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# Management of ECMO

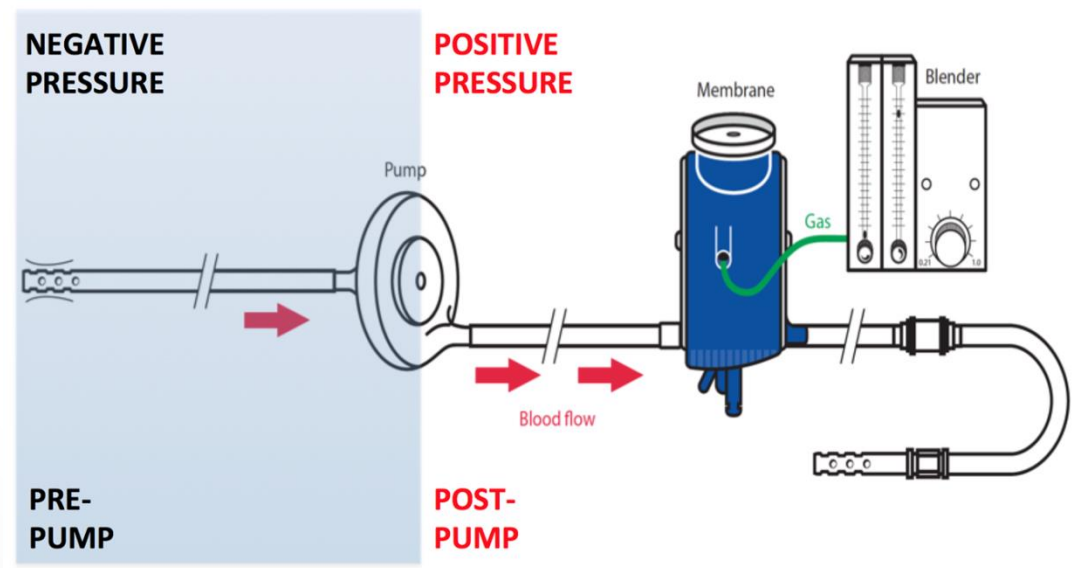
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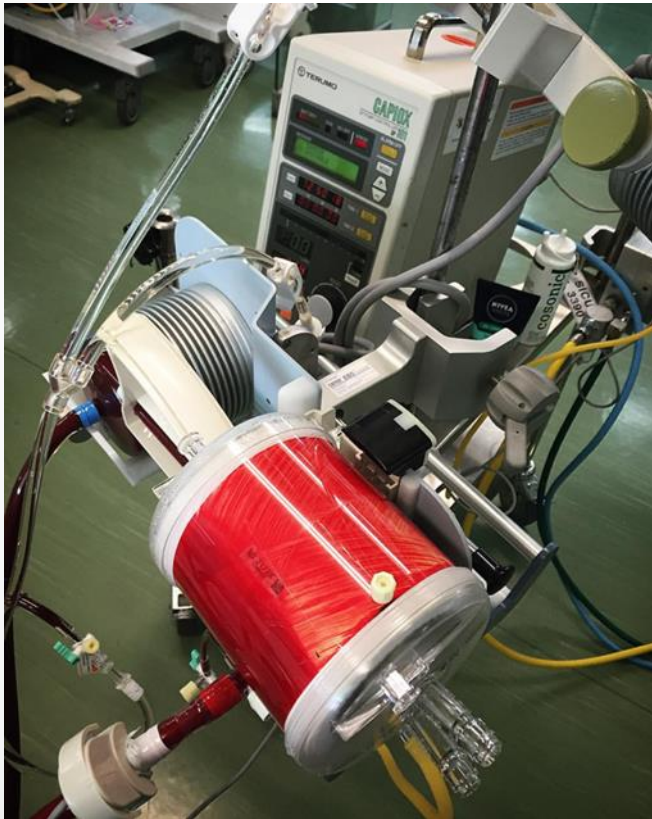
# ECMO

- ExtraCorporeal Membrane Oxygenation
- ECLS (ExtraCorporeal Life Support)



# Devices

EBS



PLS



# Configurations

Venoarterial

Venovenous

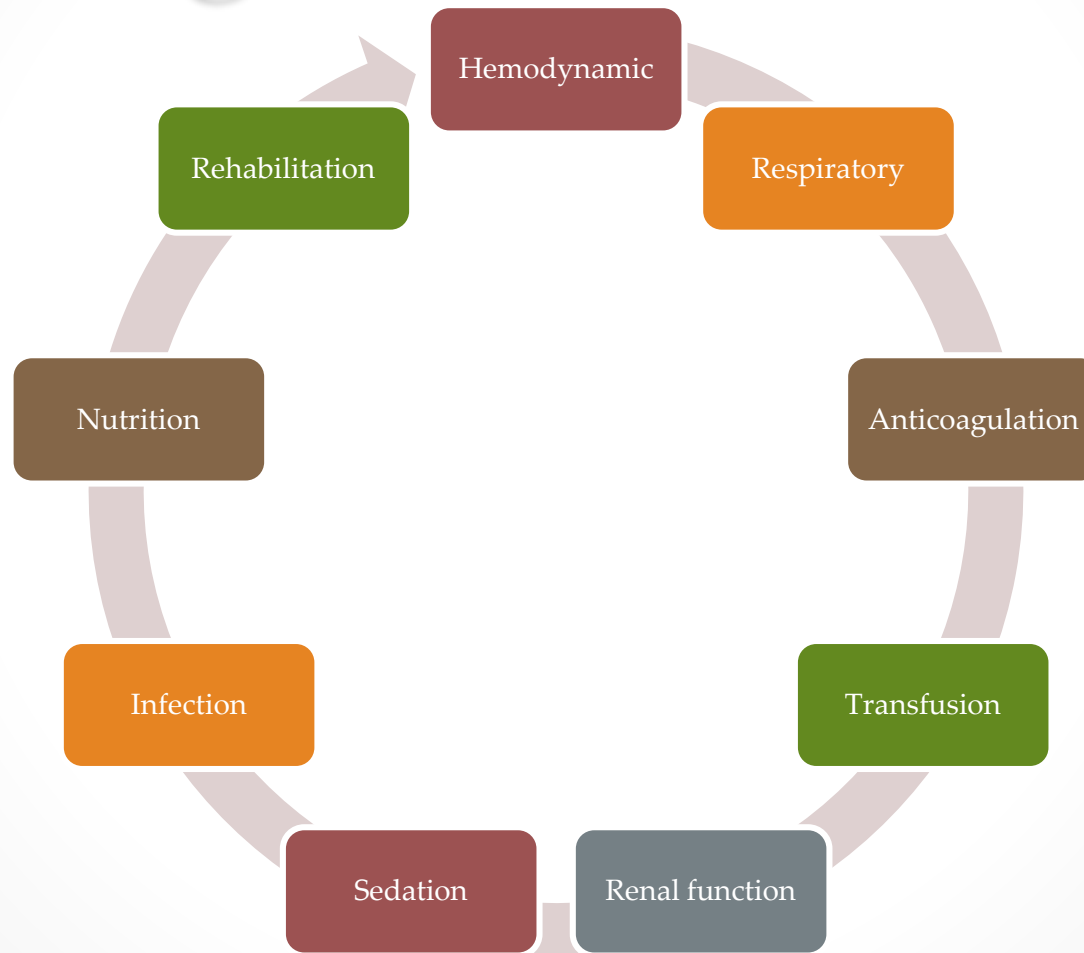


**Circulatory support  
With oxygenation**

# Role of ECMO



# Management of ECMO



# ECMO flow

- 적절한 flow ?
  1. Normal CI = CO / BSA = 2.4 – 4.0 L/min/m<sup>2</sup>
  2. Adequate RPM





# Flow 를 결정하는 인자

1. Pump speed
2. Size of cannula
3. Position of cannula
4. Patient blood volume

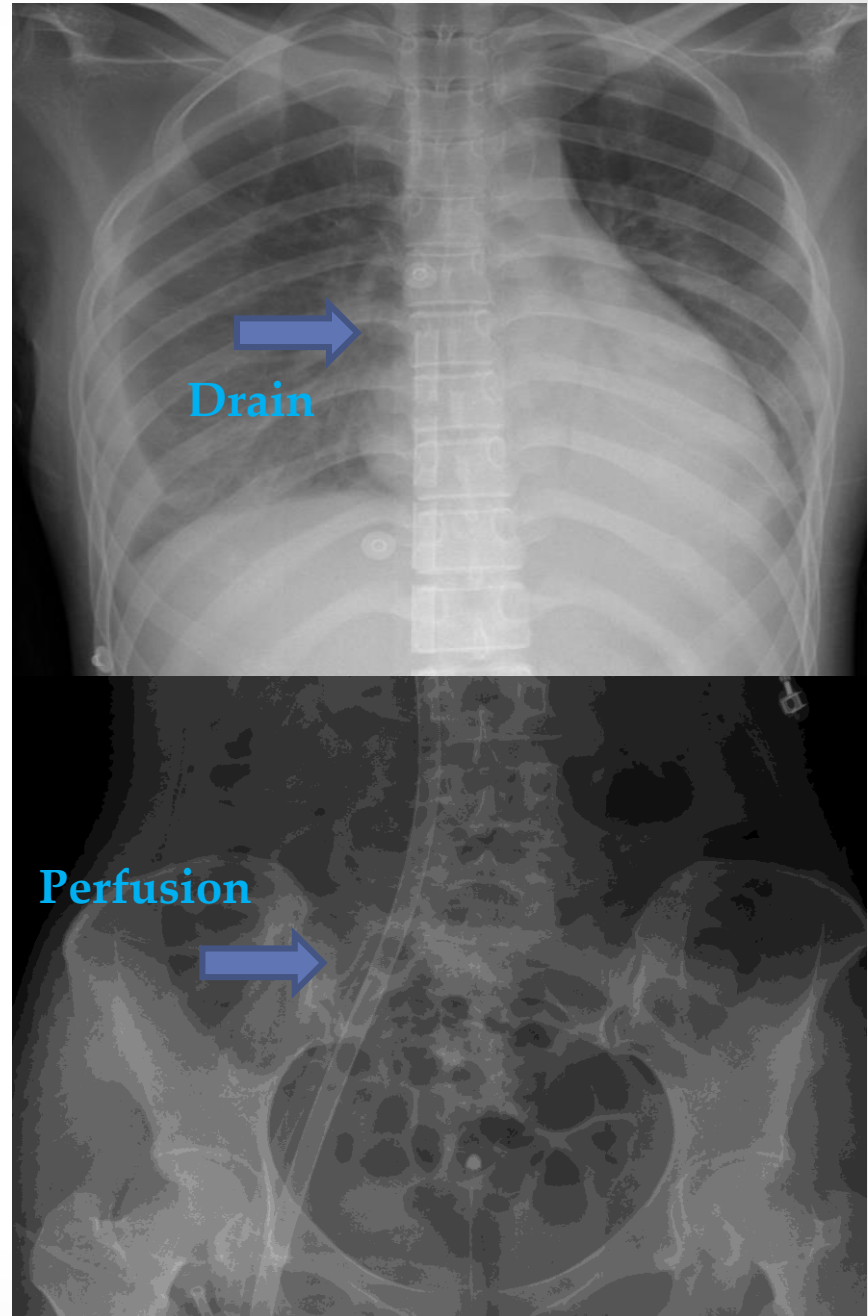
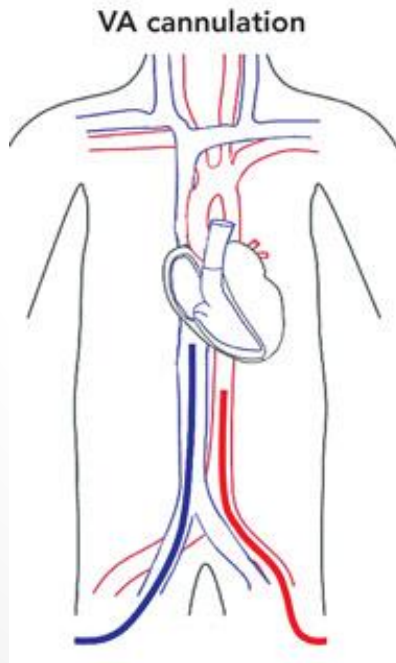
# Line Chattering

- High negative pressure
- Squeeze blood cells –  
**hemolysis**
- Cannula **position**
- Patient's **low blood volume**



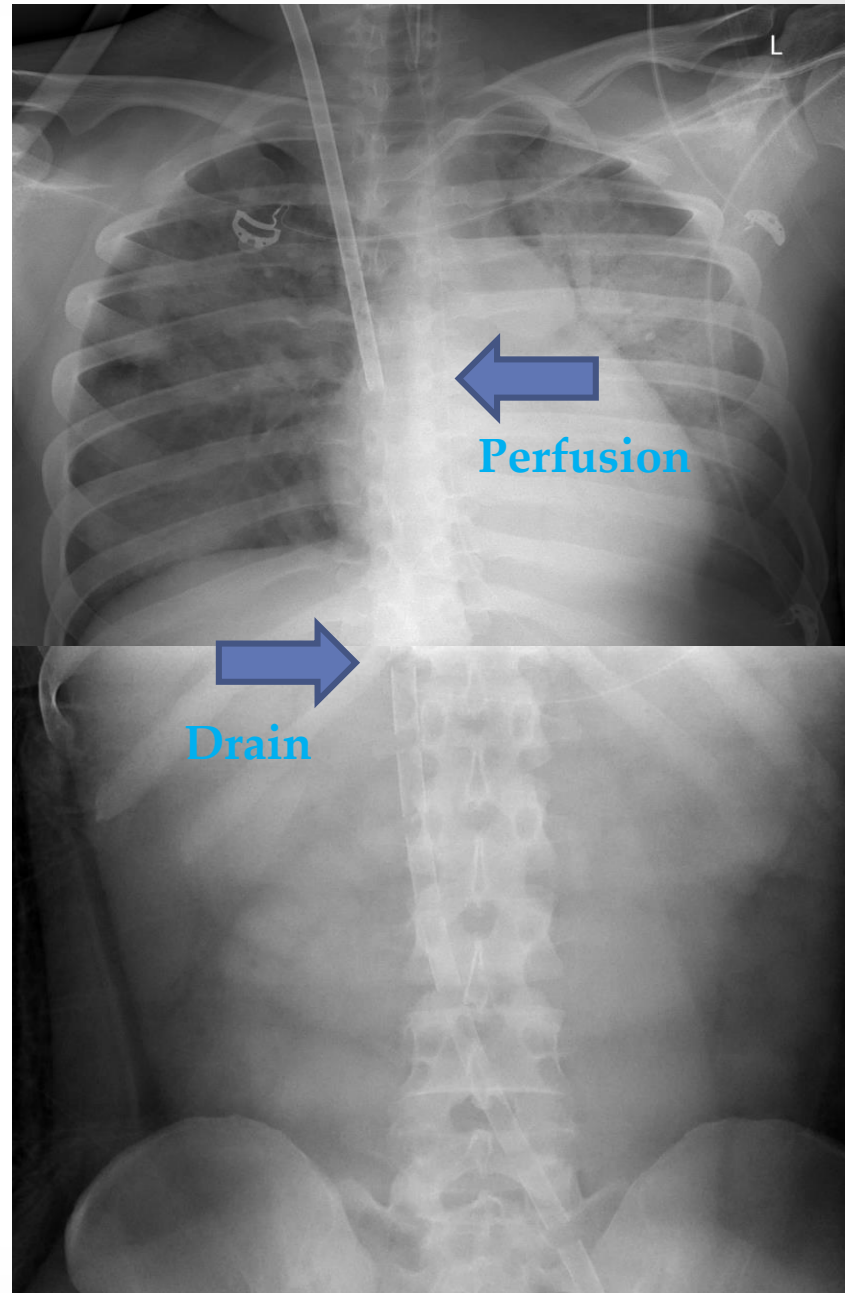
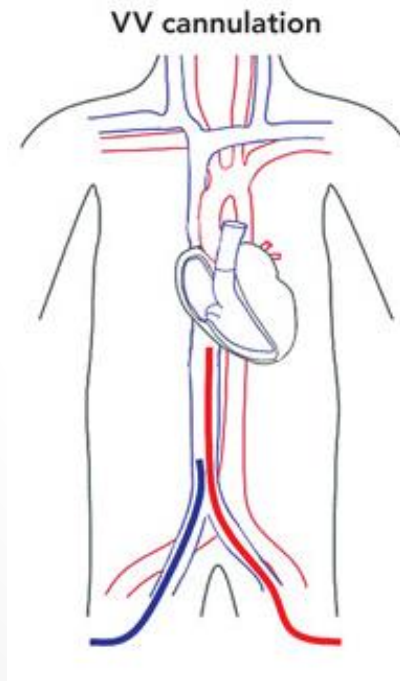
# VA ECMO

- Drain - **FV**, IJV, RA
- Perfusion - **FA**, axillary artery, aorta



# VV ECMO

- Drain **FV**
- Perfusion **FV, IJV**



# Veno-venous ECMO

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physiologic

“simply **elevate the oxygen** in central venous blood”

# Hemodynamic

- Normal blood pressure
- Usually result in **decreasing vasopressor** and inotropic requirements
- **lung rest** -> reduction of intrathoracic pressure
- **Improved myocardial** oxygen delivery
- Maintaining **adequate preload** without concern of worsening lung function
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# Respiratory support

- **VILI**(ventilator induced lung injury)
- **“Lung protective”** parameters
  - Tidal volume  $\leq 6\text{ml/kg}$
  - Plateau airway pressures  $\leq 30\text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$
  - PEEP(positive end expiratory pressure)  $10\text{ cmH}_2\text{O}$
  - Respiratory rate  $10\sim 12$  breaths per minute
  - $\text{FiO}_2$   $30\%$ , accepting  $\text{PaO}_2 \geq 45\text{ mmHg}$
- Peripheral sat%:  $85\text{-}92\%$



# ECMO gas exchange



- Ventilator 와 유사
  - Sweep gas flow = minute volume
  - CO<sub>2</sub> clearance 관련
  - ECMO flow : sweep flow = 1:1
  - FiO<sub>2</sub> = ventilator FiO<sub>2</sub>
  - O<sub>2</sub> level과 관련

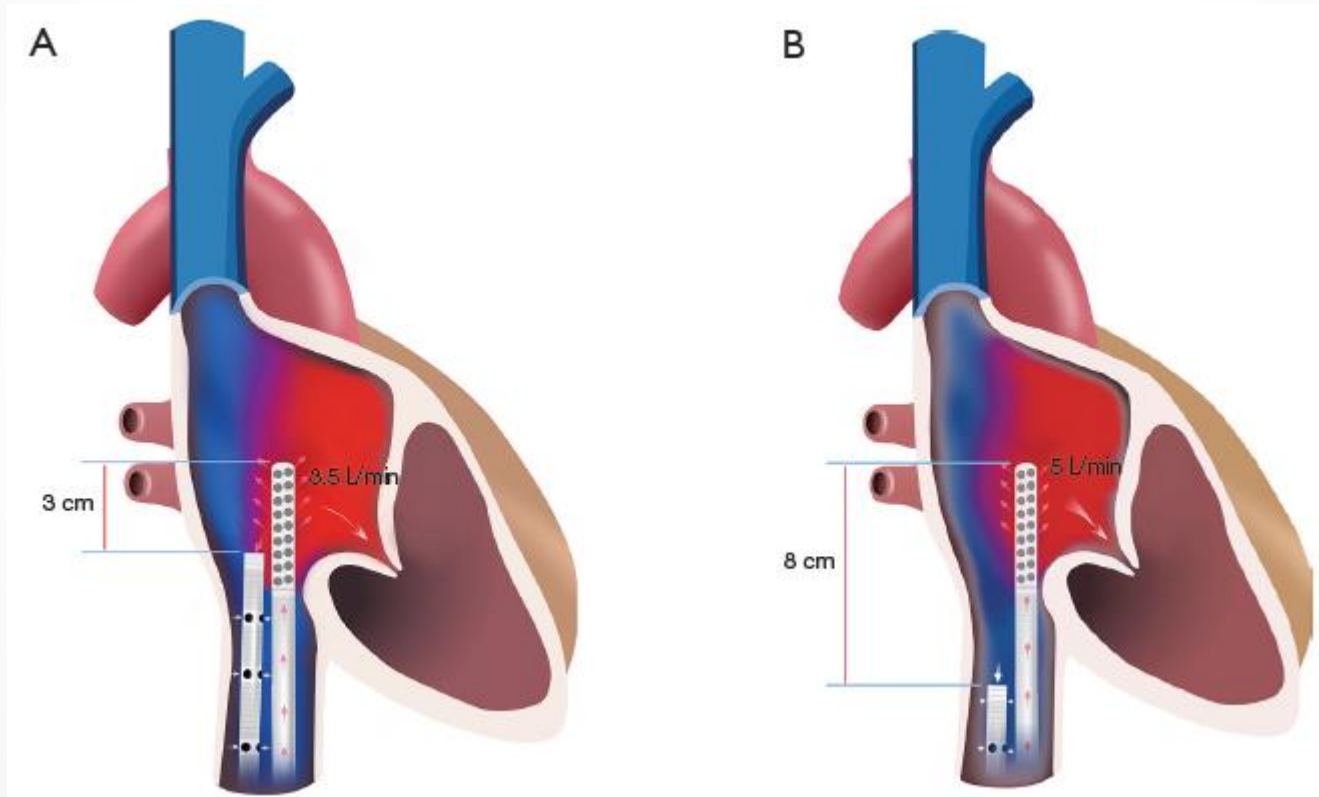


# Gas exchange Monitoring



- ECMO ABGA = Oxygenator function 을 반영
- 항상 drain line vs perfusion line의 color 차이를 확인

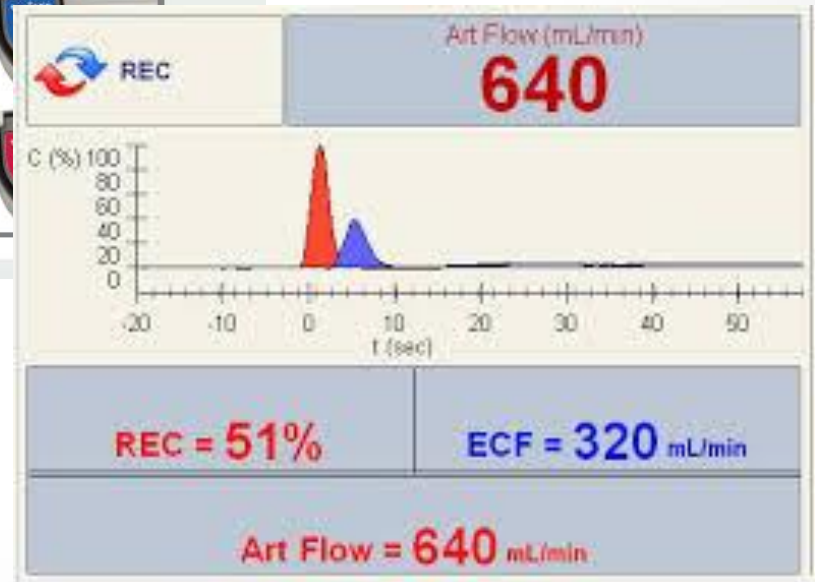
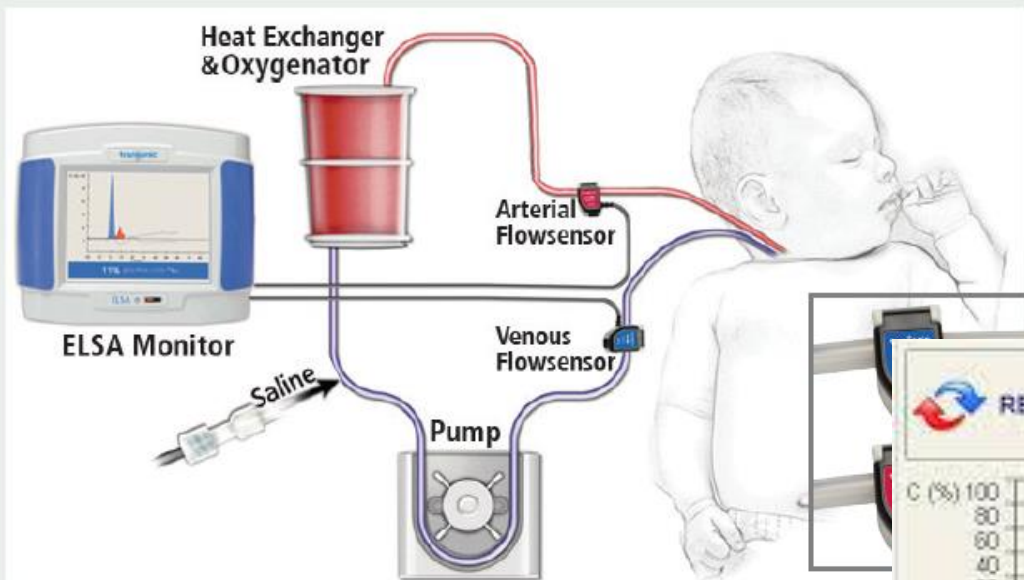
# Re-circulation



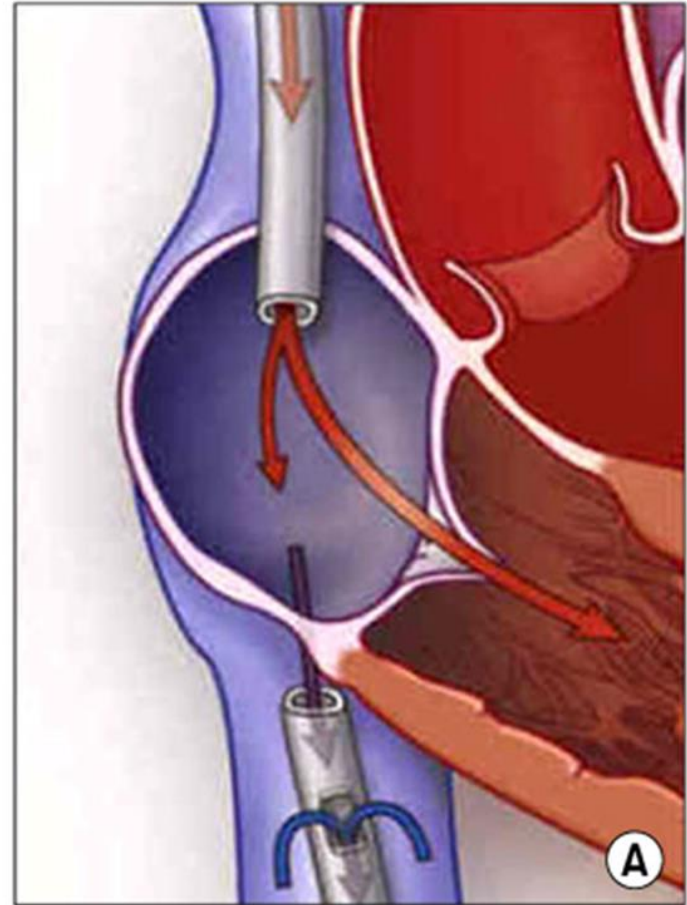
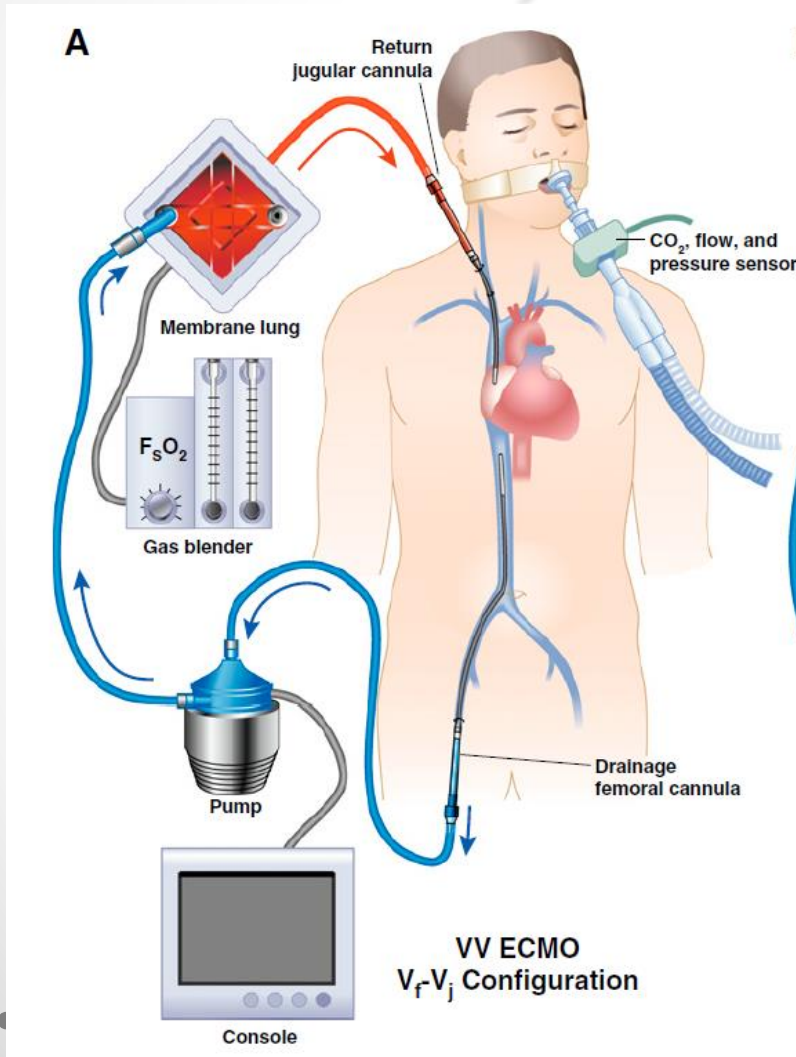
# ELSA

(assurance)

## HOW THE ELSA MONITOR WORKS

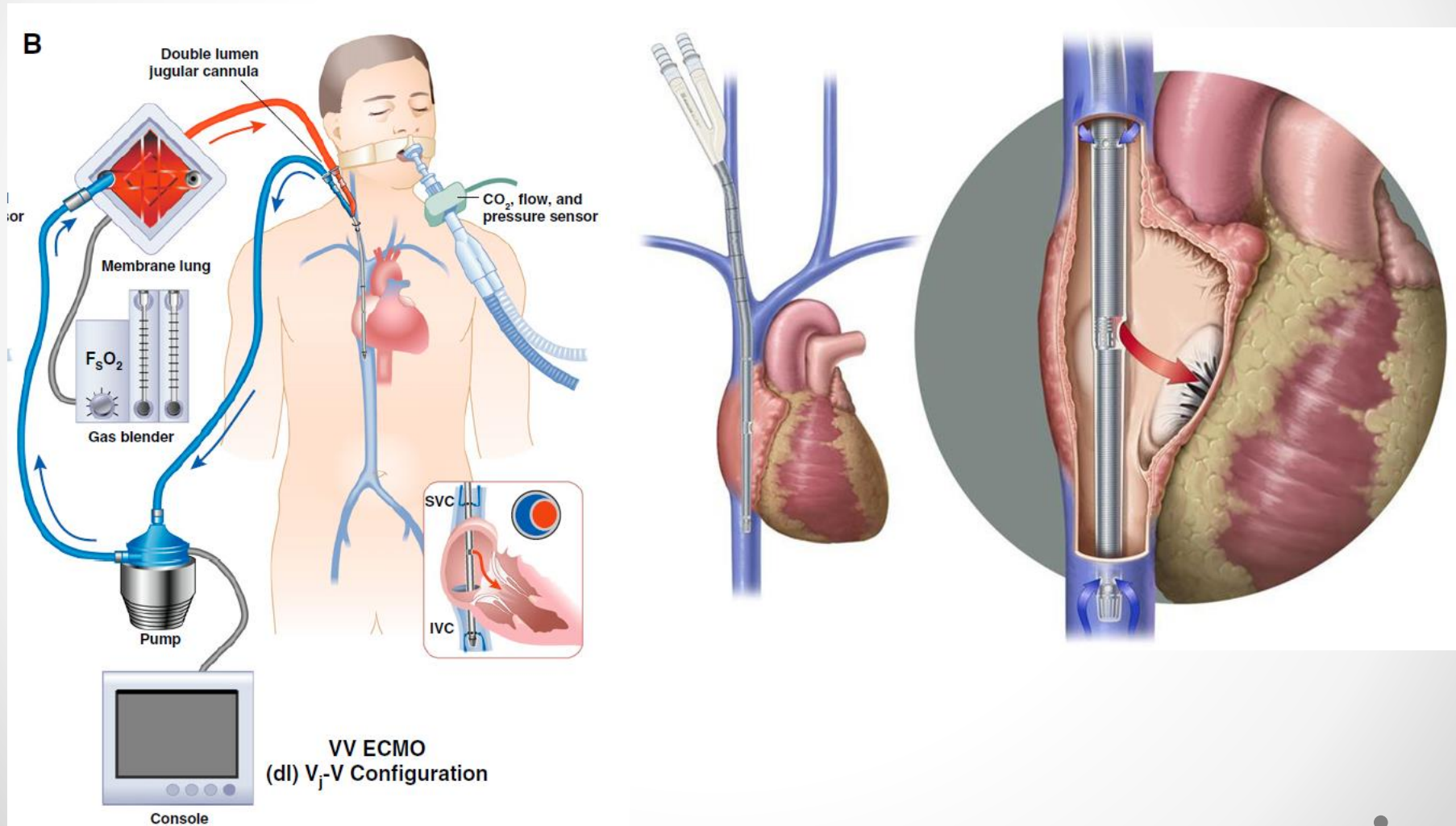


# V<sub>f</sub>-V<sub>j</sub> configuration

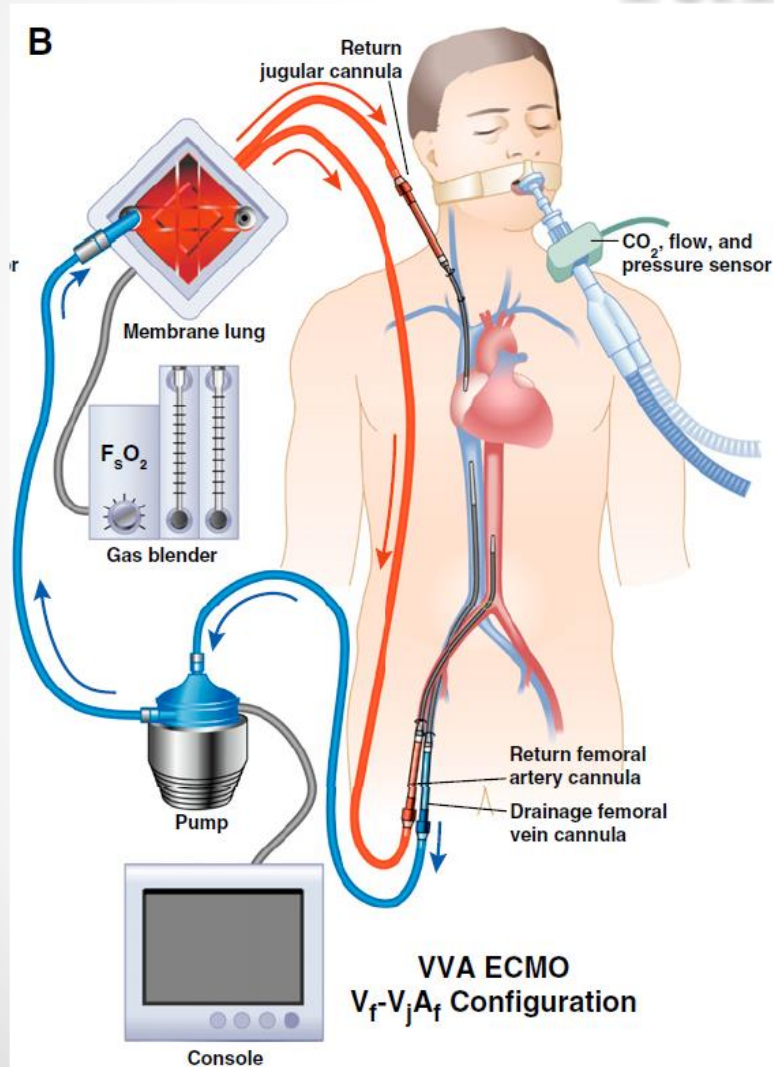




# Dual Lumen (dl) $V_j$ -V configuration



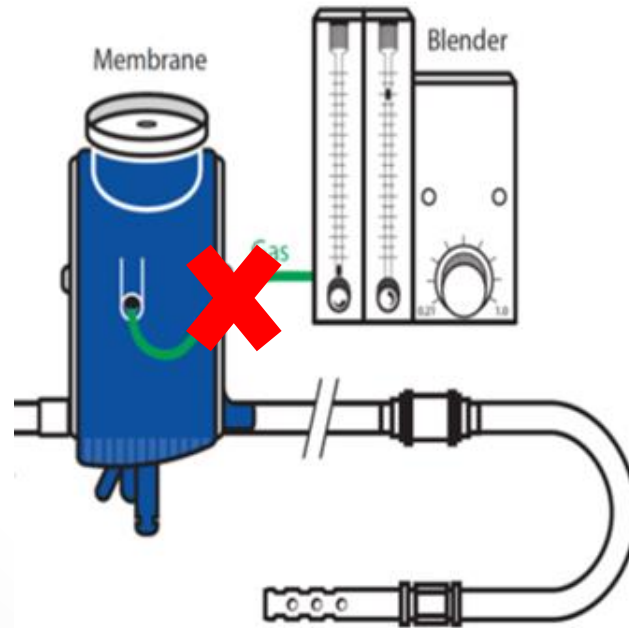
# VV ECMO with RV failure



- V<sub>f</sub>-V<sub>j</sub>A<sub>f</sub> configuration
- Both, partial support
- Sternotomy, **oxyRVAD**
  - RA-PA

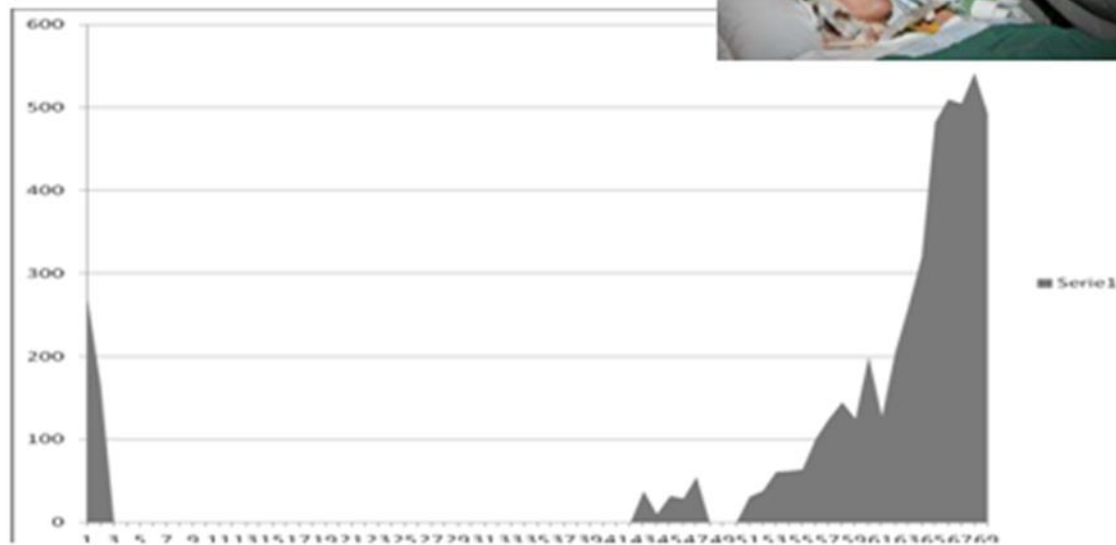
# Weaning of VV ECMO

- Capping the gas inlet
- After 12-24 hrs observation, decannulate



# Lung recovery

Tidal volumes long run ECMO



40 yo, viral ARDS, Awake alert on ECMO,  
total consolidation for 50 days

courtesy of Palle Palmer, Karolinska

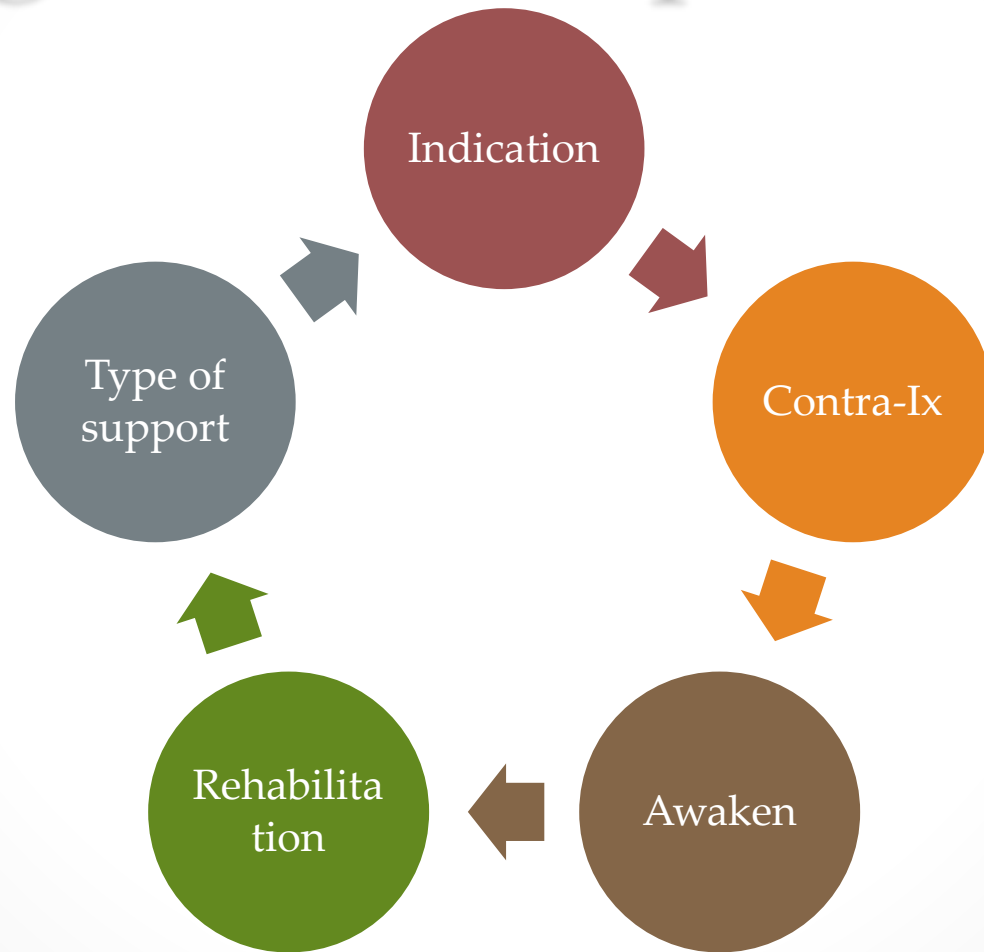


# Change

## Change of concept of ECMO

ECMO I	ECMO II
Sedation, Paralysis	Awake, Spontaneous breathing
Intubated	Tracheostomy
Rest vent settings	CPAP, extubate?
Specialist 24/7	ICU Nurse, ECMO Team role
Lung recruitment?	Watch and wait
Bleeding: major	Bleeding: minor

# Bridge to transplantation



# Ambulatory, BTT



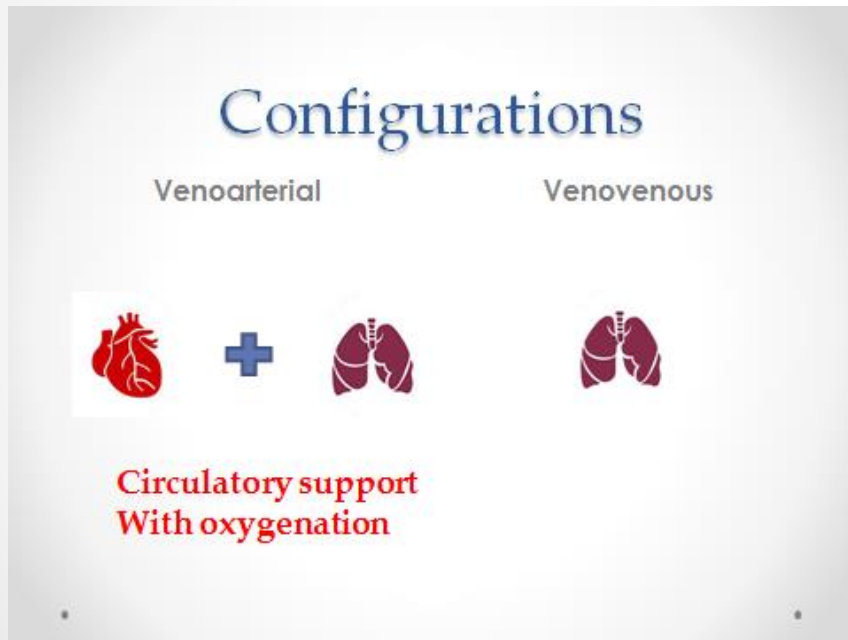
**Ambulatory Lung Assist**  
**PA-LA implantation, 5 weeks, bridging to transplant**  
Regensberg, 2007

# Veno-arterial ECMO

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More complicated

# Hemodynamic

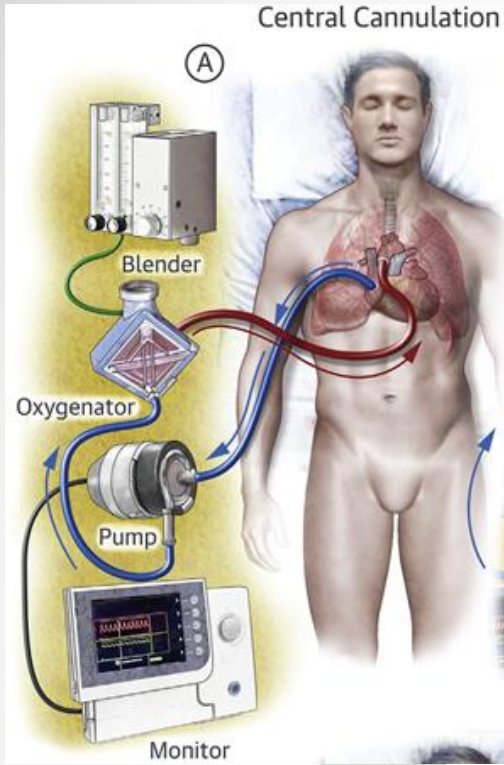


1. Mean arterial blood pressure  $\doteq$  **60 mmHg**
2. Discontinue vasoactive agents
3. **Avoid hypertension**
  1. Afterload 증가로 myocardial recovery 를 방해
  2. Centrifugal pump의 경우 venous return을 방해하여 flow 감소를 야기

# Monitoring

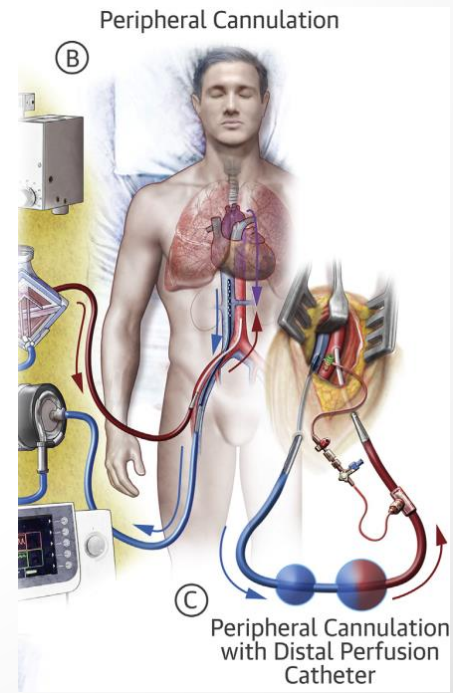
- Monitoring for **adequate tissue perfusion**
  1. Serum **lactate** level
  2. acidosis
  3. Adequate urine output
  4. Mixed venous saturation (**SVO2**)  
> **70%**





Central  
cannulation

Peripheral  
cannulation



Peripheral Cannulation  
with Distal Perfusion  
Catheter



# Central vs peripheral

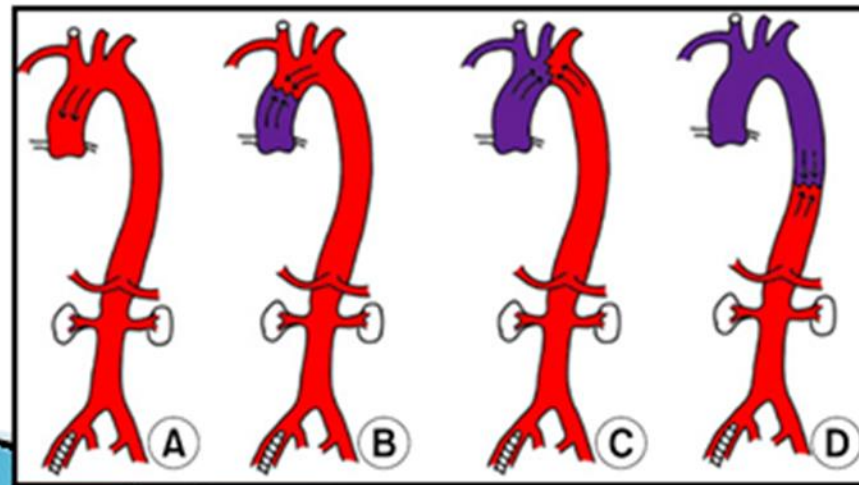
- Open
- Good ECMO flow
- On-site Left vent
- Bleeding
- Percutaneous
- Limited flow
- Additional vent procedure
- Harlequin syndrome
- Limb ischemia



# Harlequin syndrome

## Two circulation syndrome(VA)

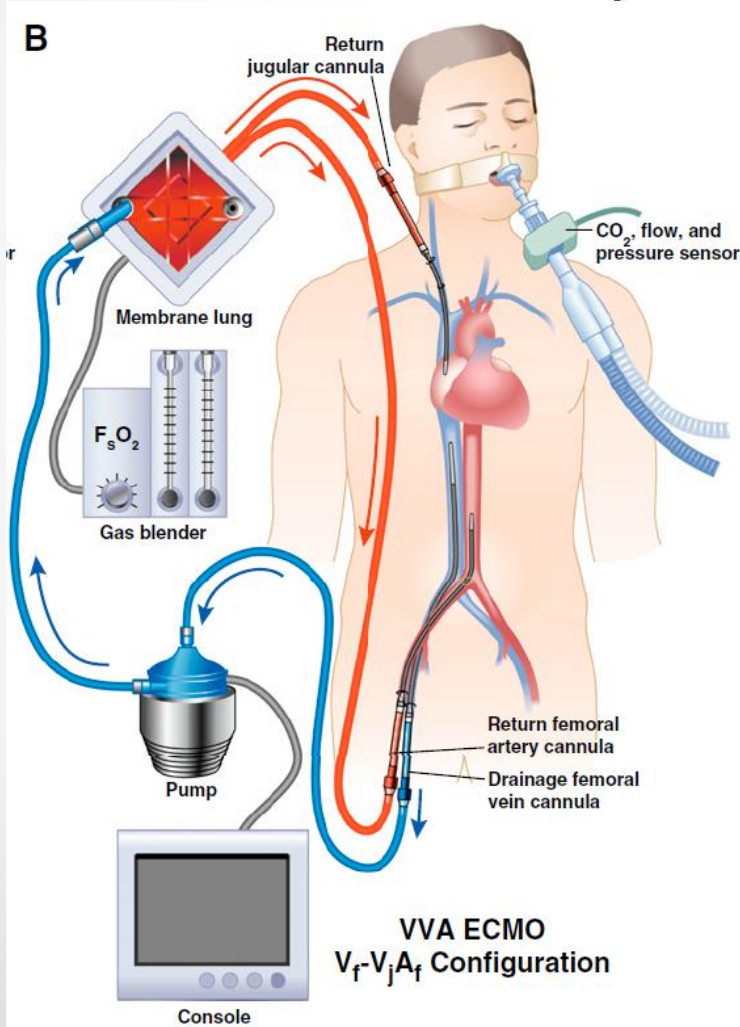
1. Rt. Radial a. ABGA
2. Ventilator and ECMO setting
3. Additional catheter (central cannulation, VAV 전환)



# Peripheral Saturation

- SpO<sub>2</sub> target
  1. **95%** for VA ECMO
- **Lung rest**
  - Avoid high tidal volume and pressure < 25 cmH<sub>2</sub>O
- Avoid hyperoxia
- Avoid respiratory acidosis

# $V_f-A_fV_j$ configuration



- Peripheral VA ECMO with lung failure
- **V-VA ECMO**  
-> VV ECMO  
-> weaning

# Vent the LV

- Pulmonary edema despite of diuresis and inotropes

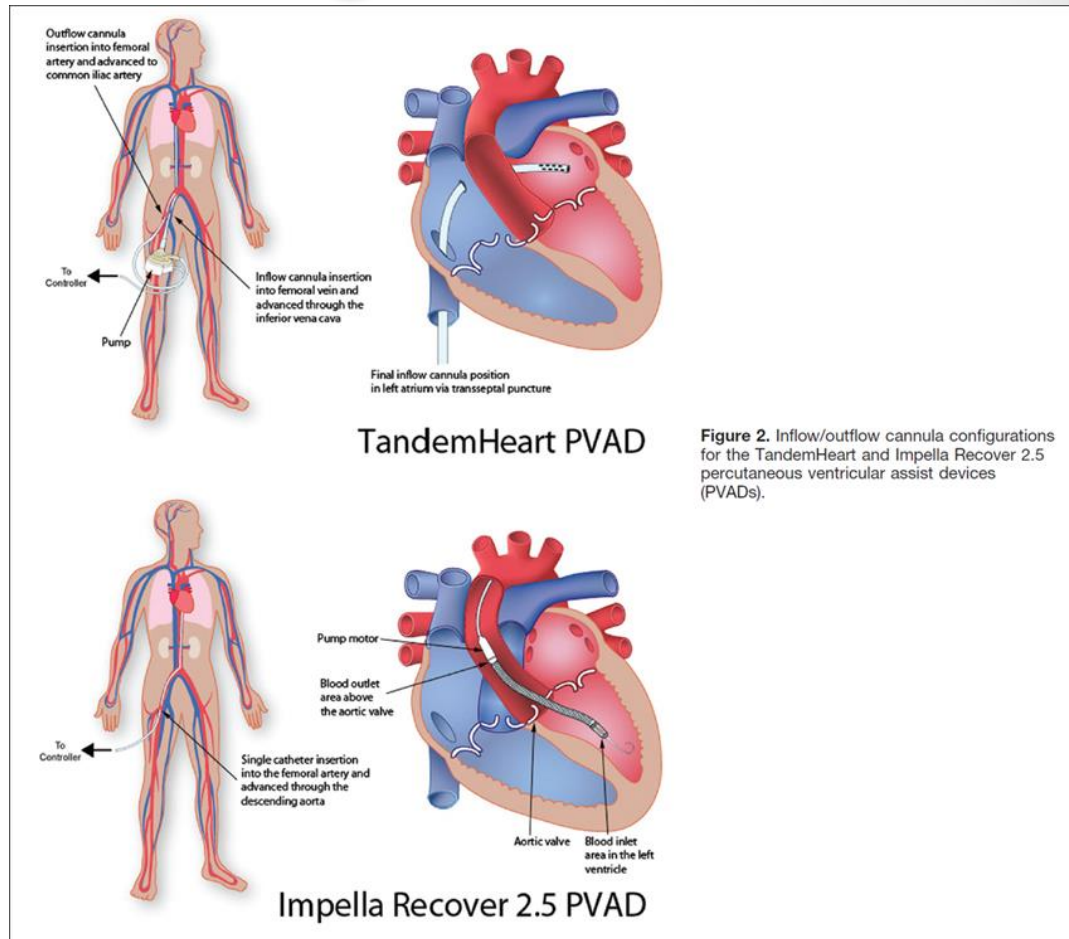
Prevent  
lung injury

Avoid  
stasis  
within the  
LV

Promote  
myocardial  
recovery

# Venting

- Septostomy, trans-aortic venting
- Open **surgical** venting

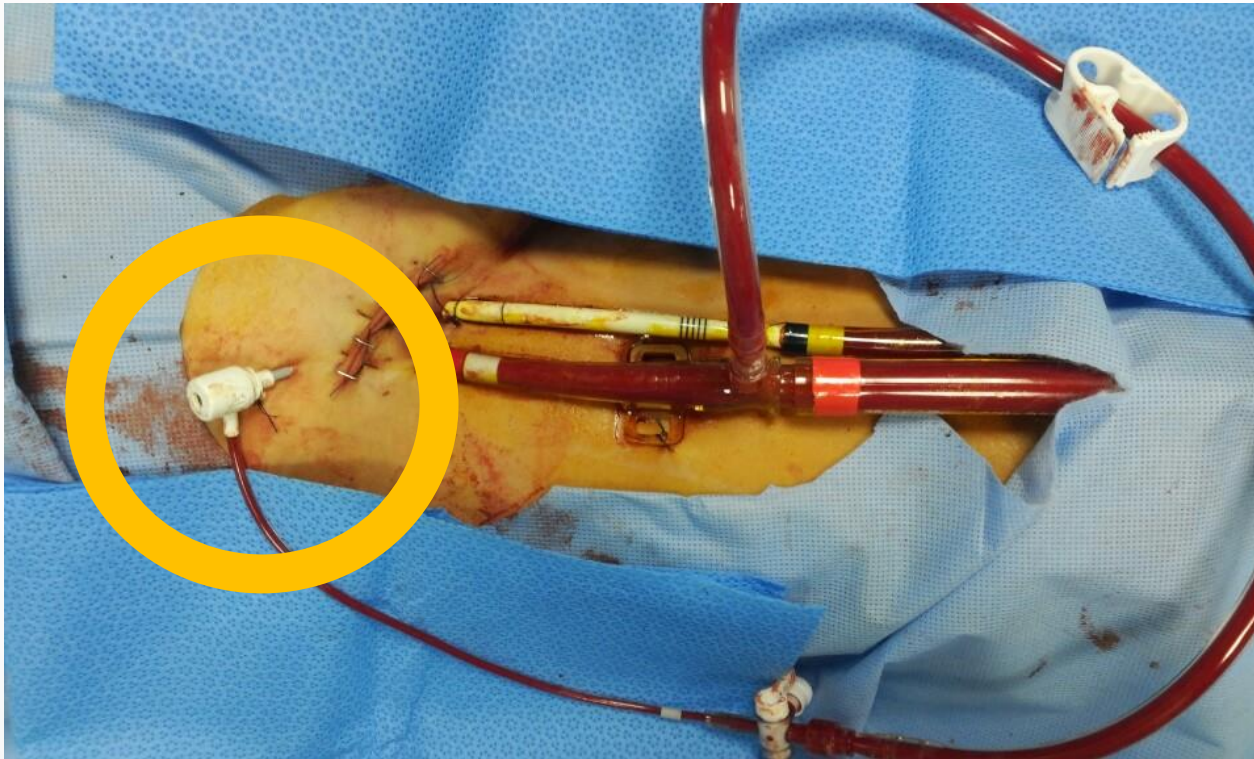


# Limb ischemia

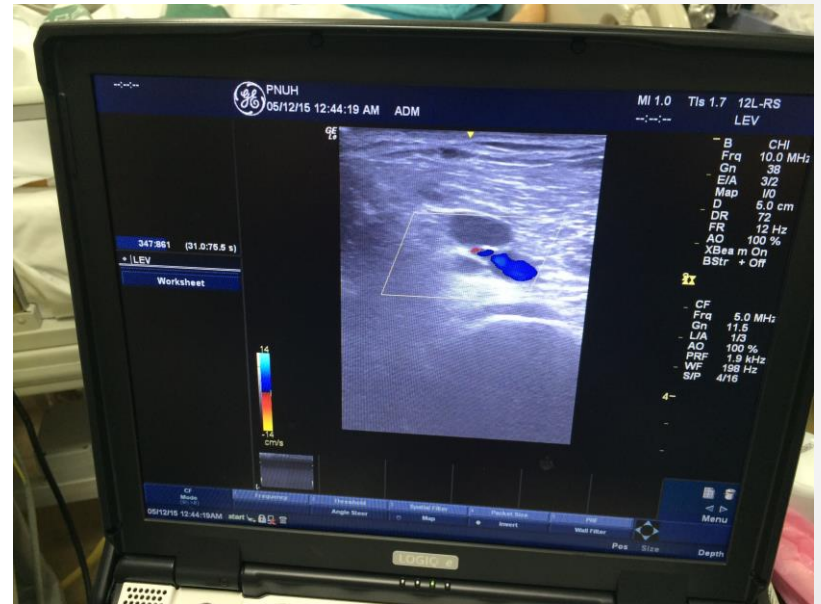
- Most fetal vascular complication
- Golden time, doppler check every 2 hrs.
- Reperfusion injury
- Acidosis
- ARF



# Distal perfusion

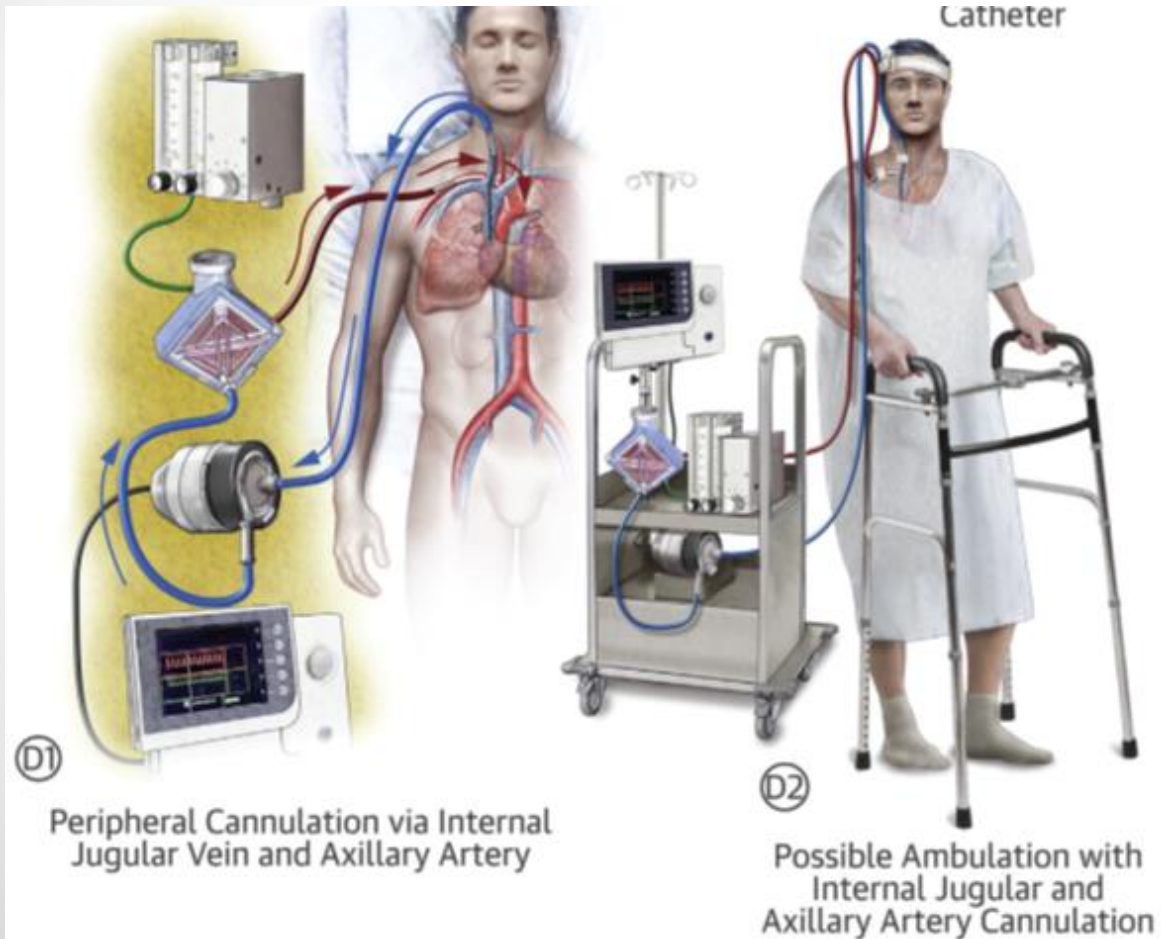


# Reassurance



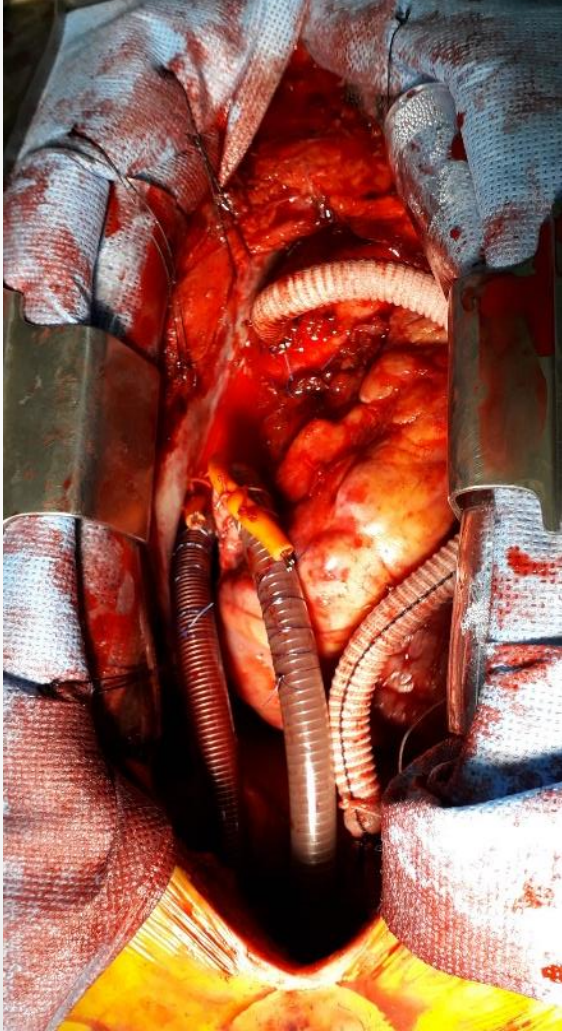


# Peripheral, but upper extremities



- Jugular v. – subclavian a.
- Need open technique
- Arm swelling

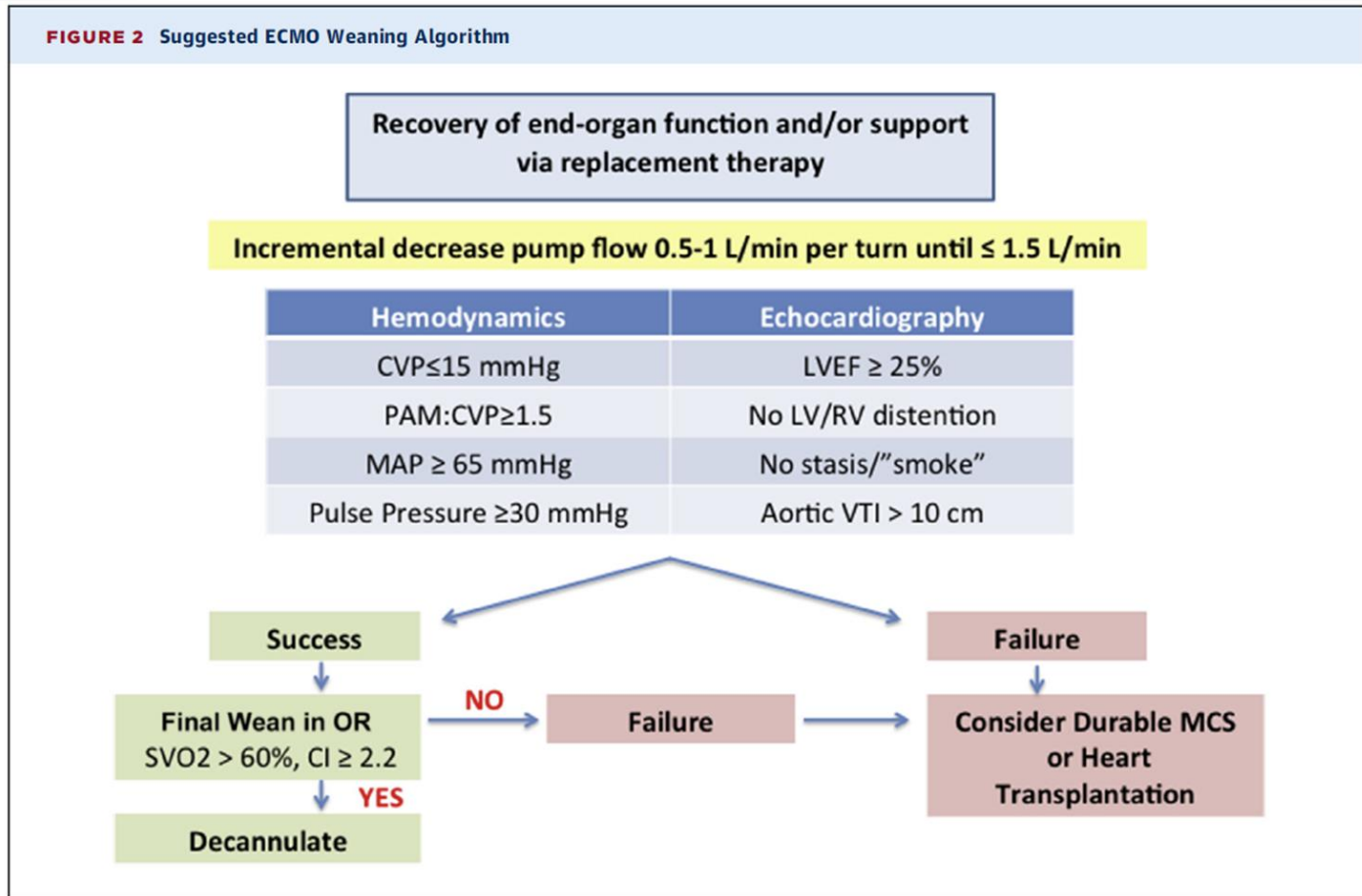
# Central ECMO



RAV<sub>a</sub>-Ao  
configuration

# Wean ECMO

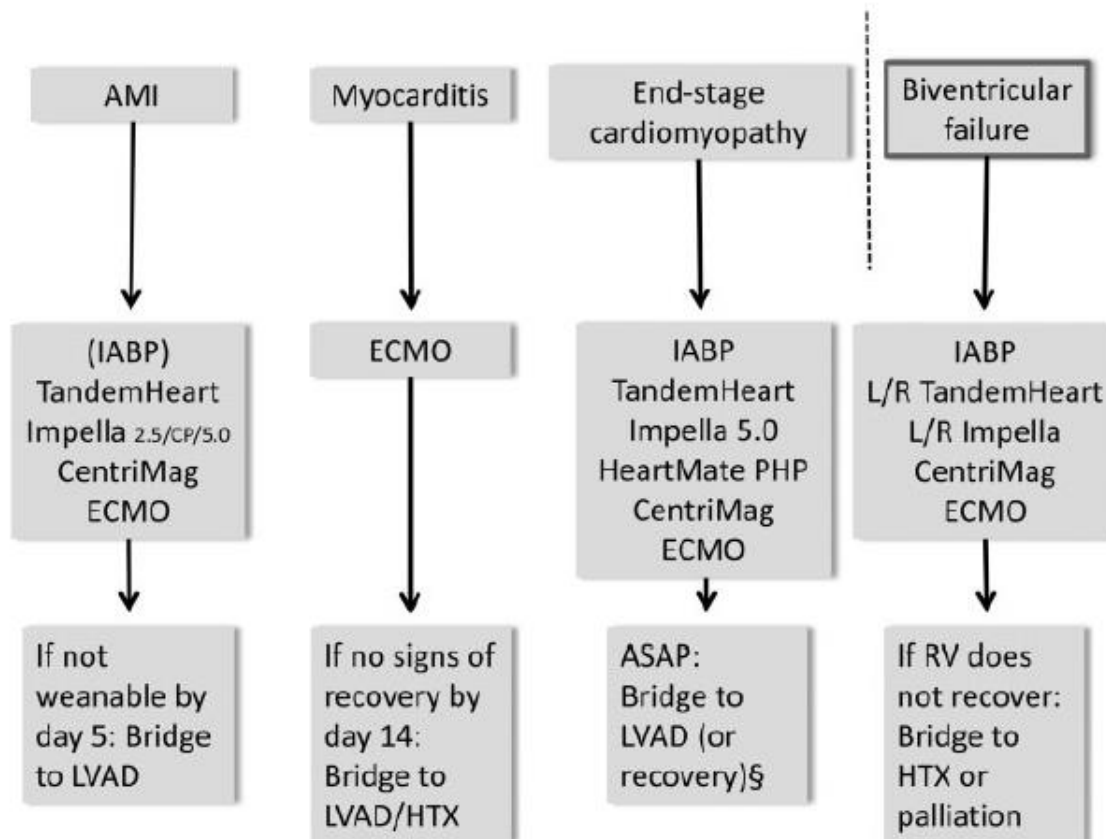
**FIGURE 2** Suggested ECMO Weaning Algorithm





# Short-term mechanical circulatory support as a bridge to durable left ventricular assist device implantation in refractory cardiogenic shock: a systematic review and meta-analysis

European Journal of Cardio-Thoracic Surgery 52 (2017) 14–25



**Figure 2:** Current application of short-term mechanical circulatory support and possible timing towards durable left ventricular assist device in patients with refractory cardiogenic shock. § Bridge to recovery is only realistic in case of *de novo* heart failure or in acute on chronic heart failure when a clear cause for exacerbation exists.

# Common management

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# Anticoagulation (Heparin)



- Target **ACT** (activated clotting time) : 180-220 sec
- aPTT, factor Xa assay
- Futhan, argatroban

# Blood product administration

- Platelet count > 10 만/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Hematocrit > 35-40 %
- Fibrinogen > 150 mg/dl (50-100 mg in 1 pack of cryoprecipitate)
- FFP
  - Hypovolemia, 응고인자부족, **AT III** 부족
  - Vit. K 같이 보충하는 것이 좋다
- Albumin > 2.5 mg/dl
- Electrolyte imbalance (potassium...)



# Practice

**Table 7-3. Laboratory Schedule.**

Anticoagulation Lab	Guideline
ACT	Q1h - Q2h
aPTT	Q6h - Q12
Anti-factor Xa Assay	Q6h
Platelets	Q6h - Q12h
INR	Q6h - Q12h
Fibrinogen	Q12h - Q24h
CBC	Q6h - Q12h
Antithrombin Level	Daily - PRN
Thromboelastography	Daily - PRN for bleeding or clotting complications

**Table 7-4. Blood Product and Factor Replacement.**

Anticoagulation Lab	Guidelines
Platelets	Platelet transfusion to maintain counts >80,000 $\mu$ L to 100,000 $\mu$ L
INR	FFP transfusion to maintain INR <2.0
Fibrinogen	Cryoprecipitate to maintain fibrinogen >100 mg/dL OR >150 mg/dL if bleeding or prior surgical intervention
Hematocrit	PRBCs to maintain hematocrit >30% (consider higher goal for neonates and children with cyanotic congenital heart disease or lower goal for stable, adult patients)
Antithrombin	>50%-80% (>0.5-0.8 u/mL), consider AT replacement if on maximum dose of UNFH and unable to obtain therapeutic anti-factor Xa assay

# Cannula site Bleeding

- Compression
- Purse-string suture
- Coagulopathy 교정
- Revision

# Fixation



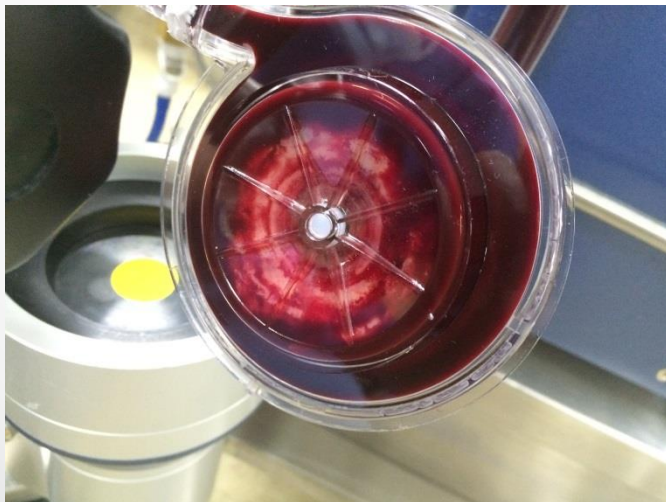
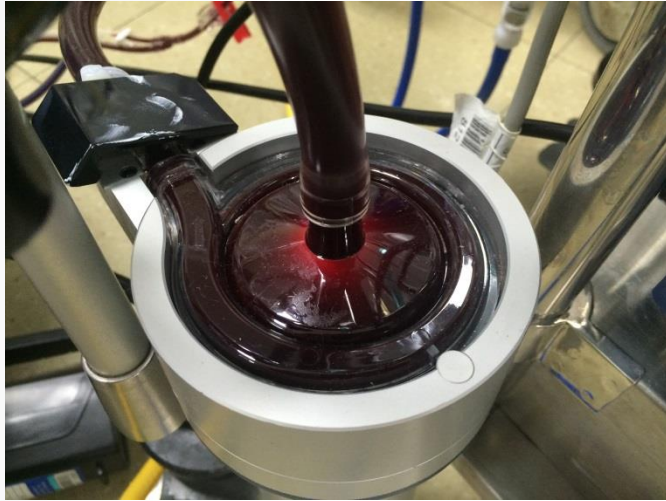


# ECMO emergencies



# Pump failure

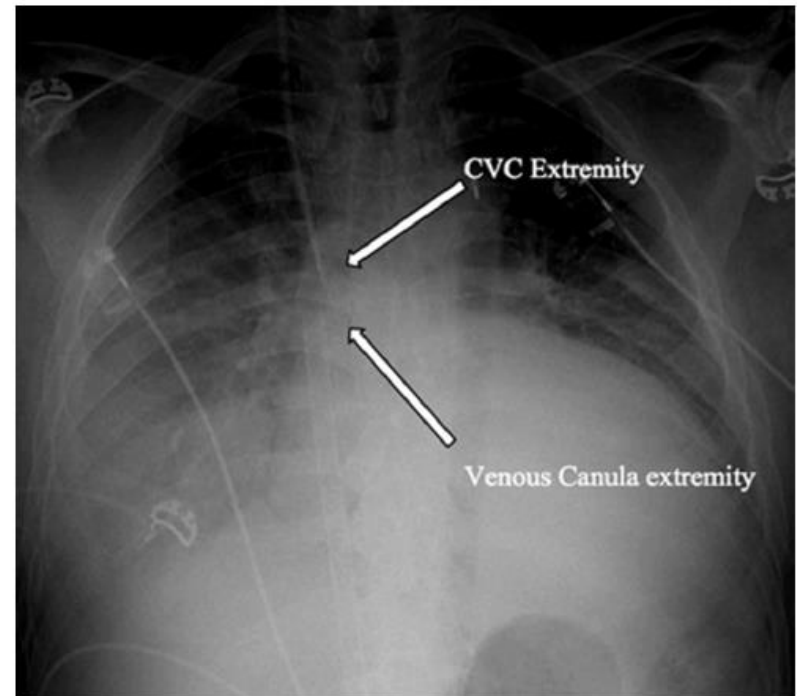
- Acute thrombosis
- **Circuit change**



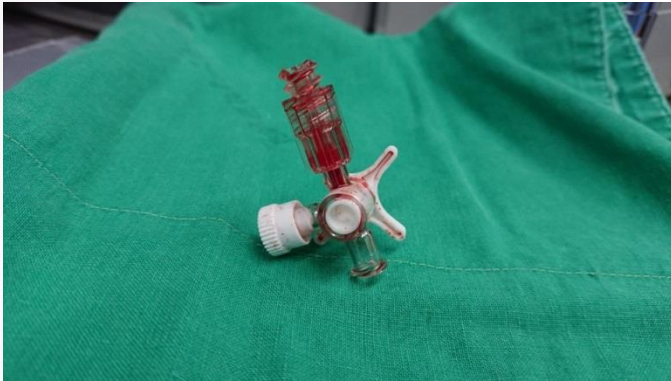
# Air embolism

**Massive air embolism from central venous catheter during veno-arterial ECMO therapy**

Anaesth Crit Care Pain Med 37 (2018) 271–272



# Rupture of circuit





# Accidental de-cannulation



- **C**lamp
- **C**ompress
- **S**top pump
  
- **C**all for help
- **R**esuscitate the patient

# Shut down

- Re-booting
- Another machine
- **Hand crank**

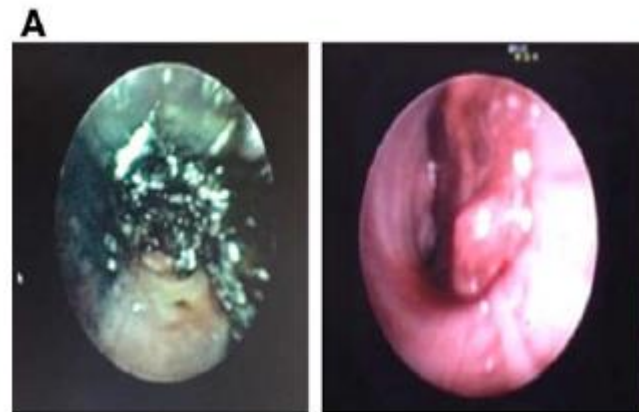


# Recovery from Total Acute Lung Failure After 20 Months of Extracorporeal Life Support

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**Table 1. Organ Support by Phase**

	ECMO (Phase 1)	ECMO (Phase 2)	ECMO (Phase 3)	ECMO (Phase 4)	ECMO (Phase 5)
ECLS Day #	1–7	7–61	61–420	420–552	553–605
Type of extracorporeal support	VA-ECMO	VV-ECMO	RVAD-oxygenator “CentriMag with Quadrox”	Peds RVAD-oxygenator “PediMag with Ped-Quadrox”	ECCOR
Supports oxygenation	X	X	X	X	
Supports carbon dioxide removal	X	X	X	X	X
Supports left ventricle	X				
Supports right ventricle	X		X	X	



Viabile exit strategy

Management goal

Timely change of  
type of support



Thank you for your  
attention