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# Venous Tone and Venous Return

M1 – Cardiovascular/Respiratory  
Sequence

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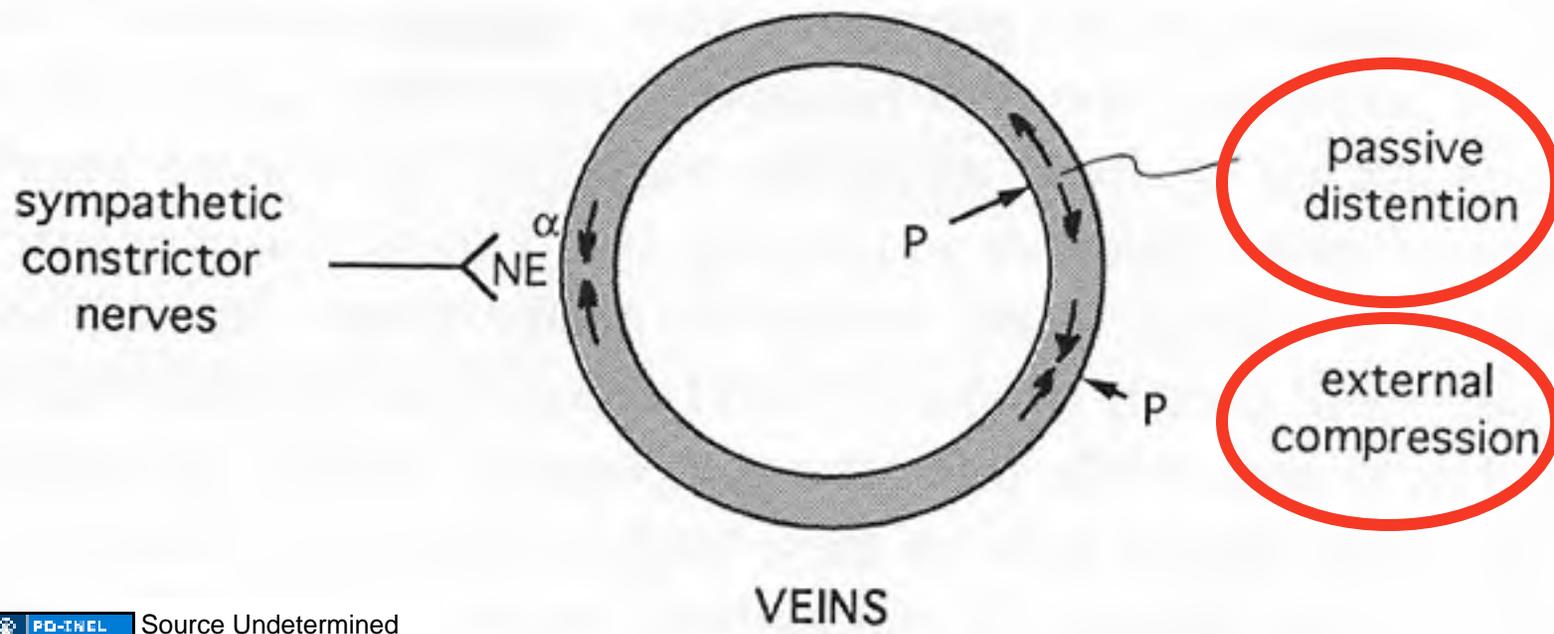
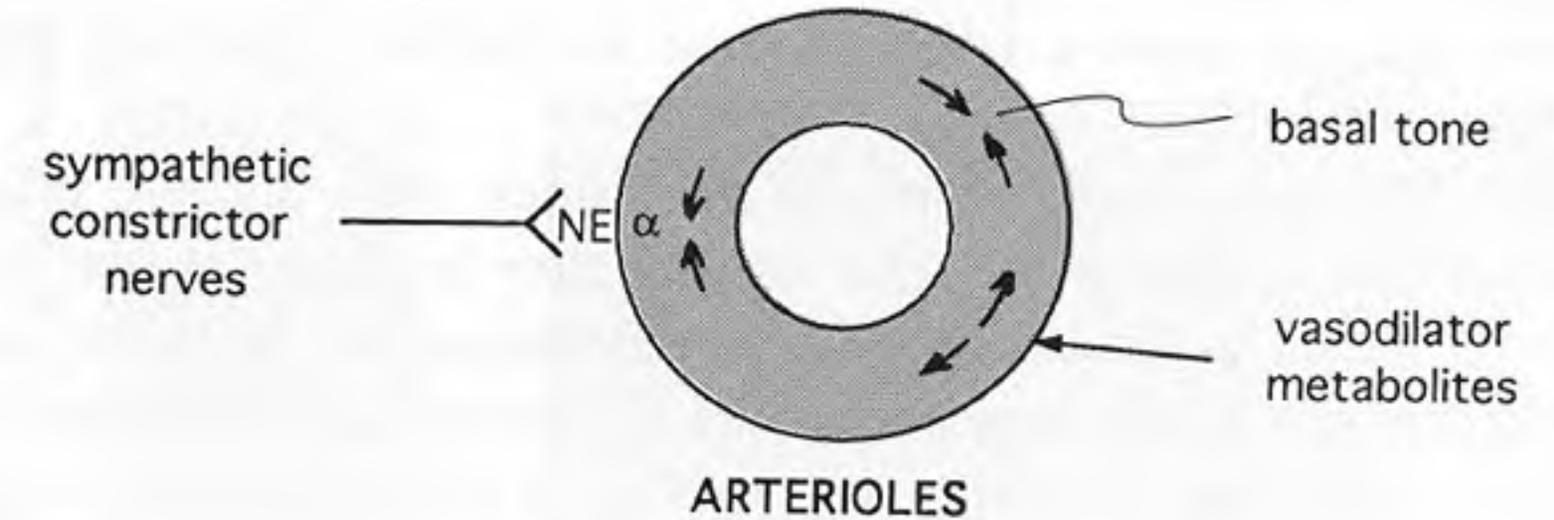
# **Venous Tone & Venous Return**

**25 slides, 50 minutes**

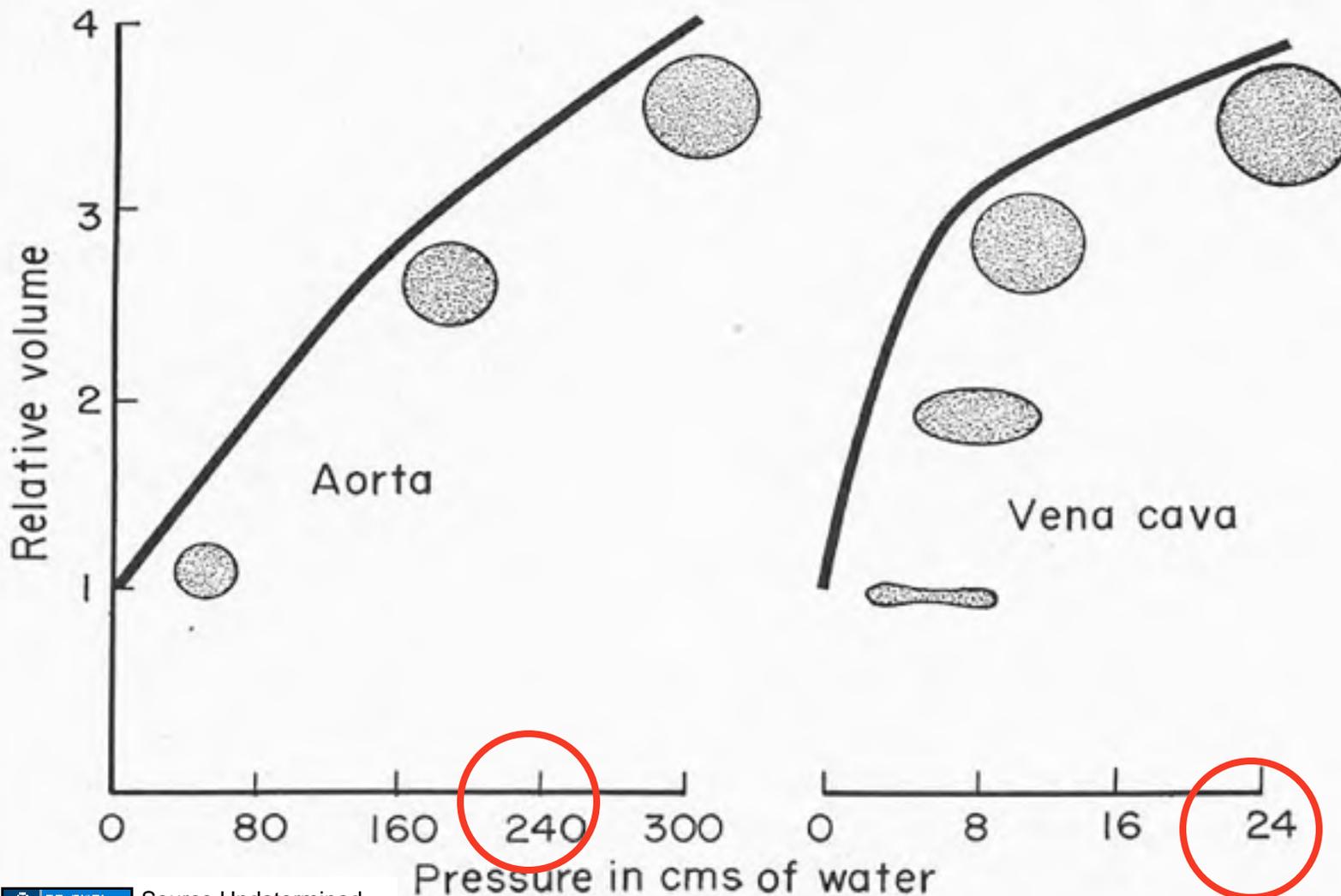
1. Venous Return vs. cardiac output
2. Family of Venous Return Curves
3. Family of Cardiac Function Curves
4. Review
  - Flow Mediated Dilation (FMD)
  - Coronary Flow Reserve

# Reflex Influences

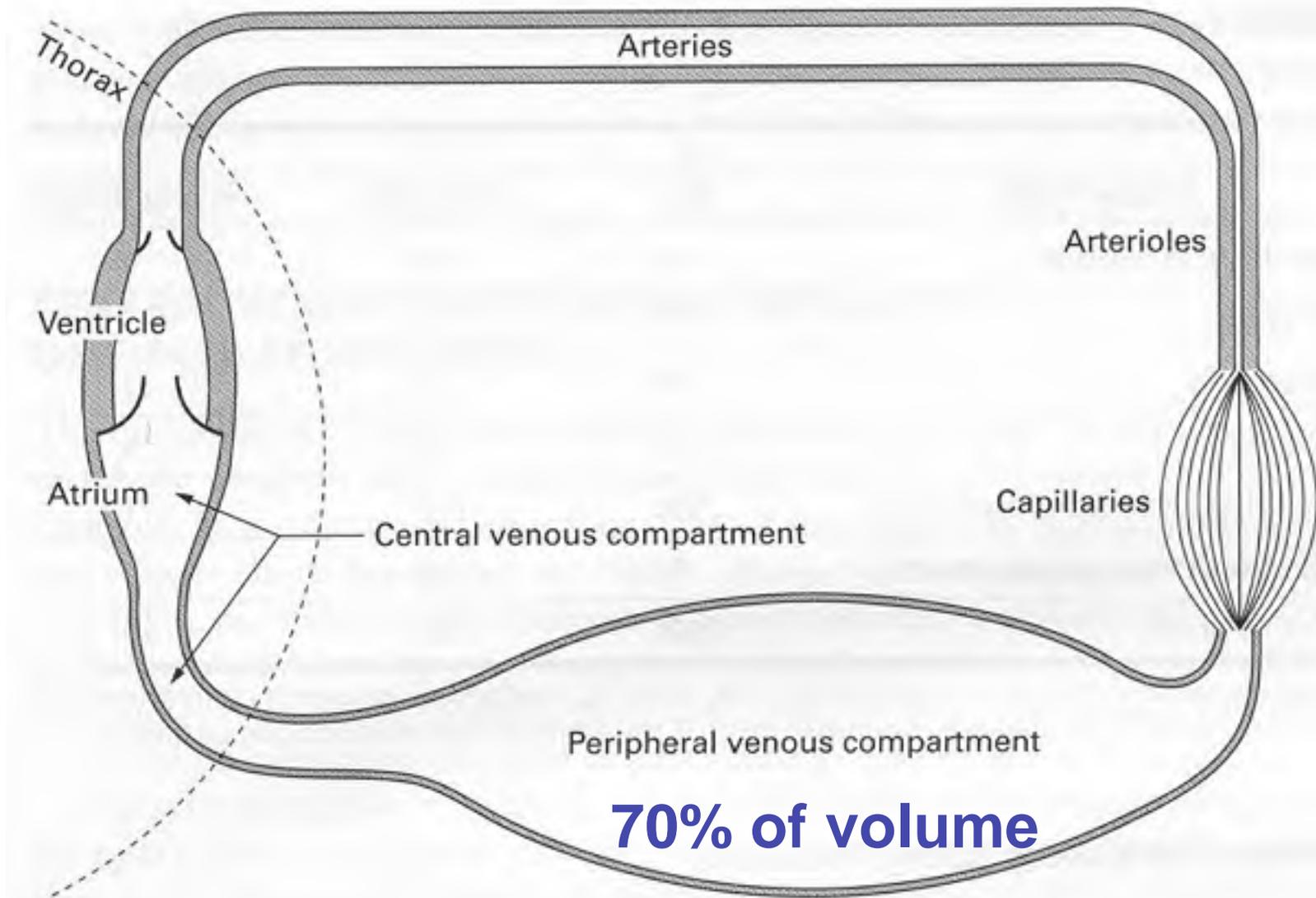
# Local Influences



**Slight increases in venous pressure produces large increases in venous volume.**



# M&H Fig 8.1 “Simplified” CVS



No right heart and no lungs -- in case you missed it!

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# Circuit Properties

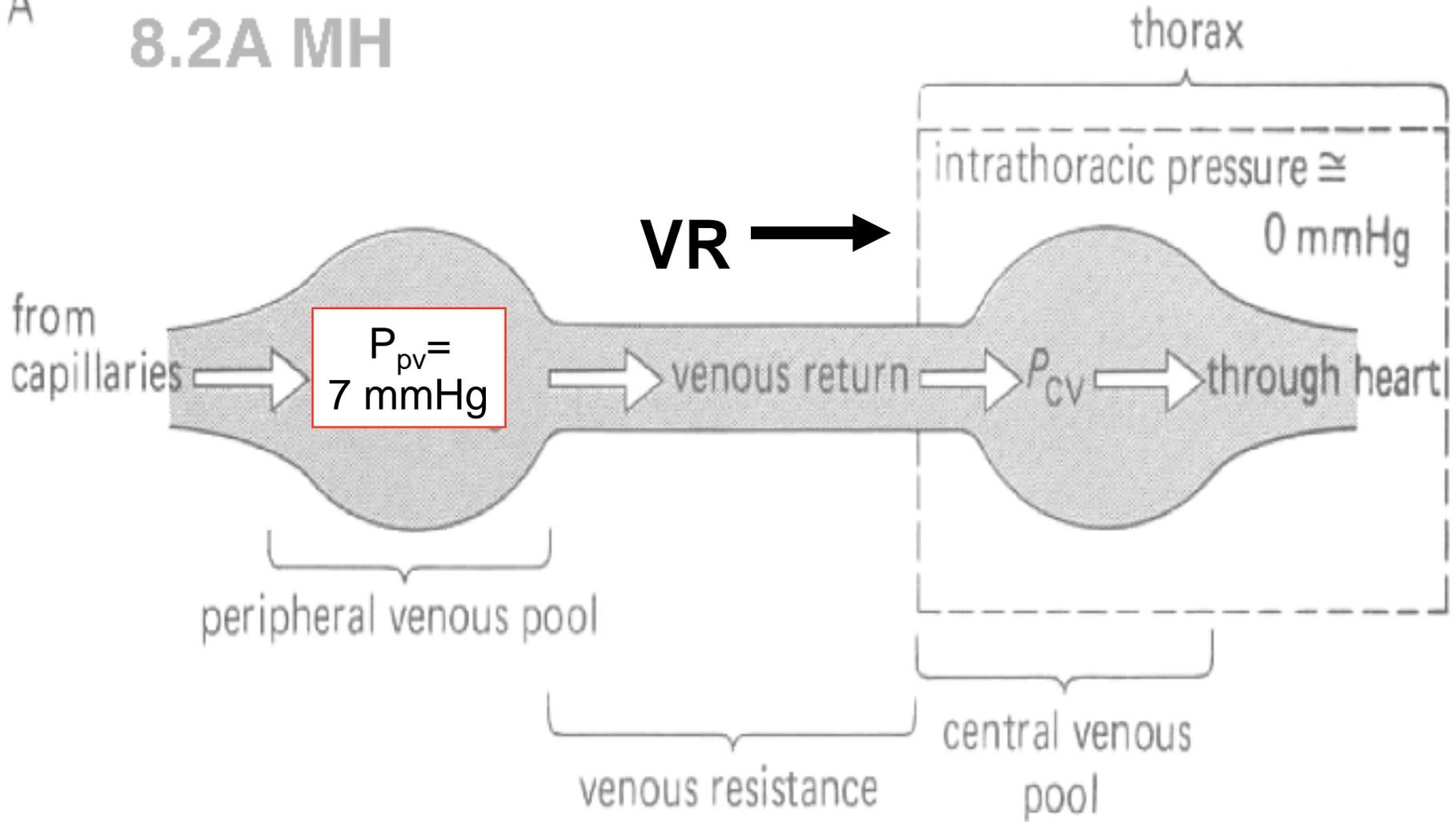
$V_0$  = Vol @ zero P, C = Compliance, R = Resistance

Compartment	$V_0$ mL	C mL/mmHg	R mmHg/(L/min)
Ventricle in diastole	30	24	0
Arteries	600	2	1
Arterioles	100	0	13
Capillaries	250	0	5
Peripheral venous compartment	2500 <b>70%</b>	110	1
Central venous compartment	80	4	0
Entire circuit	3560	140	20

\*Values are for a normal, young, resting 70-kg adult.  $V_0$ , anatomical volume of compartment at zero pressure; C, compliance of compartment; R, resistance to flow through compartment.

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# 8.2A MH



Source: McGraw-Hill

**7 mmHg**  $\longrightarrow$  **0 mmHg**

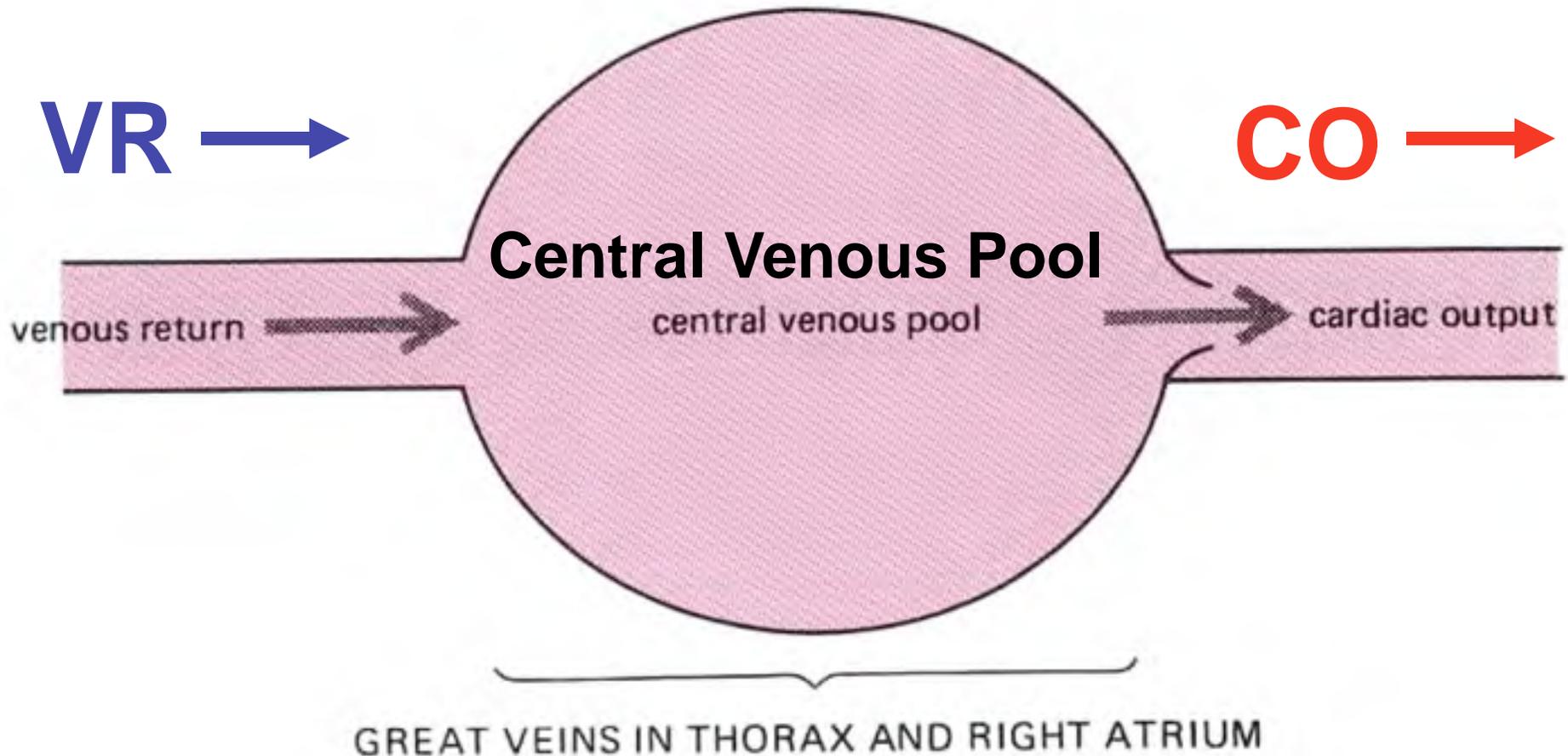
Peripheral Venous Pressure

Central Venous Pressure

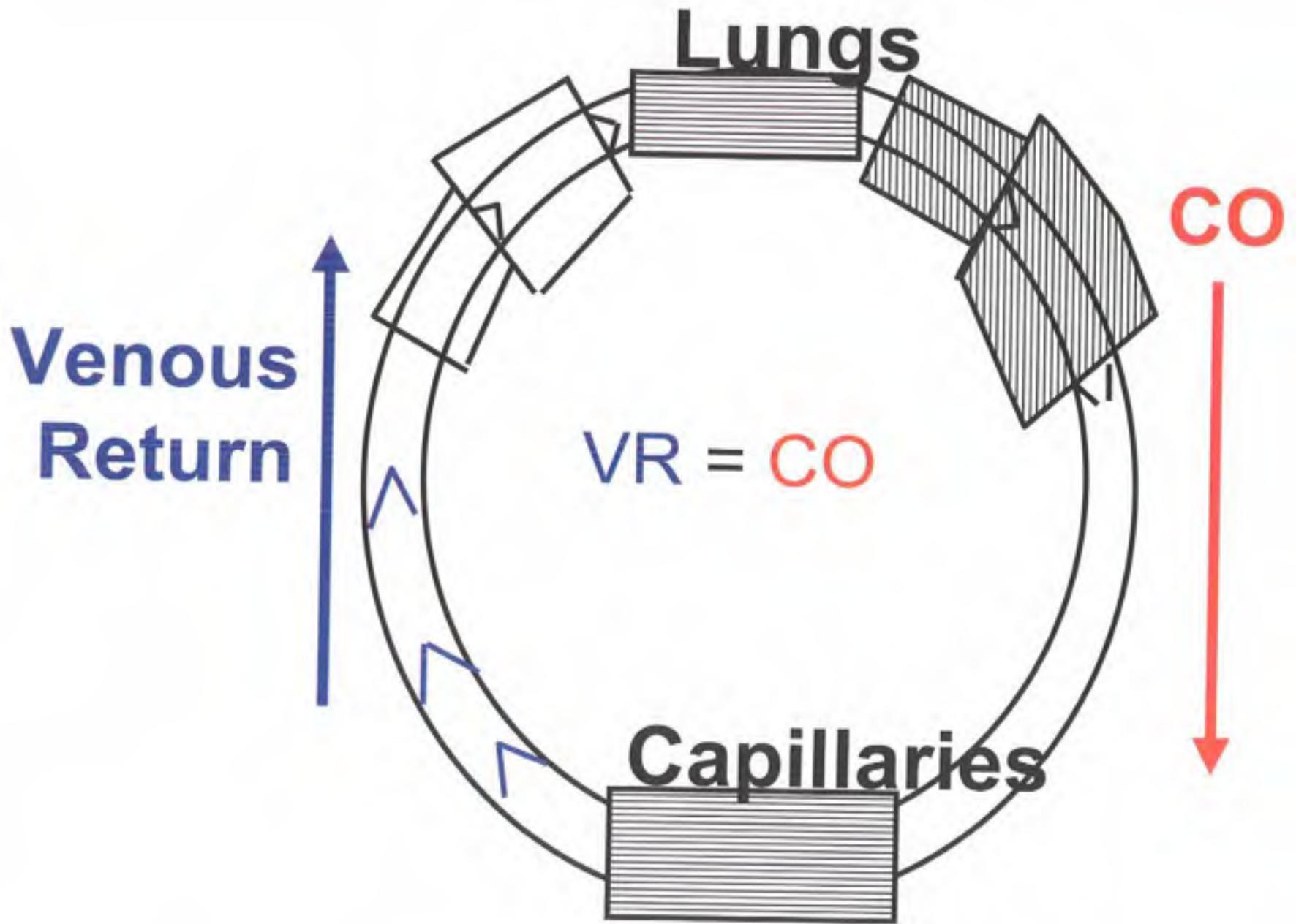
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VR fills the central venous pool and

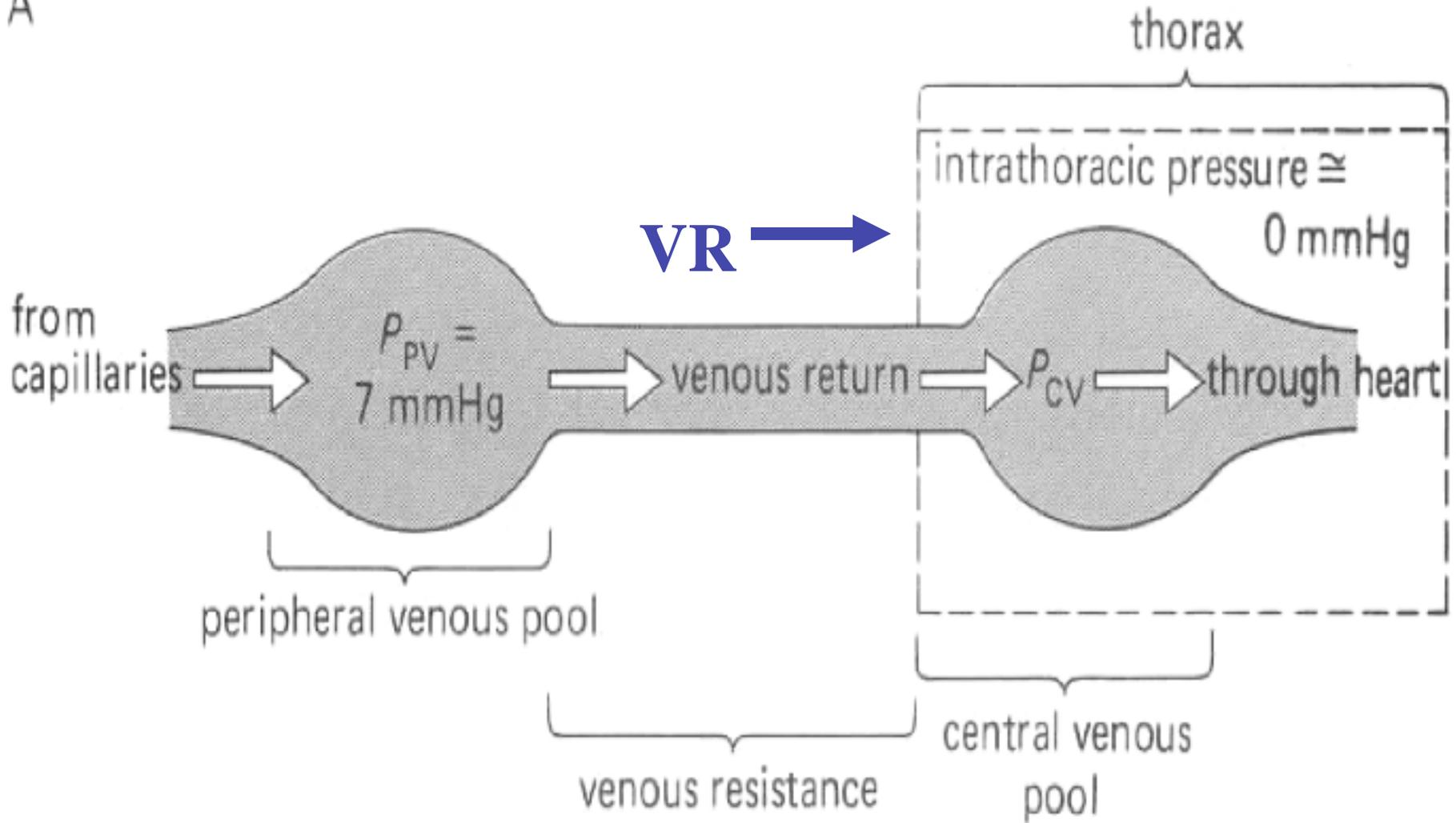
CO empties the central venous pool.



## Great Veins in Thorax and Right Atrium

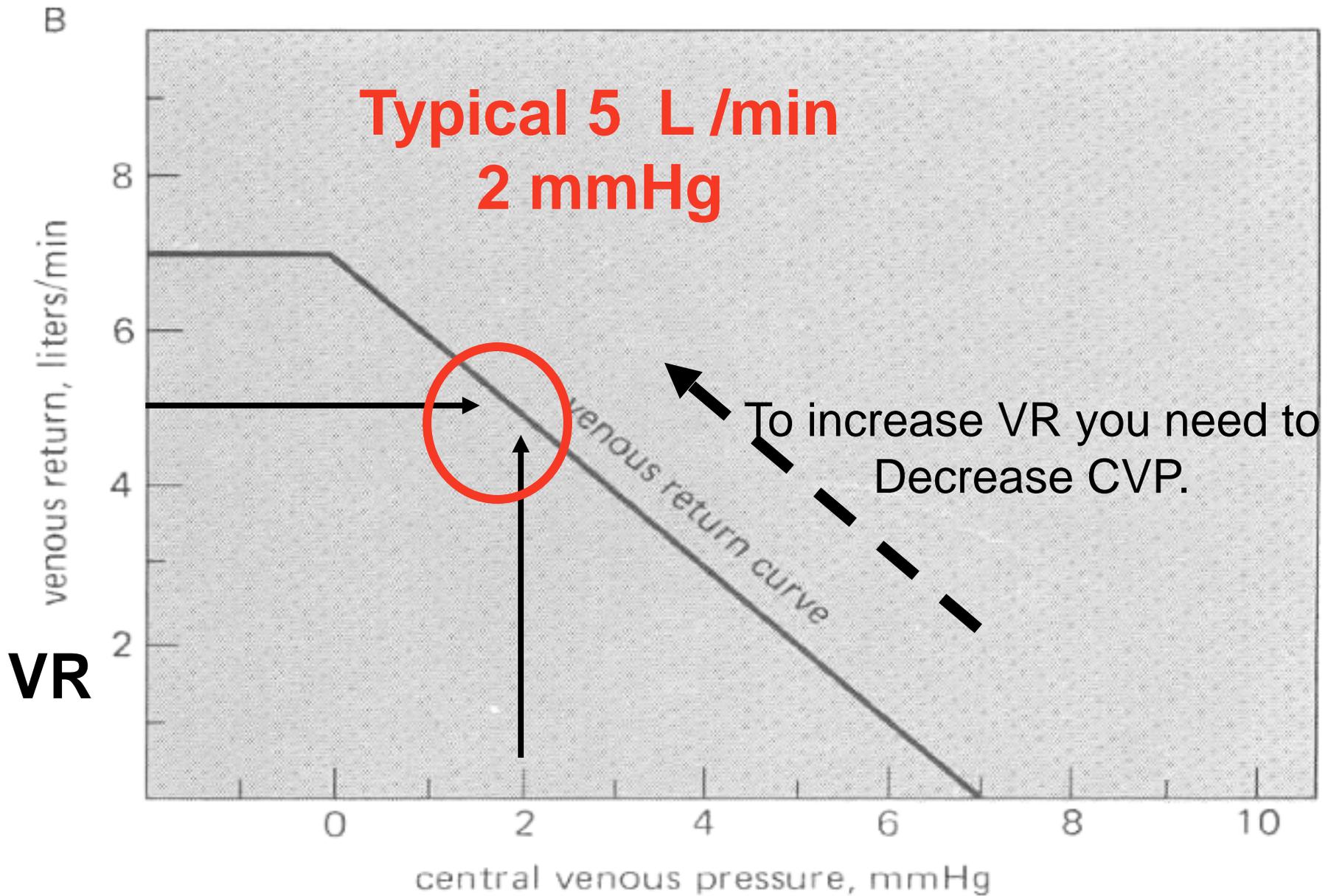


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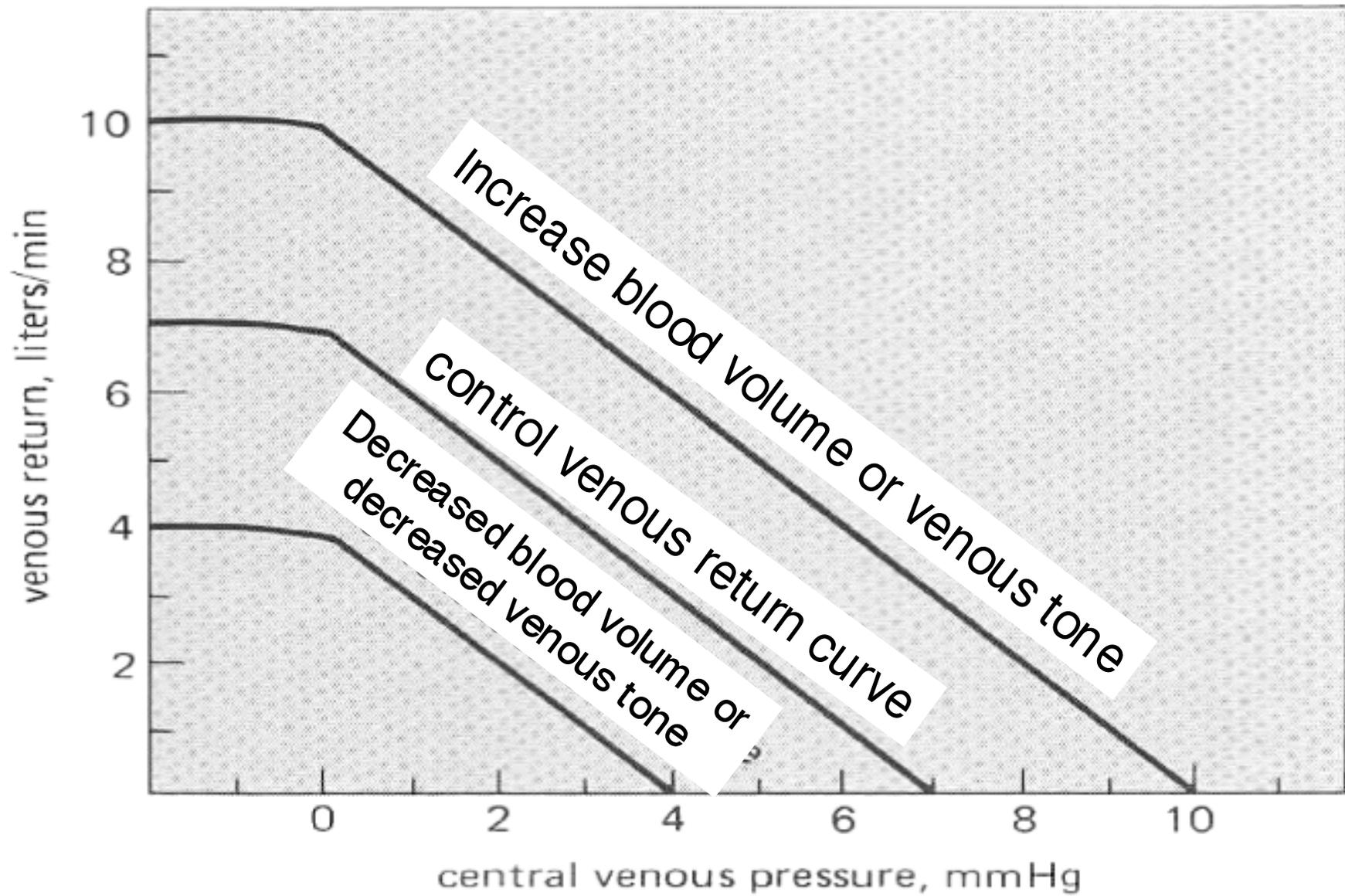
**7 mmHg**  $\longrightarrow$  **0 to 2 mmHg**  
**Posture?**  
**Muscle move?**  
**Ventilation??**  
**Volume** <sup>12</sup>



**8.3 MH**

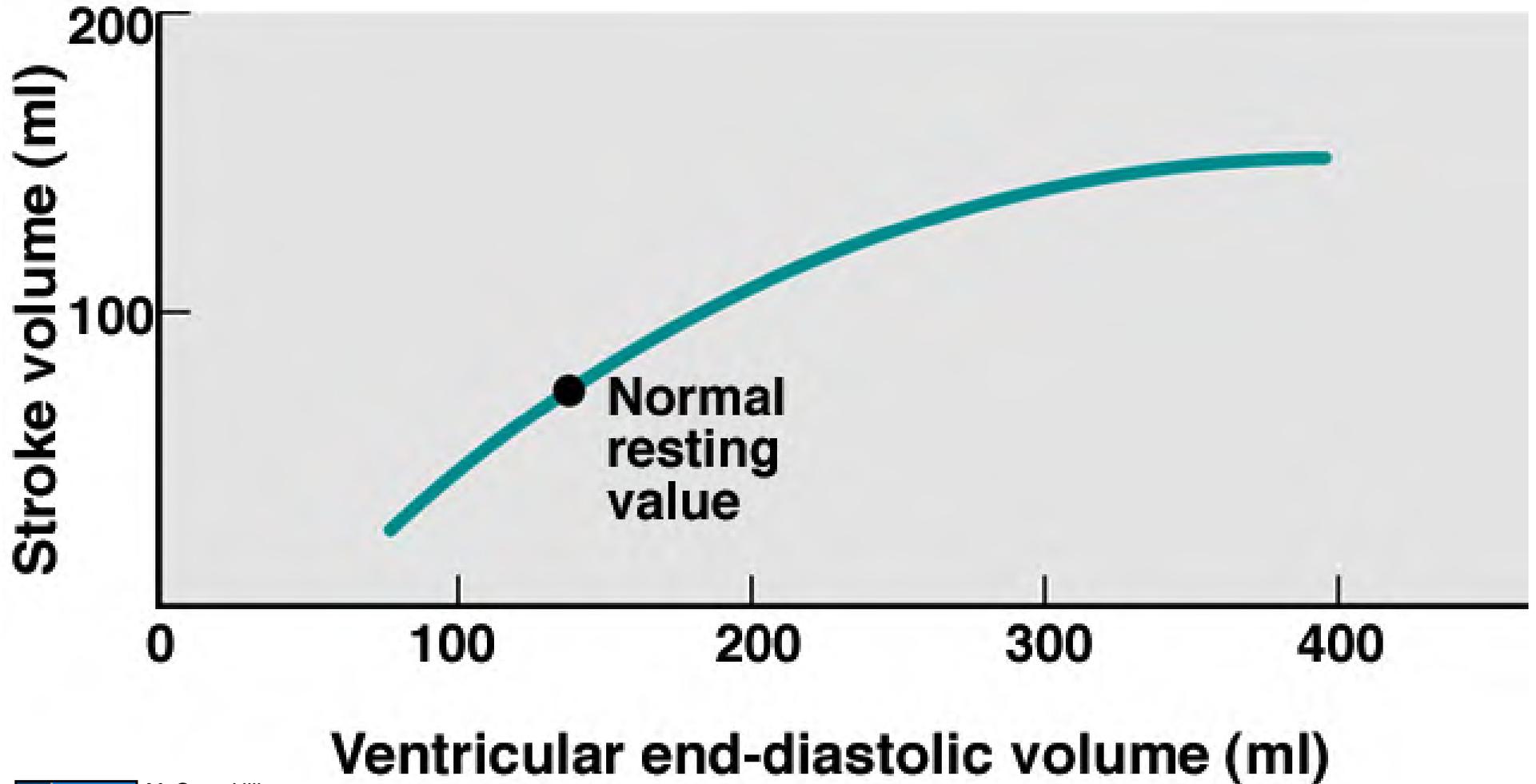
**CVP, mmHg**

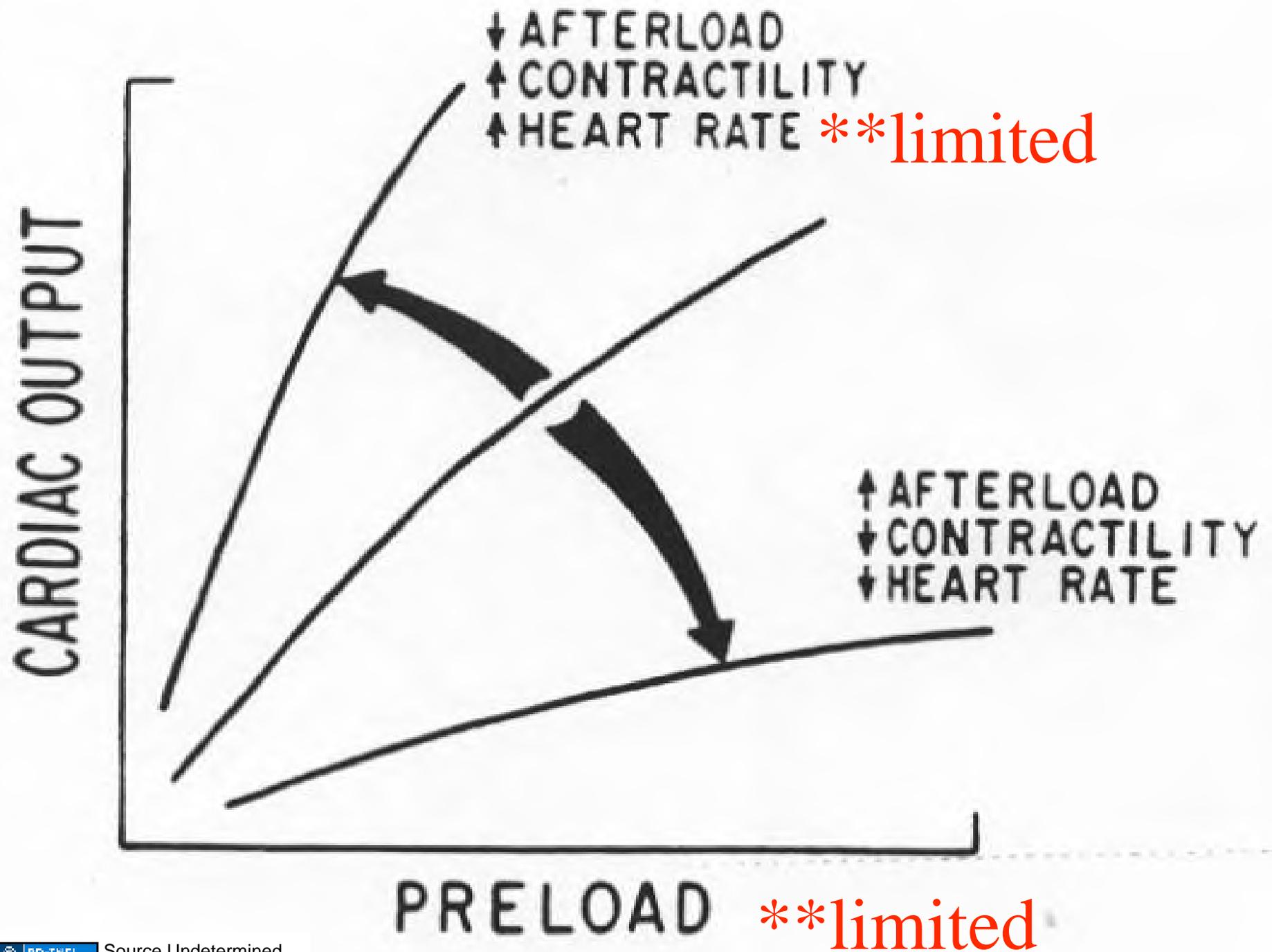
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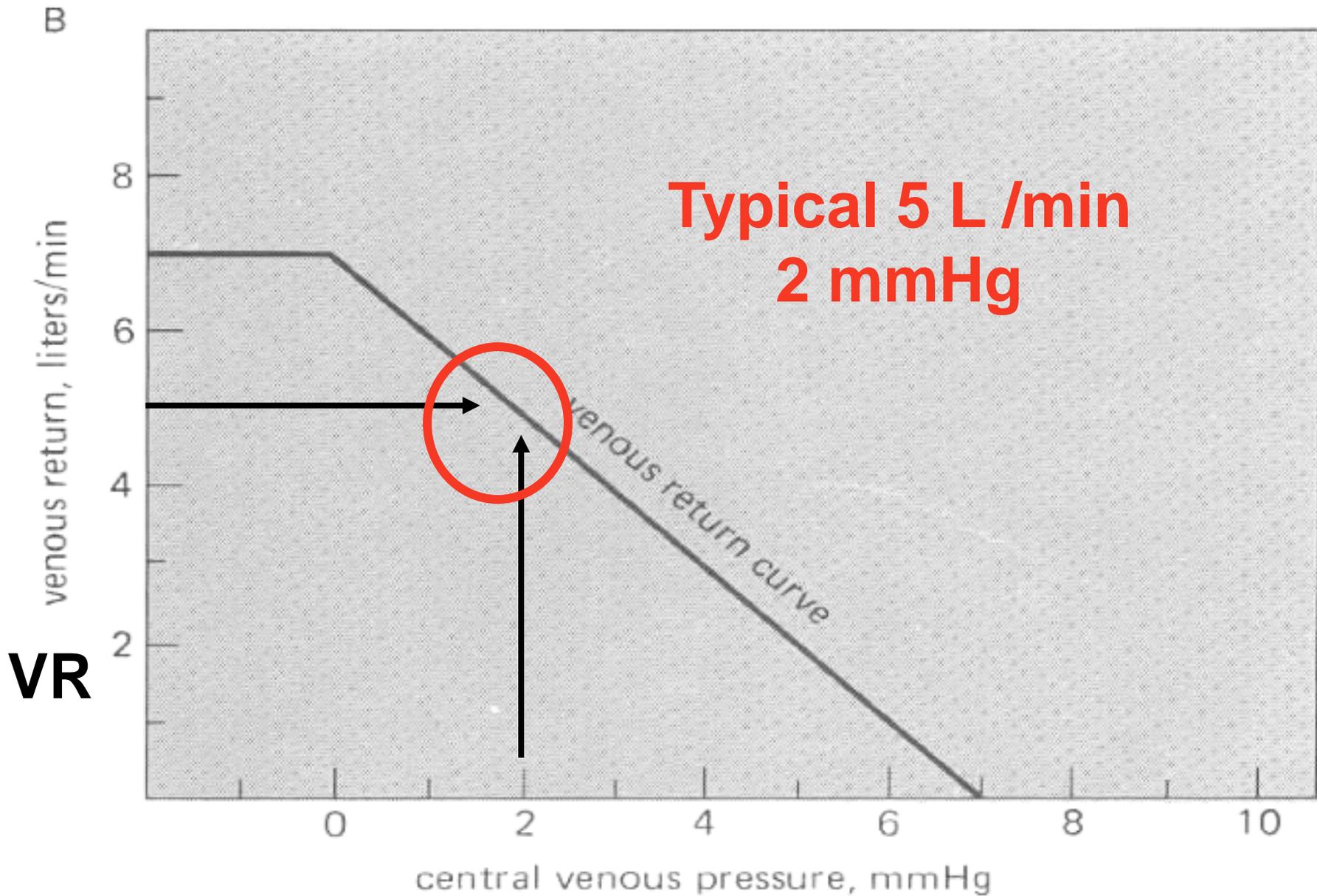


## 8.3 MH

# Ventricular function curve

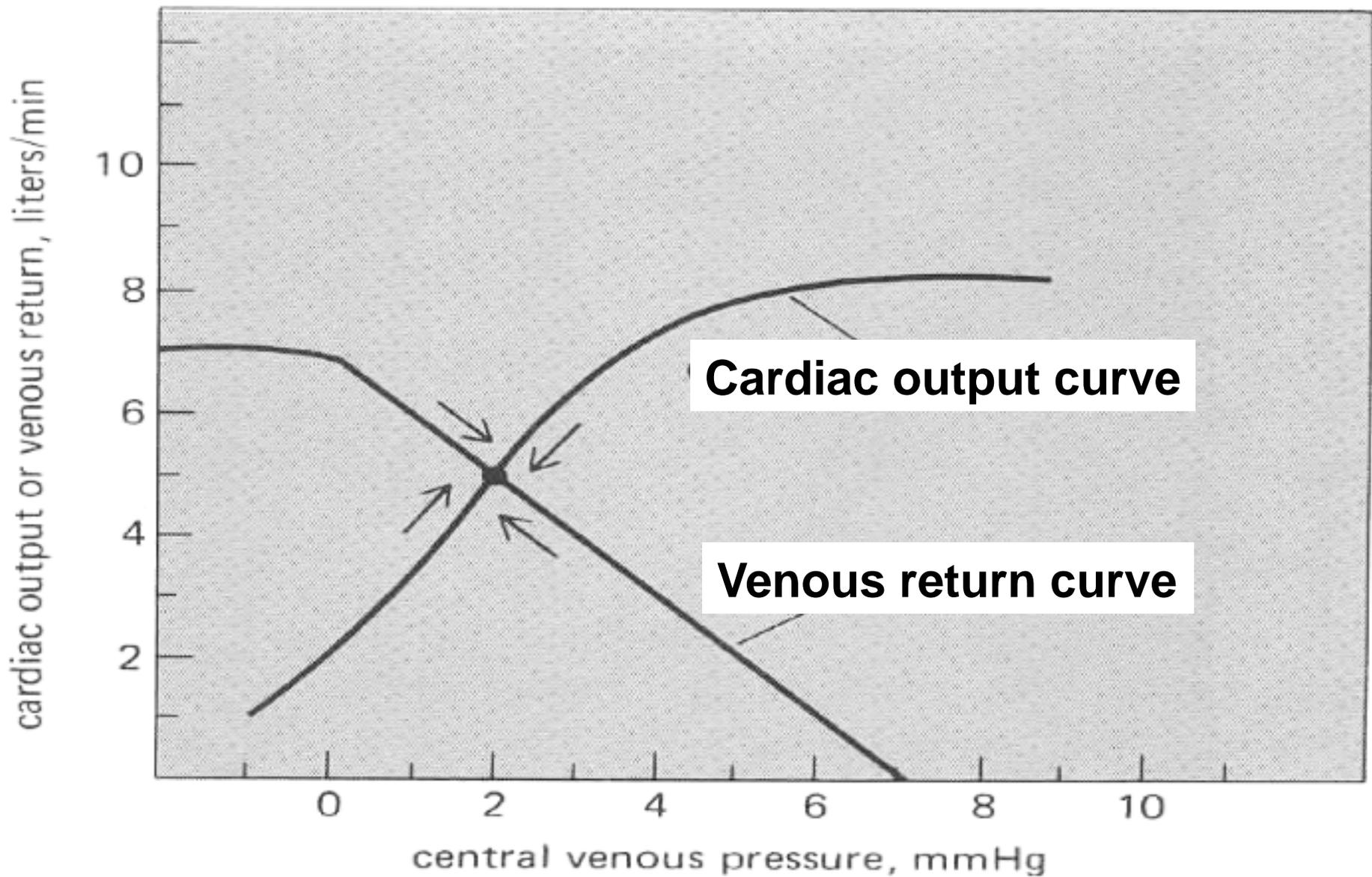




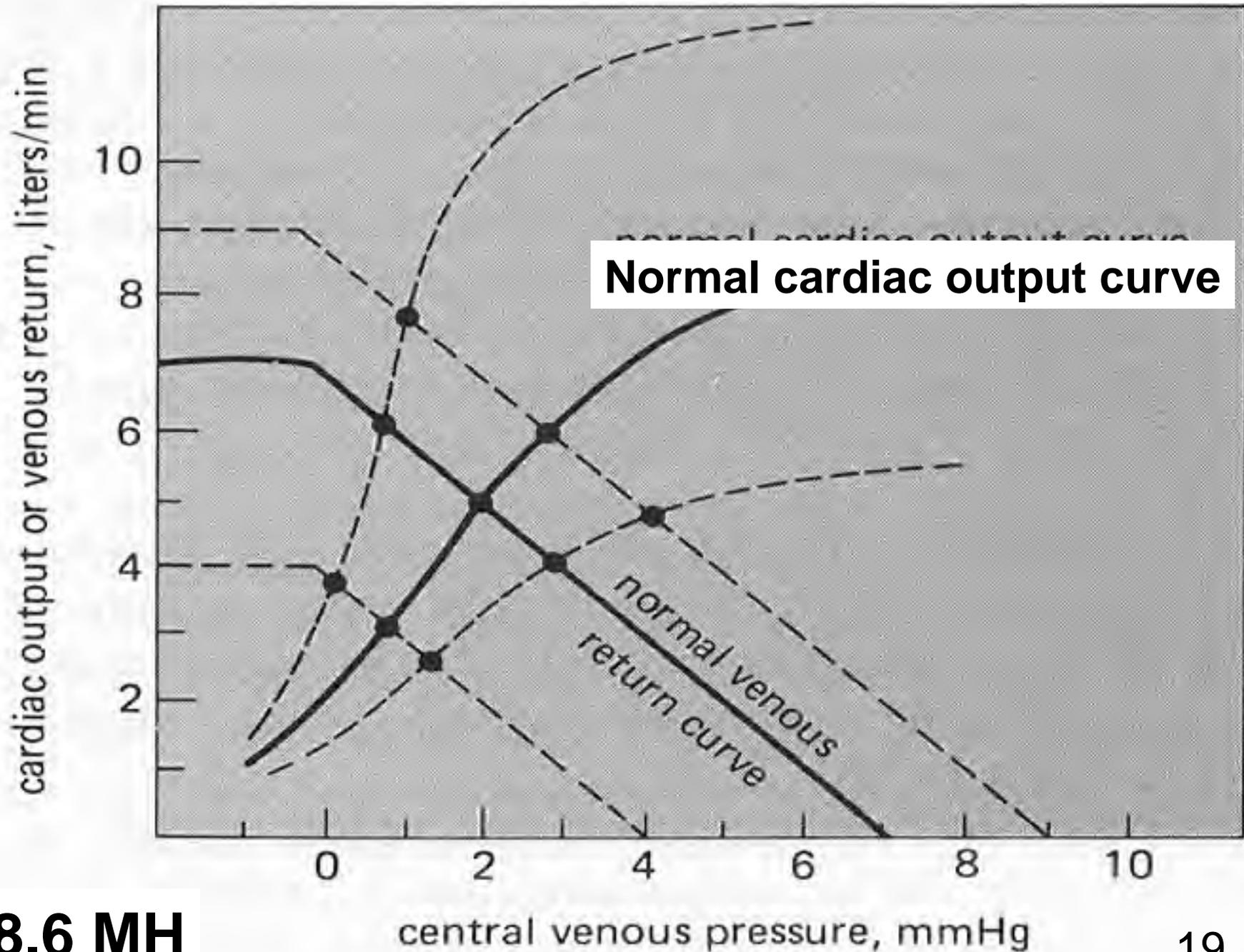


8.2B MH

CVP, mmHg



## 8.5 MH



## 8.6 MH

central venous pressure, mmHg

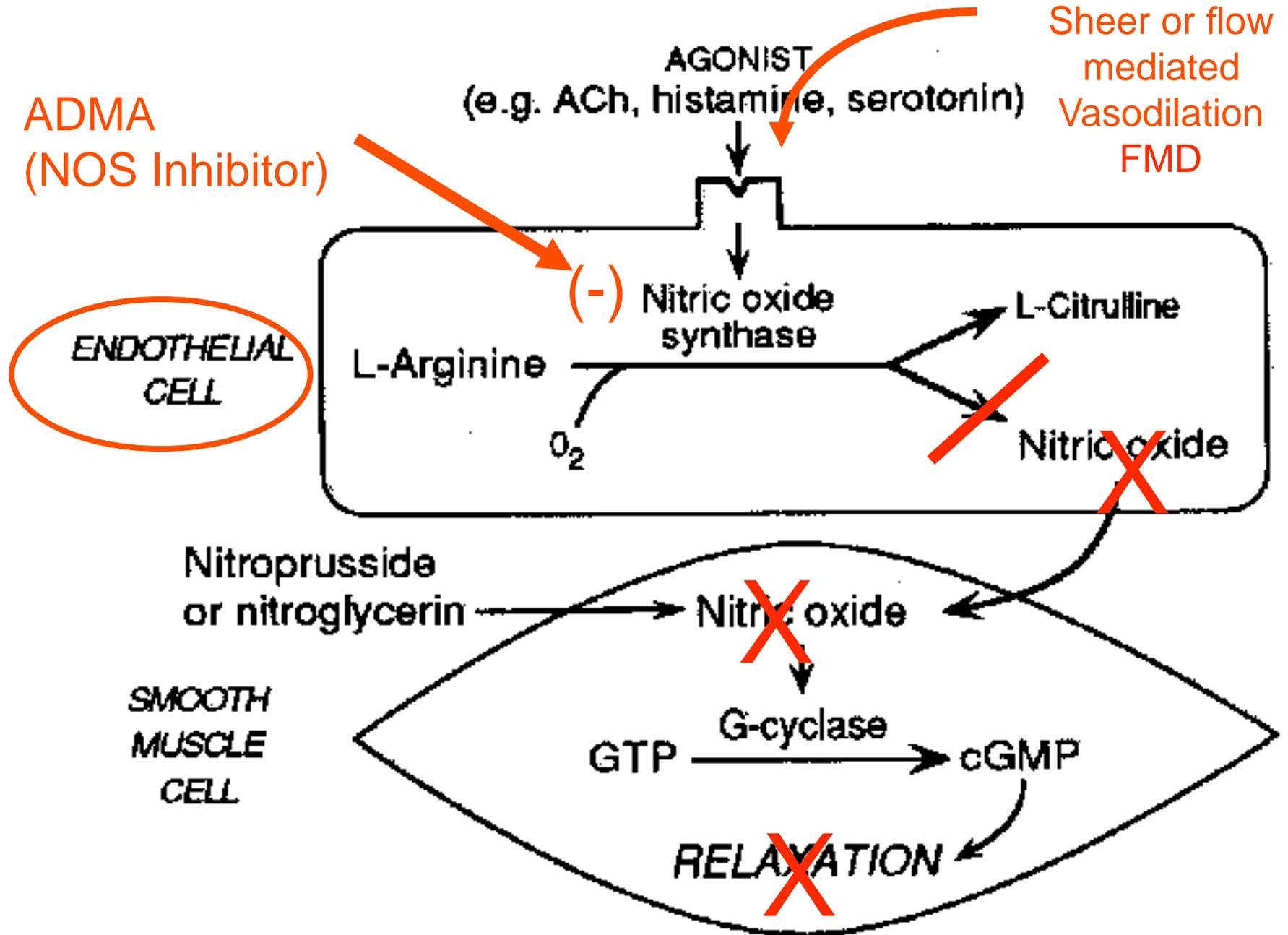
Review??

Flow Mediated Dilation

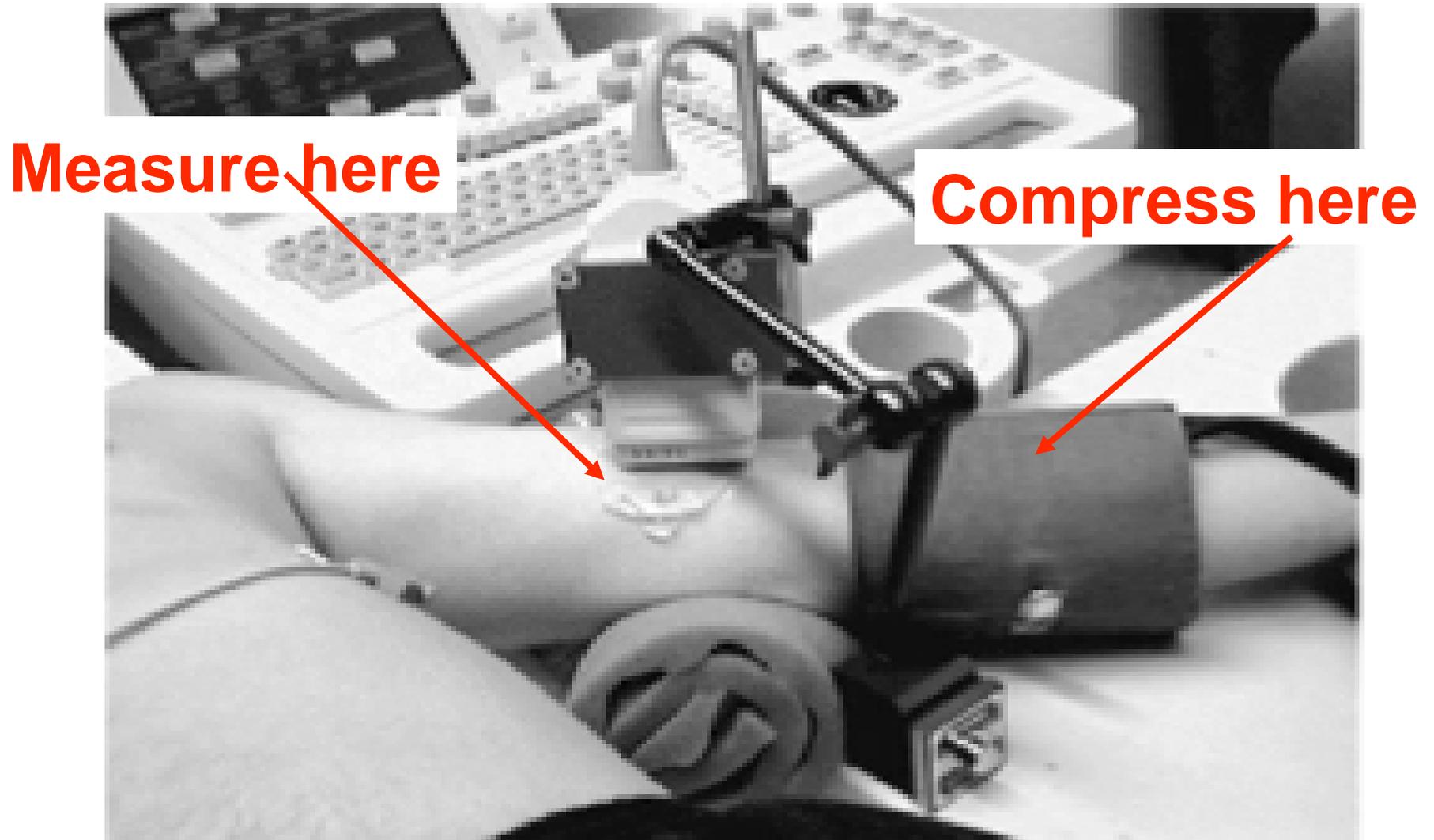
(FMD)

&

Coronary Stenosis

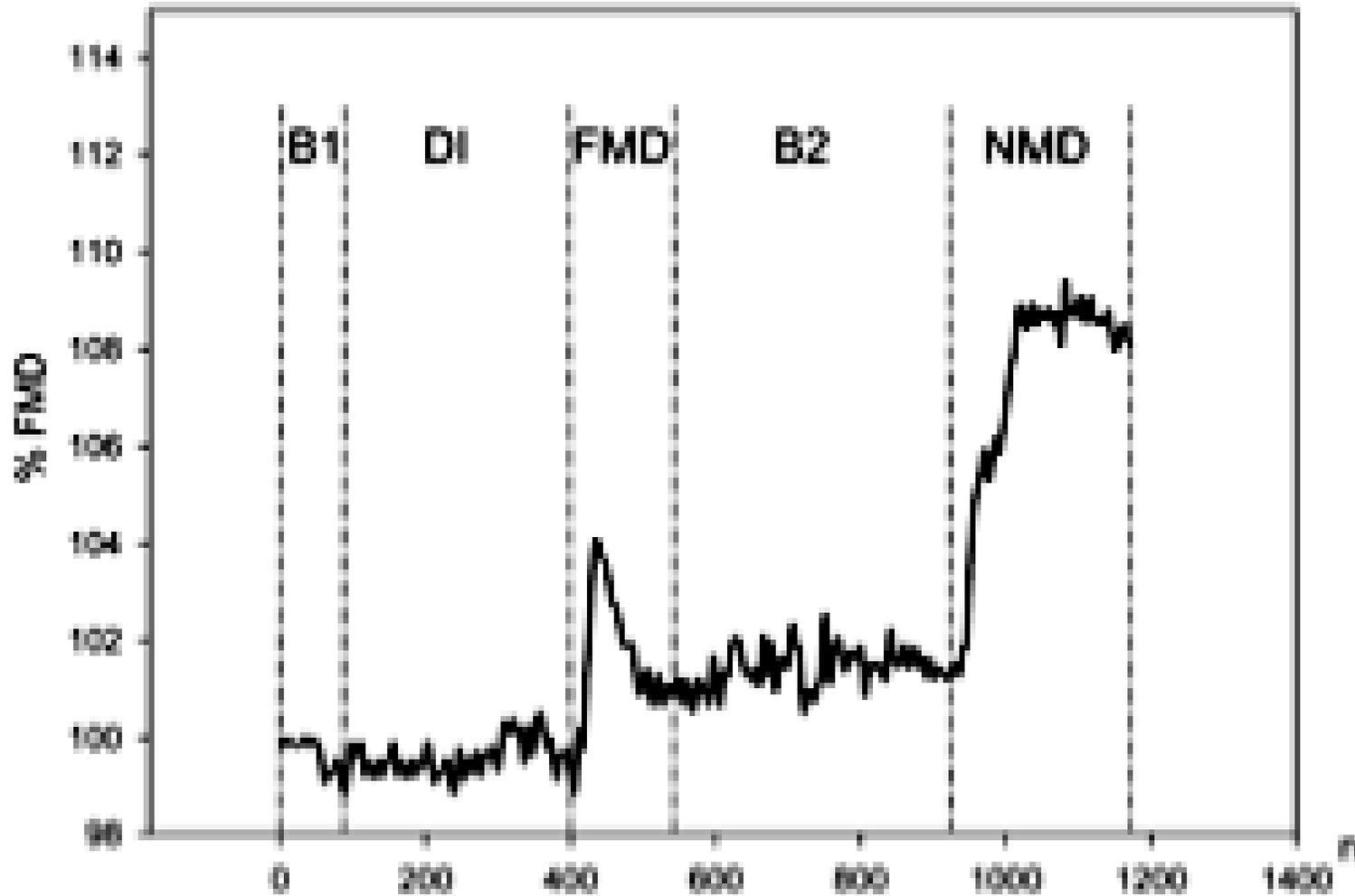


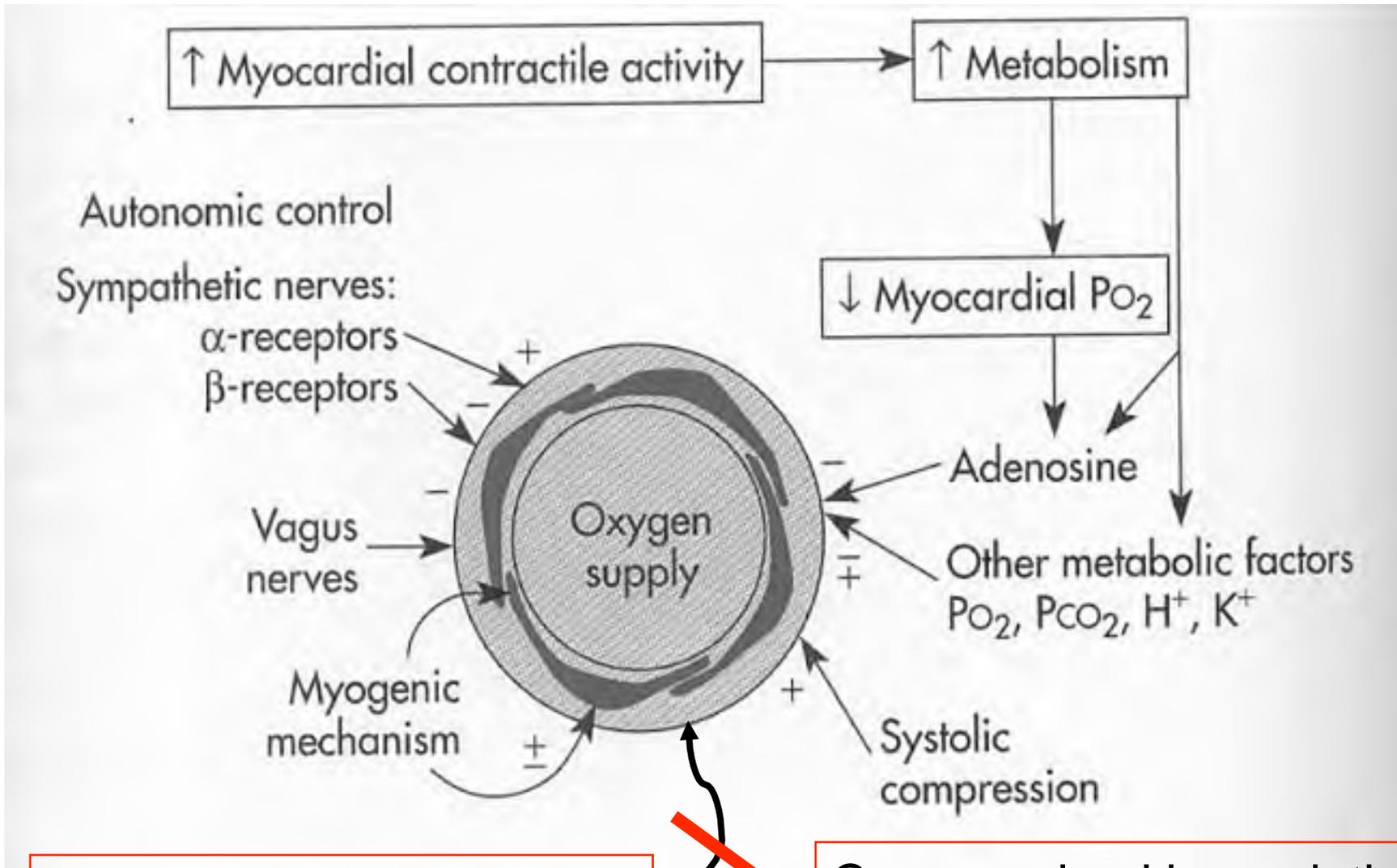
# FMD Setup of Arm, ultrasound, & cuff on fore arm



FMD = flow mediated dilation

NMD = nitroglycerine (Max)mediated dilation





NO mediated vasodilation

Compromised by endothelial dysfunction (?ADMA?)

lated that in normal individuals, the relaxation effect of EDRF-NO outweighs the direct  $\alpha$ -adrenergic constrictor effect of catecholamines on arterial smooth muscle, such that vasodilatation results. However, in patients with dysfunctional endothelium (e.g., atherosclerosis), an *impaired release of endothelial vasodilators* leaves the direct catecholamine effect unopposed, such that relative *vasoconstriction* occurs instead. The resultant decrease in coronary blood flow and myocardial oxygen supply contributes to ischemia. Of note, in patients with risk factors

# Ischemia

**-blood flow to a tissue or organ that is **inadequate** to maintain **function.****

**- i.e. myocardial ischemia (MI)**

With the same perfusion pressure, the same measured flow means the overall (series) resistance is the same regardless of a focal lesion!  
**BUT \*\*\* You have used up vasodilator reserve !!!!!**

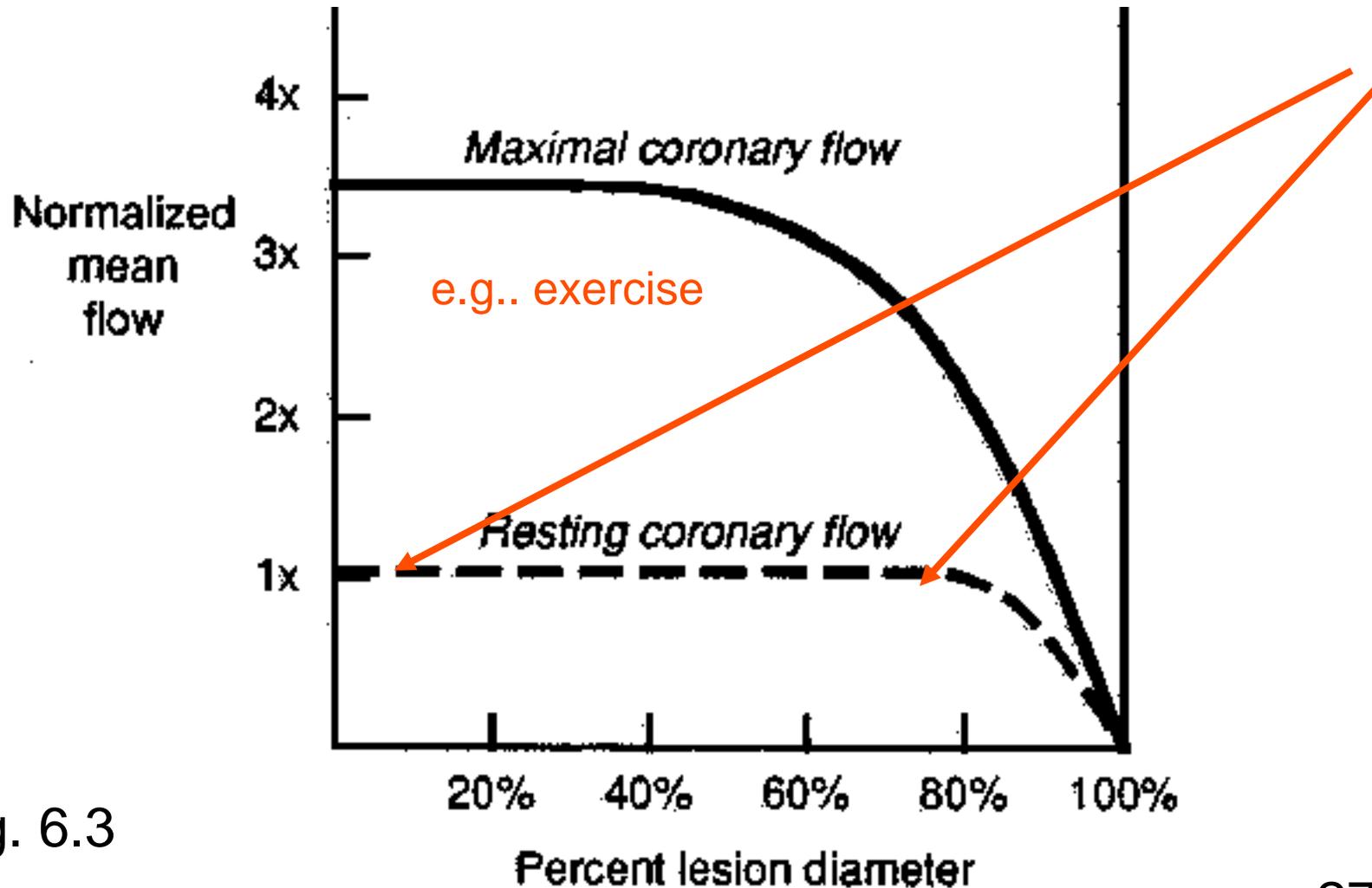
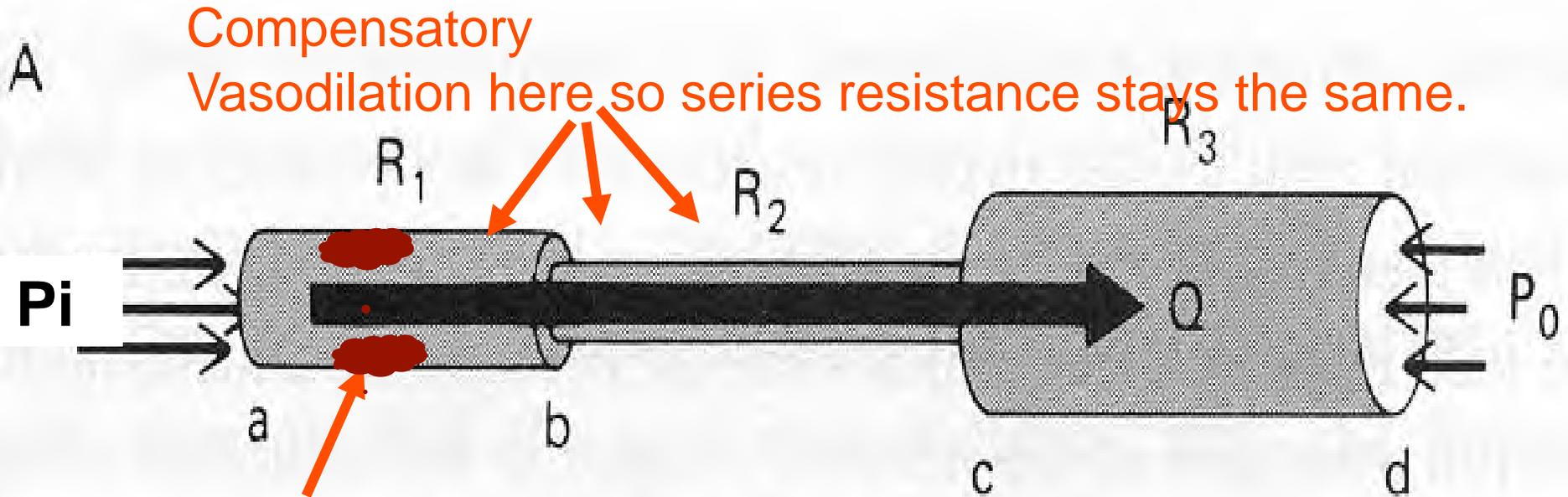


Fig. 6.3

# Series Resistance Network



$$R_s = R_1 + R_2 + R_3$$

$$\Delta P = P_i - P_0$$
$$\dot{Q} = \Delta P / R_s$$

6.3 MH

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