

## ONLINE SUPPLEMENT

**Title:** Fluid responsiveness assessment using inferior vena cava collapsibility among spontaneously breathing patients: systematic review and meta-analysis.

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**Table S1** – Gray zone approach with IVCc cutoffs for sensitivity greater than 90% and cutoffs for specificity greater than 90%.

Author and year	N	IVCc cut-off	Sensitivity	Specificity
Corl, 2019	85	> 22%	90%	-
		> 37%	-	90%
Bortolotti, 2018	55	> 11%	90%	-
		>43%	-	90%
Preau, 2017	90	> 13%	90%	-
		> 41%	-	90%

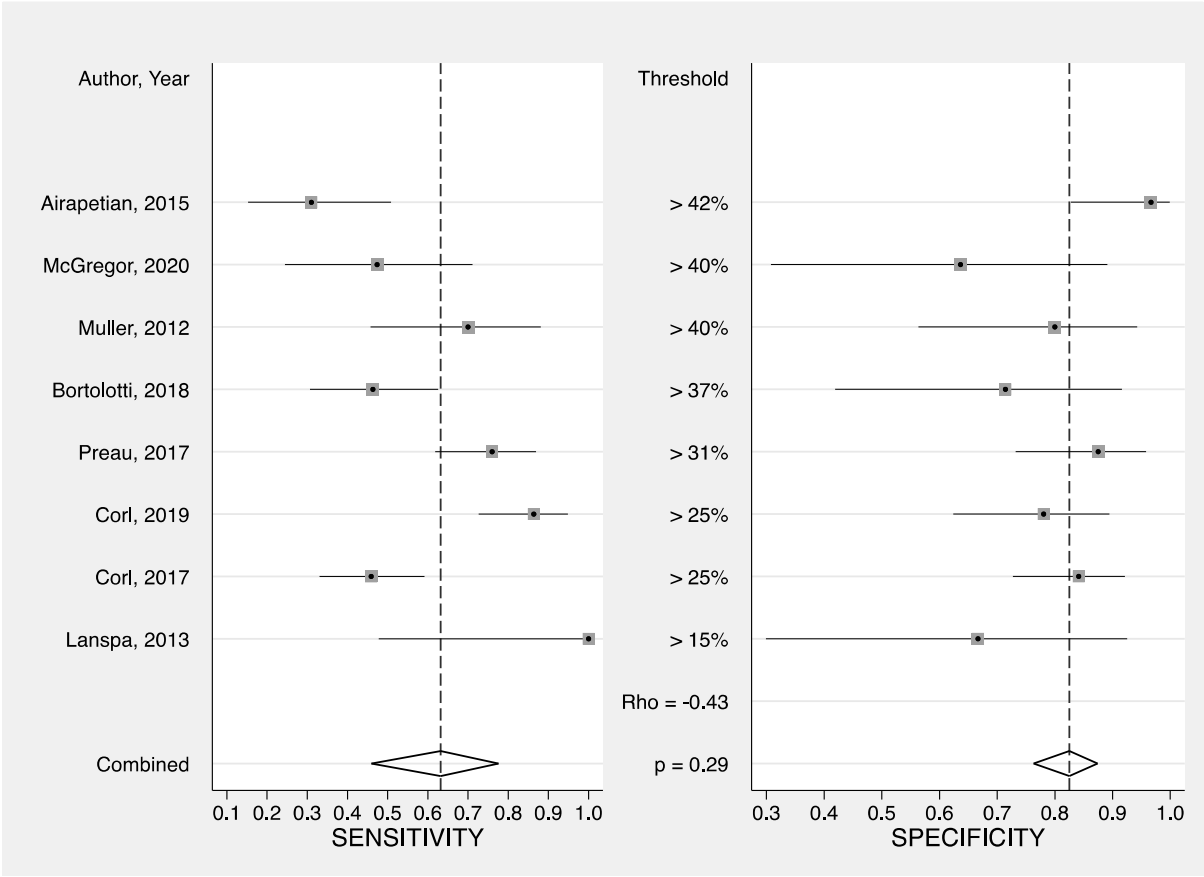
Legend - IVCc: inferior vena cava collapsibility;

**Table S2:** Sensitivity, specificity and Area Under Curve of IVCc as a predictor of fluid responsiveness among the 2 studies that assessed this method under a standardized inspiration.

Author and year	N	IVCc cut-off	IVCc - responders	IVCc - non responders	Sensitivity	Specificity	AUC (95% CI)
Bortolotti, 2018	55	> 39%	74%	19%	93%	88%	0.93 (0.86 - 1.00)
Preau, 2017	90	> 48%	55%	18%	84%	90%	0.89 (0.82 - 0.97)

Legend - IVCc: inferior vena cava collapsibility; AUC: *area under curve*; 95% CI: 95% confidence interval; NA: not available.

**Figure S1:** Pooled sensitivity and specificity of IVCc as a predictor of fluid responsiveness among the eight included studies ordered by the study threshold



Rho (and the p-value) refers to the Spearman correlation coefficient between sensitivity and specificity

**List S1:** List of all studies selected for full review

**Included studies (8) – six studies found in MEDLINE, one found in EMBASE and one found in references of another systematic review**

Corl KA, Azab N, Nayeemuddin M, Schick A, Lopardo T, Zeba F, et al. Performance of a 25% Inferior Vena Cava Collapsibility in Detecting Fluid Responsiveness When Assessed by Novice Versus Expert Physician Sonologists. *J Intensive Care Med*. 2019;885066619881123.

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McGregor D, Sharma S, Gupta S, Ahmed S, Harris T. Emergency department non-invasive cardiac output study (EDNICO): an accuracy study. *Scand J Trauma Resusc Emerg Med*. 2020;28(1):8.

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Hadidy S.E., Albadry A., Radwan W., Metwaly A., Farouk K. Non-invasive hemodynamic monitoring of fluid resuscitation in cirrhotic patients with acute kidney injury. *Open Access Macedonian Journal of Medical Sciences* 2020 8:B (319-323).

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**Without cardiac output measure (10) – these studies did not measure cardiac output, using methods like elevation of arterial blood pressure as standard test.**

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Kothekar AT, Patil VP. Transoesophageal echocardiographic thoracic inferior vena caval index: Is it validated and accurate for identifying fluid responders? *Saudi J Anaesth.* 2020 Apr-Jun;14(2):279-280. doi: 10.4103/sja.SJA\_50\_20. Epub 2020 Mar 5.

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**Included patients mechanically ventilated (6) – studies excluded because included patients on mechanical ventilation.**

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