

# NONINVASIVE VENTILATION CONFERENCE

## Swallowing and speaking with NIV

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As already emphasized, NIV is preferred over invasive ventilation, especially for patients with neuromuscular or skeletal disorders who require noncontinuous ventilation because of ease of administration, preservation of upper airway function, enhanced quality of life, and lower cost. Even patients with severely weakened or paralyzed respiratory muscles whose time off the ventilator is negligible may be treated with NIV.<sup>70</sup> However, invasive ventilation should be considered in patients who have persistent symptomatic hypoventilation despite repeated trials of NIV. Further, patients with more rapidly progressive neuromuscular syndromes that impair upper airway function, such as the Guillain-Barré syndrome, are usually treated with invasive ventilation when ventilatory support is indicated. For all patients, the decision to switch from noninvasive to invasive ventilation should be individualized and take patient and practitioner preferences, as well as environmental resources into account.

L'apparition d'un déficit ventilatoire chronique justifie la mise en place d'une ventilation mécanique au long cours destinée à suppléer partiellement ou totalement les muscles respiratoires défaillants. La méthode proposée en première intention est une ventilation non invasive (VNI). Ce type de ventilation est à distinguer des hyperinsufflations périodiques ou IPPB (*intermittent positive pressure breathing*), parfois proposées dans le cadre de la rééducation respiratoire [1].

Les indications de la VNI chez les patients atteints de MNM sont basées sur des critères établis lors de conférences de consensus et/ou sur des avis d'experts. Le critère majeur d'initiation d'une VNI est l'existence d'une hypercapnie diurne, même modérée ( $\text{PaCO}_2 > 45 \text{ mmHg}$ ). D'autres critères, plus précoces, ont été proposés, et comportent les symptômes d'hypoventilation alvéolaire nocturne (céphalées matinales, fatigue matinale, etc.) ainsi que des modifications de la courbe de ventilation nocturne.

## => NON INVASIVE VENTILATION = 1st-line ventilatoirin treatment

Make Chest 2008

### Recommendation

- ▶ NIV is the primary treatment for chronic respiratory failure in thoracic disease patients with CRF.
- ▶ The most important criteria for the advent of long-term NIV are hypercapnia in combination with the typical symptoms of ventilatory insufficiency, and the reduction in quality of life.
- ▶ For symptoms of hypoventilation in the absence of hypercapnia, a somnological examination should take place.
- ▶ Patients with severe, restrictive ventilatory dysfunction in the absence of manifest hypercapnia must be closely monitored.

### Assisted ventilation

- ▶ Children with NMW resulting in symptomatic nocturnal hypoventilation or daytime hypercapnia should be supported with NIV. [C]
- ▶ A non-invasive approach should be considered in children needing daytime ventilation. [D]
- ▶ Clinical teams caring for children using home ventilators should become familiar with a small number of machines. For most children pressure-targeted machines work well and are simple to use. [√]

ACCP 1998

Finder AJRCCM 2004

Conference de consensus - Chest 1999

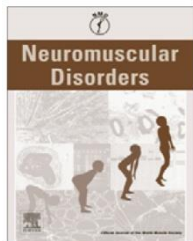
Conférence de consensus –

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Recommandations HAS – 2006

Make Chest 2008

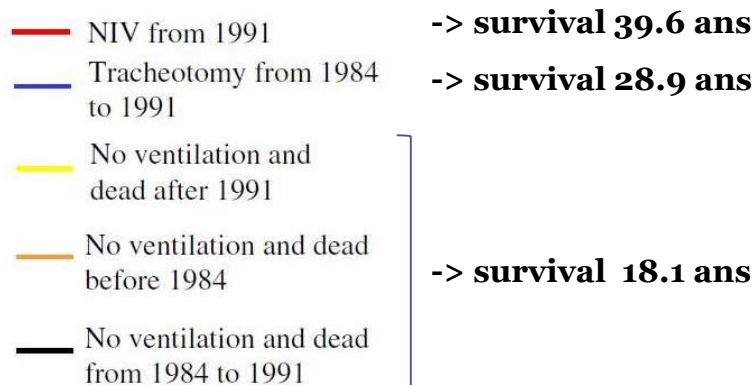
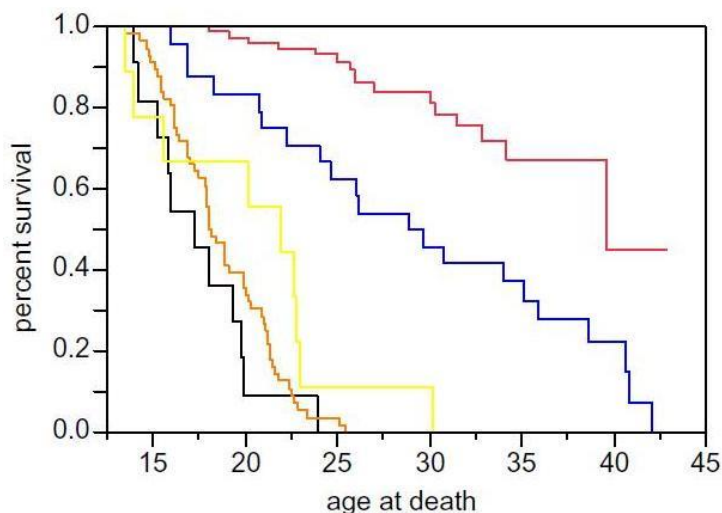
BTS – 2015



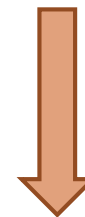
## Duchenne muscular dystrophy: Survival by cardio-respiratory interventions

Yuka Ishikawa, Toshihiko Miura, Yukitoshi Ishikawa, Tomoyuki Aoyagi, Hitoko Ogata, Satoshi Hamada, Ryoji Minami

*Neuromuscular Disorders* 21 (2011) 47–51



**Prolonged NIV use**



**Interactions with**

- Swallowing ?
- Speaking ?

# Breathing and Swallowing Interaction

## Normal Subject



Several successive phases with a critical and complex neurological control (cortex and TC)

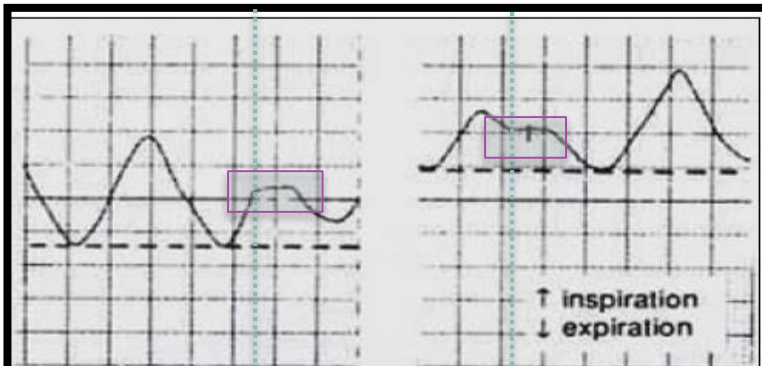
⇒ Critical phase: Oro-pharyngeal

Both voluntary and reflex event with modifications of the respiratory cycle

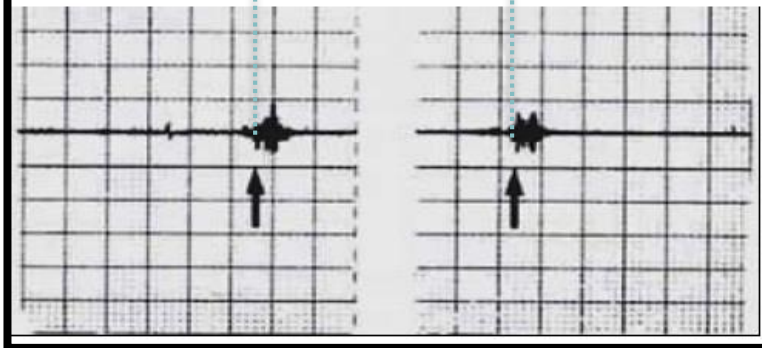
# Breathing and swallowing Interaction

## Normal Subject

Plethysomno.



EMG



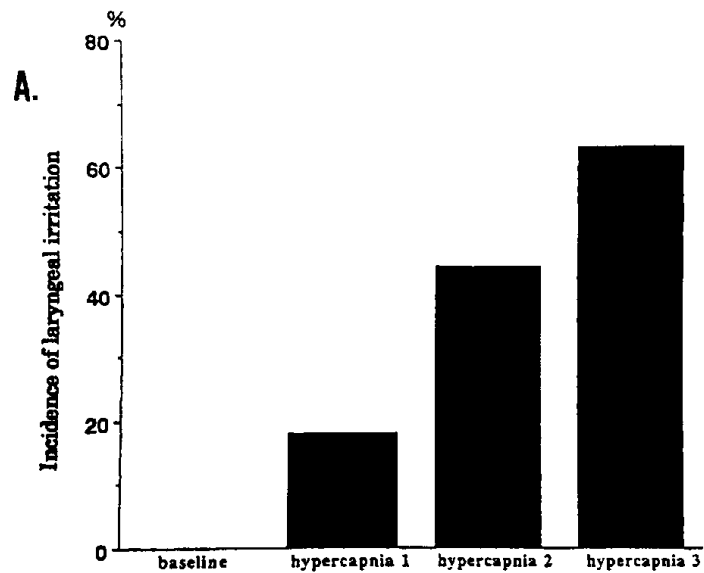
Interruption of respiratory cycle

=> Swallowing apnea

Breathing resumes at the end of inspiration **or** during expiration

# Swallowing and respiratory failure

- Hypercapnia increases laryngeal inspiration



*Nishino, AJRCCM, 1998*

# Swallowing and respiratory failure

- Respiratory failure in NM disorders and in COPD may be associated with swallowing disorders and breathing swallowing interactions dysfunction

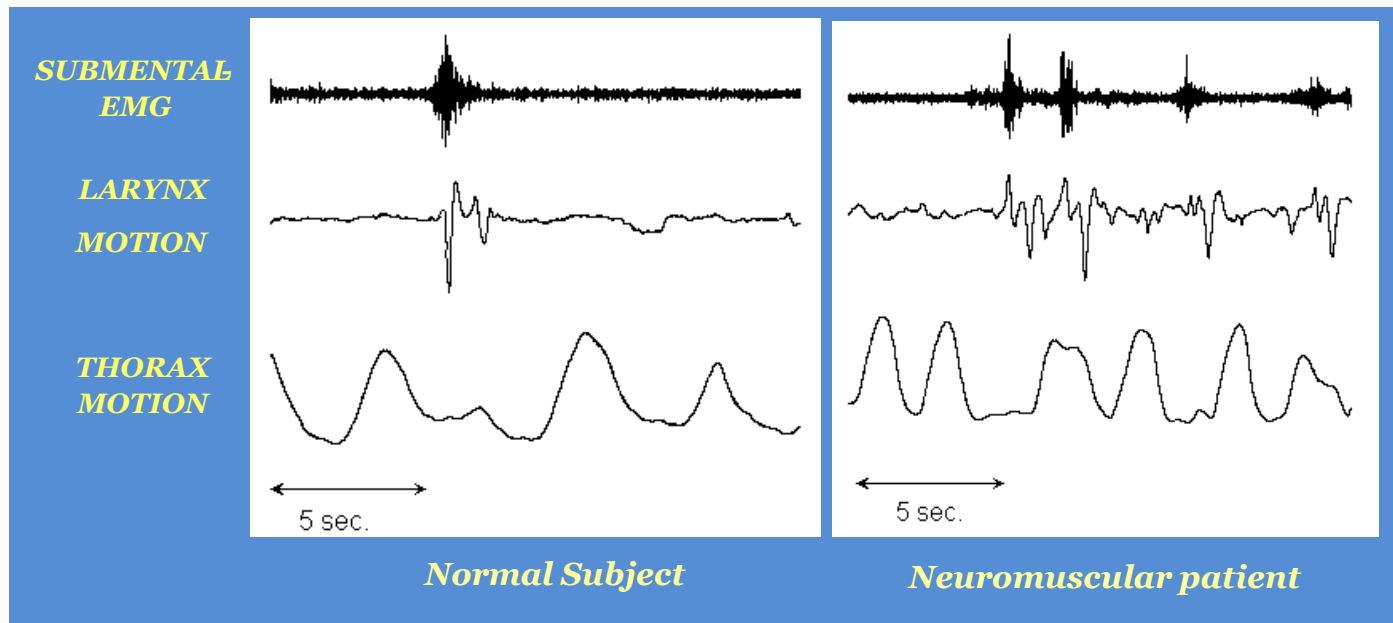
*Shaker et al, American Journal of Physiol 1992*

*Terzi et al, AJRCCM 2007*

*Gross et al, AJRCCM 2009*

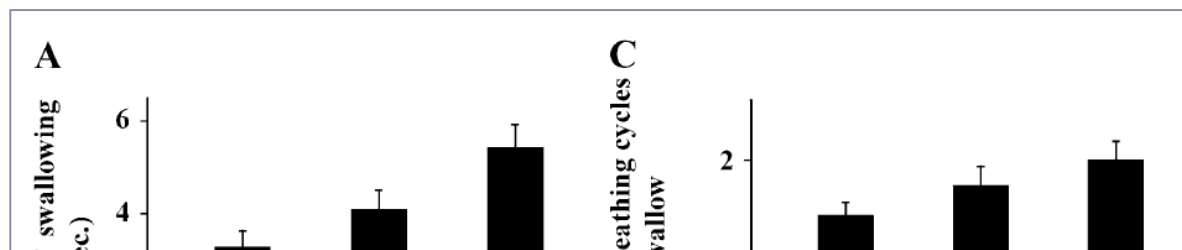
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- In NM disorders



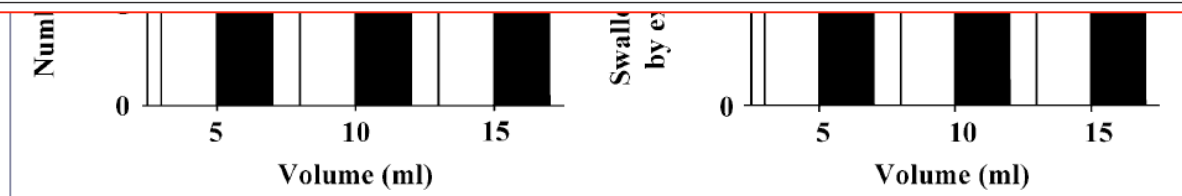
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# Swallowing and respiratory failure



**TABLE 3. UNIVARIATE REGRESSION ANALYSIS OF SWALLOWING VARIABLES ON INDICES OF LEVEL OF DISABILITY**

	Duration of Swallowing			Number of Swallows			Number of Breathing Cycles		
	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p Value	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p Value	Coefficient	R <sup>2</sup>	p Value
VC	-0.23	0.05	0.22	-0.22	0.05	0.24	-0.39	0.15	0.03
MIP	-0.47	0.22	0.01	-0.56	0.30	0.002	-0.55	0.30	0.002
MEP	-0.43	0.19	0.02	-0.43	0.18	0.02	-0.53	0.28	0.004
Pa <sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub>	0.22	0.048	0.29	0.181	0.03	0.39	0.24	0.05	0.25
AI	0.26	0.068	0.17	0.241	0.05	0.20	0.35	0.12	0.06
Dysphagia	0.20	0.04	0.30	0.13	0.018	0.48	0.11	0.012	0.56

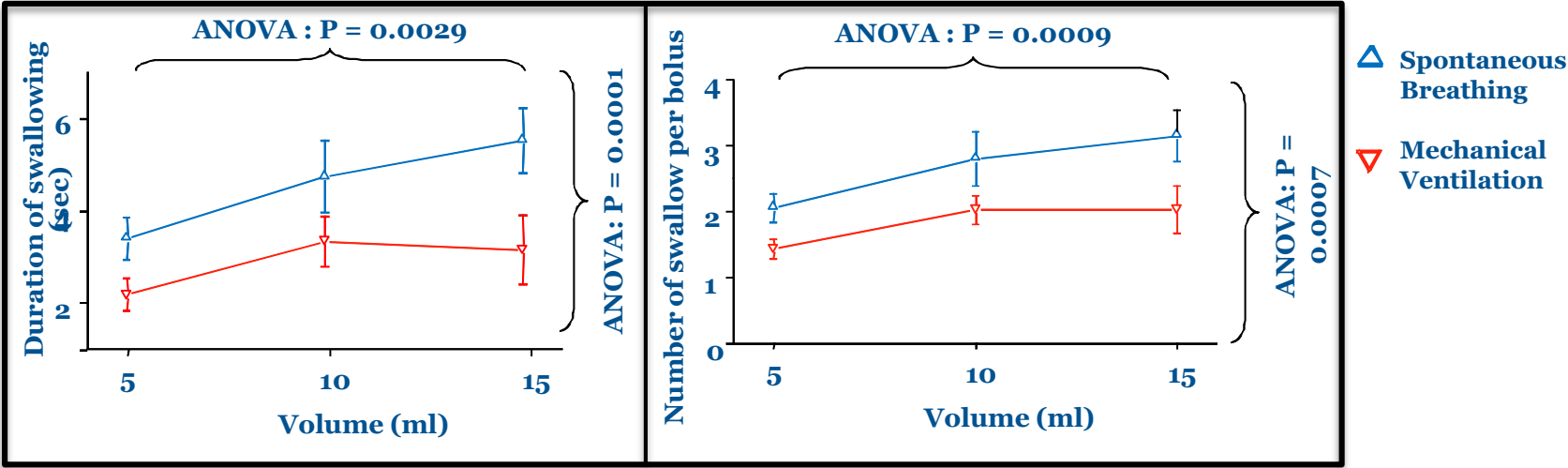


## Comparing Normal Subjects - NMD



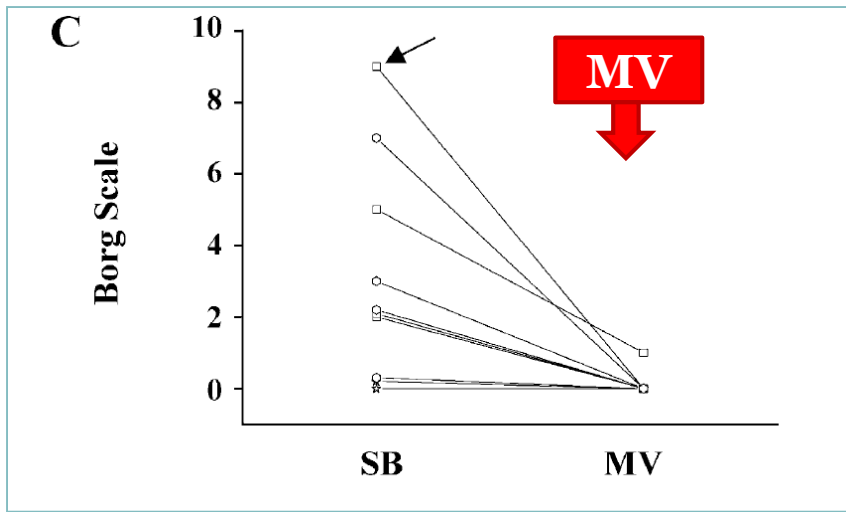
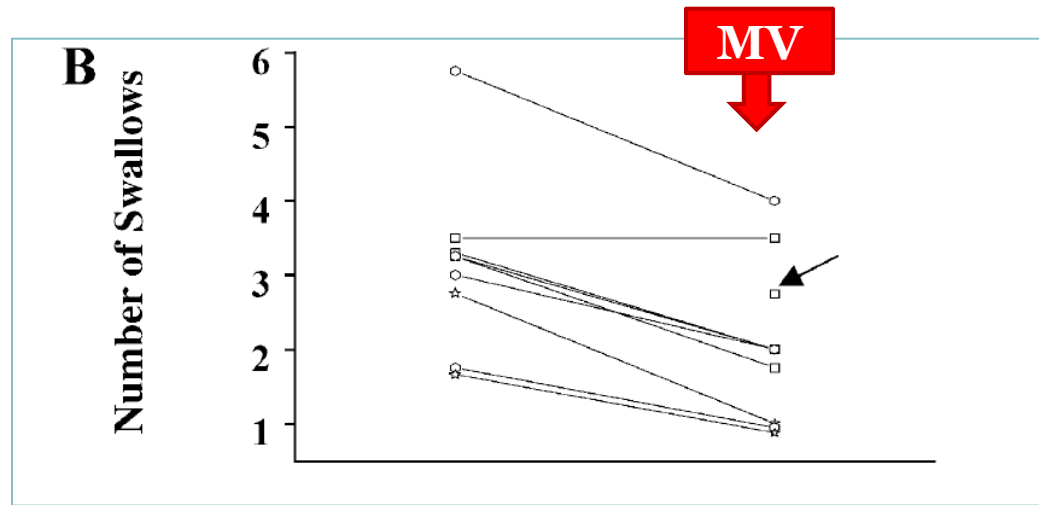
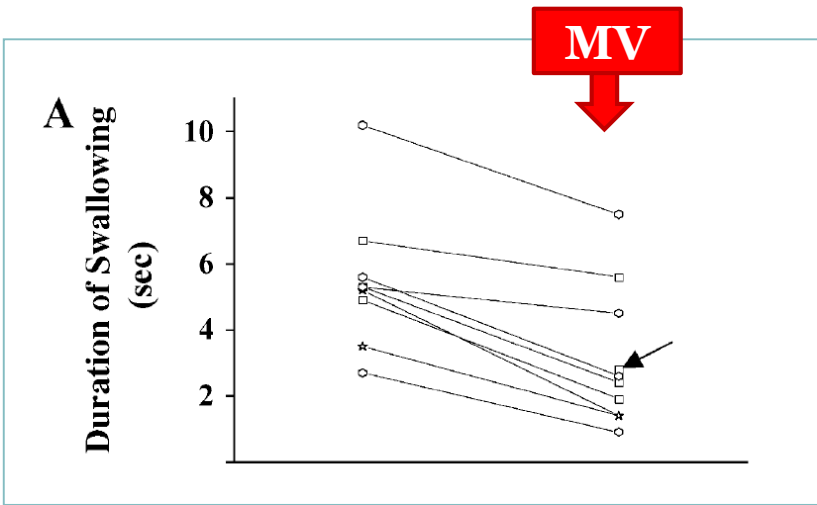
# Swallowing and respiratory failure and ventilation

- Tracheostomized NM patients improve their swallowing parameters improve when swallowing **while ventilated**

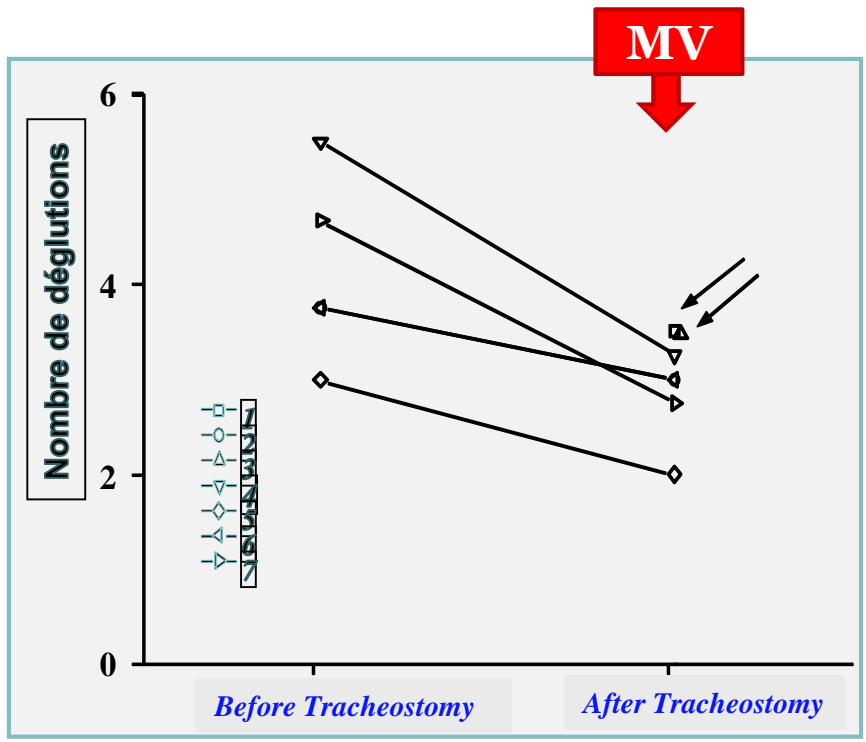
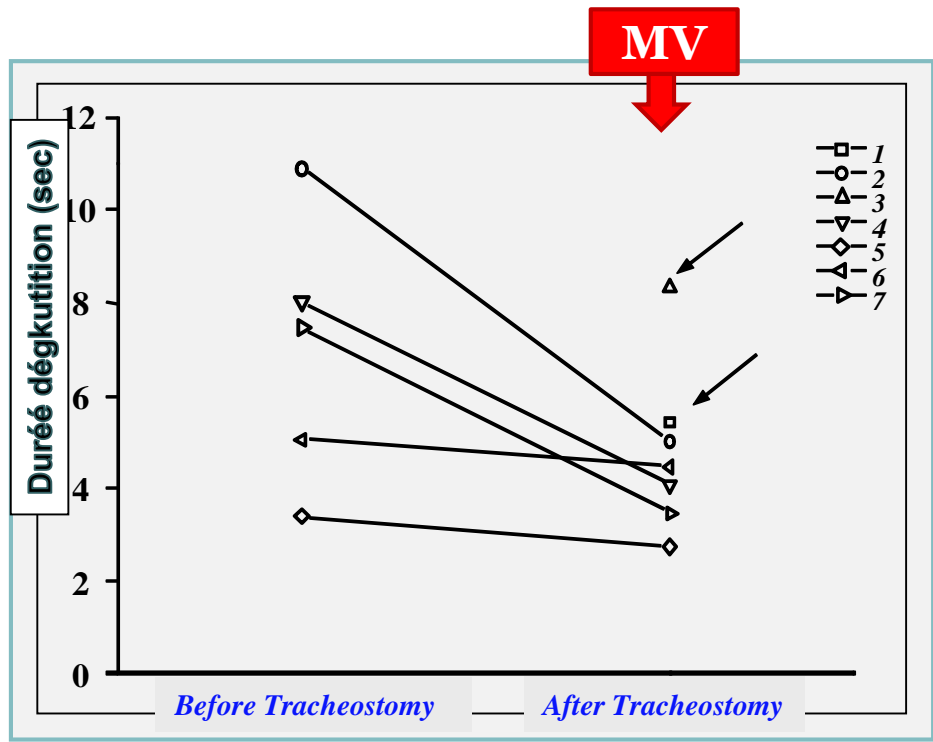


# Swallowing and respiratory failure and ventilation

=> 10 tracheostomized subjects



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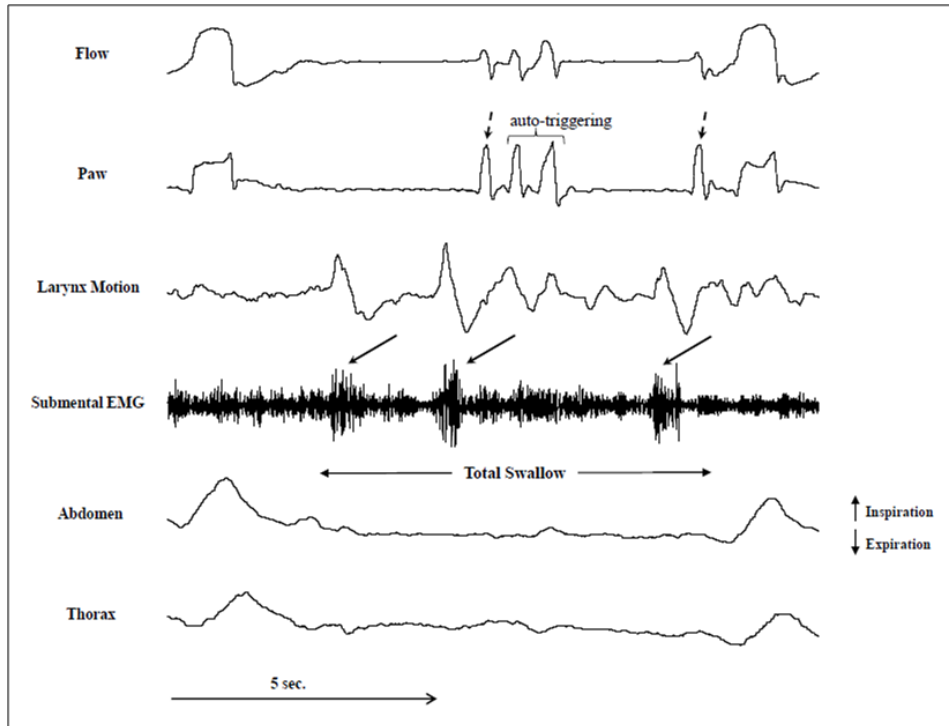


=> Reduction of swallowing fragmentation **after** tracheostomy **while** ventilated

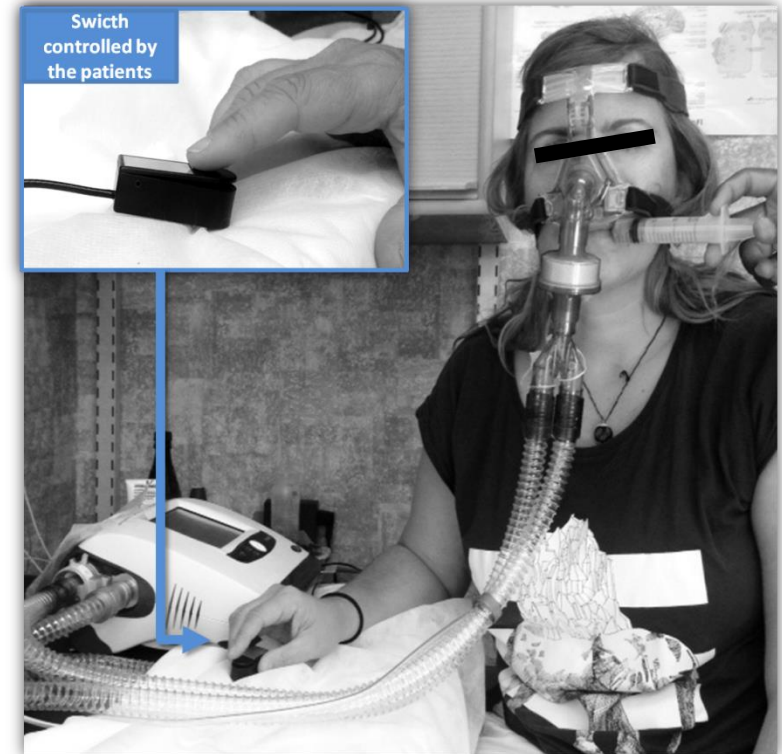
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Can NIV use improve breathing-swallowing interactions in NM patients with severe respiratory failure?

# Swallowing and NIV



*Terzi et al, CCM 2014*

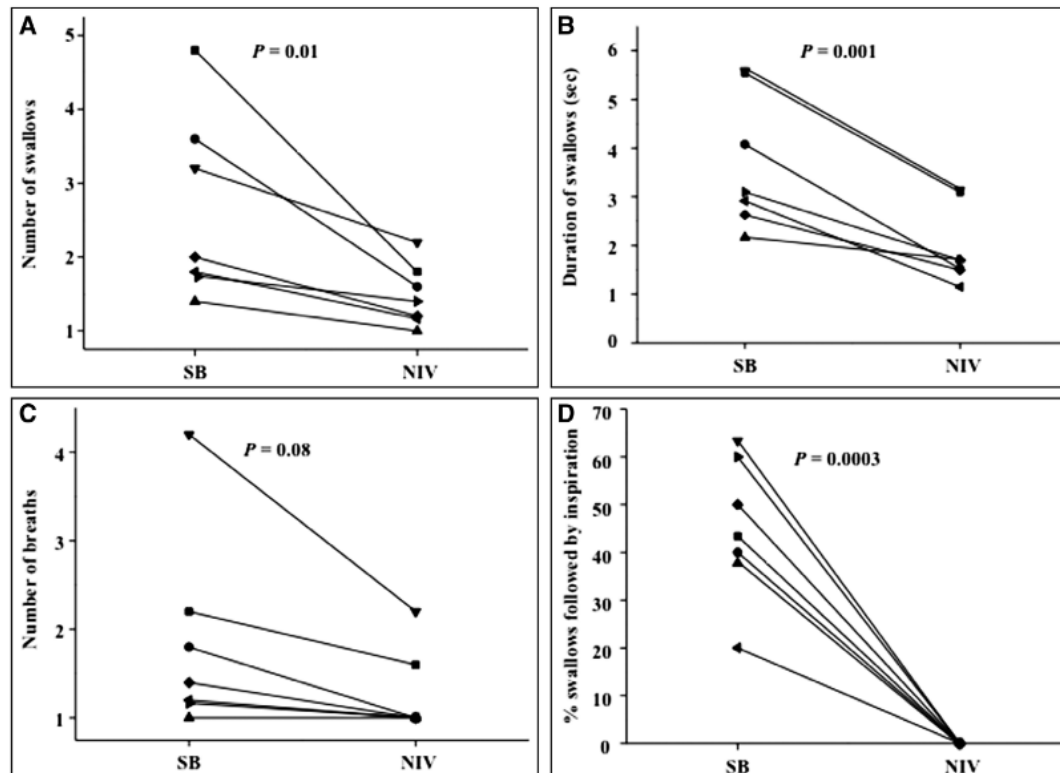


**Modified home ventilator**  
(Elysée 150, ResMed, San Diego, USA)

⇒ Switch activation withholds ventilation

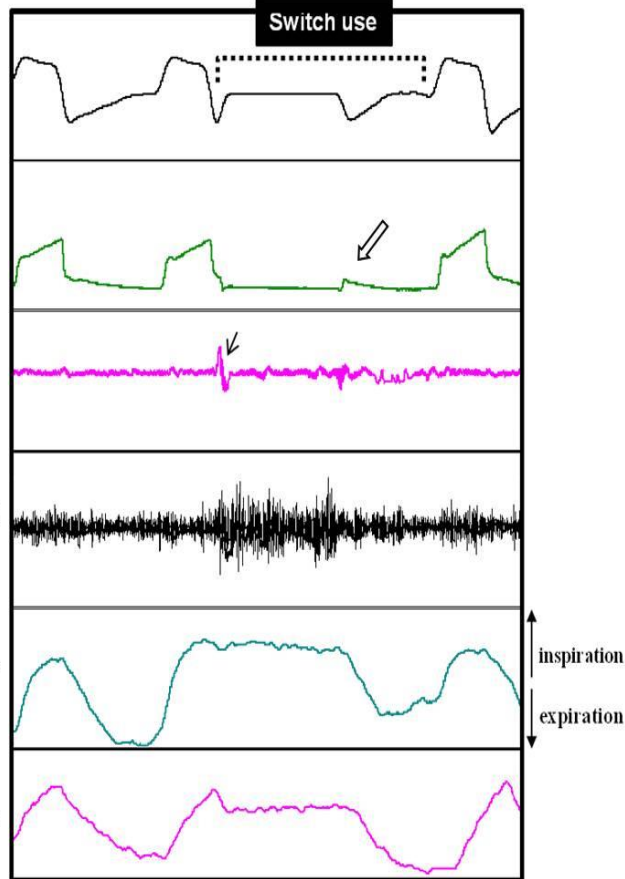
# Swallowing and NIV

- **COPD** patients, during **acute** respiratory failure, improve breathing-swallowing interactions under NIV

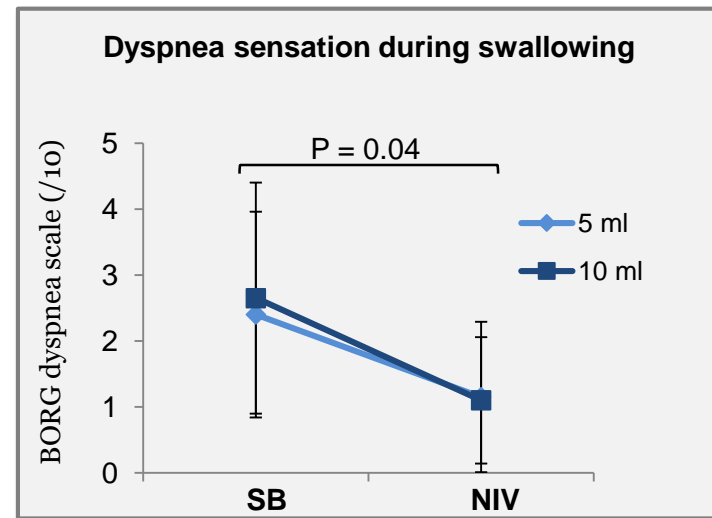


# Swallowing and NIV

- **NMD**



- All patients found the device useful
- No episode of aspiration
- No episode of auto-triggering with device
- Swallowing comfort stable under NIV



# Swallowing and NIV

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<b>Duration of swallowing</b> (sec)	5.4±4.6	4.6±3.4	7.1±4.5	5.9±3.4	7.1±4.9	5.8±4.2	0.04	0.1	0.1
Swallowing fragmentation (respiratory events per bolus)	1.6±1.8	0.8±1.0	2.3±1.7	1.0±1.4	1.9±1.5	1.1±1.0	0.03	0.3	0.003
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# But without adaptation:

10 MD



Swallowing evaluation  
MPV vs NPPV



MPV > NPPV

NPPV: required more attention to  
coordination

Table 4 Participant responses on the eating assessment tool-10 (EAT-10)

Eat-10 ITEMS	Mean (SD)
Lose weight	1.2 (1.62)
Interference with eating out	1.0 (1.33)
Extra effort—liquids	0.8 (0.63)
Extra effort—solid foods	1.5 (0.85)
Extra effort—pills	2.0 (1.41)
Pain with swallowing	0 (0.0)
Pleasure of eating affected	0.7 (0.95)
Food sticks in throat	1.7 (1.16)
Coughing with eating	1.3 (0.67)
Swallowing stressful	1.1 (1.10)
Total	11.3 (6.8)

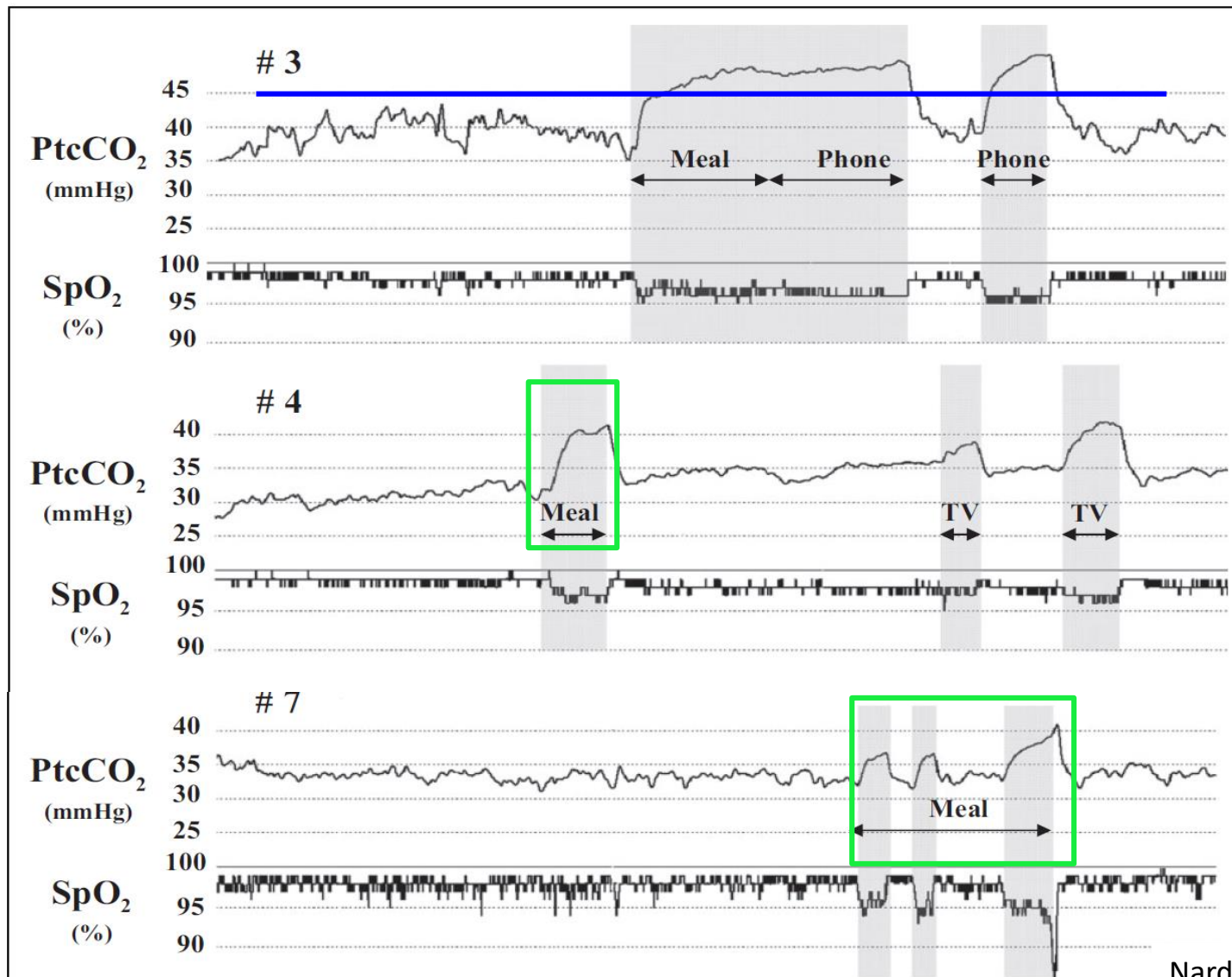
Belafsky et al. [33]

A total score of 3 or higher indicates swallowing abnormality; maximum score is 40 [33]

The range of scores for participants was 3–22

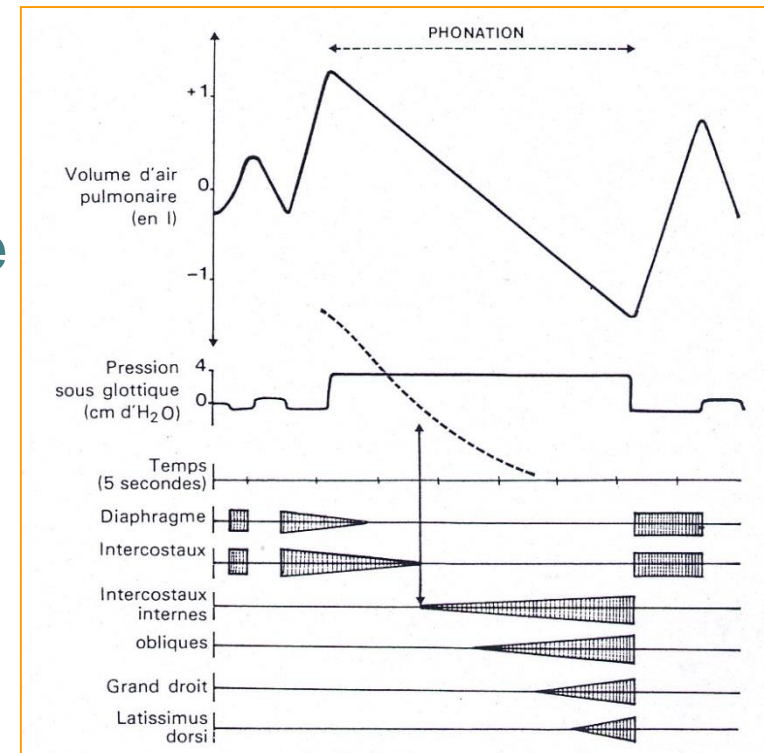
SD standard deviation

# But eating with MPV



# Phonation

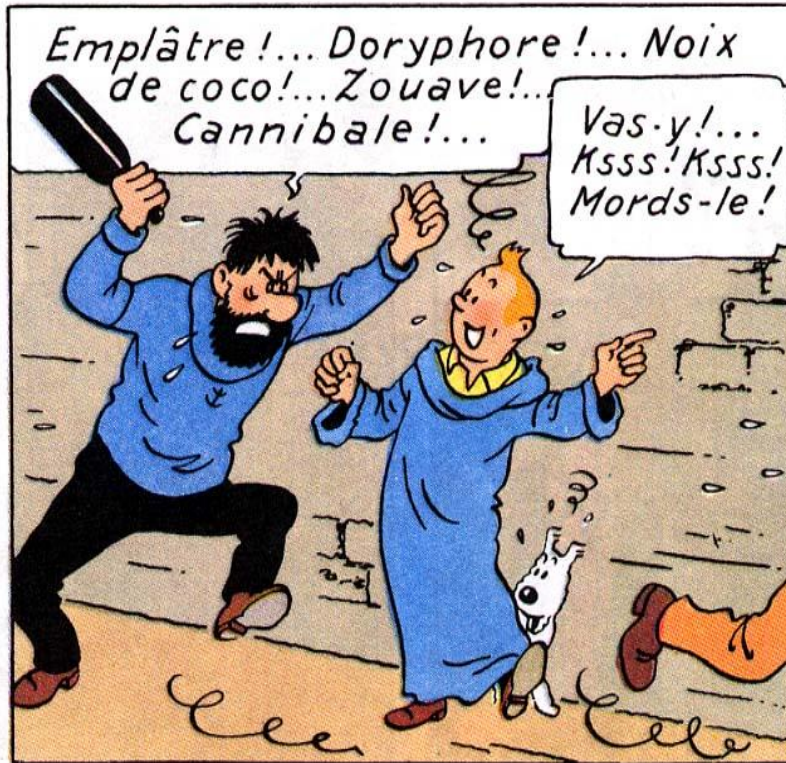
- Requires precise neuro-motor coordination : *laryngeal, pharyngo-bucco-labial, respiratory, postural muscles.*
- Exemple of **voluntary** control of ventilation
- Modification of the respiratory cycle and of respiratory muscles involvement in order to maintain the desired vocal production



*Draper, 1959*

# Phonation and breathing interactions

## Normal Subject



- Expiratory event
- $\uparrow$  RR (TI  $\downarrow$  et TE  $\uparrow \uparrow$ )
- $\uparrow$  tidal volume
- $\Rightarrow$   $\uparrow$  minute ventilation
- Alveolar **Hyperventilation**

# Phonation and NMD

- NMD may impair phonation quality:

- UAW muscle dysfunction
- Facial muscle failure
- Macroglossia

⇒ articulation difficulties  
⇒ poor intelligibility

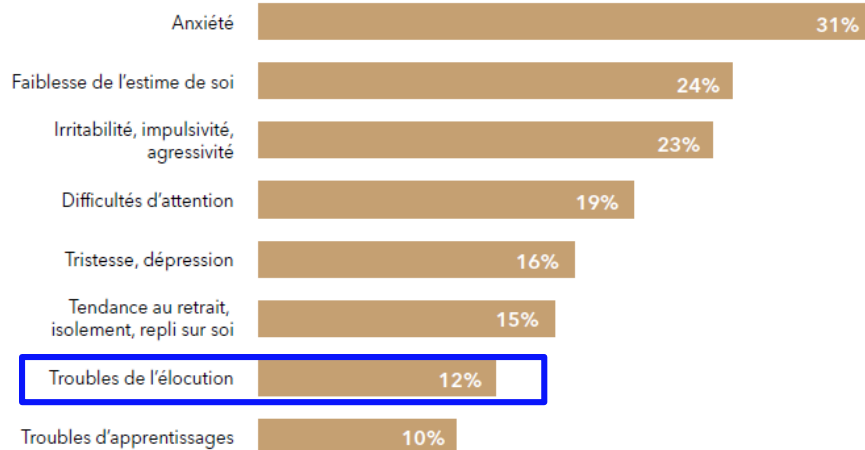
- Respiratory failure?...

# Phonation and NMD

## Détails des manifestations neuropsychologiques et psychologiques ressenties

### Dystrophies musculaires de Duchenne et de Becker

Nombre de répondants : 663



- SCI patients: difficulties to control loudness

*Draper et al, BMJ, 1960*

- In NMDs:

Decreased loudness and pitch  
Shortness of breath and speaking-related dyspnea

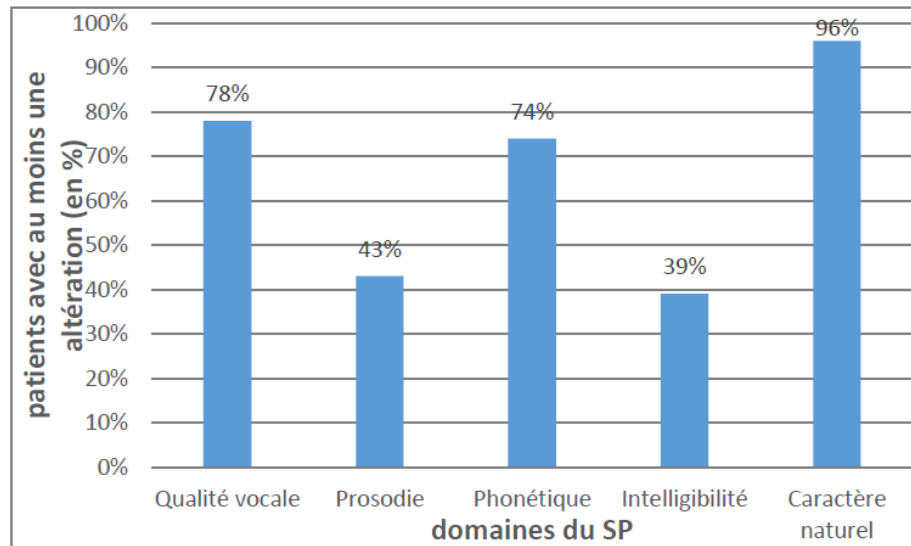
*Britton et al, Semin Speech Lang, 2016*

*Laakso et al, Int J Lang Commun Disord, 2011*



# Voice quality and NMD

- 27 Duchenne and Becker dystrophies studied during speech in natural breathing
  - ⇒ VHI > 0 for 26/27, significantly altered in 26%
  - ⇒ Deterioration of perception score:

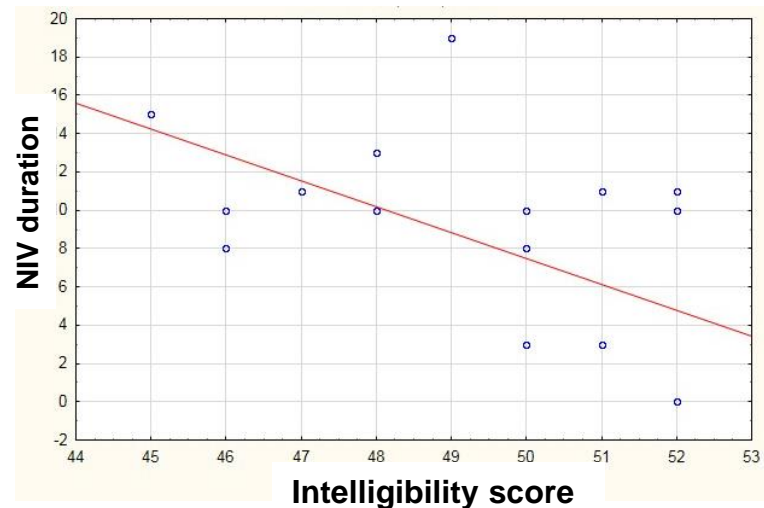
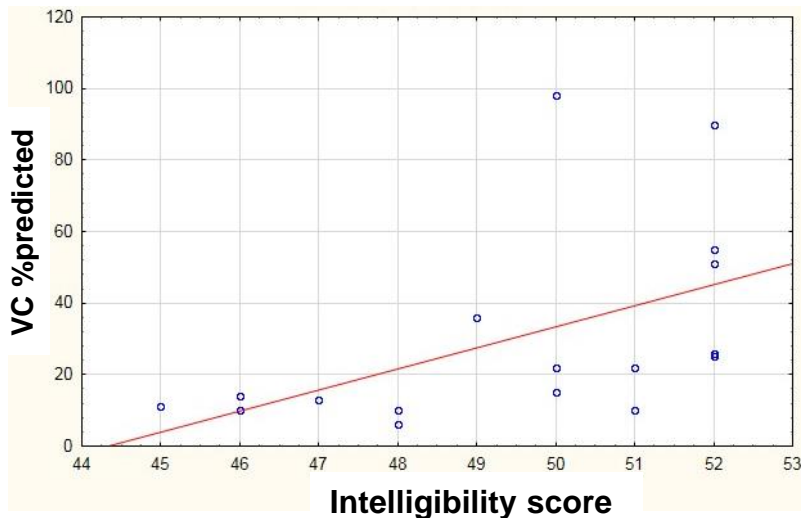


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# Voice quality and respiratory failure

- 19 Duchenne patients' speech during spontaneous breathing

⇒ Inverse correlation between intelligibility and respiratory failure severity



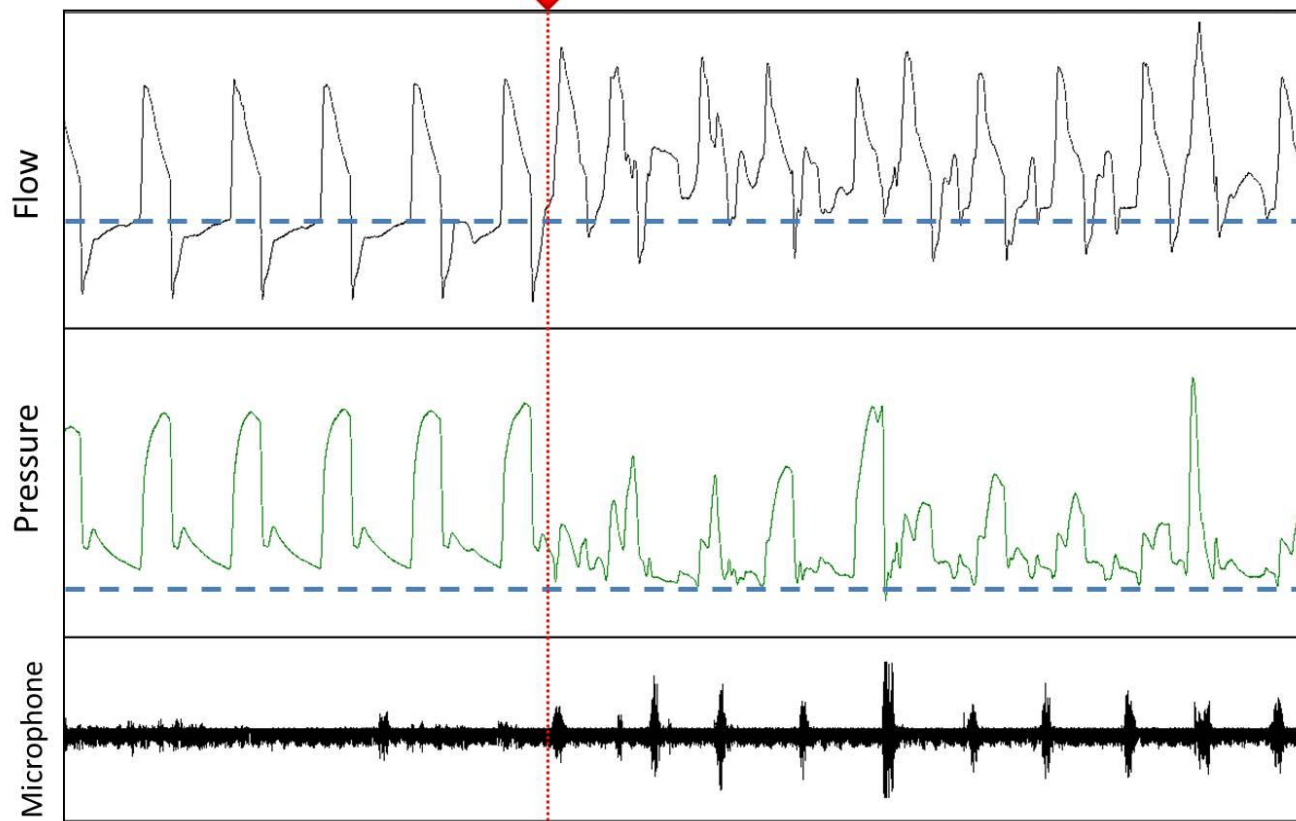
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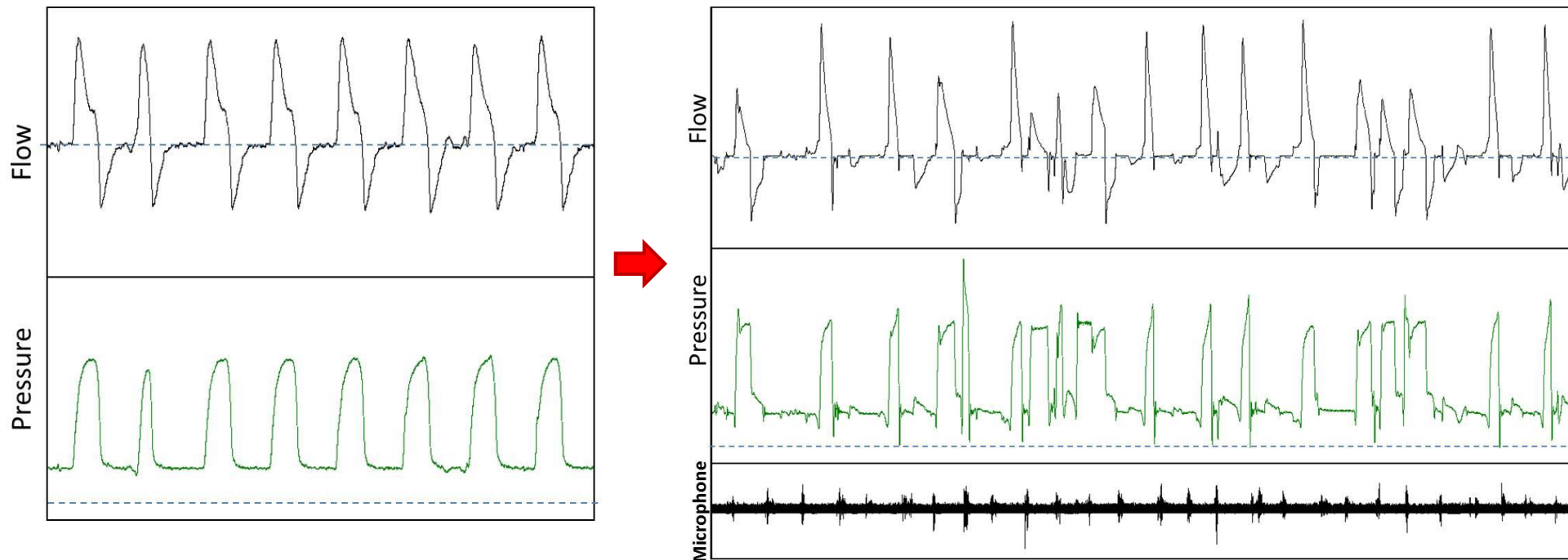
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Speech



Nasal Mask

# Voice quality and NIV



« It's like talking with someone plugging your nose »

With pressure controlled ventilation:

« When I try to talk, the air is leaking out of my mouth »

# Voice quality and NIV

- Adaptation of the interface for optimized phonation

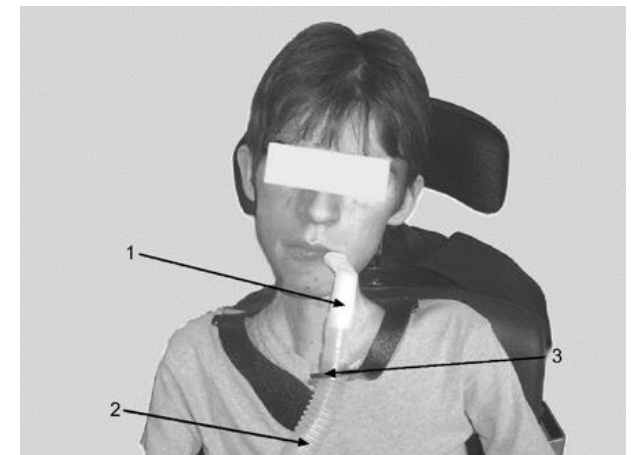
⇒ Mouthpiece ventilation



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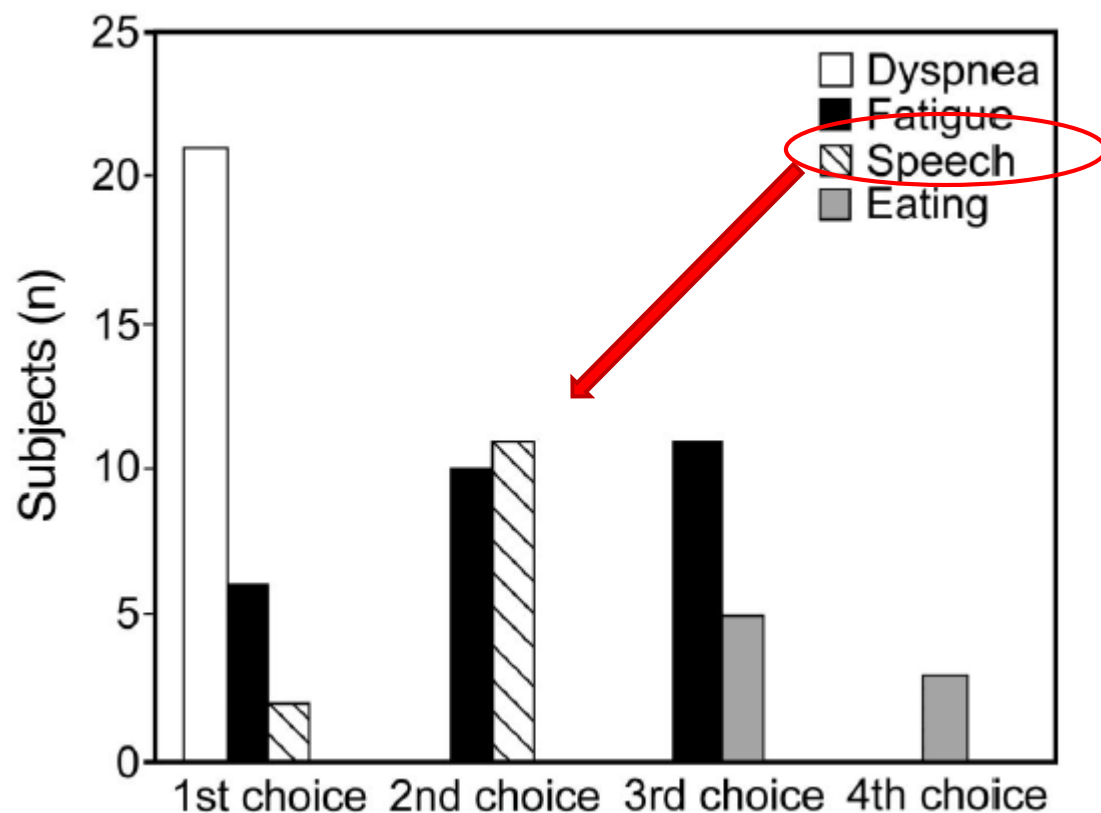
*Britton et al, Am J Speech Lang Pathol, 2019*



*Michel Toussaint's team  
Belgium (ERJ 2006)*

# Voice quality and NIV: interface choice

## Mouthpiece ventilation



Followed by :

5) better vision,

6) reduction in skin injury,

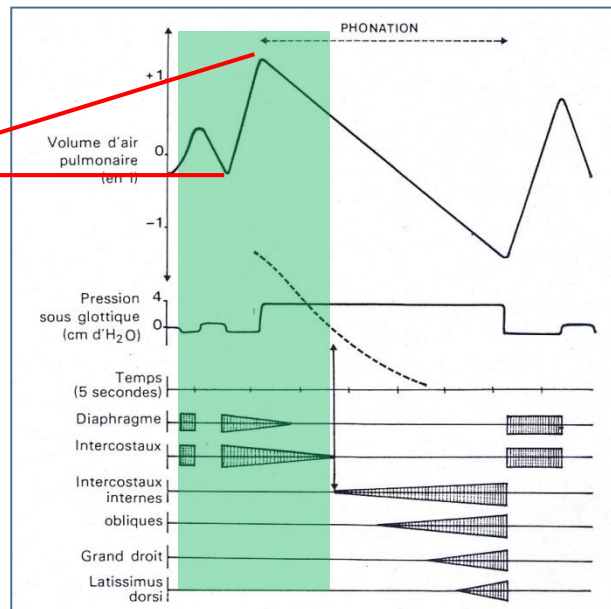
7) **facilitation of swallowing,**

8) decrease of aerophagia

# Voice quality and NIV: interface choice

## Mouthpiece ventilation

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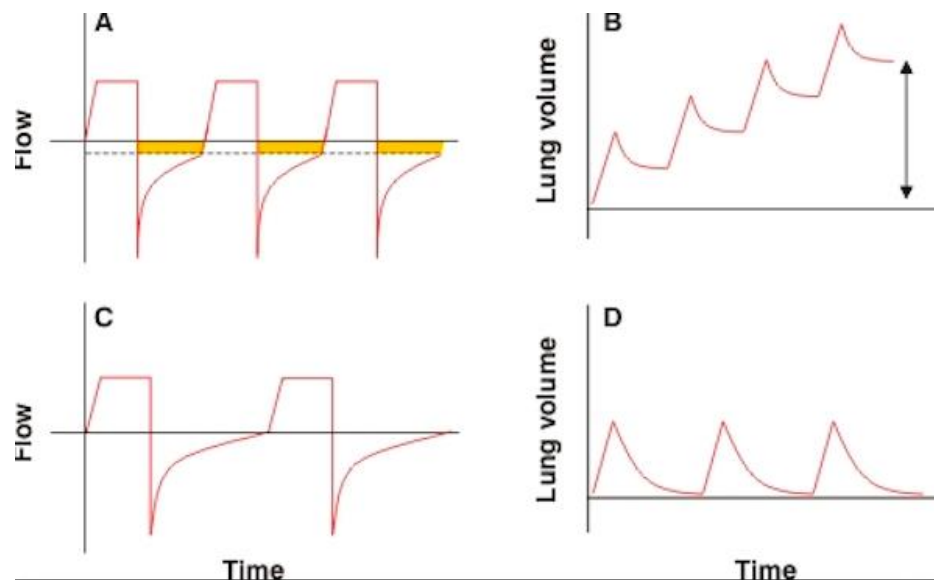


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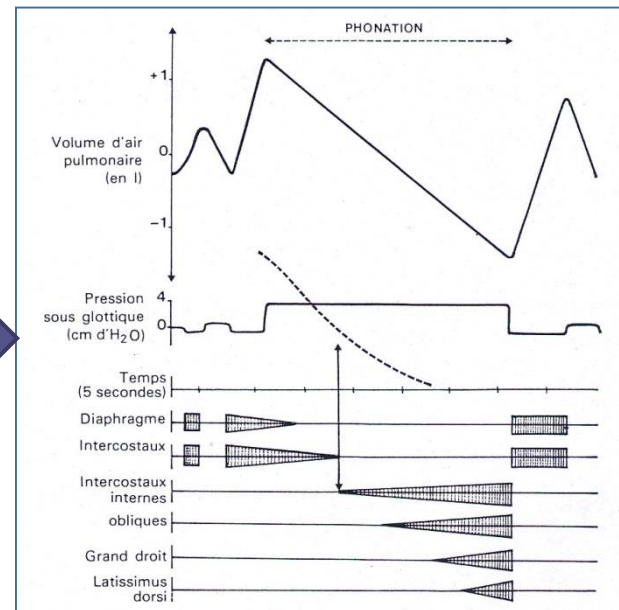
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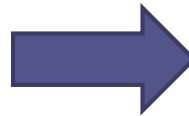
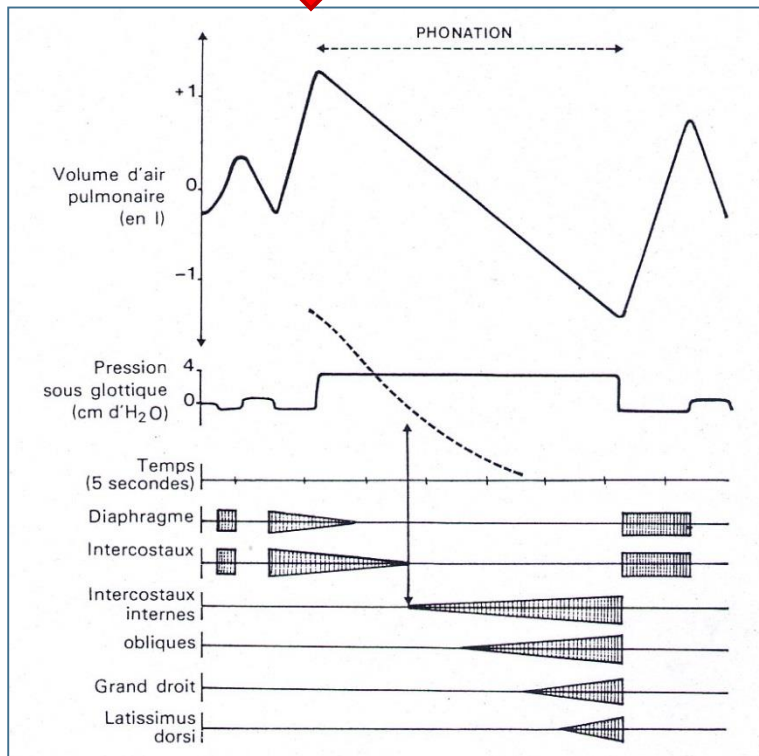
- But with mouthpiece ventilation:

Speech occurs during spontaneous breathing **with** severe respiratory failure



# Voice quality and NIV

**MV**



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# Voice quality and NIV

- 10 NMD patients tested under NIV while speaking
- No improvement:
  - Speech parameters
  - Respiratory and speech comfort

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- **Interaction of nasal mask with voice quality**
- **Insufficient use of NIV for speech support**
- **Patients too severe to manage the increased inspiratory volume**

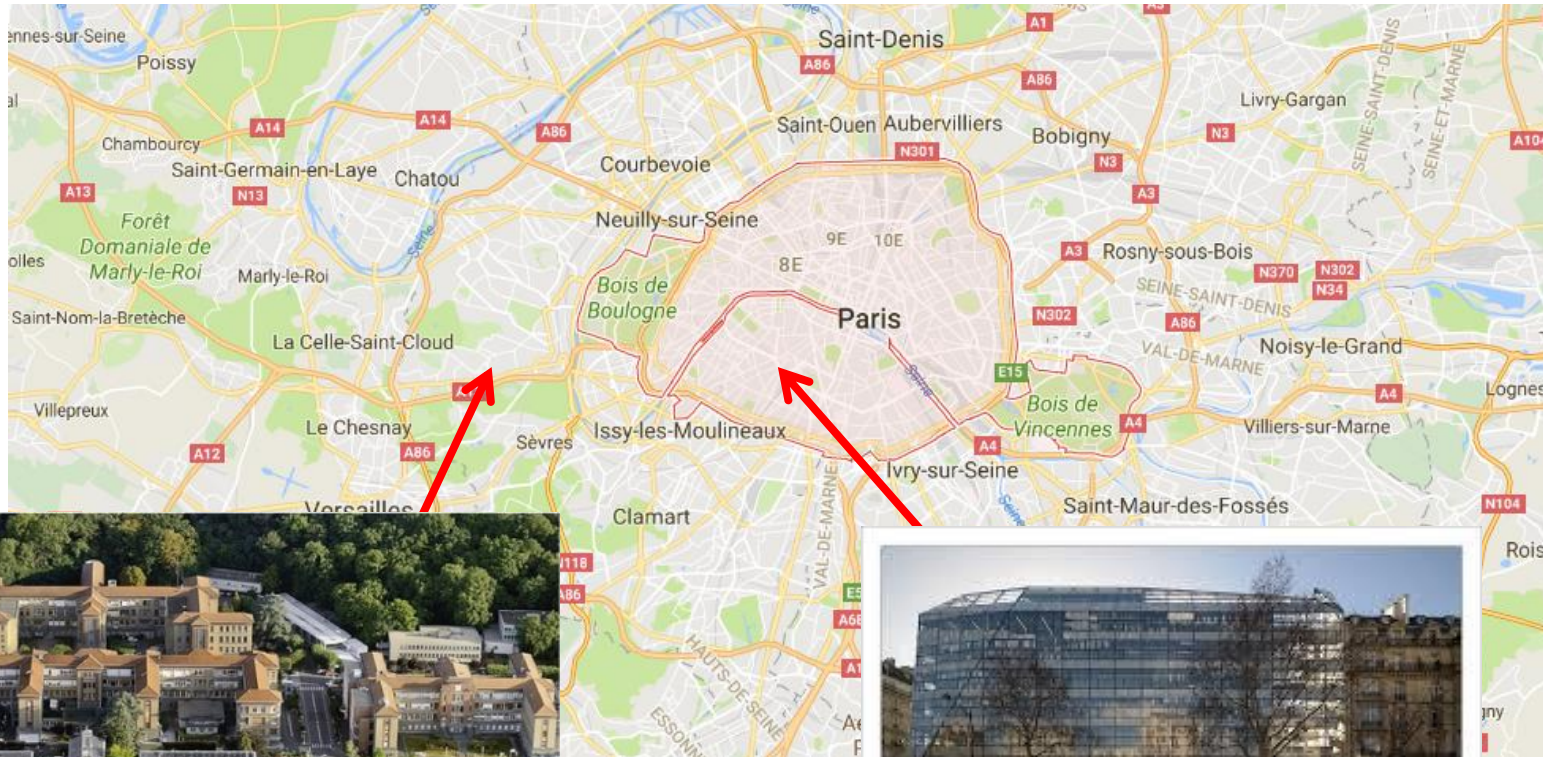
# Conclusion

- Swallowing **may** improve with NIV in NMD patients with severe respiratory failure (but NPPV would require **specific adaptations**)
- Mouthpiece ventilation ensures **independant speech** as patients may discontinue ventilation
- Speech may be altered by respiratory failure but NIV does not yet provide support for quality improvement, except with breath stacking

*Thank you for your attention*



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Hergé, 1960