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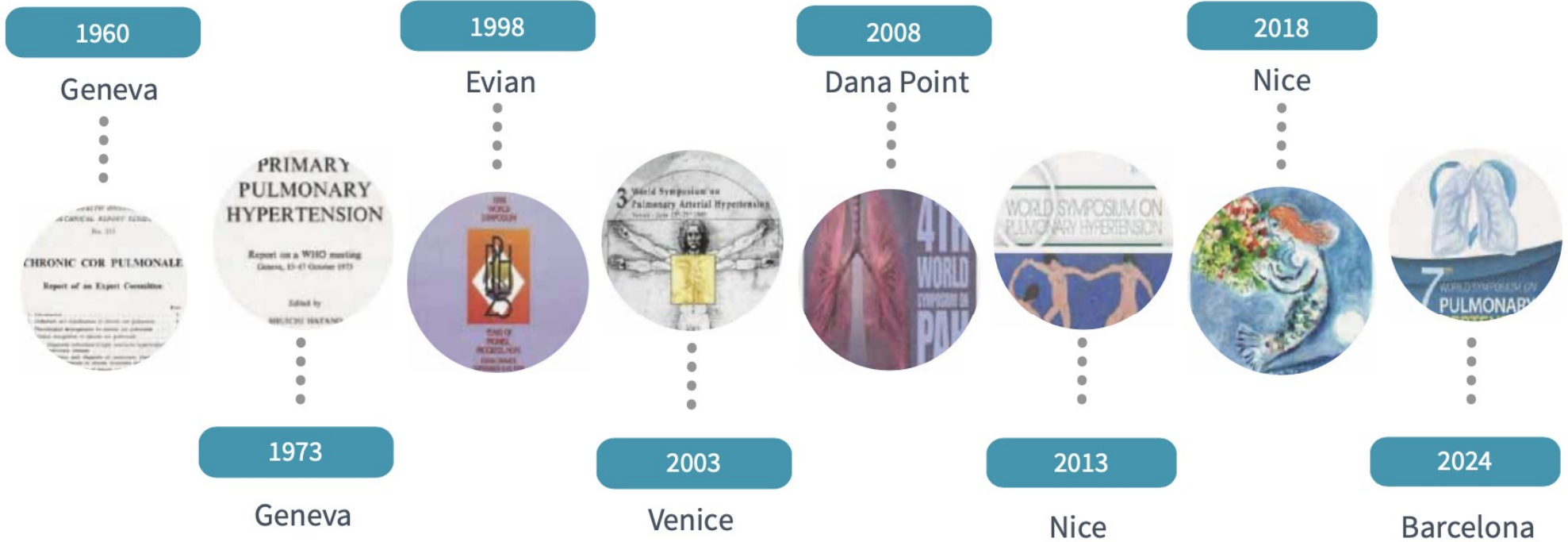
for rare or low prevalence
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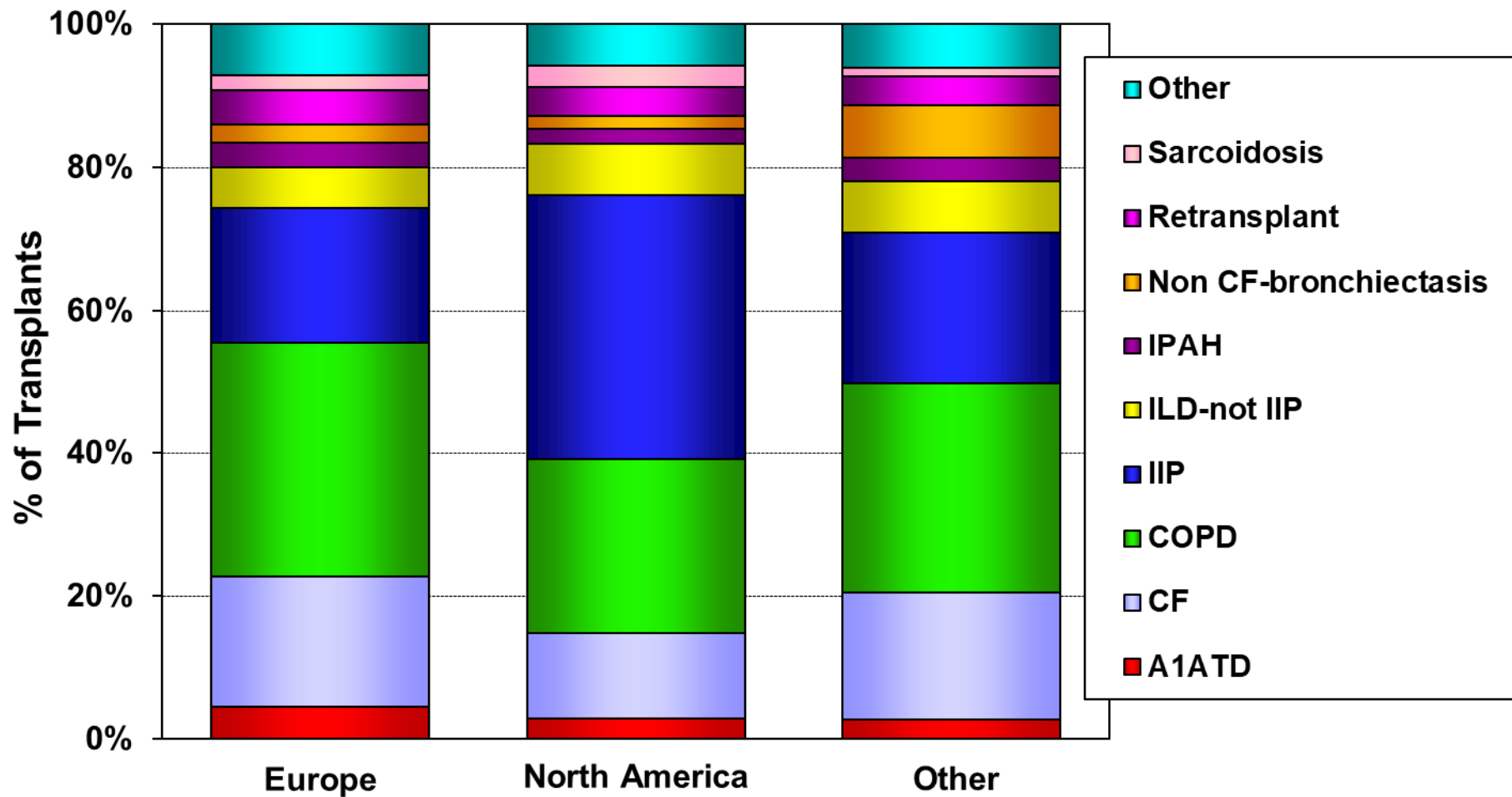
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- 1192 HCPs
- 471 Industry Staff

Adult Lung Transplants

Diagnosis Distribution by Location

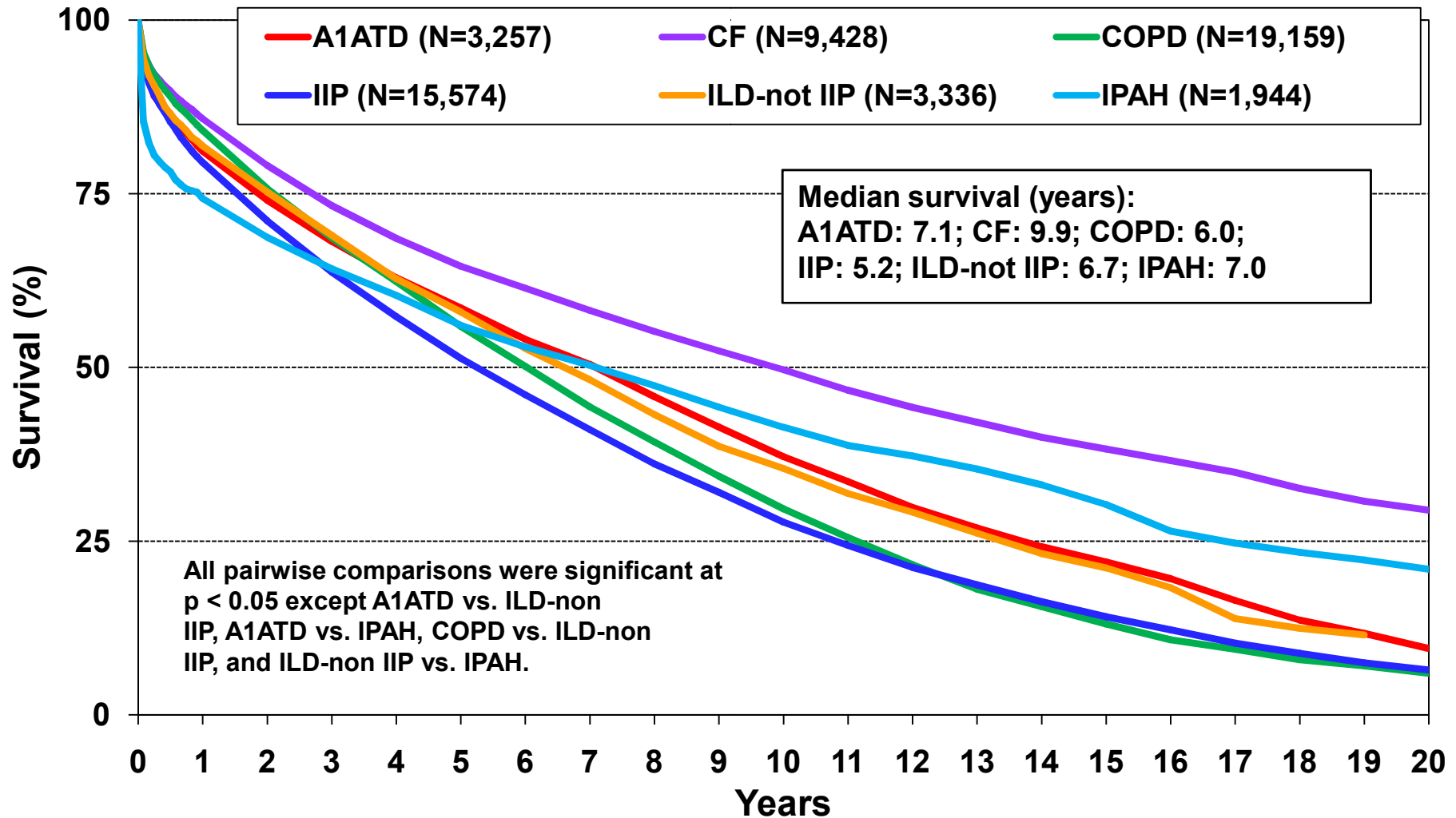
(Transplants: January 2005 – June 2018)



Adult Lung Transplants

Kaplan-Meier Survival by Major Diagnosis

(Transplants: January 1992 – June 2017)



TRANSPLANTACE U PLICNÍ HYPERTENZE (2022)

| Recommendations | Class ^a | Level ^b |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| It is recommended that potentially eligible candidates are referred for LTx evaluation when they have an inadequate response to oral combination therapy, indicated by an intermediate- or high risk or by a REVEAL risk score >7 | I | C |
| It is recommended to list patients for LTx who are at high risk of death or with a REVEAL risk score ≥10 despite receiving optimized medical therapy including s.c. or i.v. prostacyclin analogues | I | C |

Referral

Potentially eligible patients for whom LTx might be an option in the event of treatment failure

ESC/ERS intermediate-high or high risk or REVEAL risk score >7 on appropriate PAH medication

Progressive disease or recent hospitalization for worsening PAH

Need for i.v. or s.c. prostacyclin therapy

Known or suspected high-risk variants, such as PVOD or PCH, severe right ventricular hypertrophy, sclerotic changes, or large and progressive pulmonary artery aneurysms

Signs of secondary liver or kidney dysfunction due to PAH or other potentially life-threatening complications, such as recurrent haemoptysis

Listing

Patient has been fully evaluated and prepared for transplantation

ESC/ERS high risk or REVEAL risk score >10 on appropriate PAH medication, usually including i.v. or s.c. prostacyclin analogues

Progressive hypoxaemia, especially in patients with PVOD or PCH

Progressive, but not end-stage liver or kidney dysfunction due to PAH or other life-threatening haemoptysis

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Indications to list for transplantation

High-risk category despite optimal medical therapy

Persistent intermediate–high risk despite optimal medical therapy with significant RV dysfunction

Recurrent hospitalisation for RV failure despite optimal medical therapy

Life-threatening haemoptysis

Liver or kidney dysfunction[#]

In some instances, persistent severe impairment in quality of life can be considered as an indication for transplantation

Diagnosis of PVOD or PCH that has failed a trial of conventional PAH therapy

Diagnosis of underlying ILD, COPD or combined pulmonary fibrosis/emphysema combined with severe RV dysfunction despite optimal management

Anticipated programme waitlist times

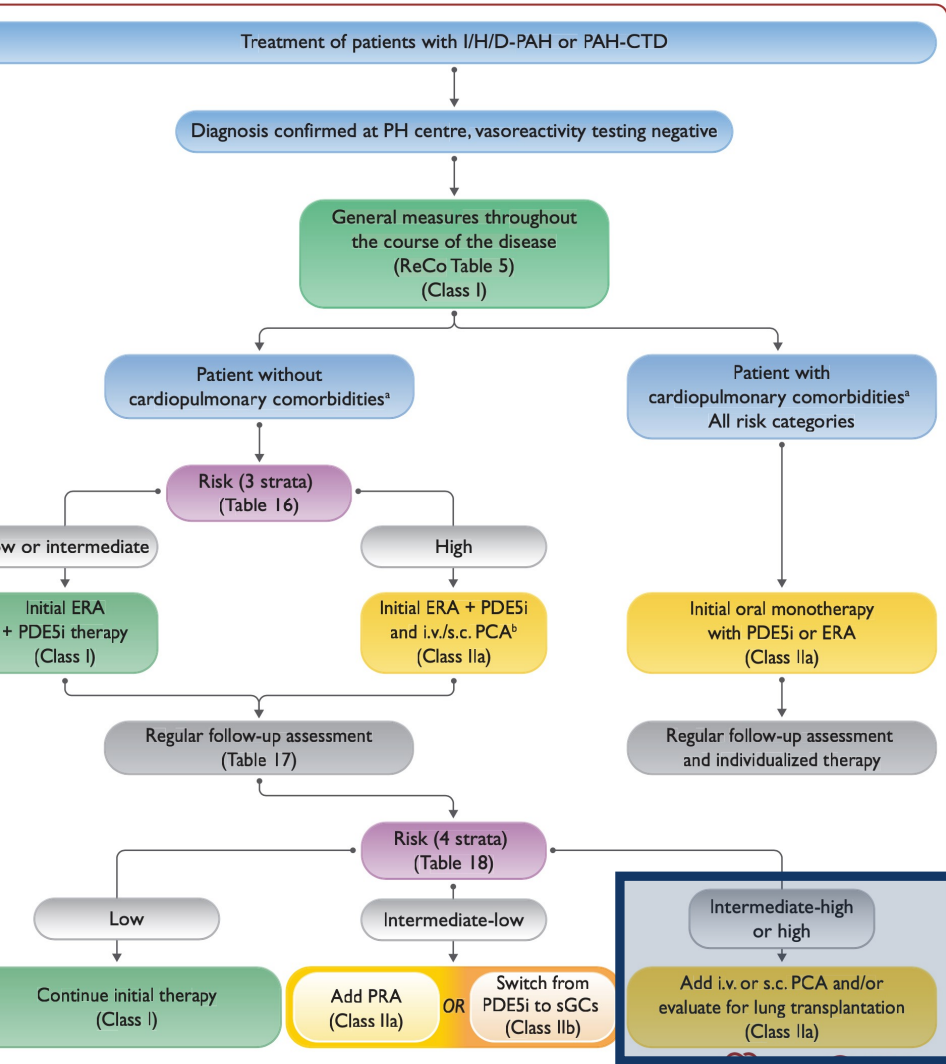
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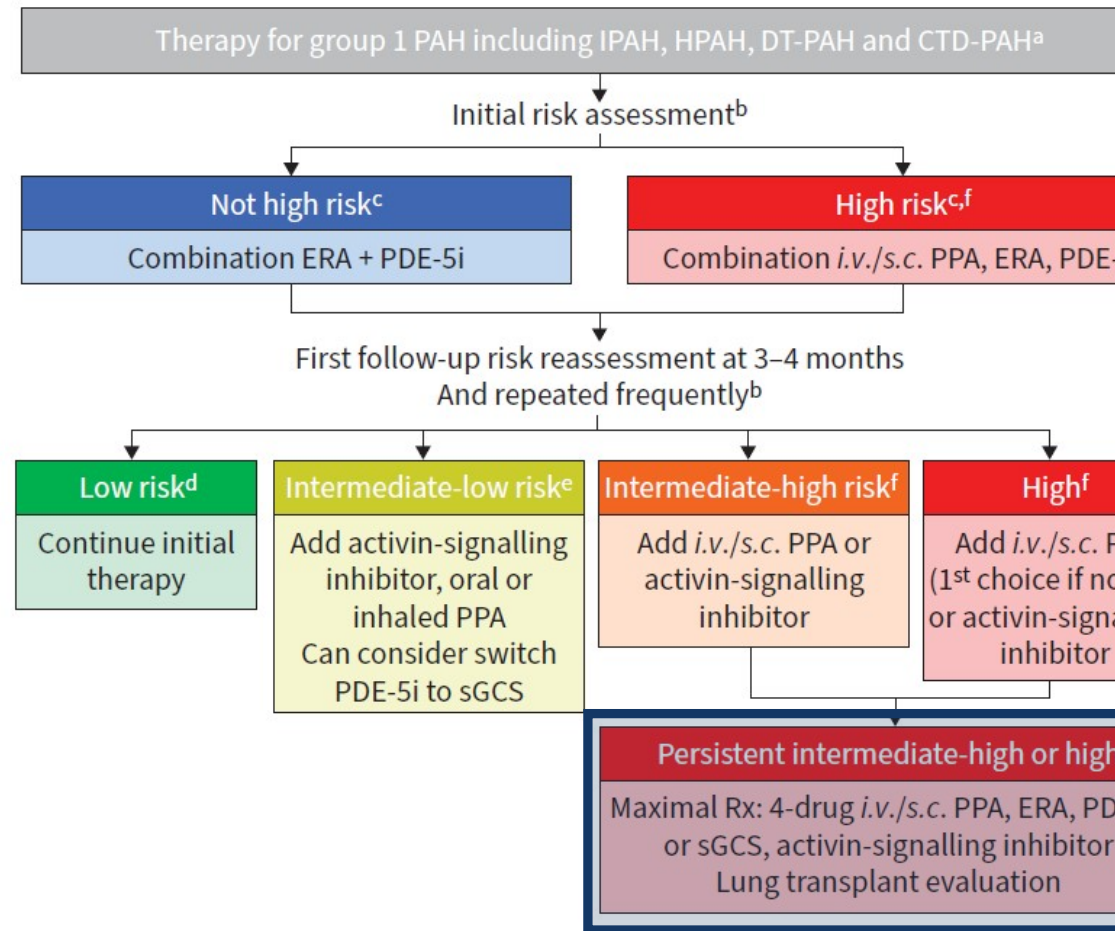
Rizika hemodynamické nestability a primární dysfunkce štěpu

| Recipient risk factors | Complication |
|--|---|
| RV function | RV dysfunction and haemodynamic instability (paradoxically, better RV function has been associated with a higher risk of primary graft dysfunction) |
| Listing mPAP, RAP, PVR | Primary graft dysfunction |
| Scleroderma | Haemodynamic instability |
| Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction | Haemodynamic instability, primary graft dysfunction?, worse long-term survival |
| RV hypertrophy | RV outflow tract obstruction |
| BMI | Primary graft dysfunction |
| Creatinine | Primary graft dysfunction |
| Cardiopulmonary bypass | Primary graft dysfunction |
| Transfusion during surgery | Primary graft dysfunction |
| Smoking history | Primary graft dysfunction |

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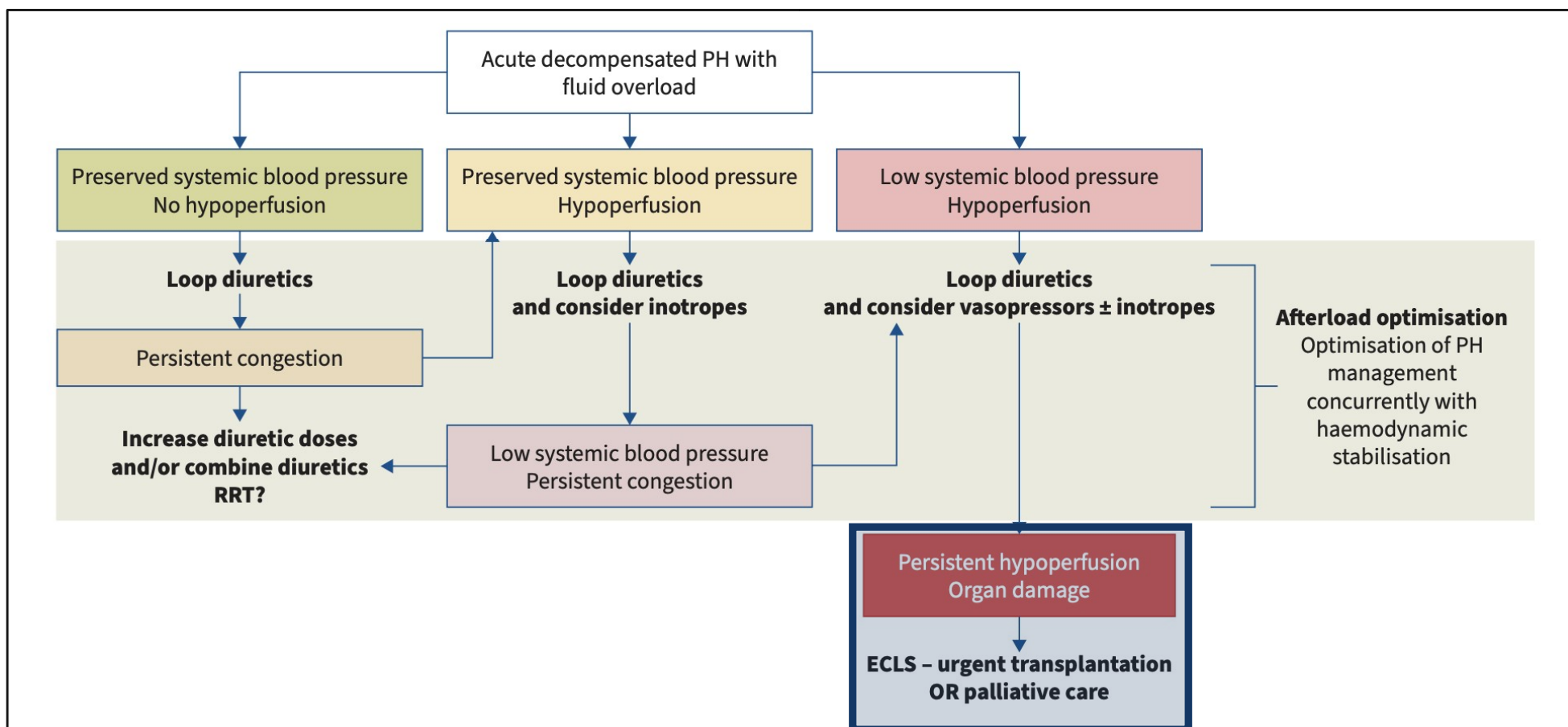


Treatment algorithm for pulmonary arterial hypertension



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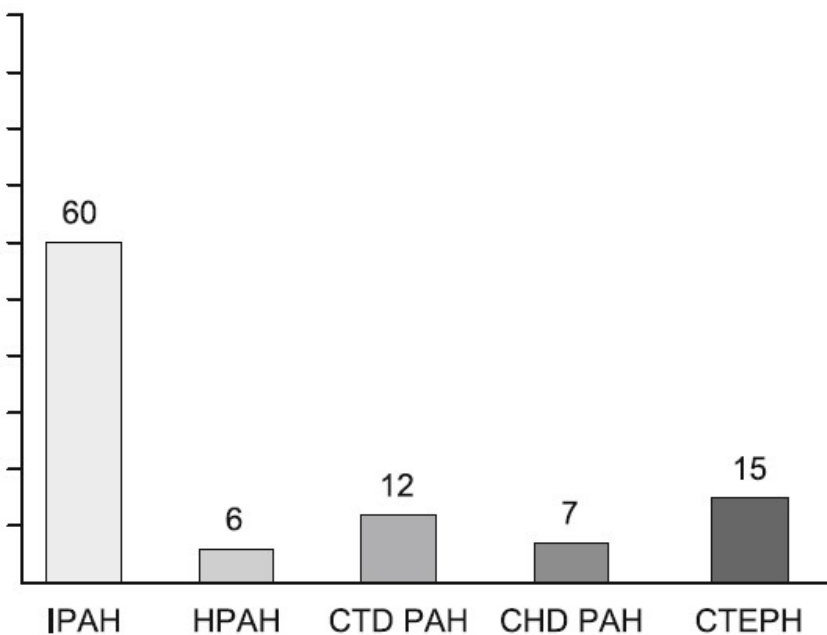
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Prospective analysis of RHF 2004-2013 (PAH, CTEPH, 70 patients, 117 hospitalizations, mean age 53.1 years)
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Etiology of PH

| | Total | ICU | Cardio war |
|-----------------------------------|--------|--------|------------|
| N of cases | 117 | 21 | 96 |
| Hyponatremia (N of cases) | 63 | 15 | 48 |
| Creatinine (mean±SD) | 133±53 | 154±74 | 128± |
| Systolic blood pressure (mean±SD) | 108±17 | 102±16 | 109± |
| Anemia <Hb 100 g/l (N of cases) | 7 | 3 | 4 |
| Haemoglobin (g/L; mean±SD) | 133±24 | 127±28 | 134± |
| Ascites (N of cases) | 41 | 7 | 34 |
| Paracentesis (N of cases) | 27 | 6 | 21 |
| SBP (N of cases) | 11 | 4 | 7 |

SBP – spontaneous bacterial peritonitis

Baseline characteristics

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| | Hospitalizations | | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------------|------------|
| | All (n=117) | Cardiology ward (n=96) | ICU (n=21) |
| Diuretics (n) | 15 (13%) | 4 (4%) | 11 (52%) |
| Loop diuretics | 45 (38%) | 43 (45%) | 2 (10%) |
| Thiazide diuretics | 72 (62%) | 53 (55%) | 19 (91%) |
| Dobutamine | 37 (32%) | 19 (20%) | 17 (81%) |
| Norepinephrine | 6 (5%) | - | 6 (29%) |
| Levosimendan | 5 (4%) | - | 5 (24%) |
| ECMO | 5 (4%) | - | 5 (24%) |
| CVVH | 10 (9%) | - | 10 (48%) |
| IMV | 1 (1%) | - | 1 (5%) |
| Other | 2 (2%) | - | 2 (10%) |

- Continuous veno-venous hemofiltration, NIV – non- invasive ventilation, IMV – invasive mechanic ventilation, ECMO – Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation

Therapy

| | All (n=21) | Survivors (n=10) | Non-survivors (n=11) |
|----------------|------------|------------------|----------------------|
| dobutamine | 18 | 7 (39 %) | 11 (61 %) |
| norepinephrine | 6 | 0 (0 %) | 6 (100 %) |
| levosimendan | 5 | 2 (40 %) | 3 (60 %) |
| NIV | 10 | 4 (40%) | 6 (60 %) |
| IMV | 1 | 0 (0 %) | 1 (100 %) |
| CVVH | 5 | 2 (40 %) | 3 (60 %) |
| ECMO | 2 | 1 (50 %) | 1 (50 %) |

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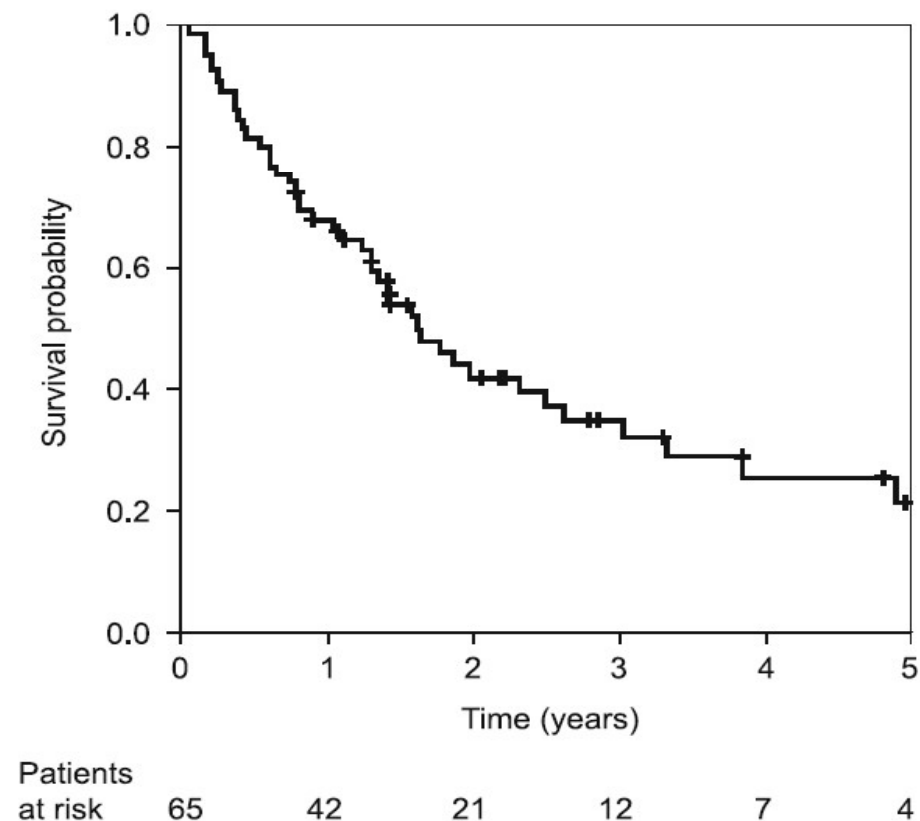
Therapy - ICU

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Survival after the first admission for RHF



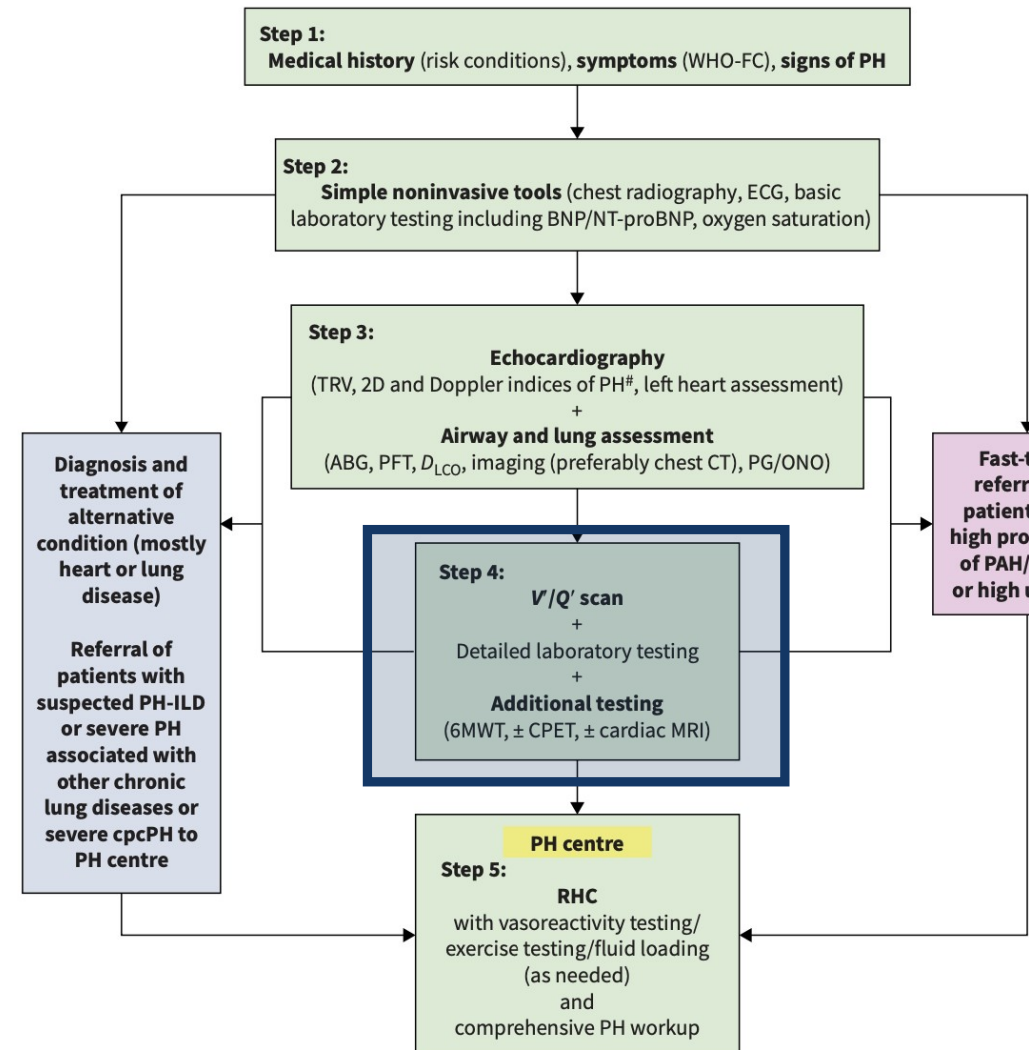
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Definition, classification and diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension

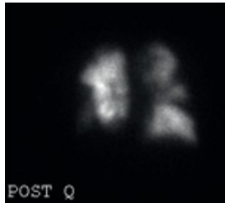


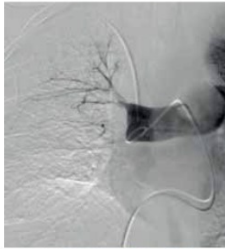

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| 1 Haemodynamic criteria of pulmonary hypertension (PH) | |
|--|--|
| | Haemodynamic characteristics |
| Pre-capillary PH | mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP ≤15 mmHg PVR >2 WU |
| Isolated post-capillary PH (ipcPH) | mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP >15 mmHg PVR ≤2 WU |
| Combined post- and pre-capillary PH (cpcPH) | mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP >15 mmHg PVR >2 WU |
| Group 1 PH | mPAP/CO slope >3 mmHg/L/min between rest and exercise |

mPAP: mean pulmonary arterial pressure; PAWP: pulmonary arterial wedge pressure; PVR: pulmonary vascular resistance; WU: Wood Units; CO: cardiac output.



Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary disease

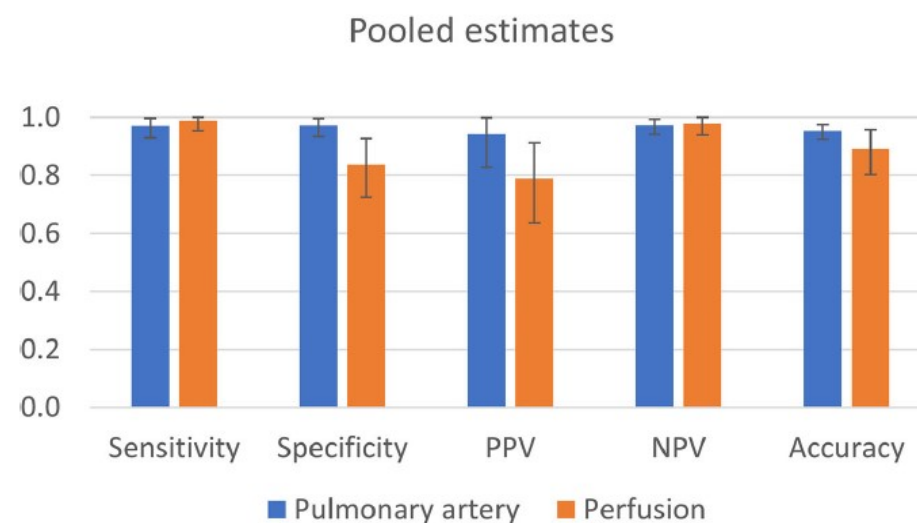
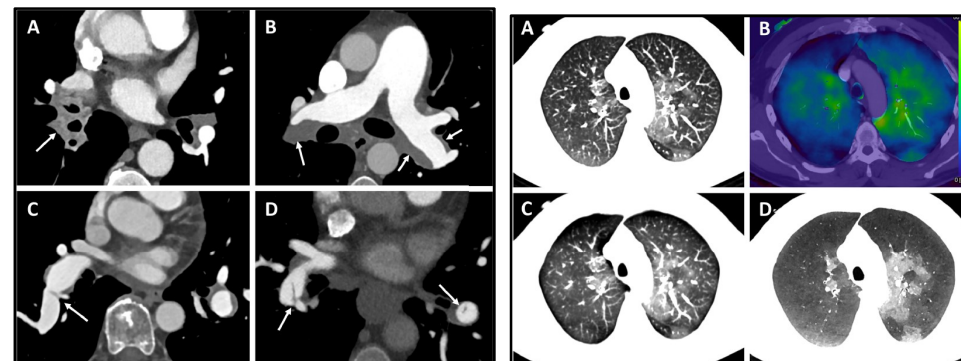
| Test | Pros | Cons | Examples |
|---|--|---|---|
| V/Q scan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Screening test of choice • Specific to pulmonary arterial blood flow • Normal or abnormal | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perception of being an outdated test or phasing out • Ventilation may not be available (e.g. accessibility, pandemic effect) |  |
| SPECT scan | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More sensitive than planar radionuclide perfusion scan • May become more readily available than V/Q | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not additive if planar scan already available |  |
| CT pulmonary angiogram (with or without dual energy) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Most widely available • Detailed information about pulmonary circulation but also lung parenchyma and mediastinum • Dual energy capable of perfusion map | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • False negative results (e.g. chronic segmental/subsegmental disease) • Requires radiologist with CTEPD awareness and experience • Contrast necessary |  |
| Pulmonary angiogram | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Direct injection into pulmonary arteries can offer details of the lumen including sequential views as contrast passes • Helpful for surgical or BPA planning | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires right heart catheterisation with devices allowing for rapid injection without catheter migration • Limited access to expertise • Can underestimate disease |  |
| MRI | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No radiation • Can offer views of pulmonary circulation, perfusion map and surrounding soft tissues • Valuable for pulmonary arterial tumour evaluation • Additional cardiac morphology and functional assessment | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Requires radiologist with CTEPD awareness and experience • Limited access to expertise |  |

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

10 studií, 734 pacientů

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

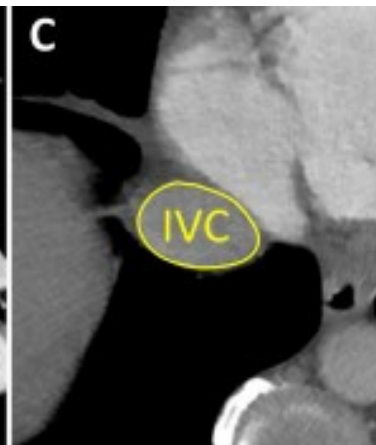
| Author | Year published | Design | Age (years) ± SD (range) | Male gender | Inclusion criteria | Sample size | Patients with CTEPH |
|----------------|----------------|--------|--------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Tunariu [8] |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



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

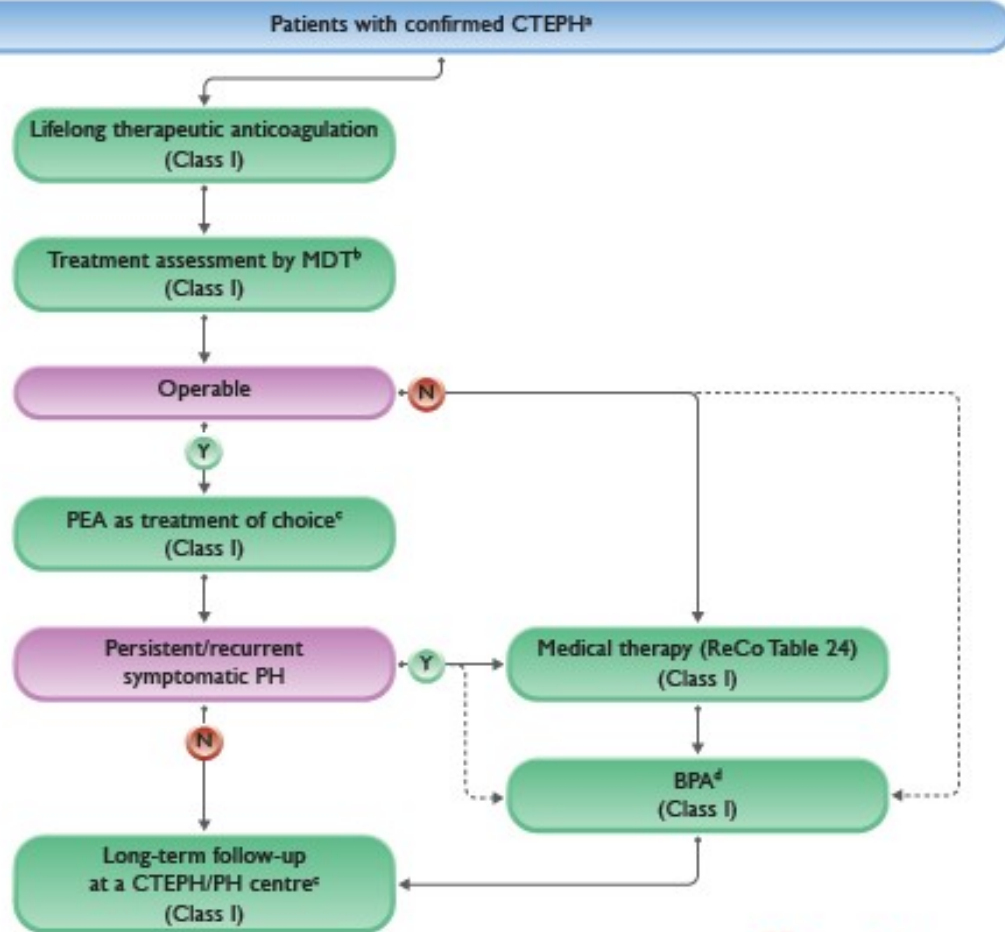
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patients with CTEPH, 49 patients without CTEPH
 three radiologists with different levels of experience in CT imaging (**R1**:15 years, **R2**:6 years, and **R3**:3 years)

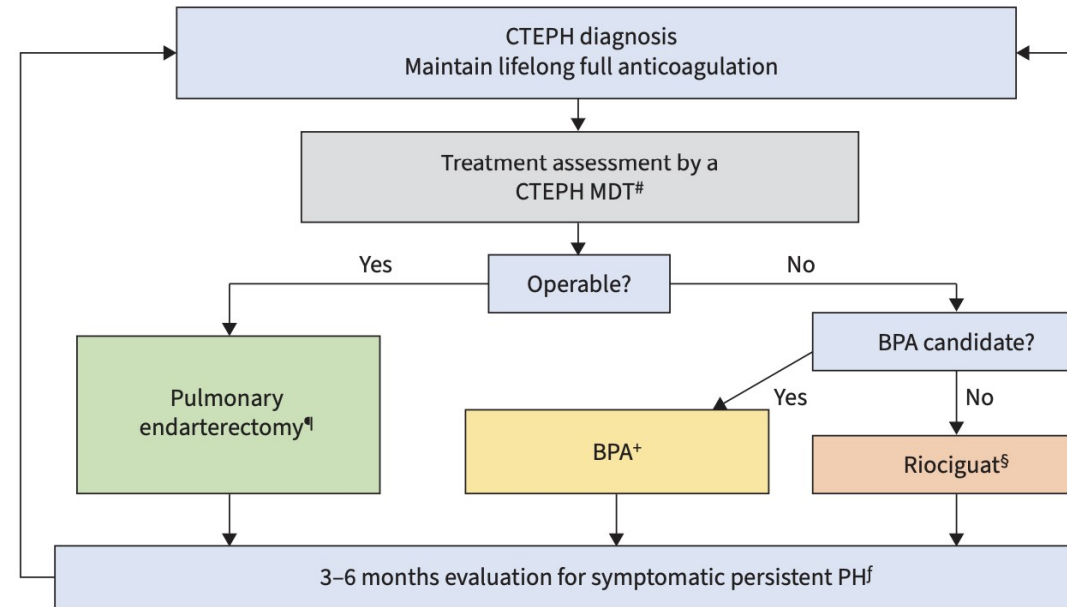


| | R1 | | R2 | | R3 | | Overall | |
|-------------|-----|--------|-----|--------|-----|--------|---------|--------|
| | (%) | 95%CI | (%) | 95%CI | (%) | 95%CI | (%) | 95%CI |
| Sensitivity | 100 | 93–100 | 100 | 93–100 | 100 | 93–100 | 100 | 98–100 |
| Specificity | 100 | 93–100 | 96 | 86–100 | 96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

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Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary disease



Humbert M et al. *Eur Respir J* 2022; DOI: 10.1183/1399300
Kim NH et al. *Eur Respir J* 2024; in press: 2401294

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Multidiscipinární CTEPH tým

- Chirurg se zkušeností s PEA
- Intervenční kardiolog se zkušeností s BPA
- Specialista na plicní hypertenzi
- Radiolog se zkušeností z vysokoobjemového CTEPH centra

Optimální počty výkonů

- PEA > 50 výkonů/rok
- BPA > 100 výkonů/rok nebo > 30 pacientů se zahájenou léčbou

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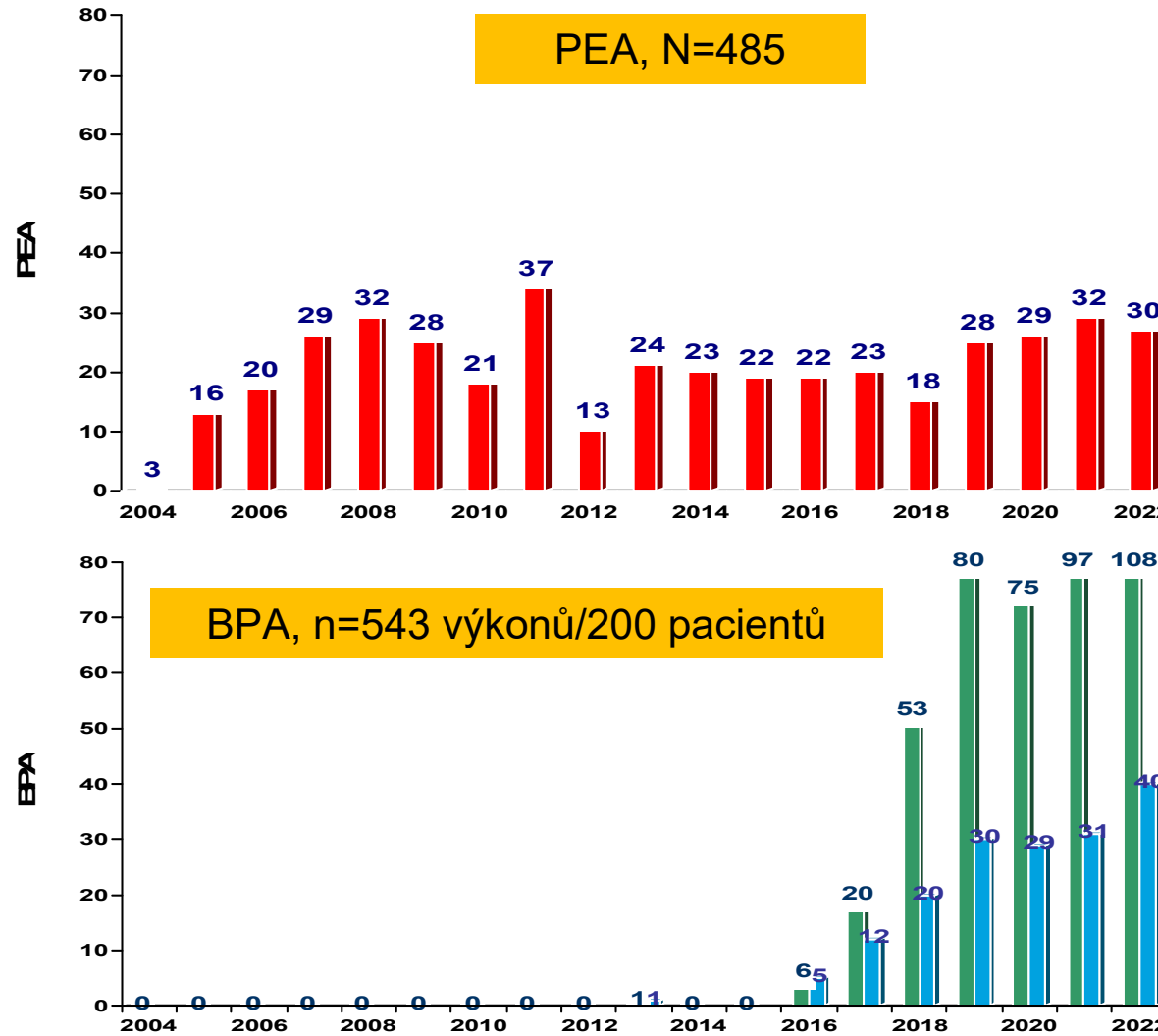
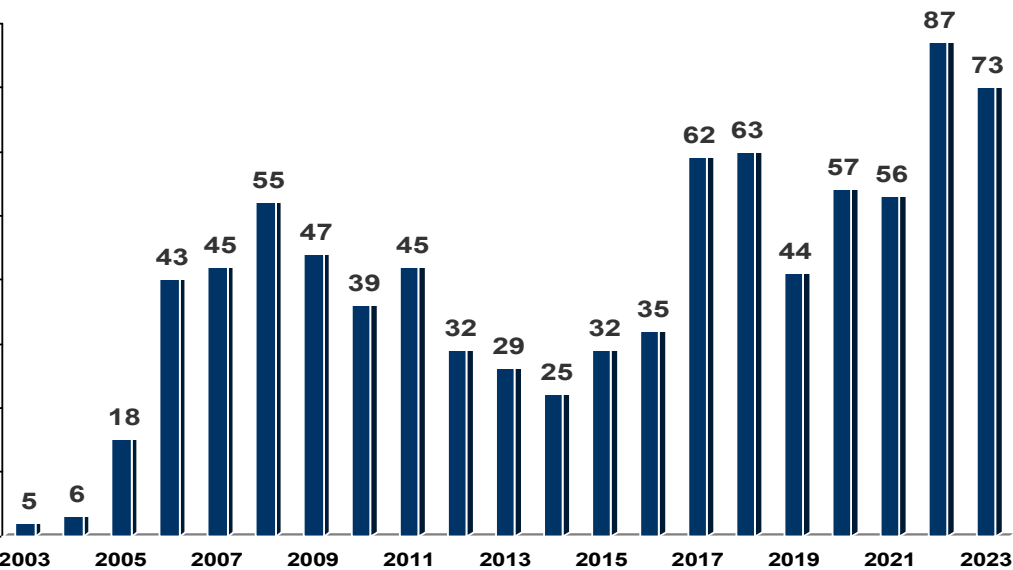
TABLE 3 Chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension (CTEPH) multidisciplinary team (MDT) and centre expertise

| | Requirements |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| MDT | PEA surgeon + BPA specialist + PH expert + pulmonary vascular radiologist |
| PEA centre | ≥20 surgeries per year with post-operative mortality rate <5%, ECMO support |
| Expert PEA centre | 50 surgeries per year with mortality <3%, capable of treating segmental/subsegmental disease, ECMO support |
| BPA centre | ≥50 procedures per year with procedure related mortality <3% |
| Expert BPA centre | >100 procedures per year with mortality <1%, ECMO support |
| Comprehensive CTEPH centre | Combined PEA + BPA + PH + ECMO expertise available with treatments based on centre MDT |

PEA: pulmonary endarterectomy; BPA: balloon pulmonary angioplasty; PH: pulmonary hypertension; ECMO: extracorporeal membrane oxygenation.

CTEPH V ČESKÉ REPUBLICE (2003-2023)

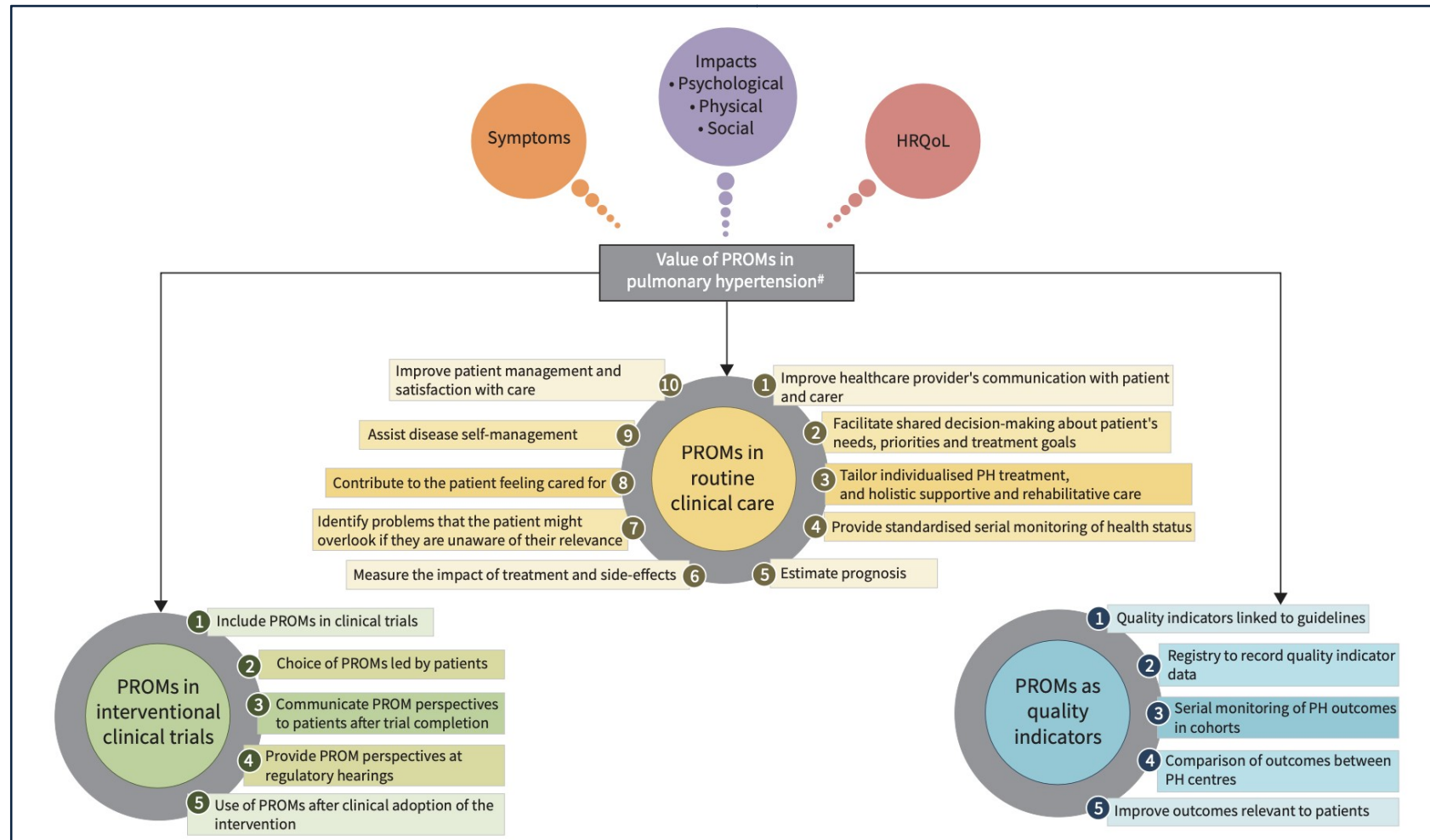
Nově diagnostikovaní pacienti (n=892)



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| PROM | Diseases assessed | Domains assessed | Correlates with | Scale/scoring | Questions n | Approximate completion time (min) | Time period assessed | Languages available | App or online tool | MCID (points) | References |
|-----------------------|-------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------|---|--|---------------------|---|-------------|
| CAMPHOR | PAH CTEPH | Symptoms Activity HRQoL | 6MWD, FC, Borg dyspnoea score, clinical worsening | Yes/no and 3-point Likert | 65 | 10 | Same day | 23 | No | HRQoL 3 Symptoms 4 Activities 3–4 | [60–64] |
| EmPHasis-10 | PAH CTEPH | HRQoL | 6MWD, FC, BNP, PVR, REVEAL risk score, survival | 6-point semantic differential | 10 | 2–3 | At time of assessment | 25 | Yes | 6–8 | [60, 65–67] |
| Living with PH | PAH | Physical Emotional | 6MWD, FC | 6-point Likert | 21 | 5–10 | 1 week | English only | No | Overall 7 Subsections 3 | [68] |
| PAH-SYMPACT | PAH CTEPH | Cardiopulmonary symptoms Cardiovascular symptoms Physical impacts Cognitive/emotional impacts | 6MWD, FC, REVEAL 2.0 risk score, D_{LCO} , survival | 5-point Likert | 23 | 5–7 | 24 h for symptoms 7 days for impacts | 22 for paper version, 33 for electronic version | Yes (research only) | Not available | [69–72] |
| PAHSIS | PAH | Symptoms | SF-36 scores | 11-point Likert | 17 | <5 | 1 month | English only | No | Not available | [73] |
| EQ-5D | Generic | Mobility Self-care Pain Anxiety/depression Activity | Not available for PAH | Visual analogue | 5 | 2–5 | Same day | 208 | Yes | Not available | [74–75] |
| SF-36 | Generic | Physical functioning Physical limitations Pain General health Energy/vitality Social functioning Emotional limitations Mental health | 6MWD, FC, survival | Variable | 36 | 8–10 | 4 weeks | 193 | Yes | Not available | [76–78] |

SHRNUTÍ

- LU Tx - detailnější indikace, stratifikace rizika transplantace
- CTEPH - proti ESC/ERS Guidelines 2022 bez zásadní změny
 - definice typu center
(centrum, expertní centrum, komplexní centrum)
- Pacienti - zásadní význam patientských organizací

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