

Introduction to Sleep Disordered Breathing 2020

Objectives

■ Obstructive Sleep Apnea

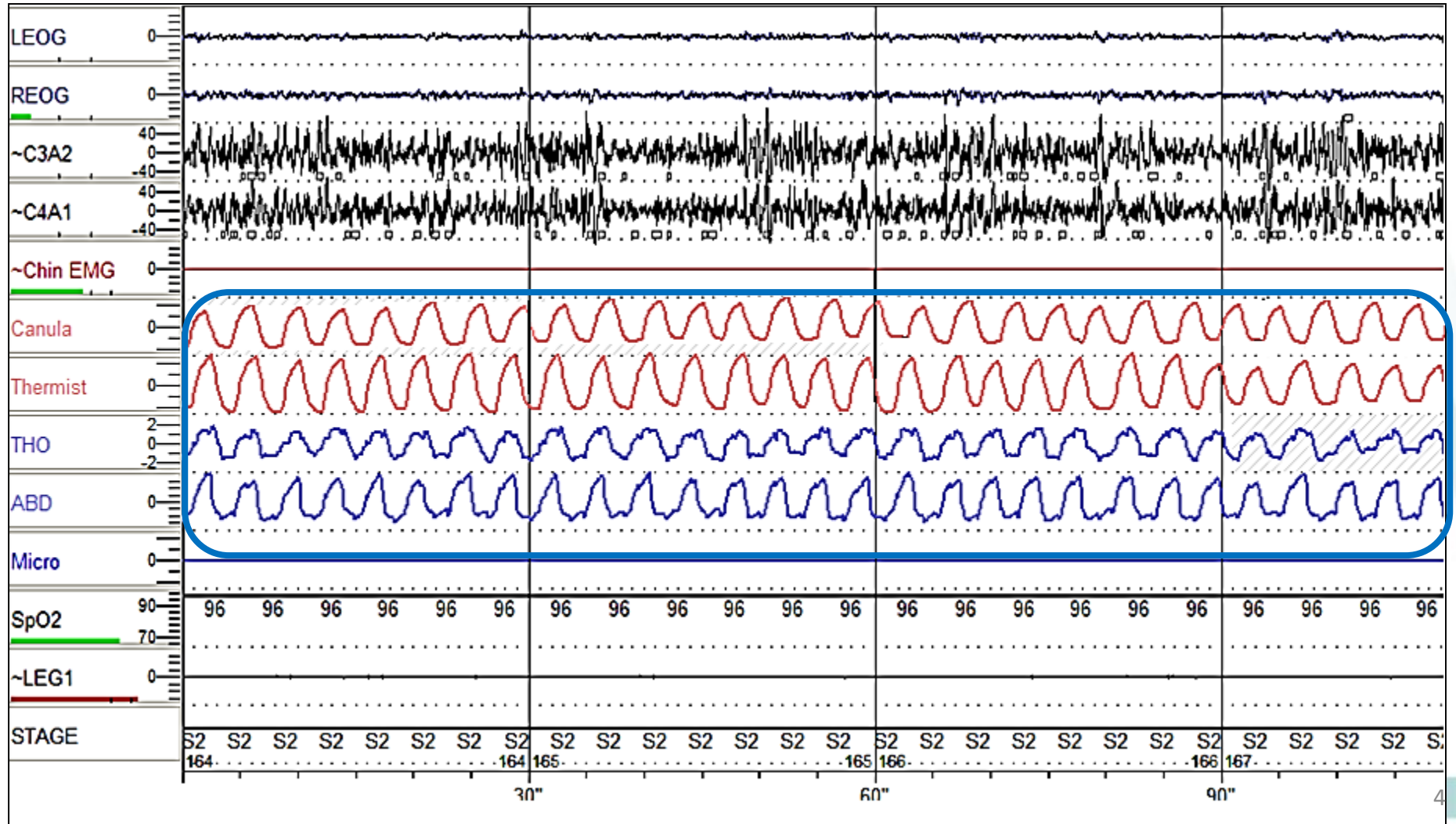
- List the symptoms and associated comorbid conditions seen with OSA.
- Define the polygraphic patterns associated with obstructive sleep disordered breathing.
- Describe the major treatments used for OSA.

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- **Central Sleep Apnea**
 - Define and identify central sleep apnea.
 - Describe the differences between obstructive and central sleep apnea.
 - List some treatment options.



Normal Breathing

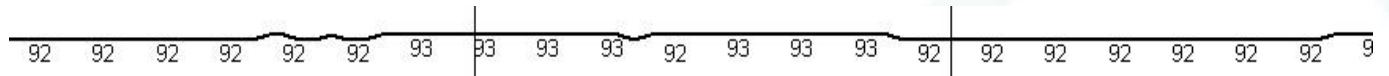




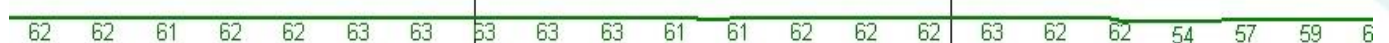
Representative Signal

- Normal Breathing

Oximetry



Heart Rate



Nasal Airflow



Effort



← 30 sec epoch →

What is Sleep Disordered Breathing?

- Is used to describe a group of disorders characterized by abnormalities of the respiratory pattern or ventilation during sleep.



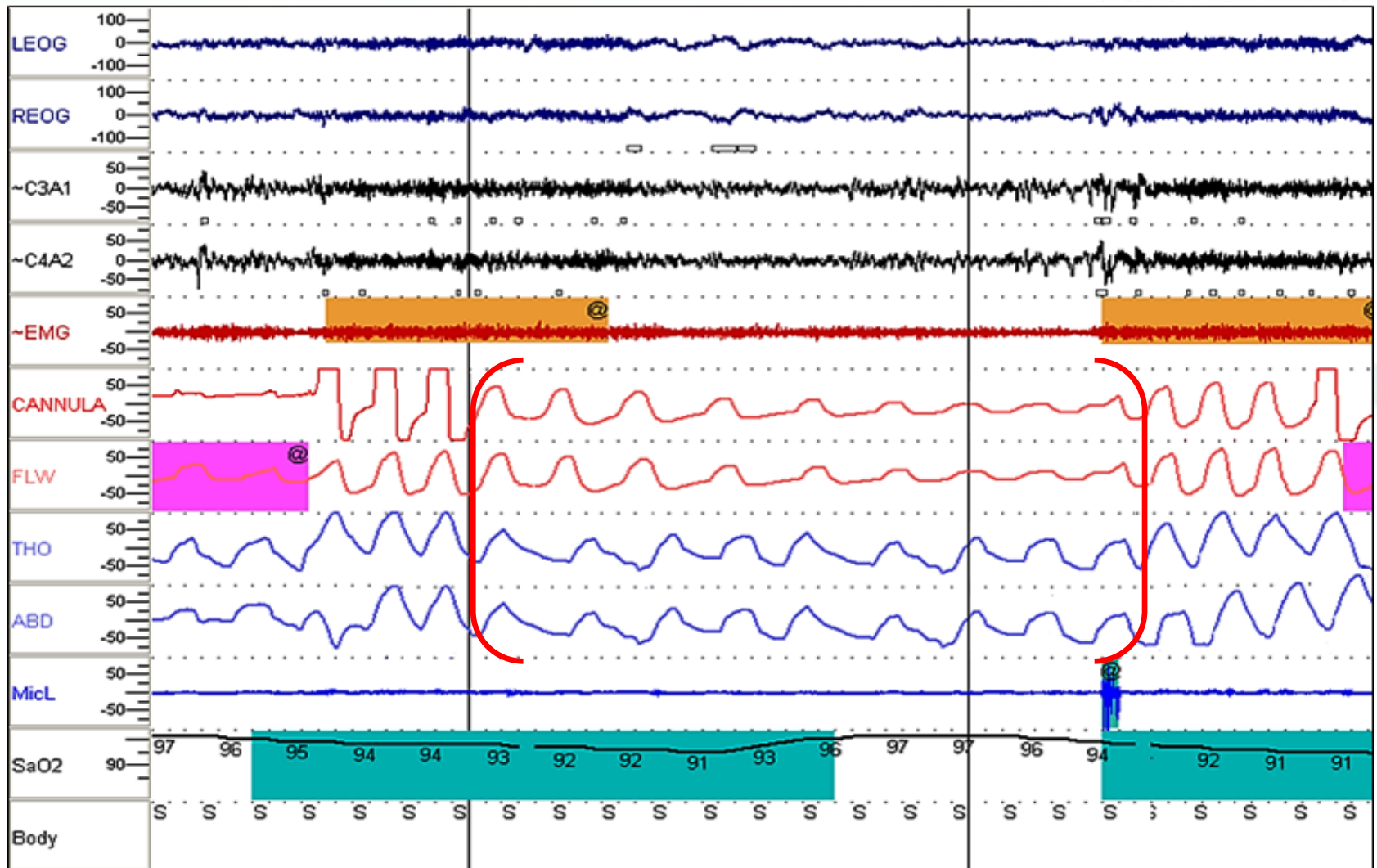
What is Sleep Apnea?

- Defined as a cessation of airflow for a minimum of 10 seconds.





Hypopnea



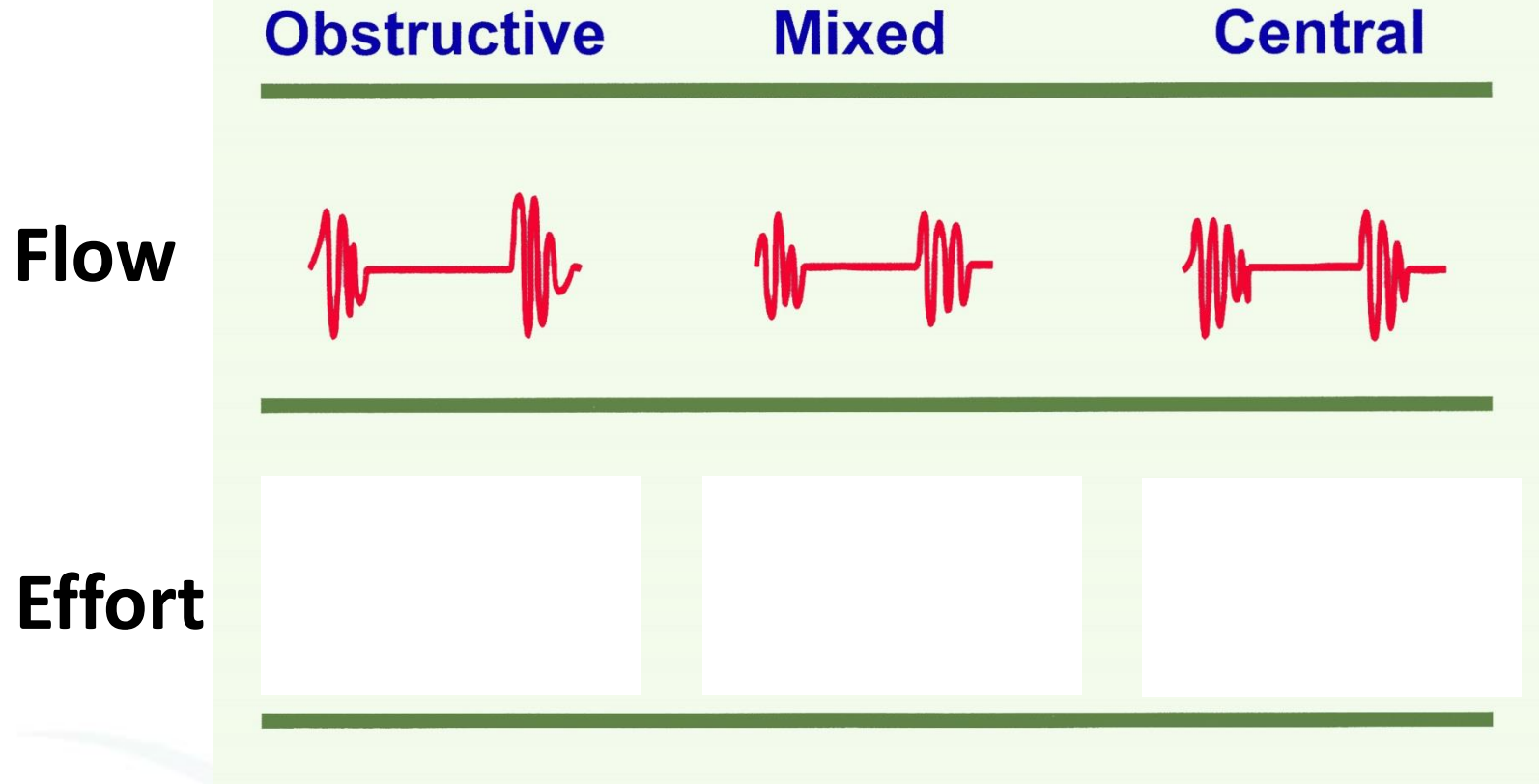


○ Categories of Sleep Apnea

- A. Obstructive Events
- B. Central Events
- C. Mixed Events



Apnea Patterns





Is it familiar?





○ A.) What is OSA?

- **Criteria A & B**
- **Or Criteria C**

(ICSD), 3rd ed. 2014

○ A.) What is OSA?

A. The presence of one or more of the following:

1. The patient complains of sleepiness, nonrestorative sleep, fatigue, or insomnia symptoms.
2. The patient wakes with breath holding, gasping, or choking.
3. The bed partner or other observer reports habitual snoring, breathing interruptions, or both during the patient's sleep.
4. The patient has been diagnosed with hypertension, a mood disorder, cognitive dysfunction, coronary artery disease, stroke, congestive heart failure, atrial fibrillation, or type 2 diabetes mellitus.



○ A.) What is OSA?

B. Polysomnography (PSG) or OCST¹ demonstrates:

1. **≥ 5 predominantly obstructive respiratory events (obstructive and mixed apneas, hypopneas, or respiratory effort related arousals [RERAs]) per hour of sleep during a PSG or per hour of monitoring (OCST).**

○ A.) What is OSA?

C. PSG or OCST demonstrates:

1. **≥ 15 events predominantly obstructive respiratory events (apneas, hypopneas, or RERAs)³ per hour of sleep during a PSG or per hour of monitoring (OCST).**



OSA Severity Criteria

	AHI /hr
Normal	< 5
Mild	5 - \leq15
Moderate	15 - 30
Severe	> 30

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Clinical Features of OSA

1. Nocturnal Symptoms

- Snoring
- 40% of men, 20% of women report habitual snoring
- Associated with considerable social and marital hazard



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Prevalence of Sleep Apnea

Young
USA
N = 802

4% Men
2% Women

AHI > 5
EDS
Age 36-60

Kripke
USA
N = 355

9% Men
5% Women

AHI > 15
O₂ sat 4%
Age 40-64

Olson
Australia
N = 2,202

5% Men
1.2% Women

AHI \geq 15
Age 35-69

Bearpark
Australia
N = 400

10% Men
7% Women

AHI \geq 10
Age 40-85

Prevalence in a Saudi Sample

	Middle-aged Saudi Men (n=578) M	Middle-aged Saudi Women (n=400) M	Netzer et al¹ (n=744) M + F	Heistand et al² (n=1506) M + F	Sharma et al³ (n=180) 80% Males
Mean age	44.6 ± 9.8	43.74 — 6.31	48.9 ± 17.5	49	--
Snoring	52.3%	40.8	52.2%	59.0%	--
Day time fatigue >3 time a week	19.3%	9.5%	38.8%	26.0%	--
Drowsy driving	29.6%		19.9%	32.0%	--
HTN (known)	18.0%	24.0%	26.0%	29.0%	53%
High risk	32.8%	39.0	37%	Males 31% Females 21%	44.4%

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○ Prevalence of Sleep Apnea

Wali et al Saudi Arabia	Men: 11.2%
	Women: 4%

Otherwise snore and this
will happen to you....

Or sleep alone....

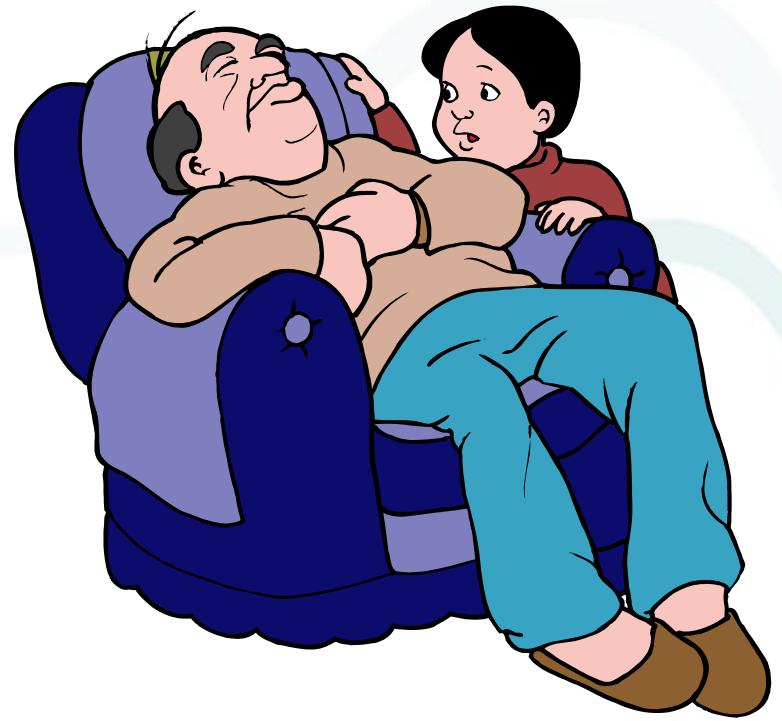


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Clinical Features of OSA

2. Daytime Sleepiness

- Differential diagnosis includes:
 - Insufficient Sleep
 - Medical and psychological disorders
 - Medications





Clinical Features of OSA

- **Nocturnal Choking / Gaspings**
 - Bed partners may recognize this more commonly than the patient.



Video

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Screening Daytime Sleepiness

Epworth Sleepiness Scale

- 0 = would less than once a month doze
1 = slight chance of dozing
2 = moderate chance of dozing
3 = high chance of dozing

Situation	Chance of Dozing			
	0	1	2	3
Sitting and Reading	0	1	2	3
Watching TV	0	1	2	3
Sitting inactive in a public place (in awaiting area or in a meeting)	0	1	2	3
As passenger in a car for an hour without a break	0	1	2	3
Lying down to rest in the afternoon when circumstances permit	0	1	2	3
Sitting and talking to someone	0	1	2	3
Sitting quietly after a lunch	0	1	2	3
In a car, while stopped for a few minutes in the traffic	0	1	2	3
Total score				
How long have you been like this (months/ year)				

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Epworth Sleepiness Scale

صفر : أقل من مرة في الشهر
1 : قليلة الحدوث
2 : متوسطة الحدوث
3 : تحدث بكثرة

فرص أن تغفو أو تنام			الحالــــــــــــــــة
3	2	1	الجلوس للقراءة
3	2	1	مشاهدة التلفزيون
3	2	1	الجلوس بمكان عام دون عمل شيء (في صالة انتظار أو في اجتماع)
3	2	1	عندما تستقل سيارة كراكب في رحلة مدتها أكثر من ساعة بدون توقف
3	2	1	الاسترخاء بعد الظهر (عندما تسمح الظروف)
3	2	1	خلال الجلوس والمحادثة مع شخص ما
3	2	1	الاستراحة بعد الغداء
3	2	1	في السيارة عند التوقف لبضع دقائق خلال زحمة السير
			مجموع التقييم
			منذ متى يحدث لك ذلك؟ (أشهر/سنوات)

Stanford Sleepiness Scale (SSS)

The Stanford Sleepiness Scale

Please record the scale value that best describes your state of sleepiness:

1. Feeling active and vital; alert; wide awake
2. Functioning at a high level, but not at peak; able to concentrate
3. Relaxed; awake; not at full alertness; responsive
4. A little foggy; not at peak; let down
5. Fogginess; beginning to lose interest in remaining awake; slowed down
6. Sleepiness; prefer to be lying down; fighting sleep; woozy
7. Almost in reverie; sleep onset soon; lost struggle to remain awake

SSS scores range from 1 to 7, with increasing scores indicating increased sleepiness.

From Hoddes E, Dement WC, Zarcone V. The history and use of the Stanford Sleepiness Scale [abstract]. *Psychophysiology* 1972;9:150; with permission.



STOP BANG QUESTIONNAIRE

PERSONAL PROFILE

No.: _____ PSG S No: _____ Nationality: Saudi Non Saudi

Age (Years): _____ Height(cm): _____ Weight. (Kgs): _____

Neck Size (cm): _____ Occupation: _____

Marital Status: Single Married Divorced AHI: _____

Hospital Name: _____ City: _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS ACCURATELY AS POSSIBLE. WHERE APPLICABLE, PLACE A CHECK MARK (✓) NEXT TO THE BEST ANSWER:

S noring? Do you Snore Loudly (louder than talking or loud enough to be heard through closed doors)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
T ired? Do you often feel Tired, Fatigued, or Sleepy during the daytime?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
O bserved? Has anyone observed you Stop Breathing during your sleep?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
P ressure? Do you have or are being treated for High Blood Pressure ?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
B ody Mass Index BMI is more than 35?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
A ge Age older than 50?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
N eck size large? Do you have a Neck that Measures more than 16 inches / 40 cm around (measure at Adam's Apple)?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
G ender Male?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No



STOPBANG استبيان

البيانات الشخصية

الرقم: _____ الجنسية: سعودي غير سعودي التاريخ: _____

العمر (سنوات): _____ الوزن (كيلو): _____ الطول (سم): _____

قياس محيط الرقبة (سم): _____ الوظيفة الحالية: _____

الحالة الاجتماعية: غير متزوج متزوج مطلق

البلد: _____ اسم المستشفى: _____

الرجاء الإجابة على الأسئلة أدناه لتحديد ما إذا كانت معرضاً للإصابة بتوقف التنفس أثناء النوم ، الرجاء الإجابة بدقة قدر الإمكان بوضع علامة ✓ بجانب الإجابة :

الشخير؟ هل تشخر بصوت عالٍ (أُنسى من صوت الكلام المنعدم، أو أن شخيرك عالي بدرجة كافية يسمع من وراء الأبواب المغلقة) ؟	نعم <input type="radio"/>	لا <input type="radio"/>
الشعور بالتعب؟ هل تشعر غداً بالتعب أو الإرهاق أو التماس خلال النهار؟	نعم <input type="radio"/>	لا <input type="radio"/>
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الضغط؟ هل تعاني من ارتفاع ضغط الدم أو هل تناول علاج لارتفاع الضغط؟	نعم <input type="radio"/>	لا <input type="radio"/>
مؤشر كتلة الجسم أعلى من 35؟ يتم حساب ذلك بقسمة الوزن مقسراً بالكيلوجرام على مربع الطول مقسراً بالمتر	نعم <input type="radio"/>	لا <input type="radio"/>
العمر هل عمرك 50 عاماً أو أكثر؟	نعم <input type="radio"/>	لا <input type="radio"/>
قياس محيط الرقبة؟ هل قياس محيط رقبتك أكثر من ١٦ بوصة أو حوالي ٤٠ سم؟ (يتم قياسها من مستوى فتحة آدم)	نعم <input type="radio"/>	لا <input type="radio"/>
الجنس = ذكر؟	نعم <input type="radio"/>	لا <input type="radio"/>

BERLIN QUESTIONNAIRE

Height (m) _____ Weight (kg) _____ Age _____ Male / Female

Please choose the correct response to each question.

CATEGORY 1

1. Do you snore?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't know

If you snore:

2. Your snoring is:

- a. Slightly louder than breathing
- b. As loud as talking
- c. Louder than talking
- d. Very loud – can be heard in adjacent rooms

3. How often do you snore

- a. Nearly every day
- b. 3-4 times a week
- c. 1-2 times a week
- d. 1-2 times a month
- e. Never or nearly never

4. Has your snoring ever bothered other people?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. Don't Know

5. Has anyone noticed that you quit breathing during your sleep?

- a. Nearly every day
- b. 3-4 times a week
- c. 1-2 times a week
- d. 1-2 times a month
- e. Never or nearly never

CATEGORY 2

6. How often do you feel tired or fatigued after your sleep?

- a. Nearly every day
- b. 3-4 times a week
- c. 1-2 times a week
- d. 1-2 times a month
- e. Never or nearly never

7. During your waking time, do you feel tired, fatigued or not up to par?

- a. Nearly every day
- b. 3-4 times a week
- c. 1-2 times a week
- d. 1-2 times a month
- e. Never or nearly never

8. Have you ever nodded off or fallen asleep while driving a vehicle?

- a. Yes
- b. No

If yes:

9. How often does this occur?

- a. Nearly every day
- b. 3-4 times a week
- c. 1-2 times a week
- d. 1-2 times a month
- e. Never or nearly never

CATEGORY 3

10. Do you have high blood pressure?

- Yes
- No
- Don't know

استبانة بولين

الاسم: _____ رقم الملف: _____ الطول (بالمتر) _____
الوزن (كغ): _____ العمر: _____ تكافؤ: _____

الرجاء اختيار الرد الصحيح لكل سؤال فيما يلي:

الفئة الأولى:

1. هل تشخير؟

- أ. نعم
 ب. 4-7
 ج. 7 أعرف

(إذا كنت تشخير:

2. كيف يمكن أن تصف ارتفاع صوت تشخيرك:

- أ. أعلى بقل من صوت تكلم
 ب. بنفس درجة ارتفاع تكلم
 ج. أعلى من تكلم
 د. مرتفع جدا - يمكن سماعه من غرف المجاورة

3. كم مرة يتكرر تشخيرك؟

- أ. كل يوم تقريبا
 ب. 3-4 مرات بالأسبوع
 ج. مرة إلى مرتين بالأسبوع
 د. مرة إلى مرتين بالشهر
 هـ. لا يحدث

1

4. هل سبق وأن سبب تشخيرك الإزعاج لأخريين؟

- أ. نعم
 ب. 4-7
 ج. 7 أعرف

5. هل لاحظ أي شخص أنك توقف التنفس أثناء النوم؟

- أ. تقريبا كل يوم
 ب. 3-4 مرات بالأسبوع
 ج. مرة إلى مرتين بالأسبوع
 د. مرة إلى مرتين بالشهر
 هـ. لا يحدث

الفئة الثانية:

6. كم مرة تشعر بالتعب أو الإرهاق عند الاستيقاظ من النوم؟

- أ. كل يوم تقريبا
 ب. 3-4 مرات بالأسبوع
 ج. مرة إلى مرتين بالأسبوع
 د. مرة إلى مرتين بالشهر
 هـ. لا يحدث

7. هل تحس بالتعب أو الإرهاق أثناء ساعات اليقظة؟

- أ. كل يوم تقريبا
 ب. 3-4 مرات بالأسبوع
 ج. مرة إلى مرتين بالأسبوع
 د. مرة إلى مرتين بالشهر
 هـ. لا يحدث

2



8. هل سبق أن نعتت أوتعت خلال قيادة السيارة أو الانتظار (الطبخ) مثلا؟

أ. نعم

ب. لا

(إذا كانت الإجابة نعم):

9. كم مرة يحدث هذا:

أ. كل يوم تقريبا

ب. 4-3 مرات بالأسبوع

ج. مرة إلى مرتين بالأسبوع

د. مرة إلى مرتين بالشهر

هـ. 7 مرات يحدث

الفئة الثالثة:

10. هل أنت مصاب بارتفاع ضغط الدم؟

أ. نعم

ب. لا

ج. لا أعرف

WHAT ARE THE RISK FACTORS?

Risk Factors of OSA

1. Structural Abnormalities:

- Short Fat Neck

(Neck circumference $>17''/16''$)



Risk Factors of OSA

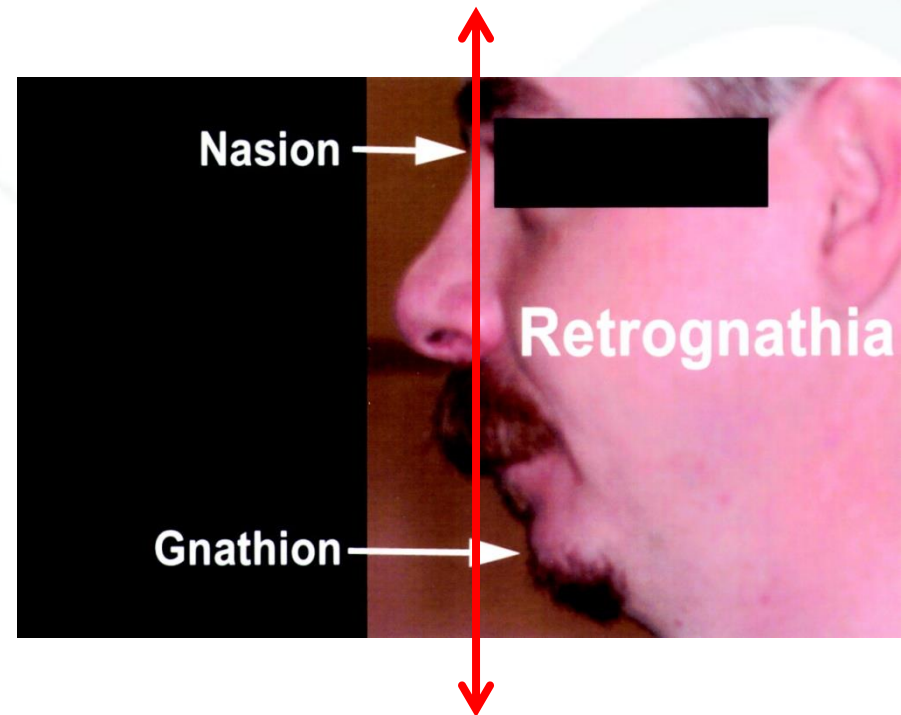
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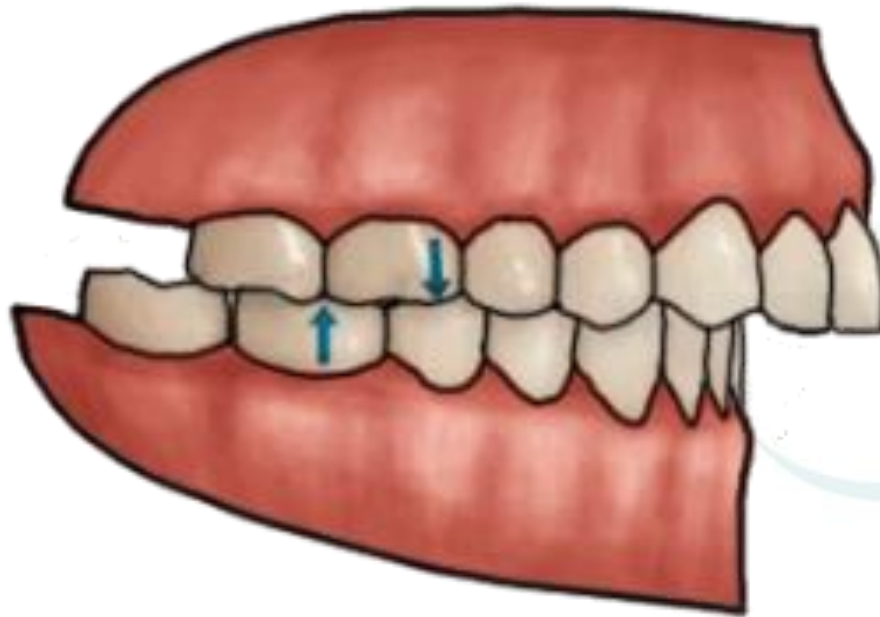


Risk Factors of OSA

- Retrognathia



Overbite

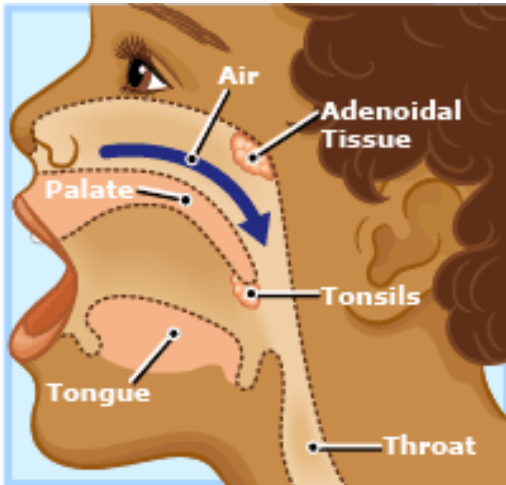




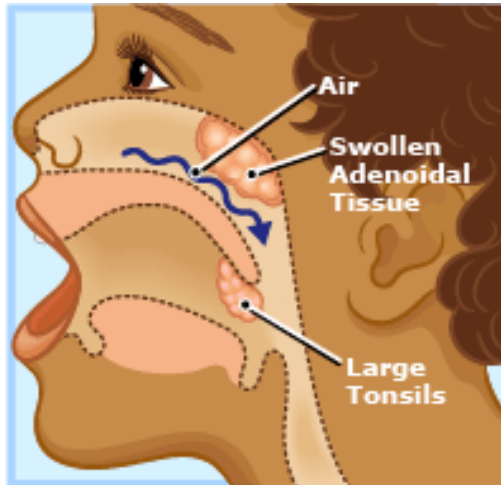
Risk Factors of OSA

2. Upper airway narrowing:

- Large tonsils / adenoids



Normal Anatomy
Open airways allow air to flow easily.



Common Causes of Sleep Apnea
Large tonsils and adenoids make airflow more difficult.



Dr. P. Marazzi/Photo Researchers, Inc.



Sleep apnea and children

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Cont.. (Upper airway narrowing)

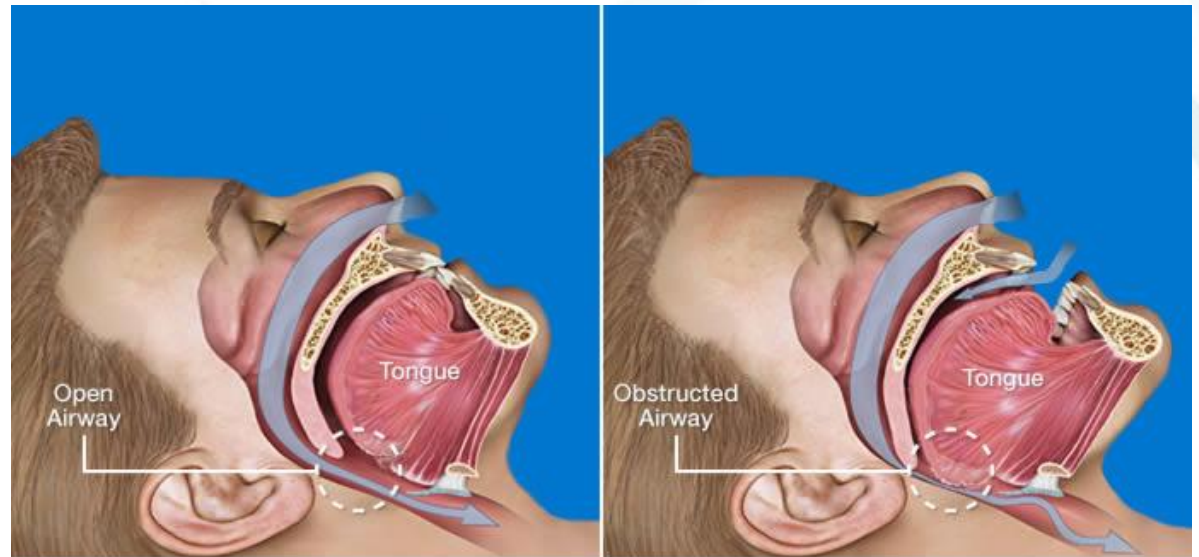
- Long uvula



Sleep Disorders & Sleep Apnea with Dr. Kushner, DDS
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Large tongue

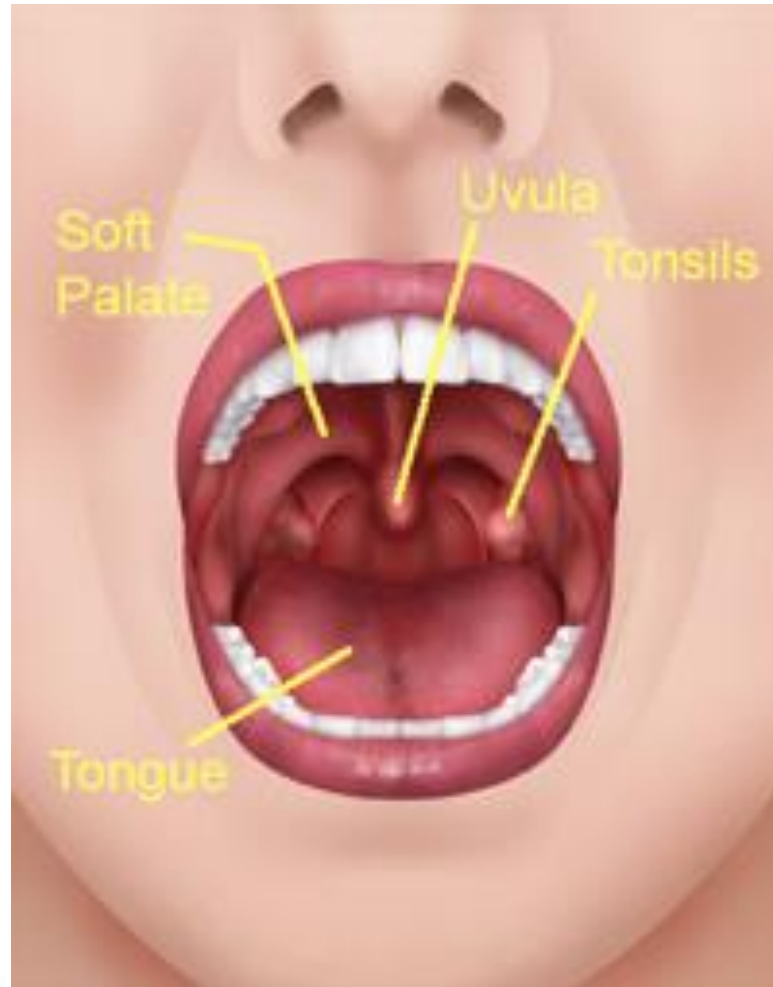


Non-Obstructed Airway

Obstructed Airway



Cont.. (Upper airway narrowing)



Cont.. (Upper airway narrowing)

Mallampati Score to Help Predict Obstructive Sleep Apnea



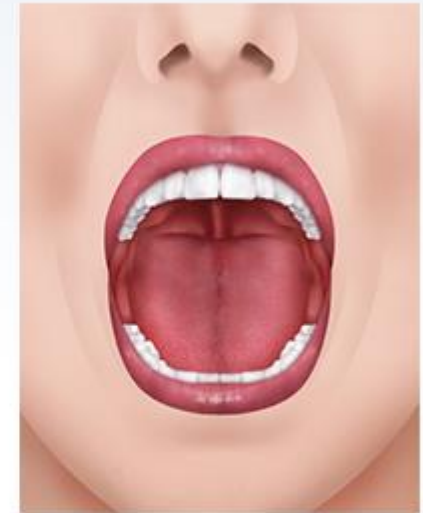
Mallampati I



Mallampati II



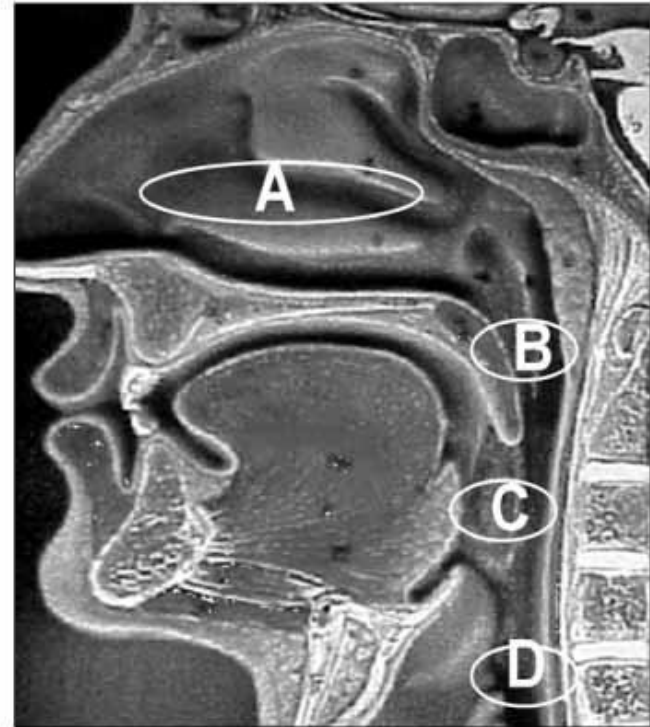
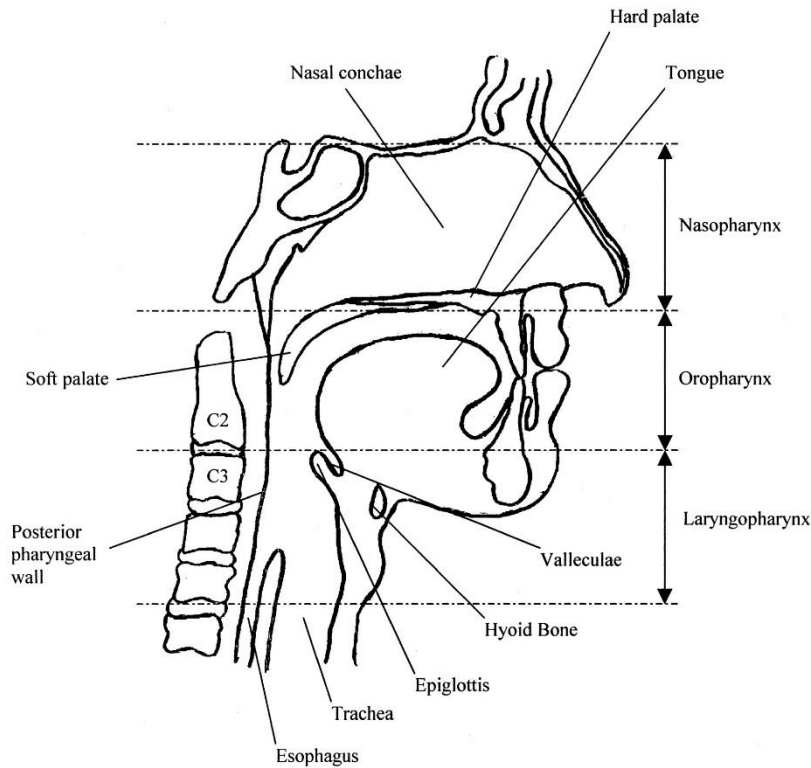
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Mallampati IV



Levels of airway obstruction



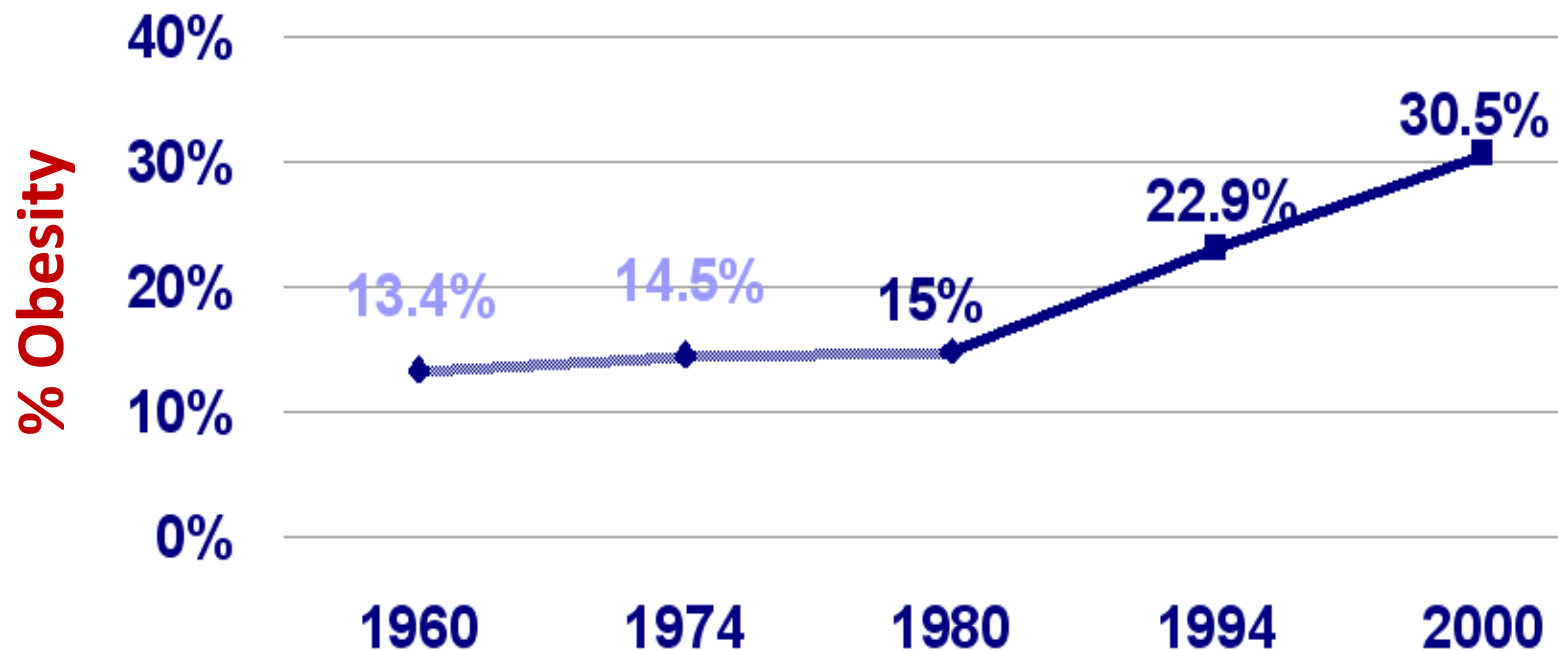
Risk Factors of OSA

3. Obesity

- Strongest risk factor for OSA.
- Present in >60% of patients referred for a diagnostic sleep evaluation.

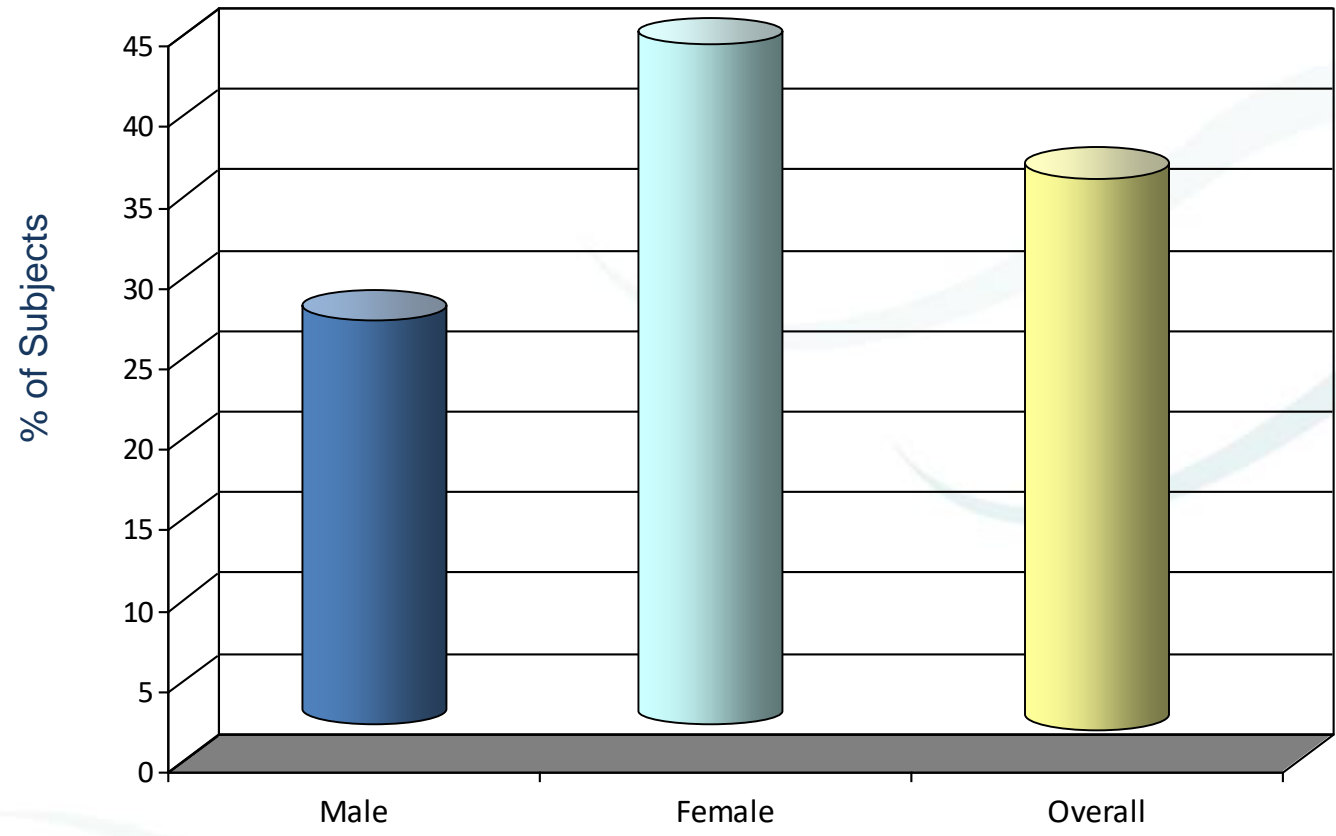


Twenty Years of Increasing Obesity



Source NCHS -- JAMA 2002;14:1723-27.

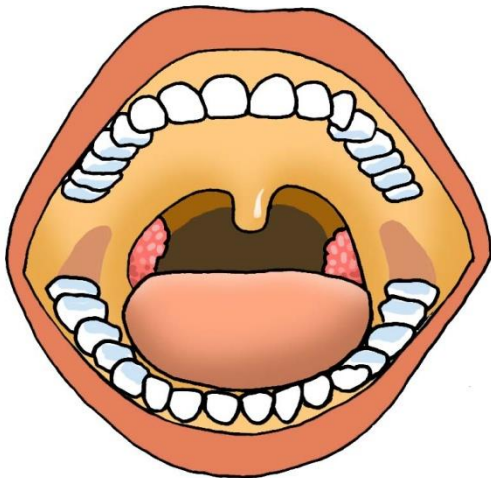
PREVALENCE OF OBESITY IN SAUDI ARABIA



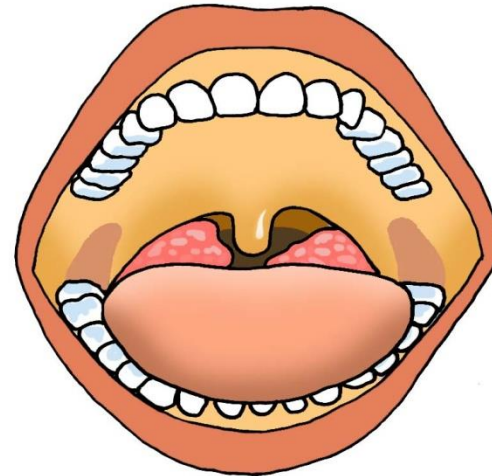
(BMI \geq 30 kg/m²)

○ Patient Evaluation

Normal Airway

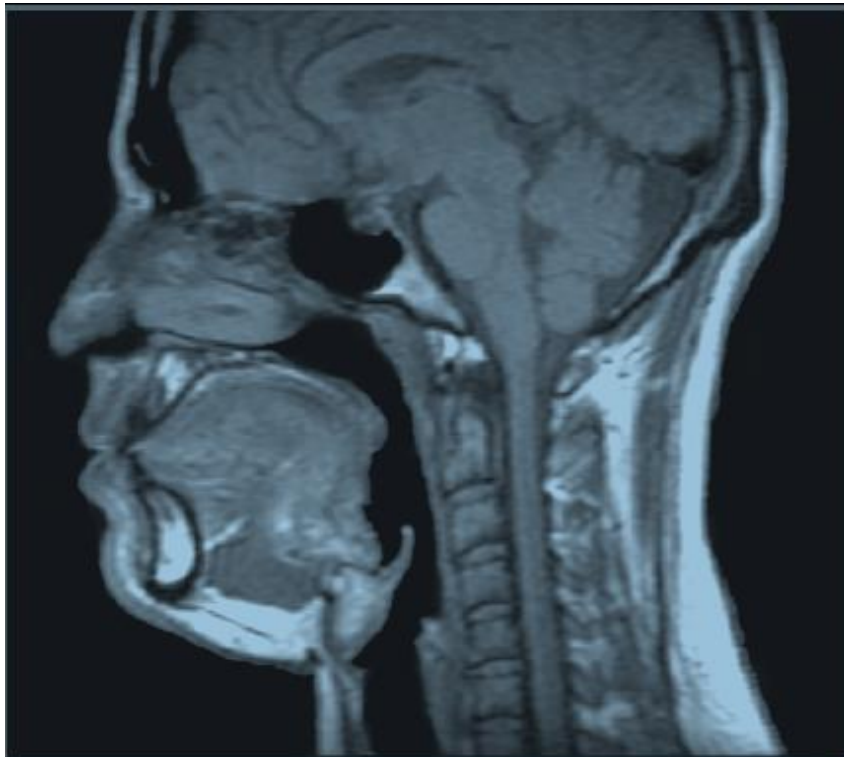


Obstructed Airway



Sagittal Upper Airway MRI Images

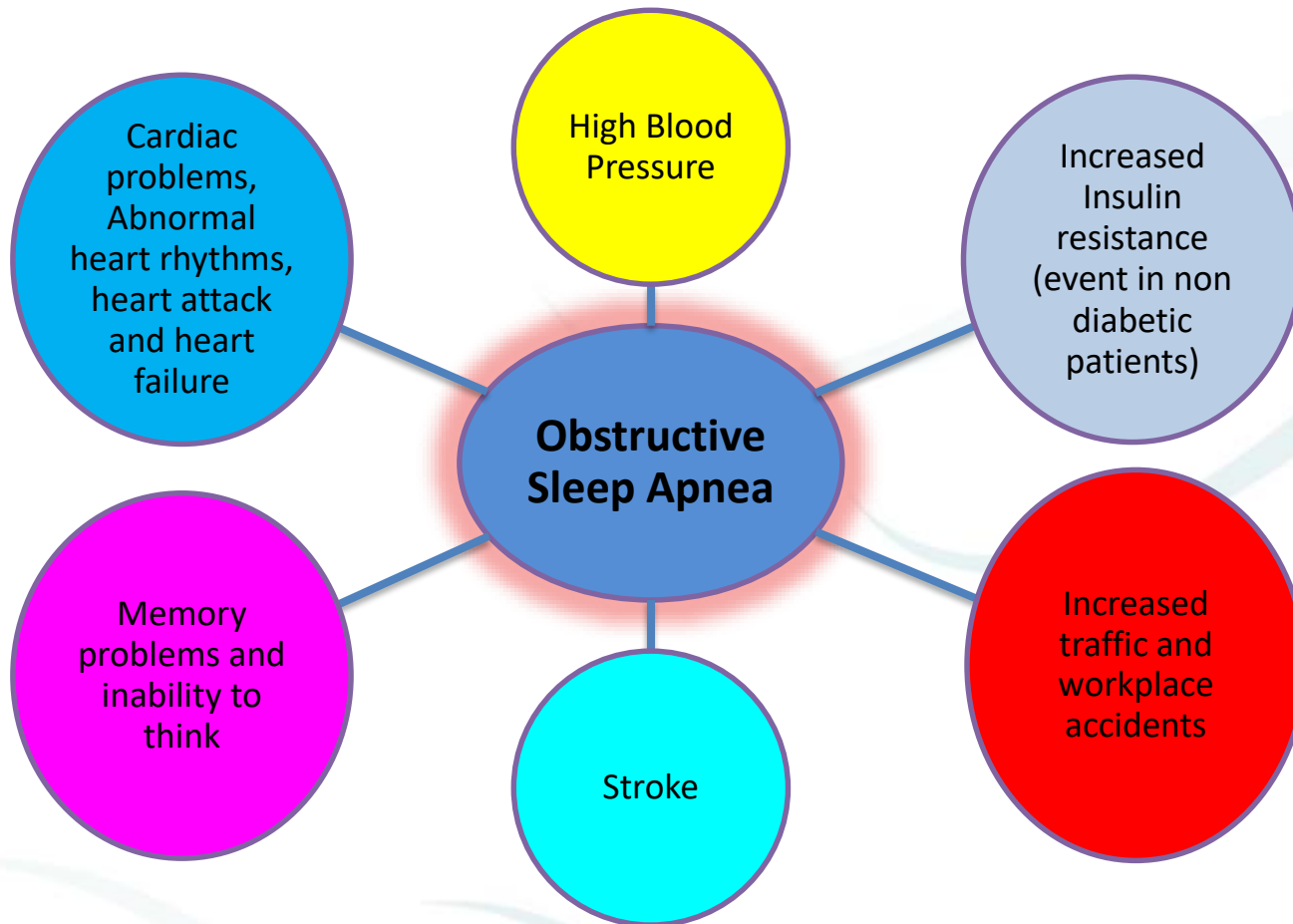
Normal



Apneic



OSA and Medical Comorbidity

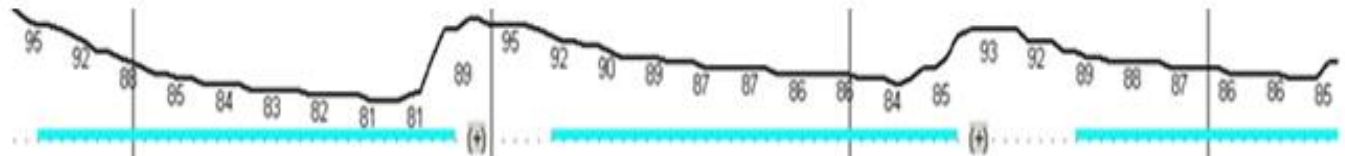




Representative Signals

OSA

Oximetry



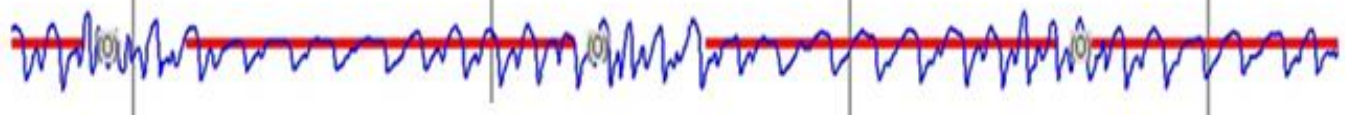
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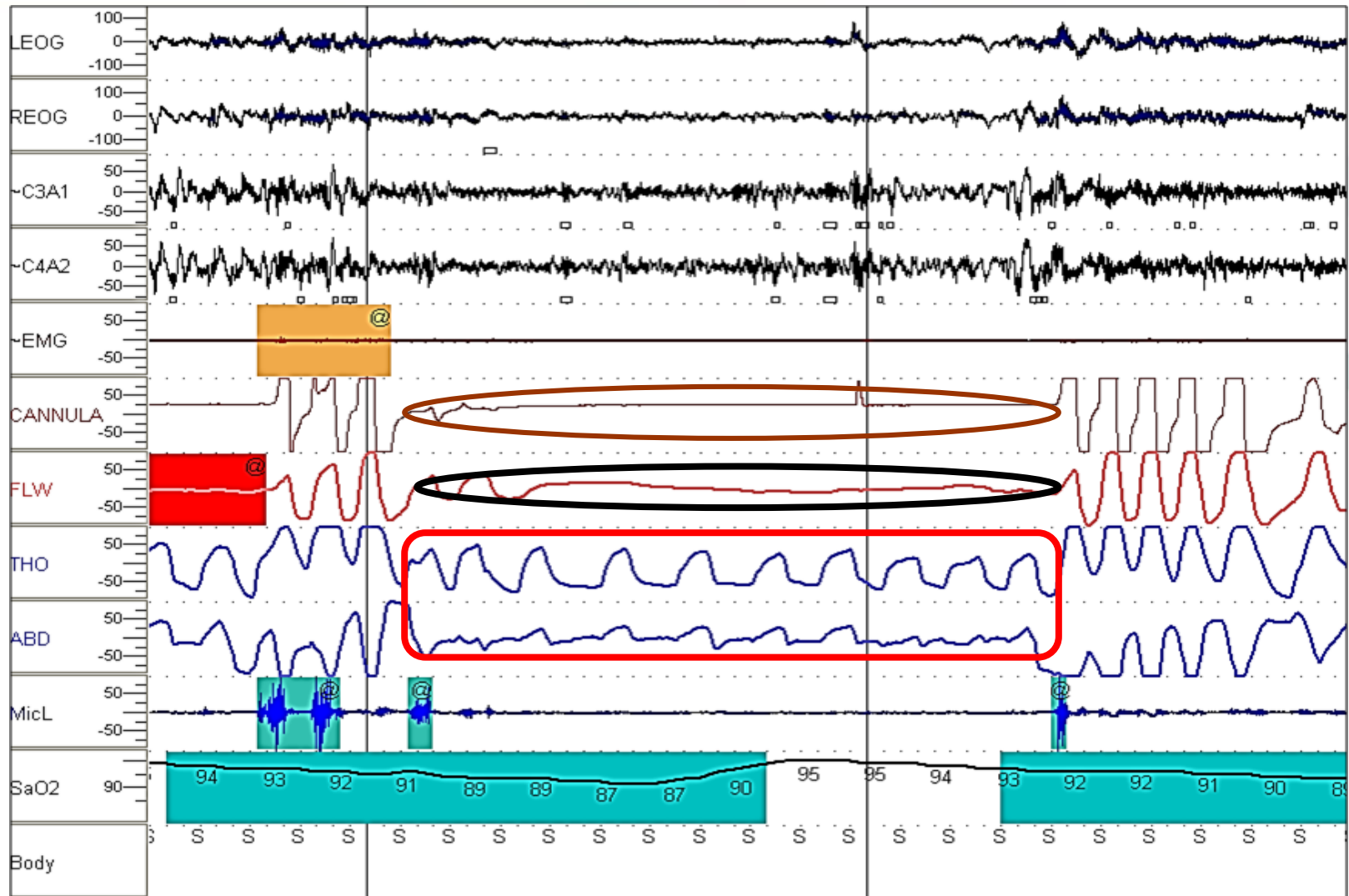


Nasal Airflow



Effort





General Measures

□ These measures should be tried in all patients with

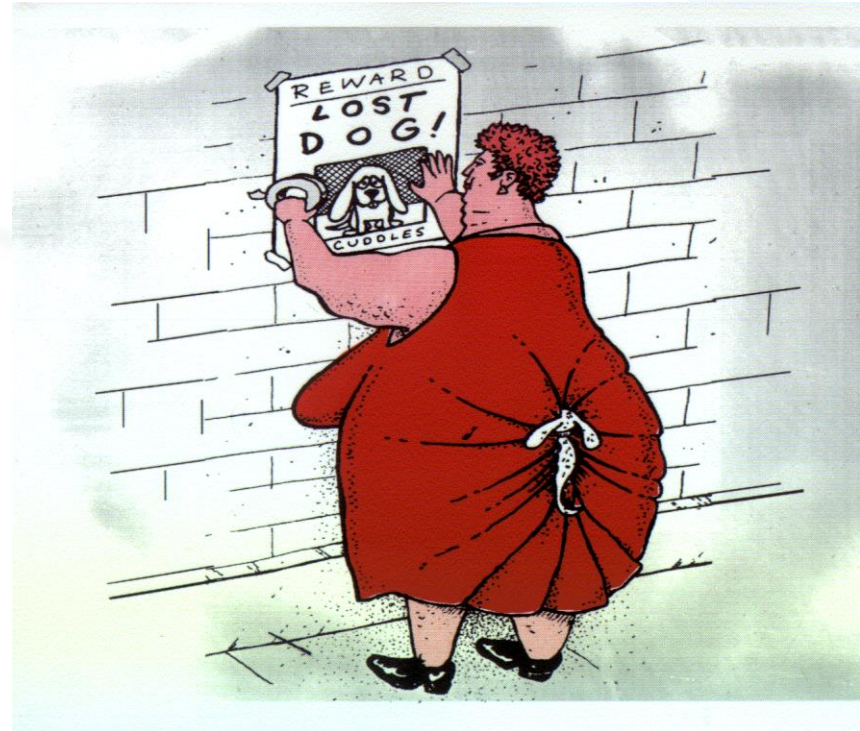
OSDB:

- Weight loss
- Avoidance of alcohol & sedatives
- Sleep position
- Driving and operation of heavy machinery



Weight Loss

- Weight loss is like getting into heaven..... It is **SIMPLE** but it is not **EASY**.





Positional Therapy

- Try sleeping on the side.



Sleep Position Training





Specific Measures

- Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)
- Intra – Oral Appliances
- Surgical Treatment
- Hypoglossal Nerve Stimulation

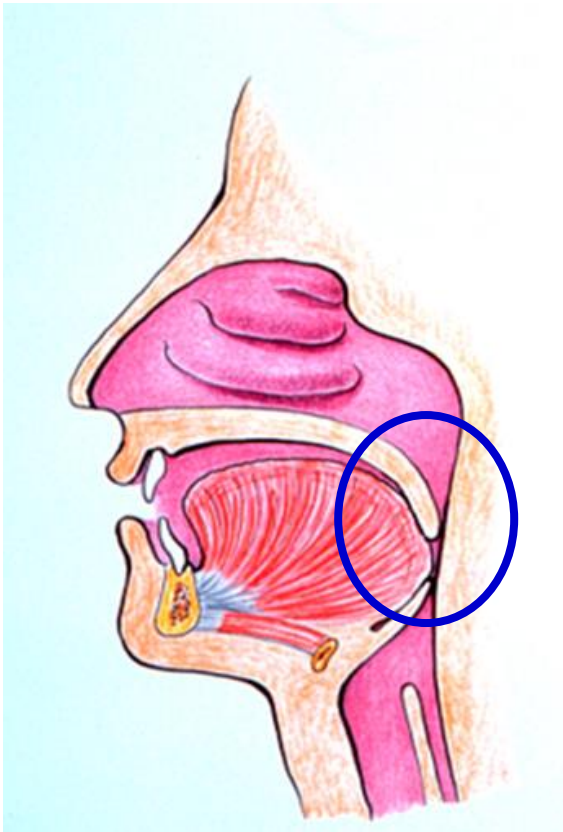
Continuous Positive Airway Pressure (CPAP)

- Is the gold standard treatment

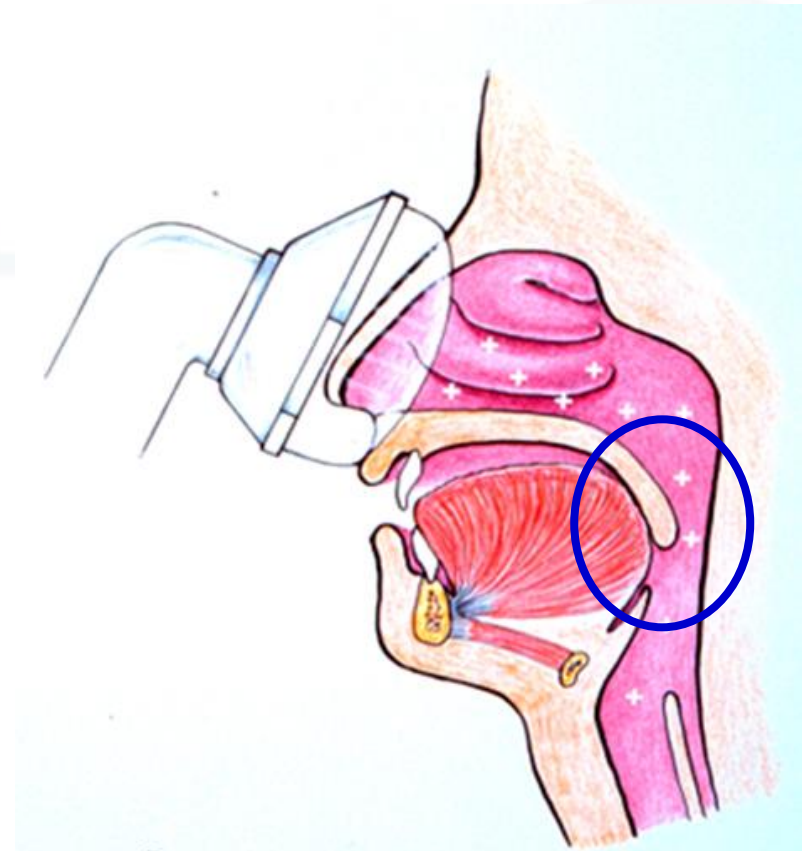


Continuous Positive Airway Pressure

Before



After



● Benefits of CPAP

- Improves quality of life even in mild OSA
- Improves bed partner sleep
- Improves daytime sleepiness
- Decreases motor vehicle accident
- Improves hypertension



Cont... (Benefits of CPAP)

- Increases ejection fraction in systolic CHF
- Improves insulin resistance
- Decreases inflammatory markers
 - CRP (C-reactive protein)

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[Saudi Med J. 2015 Aug;36\(8\):911-9. doi: 10.15537/smj.2015.8.11716.](#)

Long-term compliance with continuous positive airway pressure in Saudi patients with obstructive sleep apnea. A prospective cohort study.

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Abstract

OBJECTIVES: To evaluate continuous positive airway pressure (CPAP) compliance and define predictors of CPAP compliance among Saudi patients with obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) after applying an educational program.

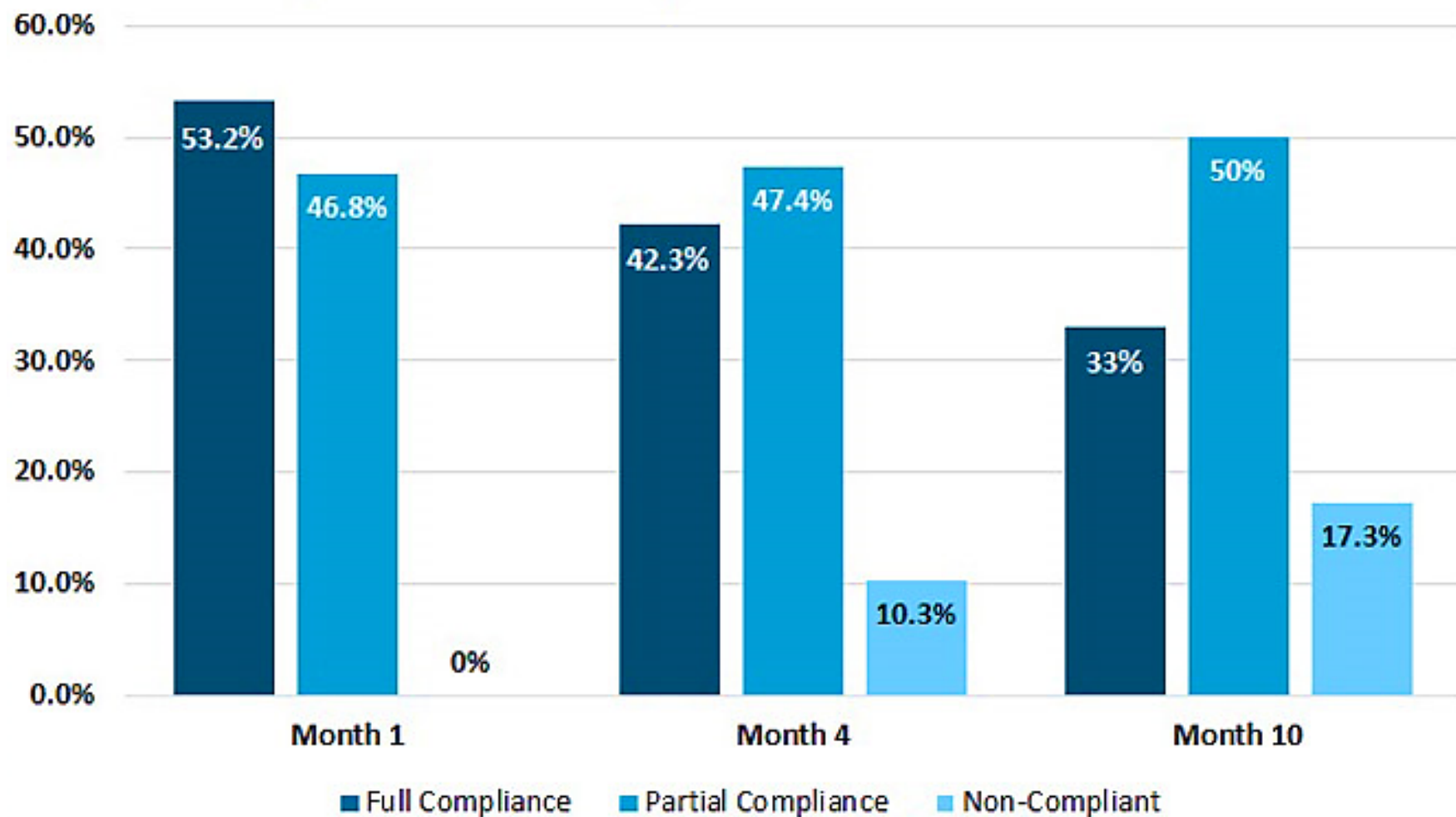
METHODS: This prospective cohort study included consecutive patients diagnosed to have OSA based on polysomnography between January 2012 and January 2014 in King Saud University, Riyadh, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. All patients had educational sessions on OSA and CPAP therapy before sleep study, and formal hands-on training on CPAP machines on day one, day 7, and day 14 after diagnosis. The follow-up in the clinic was carried out at one, 4, and 10 months after initiating CPAP therapy. Continuous positive airway pressure compliance was assessed objectively. Logistic regression model was used to assess the predictors of CPAP adherence.

RESULTS: The study comprised 156 patients with a mean age of 51.9±12.1 years, body mass index of 38.4±10.6 kg/m², and apnea hypopnea index of 63.7±39.3 events/hour. All patients were using CPAP at month one, 89.7% at month 4, and 83% at month 10. The persistence of CPAP-related side effects and comorbid bronchial asthma remained as independent predictors of CPAP compliance at the end of the study.

CONCLUSION: With intensive education, support, and close monitoring, more than 80% of Saudi patients with OSA continued to use CPAP after 10 months of initiating CPAP therapy.

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Figure 1-A: CPAP compliance at 1, 4 and 10 months

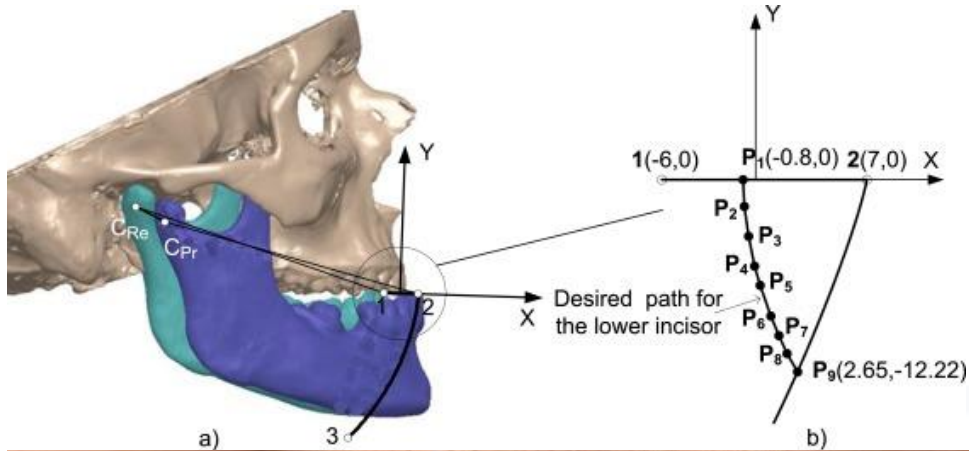




Conclusions

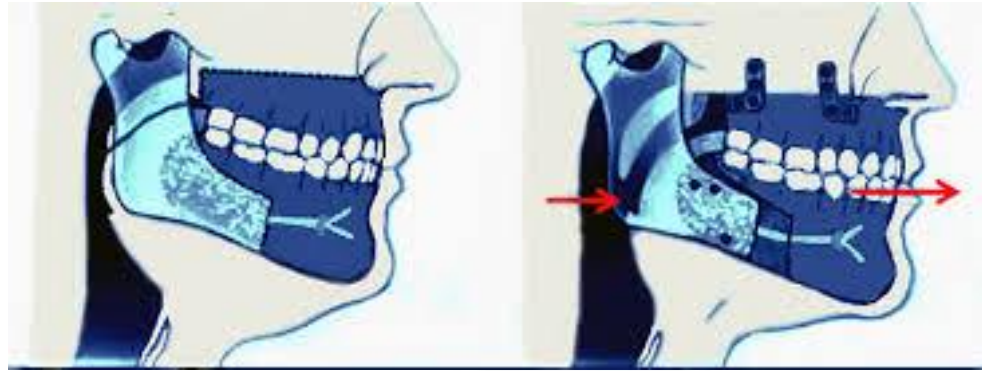
- Nasal CPAP is the treatment of choice
- Successful treatment in 95% of patients
- Not as costly as surgery
- Long term compliance 60-70%
- Improve long term survival
- Can re-titrate the pressure if the patient's clinical condition changes

Mandibular Advancement Device



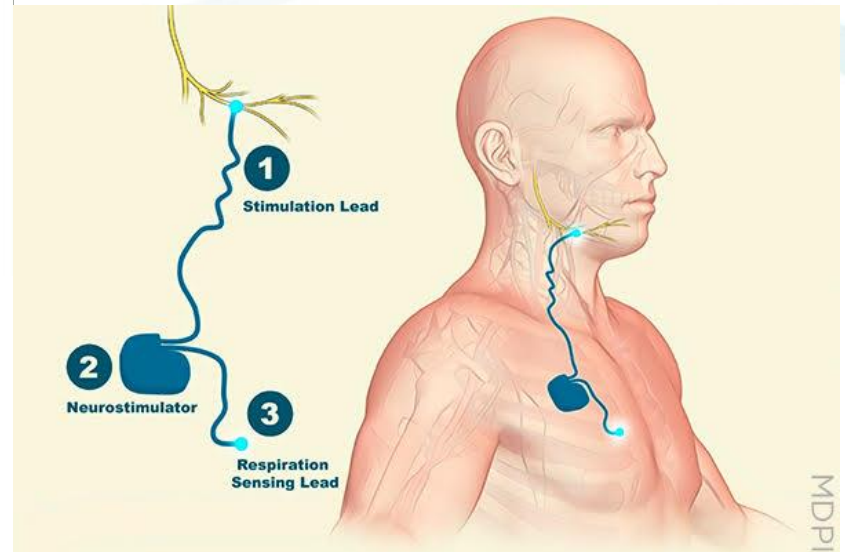
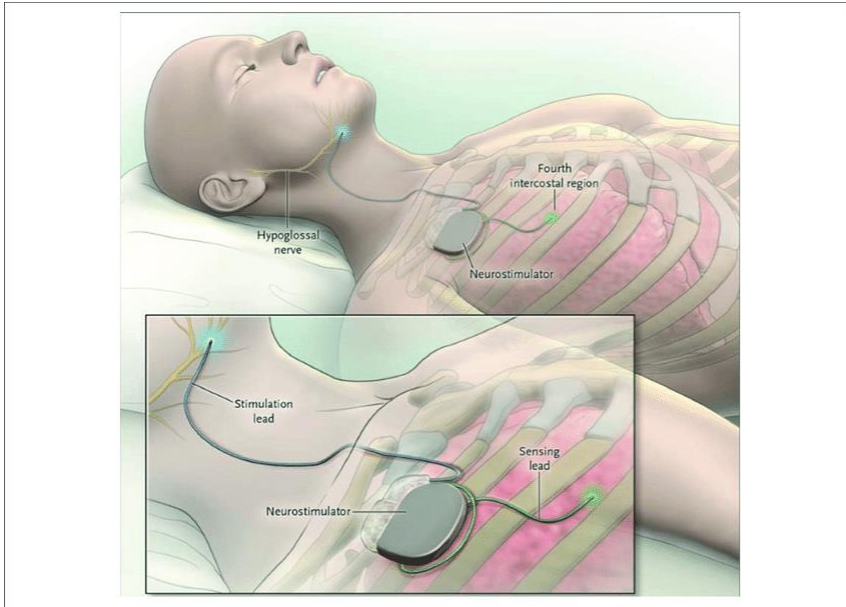


Maxillomandibular advancement





Hypoglossal nerve stimulation





B.) Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome

- Is defined by extreme obesity and alveolar hypoventilation during wakefulness.
 - Obesity
 - $\text{PaCO}_2 > 45$
 - $\text{PaO}_2 < 70$
 - Absence of significant pulmonary disease



Criteria A-C must be met

- A. Presence of hypoventilation during wakefulness ($\text{PaCO}_2 > 45 \text{ mm Hg}$) as measured by arterial PCO_2 , end-tidal PCO_2 , or transcutaneous PCO_2 .**
- B. Presence of obesity ($\text{BMI} > 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$; $> 95\text{th}$ percentile for age and sex for children).**
- C. Hypoventilation is not primarily due to**
 - lung diseases,
 - medication use,
 - neurologic disorder,
 - muscle weakness,
 - or a known congenital or idiopathic central alveolar hypoventilation syndrome.



Clinical Features of OHS

1. Extreme Obesity

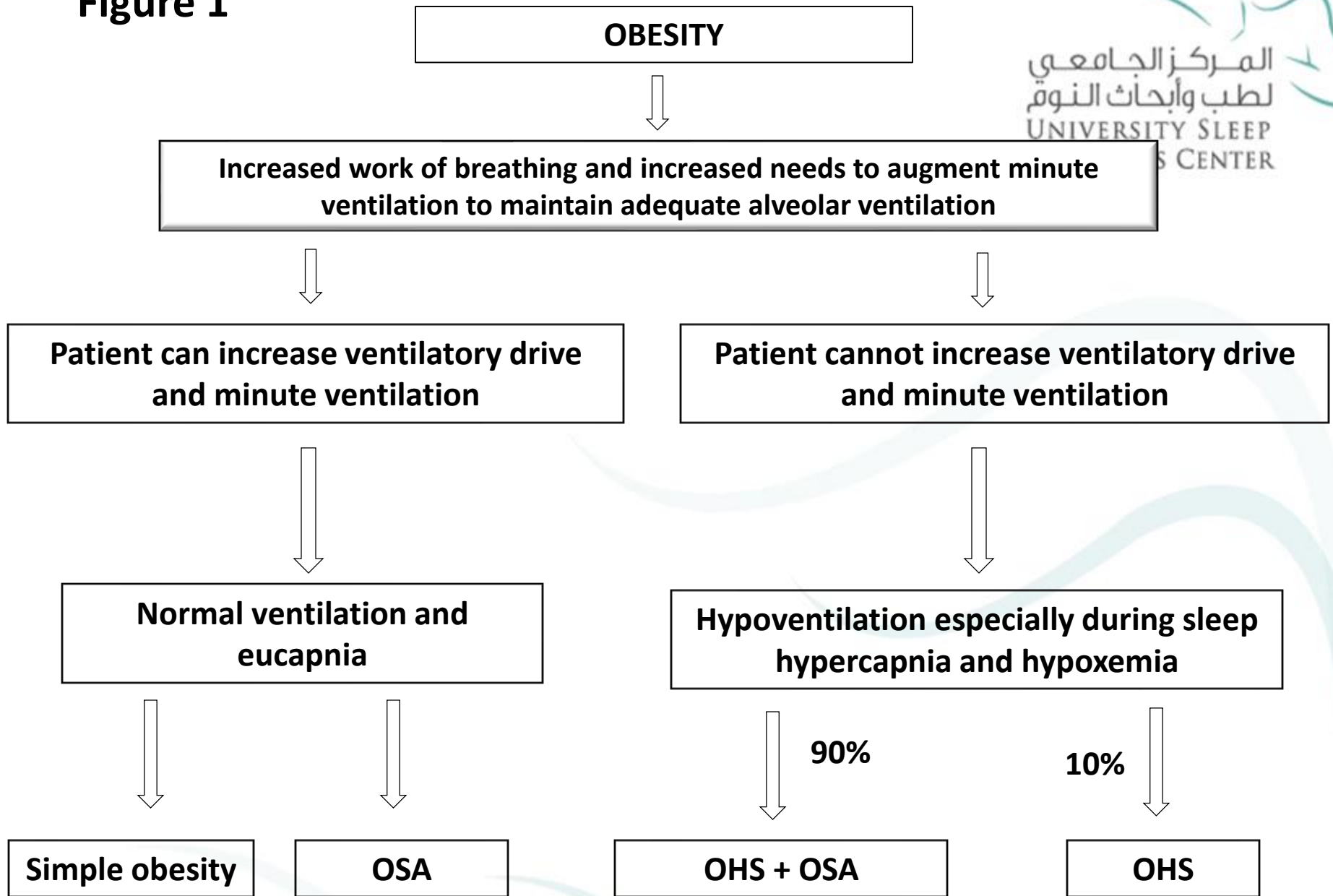




Clinical Features of OHS

2. Middle-aged
3. Significant sleep-disordered breathing (fatigue, hypersomnolence, snoring, morning headache)
4. Prone to develop severe pulmonary hypertension

Figure 1



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Prevalence, clinical characteristics, and predictors of obesity hypoventilation syndrome in a large sample of Saudi patients with obstructive sleep apnea

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○ Prevalence of OHS

- Out of 1693 OSA patients, OHS was identified in 144 **(8.5%)** (**women 66.7%**).

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Prevalence of OHS in OSA

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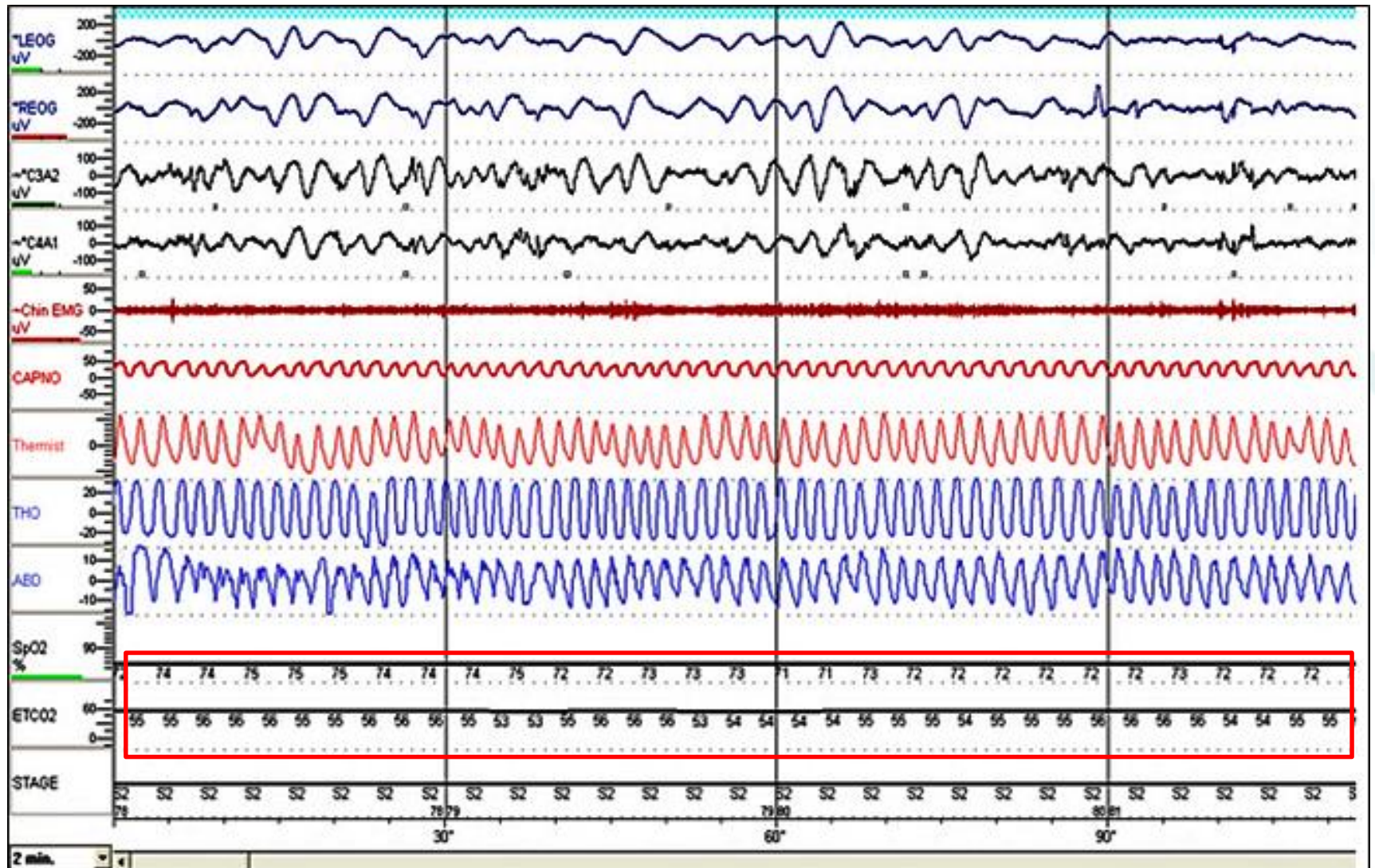
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Patient with OHS





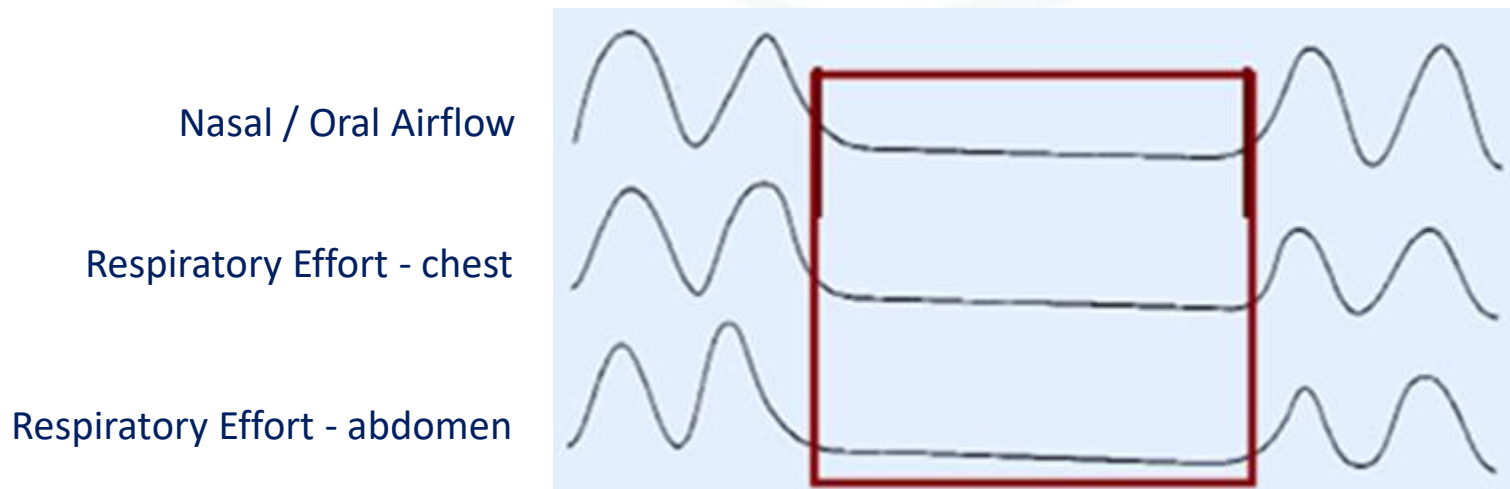
● C.) Central Sleep Apnea

- Is a disorder of decreased breathing rate or depth, particularly during sleep due to a transient reduction or withdrawal of central output to the respiratory muscles (the diaphragm and intercostal muscles).



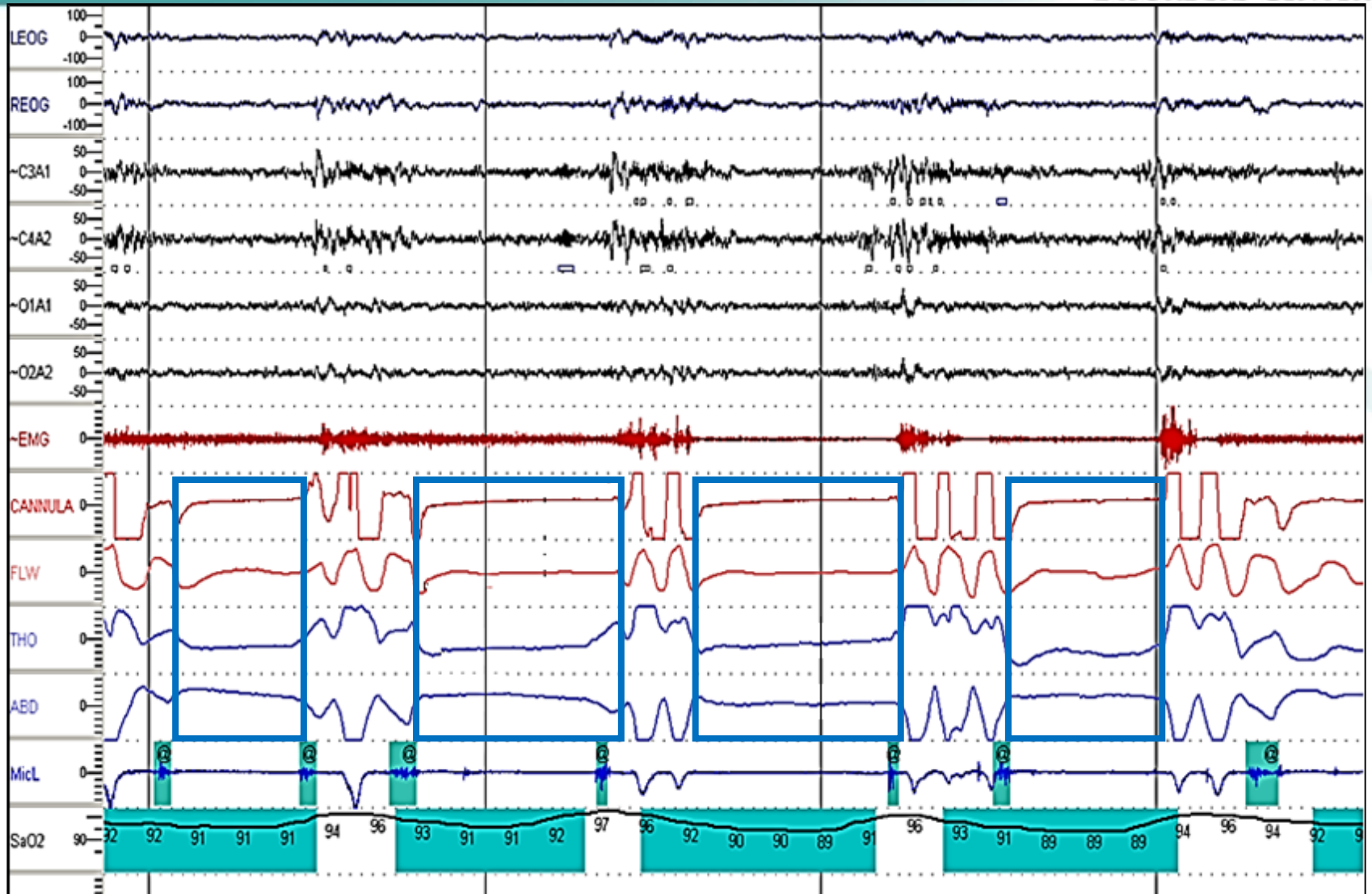
Central Apnea

- Absent inspiratory effort throughout the entire period of absent airflow.



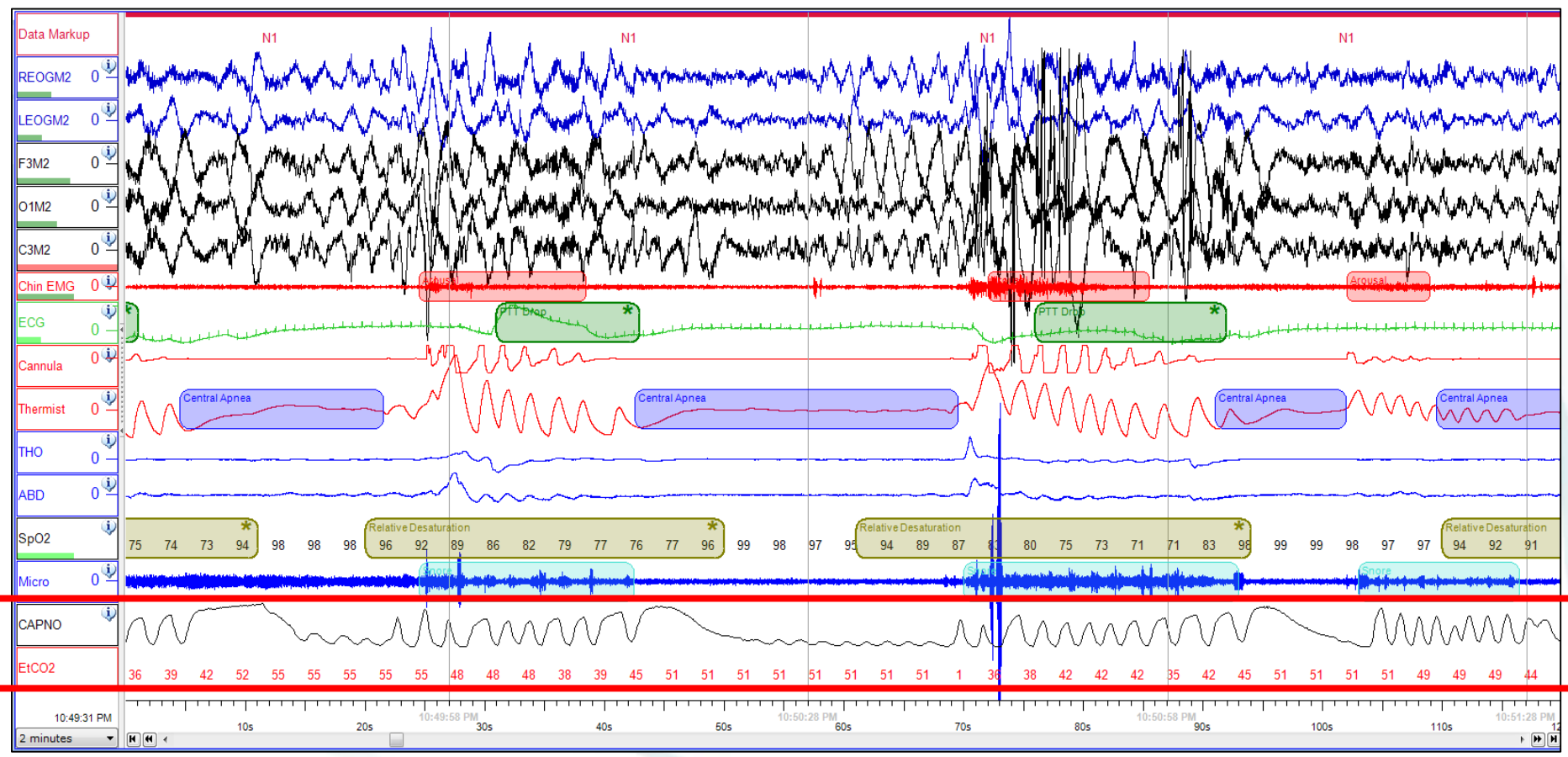


Central Apnea





Central Apnea



Cheyne Stokes Respiration

Diagnostic Criteria

(A or B) + C + D satisfy the criteria

A. The presence of one or more of symptoms

B. The presence of

- atrial fibrillation/flutter,
- congestive heart failure,
- **or** a neurological disorder.

○ Diagnostic Criteria

C. PSG shows all of the following:

1. ≥ 5 central apneas and/or central hypopneas per hour of sleep.
2. The total number of central apneas and/or central hypopneas is $> 50\%$ of the total number of apneas and hypopneas.
3. The pattern of ventilation meets criteria for Cheyne-Stokes breathing (CSB).

Cheyne Stokes Respiration (Periodic Breathing)

- A breathing pattern characterized by regular “**crescendo-decrescendo**” fluctuations in respiratory rate and tidal volume.
- More common among patients with heart failure and low ejection fraction.
- Associated with poor prognosis in patients with heart failure.



Representative Signal

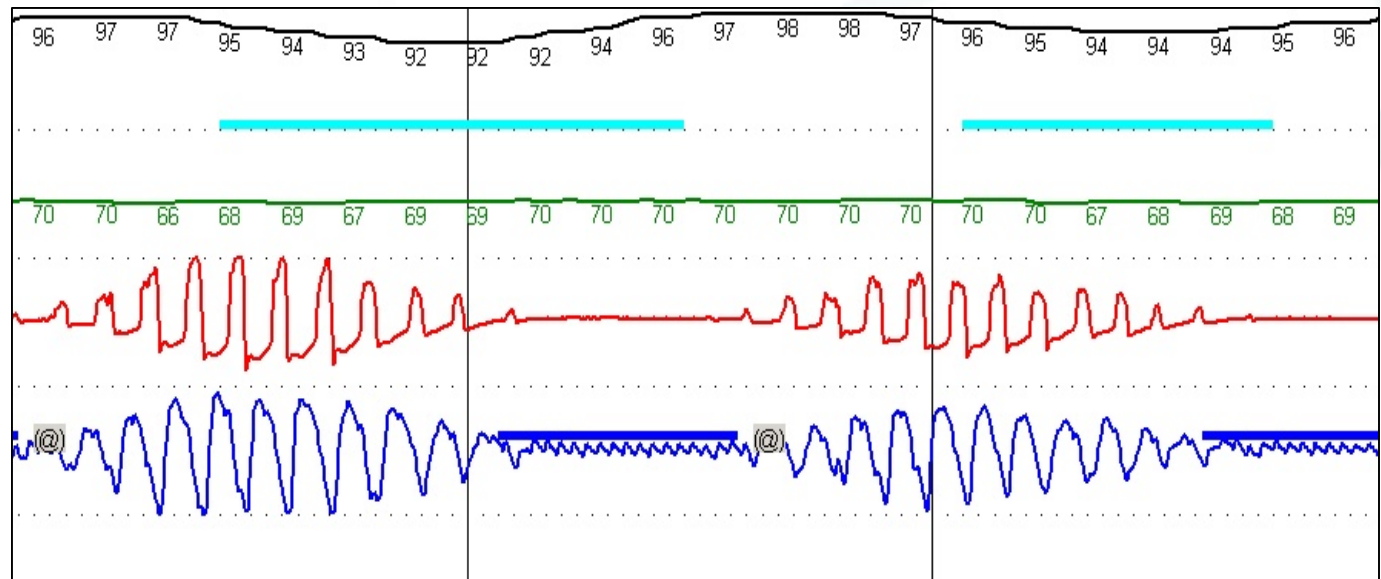
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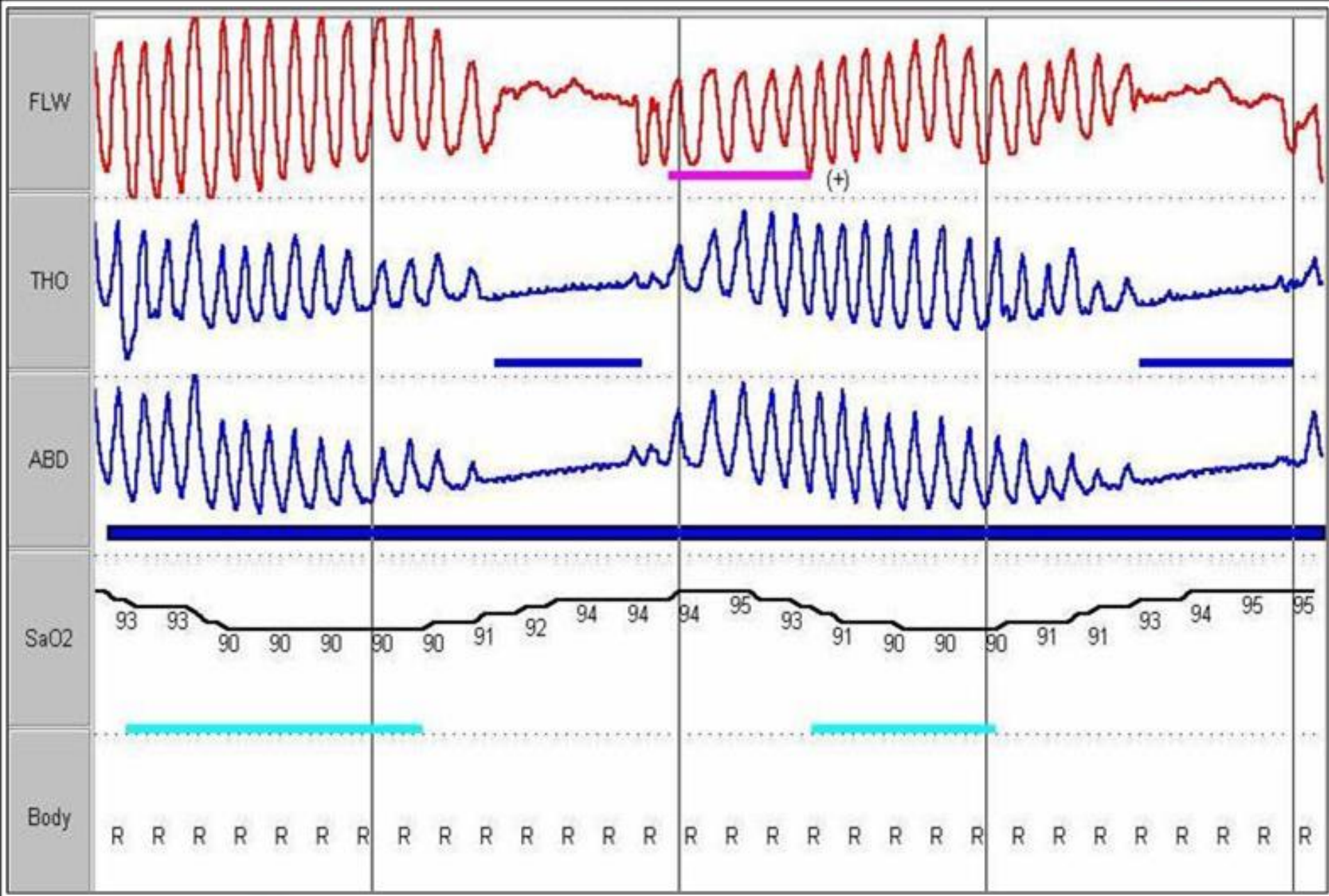
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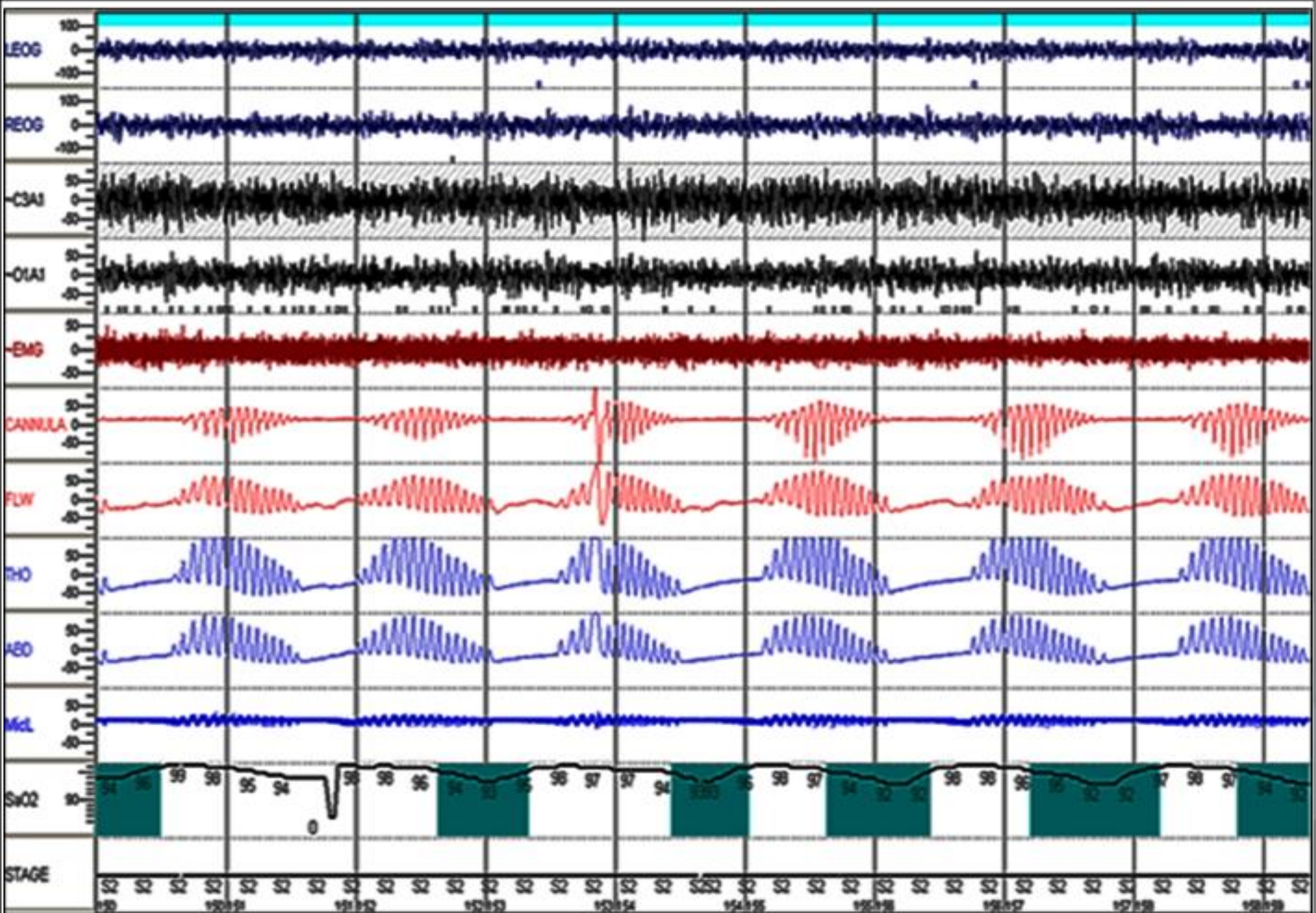
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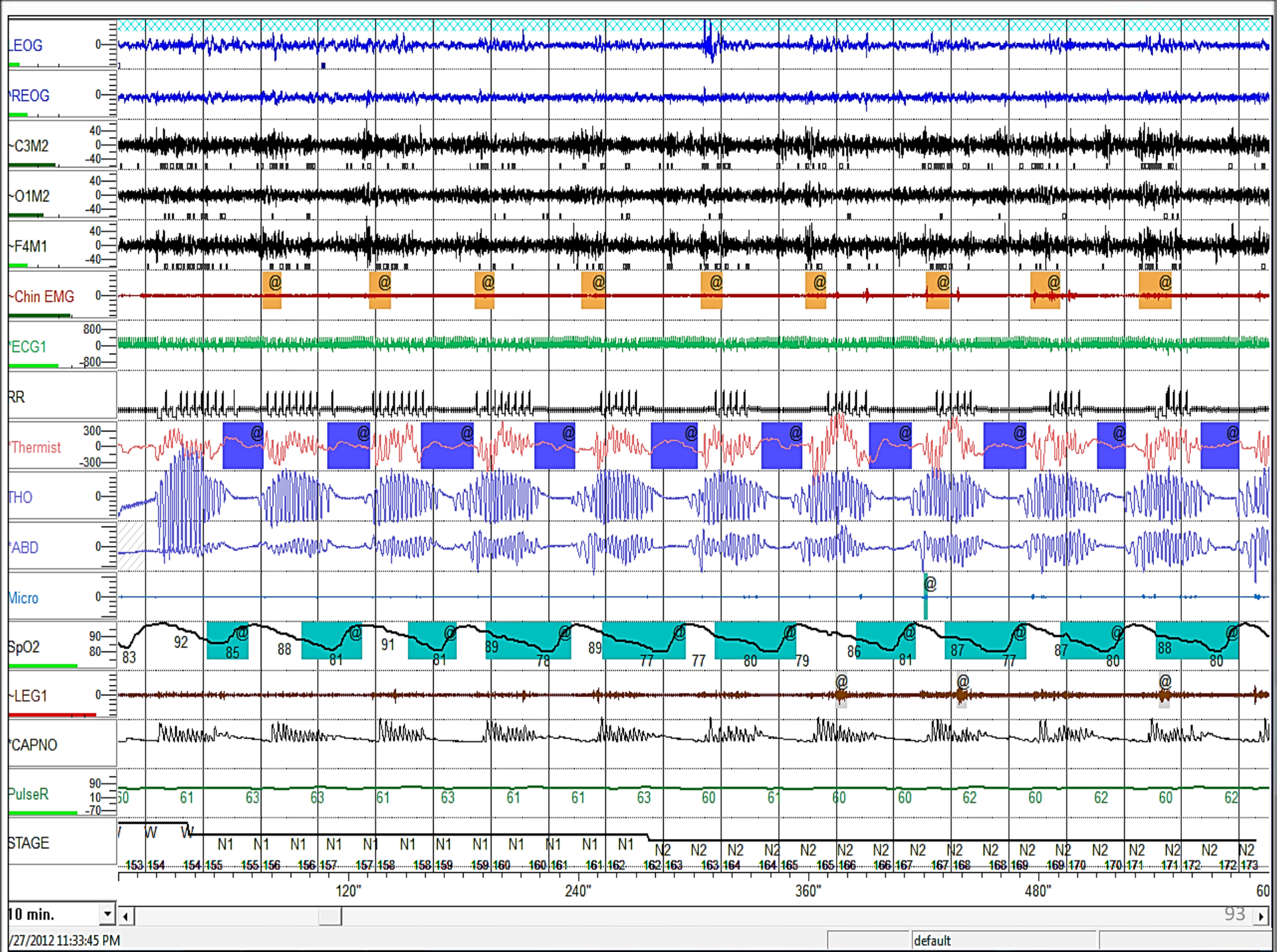
Nasal Airflow

Effort











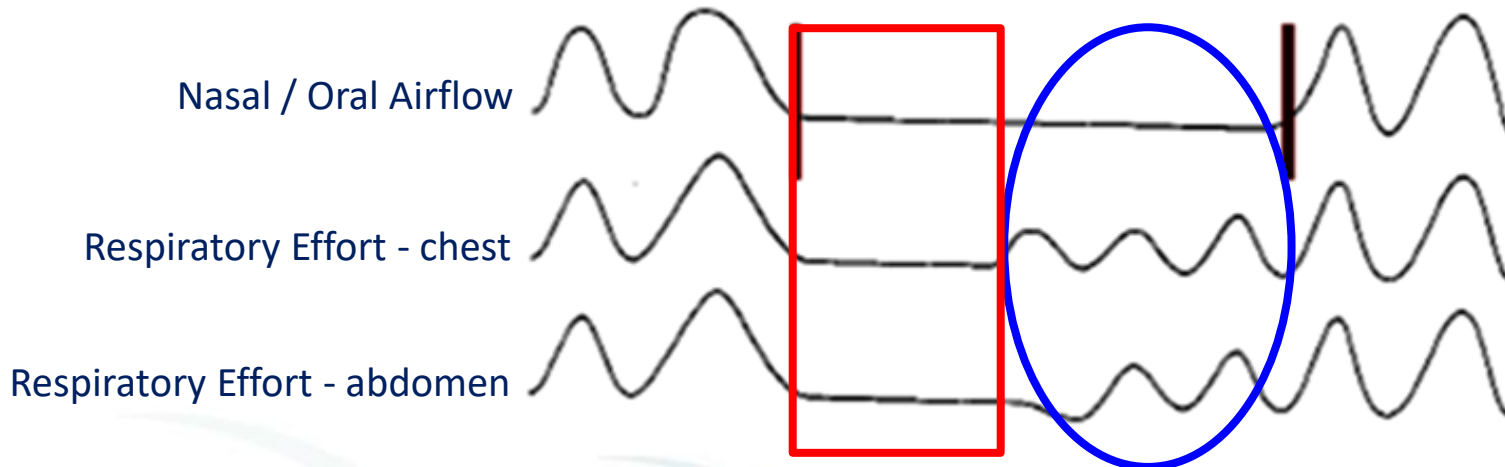
D.) Mixed Apnea

- Begins as central apnea followed by obstructive apnea
- Seen in patients with OSA
- Often found in Down's Syndrome



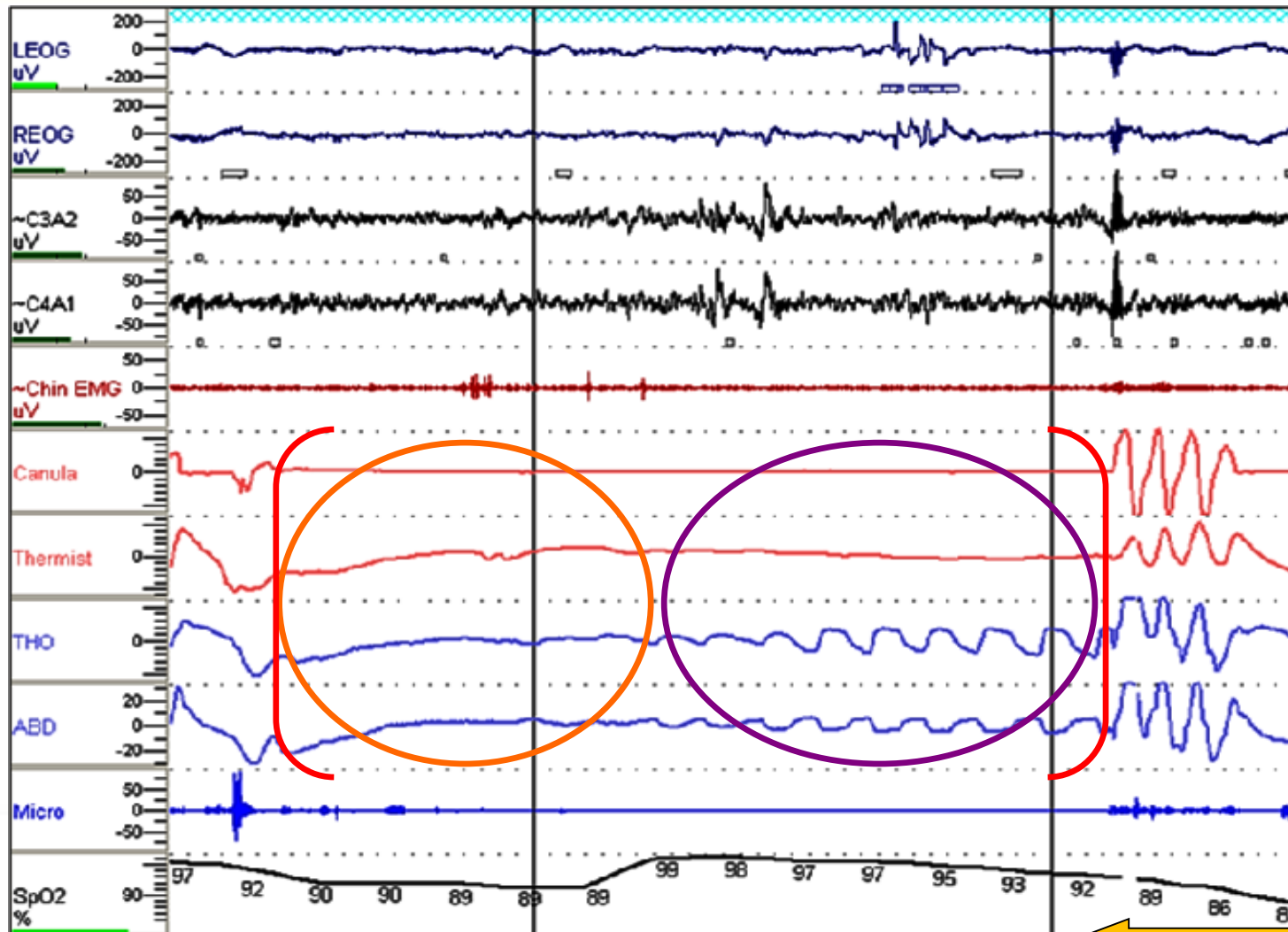
Mixed Apnea

- Absent inspiratory effort in the initial portion of the event, followed by resumption of inspiratory effort in the second portion of the event.





Mixed Apnea





Key Points

- Sleep Disordered Breathing is an important medical disorder that warrants active investigation by means of a clinical evaluation and polysomnographic sleep studies.
- Treatment is essential, not only to improve the symptoms that include sleepiness, but also to prevent the development of cardiovascular complications.
- Effective treatments exist that include behavioral, medical and surgical means; dramatic improvements in patient's well being can be achieved.

Question:

- A breathing pattern characterized by regular “**crescendo-decrescendo**” fluctuations in respiratory rate and tidal volume.
 - a. Obstructive Apnea
 - b. Hypopnea
 - c. Cheyne Stokes Respiration
 - d. OHS (Obesity Hypoventilation Syndrome)



Thank You