

RESPIRATORY FAILURE: MECHANISMS OF DEVELOPMENT AND METHODS OF EVALUATION

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Summary

The major mechanisms of respiratory failure, the review of modern methods of quantitative measurement of degree of dyspnea, its role in determination of physical capacity and the quality of life of the patients have been presented in this article. There have been substantiated the necessity of discussion of the issues of the choice between optimal methods of quantitative evaluation of dyspnea and formulation of diagnosis.