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Learning Objectives

- Review the updated Pediatric Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (pARDS) guidelines and any changes made from the first set of guidelines
- Discuss diagnostic criteria and recommended management strategies
- Review the strength of the recommendation
- Apply pARDS guidelines to clinical scenarios.

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Background

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- Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS)
- First described by Ashbaugh et al in 1967
- 1994 American-European Consensus Conference (AECC) ARDS definition
- 2012 Berlin ARDS definition
- Pediatric Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (PARDS)
 - "A heterogenous clinical syndrome, which contributes to high rates of mortality and long-term morbidities"
- Pediatric Acute Lung Injury Consensus Conference
 - 2015 first published definition for Pediatric ARDS and guidelines for management
 - 2022 updated guidelines

(Emeriaud et al., 2023), (The Pediatric Acute Lung Injury Consensus Conference Group, 2015)

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Methods

- Systematic literature review
- Stratification of recommendations utilizing GRADE methodology
- Vote to achieve consensus amongst members
- Revision of recommendations and statements

(Emeriaud et al., 2023)

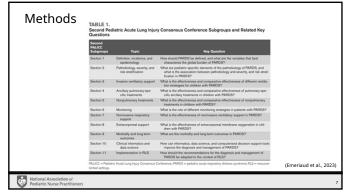
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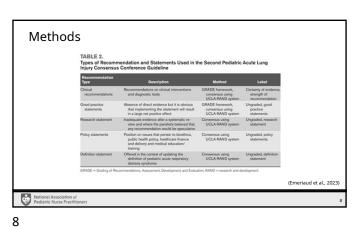
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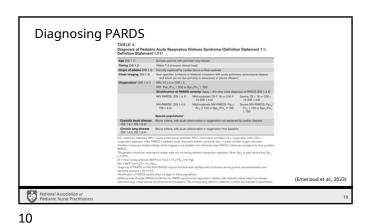
- Panelist selection criteria
 - Research relating to PARDS
 - Increasing diversity
 - International representation
- 52 content and 4 methodology experts from multiple disciplines
 - 52 physicians, 1 respiratory therapist, 1 nurse, 1 physical therapist and 1

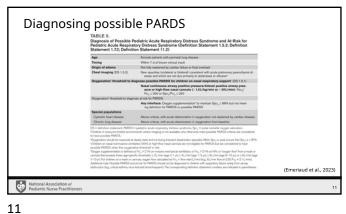
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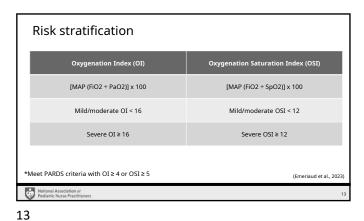


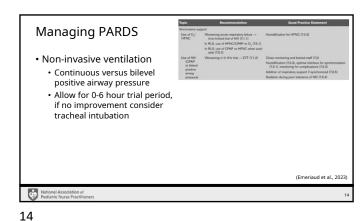
"The PALICC-2 Recommendations and Statements were endorsed by the World Federation of Pediatric Intensive and Critical Care Societies on June 17, 2022." (Emeriaud et al., 2023)

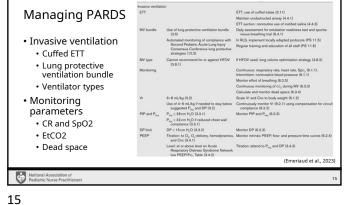




Diagnosis of PARDS in chronic cardiorespiratory disease • Cyanotic congenital heart disease • Fulfill PARDS criteria AND have acute deterioration in oxygenation from baseline NOT fully explained by underlying heart disease Chronic lung disease Fulfill PARDS criteria AND have acute deterioration in oxygenation from baseline that meets oxygenation criteria for PARDS.







Managing PARDS • High-frequency ventilation • No recommendation can be made as to whether HFOV should be used as opposed to conventional ventilation • Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 90% agreement • HFOV may be considered in patients who have failed to meet ventilation goals with conventional modes of ventilation

Monitoring

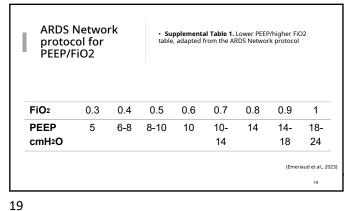
- Physiologic tidal volumes (6-8 mL/kg)
 - Allow for lower tidal volumes (< 6 mL/kg) to minimize plateau and driving
 - Conditional CR, very low certainty of evidence, 98% agreement
- Plateau pressure ≤ 28 cmH20 or ≤ 32 cmH20 if reduced chest wall
 - Conditional CR, very low certainty of evidence, 92% agreement
- Permissive hypercapnia, target pH > 7.2
 - Recommend against the routine use of bicarbonate supplementation
 - Exceptions: increased ICP, pulmonary hypertension, hemodynamic instability
 - Conditional CR, very low certainty of evidence, 100% agreement

Monitoring

- Titrate PEEP to maintain oxygenation, oxygen delivery, hemodynamics and compliance.
 - Conditional CR, very low certainty of evidence, 96% agreement
- Maintain PEEP at or above the lower PEEP/higher FiO2 table per ARDS Network protocol
- Strong CR, moderate certainty of evidence, 96% agreement
- Target SpO2 92-97% for mild/moderate PARDS
 - Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 88% agreement)
- May allow for SpO2 < 92% in severe ARDS if PEEP optimized Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 88% agreement
- Good practice statement
 - "Prolonged exposure to hypoxemic (<88%) or high (>97%) SpO2 targets should be avoided while on oxygen supplementation" (GP5, 88% agreement)

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Ancillary Treatment

- · Inhaled nitric oxide
 - · Recommend against the routine use of iNO compared with selective use in PARDS patients
 - * May benefit certain populations (pulmonary hypertension)
 - * May be used as a bridge to ECMO
 - Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 98% agreement
- Prone positioning
 - May be considered in patients with refractory hypoxemia
 - Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 94% agreement

(Emeriaud et al., 2023)

Ancillary Treatments

- Surfactant
 - Recommend against the routine use of surfactant compared with selective use in certain populations
 - Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 100% agreement
- Corticosteroids
 - Recommend against the use of routine corticosteroids compared with selective use in PARDS patients
 - * May be of benefit in those with COVID-19 infection
 - Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 96% agreement

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Airway clearance and suctioning

- Maintain an unobstructed airway (GPS, 98% agreement)
 - Consider risk of derecruitment
 - Cannot recommend open versus closed suctioning
 - Recommend against the use of routine isotonic saline instillation prior to suctioning (GPS, 94% agreement)
- Airway clearance
 - No specific airway clearance regimen can be recommended (RS, 96% agreement)

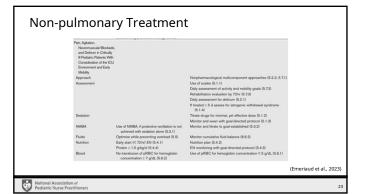
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Non-pulmonary Treatment

- Sedation
 - Use of valid and reliable assessment scales for pain, sedation, withdrawal, and delirium (GPS, 100% agreement)
 - Minimal yet effective sedation titrated to achieve adequate mechanical ventilation (GPS, 96% agreement)
 - Monitoring, titrating, and weaning should be driven by goal-directed protocol (GPS, 96% agreement)
- Neuromuscular blockade
 - Minimal yet effective neuromuscular blockade used in conjunction with sedation if adequate mechanical ventilation cannot be achieved with sedation alone (Conditional CR, very low certainty of evidence, 98% agreement)

 [Emeriaud et al., 20]

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Delirium and Sleep

- Assess daily for delirium using a validated pediatric delirium screening tool (GPS, 94% agreement).
- Use of non-pharmacologic interventions as first-line interventions to prevent and treat delirium (GPS, 90% agreement)
- Research statement: Future studies are needed to evaluate the role of antipsychotic medications and melatonin in the treatment of delirium.



Non-pulmonary Treatment

- - Early initiation of enteral nutrition (< 72 hours) over parenteral nutrition or delayed enteral nutrition (Conditional CR, very low certainty of evidence, 92% agreement)
- Fluid management
 - Daily fluid goal established by interprofessional team, prevent fluid overload (Conditional CR, low certainty of evidence, 98% agreement)
- Transfusion
 - Critically ill patients with respiratory failure and hemoglobin < 5 g/dL should receive packed red blood cells (GPS, 96% agreement)

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Extracorporeal Support and Severe PARDS

• Patients with a potentially reversible cause of severe PARDS should be evaluated for extracorporeal membrane oxygenation when lung protective strategies result in inadequate gas exchange (Conditional CR, very low certainty of evidence, 96% agreement)

(Emeriaud et al., 2023)

Morbidity and Long-Term Outcomes

- Primary care providers should be advised to screen for post-ICU morbidities within 3 months of discharge (GPS, 90% agreement)
- Patients with PARDS should be screened for pulmonary function abnormalities within the first 3 months following discharge (GPS, 90% agreement)
- Evaluation of quality of life, physical, neurocognitive, emotional, family, and social function should be evaluated within 3 months of discharge (GPS, 100% agreement)

(Emeriaud et al., 2023)

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Case Presentation

- 3 yo F, admitted for acute hypoxic respiratory failure
- 3 day history of fever, increased WOB, fatigue, emesis (NBNB), decreased saturations at home (low 90s), and concern for yellowing of skin
- Medical history: Trisomy 13, severe persistent asthma, bronchomalacia, intestinal malrotation s/p Ladds, G-tube dependent, VUR with recurrent multi-drug resistant UTIs, neurogenic bladder/bowel, VSD, ASD, and seizure disorder



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Case Presentation: ED arrival





- 36.9*C, 109/58, HR 135, RR 24, SpO2 85% in room air
- Pale color, retractions throughout, abdominal distension
- ${\it Treatment\ initiated:}$
- Oxygen and breathing tx
- Imaging, lab work
- Antibiotics
- Fluid resuscitation

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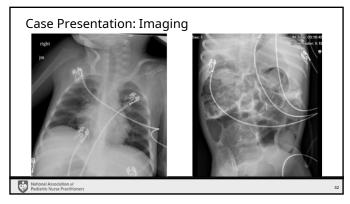
Case Presentation: Initial findings

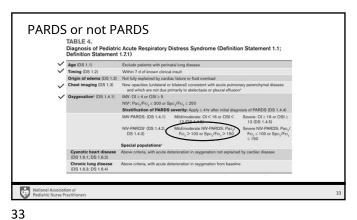
- Adenovirus and human metapneumovirus
- pH 7.32, CO2 44, PO2 43, HCO3 23, Lactate 1.3, Glucose 102
- Blood and urine CX pending
- CRP: 6.4, Procal 0.23
- UA: 1.013, clear, yellow, leukocyte esterase, nitrites, glucose, ketones

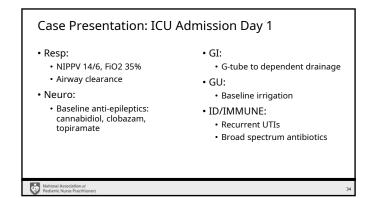


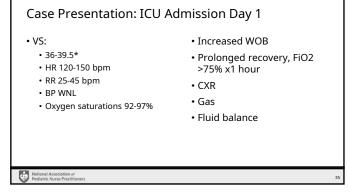
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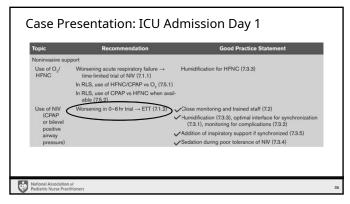
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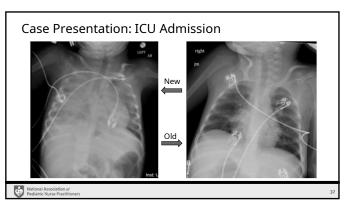


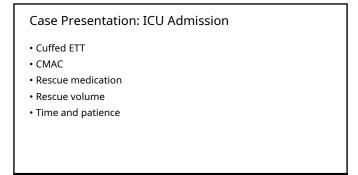




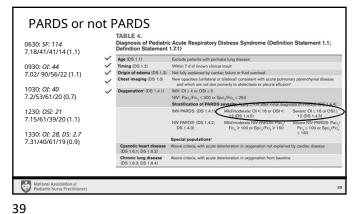




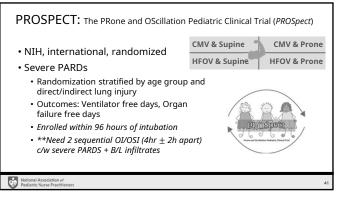




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Case Presentation: Management Day 1 RESP: • HFOV: • MAP 25 • PC/AC: • Delta 55 Cuffed ETT • Hertz 10 • PIP 34, PEEP 14, RR30 • FiO2 100% • Goal: • Inhaled nitric oxide • TV: 4-6 mL/kg • 20 ppm • pH >7.2 with permissive hypercapnia • SpO2 >88% • Prone positioning



Case Presentation: Management Day 1

CV: GU:

• Epinephrine and norepinephrine following retention

Neuro:

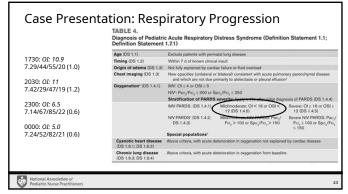
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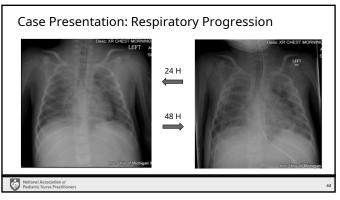
FEN/GI:

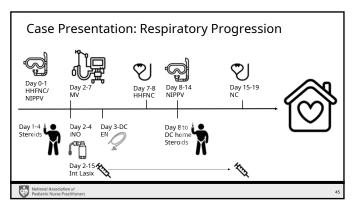
• NPO/Tube feeds

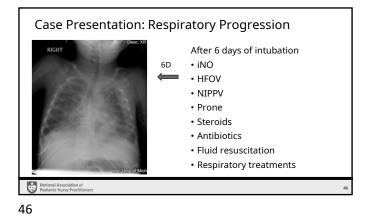
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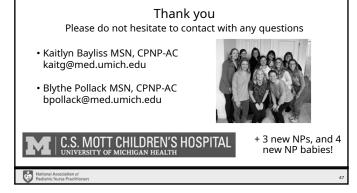








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