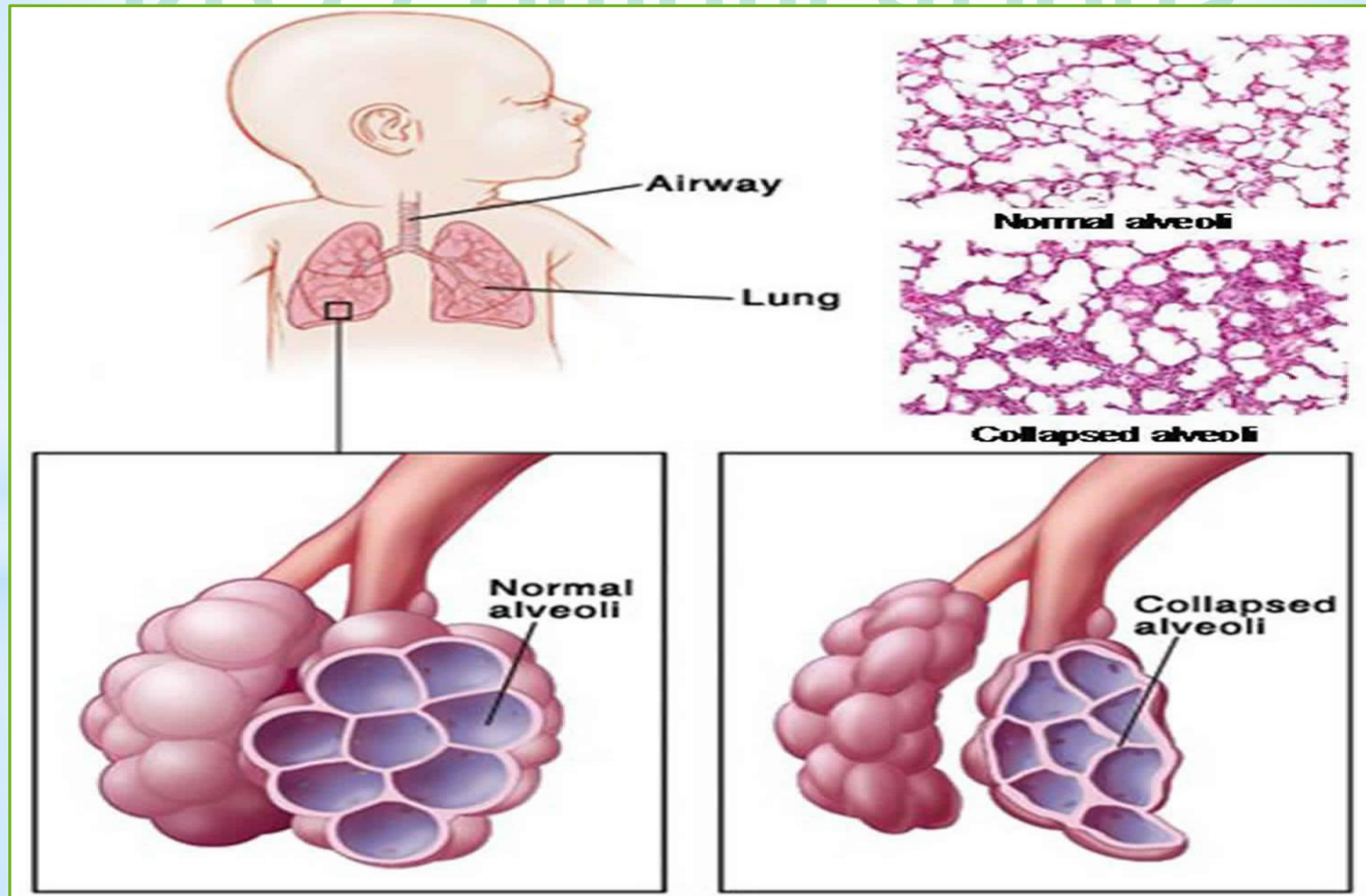


# RDS Complications



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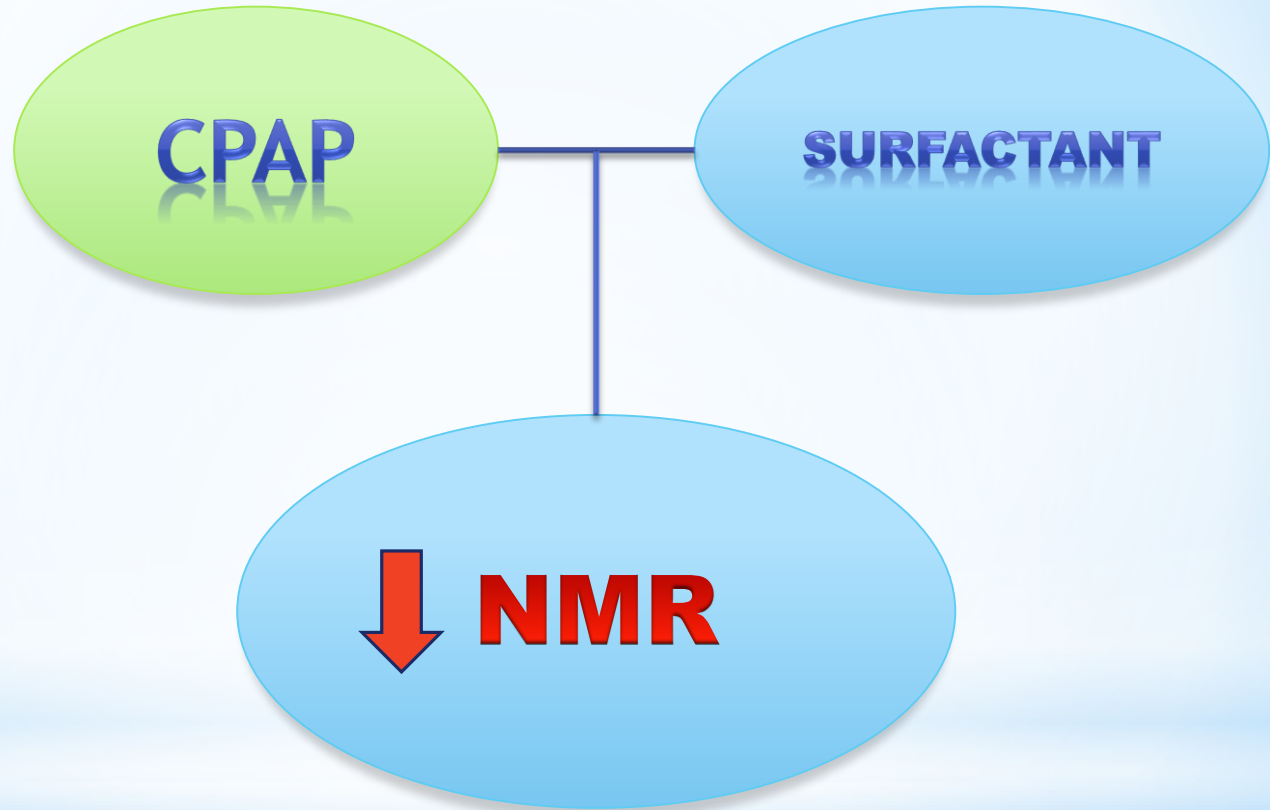
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## Normal Expiration With Surfactant



## Abnormal Respiration Without Surfactant





# Common complications

- ✓ Skin Injuries
- ✓ Air leaks
- ✓ PDA
- ✓ Endotracheal Tube complications
- ✓ IVH
- ✓ Pulmonary hemorrhage
- ✓ Ventilator Induced Lung Injury (VILI)

# Risk factors for skin breakdown

- Nasal CPAP device
- Length of therapy
- Age, Gestation and Size of baby
- Poor perfusion
- Environmental humidity and temperature

# SKIN INJURIES

Approximately 80% of the morbidity and mortality of newborns is related to trauma or normal skin function changes .

Constant pressure on the nares, nasal septum and forehead can lead to reduced skin integrity and injury, causing pressure injury (ulcers) .

## Nasal trauma :

- ✓ Pressure caused by poorly fitting nasal prongs or carrying crossbar exerting pressure on septum.
- ✓ Most common nasal injuries-necrosis : excoriation of the septum, nasal hyperaemia and disfigurement of the size and shape, nasal erosion, functional airway obstruction
- ✓ May progress to facial scarring and/or permanent deformity

# Prevention

- Position binasal prongs 2 mm from the nares
- Avoid contact with the septal columella
- Fit firmly without blanching the skin to decrease movement
- Avoid pressure on the nasolabial sulcus and philtrum
- Resizing may be required as the nares increase in size
- Consider use of septum skin protector
- Assess regularly for moisture, and change at least every 12 hours



# SRAMT (Skin Risk Assessment and Management Tool)

		نام نوزاد	سن:	تاریخ:	ساعت:
ردیف	معیار ارزیابی	توصیف کننده ها	نمره		
1	سن حاملگی	نوزاد بالای 38 هفته	1		
		نوزاد 33-38 هفته	2		
		نوزاد 28-33 هفته	3		
		نوزاد کمتر از 2 هفته	4		
2	درک حسی	پاسخهای مناسب نسبت به تحریک مناسب سن دارد، هوشیار است، رفتارهای خودآرامی خوبی دارد.	1		
		به راحتی آشفته و بیقرار می شود، اما با اقدامات ساده و رفتارهای خود تنظیمی، آرام می شود	2		
		بسیار حساس به نور، صدا و لمس، بطوریکه که بر راحتی بیقرار و خیلی سخت آرام می شود	3		
		کاهش سطح هوشیاری دارد، عضلات بسیار شل و بشدت SEDATE هست	4		
3	تحرک	مکرر وضعیت بدن و اندامها را کاملا و اساسی تغییر می دهد، چرخش سر دارد	1		
		مکرر وضعیت بدن و اندامها را تغییر می دهد (مثل چرخش سر)	2		
		گاهی اوقات حرکات جزئی در تغیر وضعیت بدن دارد.	3		
		کمترین حرکت و تغییر وضعیت را دارد و کاملا به کمک نیاز دارد	4		
4	رطوبت	پوست معمولا خشک است و ملافه ها به ورت روتین هر 24 ساعت یکبار تعویض می شوند	1		
		پوست گاهی اوقات مرطوب است و ملافه ها باید هر 12 ساعت تعویض شوند	2		
		پوست اغلب مرطوب است و ملافه ها باید هر 8 ساعت تعویض شوند	3		
		به دلیل دریافت رطوبت، ادرار کردن، وجود زخم و استوما، پوست مرتبا مرطوب است	4		

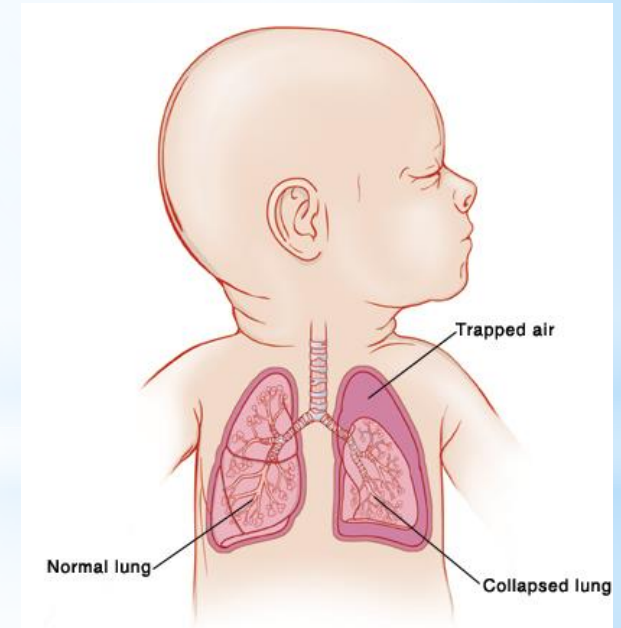
1	عدم نیاز به حمایت تنفسی	حمایت تنفسی	5
2	HFNC		
3	CPAP بالای 5		
4	ایننوبه و تحت تهویه مکانیکی یا CPAP بالای 7		
1	پوست سالم و یکپارچه	تمامیت پوست	6
2	حساسیت و قرمزی جزئی پوست		
3	از بین رفتن موضعی تمامیت پوست و وجود ادم و شکاف		
4	از بین رفتن وسیع تمامیت پوست، وجود زخم فشاری		
1	خونگیری هفتگی	خونگیری	7
2	خونگیری از پاشنه بیشتر از 3 بار در 24 ساعت		
3			
4	تلاش مکرر جهت تعبیه لاین وریدی، PICC، لاین شریانی		
1	تغذیه کامل گوارشی	تغذیه	8
2	TPN +Lipid + تغذیه از طریق سوند معده در حال افزایش و تحمل دارد		
3	TPN +Lipid با مایعات وریدی+ تغذیه تروفیک		
4	TPN +Lipid با مایعات وریدی و عدم تحمل تغذیه NPO		

## تفسیر نمره بدست آمده و راهکارهای لازم

راهنمای بررسی و مستندسازی	میزان خطر	نمره
تداوم بررسی و مستندسازی تمامیت پوست	ریسک کم	کمتر از 8
تغییر پوزیشن نوزاد هر 6-8 ساعت یکبار	ریسک متوسط	بین 9-16
بررسی مجدد و مستندسازی تمامیت پوست هر 6-8 ساعت یکبار		
تغییر پوزیشن نوزاد و جابجایی تجهیزات مثل حداقل هر 4-6 ساعت یکبار بررسی مجدد و مستندسازی تمامیت پوست هر 4-6 ساعت یکبار	ریسک بالا	بین 17-24
بازرسی پوست هر 2-4 ساعت یکبار ، اطمینان از عدم فشار تجهیزات روی پوست بررسی مجدد و مستندسازی تمامیت پوست هر 4-6 ساعت یکبار	ریسک خیلی بالا	بین 25-32

# Air leaks

- Air escapes the lungs into extra-alveolar spaces—resulting disorder depends on the location of air.
- Pulmonary air leak occurs more frequently in the newborn period than at any other time of life. The incidence increases with decreasing gestational age.



Spontaneous pneumothorax and pneumomediastinum occur in 1 to 2% of normal neonates, probably because large negative intrathoracic forces created when the neonate starts breathing occasionally disrupt alveolar epithelium, which allows air to move from the alveoli into extra-alveolar soft tissues or spaces.

# Risk Factors:

- ✓ MV
- ✓ Surfactant therapy without decreasing pressure support in ventilated infants
- ✓ Vigorous resuscitation
- ✓ Prematurity
- ✓ Pneumonia
- ✓ MAS
- ✓ ...

# Air leak syndromes

**PIE**

**Pneumomediastinum**

**PTX**

**Pneumopericardium**

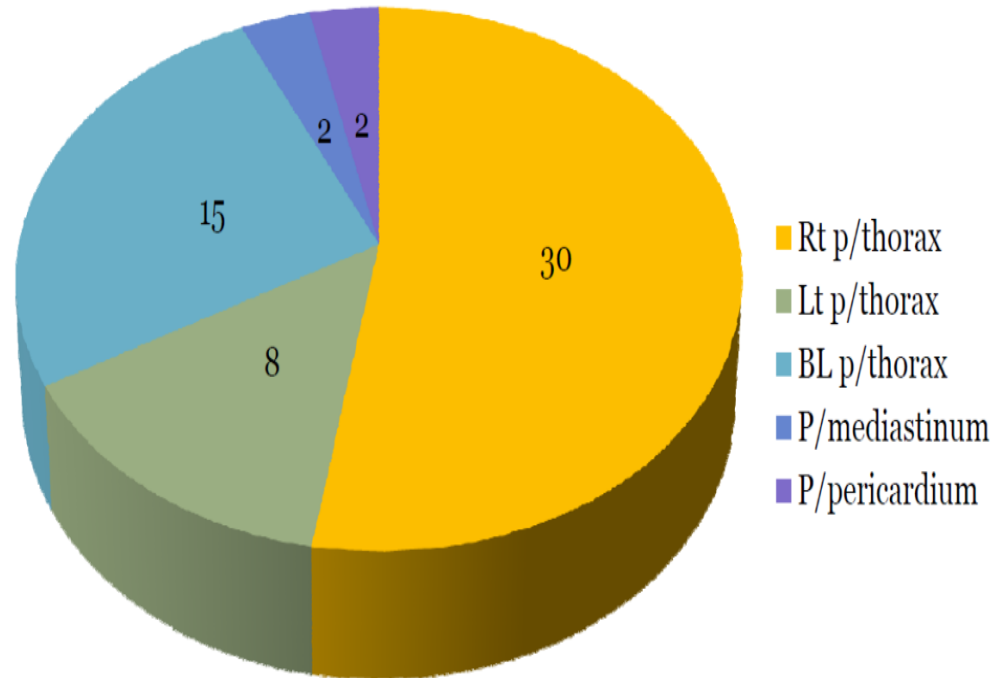
**Pneumoperitoneum**

**Subcutaneous emphysema**

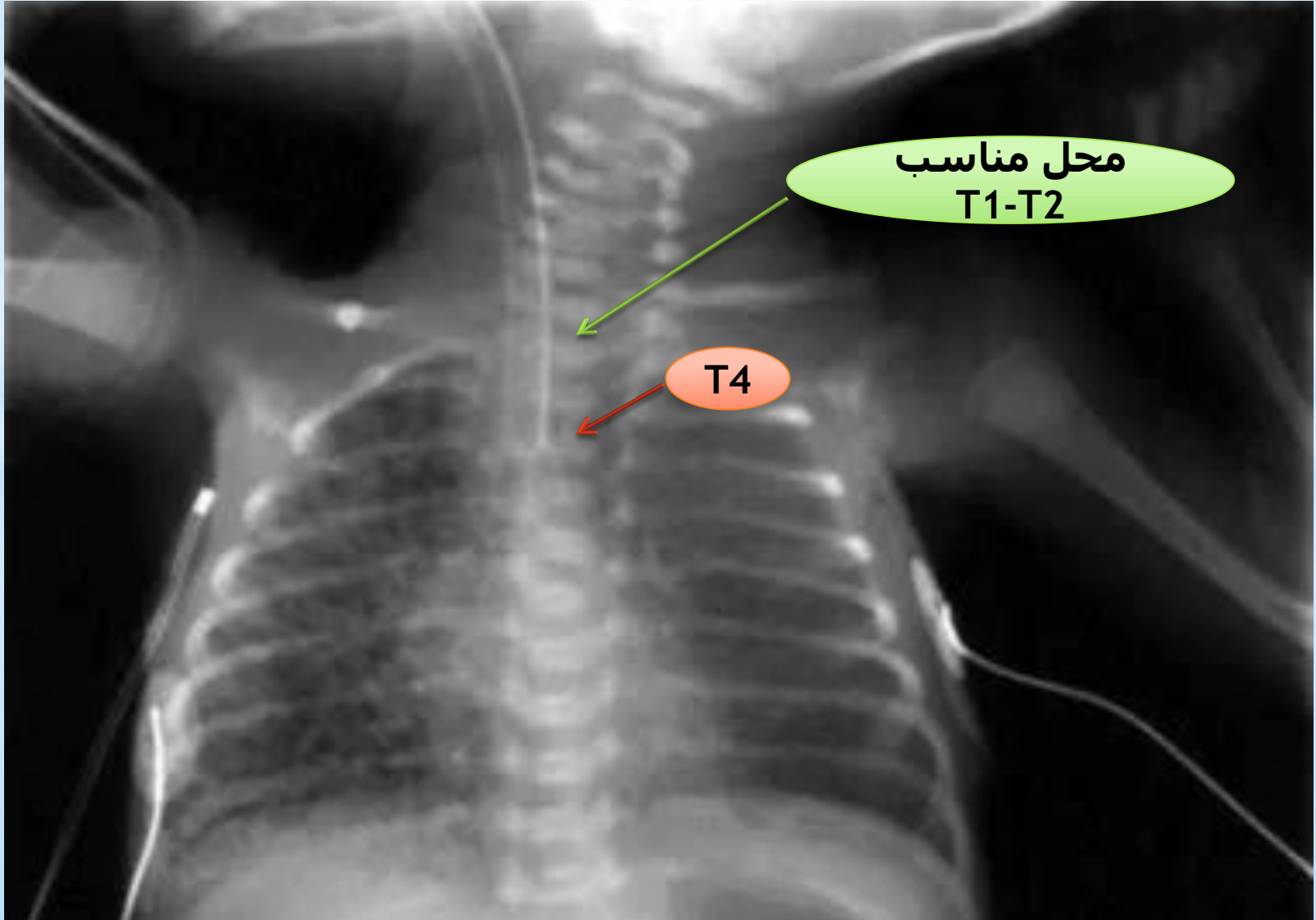
**Systemic air embolism**

**And Pneumoperitoneum**

57 Neonates with Air leak Syndrom



# PIE





# PTX

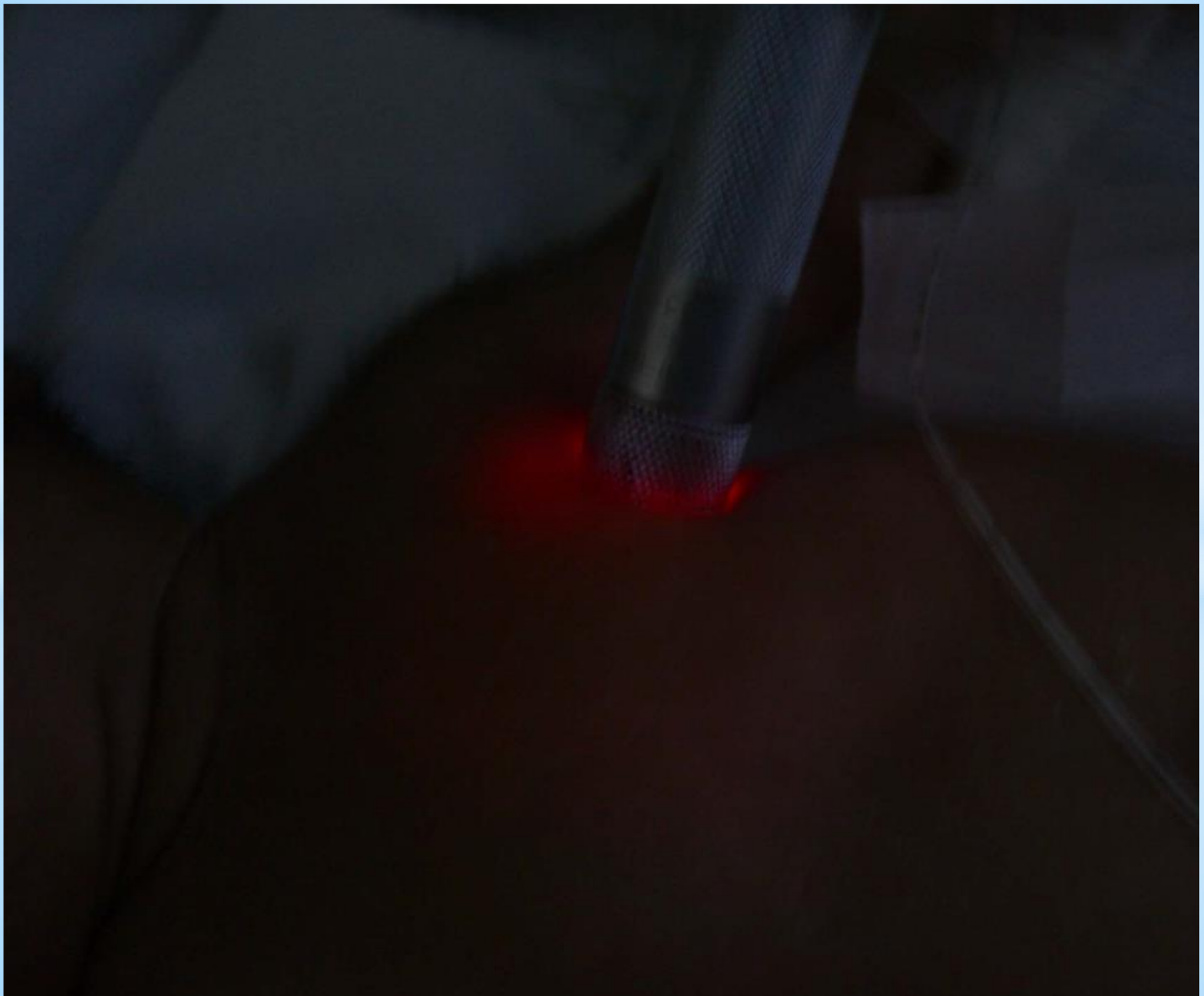


# Clinical Manifestations

- Air-leak syndromes is suspected clinically or because of **sudden deterioration** (cyanosis, hypoxemia, hypercarbia & respiratory acidosis associated with **decreased breath sounds** and shifted heart sounds).and is confirmed by X-ray.

Dx  
Rx





- CXR – AP, Lateral decubitus
- Transillumination
- Direct needle aspiration – diagnostic & therapeutic

# Prevention

- **NIV. Support**  
Infant driven/Bobble CPAP
- **Surfactant instillation**  
LISA/INSURE...
- **Ventilation Strategies**  
Volume modes/Pressure modes ...
- **Sedation**

# PDA



- The **Placenta** is the primary source of **fetal PGE2**, leading to a precipitous fall in circulating levels upon umbilical cord clamping. Maximal effects of **PGE2 withdrawal** seem to require antenatal priming of the ductal muscle by the **rising levels of PGE2 normally seen late in gestation**.
- **Dynamic functional closure** initiates at the pulmonary end of the ductus and usually is complete within the **first 4 days** after birth, but **anatomic obliteration** is not achieved until **after 1 week** of age.



- In preterm infants, surfactant deficiency, low serum oncotic pressures, and compromised capillary integrity, lower the threshold for development of pulmonary edema.
- Plasma levels of B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP) or NT-pro-BNP, are elevated in infants with significant PDA, correlate with echocardiographic findings. Screening should be limited to screening to identify candidates for echocardiography.

# Prevention

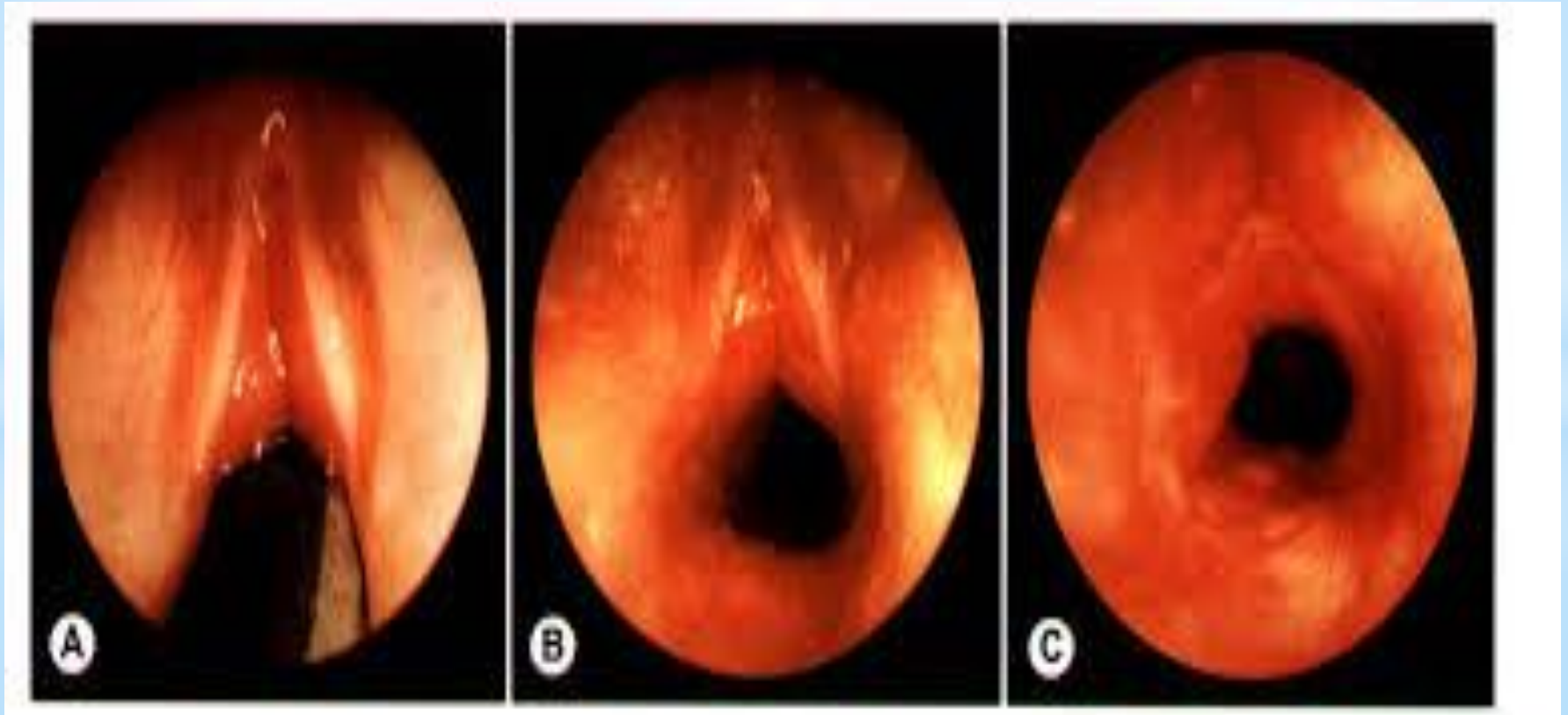
**Factors that may delay ductal closure :**

- ✓ Late-onset bacterial Infection
- ✓ Excessive fluid administration (>150 mL/kg /d)

**should be avoided.**

- ✓ **Furosemide** apparently does not compromise ductal closure in response to indomethacin but **may prolong ductal patency in untreated infants.**

# ETT Complications

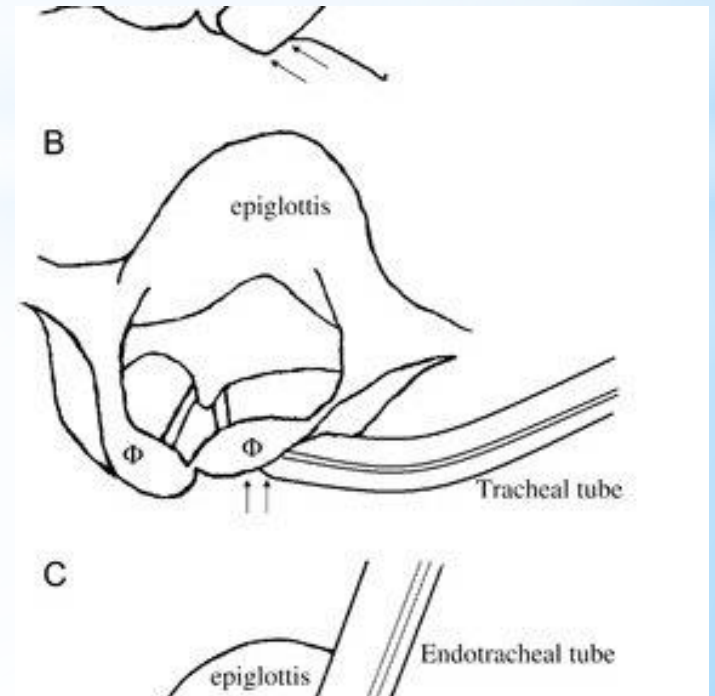


# Granuloma formation

The infant is often hoarse following extubation, with progression rather than improvement of the symptoms with time.

Evaluation reveals a yellow-red pedunculated mass arising from the vocal process of the arytenoid

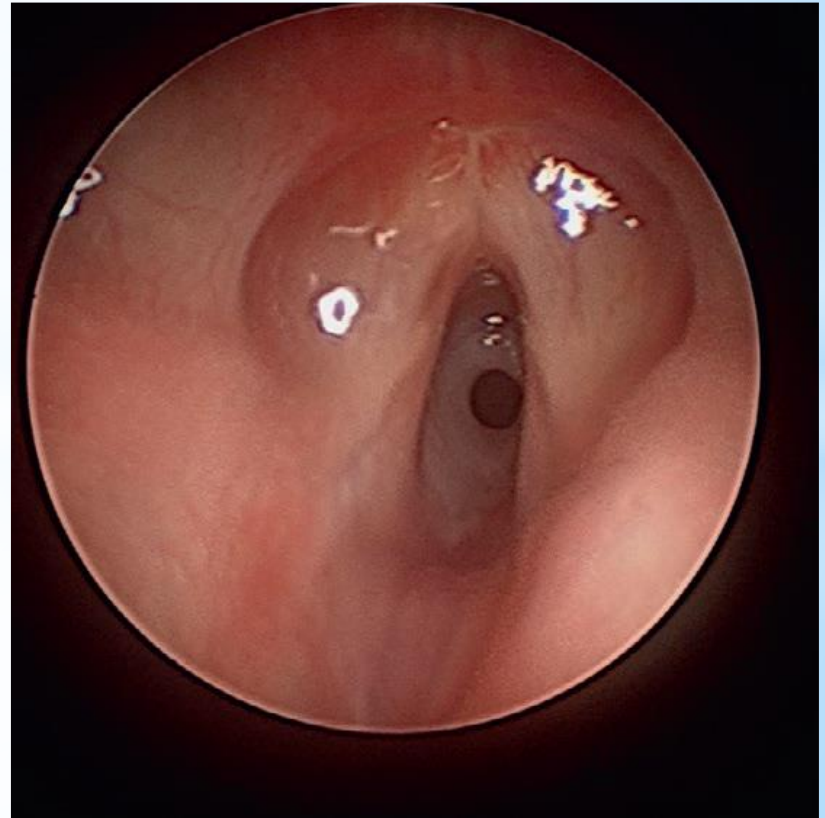
**arytenoid dislocation:**



# Subglottic stenosis

## **Risk Factors :**

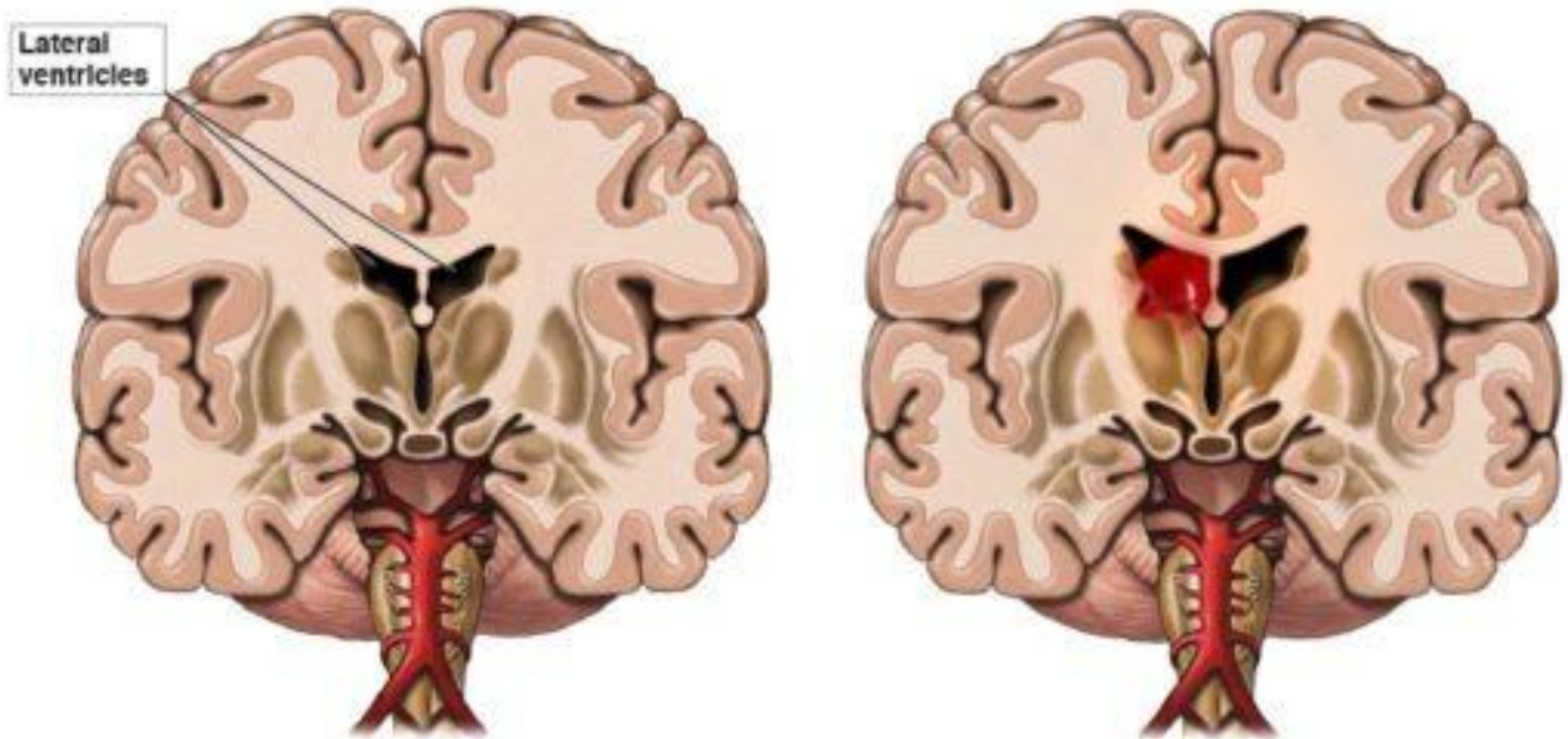
- The subglottic lumen is the narrowest aspect of the pediatric larynx.
- Down syndrome
- Gastroesophageal reflux
- infection at the time of intubation
- Extreme immaturity
- Difficulty in stabilizing the endotracheal tube
- Duration of MV



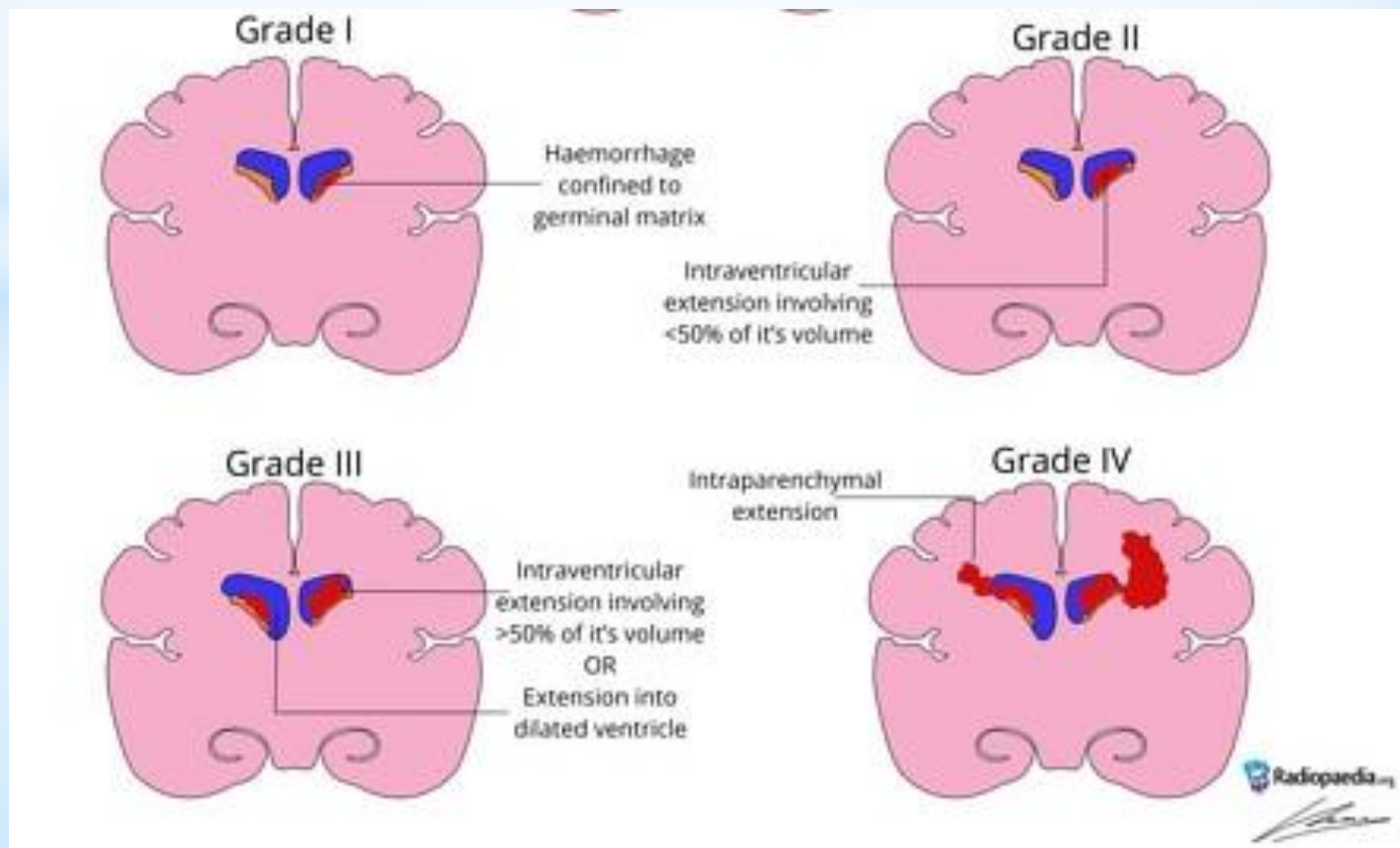
# Prevention

- Use smaller endotracheal tubes.
- Avoid cuffed endotracheal tubes in the infant and young child.
- Aggressively treat systemic infection.
- Minimize patient movement to prevent abrasions of the subglottic mucosa and resultant exposed cartilage as well as to prevent accidental extubation requiring further manipulation (sedate as necessary).
- Consider tracheostomy if prolonged intubation is anticipated. Neonates tolerate intubation for much longer periods than the child or young adult.
- Extubate under ideal conditions. In the difficult airway, high-dose systemic steroids for 24-48 hours before and after extubation may aid extubation. Use of inhaled epinephrine immediately following extubation can help reduce airway edema.

# IYH



almost all hemorrhages develop **within the first week after birth**, and many of them within the **first 48 hours** after birth.

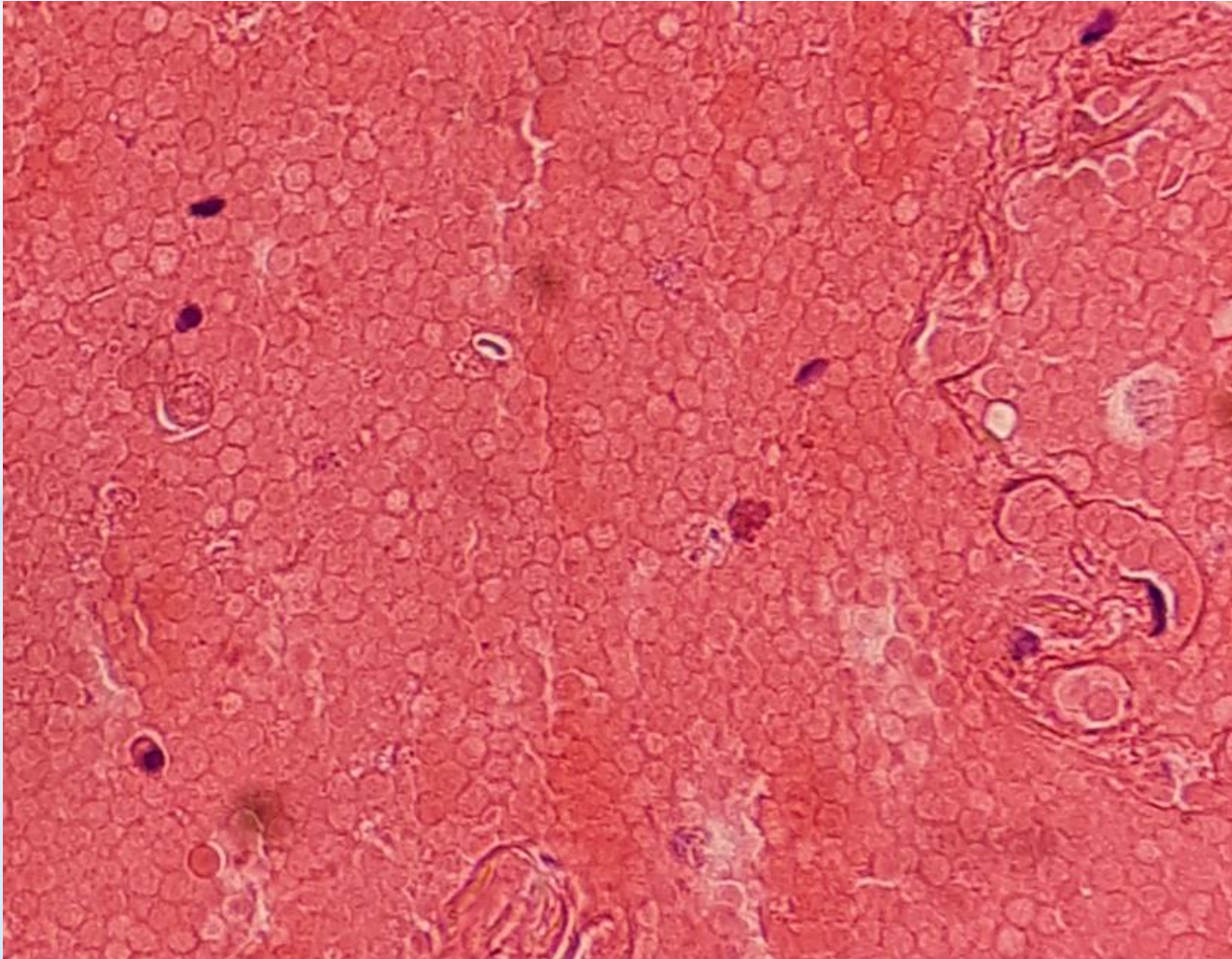




# factors

- ✓ Histologic signs of amniotic infection
- ✓ Maternal preeclampsia has been associated with a reduced risk of GMH-IVH.
- ✓ Administration of antenatal corticosteroids is protective
- ✓ Delayed cord clamping was initially reported to be associated with a reduction in GMH-IVH
- ✓ RDS, in particular, have been recognized as important risk factors in the development of GMH-IVH

# Pulmonary Hemorrhage



**Incidence** : severe hemorrhage is about 5% in very low birth weight infants and 10.2% in extremely low birth weight infants.

### **Risk factors :**

Extreme prematurity

Surfactant administration

PDA with left-to-right shunting

Multiple birth

Male gender

Severe systemic illness

Coagulopathy

Asphyxia

# Treatment

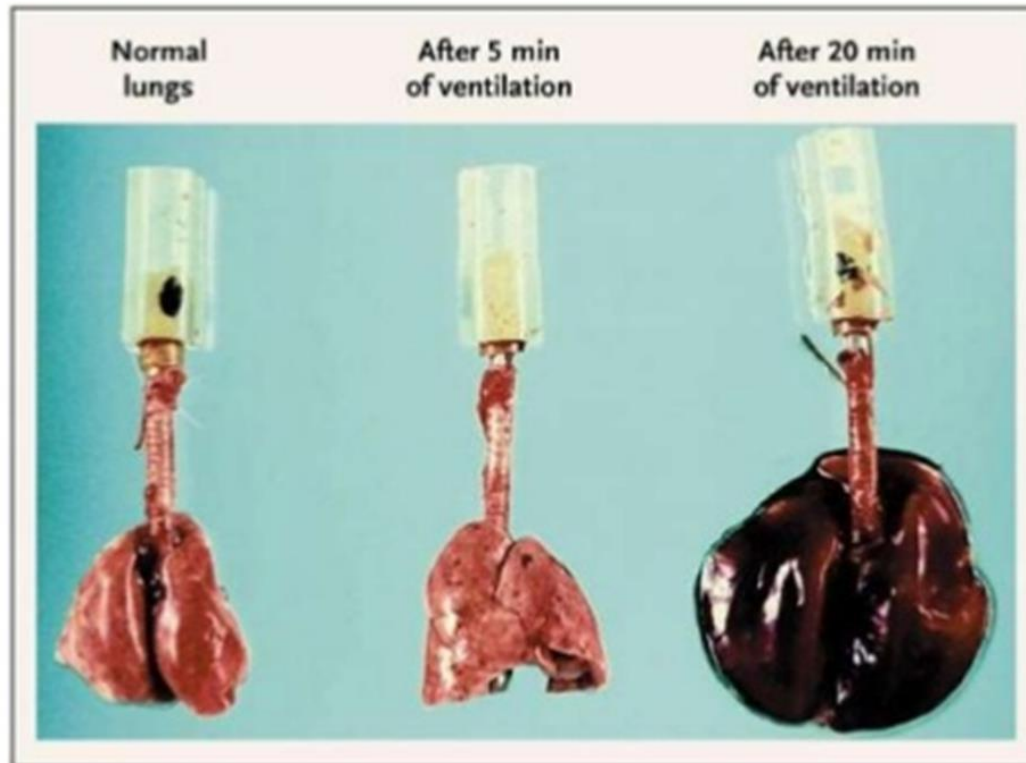
**Ventilatory support especially PEEP**

**Surfactant**

**Coagulopathy correction**

**Epinephrine**

# VILI



Normal Rat Lungs and Rat Lungs after Receiving High-Pressure Mechanical Ventilation at a Peak Airway Pressure of 45 cm of Water.

**Dreyfuss D, Saumon G. Ventilator-induced lung injury: lessons from experimental studies. Am J Respir Crit Care Med 1998;157:294-323.**

**VILI** remains an important determinant in **BPDs** pathophysiology.

**Risk Factors :**

- Volutrauma
- Barotrauma
- Atelectrauma
- Biotrauma
- Rheotrauma
- Oxygen Toxicity
- Surfactant status of the lungs

Studies in preterm animal models also suggest that **just a few injurious inflations** administered immediately after birth are **sufficient to trigger the cascade of VILI.**



*Thank You*