



Mesure des gaz du sang transcutané en réanimation pédiatrique

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Ways to monitor respiratory function

Arterial/Capillary blood gas

TC Monitoring

Chest X-rays

Quantitative Lung Ultrasound

Pulso-oxymetry

EIT/Segmentography

Respiratory rate

Biophysical monitoring

Refill time

NIRS

Perfusion Index

Electrical cardiometry

aEEG/EEG

TO Doppler



CONFERENCE REPORTS AND EXPERT PANEL



Recommendations for mechanical ventilation of critically ill children from the Paediatric Mechanical Ventilation Consensus Conference (PEMVECC)

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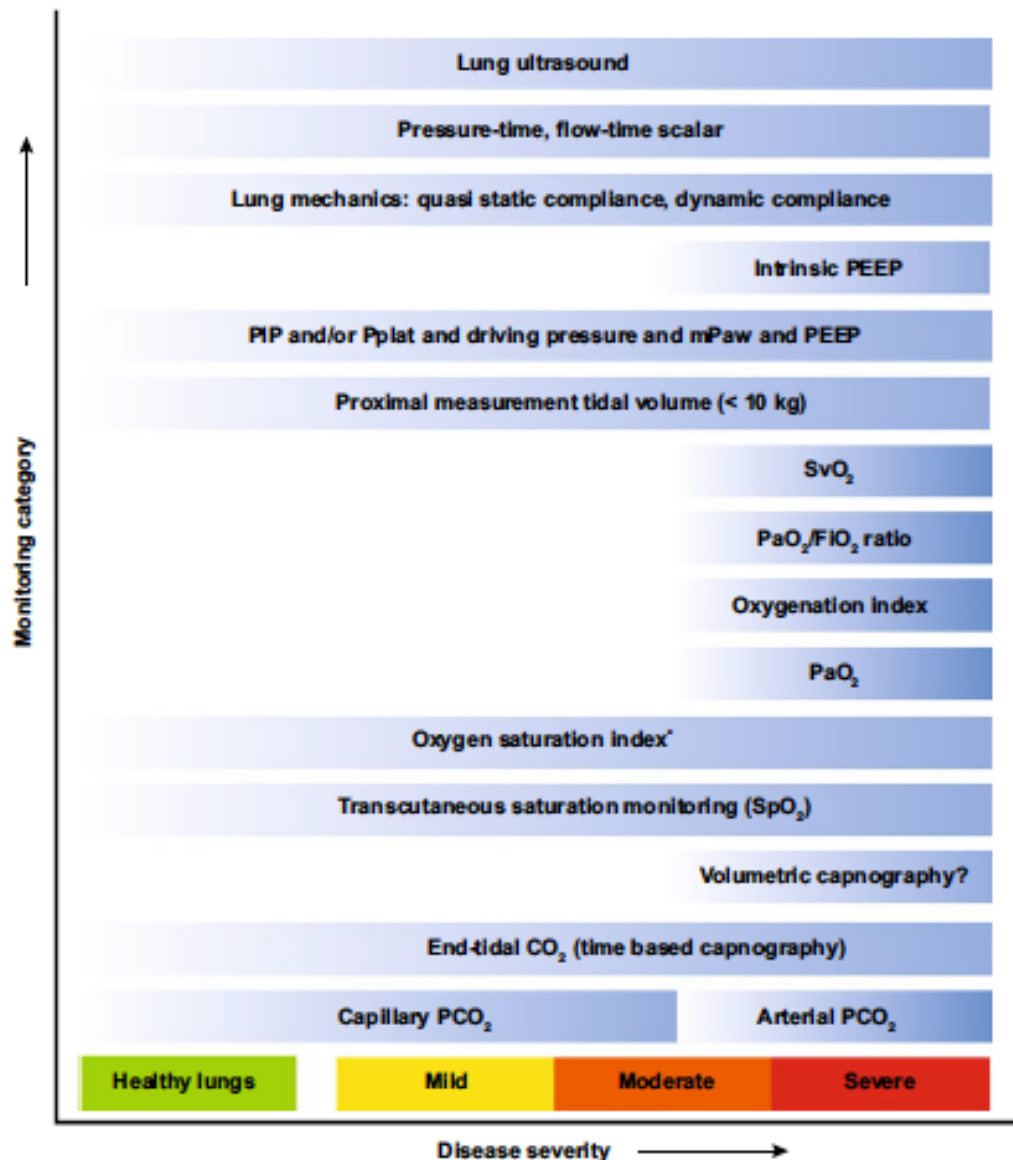


Fig. 3 Graphical simplification of the recommendations on "monitoring" in the context of healthy lungs, obstructive airway, restrictive and mixed disease. It is also applicable for cardiac patients, patients with congenital or chronic disease and patients with lung hypoplasia syndromes. The *colour gradient* denotes increasing applicability of a specific consideration with increasing disease severity. *Absence of the colour gradient* indicates that there is no relationship with disease severity. The *question mark* associated with specific interventions highlights the uncertainties because of the lack of paediatric data. *PIP* peak inspiratory pressure, *Pplat* plateau pressure, *Vt* tidal volume, *PEEP* positive end-expiratory pressure, *mPaw* mean airway pressure, *SvO₂* venous oxygen saturation



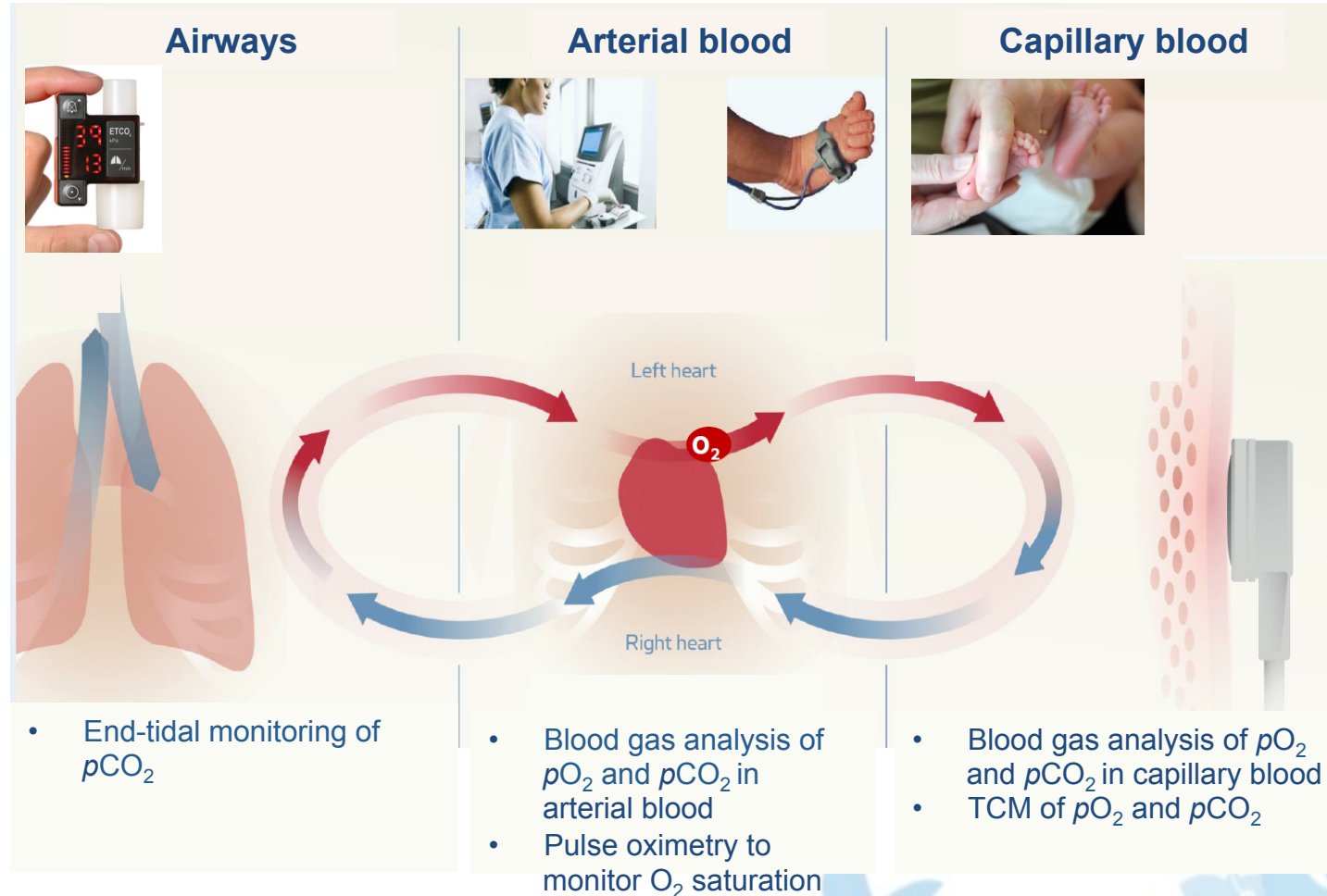
Venous pCO₂ measurements are of limited use in providing reliable information about CO₂ elimination. In the absence of evidence, we suggest that transcutaneous CO₂ measurements may be considered in very young children and neonates (*strong agreement*).

We recommend using indwelling arterial lines in more severely ill patients on invasive ventilation, allowing PaO₂ measurements for an accurate assessment of oxygenation and measurements of pH and lactate (*strong agreement*). We recommend monitoring **central venous saturation (SvO₂)** and/or arterial lactate in invasively mechanically ventilated patients with severe lung injury to assess the presence or absence of oxygen debt (*strong agreement*) and as an indirect complementary marker for assessing cardiac output (*strong agreement*).

We recommend adhering to the PALICC guidelines for patients who meet the paediatric ARDS criteria (i.e. **SpO₂ generally 92 – 97% when PEEP is less than 10 cmH₂O and 88 – 92% when the PEEP is 10 cmH₂O or higher**) (*strong agreement*).



Blood gases can be monitored in the airways, or in arterial or capillary blood



The hierarchy of blood gas measures techniques in the NICU

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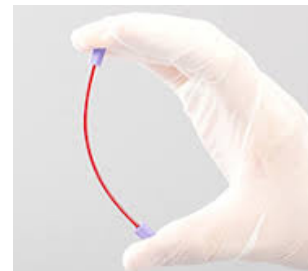
1. Arterial lines



2. Transcutaneous measurements
(well calibrated)*



3. Arterialised capillary blood gas



What are we measuring and how?

Method	Technique
O₂ Uptake, Transport and Release	ABG Arterial (Venous) (Capillary)
Partial Pressure of CO₂ in Blood	ABG Arterial (Venous) (Capillary)
Analyse pH (HCO₃⁻, BE)	ABG Arterial (Venous) (Capillary)
Non Invasive Oxygen Supply (Skin)	Transcutaneous O ₂ (PtcO ₂)
Non Invasive Partial Pressure of CO₂ in skin	Transcutaneous CO ₂ (PtcCO ₂)
Non Invasive Partial Pressure of CO₂ in the Lung	End Tidal CO ₂ (PetCO ₂)
Percentage of used Oxygen Transport Capacity	Pulse Oximetry (SpO ₂)



BLOOD GASES CAN BE MONITORED INTERMITTENTLY OR CONTINUOUSLY

Intermittent: blue
Continuous: orange

Blood gas analysis

- Blood for analysis of partial pressure of O_2 and CO_2 in arterial blood can be obtained via arterial puncture or an arterial catheter
- Blood for analysis of partial pressure of O_2 and CO_2 in capillary blood can be obtained by a heel stick

Umbilical Artery Catheter (UAC)



Pulse oximetry

- Most commonly used method for monitoring oxygenation
- Non-invasive
- No accurate detection of hyperoxemia
- No pCO_2 monitoring



Near-infrared spectroscopy (NIRS)

- Measures cerebral oxygen saturation



End-tidal CO_2 monitoring

- Measures CO_2 in the exhaled air, at the relatively flat portion of the expiratory phase
- Suitable for use in larger children (≥ 2 kg) without lung disease, in specific situations, such as elective surgery, transport or hypothermia
- Not suitable for use in extremely premature children, as it adds dead space
- Poor correlation between end-tidal and arterial pCO_2 levels¹



TCM

- Continuous, non-invasive monitoring of cutaneous pO_2 and pCO_2

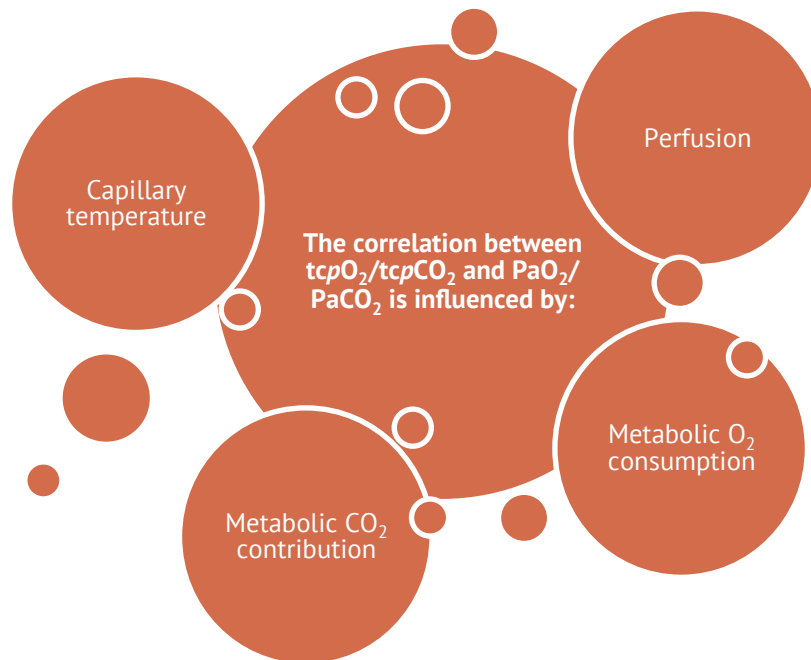


1. Tobias JD, et al. Anesth Analg. 1997;85:55-8.

CO_2 , carbon dioxide; O_2 , oxygen; pCO_2 , carbon dioxide partial pressure; pO_2 , oxygen partial pressure; TCM, transcutaneous monitoring; $tc pCO_2$, transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide; $tc pO_2$, transcutaneous partial pressure of oxygen.

$tcpO_2/tcpCO_2$ AND $PaO_2/PaCO_2$ ARE STRONGLY RELATED, BUT TELL A DIFFERENT STORY

- In hemodynamically stable patients, there is good correlation between transcutaneous (TC) and arterial values^{1,2}
- However, $tcpO_2$ and $tcpCO_2$ are influenced by perfusion and metabolism
- **TCM is valuable for trend analysis of pO_2 and pCO_2**



1. Huch R, et al. J. Perinat Med. 1973;1: 183-91. 2. Used with permission from: Aly S, et al. Am J Perinatol. 2017;34:480-485.

CO_2 , carbon dioxide; O_2 , oxygen; $PaCO_2$, partial pressure of carbon dioxide in arterial blood; PaO_2 , partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood; pCO_2 , carbon dioxide partial pressure; pO_2 , oxygen partial pressure; TCM, transcutaneous monitoring; $tcpCO_2$, transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide; $tcpO_2$, transcutaneous partial pressure of oxygen.

SENSOR TEMPERATURES HAVE SPECIFIC INDICATIONS AND PRACTICAL CONSIDERATIONS

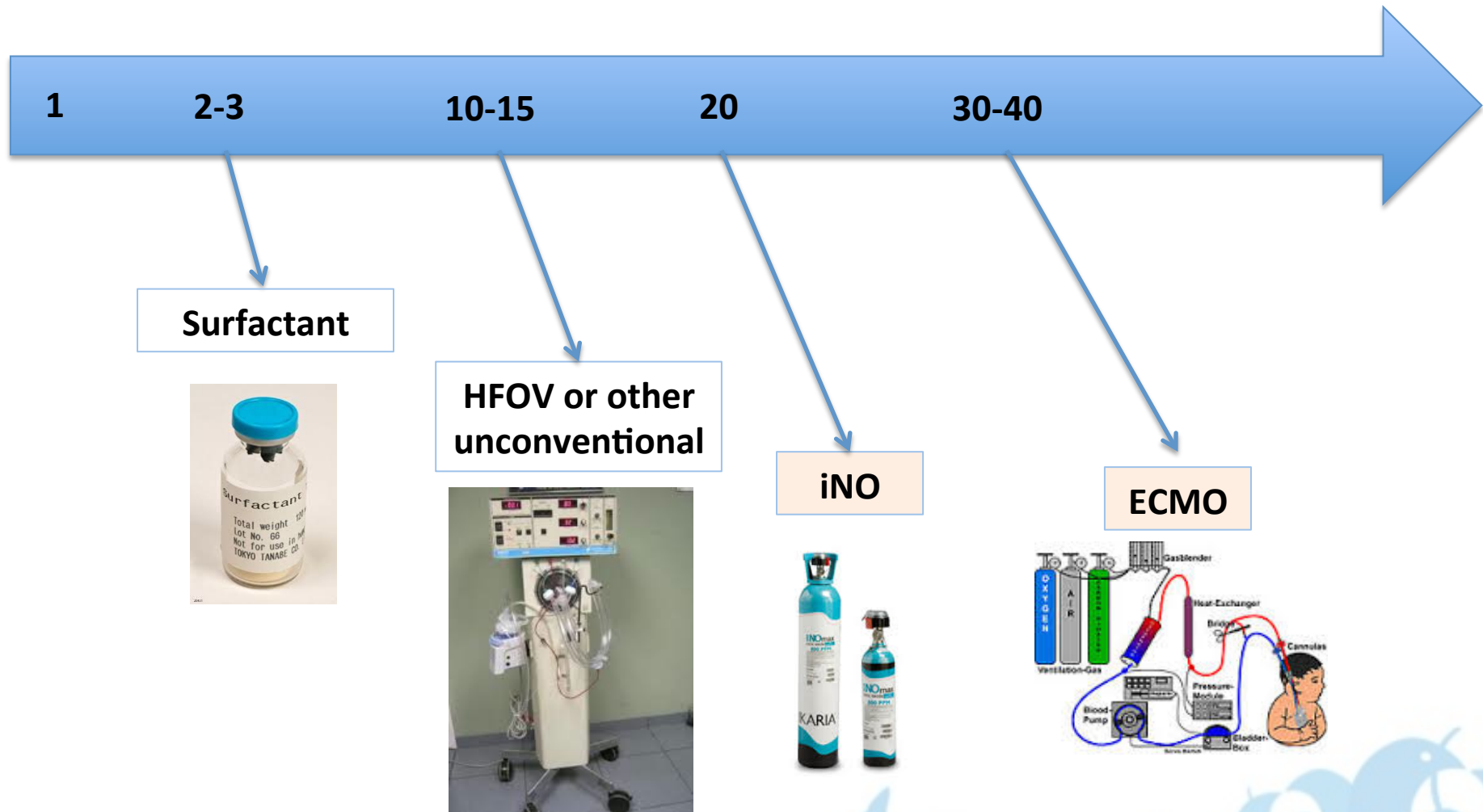
Temperature skin surface / sensor core		40 / 41°C	42 / 43°C	43 / 44°C
Patient group		- Extremely low birth weight neonates - Extremely immature neonates	- Low birth weight neonates - Preterm neonates	- Preterm neonates - Term neonates - PICU patients
Max. time at one location		4-6 hours	3 hours	15-20 minutes in preterm neonates 3-4 hours in term neonates and PICU patients
Accuracy	tcpCO ₂	Accurate for long-term trend observation	Accurate for short-term trend observation	- Accurate for short-term observation and snapshot monitoring - Accurate for predicting PaCO₂ - Accurate for calculating tcpCO₂ index
	tcpO ₂	- Generally not accurate, as the capillary bed will not be sufficiently arterialized - May provide a long-term trend outlook in extremely immature neonates, as their skin is very thin	- Accurate for short-term trend observation in preterm neonates - Accurate for long-term trend monitoring - Accurate for detection of hyper/hypoxemia	- Accurate for short-term observation and snapshot monitoring - Accurate for predicting PaO₂ - Accurate for calculating tcpO₂ index - Accurate for calculating oxygenation index
Limitations		- Low temperature limits accuracy for tcpO₂ - Long response time for tcpCO₂	In patients with vulnerable skin, the sensor site may need to be changed in shorter intervals	In preterm neonates, the maximum time at one location is short, so only useful for intermittent monitoring

HFV, high frequency ventilation; PaCO₂, partial pressure of carbon dioxide in arterial blood; PaO₂, partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood; PICU, paediatric intensive care unit; tcpCO₂, transcutaneous partial pressure of carbon dioxide; tcpO₂, transcutaneous partial pressure of oxygen.

THE OXYGENATION INDEX CAN BE CALCULATED USING $tc pO_2$

- The oxygenation index is an indicator of lung injury
- **Oxygenation index**= FiO_2 (%) $\times$ **MAP** (cmH₂O)/**PaO₂** or **$tc pO_2$** (mmHg)
- According to the Montreux definition of neonatal ARDS, the oxygenation index can be calculated using arterial or, if arterial values are unavailable, transcutaneous pO_2 values
- Oxygenation index thresholds for ARDS:
 - 4.0–7.9: mild ARDS
 - 8.0–15.9: moderate ARDS
 - ≥ 16.0 : severe ARDS

Why use the oxygenation index (OI) ?



Details	
Timeframe	Acute onset (ie, within one week) from a known or suspected clinical insult
Exclusion criteria	RDS, TTN, or congenital anomalies as a primary current acute respiratory condition
Lung imaging	Diffuse, bilateral, and irregular opacities or infiltrates, or complete opacification of the lungs, which are not fully explained by local effusions, atelectasis, RDS, TTN, or congenital anomalies
Origin of oedema	Absence of congenital heart disease explaining the oedema (this includes ductus arteriosus with pulmonary overflow if no acute pulmonary haemorrhage exists). Echocardiography is needed to verify the origin of oedema.
Oxygenation deficit expressed as OI*	Mild ARDS: $4 \leq OI < 8$ Moderate ARDS: $8 \leq OI < 16$ Severe ARDS: $OI \geq 16$

ARDS=acute respiratory distress syndrome. RDS=respiratory distress syndrome. TTN=transient tachypnoea of the neonate. OI=oxygenation index. *OI can be calculated by use of arterial or, if arterial values are unavailable, transcutaneous oxygen tension values, with appropriately calibrated transcutaneous devices. In the case of persistent pulmonary hypertension of the neonate and patent ductus arteriosus, preductal PaO₂ values should be used. The definition applies from birth until 44 weeks, post-menstrual age or until 4 weeks, postnatal age (for neonates born after 40 weeks, post-menstrual age). For the syndrome to be defined all criteria must be fulfilled. OI should be calculated with the most accurate measures available. The syndrome can be diagnosed at any gestational age or birthweight, provided that congenital lung anomalies, RDS, and TTN are excluded as primary respiratory disorder. Criteria for the diagnosis of RDS and TTN, exclusion criteria for neonatal ARDS, and suggestions to improve the reliability of transcutaneous blood gas measurements are provided in the Montreux definition of neonatal ARDS section.

Table 2: The Montreux definition of neonatal ARDS

De Luca D et al, Lancet Resp Med 2017

Age	Exclude patients with peri-natal related lung disease		
Timing	Within 7 days of known clinical insult		
Origin of Edema	Respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload		
Chest Imaging	Chest imaging findings of new infiltrate(s) consistent with acute pulmonary parenchymal disease		
Oxygenation	Non Invasive mechanical ventilation		Invasive mechanical Ventilation
	Nasal mask CPAP or BiPAP	Oxygen via mask, nasal cannula or High Flow	Oxygen supplementation to maintain SpO ₂ ≥ 88% but OI < 4 or OSI < 5 ¹
	FiO ₂ ≥ 40% to attain SpO ₂ 88-97%	SpO ₂ 88-97% with oxygen supplementation at minimum flow ² : < 1 year: 2 L/min 1 – 5 years: 4 L/min 5 – 10 years: 6 L/min >10 years: 8 L/min	

¹ If PaO₂ not available, wean FiO₂ to maintain SpO₂ ≤ 97% to calculate OSI
² Given lack of available data, for patients on an oxygen blender, flow for at risk calculation = FiO₂* FlowRate (L/min) (e.g. 6L/min flow at 0.35 FiO₂ = 2.1 L/min)

Figure 2. At risk of pediatric acute respiratory distress syndrome (PARDS) definition. ¹If PaO₂ is not available, wean FiO₂ to maintain SpO₂ ≤ 97% to calculate oxygen saturation index (OSI). ²Given lack of available data, for patients on an oxygen blender, flow for at-risk calculation = FiO₂ × flow rate (L/min) (e.g. 6 L/min flow at 0.35 FiO₂ = 2.1 L/min). BiPAP = bilevel positive airway pressure, CPAP = continuous positive airway pressure, OI = oxygenation index.

Khemani RG et al, Pediatr Crit Care Med 2015





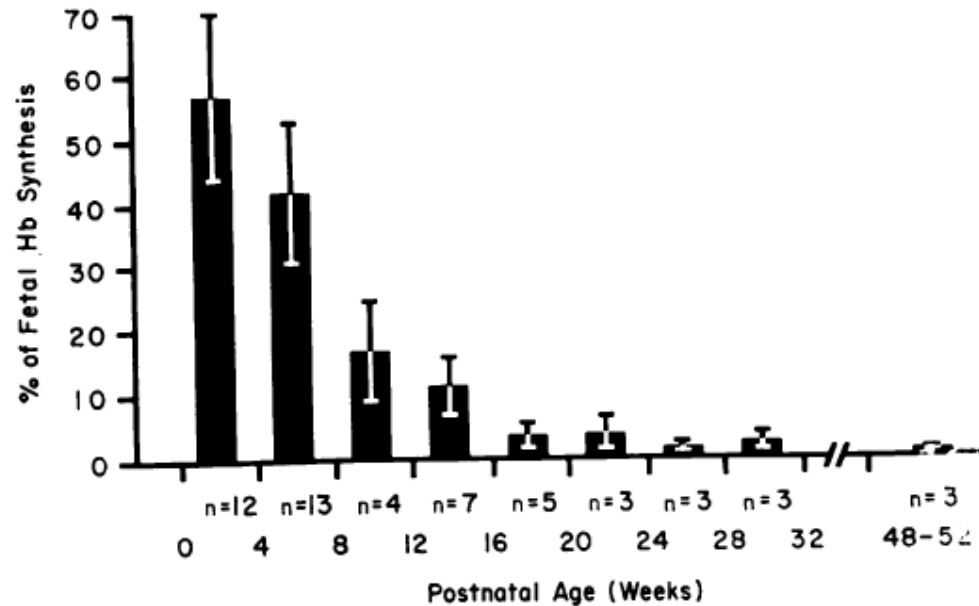
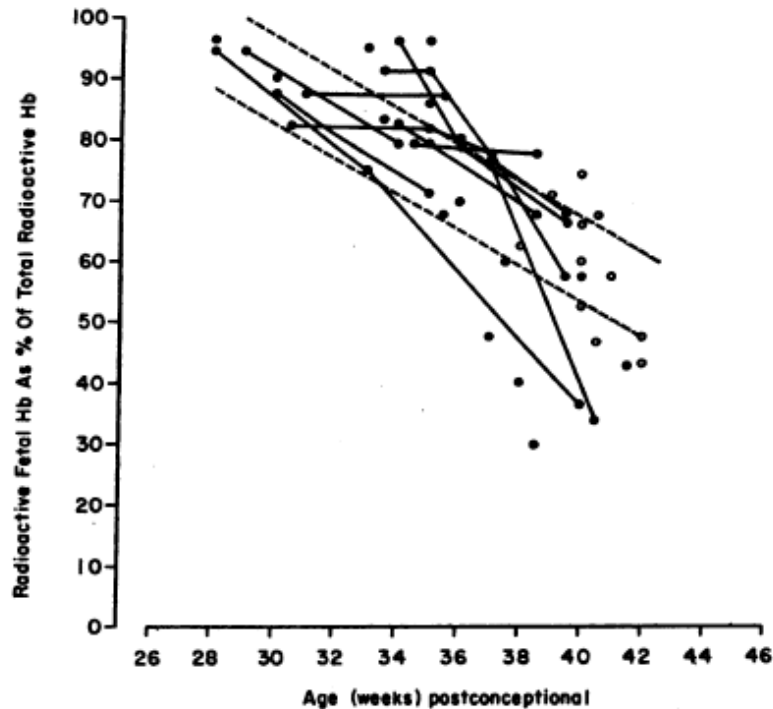
The Montreux definition of neonatal ARDS: biological and clinical background behind the description of a new entity

Daniele De Luca, Anton H van Kaam, David G Tingay, Sherry E Courtney, Olivier Danhaive, Virgilio P Carnielli, Luc J Zimmermann, Martin C J Kneyber, Pierre Tissieres, Joe Brierley, Giorgio Conti, Jane J Pillow, Peter C Rimensberger

interfaces of appropriate size.^{64,65} Blood gas values from indwelling arterial lines should be used to calculate oxygenation index. However, obtaining arterial samples might be difficult in some neonates; transcutaneous oxygen tension is a reliable alternative measurement.^{66–82} Thus, transcutaneous values are allowed in the calculation of oxygenation index when arterial values are unavailable,



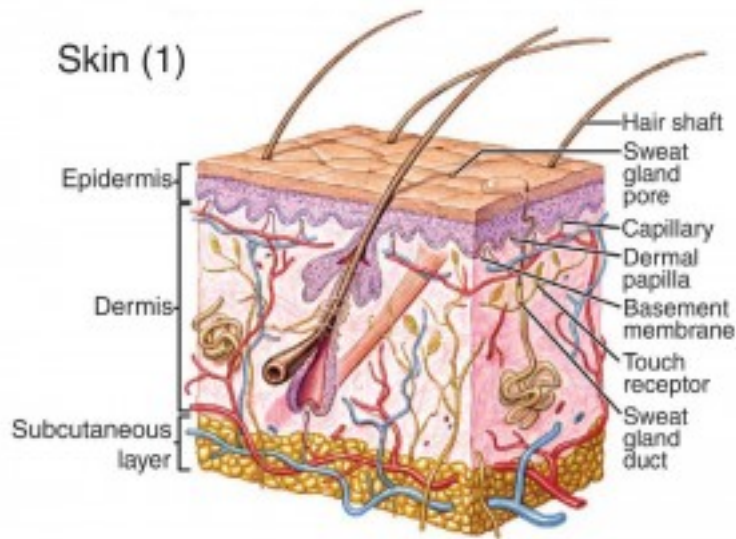
Peculiarities of ARDS definitions



TC Basics

$P_{tc}O_2$ and $P_{tc}CO_2$ are measured in arterialised peripheral tissues

PaO_2 and $PaCO_2$ are measured in the arterial bloodstream



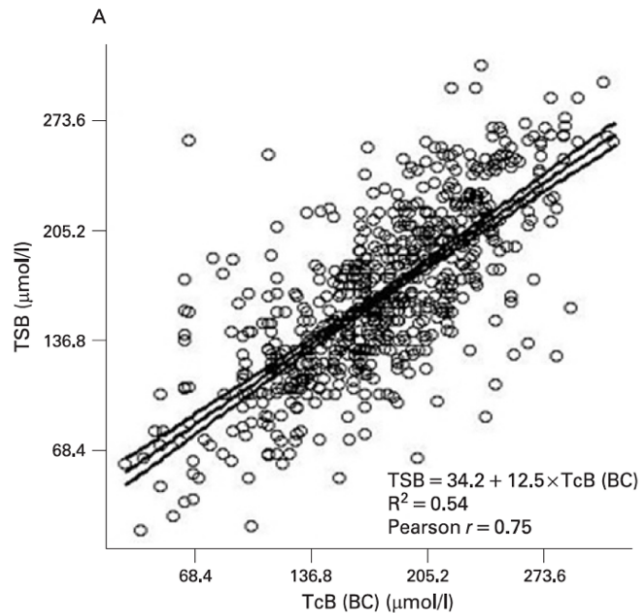
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Umbilical Artery Catheter (UAC)



Gives insight into local O_2 consumption and perfusion, cardiac output and acidosis





- TC bilirubinometry is widely used for monitoring a trend in bilirubin values
- Skin bilirubin is a basically related though strictly different from the circulating one
 - However, **there is a well-established linear correlation** between TC and serum bilirubin values



- $\text{pH} < 7.02$
- Mean BP < 33 mmHg
- Haematocrit $< 30\%$
- Measurements at lower temperature
- Increasing age
- Increasing skin thickness

Under-reading

- Gap $\text{PtcO}_2/\text{PaO}_2 \lll$

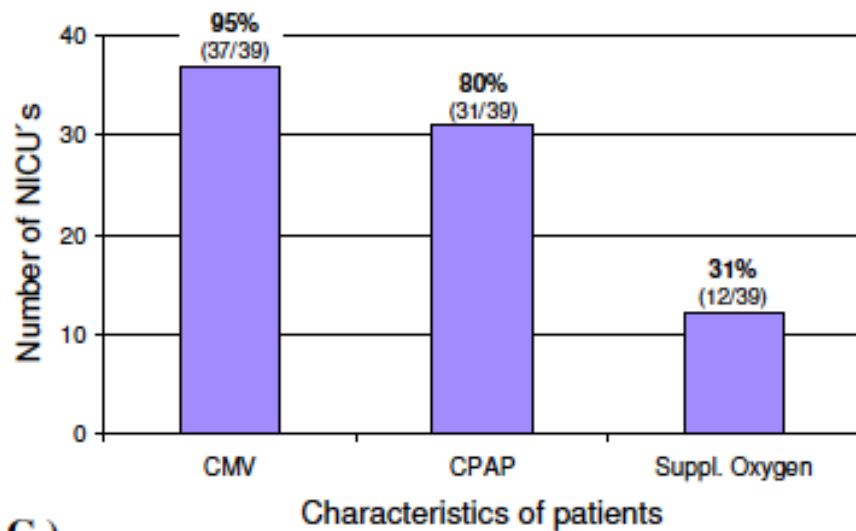
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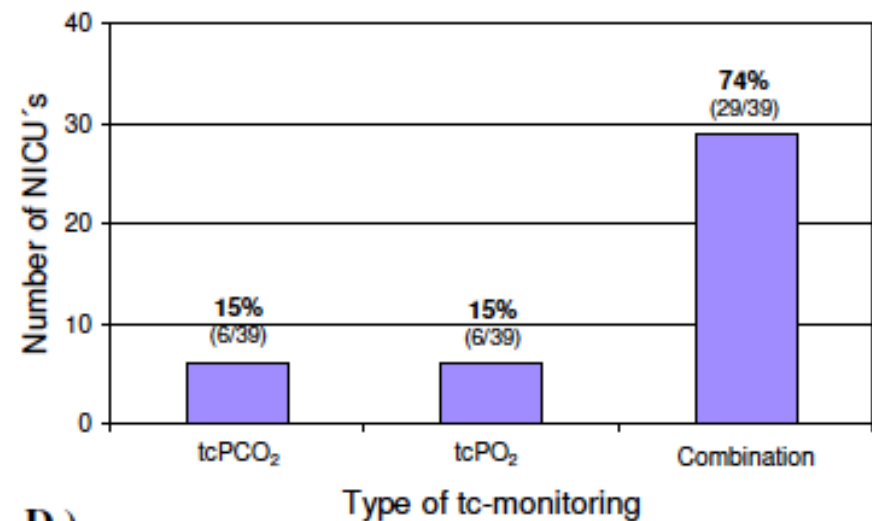
Table 2. Neonatal Blood Gas Comparison and Clinical Outcome of the 2 Cohorts ($N = 123$; Blood Gas Measurements = 5,726)

	Pre- P_{tcCO_2} ($n = 71$)	Post- P_{tcCO_2} ($n = 52$)	<i>P</i>
Mechanical ventilation, median (IQR) d	7.8 (4.1–33.3)	8.7 (5.6–22)	.57
Use of any HFV, n (%)	32 (45.1)	29 (55.8)	.28
HFV, median (IQR) d	4.3 (2.4–7.8)	3.5 (3–7)	.66
BGs drawn/d of mechanical ventilation, median (IQR)	3.9 (2.6–5.3)	2.9 (2.1–4.0)	.002
BGs drawn/d of HFV, median (IQR)	6.6 (5.5–8)	4.7 (3.3–5.2)	<.001
% of BG P_{CO_2} values outside 35–70 mm Hg range, mean $\pm$ SD	19.4 $\pm$ 8.7	17.8 $\pm$ 8.4	.48
% of arterial BG/patient, mean $\pm$ SD	62.6 $\pm$ 33.8	64.9 $\pm$ 28.8	.71
% of capillary BG/patient, mean $\pm$ SD	47.1 $\pm$ 31.5	45.7 $\pm$ 31.8	.82
% of venous BG/patient, mean $\pm$ SD	7.7 $\pm$ 13.3	5.1 $\pm$ 3.0	.45
Postnatal steroid use, n (%)	3 (4.2)	1 (1.9)	.64
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia, n (%)	25 (35.2)	24 (46.2)	.27
Retinopathy of prematurity, n (%)	5 (7)	3 (5.8)	.66
Necrotizing enterocolitis, n (%)	10 (14.1)	5 (9.6)	.58
Surgical necrotizing enterocolitis, n (%)	6 (8.5)	3 (5.8)	>.99
Intraventricular hemorrhage, n (%)	15 (21.1)	14 (26.9)	.52
Patent ductus arteriosus, n (%)	53 (74.7)	42 (80.7)	.52
Early onset sepsis, n (%)	2 (2.8)	1 (1.9)	>.99
Late onset sepsis, n (%)	12 (16.9)	6 (11.5)	.37
Failed hearing screen, n (%)	5 (7.0)	2 (3.9)	.38
No. of blood transfusions, mean $\pm$ SD	6.1 $\pm$ 5.4	5.8 $\pm$ 3.8	.68
Disposition, n (%)			.43
Home	52 (73.2)	42 (80.8)	
Died	9 (12.7)	3 (5.8)	
Transferred	10 (14.1)	7 (13.5)	
Mortality, n (%)	9 (12.7)	3 (5.8)	.24
Median d of hospital stay (IQR)*	89 (49–107)	95 (81–105)	.21

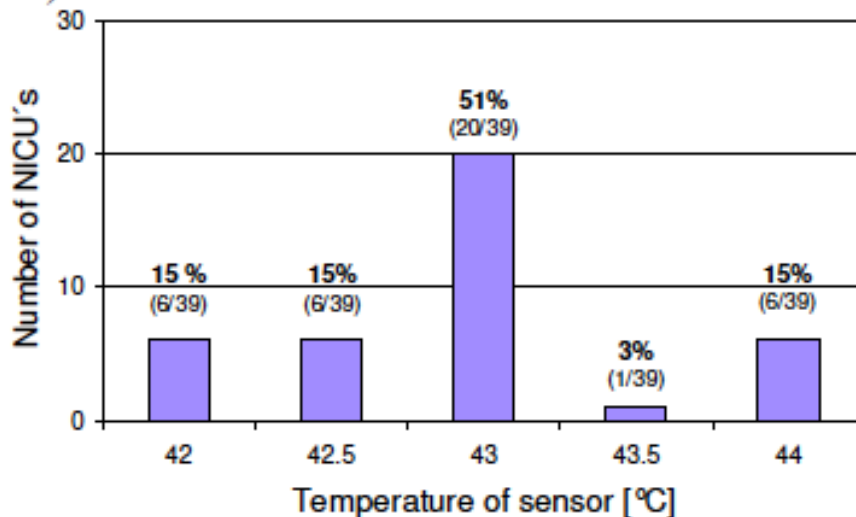
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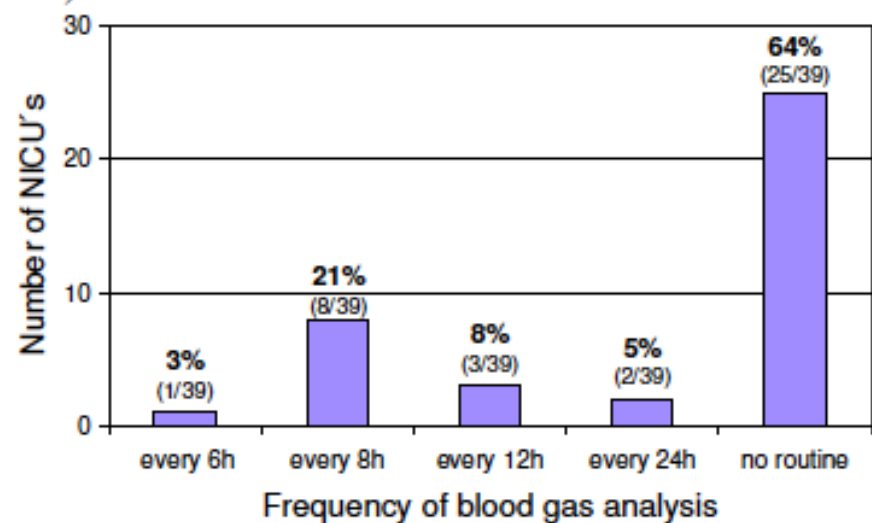
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Rudiger M, BMC Pediatr 2005

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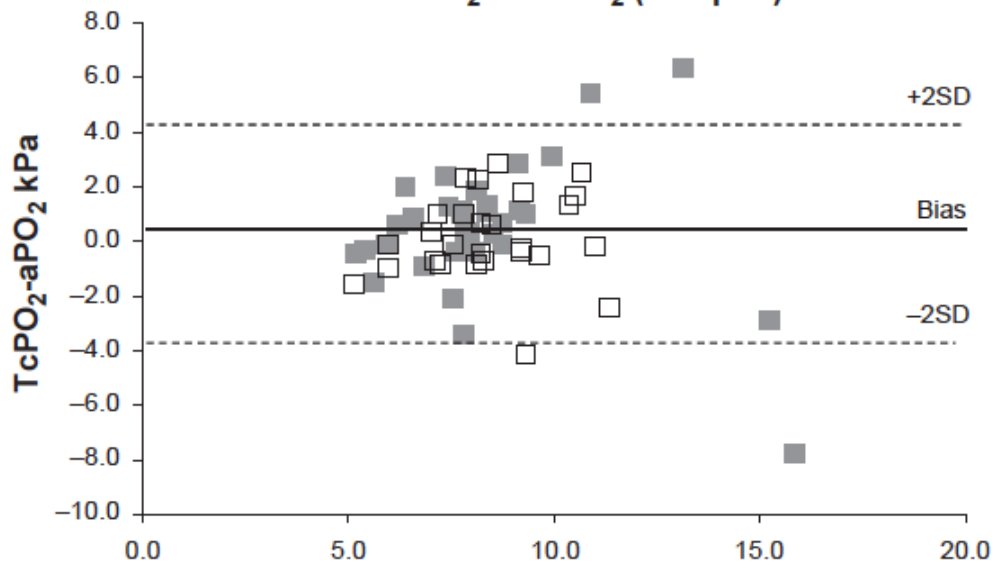


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**Figure 1**

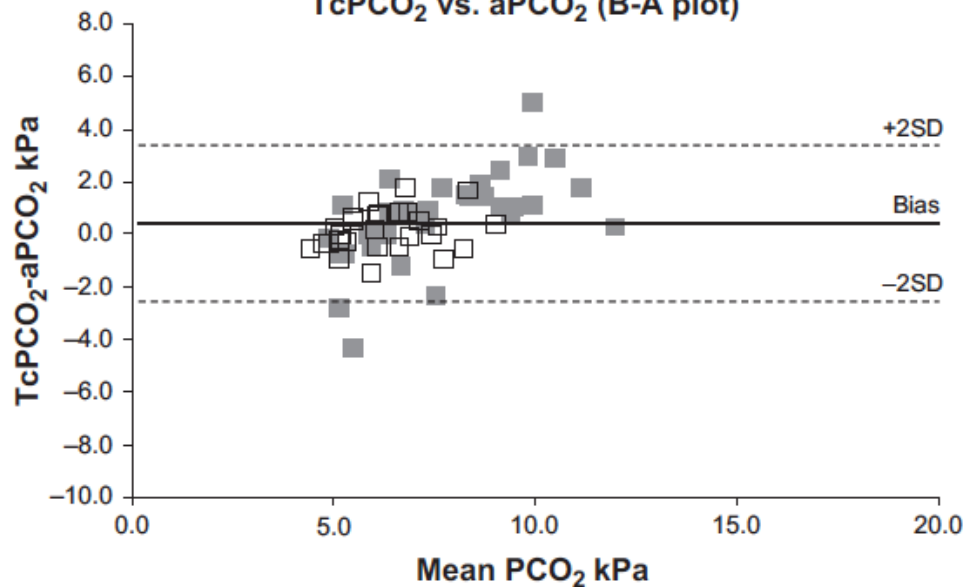
Shown are the number of NICUs. (A) that use tc monitoring on patients on conventional mechanical ventilation (CMV), continuous positive airway pressure support (CPAP) or supplemental oxygen (suppl. oxygen) [multiple answers were possible]; (B) that use a combination of tc PO₂ and tc PCO₂ sensors (Combination), or a single sensor; (C) that use a sensor temperature of 42°, 42.5°, 43°, 43.5° or 44°C; (D) that compare tc values with blood gases routinely every 6, 8, 12 or 24 h or do not have a specified routine.

TcPO₂ vs. aPO₂ (B-A plot)



	Bias (SD)	95% CI
All infants	0.3 (2.1)	-0.2 to 0.9
Body weight		
<1.0 kg	0.4 (2.4)	-0.4 to 1.3
≥1.0 kg	0.2 (1.6)	-0.4 to 0.8
Age		
≤7 day	0.6 (1.9)	-0.1 to 1.3
> 7 day	0.01 (2.2)	-0.3 to 0.9
FiO ₂		
<0.30	0.8 (2.2)*	0.06 to 1.6
≥0.30	-0.2 (2.0)	-0.9 to 0.7

TcPCO₂ vs. aPCO₂ (B-A plot)



	Bias (SD)	95% CI
All infants	0.4 (1.4)*	0.03 to 0.8
Body weight		
<1.0 kg	0.6 (1.8)*	0.02 to 1.2
≥1.0 kg	0.1 (0.8)	-0.04 to 0.3
Age		
≤7 day	0.01 (0.7)	-0.2 to 0.3
>7 day	0.7 (1.8)*†	0.1 to 1.4
FiO ₂		
<0.30	0.4 (1.1)	-0.05 to 0.8
≥0.30	0.4 (1.7)	-0.2 to 1.0

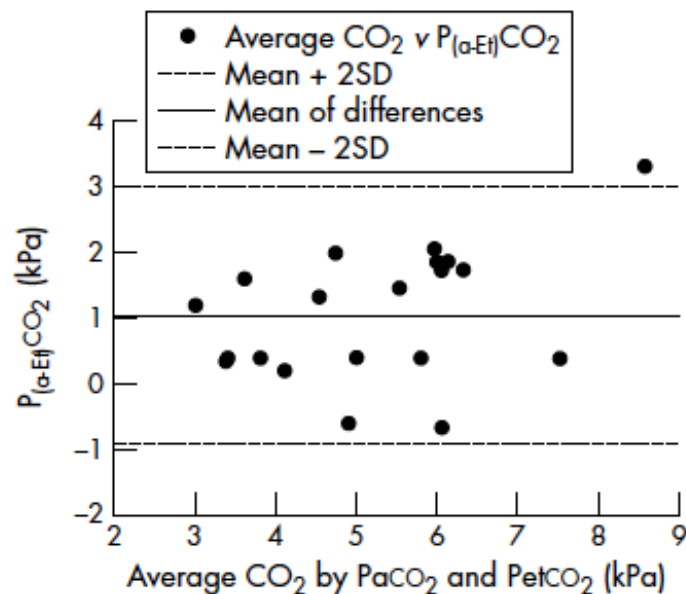


Figure 1 Bland-Altman plot of the difference between PaCO_2 and PetCO_2 ($P_{(a-Et)}\text{CO}_2$) against average CO_2 .

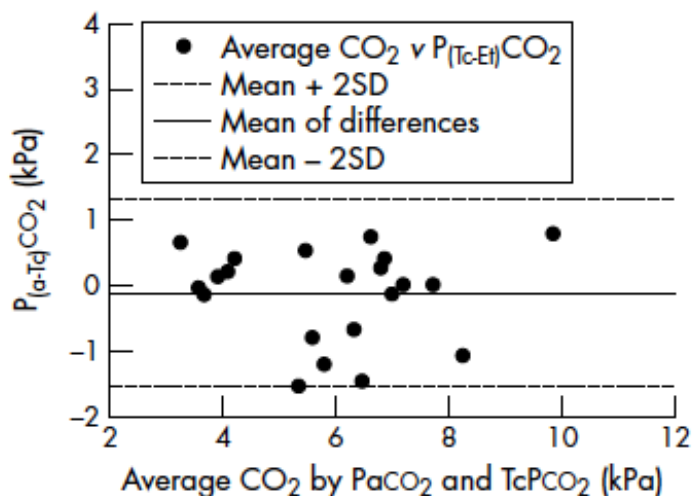


Figure 2 Bland-Altman plot of the difference between PaCO_2 and TcPCO_2 ($P_{(a-Tc)}\text{CO}_2$) against average CO_2 .

Table 1 Characteristics of the 21 subjects enrolled in study

	Median	Range
Gestational age (weeks)	35	26–40
Birth weight (g)	2260	930–4600
Age at enrolment (hours)	4.8	1.8–61.2
Transportation time (minutes)	65	20–180

	Mean (SD)	Range
pH	7.32 (0.12)	7.1–7.55
FiO_2	0.52 (0.24)	0.21–1.0
$\text{PAO}_2/\text{PaO}_2$ ratio	0.85 (1.3)	0.03–5.9

Primary diagnosis	Number
Respiratory failure	15
Cyanotic heart disease	2
Persistent pulmonary hypertension of the newborn	1
Severe anaemia	1
Birth asphyxia	1
Multiple congenital abnormalities	1

FiO_2 , Inspired oxygen fraction; $\text{PAO}_2/\text{PaO}_2$ ratio, alveolar-arterial oxygen tension ratio.

Tingay D et al, Arch Dis Child Fetal Neonatal Ed 2005

Why is monitoring pO_2 and pCO_2 so important in the NICU?



Blood gas monitoring requires a personalised approach, based on the severity of the situation

- Technology is complementary to the clinical picture
- It is important to be aware of the limitations of each monitoring modality

TCM is valuable in unstable children and children requiring respiratory support

- $tcpO_2$ provides information on oxygenation
- $tcpCO_2$ provides information on ventilation

Preterm neonates are vulnerable to changes in blood gas values

High oxygen partial pressure (pO_2)

- Oxidative damage¹ is associated with
 - Acute lung injury and bronchopulmonary disease (BPD)²
 - Retinopathy of prematurity (ROP)³
 - White matter injury¹
 - Oxygen organ toxicity⁴

High carbon dioxide partial pressure (pCO_2)

- Increased risk of brain injury⁸
- Increased mortality⁹

Low pO_2

- Centralised blood flow to brain and heart is associated with an increased incidence of
 - Necrotising enterocolitis (NEC)³
 - Acute kidney failure⁵
- Pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)⁶
- Impaired neurological development⁷
- Increased mortality⁸

Low pCO_2

- Associated with increased incidence of BPD^{2,10}
- Causes reduction in cerebral blood flow¹⁰
 - Increased risk of ischemia
 - Increased risk of white matter injury
 - Increased risk of adverse neurologic outcome
- Limits cerebral metabolism¹⁰

- **Poor neurodevelopmental outcome in NICU survivors**

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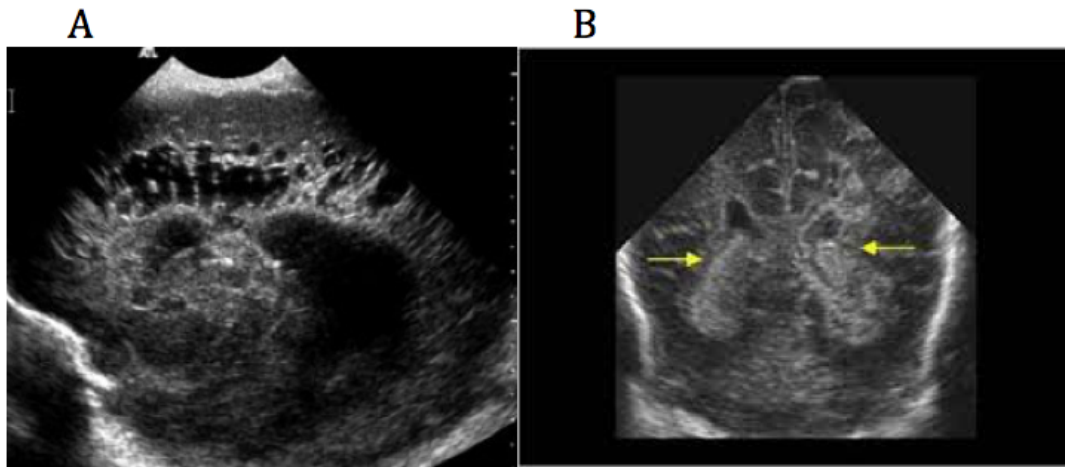
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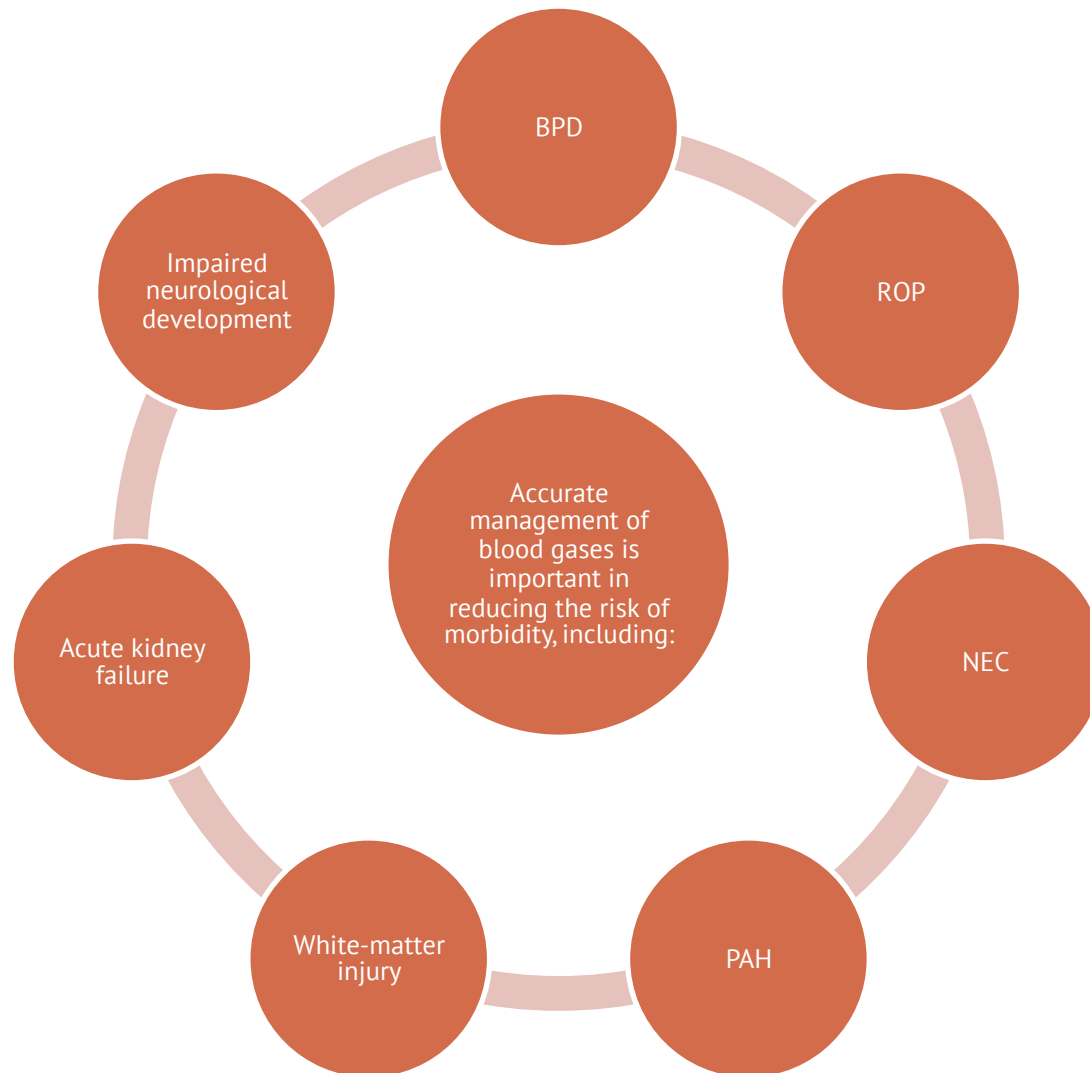
The importance of CO₂ monitoring:

CO₂ plays an important role in the cerebral circulation

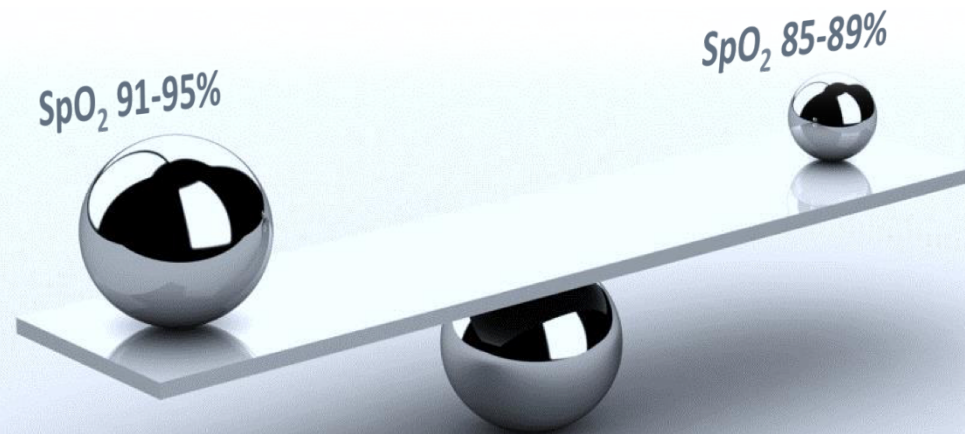
- Due to the **lack of cerebral autoregulation**, preterm infants are at **higher risk of ischemic lesions**, such as periventricular leukomalacia (A) or **white matter injury** when exposed to low PaCO₂ (hyperventilation) or high PaO₂ (uncontrolled hyperoxygenation) levels
- Similarly, high PaCO₂ or low PaO₂ (respiratory failure, insufficient ventilatory support) may predispose to **cerebral haemorrhage** (B)



ACCURATE MANAGEMENT OF BLOOD GASES IS IMPORTANT IN REDUCING THE RISK OF MORBIDITY



SpO₂ during supplementary O₂ isn't enough



- SpO₂ > 91% with higher risk of ROP and extended O₂-demand
- SpO₂ < 90% with increased Mortality and Incidence of NEC
- „good“ and „bad“ saturation limits are very close

Is there an “optimal” Saturation??

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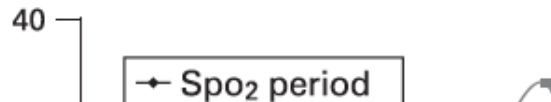
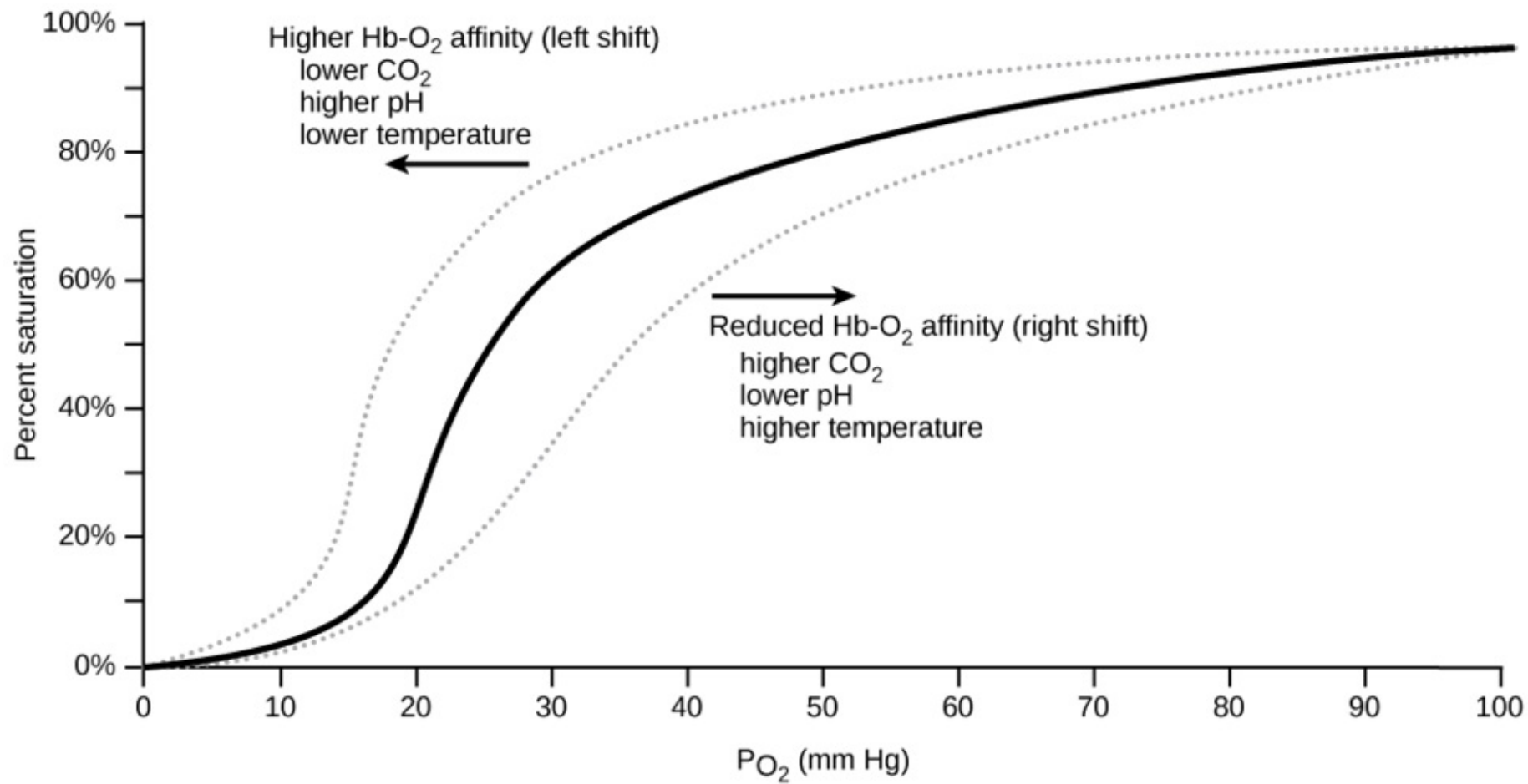


Table 2 Summary data for stability of oxygenation

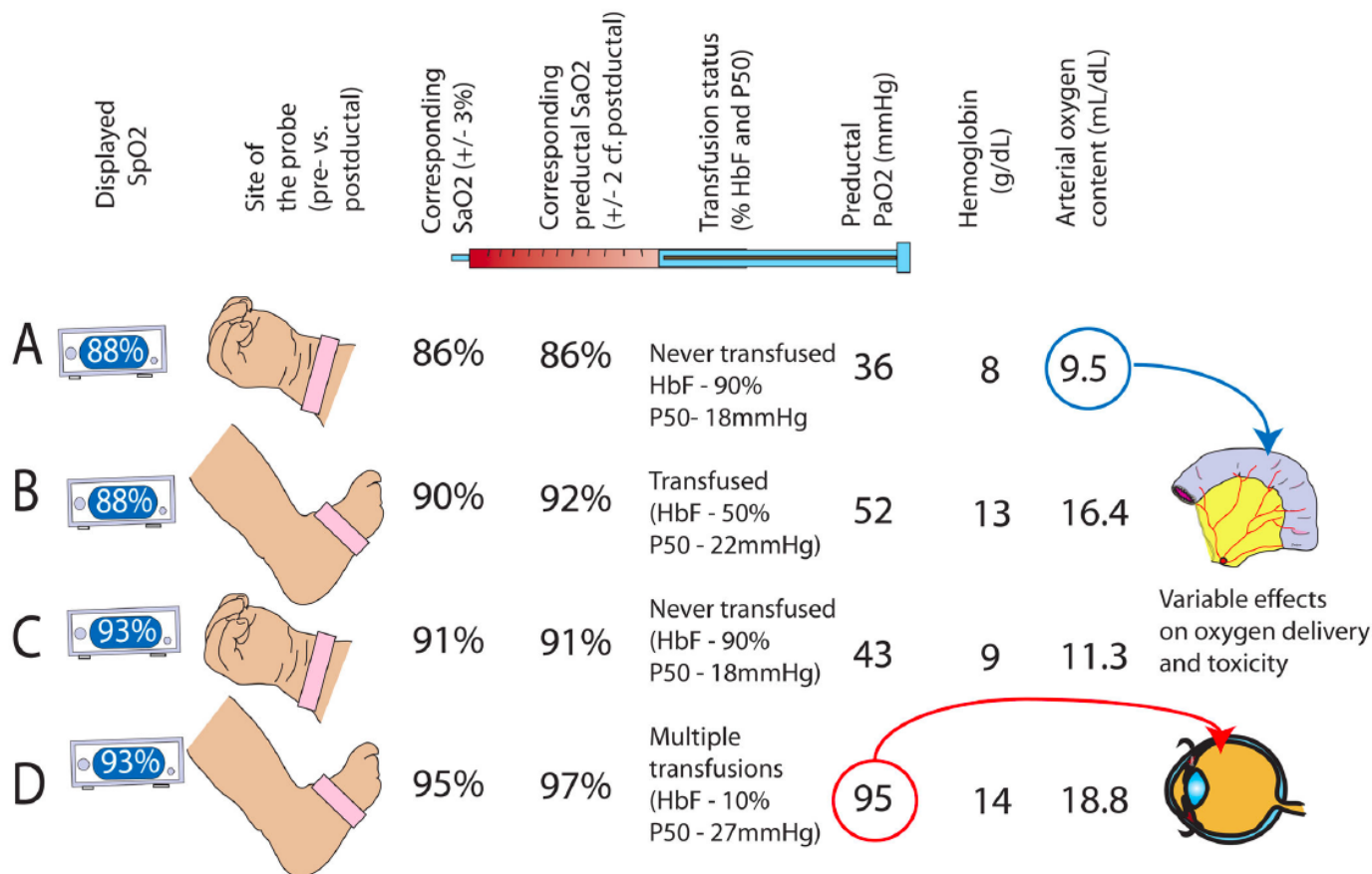
	Monitor on display to clinical staff		Median difference within patients (SpO ₂ period minus TcPo ₂ period)	Significance (p value)
	TcPo ₂	SpO ₂		
Mean TcPo ₂ (kPa)	6.91 (6.34 to 7.48)	6.41 (5.54 to 7.20)	-0.33 (-1.1 to -0.03)	0.09
% time with TcPo ₂ >9.0 kPa	0.14 (0.48 to 3.33)	1.57 (0.31 to 9.53)	2.62 (0.12 to 13.24)	0.01
% time with TcPo ₂ <6.0 kPa	11.3 (3.94 to 15.4)	31.3 (10.4 to 60.12)	17.41 (3.15 to 40.20)	0.01
Variability (SD) of TcPo ₂ (kPa)	0.79 (0.41 to 1.00)	1.07 (0.58 to 1.27)	0.28 (0.01 to 0.64)	0.02
Mean SpO ₂ (%)	92.8 (90.6 to 94.5)	91.7 (90.3 to 92.1)	-1.16 (-3.24 to 0.71)	0.06
% time with SpO ₂ >94%	16.1 (7.07 to 55.47)	12.1 (4.15 to 29.14)	-1.71 (-34.78 to 0.22)	0.06
% time with SpO ₂ <86%	0.43 (0 to 7.91)	4.50 (1.34 to 12.35)	1.53 (-0.75 to 5.61)	0.23
Variability (SD) of SpO ₂ (%)	2.75 (1.44 to 4.04)	3.33 (1.98 to 4.61)	0.82 (-0.02 to 1.89)	0.01

Data are median (interquartile range).

the method of monitoring in clinical use. Combined data from all of the study infants.



DO NOT trust *only* SpO₂ !!!!!



And also !!!!

Table 3. Exposure to $\text{tcPO}_2 \geq 80$ mm Hg during Weeks 1 through 4 in the 101 Infants Studied.

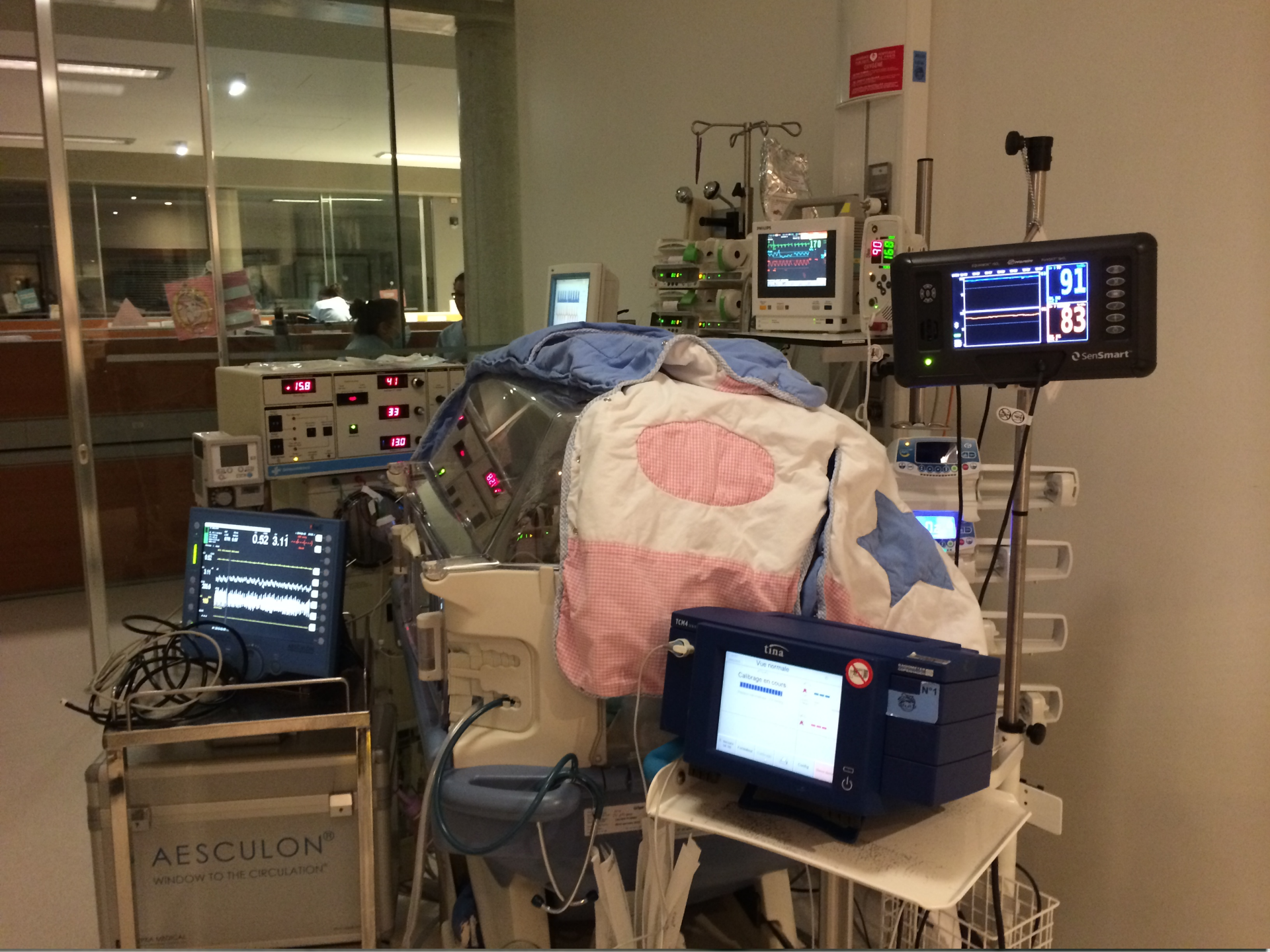
VARIABLE	RETINOPATHY		
	MODERATE OR SEVERE (N = 15)	MILD (N = 37)	NONE (N = 49)
	<i>no. of hours</i>		
Mean $\pm$ SD	33.9 $\pm$ 19.4	18.6 $\pm$ 11.3	9.8 $\pm$ 9.9
Median	35.6	16.5	6.3
Range	2–61	1–54	1–50
	<i>no. (%) of infants</i>		
Duration (hr)			
≥ 12	13 (25)	26 (50)	13 (25)
<12	2 (4)	11 (22)	36 (73)

Table 4. Unadjusted and Adjusted Odds Ratios and 95 Percent Confidence Intervals in the Ordinal Logistic-Regression Model for the 101 Infants Studied.*

VARIABLE	UNADJUSTED	ADJUSTED
	<i>odds ratio (95% CI)</i>	
$\text{tcPO}_2 \geq 80$ mm Hg (per 12-hr period)	3.0 (2.0–4.5)	1.9 (1.2–3.0)
Birth weight (per 100-g decrement)	2.4 (1.8–3.2)	2.3 (1.6–3.4)
5-Minute Apgar score (≤ 7 vs. > 7)	5.3 (2.3–12.2)	7.2 (2.5–21)
Supplemental oxygen ($\text{FiO}_2 \geq 0.4$) during entire hospitalization (per 72-hr period)	1.4 (1.1–1.8)	1.0 (0.97–1.05)

*The adjusted odds ratios were adjusted for the other variables shown. CI denotes confidence interval, and FiO_2 fraction of inspired oxygen.







44°C
NICU admission
(max 15-20 min)

44°C
When required
(relevant vent changes, iNO etc)
(max 15-20 min)



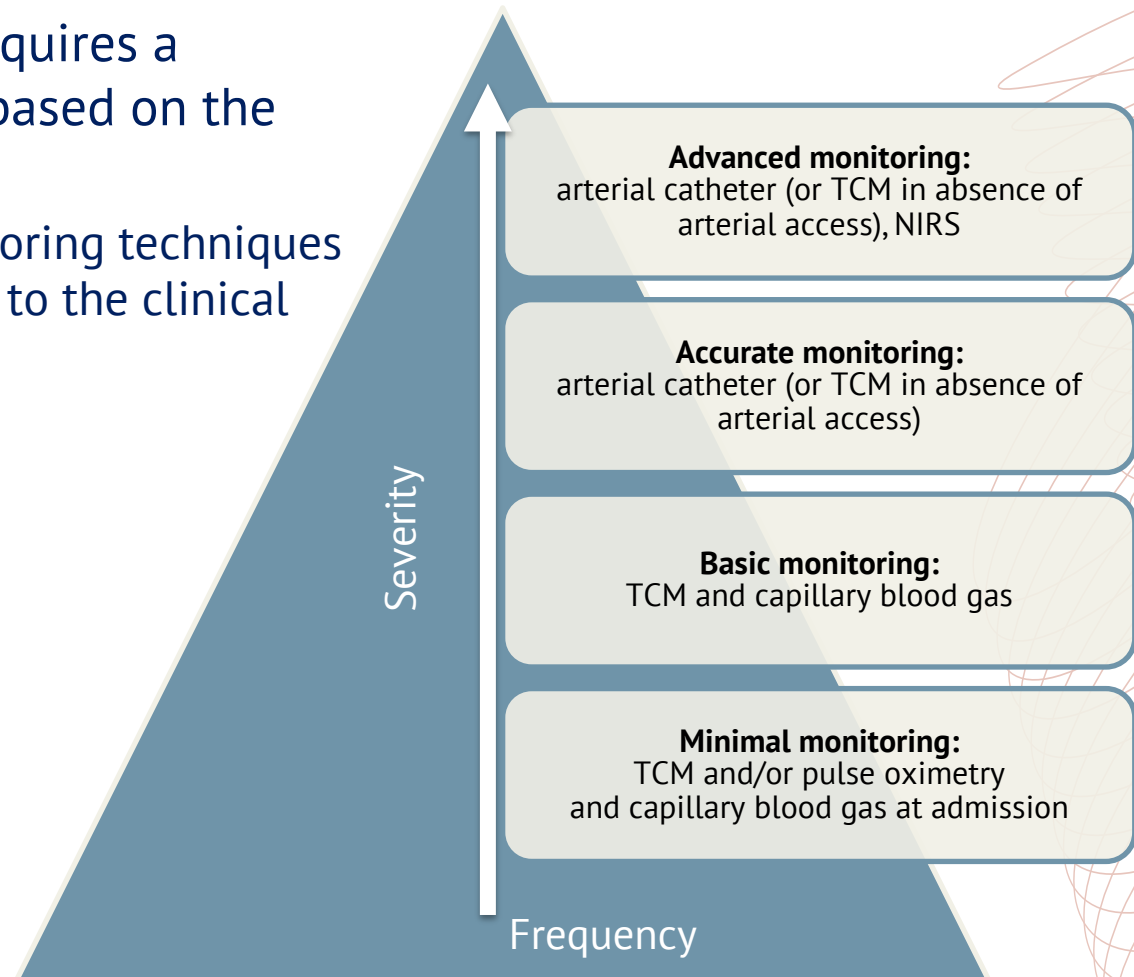
41.5/42°C
Routine monitoring



CONCLUSION

Blood gas monitoring requires a **personalised approach**, based on the severity of the situation

- The different monitoring techniques are complementary to the clinical picture



THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION



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