Kinder, Gentler Mechanical Ventilation of Neonates

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- Dr. Theodor Kolobow



It

Simple &

Stupid (Safe)





Mechanical Ventilation Indications

- 1.Marked retractions on CPAP (not due to nasal obstruction)
- 2. Frequent apnea and bradycardia on CPAP
- 3. $PaO_2 < 50 \text{ mm Hg with } FiO_2 > 60\%$
- 4. $PaCO_2 > 70 \text{ mm Hg}$ (except 1st ABGS)
- 5. Intractable metabolic acidosis
 - $(BD > 10 meq/L after Rx with NaHCO_3)$
- 6. Others (Cardiovascular collapse, Neuromuscular disorder, Congenital diaphragmatic hernia, or for Surgery, MRI, Cardiac catheterization, etc.)

Mechanical Ventilation

Pressure-limit

For small child or large air leak with small endotracheal tube Watch chest excursion Volume-limit tidal volume 4 - 7 ml/kg compressed volume $1 ml/cmH_2O/L$ (>>small tidal volume, 6ml/kg)

Infant Ventilators

- Flo-Disc MVP-10
- Healthdyne(PremieCare, Infant Star-200)
- Infant Star-500, Star Sync, Infant Star-950
- V.I.P.Bird Gold, V.I.P. Bird Sterling
- Bear Cub 750PSV
- Draeger Babylog 8000
- Servo 300
- Servo i. U. & N., Babylog VN500, Avea,
- Puritan Bennett 840

Ventilators do about the same thing!



FiO₂
Flowrate
IMV
Ti (Ti/Te)
PIP
PEEP





Infant Ventilator Simplified Schematic



O₂ blender.
 flowmeter.
 heated humidifier.
 manometer.
 exhalation valve.
 PEEP/CPAP control.
 PIP control.
 solenoid valve/ timer.

Infant Ventilator Parameters

- FiO₂
- Flow rate
- IMV rate
- Inspiration Time (Ti)
- Peak Inspiratory Pressure (PIP)
- Positive end expiratory Pressure (PEEP)



Mechanical Ventilation

1.Hypoxia, bradycardia 2. Esophageal perforation 3.Increased airway resistance 4. Obstruction of endotracheal tube (ETT) 5.Malposition or dislodged ETT 6.Nasal septum damage (nasotracheal tube) 7. Aquired palatal groove (orotracheal tube) 8.Vocal cord injury. Unilateral \rightarrow dysphonia, Bilateral \rightarrow aphonia

9.Subglottic edema10.Subglottic stenosis11.Tracheomalacia, Tracheal stenosis12.Release of plasticizer (DEHP)

Mechanical Ventilation

Complications associated with Positive Pressure Ventilation :

- A. Cardiovascular Effects
 - 1. The abolition of the "thoracic pump" mechanism, decrease of venous return and cardiac output
 - 2. "Tamponade" of the heart
 - 3. Interference with pulmonary blood flow
- B. Acute lung injuries (barotrauma, volotrauma, biotrauma, atelectasis)
- C. Airleaks
- D. Uneven Ventilations, V/Q mismatch
- E. Acid-base Imbalance
- F. Neurologic; PV-IVH, PVL, Sensorineural hearing loss
- G. Pulmonary Hypertension
- H. Chronic Lung Disease (BPD)
- I. Cor Pulmonary
- J. VAP (ventilator associated pneumonia)



Effect of lung volume on pulmonary vascular resistance when transmural pressure of the capillaries is held constant. <u>At low lung volumes</u>, resistance is high because extra alveolar vessels become narrow. <u>At high volumes</u>, the capillaries become stretched as the caliber is reduced.

Paralyzing the diaphragm is asking for trouble!



Froese, et al., Anesthesiology, 1974

It is not good to spend all day laying on your back!



Gattinoni, et al., Critical Care Medicine, 1991

The Best Mode of Ventilation is

Spontaneous Breathing

Spontaneous breathing improves lung aeration in oleic acid-induced lung injury

Anesthesiology 2003;99:376-384

Wrigge H, Zinserling J, Neumann P, et al

Spontaneous breathing during APRV (airway pressure release ventilation) is associated with better ventilation and more pulmonary blood flow to dependent lung regions located close to the diaphragm

Spontaneous breathing affects the spatial ventilation and perfusion distribution during mechanical ventilatory support Crit Care Med 2005; 33:1090-1095 Newmann P. et al



*TcPO2 rises (arrow) with spontaneous breathing after pavulon reversal





A large body of evidence indicates that physiologic rhythms are characterized by spontaneous variability. Heart rate, respiratory rate, and blood pressure amplitude are all variable and clearly affect each other.

➢ In fact, therapeutic interventions with life-support systems diminish or eliminate spontaneous physiologic rhythms. Elimination of these inherent spontaneous rhythms may be detrimental and contribute to the morbidity and mortality associated with such life-support systems.

Specifically, mechanical ventilation may be improved if normal physiologic variation is reproduced.

➢Using a computer-controller, the onset, duration, rate and volume of the ventilator inspiratory cycle could be varied and influence alveolar recruitment and thereby produce better oxygenation

Biologically Variable or Naturally Noise Mechanical Ventilation Recruits Atelectatic Lung

W.Alan, C. Mutch, et. al Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2000; 162: 319-23

Stochastic resonance -The addition of noise to input signal (variable PIP) to amplify output (PaO₂) in a nonlinear system

	PaO2	PaCO2	Shunt%	Crs	MAP	Vt
						ml/kg
Vbv	502	35	9.7	1.15	15.7	14.7
Vc	381	48	14.6	0.79	18.8	13.2
Vs	309	50	22.9	0.77	18.9	

Vbv: biologically variable MV,

Vc: monotonously control MV,

Vs: Vc plus sigh

Stochastic Resonance

is most simply described as the addition of noise to an input signal to enhance output in a nonlinear system

Stachastic Resonance



Biologically Variable Ventilation

➢Improves lung mechanics, gas exchange, inflammatory mediators, and histological evidence of lung injury in ARDS.

➢ Recruits atelectatic and poorly areated lung regions.

Graham M.R. et al, Crit Care Med 2011;39:1721-1730

Overdistention may be regional Even a "normal" VT can create regional overdistention



Mechanical Ventilation Aim

- To maintain adequate gas exchange (oxygenation and CO₂ elimination)
- To avoid excessive work of breathings
- To provide time for resolution of the underlying disorder without further adding injury
 - -To minimize cardiovascular depression
 - -To minimize injury of lung and airway

Mechanical Ventilation

Preservation of spontaneous breathings

Tolerable oxygenation

Permissive hypercarbia



Permissive Hypercarbia

- 1) For patients having severe lung disease with high Vd/Vt, achieving a $PaCO_2$ in the 40's (sometimes impossible) requires high ventilator settings that result in further lung injury. In this situation, a higher $PaCO_2$ is permissible so that ventilator settings can be lowered to decrease lung damage and cardiovascular compromise, especially if spontaneous breathing is preserved.
- 2) Allowing a higher PaCO₂ can also facilitate extubation, thus avoiding complications from endotracheal intubation and mechanical ventilation
- 3) Hypercapnic acidosis as an adjunct therapeutic strategy to prevent ongoing lung injury.

Protective effects of hypercapnic acidosis on ventilatorinduced lung injury. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2001;164:802-806 Broccard AF et al

Therapeutic hypercarbia reduces pulmonary and systemic injury following in vivo lung reperfusion. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2000;162:2287-2294 Laffey JG et al

Hypercapnic acidosis (PaCO2 80-100 mmHg) is protective in an in vivo model of ventilator-induced lung injury. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 2002;166;403-408 Sinclair SE et.al

Hypercapnic Acidosis Is Protective in an In Vivo Model of Ventilator-induced Lung Injury.

•12 anesthetized, paralyzed rabbits, Vt: 25 cc/kg, Rate:32/min, PEEP 0 for 4 hours.

6 rabbit receive either an FiCO₂ to achieve:
1) PaCO₂ 40 mm Hg; or 2) PaCO₂ 80–100 mm Hg.

•Injury was assessed by respiratory mechanics, gas exchange, wet:dry weight, bronchoalveolar lavage fluid protein concentration and cell count, and injury score.

•Conclusion: hypercaphic acidosis is protective against ventilator-induced lung injury in this model

Managing Infants with Respiratory Distress

Mechanical Ventilation using infant respirator:

- Allow spontaneous breathing to continue.
- Ventilatory settings are graded according to degree of respiratory failure.
- Consider strategies that balance the tradeoffs between gas exchange and lung protection.
- Wean aggressively and early extubation


Froese, Crit Care Med 1997, 25:906







Optimized Lung Volume "Safe Window"

Over distension

- Edema fluid accumulation
- Surfactant degradation
- High oxygen exposure
- Mechanical disruption

Derecruitment, Atelectasi

- Repeated closure /re-expansion
- Stimulation of inflammatory response
- Inhibition of surfactant
- Local hypoxemia
- Compensatory overexpansion



Mechanical Ventilation Using Conventional Infant Ventilators Four Techniques

1. Conventional technique (IMV < 41/min.)

2. High Frequency Positive Pressure Ventilation (HFPPV)

3. Prolonged inspiratory time with inspiratory pressure plateau (reverse I/E ratio)

4. Synchronization (IMV rate between 40 and 100/min to synchronize with patient's spontaneous respiration)



• FiO₂ (1)Flow rate (2)• IMV rate (8)Ti (8)PIP PEEP (6)

Conventional Ventilation FiO₂

To keep $PaO_2 50 - 70 \text{ mmHg}$

Acceptable O₂ Saturation around 90% (85 – 95%)

Conventional Ventilation Flow

- Usually 5 8 lpm
- Enough to reach PIP within Ti

 Minimum flowrate to prevent rebreathing CO₂ : minute ventilation (200ml/kg) × 2.5 plus air leak

Conventional Ventilation(<40/min) IMV Rate

Usually start at 20 – 40/min

• To keep $PaCO_2 40 - 70 \text{ mmHg}$

To avoid excessive labored spontaneous breathings

Conventional Ventilation(<40/min) Ti

 Usually 0.5 seconds
 (about 2 time constant, T.C. = C x R)



 $Tc = C \times R$



Conventional Ventilation(<40/min) PIP

Usually start at 20 cmH₂O (15 cmH₂O for preemie)

• To have adequate chest and/or abdominal excursion

Conventional Ventilation(<40/min) PEEP

Usually 5 cmH₂O

 To increase for deep inspiratory retraction due to low FRC

To decrease for lung hyperinflation

Preventing Overdistention and Under-Recruitment Injury

"Lung Protective" Ventilation



Conventional Technique

Settings

- 1. Flow rate 5 8 LPM
- 2. FiO_2 to keep PaO_2 50-70 mmHg
- 3. IMV rate
 - Usually started at 20-40/min.
 - Avoid excessive labored breathing
 - Maintain PaCO₂ 40-70 mmHg
- 4. Inspiration time (Ti) 0.5 seconds
- 5. Peak inspiratory pressure (PIP)
 - Adequate chest excursions
 - Usually started at 20 cmH₂O for term infant and 15 cm H_2O for preemie
- 6. PEEP 5 cmH_2O

Conventional Technique Improvement

- Decrease IMV rate by 2-5/min for PaCO₂ <50 mmHg</p>
- Decrease PIP by $2-5 \text{cmH}_2 O$ for excessive chest excursion
- Decrease FiO₂ by 1/10 for PaO₂>60mmHg
- Usually no change for flow rate, Ti or PEEP

Conventional Technique Deterioration

- R/O ET tube obstruction, pneumothorax, underventilation, overventilation, etc.
- For PaCO₂>70mmHg or excessive labored breathings, increase IMV rate (up to 40/min)
- For hypoxemia,
- > Increase PIP if chest excursion is inadequate
- Increase PEEP for severe inspiratory retractions
- Increase FiO₂













Indications for a Trial of HFPPV On Conventional Technique:

- 1. $PaO_2 < 50 \text{ mm Hg with an FiO}_2 100\%$
- 2. PaO_2 is very labile
- 3. PIP > 30 cm H_2O to achieve visible chest excursions
- 4. $PaCO_2 > 70 \text{ mm Hg or excessive labored}$ spontaneous breathing with IMV rate up to 40/min.
 - 5. Pulmonary interstital emphysema (P.I.E.)

High Frequency Positive Pressure Ventilation (HFPPV) Setting

- 1. IMV 100/min.
- 2. Ti 0.3 sec. (Te 0.3 sec)
- 3. Flow rate (>6 LPM)
- 4. PIP is usually the same as conventional settings
- 5. PEEP 1 (to prevent intrinsic high PEEP)

Mechanical Ventilation Using Conventional Infant Ventilators Four Techniques

3. Prolonged inspiratory time with inspiratory pressure plateau (called reverse I/E ratio in the past)

Inspiration time (Ti): 0.5 -1.0 seconds

- For infants with severe parenchymal lung disease, e.g. severe RDS, congenital pneumonia, etc.
- Replaced by HFO

Mechanical Ventilation Using Conventional Infant Ventilators Four Techniques

4. Synchronization

IMV rate between 40 and 100/min to synchronize with patient's spontaneous respiration
Ti: 0.5 seconds or I:E ratio = 1, whichever is shorter
Replaced by patient triggered ventilation (SIMV, A/C, PS or NAVA)

Mechanical Ventilation Weaning

	FiO2	Flow	IMV	Ti	PIP	PEEP
Conventional	Ţ				Ţ	
HFPPV	Ţ				Ţ	
Prolonged Ti	Ţ			Ļ	Ţ	
Synchronized	Ţ					

"Agitation" "Fighting with respirator"

Patient is telling us something is wrong

"Agitation" "Fighting with respirator"

Looking for the cause
Suctioning of the endotracheal tube
Nasotracheal intubation
Mild sedation if necessary
Best sedation is a clear airway and television set



Ramsay Sedation Scale

- 1. Agitated, anxious, restless
- 2. Cooperative, oriented, tranquil
- 3. Drowsy, respond to commend
- 4. Sleepy, easy arousal
- 5. Sleepy, difficult arousal
- 6. Sleepy, not arousal
- Ramsay et al Br Med J 1974;2:656-9

Sedation



Amnesia Hypnosis Anxiolysis

Selective α2 adrenoreceptor agonist Dexmedetomidine (precedex) Loading :1 ug/kg over 10-20 minutes Maintenance: 0.2 – 0.7 ug/kg/hr (max. 24 hours) Tolerance, withdrawal, and physical dependence of children in PICU after long-term sedation and analgesia

Joseph P. Tobias

Crit Care Med 2000; 28: 2122-32

Neuromuscular blocking agents Undesirable side effects

- 1. Loss of spontaneous respiration and increase of respirator settings which cause barotrauma and volotrauma
- 2. V/Q mismatch
- 3. suppression of cough reflex resulting in secretion retention and atelectasis
- 4. Immobility leading to peripheral edema, peripheral nerve injuring, muscle atrophy, contractures, skin breakdown/stasis ulcer, deep vein thrombosis and pulmonary embolism
- 5.Inability or limitation of doing a thorough neurological examination
- 6. Autonomic and cardiovascular changes
- 7. Inappropriate use of sedatives and analgesics
- 8. Prolonged paralysis or weakness
- 9. Myopathy, particularly if corticosteroids are concurrently used.
Mechanical Ventilation Extubation

Condition is improved and stable

- IMV rate $\leq 20/\min$
- Flip-flopped PaCO₂ due to ET tube obstruction from retention of secretions or tube bevel against tracheal wall, otherwise, patient is active.

KANGAROO NEWBORN



Sequence of Steps for Extubation of Very-Low-Birth-Weight Infants

Endotracheal tube Suctioning
Direct laryngoscopy
Paint larynx with vaponephrine
Place on Nasal CPAP
No prophylactic caffeine given

The act of breathing depends on rhythmic discharge from the respiratory center of the brain. This discharge travels along the phrenic nerve, excites the diaphragm muscle cells, leading to muscle contraction and decent of the diaphragm dome. As a result, the pressure in the airway drops, causing an inflow of air into the lungs



Central nervous system Phrenic nerve **Diaphragm** excitation **Diaphragm contraction** Chest wall and lung expansion Airway pressure drop, flow reversal \rightarrow PTV

Patient Triggered Ventilation (PTV)

 A method of Mechanical ventilation that are triggered by the patient's inspiratory effort

 The patient's spontaneous breathing effort leads to change of signal (i.e. pressure, flow or impedance, etc)

PATIENT TRIGGERED VENTILATION SYSTEM RESPONSE TIME



PATIENT TRIGGERED VENTILATION Triggering mechanisms

Pressure

- Esophageal pressure
- Airway pressure (SLE HV 2000)
- Airflow
 - Flow transducer (Servo i, Avea Comprehensive Ventilator)
 - Pneumotachograph (VIP Bird)
 - Hot-wire anemometer (Babylog 8000, Evita XL)
- Thoracic impedance pneumograph (Sechrist IV 200 SAVI)
- Graseby pneumatic capsule (Infant Star Sync)

Patient Triggered Ventilation (PTV) Requisites PTV System

- Adequate sensitivity to detect signals
- Not too sensitive to cause auto-cycling
- Early detection of signal during first 25% of inspiratory effort (ideally within 10%, neonatal inspiratory time is 250 - 300 msec)
- Consistent detection of signal
- Consistent rapid response time (60 80 msec)
- Minimum increase of dead space and/or resistance

Patient Triggered Ventilation (PTV) High respiration rate, short inspiration time, irregular respiratory frequency Variability in inspiratory effort Asynchronous chest wall movement Frequent apnea Airleak around ET tube or chest tube Frequent motion artifact

Patient Triggered Ventilation Beware of

- Sensor: It may not working properly and need calibration.Watch sensitivity level. Avoid autocycling due to water condensation.
- Tidal volume: Part from spontaneous breathing and part from respirator. Pay attention to airleakage and hypoplastic lung.
- A/C mode: May need to adjust Ti. May not synchronized with high respiration rate.
- Narcotic and sedative suppress respiratory effort

IMV	SIMV	A/C	PS
Flowrate	Flowrate	Flowrate	Flowrate
FiO2	FiO2	FiO2	FiO2
IMV rate	SIMV rate	Patient,	Patient,
		Backup rate	Backup rate
Ti	Ti	Ti	Insp. cycle off
PIP	PIP	PIP	Support P.
PEEP	PEEP	PEEP	PEEP
	Sensitivity	Sensitivity	Sensitivity
	Sync.	Synchronization	Sync.
		Readjust Ti and PEEP	Readjust PEEP













SIMV + PS









Patient Ventilator Interaction



Nature 1999





Edi Catheter positioning procedure Position and Edi signal





Asynchrony



Even with current technology the most sensitive triggers will exhibit lag time = Asynchrony.

Formula for estimating peak pressures during NAVA:

* NAVA level is the factor by which the Edi signal is multiplied to adjust the amount of assist delivered to the patient



MAQUET GETINGE GROUP NIV NAVA Admit 3 Status Nebulizer patient Đ 1 05-15 16:17 30 cmH₂O Ppeak (cmH₂O) 30 MANN PEEP (COMPLEX) 4 RR (b/min) 30 I/min 100 20 02 40 -30 Ti/Ttot 0.53 60 mi MVe (I/min) 5.0 Quick 0.40 45 Menu VTe (ml) 60 µV 45 Main Leakage 87 (%) Edi peak 19 Edi min 3.1 O2 conc. PEEP NAVA level Additional 5 cmH,0 40 1.0 Additional values 100 CmH_0/µV

Implement NAVA Mode



High Frequency Ventilation

- Defined by FDA as a ventilator that delivers more than 150 breaths/min.
- Delivers a small tidal volume, usually less than or equal to anatomical dead space volume.
- While HFV's are frequently described by their delivery method, they are usually classified by their exhalation mechanism (active or passive).

HIGH FREQUENCY VENTILATION Types of Ventilators

- HFPPV (High Frequency Positive Pressure Ventilation, infant respirator, rate 60 - 150)
- HFFI (High Frequency Flow Interrupter, Infant Star, rate ~ 22 Hz)
- HFJV (High Frequency Jet Ventilator, Bunnell Life Pulse, 7 Hz)
- HFO (High Frequency Oscillatory Ventilator, SensorMedics 3100A, rate ~ 15 Hz)
- HFCWO (High Frequency Chest Wall Oscillator)



AIRWAY PRESSURE WAVEFORMS



PRESSURE WAVEFORM COMPARISON



HFJV Bunnell Life Pulse



Operating instructions: www.bunl.com


LifePort ET tube adapter



LifePort Adapter

Inspired gas is injected down the ETT in high velocity spurts.

Jet

Port

Pressure Monitoring Port

PIP is measured here and *filtered* to estimate PIP at the tip of ETT.



HFJV Bunnell Life Pulse- (1)



- Microprocessor controlled
- Feedback control (peak pressure and gas temperature)
- Patient box contains pressure transducer and pinch valve)
- Lifeport ET tube adaptor

HFJV Bunnell Life Pulse- (2)



Rate: 4-11Hz, usually 7 Hz

- Inspiration: active
- Expiration: passive
- A jet is produced by opening and closing of a control valve
- Tidal volume > anatomical deadspace

HFJV in Tandem with CV



HFJV Bunnell Life Pulse- (3)

Operator-selected parameter: \geq Conventional ventilator required for FiO₂, IMV rate (0-10,) PIP and PEEP Jet: PIP rate $\frac{420}{\min(4 - 11 \text{ Hz})}$ Ti 0.02 seconds > Oxygenation: PIP, PEEP, FiO₂ Ventilation: Jet PIP

HFJV vs. HFOV When is the Jet the HFV of choice?

- Air Leak Syndromes (e.g., Ptx, PIE)
- Excessive Secretions (e.g., pneumonias)
- Hemodynamic Compromise
- When HFOV Fails (e.g., non-homogenous lung diseases)

Operator-selected parameter:

FREQUENCY(10 – 15 Hz) **INSPIRATION TIME (33%)** MEAN AIRWAY PRESSURE (MAP) AMPLITUDE FIO₂ (ATTACHED OXYGEN **BLENDER**) BIAS FLOW RATE **PISTON CENTERING**







How to begin! for infant

- Start with mean airway pressure 0-4 cmH₂0 above CMV mean airway pressure(**disease dependent**)
 - ✓ Monitor SaO_2 to maintain SaO_2 to 88 -93%
 - ✓ If SaO₂ does not increase within the first 5 10 minutes, increase mean airway pressure by 1-2 cmH₂0.
 - Start with the power setting at 2.5 and monitor chest wiggle to umbilicus.
 - Inspiration time 33%

OXYGENATION:

Conventional ventilator: FiO₂, PIP, PEEP, Ti
 HFO: MAP, FiO₂

VENTILATION:

Conventional ventilator: MV = Vt × F where F is IMV rate, Vt is PIP – PEEP
HFO : MV = F^a × Vt^b

where a is estimated as 0.75 to 1.24 and b is between 1.5 and 2.2 (About $MV = F \ge Vt^2$) Vt is related to amplitude









Shunt Oscillation





Very sensitive to increase of airway resistance

 Less sensitive to Nonhomogeneous compliance



BIRTH WEIGH	HT 750-2000	gm
	HFV	CMV
No.	327	346
BPD	40%	41%
MORTALITY	18%	17%
CROSSOVER*	26%	17%
PNEUMOPERITON	EUM* 3%	1%
IVH Gr 3 & 4*	26%	18%
PERIVENTRICULA LEUCOMALACIA	AR * 12%	7%

HFV versus CMV -1

Reference	Device	Ν	BW(kg)	CLD Rate
Carlo '87	HFJV	41	1.48	No difference
HIFI '89	HFOV	673	1.10	No difference
Carlo '90	HFJV	42	1.42	No difference
Clark '92	HFOV	83	1.10	30% vs 65% 30d
				10% vs 38% 36w
Ogawa'92	HFOV	92	1.20	No difference
Pardou'93	HIFFI	24	1.30	No difference

HFV versus CMV -2

Reference	Device	N	BW(kg)	CLD Rate
Gerstman'96	HFOV	125	1.50	24% vs 44% 30d
Wiswell '96	HFJV	73	0.90	No difference
Keszler '97	HFJV	130	1.00	67% vs 71% 30d 20% vs 40% 36w
Rettwitz-Volk '98	HFOV	96	1.10	No difference
Thome'99	HFFI	284	0.88	No difference

HIGH FREQUENCY VENTILATION Concern of the trials

- The results are contradictory
- Most of these trials have been performed by investigators who have extensive experience in HFV
- Masking of investigators is not possible
- A standardized approach for HFV versus a non-standardized approach for CMV
- Only studies in which there is a relatively high rate of BPD in CMV group have demonstrated a lower incidence of BPD in HFV group

HIGH FREQUENCY VENTILATION Indication - Prophylactic

- In animal experiments, HFV cause less lung trauma than conventional ventilation
- Whether this is also true in human preterm infants is still uncertain
- ✓ The findings of clinical trials are contradictory
- There remain concerns that HFV may be associated with a high rate of brain injury
 HFV as a primary mode of ventilation is not recommended

HIGH FREQUENCY VENTILATION Indication - Rescue

- Most of the evidence of benefit is short term and in term babies
- No clear evidence to support a rescue role in preterm babies
- Indications should be considered on a case by case basis

ADVANCES IN MEDICINE

TRADITIONAL MEDICINE

Doctor amused the patientNature cured the patient



MODERN MEDICINE

Technology amuses the doctor
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Nature still cures the patient







