

Supplemental Digital Content 4. The PaO₂/FiO₂ Ratio over the Study Course

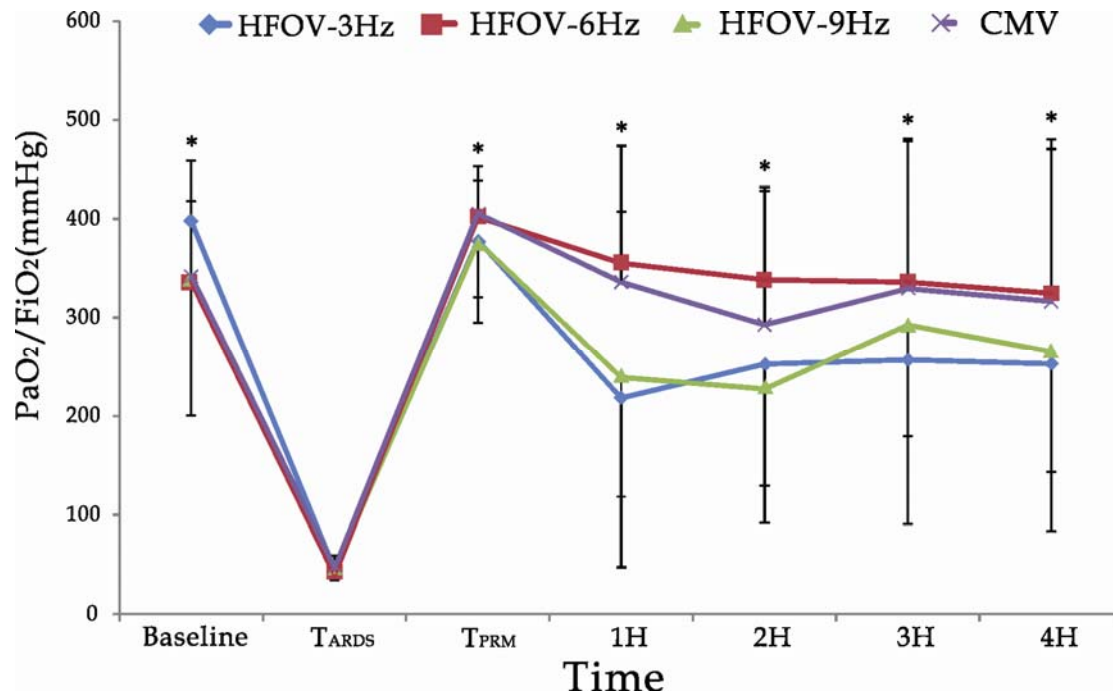


Fig. 1. After recruitment, the PaO₂/FiO₂ ratio significantly improved in both HFOV and CMV groups and remained significantly increased over the 4 hour ventilation period compared with T_{ARDS}. There was no significant difference in PaO₂/FiO₂ ratio between four groups.

CMV = conventional mechanical ventilation; H = hour; HFOV = high-frequency oscillatory ventilation; T_{ARDS} = after lung injury; T_{PRM} = postrecruitment maneuver.

* $p < 0.05$ vs. T_{ARDS}.