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# Interstitial Lung Disease and Other Pulmonary Manifestations in Connective Tissue Diseases

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**TABLE 1. Relative Frequencies of Computed Tomography Imaging Patterns Among CTDs<sup>a</sup>**

CTD	UIP	NSIP	OP	LIP	DAD	Hemorrhage	Airway <sup>b</sup>	Nodules <sup>c</sup>	Serositis <sup>d</sup>
RA	+++	++	++	+	+	-	+++	+++	+++
SSc	+	+++	+	-	+	-	-	-	-
PM/DM	+	+++	+++	-	++	-	-	-	-
SjS	+	++	-	++	+	-	+	+	-
SLE	+	++	+	++	++	+++	-	-	+++
MCTD	+	++	+	-	-	-	-	-	+

<sup>a</sup>- = absence of finding; + = lowest and +++ = highest; CTD = connective tissue disease; DAD = diffuse alveolar damage pattern; LIP = lymphocytic interstitial pneumonia pattern; MCTD = mixed connective tissue disease; NSIP = nonspecific interstitial pneumonia pattern; OP = organizing pneumonia pattern; PM/DM = polymyositis/dermatomyositis; RA = rheumatoid arthritis; SjS = Sjögren syndrome; SLE = systemic lupus erythematosus; SSc = systemic sclerosis; UIP = usual interstitial pneumonia pattern.

<sup>b</sup>Bronchiectasis, bronchial wall thickening, small centrilobular nodules (that may reflect follicular bronchiolitis), and constrictive bronchiolitis.

<sup>c</sup>Typically  $\geq 1$  cm (not centrilobular).

<sup>d</sup>Pleural or pericardial fluid or thickening.



# Connective tissue diseases, multimorbidity and the ageing lung

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TABLE 1 Types of lung involvement in connective tissue diseases

## Primary manifestations

Pleural involvement

Pleurisy, effusion/thickening

Airway disease

Cricoaarytenoid and tracheal involvement

Bronchiectasis, bronchiolitis

Vascular involvement

Pulmonary hypertension

Vasculitis

Parenchymal lung disease

Interstitial lung disease

Diffuse alveolar haemorrhage

Acute pneumonitis

Rheumatoid nodules

## Secondary manifestations

Infection

Drug toxicity

Malignancy

Thromboembolism



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# Contribution of pulmonary function tests (PFTs) to the diagnosis and follow up of connective tissue diseases



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**Table 1** Risk factors for Chronic Pulmonary Disease in CTDs

DISEASE	ILD	OLD	PAH
RA	Older age; male sex, smoking history; ACPA positivity, LDH, longstanding or persistently active disease; rheumatoid nodules, articular erosions, genetic predisposition (HLA linked)	Smoking, older age	
SSDs	Scl70, Th/To positivity, dSSc, smoking, older age, rapidly progressive disease.		ACA, LAC, and anti RNA polymerase I, II, III, AECA positivity, older age, RP, NVC positivity; telangiectasias, seric NT-pro-BNP and urate, RAD, RAA, TV, PE
IIMs	Cutaneous manifestations; telangiectasias, RP, ATSA positivity (rapidly progressive for non-Jo1 positivity); older age, acute/subacute onset, CADM, Hamann Rich presentation correlated with worse prognosis		Cutaneous manifestations, peripheral microangiopathy, positivity for SSA/Ro, severe ILD, polyarthralgia, longstanding disease
SJS	Hypergammaglobulinemia, lymphopenia, RF, SSA/Ro, SSB/La positivity	Sicca syndrome, smoking	RP, PE, hepatic injury, RF positivity
SLE			APLA, cardiac or vascular dysfunction, ILD, SLS

# Clinical features of asthma with connective tissue diseases

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TABLE 1 Main underlying CTD ( $n = 42$ ).

	<i>n</i> (%)
Rheumatoid arthritis	23 (54.8)
Systemic lupus erythematosus	6 (14.3)
Sjögren syndrome	3 (7.1)
Systemic sclerosis	3 (7.1)
Dermatomyositis/polymyositis	2 (4.8)
Others	5 (11.9)

TABLE 5 Factors related to low FEV1 with multivariable analysis.

	Odds ratio (95%CI)	P
Onset at <20 years old	1.8 (1.1–3.2)	0.03
CTDs	2.8 (1.3–6.0)	0.008
COPD	3.8 (2.1–6.7)	<0.001

TABLE 3 Laboratory findings of asthma with or without CTDs.

	Asthma with CTDs ( $n = 42$ )	Asthma without CTDs ( $n = 526$ )	<i>p</i>
Eosinophils in peripheral blood	$n = 40$	$n = 465$	
Eosinophil ratio (%)	2.1 (0.2–16.1)	3.5 (0–33.4)	0.009
Absolute number (cells/ $\mu$ L)	151 (15–890)	219 (0–2347)	0.06
Immunoglobulin E (IU/mL)	43 (1–852) ( $n = 24$ )	237 (1–81 189) ( $n = 260$ )	0.002
Lung function	$n = 34$	$n = 329$	
FVC (L)	2.17 (1.13–4.57)	2.84 (0.95–6.48)	<0.001
FVC % predicted (%)	86.7 (54.5–127.7)	99.7 (25.0–161.1)	0.007
FEV1 (L)	1.41 (0.67–2.39)	2.01 (0.48–4.37)	<0.001
FEV1/FVC (%)	70.7 (33.2–92.1)	71.7 (27.6–94.5)	0.58
FEV1% predicted (%)	77.2 (36.8–105.7)	88.4 (21–112.2)	0.02

TABLE 6 Factors related to low-T2 asthma.

	Low-T2 asthma ( $n = 53$ )	High-T2 asthma ( $n = 223$ )	<i>p</i>
Age (years)	62 (22–85)	57 (21–85)	0.19
Sex (male/female)	12/41	98/125	0.005
Smoking history (never/ex/current)	30/17/6 ( $n = 53$ )	111/79/28 ( $n = 218$ )	0.76
Onset at <20 years old	7 (14.0%) ( $n = 50$ )	53 (25.2%) ( $n = 210$ )	0.096
Use of systemic steroids other than asthma	17 (32.1)	54 (24.2%)	0.29
CTDs	11 (20.8%)	12 (5.4%)	0.001
COPD	4 (7.7%) ( $n = 52$ )	33 (15.7%) ( $n = 210$ )	0.18
AR	13 (24.5%)	62 (27.8%)	0.73
Sinusitis	6 (11.3%)	31 (13.9%)	0.82

# IMPORTANCE OF PFTS IN CTDS.

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## Contribution of pulmonary function tests (PFTs) to the diagnosis and follow up of connective tissue diseases



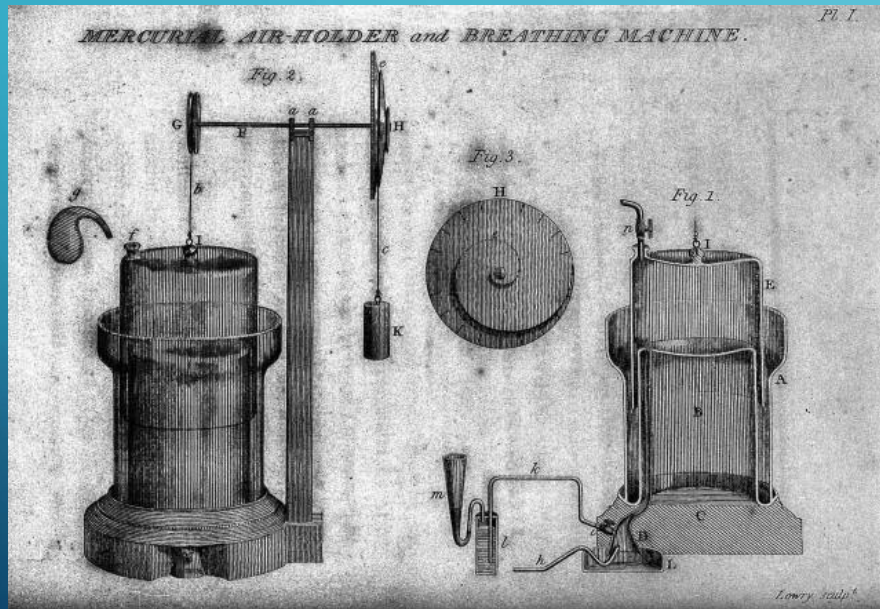
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- Lung involvement is often severe and represent the 1<sup>st</sup> cause of death.
- PFTs are able to highlight lung involvement BEFORE clinical onset.
- Drive follow up.
- Main factor for treatment-related decisions (→antifibrotic drugs).

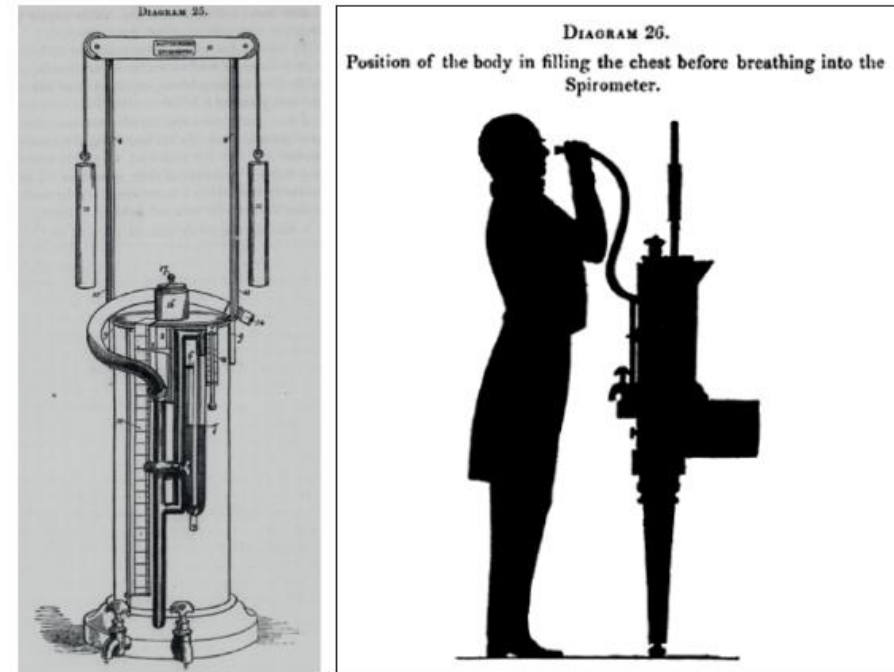


## Exploring the 175-year history of spirometry and the vital lessons it can teach us today

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**FIGURE 1** Mercurial air holder and breathing machine developed by Humphry Davy and colleagues at the Pneumatic Institution in England, circa 1798, 48 years prior to Hutchinson's spirometer. Reproduced from [3] courtesy of the Wellcome Collection.



**FIGURE 2** Diagrams 25 and 26 from Hutchinson's original publication describing the spirometer. Diagram 25 depicts the internal mechanisms of the spirometer and diagram 26 demonstrates how to position a patient in relation to the device. Reproduced from [7].



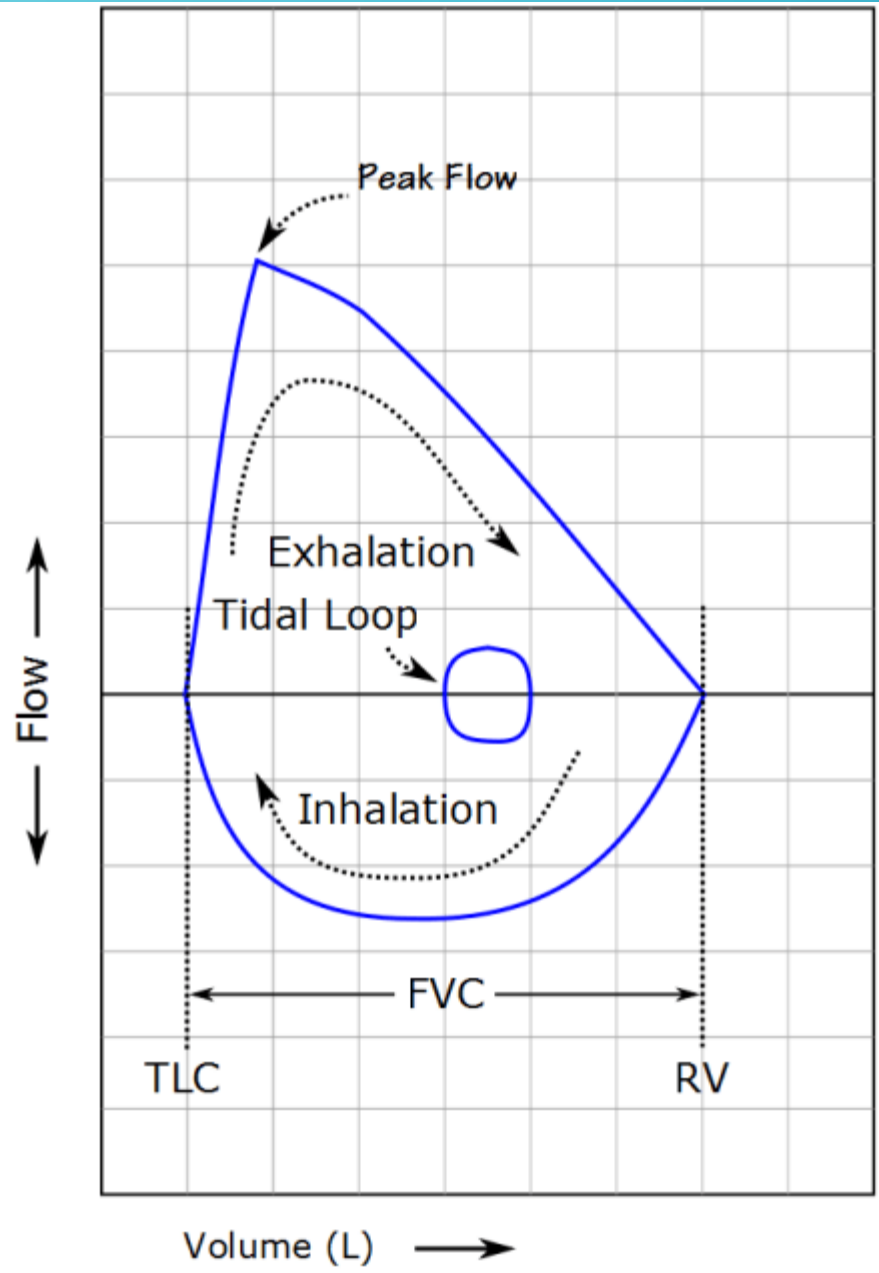
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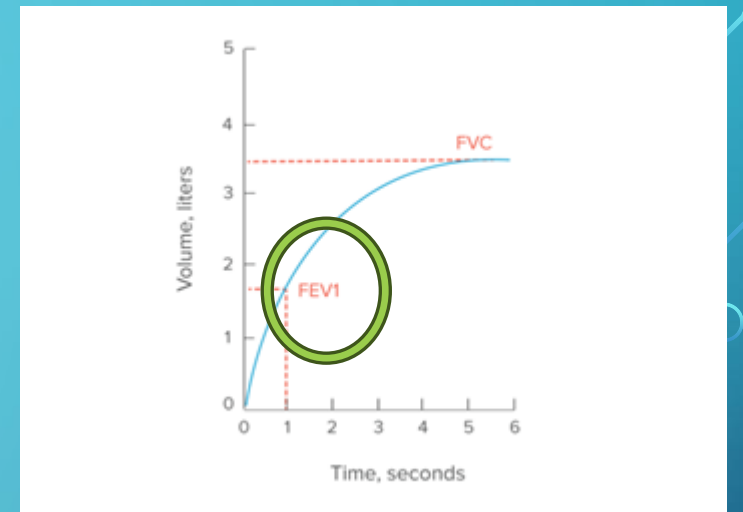
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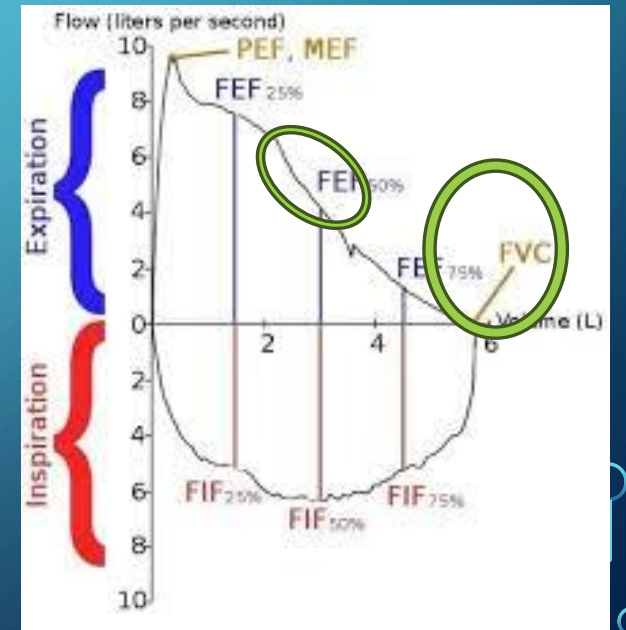








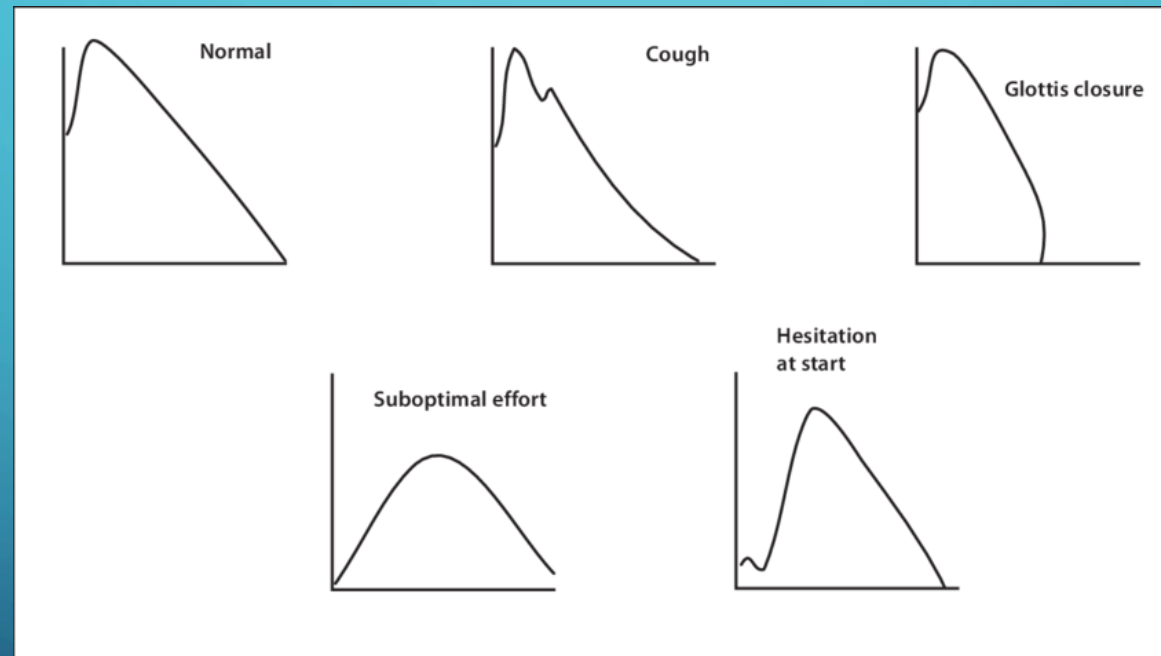
- FEV1 : Forced Expiratory Volume in 1 second.
- FVC : Forced Vital Capacity
- $FEF_{25-75\%}$  : Forced Expiratory Flow over the middle 50% of the FVC. (->early airway obstruction/ “small airway disease”)
- FEV1 /FVC.



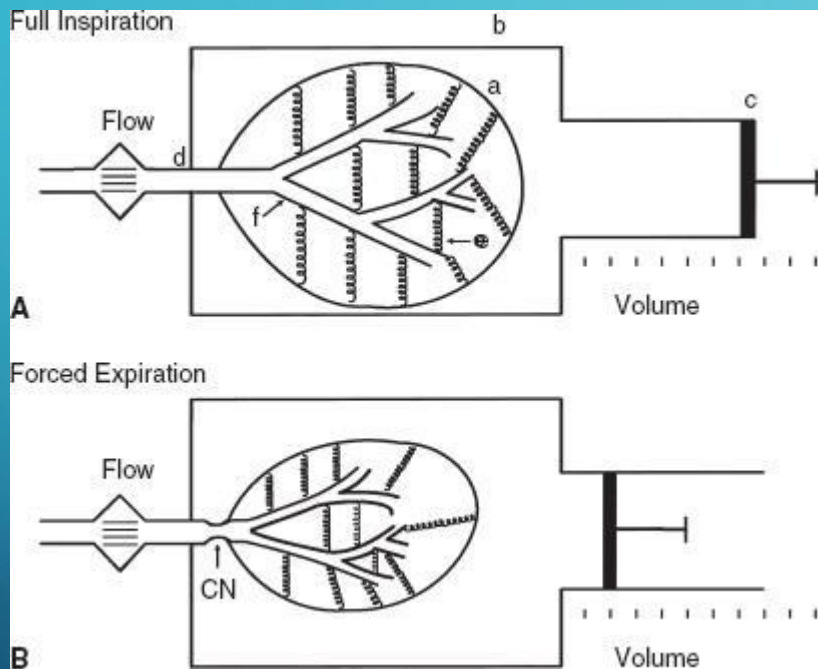
FV representation:

- ✓ Easiest
- ✓ Most informative

# EXAMPLES OF UNACCEPTABLE FORCED EXPIRATORY VITAL CAPACITY MANEUVERS



# VALUE OF FORCED VITAL CAPACITY (FVC) TEST



- 3 features determine the maximal expiratory flow of the lung at any given lung volume:

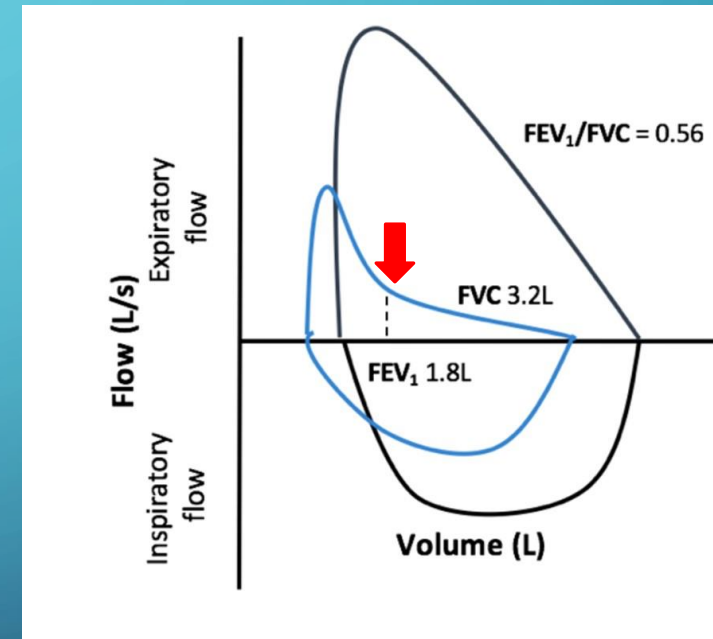
- Lung elasticity
- Size of the airways
- Resistance to flow

FVC is very sensitive to diseases that alter the lung's mechanical properties.

# FLOW-VOLUME CURVE

## 1. Obstructive phenotype and emphysema:

- loss of elastic recoil pressure
- Airways are narrowed
- Increased flow resistance
- Decreased maximal expiratory flow

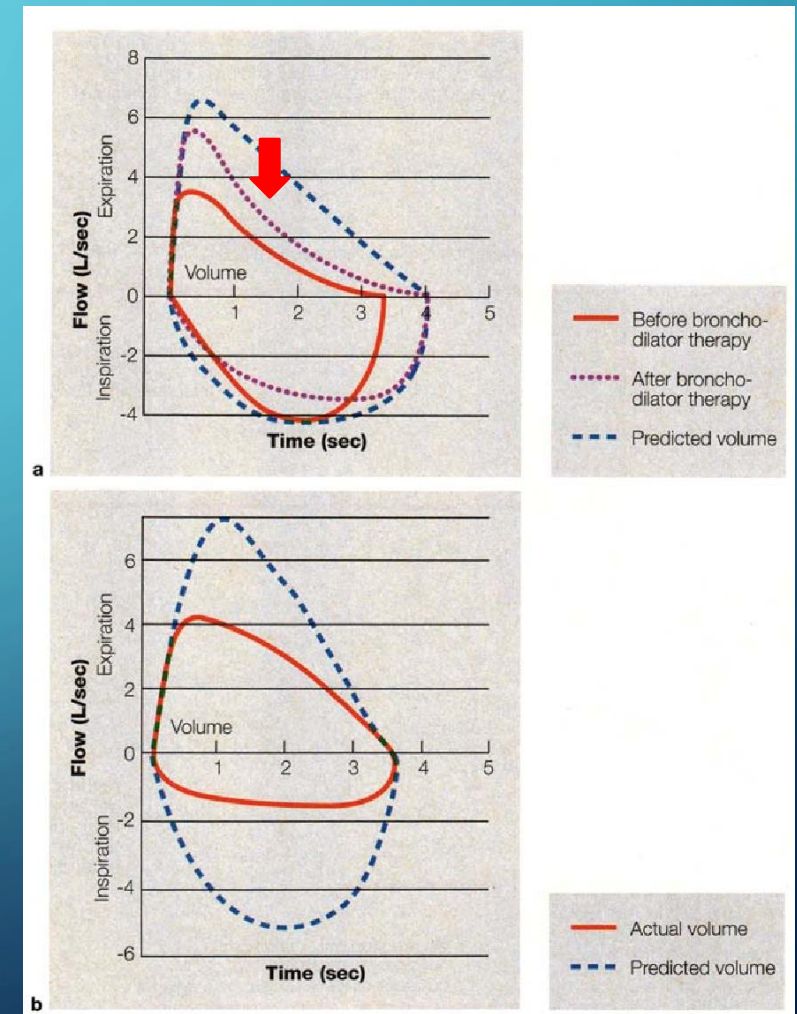


FEV1 ↓ ↓ ↓  
FVC ↓  
FEV1/FVC < 70%

# FLOW-VOLUME CURVE

- 2. ASTHMA:
- Airways are narrowed due to bronchoconstriction, mucosal inflammation and edema.
- Increased Resistance
- Decreased maximal flows

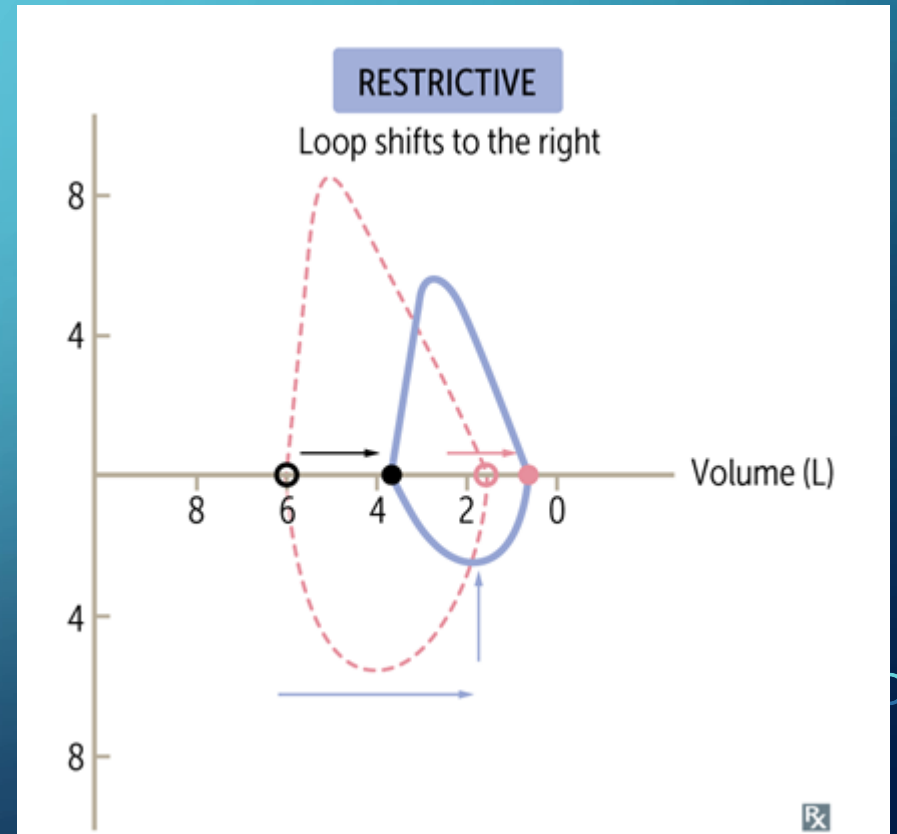
Obstruction +  
 $\Delta FEV1 > 12\%$



# FLOW-VOLUME CURVE

- 3.PULMONARY FIBROSIS:
- Increased elastic recoil pressure
- Airways are distended
- Increased maximum flows
- Reduced lung volumes

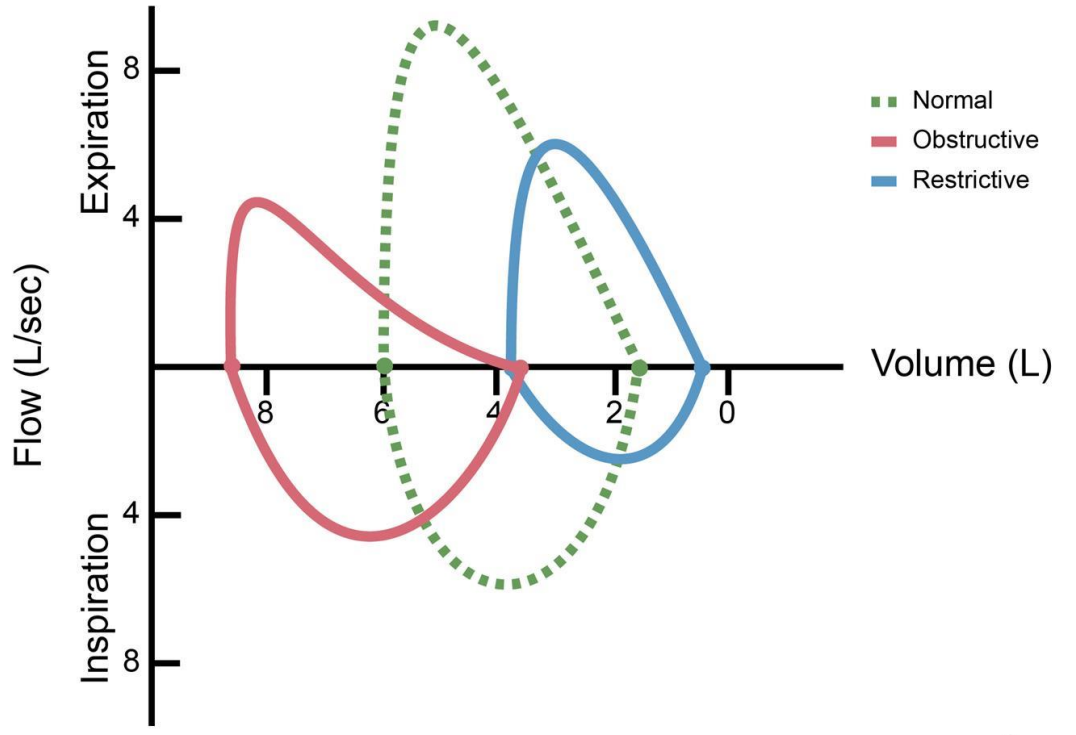
FEV1 ↓↓  
FVC ↓↓  
FEV1/FVC > 70%



## Suggested Pattern Based on FEV<sub>1</sub> and FVC Values

FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC ratio	FVC	Suggested pattern
Normal	Normal	Normal
Normal	Decreased	Restrictive
Decreased	Normal	Obstructive defect
Decreased	Decreased	Mixed

## Flow Volume Loops

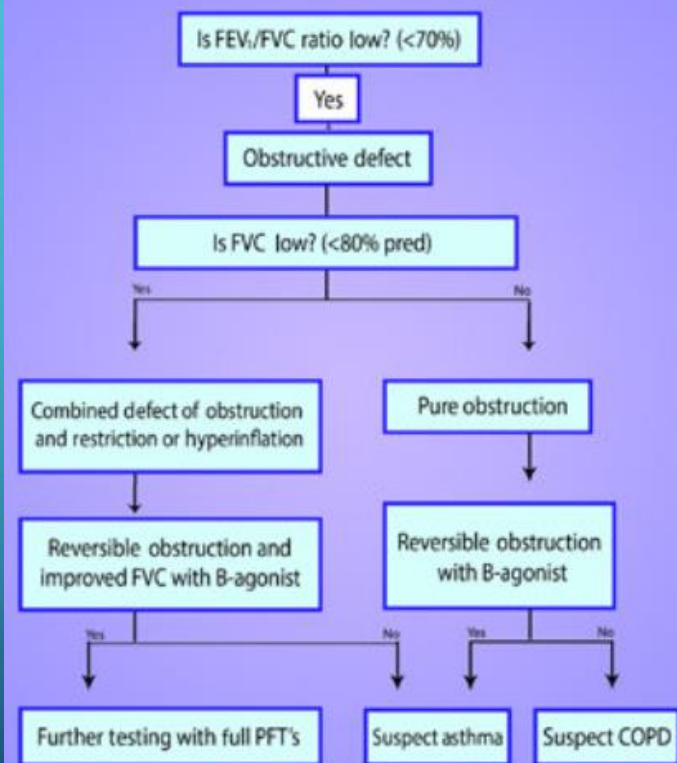


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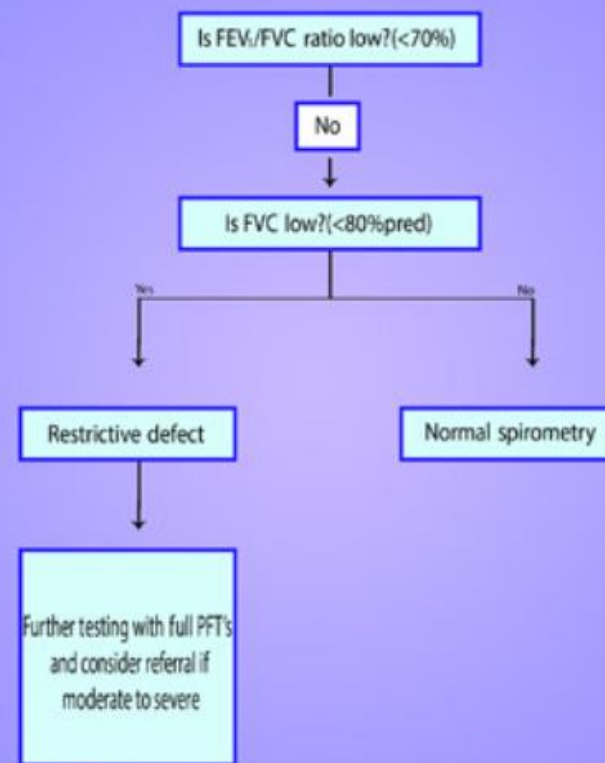
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### Diagnostic flow diagram for obstruction



### Diagnostic flow diagram for restriction



## Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis (an Update) and Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis in Adults

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## Part II: Diagnosis and Treatment of PPF in Fibrotic ILD, Other than IPF

### Definition of PPF

In a patient with ILD of known or unknown etiology other than IPF who has radiological evidence of pulmonary fibrosis, PPF is defined as at least two of the following three criteria occurring within the past year with no alternative explanation (Table 4):

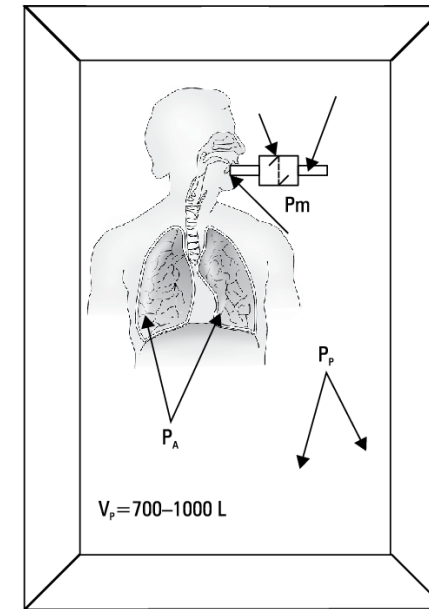
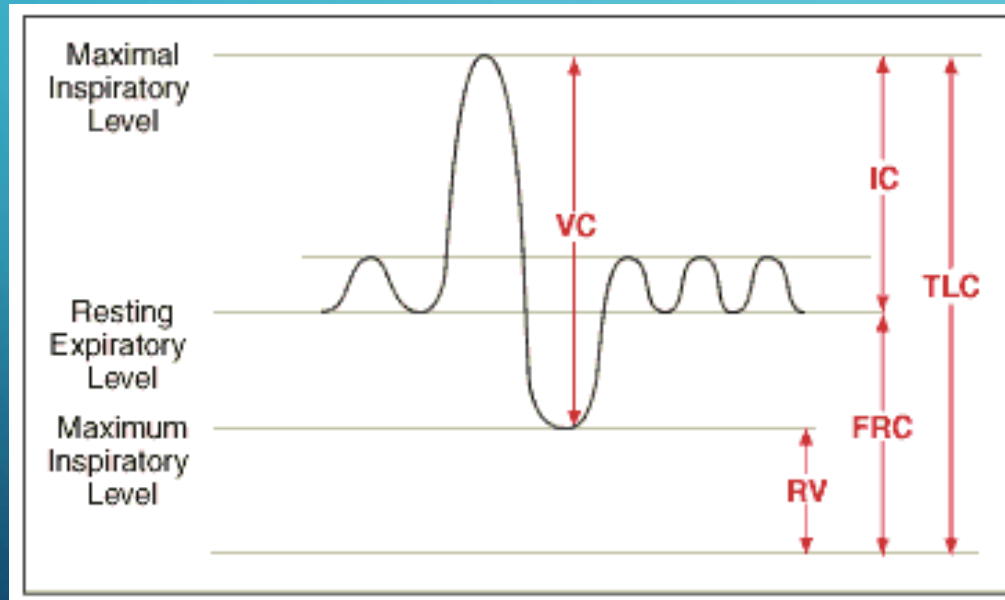
1. worsening respiratory symptoms;
2. physiological evidence of disease progression, as defined below; and
3. radiological evidence of disease progression, as defined below.

### Physiological Criteria for PPF

There is a paucity of published data regarding physiological measurements in patients with PPF. Therefore, the committee derived the physiological criteria for PPF by extrapolation of data from patients with IPF because the disease behavior and prognosis of IPF and PPF are comparable (124). The committee defined physiological evidence of disease progression as the presence of either of the following findings, if the findings are attributable to worsening fibrosis:

1. Absolute decline in FVC of  $\geq 5\%$  within 1 year of follow-up.
2. Absolute decline in  $DL_{CO}$  (corrected for Hb) of  $\geq 10\%$  within 1 year of follow-up.

# STATIC VOLUMES-PLETHYSMOGRAPHY



Value occlusion  $\rightarrow P_m \approx P_A$

$$TGV = V_p \cdot \frac{\Delta P_p}{\Delta P_A}$$

$$sR_{aw} = V_p \cdot \frac{\Delta P_p}{V}$$

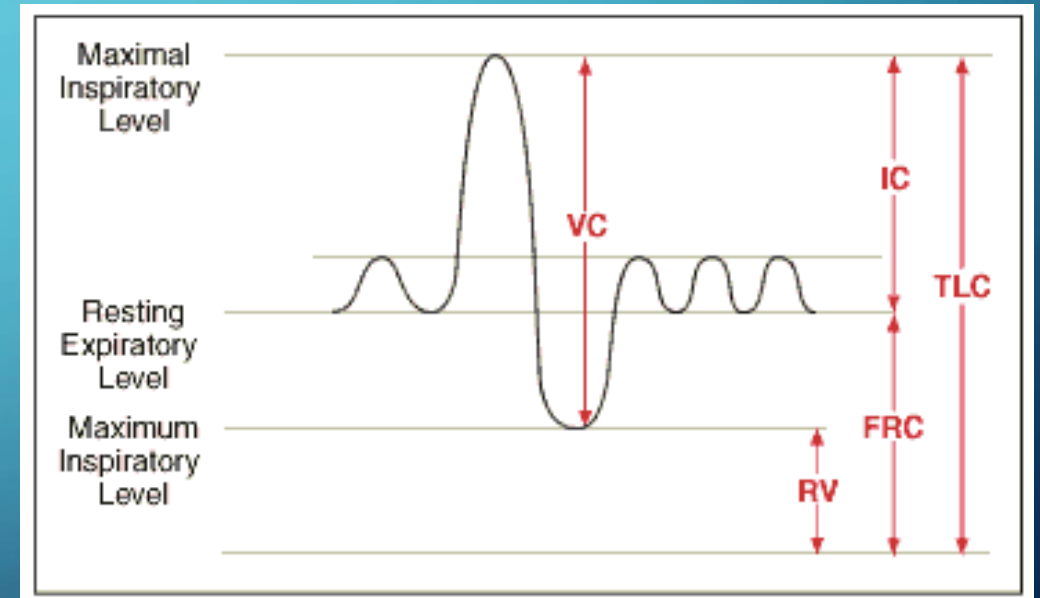
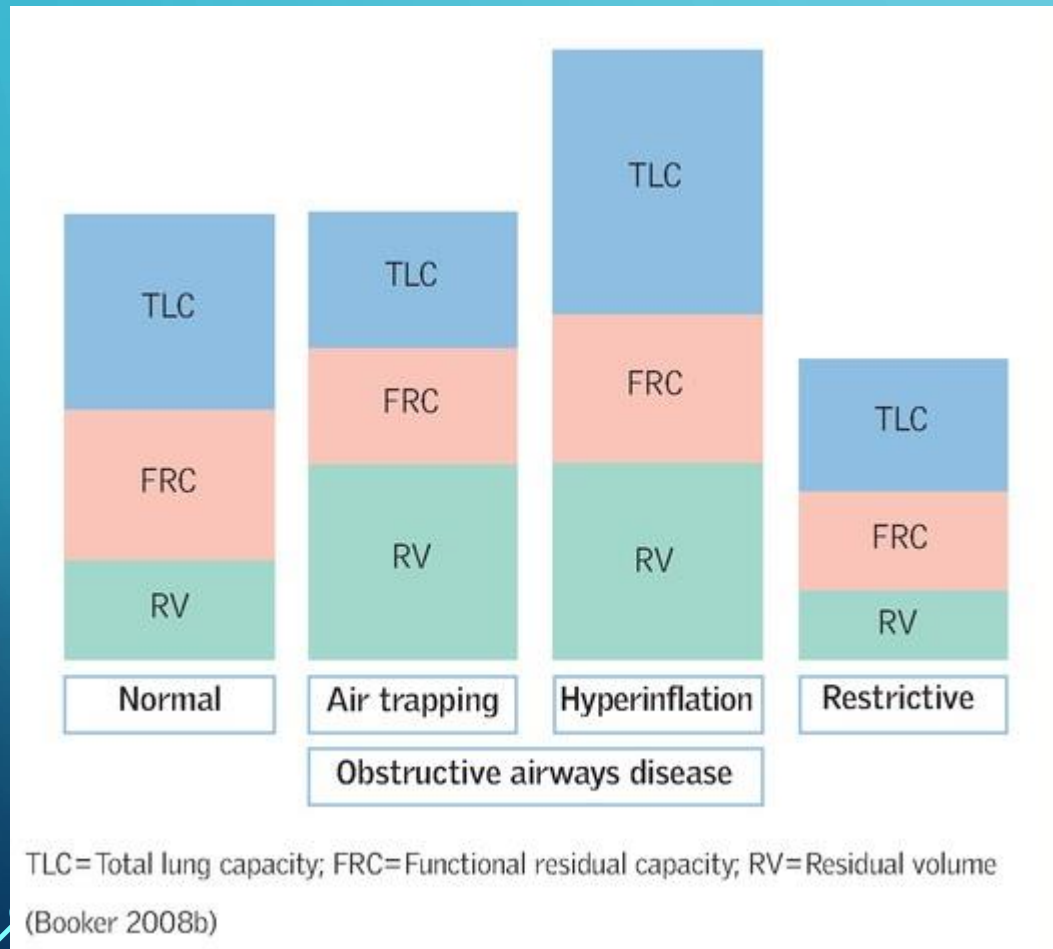
$$sR_{aw} = V_p \cdot \frac{\Delta P_A}{\Delta P_p} \cdot \frac{\Delta P_p}{V} = \frac{sR_{aw}}{V}$$

$$sG_{aw} = 1/sR_{aw}$$

$$G_{aw} = 1/R_{aw}$$

$P_p$  — air pressure in the plethysmograph cabin;  $P_A$  — air pressure in the alveoli;  $P_m$  — air pressure in the mouth; TGV — total gas volume;  $V_p$  — plethysmograph cabin volume;  $V$  — mouth airflow;  $sR_{aw}$  — specific airway resistance;  $R_{aw}$  — airway resistance;  $sG_{aw}$  — specific airway conductance;  $G_{aw}$  — airway conductance

# STATIC VOLUMES-PLETHYSMOGRAPHY



# TAKE HOME MESSAGES

- ✓ Οι αεραγωγοί, κεντρικοί και περιφερικοί, προσβάλλονται συχνά σε ασθενείς με νοσήματα του συνδετικού ιστού.
- ✓ Κοινοί παράγοντες κινδύνου αυξάνουν επίσης την παρουσία νοσημάτων των αεραγωγών ως συννοσηρότητες.
- ✓ Η σπιρομέτρηση αποτελεί βασικό εργαλείο διάγνωσης, παρακολούθησης και θεραπευτικής προσέγγισης και στους ασθενείς με CTDs.
- ✓ Η διεπιστημονική προσέγγιση τόσο στην διάγνωση όσο και στην παρακολούθηση αυτών των ασθενών είναι κρίσιμης σημασίας.



[Vincent van Gogh](#)

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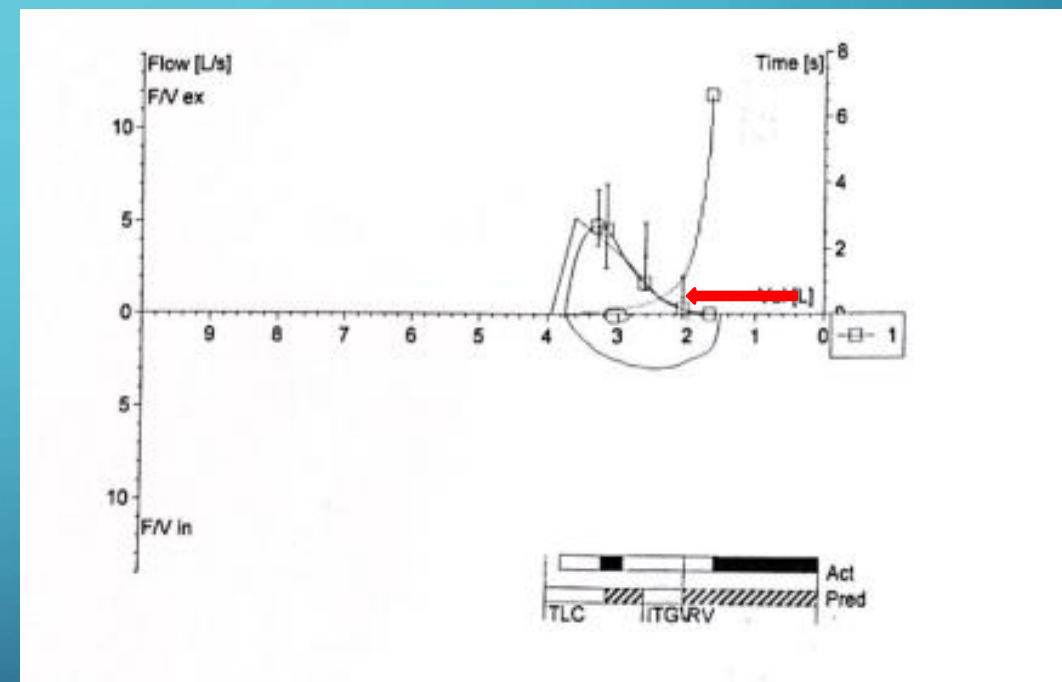
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- Ποτέ καπνίστρια.
- Γνωστό νόσημα του αναπνευστικού συστήματος: (-)
- Έκθεση σε πτηνά/μούχλα: (-)      Επαγγελματική έκθεση (-)
- Φαρμακευτική αγωγή: Tocilizumab, Medrol 8 mg, Ideos, Procoralan, Amlotens, T4, Torvarplus, Lansoprazol, Aprovel.

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 First Name: ████████  
 Date of Birth: 06/08/1950  
 Age: 72 Years  
 Height: 154,0 cm  
 Weight: 76,0 kg  
 Sex: female  
 Smoker: NO  
 Physician: --

		Pred	Act1	% (A1/P)
VC MAX	[L]	2.02	2.22	109.7
VC EX	[L]	2.02	1.08	53.4
VC IN	[L]	2.02	1.40	69.1
IC	[L]	1.59	0.93	58.4
FVC	[L]	2.06	2.08	101.0
FEV 1	[L]	1.68	1.62	96.2
FEV 1 % FVC	[%]		77.79	
FIV1 % VC MAX	[%]		93.69	
MMEF 75/25	[L/s]	2.40	1.08	45.2
FEF 75	[L/s]	0.93	0.30	32.0
FEF 50	[L/s]	3.13	1.69	54.0
FEF 25	[L/s]	4.76	4.59	96.5
PEF	[L/s]	5.20	4.76	91.6
SR eff	[kPa*s]	0.96	2.96	308.0
R eff	[kPa*s/L]	0.30	0.99	330.5
ITGV	[L]	2.52	2.82	112.0
RV	[L]	1.94	1.53	78.9
TLC	[L]	4.37	3.75	85.7
RV % TLC	[%]	43.44	40.80	93.9
ITGV % TLC	[%]	56.62	75.28	133.0
ERV	[L]	0.58	1.29	222.1
VC MAX	[L]	2.02	2.22	109.7
Date			19/06/23	
Time			09:19:07μμ	
		Pred	Act1	
FEV6	[L]		2.08	
FEV1 % FEV6	[%]		77.79	





# ΣΠΙΡΟΜΕΤΡΗΣΗ ΠΡΟ ΚΑΙ ΜΕΤΑ ΒΡΟΓΧΟΔΙΑΣΤΟΛΗΣ

		Pred	A1	% (A1/P)	A2	% (A2/A1)
VT	[L]	0.54	0.33	60.3		
BF	[l/min]	20.00	27.88	139.4		
MV	[L/min]	10.86	9.12	84.0		
VC MAX	[L]	2.02	2.22	109.7	2.30	103.6
ERV	[L]	0.58	1.29	222.1		
IC	[L]	1.59	0.93	58.4		
FVC	[L]	2.06	2.08	101.0	2.30	110.6
FEV 1	[L]	1.68	1.62	96.2	1.83	113.2
FEV 1 % FVC	[%]		77.79		79.63	102.4
FVC IN	[L]	2.02	2.22	109.7	2.24	100.8
FIV1	[L]		2.08		2.04	98.1
FIV1 % VC MAX	[%]		93.69		88.66	94.6
MMEF 75/25	[L/s]	2.40	1.08	45.2	1.81	166.7
FEF 75	[L/s]	0.93	0.30	32.0	0.57	191.0
FEF 50	[L/s]	3.13	1.69	54.0	2.50	147.6
FEF 25	[L/s]	4.76	4.59	96.5	4.56	99.4
PEF	[L/s]	5.20	4.76	91.6	4.56	95.8

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