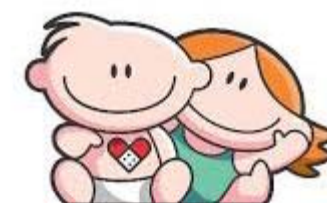




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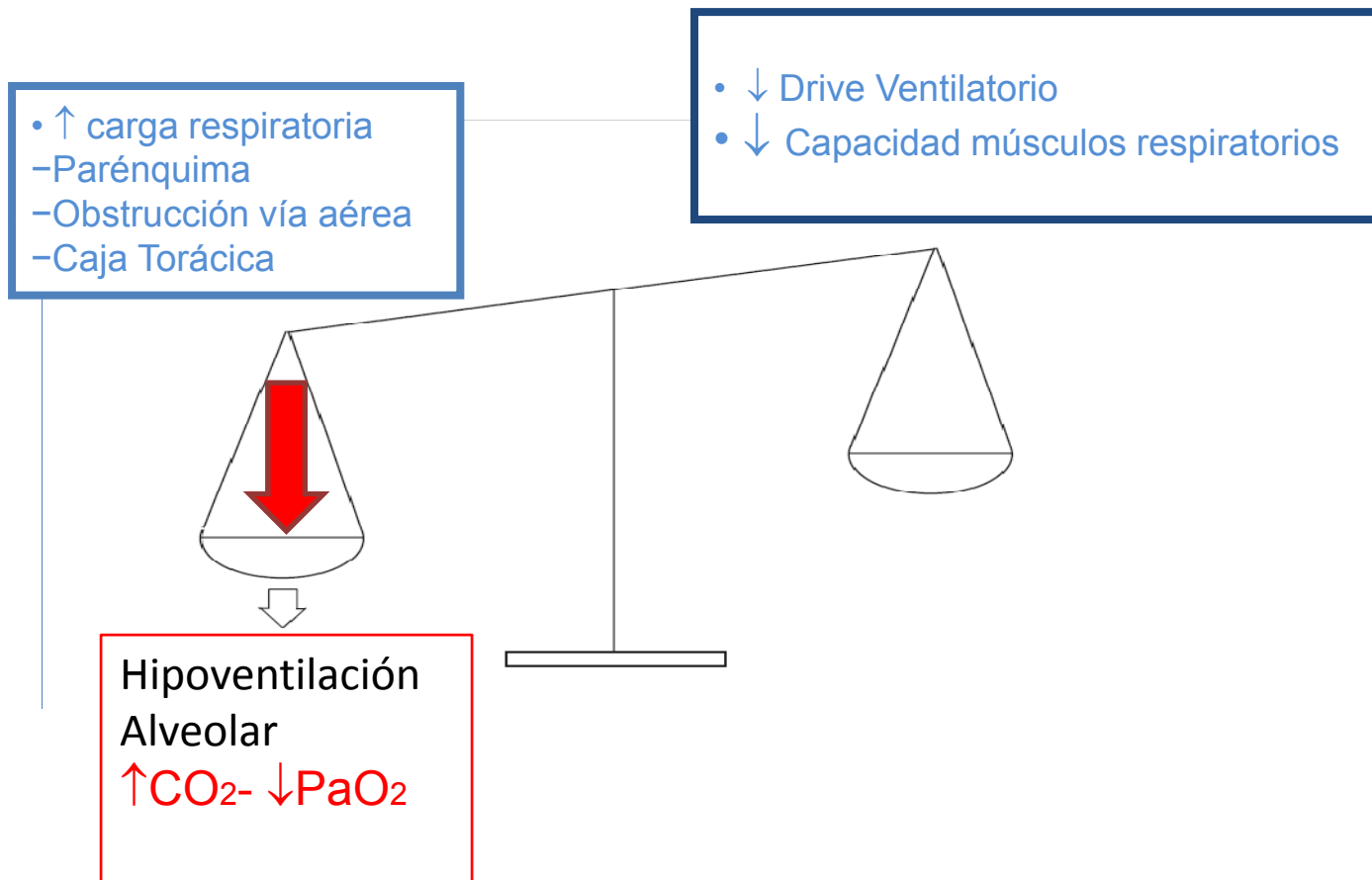
# El Control de la Ventilación en diferentes situaciones **Hipoventilación Central**

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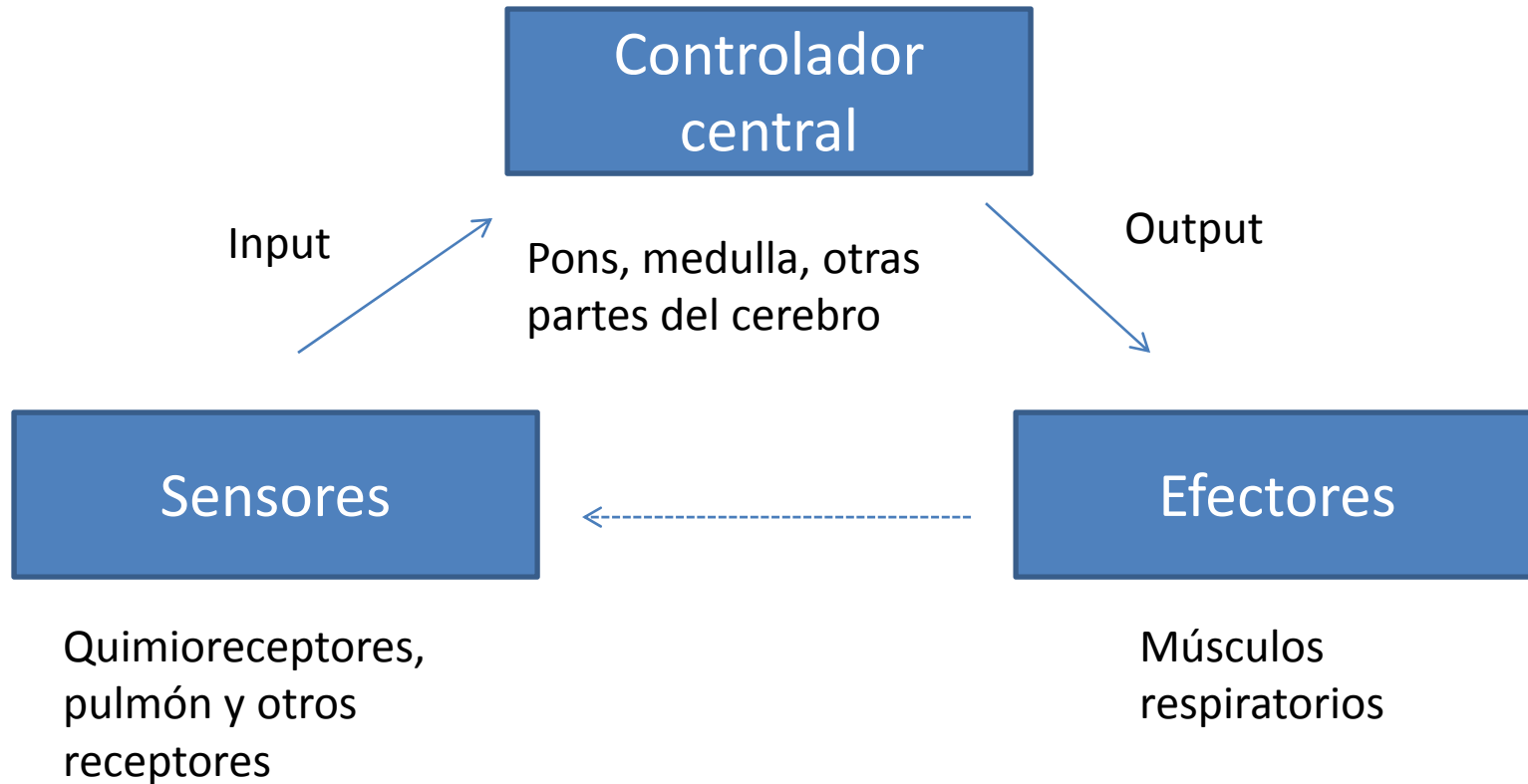


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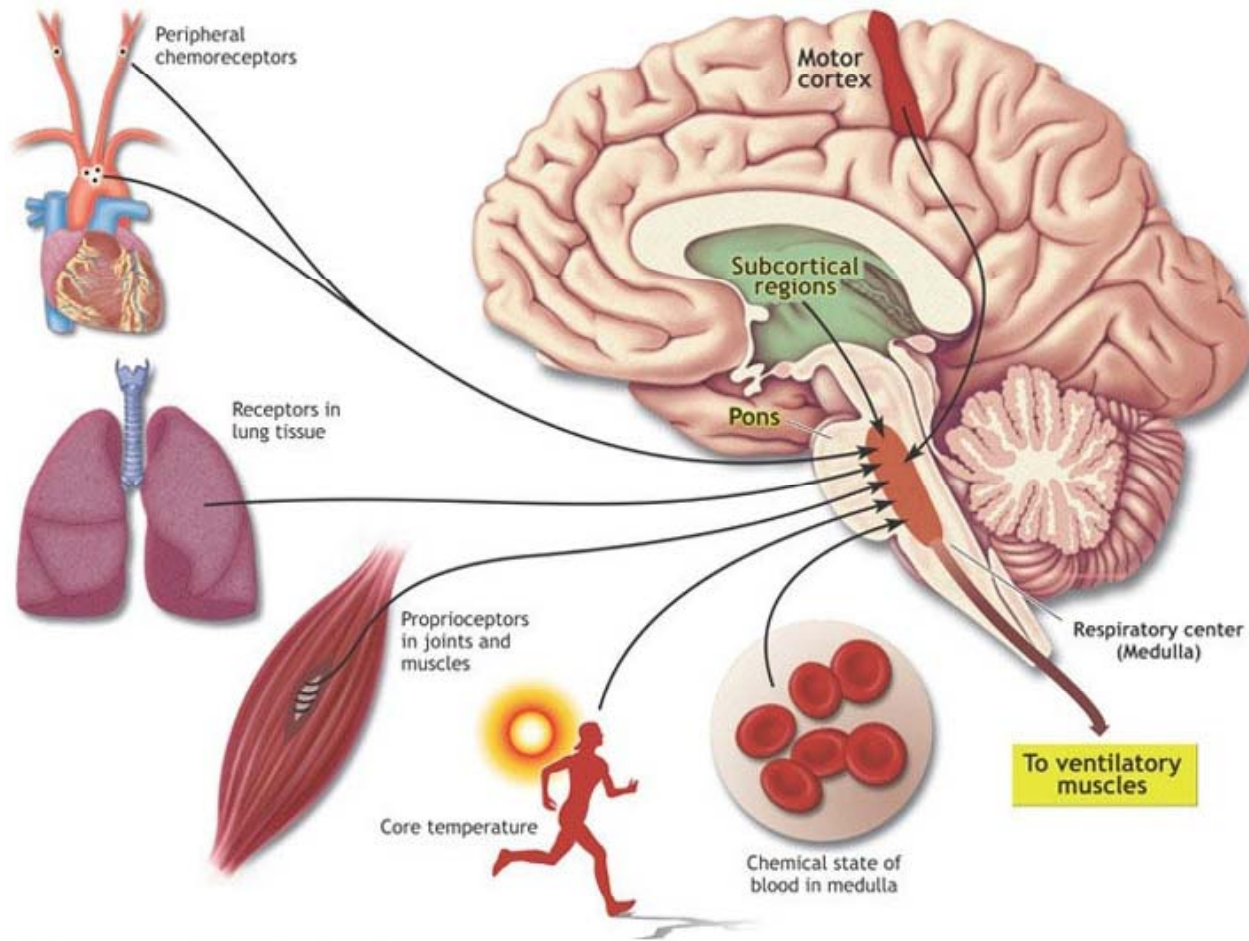
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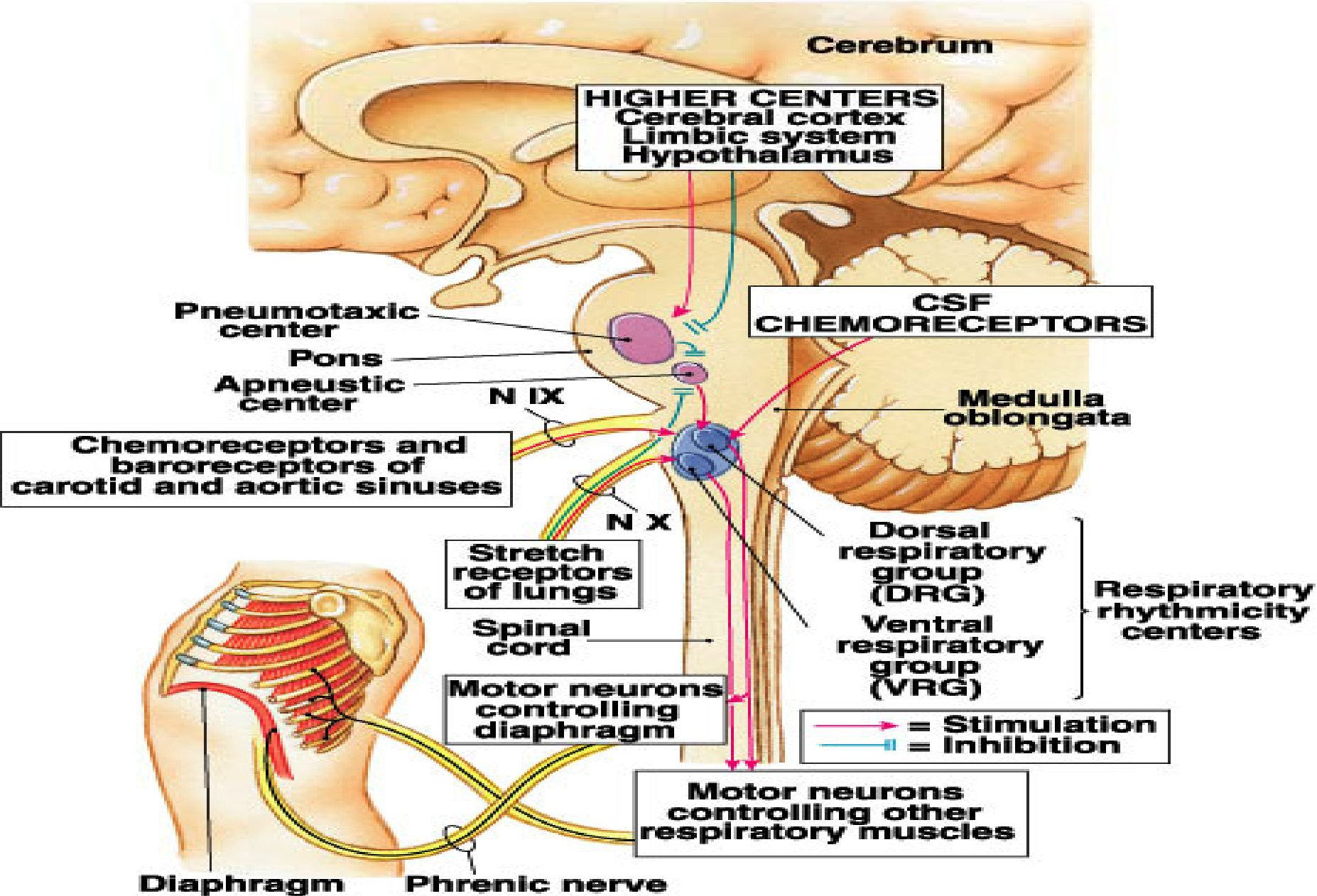
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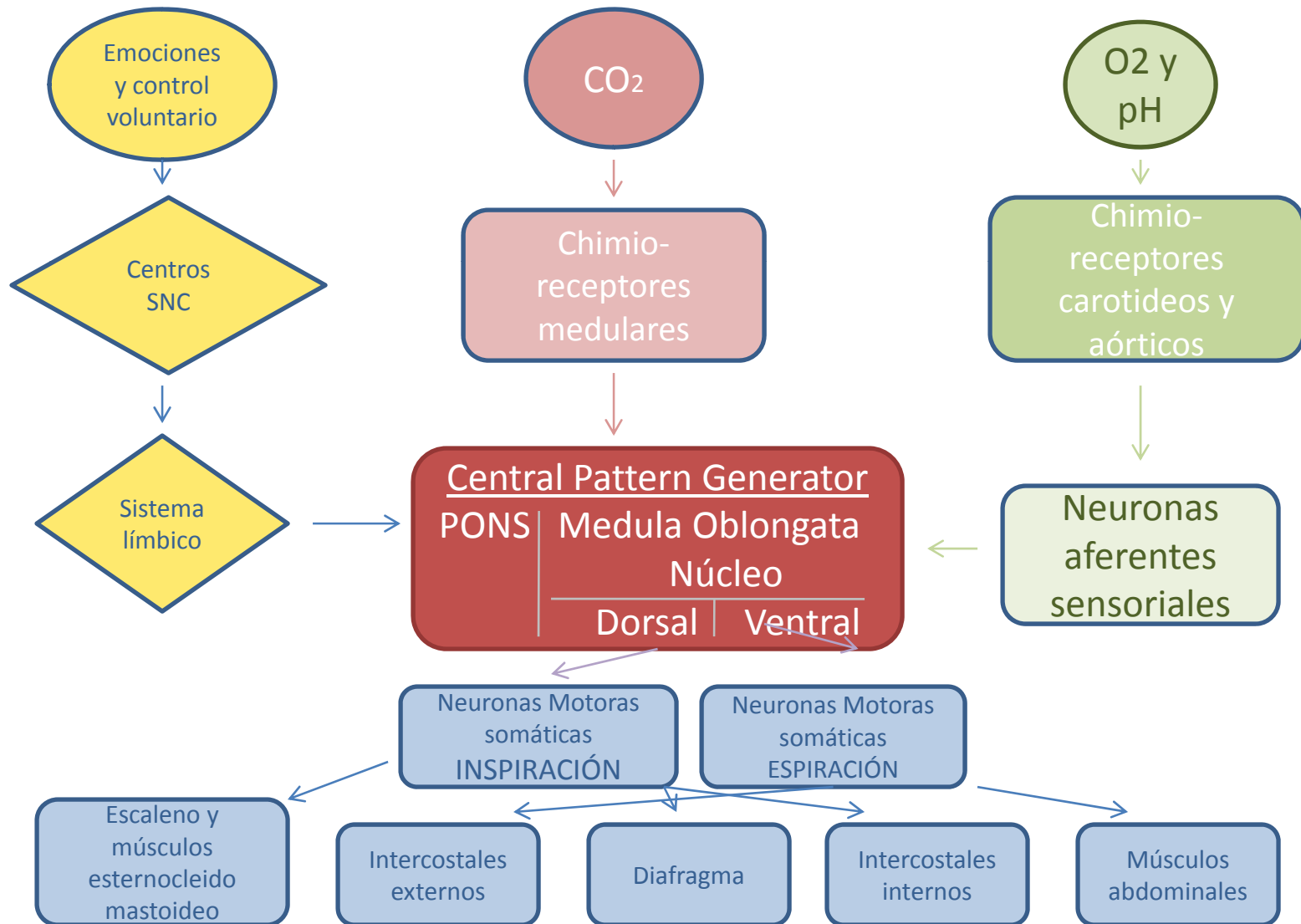
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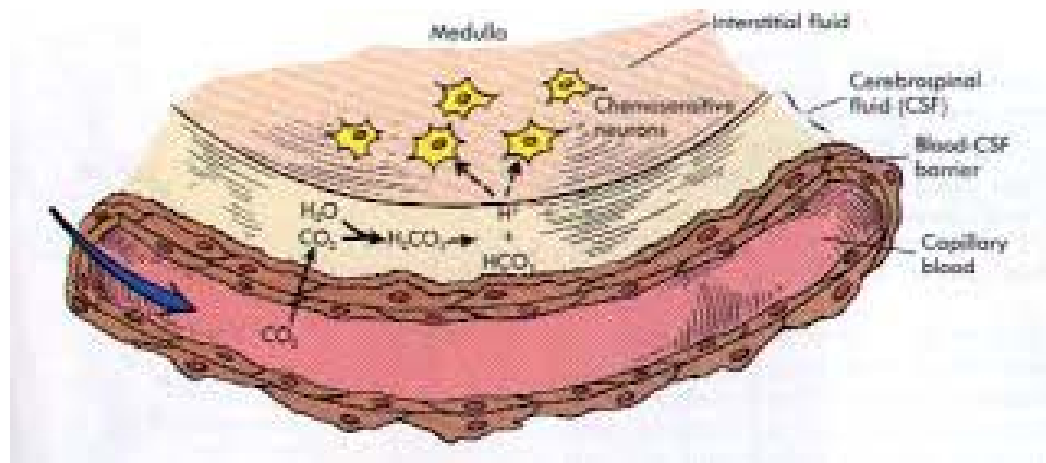
# Estructuras en el tronco encefálico



# Control de la Ventilación

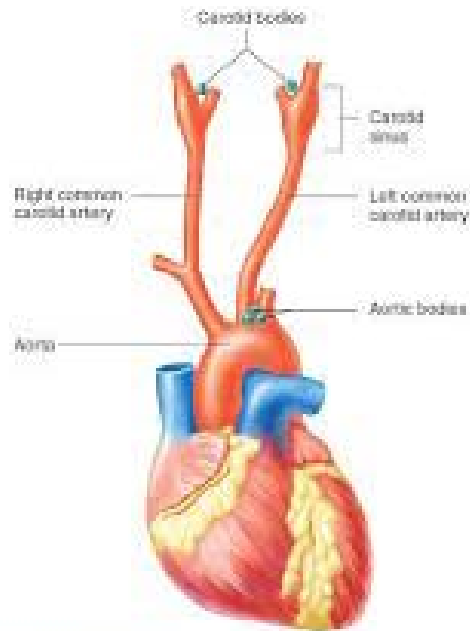


# Quimio-receptores medulares



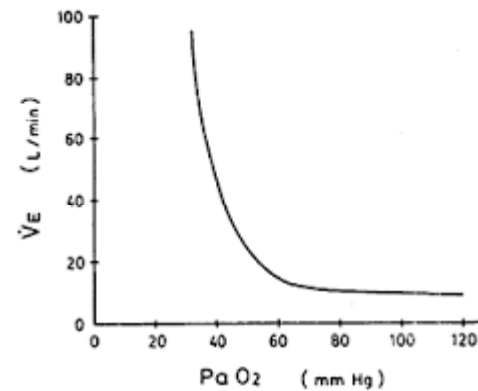
- Nuúcleo ventral de la medulla
- Responde al pH del LCR
- $\text{CO}_2$  difunde a través de la BHE
- pH normal es 7.32
- LCR tiene escaso poder buffer
- el  $\text{HCO}_3^-$  es controlado x el plexus coroideo

# Quimio-receptores periféricos carotídeos y aórticos



**FIGURE 13-30**

Location of the carotid and aortic bodies. Note that each carotid body is quite close to a carotid sinus, the major arterial baroreceptor. Both right and left common carotid bifurcations contain a carotid sinus and a carotid body.



- Responden a **PO<sub>2</sub>**, PCO<sub>2</sub> and pH
- Escasa respuesta en normoxia
- Muy alto flujo sanguíneo
- Responde a PaO<sub>2</sub> (no a la venosa)
- Respuesta rápida

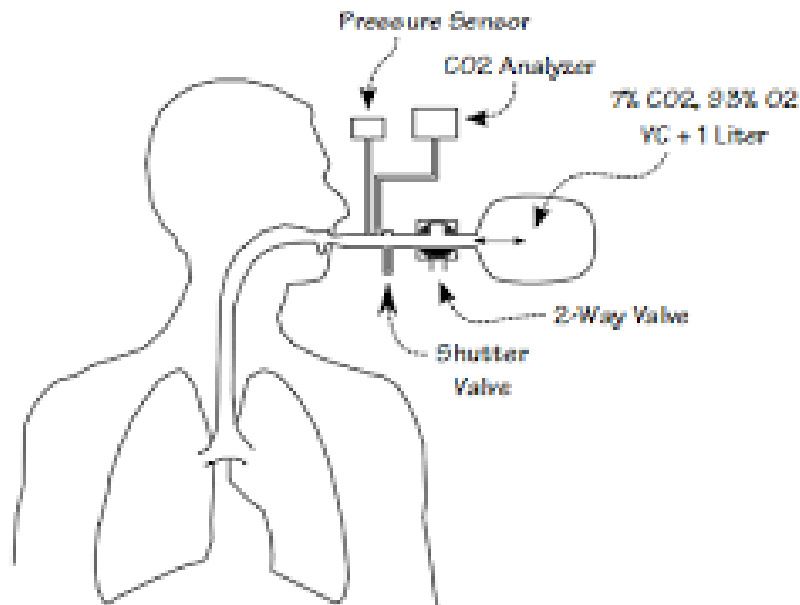


# Otros receptores

- Receptores de estiramiento
- Receptores de irritación
- Receptores J o juxtacapilares
- Otros
  - Nariz y VAS
  - Musculos y articulaciones
  - Dolor y temperatura

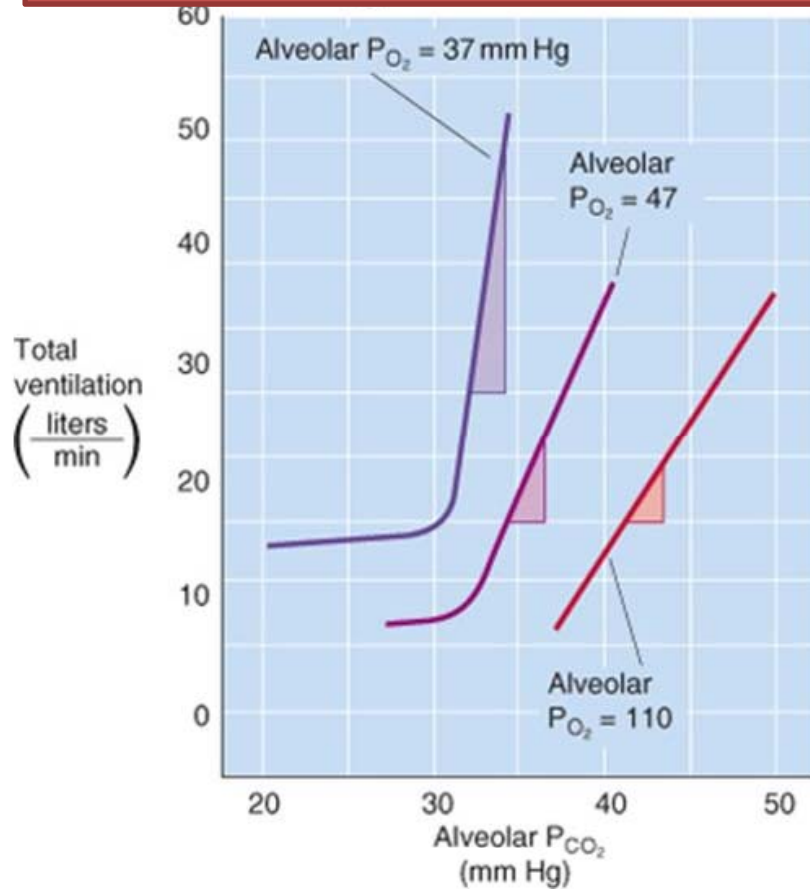
# ¿Como evaluar el control de la ventilación?

- **Quimio-sensibilidad. ¿ Que respuestas medimos?**
  - Respuestas a la Hipercapnia en condiciones de Normoxia/Hiperoxia
    - Dos métodos:
      - Técnica del circuito abierto: se inhalan diferentes concentraciones de CO<sub>2</sub> (1-7%) hasta alcanzar el “steady state”.
      - Técnica de “re-breathing”: el paciente inhala de un circuito unidireccional que contiene un reservorio de CO<sub>2</sub>.

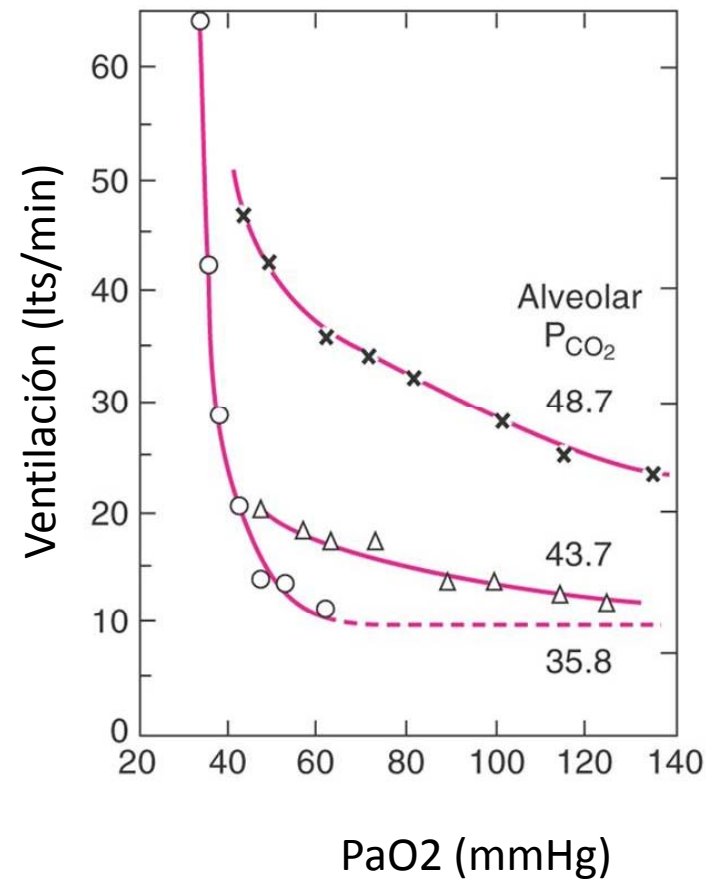


# Respuestas Integradas

## Respuesta ventilatoria a la PCO<sub>2</sub>



## Respuesta ventilatoria a la PaO<sub>2</sub>



# International Classification of Sleep Disorders

Capitulo de TRS: 6 subtipos de hipoventilación

1. Síndrome de hipoventilación obesidad
2. Síndrome de Hipoventilación Central Congénita
3. Hipoventilación central de inicio tardío con disfunción hipotalámica
4. Hipo ventilación alveolar central idiopática
5. Hipoventilación en sueño relacionada con drogas
6. Hipoventilación en sueño relacionada a desordenes médicos (SPW, Chiari)

# Síndrome de Hipoventilación Alveolar Central Congénita (SHACC)



Medicine (Baltimore). 1970 Nov;49(6):487-504.

**Failure of automatic control of ventilation (Ondine's curse). Report of an infant born with this syndrome and review of the literature.**

Mellins RB, Balfour HH Jr, Turino GM, Winters RW.

# Síndrome de Hipoventilación Alveolar Central Congénita (SHACC)

## Presentación

- Neonatal
  - **hipoventilación** con FR monótona y respiración superficial en sueño aislado o sueño y vigilia
  - disregulación del SNA
  - en algunos desarrollo anormal de las estructuras derivadas de la cresta neural (i.e., enfermedad de Hirschsprung) y/o tumores originados en la cresta neural (neuroblastoma, ganglioneuroma, y ganglioneuroblastoma).
- Presentación tardía (LO-CCHS)
  - Luego del mes de vida
  - Apneas, cianosis, síncope, IRA, anestésicos, tto SAOS



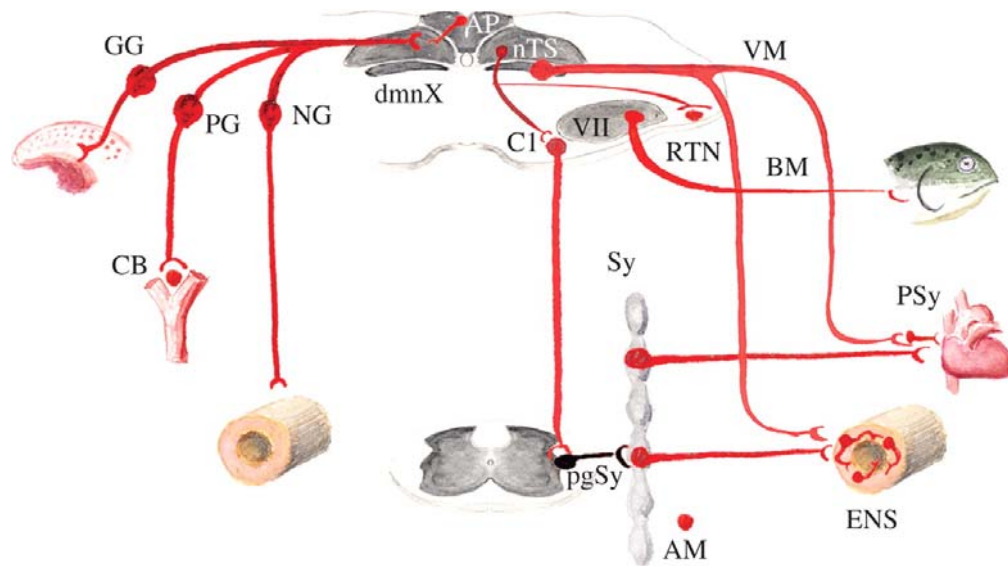
# SHACC

## Diagnóstico



- **Hypoventilacion** ( respuestas Ve a la hipercapnia e hipoxemia ↓
- Falta de percepción de asfixia y falta de despertar del sueño con desarrollo de compromiso fisiológico secundario a hipercapnia e hipoxemia
- Ausencia de evidencia de enfermedad neuromuscular, cardíaca, pulmonar o lesión identificable en tronco que justifique los síntomas del SNA
- Mutación PHOX2B
- Síntomas de compromiso del SNA como espasmo del sollozo severo, falta de respuesta fisiológica a diferentes estímulos, respuesta pupilar a la luz disminuída, dismotilidad esofágica, constipación severa, sudoración profusa, temperatura basal disminuída, y percepción de ansiedad alterada

# PHOX2B un regulador maestro de circuitos reflejos viscerales.



Structures expressing *Phox2* genes

Structures expressing *Phox2* genes. Structures depending only on *Phox2b* are in plain text. Structures depending only on *Phox2a* are in italics; Structures depending on both genes are in bold. Structures for which no data is available yet are in small font. The spinal interneurons expressing only *Phox2b* have been omitted for clarity. VLM: ventro-lateral medulla.

## PNS

**Geniculate ganglion**  
**Petrosal ganglion**  
**Nodose ganglion**  
 Carotid body  
 Sympathetic ganglia  
 Parasympathetic ganglia  
**Ciliary**  
**Sphenopalatine**  
**Otic**  
 Submandibular and sublingual  
 Paracardiac  
 All others  
 Enteric neurons

## CNS

*Oculomotor nucleus (nIII)*  
*Trochlear nucleus (nIV)*  
*Trigeminal nucleus (nV)*  
*Facial nucleus (nVII)*  
*Nucleus ambiguus (nA)*  
 Dorsal motor n. of the vagus (dmnX)  
 Salivatory nuclei  
 Cochlear and vestibular efferent nuclei  
 Nucleus of the solitary tract (nTS)  
 Area postrema (AP)  
 (Nor)adrenergic centers: A1-5,  
**A6 (locus cœruleus), A7, C1-3**  
 Retrotrapezoid nucleus  
 Unidentified interneurons of the VLM

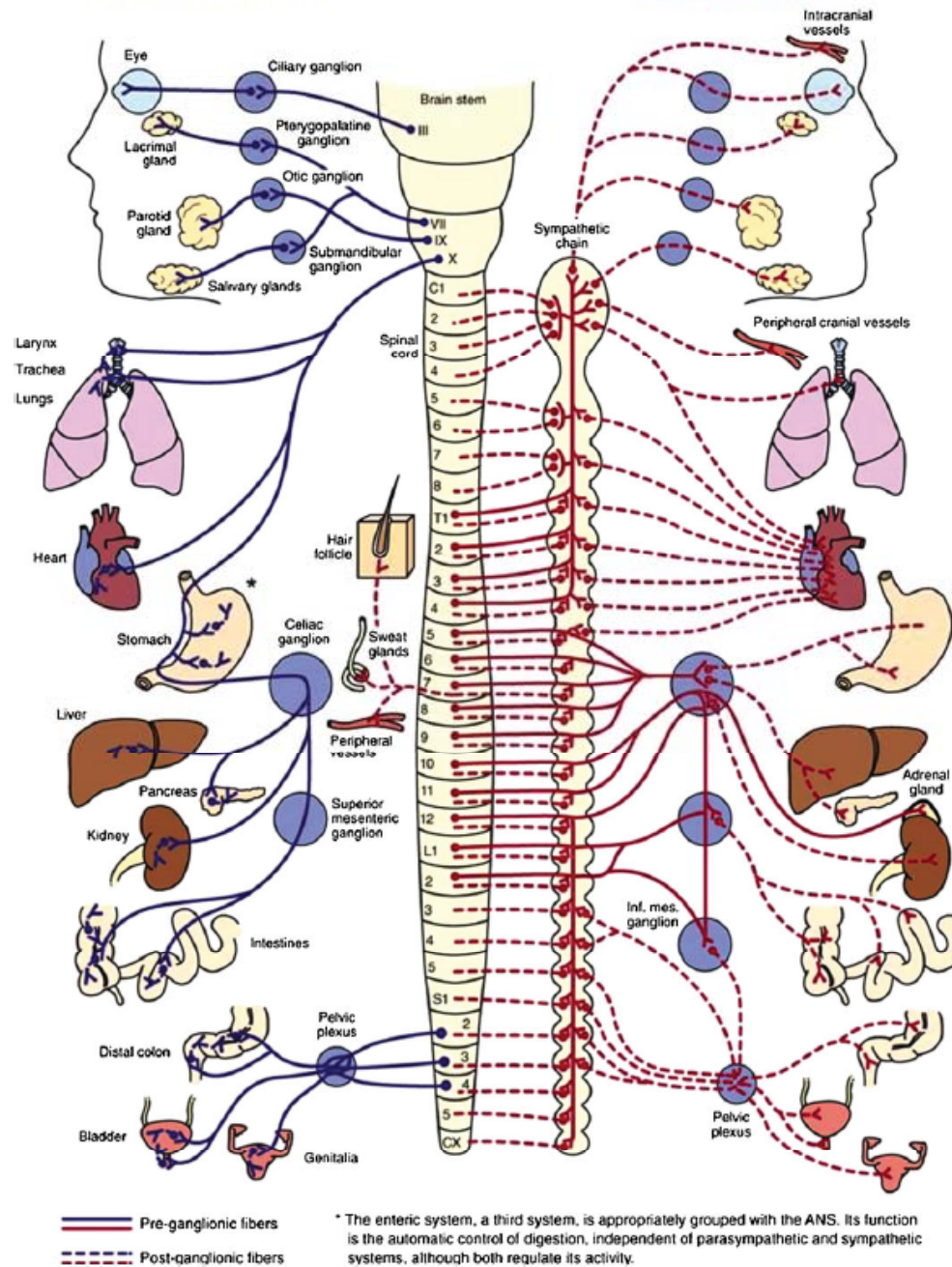


# Neuronas fuera del patrón de expresión PHOX2B

- Neuronas simpáticas preganglionares en la medula espinal
- Neuronas motoras respiratorias
  - Motoneuronas espinales somáticas que inervan
    - Diafragma
    - Músculos intercostales
    - Músculos abdominales

## Parasympathetic

## Sympathetic



**Fig. 1. Schematic of the ANS.** This schematic figure demonstrates the organ systems affected by the sympathetic and parasympathetic nervous systems. The enteric system is not shown, but is grouped with the ANS.

# Mutaciones en ratones PHOX2B y el drive para respirar



BREATHING

## CO<sub>2</sub> in the spotlight

**Optogenetic techniques have revealed that retrotrapezoid neurons are essential for sensitivity to carbon dioxide.**

**LUIS R HERNANDEZ-MIRANDA AND CARMEN BIRCHMEIER**

- 1 **A human mutation in Phox2b causes lack of CO<sub>2</sub> chemosensitivity, fatal central apnea, and specific loss of parafacial neurons**

V Dubreuil, N Ramanantsoa, D Trochet, V Vaubourg, J Amiel, J Gallego, JF Brunet, C Goridis

Proceedings of the  
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- 2 **Defective respiratory rhythmogenesis and loss central chemosensitivity in Phox2b mutants targeting retrotrapezoid nucleus neurons**

V Dubreuil, M Thoby-Brisson, M Rallu, K Persson, A Patt Birchmeier, JF Brunet, G Fortin, C Goridis

- 4 **Phox2b, congenital central hypoventilation syndrome and the control of respiration**

C Goridis, V Dubreuil, M Thoby-Brisson, G Fortin, JF Brunet

Seminars in Cell & Developmental Biology, 21, 814-822, 2010

- 9 **Breathing without CO<sub>2</sub> chemosensitivity in conditional Phox2b mutants**

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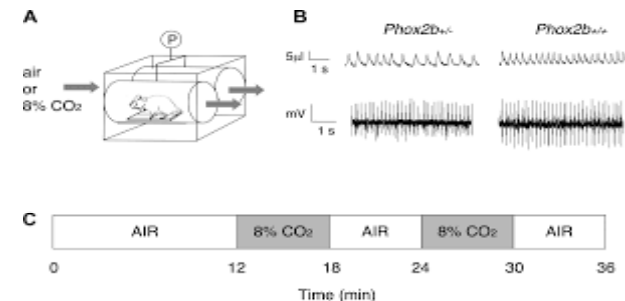
Journal of Neuroscience, 31, 12880-12888, 2011

# Fenotipo ventilatorio en ratones con mutaciones PHOX2B

- Ratón knock out-homocigota (Phox2b -/-): fallecen intra-uterero
- Ratón heterocigota Phox2b (+/-) : sobreviven y son fértiles

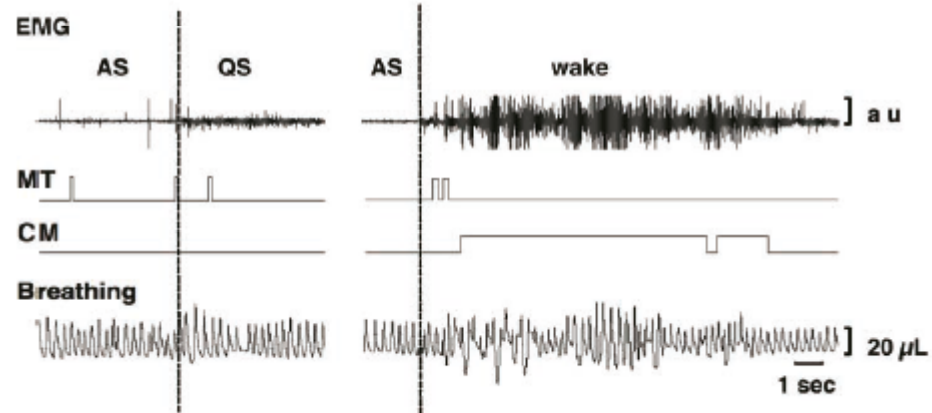
## Estudio de control ventilatorio en ratones recién nacidos Phox2b +/-

- Respuestas ventilatorias (8% CO) :
  - ↓ 40% comparado con ratones phox2b +/+
  - mayor número y duración de apneas
  - diferencias son transitorias (hasta los 10 d)
- Respuestas ventilatorias a la hipoxia (5%O<sub>2</sub>)
  - Depresión Ventilatoria pos hipoxia acentuada (apneas y T<sub>TOT</sub> anormal)
- Respuestas ventilatorias a la hiperoxia
  - Depresión ventilatoria acentuada y > duración de apneas.
  - Sugiere actividad tónica de los quimireceptores periféricos acentuada

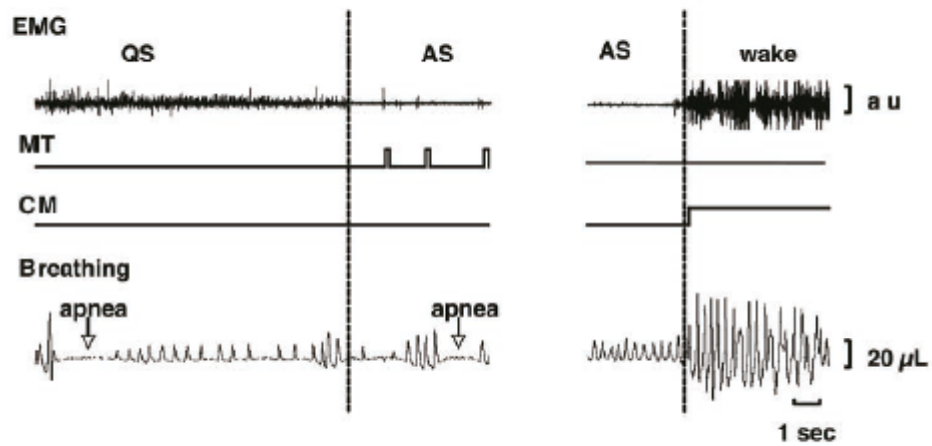


# Apneas en Ratones RN Heterocigotas PHOX2B +/-

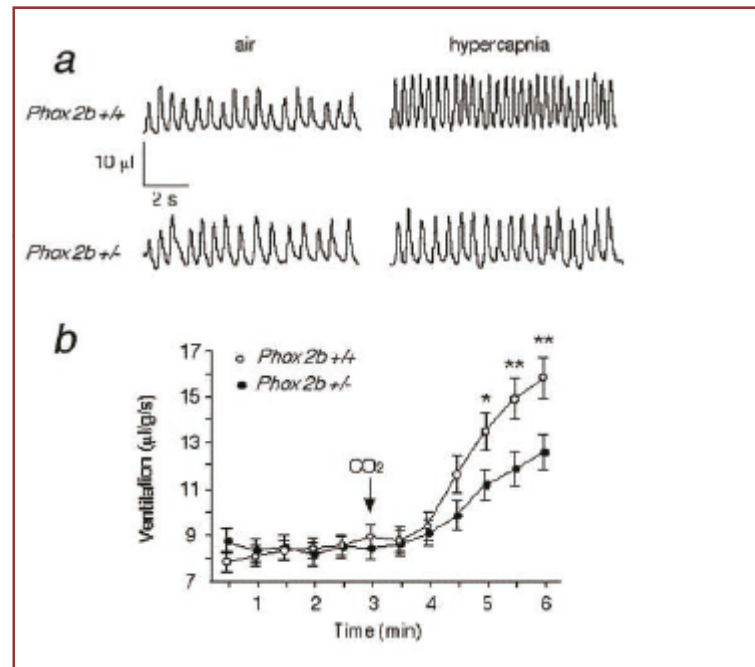
A Phox2B +/+



B Phox2B +/-



# Respuesta ventilatoria a la hipercapnia en ratones *phox2b* +/-



**Fig. 2.** Abnormal ventilatory response to hypercapnia in 2-day-old *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> mutant mice. **a:** Ventilatory tracings in one *Phox2b*<sup>+/+</sup> pup (top) and one *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> pup (bottom). Both pups had similar baseline ventilation but the *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> pup showed a weaker ventilatory response to hypercapnia. **b:** Values are means  $\pm$  SEM ([18], reproduced with permission of the Company of Biologists).

# *Phox2b* controls the development of peripheral chemoreceptors and afferent visceral pathways

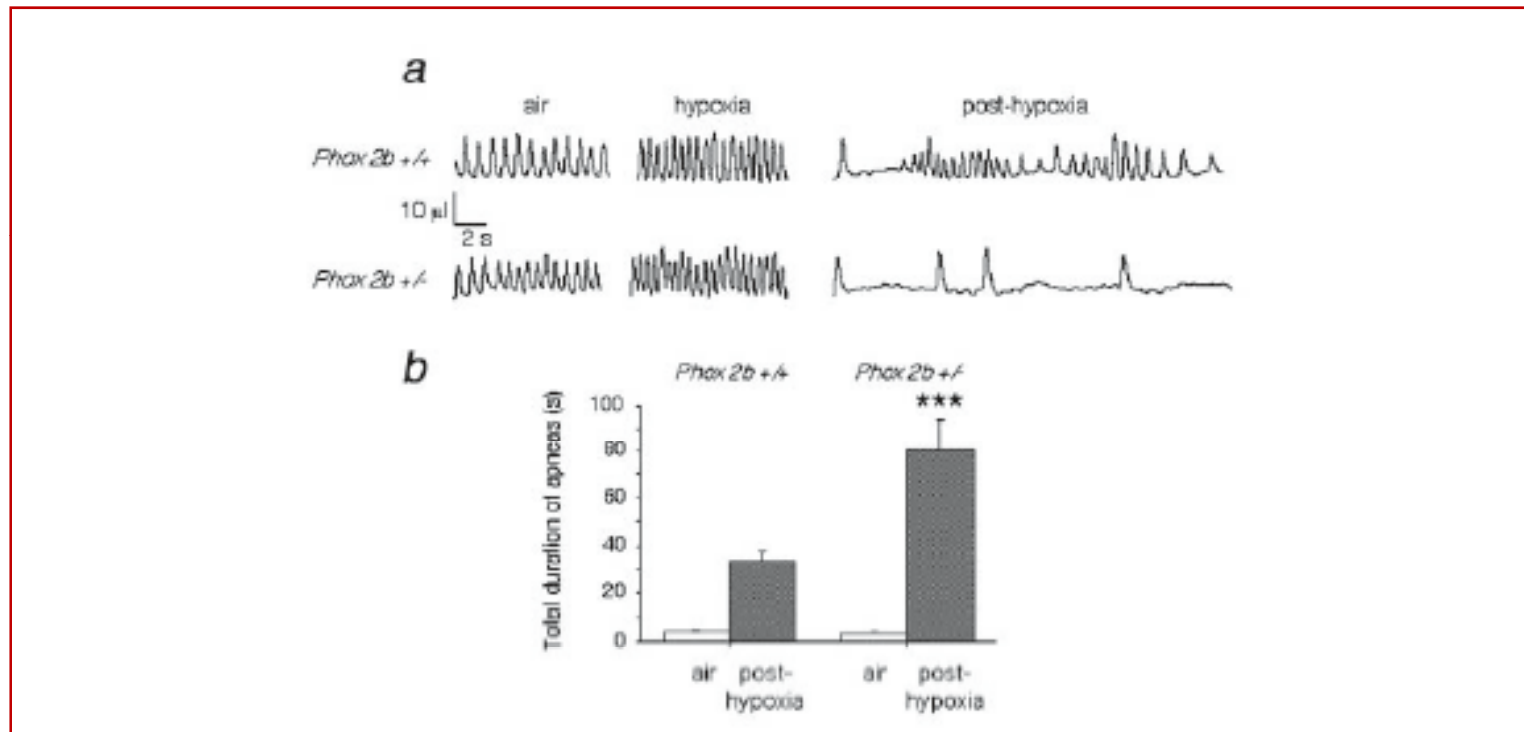
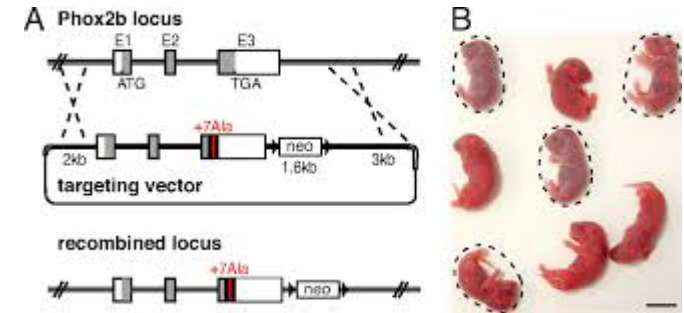


Fig. 3. Abnormal post-hypoxic depression in 2-day-old *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> mutant mice. a: Ventilatory tracings in one *Phox2b*<sup>+/+</sup> pup (top) and one *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> pup (bottom). Both pups had similar baseline ventilation and initial increases in ventilation, but the *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> pup showed long post-hypoxic apneas. b: Total duration of apneas (defined as respiratory pauses longer than twice the duration of the preceding breathing cycle) while breathing air (3 min) and after hypoxia (6 minutes). Although the number of apneas was not different between the two groups (0.7 and 2.8 apneas/minute with air and hypoxia in *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> pups and 0.8 and 2.8 apneas/minute in *Phox2b*<sup>+/+</sup> pups, respectively), apneas were considerably longer in *Phox2b*<sup>+/-</sup> mice (\*\*\*) ( $p < 0.001$ ). Values are group means  $\pm$  SEM ([18] reproduced with permission of the Company of Biologists).



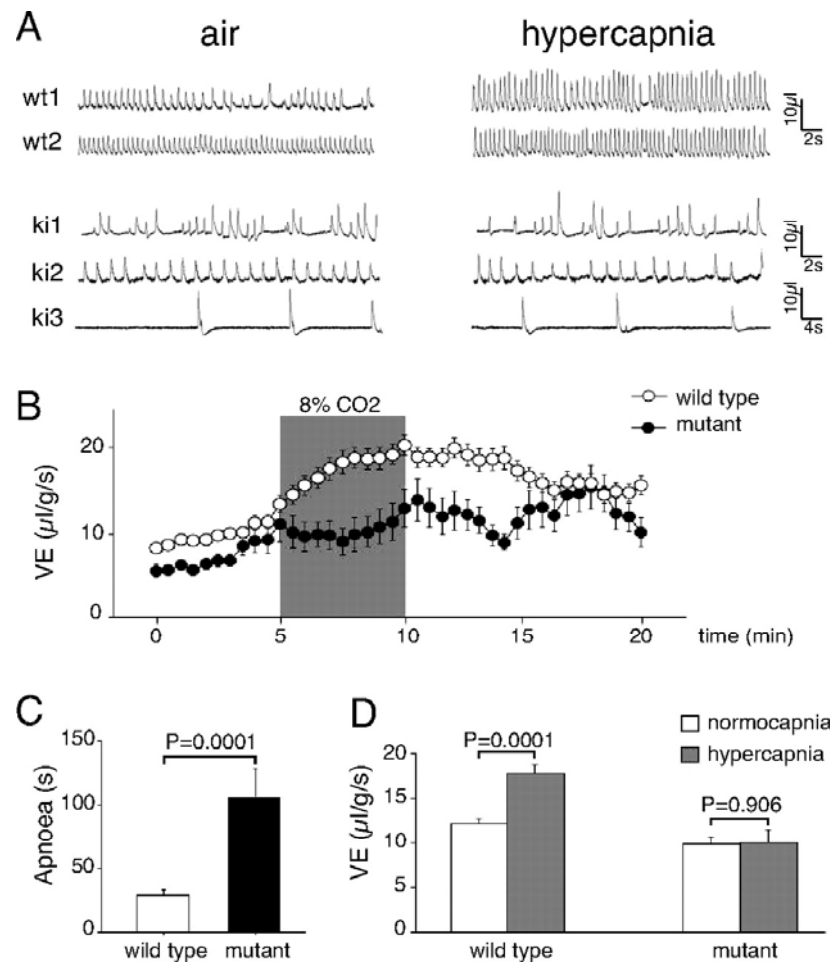
# Fenotipo ventilatorio en ratones Phox2b (27Ala/+)

- Fallecieron en las primeras hs de vida
- Patrón respiratorio de las primeras hs mostró variabilidad inter-individual
  - Gasping
  - Respiración inestable + apneas
  - Respiración superficial con FR baja
  - $V_E$  media baja
  - Mayor cantidad y duración de apneas
  - Ausencia total de respuesta ventilatoria a la hipercapnia
    - Defecto en la quimio-recepción central





# A human mutation in Phox2b causes lack of CO<sub>2</sub> chemosensitivity, fatal central apnea, and specific loss of parafacial neurons



HIGHLIGHTED TOPIC | *Central CO<sub>2</sub> Chemoreception in Cardiorespiratory Control*

## Carbon dioxide chemoreception and hypoventilation syndromes with autonomic dysregulation

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Marcus, 1991	56	8	CU	NA	<1 yr	0.4–12 yr	D/RB	S	10% CO <sub>2</sub> /A	7/8 cases aroused to challenge with no ventilatory response, but required more time (reached higher PETCO <sub>2</sub> )
Weese-Mayer, 1992	109	32	CU	NA	early	median: 3 mo	SP: >70, CB	W/S	U	No ventilatory response to challenge
Shea, 1993	85	5	CU	NA	birth	8–17 yr	RB-2, CB	W	14% CO <sub>2</sub> /A	Blunted ventilatory response. No subjective “breathlessness”
Gozal, 1993	32	5	CM	NA	<1 yr	9–14 yr	RB-U	W	15% CO <sub>2</sub> , 5% CO <sub>2</sub> /95% O <sub>2</sub> , 5% CO <sub>2</sub> /0% O <sub>2</sub> /95% N <sub>2</sub>	Designed to elicit mainly transient peripherally mediated response. No significant case-control differences in CO <sub>2</sub> response slopes; significant changes in V <sub>T</sub> (and f in some challenges)
Nakahara, 1995	60	1	CR	NA	birth	birth	U	W/S	U	Normal response in W; flat in S
Kerbl, 1996	44	1	CR	NA	birth	8 mo	RB	W/S	U	Blunted f and arousal response to challenge
Croaker, 1998	14	5	CR	NA	birth	birth	SP: varied	W/S	U	No ventilatory response to hypercapnia
Macey, 2003	51	14	CA	NA	U	8–15 yr	D	W	5% CO <sub>2</sub> /95% O <sub>2</sub> , 0% CO <sub>2</sub> /15% O <sub>2</sub> /85% N <sub>2</sub>	Measured fMRI global BOLD response. Gases measured in subset. Muted hypercapnic response in cases
Macey, 2004	53	12	CM	U	U	8–15 yr	D	W	5% CO <sub>2</sub> /95% O <sub>2</sub> , 0% CO <sub>2</sub> /15% O <sub>2</sub> /85% N <sub>2</sub>	Slow/muted response. Slow f response to hypercapnia
Bajaj, 2005	7	1	CR	NPARM	pre	pre	SP: 120	S		No ventilatory response in extreme preterm with Hirschsprung disease
Chiaretti, 2005	13	3	CM	U	1–4 wk	1–3 mo	SP: 75	S		No ventilatory response
Harper, 2005	38	14	CA	U	U	8–15 yr	D	W	5% CO <sub>2</sub> /95% O <sub>2</sub> , 0% CO <sub>2</sub> /15% O <sub>2</sub> /85% N <sub>2</sub>	Measured fMRI localized BOLD response. Most areas muted or inverse response in cases. Group differences in midline dorsal medulla, etc.
Chen, 2005	12	5	CA	U	<1 yr	mean: 21 yr	RB-13	W	5% CO <sub>2</sub>	No ventilatory response, with normal cardiovascular response. BP response preserved
Antic, 2006	3	5	CR	20/25	varied	22–36 yr	CB, SP: 60–82	W/S		Mild phenotype in adult diagnoses (LO-CCHS) with possible antecedent symptoms
Bachetti, 2006	6	2	CR	U	birth	3 mo, <15 mo	V	N	U	No ventilatory response
Barratt, 2007	8	1	CR	20/25	32 yr?	41 yr	RB	W	U	No quantification
Diedrich, 2007	18	1	CR	20/25	U	27 yr	CB	W	U	Blunted response to challenges. No EMG response to breath hold. Reduction in some HRV measures. BP similar to control
Doherty, 2007	19	5	CR	20/25	varied	4–41 yr	RB-5	W	7% CO <sub>2</sub> /93% O <sub>2</sub>	LO-CCHS. Reduced response in all <i>PHOX2B</i> mutation-confirmed family members

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Table 1.—Continued

Citation	Ref. No.	N	Type of Study	Genotype	Age at Onset	Age at Test	Challenge Method	State	Gas Mixtures CO <sub>2</sub> /O <sub>2</sub> /N <sub>2</sub>	Results and Comments
Huang, 2008	40	7	CM	20/25–27	U	mean: 13 yr	V	W/N/R	U	More severe hypoventilation in N and R. Arousal in 41% of sleep trials. Summary data pooled from 7 CCHS and 2 non-CCHS with normal genotype
Lee, 2009	47	3	CU	20/25	22–30 yr	22–53 yr	RB-7	W	5% CO <sub>2</sub>	Reduced slope response to CO <sub>2</sub> challenge
Fine-Goulden, 2009	24	1	CR	20/25	12 yr	12 yr	SP: >112	S		Respiratory failure after anesthesia

N, no. of subjects exposed to hypercapnic challenges. *PHOX2B*, paired-like homeobox 2B gene. Type of Study: CR, case report; CU, cohort, unmatched; CM, cohort, matched; CA, cohort, approximately matched. *PHOX2B* Genotype: NA, not available pre-2003; U, unknown; not tested; NPARM, no polyalanine repeat mutation; 20/25 and 20/25–27, *PHOX2B* genotype reflecting the heterozygous condition [and confirming the diagnosis of congenital central hypoventilation syndrome (CCHS)]. Nos. refer to the no. of alanines on each allele in *exon 3* of the *PHOX2B* gene. The normal individual has 20 alanines on each allele. The child with CCHS has one allele with 20 alanines and the second allele with anywhere from 24 to 33 alanines. Hence the genotype of the normal individual is 20/20, and the genotype options for CCHS patients with a polyalanine repeat expansion mutation will have a range of 20/24–20/33. Challenge Method: RB, rebreathing; SP: x, spontaneous hypercapnia to x mmHg; D, direct through ventilator, pneumotach, or mask; RB-x, rebreathing, with x liter reservoir; CB, voluntarily controlled breathing rate; V, ventilator withdrawal. Behavioral State: W, wake; S, sleep, unspecified stage; R, rapid eye movement; N, non-rapid eye movement. Gas Mixtures: U, unspecified; A, ambient room air. Specific blends of CO<sub>2</sub>/O<sub>2</sub>/N<sub>2</sub> are shown. Results and Comments: f, respiratory frequency; Vt, end-tidal volume; PETCO<sub>2</sub>, end-tidal partial pressure of CO<sub>2</sub>; fMRI, functional magnetic resonance imaging; BOLD, blood-oxygen-level dependent; BP, blood pressure; CCHS, congenital central hypoventilation syndrome; LO-CCHS, late-onset CCHS; HRV, heart-rate variability; EMG, electromyography.

Table 2. ROHHAD publications, including CO<sub>2</sub> challenge, in chronological order

Citation	Ref. No.	N	Age at Onset	Age at Test	State & Challenge Method	Metrics	Results & Comments
Fishman, 1965	25	1	2.75 yr onset of obesity, 3.5 yr onset of respiratory symptoms	3.5 yr	Awake endogenous, exogenous O <sub>2</sub> (unspecified if awake or sleep)	Venous blood gas, PETCO <sub>2</sub>	pH 7.21 with Pco <sub>2</sub> of 69 Torr. PETCO <sub>2</sub> was 8–10% of atmospheric pressure (normal 4.5%). Oxygen administration did not lower Pco <sub>2</sub>
Nattie, 1975	61	1	20 mo	30 mo	Awake endogenous (on presentation), sleep endogenous, awake exogenous CO <sub>2</sub> , awake exogenous O <sub>2</sub>	Whole body plethysmography; based on metabolic rate and box volume, the expected inspired CO <sub>2</sub> concentration increased ~1% every 10 min	PaCO <sub>2</sub> ≤60 Torr and hypoxia PaO <sub>2</sub> 65 Torr. With sleep, PaCO <sub>2</sub> increased to 65–75 Torr. With exogenous CO <sub>2</sub> via sealed box, approx. no change in VT and small increase in f and VE. Response diminished compared with normal (brisk increase in VT and f). With 95% oxygen administration, PaCO <sub>2</sub> increased to 75 Torr (normal child remained normal at 35 Torr)
Moskowitz, 1976	59	1	7.4 yr	14.7 yr	Awake endogenous, sleep endogenous, awake exogenous: 5% CO <sub>2</sub> + 30% O <sub>2</sub> , 7.7% CO <sub>2</sub> + 40% O <sub>2</sub>	Arterial blood gas	PaCO <sub>2</sub> 41 Torr. Apnea with sleep with lowest PAO <sub>2</sub> 41 Torr and highest PaCO <sub>2</sub> 57 Torr. Ventilatory response to inhaled CO <sub>2</sub> was in the low-normal range
				17 yr	Sleep endogenous, awake exogenous (repeated)		
Dunger, 1980	21	1	4.5 yr	13 yr	Endogenous (unspecified if awake or sleep), exogenous CO <sub>2</sub> (unspecified if awake or sleep)	Arterial blood gas, ventilatory response to CO <sub>2</sub> production assessed by rebreathing method	PaCO <sub>2</sub> 60–70 Torr; unchanged after naloxone administration. No ventilatory response to PETCO <sub>2</sub> of 71 Torr
Frank, 1981	29	1	5 yr onset of weight gain, 6 yr onset of respiratory symptoms	6 yr	Sleep endogenous, sleep exogenous O <sub>2</sub>	Arterial blood gas	Sleep PaCO <sub>2</sub> 60 Torr and had obstructive sleep apnea + hyponeas with persistent hypopnea after tracheostomy placement. With supplemental oxygen, PaCO <sub>2</sub> increased to 100 Torr
DuRivage, 1985	22	2	4 yr onset of obesity, 7.5 yr onset of respiratory symptoms	7.5 yr	Sleep endogenous, exogenous (unspecified if awake or sleep)		PaCO <sub>2</sub> ~70 Torr and transcutaneous PO <sub>2</sub> 49 Torr. Depressed ventilatory response to hypercarbia and hypoxia (details unavailable)
				9 yr	Sleep endogenous	Blood gases and polygraphic monitoring	Bradypnea (to 5 beats/min) while asleep with apnea of 33 s, Pco <sub>2</sub> 64 Torr, and hypoxemia PO <sub>2</sub> 46 Torr. "Adequate ventilation when awake"
Gurewitz, 1986	35	1	4 yr	16 yr	Sleep endogenous, awake exogenous CO <sub>2</sub>	Neuromuscular responsiveness to CO <sub>2</sub> by mouth occlusion pressure method (normal 0.8–3.3 cmH <sub>2</sub> O to Pco <sub>2</sub> 42.7–51.3 Torr)	With sleep, subject had central apnea and elevated apnea index. Depressed response to CO <sub>2</sub> by mouth occlusion (0.8–3.2 cmH <sub>2</sub> O pressure in response to Pco <sub>2</sub> 48–61 Torr)
Proulx, 1993	76	1	4 yr	9 yr	Sleep endogenous, exogenous CO <sub>2</sub> (unspecified if awake or sleep)		With sleep, Pco <sub>2</sub> increased to 56 Torr. No ventilatory response to CO <sub>2</sub> (details unavailable)
North, 1993	62	1 of 2	2.3 yr	3.7 yr	Awake/sleep endogenous		Subject had a seizure, which led to respiratory failure; he subsequently "continued to hypoventilate and have apneic episodes" awake and asleep. He received a tracheostomy, but suffered sudden unexpected death a few weeks after weaned from ventilator

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Citation	Ref. No.	N	Age at Onset	Age at Test	State & Challenge Method	Metrics	Results & Comments
Ouvrier, 1995	68	1	3.5 yr	3.5 yr	Sleep endogenous	Polysomnography	Central hypoventilation with frequent apneic episodes (details unavailable). After 5 mo, he died of respiratory failure
Del Carmen Sanchez, 1996	17	1 of 2	2.5 yr	3 yr	Awake/sleep endogenous	Monitoring in pediatric intensive care unit	Central sleep apnea; $P_{ACO_2} > 80$ Torr and $SaO_2 < 70\%$ . With wakefulness, normal $P_{ACO_2}$ and $PAO_2$
Katz, 2000	43	1	2 yr onset of obesity, 3.5 yr onset of respiratory symptoms	8 yr	Awake endogenous, sleep endogenous, awake exogenous $O_2$ , awake exogenous $CO_2$	Rebreathing technique	Awake, $PET_{CO_2}$ 6.5 Torr and $SaO_2$ of 98%. With sleep, $PET_{CO_2}$ increased to 76 Torr and $SaO_2$ decreased to 81%. With supplemental oxygen, $PET_{CO_2}$ increased by ~10 Torr. No response to $CO_2$ (graph in reference demonstrates increase $PET_{CO_2}$ to 75 Torr without increase in $\dot{V}_E$ )
Sirvent, 2002	88	1 of 2	18 mo	3.3 yr			Central and obstructive sleep apnea (details unavailable)
Gothi, 2005	31	1	8 yr	10 yr	Awake endogenous, sleep endogenous	Arterial blood gas, polysomnography	When awake, $P_{ACO_2}$ 36 Torr and $PAO_2$ of 72 Torr. With sleep, the subject had hypopnea (no apnea) with $P_{ACO_2}$ 48–59 Torr and $PAO_2$ 58–78 Torr
Ize-Ludlow, 2007	42	23	Median age: hypothalamic dysfunction 3 yr hypoventilation 6.17 yr		Comprehensive physiological testing for 9 patients; awake endogenous: tachypnea ( $34 \pm 13$ beats/min), $PET_{CO_2}$ $56 \pm 7$ Torr, $SpO_2$ $89 \pm 6\%$ ; sleep endogenous: increased $PET_{CO_2}$ $62 \pm 13$ Torr, no change in $f$ or $\dot{V}_T$ ; 4 of 9 patients had 24-h mechanical ventilator support	Comprehensive medical record review of 15 subjects of whom 9 subjects had comprehensive physiological testing	Alveolar hypoventilation in 15 patients; obstructive sleep apnea in 5 patients (33%); tracheostomy and mechanical ventilator (24-h/day) in 7 cases (47%) and mask ventilation (night only) in 8 cases (53%). Patients who required 24-h/day ventilation had earlier onset of respiratory manifestations, with median onset at 3.8 yr for 24-h/day vent group, compared with 7.8 yr for nighttime-only ventilation group ( $P = .03$ ). Genetic testing negative for <i>PHOX2B</i> , <i>TRKB</i> , <i>BDNF</i>
Bougneres, 2008	10	6	Age range: obesity 15–4.3 yr, hypoventilation: 4.3–8.5 yr				No details of respiratory evaluation
De Pontual, 2008	16	12 of 13	0.7–9 yr		Method unknown but for 7 cases tested, response to $CO_2$ was abnormal (details unavailable)		Excluded subject with onset at birth. 6 of 12 patients required full-time artificial ventilation; 7/13 required ventilatory support during sleep only. Included 6 subjects also reported in Bougneres paper. Genetic testing negative for <i>PHOX2B</i> , <i>ASCL1</i> , <i>NECDIN</i> . Reported 5 autoimmune predisposing alleles on evaluation of HLA-DQ complex
Rand, 2009	78	25	2–7 yr		Challenges not conducted; aim was genetics evaluation		Genetic testing negative for <i>PHOX2B</i> , <i>HTR1A</i> , <i>OTP</i>

ROHHAD, rapid onset obesity with hypothalamic dysfunction, hypoventilation, and autonomic dysregulation;  $PET_{CO_2}$ , end-tidal partial pressure of  $CO_2$ ;  $SpO_2$ , oxygen saturation from pulse oximetry;  $PAO_2$ , arterial partial pressure of  $O_2$ ;  $P_{ACO_2}$ , arterial partial pressure of  $CO_2$ ;  $P_{ACO_2}$ , alveolar partial pressure of  $CO_2$ ;  $PAO_2$ , alveolar partial pressure of  $O_2$ ;  $\dot{V}_E$ , minute ventilation;  $SaO_2$ , arterial saturation of  $O_2$ ; *TRKB*, tropomyosin-related kinase B; *BDNF*, brain-derived neurotrophic factor; *ASCL1*, achaete-scute complex 1; *NECDIN*, neutrally differentiated embryonal carcinoma-derived protein; HLA-DQ, human leukocyte antigen-DQ; *HTR1A*, 5-hydroxytryptamine (serotonin) receptor 1A; *OTP*, orthopedia.

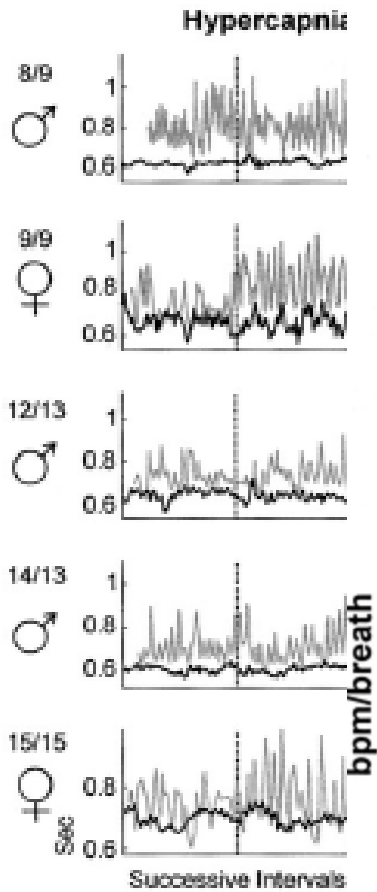
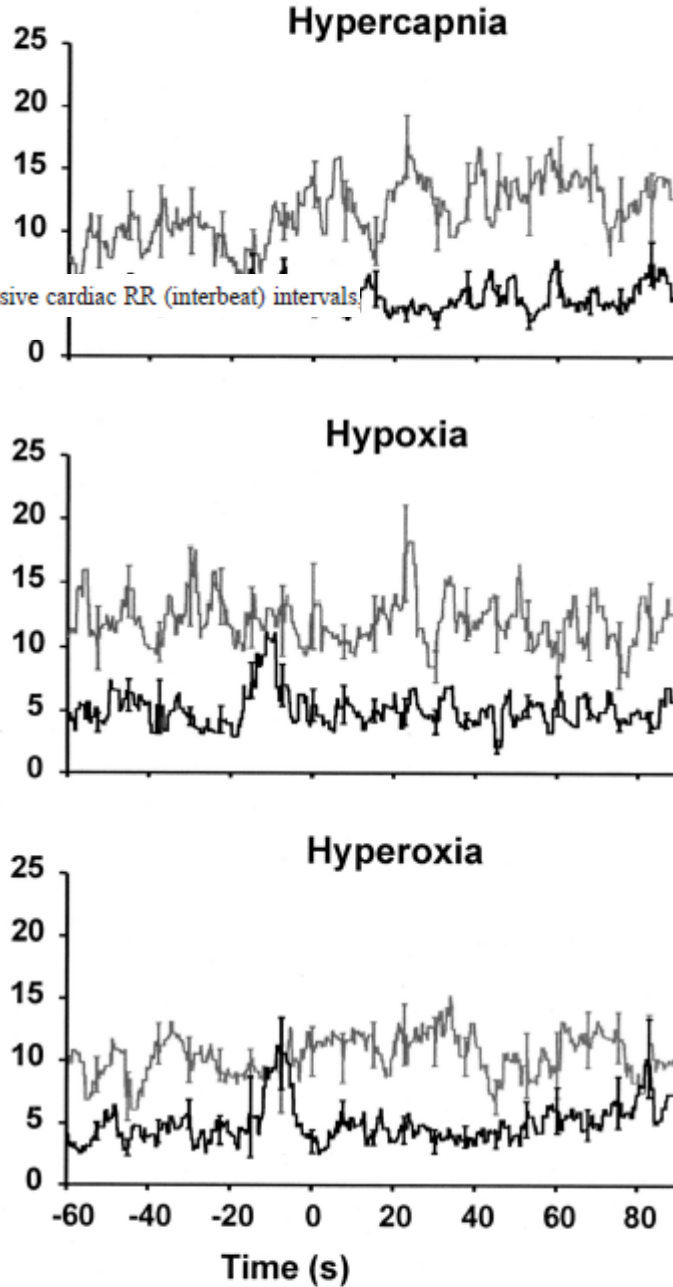


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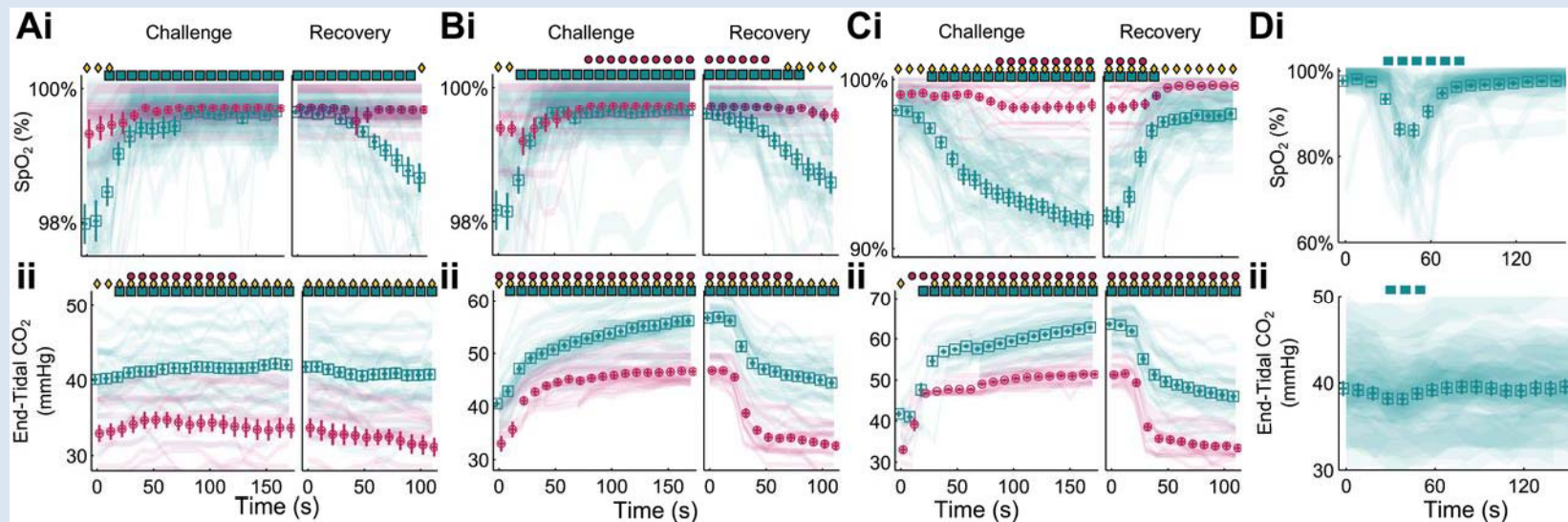
Respiratory gas measurements during ventilatory challenges and recovery for 4 different mixtures

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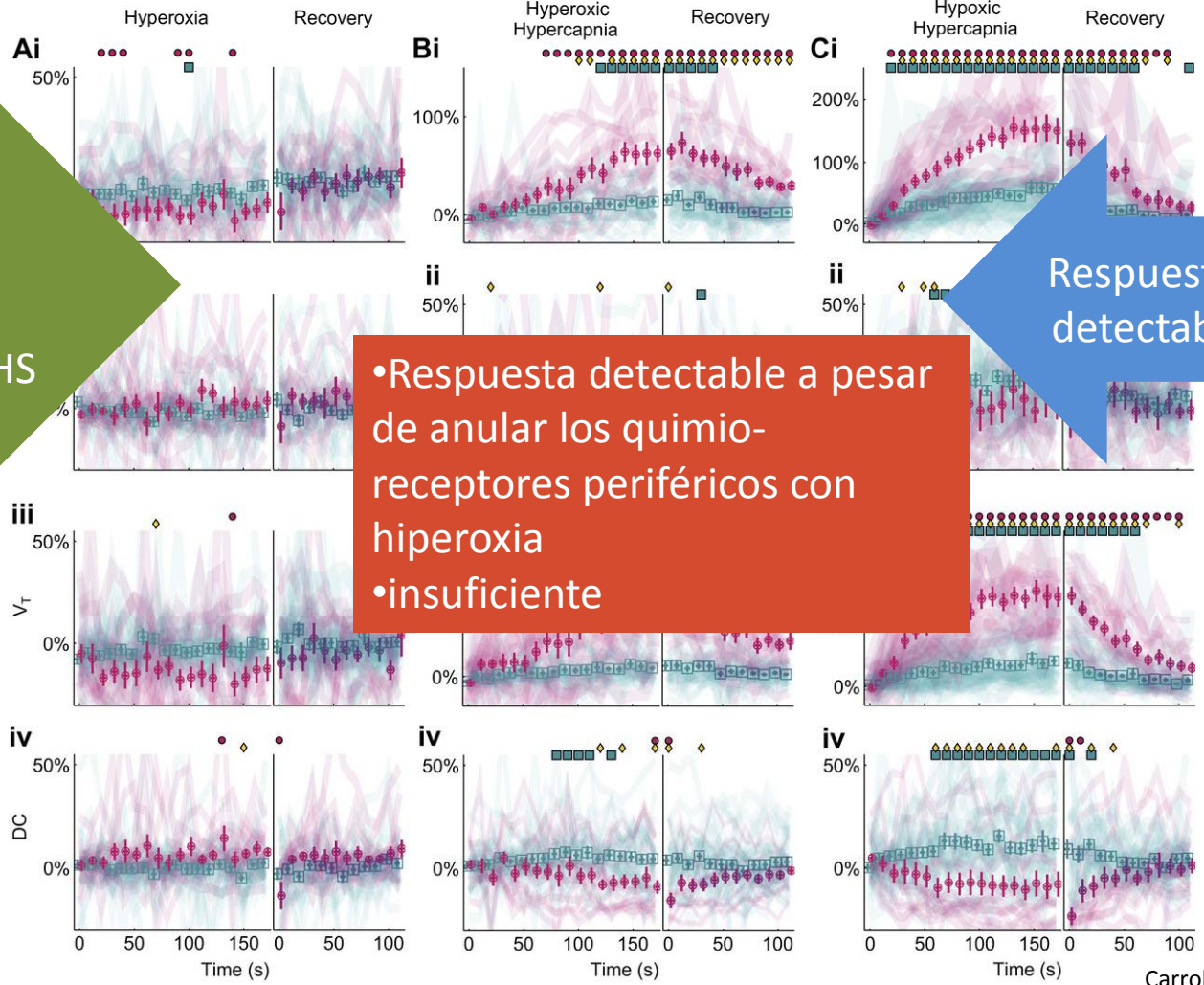
Hipercapnia hipoxica  
CO<sub>2</sub>-%-14%O<sub>2</sub>

Hipoxia  
N<sub>2</sub> 100%



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Hiperoxia (100%O<sub>2</sub>)      Hipercapnia hiperoxica 5%CO<sub>2</sub>-95%O<sub>2</sub>      Hipercapnia hipoxica CO<sub>2</sub>/%-14%O<sub>2</sub>



Ausencia de depresión ventilatoria post hiperoxia en CCHS

- Respuesta detectable a pesar de anular los quimio-receptores periféricos con hiperoxia
- insuficiente

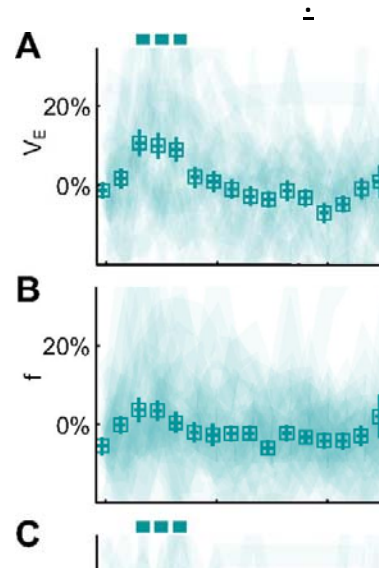
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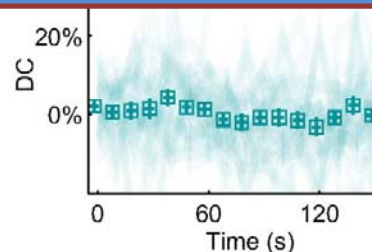
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Respuesta hipoxia  
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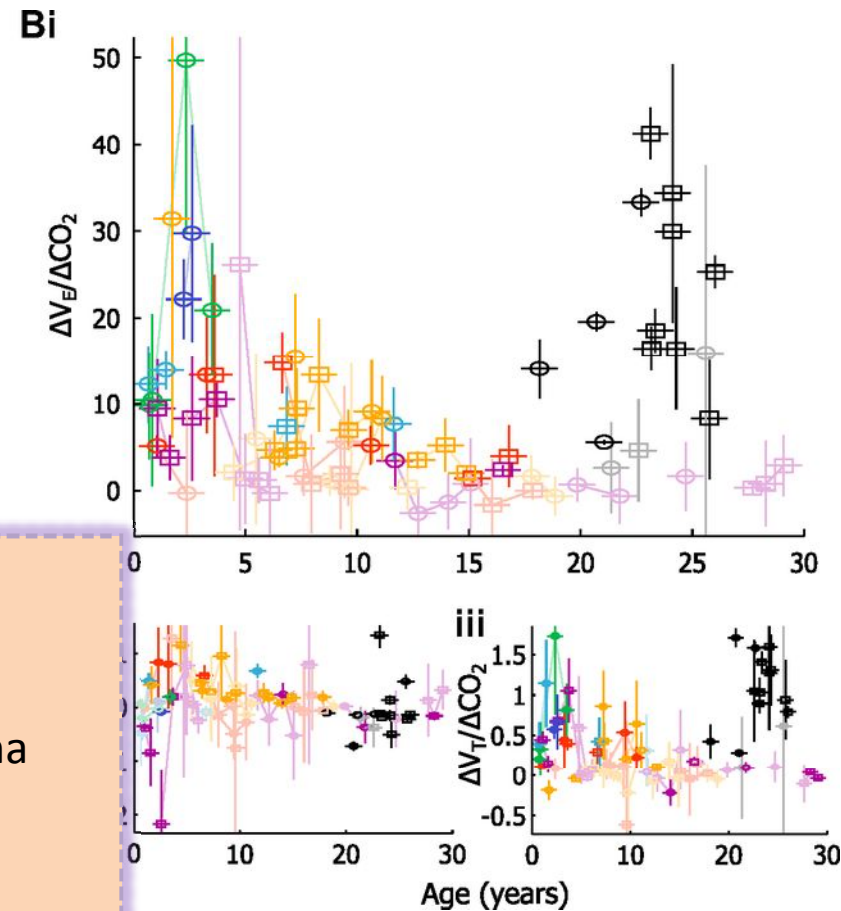
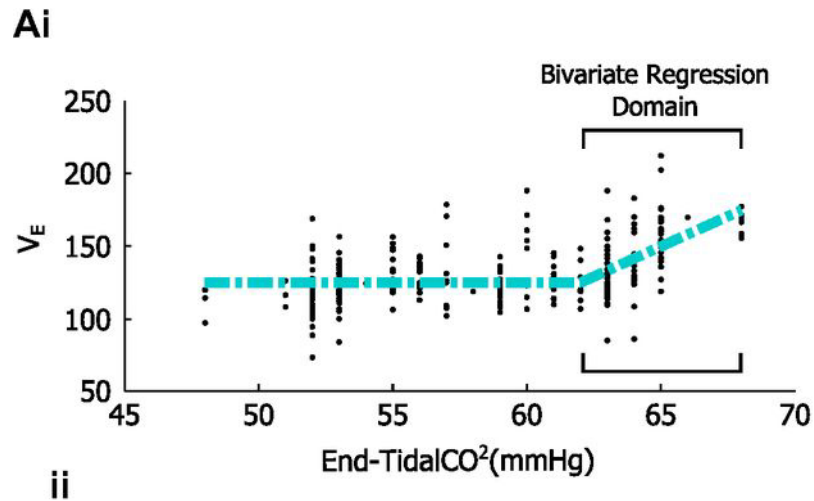
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**Gozal et al. JAP 2003**  
Respuestas ventilatorias a la hiperoxia similares entre 5 pacientes y controles

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Hipótesis sobre una quimio-recepción periférica conservada



Michael S. Carroll et al. J Appl Physiol 2014;116:439-450

Ventilatory and cardio/cerebrovascular response sensitivity to gas challenge, as characterized by slope values for variables against EtCO<sub>2</sub> during hypercapnic challenges.



### $\Delta VE / \Delta CO_2$

- mayor a menor edad y reducida luego
- En promedio mayor en controles
- La  $\Delta VT / \Delta CO_2$  fueron variables a temprana edad, disminuyeron con la edad y fueron menores a los controles
- No hubo correlación con el genotipo
- Punto de inflección > CCHS ( $52 \pm 1$  vs  $43,2 \pm 1.7$  mmHg)

# Residual chemosensitivity to ventilatory challenges in genotyped congenital central hypoventilation syndrome

Nominally steady-state responses to ventilatory challenges in CCHS and a comparison group in ventilatory, cardiovascular, and cerebrovascular measures.

Measure	Hyperoxia			Hyperoxic Hypercapnia			Hypoxic Hypercapnia			Hypoxia
	CCHS	Control	Sig.	CCHS	Control	Sig.	CCHS	Control	Sig.	CCHS
	Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE		Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE		Mean ± SE	Mean ± SE		Mean ± SE
<b>Ventilatory</b>										
SpO <sub>2</sub>	<b>99.5 ± 0.1</b>	<b>99.7 ± 0.1</b>	NS	<b>99.6 ± 0.1</b>	<b>99.7 ± 0.1</b>	NS	<b>93.2 ± 0.5</b>	<b>98.6 ± 0.3</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>92.46 ± 1.08</b>
EtCO <sub>2</sub>	<b>41.54 ± 0.76</b>	<b>33.98 ± 1.20</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>53.77 ± 0.63</b>	<b>45.68 ± 0.54</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>60.31 ± 0.57</b>	<b>50.26 ± 0.50</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>38.21 ± 0.82</b>
V <sub>E</sub>	-3.99 ± 1.98	-12.51 ± 4.14	NS	<b>+9.80 ± 2.44</b>	<b>+42.90 ± 7.94</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>+44.41 ± 5.70</b>	<b>+119.94 ± 14.51</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>+9.97 ± 2.22</b>
f	-1.97 ± 1.42	+1.13 ± 3.71	NS	+2.98 ± 1.66	-1.77 ± 3.80	NS	<b>+13.06 ± 2.94</b>	+0.33 ± 7.25	NS	<b>+7.19 ± 2.08</b>
V <sub>T</sub>	-1.58 ± 1.21	-12.63 ± 4.11	NS	<b>+7.60 ± 2.35</b>	<b>+49.12 ± 10.56</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>+30.60 ± 5.58</b>	<b>+123.00 ± 12.43</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	+2.60 ± 1.99
Drive	-3.44 ± 1.40	-16.48 ± 4.93	NS	+5.15 ± 2.40	<b>+50.03 ± 9.89</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>+34.38 ± 6.13</b>	<b>+140.85 ± 15.61</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>+7.51 ± 1.98</b>
T <sub>I</sub>	+2.55 ± 1.13	+9.04 ± 6.21	NS	+2.62 ± 1.53	-1.67 ± 2.64	NS	-1.81 ± 1.70	-6.09 ± 4.19	NS	-3.60 ± 1.39
T <sub>E</sub>	<b>+6.73 ± 3.07</b>	-2.04 ± 4.64	NS	-3.95 ± 2.00	+12.66 ± 5.57	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>-12.16 ± 3.17</b>	<b>+24.56 ± 10.16</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	-8.14 ± 2.89
DC	-0.73 ± 1.14	+6.18 ± 2.30	<i>P</i> < 0.005	+5.15 ± 1.64	-4.29 ± 3.05	NS	<b>+10.40 ± 2.75</b>	-8.01 ± 5.13	<i>P</i> < 0.005	+2.31 ± 1.65
<b>Cardiovascular</b>										
HR	<b>-2.71 ± 0.47</b>	<b>-6.21 ± 0.86</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	-0.14 ± 0.96	+1.04 ± 2.27	NS	<b>+7.41 ± 2.07</b>	<b>+15.64 ± 2.82</b>	NS	+2.50 ± 0.91
SDNN	<b>+54.62 ± 23.39</b>	+9.37 ± 5.67	NS	<b>+49.05 ± 11.72</b>	<b>+63.30 ± 19.77</b>	NS	<b>+51.33 ± 16.86</b>	<b>+63.30 ± 19.77</b>	NS	+0.56 ± 1.82
MBP	+1.09 ± 1.01	+0.96 ± 0.83	NS	+2.72 ± 1.38	<b>+7.41 ± 1.53</b>	NS	<b>+9.24 ± 2.45</b>	<b>+14.77 ± 2.46</b>	NS	+27.97 ± 12.28
VLF	+4.57 ± 5.32	+6.41 ± 9.26	NS	+10.37 ± 5.65	-14.53 ± 13.40	NS	-13.06 ± 5.32	-14.42 ± 16.62	NS	+19.43 ± 6.50
LF	+1.84 ± 4.31	-3.02 ± 5.09	NS	+3.11 ± 3.67	<b>-27.79 ± 6.01</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	-4.92 ± 4.98	<b>-39.43 ± 4.45</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	-0.56 ± 3.65
RF	+4.99 ± 4.07	+15.90 ± 12.08	NS	+2.75 ± 4.48	+40.24 ± 14.77	NS	+15.82 ± 6.50	<b>+73.39 ± 18.60</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	-1.59 ± 5.57
LF:RF	+5.53 ± 7.35	-3.44 ± 11.21	NS	+7.98 ± 5.75	<b>-38.95 ± 8.78</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	-8.86 ± 6.88	<b>-54.48 ± 8.60</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	+14.29 ± 9.17
<b>Cerebrovascular</b>										
cNIRS	<b>+8.54 ± 1.32</b>	<b>+4.58 ± 0.86</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>+10.03 ± 1.44</b>	<b>+12.06 ± 2.09</b>	NS	-1.32 ± 1.00	<b>+3.99 ± 1.10</b>	<i>P</i> < 0.005	<b>-8.05 ± 1.43</b>

Respiratory abnormalities may occur as part of a broader disease phenotype, for instance in Prader-Willi syndrome, Rett syndrome, or Riley-Day syndrome. Patients with Prader-Willi syndrome exhibit sleep-disordered breathing with apnoeas and episodes of hypoventilation [67]. Furthermore, patients with Prader-Willi syndrome have reduced ventilatory responses to hypoxia with absent peripheral chemoreceptor responses [41]. Severe blunting of carbon dioxide chemosensitivity is only an occasional finding that may be related to obesity, which is a feature of Prader-Willi syndrome [3]. Rett syndrome is characterized by an abnormal breathing pattern with episodes of hyperventilation followed by central apnoea and oxygen desaturation during wakefulness, contrasting with the absence of patent respiratory abnormalities during sleep [56]. The respiratory abnormalities emerge during early childhood [97]. Abnormalities in heart rate and baroreflex control also occur in Rett syndrome [48; 99]. Therefore, autonomic dysfunction may account for the high risk of sudden death in girls with Rett syndrome. Finally, abnormal ventilatory and cerebrovascular responses to hypoxia have been reported in patients with Riley-Day syndrome or familial dysautonomia [7].

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# CONCLUSIÓN

- El control de la ventilación depende de un controlador central, aferencias y efectores.
- Los estudios en ratones PHOX2B han demostrado que la ausencia heterocigota del gen o su mutación afectan el ritmo respiratorio y las respuestas ventilatorias
- En humanos, es claro que la mutación afecta el control central y en cierta medida periférico de la ventilación, sin embargo la detección de una sensibilidad ventilatoria residual abre puertas a tratamientos que aumenten la ganancia de estos circuitos