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**ANESTHESIE-RANIMATION CARDIOVASCULAIRE**


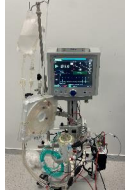

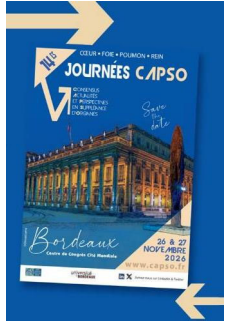
**SHORT TERM MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT: EXTRACORPOREAL LIFE SUPPORT**

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**Lien d'int r t   d clarer...**

**Fresenius Medical Care**  
 (Synchronized Cardiac support, iCOR)

**ExtraCorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO)**

*Hill JD et al. N Engl J Med 1972; 286:629-34*  
*Zapol WM et al. JAMA 1979;242:2193-6*

Respiratory supply  
 Mostly veno-arterial  
 Experience limited and delayed use  
 Bleeding  
 NO concomitant protective ventilatory strategies

**ExtraCorporeal CO<sub>2</sub> Removal (ECCO<sub>2</sub>R)**

*Gattinoni L et al. JAMA 1986; 256:881-6*

Respiratory supply  
 Veno-venous circuit with oxygenation by diffusion  
 CO<sub>2</sub> extraction by membrane  
 Eparation CO<sub>2</sub> par membrane

**Extracorporeal Lung Assist (ECLA)**

*Reng M et al. Lancet 2000; 356:219-220*


Respiratory supply  
 Pump is not required  
 Arterio-venous shunt between femoral artery and vein

**ExtraCorporeal Life Support (ECLS)**

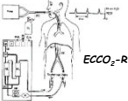

Global term to define a respiratory and circulatory supply device  
 Improve tissular perfusion (circulatory and/or respiratory supply)

**Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (ECCPR)**


Respiratory and circulatory supply for CPR






The first successful extracorporeal life support patient treated by J. Donald Hill using Bramson oxygenator (Santa Barbara 1971)

- o Therapeutics with high technology
- o Circulatory and/or respiratory supply
- o Derivated from Cardiopulmonary bypass of cardiac surgery
- o Technology progress
  - Hemo-compatibility (coating),
  - Miniaturization,
  - Membrane of diffusion...
- o Intensive care unit, emergency department and now for pre-hospital care...




John and Mary Gibbon (1953)






*Edmunds LH Jr N Engl J Med 2004; 351:1603-6*  
*Stoney WS Circulation 2009; 119:2844-53*

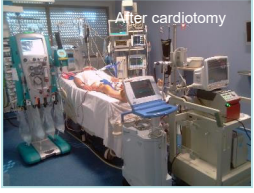
**Pediatric ECLS**




**Mobile unit**



**After cardiotomy**



**Out-hospital cardiac arrest « Louvre Museum »**

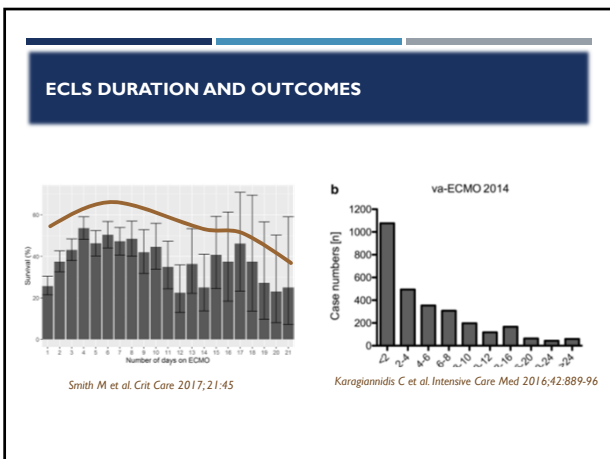
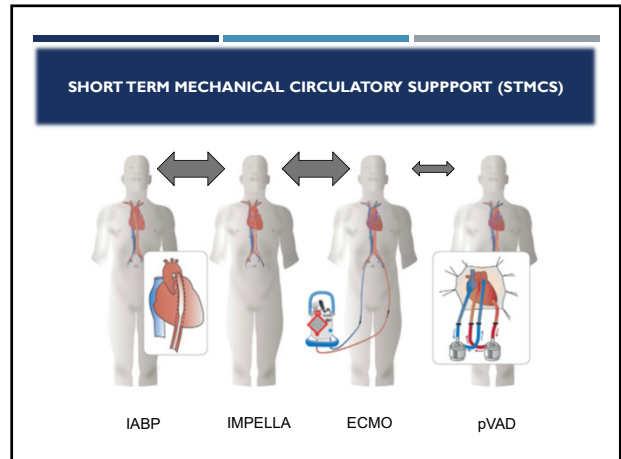
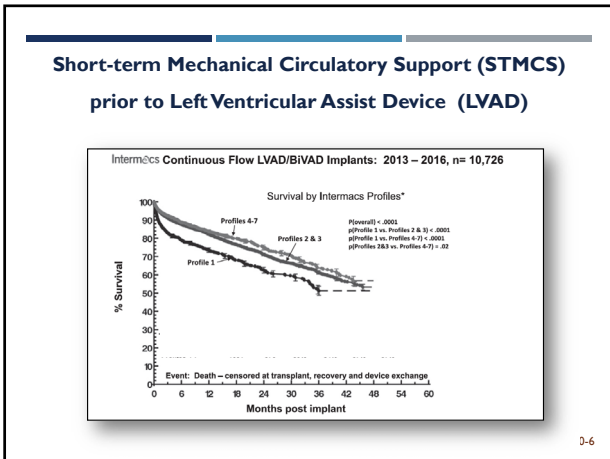
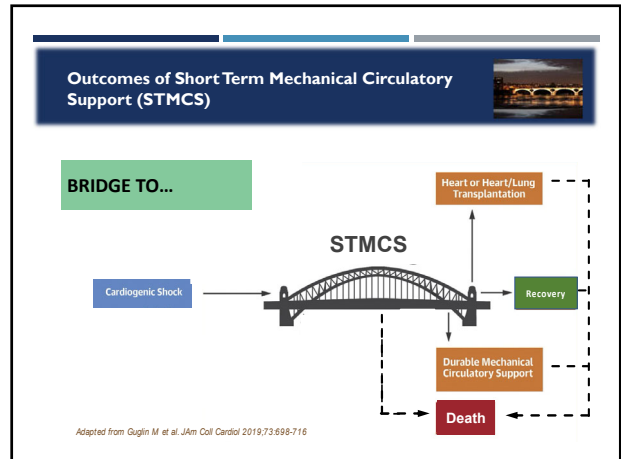
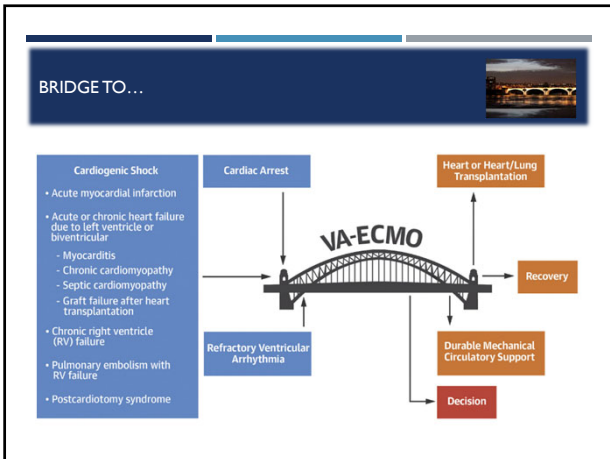


**Impella/TandemHeart use**

*Shah M et al. Clin Res Cardiol 2018;107:287-303*

**ECMO use**

*Thigaraan RR et al ASAIO Journal 2017;63:60-7*



	IABP (7.5-9 Fr)	IMPELLA 2.5 and CP	IMPELLA 5.0	ECLS
Size of MCS	7.5 to 9 Fr	Motor 12/14 Fr/Catheter 9 Fr	Motor 21 Fr/Catheter 9 Fr	A: 15-19 Fr/N: 23-29 Fr
Very frequent (> 10%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Thrombocytopenia</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe access vascular bleeding**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe access vascular bleeding**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Severe access vascular bleeding**</li> <li>Site infection</li> </ul>
Frequent (5-10%)		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intravascular hemolysis</li> <li>Site infection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limb ischemia*</li> <li>Site infection</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limb ischemia*</li> </ul>
Non exceptional (1-5%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Device malfunction</li> <li>Severe limb ischemia*</li> <li>Severe access vascular bleeding**</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limb ischemia*</li> <li>Device malfunction</li> <li>Pump displacement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intravascular hemolysis</li> <li>Device malfunction</li> <li>Pump displacement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Intravascular hemolysis</li> <li>Pulmonary hemorrhage</li> </ul>
Exceptional (<1%)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retropneumothorax</li> <li>Intravascular hemolysis</li> <li>Aortic complication</li> <li>Cerebral embolism</li> <li>Paraplegia</li> <li>Site infection</li> <li>Misinsertion/ ischemia</li> <li>Balloon leak</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Retropneumothorax</li> <li>Functional mitral stenosis</li> <li>Mitral regurgitation (chordal rupture)</li> <li>Aortic regurgitation</li> <li>Left ventricular wall perforation</li> <li>Intra ventricular thrombosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Functional mitral stenosis</li> <li>Mitral regurgitation (chordal rupture)</li> <li>Aortic regurgitation</li> <li>Left ventricular wall perforation</li> <li>Intra ventricular thrombosis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aortic complication</li> <li>Device malfunction</li> </ul>

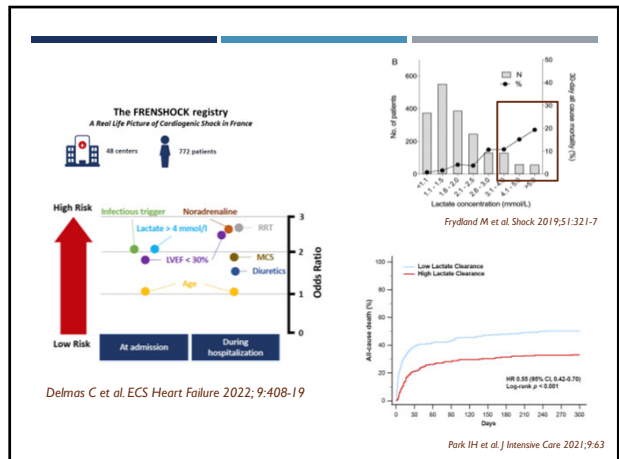
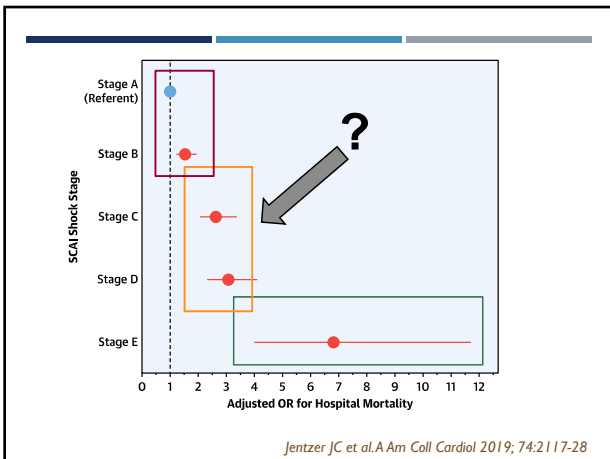
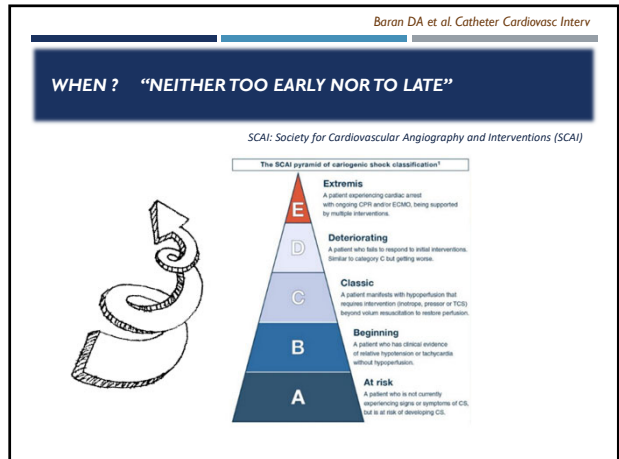
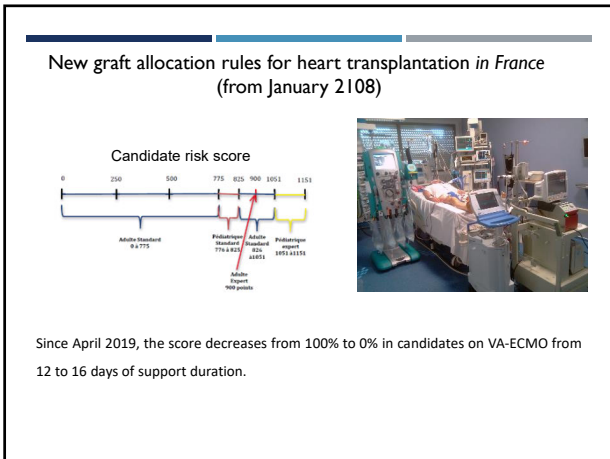
*Bonello L et al. Arch Cardiovasc Dis 2020 ; 113:448-60*

### ECLS for cardiac indications

Diagnosis	No. Runs, N	Average ECLS Duration (hour)	Survival, N (%)
Adult (>16 years)			
Shock*	2,083	144	882 (42)
Cardiomyopathy	704	162	358 (51)
Myocarditis	227	188	143 (65)
Congenital defect	420	129	156 (37)

~ 6 to 8 days      ~ 50%

*Thiagarajan RR et al. ASAIO Journal 2017;63:60-7*



## BY WHO? CARIOGENIC SHOCK TEAM

**1. Patient with suspected cardiogenic shock (CS)**

**Clinical criteria to rapidly identify shock state:**

- Systolic blood pressure < 90 mm Hg for > 30 minutes
- Use of inotropes/vasopressors to maintain SBP
- Evidence of end-organ hypoperfusion (Lactate > 2 mmol/L)

**2. Activate Shock Team through a central line for multidisciplinary discussion:** Interventional Cardiology, Cardiac Surgery, Advanced Heart Failure, Critical Care

**3. Transfer patient to cardiac catheterization lab or cardiac intensive care unit (CCU) for evaluation**

**4. If acute decompensated heart failure cardiogenic shock (ADHF-CS) suspected:** Right heart catheterization

**5. If acute myocardial infarction cardiogenic shock (AMI-CS) suspected:** Right heart catheterization, Coronary angiography + revascularization

**6. Assessment of end-organ vascular perfusion**

**7. Hemodynamic criteria for cardiogenic shock:**

- End cardiac index < 2.5 L/min/m<sup>2</sup> without inotropic/vasopressors
- SBP < 90 mmHg with inotropic/vasopressors
- End-tidal CO<sub>2</sub> < 35 mmHg
- Cardiac power output < 0.5 W
- MAP < 65

**8. Hemodynamic criteria are met, consider Perfusion Mechanical Circulatory Support (PMCS)**

**9. Assess Patient for CSU:**

- Early bedside echocardiogram for patients with PMCS
- Prevent nosocomial infections in patients with PMCS
- Social assessment of end-organ perfusion and hemodynamics, CP, PAH and lactate
- Education for weaning, revascularization of support

**Clinical Decision for Cardiogenic Shock?**

Emergency Room  
Cardiovascular Laboratory

**Shock Team**  
 1. HF Clinician  
 2. HF CS Expert  
 3. Interventional Cardiologist  
 4. CCU/ICU Attending Physician

Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit  
Cardiac Catheterization

**YES**      **NO**

**YES:**

- Central aortic access for IABP
- Endotracheal intubation
- Consider IABP if criteria met
- Right and left heart catheterization
- Right and left heart catheterization
- PMCS CSU initiation

**NO:**

- PMCS CSU initiation
- Consider of MCS if criteria met
- Right heart catheterization
- Prostate IABP depending on the clinical scenario

Tehrani BN et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2019;73:1659-69  
Taleb I et al. *Circulation* 2019;140:98-100

## Association of Hospital-Level Volume of Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Cases and Mortality

Analysis of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization Registry

Barbara RP et al. *Am J Crit Care Med* 2015;191:894-901

**B Pediatric**      **C Adult**

Period	Annual Hospital ECMO Volume	Adjusted Mortality Odds Ratio (95% CI)		
		Neonate	Pediatric	Adult
1989-2013	1-5	Referent	Referent	Referent
	6-14	0.86 (0.75-0.98)	0.89 (0.86-1.13)	0.81 (0.66-0.995)
	15-30	0.74 (0.63-0.88)	0.86 (0.73-1.01)	0.75 (0.59-0.94)
2008-2013	>30	0.69 (0.56-0.84)	0.89 (0.69-1.14)	0.61 (0.48-0.79)
	1-5	Referent	Referent	Referent
	6-14	1.01 (0.79-1.28)	1.03 (0.84-1.25)	0.82 (0.64-1.05)
	15-30	0.94 (0.70-1.25)	0.92 (0.73-1.16)	0.72 (0.55-0.96)
	>30	0.65 (0.42-1.01)	0.85 (0.67-1.29)	0.61 (0.46-0.83)

## Multidisciplinary cardiogenic shock team approach improves the long-term outcomes of patients suffering from refractory mechanical shock treated with short-term mechanical circulatory support

Herion FX et al. *Eur Heart J Acute Cardiovasc Care* 2023; 21:821-30

ESC European Society of Cardiology

**François-Xavier Heugnot<sup>1,2</sup>, Antoine Bourton<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>, Claire Odilio<sup>1,2</sup>, Karine Nubret<sup>1,2</sup>, Clement Aguerre<sup>1,2</sup>, Astrid Quessada<sup>1,2</sup>, Maxime Faure<sup>1,2</sup>, Edouard Gerbaud<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Mathieu Perron<sup>1,2,4</sup>, Julien Embout<sup>1,2</sup>, and Alexandre Outarot<sup>1,2</sup>**

418 consecutive patients with refractory cardiogenic shock treated by STMCS between 2007 and 2019 were assessed

147 patients were excluded

271 patients were included in the final analysis

296 patients were included in the final analysis

Control group: January 2007 - January 2013 (n=146)

Shock team group: April 2013 - December 2019 (n=146)

Flowchart showing patient distribution across various mechanical circulatory support (MCS) modalities and outcomes for both groups.

**Figure 3** Trends in STMCS over the years. ECLS, extracorporeal life support; ECMELLA, Association of ECLS and Impella<sup>®</sup>; S, CP or S/O; IABP, intra-aortic balloon pump; STMCS, short-term mechanical circulatory support. The 'Impella' category includes only CP and S/O used alone.

## Short term circulatory support and cardiogenic shock

Herion FX et al. *Eur Heart J Acute Cardiovasc Care* 2023; 21:821-30

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Control group (red bars) vs Shock Team group (blue bars)

Survival (%) at ICU Discharge, 3-month, 6-month, and 12-month follow-up.

p-values: ICU Discharge (p=0.15), 3-month (p=0.14), 6-month (p<0.05), 12-month (p=0.01)

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European Heart Journal Acute Cardiovascular Care (2023) European Society for Intensive Care Medicine

## Level 1 center

No ECMO on site, no cardiac surgery on site, call UMAC and transfer all VAECMO

## Level 2 center

ECMO on site, cardiac surgery on site, transfer candidates for HTX or long-term mechanical support

## Level 3 center

All kinds of short- or long-term mechanical support, heart transplantation  
UMAC available 7/7 and 24/24

Flecher E et al. *Arch Cardiovasc Dis* 2019; 12:441-9

## IABP-SHOCK II

NEJM 2012

## ECMO-CS

CIRCULATION 2023

## ECLS-SHOCK

NEJM 2023

## DANGER

NEJM 2024



## 2021 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and treatment of acute and chronic heart failure

Recommendations	Class <sup>a</sup>	Level <sup>b</sup>
Short-term MCS should be considered in patients with cardiogenic shock as a BTR, BTD, BTB. Further indications include treatment of the cause of cardiogenic shock or long-term MCS or transplantation.	<b>IIa</b>	<b>C</b>
IABP may be considered in patients with cardiogenic shock as a BTR, BTD, BTB, including treatment of the cause of cardiogenic shock (i.e. mechanical complication of acute MI) or long-term MCS or transplantation. <sup>450</sup>	<b>IIb</b>	<b>C</b>
IABP is not routinely recommended in post-MI cardiogenic shock. <sup>500–502</sup>	<b>III</b>	<b>B</b>

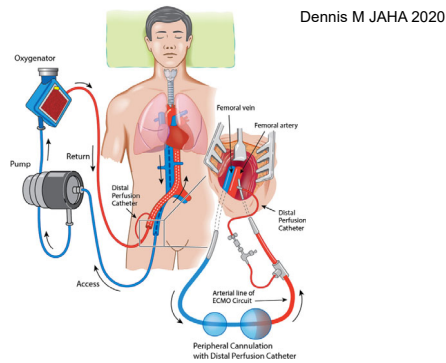
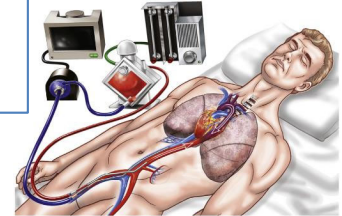
McDonagh TA et al. *Eur Heart J* 2021; 42:3599-3726

## Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Cardiopulmonary Disease in Adults



Abrams D et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2014; 63:2769-78

- Rescue therapy (no first line)
- Refractory cardiogenic shock
- Respiratory and/or cardiac supply
- Ensure "optimal" peripheral organs perfusion
- Cardiac function recovery (+++)
- Left ventricular loading conditions
- Coronary perfusion and myocardial working
- No influence on myocardial recovery (+++)



## Several advantages...

- Respiratory and/or cardiac supply
- Biventricular supply (including right ventricular dysfunction)
- Restore peripheral end-organ perfusion by providing high flow (up to 7 L.min<sup>-1</sup>)
- Rapid insertion (cardiac arrest...)
- Peripheral cannulation (femoral access)
- Cheap and easily reliable
- Biventricular supply
- Mobile

## INDICATIONS

### ■ Post-cardiotomy (conventional or heart transplantation)

- Immediately when the CPB weaning appears to be impossible
- Secondary in presence of refractory Low cardiac output syndromue

Bakhtlari F et al. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2008;135:382-8  
Rastan AJ et al. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Sug* 2010; 139:302-11

### ■ Medical indications

- Myocardial infarction Infarctus du myocarde
- Dilated cardiomyopathy
- Acute Myocarditis fulminante
- Intoxication médicamenteuse cardio-toxiques
- Pulmonary Cœur pulmonaire aigue (embolie pulmonaire, embolie amniotique)
- Accidental hypothermia (noyade)

Marasco SF et al. *Heart, Lung and Circulation* 2008; 17:541-7  
Boud F et al. *Crit Care* 2007; 11:207

## CONTRE-INDICATIONS

### CRITÈRES MAJEURS

MULTI-ORGAN DYSFUNCTION (SOFA > 15)

AGE > 70 YR

CARDIAC ARREST (LOW-FLOW > 90', NO-FLOW > 10', ETCO<sub>2</sub> < 10 MMHG, PAS DE SIGNE DE VIE ET ASYSTOLIE)

ABOSOLUTE COUNTER-INDICATION TO ANTICOAGULATION THERAPY

### CRITÈRES MINEURS

CO-MORBIDITIES (RENAL, PULMONARY OR NEURO)

STROKE

PH < 7.0

LACTATE LEVEL > 15 MMOL/L

SVO<sub>2</sub> < 33%

Discussion multi-disciplinaire ++++

### Outcomes and long-term quality-of-life of patients supported by extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for refractory cardiogenic shock\*

Crit Care Med 2008; 36:1404-1411

Alain Combes, MD, PhD, Pascal Leprince, MD, PhD, Charles-Edouard Luyt, MD, PhD, Nicolas Bonnet, MD, Jean-Louis Trouillet, MD, Philippe Léger, MD, Alain Pavie, MD, Jean Chastre, MD

Table 4. Multivariable logistic-regression analysis: early independent predictors of intensive care unit death

Factor	OR (95% CI)	p
Female sex	3.89 (1.06-14.22)	.04
Myocarditis	0.13 (0.02-0.78)	.03
ECMO under CPR	20.68 (1.09-392.03)	.04
Prothrombin activity <50%	3.93 (1.11-13.85)	.03
24-hr urine output <500 mL	6.52 (1.87-22.74)	.003

OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval; CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; ECMO, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

### Extracorporeal Life Support Organization Registry Report 2012

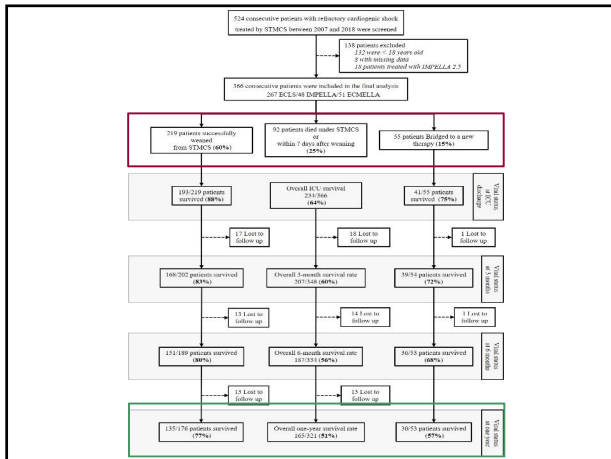
MATTHEW L. PADEN,\* STEVEN A. CONRAD,† PETER T. KYCUS,‡ and RAVI R. THAGARAN,§ ON BEHALF OF THE ELSO REGISTRY

ASAIO Journal 2013;59:202-210

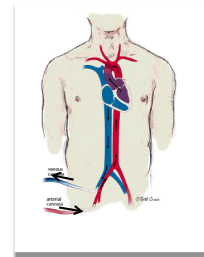
Table 7. Mechanical and Patient-related Complications for Cardiac ECLS

	0-30 Days	31 Days and <1 Year	1 Year and <16 Years	>16 Years
<b>Mechanical</b>				
Circuitry/connector	7.4 (24)	8.1 (29)	9 (43)	15.1 (26)
Tubing rupture	0.3 (2)	0.6 (5)	0.7 (47)	0.2 (2)
Pump malfunction	1.6 (29)	2.1 (35)	2.1 (50)	0.7 (2)
Cannula/vasculature	6.1 (23)	5.6 (26)	6.3 (45)	4.4 (27)
<b>Patient related</b>				
CPR	11.3 (23)	5.7 (29)	3.8 (21)	1.7 (7)
Cannula site bleeding	10.4 (3)	11.9 (40)	17.6 (52)	20.9 (38)
Surgical site bleeding	31.7 (3)	33 (39)	28.8 (48)	25.8 (34)
Cardiac tamponade	6.1 (27)	5.1 (26)	5.1 (50)	5.7 (27)
Clinical seizures	7.3 (29)	9 (26)	4.5 (21)	2.1 (15)

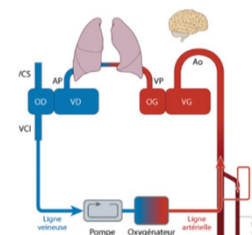
Table entries are reported in percentage (% survival).  
ECLS, extracorporeal life support; ICH, intracranial hemorrhage.



### Peripheral veno-arterial ECLS

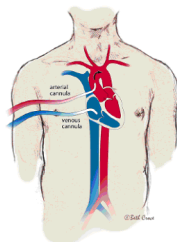


Retrograde aortic flow in total competition with native stream



Calderon J et al. Traité Anesthésie-Réanimation O. Fourcade (4<sup>ème</sup> Edition)

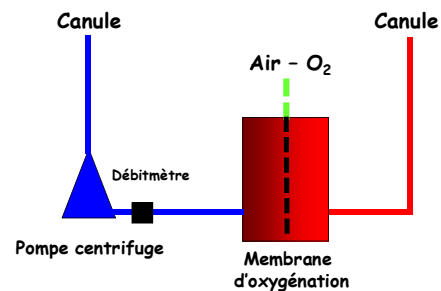
### Central veno-arterial ECLS

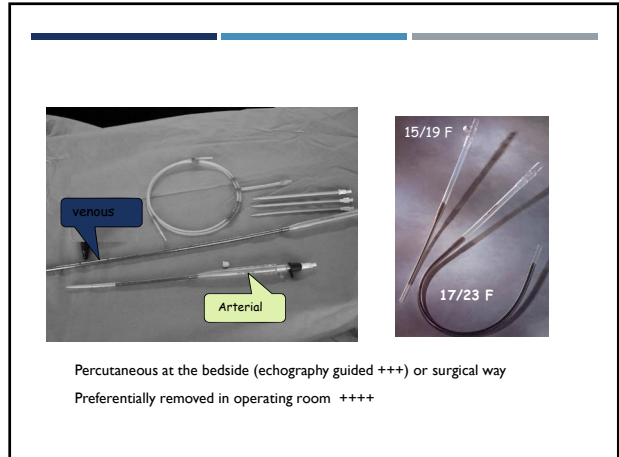
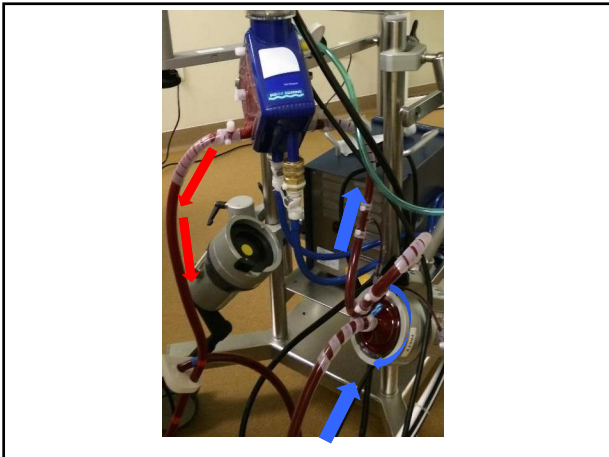


Central ECLS (anterograde flow)

Marasco SF et al. Heart lung and Circulation 2008

### PRINCIPES DE L'ECLS



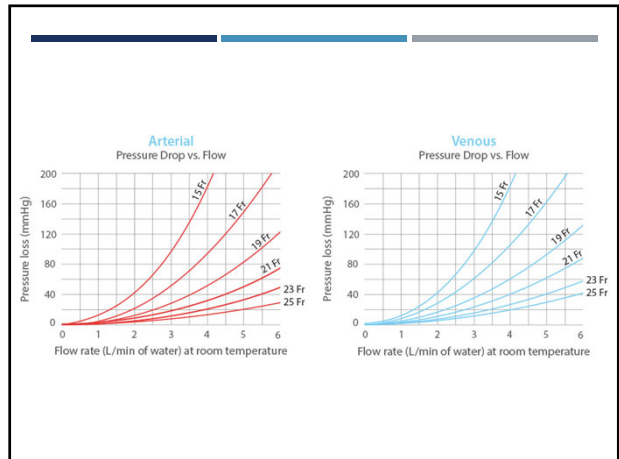


**Informations de commande des canules HLS artérielles**

Type	Diamètre extérieur	Longueur d'insertion	Orifices latéraux	Longueur de perforation	Connexion	Revêtement Bioline
PAS 1315	13 Fr (4,3 mm)	15 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAS 1315
PAS 1515	15 Fr (5,0 mm)	15 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAS 1515
PAS 1715	17 Fr (5,7 mm)	15 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAS 1715
PAS 1915	19 Fr (6,3 mm)	15 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAS 1915
PAS 2115	21 Fr (7,0 mm)	15 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAS 2115
PAS 2315	23 Fr (7,7 mm)	15 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAS 2315
PAL 1523	15 Fr (5,0 mm)	23 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAL 1523
PAL 1723	17 Fr (5,7 mm)	23 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAL 1723
PAL 1923	19 Fr (6,3 mm)	23 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAL 1923
PAL 2123	21 Fr (7,0 mm)	23 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAL 2123
PAL 2323	23 Fr (7,7 mm)	23 cm	2	1 cm	3/8" LL	BE-PAL 2323

**Informations de commande des canules HLS veineuses**

Type	Diamètre extérieur	Longueur d'insertion	Orifices latéraux	Longueur de perforation	Connexion	Revêtement Bioline
PVS 1938	19 Fr (6,3 mm)	38 cm	12	10 cm	3/8"	BE-PVS 1938
PVS 2138	21 Fr (7,0 mm)	38 cm	12	10 cm	3/8"	BE-PVS 2138
PVS 2338	23 Fr (7,7 mm)	38 cm	16	10 cm	3/8"	BE-PVS 2338
PVS 2538	25 Fr (8,3 mm)	38 cm	20	10 cm	3/8"	BE-PVS 2538
PVL 2155	21 Fr (7,0 mm)	55 cm	20	20 cm	3/8"	BE-PVL 2155
PVL 2355	23 Fr (7,7 mm)	55 cm	20	20 cm	3/8"	BE-PVL 2355
PVL 2555	25 Fr (8,3 mm)	55 cm	24	20 cm	3/8"	BE-PVL 2555
PVL 2955	29 Fr (9,7 mm)	55 cm	32	20 cm	3/8"	BE-PVL 2955



**Lignes de connexion**

Connexion des divers éléments de l'ECMO

Unité de mesure : inch ou pouce (25, 4 mm)

- 1/2 (≈ 12 mm) (CEC)
- 3/8 (≈ 10 mm) (ECMO + + +)
- 1/4 (≈ 6,4 mm) Bonne hémocompatibilité



## Percutaneous versus surgical femoro-femoral veno-arterial ECMO: a propensity score matched study

Table 2 VA-ECMO-related outcomes in the propensity matched population

	Surgical group n=266 (%)	Percutaneous group n=266 (%)	p value
30-Day overall survival	150 (56.3)	170 (63.8)	0.034
Cannulation site infection	74 (27.8)	44 (16.5)	0.001
Infection requiring surgical revision <sup>a</sup>	40 (15.0)	14 (5.3)	< 0.001
Vascular complications at cannulation <sup>b</sup>	7 (2.6)	10 (3.8)	0.663
Limb ischemia	33 (12.4)	23 (8.6)	0.347
Cannula relocation or removal	25 (9.4)	13 (5.6)	0.256
Limb fasciotomy	10 (3.8)	5 (2.3)	0.310
Amputation	2 (0.8)	2 (0.8)	1.000
Vascular complications after cannula removal	9 (3.4)	39 (14.7)	< 0.001
Surgical revision for persistent bleeding early after decannulation	4 (1.5)	25 (9.4)	< 0.001
Surgical revision in the days after decannulation <sup>c</sup>	5 (1.9)	14 (5.3)	0.035
Lower limb sensory-motor deficit	6 (2.3)	7 (2.6)	0.779

Danial P et al. Intensive Care Med 2018; 44:2153-61

**ECLS VA**

Extrémité non radio-opaque (2-3 cm)

Veine cave inférieure (drainage)

Mise en place sous ETO ou contrôle rapide!

ME bicaval

### Peripheral veno-arterial ECLS

Canule artérielle

Canule Veineuse

Reperfusion line (systematically inserted)

Peripheral VA ECLS

Solidement fixée Contrôlée à l'angio Fémorale superficielle

5/8 F

This reperfusion line is alimented by arterial canula (risk of ischemia when ECLS flow is decreased)

Usefulness of NIRS (STO2) for detecting early lower limb ischemia

Schachner T et al. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2008; 34:1253-4

### DÉTECTION ISCHÉMIE MI = CLINIQUE ET NIRS +++

Saturométrie Transcutanée

### ROTATIVE CENTRIFUGAL PUMP

Canule

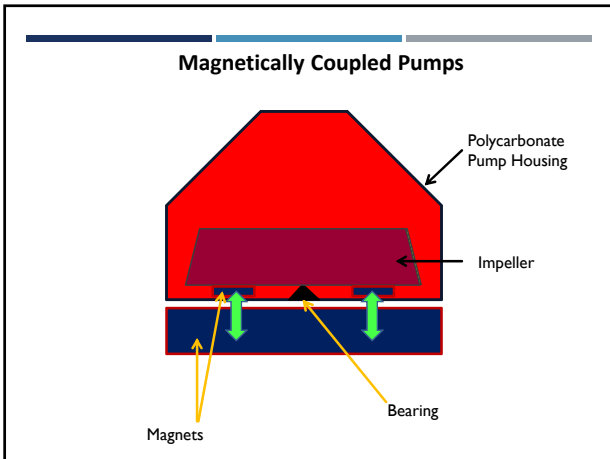
Air - O<sub>2</sub>

Débitmètre

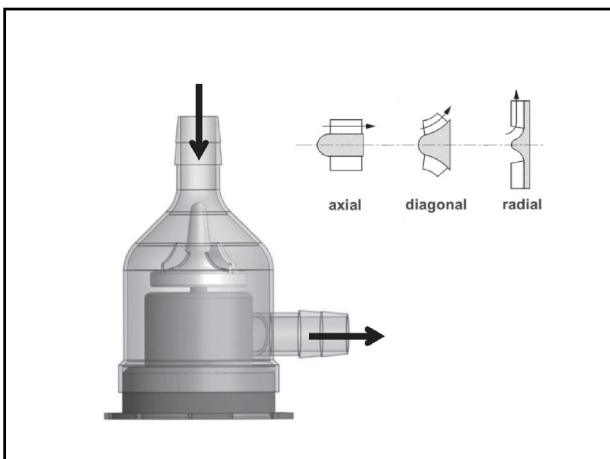
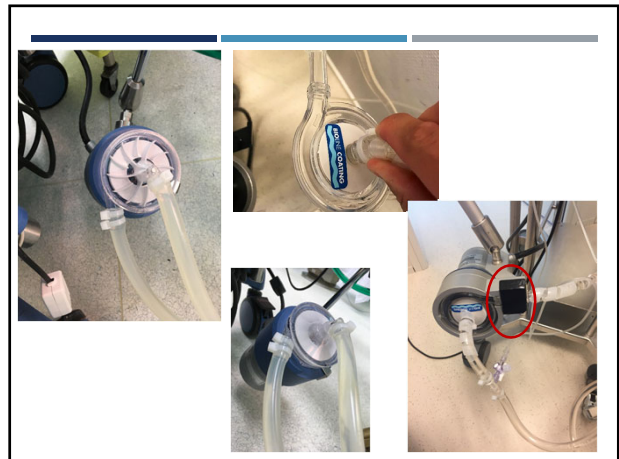
Pompe centrifuge

Membrane d'oxygénation

Canule



- ### CENTRIFUGAL ROTATIVE PUMP
- Non-occlusive
  - Flow depends:
    - Gradient pressure generated by impeller (speed of rotation)
    - Size of canula, length and diameter of tubing
    - Volemia of patient (pre-load of the pump)
    - Systemic vascular resistances (after-load of the pump)
  - Preload and after-load dependence +++
  - Measurement of CO is mandatory (electromagnetic or ultrasonic method)
  - Backflow phenomenon possible when speed of pump < 1500 TRM **Please clamp the tubing +++**



Decrease pump speed (and thus flow), fluid loading if possible or gently pull back canula

### MESURE IMPÉRATIVE DU DÉBIT SANGUIN (EFFET DOPPLER)

### BACKFLOW (SPEED < 1500 TRM)

Clamp imperatively arterial line if speed is profoundly decreased +++

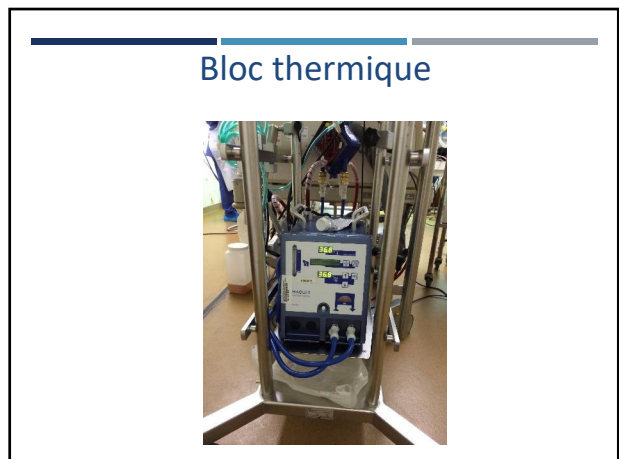
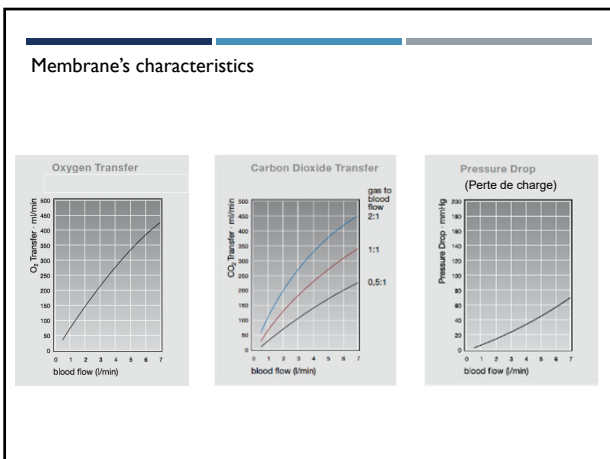
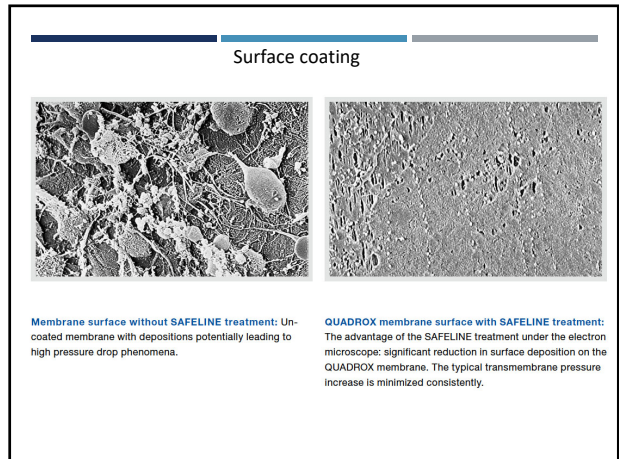
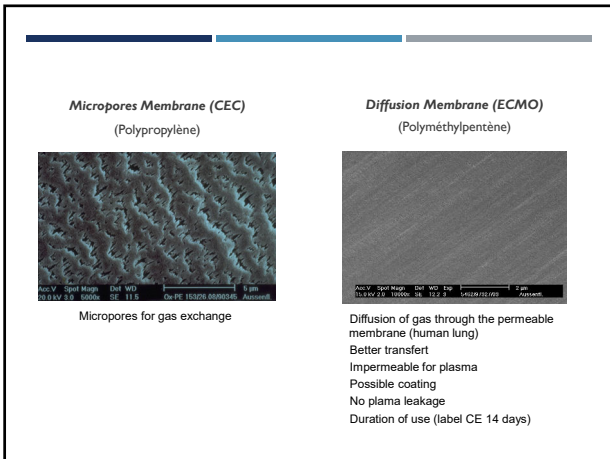
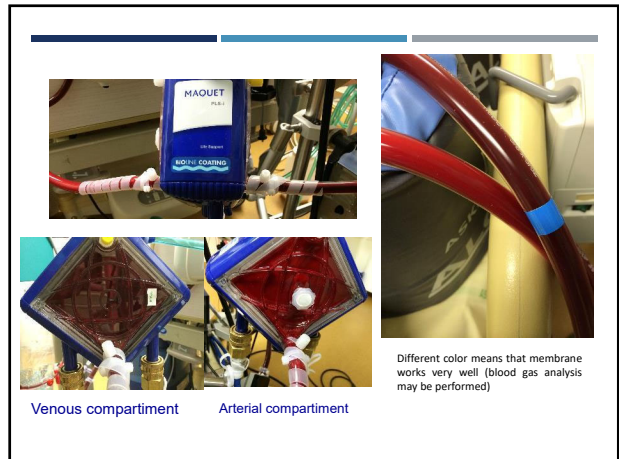
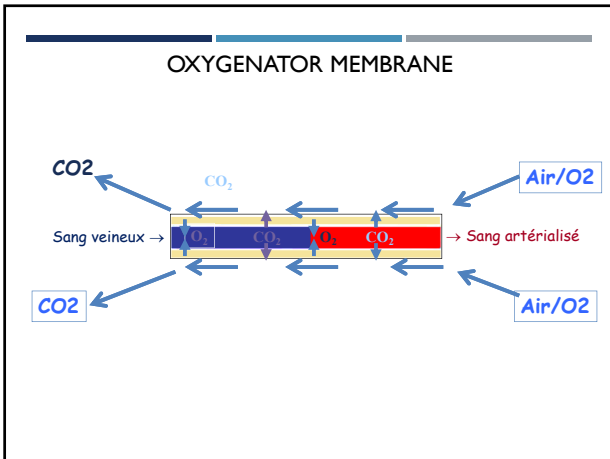
### Magnetically levitated pump

MAGNETIC LEVITATION

Polycarbonate Pump Housing  
Surrounding Magnet  
Magnet  
Free Floating Impeller  
Surrounding Magnet

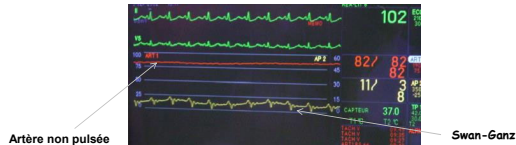
### SYSTEM COMPONENTS – 2<sup>ND</sup> GEN

Centrifugal pump  
Motor  
Console



## MONITORAGE HÉMODYNAMIQUE I

- Pression artérielle moyenne
  - KT radial droit +++ (sang cœur natif)
  - Oxygénation cérébral et myocardique
  - PAM 60-70 mmHg (post-charge dépendance)
  - Aspect linéaire = absence de récupération
- Pression veineuse centrale (décharge cavités droites)



## Monitoring Hémodynamique II

- Cathéter de Swan-Ganz
  - Saturation veineuse mêlée O<sub>2</sub> (SvO<sub>2</sub>)
  - Index cardiaque (appréciation de la qualité de décharge cavités droites)
  - PAP = maintien d'une pression diastolique minimale (flux intra vasculaire)
  - Evaluation de PAPO (PTDVG) risque d'OAP (PAPO < 18 mmHg)
  - Phase de sevrage
- Echographie (quotidienne ETO > ETT)
  - Prudence traumatisme induit +++ (ETT)
  - Positionnement canules veineuse et artérielle (si centrale)
  - Décharge cavités Dte et Gche
  - Evaluation pressions de remplissage
  - Evaluation de la fonction systolique (FE, Tei index, Strain rate,...)
  - Recherche d'un épanchement péricardique
  - Thrombus intra-cavitaire
  - Valvulopathie (IM, IA)
  - Aspect aorte descendante

## MINIMAL BLOOD FLOW TO MEET THE METABOLIC DEMAND DO<sub>2</sub>/VO<sub>2</sub>

Mixed venous oxygen saturation (SvO<sub>2</sub>)

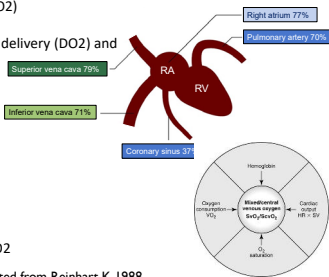
Parameter of balance between oxygen delivery (DO<sub>2</sub>) and demand (VO<sub>2</sub>)

Increased oxygen extraction (O<sub>2</sub>ER)

Goal therapy 70 ± 5 %

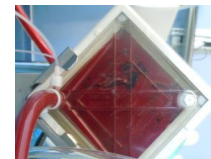
$$O_{2ER} = \frac{SaO_2 - SvO_2}{SaO_2} = 1 - SvO_2$$

Adapted from Reinhart K 1988



## CIRCUIT D'ECLS

- Perfusionniste ( / 24 à 48h) et personnel de réanimation (MD et IDE)
- Aspect des canules et lignes
  - Caillots, plicature, efficacité du sertissage
  - Ligne de reperfusion +++
  - Aspect des orifices
  - Battement canule veineuse (mauvais drainage)
- Membrane et pompe
  - Recherche de caillots (discuter le changement)
  - Purge circuit gaz frais (condensation)
- Console
  - Meilleur débit avec le moindre de TRM
- Changement de circuit si:
  - Caillots,
  - hémolyse importante,
  - Défaut oxygénation P/F < 150-200 mmHg,
  - Systématique (> 14 j)



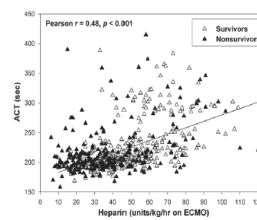
## Monitoring pressions pré- et post-filtre



Intérêts:

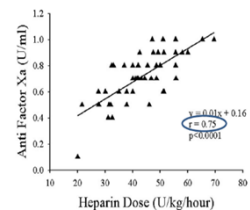
- Suspicion thrombose de filtre si gradient augmente
- Signes évocateurs récupération VG (oscillations pré-filtre)
- Valeurs max 300 mmHg

### Faible corrélation ACT avec la dose HNF perfusée



Ann Thorac Surg 2007 83

### L'activité antiXa est mieux corrélée à la dose



Nankervis CA et al. ASIAO Journal 2007

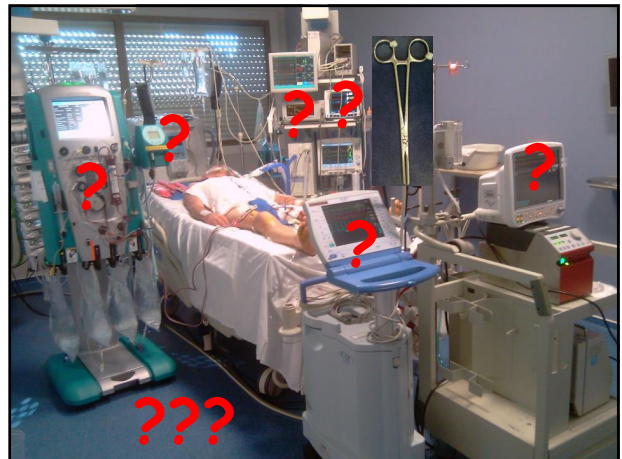
Objectif anti-Xa entre 0,2-0,4 UI/ml

### Rescue procedure

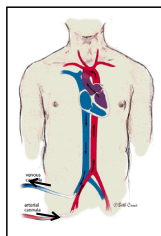
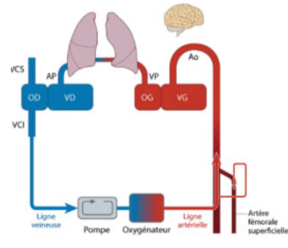



*Richard S. Stob*

IL VAUT MIEUX MOURIR MEME A IL NE SE PASSE RIEN QUE RESUSCITER. VOUS DE PENSER QUELQUE CHOSE DE BIEN EN NE TRAITANT PAS.



### INTERACTION BETWEEN PERIPHERAL VENO-ARTERIAL ECLS AND NATIVE FAILING HEART

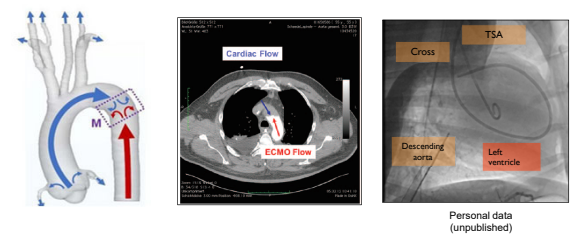



**Retrograde aortic flow in total competition with native stream**

*Calderon J et al. Traité Anesthésie-Réanimation O. Fourcade (4<sup>ème</sup> Edition)*

### Haemodynamic Interaction between ECLS and native heart

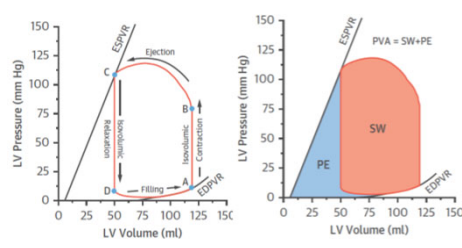
#### Increase in LV afterload induced by peripheral VA-ECMO



Personal data (unpublished)

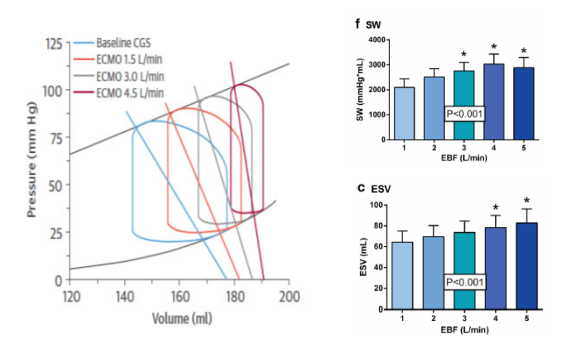
*Rupprecht L et al. ASAIO Journal 2013;59:547-53*

### Pressure-volume area, mechanical work of LV and $MvO_2$



The PVA represents the total mechanical work of LV and may be assessed as the sum of Potential Energy (PE) and stroke work (SW). A relationship exists between PVA and  $MvO_2$

*Uriel N et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2018;72:569-80*



**f SW**

SW (mmHg·mL)

EBF (L/min)

**c ESV**

ESV (mL)

EBF (L/min)

*Burkhoff et al. JACC 2015;66:2663-74*

*Ostadal P et al. J Transl Med 2016*

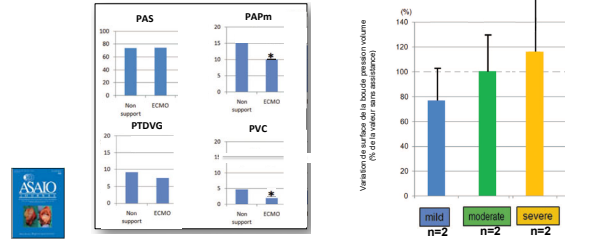
### Left Ventricular Mechanical Support with Impella Provides More Ventricular Unloading in Heart Failure Than Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation

Basic research in dogs

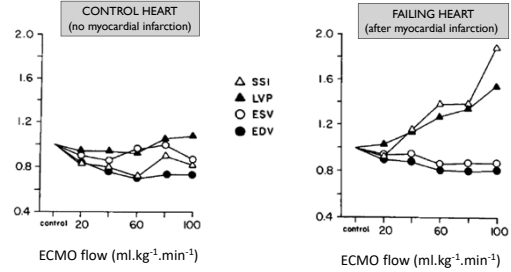
Haemodynamic monitoring (AP, Swan-Ganz catheter, Millar)

Cardiogenic shock after MI by coronary banding

Peripheral ECLS (10 Fr AF/28 Fr OD)



Myocardial ischemia model by aortic clamping (30 min) and reperfusion (30 min) under CPB in sheep (n=14)  
 LV cavity pressure monitoring (Millar catheter)  
 ECLS was then instituted with increasing flow (from 20 to 100 ml.kg<sup>-1</sup>.min<sup>-1</sup>)  
 LV circumferential stress (Systolic Stress index=SSI) correlated to myocardial oxygen consumption



Bavaria JE et al. Ann Thorac Surg 1988; 45:526-32

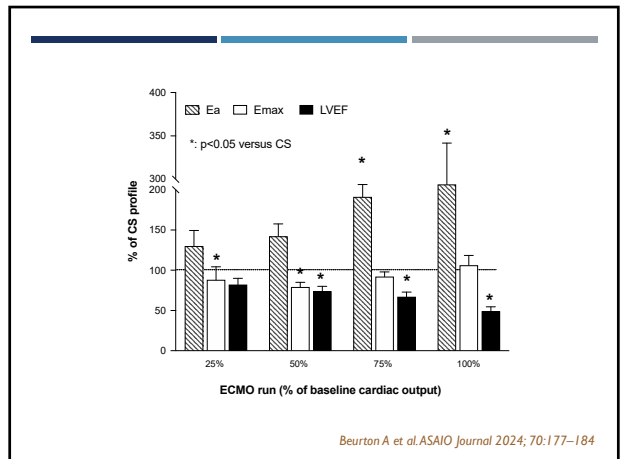
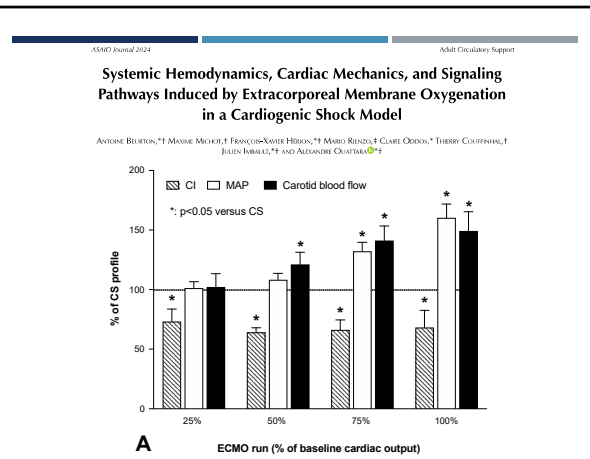
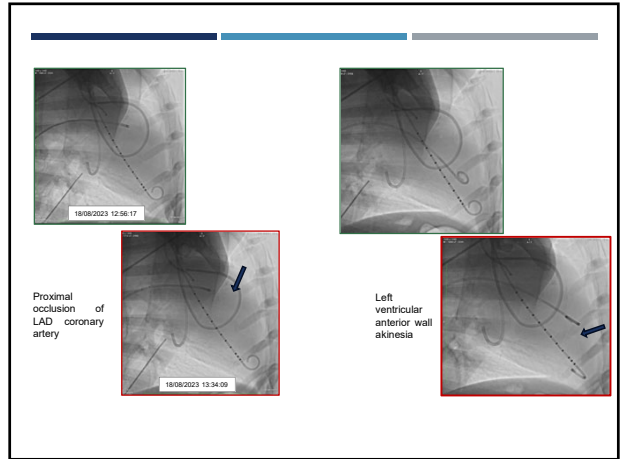
Swan Ganz catheter  
 Central venous catheter  
 Carotid doppler probe  
 PV loop probe (Millar)  
 Vena cava occlusion device

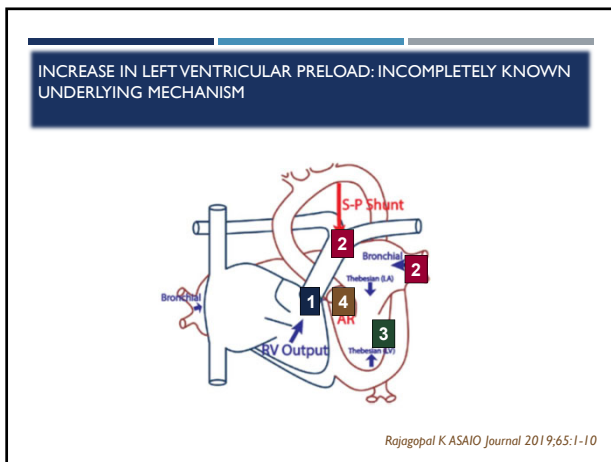
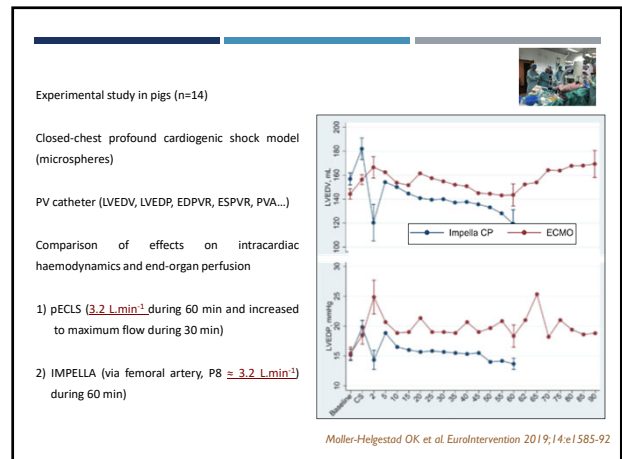
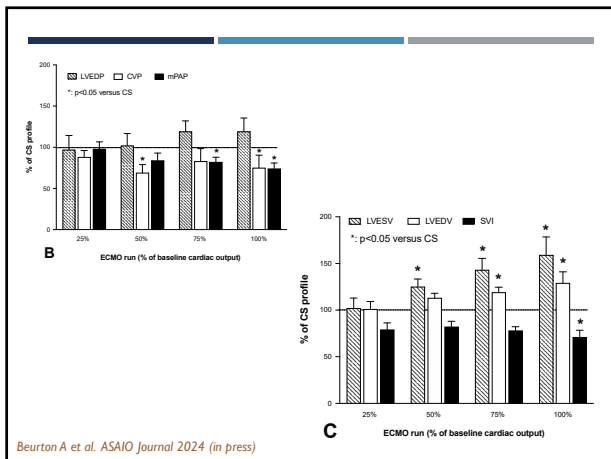
**SCIENTIFIC REPORTS**  
 nature research

**OPEN** A total closed chest sheep model of cardiogenic shock by percutaneous intracoronary ethanol injection

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CS, Necrosis, Border, Remote, CS+ VA-ECMO





- ### Left ventricular overloading
- Continuous filling of left cardiac cavities
    - Residual pulmonary arterial flow
    - Bronchial circulation (broncho-pulmonary shunts)
    - Thebesian vein (myocardial wall veins draining into the left ventricle)
  - Increase in LV afterload (increase in end-systolic volume)
  - Overloading of left ventricle (severe failing heart+++)
  - Ventricular dilation and increase in parietal stress
  - Subendocardial coronary hypoperfusion

### Hydrostatic pulmonary edema

Peripheral ECLS

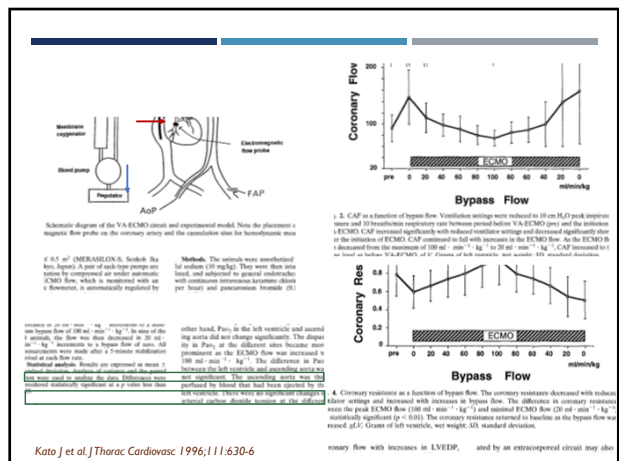
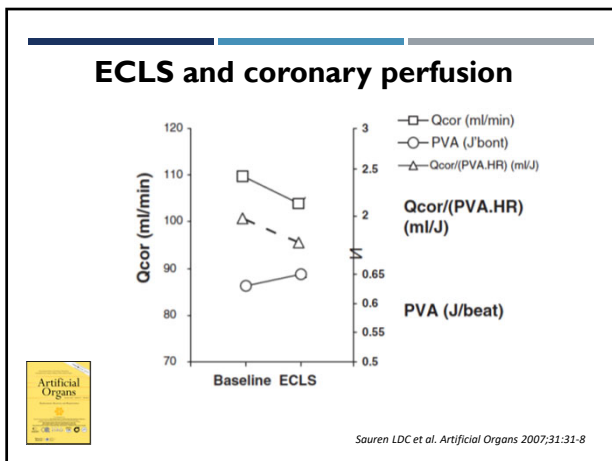
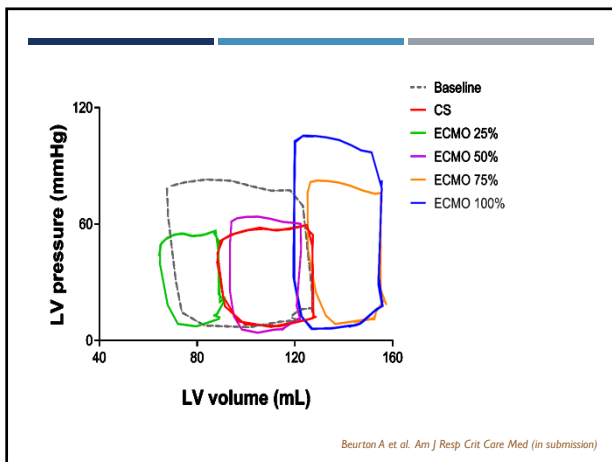
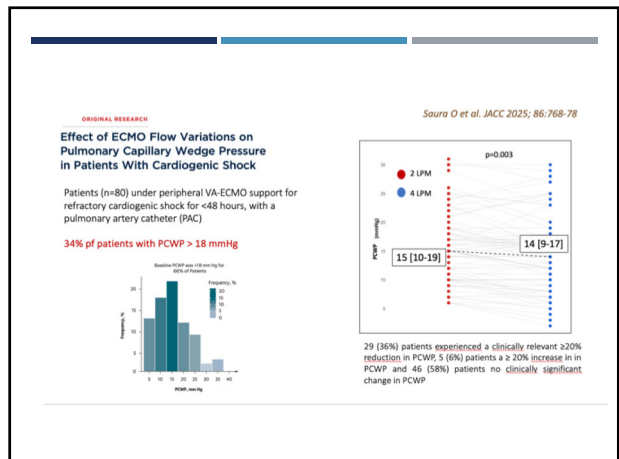
- Changes in ventricular loading conditions (increase afterload)
- Technical and anatomy dispositions
- Increase in parietal stress
- Risk of pulmonary edema (pulmonary morbidity)
- Alteration of sub-endocardial myocardial perfusion
- Alteration of myocardial recovery
- Increased risk when profound LV dysfunction (no « wash-out ») and in presence of MR ou AR

### Short term adverse effect of LV overload under peripheral VA ECMO

Table 2. Comparisons of intensive care unit events between survivors and nonsurvivors

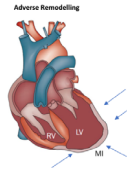
Parameter	Survivors (n = 34)	Nonsurvivors (n = 47)	p
ECMO duration, days, median (IQR)	7 (5-10)	4 (1-12)	.04
Patients on MV, n (%)	30 (88)	47 (100)	.03
MV duration, days, median (IQR)	17 (8-25)	3 (2-10)	.0002
ICU stay, days, median (IQR)	21 (12-31)	4 (2-15)	<.0001
LVAD or BiVAD after ECMO, n (%)	5 (15)	1 (2)	.03
Heart transplant after ECMO, n (%)	7 (21)	2 (4)	.03
Day 3 SOFA score, mean ± SD	12 ± 5	17 ± 4	<.0001
Day 7 SOFA score, mean ± SD	10 ± 5	7 ± 6	<.0001
Packed red cells, n, mean ± SD	15 ± 11	11 ± 9	.05
Patients transfused, n (%)	34 (100)	43 (91)	.03
Renal replacement therapy, n (%)	13 (38)	36 (77)	.03
Major bleeding	22 (65)	24 (51)	.27
Major bleeding:	12 (35)	14 (30)	.60
Femoral vein thromboses	6 (18)	2 (4)	.06
Arterial ischemia	8 (24)	7 (15)	.39
Vena cava thrombosis	4 (12)	2 (4)	.24
Overt pulmonary edema	1 (3)	4 (9)	.39
Stroke	4 (12)	3 (6)	.44

Combes A et al. Crit Care Med 2008;36:1404-11



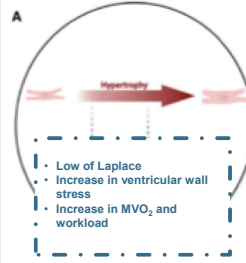
## VENTRICULAR REMODELING

- 30% of patients after MI (infarct size is the principal risk factor)
- Main origin of chronic heart failure after MI
- Increased parietal stress (+++) and myocardial work
- Increased myocardial oxygen consumption
- Decreased coronary blood flow (+++)
- Increased compliance of infarcted zone
  - Thinning of myocardial wall
  - Left ventricular dilation



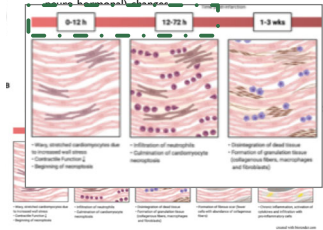
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 Michler RE et al. *J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2013; 146:1139-45  
 Jackson BM. *JACC* 2002; 40:1160-7

## INCREASED VENTRICULAR WALL STRESS AS AN UNDERLYING MECHANISM OF CARDIAC REMODELING



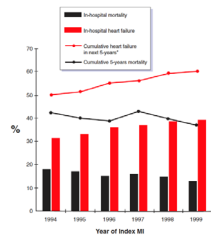
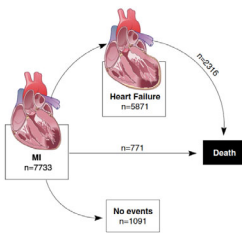
Adverse left ventricular remodeling

- Adaptive or maladaptive LV response
- To mechanical (increase LV loading conditions, wall stress) and non-mechanical (cellular, extra-cellular, inflammation).



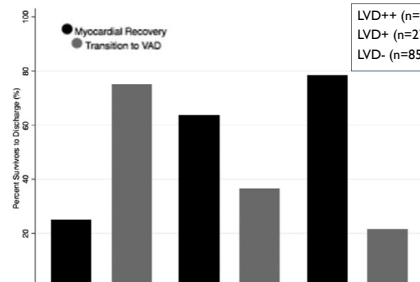
Frantz S et al. *Eur Heart J* 2002; 43:2549-61

## CHRONIC HEART FAILURE AFTER MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION



Ezekowitz JA et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2009;53:13-20

## LV DILATION ASSOCIATED WITH A WORSE PROGNOSIS



LVD++ (n=9)= clinical  
 LVD+ (n=27)= subclinical LVD  
 LVD- (n=85)= no signs of LVD

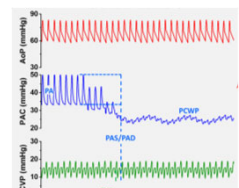
Truby LK et al. *ASAIO Journal* 2017;63:257-65

## MAIN OBJECTIVES OF SHORT-TERM MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT

- Restore end-organ perfusion for limiting multi-organ failure (**supply**)
  - Blood flow, systemic pressure, oxygenation
  - Cerebral, coronary, renal, hepatic and mesenteric perfusion...
  - Poor prognostic of multi-organ failure
- Limit ventricular congestion (**assist**)
  - Volume and pressure unloading +++
  - Reduce risk of pulmonary edema (prolonged MV, VAP...) [**short term**]
  - Reduce the risk of ventricular remodeling [**Mild or long-term**]

## ASSESSMENT OF LV PRELOAD

- Pulmonary capillary wedge pressure (PCWP) or pulmonary artery occlusion pressure (PAOP)
- Estimation of LA pressure
- Upper limit 18 mmHg



**WHITE PAPER**

**Value of Hemodynamic Monitoring in Patients With Cardiogenic Shock Undergoing Mechanical Circulatory Support**

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**SUMMARY**

"PACs should be used in all patients undergoing MCS to monitor effectiveness, optimize device settings, assess the need for escalation and guide timing and rate of weaning..."

*Circulation 2020; 141:1184-97*

ASAIO Journal 2021

**ELSO Interim Guidelines for Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation in Adult Cardiac Patients**

**Table 8. Clinical Monitoring During Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation**

**Invasive arterial blood pressure monitoring/right radial artery**

- Pulse pressure—measure of native contractility vs. ECMO blood flow
- Oxygen saturation—measure of oxygenation in proximal aortic arch/detection of differential oxygenation

**Pulse oximetry/right hand**

- Oxygen saturation—measure of oxygenation in proximal aortic arch/detection of differential oxygenation

**Pulmonary artery catheter**

- Detect elevated left-sided filling pressures
- Support indication for adjunct LV unloading
- Continuous cardiac output monitoring as indication of residual pulmonary artery flow (afterload, residual pulmonary artery flow can be monitored by measuring end-tidal CO<sub>2</sub>)

**ECMO/ECLS**

- Early cardiac diagnostics and identification of contraindications to VA ECMO
- Installation of proper vascular access and guidance cannulation
- Optimal tailoring of ECMO support
- Serial assessment of hemodynamic and cardiac conditions
- Cardiac assessment during weaning trial

**Electrocardiography**

- Consider continuous, multilead (12-lead) monitoring

**NIRS**

- Monitoring of limb (single and bilateral comparison) and brain perfusion

ECLS, extracorporeal life support; LV, left ventricle; NIRS, near-infrared spectroscopy; VA ECMO, venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

*Lorusso R et al. ASAIO Journal 2021*

**TO ASSESS RIGHT CAVITIES UNLOADING AND RESIDUAL PULMONARY FLOW**

- Central venous pressure < 10 mmHg
- Diastolic pulmonary partial pressure < 20 mmHg
- Cardiac index between 1.0 and 2.0 L.min<sup>-1</sup>.m<sup>-2</sup>

*Merkle J et al. Thorac Dis 2019; 11(Suppl 6):S946-56*

**STATE OF THE ART**

Puajara D et al. *Semin Thoracic Surg 2015;27:17-23*

**The State of the Art in Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation**

**Pharmacologic unloading**

**MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS**

Inotropic support and ventricular assist devices (eg, Impella, Abiomed; intra-aortic balloon pump; TandemHeart trans-septal cannula) should be maintained to facilitate the left-side chamber unloading if cardiac recovery is a possibility.

**CLINICAL IMPLICATIONS**

- Avoid over-assistance (blood flow to meet the metabolic demand (SvO<sub>2</sub>))
- Screening risk of pulmonary edema (TTE, Swan-Ganz catheter PCWP < 16-18 mmHg...)

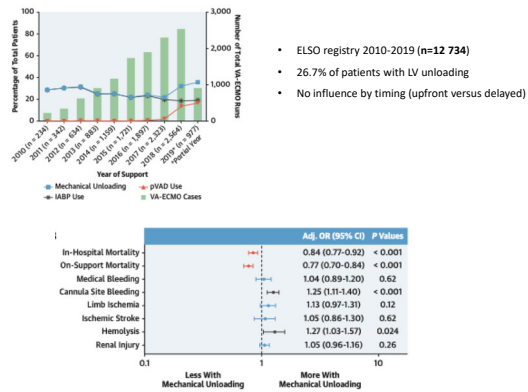
**WHAT'S NEW IN INTENSIVE CARE**

**Cardiogenic shock in 2024: insight the complex reality of ECLS and left ventricular unloading strategies**

*Intensive Care Med. 2024;50:971-3*

Aurore Ughetto<sup>1</sup>, Benedikt Schrage<sup>2</sup> and Clément Delmas<sup>3,4</sup>

**Fig 1** Drawbacks of extracorporeal life support and techniques for left ventricular unloading with associated randomized controlled trials (ECLS: extracorporeal life support; IMBP: intra-aortic balloon pump; LA Weaning: left atrial ventricular assist device; EARLY-UNLOAD: early unloading of left ventricle; EVOLVE: early ventricular unloading; pVAD: percutaneous ventricular assist device; UNLOAD-ECMO: unloading of left ventricle during ECMO).

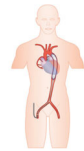


- ELSO registry 2010-2019 (n=12 734)
- 26.7% of patients with LV unloading
- No influence by timing (upfront versus delayed)

### Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP)

#### Improvement energetic balance of myocardium

- Decrease MvO<sub>2</sub> (loading conditions)
- Increase myocardial perfusion

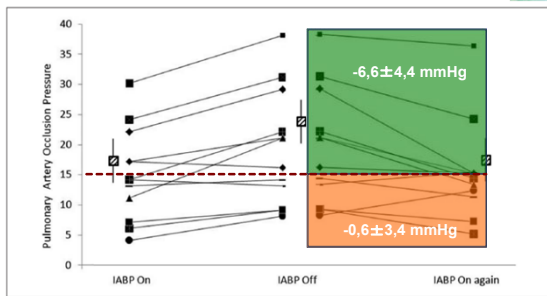


Improvement of end-organ perfusion (Pulsatility)

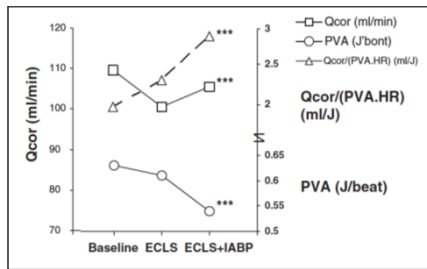
- Increase diastolic aortic pressure 30 à 70% (rapid inflation r)
- Decrease systolic aortic pressure of 5-15% (rapid deflation)
- Decrease LV afterload
- Decrease LV preload
- Decrease HR (10%)
- Increase SV and CO (5-10%).

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Ro SK et al. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2014;46:186-92  
Aso S et al. Crit Care Med 2016;44:1974-9

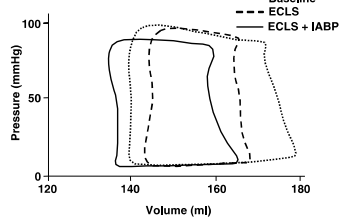
### Changes in PCWP



Petroni T et al. Crit Care Med 2014; 42:2075-82

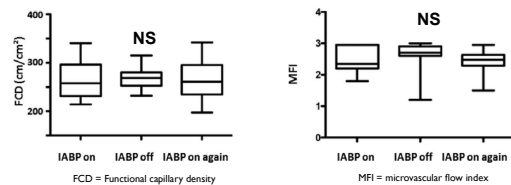


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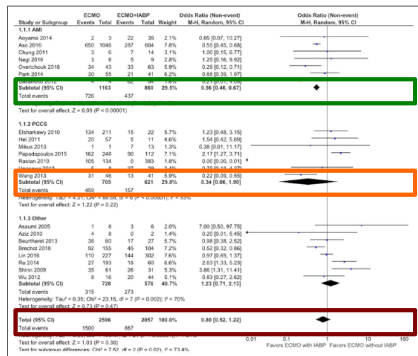
Decrease in LVEDP and LVEDV  
Decrease in SV  
Reduction of myocardial oxygen consumption

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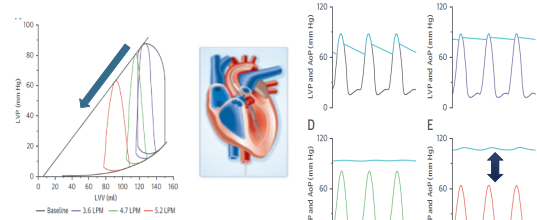


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- Meta-analysis of 22 studies (2000-18, n= 4653). The IABP was used in nearly 44% of VA ECMO patients



### INTRA-CARDIAC HAEMODYNAMIC EFFECTS OF IMPELLA DEVICE



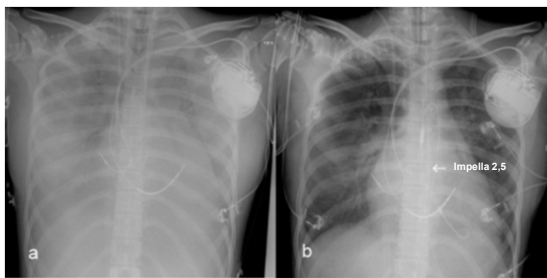
LV unloading and reduction of myocardial work

Arterio-Ventricular decoupling

Urieli N et al. *J Am Coll Cardiol* 2018;72:569-80

### Successful left ventricular decompression following peripheral extracorporeal membrane oxygenation by percutaneous placement of a micro-axial flow pump

Jouan J et al. *J Heart Lung Transplant* 2010;29:135-6



### ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Left Ventricular Unloading Is Associated With Lower Mortality in Patients With Cardiogenic Shock Treated With Venoarterial Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation: Results From an International, Multicenter Cohort Study

Variable	Matched study cohort		P value
	VA-ECMO, matched (n=255)	ECMELLA (n=255)	
<b>Medication indications</b>			
Intracranial bleeding	161/62 (63.0)	189/78 (74.1)	0.39
Haemorrhagic stroke	101/81 (39.6)	70/16 (27.5)	0.38
Spontaneous bleeding	49/52 (19.2)	89/25 (34.9)	<0.01
Major bleeding	249/207 (96.3)	123/241 (51.0)	0.01
Intervention resulting from bleeding	33/201 (14.5)	47/211 (22.3)	0.21
Haemolysis	48/152 (31.6)	78/79 (31.6)	0.81
<b>Ischemic complications</b>			
Ischemic stroke	23/42 (54.8)	16/239 (6.7)	0.30
Ischemic (locus of access site)-induced ischemia	31/52 (13.3)	56/55 (21.6)	<0.01
Laboratory evidence of abdominal compartment syndrome	9/43 (20.9)	23/245 (9.4)	0.02
Laboratory evidence of bowel ischemia	7/43 (16.3)	11/245 (4.5)	0.48
<b>Other complications</b>			
Major brain damage	18/131 (13.7)	26/211 (12.3)	0.89
Major limb ischemia	19/251 (7.6)	146/251 (58.2)	<0.01
Sepsis	44/209 (21.0)	79/251 (31.5)	0.19

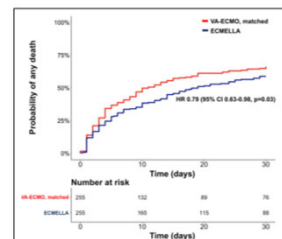


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier curve of the matched study cohort. ECMELLA indicates Impella+extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; HR, hazard ratio; and VA-ECMO, venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

Schrage B et al. *Circulation* 2020; 142:2095-106

### Decompression of the left atrium during extracorporeal membrane oxygenation using a transeptal cannula incorporated into the circuit\*

Crit Care Med 2006 Vol. 34, No. 10

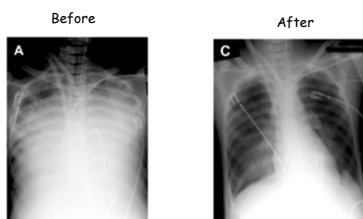
Rajqi M, Alyagari, MD; Albert P, Rocchini, MD; Robert T, Remington, RN; Joseph N, Graziano, MD

Expérience d'une septotomie atriale percutanée (n=7)

Délai médian 11 heures (6-130 heures)

POG = 31 mmHg (22-45)

Durée de procédure 51 min (42-145)

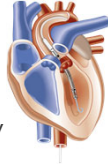


### BENEFITS OF PULSATILE ECLS

- Add diastolic pulsatility
- Improve coronary blood flow (diastolic delivery)
- ECG-synchronized pulse flow (pulse delivery in diastole)
  - Avoid conflict between pulse-wave from intrinsic activity of failing heart and ECLS-generated pulse-waves
  - Modulation of ECLS by the patient's own autonomic nervous system

### TEST OF RV FUNCTION IN RESPONSE TO CARDIAC OUTPUT RESTORATION

- Mono-ventricular axial pump
- Without oxygenation
- Restore systemic (and antegrade) blood flow
- Increase venous return (to the right heart)
- In vivo test of RV tolerance if LVAD is planned
- Opportunity for rehabilitation program (axillary insertion)

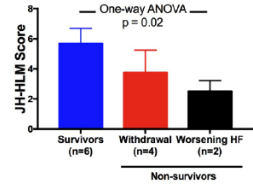


Short communication

### Maximum level of mobility with axillary deployment of the Impella 5.0 is associated with improved survival

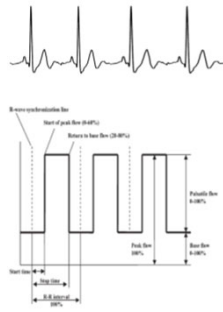
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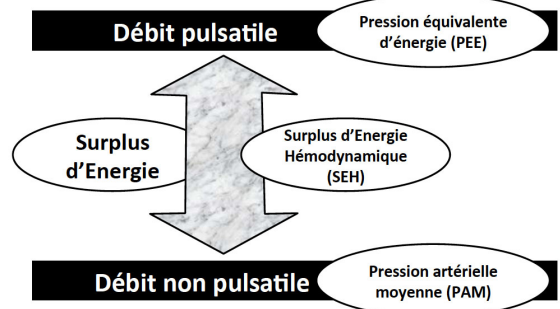


### R-wave ECG synchronisation

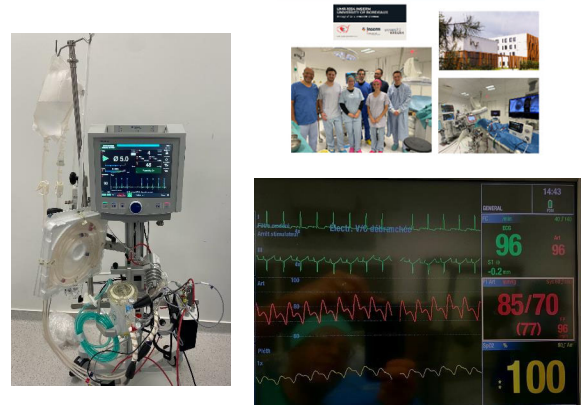
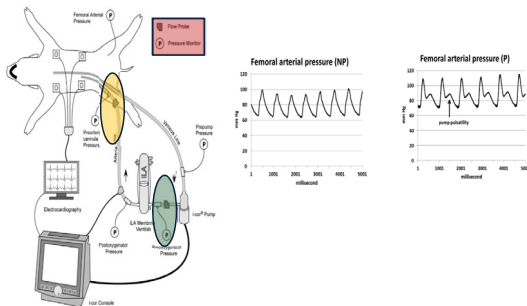
- Width of pulsatility 200 msec
- Trigger pulsatile mode (assist frequency 1:1 to 1:2)
- Differential speed value 2000-4000 trm
- Pulsatile must represent at least 20% of cardiac cycle (R-R interval)

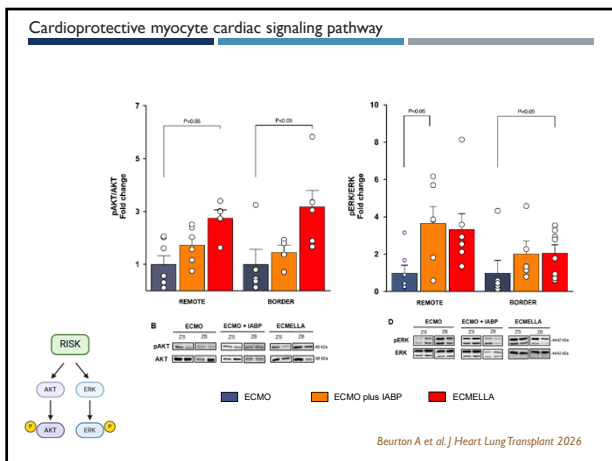
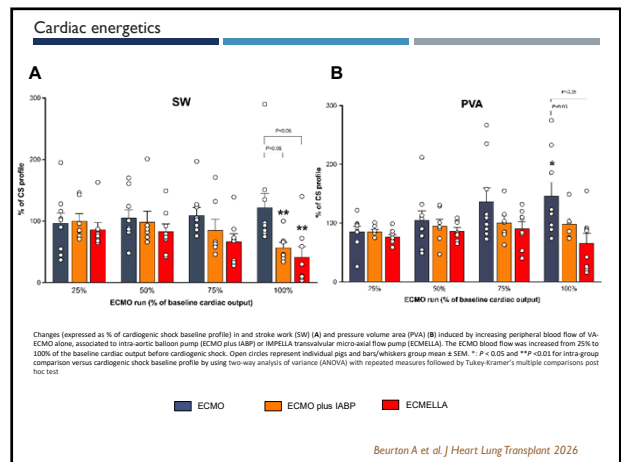
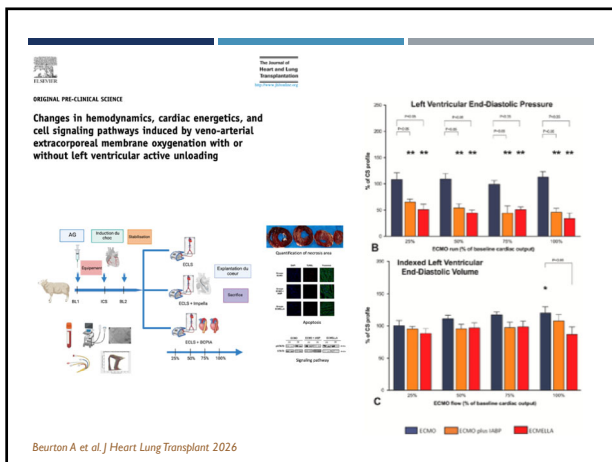
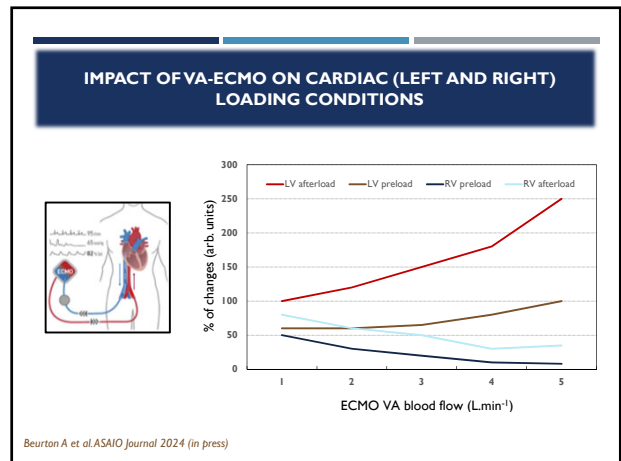
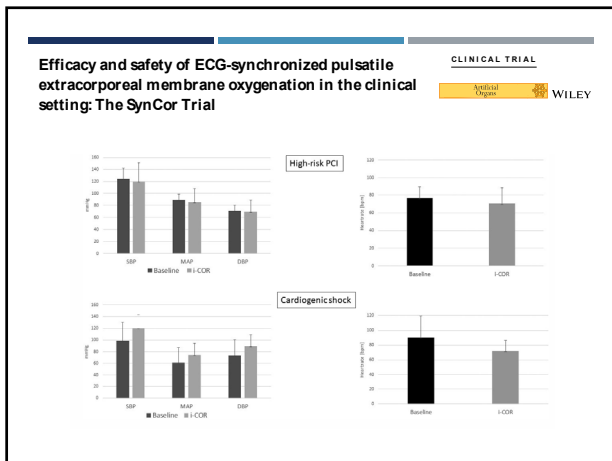


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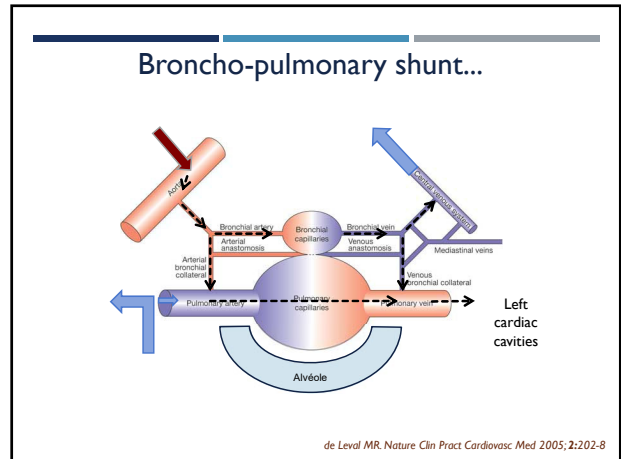
- ### CARDIAC HAEMODYNAMIC AND VA-ECMO
- Decrease RV loading conditions
  - Blood flow dependent increase in LV loading conditions (pre and after load)
  - Blood flow dependent increase in total parietal stress
  - Blood flow dependent increase in myocardial work and thus MvO<sub>2</sub>
  - Decreased coronary blood flow

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Editorial  
**ExtraCorporeal Life support for refractory cardiogenic shock: "An efficient system support of peripheral organs more than real ventricular assist device..."**

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### Concomitant implantation of Impella® on top of veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) may improve survival of patients with cardiogenic shock

Paparlardo F et al. *Eur J Heart Failure* 2016

Retrospective multicenter trial (n=2) including **Propensity Score adjustment**  
 ECLS alone versus ECLS + IMPELLA (2.5 or CP)

**Table 1** Comparison of baseline characteristics between patients treated with veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and Impella and patients treated with veno-arterial ECMO only in the original unmatched population (n = 157)

Parameter	Total (n = 157)	ECMO + Impella (n = 34)	ECMO (n = 123)	P-value	Absolute standardized difference*
Age, years	55 (46-64)	54 (47-66)	55 (45-64)	0.9	0.0217
Male, n (%)	120 (83)	28 (82)	102 (83)	0.9	0.0263
CPK, n (%)	100 (64)	14 (41)	86 (70)	0.002	0.6101
STEMI, n (%)	85 (54)	15 (44)	70 (57)	0.2	0.2622
PCL, n (%)	56 (36)	16 (47)	40 (33)	0.10	0.2887
pH	7.23 (6.98-7.39)	7.36 (7.08-7.41)	7.16 (6.95-7.37)	0.02	0.5087
Lactates, mmol/L	9.55 (6.40-15.35)	8.94 (5.10-16.25)	10.26 (4.97-15.24)	0.4	0.1173
Concomitant IABP, n (%)	54 (34)	8 (24)	46 (37)	0.10	0.2852

CPK, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; IABP, intra-aortic balloon pump; STEMI, ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. \*0-0.2 small effect size; 0.2-0.5 medium effect size; 0.5-0.8 large effect size; 0.8-1 very large effect size.

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**Table 3** Comparison of major outcomes between patients treated with veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) and Impella and patients treated with veno-arterial ECMO only in the propensity score matching sample (n = 63)

Parameter	Total (n = 63)	ECMO + Impella (n = 21)	ECMO (n = 42)	P-value
Hospital mortality, n (%)	41 (65)	10 (48)	31 (74)	0.04
Bridge to next therapy or recovery, n (%)	28 (44)	13 (62)	15 (36)	0.048
Waiting for PFCs, n (%)	26 (41)	10 (48)	16 (38)	0.947
Bridge to recovery, n (%)	19 (30)	8 (38)	11 (26)	0.3
Bridge to VAD, n (%)	8 (13)	4 (19)	4 (9.5)	0.5
Bridge to cardiac transplantation, n (%)	0	0	0	
Duration of ECMO, h	120 (34-234)	148 (72-239)	73.5 (29-217)	0.2
Duration of PFC, h	93 (29-228)	163 (90-228)	48 (17-265)	0.04
CVVH, n (%)	18 (29)	10 (48)	8 (19)	0.02
Haemolysis, n (%)	30 (48)	16 (76)	14 (33)	0.004
Major bleeding, n (%)	20 (32)	8 (38)	12 (29)	0.6
Minor bleeding, n (%)	14 (22)	4 (19)	10 (24)	0.8
LVF at weaning, %	45.5 (30-55)	52.5 (47-55.5)	37.5 (25-50)	0.13

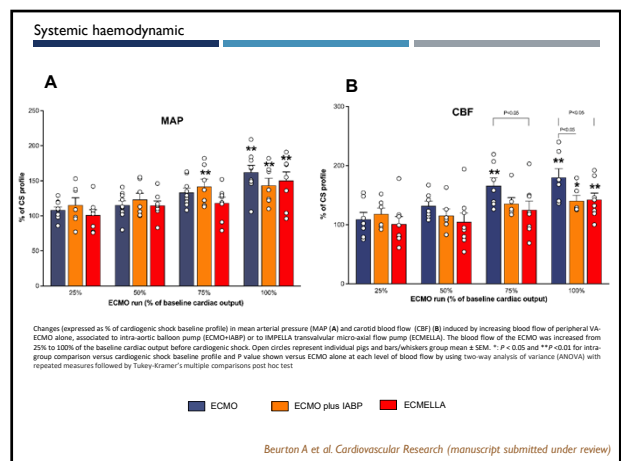
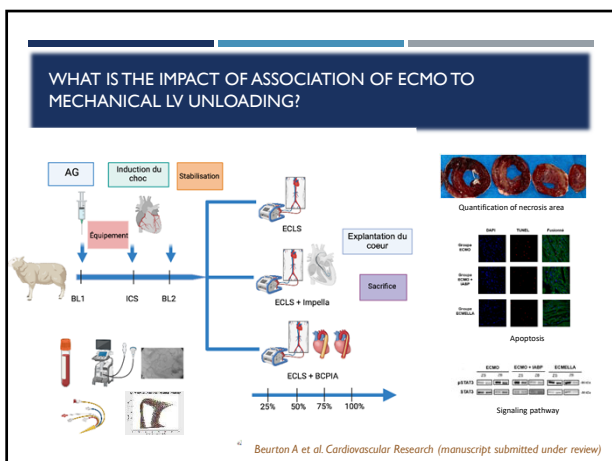
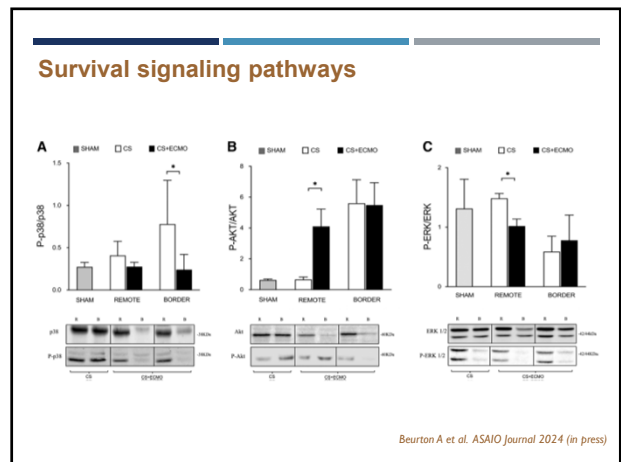
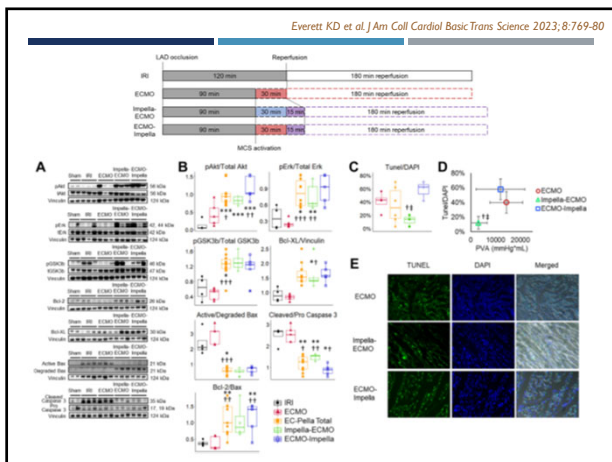
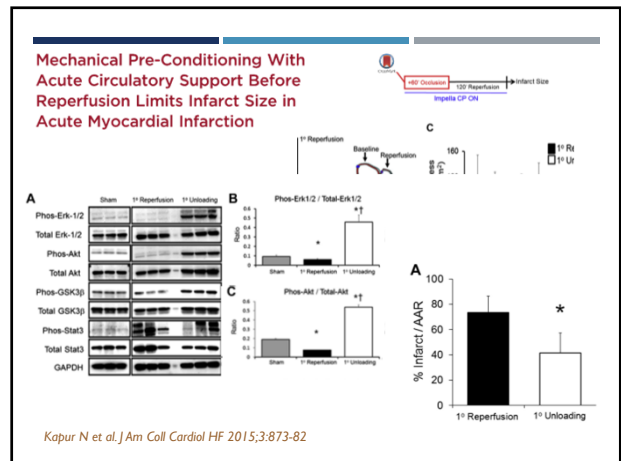
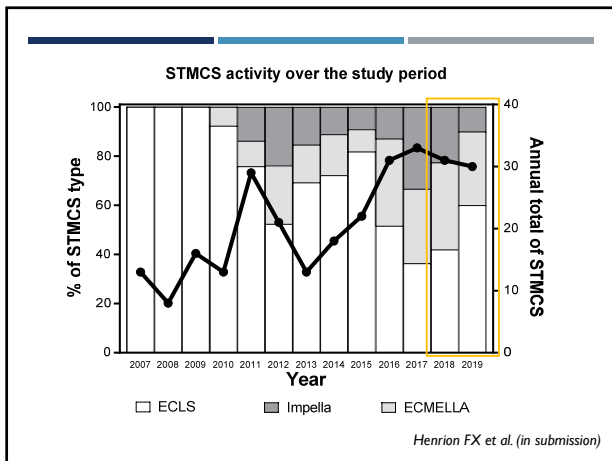
CVVH, continuous veno-venous haemofiltration; PFCs, mechanical circulatory support; PFC, mechanical circulatory support; PFC, mechanical ventilation; VAD, ventricular assist device.

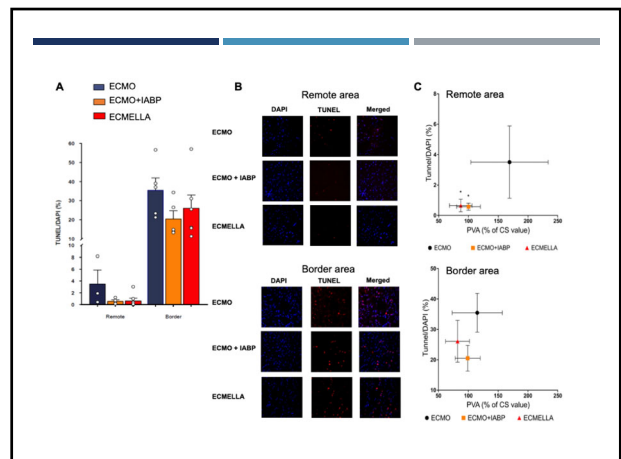
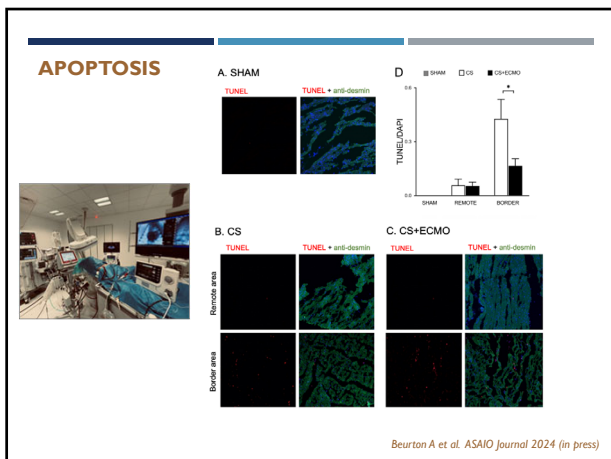
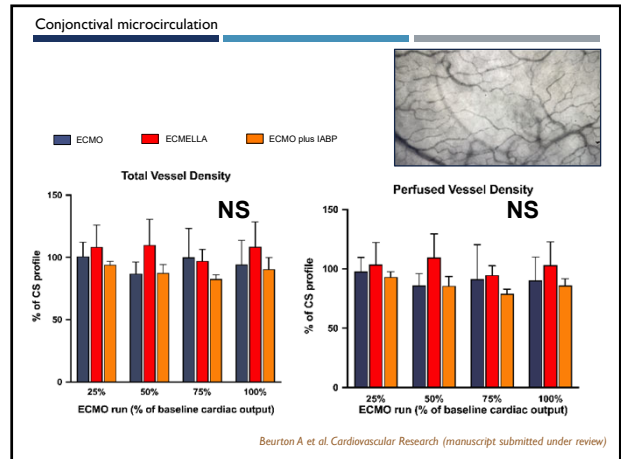
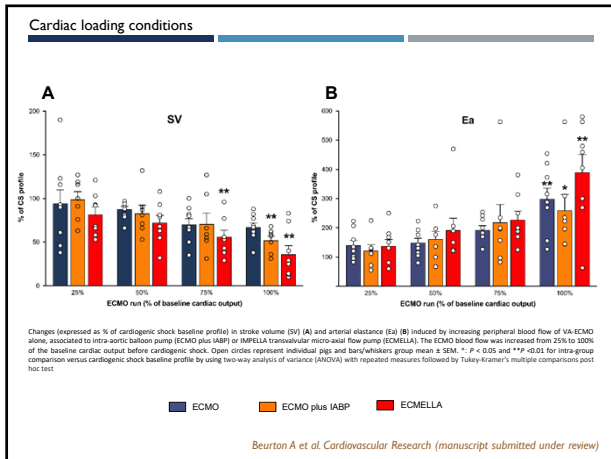
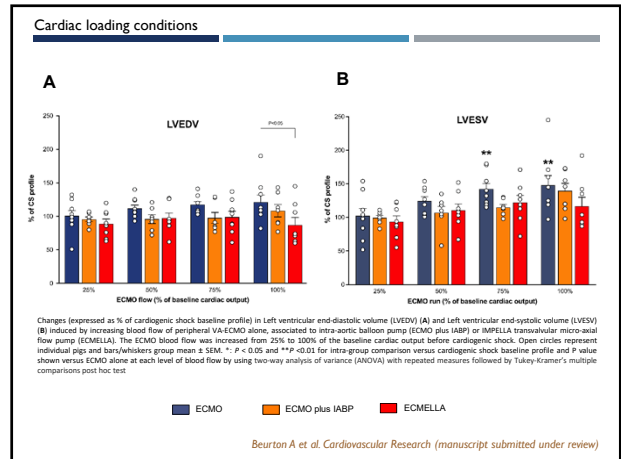
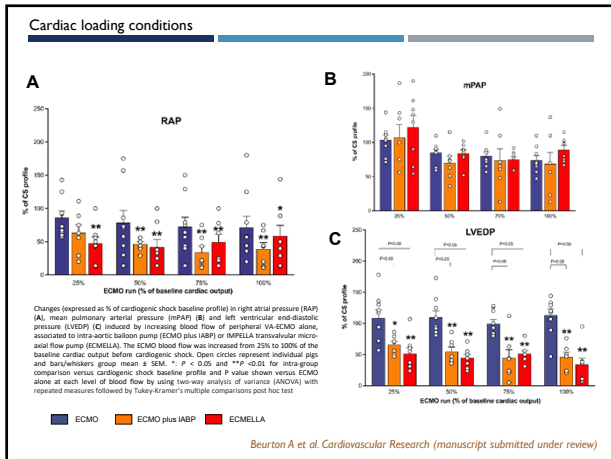
### WHICH BEST STRATEGY?

Complementary (and multidisciplinary) strategies...

### Short-term mechanical circulatory support

The diagram shows three strategies for short-term mechanical circulatory support: A IABP (Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump), B Impella (percutaneous ventricular assist device), and D ECMO (Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation). Arrows indicate that these strategies are complementary and can be used in combination.





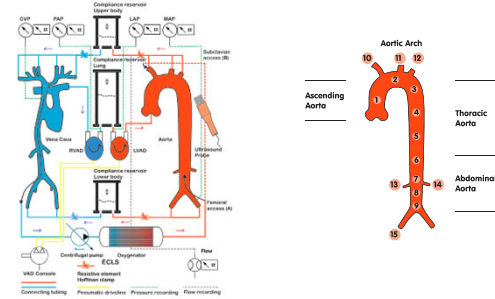
## ECMO and IABP Myocardial oxygen balance

TABLE 1. The hemodynamic effect of IABP during partial ECLS support

Baseline	Central configuration		Peripheral configuration	
	ECLS	ECLS+IABP	ECLS	ECLS+IABP
HR (bpm)	105 (10)	105 (10)*	99 (7)*	99 (7)
P <sub>peak</sub> (mm Hg)	65 (6)	75 (23)*	77 (29)	61 (28)*
P <sub>oc</sub> (mm Hg)	52 (10)	68 (24)*	67 (23)**	67 (23)**
LVO (L/min)	4.1 (0.0)	5.1 (0.9)	2.5 (1.1)*	2.7 (1.1)*
Q <sub>cor</sub> (mL/min)	110 (65)	108 (65)	108 (65)*	108 (65)*
EW (d/beat)	0.33 (0.13)	0.30 (0.13)	0.24 (0.11)*	0.24 (0.11)
PE (d/beat)	0.30 (0.30)	0.46 (0.25)	0.30 (0.25)*	0.30 (0.25)*
PVA (d/beat)	0.63 (0.41)	0.63 (0.41)	0.63 (0.41)*	0.63 (0.41)*
Q <sub>cor</sub> /PVA-HR (mL/J)	2.04 (1.52)	2.04 (1.52)	2.04 (1.52)*	2.04 (1.52)*
TEE (Pas)	16 (6)	20 (6)*	16 (6)	16 (6)
DPTI (Pas)	14 (5)	14 (5)	14 (5)*	14 (5)*
DPTITI (%)	90 (19)	100 (20)	100 (20)	100 (20)

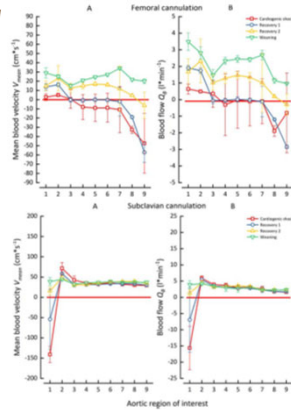
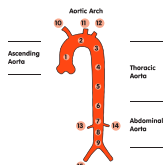
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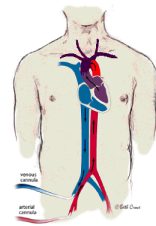


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## Refractory cardiogenic shock and ARDS

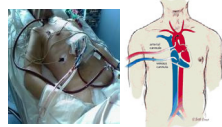


- Persistence of arterial pulmonary blood flow
- Loading of left atrium with hypoxic blood
- Perfusion of supra-aortic and coronary vessels
- Interface between hypoxemic blood and normoxic from ECLS depends:
  - Residual ventricular contractility
  - Level of supply by ECLS
  - Importance of pulmonary disease
- Arlequin Syndrome+++
- **Perform blood gas analysis from right artery radial ++++**

Marasco SF et al. Heart Lung and Circulation 2008

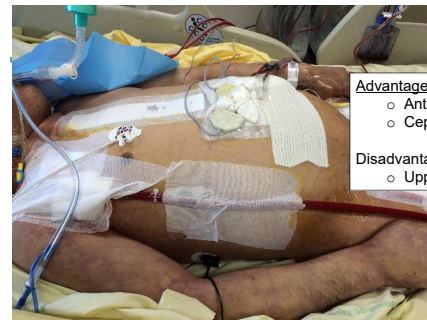
## SOLUTIONS

- Centralisation
  - Heavy technology
  - Bleeding risk



- Axillary cannulation

Stulak JM et al. Seminars Cardiothorac Vasc Anesth 2009;13:176-82



- Advantages**
- Anterograde flow
  - Cephalic perfusion
- Disadvantages**
- Upper limb ischemia

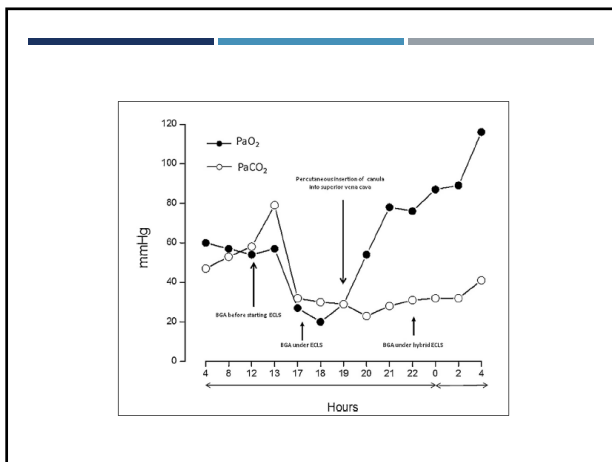


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Société Française d'Anesthésie et de Réanimation

Case report  
*Moisan M et al. Ann Fr Anesth Réanim 2013;32:e71-75*

Pulmonary alveolar proteinosis requiring "hybrid" extracorporeal life support, and complicated by acute necrotizing pneumonia

### Precardiac oxygenation



### Measurement of re-infusion flow by doppler

### Mechanical Circulatory Support Devices for Acute Right Ventricular Failure

Kapur NK et al. *Circulation* 2017; 136:314-26

## DEFINITION OF WEANING FROM ECLS

Weaning successful from ECLS is defined as: 1) device removal **and** 2) no further requirement for mechanical support because of recurring CS over the following **7 to 30 days (alive patients)**

Aissaoui N et al. Intensive Care Med 2015;41:902-5

## Weaning from ECLS does not mean alive....

In-hospital mortality and successful weaning from venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation: analysis of 5,263 patients using a national inpatient database in Japan

Aso S et al. Crit Care 2016;20:80

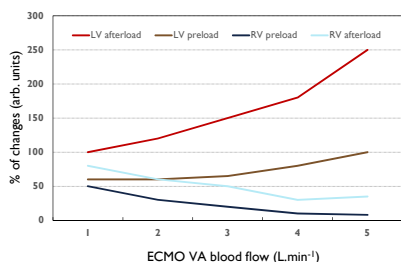
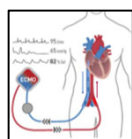
**Table 2** In-hospital death and weaning from VA-ECMO among patients classified by six etiological categories.

	All	Total	In-hospital death	In-hospital death under VA-ECMO	Transferred to other hospitals with VA-ECMO	Weaning from VA-ECMO	Discharged after weaning from VA-ECMO	In-hospital death after weaning from VA-ECMO			
All, n (%)	5263	3817	(72.5)	1823	(34.6)	51	(1.0)	1395	(26.5)	1994	(37.9)
Cardiogenic shock, n (%)	4658	3429	(73.6)	1554	(33.4)	44	(0.9)	1185	(25.4)	1875	(40.3)
Pulmonary embolism, n (%)*	353	226	(64.0)	151	(42.8)	7	(2.0)	120	(34.0)	75	(21.2)
Hypothermia, n (%)*	99	65	(65.7)	49	(49.5)	0	(0.0)	34	(34.3)	16	(16.2)
Poisoning, n (%)**	50	31	(62.0)	22	(44.0)	0	(0.0)	19	(38.0)	9	(18.0)
Trauma, n (%)*	103	66	(64.1)	47	(45.6)	0	(0.0)	37	(33.9)	19	(18.4)

\*p < 0.001 for in-hospital death after weaning from venoarterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (VA-ECMO) vs. cardiogenic shock.

\*\*p < 0.05 for in-hospital death after weaning from VA-ECMO vs. cardiogenic shock.

## IMPACT OF VA-ECMO ON CARDIAC (LEFT AND RIGHT) LOADING CONDITIONS



Beurton A et al. ASAIO Journal 2024 (in press)

## Weaning procedure from VA-ECMO

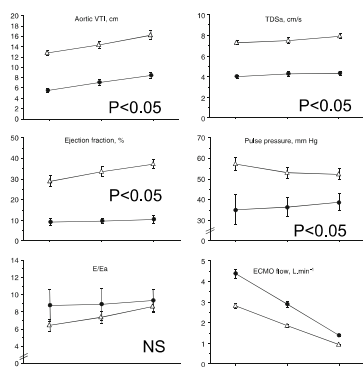
Changes in ventricular function parameters (Left and Right) in response to ECLS blood flow changes

Assessment of ventricular function (Left and right) at the minimal ECLS flow

- Increase in **RV** preload
- Increase in **RV** afterload
- Decrease in **LV** afterload

△ Weaned patients  
● Non weaned patients

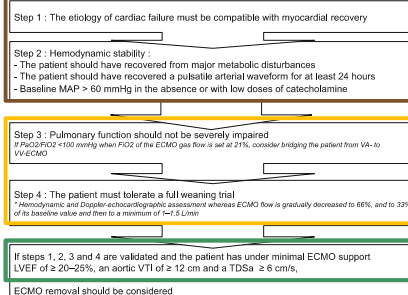
LV parameters...



Aissaoui N et al. Intensive Care Med 2011;37:1738-45

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## Weaning test from ECLS



60-75% of patients tolerated successfully the weaning from ECLS

**Prognostic Implication of RV Coupling to Pulmonary Circulation for Successful Weaning From Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation**

Kim D et al. J Am Coll Cardiol Img 2021;14:1523-31

Unicenter study (n=79) between 2016 and 2019  
Explore if right ventricular (RV) contractile function and its coupling pulmonary circulation were able to predict successful weaning from ECLS

**At full ECLS blood flow +++ (avoid harmful haemodynamic effects)**

**TABLE 2** Comparisons of Echocardiographic Parameters Between Successful and Failed Weaning Groups

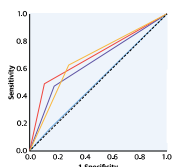
	Successful Weaning (n= 69)	Failed Weaning (n= 10)	p Value
ECLM flow at time of echocardiography, L/min	3.3 (3.2-3.3)	3.2 (3.2-3.3)	0.394
LV end-diastolic dimension, mm	52 (48-60)	56 (49-63)	0.132
LV end-systolic dimension, mm	42 (39-49)	49 (39-59)	0.232
LV ejection fraction, %	24 (19-32)	23 (19-37)	0.862
Transmitral E velocity, m/s	0.56 (0.49-0.68)	0.61 (0.53-0.83)	0.032
Transmitral A velocity, m/s	0.24 (0.20-0.69)	0.29 (0.30-0.53)	0.565
Lateral aortic V velocity, cm/s	4.6 (3.3-6.0)	4.4 (3.2-6.0)	0.309
Lateral a' velocity, cm/s	4.4 (3.2-7.9)	4.4 (3.6-6.0)	0.837
E' Lateral a'	56 (46-68.3)	164 (103-246.3)	0.055
LVOT velocity-time integral, cm	6.5 (5.9-7.5)	7.4 (6.5-12.2)	0.318
RV end-diastolic area, cm <sup>2</sup>	11 (10.5-16.5)	16.7 (11.2-24.8)	0.073
RV end-systolic area, cm <sup>2</sup>	8.8 (8.1-11.0)	9.2 (10.4-16.1)	0.054
Indexed RV end-diastolic area, cm <sup>2</sup>	7.65 (6.09-9.42)	9.20 (7.09-15.9)	0.054
Indexed RV end-systolic area, cm <sup>2</sup>	5.17 (4.20-11.2)	6.46 (4.50-8.83)	0.132
TAPSE, mm	12.8 (8.1-15.0)	11.3 (10.1-15.0)	0.243
Tricuspid annular S' velocity, m/s	0.7 (0.5-0.7)	0.4 (0.5-0.3)	0.064
RV FAC, %	33.1 (24.2-38.6)	28.2 (19.5-38.7)	0.378
RV FALS, %	14.1 (8.1-14.8)	10.4 (10.4-14.2)	0.254
RVSP, mm Hg	27 (19-56)	33 (32-42)	0.040
Indexed annular S'/RVSP	0.32 (0.18-0.44)	0.27 (0.14-0.29)	0.004
RV FAC/RVSP	1.04 (0.72-1.59)	0.81 (0.52-1.23)	0.154
TAPSE/RVSP	0.45 (0.29-0.68)	0.31 (0.29-0.40)	0.019
RV FALS/RVSP	0.49 (0.32-0.82)	0.31 (0.22-0.48)	0.007

**At full ECLS blood flow ....!**

**TABLE 3** Predictors for Successful ECMO Weaning

	Univariable Analysis	
	OR (95% CI)	p Value
Age	1.02 (0.98-1.06)	0.286
Idiopathic-dilated cardiomyopathy	0.15 (0.40-0.64)	0.004
Continuous renal replacement therapy	0.28 (0.11-0.75)	0.011
Extracorporeal CPR	2.81 (1.05-7.55)	0.040
LV venting	0.07 (0.02-0.19)	<0.001
Early venting (<12 h)	0.17 (0.04-0.70)	0.014
LV ejection fraction >20%	1.25 (0.46-3.42)	0.661
LVOT velocity-time integral ≥10 cm	1.25 (0.46-3.42)	0.664
Mitral annular S' ≥6 cm/s	2.37 (0.82-6.85)	0.113
FAC/RVSP ≥0.4	2.52 (0.98-6.52)	0.056
Tricuspid annular S'/RVSP ≥0.33	8.01 (2.15-29.92)	0.002
TAPSE/RVSP ≥0.45	4.09 (1.34-12.43)	0.013
[RV FALS/RVSP] >0.45	4.21 (1.53-11.41)	0.005

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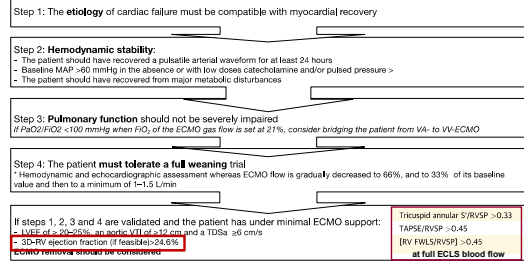


Conventional Echo Criteria AUC = 0.597, 95% CI: 0.373 - 0.641, p = 0.018  
Indexed Annular S'/RVSP >0.33 AUC = 0.692, 95% CI: 0.674 - 0.699, p = 0.005  
TAPSE/RVSP >0.45 AUC = 0.646, 95% CI: 0.522 - 0.776, p = 0.023  
RV FALS/RVSP >0.45 AUC = 0.671, 95% CI: 0.596 - 0.796, p = 0.012

— Conventional Echo Criteria — Tricuspid Annular S'/RVSP >0.33  
— TAPSE/RVSP >0.45 — RV FALS/RVSP >0.45

— Conventional echocardiographic criteria at minimal flow (AUC=0.588, 95% CI: 0.442-0.718, p=0.287)  
— Tricuspid annular S'/RVSP > 0.33 at full flow (AUC=0.877, 95% CI: 0.549-0.894, p=0.018)  
— Tricuspid annular S'/RVSP > 0.33 at full flow (AUC=0.703, 95% CI: 0.579 - 0.828, p=0.008)

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Adapted from Ortuno S et al. Ann Cardiothorac Surg 2019;8(1):E1-8

**Effects of levosimendan on weaning and survival in adult cardiogenic shock patients with veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation: systematic review and meta-analysis**

Analysis of risk of successful weaning from VA ECMO in patients treated with levosimendan

Study or Subgroup	Events	Total Events	Total Weight	M-H, Random, 95% CI	Risk Ratio	M-H, Forest, 95% CI
July 2013	24	28	39	27.8%	1.17 [0.86, 1.61]	
October 2016	164	170	41	29.7%	1.19 [0.81, 1.76]	
July 2018	42	91	89	27.7%	1.24 [0.85, 1.82]	
June 2018	24	37	15	11.6%	2.89 [0.92, 9.22]	
Alkhalaf 2013	5	6	3	4.7%	3.89 [0.81, 8.92]	
Total (95% CI)	239	299	208	100.0%	1.42 [1.12, 1.80]	

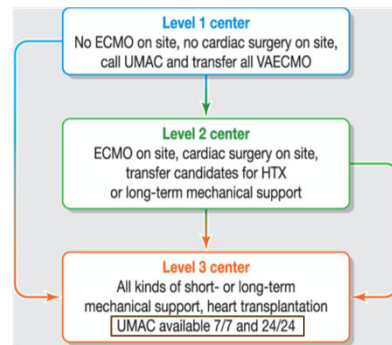
Heterogeneity: Tau<sup>2</sup> = 0.24; I<sup>2</sup> = 53.6; df = 4 (P = 0.000); P = 0.716  
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.88 (P = 0.004)

Analysis of risk of all-cause mortality in VA ECMO patients treated with levosimendan

Study or Subgroup	Events	Total Events	Total Weight	M-H, Random, 95% CI	Risk Ratio	M-H, Forest, 95% CI
July 2013	2	4	11	18.6%	0.22 [0.01, 4.79]	
July 2018	11	31	88	55.1%	0.43 [0.24, 0.78]	
June 2018	9	32	14	19.4%	0.44 [0.21, 0.94]	
Total (95% CI)	22	67	113	100.0%	0.42 [0.24, 0.76]	

Total events: 31  
Heterogeneity: Chi<sup>2</sup> = 4.76; df = 2 (P = 0.20); I<sup>2</sup> = 39%  
Test for overall effect: Z = 2.68 (P = 0.007)

Burgos LM et al. Perfusion 2020




Flecher E et al. Arch Cardiovasc Dis 2019; 12:441-9


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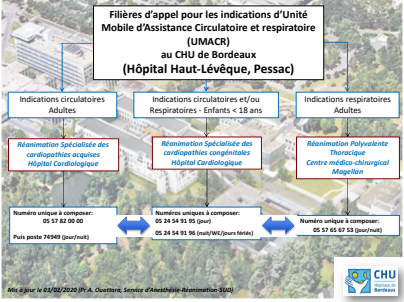
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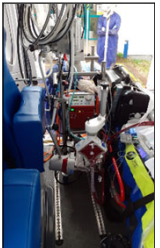
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Mobile circulatory support unit

ROTAFLW and specific (smaller) TROLLEY (2020)

Miniaturisation...



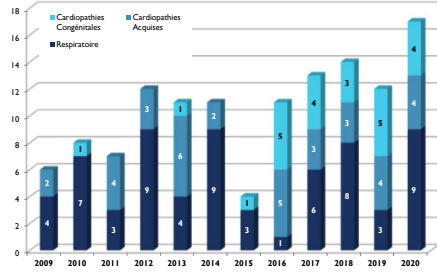
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HLS Module Advanced 7.0:

- Oxygénateur à membrane diffusion
- Pompe centrifuge innovante intégrée
- Marquage CE pour **30 J et le transport**
- Traitement de surface BIOLINE

### Global activity (n=126)



Data from 126 patients managed by our Mobile assistance unit between 2009 and 2020

Age, year	33 [16-53]
Male, %	84 (67%)
Duration of ECMO, days	10 [2-23]
IGS II	52 [38-68]
In-hospital Mortality, %	46 (36.2%)
Distance, km	10 [10-146]

### SHORT-TERM MECHANICAL CIRCULATORY SUPPORT...

- ✓ Rescue and temporary strategy to restore end-organ perfusion
- ✓ Intrinsic morbidity and even mortality (ischemia, bleeding,...)
- ✓ Impact on intra-cardiac haemodynamic (failing myocardium)
- ✓ Potentially harmful for myocardial recovery (ventricular remodeling)
- ✓ Multidisciplinary cardiogenic shock team approach
- ✓ Multimodal and evolutive strategy
- ✓ Further research still required to confirm and quantify outcome improvement
- ✓ And identify the best strategy regarding the severity of CS

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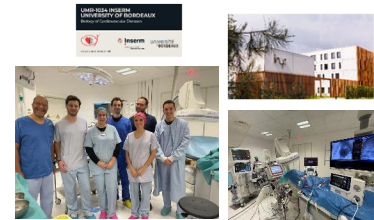
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