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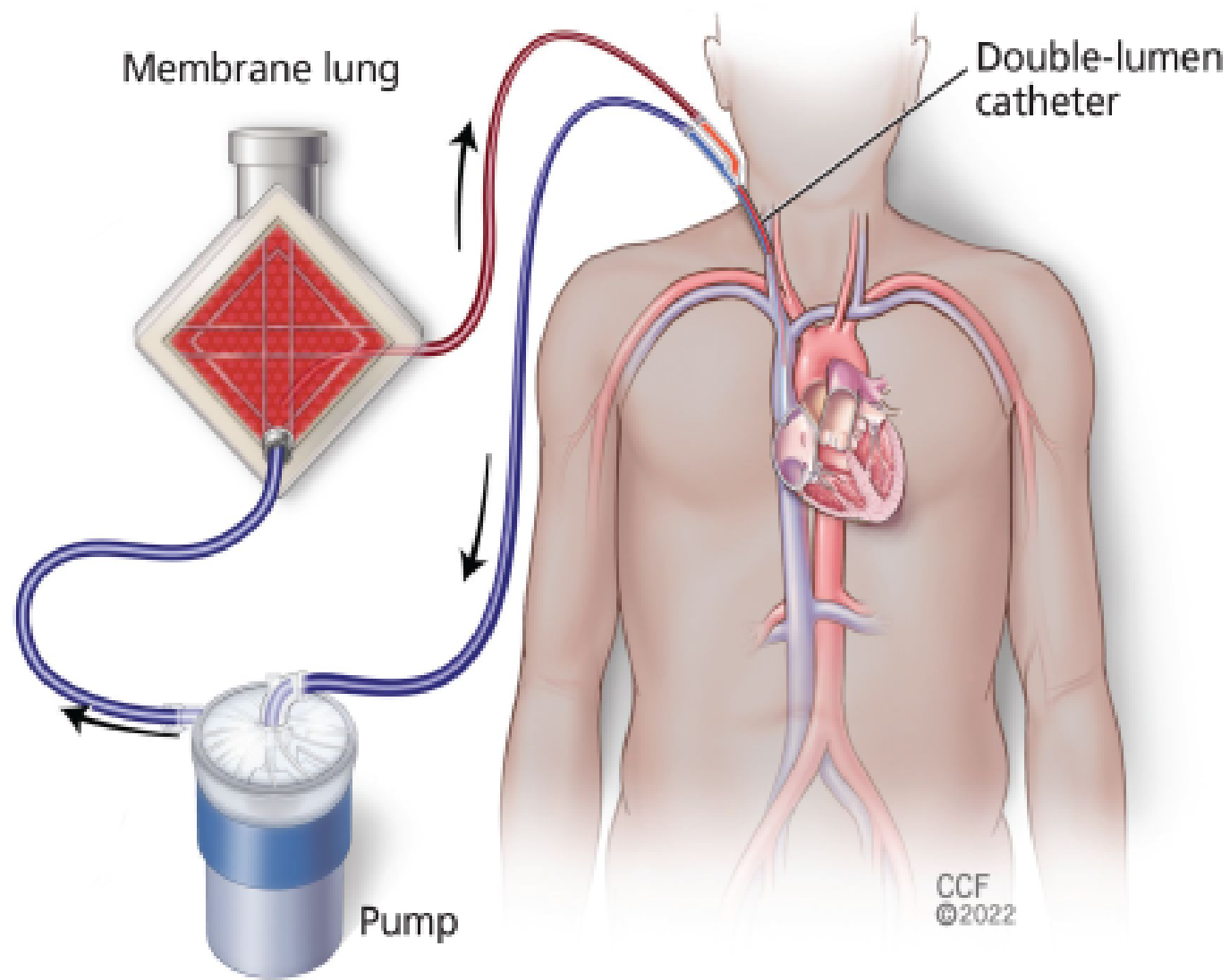
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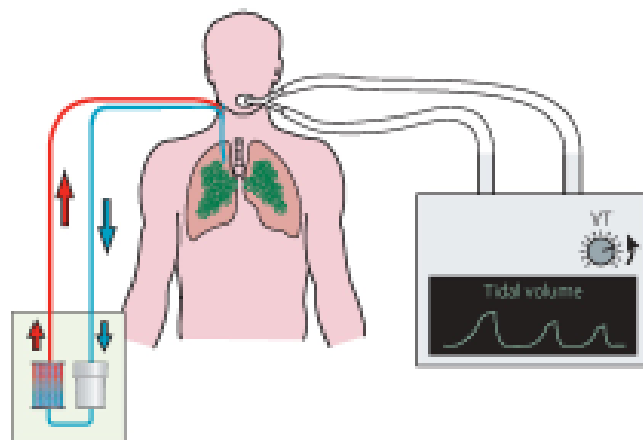




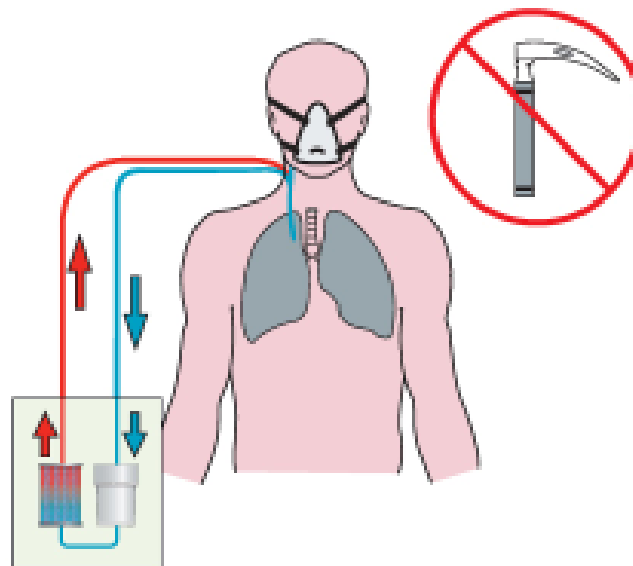




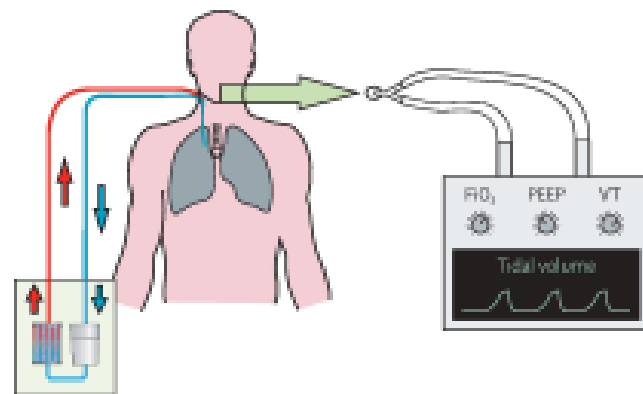
Lower tidal volume ventilation



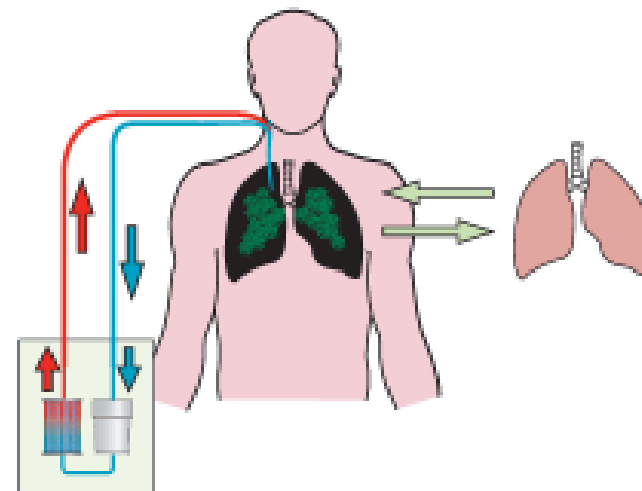
Preventing intubation



Facilitating extubation



Bridge to lung transplant





Full Anticoagulation

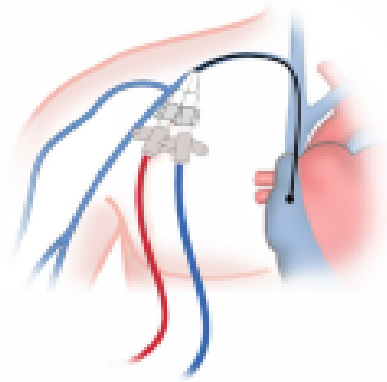
Bleeding

Brain hemorrhage

GI bleeding

Other bleeding

Heparin-induced thrombocytopenia



Catheter insertion site

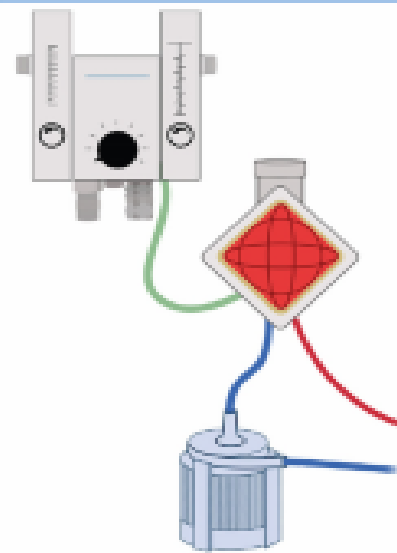
**Bleeding
(local, retroperitoneal,
thoracic)**

Pneumothorax

Infection

**Inadvertent
arterial insertion**

**Venous
thromboembolism**



Device related

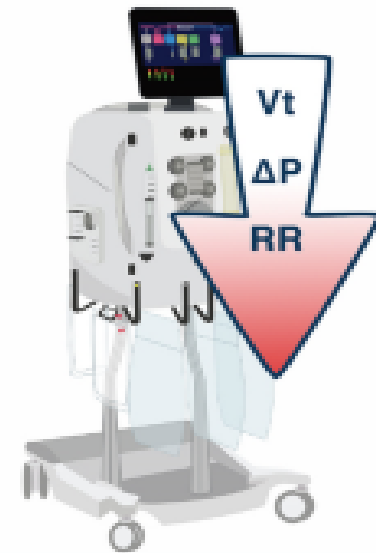
Air embolism

Clotting / Failure

Hemolysis

**Disseminated
intravascular coagulation**

**Fibrin/coagulation factor
consumption**



Therapy related

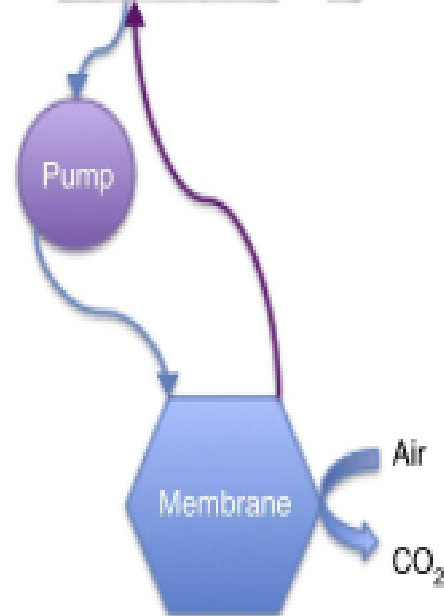
**Worsening hypoxaemia
during lower tidal
volume ventilation**

**Prolonged mechanical
ventilation**

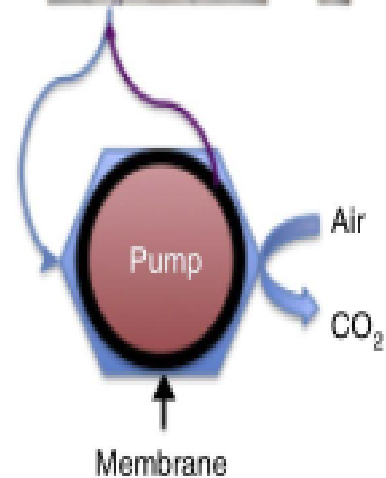
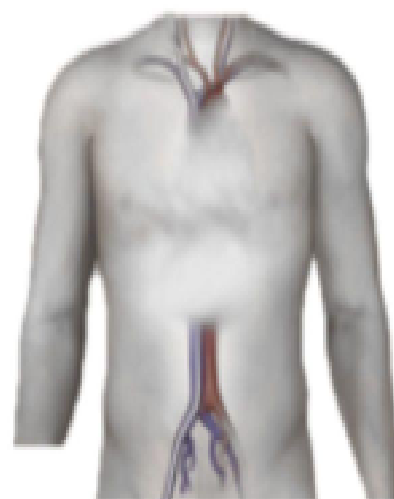
**Less access to
prone positioning**

V-V ECCO2R

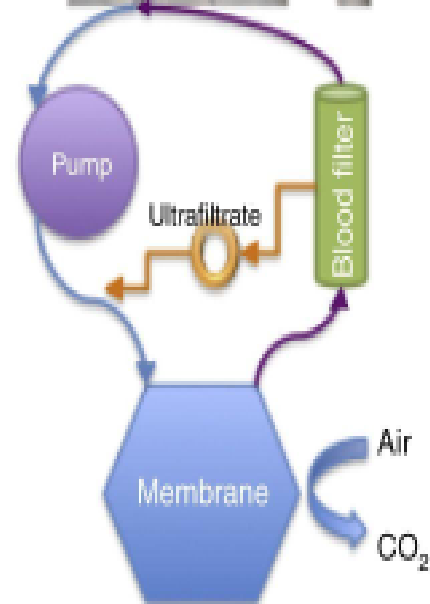
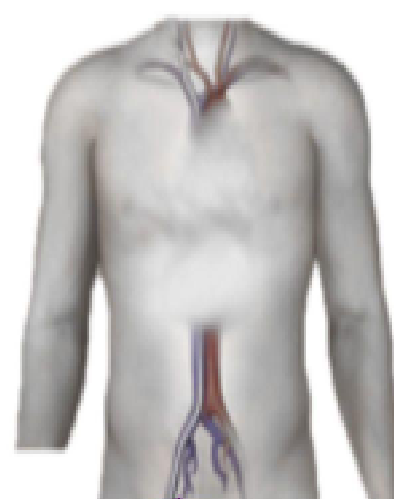
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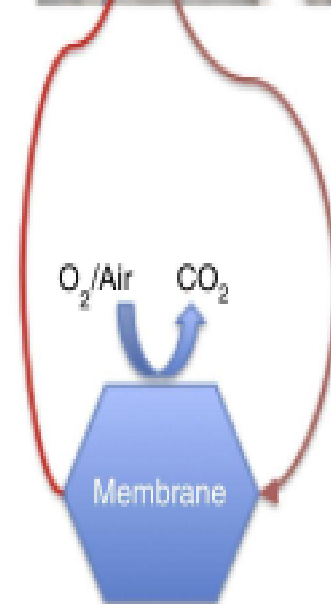
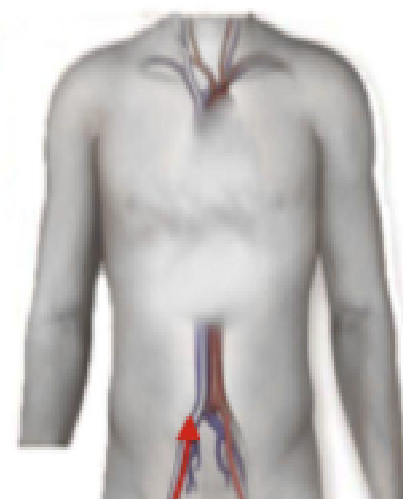
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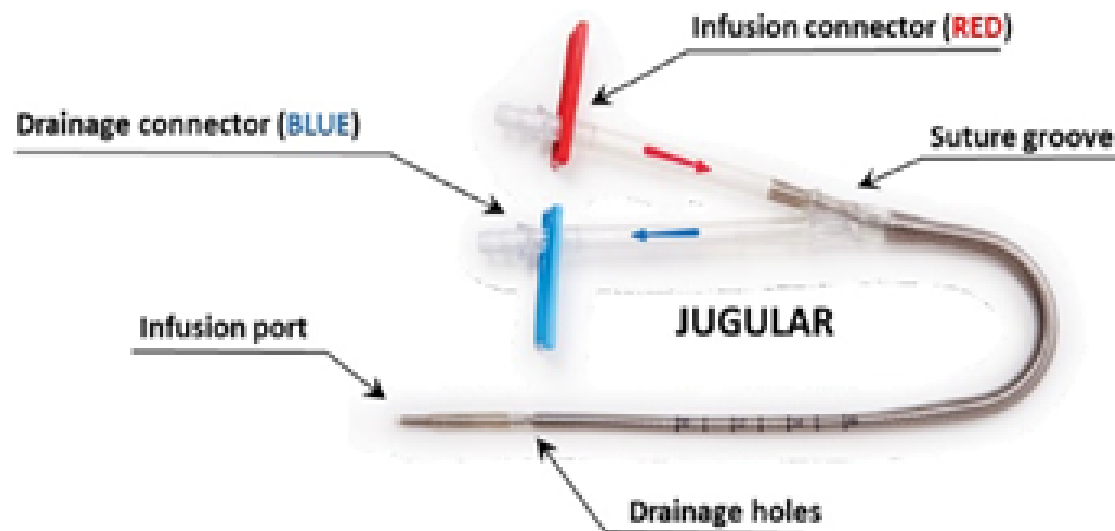
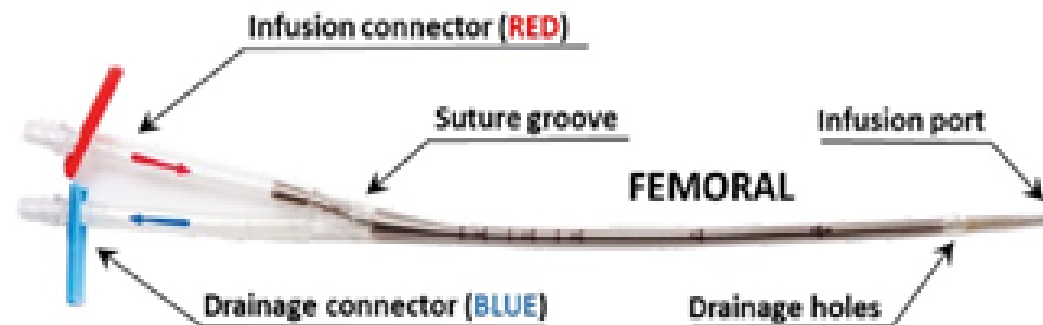


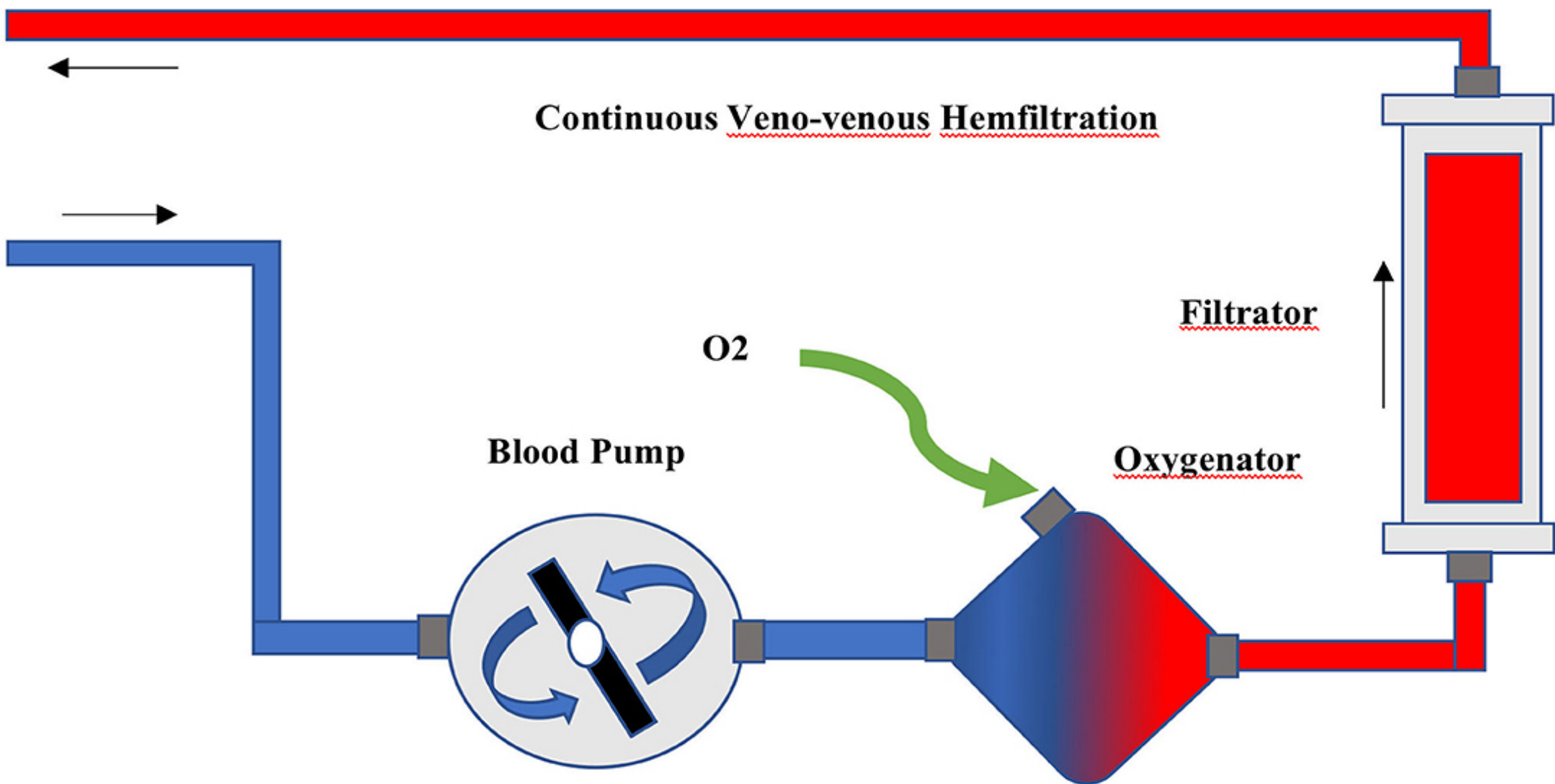
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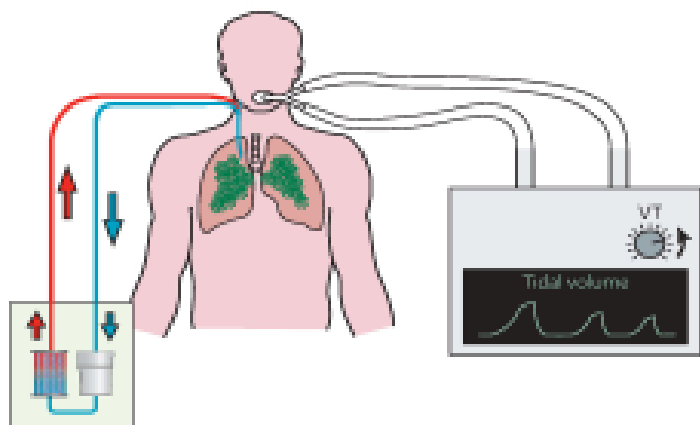
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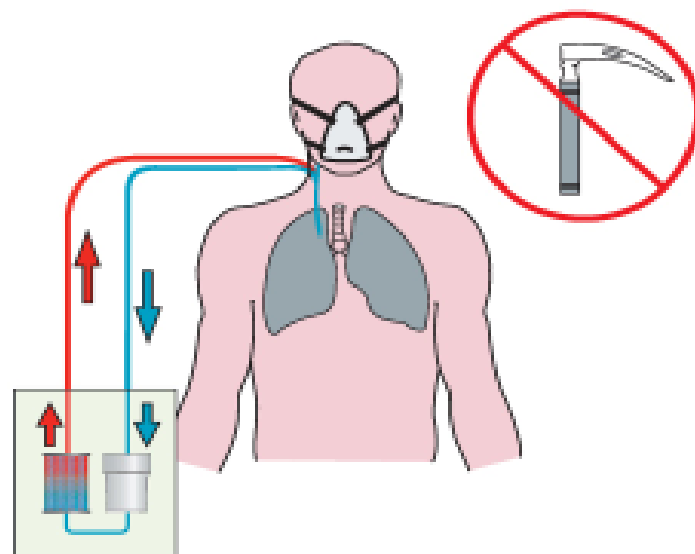




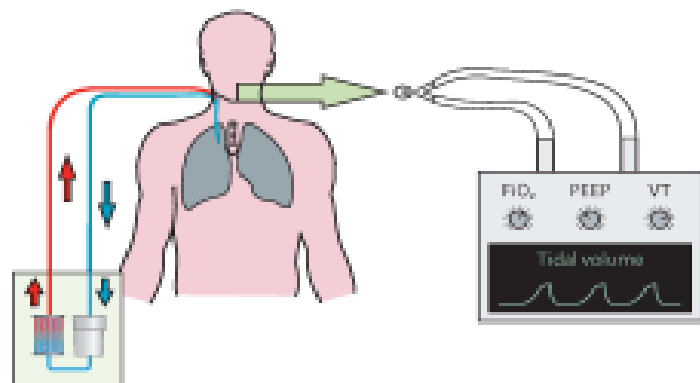
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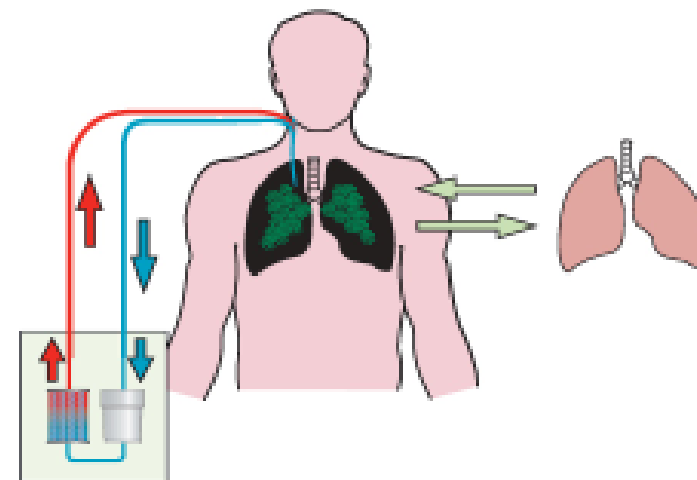
Preventing intubation



Facilitating extubation



Bridge to lung transplant



High flow ECCO₂R



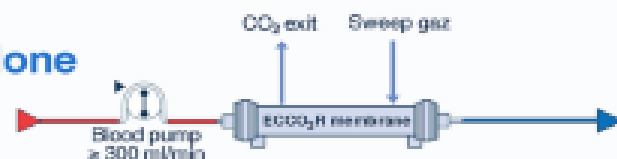
Acute Hypercapnic Respiratory Failure / COPD

- Control of hypercapnia/RR
- Prevention of intubation (risks of NIV failure)
- Rapid extubation (after NIV failure)

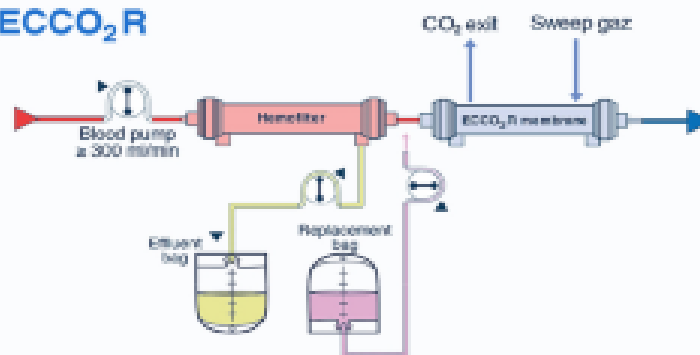


ECCO₂R Techniques

Stand alone



RRT + ECCO₂R



Low flow ECCO₂R



Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure/ARDS

- Ultra protective MV to decrease VILI
- Less volutrauma, Less Barotrauma, Less Biotrauma
- Control of hypercapnia induced by ultraproductive MV

Other indications

- Asthma: control hypercapnia, decrease *V_t*, increase expiratory time
- Bridge to lung transplantation: Prevent intubation/facilitate

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ECCO₂R therapy in the ICU: consensus of a European round table meeting



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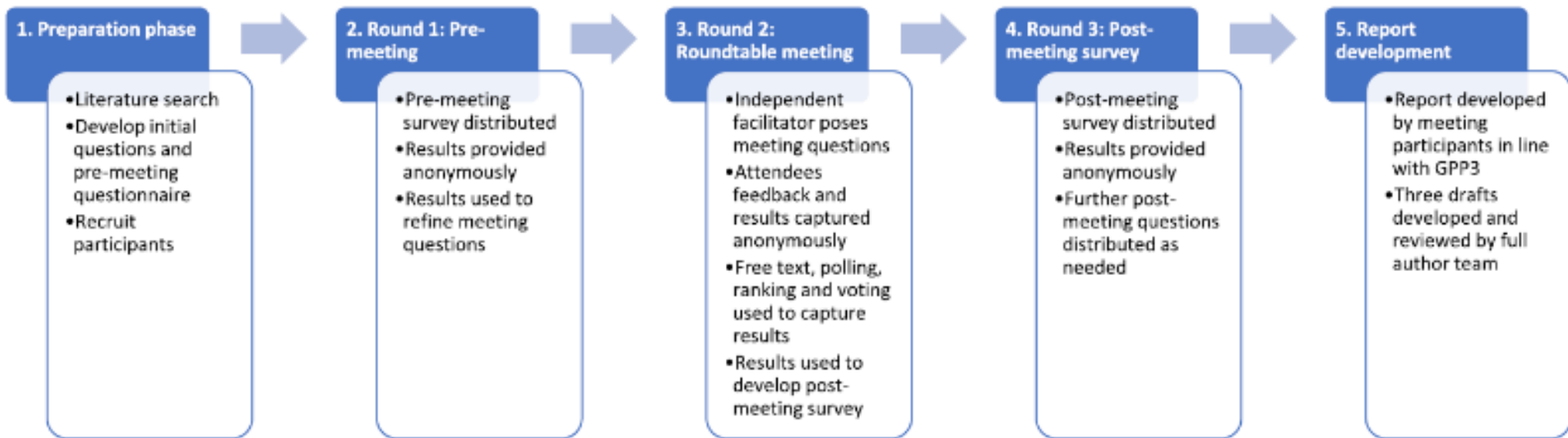


Fig. 1 Overview of the five-step Delphi method used in the Round Table Meeting. Each step was a distinct process that was completed before the following step was initiated. Results and discussions from each step were independently analysed and used to inform the direction and content of the following steps, e.g. if the group were split on a topic, then clarifying questions were crafted to guide the discussions in the following step(s) to identify and explore points of consensus or difference. GPP3, Good Publication Practice 3

Table 1 ECCO₂R treatment criteria for patients with ARDS

Parameter	Target	Score	
Initiation criteria			
Driving pressure	≥ 14 cmH ₂ O	31	Consensus
P_{plat}	≥ 25 cmH ₂ O	22	Consensus
PaCO ₂	> 60–80 mmHg	21	Majority agreement
pH	< 7.25	20	Majority agreement
Reduce V _T to < 6 mL/PBW	–	18	Majority agreement
Respiratory rate	≥ 25 to > 30	14	Majority agreement
PaO ₂ /FiO ₂	100–200	10	Majority agreement
PEEP	–	8	No agreement
Treatment targets			
Driving pressure	< 14 cmH ₂ O	66*	Consensus
P_{plat}	< 25 cmH ₂ O	57*	Majority agreement [†]
Respiratory rate	< 25 or < 20 breaths/min	44*	Consensus
pH	> 7.30	39*	Majority agreement
V _T	≤ 6 mL/PBW	39*	Majority agreement
PaCO ₂	< 50–55 mmHg	30	Majority agreement

Criteria for ECCO₂R treatment considered to be of importance and selected from the provided list. Target describes any potential target values identified, with '–' indicating that no target parameter was provided or considered relevant. Score indicates the combined total score, with higher scores indicating a higher perceived importance. Consensus means a consensus threshold (≥ 80%) was reached, majority agreement means ≥ 50% agreed but consensus level was not reached, and no agreement means < 50% agreed.

*Based on the post-meeting survey. [†]Note, for P_{plat} , a consensus threshold of 80% was not reached in the meeting; in the post-meeting survey, it was rated as the second most important target.

Table 2 Typical characteristics for initiating ECCO₂R for rescue therapy and to facilitate ultra-protective ventilation in ARDS

Parameter	Target for initiation in: Rescue	Target for initiation in: Ultra-protective ventilation
Driving pressure	> 15 to 20 cmH ₂ O	> 13 to 15 cmH ₂ O
P_{plat}	> 30 to 35 cmH ₂ O	≥ 25 cmH ₂ O
PaCO ₂	≥ 60 mmHg	≥ 60 mmHg
pH	< 7.25–7.30	< 7.25–7.30
Respiratory rate	> 20 to 30 breaths/min	> 20 breaths/min
PaO ₂ /FiO ₂	< 150	< 150
PEEP	> 8 to 15	≥ 8

Responses were captured during the post-meeting survey (Round 3) and general themes were identified

Table 4 ECCO₂R treatment initiation criteria for patients with ae-COPD

Initiation criteria for patients at risk of NIV failure

Parameter

No decrease in PaCO ₂ while on NIV	Consensus
No decrease in respiratory rate while on NIV	Consensus
Clinical signs of respiratory failure	Majority agreement
pH 7.25–7.30	Majority agreement
Baseline PaCO ₂	No agreement
Baseline respiratory rate	No agreement

Initiation criteria for patients who are already intubated

- Patients who look like they will not be extubated early without ECCO₂R
 - Previous intubation for ae-COPD
 - Has failed a spontaneous breathing trial due to increased dyspnoea
 - Reintubation after first extubation attempt despite NIV
 - Patients with severe bronchospasm who are difficult/impossible to ventilate adequately or otherwise not responding to medical treatment
 - Patients who remain hypercapnic and not improving with MV
- No hypoxemia preventing extubation
- MV < 72 h
- Patients with home NIV and good quality of life

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Scoring and ranking was not conducted for this section during the meeting

Table 5 ECCO₂R treatment targets and weaning protocol for patients with ae-COPD**Treatment targets for patients with ae-COPD**

Parameter	Target	Score
Comfortable patient	–	27
pH	> 7.35/7.30, no consensus on specific pH	23
Respiratory rate	< 20–25 breaths/min	19
Decrease of PaCO ₂ by 10–20%	–	18
Weaning from NIV	–	9
Decrease in HCO ₃ [–]	–	9
Maintaining haemodynamic stability	–	7

ECCO₂R weaning protocol for patients with ae-COPD

1. Patient weaned from NIV for > 6 h
 - a. Excluding patients on home NIV or candidates for long-term NIV
2. Intubated patients weaned from MV for > 6 h
3. SpO₂ ≥ 88% with supplemental O₂ if needed
4. Reduce sweep gas flow rate by 1–3 L/min; check arterial blood gas after 1 h for:
 - a. pH ≥ 7.35 with respiratory rate < 25 breaths/min
 - b. PaO₂ > 55 mmHg
 - c. SpO₂ > 88%
 - d. FiO₂ < 40%
5. Repeat sweep gas reduction until zero gas flow reached, while arterial blood gas targets maintained
6. Remove ECCO₂R after 6 h of stability of the aforementioned criteria

Treatment targets for ECCO₂R considered to be of importance and selected from the provided list. Target describes any potential target values identified. Score indicates the combined total score, with higher scores indicating a higher perceived importance. Consensus means a consensus threshold (> 80%) was reached, majority agreement means ≥ 50% agreed but consensus level was not reached, and no agreement means < 50% agreed. The ECCO₂R weaning protocol for patients with ae-COPD was developed and voted on during the meeting, with all attendees in agreement.

Table 6 Heparin anticoagulation strategy

1. Anticoagulation with intravenous unfractionated heparin, preferably applied to the extracorporeal circuit
 2. Monitor aPTT or anti-Xa or both
 - a. To obtain an aPTT of 1.5–2.0 times normal baseline (45–70 s), or anti-Xa activity of 0.3–0.5 UI/mL
 3. Initial bolus of heparin
 - a. 40–80 units/kg PBW
 - b. Bolus will not be performed in patients already on full anticoagulation
 - c. Bolus routinely performed when guidewires have been inserted/or after catheter insertion
 4. Patients with proven HIT-2
 - a. Argatroban protocol, e.g. 0.5–2.0 µg/kg/min
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