

# Update on Continuous Respiratory Monitoring Options for Low Acuity Settings

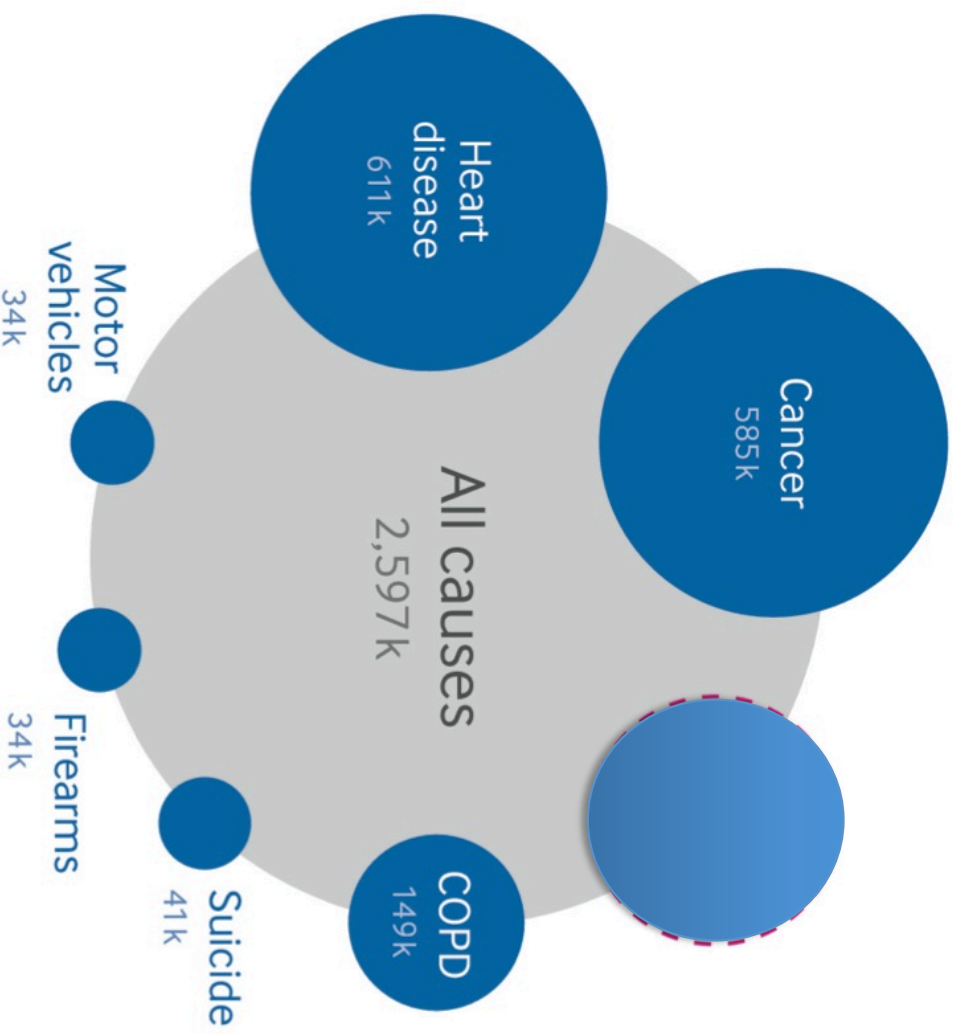
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# Causes of death, US, 2013



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**Data source:**

<http://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/>

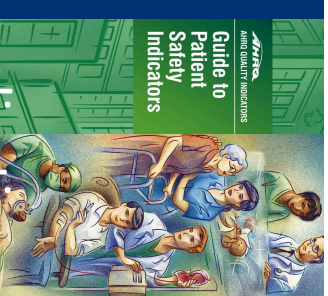
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**Fig 1** Most common causes of death in the United States, 2013<sup>2</sup>

# AHRQ PSI's: **potentially preventable patient safety incidents**

- PSI 02 Death Rate in Low-Mortality Diagnosis- Related Groups (DRGs)
- PSI 03 Pressure Ulcer Rate\*
- PSI 04 Death Rate Among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Complications
- PSI 05 Retained Surgical Item or Unretrieved Device Fragment Count
- PSI 06 Iatrogenic Pneumothorax Rate\*
- PSI 07 Central Venous Catheter-related Bloodstream Infection Rate
- PSI 08 Postoperative Hip Fracture Rate\*
- PSI 09 Perioperative Hemorrhage or Hematoma Rate\*
- PSI 10 Postoperative Physiologic and Metabolic Derangement Rate\*
- PSI 11 Postoperative Respiratory Failure Rate\*
- PSI 12 Perioperative Pulmonary Embolism or Deep Vein Thrombosis Rate\*
- PSI 13 Postoperative Sepsis Rate\*
- PSI 14 Postoperative Wound Dehiscence Rate\*
- PSI 15 Accidental Puncture or Laceration Rate\*
- PSI 16 Transfusion Reaction Count
- PSI 17 Birth Trauma Rate – Injury to Neonate
- PSI 18/19 Obstetric Trauma Rate – vaginal delivery with/wo instrument

\* PSI90 component



March 2015, 2012 data

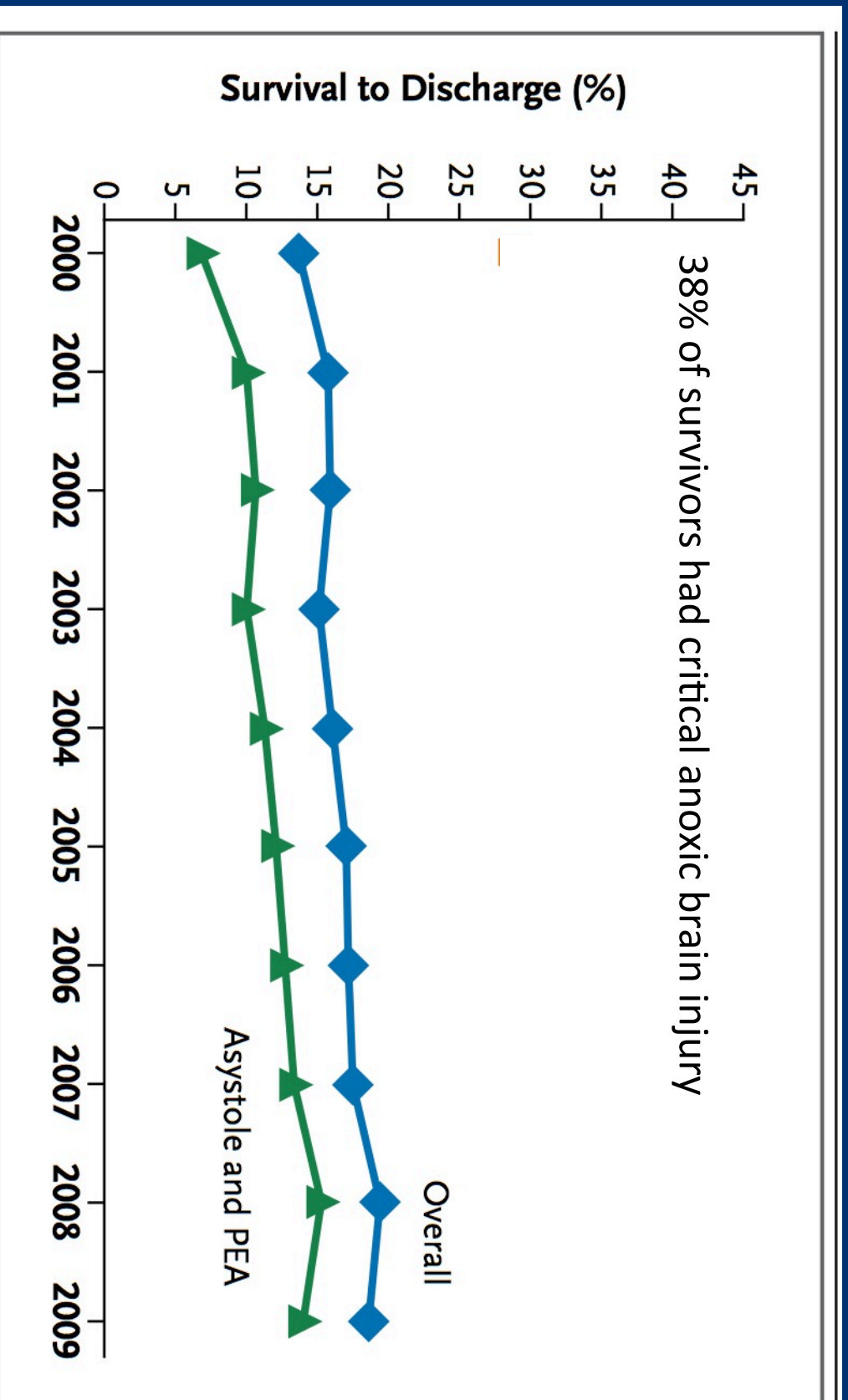
## PATIENT SAFETY INDICATORS™ V5.0

### BENCHMARK DATA TABLES

Indicator	Description	Numerator	Denominator	Observed Rate per 1000
PSI #2	Death Rate on Low-Mortality DRG's	1,822	5,636,509	0.32
PSI #4	Death Rate among Surgical Inpatients with Serious Treatable Conditions ( <b>Cardiac arrest</b> , PE, pneumonia, Sepsis, GI bleed; aka "FAILURE TO RESCUE")	22,014	185,587	118.62
		<u>23,836</u>		<b>28,703</b> <b>prescript opioid deaths (2014)</b>

# PSI #4 In-hospital Cardiac Arrest

Incidence of cardiac arrest: 1/ 1000 hospital bed days (190,000 in 2012)



**Figure 2.** Unadjusted Rates of Survival to Hospital Discharge by Calendar Year.

## Association of Opioids and Sedatives with Increased Risk of In-Hospital Cardiopulmonary Arrest.

Overdyk FJ, Dowling O, Marino J, et. al.

*PLOS ONE* 11.2 (2016): e0150214.

Opioids/Sedative Use 2007-1012	Cardiac Arrest (n=96,554)	No Cardiac Arrest (n=12,180,137)	Odds Ratio*	95% CI
Both Opioid and Sedative	41.0 %	21.8%	3.47	(3.40, 3.54)
Opioid only	28.0%	31.4%	1.81	(1.77, 1.85)
Sedative only	13.8%	14.3%	1.82	(1.78, 1.87)
Neither Opioid Nor Sedative	17.2%	32.6%	Ref.	

“Low Acuity” Patients

Cardiac Arrest

General Care Floor

21,564



*"The names of the patients whose lives we save can never be known. Our contribution will be what did not happen to them....."*

*Donald M. Berwick, MD, MPP, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Dec 2004*

**Action:**  
**Deploy Rapid Response Teams (RRT) at the first sign of patient decline**



Exhibit 4. Change in HACs, 2011-2013 (Total = 1,317,800)

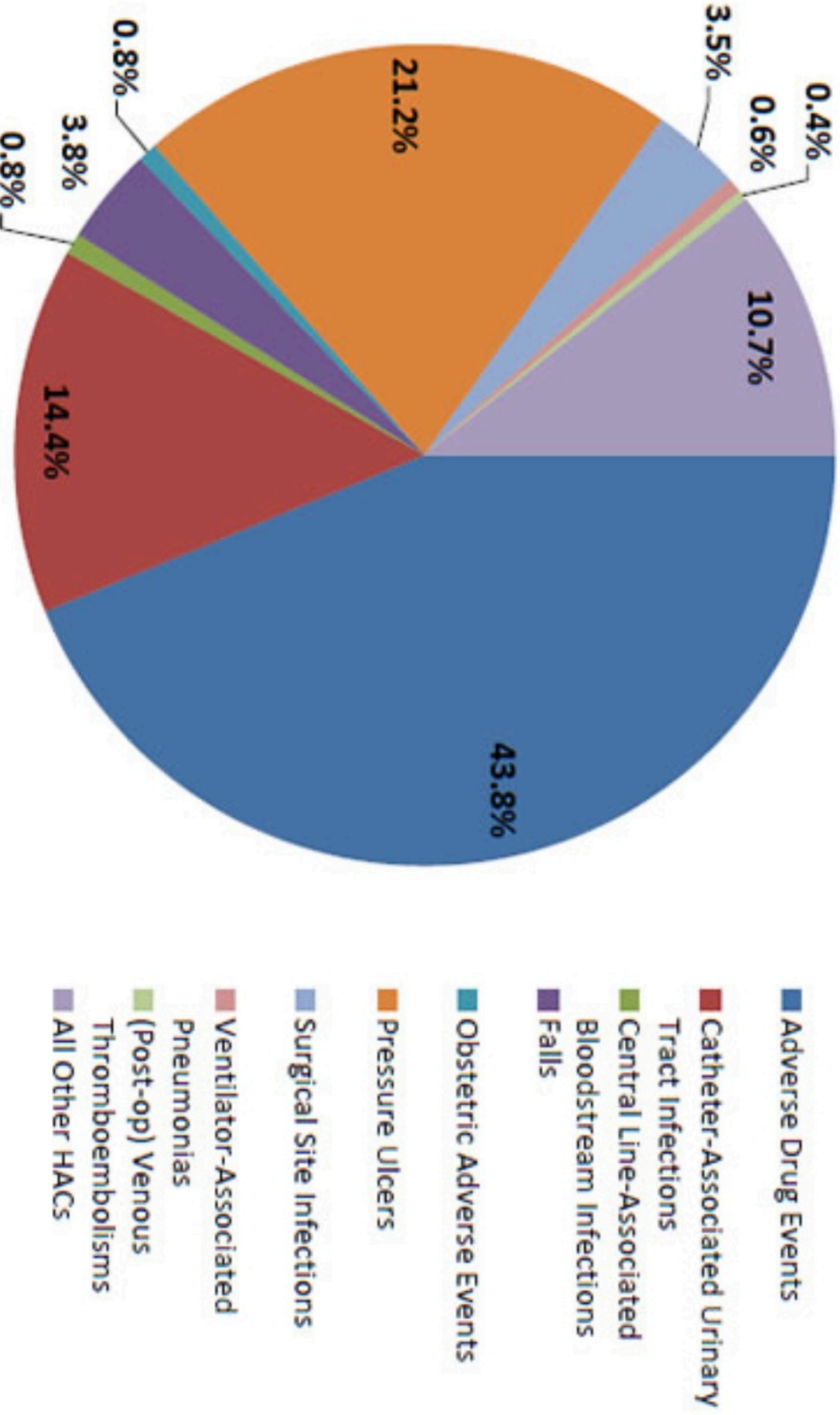
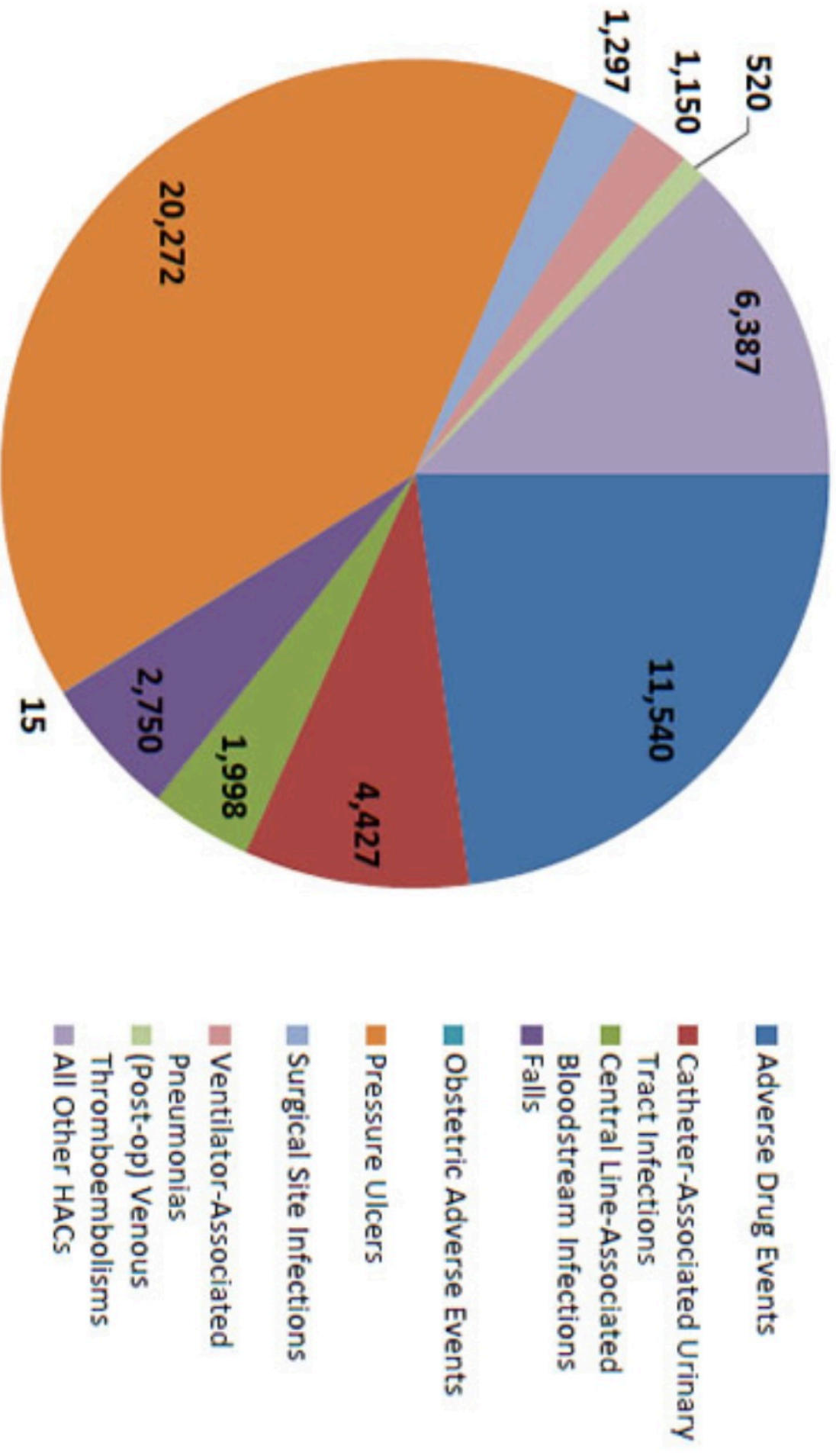


Exhibit 6. Estimated Deaths Averted, by Hospital-Acquired Condition (HAC), 2011-2013



## **Incidence, Location and Reasons for Preventable in-hospital Cardiac Arrest in a District General Hospital**

Hodgetts T, Kenward G, Vlackonikolis I, et. al.

*Resuscitation* 54: (2002) 115-123

- 78% of general care ward cardiac arrests (139) were deemed ‘avoidable’.
- The odds of a potentially ‘avoidable’ cardiac arrest was 5.1 times greater for the general care ward than a monitored setting.
- Patients arresting at night and on weekends: 15% chance of survival until discharge and 89% chance of an hypoxic brain injury. (Peberdy, Mary Ann, et al. "Survival from in-hospital cardiac arrest during nights and weekends." *JAMA* 299.7 (2008): 785-792.

Identifying the hospitalised patient in crisis” —A consensus Conference on the Afferent limb of Rapid Response Systems

DeVita M, Smith GB, Adam SK et.al.

Resuscitation 81 (2010) 375–382

- vital sign aberrations predict risk
- monitoring patients more effectively may improve outcome, although some risk is random
- There was agreement that, if practical and affordable, all patients should be monitored continuously.
- concern that current technology is clinically inadequate due to a potential for high false positive or false negative rates
- the workload implications of monitoring on the clinical workforce have not been explored

# How do we monitor continuously on a 'low' acuity ward?

- Clinical Acceptability
  - Ergonomics
    - Unencumbering
  - Nursing workflow
    - Initiation monitoring
    - Charting
    - Actionable interventions
  - Alarm Fatigue
    - Alarm threshold settings
    - Notification

# Non invasive monitoring

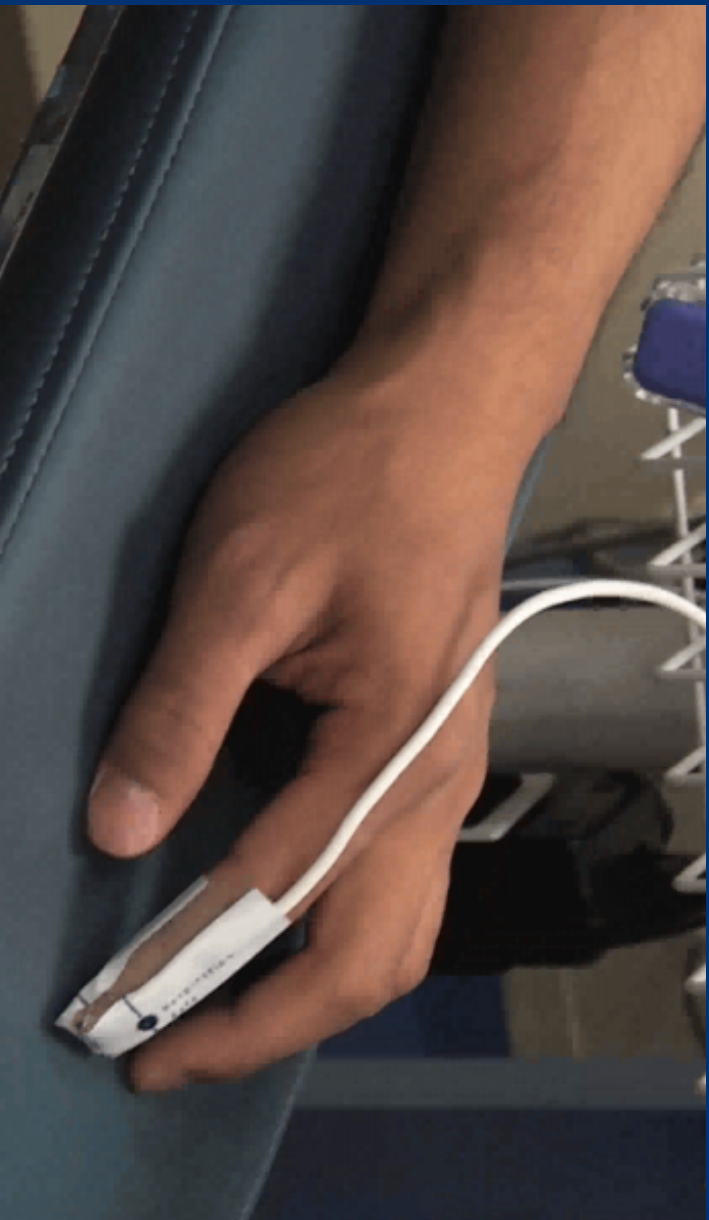
## Technologies

- Photoplethysmography (PPG)
- Impedance plethysmography
- IR detectors (capnography)
- Nasal pressure transducers
- Thermistors
- Bioacoustics
- Piezoelectric
- Severinghaus electrode
- Laser
- Processed EEG

## Vital Signs

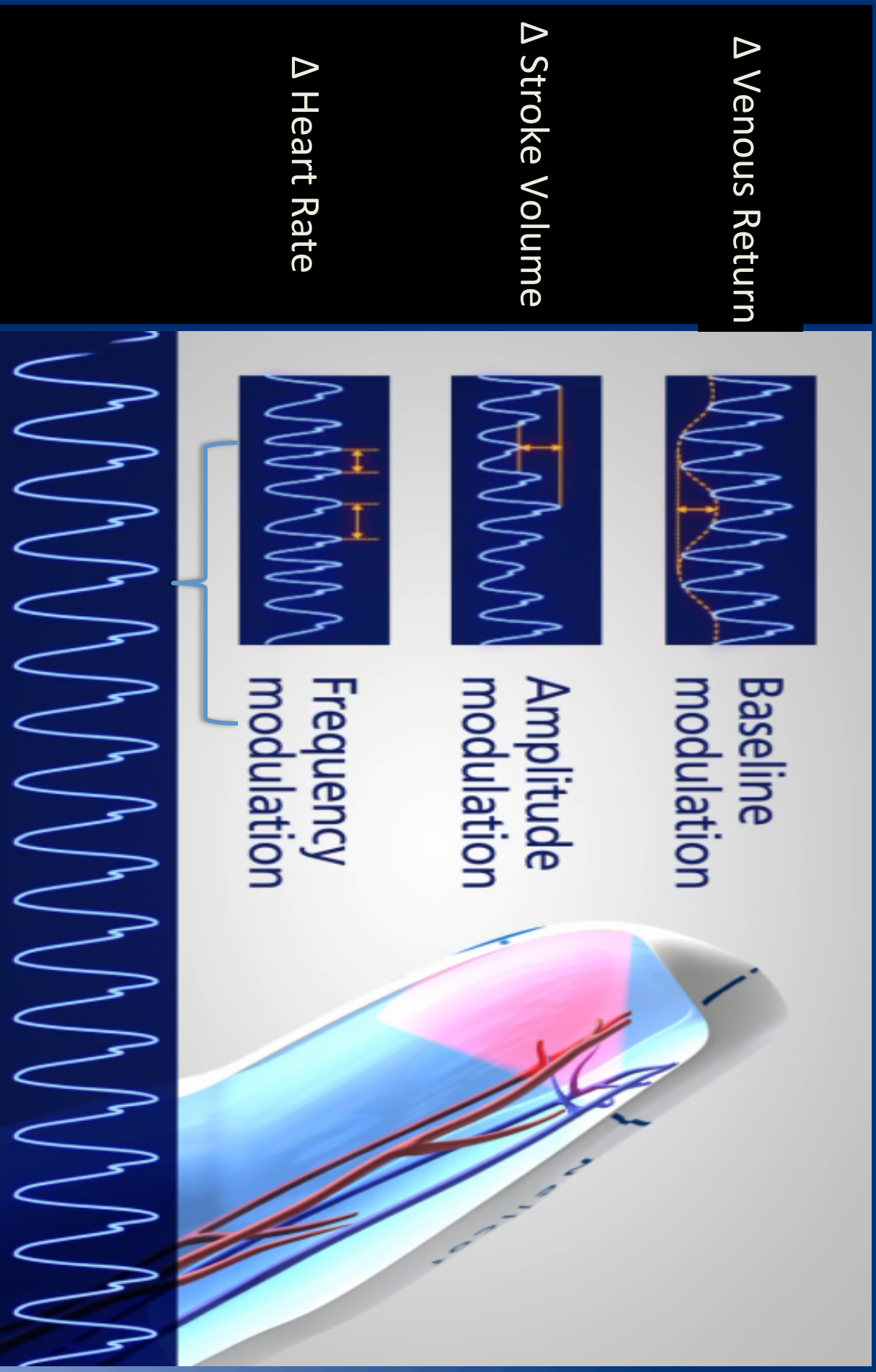
- Oxygenation:  $SpO_2$ , RR
- Chest excursion
- Ventilation:  $P_{ET} CO_2$ ,  $P_{tc}CO_2$ ,  $V_T$ ,  $V_E$ , RR
- Blood pressure: SBP, DBP, MBP
- Temperature
- Level of consciousness

# Photoplethysmography (SpO<sub>2</sub>, RR, HR)



A plethysmograph is an instrument that measures and plots changes in volume within a structure i.e., vessel, limb, organ.

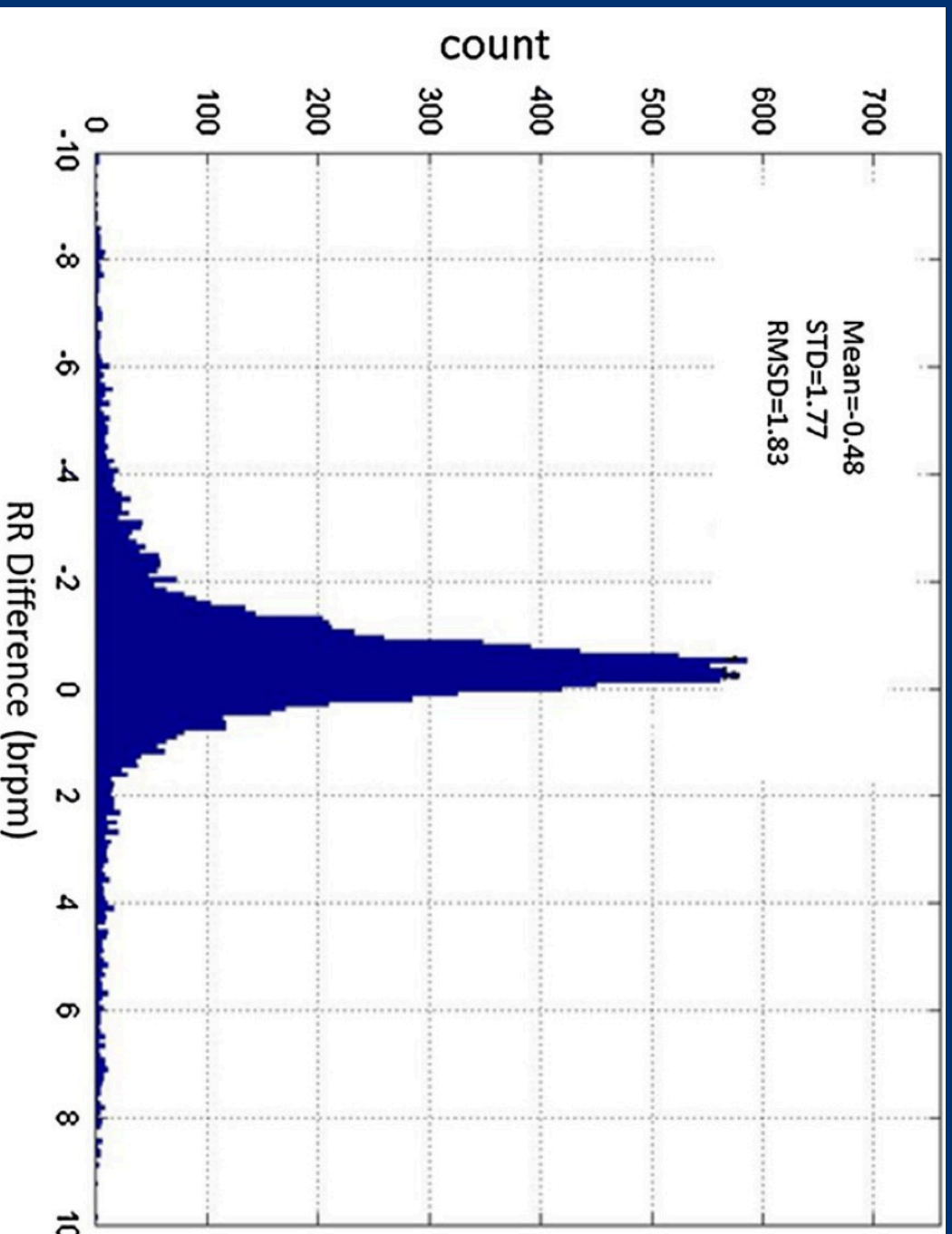
...intrathoracic  $P\Delta$  → hemodynamic  $\Delta$  → volume  $\Delta$ ...



Courtesy of Covidien

Olsen CO, et al. Diminished stroke volume during inspiration: a reverse thoracic pump. Circulation 72, No. 3, 668-679, 1985.





- ### Distribution of Differences Between $RR_{etCO_2}$ and $RR_{oxi}$
- Range of respiration rates observed was 4.7 to 32.0 breaths per minute.



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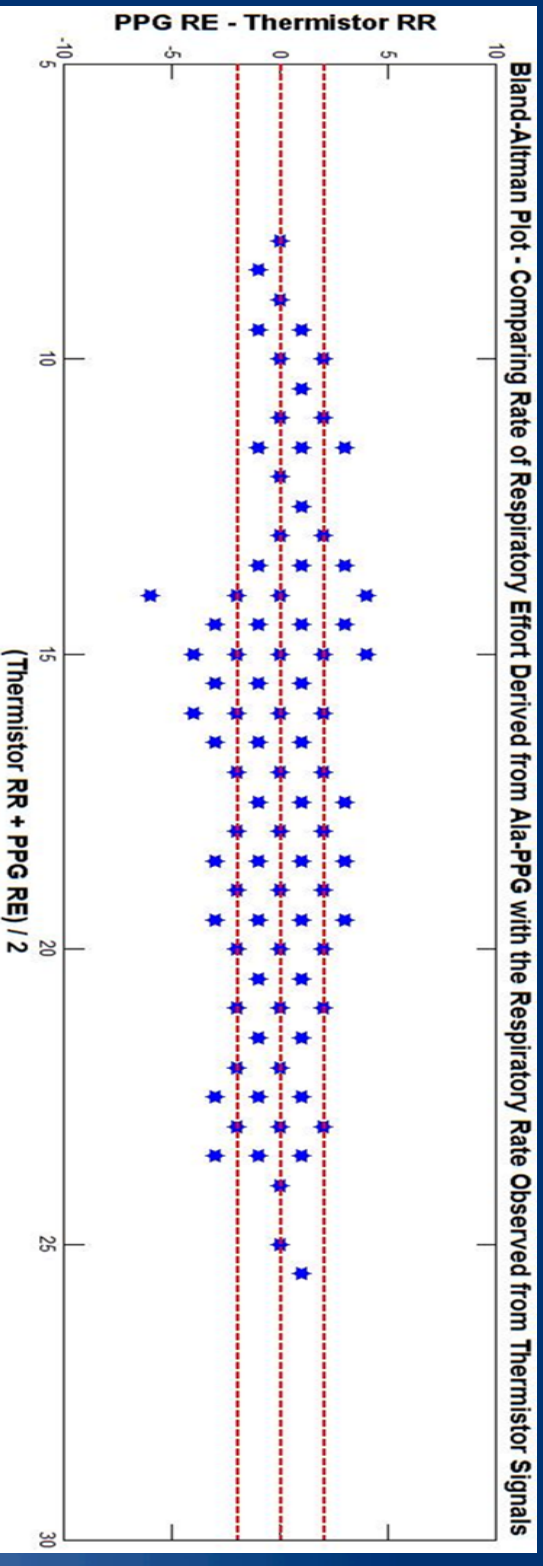
# Single Point of Contact (SPOC) Monitoring - multiple sensors

- Photoplethysmography (PPG)
  - Pulse oximetry
  - Heart rate
  - Oxygen saturation
- Respiratory effort
- Thermistor/NAP/NAF –  
airflow – RR, apnea

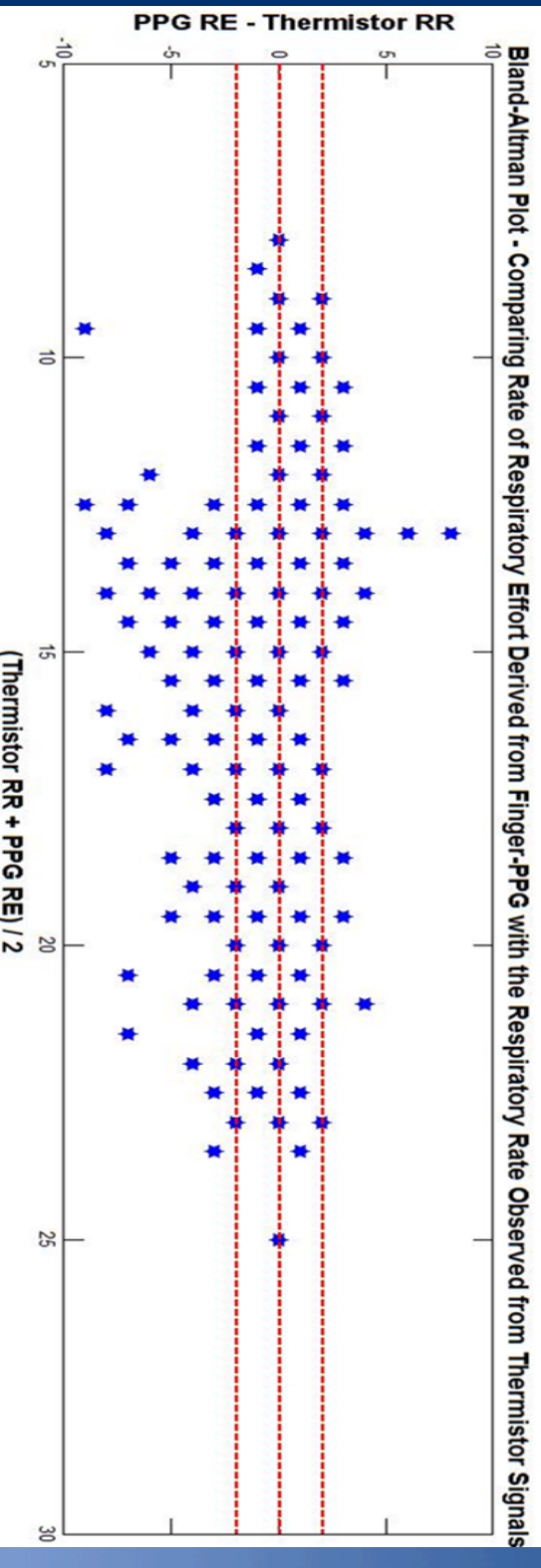


# 30 subjects – spontaneous breathing

Nasal Ala PPG



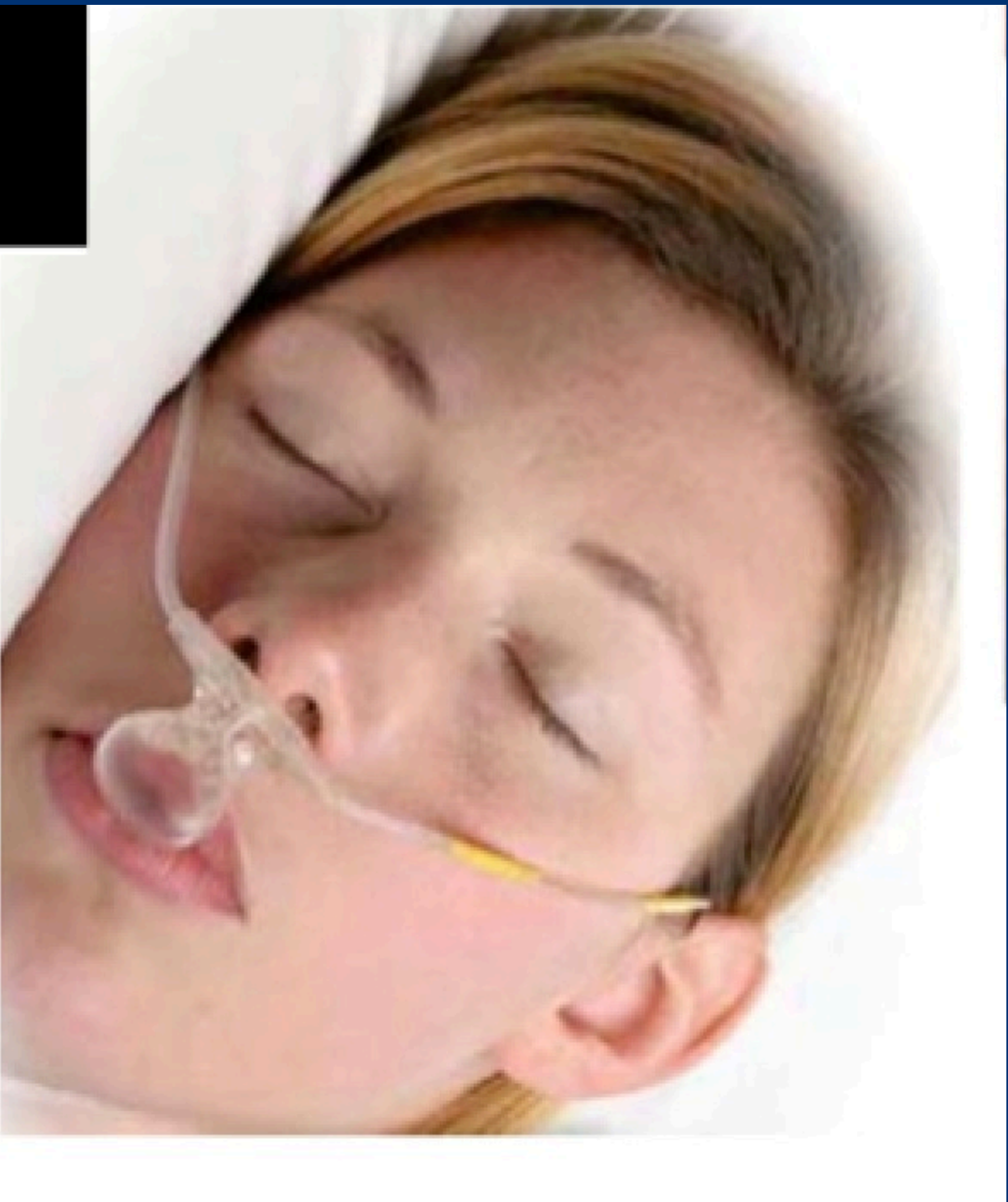
Finger PPG



# Airflow monitors (RR and Vt)

- ETCO<sub>2</sub> (Capnography)
- Humidity
- Temperature (thermistors)
- Pressure transduced airflow – (PTAF)

# Capnography (RR, ET<sub>CO2</sub>, patterns)



# Integrated Pulmonary Index™ (IPI)


Merges 4 parameters- etCO<sub>2</sub>, RR, HR, SpO<sub>2</sub> into one 'respiratory status' index



# Integrated Pulmonary Index Value: 10 is good, 1 is not

IPI	Patient Status
10	Normal
8-9	With
7	Clos
5-6	Req
3-4	Req
1-2	Req

6:43AM FEB 08, 08 ADULT HOME	<p>IPI</p> <p><b>10</b></p> <p>IPI TREND - 2 HOURS</p>  <p>2hr</p>	<p>SPO<sub>2</sub></p> <p><b>97</b></p> <p>%</p> <p>PR</p> <p>SAT SEC 0</p>	<p>EtCO<sub>2</sub></p> <p><b>37</b></p> <p>mmHg</p> <p>RR</p> <p>FICO<sub>2</sub> 1</p>			
TREND	SYSTEM	PATIENT TYPE	ALARMS	PRINT	ZOOM IPI	



## The value of Integrated Pulmonary Index (IPI) monitoring during endoscopies in children

Garah, Jamal, et al.

*Journal of clinical monitoring and computing* 29.6 (2015): 773-778.

- IPI alerted all apnea episodes (58 events, IPI = 1) and hypoxia (26 events, IPI  $\leq$  3) episodes
- Pulse oximetry captured only the hypoxia episodes (IPI sensitivity = 1, specificity 0.98, positive predictive value 0.95).

# Bioacoustics: RR



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**Assessment of continuous acoustic respiratory rate monitoring as an addition to a pulse oximetry-based patient surveillance system**

McGrath, Susan P., Joshua Pyke, and Andreas H. Taenzer.

*Journal of clinical monitoring and computing* (2016): 1-9.

- The vast majority (82 %) of low oxygen saturation states coincided with normal respiration rates of 12–20 breaths/min.
- ....adding continuous respiratory rate monitoring to a pulse oximetry-based surveillance system may not significantly improve patient deterioration detection.

# Postoperative Hypoxemia Is Common and Persistent: A Prospective Blinded Observational Study

Zhuo Sun, MD,\* Daniel I. Sessler, MD,\*† Jarrod E. Dalton, PhD, et.al.

*Anesth Analg* 2015;121:709–15

- 37% of patients had an SpO<sub>2</sub> <90% for an hour or more.
- The nurses were unaware of 90% of hypoxemic episodes (SpO<sub>2</sub> <90% for at least one hour).

# Impedance plethysmography: RR & Vt

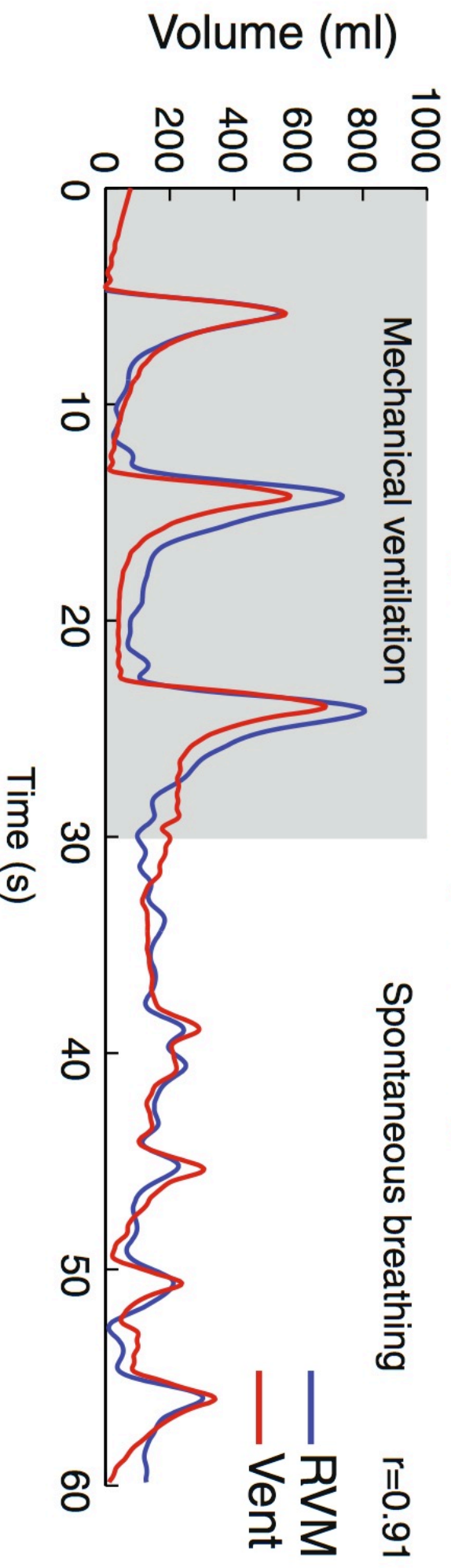


# The evaluation of a non-invasive respiratory volume monitor in surgical patients undergoing elective surgery with general anesthesia.

Christopher J. Voscopoulos • C. Marshall MacNabb • Jordan Brayanov • Lizeng Qin • Jenny Freeman  
• Gary John Mullen • Diane Ladd • Edward George

*Journal of clinical monitoring and computing*. April 2015, Volume 29,

**E** Pre-extubation, switching from mechanical ventilations to spontaneous breathing (95 minutes since synchronization)



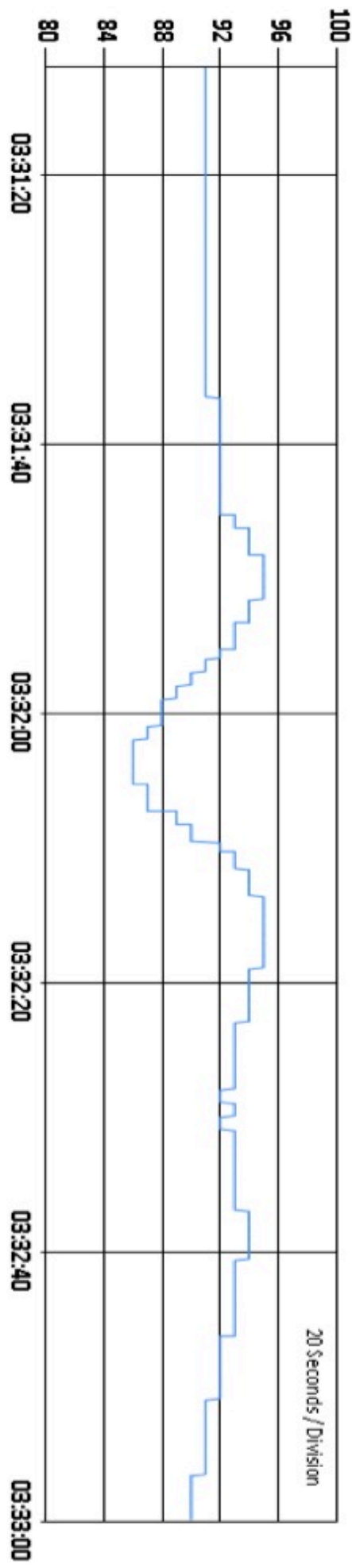


- Heart rate & variability
- Oxygen saturation
- Respiratory rate & depth

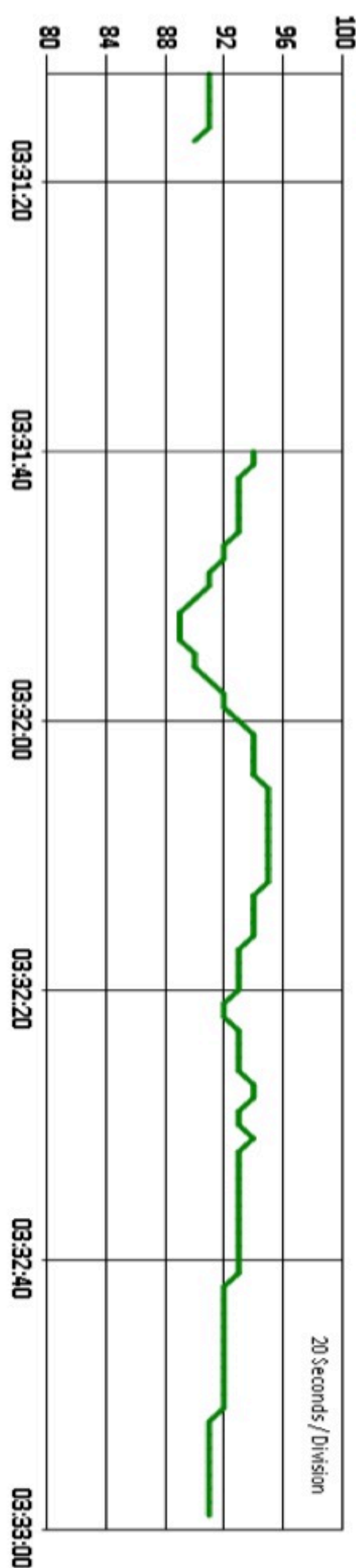
## Multisense™



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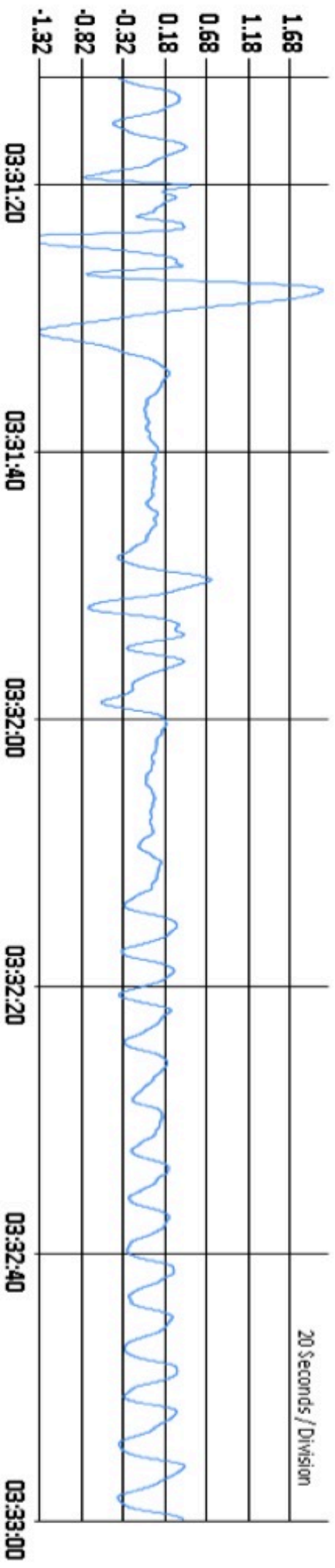


Chart\_2 O2Sat

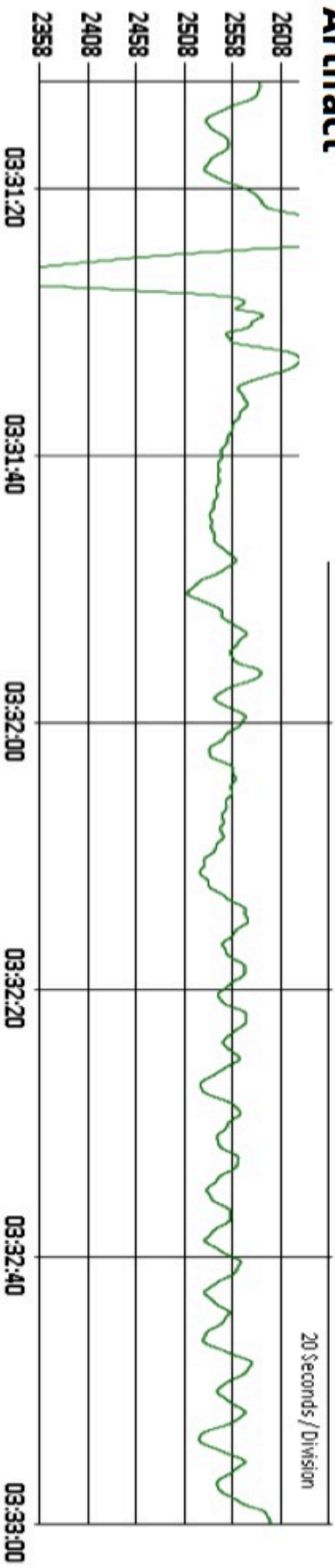




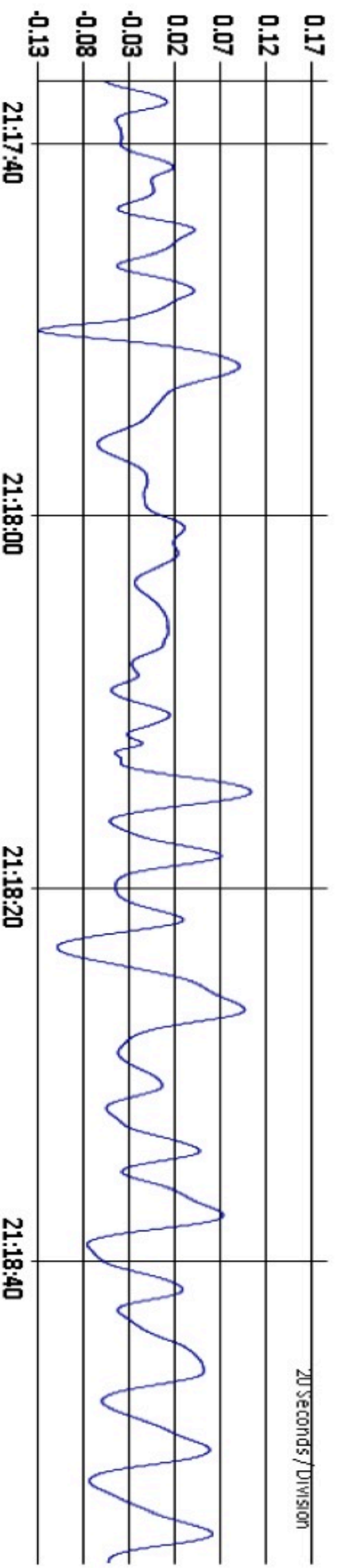
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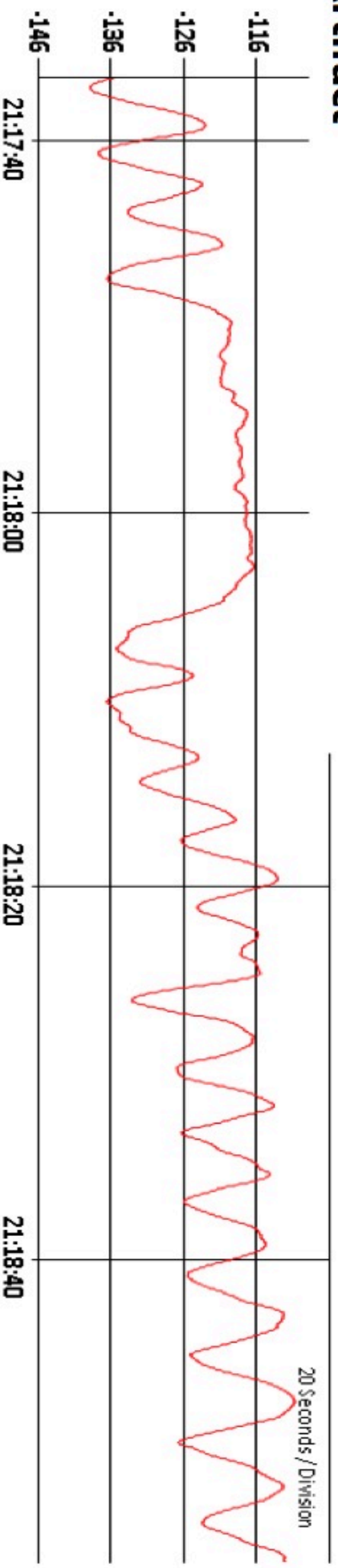
Chart\_4 PPG Respiration Artifact



Chart\_7 - PSG Therm



Chart\_8 Accelerometer Respiration Artifact



# Piezoelectric sensor: RR, HR



Impedance Pleth, PPG: Continuous RR, SpO2, HR and NIBP







Not a medical  
device!

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# Barriers to adoption of continuous vital sign monitoring

- “Lacking evidence of improved outcomes”
- “Disruptive to nursing workflow”
- “Too many false alarms”
- “Too expensive”

# Impact of Pulse Oximetry Surveillance on Rescue Events and Intensive Care Unit Transfers. A Before-and-After Concurrence Study

Taenzer AH, Pyke JB, McGrath SP, Blike GT.

*Anesthesiology* 2010, 112: 282-7

Methods: Before/after implementation in a 36-bed orthopedic unit.

Results:

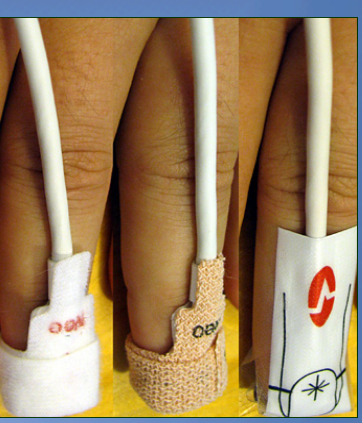
- 50% reduction in transfers to higher levels of care
- 60% reduction in rescue events
- 0 Dead in Beds

Alarms:

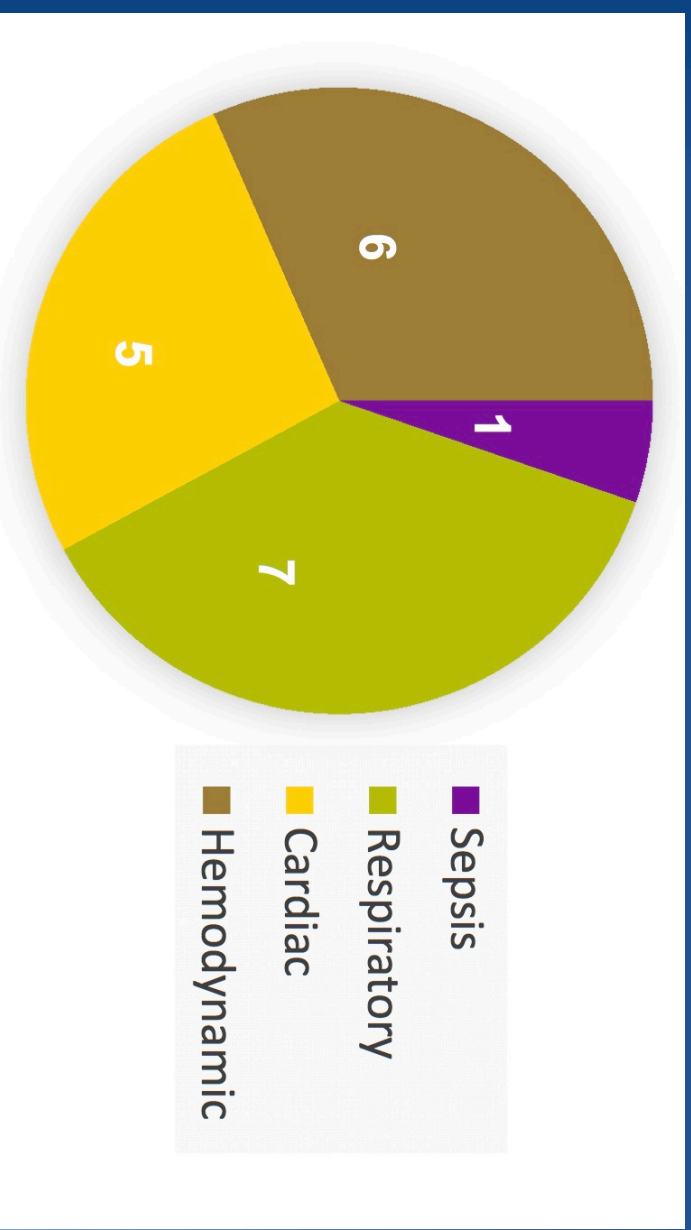
- alarm rates 2-4 per patient per 12 hour shift.
- 85% of all alarm conditions are resolved w/i 30 sec

Financial:

- \$85 per patient deployment year; \$22 per patient



- A total of 1,500 patients were monitored for 60,000 hours
- At least 19 events that would have likely resulted in failure to rescue: PE's, sepsis, MI's





Parameter	Alarms/ Patient/ Day
SpO2	1.1
Cardiac Rate	0.8
Resp Rate	0.4
Continuous BP	0.4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2.7</b>

# Continuous Monitoring in an Inpatient Medical-Surgical Unit: A Controlled Clinical Trial

Harvey Brown, MD Jamie Terrence, RN, a Patricia Vasquez, RN, BSN,

David W. Bates, MD, MSc, Eyal Zimlichman, MD, MS

[The American Journal of Medicine \(2014\) 127, 226-232](#)

- Rate of code blue events decreased from 6.3 to 0.9 and 2.1, respectively, per 1000 patients (P=.02)
- Average length of stay (LOS) decreased from 4.0 to 3.6 days; P <.05).



# Alarm fatigue

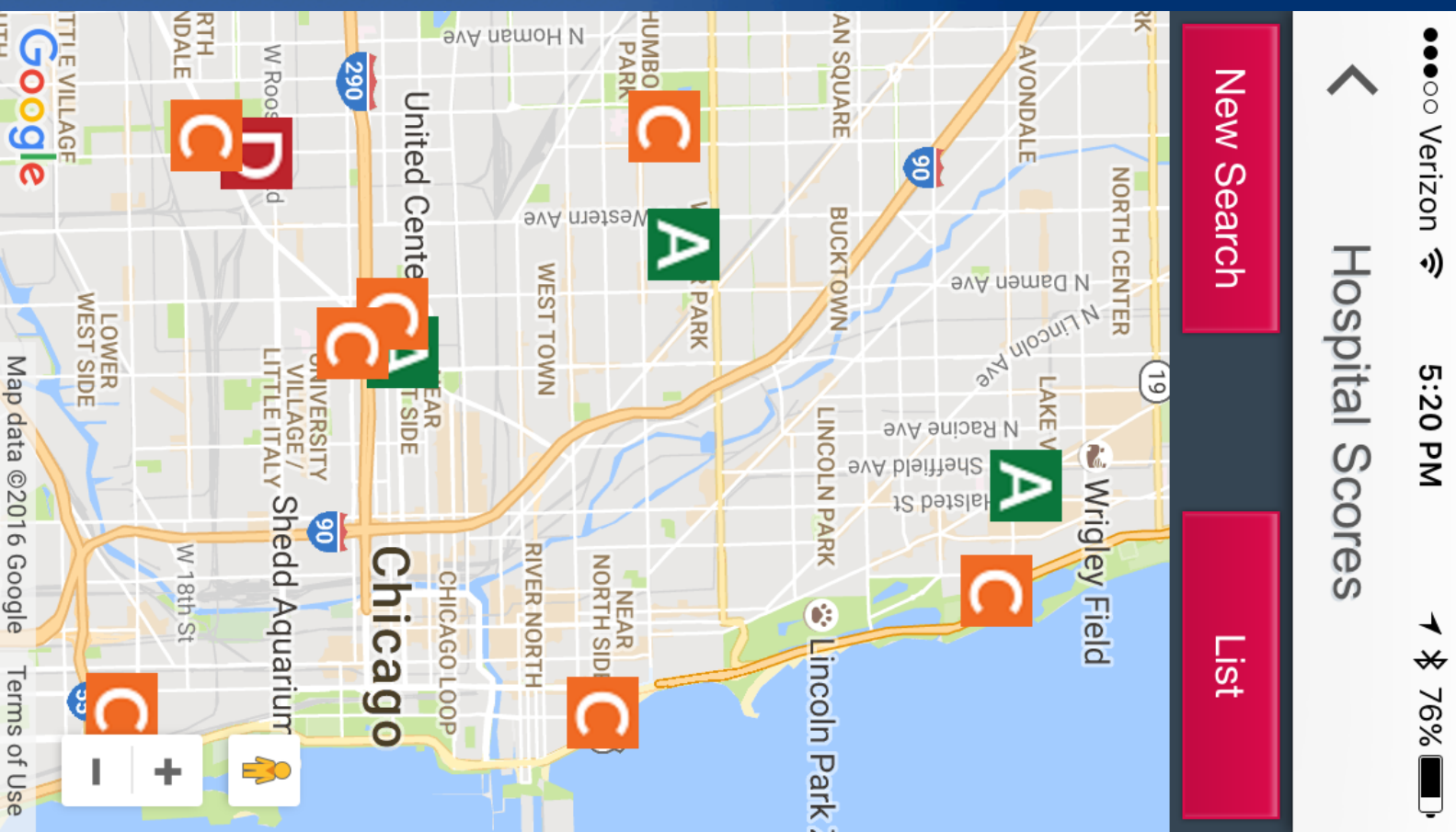
Average number of alerts per 12 hours shifts (for all nurses)	12
Average number of alerts per 12 hours shift per nurse (assuming 6 nurses on shift)	2
Estimated false alerts per nurse per shift	0.60





“...selecting the right hospital can reduce your risk of avoidable death by 50%”

Grade	Safety Score Criteria <i>(at or above cut-point)</i>	Count of Hospitals	Percentage of Hospitals
A	≥ 3.164	0.6 SDs Above Mean 798	31%
B	≥ 2.972	0.0 SDs Above Mean 639	25%
C	≥ 2.493	1.5 SDs Below Mean 957	37%
D	≥ 2.014	3.0 SDs Below Mean 162	6%
F	< 2.014	More than 3.0 SDs Below Mean 15	1%
Totals		2571	





**Thank you!**