



Deliberately Delivering a DASH of DSI: *Re-Considering RSI for ETI*



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Coral Springs – Parkland

- 160, 000 Residents
- 43 Square Miles
- 15,000 calls/year



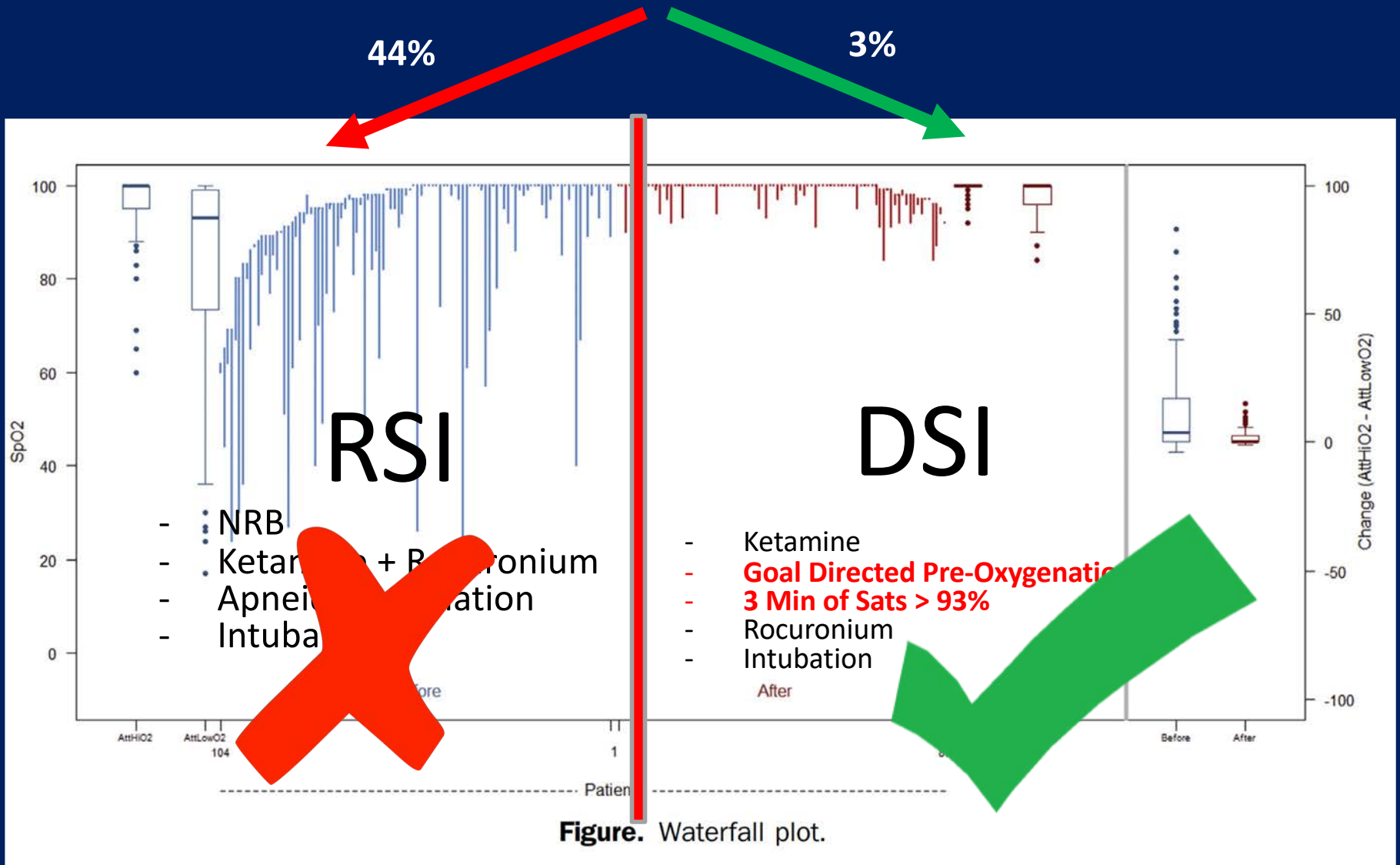


RSI Launched 1 Year Ago



Delayed Sequence Intubation

Study Primary Outcome: **Hypoxia** from 1 min pre-paralytic to 1 min post paralytic.





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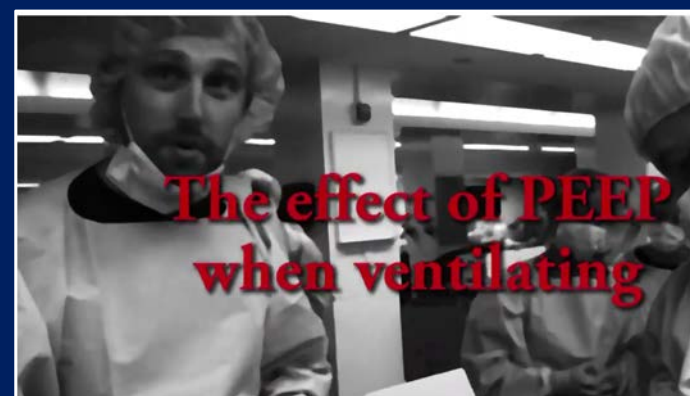
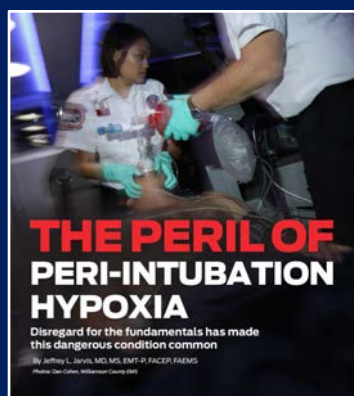
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Pre-Course Preparation

Prior to today's training you should have reviewed the following:

1. EMS World Cover Story - [Jan 2019](#)
2. DSI Paper by Dr. Jarvis - [Annals of EM](#)
3. DSI talk by Dr. Weingart - [YouTube](#)
4. PEEP valve video - [YouTube](#)
5. WILCO DSI Video - [YouTube](#)



DSI Steps

- Preparation (Gear and Medications)
- DRUG : **Pretreatment (Ketamine)**
 - EtCO₂ must be added here

3 minute pause – Sats > 93%

**Pre-oxygenation
(BVM+PEEP/NRBM/NC)**

- DRUG: **Paralysis (Rocuronium)**
 - If Needed
- Airway Management





ed Sequence Intubation Checklist

Coral Springs Parkland FD DSI Checklist

Roles

- Identify the Lieutenant _____
- Identify the airway operator _____
- Identify who will hold the BVM _____

<u>Pre-procedure</u>	<u>Equipment</u>	<u>PROTECT</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-lead ECG in place <input type="checkbox"/> <u>SpO₂</u> in place w/good <u>pleth</u> wave <input type="checkbox"/> <u>EtCO₂</u> w/every breath <input type="checkbox"/> Accurate blood pressure <input type="checkbox"/> Consider early Ketamine <input type="checkbox"/> PROTECT	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-oxygenation assembly: BVM, HME, <u>EtCO₂</u> , PEEP, CPAP mask (optional) <input type="checkbox"/> Intubation kit <input type="checkbox"/> King Vision camera (Test blade & screen before intubation) <input type="checkbox"/> Stop watch <input type="checkbox"/> Suction <input type="checkbox"/> C-collar <input type="checkbox"/> <u>(Gel)</u> readily available	<input type="checkbox"/> Pt's ears to sternal notch <input type="checkbox"/> Raise the mandible <input type="checkbox"/> OPA/NPA <input type="checkbox"/> Thumbs down masking <input type="checkbox"/> EtCO ₂ with every breath <input type="checkbox"/> Check PEEP/Oxygen <input type="checkbox"/> Tension/Distension Raise head of bed to be elevated at least 15* and pad under shoulders/neck *If Needed

Sedation and Pre-oxygenation

- Correct Hypotension with fluids and pressors**
- Administer **Ketamine 200 mg IVP/IO**
 - o Pre-intubation EtCO₂ _____
 - o Post-ketamine, pre-intubation respiratory rate _____
- Replace EtCO₂ cannula with **standard nasal cannula** at **max flush rate**.
- Perform 2-handed mask seal w/pre-oxygenation assembly & **set PEEP to at least 5 cm/H₂O**
 - o Adequate breathing & SpO₂ \geq 94%: BVM seal with **NO** ventilations
 - o Adequate breathing & SpO₂ $<$ 94%: BVM seal with **NO** ventilations **AND** increase PEEP
 - o Inadequate breathing: BVM seal with ventilations
- Maintain SpO₂ \geq 94% for **at least 3 minutes**
 - o Use stopwatch to record pre-oxygenation duration
 - o **Time SpO₂ \geq 94%** _____
- Administer **Rocuronium 100 mg IVP/IO** & wait at least 90 seconds or until paralysis is achieved
 - o **Time Rocuronium administered** _____

DSI Checklist



“Feels Like Slow Motion”

Step #1 - Positioning

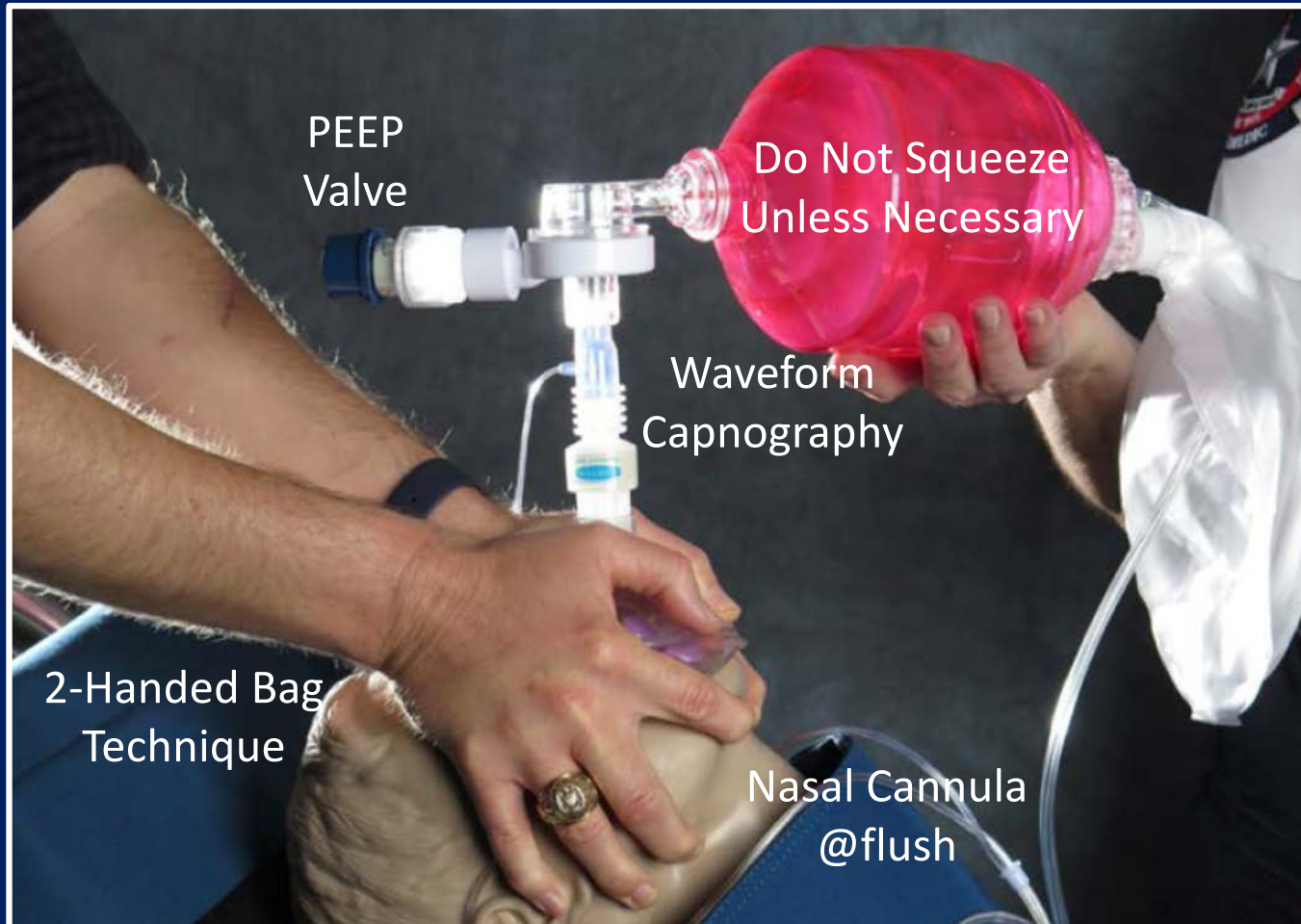


Step #2 – Give Ketamine

1. Administer Ketamine
2. Upon Dissociation apply **BVM + PEEP**
 - Start PEEP at 5 mmHg
3. Use adjunct as needed
4. Crank up the NC as far as it goes
 - “Flush”



The Tower of Power



Step #3 – Goal-Directed O2 Saturation

1. Obtain O2 saturation **of > 93% for minimum of 3 minutes**
 - Put O2 sat probe on diff. extremity than the BP cuff
2. Begin stopwatch to ensure full 3 minutes > 93%



Why 3 minutes?

- Adequate pre-oxygenation
- Achieves nitrogen wash-out

Step #4 – Give Rocuronium

1. Gently squeeze BVM 1X every 6 seconds
2. Wait 90 seconds for full relaxation then intubate



What if Sats Drop (<94%) after Paralysis?

- **Abort** tube placement
- Use methods to increase saturation
 1. Gently ventilate (BVM+PEEP)
 2. Airway adjuncts
 3. i-Gel
 4. Cricothyotomy if needed

Step #5 – Intubate

- 10 YR to Adult – Use Video Laryngoscopy
– (Review Wilco Video)
- **Maximum** of 2 Attempts – then move to i-gel



Definitive Airway Sans Hypoxia

DASH

vs. First Pass Success





This is a post DSI form to be filled out by the Lieutenant on the call. This form is for CQI purposes only.

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Mobile Friendly CQI Form

Lt. Lazaro Ojeda



Summary

- Abandon RSI
- DSI Checklist
- Psychological Barriers
- Follow Your Data
- Thank you Jeff Jarvis!

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