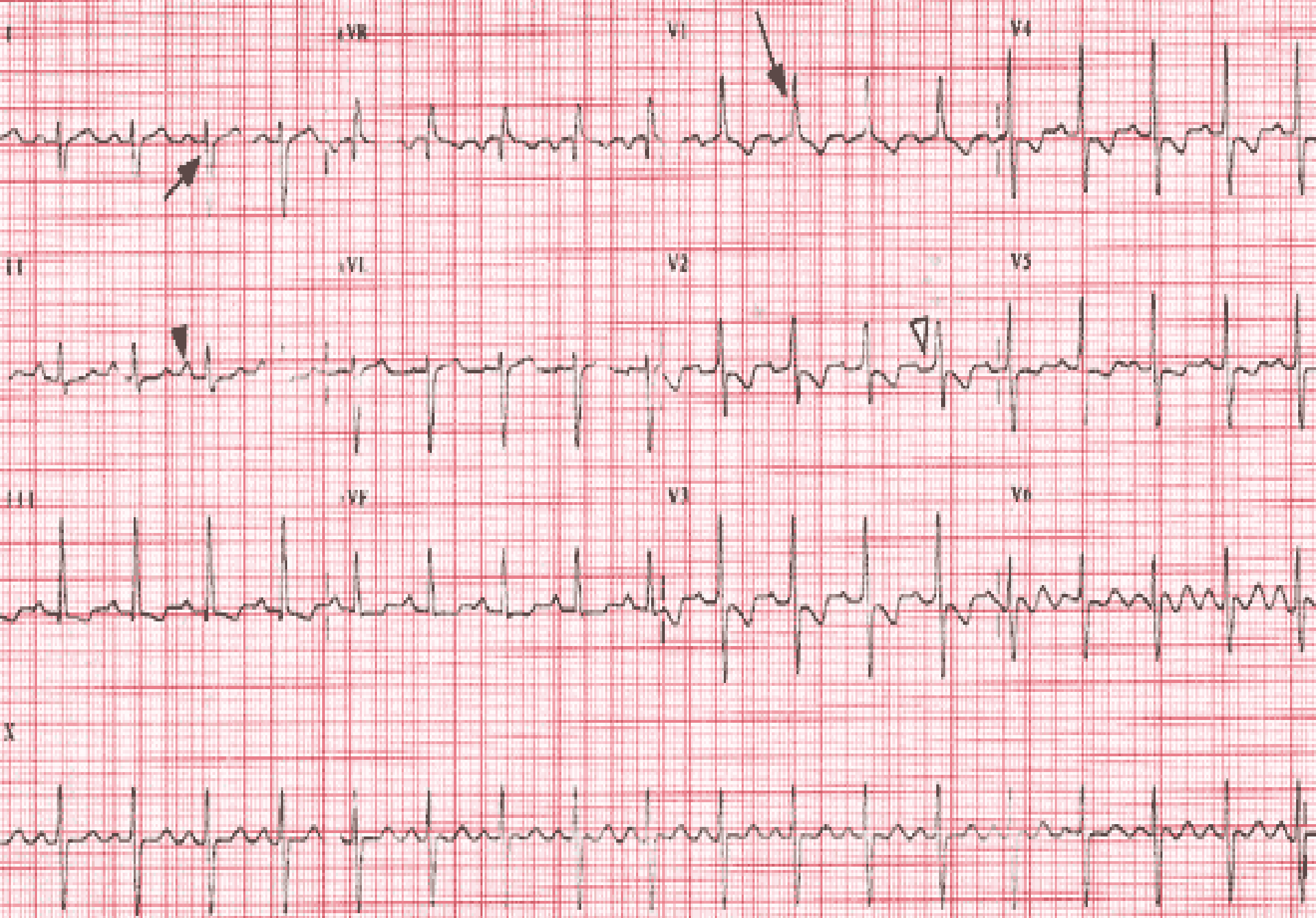
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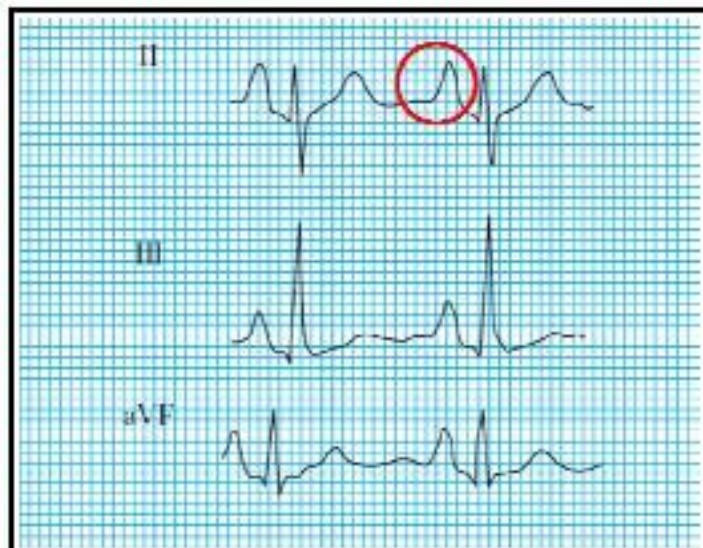
# El electrocardiograma



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Large P waves in leads II, III, and aVF (P pulmonale)

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DERECHO

Aumento de la onda P: P PULMONAR



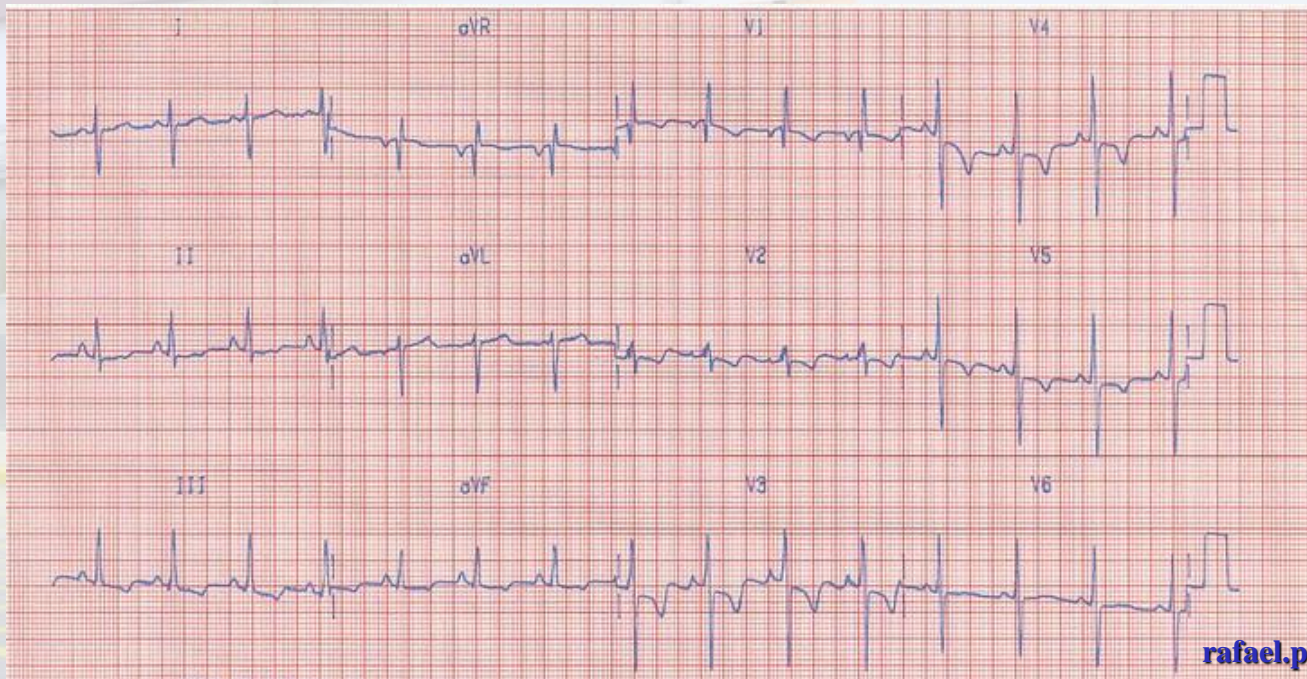
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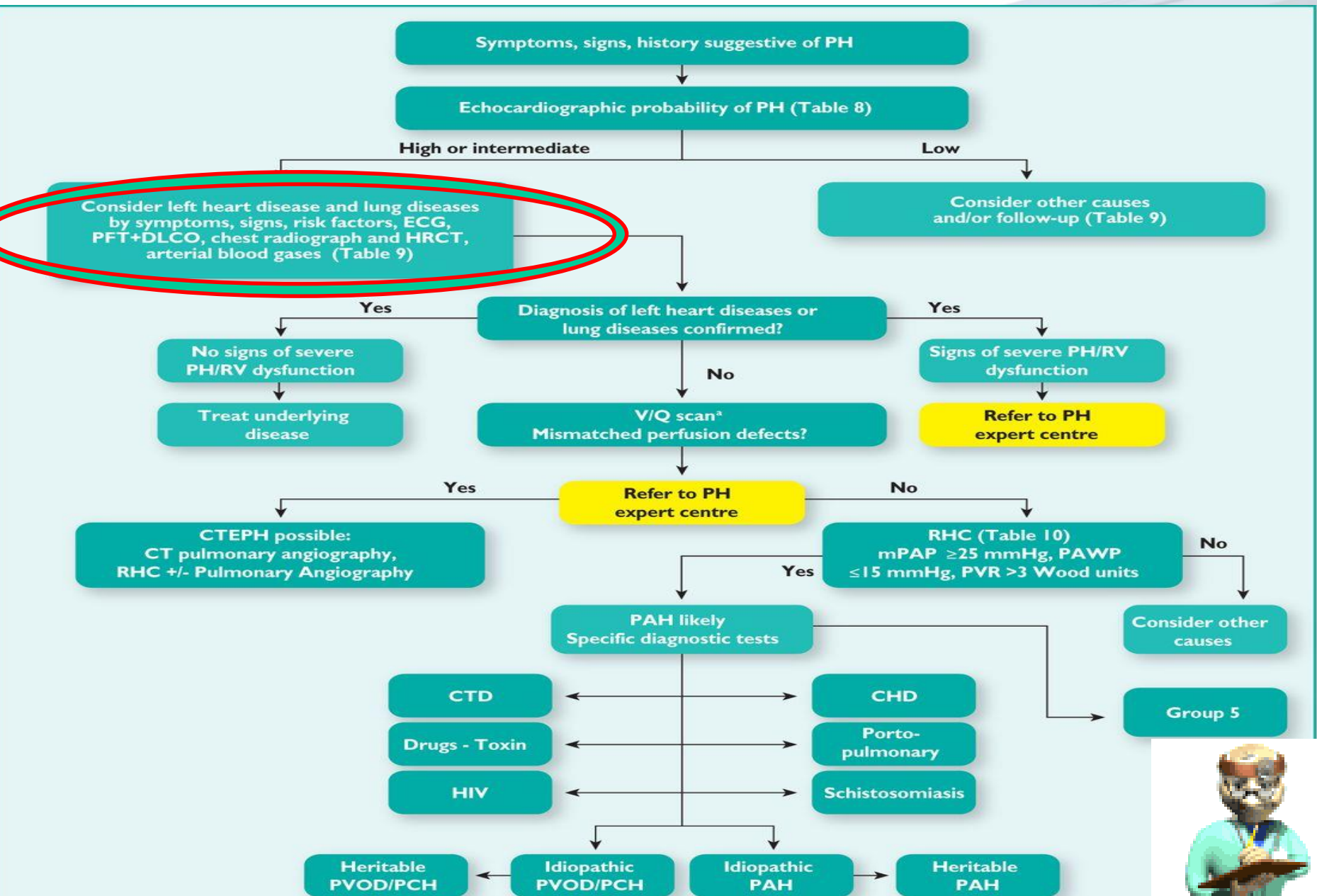
- Sensibilidad del 55% especificidad del 70%, por lo que **no es útil como herramienta de detección**
- Hipertrofia ventricular derecha (87%)
- Desviación del eje a la derecha (79%)



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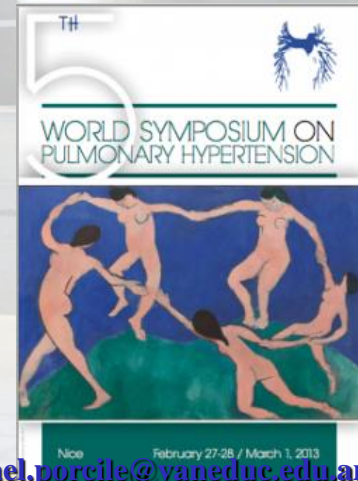


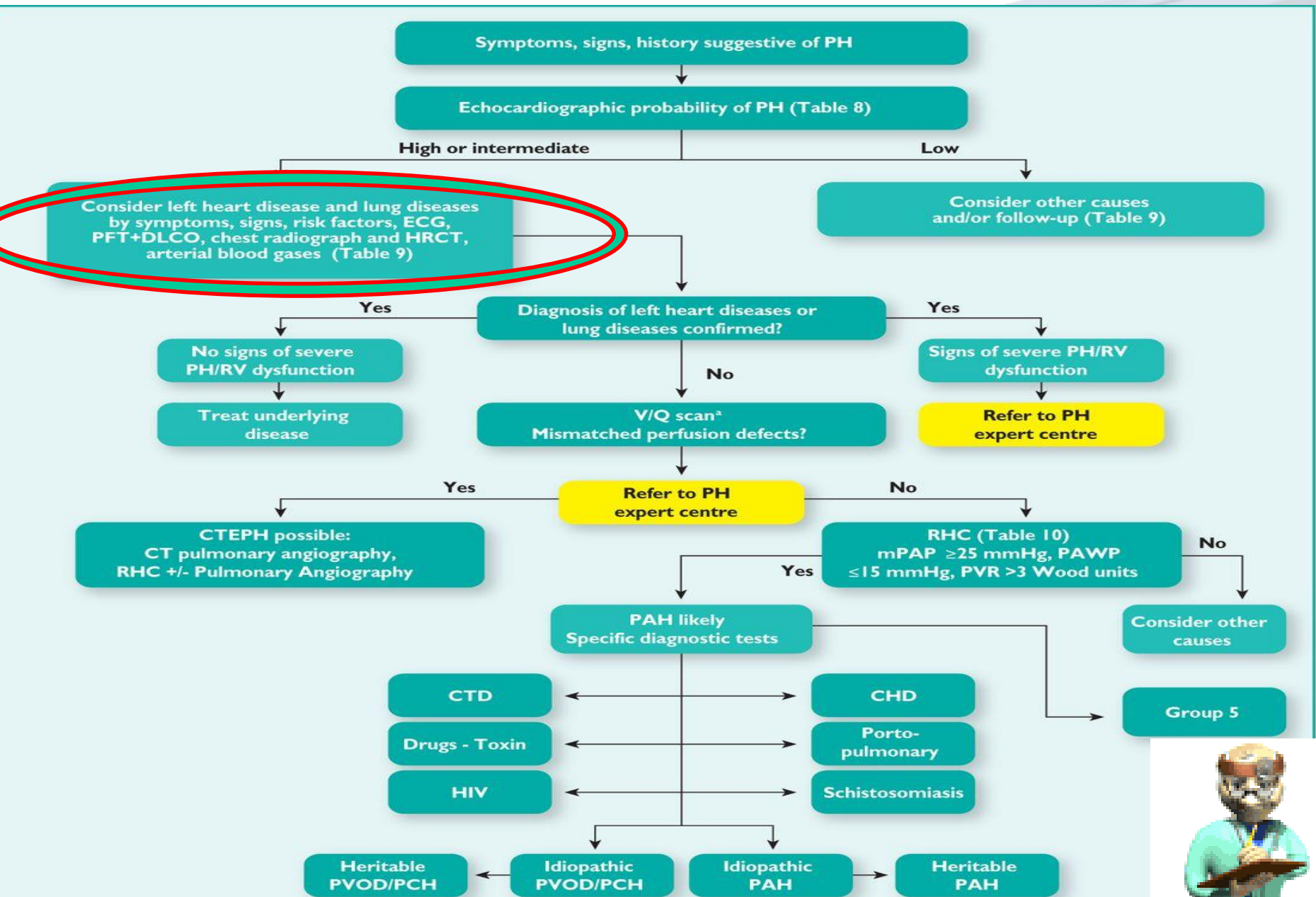
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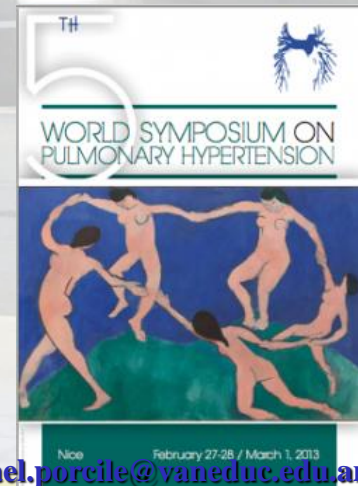




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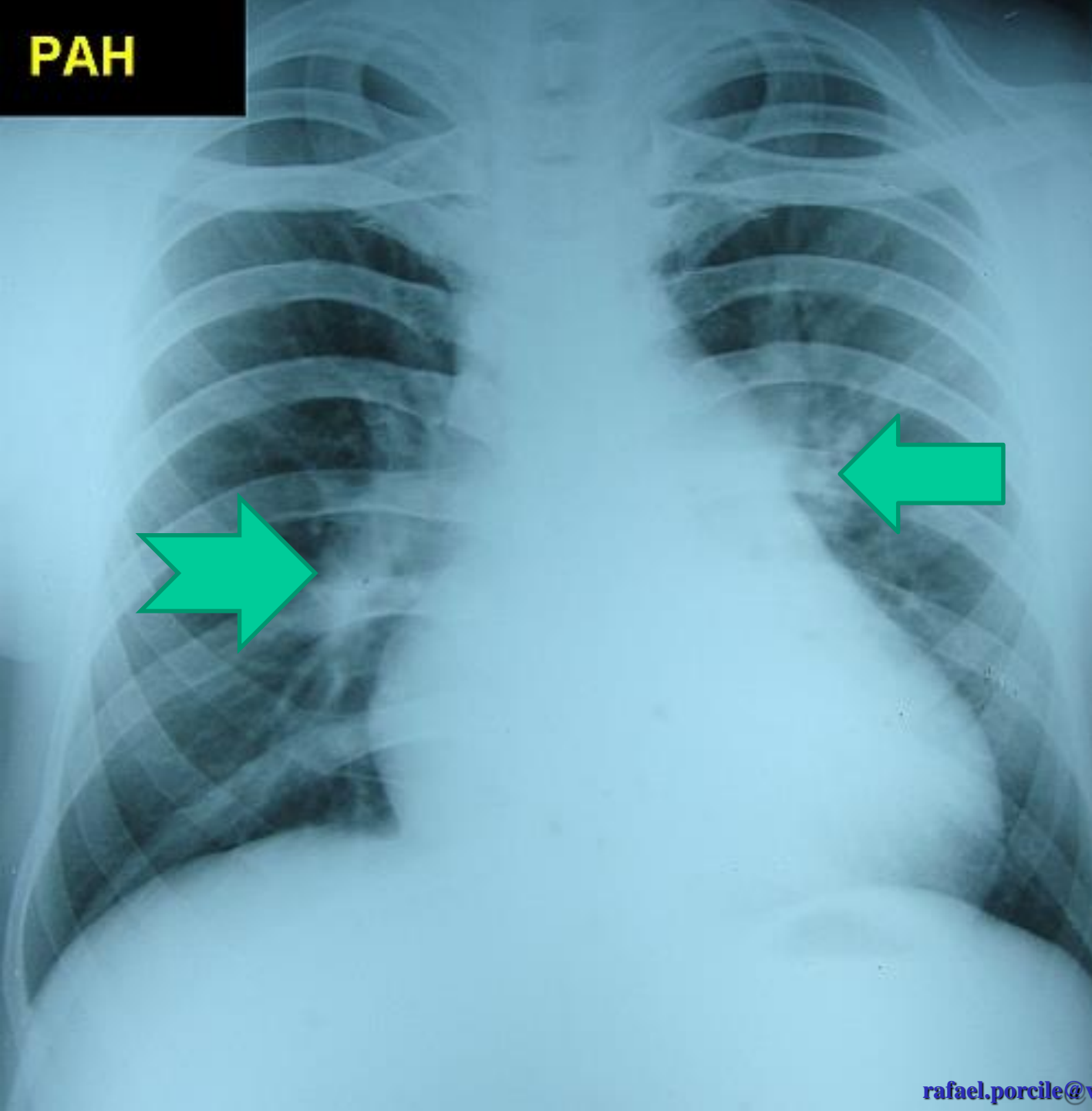


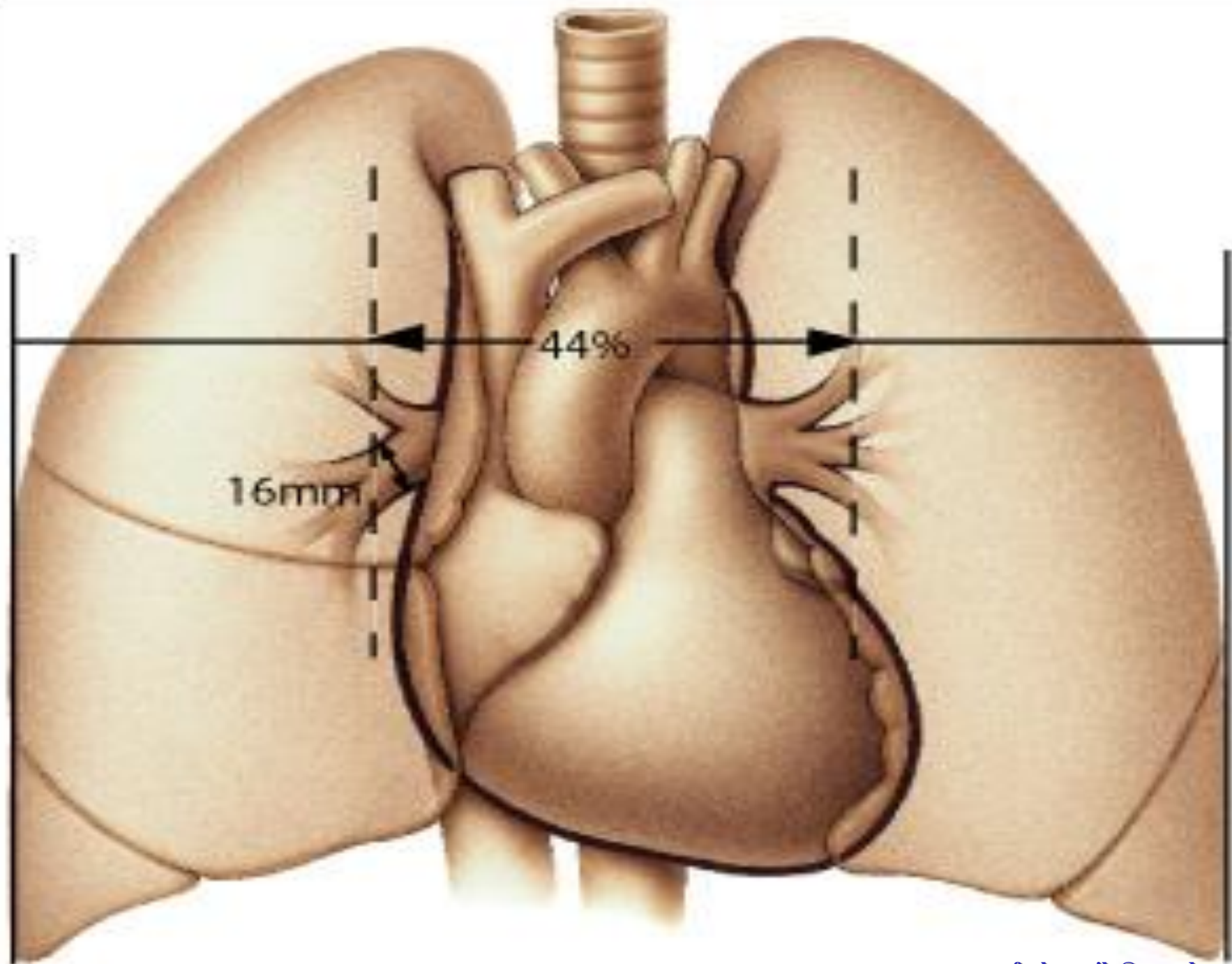
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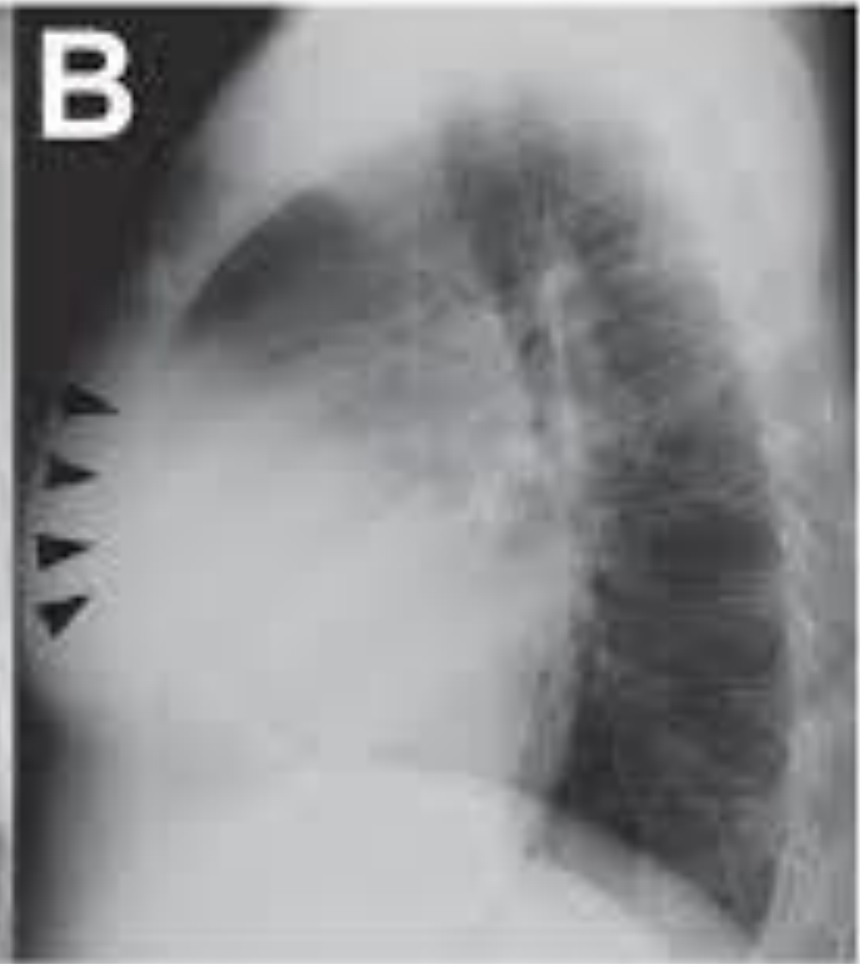
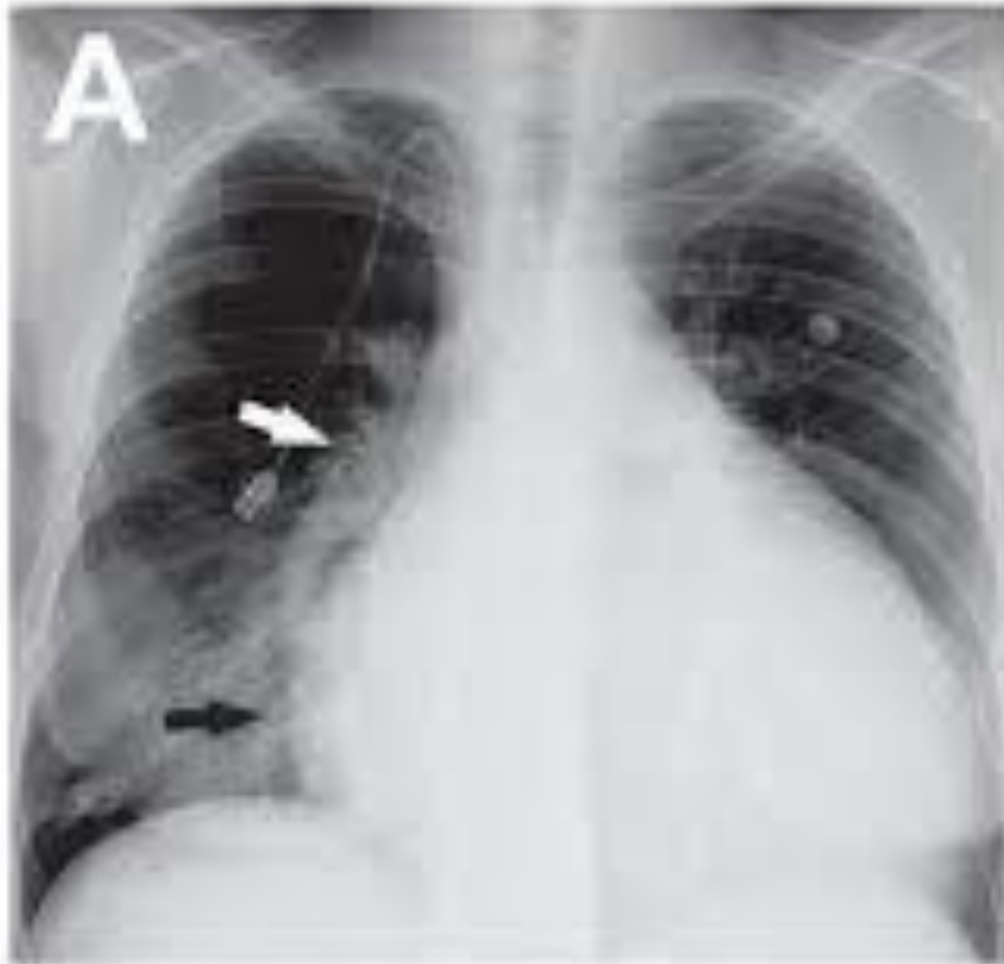




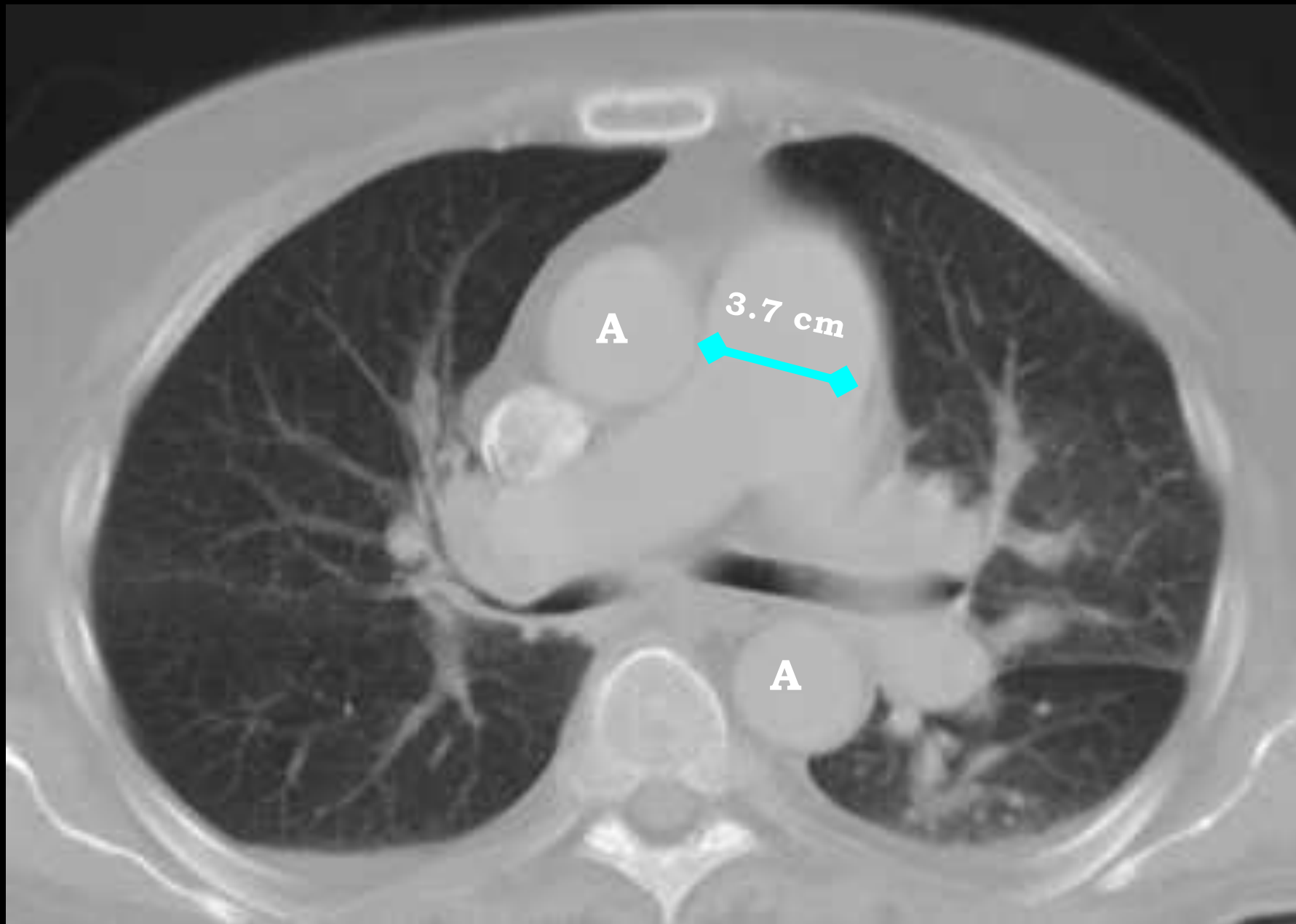
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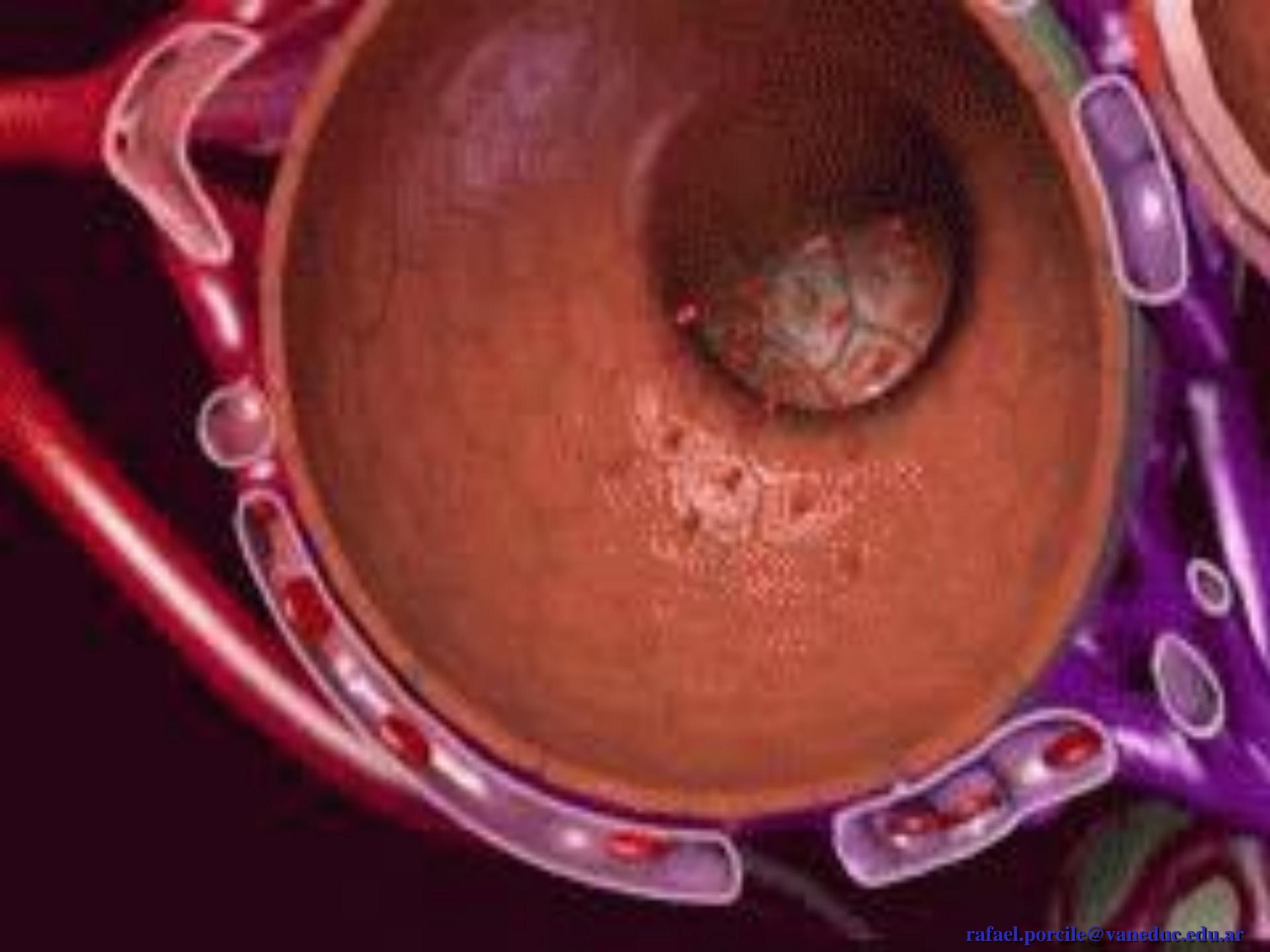




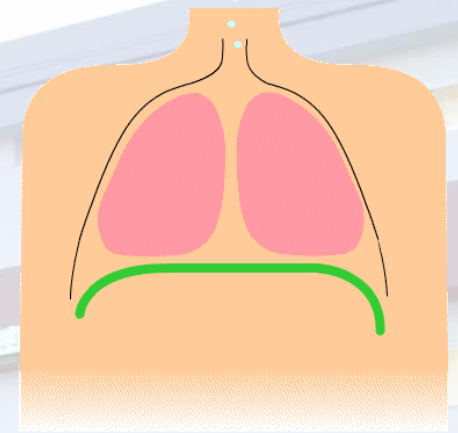








# Estudio funcional respiratorio



## Test prácticamente normales

Reducción leve de los volúmenes pulmonares  
y de la capacidad de difusión de monóxido  
de carbono

Test de función pulmonar anormal

**si reducidos: enfermedad pulmonar**

Los gases en sangre arterial en reposo,  
evidencian PaO<sub>2</sub> normal o levemente

disminuida **si hipoxia: enfermedad cardiaca**



# Test de respiración única para la capacidad de difusión de monóxido de carbono (DLCO) y su interpretación en enfermedades autoinmunes. Aplicación en la práctica clínica

Tabla 2. Grados de severidad y porcentaje predicho de DLCO.

Grado de severidad	% predicho DLCO
Leve	> 60% y < LIN
Moderado	40-60%
Severo	< 40%

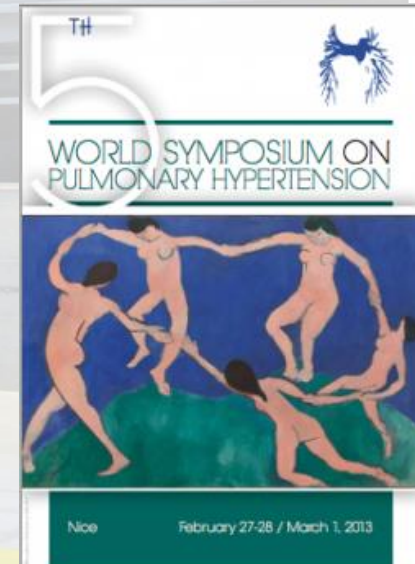
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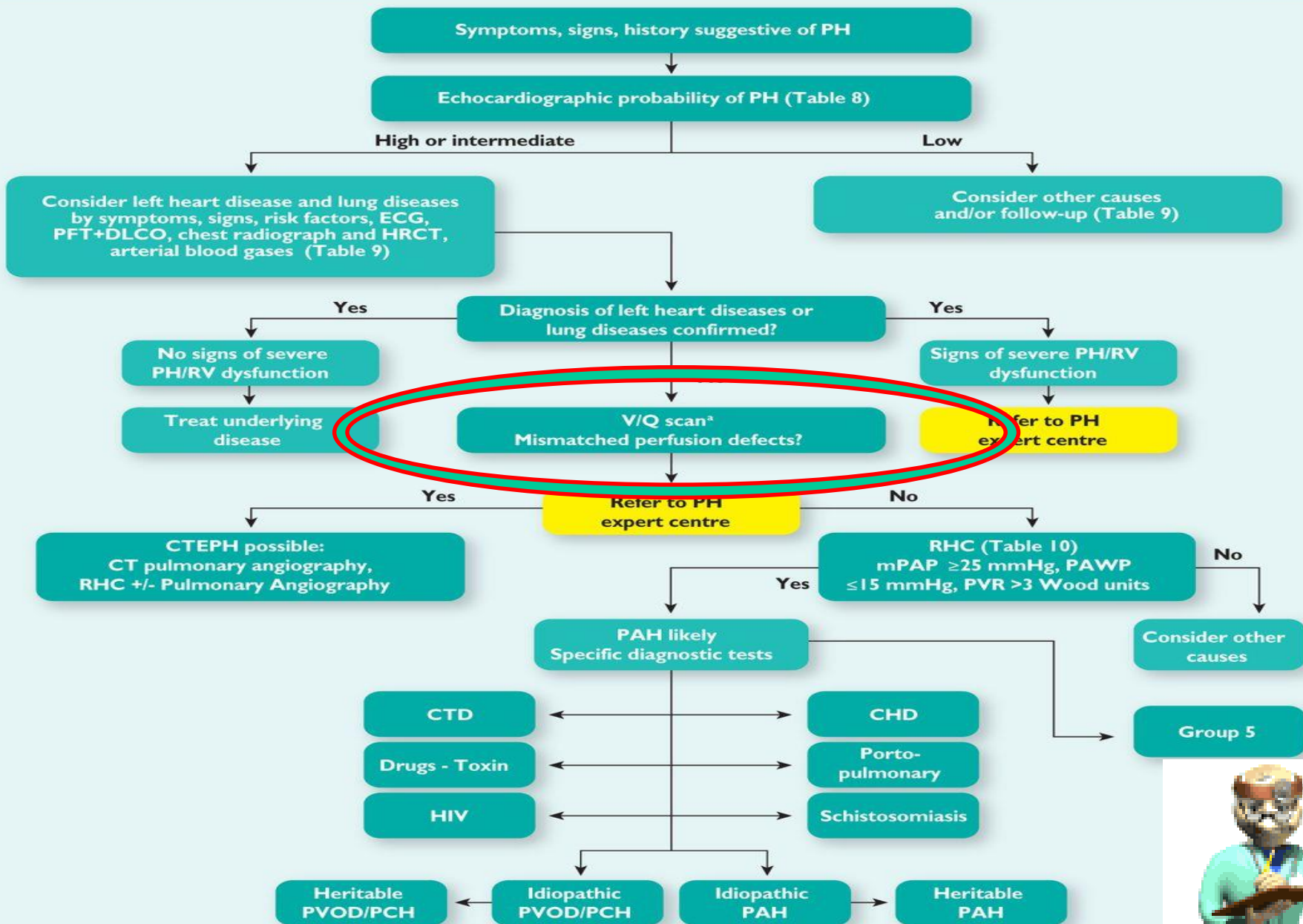
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PH "proportionate" to severity

Treat underlying disease and check for progression

NO

Perform V/Q scan

"out of proportion" PH

Segmental perfusion defects

Search for other causes

NO

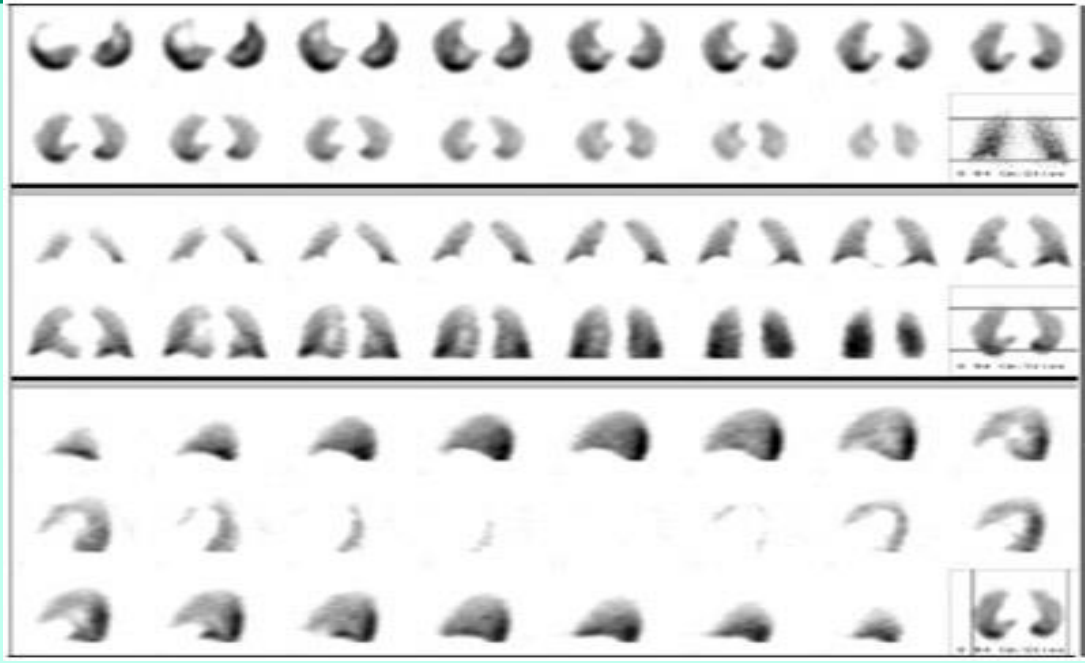
Consider other uncommon causes

NO

Consider Group 4: CTEPH

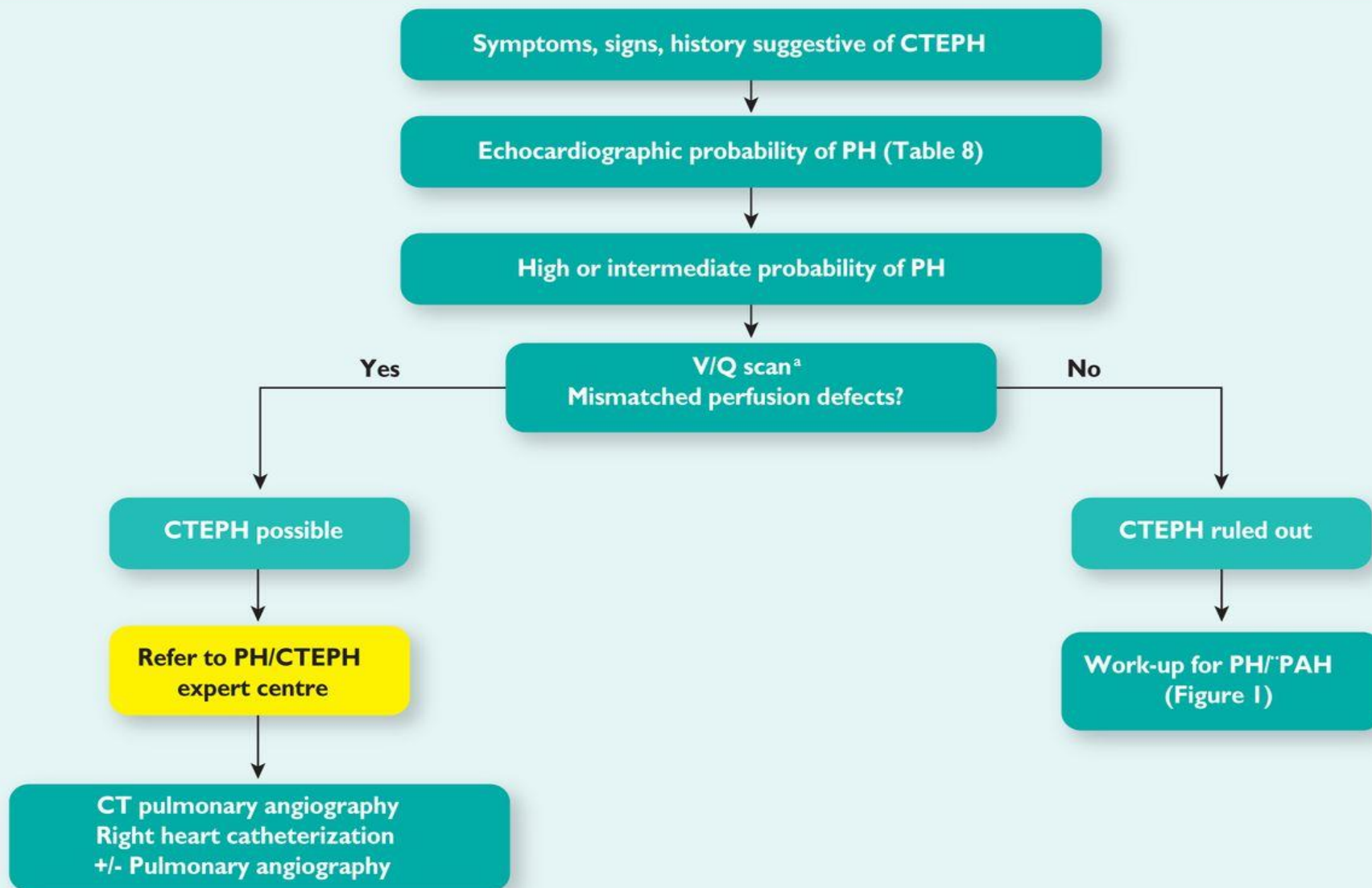
YES

Consider PVOD/PCH



sensibilidad entre el 90% y el 100%, y una especificidad entre el 95% y el 100% para diferenciar una HAP secundaria a patología tromboembólica crónica de la HAP primaria o idiopática.

# Diagnostic algorithm for chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension.



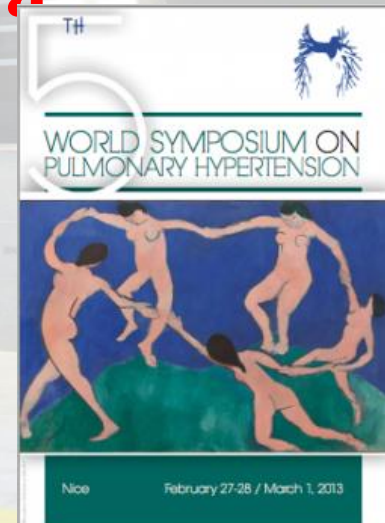
CT = computed tomography; CTEPH = chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension; PAH = pulmonary arterial hypertension; PH = pulmonary hypertension; V/Q = ventilation/perfusion.

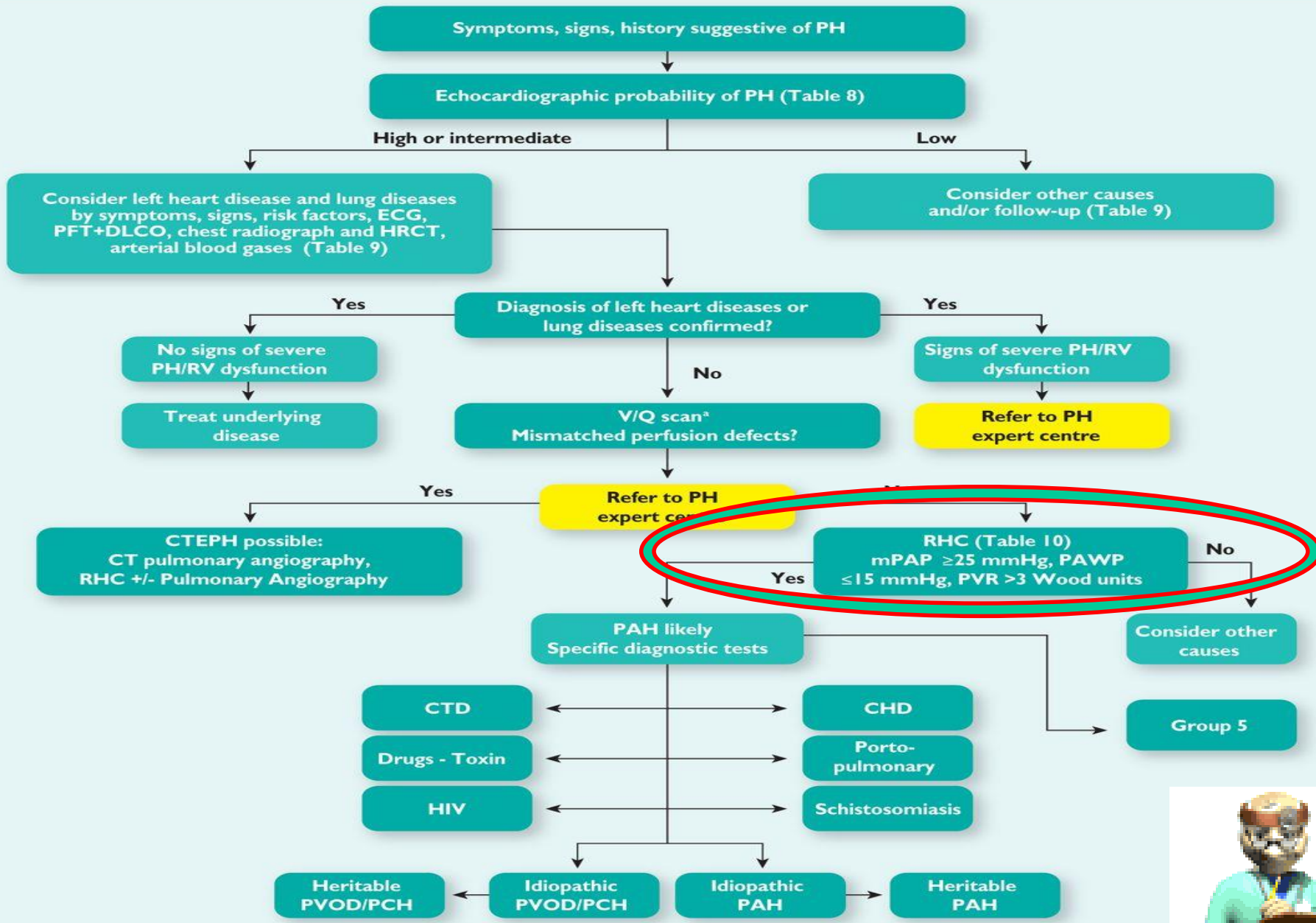
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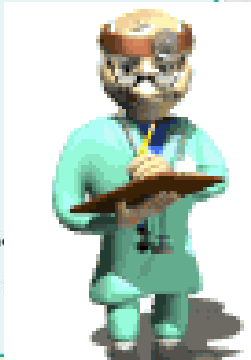
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CHD = congenital heart diseases; CT = computed tomography; CTD = connective tissue disease; CTEPH = chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension; DLCO = carbon monoxide diffusing capacity; ECG = electrocardiogram; HIV = Human immunodeficiency virus; HR-CT = high resolution CT; mPAP = mean pulmonary pressure; PA = pulmonary angiography; PAH = pulmonary arterial hypertension; PAWP = pulmonary artery wedge pressure; PFT = pulmonary function tests; PH = pulmonary hypertension; PVOD/PCH = pulmonary veno-occlusive disease or pulmonary capillary hemangiomatosis; PVR = pulmonary vascular resistance; RHC = right heart catheterisation; RV = right ventricular; V/Q = ventilation/perfusion.  
 CT pulmonary angiography alone may miss diagnosis of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension.







NO

Perform V/Q scan

Segmental perfusion defects

NO

Consider other uncommon causes

Perform RHC (PAH probability<sup>o</sup>)

Specific diagnostic tests

YES

Search for other causes

NO

mPAP ≥ 25 mm Hg  
PWP ≤ 15 mm Hg

"out of proportion" PH

*Angiografía pulmonar. Y cateterismo derecho* Se halla indicada la algunos pacientes, sobre todo cuando se piense resolución de la HAP secundaria a TEP estudio que hagamos habitualmente, y presenta riesgos.

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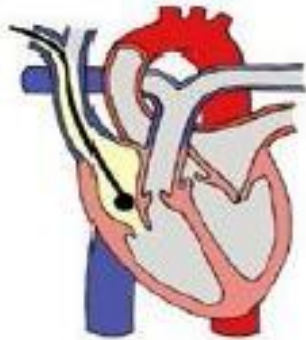
Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>	Ref. <sup>c</sup>
RHC is recommended to confirm the diagnosis of pulmonary arterial hypertension (group 1) and to support treatment decisions	I	C	
In patients with PH, it is recommended to perform RHC in expert centres (see section 12) as it is technically demanding and may be associated with serious complications	I	B	[69]
RHC should be considered in pulmonary arterial hypertension (group 1) to assess the treatment effect of drugs (Table 16)	IIa	C	
RHC is recommended in patients with congenital cardiac shunts to support decisions on correction (Table 24)	I	C	
RHC is recommended in patients with PH due to left heart disease (group 2) or lung disease (group 3) if organ transplantation is considered	I	C	
When measurement of PAWP is unreliable, left heart catheterization should be considered to measure LVEDP	IIa	C	
RHC may be considered in patients with suspected PH and left heart disease or lung disease to assist in the differential diagnosis and support treatment decisions	IIb	C	
RHC is indicated in patients with CTEPH (group 4) to confirm the diagnosis and support treatment decisions	I	C	

## Recomendaciones de cateterismo derecho

- Indicado en todos los pacientes con hipertensión pulmonar a los fines confirmatorios I C
- Confirmación de efectividad terapéutica IIa C
- Confirmación de progresión de la patología IIa C

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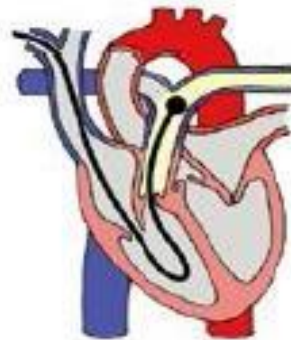
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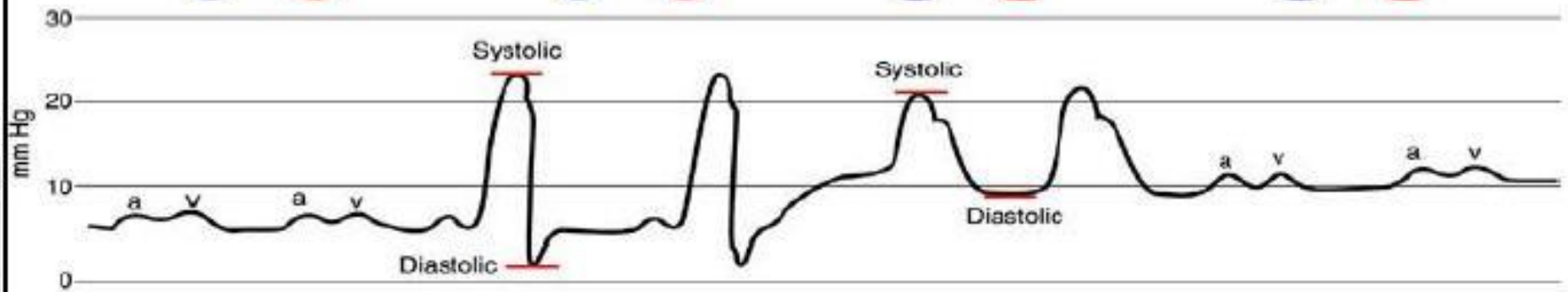
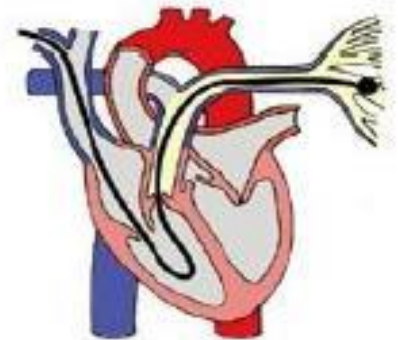
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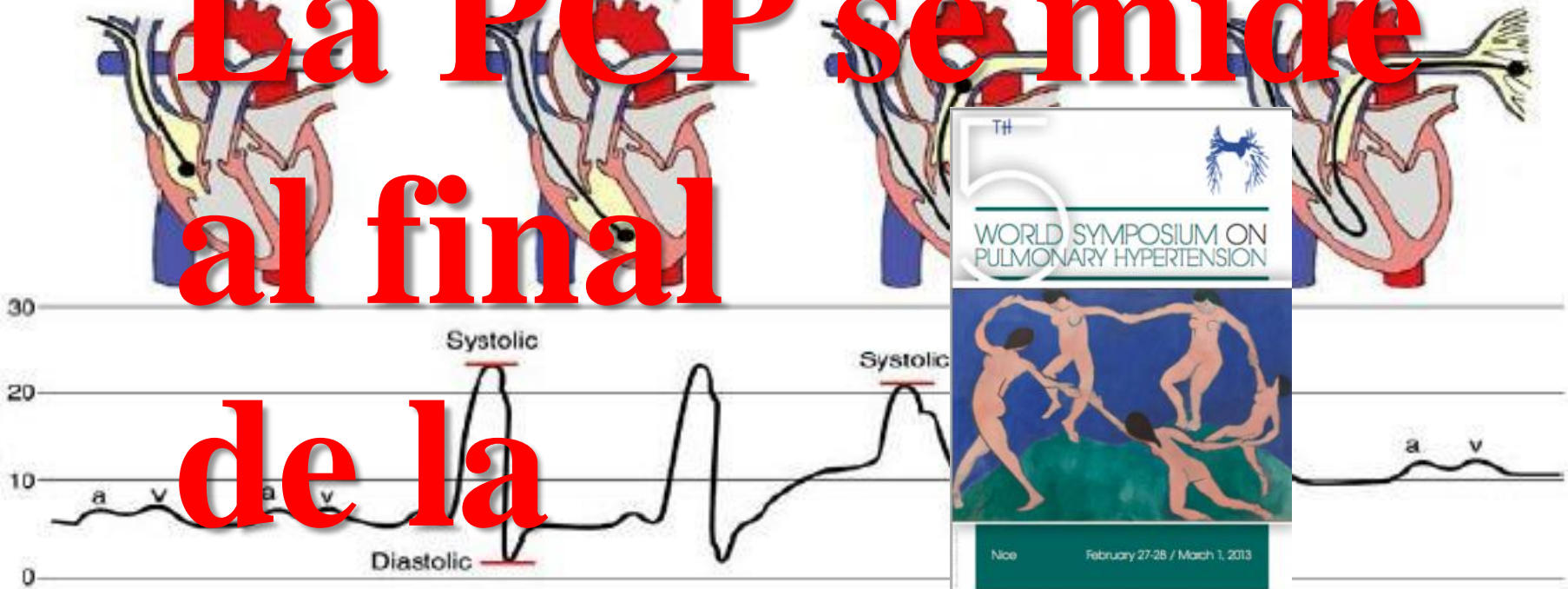
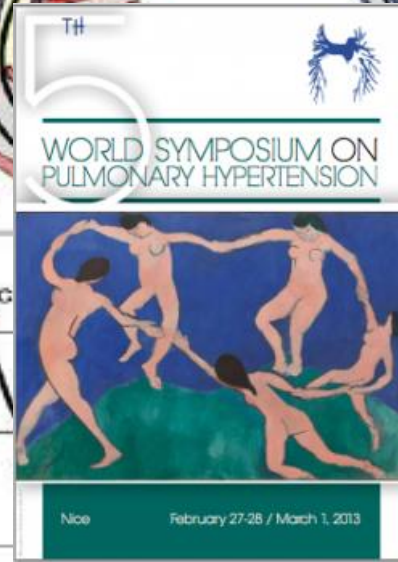
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¿Es solo  
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capilar?

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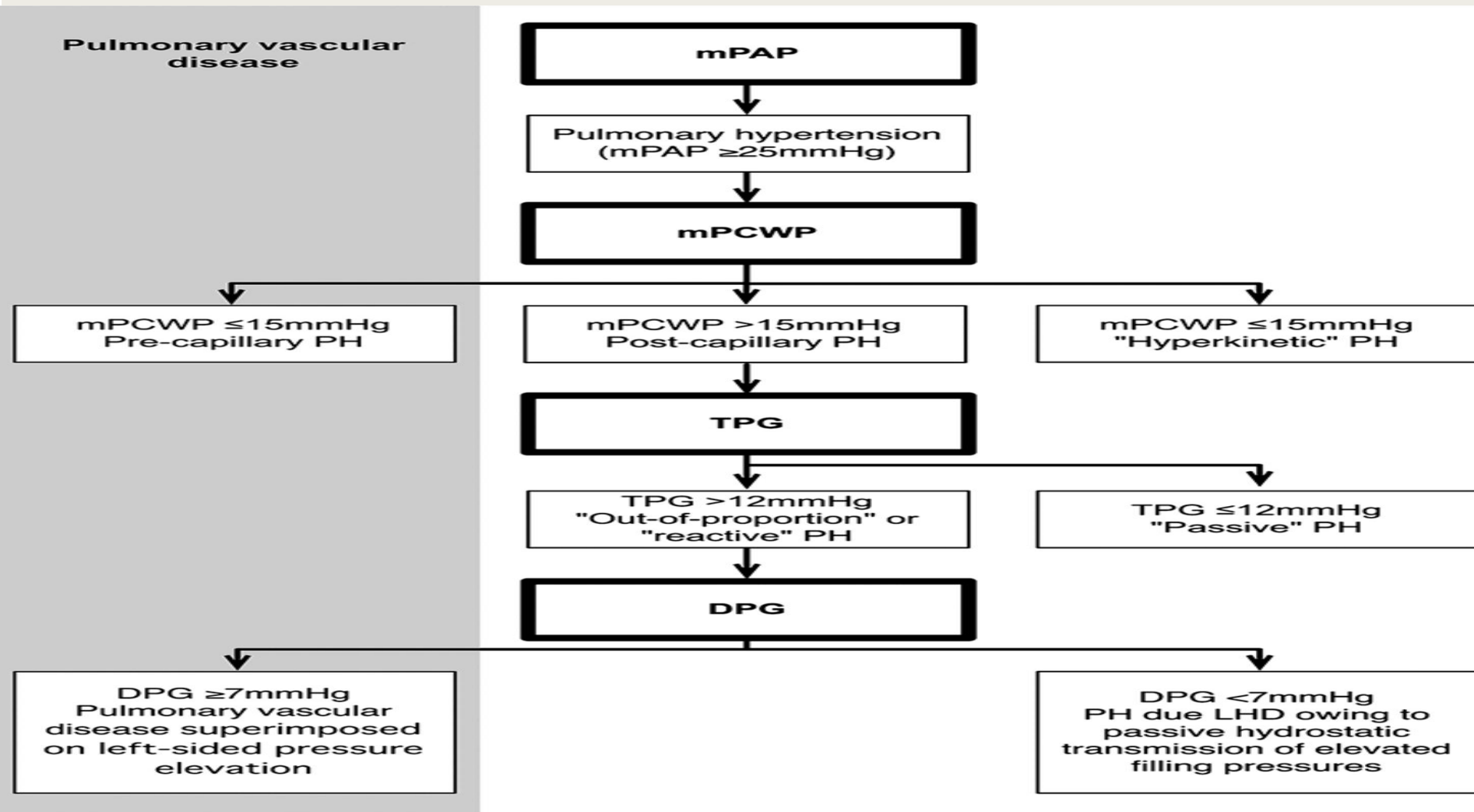
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a TPG of  $>12$  mmHg would result in a diagnosis of "out of proportion" pulmonary hypertension

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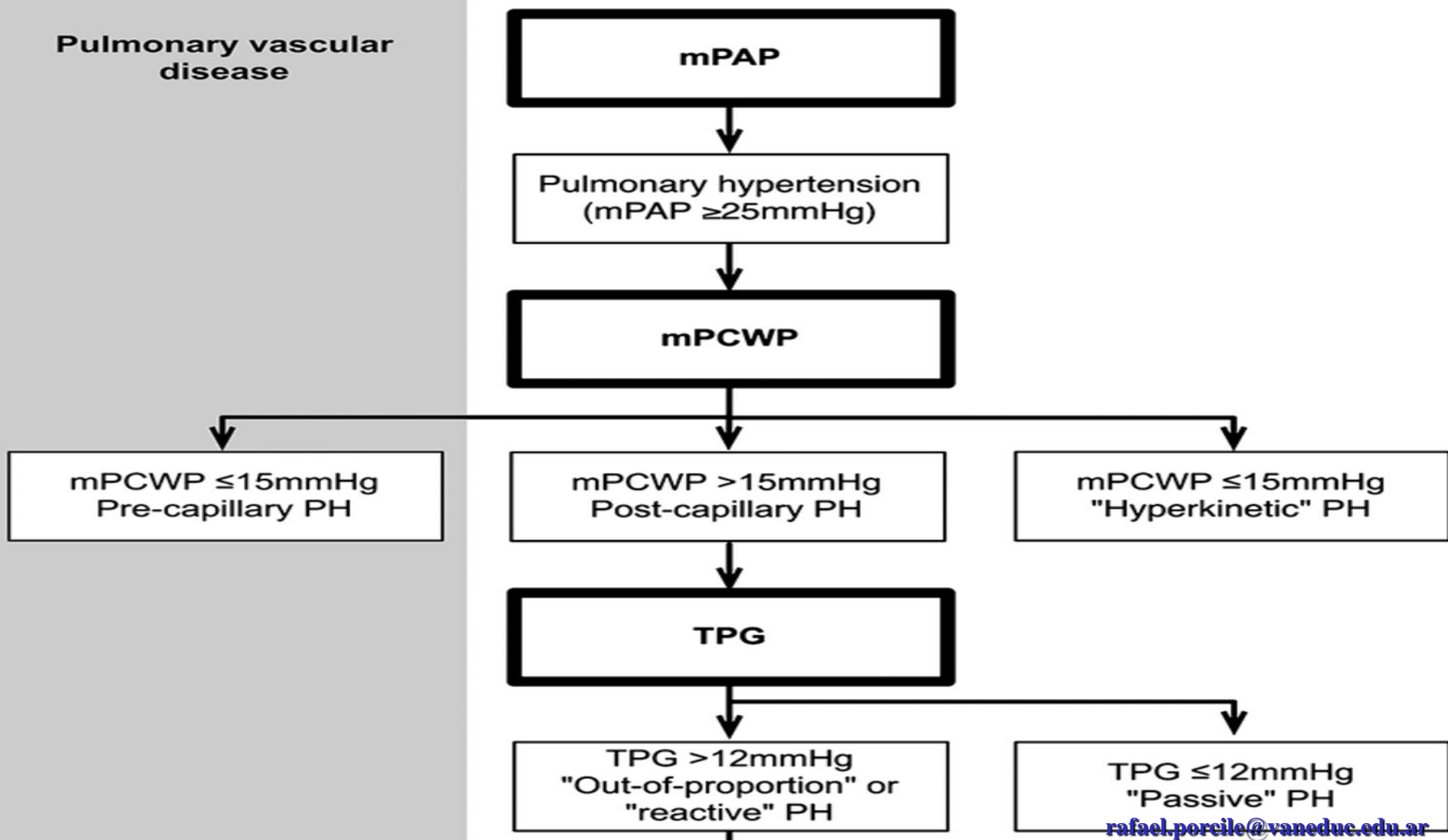


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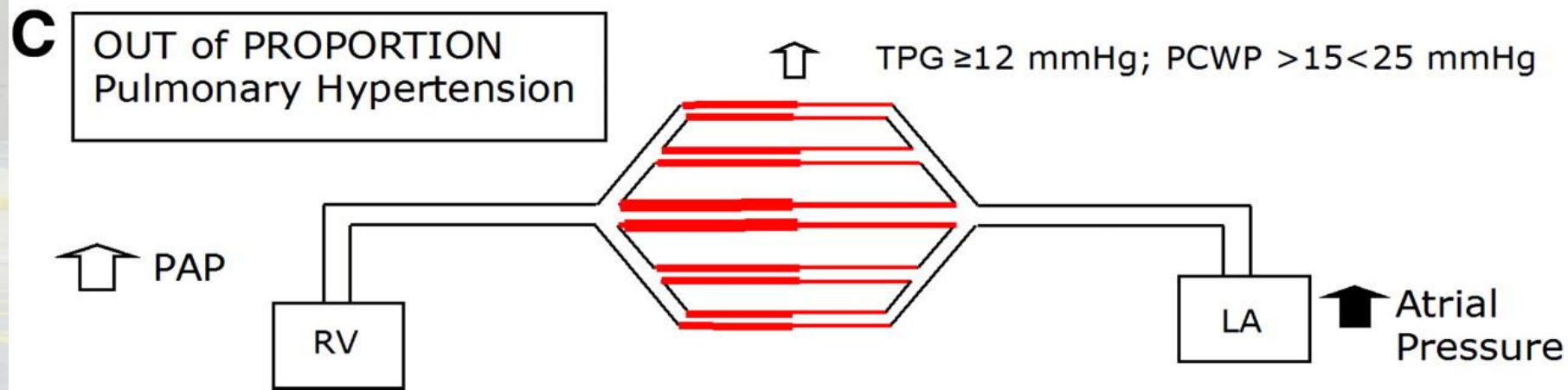
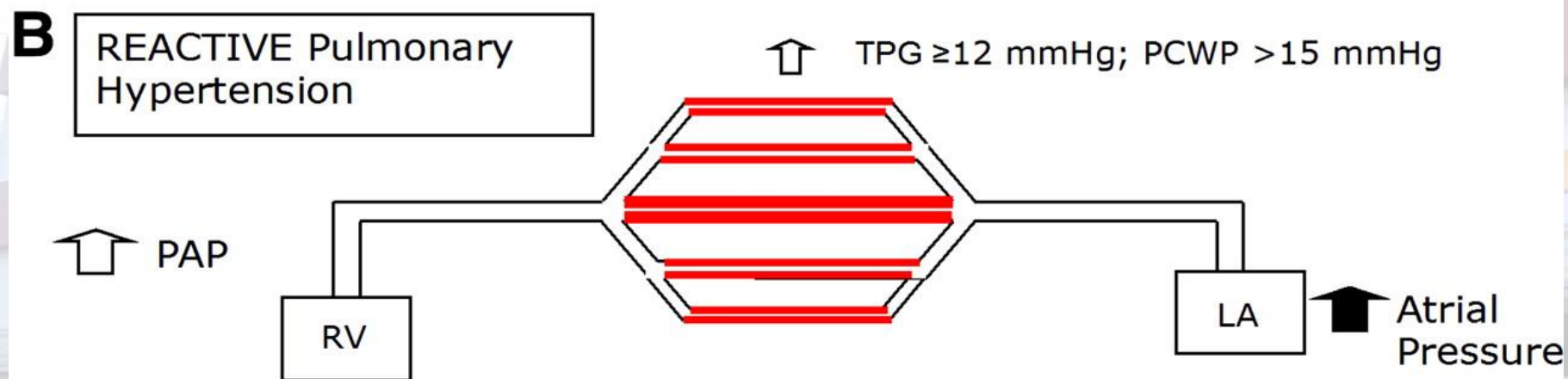
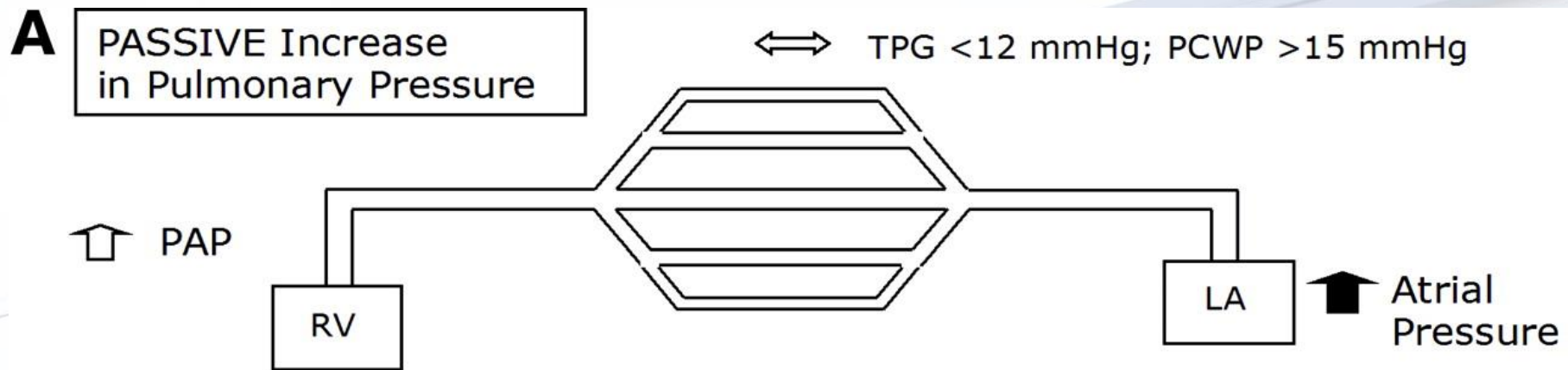
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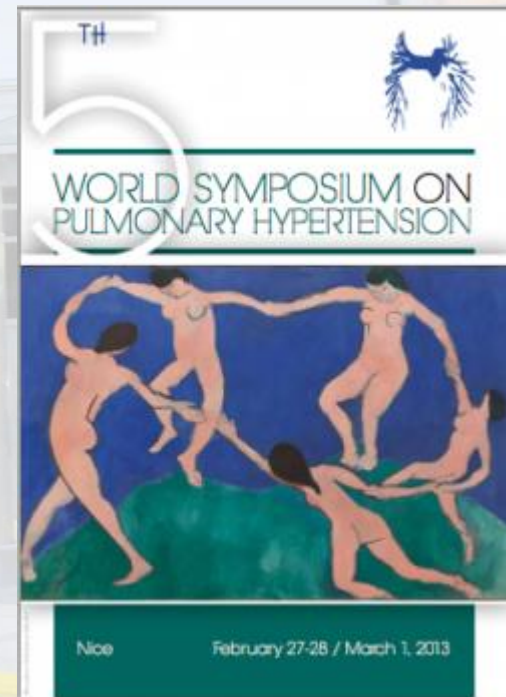
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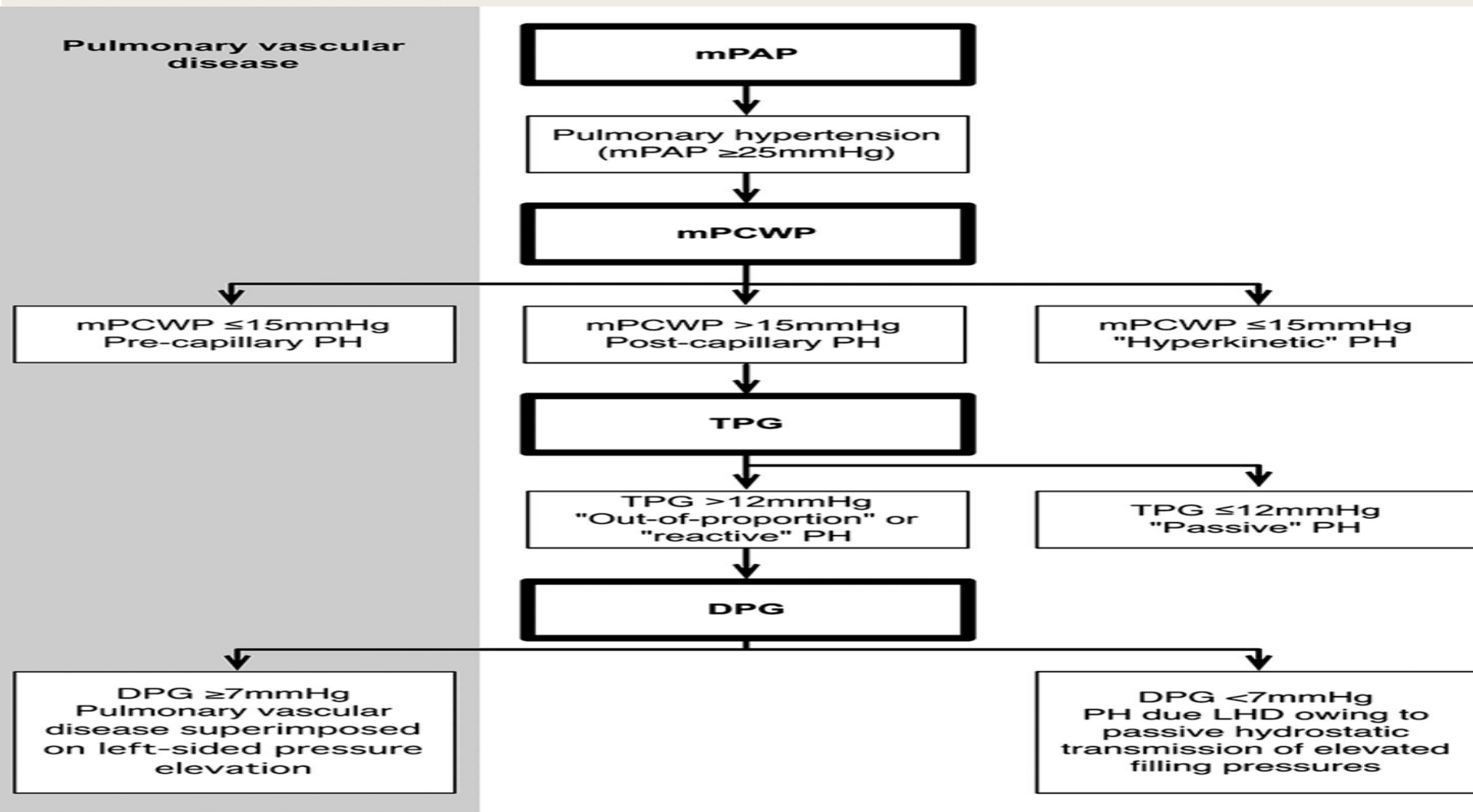


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Vasoreactivity testing is recommended in patients with IPAH, HPAH and PAH associated with drugs use to detect patients who can be treated with high doses of a CCB	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>84,85</b>
A positive response to vasoreactivity testing is defined as a reduction of mean PAP $\geq 10$ mmHg to reach an absolute value of mean PAP $\leq 40$ mmHg with an increased or unchanged cardiac output	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>85,86</b>
Nitric oxide is recommended for performing vasoreactivity testing	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>85,86</b>
Intravenous epoprostenol is recommended for performing vasoreactivity testing as an alternative	<b>I</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>85,86</b>
Adenosine should be considered for performing vasoreactivity testing as an alternative	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>87,88</b>
Inhaled iloprost may be considered for performing vasoreactivity testing as an alternative	<b>IIb</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>89,90</b>
The use of oral or intravenous CCBs in acute vasoreactivity testing is not recommended	<b>III</b>	<b>C</b>	
Vasoreactivity testing to detect patients who can be safely treated with high doses of a CCB is not recommended in patients with PAH other than IPAH, HPAH and PAH associated with drugs use and is not recommended in PH groups 2, 3, 4 and 5	<b>III</b>	<b>C</b>	



- 1) Oxígeno al 100 % durante 30 minutos
- 2) Medición de swan completa
- 3) Suspender el Oxígeno
- 4) Nifedipina Sublingual 10 – 20 mg
- 5) Medición a los 15, 30 y 45 minutos después de administración hipotensión
- 6) Suspender la nifedipina esperar 60 minutos
- 7) Nitroglicerina Intravenosa 5-10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{min}$ , con incremento gradual cada 10 min hasta noventa de sistólica
- 8) Medir swan
- 9) De no haber logrado I reducción de la tensión arterial pulmonar media de al menos 15 % Nitroprusiato Intravenosa 0.1  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$  con incrementos de 0.2  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$
- 10) Medir swan
- 11) Esperar 60 minutos
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Adenosina Intravenosa Inicio 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$  con incrementos de 50  $\mu\text{g}$  Cefalea, náusea, dolor torácico cada 2-5 min hasta una dosis máxima de mareo, hormigueo 500  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$

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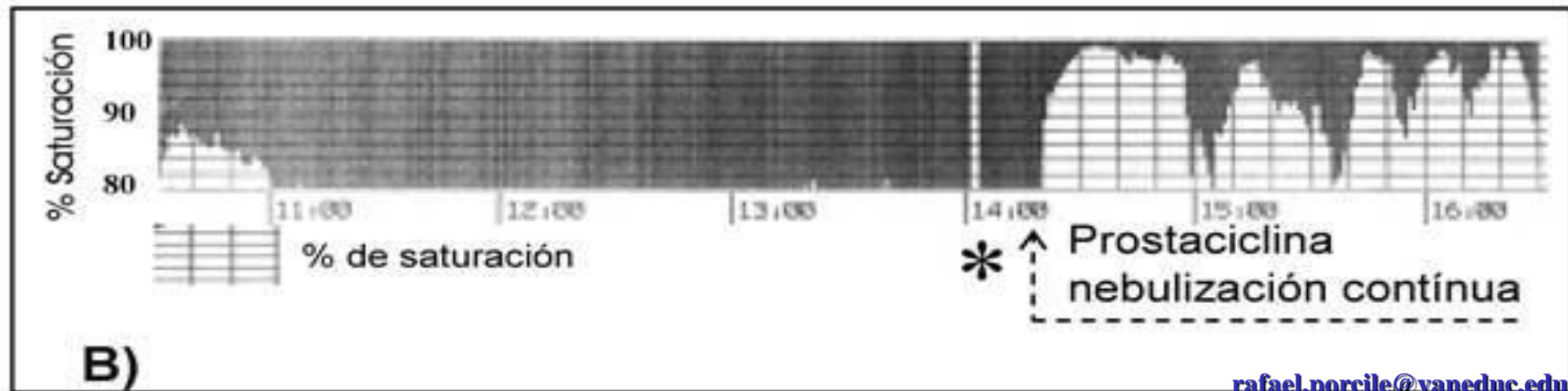
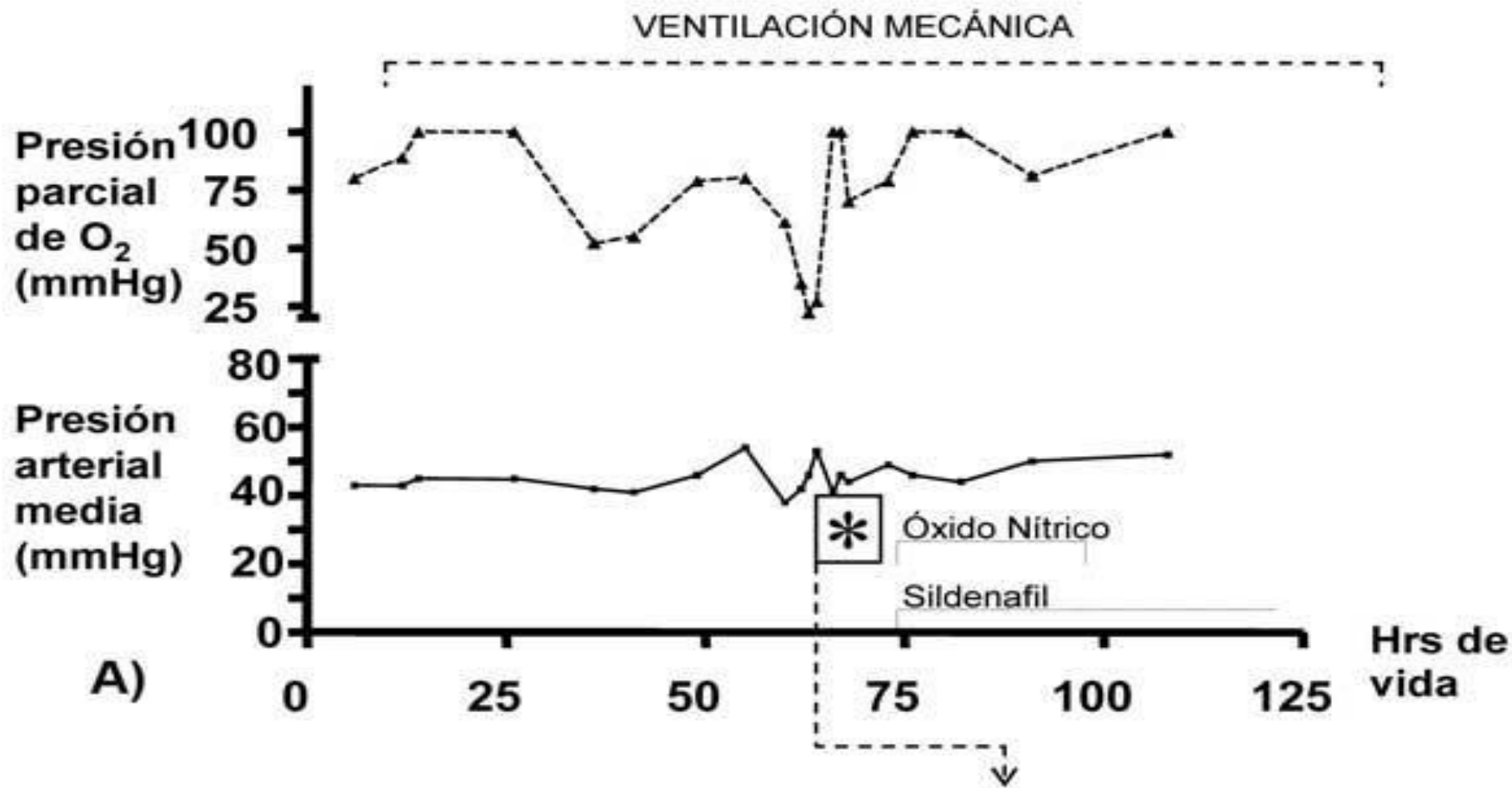
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Pacientes que empeoran: Sospecha de EVOP o HC.

Contraindicación para el uso de Vasodilatadores

Test negativo: Tto Vasodilatador según guías

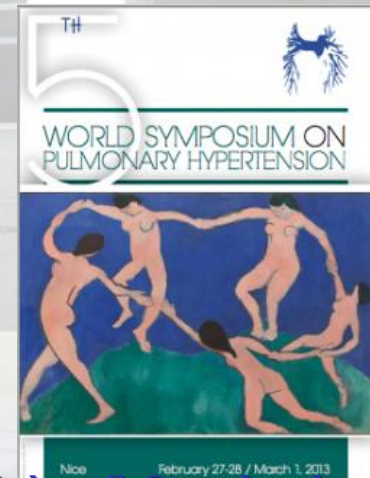
Test positivo: Utilización de Bloqueantes de canales del Calcio y confirmar respuesta en 3 meses





# Actualización en clasificación de la hipertensión pulmonar

- \* **Hipertensión arterial pulmonar (PAH)**
- \* Enfermedad veno oclusiva pulmonar con o sin haemangiomas capilares
- \* Secundaria a falla ventricular izquierda
- \* Secundaria a enfermedad pulmonar con o sin hipoxemia
- \* Hipertensión pulmonar secundaria a tromboembolismo crónico
- \* Mecanismos poco claros o multifactorial

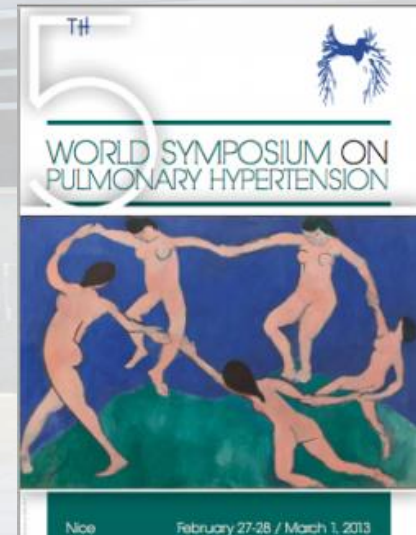


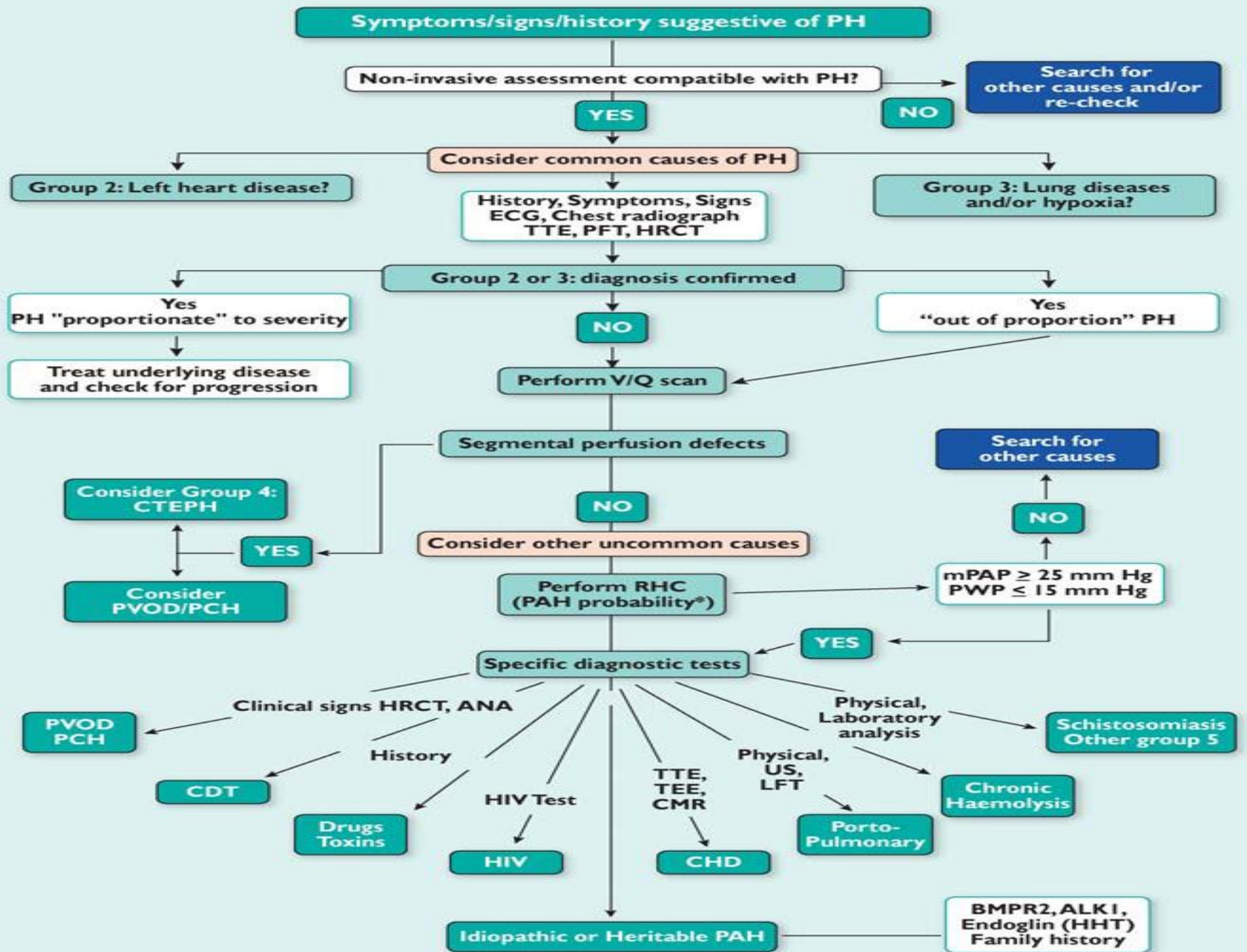
# Clasificación de hipertensión

## **ARTERIAL** pulmonar

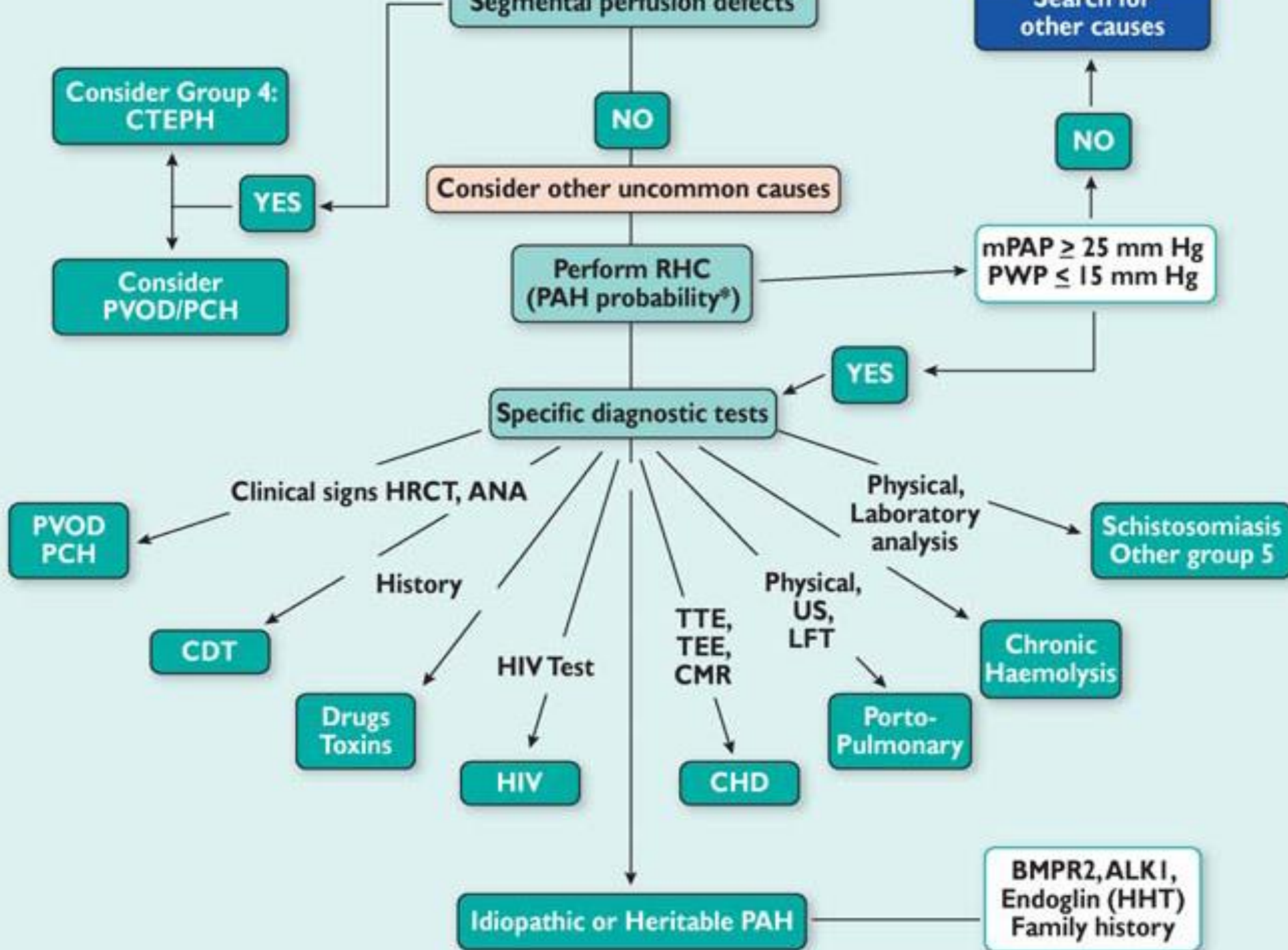
afección de arterias de menos de 500 micrones

- **1 Idiopática**
- **1.2 Heredables**
  - 1.2.1 BMPR2b receptor tipo2 proteína morphogenetica
  - 1.2.2 ALK1, gen kinaa 1 like
  - 1.2.3 hereditaria desconocida
- **1.3 Inducida por drogas y toxinas**
- **1.4 Asociadas**
  - 1.4.1 Enfermedades del tejido conectivo
  - 1.4.2 HIV i
  - 1.4.3 hipertensión portal
  - 1.4.4 cardiopatías congénitas
  - 1.4.5 Schistosomiasis
  - 1.4.6 anemia hemolítica crónica
- **1.5 HAP persistente del recién nacido**

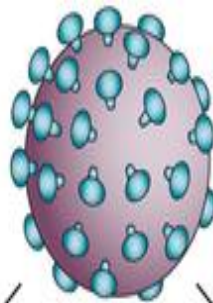








# HIV Y CORAZÓN



HIV

**cART**

- Induction of lipodystrophy by some antiretroviral drugs
- Direct effect of particular antiretroviral drugs

**cART**

- Partial mitigation of immune activation
- Direct effects of particular antiretroviral drugs

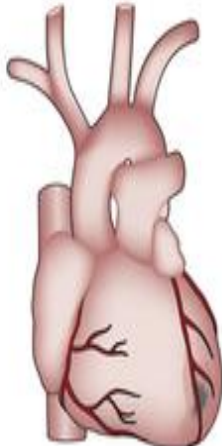
Behavioural risk factors,  
including cigarette smoking

- HIV viral replication
- Microbial translocation
- Co-infection (e.g. CMV, HCV)

**Traditional metabolic risk factors**

- Hypertension
- Diabetes mellitus
- Dyslipidaemia (low HDL-cholesterol level, high triglyceride level, lipid dysfunction)
- Renal dysfunction

**Coronary heart disease**



**Immune-cell activation and immunosenescence**

Endothelial-cell activation

Platelet dysfunction

Genetic predisposition to metabolic dysregulation

Genetic predisposition to immune dysregulation



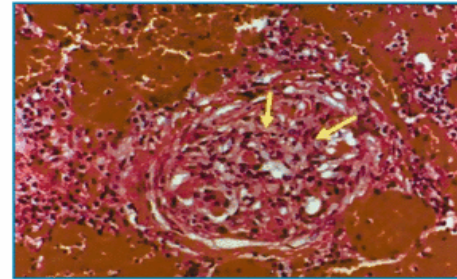
## HIV-Associated Pulmonary Hypertension

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About 14 years ago, Kim and Factor reported the first case of HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension [1]. Since then more than 131 cases have been described in the literature [2]. For this reason, HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension has been included as a definite cause of precapillary pulmonary hypertension according to the executive summary of the World Health Organization (WHO) [3]. The incidence of HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension is 1 in 200, much higher than the 1 in 200,000 found in the general population [3]. No differences have been found in the clinical, histologic, and hemodynamic features between patients with HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension and HIV-uninfected patients affected by primary pulmonary hypertension.

### Pathogenesis of HIV-Associated Pulmonary Hypertension

The histopathology of HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension is similar to that of primary pulmonary hypertension. The most common alteration in HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension is plexogenic pulmonary arteriopathy (Fig. 1), while thrombotic pulmonary arteriopathy and pulmonary veno-occlusive disease are more rare histologic findings. This observation may suggest that similar etiopathogenetic mechanisms are at the basis of both HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension and primary pulmonary hypertension.



**Fig. 1** Plexogenic pulmonary arteriopathy (arrows) in a patient with HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension (autopsy specimen). H&E, x20

The finding of an increased incidence of pulmonary hypertension in HIV-infected patients was at first related to viral infection. Although a direct role of HIV-1 in HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension has not been demonstrated [4, 5], several indirect mechanisms may link HIV infection to the pulmonary vascular changes. The principal pathogenetic hypotheses formulated for development of HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension with related clinical evidence are reported in Table 1.

### Clinical Manifestations and Diagnosis of HIV-Associated Pulmonary Hypertension

In the largest clinical series of HIV-associated pulmonary hypertension, 47–54% of all

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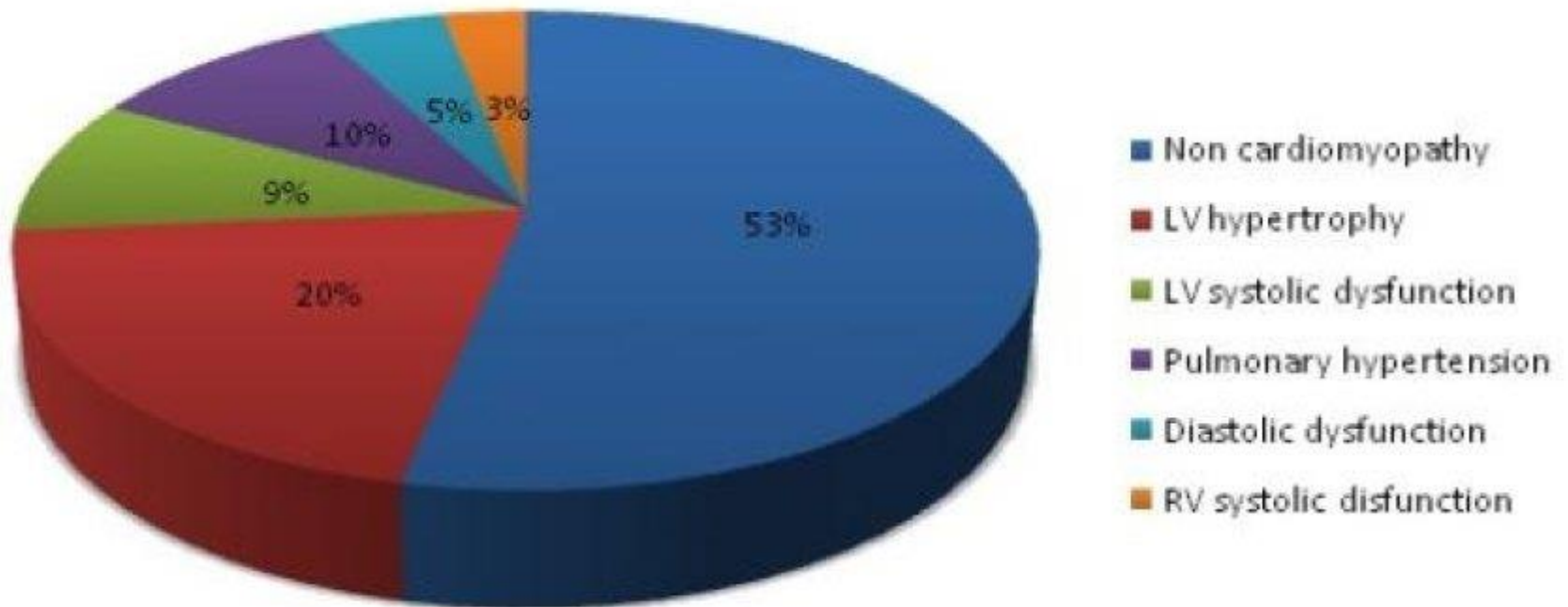
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## Prevalence of structural heart disease in HIV patients

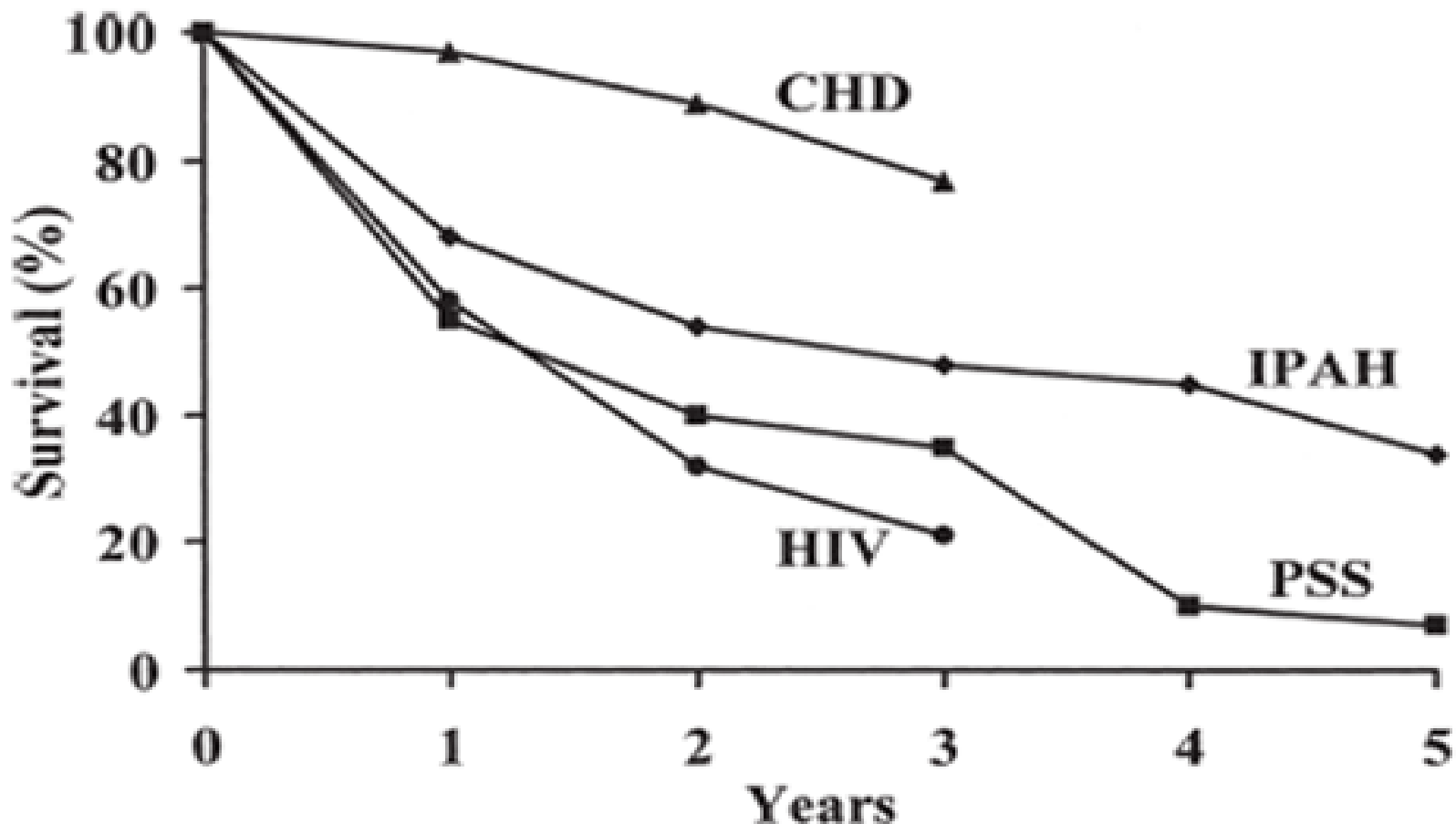


# Sobrevida de la Hipertensión pulmonar según etiología

Survival by pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) condition. IPAH, idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension (D'Alonzo et al<sup>[3]</sup>); CHD, congenital heart disease (Hopkins et al<sup>[13]</sup>); PSS, progressive systemic sclerosis (Stupi et al<sup>[9]</sup>); HIV, human immunodeficiency virus (Opravil et al<sup>[10]</sup>).

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## **Haematological disorders**

### **a. Chronic haemolytic anaemia**

The common feature of the haemolytic anaemias is that when there is intravascular haemolysis, there is release of cell-free haemoglobin into the plasma which scavenges the nitric oxide. A loss of nitric oxide, the physiological vasodilator of the pulmonary circulation, may cause vasoconstriction and vascular obstructive pathologic changes.

### **b. Sickle cell anaemia**

Cells containing sickle cell haemoglobin (HbS) may be an additional factor leading to pulmonary hypertension (PH) is that these patients can suffer either functional or surgical asplenia, putting them at risk for thromboembolism and chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH). There are, however, a few small uncontrolled studies

### **c. Beta-thalassaemia**

PH in patients with thalassaemia is also multifactorial, involving intravascular haemolysis (see above), changes in the coagulation system, and local

### **d. Hereditary spherocytosis/stomatocytosis**

Hereditary stomatocytosis is a rare autosomal red cell membrane disorder and the red cells are subject to intravascular haemolysis. In addition, there is a high risk of thrombotic complications but, once again, this is often in association with splenectomy which is done to prevent the haemolysis.

### **e. Myeloproliferative disease**

Chronic myeloproliferative disease (CMPD) is associated with PH. There are thought to be 2 main aetiologies.

1. CMPD may have excess risk of venous thrombosis.
2. CMPD may have pre-capillary proliferative vasculopathy. It is of interest that dasatinib, a tyrosine kinase inhibitor, which is one of treatments for chronic myeloid leukaemia, also appears to cause partially reversible PH.<sup>45, 46</sup>

### **f. Splenectomy**

Splenectomy causes an increased risk of CTEPH and also even idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension.

## **Systemic disorders associated with pulmonary hypertension**

These disorders include sarcoidosis, histiocytosis, and lymphangiomyomatosis.

### **a. Sarcoidosis**

PH occurs in 5–15%.<sup>47</sup>

mediastinitis, pulmonary vasculitis, portopulmonary hypertension, and pulmonary veno-occlusive disease.<sup>48</sup>

### **b. Langerhans cell histiocytosis (LCH)**

PH associated with parenchymal lung disease itself related to smoking.

### **c. Lymphangiomyomatosis (LAM)**

PH associated with parenchymal lung disease occurs in approximately 7% of unselected patients with LAM.

## **Metabolic disorders**

### **a. Thyroid disease**

PH associated with hypo- or hyper-thyroidism.<sup>50</sup>

### **b. Glycogen storage diseases**

Pathogenesis of PH unknown but may include pulmonary veno-occlusive disease. Enzyme replacement therapy seems to have little effect, unlike Gaucher's disease (see below).

### **c. Gaucher's disease**

Approximately 30% of untreated patients with Gaucher's disease develop PH which is caused by a combination of factors including plugging of the vasculature by the abnormal macrophages, abnormal pulmonary vascular cell proliferation, and asplenia (see above).

Treatment with enzyme replacement therapy (ERT), which is now the dominant therapy for Gaucher's disease, may improve the PH

However, ERT

initiation can also unmask underlying PH.



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