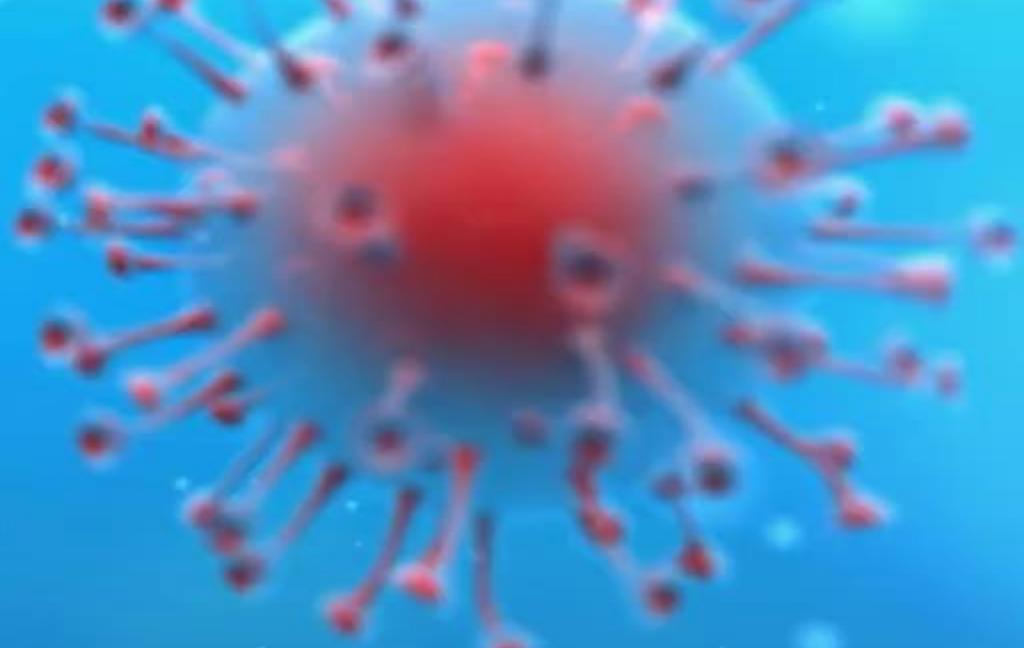
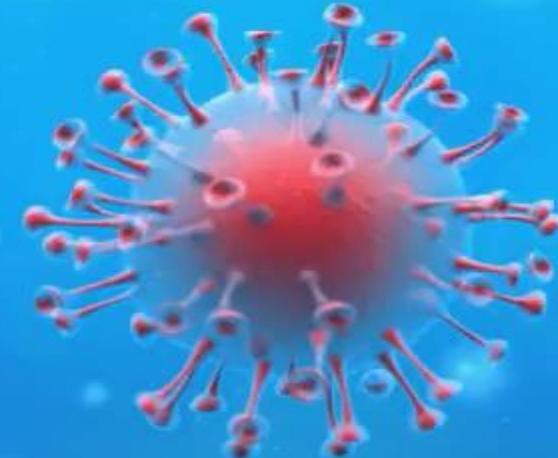


Atención optima de gestantes con infección por COVID-19 en estadios severo y crítico



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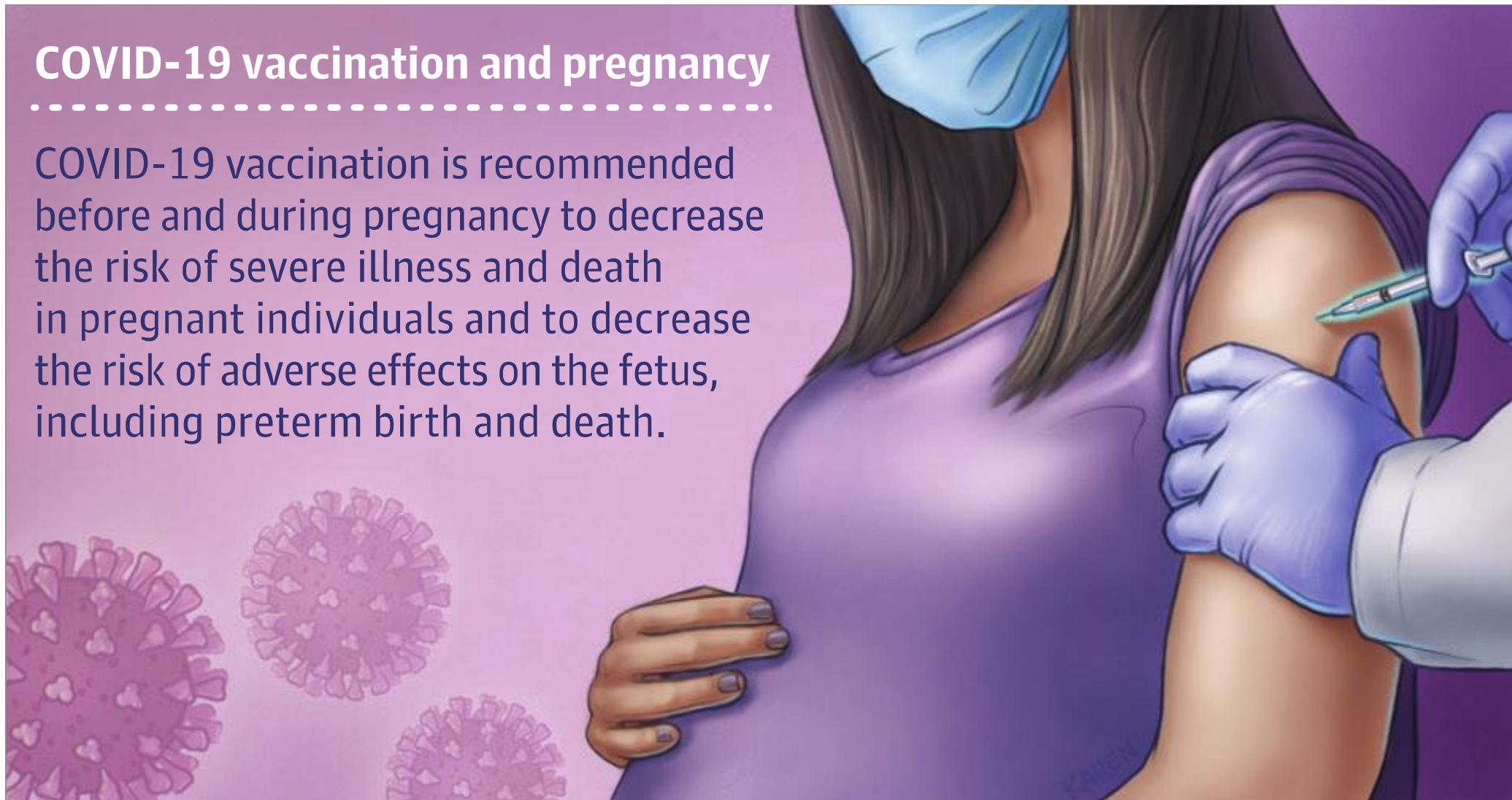
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Objetivos



COVID-19 vaccination and pregnancy

COVID-19 vaccination is recommended before and during pregnancy to decrease the risk of severe illness and death in pregnant individuals and to decrease the risk of adverse effects on the fetus, including preterm birth and death.



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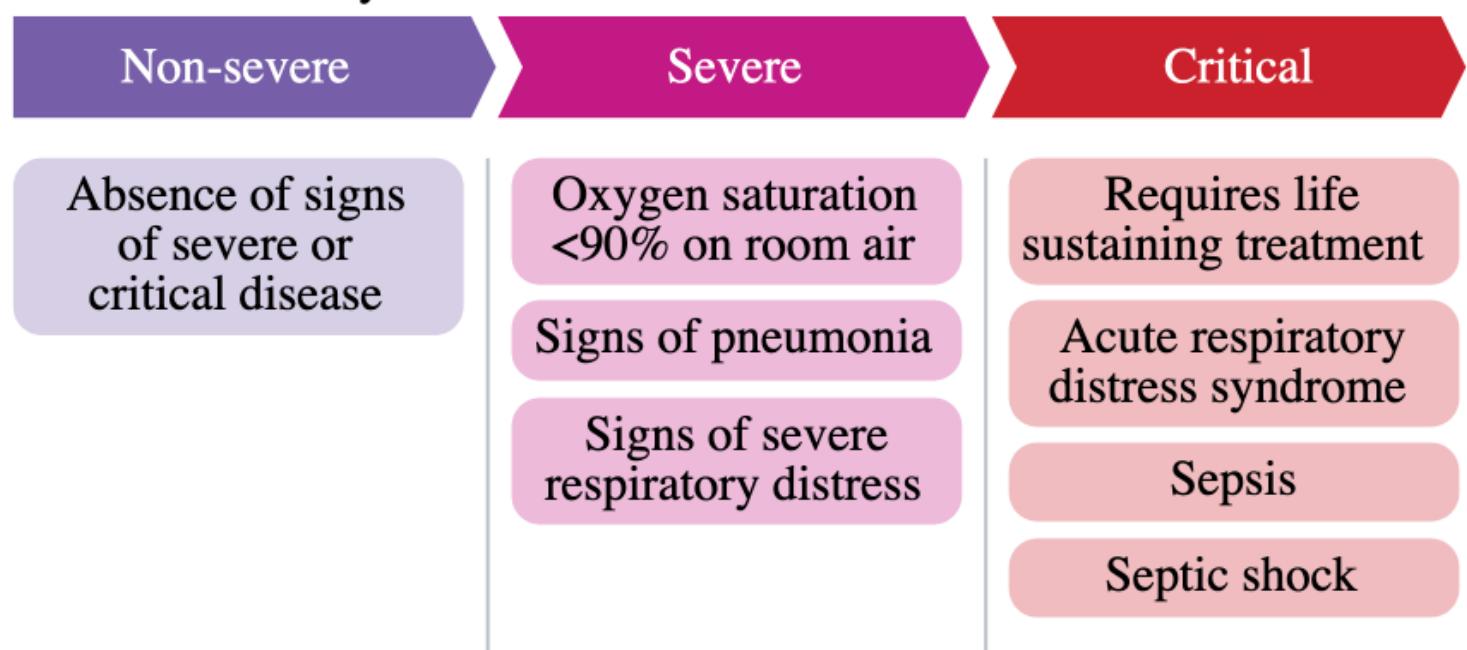
Living guideline
7 December 2021

Population

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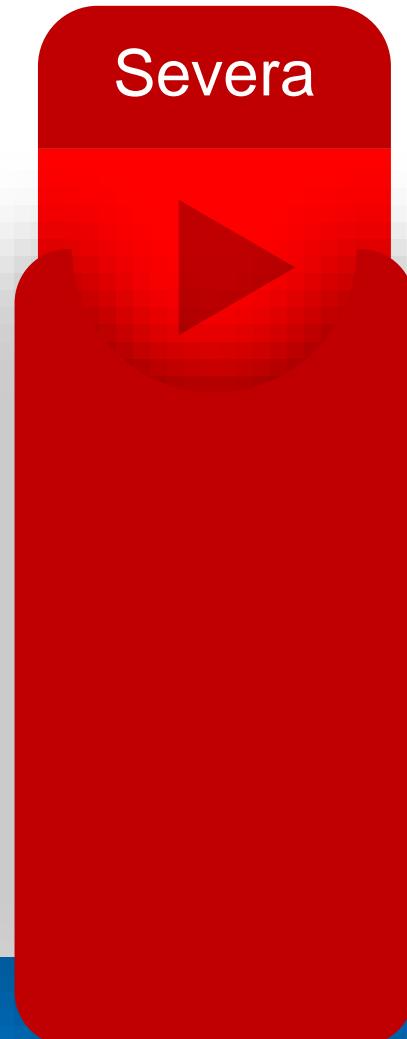


Disease severity



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Gravedad de la infección covid-19 en embarazo



- Pacientes que tienen SpO2 <94% en el aire ambiente al nivel del mar, una relación entre la presión parcial arterial de oxígeno y la fracción de oxígeno inspirado (PaO2 / FiO2) <300 mm Hg, frecuencia respiratoria > 30 respiraciones / min o un pulmón con infiltrados mayor del 50%.

Gravedad de la infección covid-19 en embarazo

Crítica



- Pacientes que tienen insuficiencia respiratoria, choque séptico y / o disfunción multiorgánica.

<https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/clinical-guidance-management-patients.html>



Infección por COVID 19 en embarazo

Infección asintomática
13.5% en áreas con altas
tasas de COVID-19

Gestantes asintomáticas
30% vs 10% en mujeres
en edad reproductiva no
embarazadas

Riesgo

Ingreso unidad de cuidados intensivos
(aRR = 1.5, [IC] del 95% = 1.2–1.8)

Ventilación mecánica
(aRR = 1.7, IC del 95% = 1.2–2.4)

Clinical course of severe and critical coronavirus disease 2019 in hospitalized pregnancies: a United States cohort study



1

7 días después del inicio de los síntomas



2

Duración de la hospitalización fue de 6 días (64 ptes)



3

Edad gestacional al inicio de los síntomas: 29 ± 6 semanas

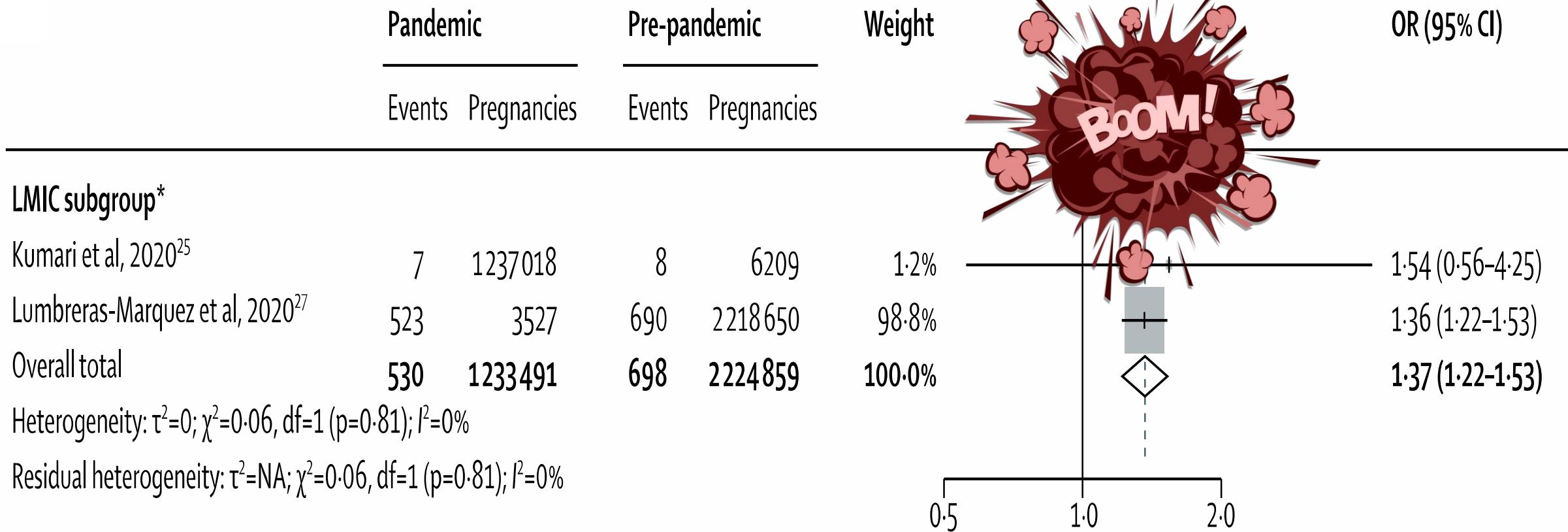


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Parto durante el curso de la infección en el 50%

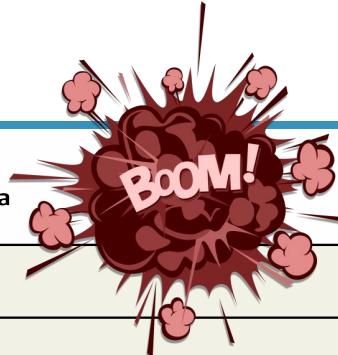
Pierce-Williams RAM et al. American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology MFM (2020)
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajogmf.2020.100134>.

Effects of the COVID-19 pandemic on maternal and perinatal outcomes: a systematic review and meta-analysis



Maternal and Neonatal Morbidity and Mortality Among Pregnant Women With and Without COVID-19 Infection The INTERCOVID Multinational Cohort Study

Table 2. Adjusted Associations for Maternal and Perinatal Outcomes
Among Women With and Without COVID-19 Diagnosis According to Symptom Status^a



Symptom	No. (%)	RR (95% CI)		SPMMI ^d	Preterm birth ^e	Preeclampsia/ eclampsia/HELLP
		MMMI ^b	SNMI ^c			
No diagnosis of COVID-19	1424 (66.9)	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]	1 [Reference]
COVID-19						
Asymptomatic	288 (13.5)	1.24 (1.00-1.54)	1.42 (0.65-3.08)	1.08 (0.69-1.69)	0.99 (0.72-1.36)	1.63 (1.01-2.63)
Any symptom	418 (19.6)	1.76 (1.49-2.08)	3.45 (2.14-5.56)	3.09 (2.36-4.04)	2.10 (1.67-2.62)	2.00 (1.34-2.99)
Symptomatic						
With diarrhea/vomiting	48 (2.3)	1.36 (0.85-2.19)	4.66 (1.93-11.30)	2.79 (1.57-4.95)	2.76 (1.77-4.30)	0.48 (0.07-3.81)
With fever	199 (9.3)	1.89 (1.54-2.32)	4.34 (2.53-7.43)	3.81 (2.81-5.17)	2.39 (1.82-3.13)	1.82 (1.08-3.06)
With shortness of breath	89 (4.2)	2.46 (1.96-3.08)	3.88 (1.78-8.49)	3.86 (2.62-5.67)	2.88 (2.12-3.89)	2.72 (1.59-4.64)
With fever and shortness of breath	45 (2.1)	2.56 (1.92-3.40)	4.97 (2.11-11.69)	5.09 (3.30-7.86)	3.40 (2.38-4.86)	2.22 (1.06-4.64)

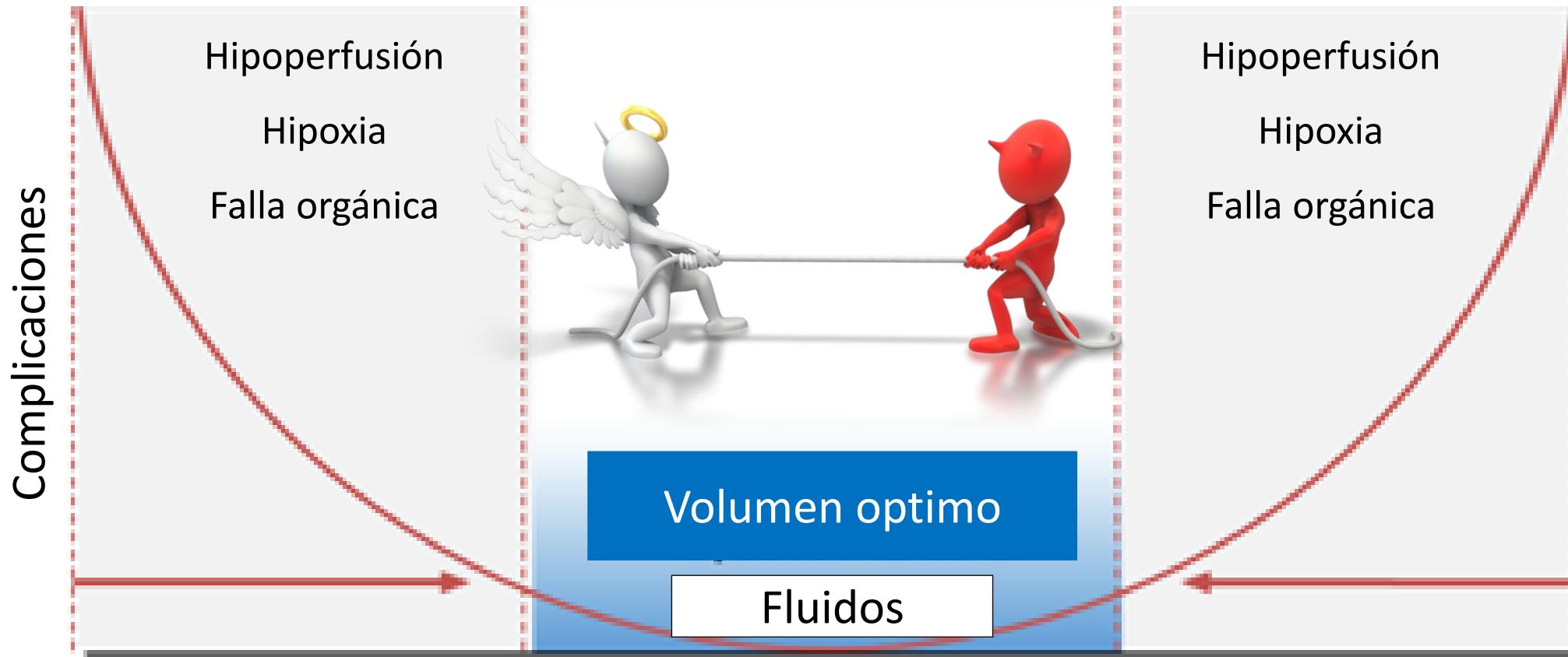
Medidas de soporte



Anticipated outcome	Interventions
Reduce days of invasive mechanical ventilation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use weaning protocols that include daily assessment for readiness to breathe spontaneously • Minimize continuous or intermittent sedation, targeting specific titration endpoints (light sedation unless contraindicated) or with daily interruption of continuous sedative infusions • Early mobilization • Implementation of the above as a bundle of care (may also reduce delirium); such as the Awakening and B Coordination, Delirium assessment/management, and Early mobility (ABCDE)
Reduce incidence of ventilator-associated pneumonia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oral intubation is preferable to nasal intubation in adolescents and adults • Keep patient in semi-recumbent position (head of bed elevation 30–45°) • Use a closed suctioning system; periodically drain and discard condensate in tubing • Use a new ventilator circuit for each patient; once patient is ventilated, change circuit if it is soiled or damaged, but not routinely • Change heat moisture exchanger when it malfunctions, when soiled, or every 5–7 days
Reduce incidence of catheter-related bloodstream infection	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Use a checklist with completion verified by a real-time observer as a reminder of each step needed for sterile insertion and as a daily reminder to remove catheter if no longer needed
Reduce incidence of pressure ulcers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turn patient every 2 hours
Reduce incidence of stress ulcers and GI bleeding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Give early enteral nutrition (within 24–48 hours of admission) • Administer histamine-2 receptor blockers or proton-pump inhibitors in patients with risk factors for GI bleeding. Risk factors for GI bleeding include mechanical ventilation for ≥ 48 hours, coagulopathy, renal replacement therapy, liver disease, multiple comorbidities, and higher organ failure score
Reduce the development of antimicrobial resistance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Utilize de-escalation protocols as soon as patient is clinically stable and there is no evidence of bacterial infection
Reduce the development of adverse drug effects	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Expose patient to empiric antimicrobial therapy for the shortest time possible, to prevent nephrotoxicity, and other side-effects from unnecessary antimicrobial use
Promote appropriate antimicrobial prescribing and use during the COVID-19 pandemic (173)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not prescribe antibiotics to suspected or confirmed COVID-19 patients with low suspicion of a bacterial infection, to avoid more short-term side-effects of antibiotics in patients and negative long-term consequences of increased antimicrobial resistance



Fluidos versus complicaciones



Use cautious fluid management in patients with COVID-19 without tissue hypoperfusion and fluid responsiveness.

Remark: Patients with COVID-19 should be treated cautiously with intravenous fluids; aggressive fluid resuscitation may worsen oxygenation, especially in settings where there is limited availability of mechanical ventilation (129). This applies to both children and adults.

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Recommendation against

New

We recommend against administering convalescent plasma for treatment of COVID-19. (*Strong recommendation against*)

For patients with severe or critical COVID-19

Only in research settings

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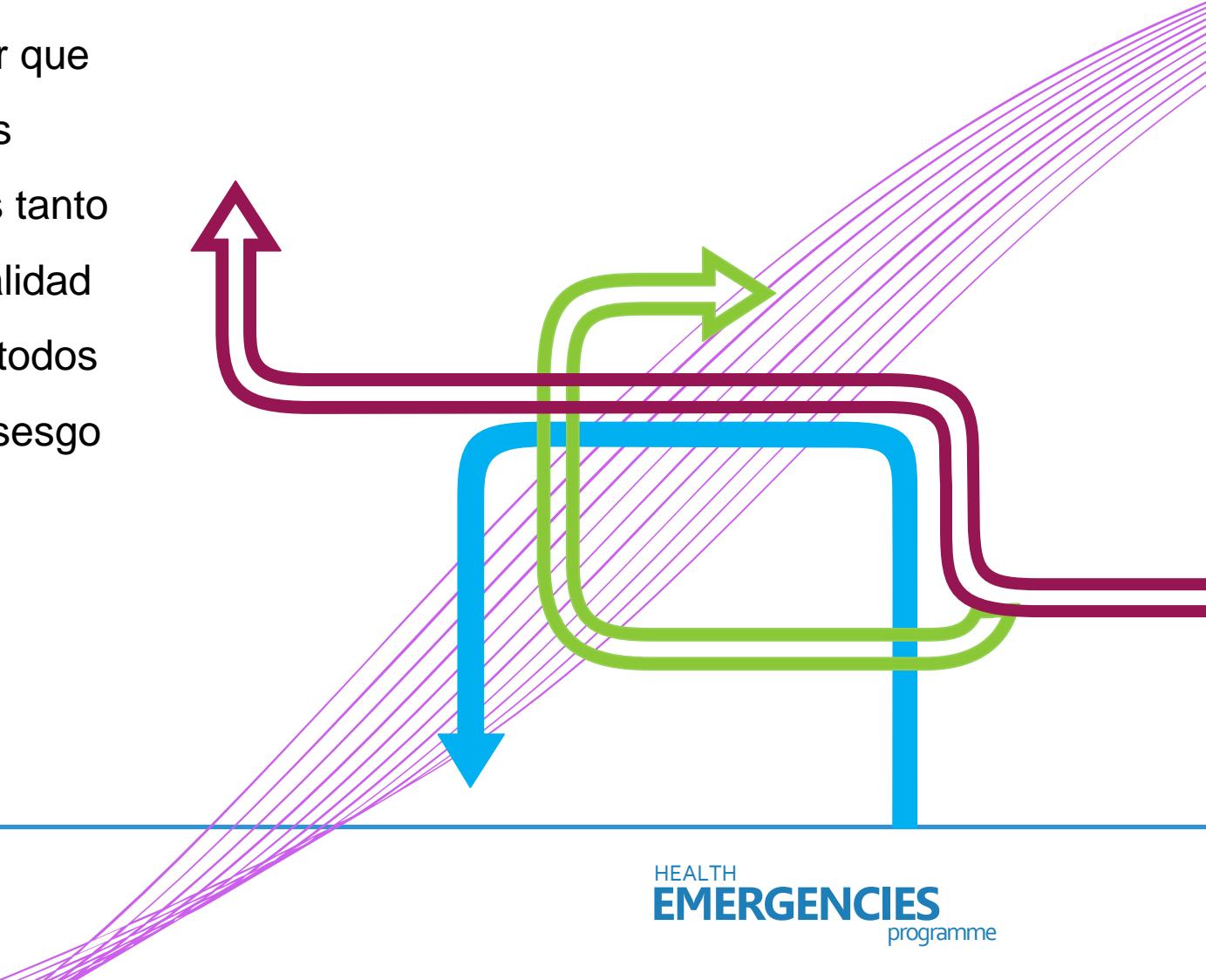
We recommend not to use convalescent plasma for treatment of COVID-19, except in the context of a clinical trial.
(Recommended only in research settings)

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Convalescent Plasma for Pregnant Women with COVID-19: A Systematic Literature Review

Los datos publicados en la literatura parecen indicar que el plasma convaleciente administrado a mujeres embarazadas con COVID-19 grave brinda beneficios tanto para la madre como para el feto. Sin embargo, la calidad de los estudios disponibles es muy limitada, ya que todos son informes de casos y, por lo tanto, presentan un sesgo de notificación relevante.

Franchini M et al. Viruses. 2021 Jun 22;13(7):1194.
doi: 10.3390/v13071194.



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For patients with severe or critical COVID-19

Conditional recommendation

We suggest treatment with casirivimab and imdevimab, under the condition that the patient has seronegative status.
(Conditional recommendation for)

- *With benefits of casirivimab and imdevimab observed only in patients with seronegative status, clinicians will need to identify these patients by credible tests available at the point of care to appropriately apply this recommendation (see Evidence to Decision section).*
- *Treatment with casirivimab and imdevimab is in addition to the current standard of care, which includes corticosteroids and IL-6 receptor blockers.*

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Monoclonal Antibodies Casirivimab and Imdevimab in Pregnancy for Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Monoclonal antibody treatment of symptomatic COVID-19 in pregnancy: initial report

Los anticuerpos monoclonales como casirivimab e imdevimab, aprobados bajo una autorización de uso de emergencia, deben considerarse en embarazadas no vacunadas con COVID-19 de leve a moderado para disminuir el riesgo de enfermedad grave.

Mayer C et al. Obstet Gynecol. 2021 Dec 1;138(6):937-939. doi: 10.1097/AOG.0000000000004603.
Hirshberg JS et al. Am J Obstet Gynecol. 2021 Dec;225(6):688-689. doi: 10.1016/j.ajog.2021.08.025.

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For patients with severe and critical COVID-19

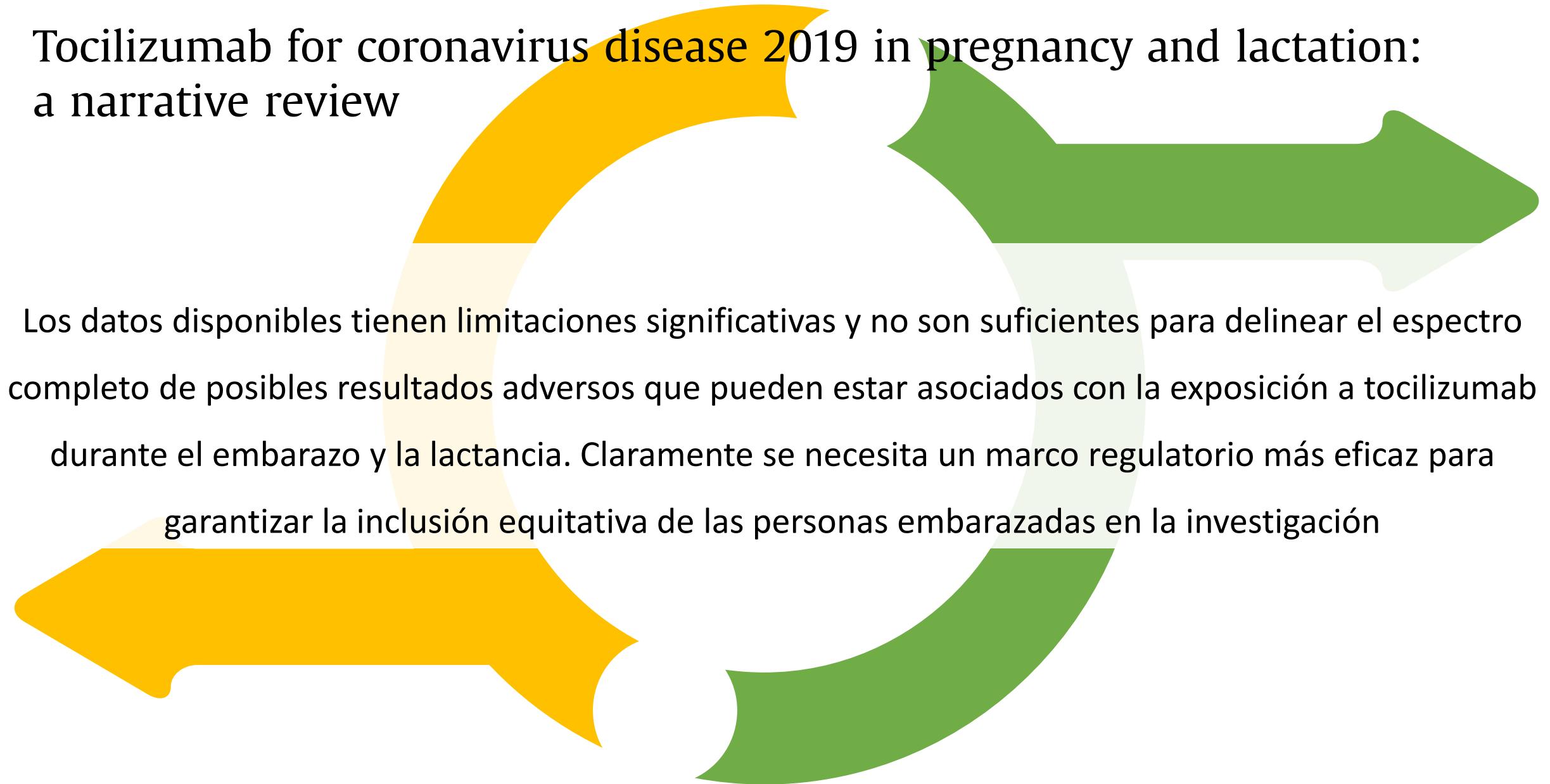
Strong recommendation for

We recommend treatment with IL-6 receptor blockers (tocilizumab or sarilumab). (*Strong recommendation for*)

Corticosteroids have previously been strongly recommended in patients with severe and critical COVID-19 (4), and we recommend patients meeting these severity criteria should now receive both corticosteroids and IL-6 receptor blockers.

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Tocilizumab for coronavirus disease 2019 in pregnancy and lactation: a narrative review



Los datos disponibles tienen limitaciones significativas y no son suficientes para delinear el espectro completo de posibles resultados adversos que pueden estar asociados con la exposición a tocilizumab durante el embarazo y la lactancia. Claramente se necesita un marco regulatorio más eficaz para garantizar la inclusión equitativa de las personas embarazadas en la investigación

Only in research settings

We recommend not to use ivermectin in patients with COVID-19 except in the context of a clinical trial. (*Recommended only in research settings*)

Recommendation against

We recommend against administering lopinavir/ritonavir for treatment of COVID-19. (*Strong recommendation against*)

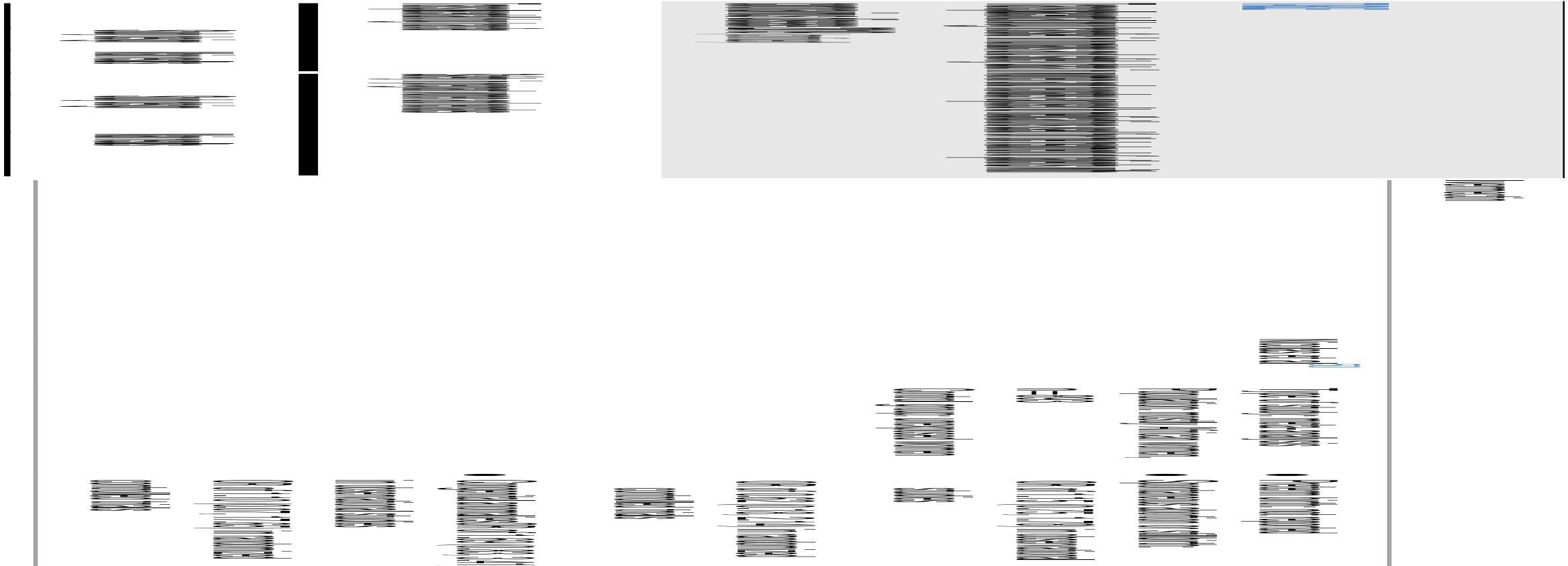
Remark: This recommendation applies to patients with any disease severity and any duration of symptoms.

Recommendation against

We recommend against administering hydroxychloroquine or chloroquine for treatment of COVID-19. (*Strong recommendation against*)

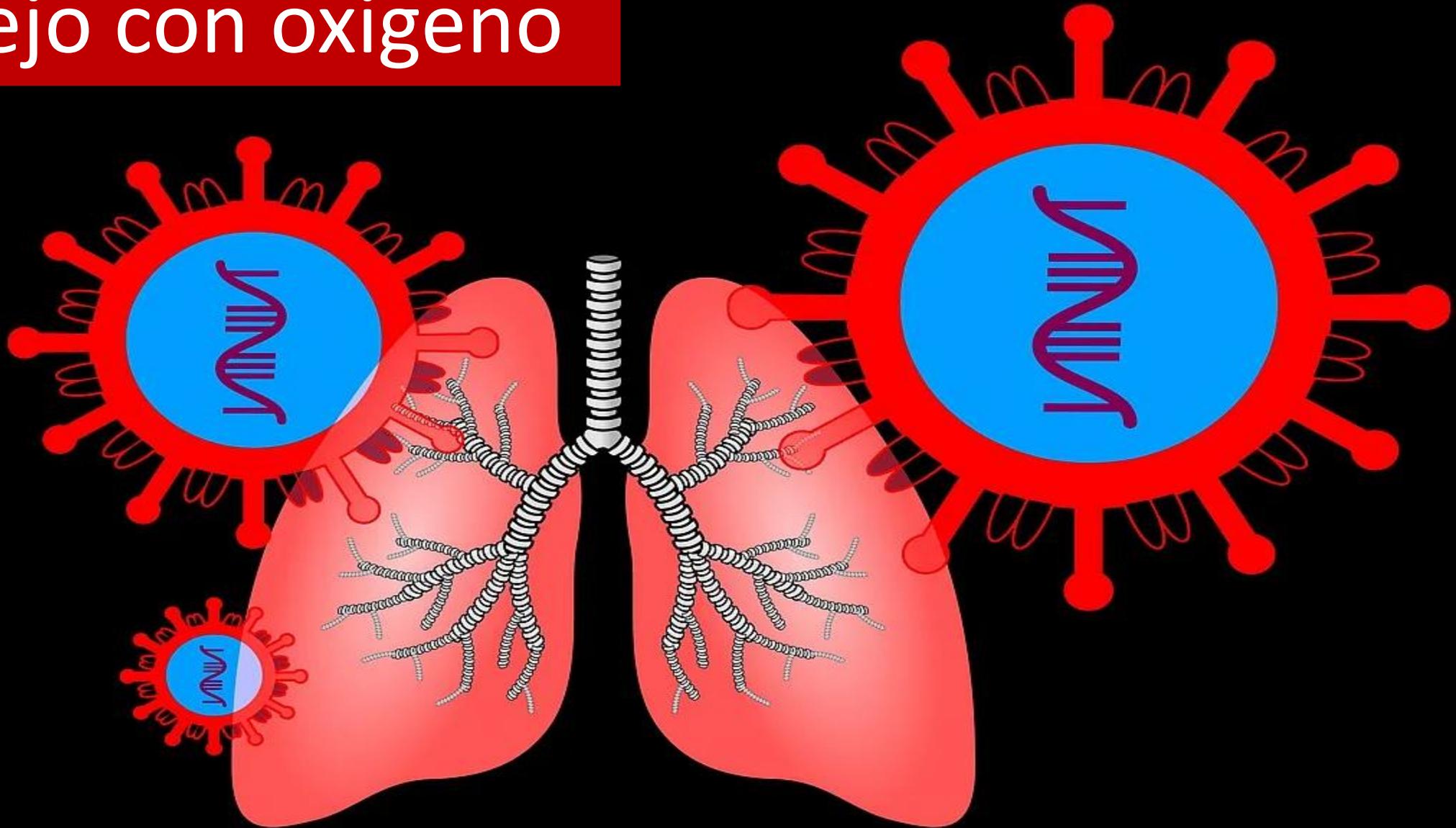
Remark: This recommendation applies to patients with any disease severity and any duration of symptoms.

Placental transfer and safety in pregnancy of medications under investigation to treat coronavirus disease 2019



Louchet M. Am J Obstet Gynecol MFM. 2020;2(3):100159.
doi:10.1016/j.ajogmf.2020.100159

Manejo con oxígeno



Putting It All Together: Clinical Considerations in the Care of Critically Ill Obstetric Patients with COVID-19





We recommend prompt recognition of progressive acute hypoxaemic respiratory failure when a patient with respiratory distress is failing to respond to standard oxygen therapy and adequate preparation to provide advanced oxygen/ventilatory support.

Remark: Patients may continue to have increased work of breathing or hypoxaemia even when oxygen is delivered via a face mask with reservoir bag (flow rates of 10–15 L/min, which is typically the minimum flow required to maintain bag inflation; FiO_2 0.60–0.95). Hypoxaemic respiratory failure in ARDS commonly results from intrapulmonary ventilation-perfusion mismatch or shunt and usually requires mechanical ventilation (109).

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Hospitalización

- Oxígeno suplementario para lograr una SatO₂ en reposo > 95% para apoyar la oxigenación fetal

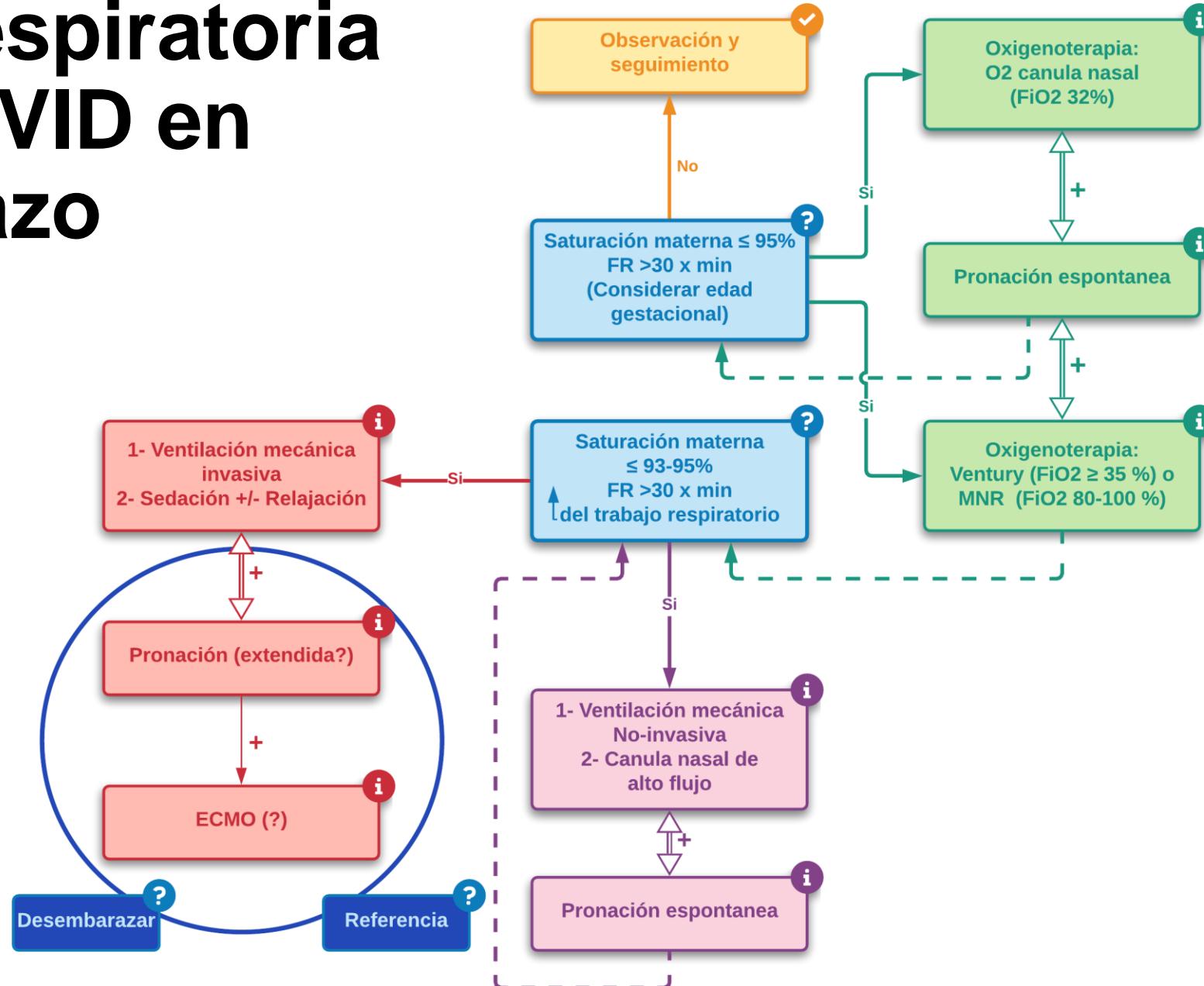


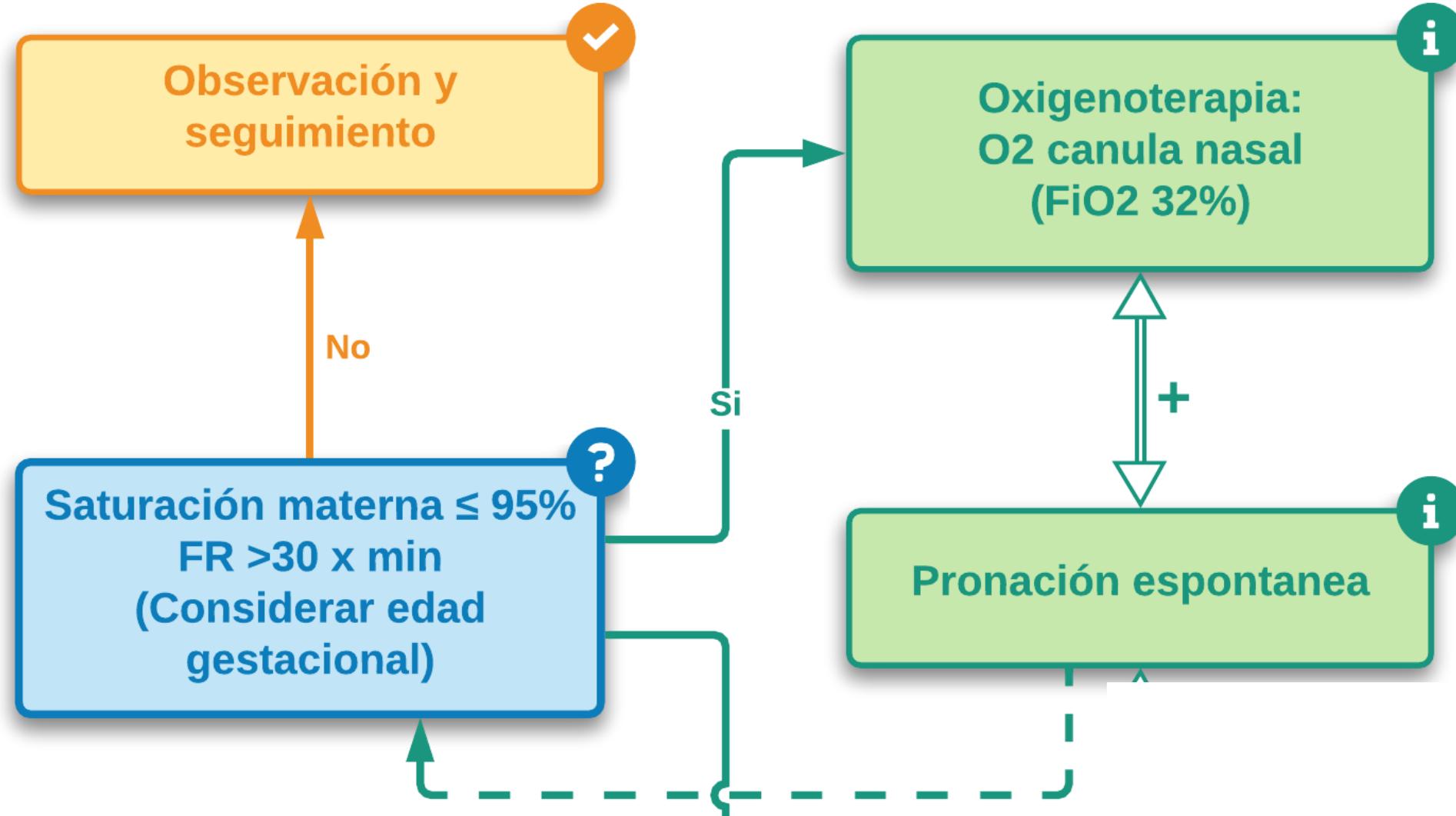
We recommend immediate administration of supplemental oxygen therapy to any patient with emergency signs during resuscitation to target SpO₂ ≥ 94% and to any patient without emergency signs and hypoxaemia (i.e. stable hypoxaemic patient) to target SpO₂ > 90% or ≥ 92–95% in pregnant women.

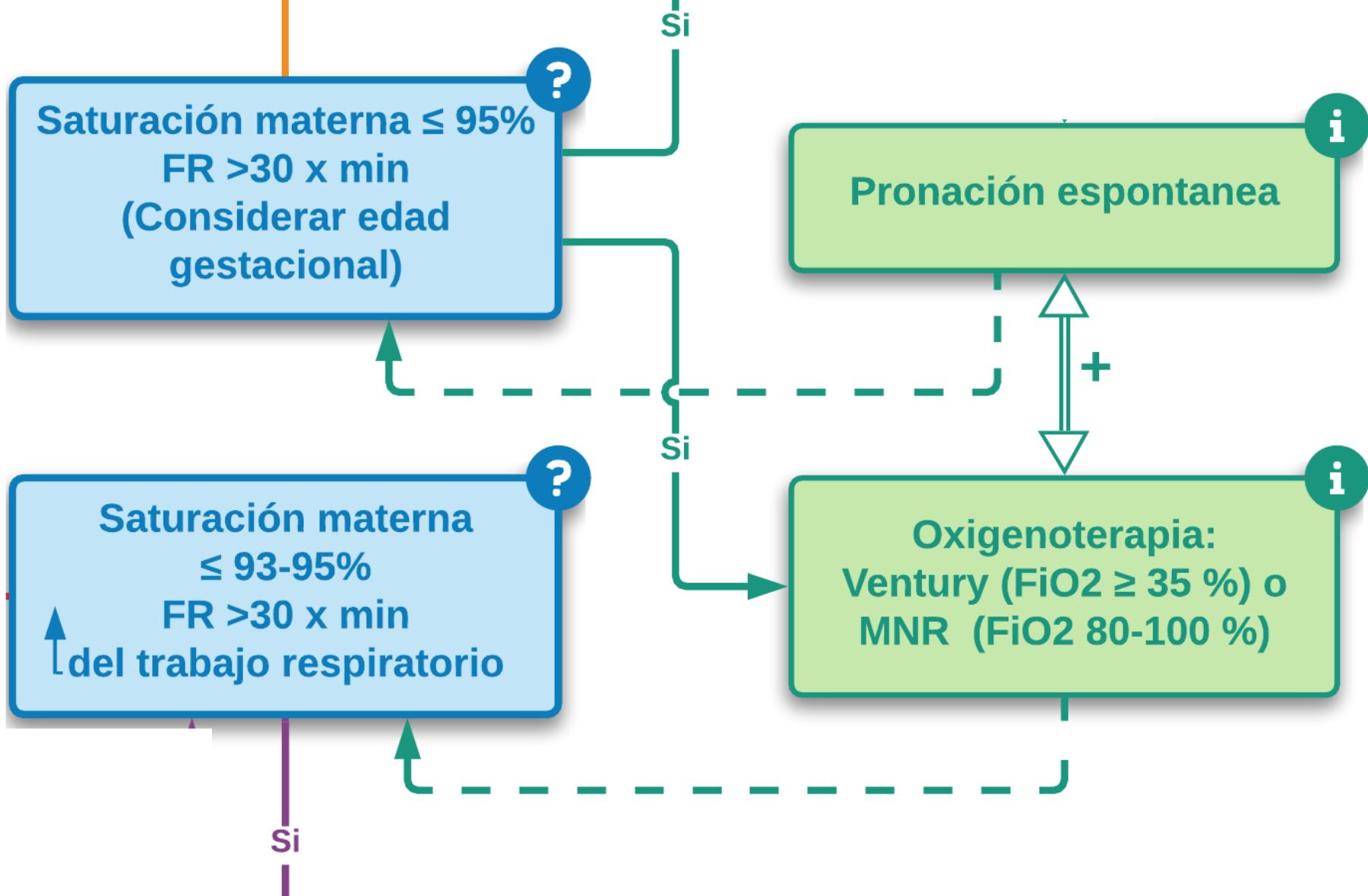
requerimiento de oxígeno creciente o retención de CO₂ que puede anunciar insuficiencia respiratoria.

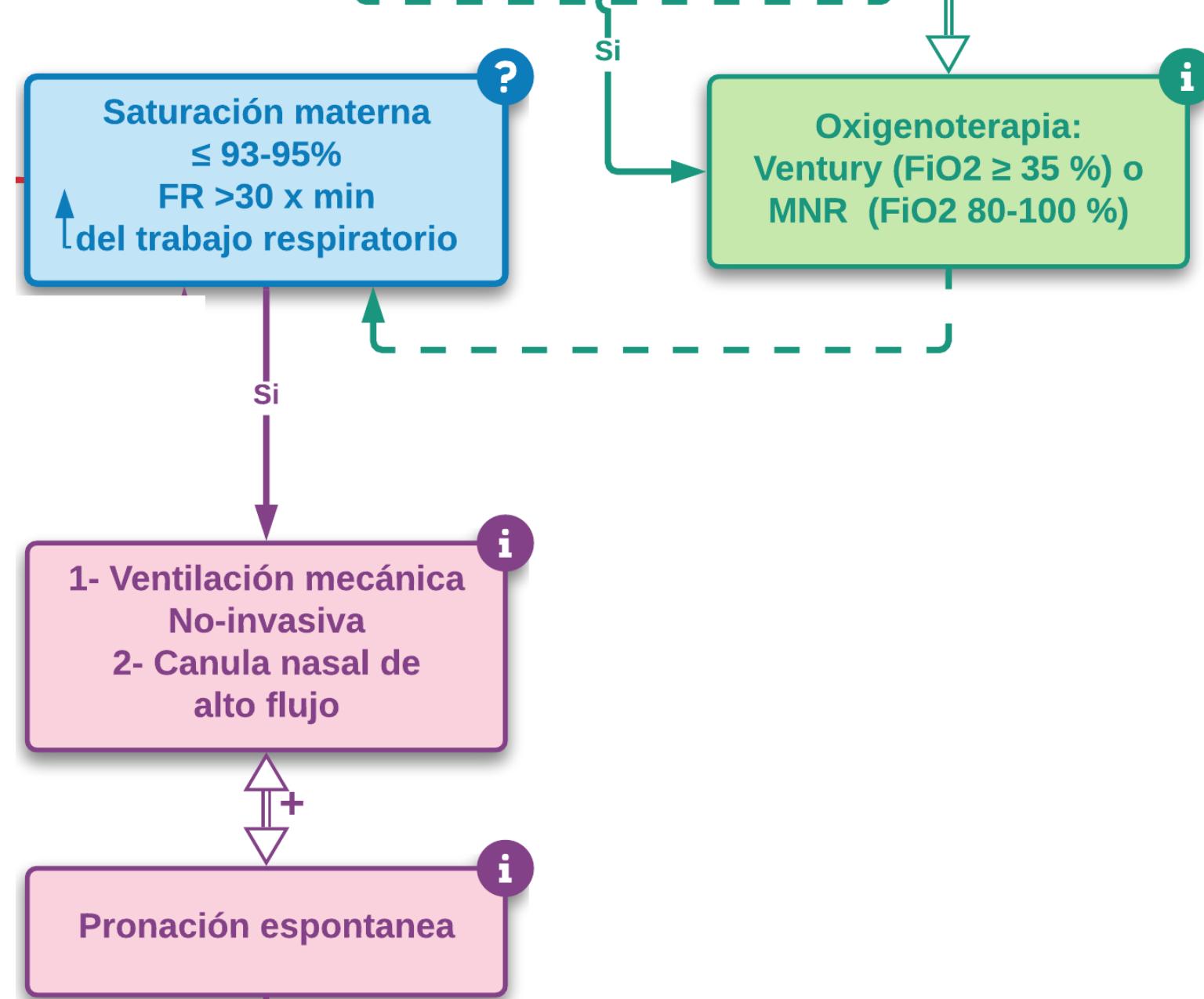
Oxford-Horrey C et al. Am J Perinatol. 2020;10.1055/s-0040-1713121.
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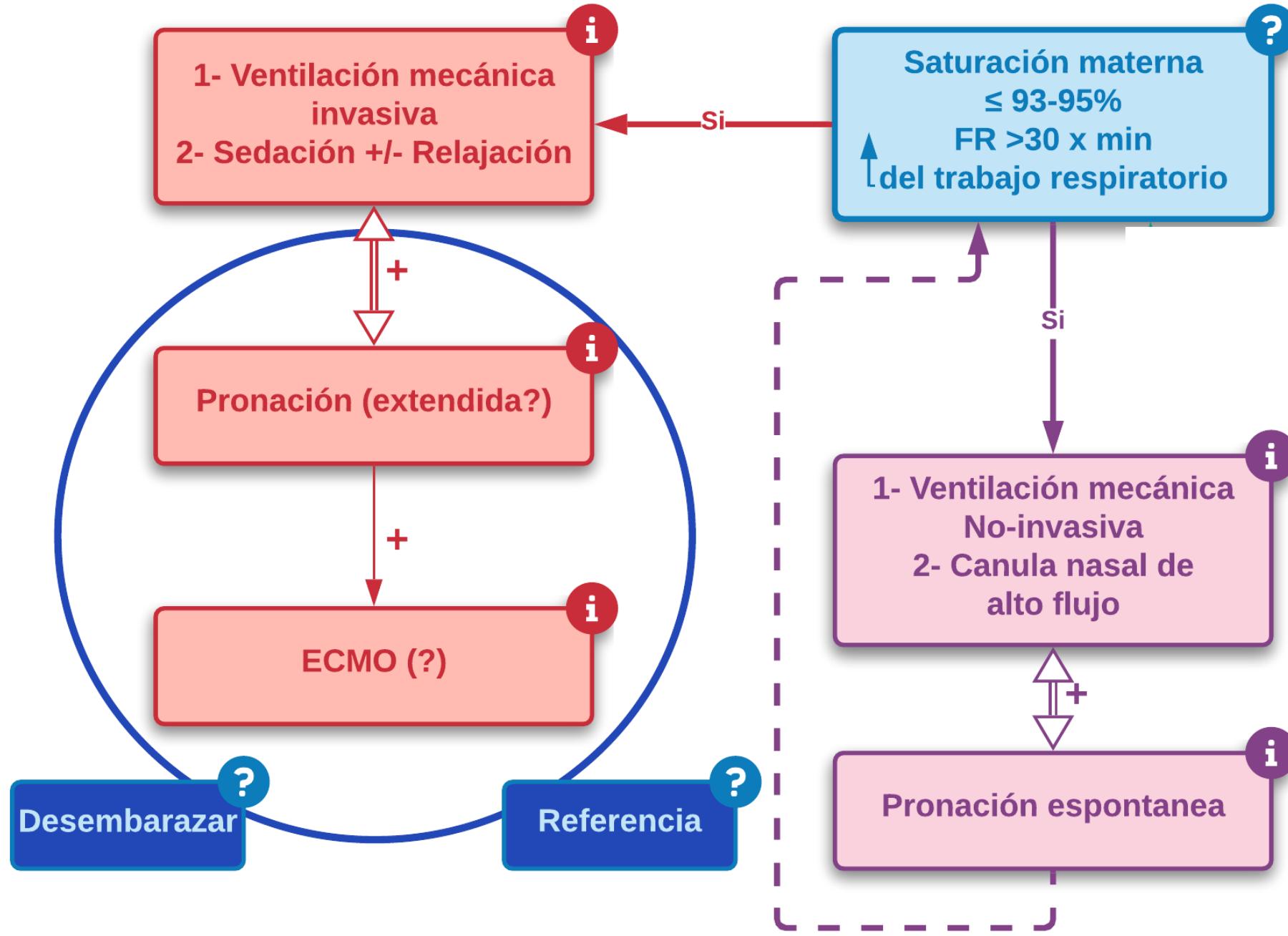
Falla respiratoria por COVID en embarazo

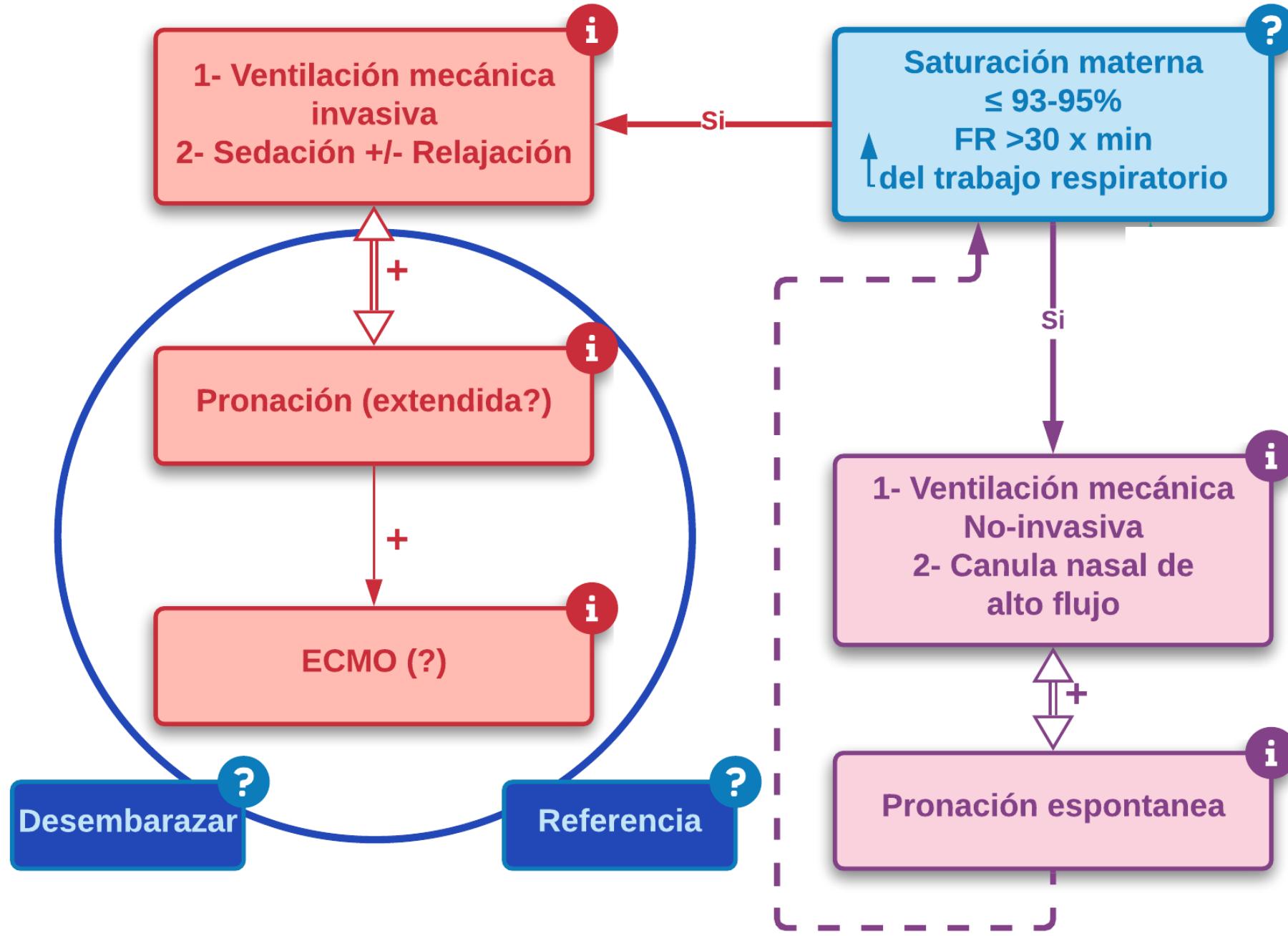






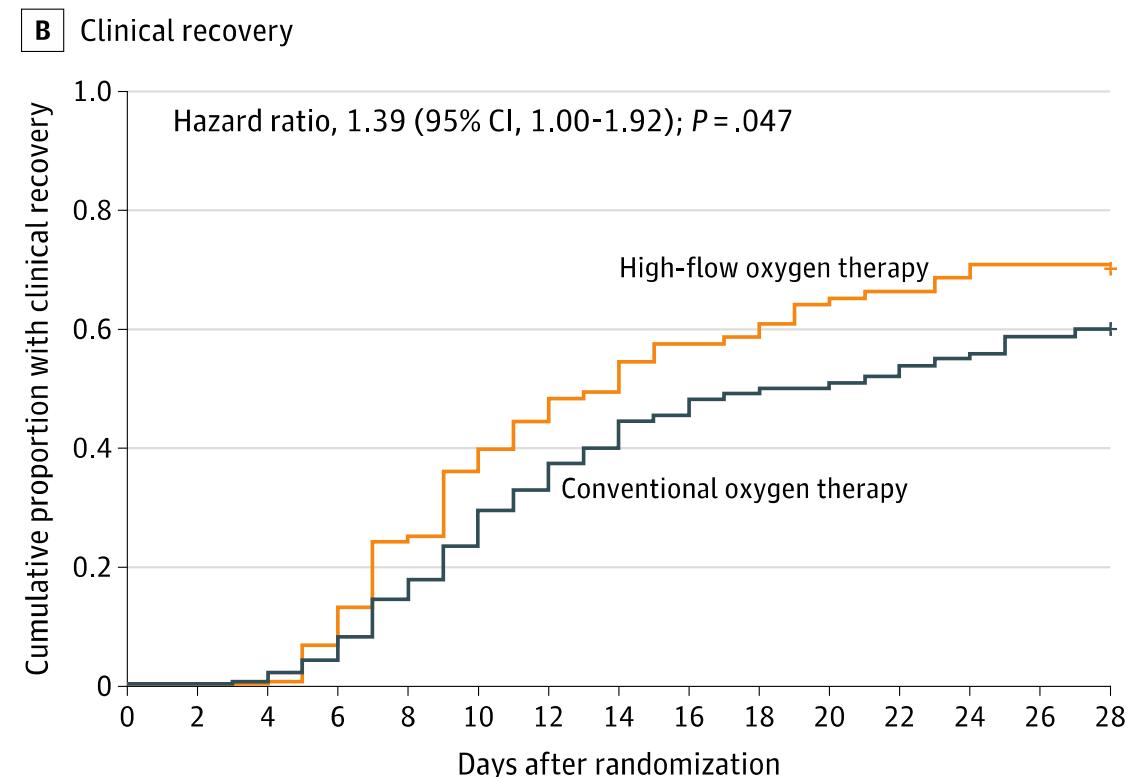
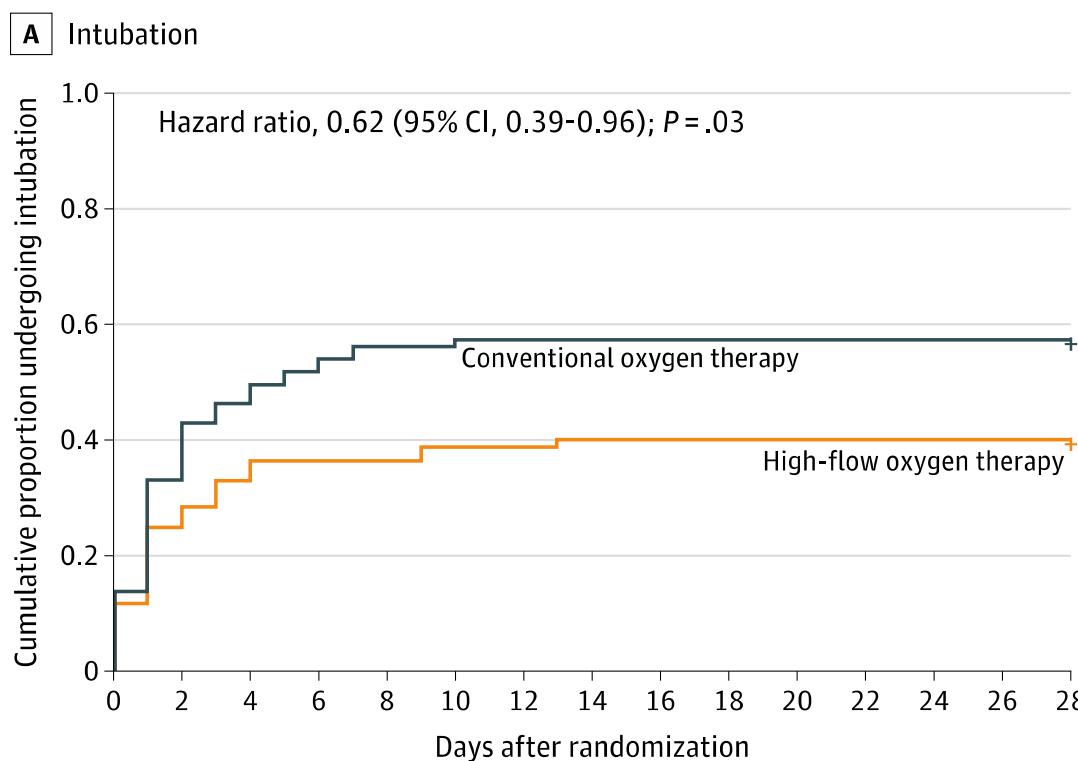






Effect of High-Flow Oxygen Therapy vs Conventional Oxygen Therapy on Invasive Mechanical Ventilation and Clinical Recovery in Patients With Severe COVID-19

A Randomized Clinical Trial



Conditional recommendation

We suggest awake prone positioning of severely ill patients hospitalized with COVID-19 requiring supplemental oxygen (includes high flow nasal oxygen) or non-invasive ventilation (conditional, low certainty evidence).



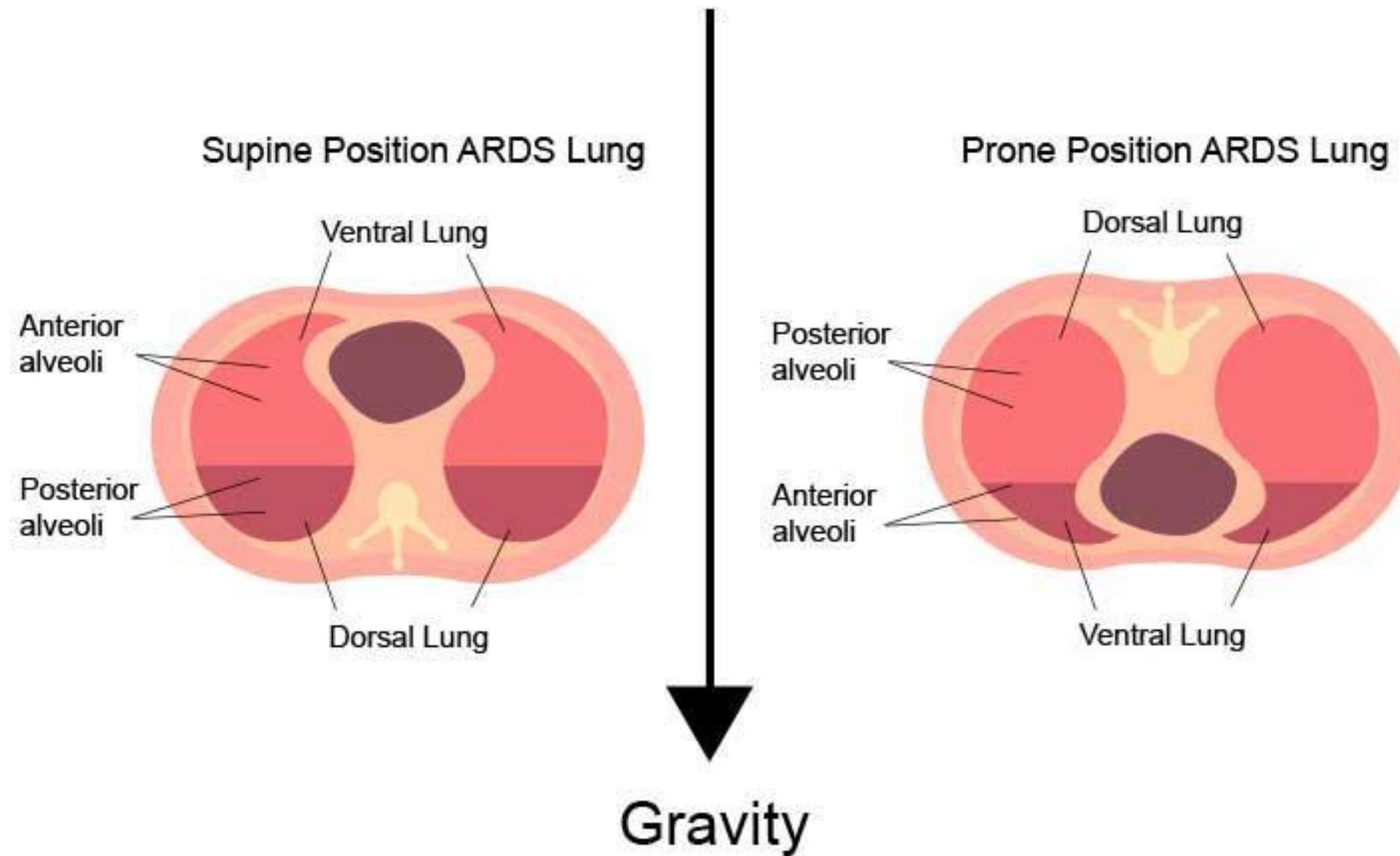
In adult patients with severe ARDS ($\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 < 150$) prone ventilation for 12–16 hours per day is recommended.

Remarks:

1. Application of prone ventilation is recommended for adult patients, preferably for 16 hours per day, and may be considered for paediatric patients with severe ARDS but requires sufficient human resources and expertise to be performed safely; protocols (including videos) are available (140)(141).
2. There is little evidence on prone positioning in pregnant women with ARDS; this could be considered in early pregnancy. Pregnant women in the third trimester may benefit from being placed in the lateral decubitus position.

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Posición prono



Prone without support

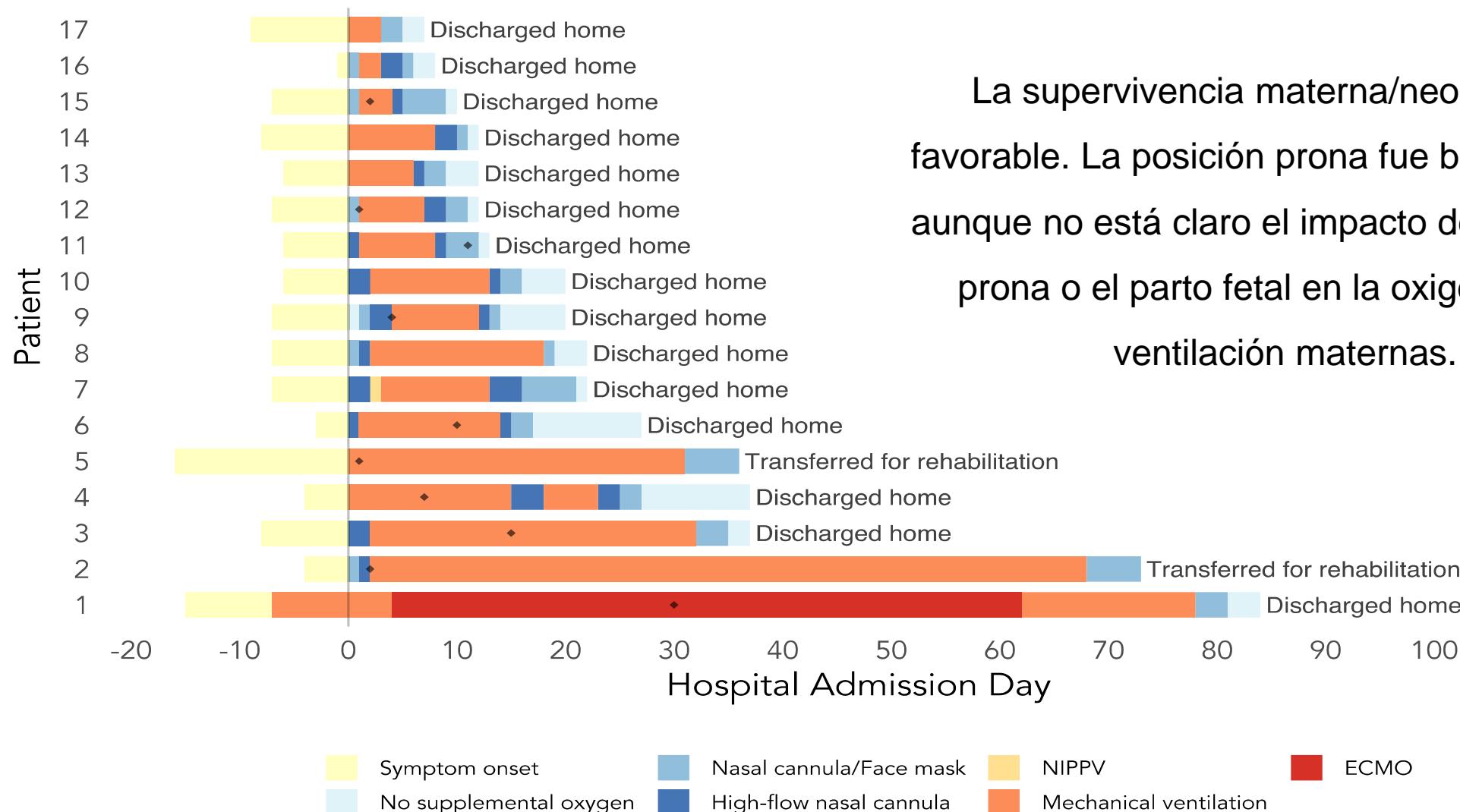


Prone with support



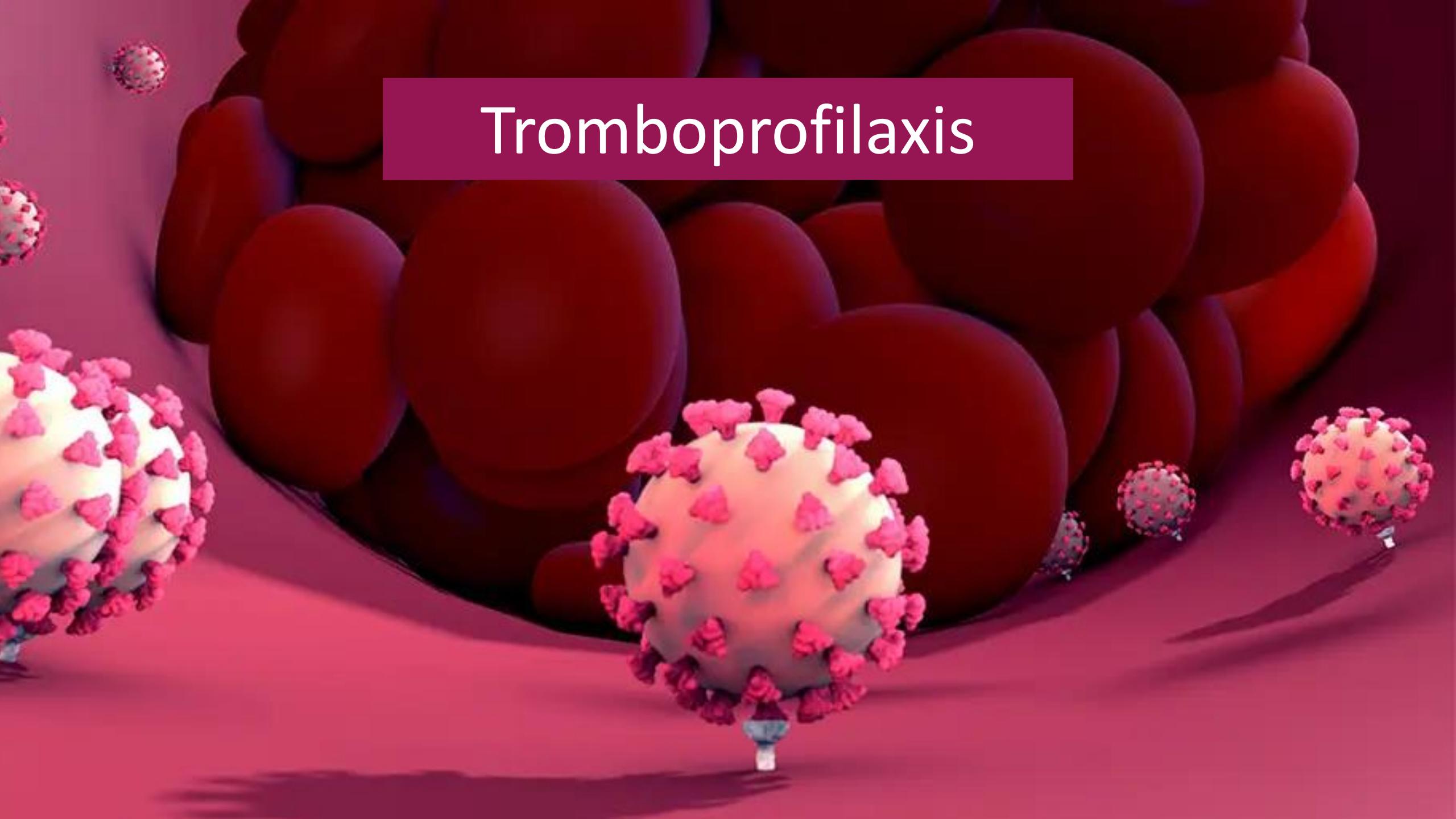
Prone Positioning for Pregnant Women With Hypoxemia Due to Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

Mechanical ventilation and prone positioning in pregnant patients with severe COVID-19 pneumonia: experience at a quaternary referral center



La supervivencia materna/neonatal fue favorable. La posición prona fue bien tolerada, aunque no está claro el impacto de la posición prona o el parto fetal en la oxigenación y ventilación maternas.

Tromboprofilaxis



Coagulopathy is common in patients with severe COVID-19, and both venous and arterial thromboembolism have been reported (27)(28)(166)(167)(168).



Monitor patients with COVID-19, for signs or symptoms suggestive of thromboembolism, such as stroke, deep venous thrombosis, pulmonary embolism or acute coronary syndrome. If these are clinically suspected, proceed immediately with appropriate diagnostic and management pathways.

Thromboprophylaxis

Conditional recommendation

In hospitalized patients with COVID-19, without an established indication for higher dose anticoagulation, we suggest administering standard thromboprophylaxis dosing of anticoagulation rather than therapeutic or intermediate dosing (conditional recommendation, very low certainty).

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Pregnancy and COVID-19: pharmacologic considerations

Isolating at home			Inpatient			
	<i>Low-risk pregnancy and low risk for VTE</i>	<i>Risk factors for VTE and not receiving TP</i>	<i>Receiving TP</i>	<i>Hospitalized for non-COVID-19-related reason, but asymptomatic or minor symptoms such as anosmia</i>	<i>Pneumonia requiring supplementary oxygen but not ventilation</i>	<i>Pneumonia requiring mechanical ventilation</i>
Antepartum	Encourage hydration and mobilization	Conduct risk assessment and consider TP on individual basis	Continue TP	Conduct risk assessment and consider TP on individual basis	Give TP (LMWH)	Give TP (LMWH); dose according to local critical care protocol
Peripartum	Not applicable	Follow local policy for interruption of anticoagulation prior to delivery	Follow local policy for interruption of anticoagulation prior to delivery	Follow local policy for interruption of anticoagulation prior to delivery	Follow local policy for interruption of anticoagulation prior to delivery	Follow local policy for interruption of anticoagulation prior to delivery
Postpartum (while in hospital)	Usual care	Conduct risk assessment and consider TP on individual basis	Continue usual TP	Conduct risk assessment and consider TP on individual basis	Give TP (LMWH)	Give TP (LMWH); dose according to local critical care protocol
Postpartum (upon discharge)	Usual care; encourage hydration and mobilization	Usual care and consider TP on individual basis; encourage hydration and mobilization	Decision based on primary indication for TP; encourage hydration and mobilization	Conduct risk assessment and consider TP on individual basis; encourage hydration and mobilization	Conduct risk assessment and consider extended TP on individual basis; encourage hydration and mobilization	Conduct risk assessment and consider extended TP on individual basis; encourage hydration and mobilization

Dosis profilácticas	Depuración de creatinina mayor de 30 ml/min	Depuración de creatinina menor de 30 ml/min
Enoxaparina	Menos 80 kg: 40 mg SC al día 80-100 kg: 60 mg SC al día Mas de 100 kg: 40 mg SC cada 12 horas	Menos 80 kg: 20 mg SC al día Mas 80 kg: 40 mg SC al día
Nadroparina	0,3 ml SC cada día	
Dalteparina	5000 UI SC cada día	

<https://www.covid-19.seth.es/recomendaciones-de-tromboprofilaxis-y-tratamiento-antitrombotico-en-pacientes-con-covid-19/>

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