



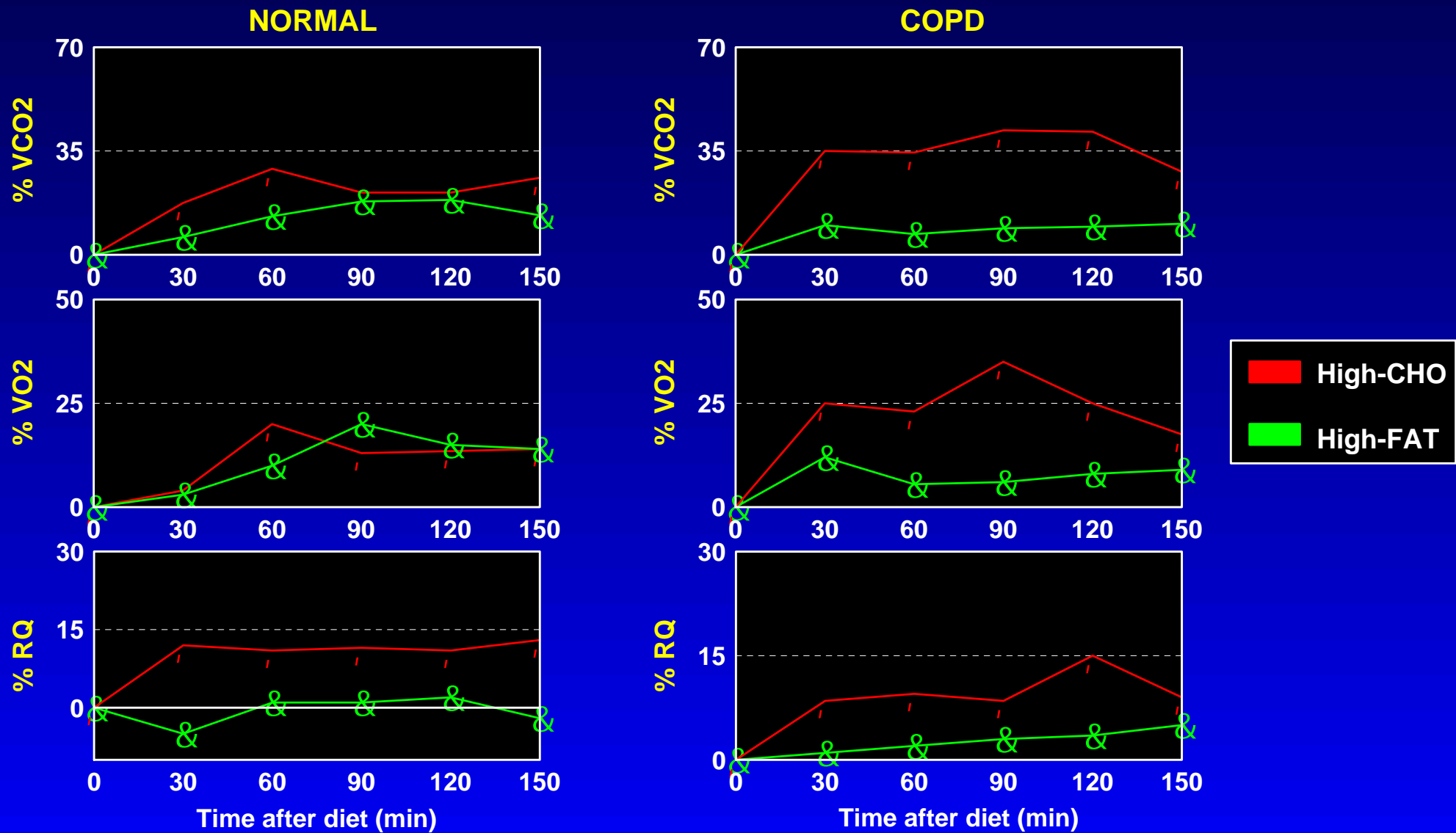
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Einfluss ω 3-haltiger Fettemulsionen auf die Lungenfunktion

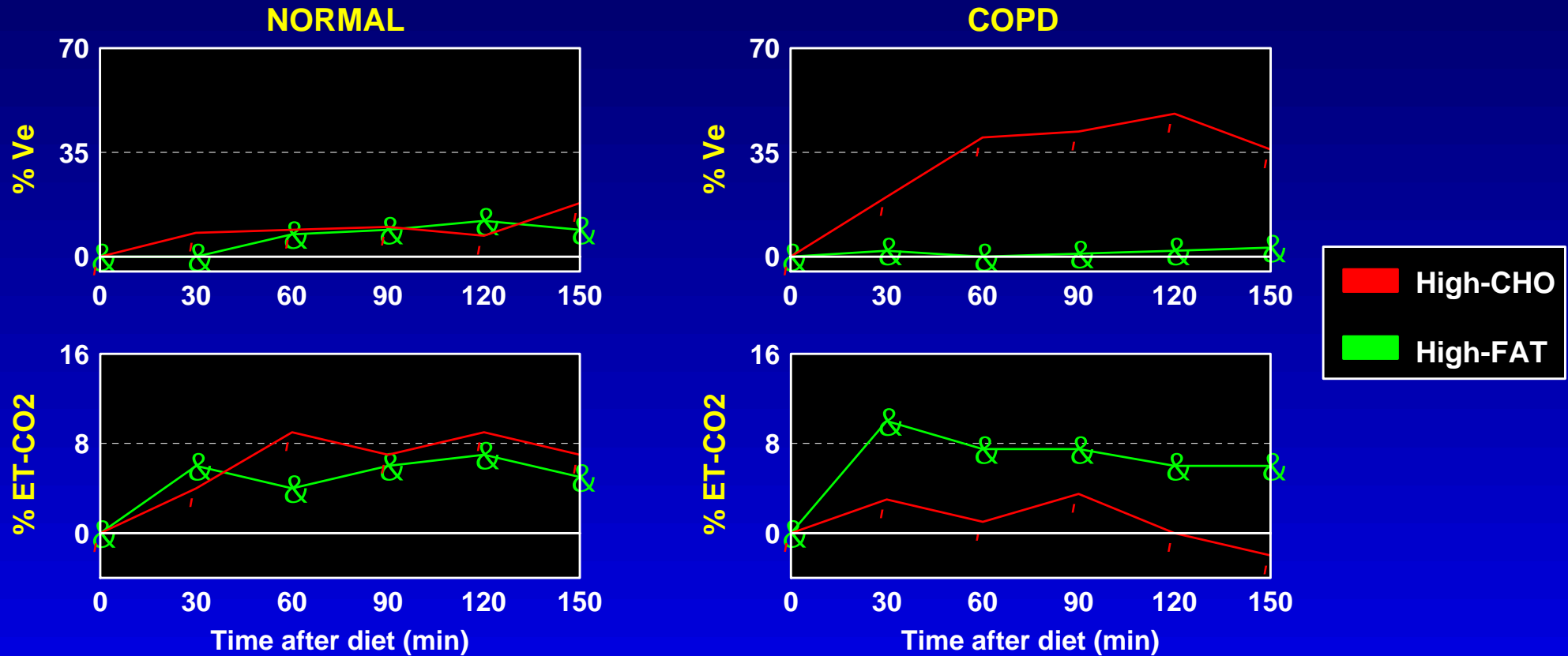


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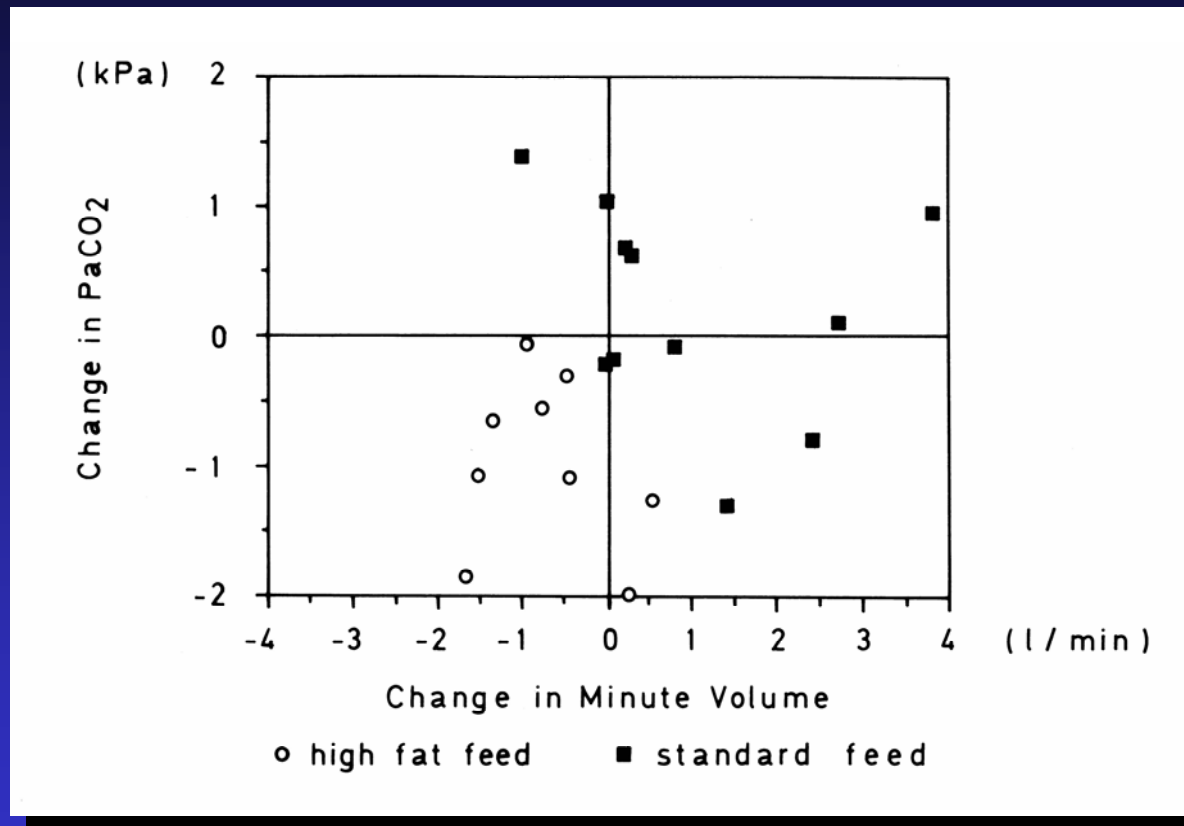
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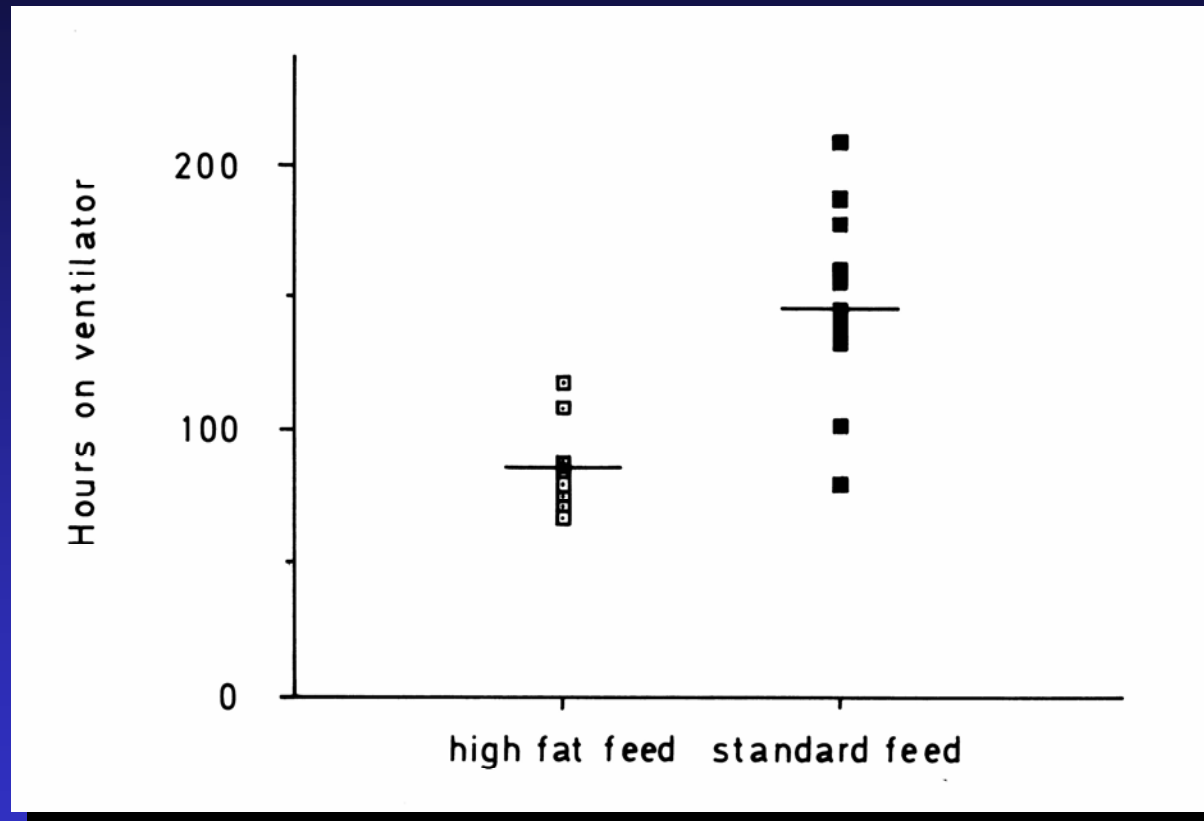
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Changes in minute volume and PaCO₂ for both nutrition groups:

>> During the feeding period, PaCO₂ just prior to weaning fell by 16% in the high fat group but increased by 4% in the standard feed group (p=0.003).

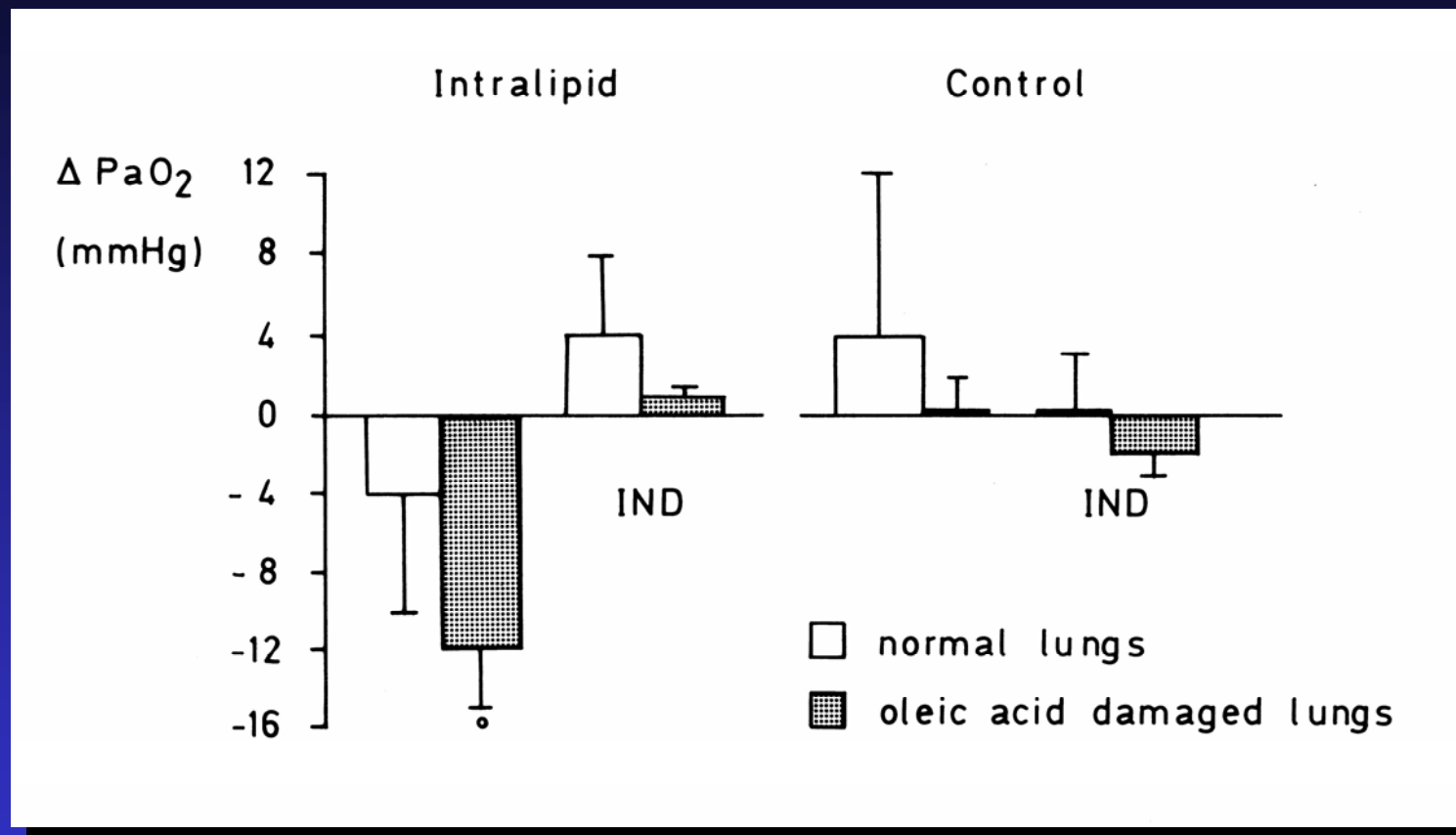
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Hours spent on ventilator following commencement of feed:

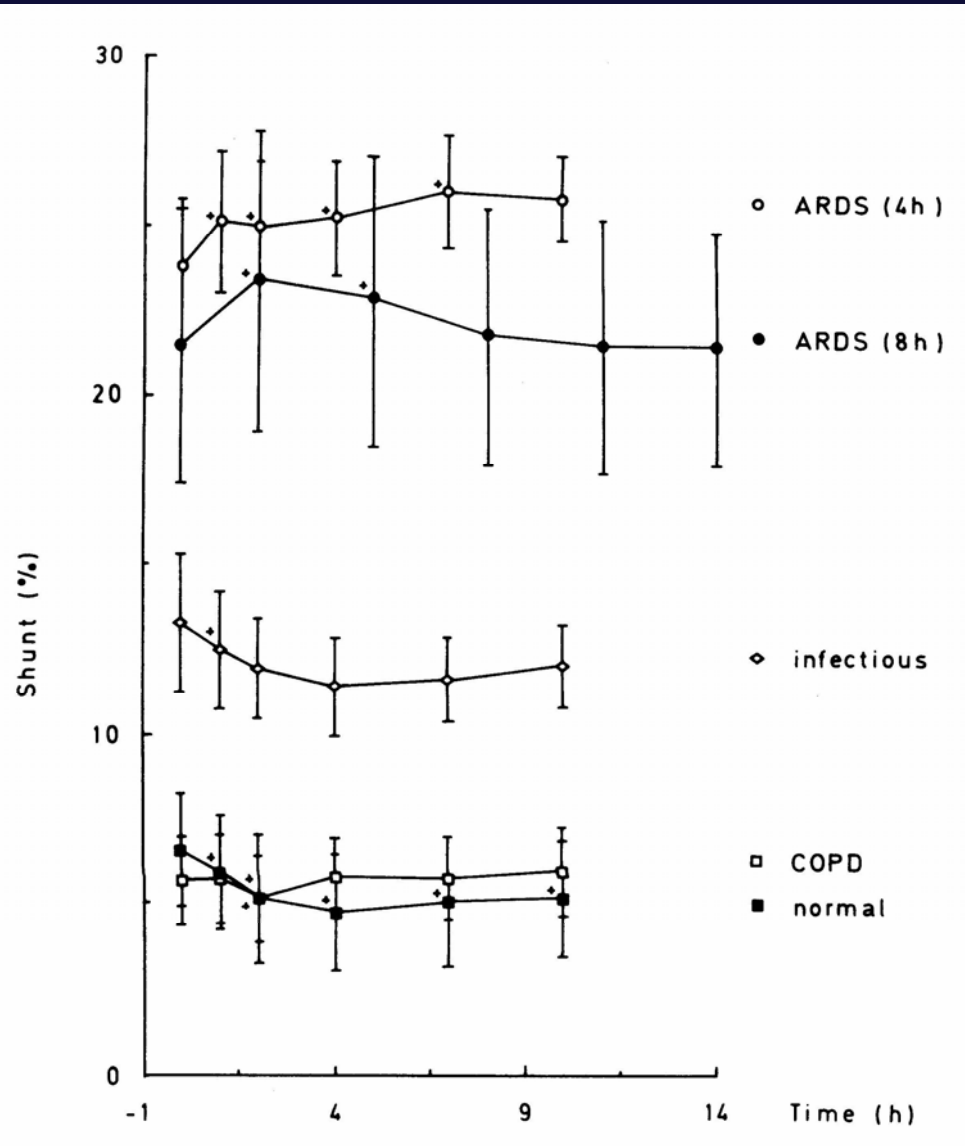
>> The high fat group spent a mean of 62 hours less time on the ventilator ($p=0.006$).

Intralipid alterations in pulmonary prostaglandin metabolism and gas exchange



Changes in PaO_2 occurring as a result of infusion over 1 hour of 4 ml/kg Intralipid. The only significant PaO_2 decrease according to an increased pulmonary production of vasodilatory PGs occurred in the lung injury group. Both the increased PG production and the decrease in PaO_2 were blocked by indomethacin (IND) (mean \pm SEM; $^{\circ}$ $p < 0.001$).

Effects of Intravenous Fat Emulsion on Respiratory Failure

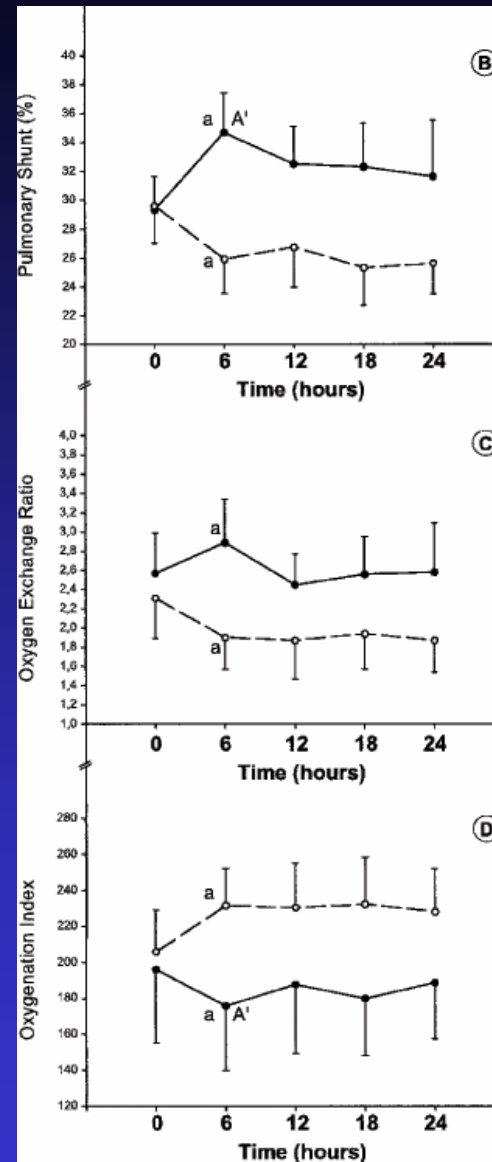


Effect of intravenous fat emulsion on respiratory failure: serial changes of intrapulmonary shunt in different patient groups (500 ml LCT 10% infused over 4 or 8 hours; * p < 0.05)

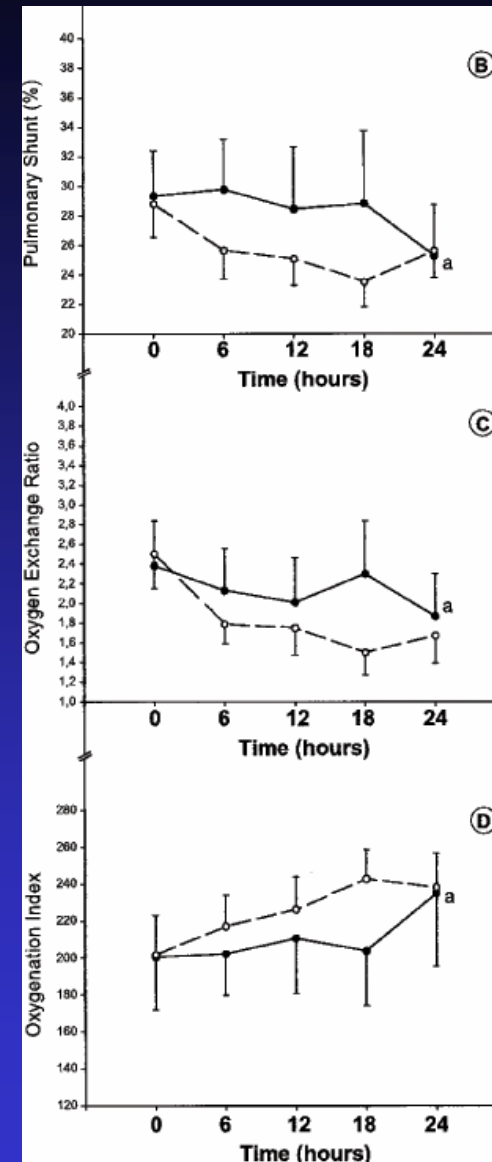
Effects of intravenous fat emulsions on lung function in patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome or sepsis

Pulmonary shunt, oxygen exchange ratio, and oxgenation index before, during, and after rapid or slow fat infusion.

dashed lines = severe sepsis,
solid lines = ARDS,
mean \pm SEM;



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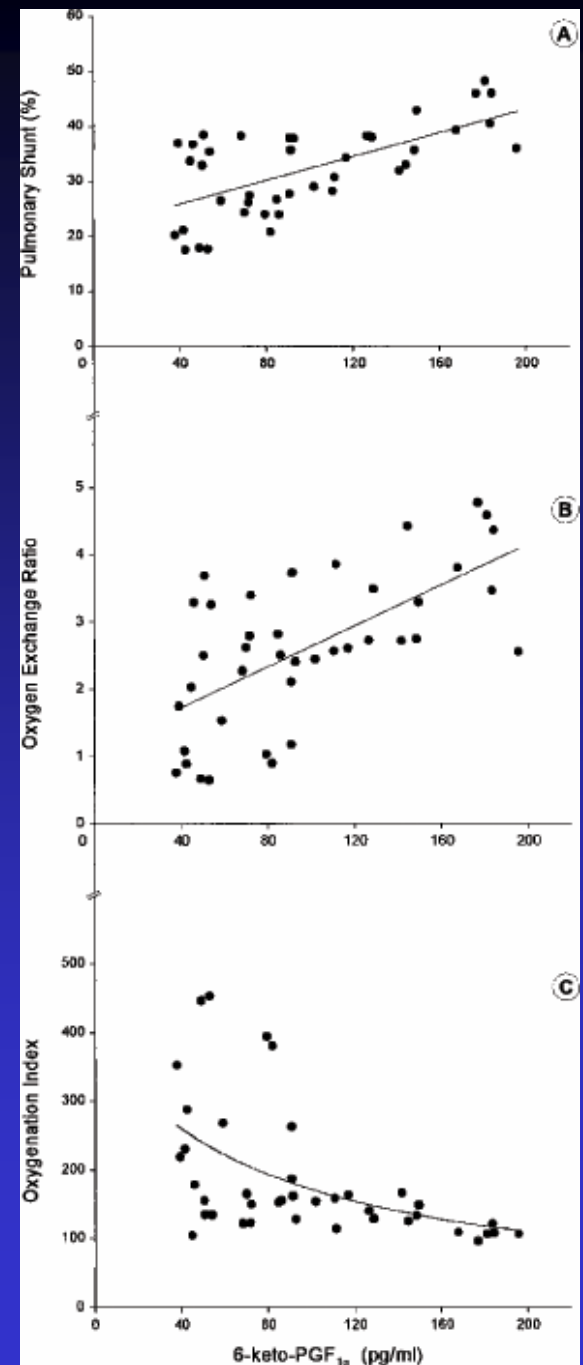
slow

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Plot of linear / nonlinear regression analysis between 6-keto-prostaglandin (PG)-F_{1α} and pulmonary shunt, oxygen exchange ratio, or oxygenation index. Data analysis relates to patients with ARDS during and after rapid fat infusion.

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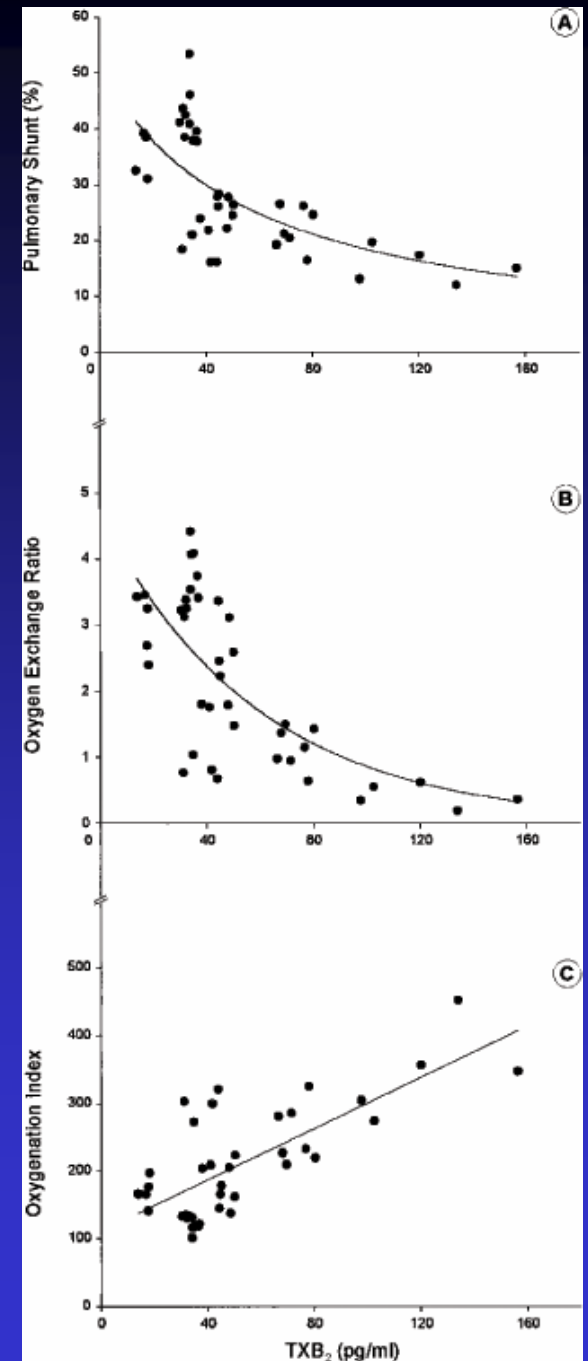
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Developments in Lipid Emulsions

Conventional Lipid Emulsions	Lipid Emulsions with a Reduced Content of PUFA	Lipid Emulsions with a Specific Fatty Acid Pattern
LCT LCT rich in α -tocopherol	MCT / LCT MCT / LCT rich in α -tocopherol Structured Lipids Olive Oil containing emulsion	MCT / LCT / Fish Oil ¹ SMOF ² Fish Oil

¹ MCT / LCT / Fish Oil = 50 / 40 / 10 %

² Soybean Oil / MCT / Olive Oil / Fish Oil = 30 / 30 / 25 / 15 %

Hemodynamic and respiratory effects of medium-chain and long-chain triglyceride fat emulsions

Objective	This study was aimed at comparing cardiopulmonary effects of intravenous fat emulsions with different composition (MCT/LCT vs. LCT).	
Design	prospective, double-blind, randomized, parallel-group controlled trial	
Patients	26 spontaneously breathing patients after open heart surgery	
Interventions	Patients were randomized into two groups, to receive 1 ml/kg/hr (3.3 mg/kg/min) of MCT/LCT- versus LCT-based IVFE.	
Parameters	Pulmonary gas exchange / Shunt, etc.:	Hemodynamic Parameters:
	PaO ₂	CI
	SaO ₂	MAP
	SvO ₂	SVRI
	PaCO ₂	CVP
	Qs/Qt	PCWP
	VO ₂	MPAP
	DO ₂	PVRI
	O ₂ Extraction	

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<i>Parameter</i>		<i>Lipid Emulsion</i>	<i>Baseline</i>	<i>After 30 Minutes</i>	
<i>CI</i>	mmHg	MCT/LCT	3.27 (0.17)	3.17 (0.20)	
		LCT	3.14 (0.15)	2.66 (0.16)	**
<i>MPAP</i>	mmHg	MCT/LCT	27 (2)	28 (2)	
		LCT	26 (2)	30 (2)	*
<i>PVRI</i>	dyne x sec x 10 ⁻⁵	MCT/LCT	341 (50)	378 (52)	
		LCT	364 (52)	477 (80)	*
<i>PaO₂</i>	mmHg	MCT/LCT	74 (3)	77 (4)	
		LCT	71 (3)	67 (2)	*
<i>DO₂</i>	ml/min/m ²	MCT/LCT	441 (20)	419 (22)	
		LCT	412 (21)	347 (26)	**

* p < 0.05, ** p < =.01 versus base line values; mean ± SEM;

Lung function: MCT/LCT vs. LCT

Gas exchange during lipid infusion (500 ml/8h) in septic patients with ARDS (n = 21).

	Group 1 > LCT			Group 2 > MCT/LCT		
	Before	During	After	Before	During	After
pH	7.36 ± 0.7	7.35 ± 0.9	7.36 ± 0.8	7.38 ± 0.2	7.35 ± 0.8	7.35 ± 0.9
Qva / Qt (%)	24 ± 5	37 ± 6 * °	25 ± 4	23 ± 5	25 ± 4	24 ± 4
PaO ₂ / FiO ₂	240 ± 30	180 ± 35 * °	235 ± 35	240 ± 30	235 ± 30	235 ± 25
VO ₂ (ml/min)	333 ± 12	359 ± 11 °	338 ± 10	329 ± 14	396 ± 12 *	336 ± 13

Mean ± SD; * p<0.05 vs before and after infusion in the same cohort / ° p<0.05 vs the other cohort during infusion time

Conclusion:

LCT administration was associated with a more significant change in the gas exchange parameters.

The Impact of intravenous Fat Emulsion Administration in Acute Lung Injury

Objective	... to evaluate the effect of parenteral nutrition containing medium- and long-chain triglycerides on the function of the respiratory system ...
Patients	13 patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS), 8 receiving lipid and 5 placebo, and 6 without ARDS receiving lipid.
Interventions	Bronchoalveolar lavage was performed before and 1 hour after administration of lipid or placebo. Lipid emulsion: MCT/LCT 3.5 mg/kg/minute for 1 hour
Parameters	BAL Protein Content, Surfactant Phospholipids, PLA ₂ and PAF-AcH Activities, PAF-Levels, BAL Cells

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ARDS group with lipids

<i>Parameters</i>	<i>before MCT/LCT</i>	<i>after MCT/LCT</i>	
PaO ₂ /FiO ₂	129 ± 37	95 ± 42	
Compliance	39.2 ± 12	33.1 ± 9.2	ml/cm H ₂ O
Pulmonary Vascular resistance	258 ± 47	321 ± 58	dyne/s/cm H ₂ O

BAL Fluid >> increase in total protein and phospholipid concentrations, phospholipase activities, platelet activating factor and neutrophils; alterations in BAL lipid profile

Conclusions

...this study indicates that administration of MCT/LCT in patients with ARDS causes alterations in lung function and hemodynamics, inflammatory cells, possibly activated by lipids, release phospholipase A₂ and PAF, enhancing edema formation, inflammation, and surfactant alterations.

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 $3.5 \text{ mg} \times 70 \text{ kg bw} \times 60 \text{ min} = 14.7 \text{ g per hr}$
 $1.2 \text{ g} \times 70 \text{ kg bw} = 84 \text{ g} : 24 \text{ hrs} = 3.5 \text{ g per hr}$
- Parameters** BAL Protein Content, Surfactant Phospholipids, PLA₂ and PAF-AcH Activities, PAF-Levels, BAL Cells
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Peroxidation

) *Enhanced lipid oxidation*

- 6 increased haemolysis
- 6 pulmonary complications
- 6 impairment of the immune response
- 6 tissue damage
(e.g. retinopathy in premature infants)

) *Potential factors for lipid peroxidation*

- 6 fat emulsions with a high amount of unsaturated fatty acids
- 6 light exposure (photo therapy)
- 6 deficiencies in the antioxidant protection

Vitamin E Deficiency and Lipoperoxidation during ARDS

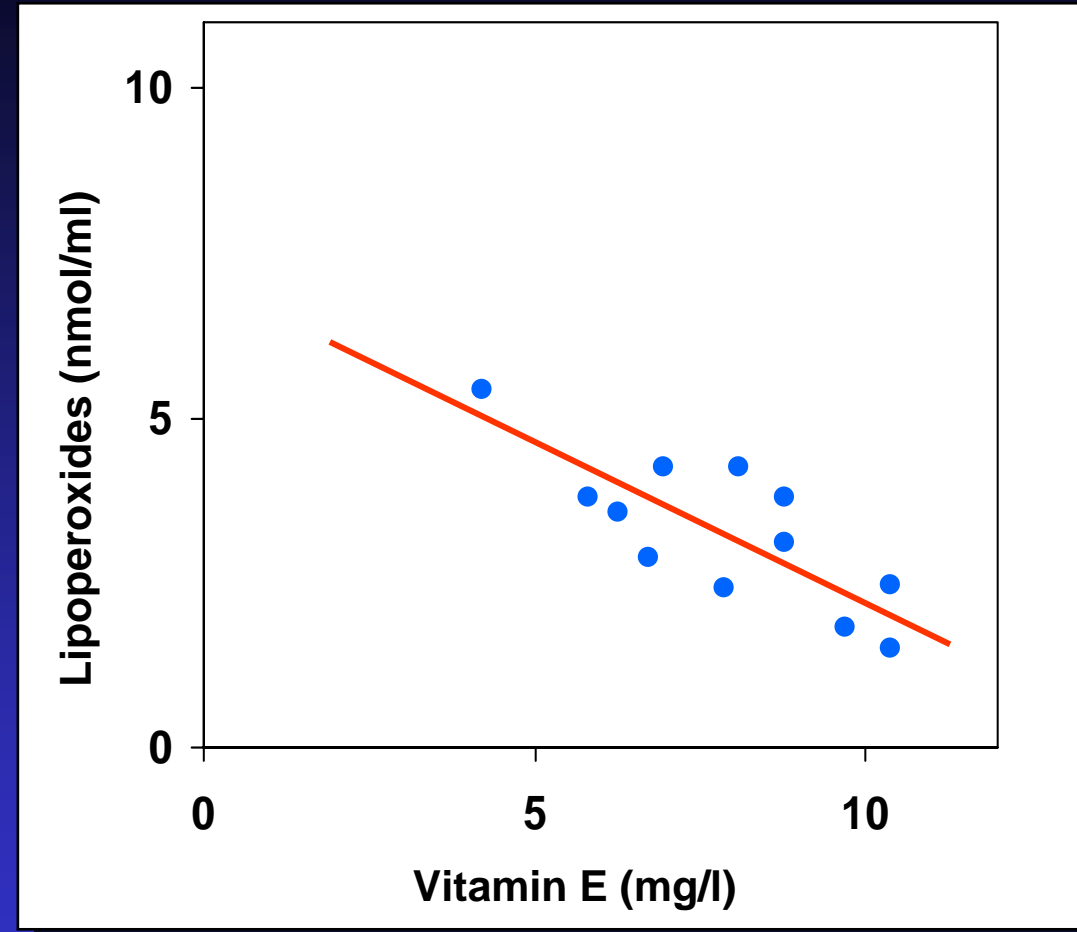
	Plasma Vitamin E (mg/l)	Plasma Lipoperoxides (mmol/l)
ARDS	7.73 ± 0.54*	4.12 ± 0.35
Control	11.46 ± 0.55	2.94 ± 0.30

* P < 0.001

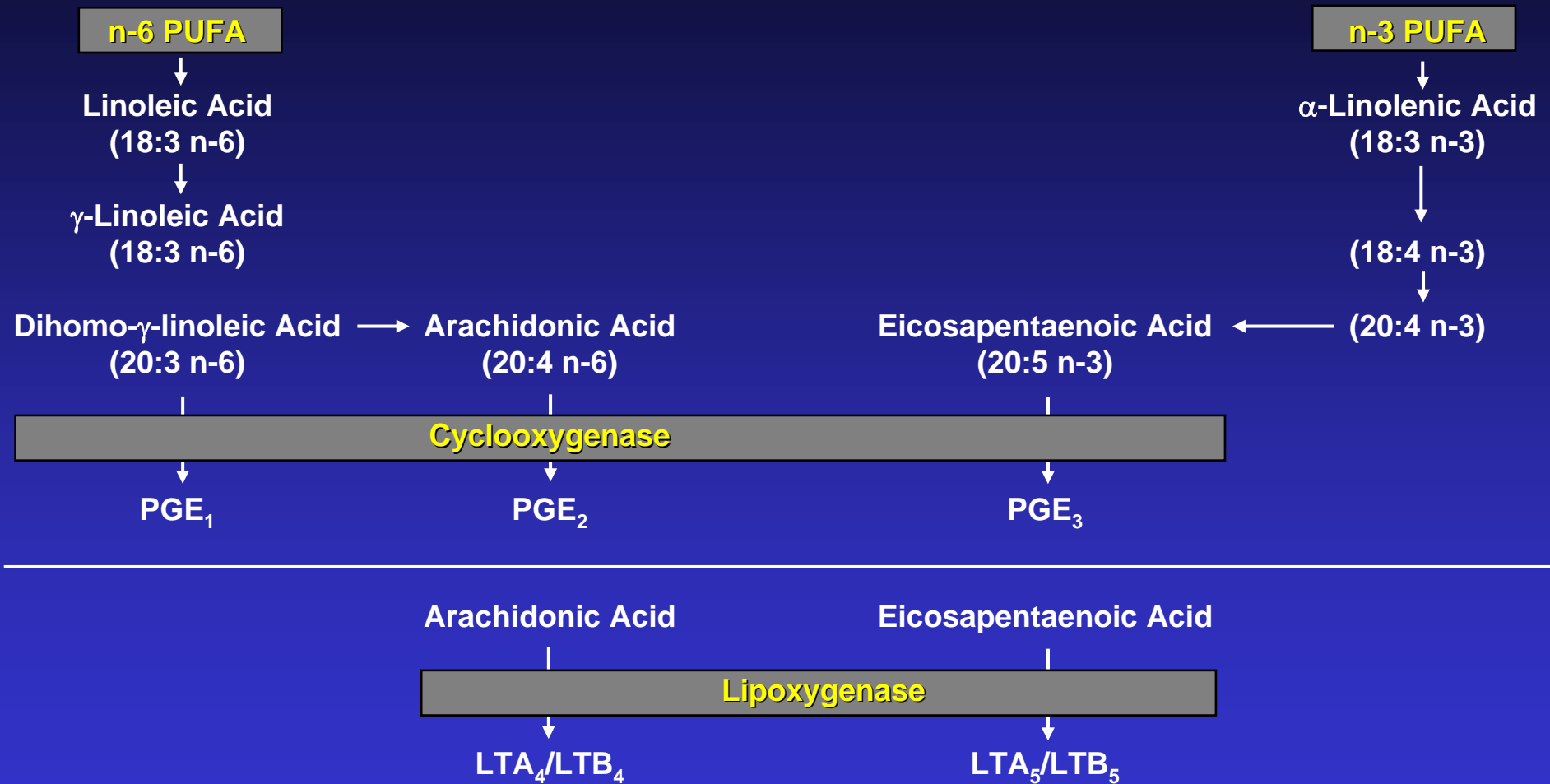
Inverse correlation between plasma
Vitamin E and lipoperoxide levels:
 $Y = 0.51x + 8.03$; $r = 0.78$; $p < 0.01$;

Conclusion

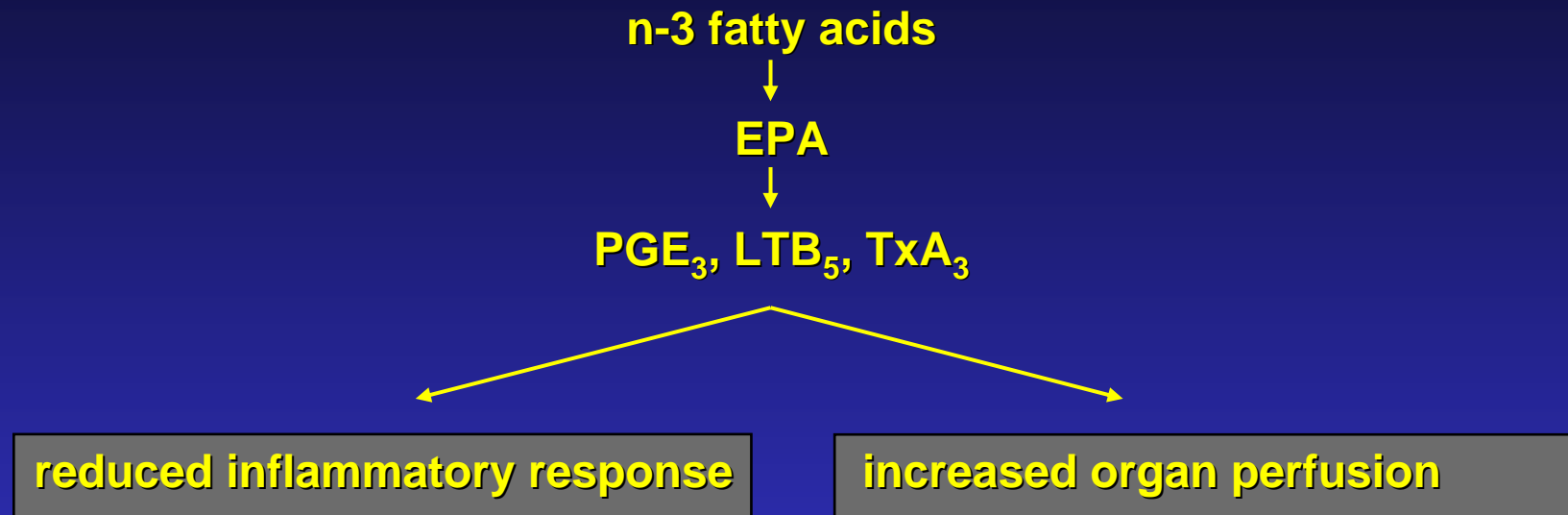
The ability of Vitamin E to prevent oxidant mediated cytotoxicity suggests the need for its parenteral administration in critically ill patients. This might delay the onset of acute respiratory failure !



Metabolic pathways for n-6 versus n-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids (PUFA)



Pharmacological Effects of n-3 Fatty Acids



n-3 fatty acids yield in a:

- production of biologically less efficient lipid mediators of inflammation
- reduced production of interleukins
- improved organ perfusion

Modulation of Immune Function by Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids

- **Eicosanoid dependent modulation**
 - Prostaglandines
 - Leukotrienes
 - Cytokines
 - NO

- **Non eicosanoid dependent modulation**
 - Membrane fluidity
 - Signal transduction
 - Transcription (Gene-expression)

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	Structured Lipids	Fish Oil
	Olive Oil containing emulsion	

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N-6 / N-3 – Ratio : *What is the optimum ?*

Pure LCT- or MCT/LCT- emulsions: 7 : 1

Olive-oil based emulsions: 9 : 1

Morlion 2 : 1

Fürst et al 2,5 : 1

Pscheidl et al 2 : 1

Future perspectives 2,5 – 3 : 1

Effect of enteral feeding with eicosapentaenoic acid, γ - linolenic acid, and antioxidants in patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome

- Objectives** Recent studies in animal models of sepsis-induced acute respiratory distress syndrome (ARDS) suggest that enteral nutrition with EPA + GLA and antioxidants may reduce pulmonary inflammation and may improve oxygenation and clinical outcomes.
- Design** prospective, multicentered, double-blind, randomized controlled trial
- Setting** Intensive care units of five academic and teaching hospitals
- Interventions** Patients were randomized and continuously tube-fed either EPA + GLA or an isonitrogenous, isocaloric standard diet at a minimum caloric delivery of 75% of basal energy expenditure x 1.3 for at least 4 - 7 days.
- Measurements** arterial blood gases, ventilator settings, PaO₂/FiO₂, pulmonary neutrophil recruitment (by measuring the number of neutrophils and the total cell count in bronchoalveolar lavage fluid), clinical outcomes

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Change in BALF Total Cell Count (cells x 1000 / ml)



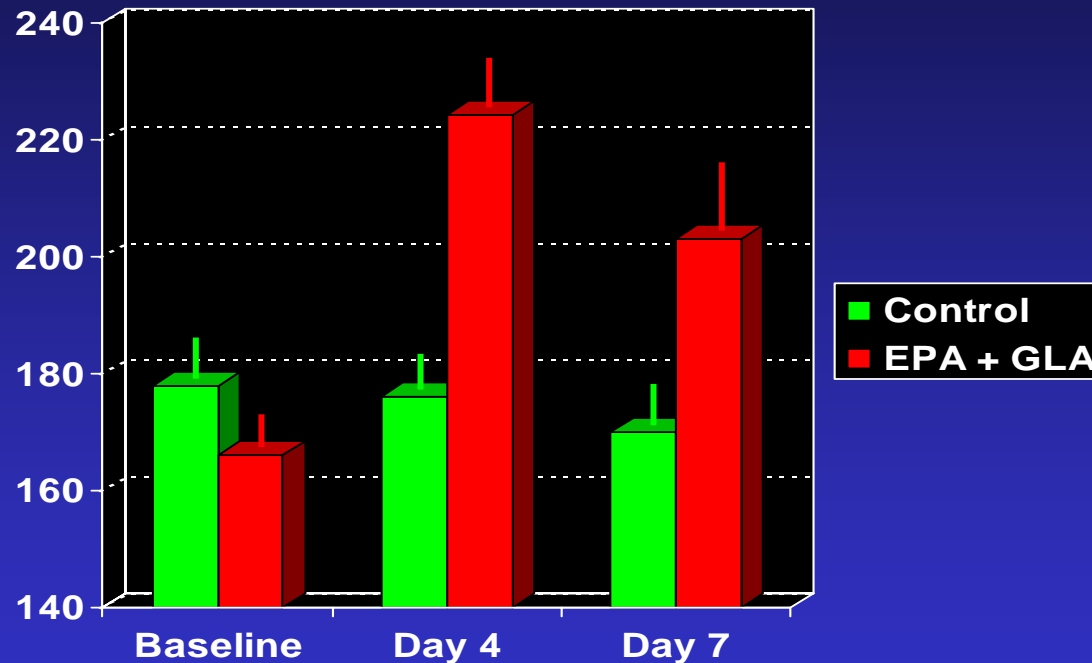
Change in BALF Neutrophil Count (cells x 1000 / ml)



Mean \pm SE changes on study days 4 and 7 from baseline in bronchoalveolar fluid total cell and neutrophil count. Patients fed EPA + GLA had a significant lower number of total cells and neutrophils per ml of recovered fluid compared with patients fed the control diet.

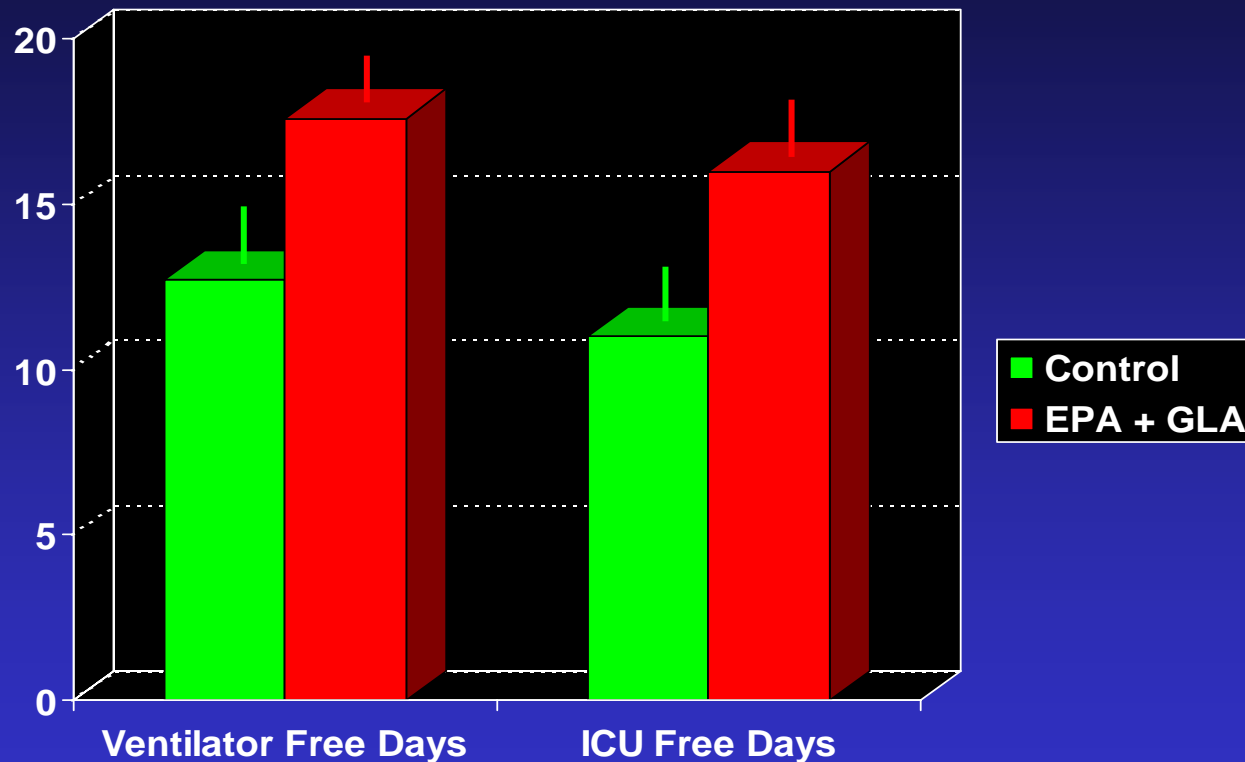
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PaO₂ / FiO₂



Mean \pm SE ratio of PaO₂ to FiO₂ in patients fed control or eicosapentaenoic acid plus γ - linolenic acid (EPA + GLA) diet. Patients fed EPA + GLA had significant improvements in gas exchange on study days 4 and 7 compared with control ($p < .0499$).

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Mean \pm SE number of 30-day ventilator free days and intensive care unit (ICU)-free days. Patients fed the eicosapentaenoic acid plus γ - linolenic acid (EPA + GLA) diet had 4.9 more ventilator-free days ($p=.02$) and 4.0 more ICU-free days ($p=.01$) compared with patients fed the control diet.

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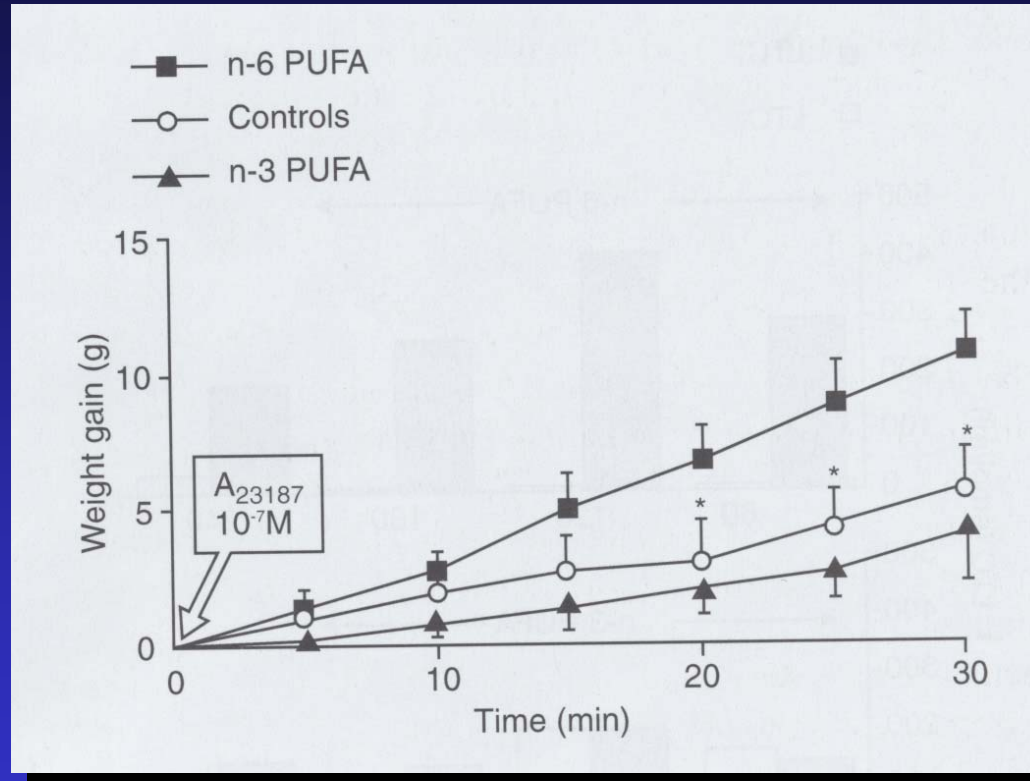
... In a subset of ARDS patients from this trial, we performed a preliminary examination of the potential mechanisms underlying these clinical improvements by retrospectively testing the hypothesis that enteral feeding with EPA + GLA could reduce alveolar-capillary membrane protein permeability and the production of interleukin (IL)-8, IL-6, tumor necrosis factor α , and leukotriene B₄ that are responsible, in part, for pulmonary inflammation.

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Conclusions:

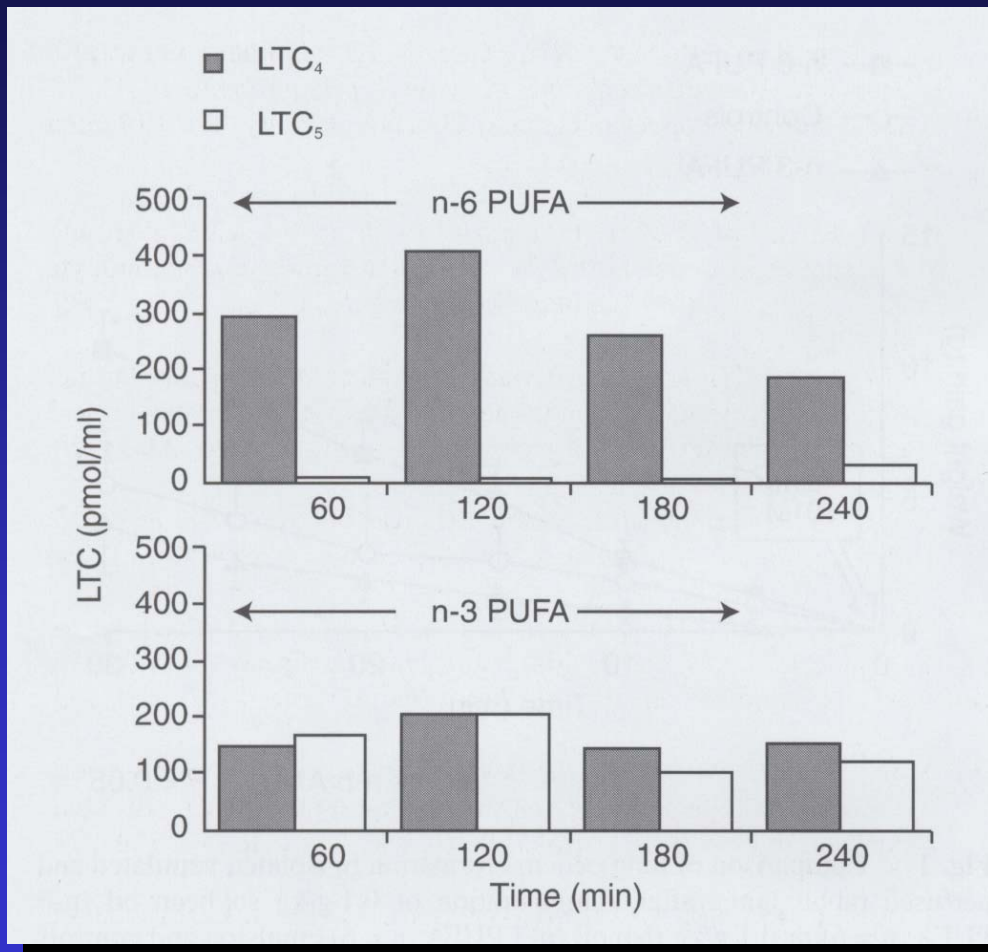
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Modulation of pulmonary vascular resistance and edema formation by short term infusion of a 10% fish oil emulsion



Comparison of lung edema in isolated ventilated and perfused rabbit lungs after administration of 0.1 g/kg soybean oil (n-6 PUFA; n=6) or 0.1 g/kg fish oil (n-3 PUFA; n=6) emulsion and controls (n=6).

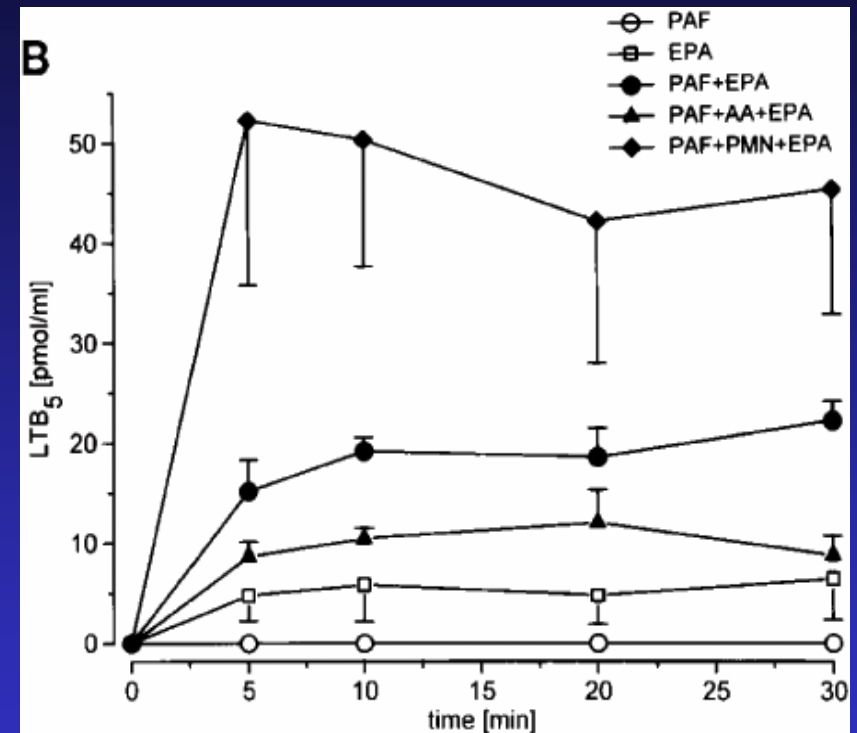
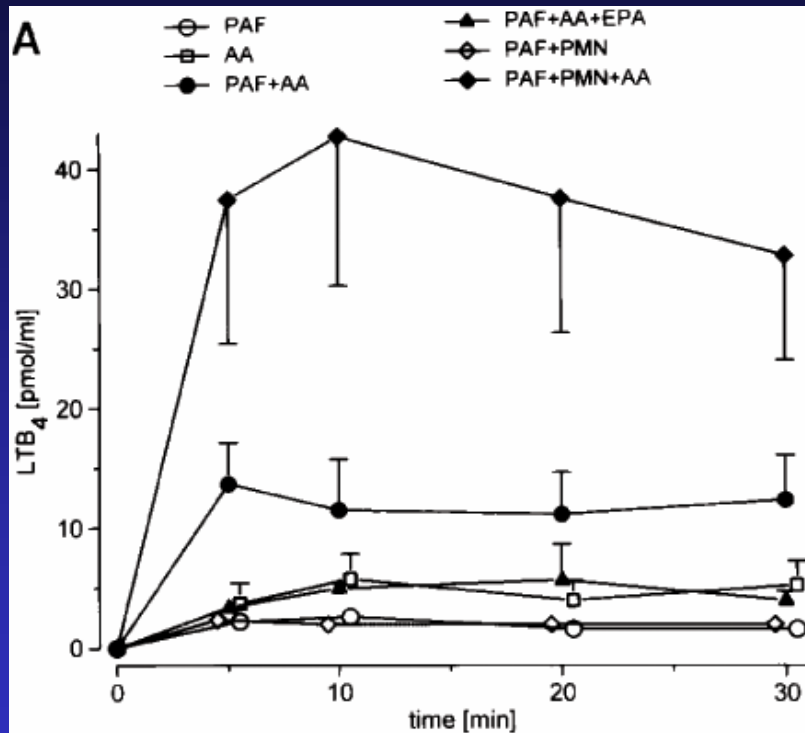
Alteration of n-3 fatty acid composition in lung tissue after short-term infusion of fish oil emulsion attenuates inflammatory vascular reaction



Time course of leukotriene C₄ and C₅ concentrations in the perfusate of isolated ventilated and perfused rabbit lungs after administration of 0.1 g/kg soybean (n-6 PUFA, n=6) or 0.1 g/kg fish oil (n-3 PUFA, n=6) emulsion.

BREIL et al, Crit Care Med (1996) 24: 1893-1902

PAF induced synthesis of tetraenoic and pentaenoic leukotrienes in the isolated rabbit lung



Time course of leukotriene (LT) B_4 and B_5 release in response to platelet activating Factor (PAF) and precursor fatty acid application. Lungs with and without infusion of neutrophils (PMNs) were stimulated with arachidonic acid (AA), eicosapentaenoic acid (EPA), PAF, or a combination of stimuli.

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. . . Notably, intravascular disposal of free EPA effected a complete shift of the metabolite profile to pentaenoic LTs with concomitant suppression of 4-series product formation . . .

Considering the strong inflammatory potencies of the AA-derived lipoxygenase metabolites and the markedly reduced or even antagonistic biological properties of the corresponding n-3 derivatives, these findings may be of interest for the development of antiinflammatory therapies.

The use of n-3 fatty acid-enriched (fish oil derived) lipid emulsions rather than the conventional n-6 fatty acid-rich preparations may be a plausible strategy to combine parenteral nutrition and suppression of PMN-related inflammatory events.
