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"Proceedings of the 6th World Symposium on Pulmonary Hypertension"  
Edited by N. Galiè, V.V. McLaughlin, L.J. Rubin and G. Simonneau

TABLE 1 Haemodynamic definitions of pulmonary hypertension (PH)

Definitions	Characteristics	Clinical groups <sup>#</sup>
Pre-capillary PH	mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP ≤15 mmHg PVR ≥3 WU	1, 3, 4 and 5
Isolated post-capillary PH (IpcPH)	mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP >15 mmHg PVR <3 WU	2 and 5
Combined pre- and post-capillary PH (CpcPH)	mPAP >20 mmHg PAWP >15 mmHg PVR ≥3 WU	2 and 5

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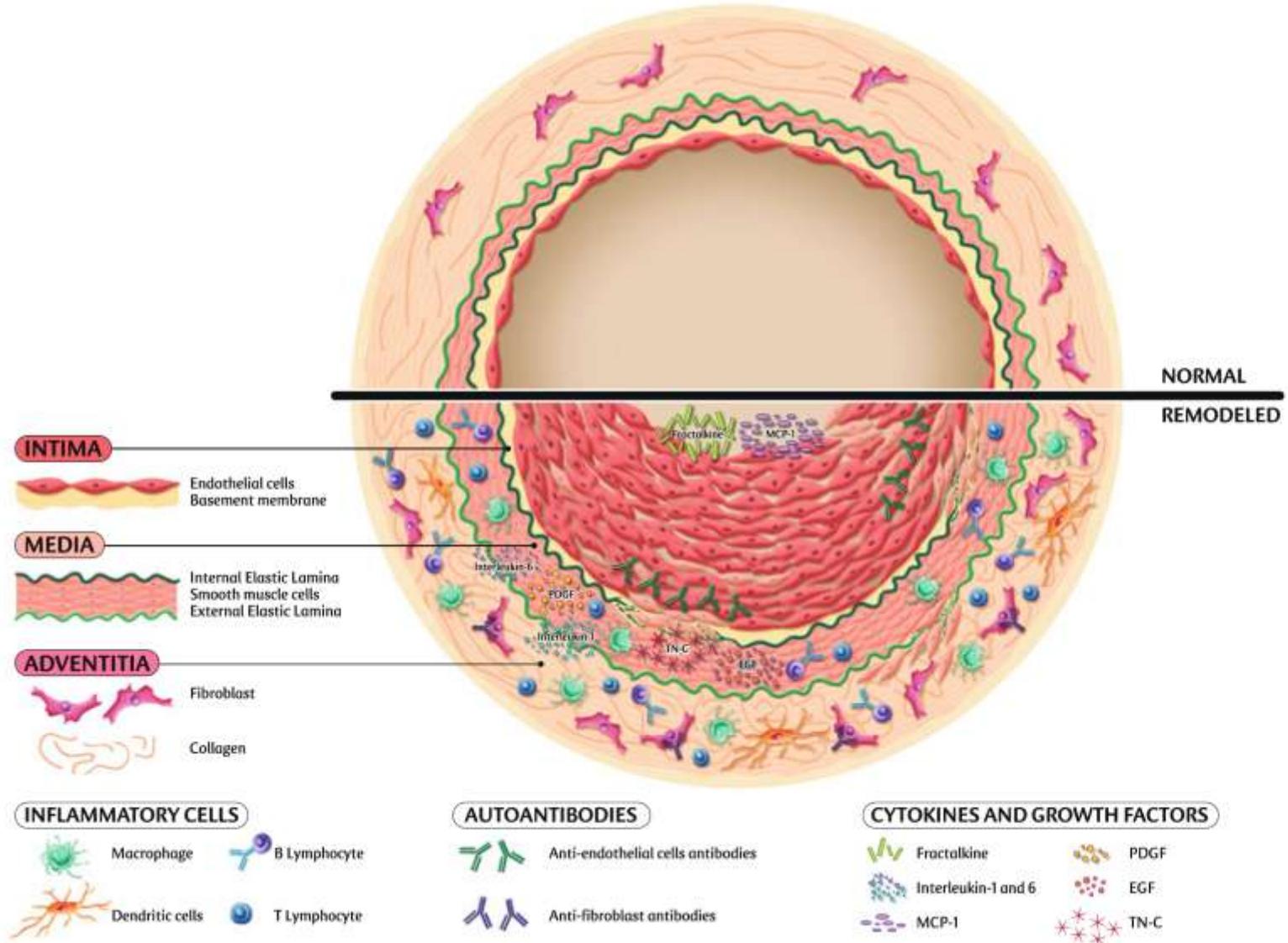
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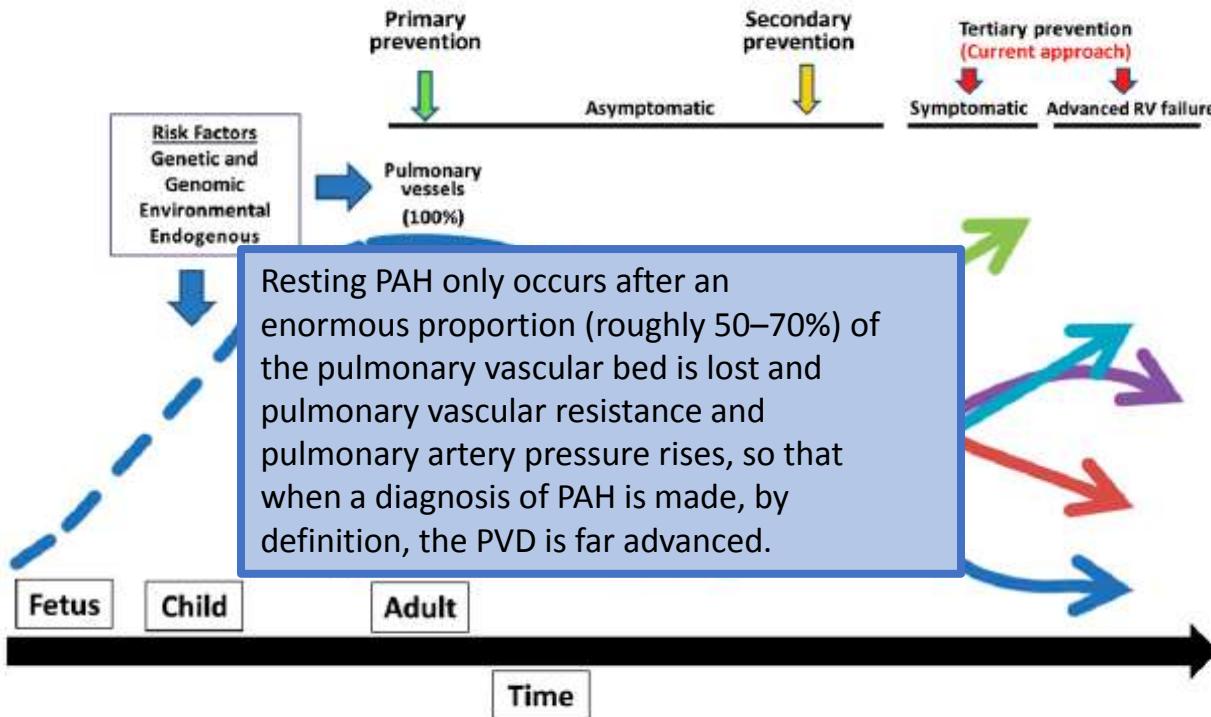
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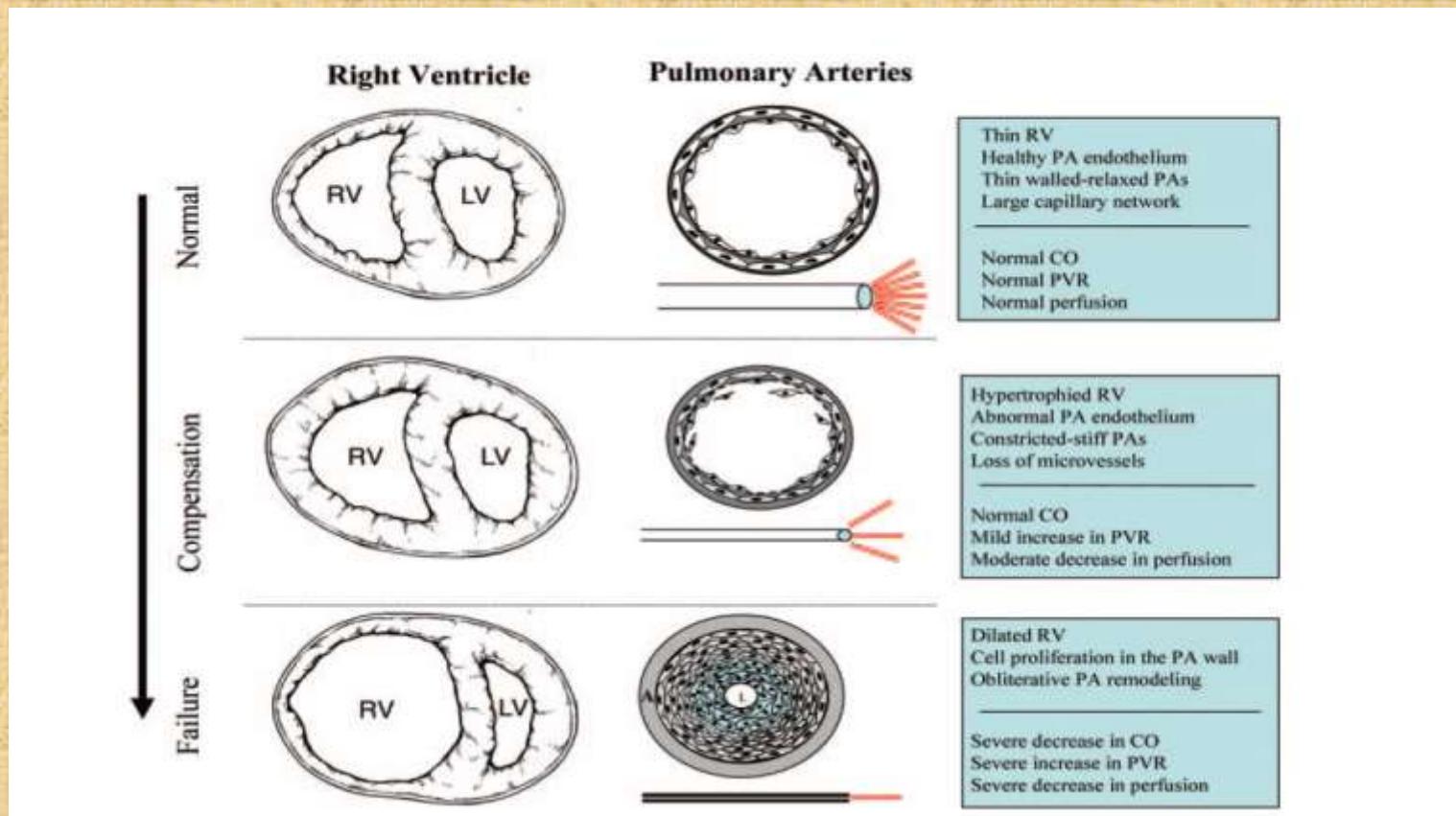


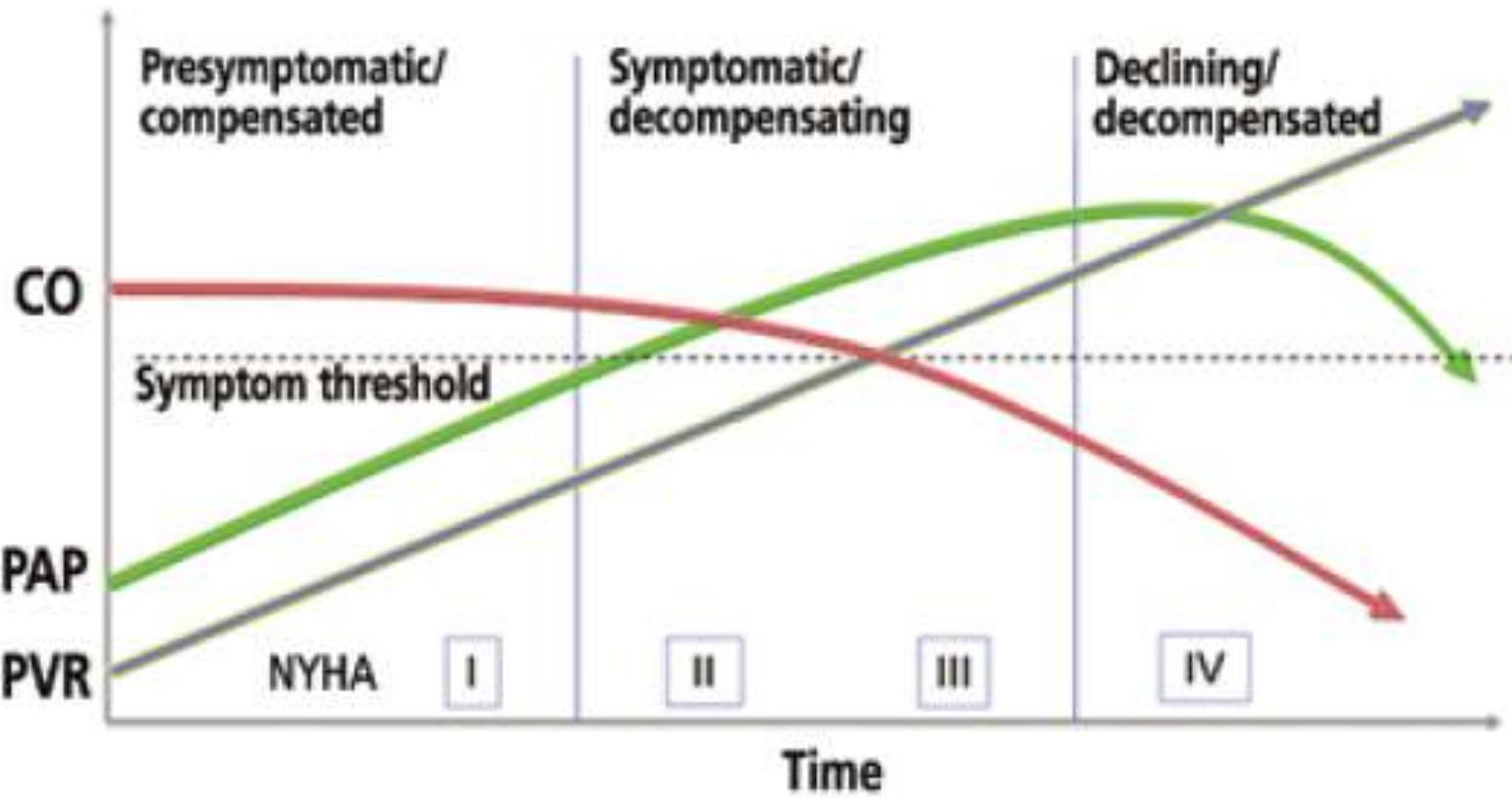
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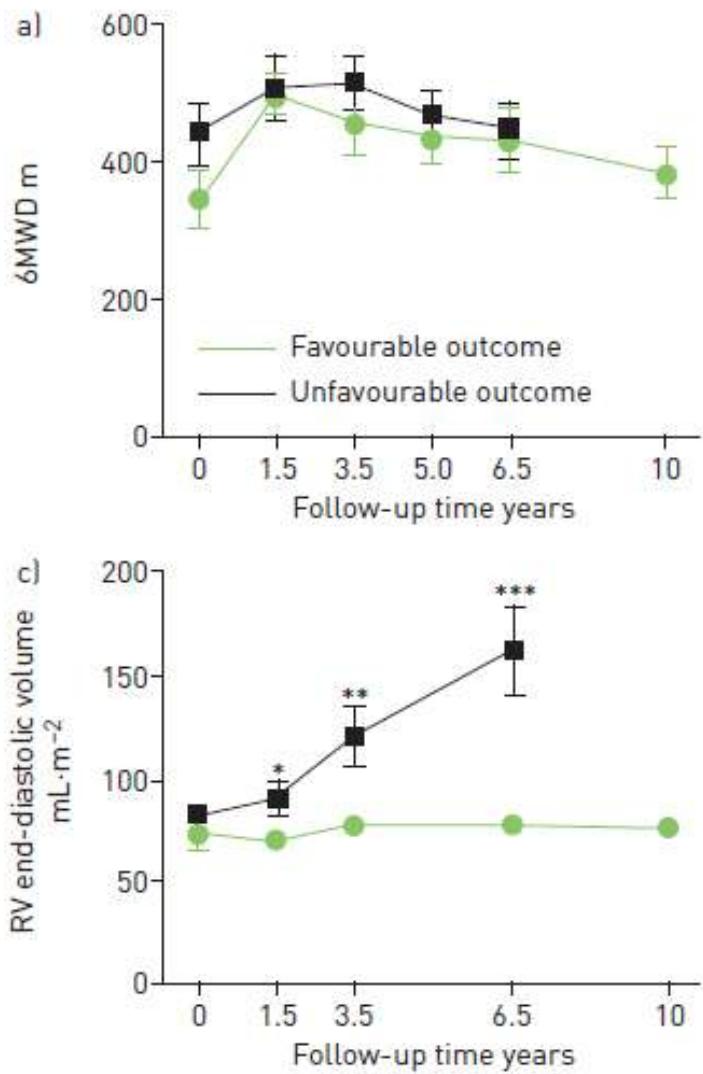


**Figure 1.** Due to the tremendous reserve of the pulmonary vasculature, resting pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH) and symptoms occur long after the initial inciting events trigger pulmonary vascular dysfunction (PWD). Multiple known risk factors exist that can prompt the loss of normal pulmonary vessel function *in utero* and beyond. Risk factors are variable, including: (1) genetic (e.g., bone morphogenetic protein receptor type 2 [BMPR2] gene mutations and sickle cell lung disease); (2) environmental (e.g., dietary stimulants); and (3) endogenous (e.g., premature lung disease and portal hypertension). Resting pulmonary hypertension (PH) only occurs after an enormous proportion of the pulmonary vascular bed is lost, causing a rise in mean pulmonary artery pressure (mPAP) and pulmonary vascular resistance (PVR). By the time a diagnosis of PH is made, PWD is far advanced. Ultimately, advanced right ventricular (RV) failure will occur. Primary prevention efforts must focus upon the detection and prevention of PWD, before the onset of PH.

# Progression of vascular disease









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## Delay in Recognition of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension

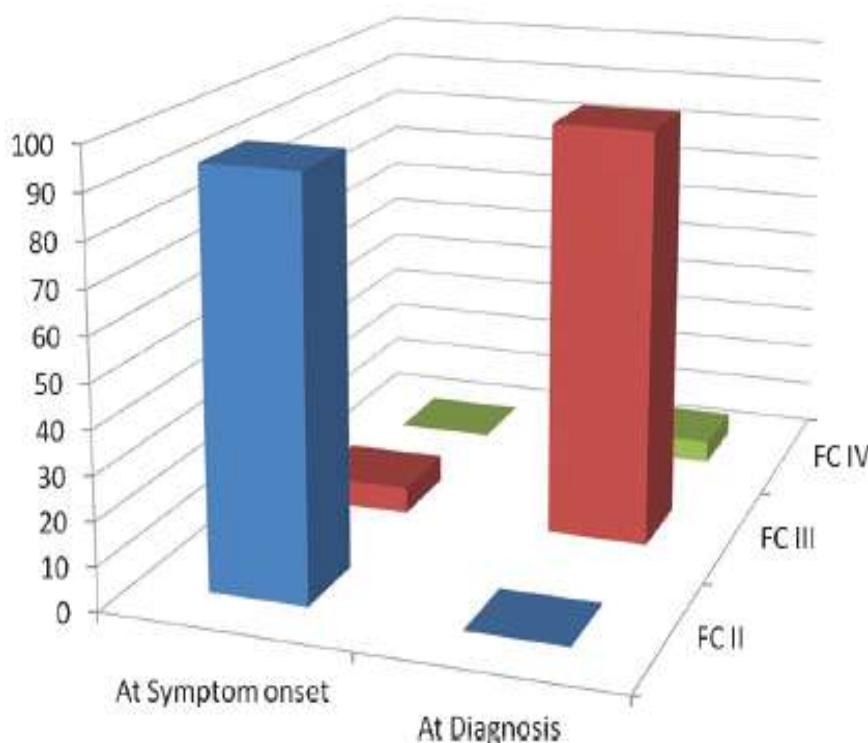
Factors Identified From the REVEAL Registry

*CHEST 2011; 140(1):19–26*

- 2493 pts from REVEAL registry
- Mean time from PAH symptoms onset to RHC: 1.1 y
- Factors associated with >2 y interval (21%)
  - Younger age, other resp disease
  - Less severe RV dysfunction
  - 6MWD<250m

# Time from symptoms to definitive diagnosis of idiopathic pulmonary arterial hypertension: The delay study

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- Median: 44mo from symptom onset to diagnosis
- Alternative diagnosis: asthma

# Risk assessment, prognosis and guideline implementation in pulmonary arterial hypertension

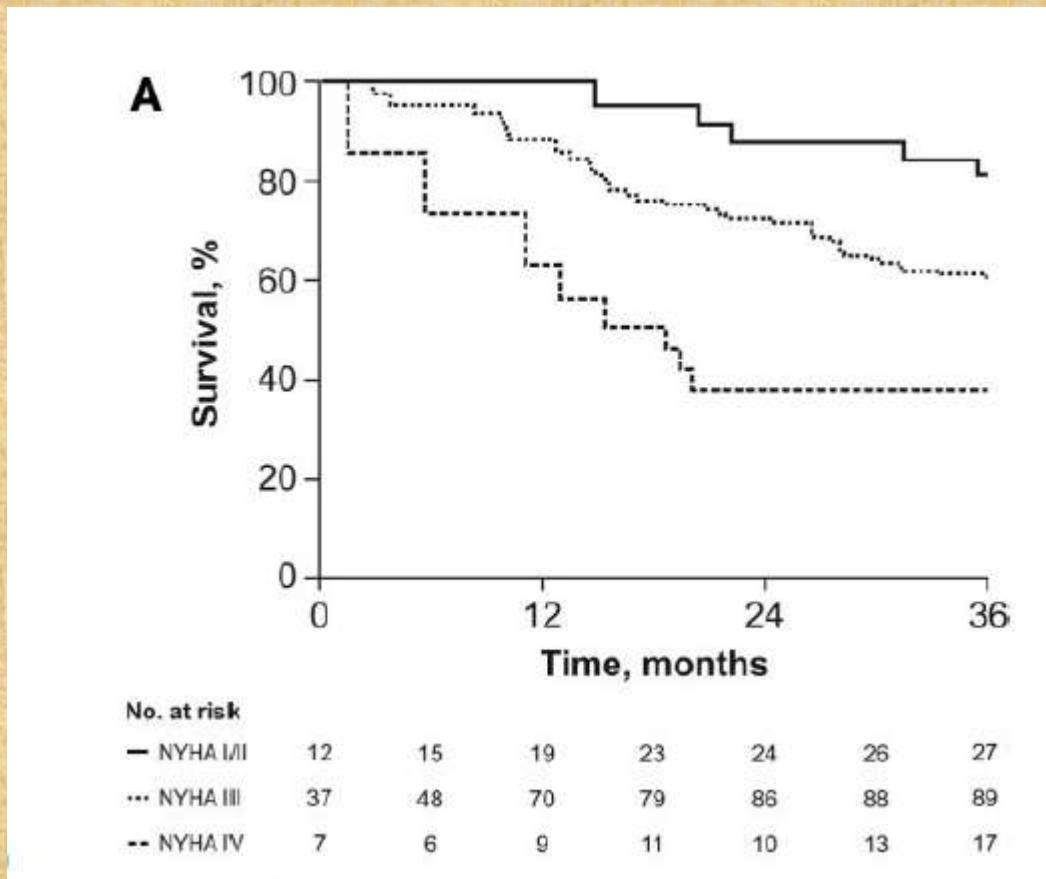
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TABLE 1 Demographics and baseline characteristics of overall and study populations of patients with newly diagnosed idiopathic, heritable and drug-induced pulmonary arterial hypertension (PAH)

	Overall population	Study population
<b>Subjects</b>	1591	1017
Female/male	924 (58)/667 (42)	598 (59)/419 (41)
Age years	60±17	57±17
BMI kg·m <sup>-2</sup>	27.8±7.0	27.7±6.4
BMI >30 kg·m <sup>-2</sup>	474 (30)	291 (29)
<b>PAH diagnosis</b>		
Idiopathic	1228 (77)	762 (75)
Heritable	109 (7)	94 (9)
Drug-induced	254 (16)	161 (16)
<b>Acute vasodilator responder</b>	139 (8.7)	97 (9.5)
<b>WHO/NYHA functional class</b>		
I-II	441 (28)	261 (26)
III	925 (58)	624 (61)
IV	225 (14)	132 (13)

# WHO-FC and mortality



FC-II: 20%  
mortality in 3 ys

**Table 2. Findings Suggestive of Pulmonary Hypertension**

**History**

Angina

Dyspnea on exertion

Exercise intolerance

Fatigue

History of medical illness associated with pulmonary hypertension

Syncope or presyncope

**Physical examination**

Abnormal pulse oximetry, elevated jugular venous pressure, ascites, lower extremity edema, right ventricular heave, tricuspid regurgitation murmur (increased pulmonic component of S2)

Signs of right heart failure

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Chest radiography: right ventricular enlargement, engorged pulmonary arteries

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Laboratory studies: elevated brain natriuretic peptide level

# Συμπτώματα και σημεία

- Δυσλειτουργία της δεξιάς κοιλίας
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# RIGHT SIDED FAILURE

## (Cor Pulmonale)

- Fatigue
- ↑ Peripheral Venous Pressure
- Ascites
- Enlarged Liver & Spleen



- May be secondary to chronic pulmonary problems
- Distended Jugular Veins
- Anorexia & Complaints of GI Distress
- Weight Gain
- Dependent Edema

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# Διαγνωστική προσέγγιση

- ΗΚΓ: Το φυσιολογικό δεν αποκλείει τη διάγνωση



# Διαγνωστική προσέγγιση

- Ακτινογραφία θώρακος. Αποκλεισμός αναπνευστικής νόσου (Group III) ή πνευμονικού οιδήματος (Group II)

Pulmonary Hypertension

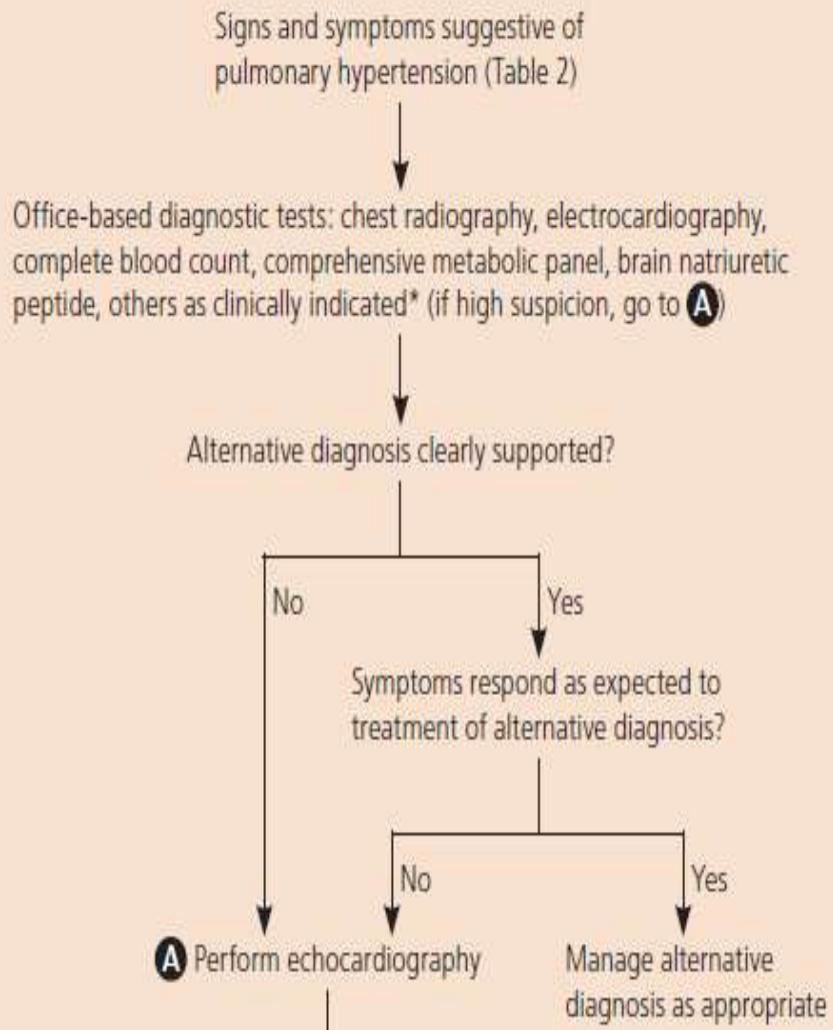


- Pulmonary hypertension. Chest radiograph in a patient with secondary pulmonary hypertension reveals enlarged pulmonary arteries. This patient was found to have an atrial septal defect.

# Λοιπές εργαστηριακές εξετάσεις

- PFTs: Υποκείμενη νόσος παρεγχύματος ή αεραγωγών
- Ήπια – μέτρια μείωση των πνευμονικών όγκων
- Μείωση DLCO: PVOD, SSc, παρεγχυματική νόσος
- DLCO<45%: πτωχή πρόγνωση
- Νυχτερινή οξυμετρία
- Πολυσωματογραφική μελέτη ύπνου
- Brain natriuretic peptide

## Evaluation of Suspected Pulmonary Hypertension in Primary Care



# Σύνθετα κλινικά σενάρια



- Ασυμπτωματικοί ασθενείς που ανήκουν σε ομάδες υψηλού κινδύνου (screening)
- Ασθενείς με νόσημα αναπνευστικού και δυσανάλογη αγγειακή πνευμονική νόσο που θα μπορούσαν να ωφεληθούν από ειδική αγωγή ΠΥ

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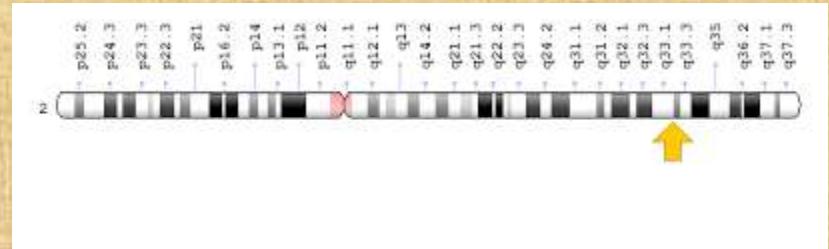
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# Κληρονομική ΠΑΥ



- Ετερόζυγος BMPR2 (*bone morphogenetic protein receptor-II gene*) μετάλλαξη
- 75% οικογενών περιπτώσεων ΠΑΥ
- 25% σποραδικών
- Κίνδυνος ανάπτυξης ΠΑΥ σε ασυμπτωματικούς φορείς: 14% σε άνδρες-42% σε γυναίκες
- Δυνατότητα γενετικού ελέγχου σε συγγενείς ασθενών
- Ετησίως echo σε ασυμπτωματικούς φορείς

Girerd B et al. *Current opinion in pulmonary medicine*. 2017;23(5):386-91.

TABLE 3 Updated classification of drugs and toxins associated with PAH

Definite	Possible
Aminorex	Cocaine
Fenfluramine	Phenylpropanolamine
Dexfenfluramine	L-tryptophan
Benfluorex	St John's wort
Methamphetamines	Amphetamines
Dasatinib	Interferon- $\alpha$ and - $\beta$
Toxic rapeseed oil	Alkylating agents Bosutinib Direct-acting antiviral agents against hepatitis C virus Leflunomide Indirubin (Chinese herb Qing-Dai)

# ΠΤΥ συνδεόμενη με νόσο του συνδετικού ιστού

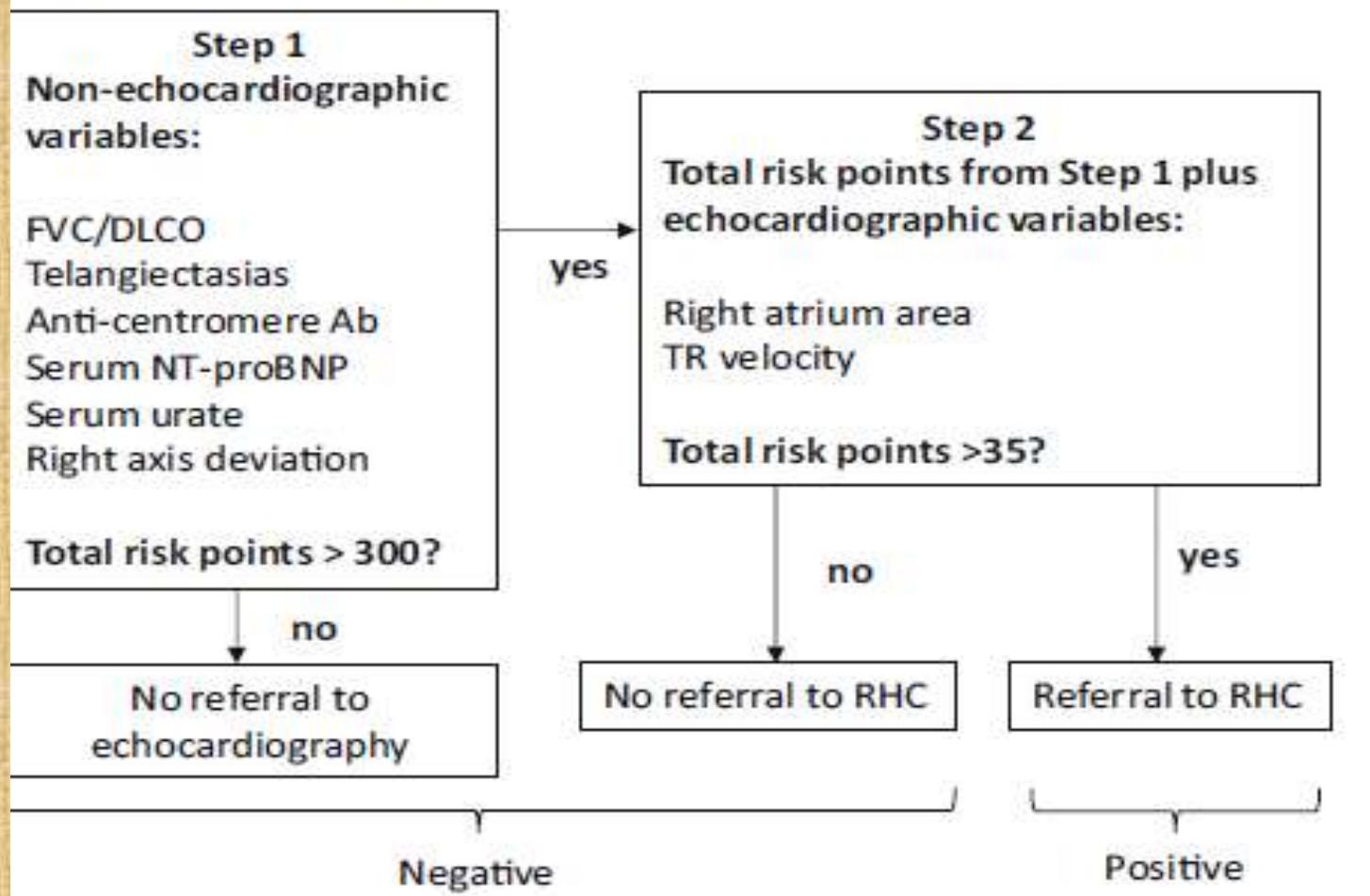
- **Σκληρόδερμα** – ΠΤΥ 5-25% ανάλογα με τη μελέτη  
Σημαντική αιτία νοσηρότητας και θνητότητας  
Η συχνότερη αιτία θανάτου
- **ΣΕΛ** – ΠΤΥ 1-14% (Ασία, Κίνα)  
Τρίτη αιτία θανάτου  
Ανεξάρτητος παράγοντας θνητότητας
- **Μεικτή νόσος του συνδετικού ιστού**

**TTE, DETECT ετησίως**

Denton CP et al. *Nat Rev Rheym.* 2018, 19 (2)

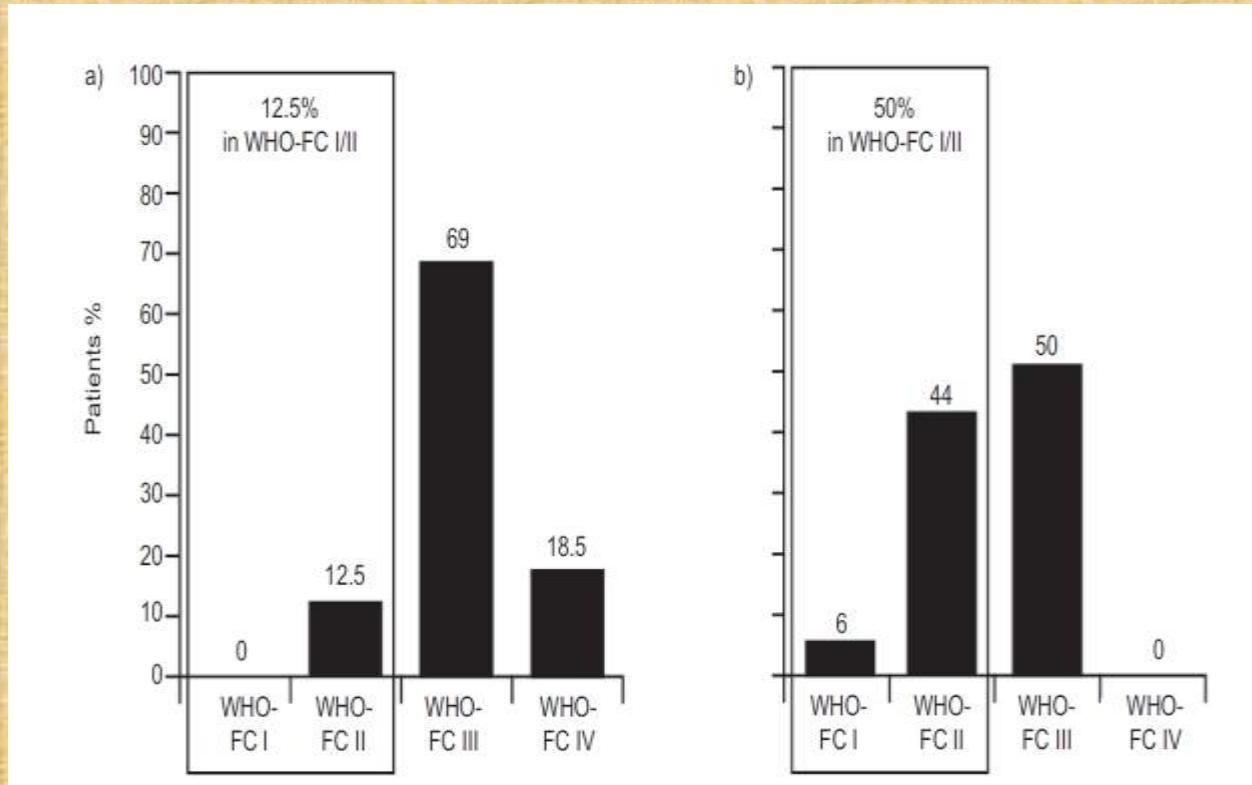
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## The DETECT algorithm



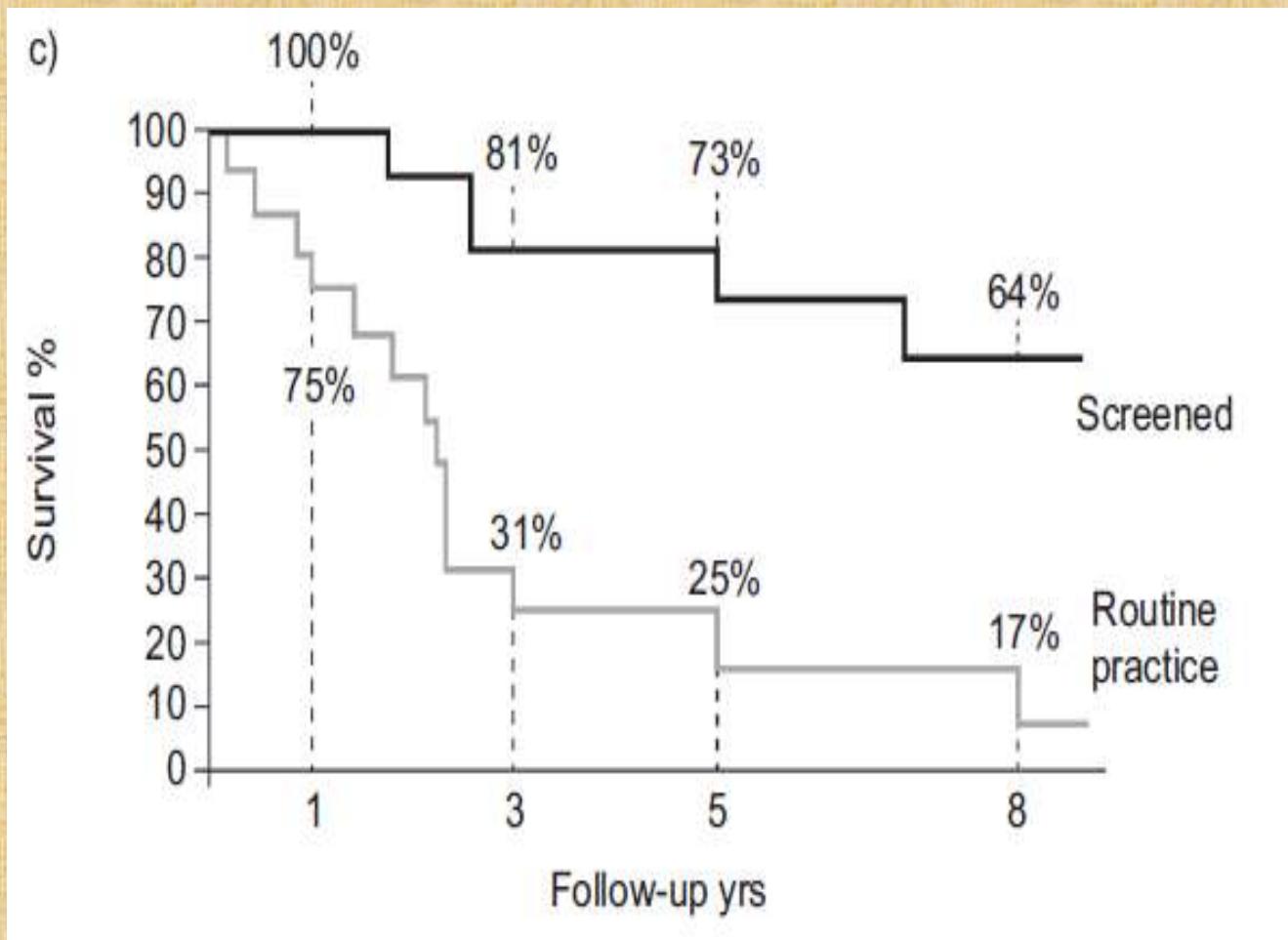
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WHO-FC at the time of diagnosis is different if a screening program is used



Marc Humbert\*, et al. *Eur Respir Rev* 2012; 21:  
126, 306–312

Survival in PAH/SSc patients is better if a screening program is used



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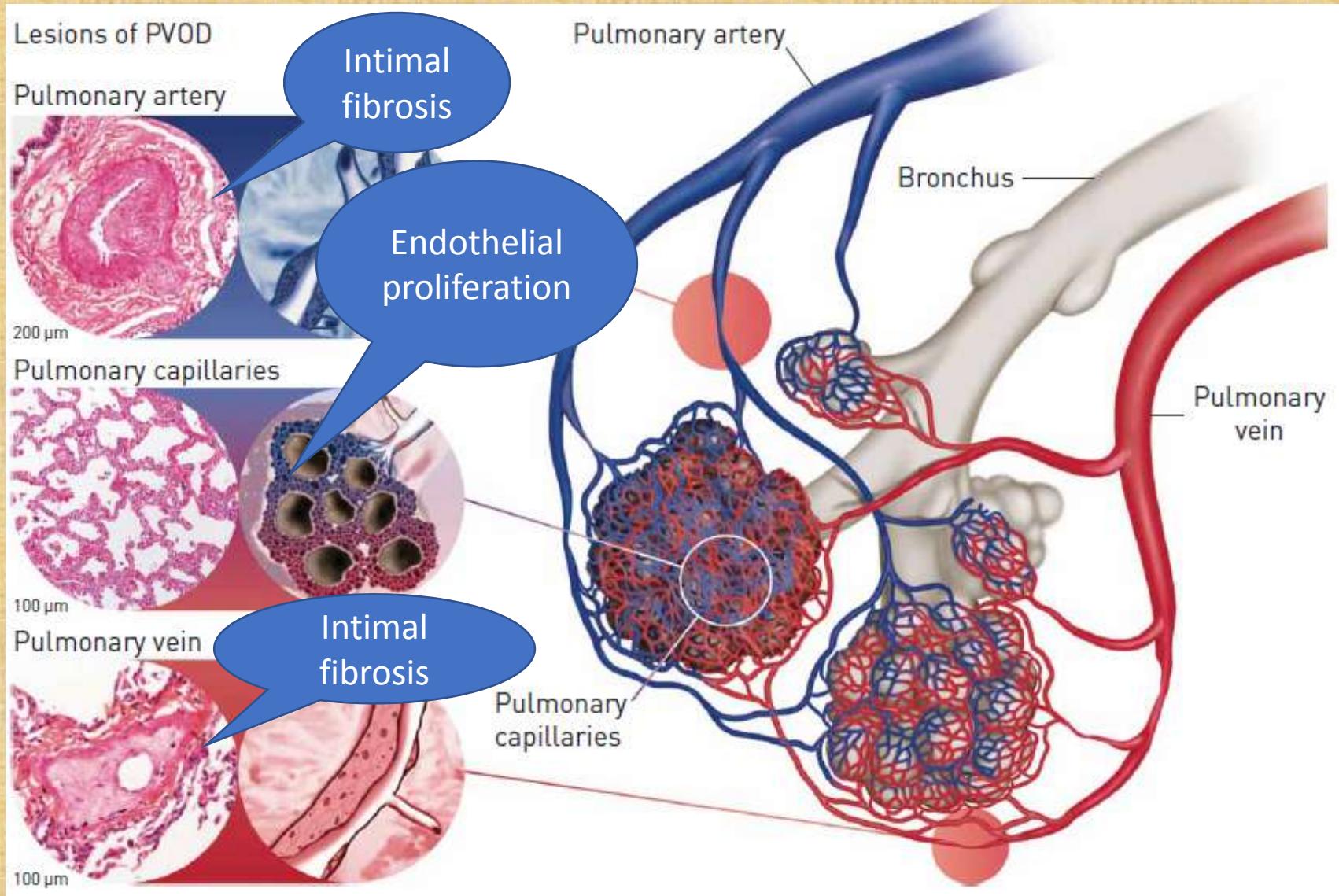
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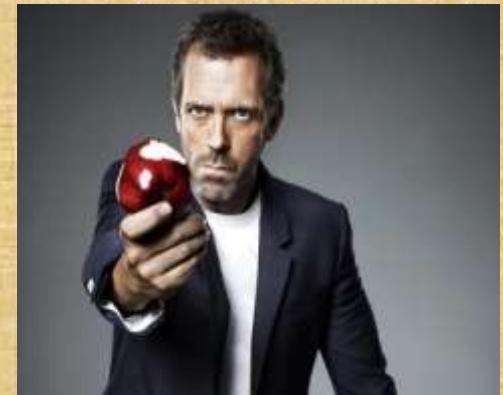
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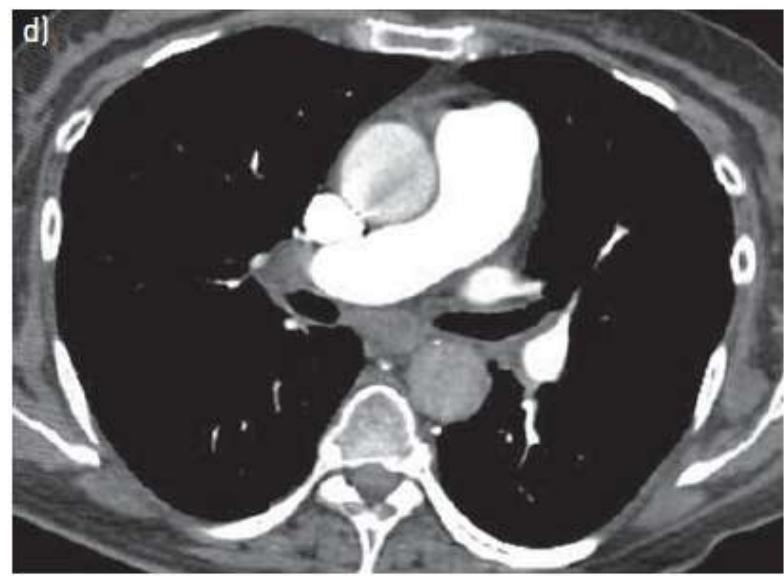
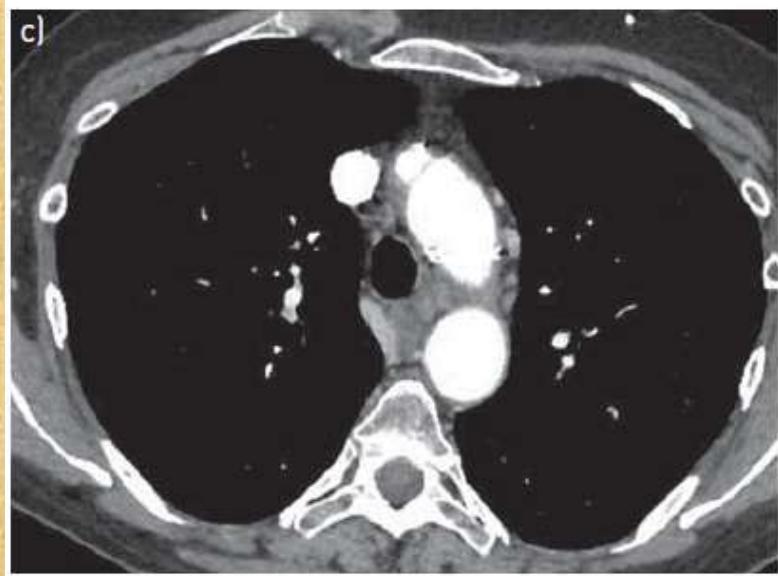
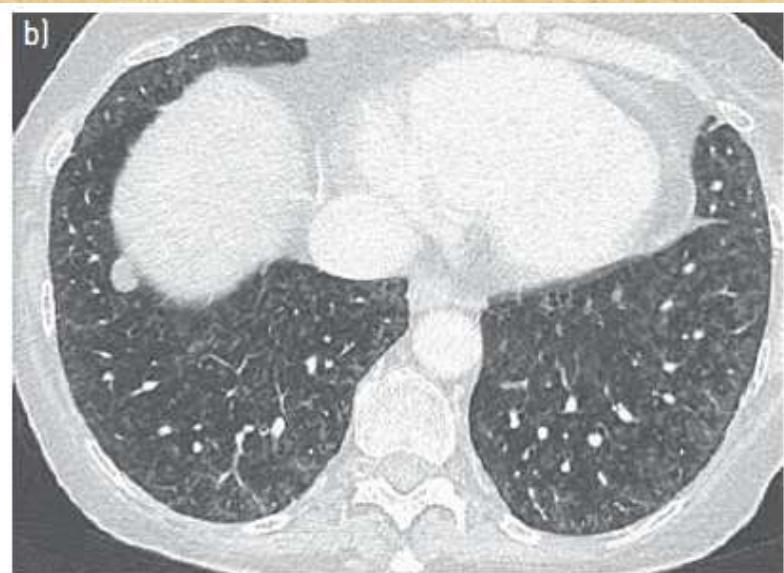
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# ΠΤÓΤΕ ΣΠΟΠΤΕΥÓΜΑΣΕ PVOD

- Very low DLCO
- Hypoxemia
- Severe desaturation on 6-min walking test
- 2 of 3 characteristic radiological signs on HRCT (thickening of interlobular septa, ground glass opacities, lymph node enlargement)
- Occult alveolar haemorrhage (post capillary block)



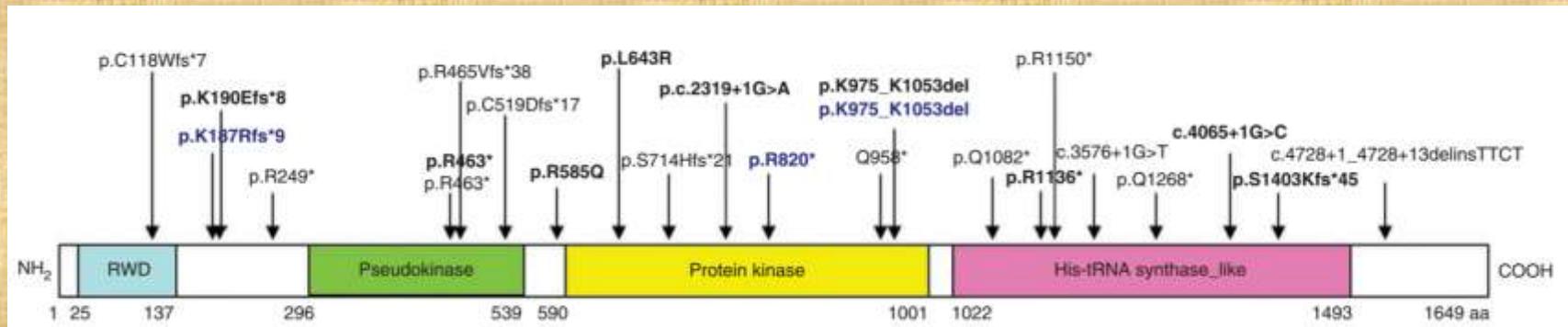


# Heritable PVOD

*EIF2AK4* mutations cause pulmonary veno-occlusive disease, a recessive form of pulmonary hypertension

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nature  
genetics



# Κληρονομική μορφή PVOD

- Eukaryotic translation initiation factor 2 alpha kinase 4
- Activator of cellular stress response pathway
- Autosomal recessive transmission
- 100% of familial cases of PVOD
- 20-25% of sporadic cases
- Biallelic *EIF2AK4* in PH pt: PVOD

Hadinnapola C et al. *Circulation* 2017; 136:2022-2033

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# CTEPH



- Group 4 of the present clinical classification
- Rare and late complication of PE
- Thrombi in proximal pulmonary arteries
- Small vessel disease
- “Honeymoon period”
- Incidence after symptomatic PE: 0.4-6.2% (3.4%)
- Systematic V/Q scanning after PE: Not recommended

# Σύνθετα κλινικά σενάρια



- Ασυμπτωματικοί ασθενείς που ανήκουν σε ομάδες υψηλού κινδύνου (screening)
- Ασθενείς με νόσημα αναπνευστικού και δυσανάλογη αγγειακή πνευμονική νόσο που θα μπορούσαν να ωφεληθούν από ειδική αγωγή ΠΥ

TABLE 2 Updated clinical classification of pulmonary hypertension (PH)

**1 PAH**

- 1.1 Idiopathic PAH
- 1.2 Heritable PAH
- 1.3 Drug- and toxin-induced PAH (table 3)
- 1.4 PAH associated with:
  - 1.4.1 Connective tissue disease
  - 1.4.2 HIV infection
  - 1.4.3 Portal hypertension
  - 1.4.4 Congenital heart disease
  - 1.4.5 Schistosomiasis
- 1.5 PAH long-term responders to calcium channel blockers (table 4)
- 1.6 PAH with overt features of venous/capillaries (PVOD/PCH) involvement (table 5)
- 1.7 Persistent PH of the newborn syndrome

**2 PH due to left heart disease**

- 2.1 PH due to heart failure with preserved LVEF
- 2.2 PH due to heart failure with reduced LVEF
- 2.3 Valvular heart disease
- ~~2.4 Congenital/acquired cardiovascular conditions leading to post-capillary PH~~

**3 PH due to lung diseases and/or hypoxia**

- 3.1 Obstructive lung disease
- 3.2 Restrictive lung disease
- 3.3 Other lung disease with mixed restrictive/obstructive pattern
- 3.4 Hypoxia without lung disease
- 3.5 Developmental lung disorders

**4 PH due to pulmonary artery obstructions (table 6)**

- 4.1 Chronic thromboembolic PH
- 4.2 Other pulmonary artery obstructions

**5 PH with unclear and/or multifactorial mechanisms (table 7)**

- 5.1 Haematological disorders
- 5.2 Systemic and metabolic disorders
- 5.3 Others
- 5.4 Complex congenital heart disease

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PAH: pulmonary arterial hypertension; PVOD: pulmonary veno-occlusive disease; PCH: pulmonary capillary haemangiomatosis; LVEF: left ventricular ejection fraction.

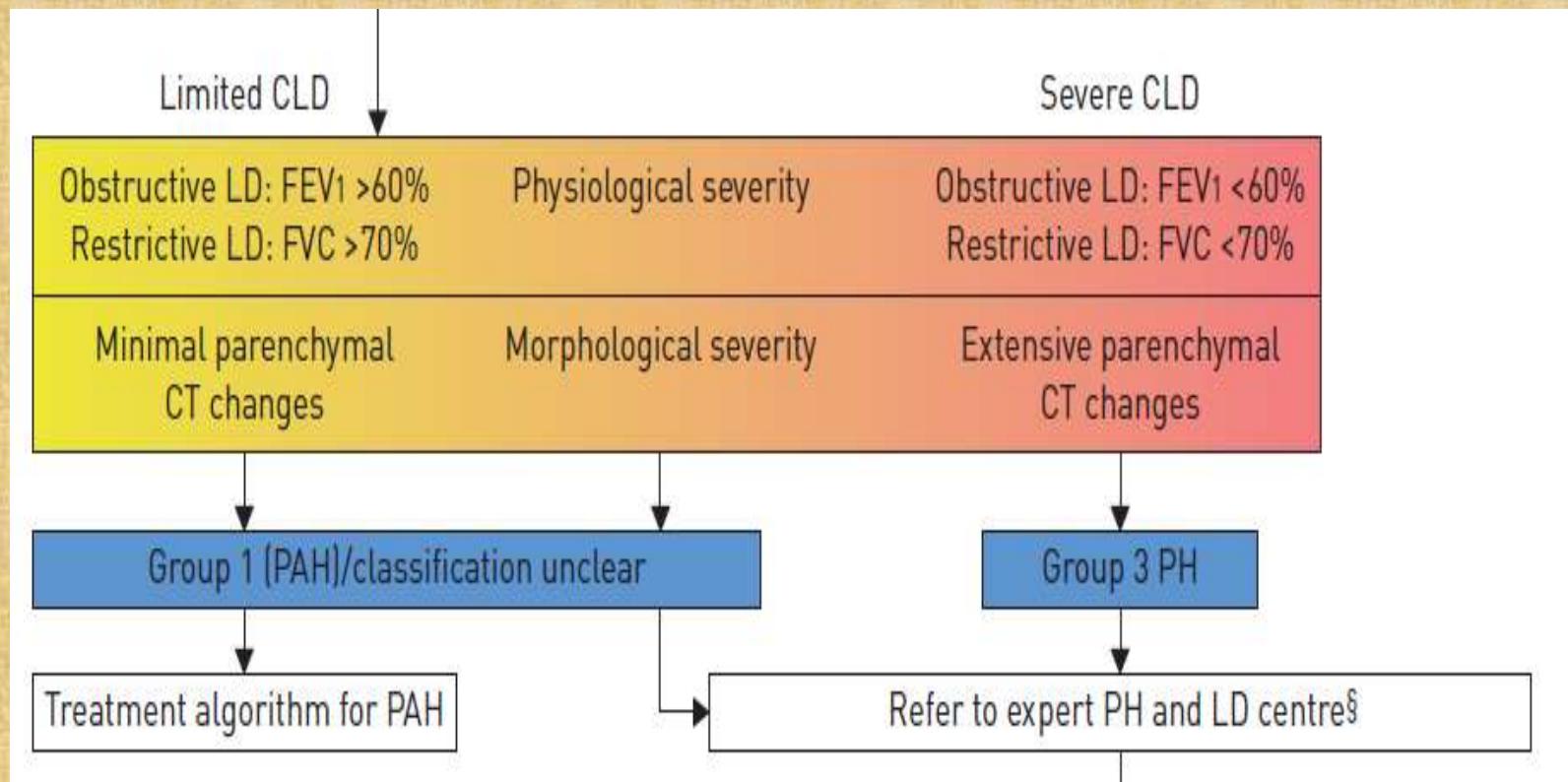
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# ΠΤΥ σε ασθενείς με χρόνια αναπνευστικά νοσήματα

- IPF: mPAP>20 mmHg 8-15%
- COPD: ΠΤΥ 20-50%
- Στάδιο IV: mPAP>20 mmHg 90%
- Συσχέτιση με θνητότητα
- Pulmonary vascular COPD phenotype
  - ‘Ηπιος περιορισμός αεροροής/ ↓ DLCO
  - ‘Ηπια υποξαιμία/υπό ή νορμοκαπνία
  - Επηρεασμένη καρδιοαναπνευστική άσκηση
- Παραπομπή σε ειδικά κέντρα-κλινικές μελέτες

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# Μηνύματα για το σπίτι...

- Η ΠΥ παραμένει μία νόσος με δυσμενή πρόγνωση
- Τα συμπτώματα είναι μη ειδικά - Δυσλειτουργία δεξιάς κοιλίας
- Η διάγνωση γίνεται σε προχωρημένο στάδιο της νόσου
- Οι συνοσηρότητες περιπλέκουν την εικόνα
- Παρακολούθηση ασθενών με παράγοντες κινδύνου
- Επιλογή των ασθενών με φαινότυπο σοβαρής πνευμονικής αγγειακής νόσου



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