

Experimental Laboratory: Piglet Hypoxia-Ischemia



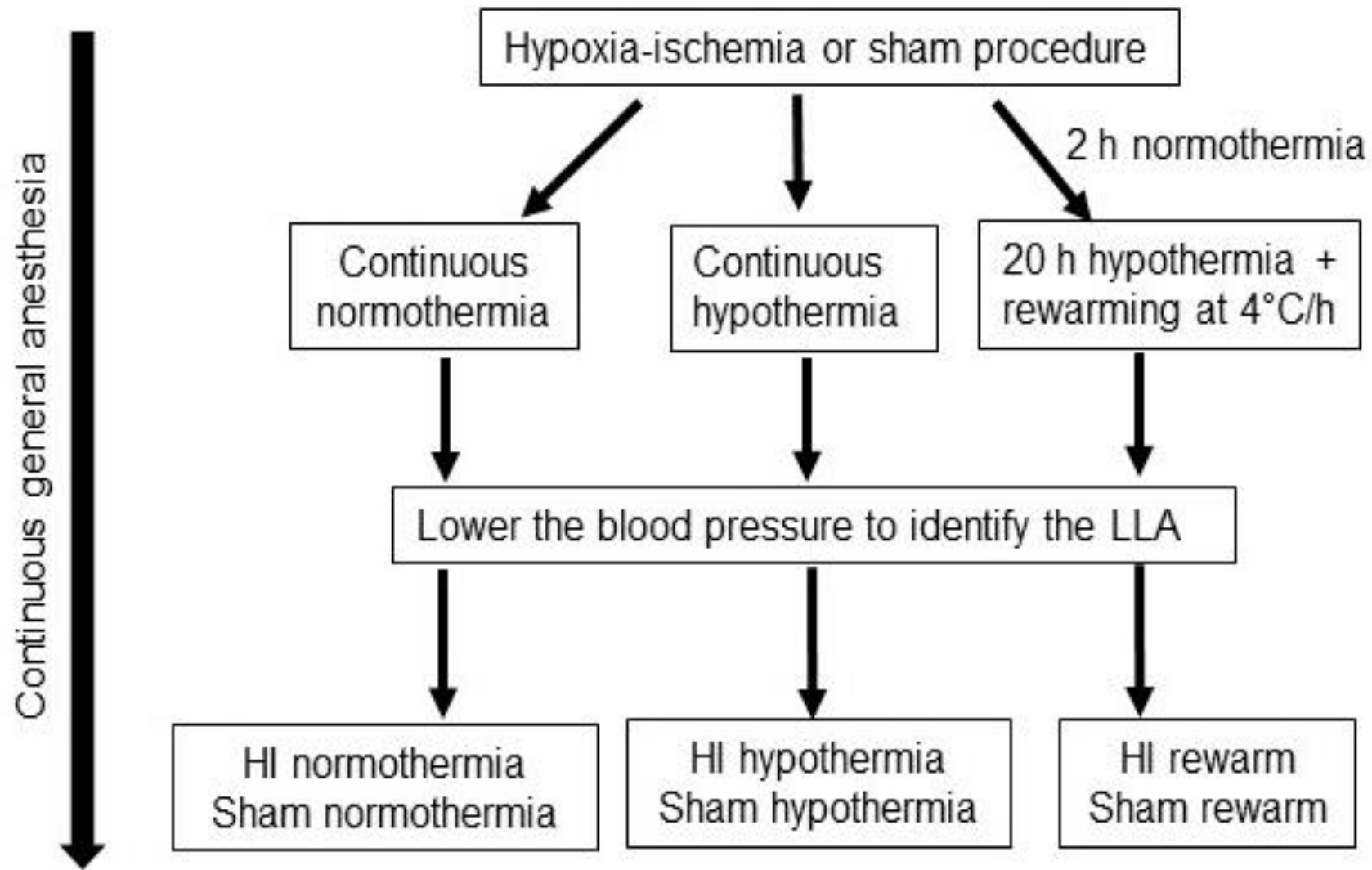
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Piglet hypoxic-ischemic, asphyxic cardiac arrest

- FiO₂ 10% for 45 min → clamp endotracheal tube to produce asphyxia for 7 min
- Chest compressions, epinephrine
- Whole body therapeutic hypothermia

Example design: neonatal, male piglets (1-2.5 kg)



A-line

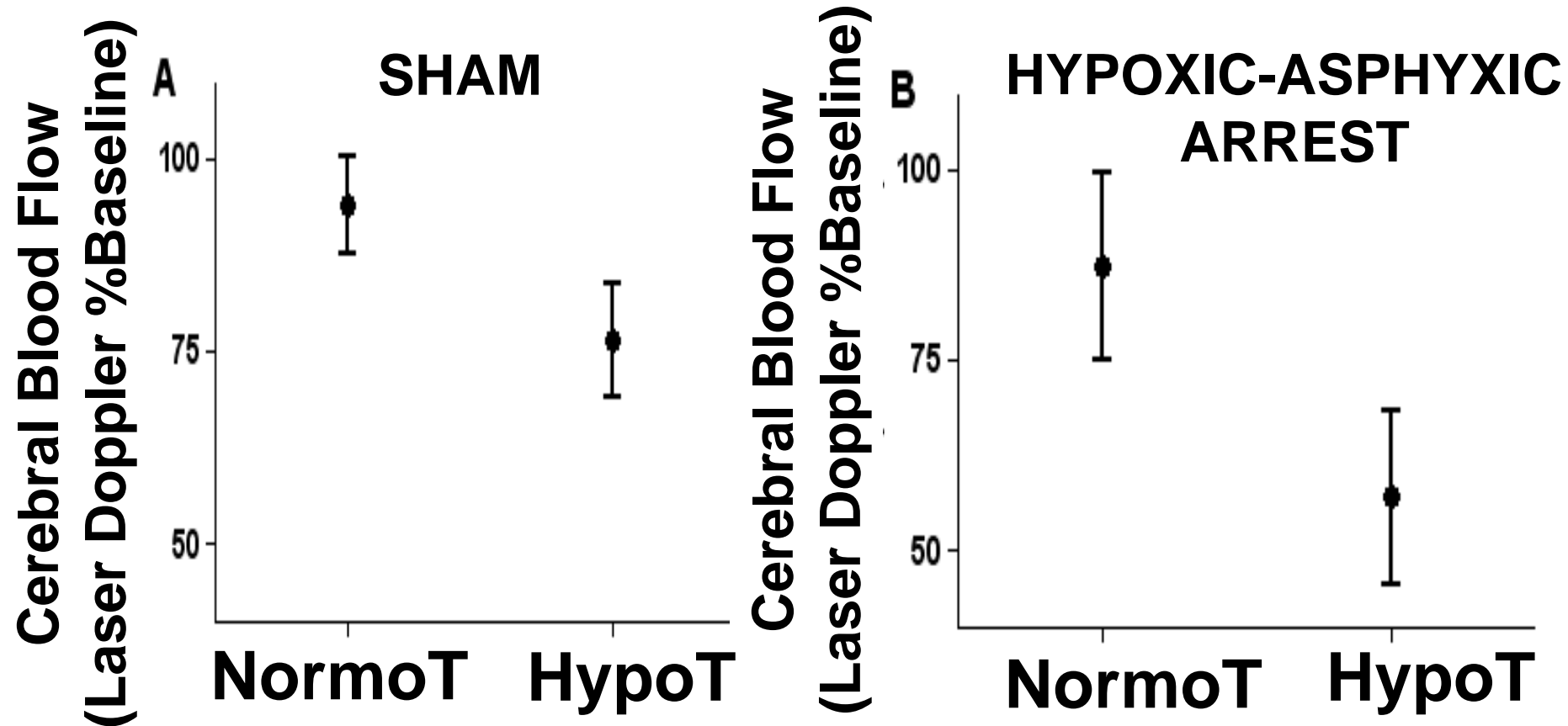
ICP monitor

Laser Doppler
flowmetry
(CBF)

NIRS

Inferior balloon
catheter in
the inferior
vena cava

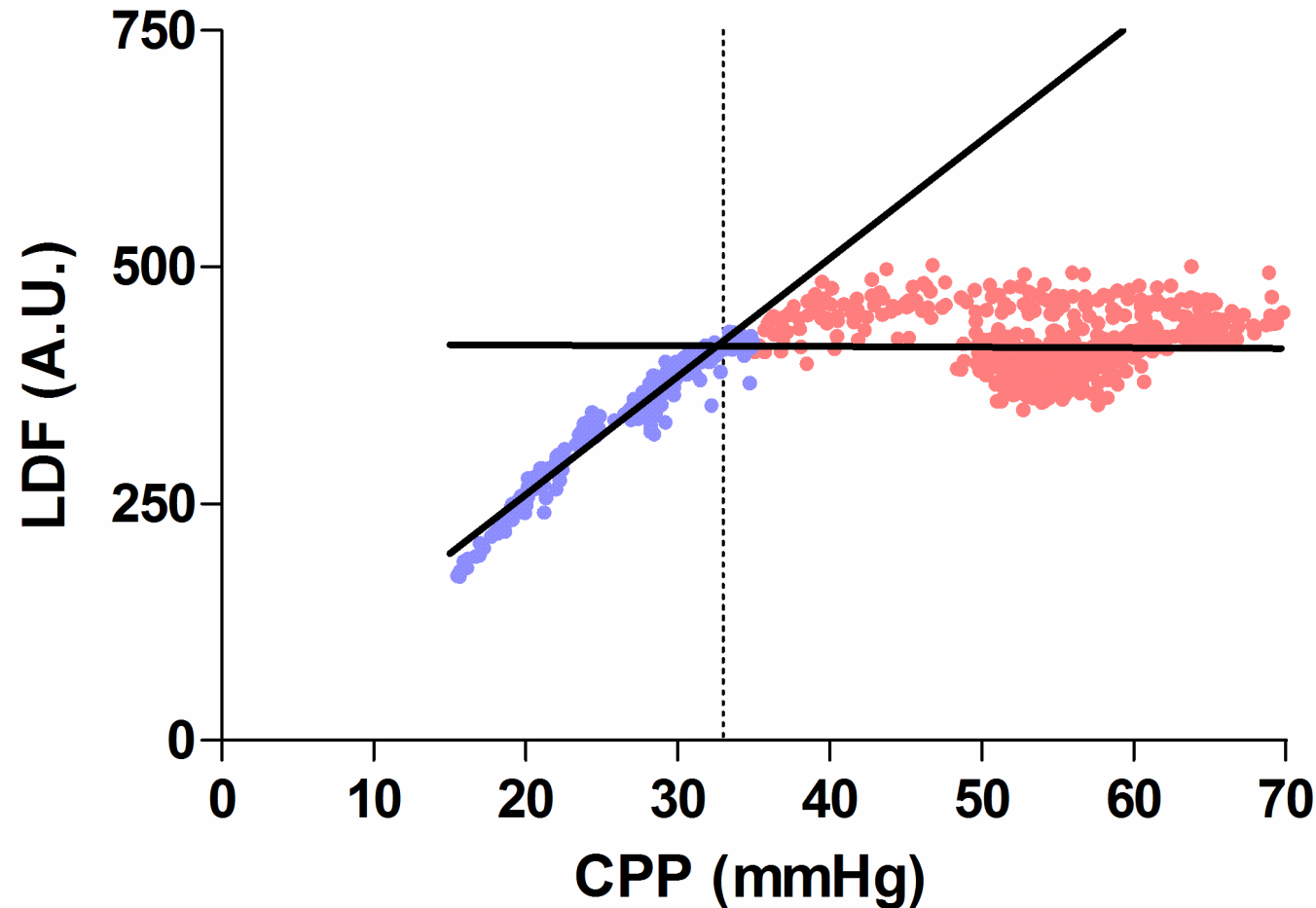
Hypoxic brain injury ($p = 0.006$) and hypothermia ($p < 0.001$) decrease cerebral blood flow



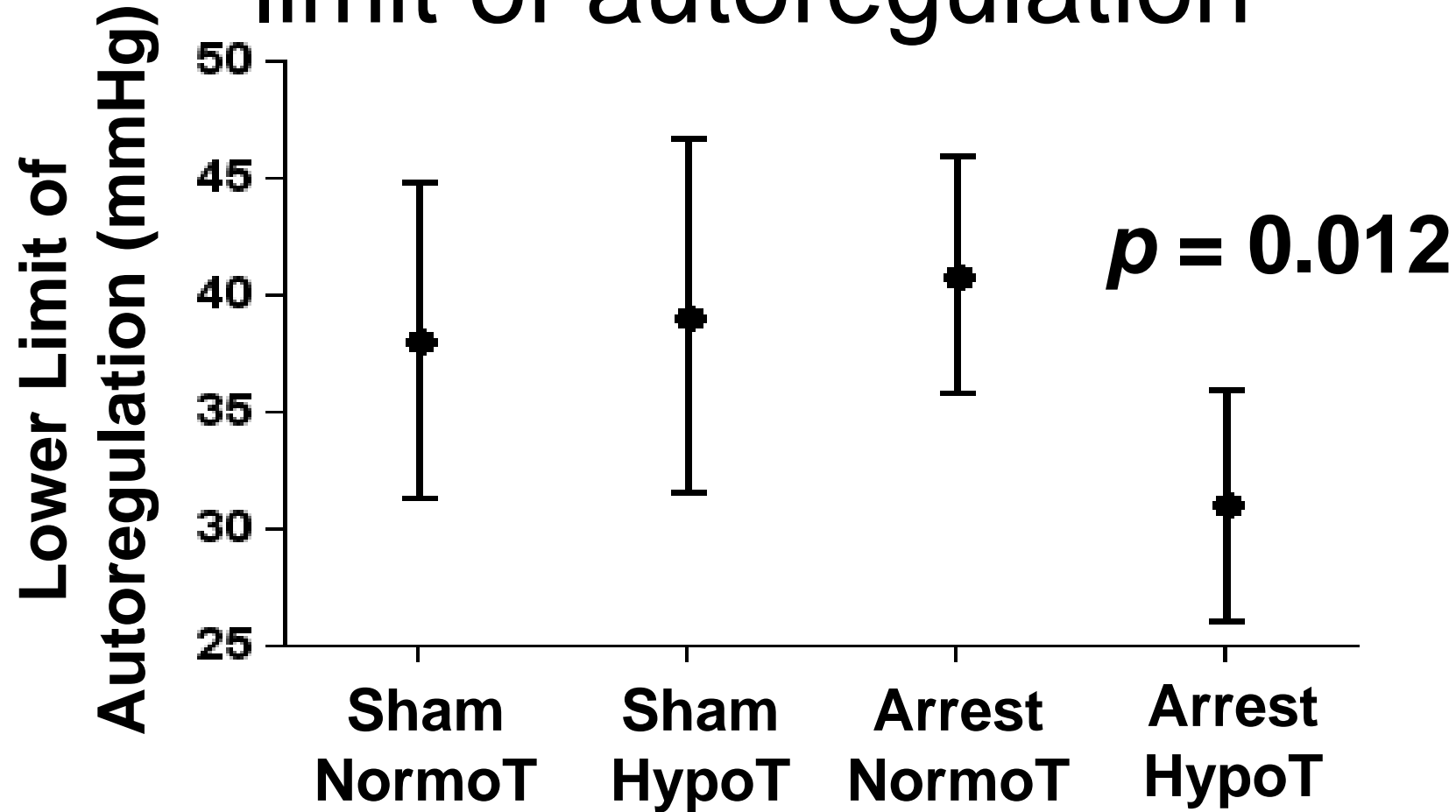
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Identifying Limits of Autoregulation

Laser-doppler tracks cerebral blood flow in swine

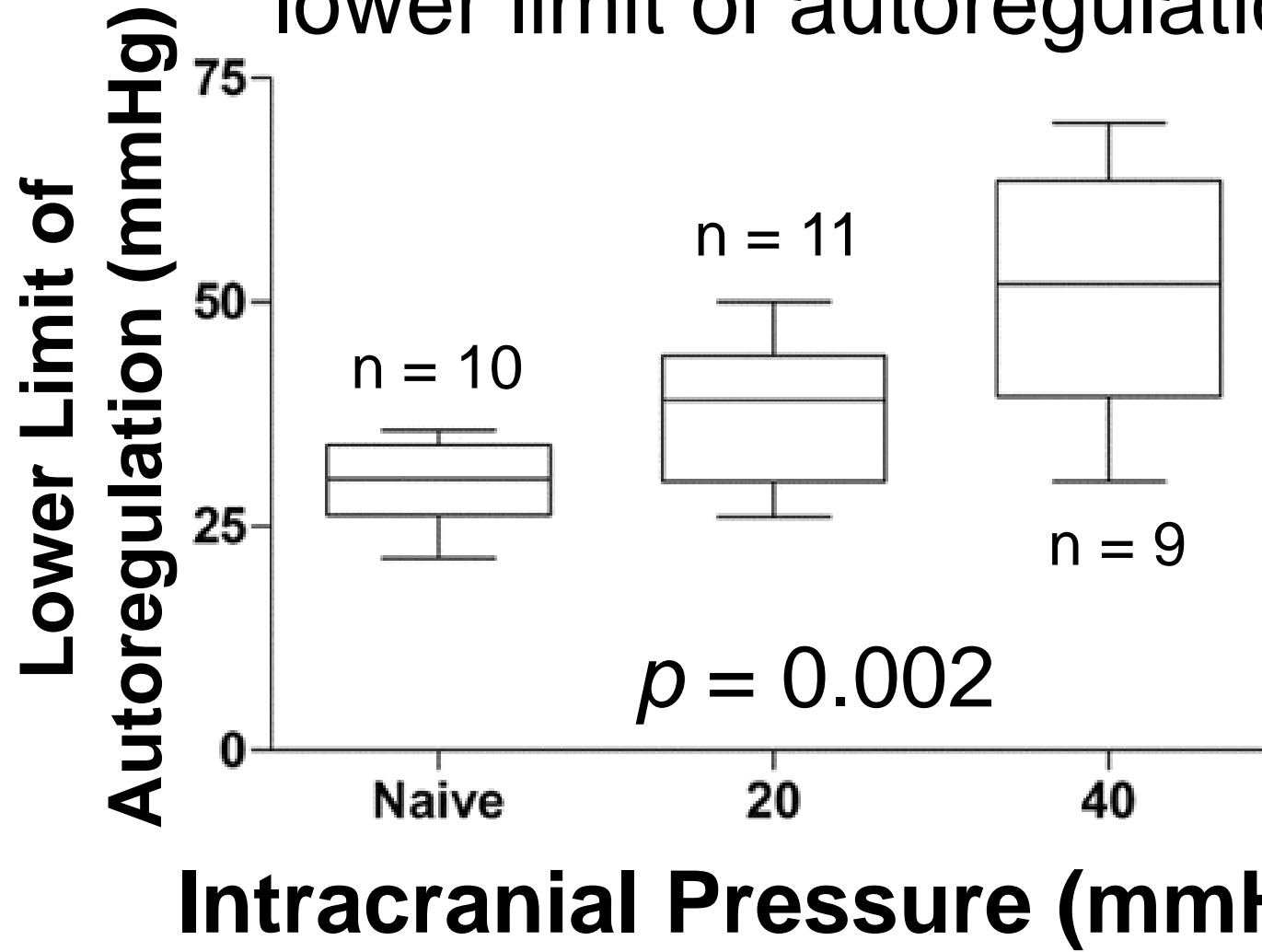


Acute hypothermia may decrease the lower limit of autoregulation



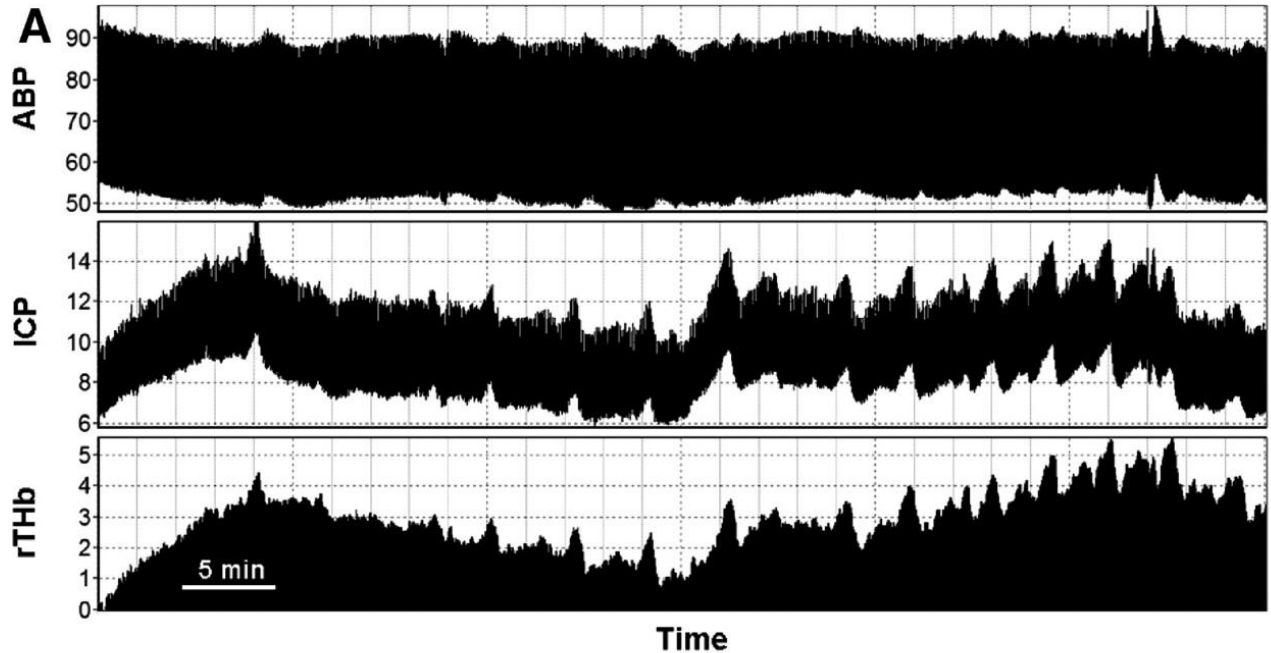
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Intracranial hypertension increases the lower limit of autoregulation



Piglet model of controlled hydrocephalus

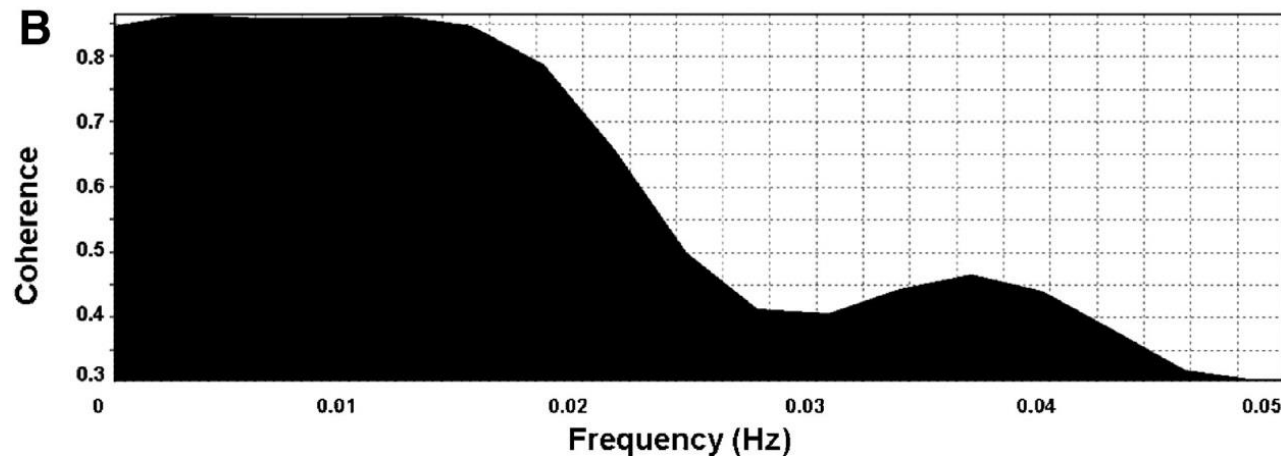
NIRS and frequency of slow ICP waves



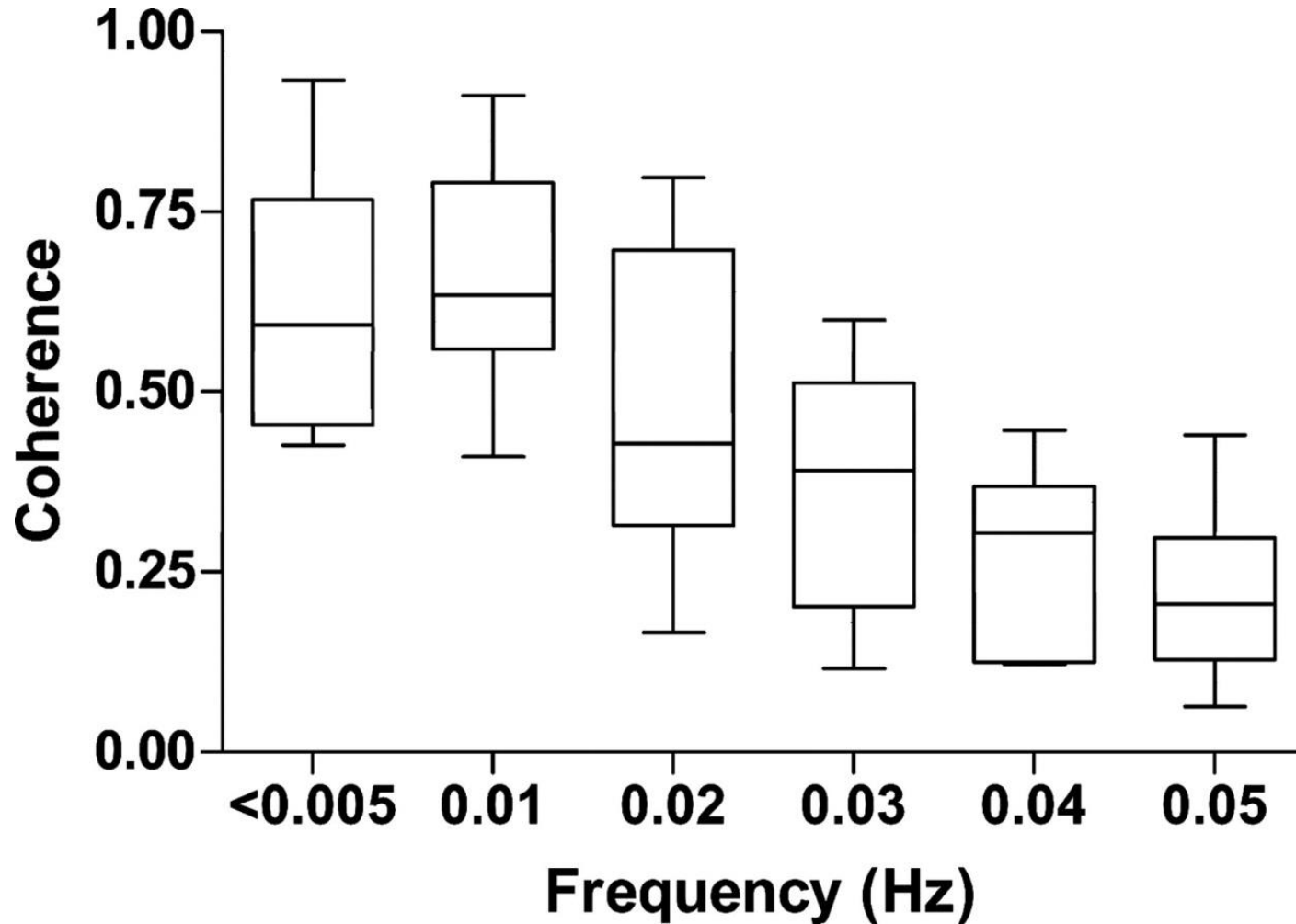
One hour recording period

Slow ICP waves
(**0.004 - 0.05 Hz**)

NIRS' relative tissue
Hb (rTHb)



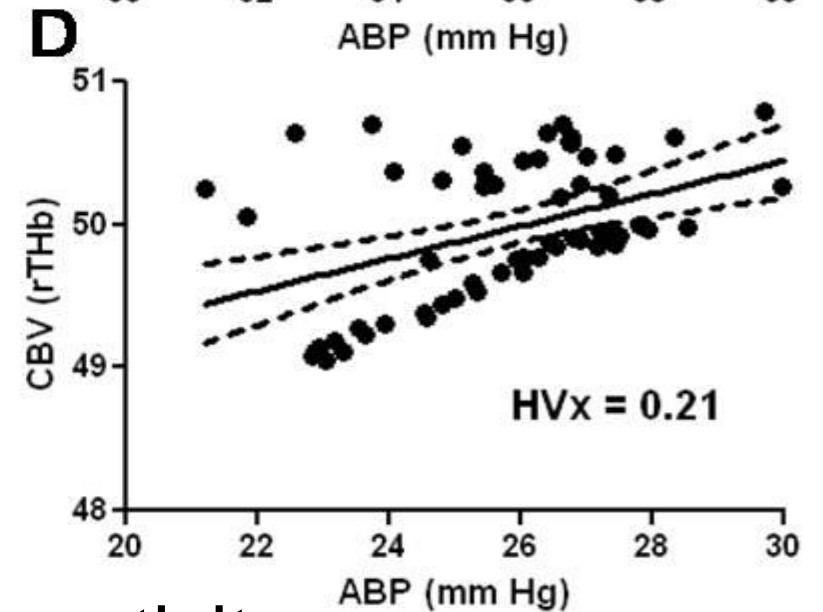
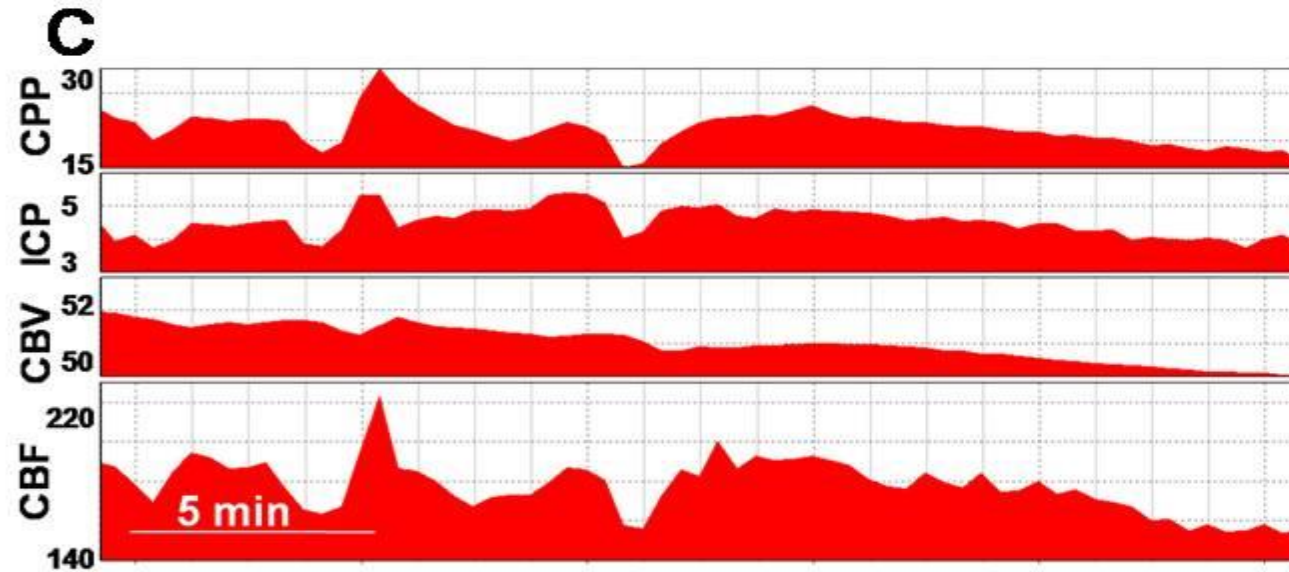
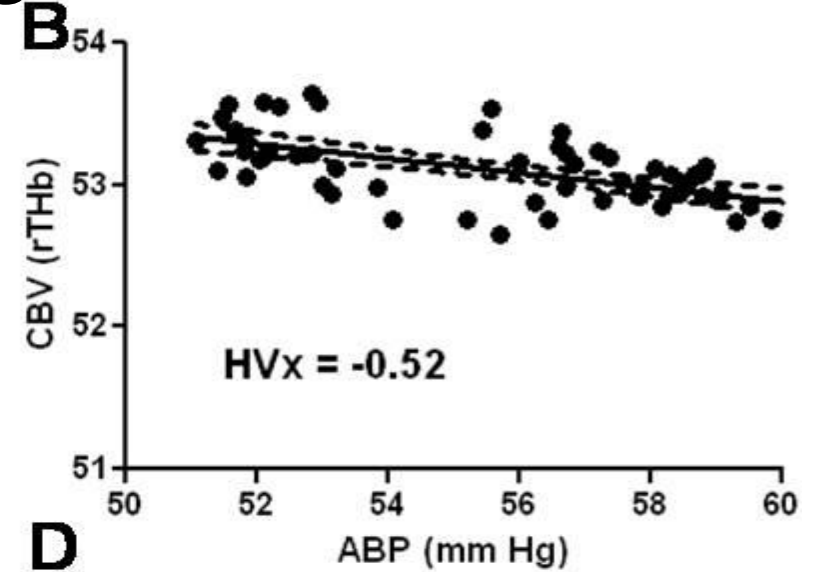
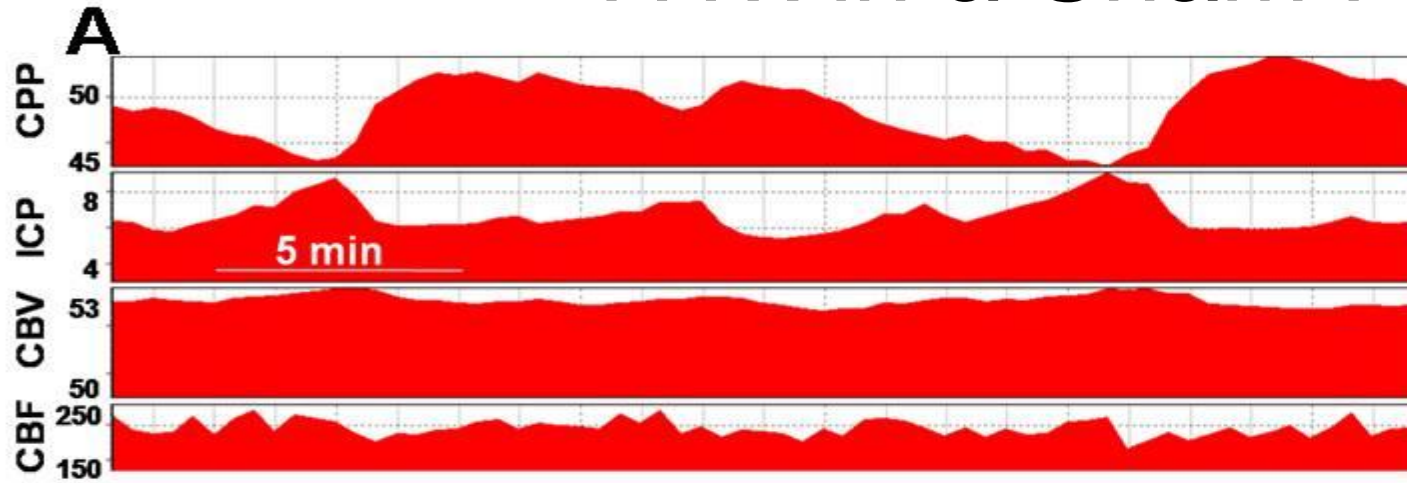
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Coherence was high between ICP and NIRS rTHb at frequency of **slow ICP waves (≤ 0.02 Hz)**

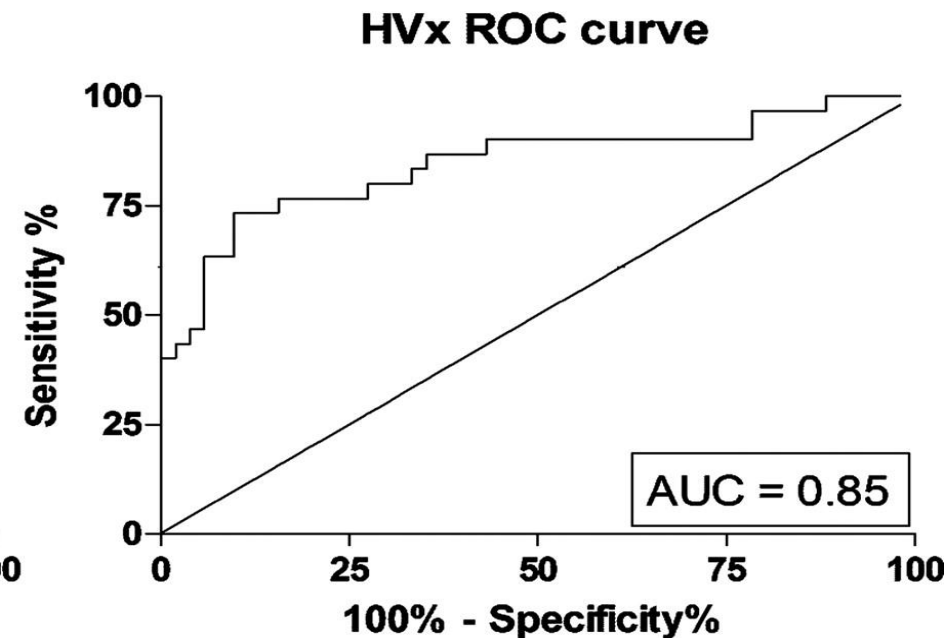
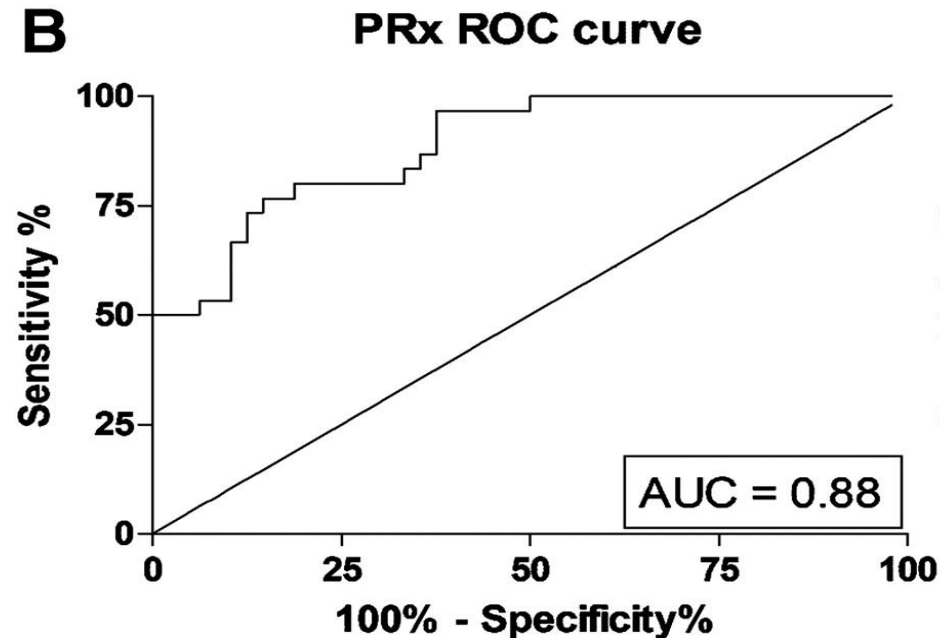
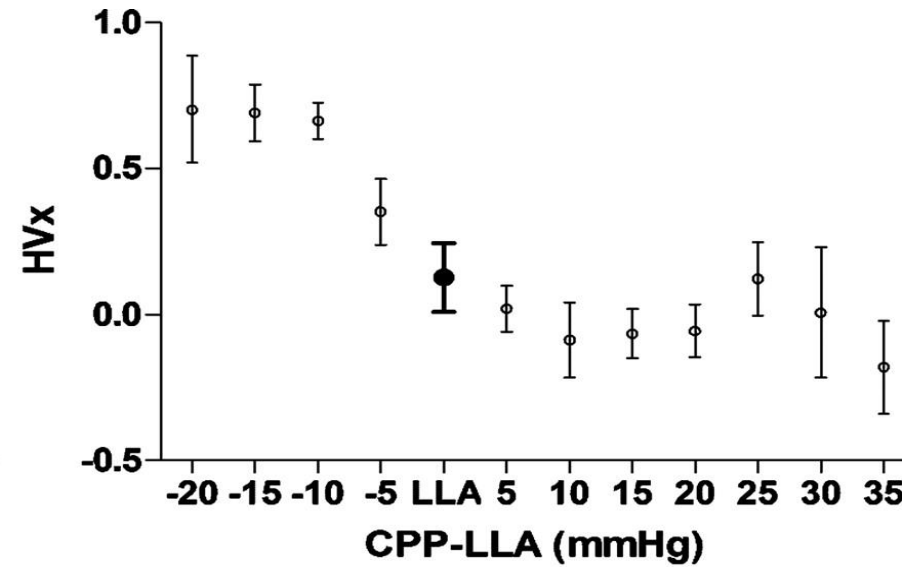
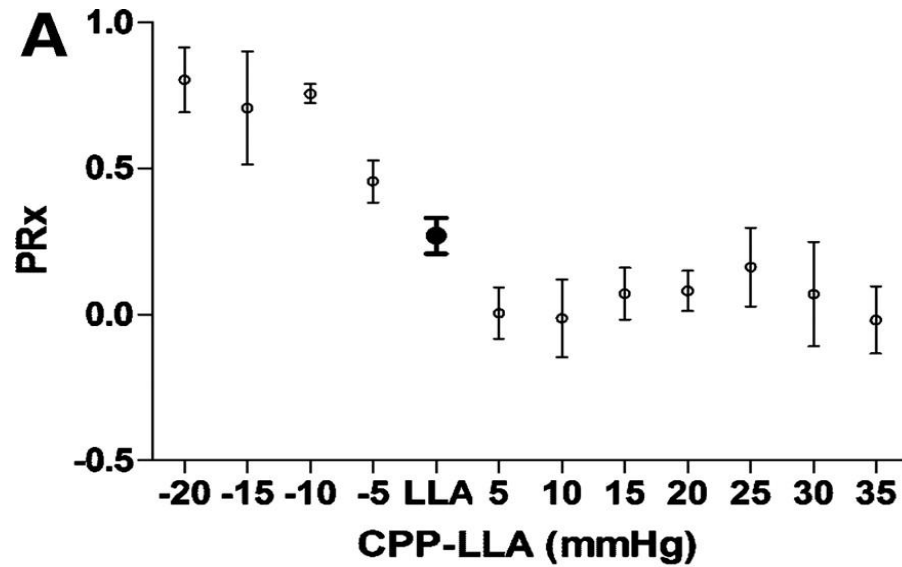
Fluctuations in NIRS' rTHb reflect slow waves changes in ICP and cerebral blood volume during autoregulatory vasoreactivity

HVx in a Sham Piglet

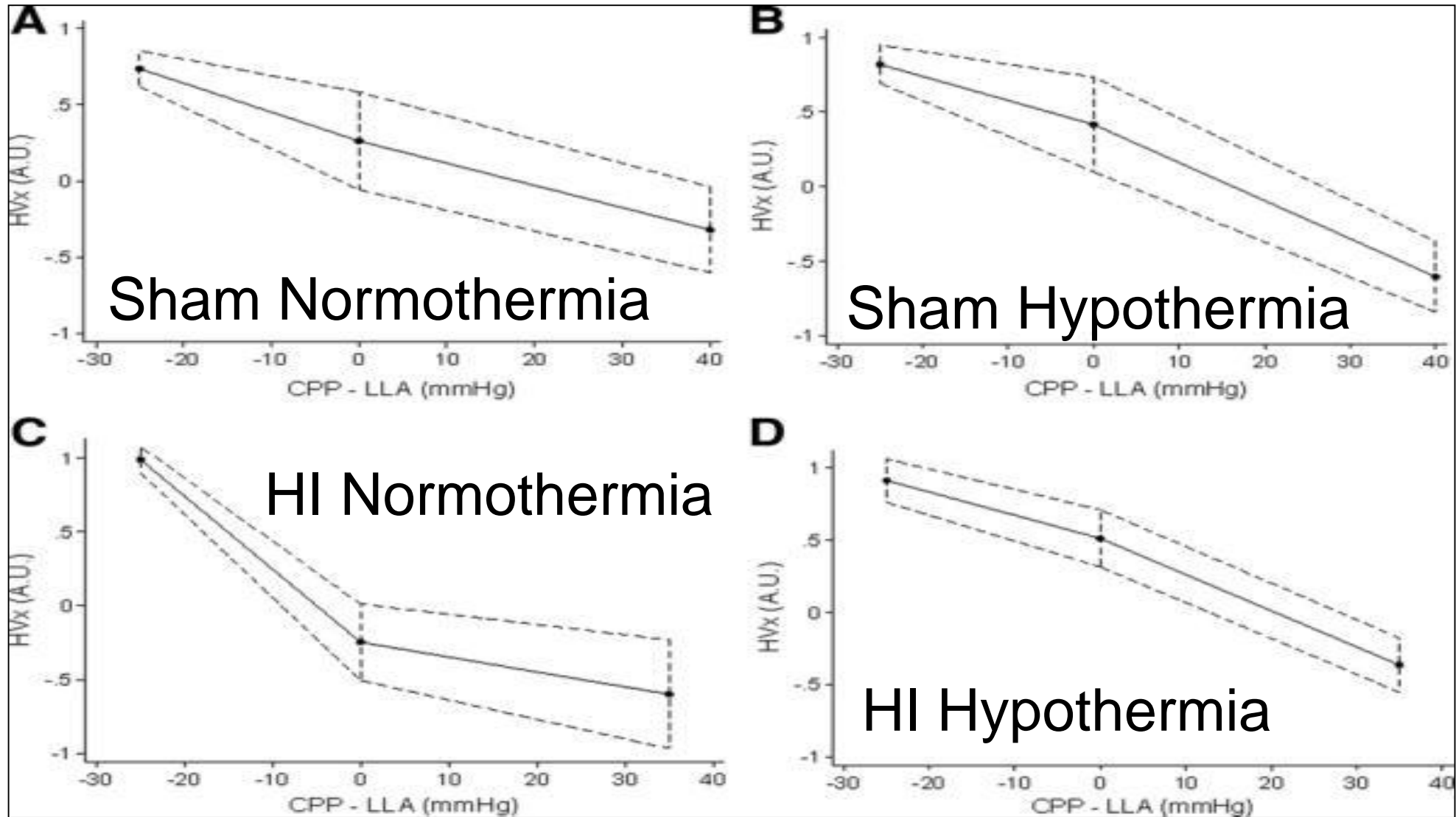


- Negative or near-zero HVx: functional vasoreactivity
- Positive HVx: impaired vasoreactivity

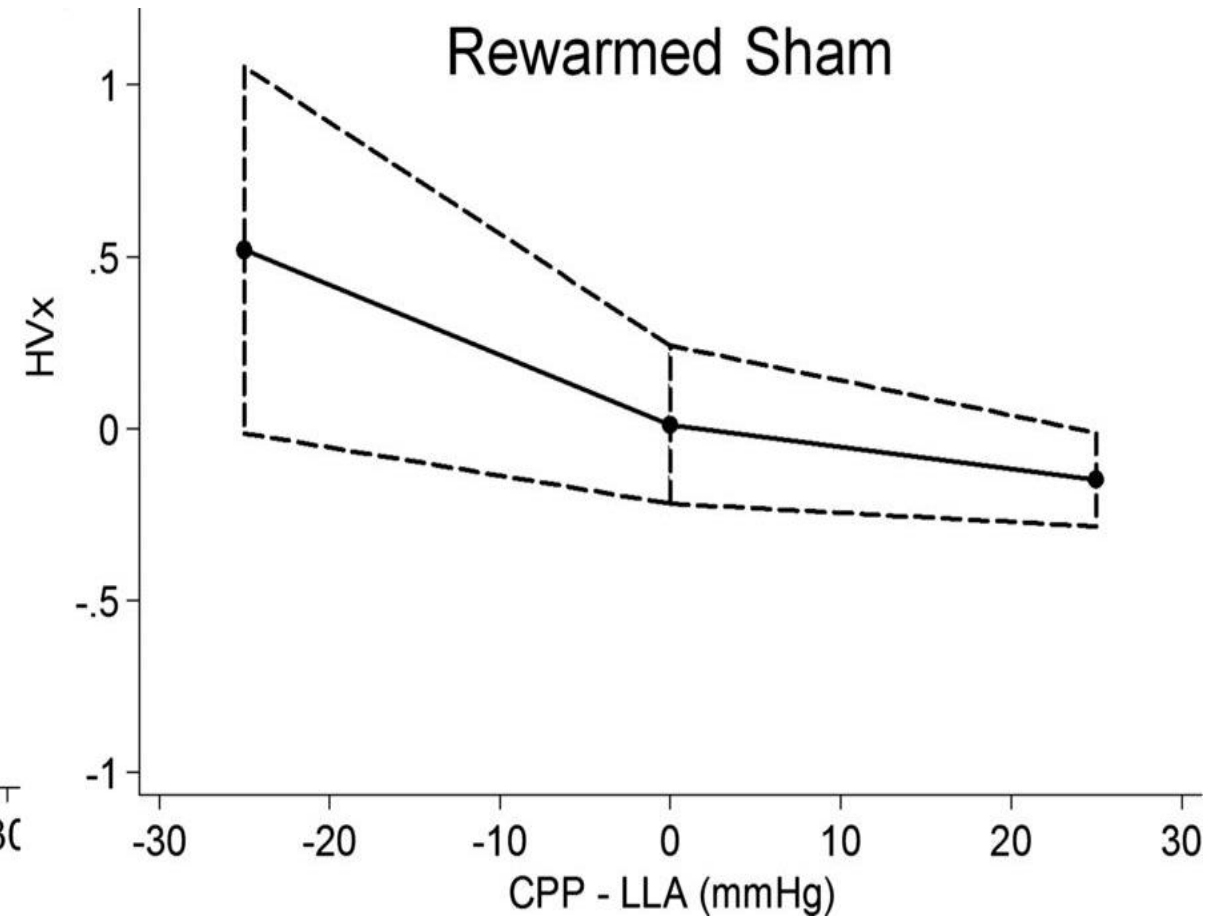
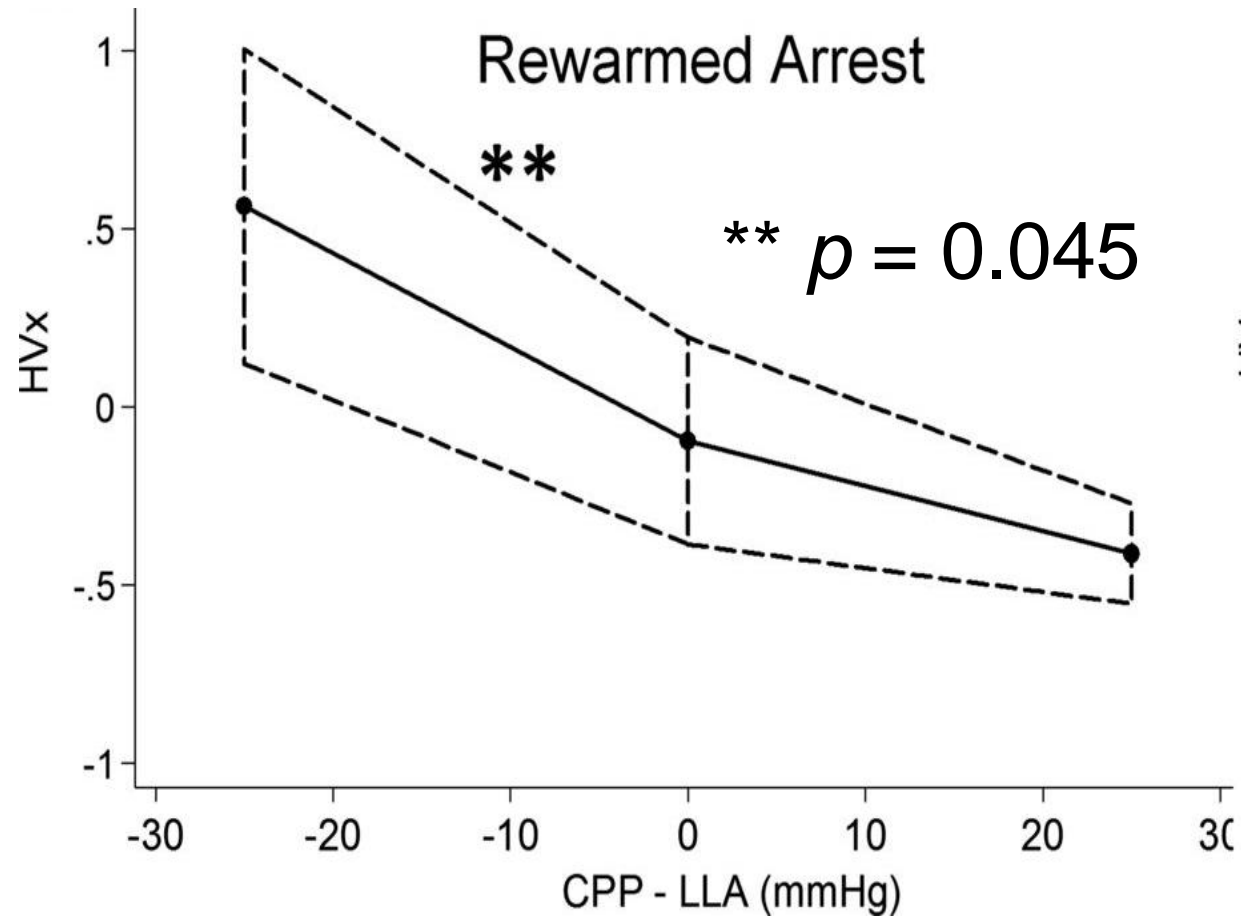
Vasoreactivity Monitoring: PRx and HVx



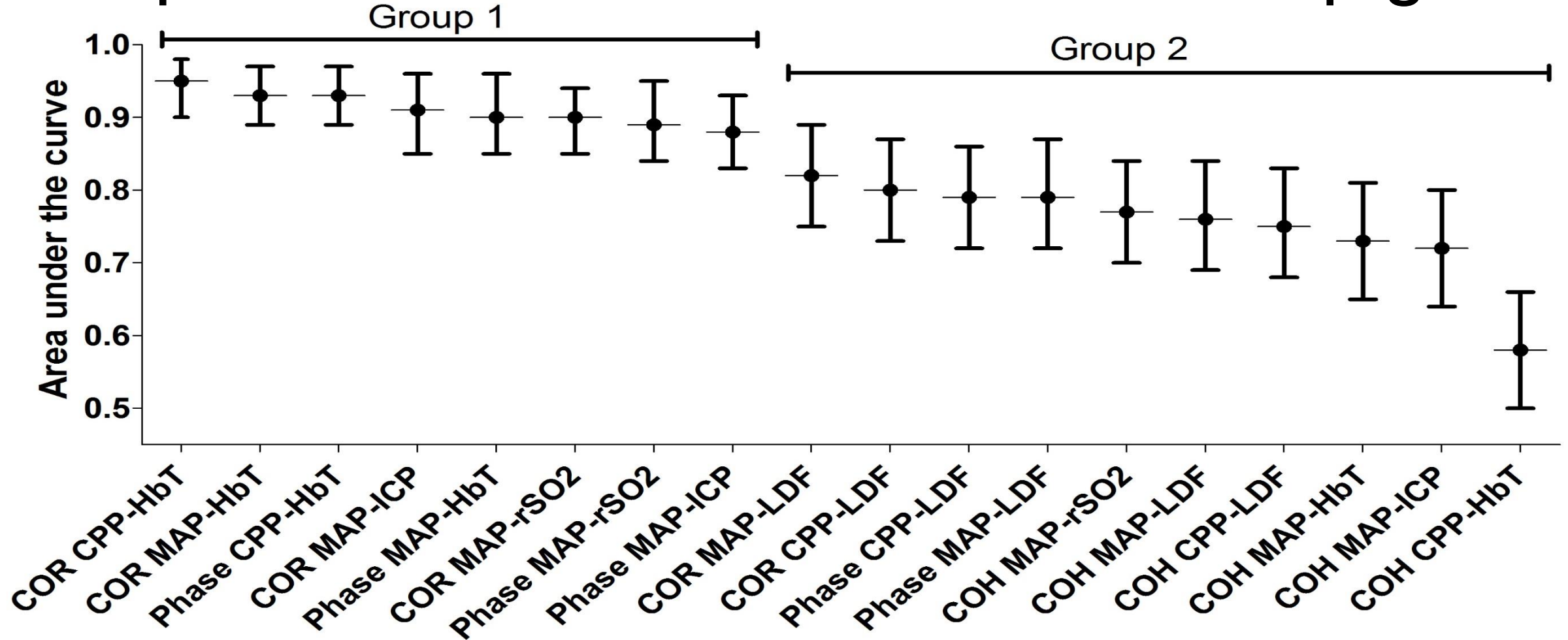
HVx Validation During Hypothermia



HVx Validation After Rewarming



Comparison of indices: 66 HI or sham piglets



“Phase” = phase shift between the input (MAP, CPP) and output signals (HbT, ICP, rSO2, LDF) using the cross-spectrum at the frequency band with maximum coherence.

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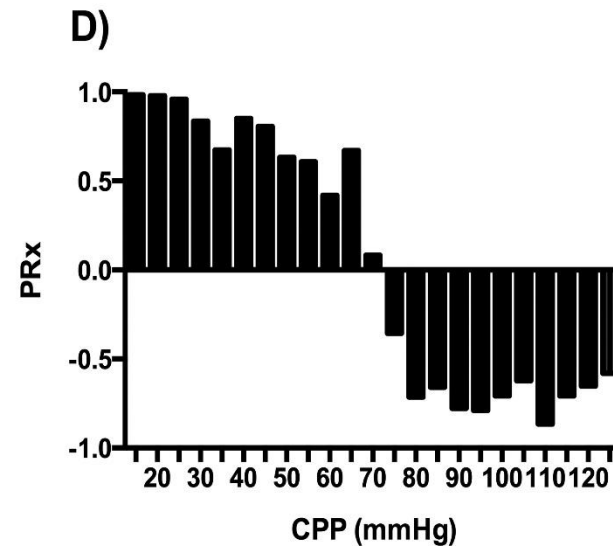
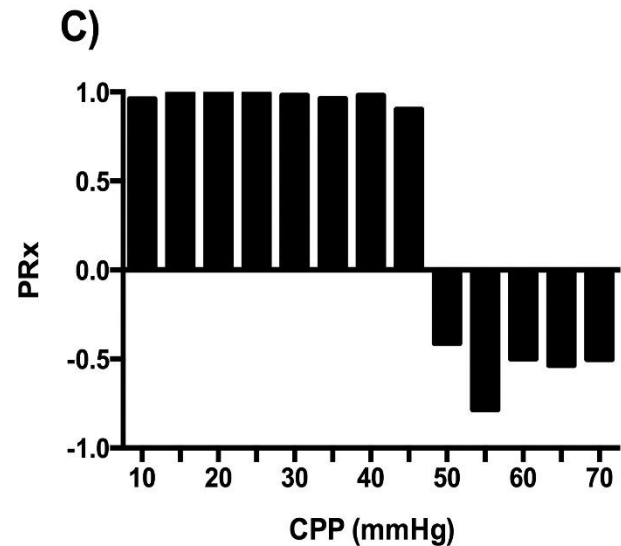
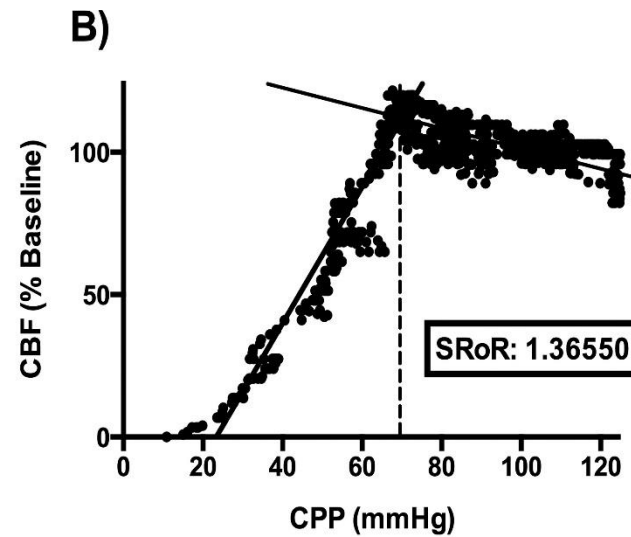
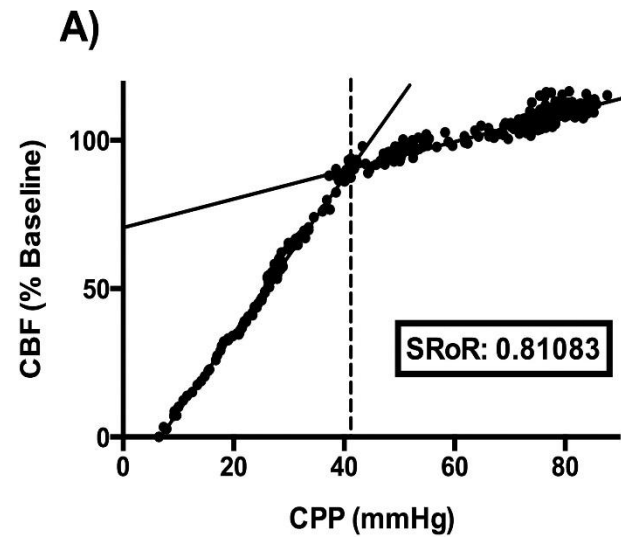
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Static Rate of Autoregulation (SRoR): the plateau



$$\text{SRoR} = \% \Delta \text{CVR} / \% \Delta \text{CPP}$$

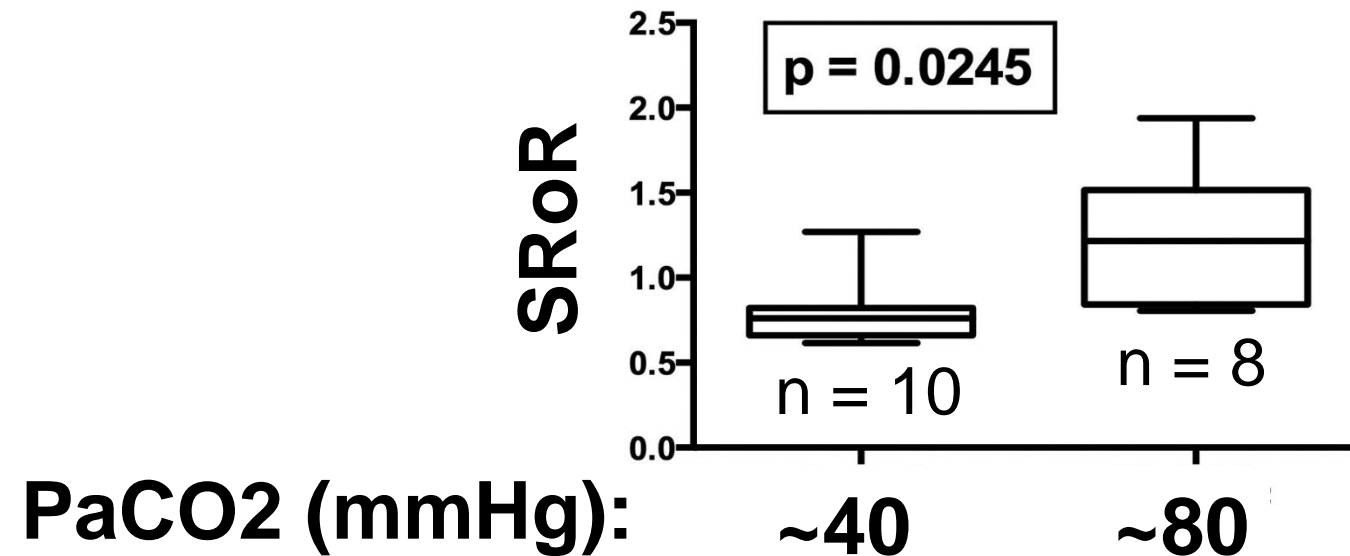
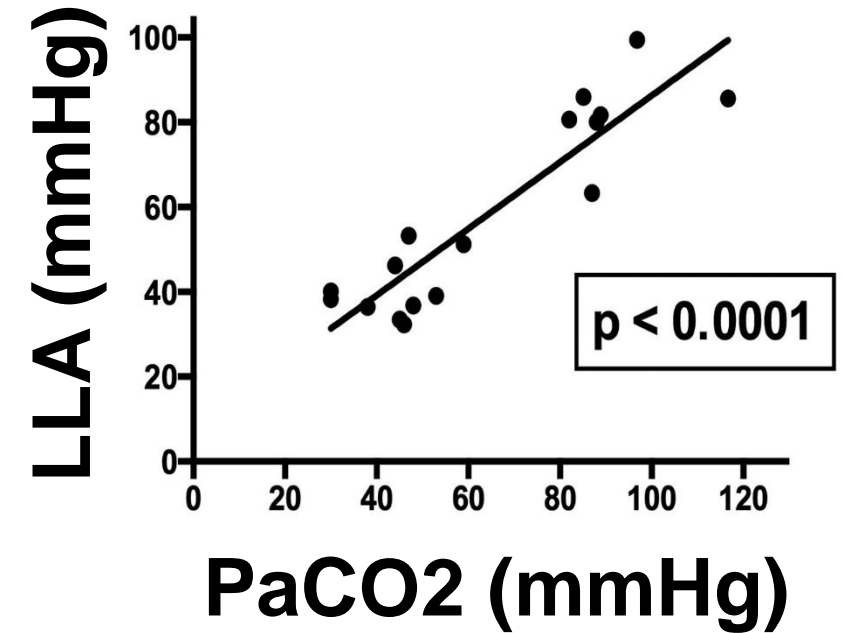
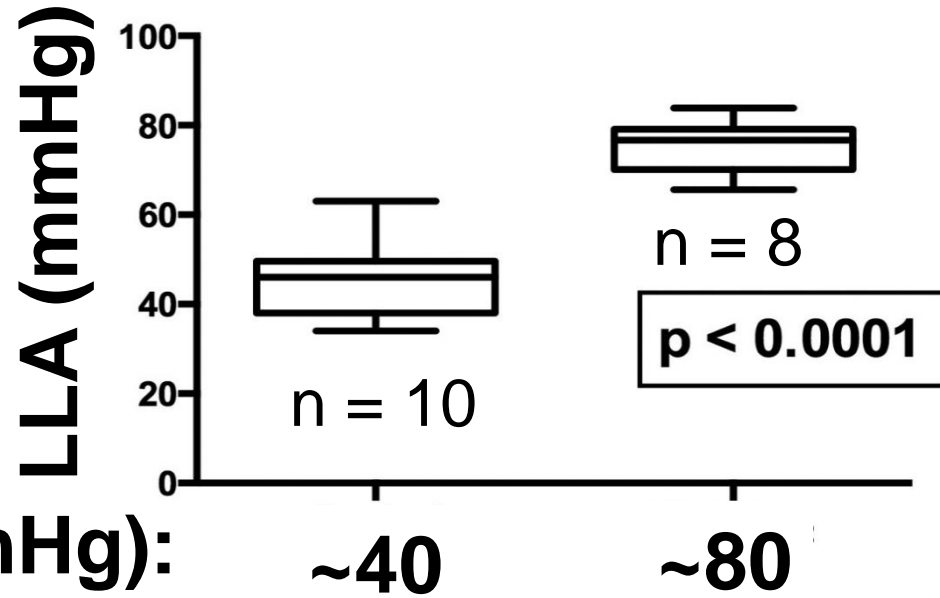
SRoR 1 = perfect autoregulation

SRoR < 0.5 = dysfunctional autoregulation

SRoR > 1 = CBF increases as CPP decreases

SRoR < 0 = vessels collapse or passively distend with changes in CPP

Hypercarbia



Normocarbia: mean
ICP 11 – 12 mmHg

Hypercarbia: mean
ICP 10 -14 mmHg



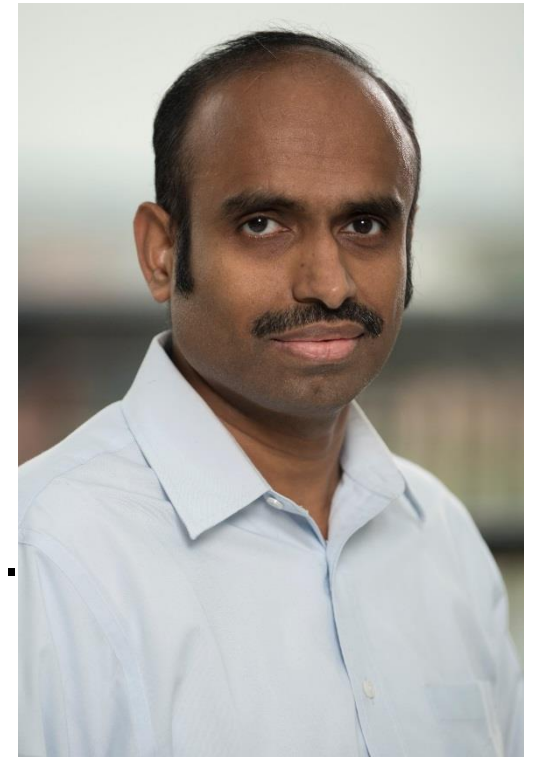
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