

# FARMAKOTERAPIE A SRDEČNÍ PODPORY U PLICNÍ HYPERTENZE PŘI ONEMOCNĚNÍ LEVÉHO SRDCE

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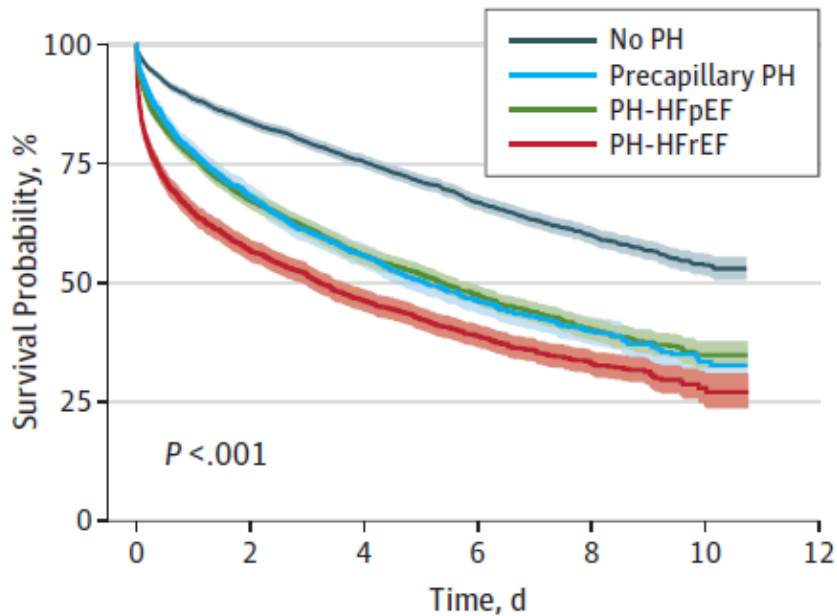
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# Pacienti s HF a plicní vaskulární nemocí mají horší prognózu

10 023 pacientů s HF nebo PH podstupující pravostrannou katetrizaci, Univ. of Pittsburg

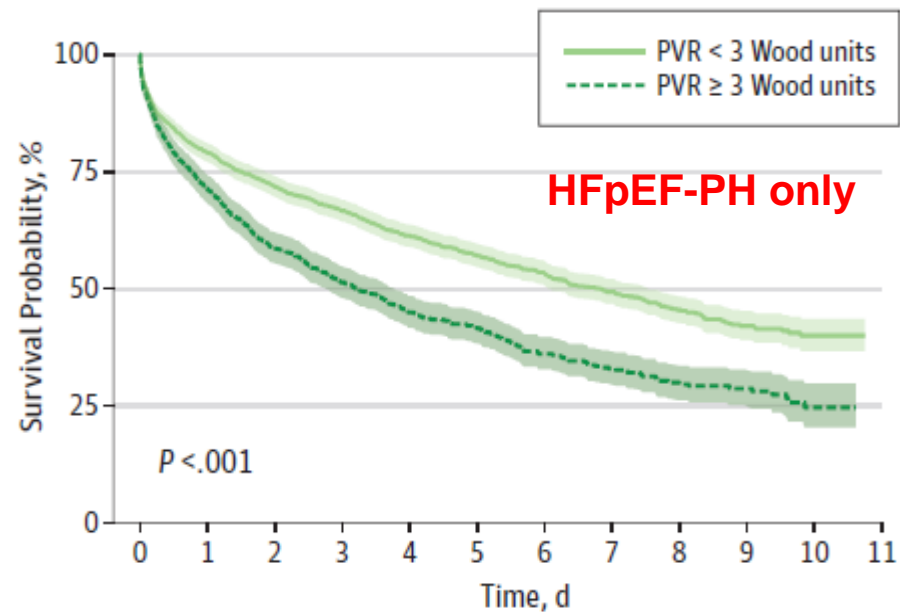
**Plicní vaskulární nemoc: plic. vasc. rezistence > 3 w.u.**

Survival in precapillary PH, PH-HFpEF, and PH-HFrEF



28% mělo PH-HFpEF  
PH-HFpEF má stejně špatnou prognózu jako PAH,  
ale více hospitalizací

Survival stratified by PVR of 3 WU

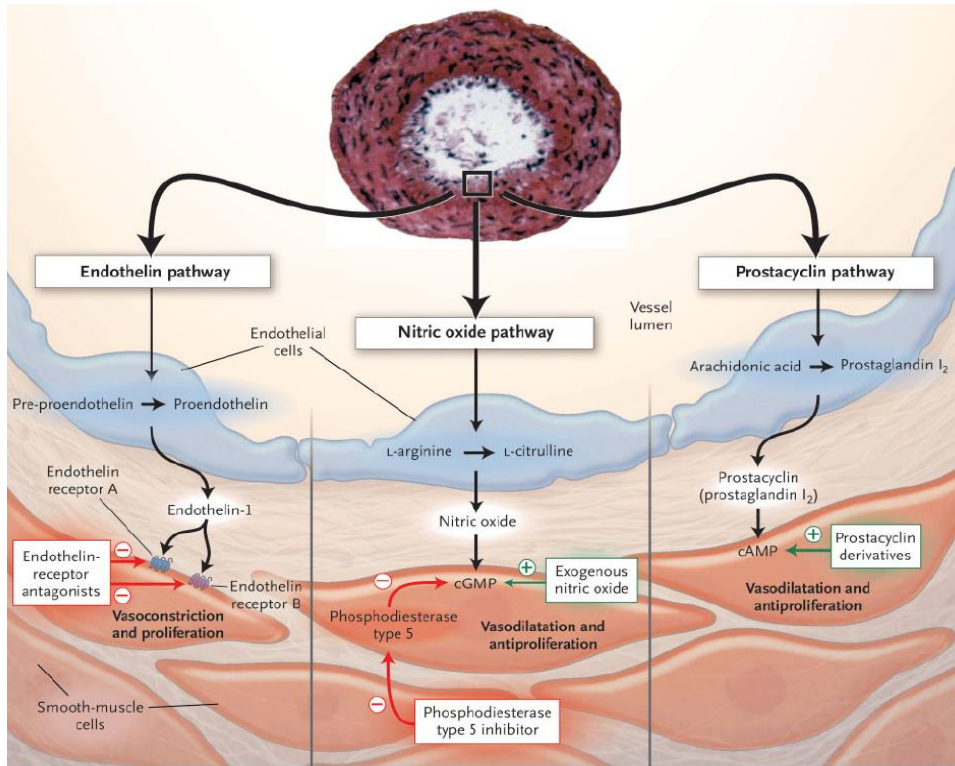


Zvýšená PVR u HFpEF je spojena se  
zvýšeným rizikem úmrtí

*Plicní vaskulární nemoc biologicky relevantní*

# Příčiny plicní vaskulární nemoci u HF

## Endotheliální dysfunkce plicní cirkulace



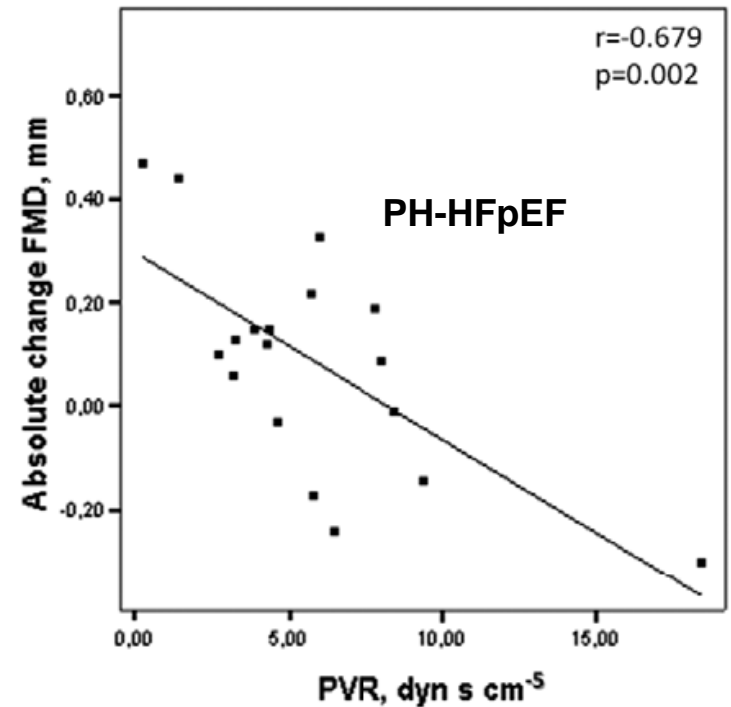
↑ endothelium-derived vasoconstrictors: ET-1

↓ endothelium-derived vasorelaxants:  $PGI_2$ , NO

reversible component of pulmonary vascular disease

Moraes DL, Circ 2000; 102: 1718-23

pulmonary vascular disease is systemic process



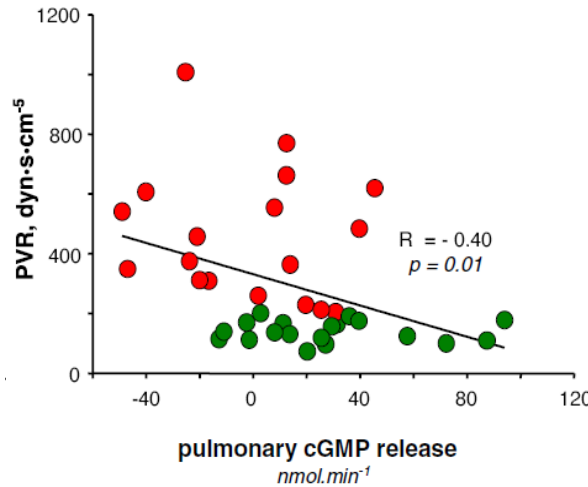
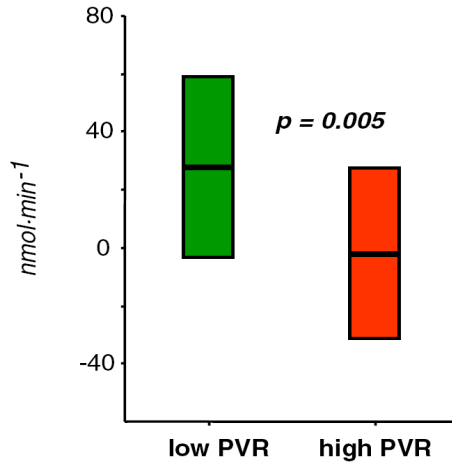
**Pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR) correlates with peripheral flow-mediated dilatation (FMD)**

Farrero M, Circ HF 2014;7: 791-98

# Endoteliální dysfunkce plicní cirkulace

## HFrEF

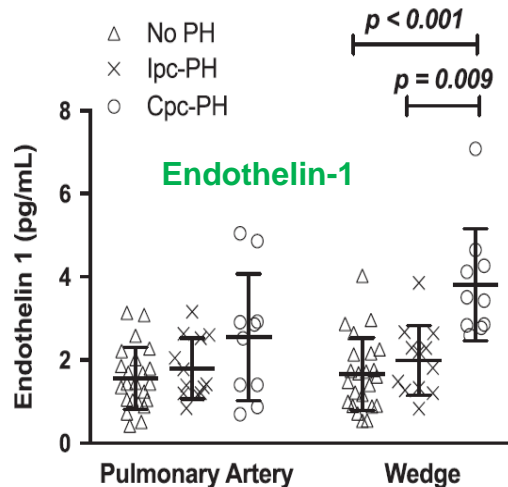
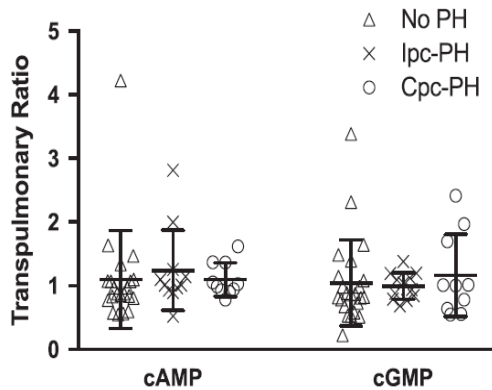
### Transpulmonary cGMP release



PVR HFpEF: ↓ cGMP pulm. release  
↑ cGMP catabolism

Melenovsky V, JACC 2009; 54 (7): 55-600

## HFpEF



↔ cGMP pulm. release  
(↓ NO availability)

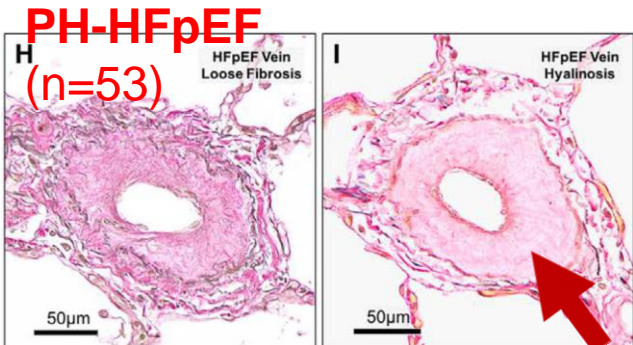
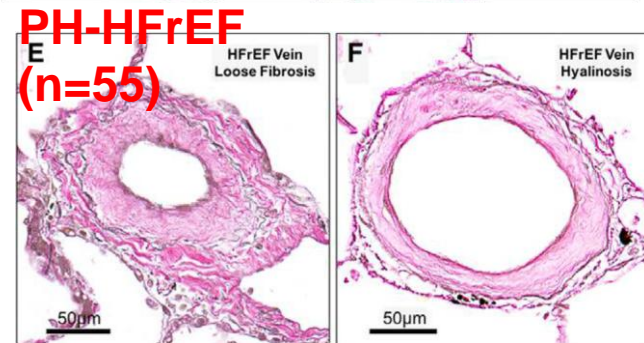
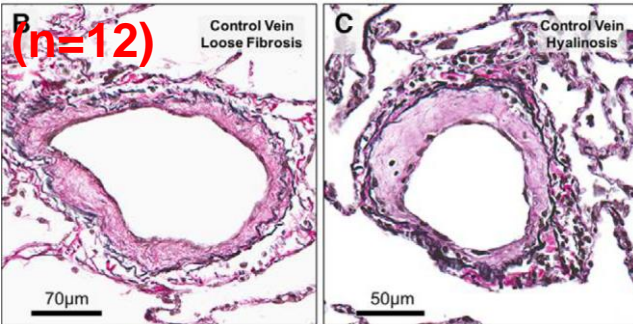
↑ pulmonary release of ET-1  
in Cpc-PH HFpEF  
contributor or biomarker ?

Meoli DF, Pulm Circ 2018; 8 (1): 1-8

# Strukturální změny v plicní cirkulaci u pacientů s HF

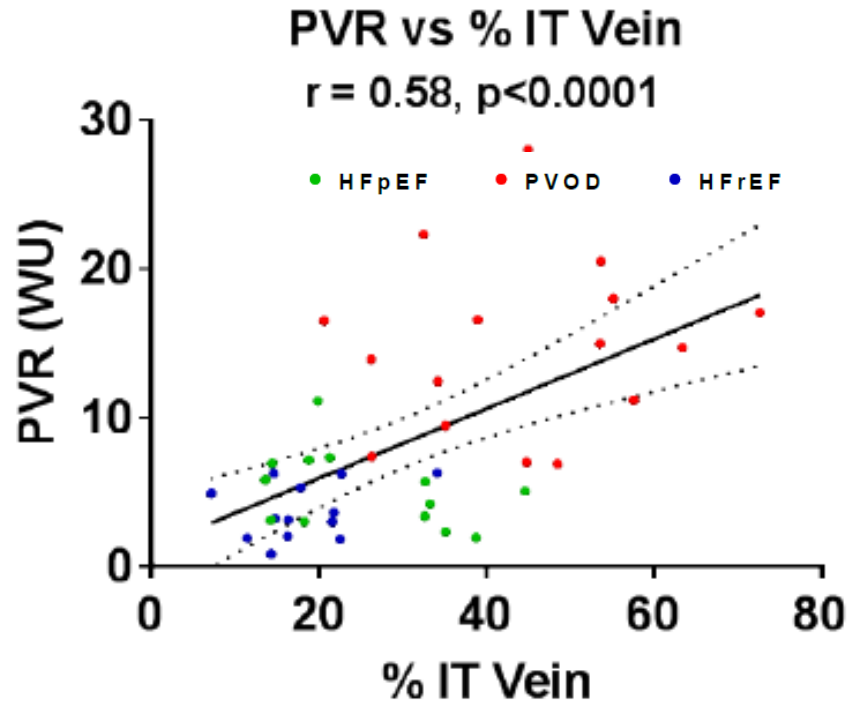
Pitevnická studie, Mayo clinic

## Controls



## Intimal thickening (IT%) in pulmonary veins

related to TPG and PVR better than arteriolar changes  
„PVOD-like“ lesions, but less dense

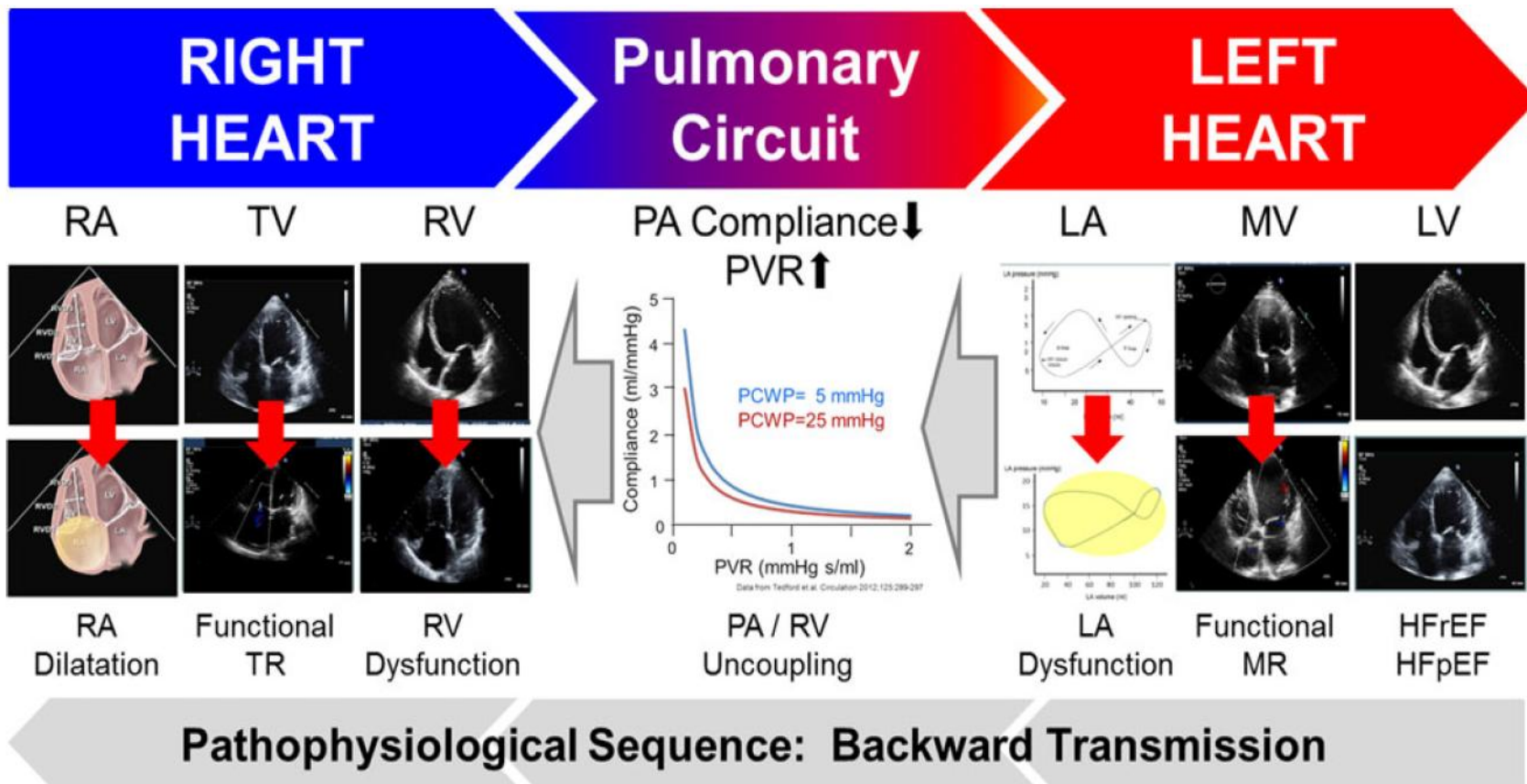


„fixed“ component, but may respond to prolonged LA unloading (LVAD)

trend to more IT thickening in HFpEF vs HFREF

Loose intimal fibrosis, edema, ECM deposition

# Plicní hypertenze u onemocnění levého srdce



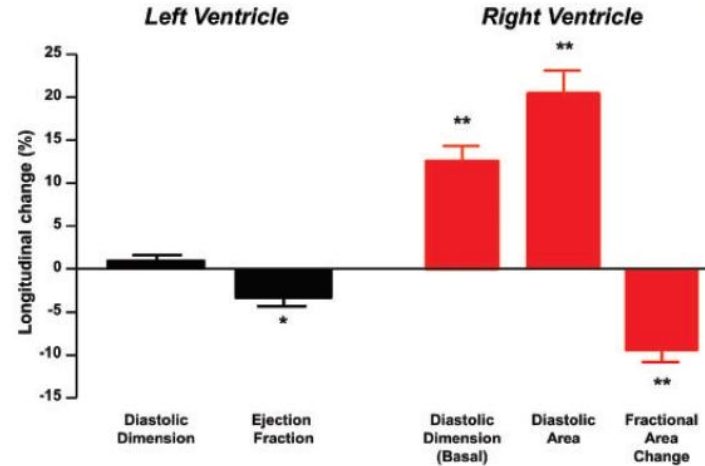
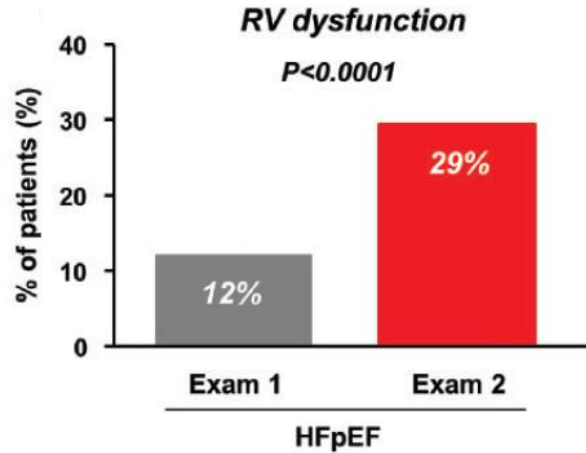
Plicní hypertenze vede k selhání pravé komory (s jistou variabilitou průběhu)

Rozvoj biventrikulární dysfunkce je společnou finální cestou progresu všech typů srdečního selhání

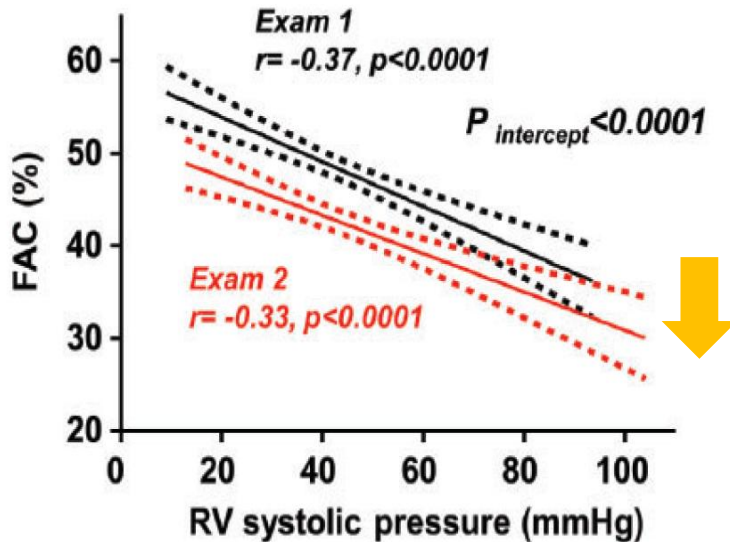
# Dysfunkce PK může progredovat nezávisle na PH

## Longitudinální studie PA-RV coupling u HFpEF

271 HFpEF pacientů vyšetřených 2x během 4 let



Deterioration of RV function (2.5x increase if RVD)  
No change of RV systolic pressure !



Predictors of development of de novo RVD

- Atrial fibrillation, prev. or inc. (OR 2.8,  $p < 0.001$ )
- CAD (OR: 2.0,  $p=0.03$ )
- DM (OR: 1.9,  $p=0.04$ )
- RV systolic pressure (OR per 1SD: 1.5,  $p=0.006$ )

# World PH summit Nice 2018: Co je nového u PH2 typu ?

**Cut-off pro PH snížen na mPA: > 20 mmHg**

## Racionale

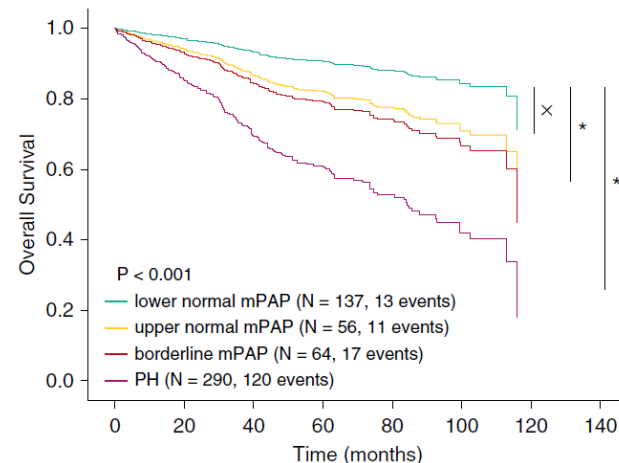
1) Metaanalýza dat ukázala, že „normální“ hodnota u zdravých mPA je  $14 \pm 3.3$  mmHg

Kovacs et al. Eur Respir J 2009; 34: 888-975

mean + 2\* SD = **20.6 mmHg** - upper limit of normal (97,5% upper limit of normal)

2) mPA 20-25 mmHg je již spojen nezávisle zvýšeným rizikem mortality a symptomů

Douschan et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2018; 197(4):509-516



**Prekapilární komponenta PH je definována pouze PVR > 3 w.u.**

**diastolic pressure gradient (DPG) je mrtev**

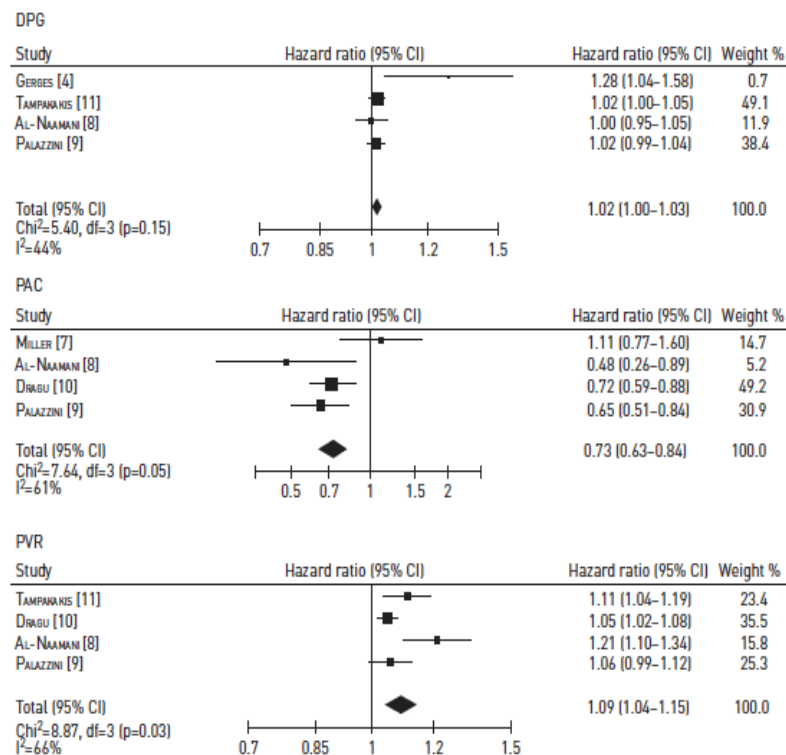
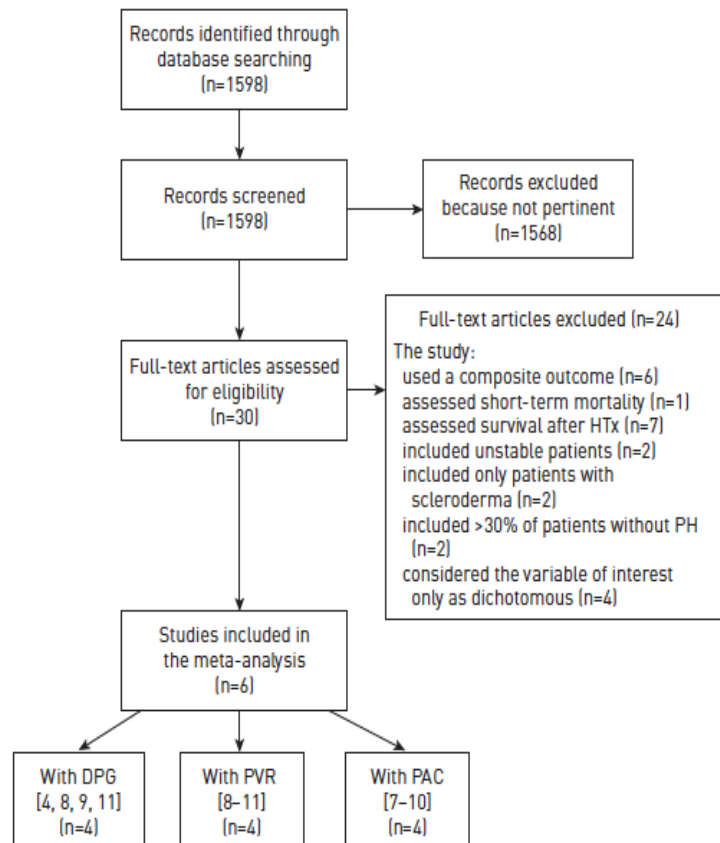


# Definice prekapilární komponenty u PH 2 typu

Haemodynamics to predict outcome in pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease: a meta-analysis

Caravita S et al. Eur Respir J 2018

PVR, but not DPG, predicts mortality



PAH world summit, Nice 2018:

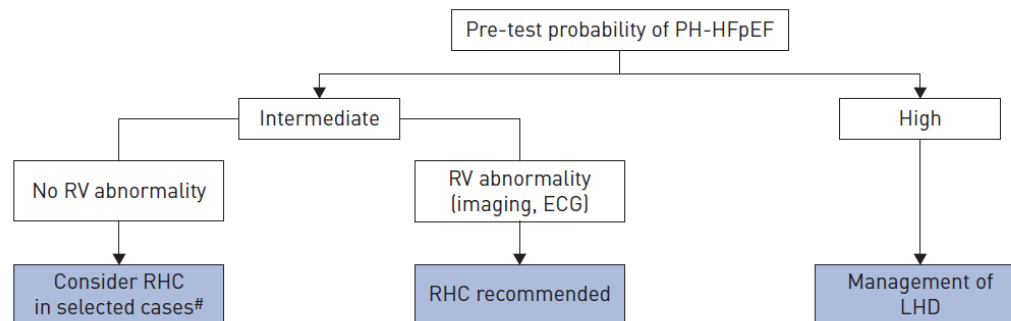
PVR (but not DPG) will be used for future definition of precapillary component of PH

# Co nového v doporučeních z Nice 2018 u PH 2 typu ?

## Hlavní diagnostický problém: rozlišení PH-HFpEF vs PAH

### Pre-test probability fenotypu levostranného srdečního onemocnění

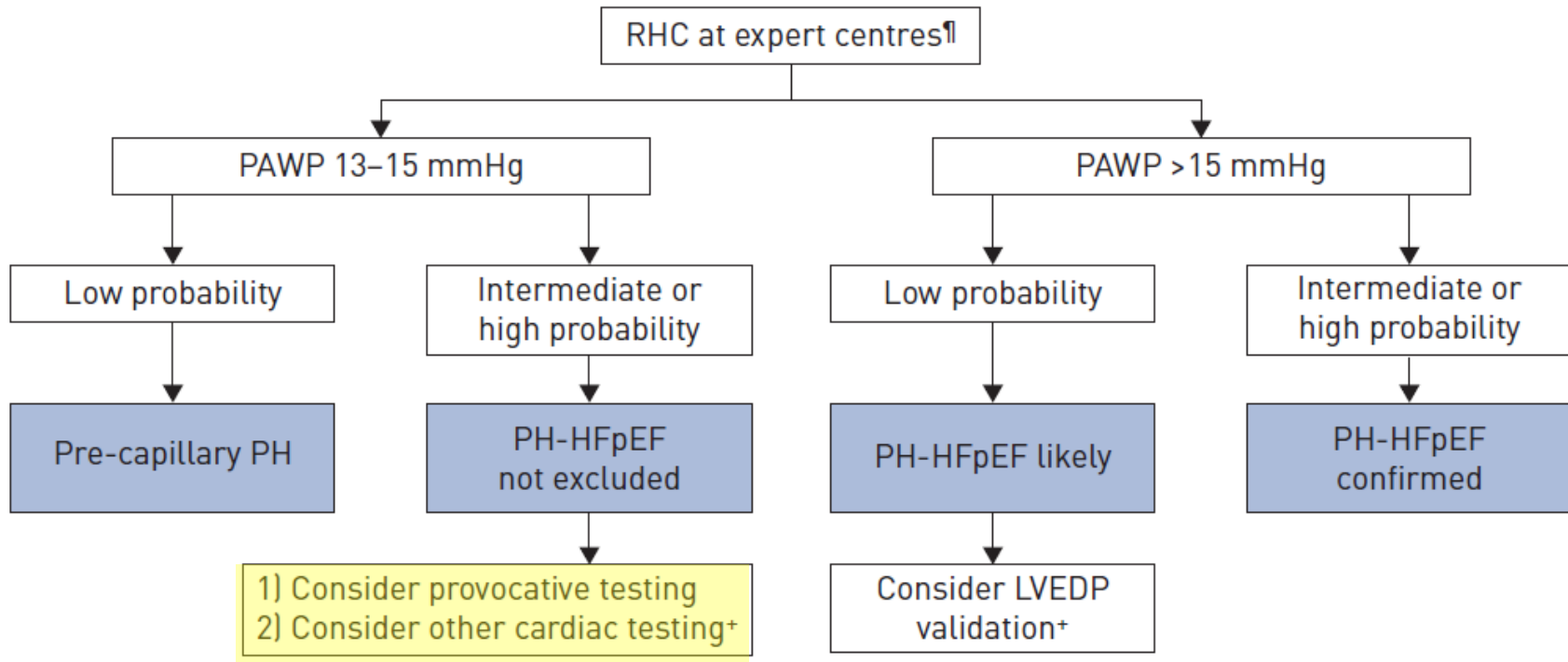
Feature	High probability	Intermediate probability	Low probability
Age	>70 years	60–70 years	<60 years
Obesity, systemic hypertension, dyslipidaemia, glucose intolerance/diabetes	>2 factors	1–2 factors	None
Previous cardiac intervention <sup>#</sup>	Yes	No	No
Atrial fibrillation	Current	Paroxysmal	No
Structural LHD	Present	No	No
ECG	LBBB or LVH	Mild LVH	Normal or signs of RV strain
Echocardiography	LA dilation; grade >2 mitral flow	No LA dilation; grade <2 mitral flow	No LA dilation; $E/e' < 13$
CPET	Mildly elevated $V'E/V'CO_2$ slope; EOv	Elevated $V'E/V'CO_2$ slope or EOv	High $V'E/V'CO_2$ slope; no EOv
Cardiac MRI	LA strain or LA/RA >1		No left heart abnormalities



Pravostranná katetrizace doporučena při:

dysfunkci pravé komory a intermediální pravděpodobnosti PH  
podezření na CTEPH; při systémové sklerodermii  
dušnost nejasné etiologie

# Pravostranná katetrizace a zátěžové testy



**Volumexpanze: infuze FR 500 ml nebo ml/kg (37° C) během 5-10 min  
vzestup PAWP ≥ 18 mmHg po infusi = postkapilární PH**

D'Alto M, Chest 2017, 151: 119-126

**Horizontální ergometr: 20W začátek, dál 10W inkrementy po 3 min  
PAWP ≥ 25 mmHg při zátěži je jasně abnormální**

Andersen MJ, Circ Heart Fail. 2015;8(1):41-8

PAWP/CO slope > 2 mmHg/L/min

Eisman AS, Circ HF 2018

# Terapie prekapilární komponenty PH 2 typu: nedávno ukončené studie

TABLE 4 Recently completed randomised controlled trials targeting the phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitor/nitric oxide and endothelin pathways in pulmonary hypertension due to left heart disease

First author or study [ref.]	Study drug	Dose	Subjects n	Duration	Population	Primary outcome	Result
GUAZZI [74]	Sildenafil	50 mg 3 times a day	44	12 months	HFpEF	PVR, RV performance, CPET	Improvement
LEPHT [75]	Riociguat	0.5, 1 or 2 mg 3 times a day	201	16 weeks	HFrEF	mPAP <i>versus</i> placebo	No change
HOENDERMIS [73]	Sildenafil	60 mg 3 times a day	52	12 weeks	HFpEF	mPAP <i>versus</i> placebo	No change
SIOVAC [77]	Sildenafil	40 mg 3 times a day	231	24 weeks	VHD	Composite clinical score <sup>#</sup>	Worsening in active group
MELODY-1 [76]	Macitentan	10 mg once daily	48	12 weeks	HF (EF >30%); 75% HFpEF	Safety and tolerability	+10% fluid retention in active group

Ale: mPA není relevantní endpoint (↑CO vede k ↑ mPA)



netestované populace:

HF(p)EF s významně zvýšenou PVR (atypická PAH)

HFrEF před Tx

# Terapie prekapilární komponenty PH 2 typu: probíhající či připravované studie

Study#	Study drug	Dose	Subjects n	Duration	Population	Primary outcome
<b>SERENADE (NCT03153111)</b>	Macitentan	10 mg once daily	300	52 weeks	LVEF $\geq$ 40% and ESC-defined HFpEF; HF hospitalisation within 12 months and/or PAWP or LVEDP >15 mmHg within 6 months; elevated NT-proBNP; PVD or RVD	% change from baseline in NT-proBNP at week 24
<b>SOPRANO (NCT02554903)</b>	Macitentan	10 mg once daily	78	12 weeks	LVAD within 45 days; PH by RHC with PAWP $\leq$ 18 mmHg and PVR >3 WU	PVR ratio of week 12 to baseline
<b>DYNAMIC (NCT02744339)</b>	Oral riociguat	1.5 mg 3 times a day	114	26 weeks	HFpEF; mPAP >25 mmHg and PAWP >15 mmHg	Change in CO
<b>Oral treprostinil (NCT03037580)</b>	Oral treprostinil		310	24 weeks	LVEF $\geq$ 50%; RHC within 90 days of randomisation; 6MWD >200 m	Change in 6MWD from baseline to week 24
<b>PASSION (not registered)</b>	Oral tadalafil	40 mg once daily	320	NA	HFpEF; PH with PAWP >15 mmHg and mPAP >25 mmHg and PVR >3 WU	Time to first event defined as HF-associated hospitalisation (independently adjudicated) or death from any cause

# Klinické determinanty plicní vaskulární nemoci při PH2 typu

## Zvýšený tlak v levé síni

Braunwald E, Circ. 1965;10: 509-1

### Závažnost mitrální regurgitace

Enriques-Sarano M, JACC 1997;

### Plicní embolie

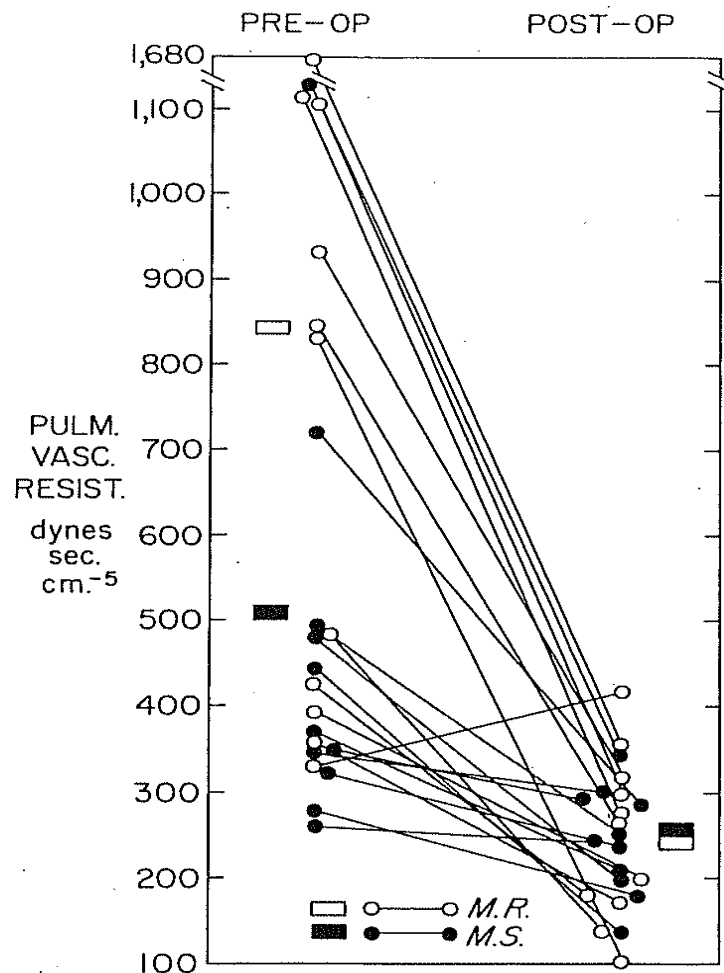
### Stádnutím podmíněné tuhnutí plic. děv

### Hereditární dispozice

Aassad TR, JACC 2016; 68: 2536

### Funkce levé síně

Melenovsky V., Circ HF 2015; 8: 295-3

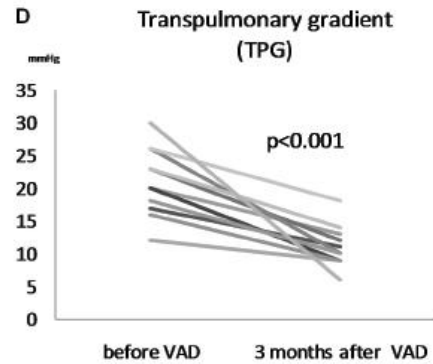
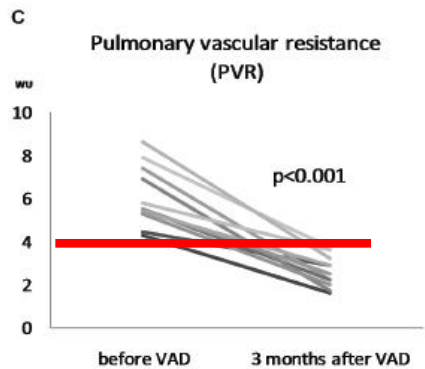
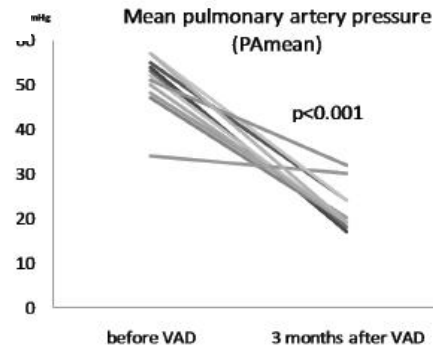
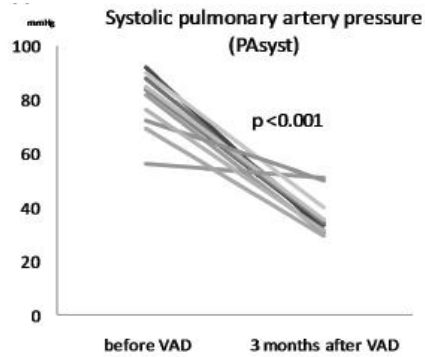


Braunwald E, Circ. 1965;10: 509-14

**Snížení tlaku v levé síni: hlavní cíl léčby PH 2 typu**

# Left atrial unloading by LVAD lowers PVR

in HFrEF



Heart Tx  
Contract indication

Kettner J, et al., Phys Res. 2011

## Regression of changes on pulmonary histology

Hunt JM Am J Physiol 305, L725-36, 2013

## mini-LVAD for LA decompression for HFpEF ?

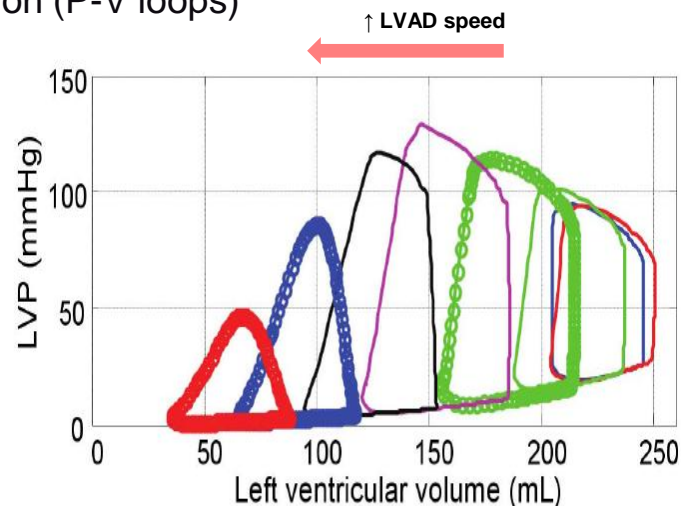
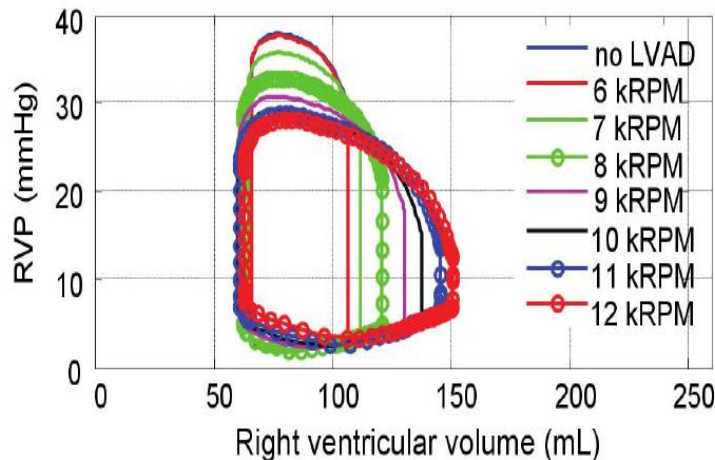
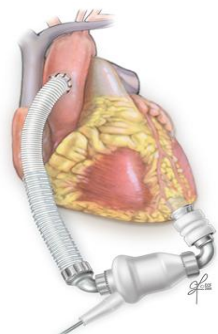
Burkhoff D, J Am Coll Cardiol HF 2015;3:275-82



CircuLite

# LVAD – redukuje RV afterload, ale zvyšuje RV preload

Effect of LVAD speed increase LV and RV function (P-V loops)



## LVAD zvyšuje práci pravé komory

RV pressure load ↓

RV volume load ↑

Méně efektivní pohyb septa

RV dilatace, ↑ Tri R

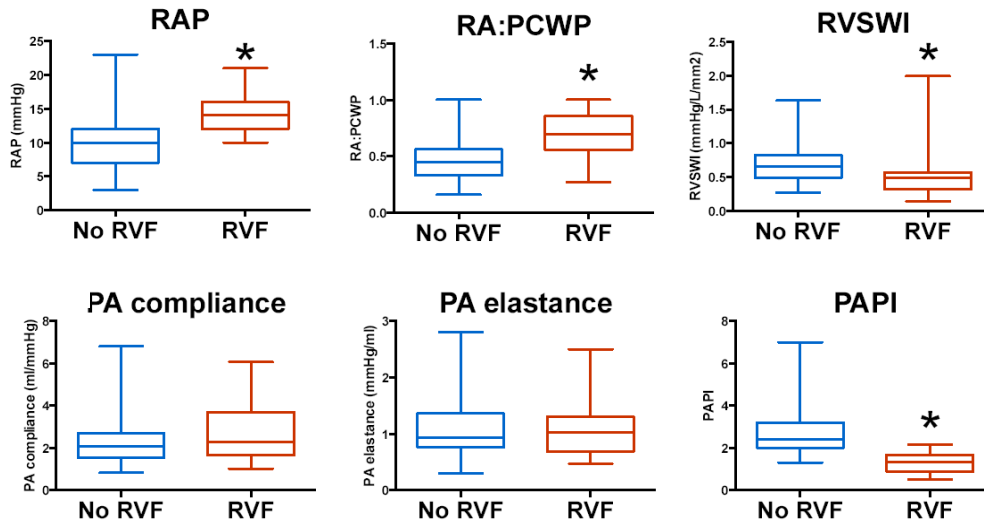
**Riziko selhání PK po LVAD  
je dána dysfunkcí PK, nikoliv PH**

Houston BA, JHLT 2017

Těžká dysfunkce PK (+TR) bez PH je nejrizikovější  
Z hlediska selhání PK po LVAD



# Riziko selhání PK po implantaci LVAD: hemodynamické prediktory



132 konstativních pacientů s konitn. Flow LVAD,  
Tufts, Boston

24% vyvinulo selhání PK po LVAD  
(inotropes  $\geq$  14d or RVAD)

**Nejlepší prediktor selhání PK:**

**PA pulsatility index (PAPi)**  
(PA systolic-PA diastolic)/ RA

PASP, PVR, TPG:  
nepredikují RVF po LVAD !

	AUC (95% CI)	SE	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV
PAPi <1.85	0.942 (0.904, 0.980)	0.0195	0.938	0.810	0.832	0.928
RA (mmHg) >11.5	0.846 (0.781, 0.911)	0.0326	0.968	0.650	0.735	0.954
RA:PCWP >0.59	0.837 (0.749, 0.925)	0.0195	0.719	0.870	0.847	0.756
PA pulse pressure (mmHg) <22.5	0.742 (0.613, 0.817)	0.0520	0.718	0.640	0.663	0.695
RVSWI (mmHg/L/m <sup>2</sup> ) <0.57	0.692 (0.576, 0.809)	0.0595	0.786	0.631	0.680	0.747
Mod-sev TR	0.678 (0.571, 0.783)	0.0542	0.743	0.446	0.603	0.680

Morine KJ, J Card Fail 2016

**Významnou část end-stage HF nelze řešit izolovaným LVAD  
nutnost vývoje biventrikulárních systémů podpory !**

# Závěry

PH 2 typu je nejčastější typ PH a je spojen se zvýšenou mortalitou

Přítomnost plicní vaskulární nemoci ( $PVR > 3 \text{ WU}$ ) dále zhoršuje prognózu

Odlišení PAH a PH 2 typu je složité zvláště u pacientů se zachovanou EF LK  
definuj pravděpodobnost onemocnění levého srdce  
u šedé zóny indikuj P-katetrizaci

Specifická terapie PAH není zatím u PH2 typu indikována  
(s výjimkou speciálních situací – PH-HFrEF před Tx)

LVAD snižuje tlak v levé síni i PVR, ale může přetížit selhávající PK

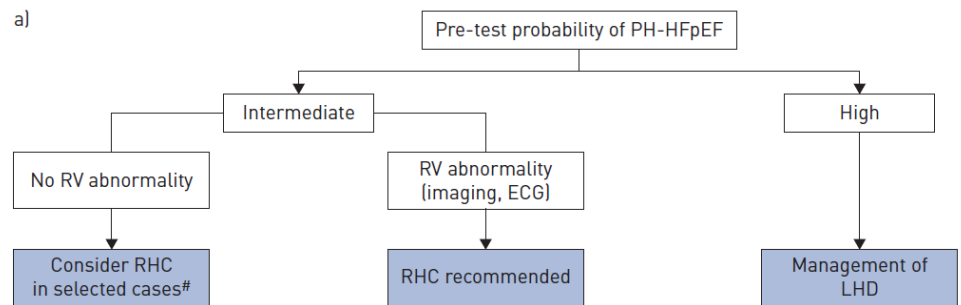
K LVAD nutné indikovat před rozvojem těžké biventrikulární dysfunkce

Děkuji za pozornost

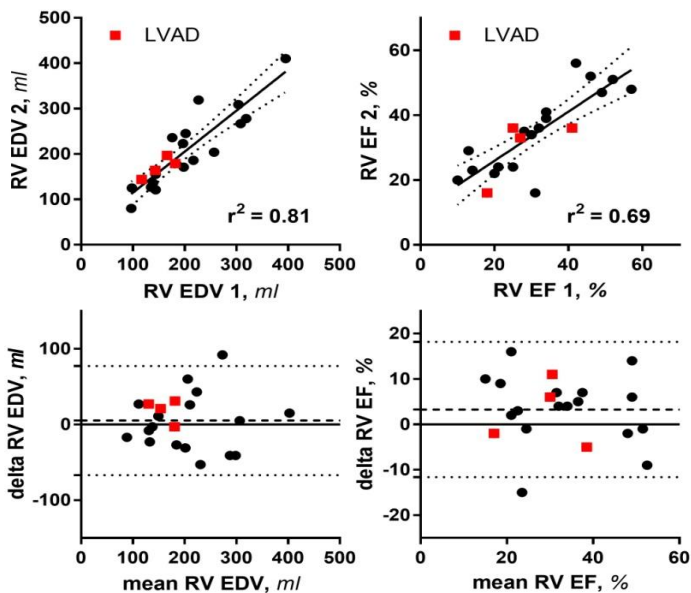
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# Zvyšuje podávání léků s hypotenzním účinkem mortalitu ?

**Indikace pravostranné katetrizace závisí na pre-test probalitě PH-HFpEF**

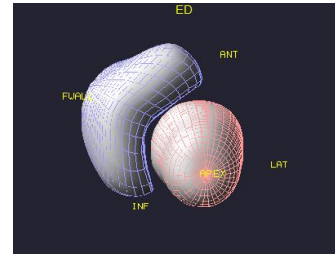


# RV function assesment using 3D gated blood-pool SPECT using new, faster camera

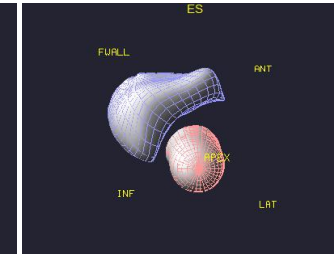


precise  
fast  
works with LVADs

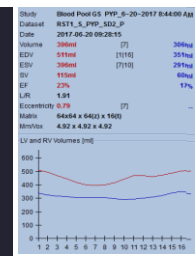
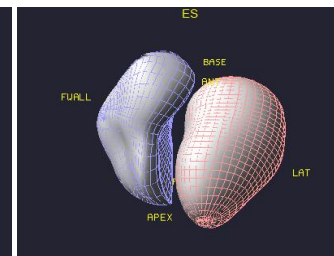
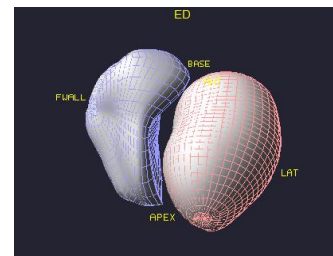
End-diastolic frame



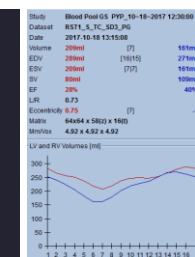
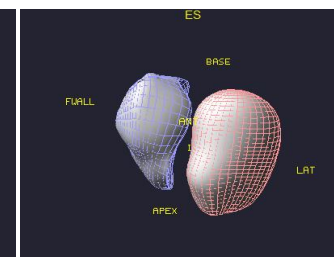
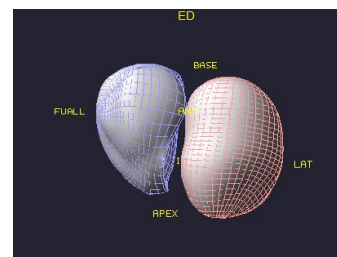
End-systolic frame



Control subject, 40y female, non-cardiac SOB

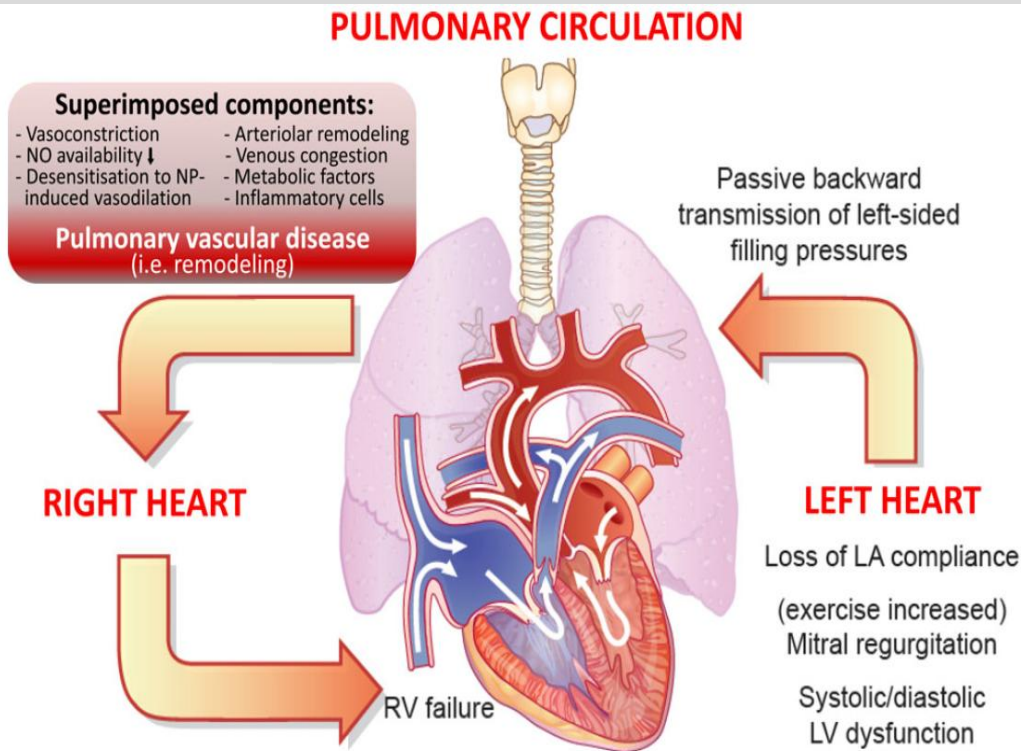


End-stage DCM, 51-years old male, Aol 2/4, PAm=44 mmHg, INTERMACS 3, prior LVAD implantation

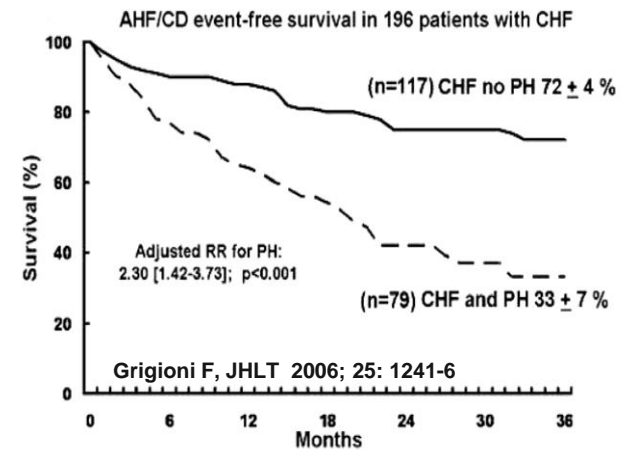
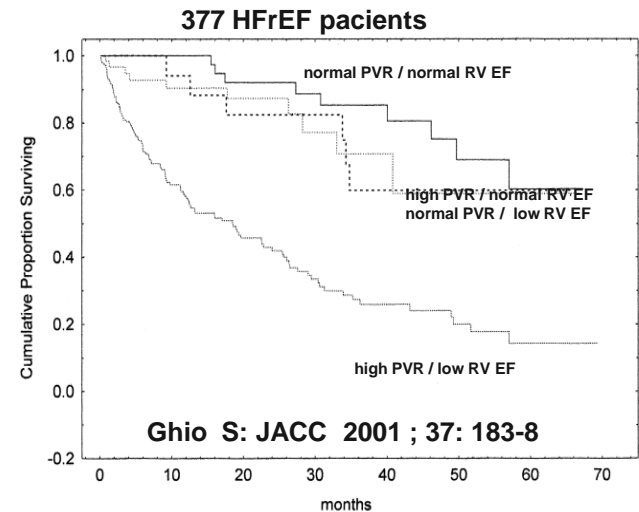


The same subject as above, 4 months after AVR + HM3 implantation

# Konsekvence PH u ChSS: biventrikulární selhání

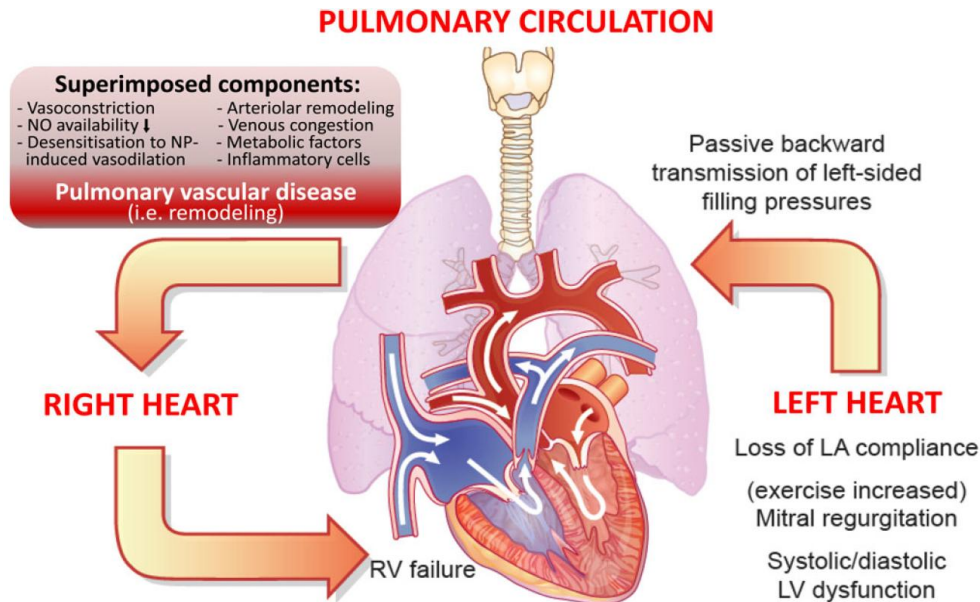


- pacienti s PH+HF mají 2-3x vyšší riziko úmrtí než ti bez PH
- rozvoj dysfunkce pravé komory a pravostranného selhání souvisí s PH



# Pulmonary Hypertension in Heart Failure

50-70 % of HF (rEF or pEF) patients have pulmonary hypertension (mPA  $\geq$  25 mmHg)



**Passive pressure transmission from left heart**

“isolated postcapillary PH”  
**Ipc-PH**

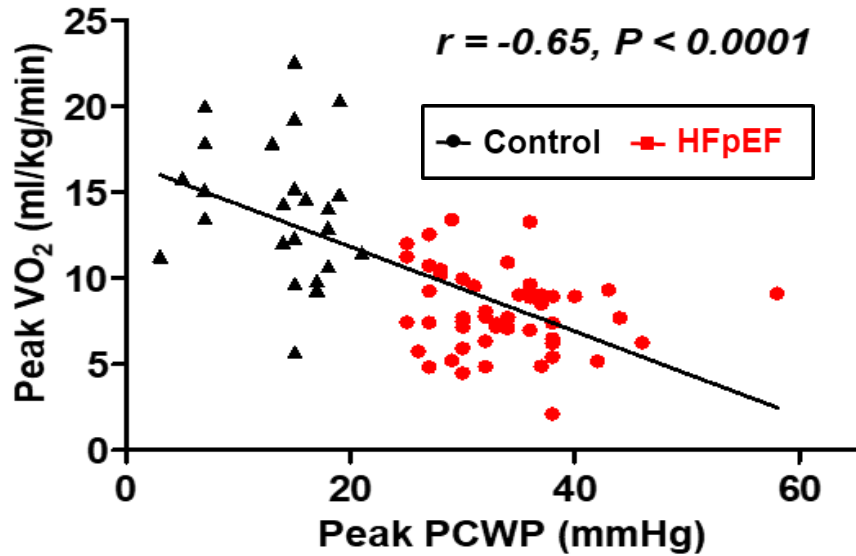
## **Superimposed pulmonary vascular disease (PVD)**

“combined pre- and post-capillary PH”, **Cpc-PH**  
Pulmonary vascular resistance  $\geq$  3 w.u. at rest

**15% of general HF population**  
less severe PVD far more common in HF

# Exercise LA pressure correlates with symptoms and prognosis

LA pressure (PAWP) during exercise: - reflects multiple pathophysiologic pathways of HFpEF



- leads to ex. limiting dyspnoea

- correlates with 6MWD in HFpEF

*Wolsk E, EJHF 2017, in press*

- predicts survival

*Dorfs S, EHJ 2014; 35: 3103-12*

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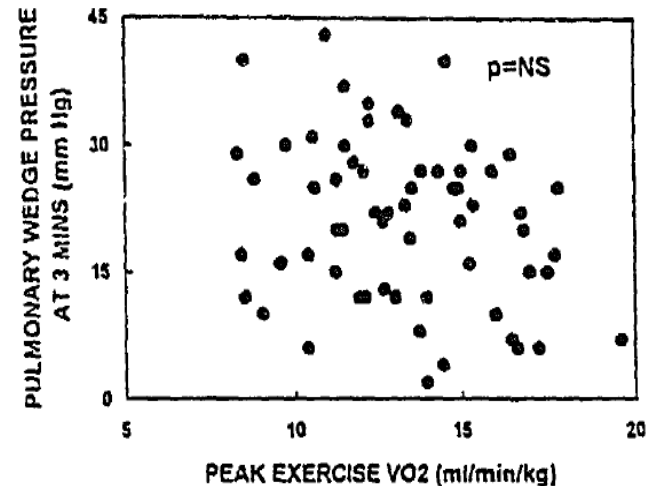
no relation of ex PAWP to peak VO<sub>2</sub> in HFrEF

*Franciosa, JA, Am J Cardiol. 1984;53(1):127-34*

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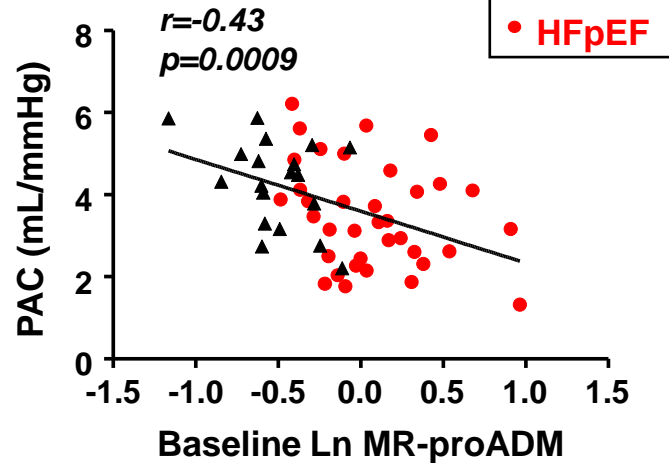
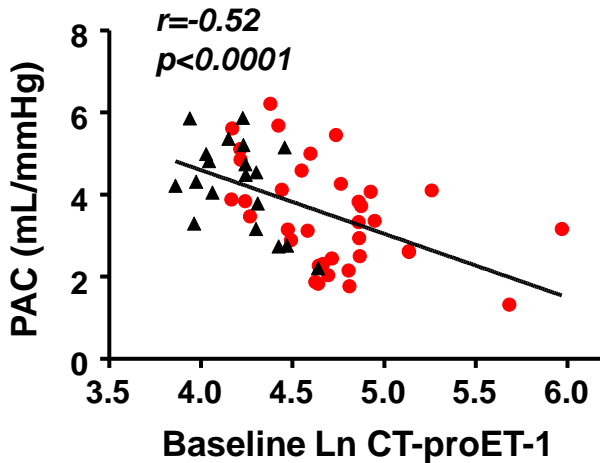
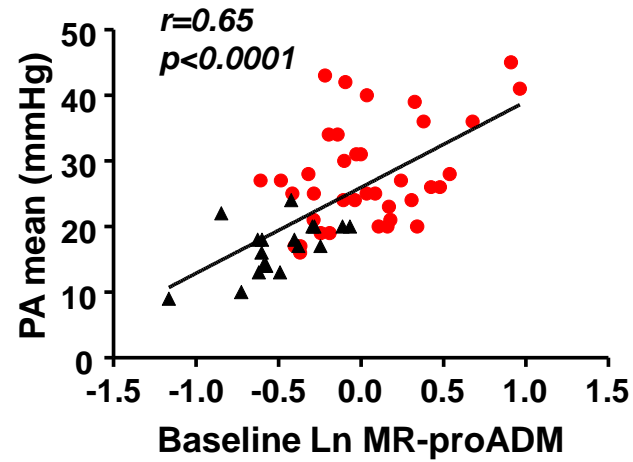
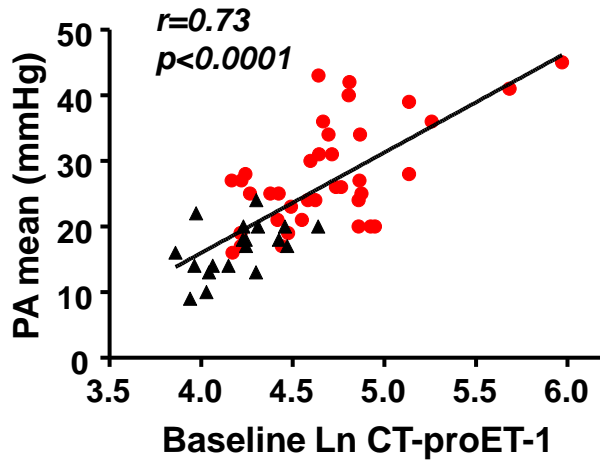
## HFrEF



Elevated exercise PAWP in HFpEF - not only marker, but treatment target

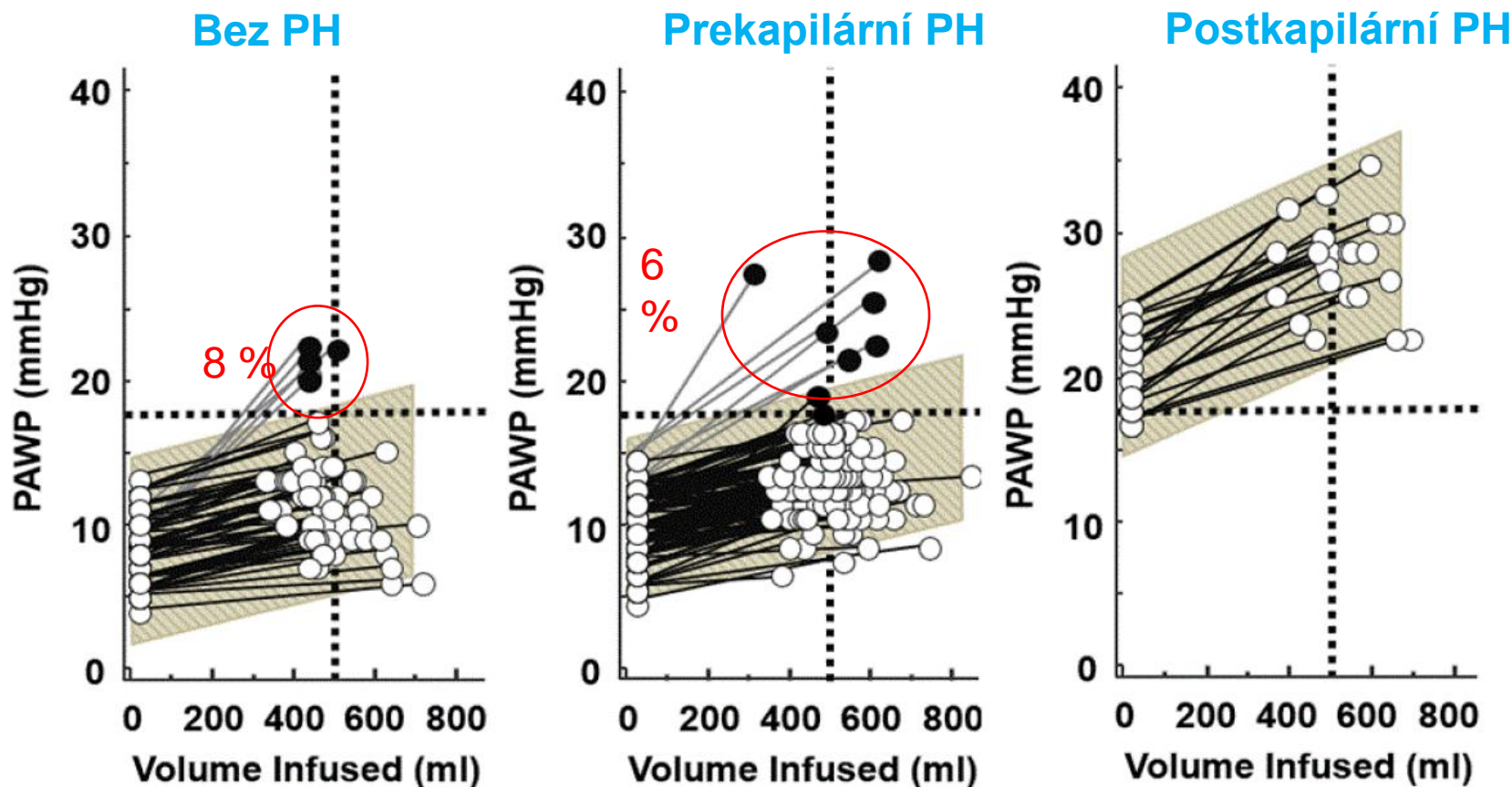


# Endothelial dysfunction of pulmonary circulation



# PH 1 nebo 2 typu? Dynamické testy akutní volumexpanze

222 pacientů s RHC, **zátěžový test: infuze 7 ml/kg FR během 5-10 min.**  
Vzestup PAWP  $\geq 18$  mmHg po infuzi = postkapilární PH



Volumexpanze je bezpečná

# World PH summit Nice 2018: Co je nového u PH2 typu ?

**Hlavní současný diagnostický problém: rozlišení PH-HFpEF vs PAH**

**Doporučený přístup:**

**Určit pre-test probability fenotypu levostranného srdečního onemocnění**

Feature	High probability	Intermediate probability	Low probability
Age	>70 years	60–70 years	<60 years
Obesity, systemic hypertension, dyslipidaemia, glucose intolerance/diabetes	>2 factors	1–2 factors	None
Previous cardiac intervention <sup>#</sup>	Yes	No	No
Atrial fibrillation	Current	Paroxysmal	No
Structural LHD	Present	No	No
ECG	LBBB or LVH	Mild LVH	Normal or signs of RV strain
Echocardiography	LA dilation; grade >2 mitral flow	No LA dilation; grade <2 mitral flow	No LA dilation; $E/e' < 13$
CPET	Mildly elevated $V'E/V'CO_2$ slope; EOv	Elevated $V'E/V'CO_2$ slope or EOv	High $V'E/V'CO_2$ slope; no EOv
Cardiac MRI	LA strain or LA/RA >1		No left heart abnormalities

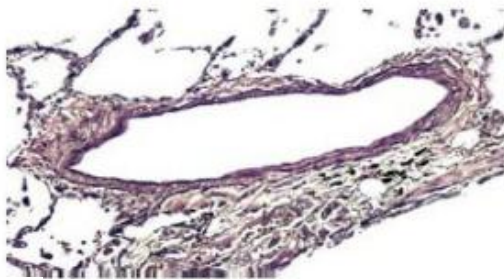
Invazivní hemodynamické vyšetření pouze u intermediate probability

First author [ref.]	Subjects n	Age (sex)	Protocol	Average PAWP: rest to peak mmHg	Comment
<b>Exercise</b>					
WRIGHT [62]	28 healthy	55 years (12 female)	Semi-upright	11±3–22±5 early to 17±6 late	Time-variant changes, early increase and late decrease
WOLSK [63]	62 healthy	20–80 years (50% female)	Supine	8–10 rest; 16 leg raising; 19 at 25% peak $\dot{V}O_2$ ; 23 at 75% peak $\dot{V}O_2$	35% elderly had PAWP >25 mmHg
ANDERSEN [52]	26 (14 HFpEF, 12 controls)	70 years HFpEF (57% female); 63 years controls (58% female)	Supine exercise versus fluid loading	Control: 7±3–13±5; HFpEF: 14±3–32±6	Similar increase in healthy subjects; 2-fold increase in all filling pressures during exercise versus fluid loading in HFpEF
<b>Fluid loading</b>					
FUJIMOTO [53]	60 healthy; 11 HFpEF	Young: <50 years; older: ≥50 years	100–200 mL·min <sup>-1</sup>	Young: 10±2–16±2; older: 9±2–17±2; HFpEF: 14±4–20±4	Normals reach PAWP 18–19 mmHg
ANDERSEN [52]	26 (14 HFpEF, 12 controls)	70 years HFpEF (57% female); 63 years controls (58% female)	10 mL·kg <sup>-1</sup> ·min <sup>-1</sup> saline (150 mL·min <sup>-1</sup> )	Control: 7±3–13±5; HFpEF: 14±3–21±4	Similar increase of PAWP in healthy subjects
FOX [55]	107 SSc with PH suspicion	59 years PAH (94% female); 66 years OPVH (64% female)	500 mL saline (5–10 min)	PAH: 8±3–12±2 (LVEPD 9–12); OPVH: 12±3–17±5 (LVEDP 15–21)	Retrospective analysis; OPVH defined by increase in PAWP >15 mmHg
ROBBINS [57]	207 PAH	51 years PAH (82% female); 57 years OPVH (74% female)	500 mL saline (5–10 min)	PAH: 9±3–11±4; OPVH: 12±2–19±3	Retrospective analysis; 30% had increase in PAWP >15 mmHg, predominantly female, mostly in normal range
D'ALTO [65]	212 PH evaluation	58 years pre-capillary (68% female); 65 years post-capillary	7 mL·kg <sup>-1</sup> rapid infusion	PAH: 9±2–12±2; HPH: 11±2–22±3	Overlap between groups; cut-off for PAWP abnormal response at 18 mmHg

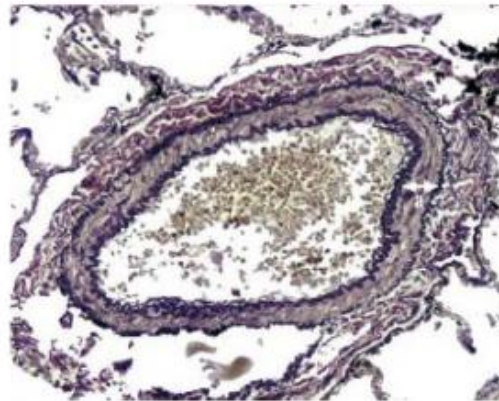
# How HF patients develop pulmonary vascular disease ?

## Structural changes in pulmonary arterioles

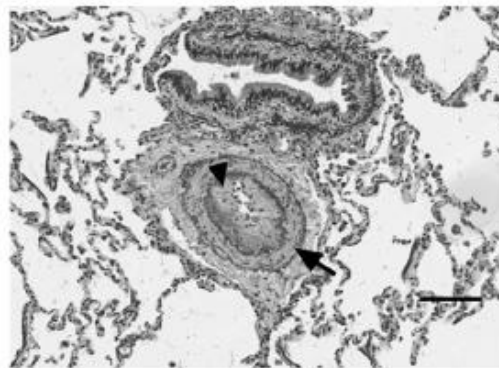
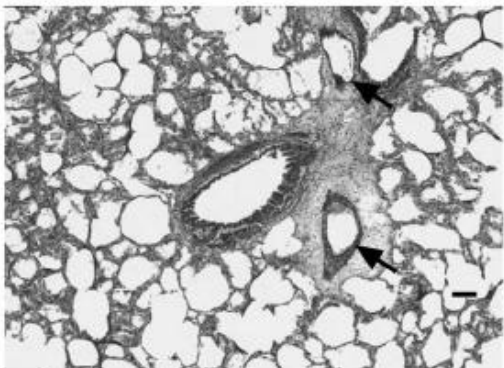
Low PVR HFrEF



High PVR HFrEF



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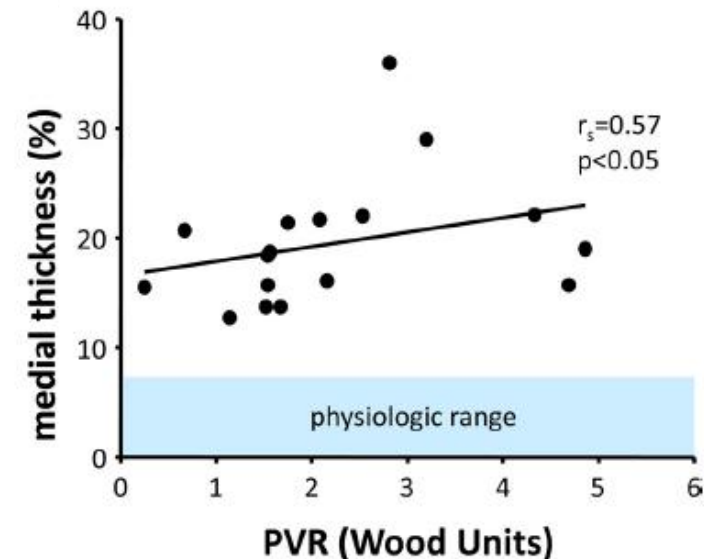


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### Medial thickening (MT) of small PA arterioles

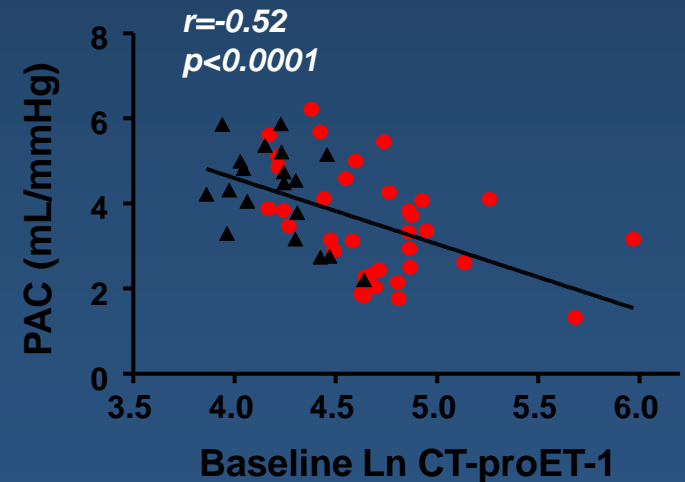
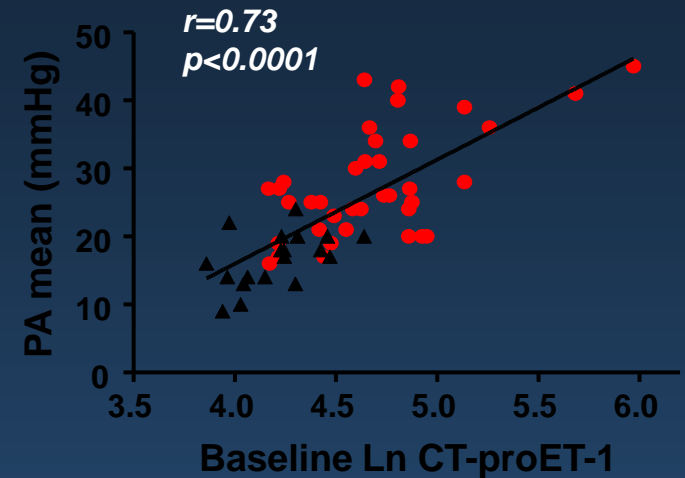
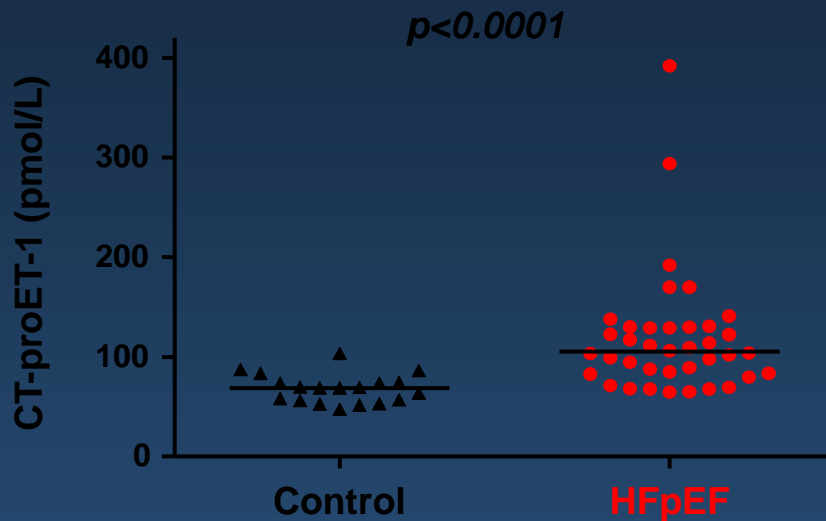
muscularisation of media, proliferation of SMC

No plexiform lesions  
(typical for group 1 PH)



adaptation against pulmonary edema ?

# Aktivace endotelinového systému u PH-HFpEF



Endotelin-1 je zvýšený u HFpEF, proporcionálně se stupněm PH

Studie testující efekt ET-1 inhibitorů jsou zatím negativní

- vedlejší účinky ?
- ET-1 je jen surogát ?