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1. Microscopy: Does your protocol involve video microscopy? **N**

2. Does your protocol include software usage? **Y**

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**Authors:** please upload all screen captured files to your [project page](#).

*Videographer: Please film the screen for all SCREEN shots as backup*

3. Will the filming need to take place in multiple locations? **N**

## Section - Introduction

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*Videographer: Interviewee Headshots are required. Take a headshot for each interviewee.*

**1. REQUIRED Interview Statements (Said by you on camera): All interview statements may be edited for length and clarity.**

- 1.1. **David Boulate**: This model of acute right heart failure in the context of chronic thromboembolic pulmonary hypertension can help to better understand the pathophysiology of this clinically relevant situation.
  - 1.1.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera (last one)
- 1.2. **David Boulate**: Induction of acute right heart failure by the mean of volume then pressure overload is easily reproducible and reproduces the main pathophysiological aspects of the corresponding clinical condition.
  - 1.2.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera (last one)

**Ethics title card: (for human subjects or animal work, does not count toward word length total)**

- 1.3. Procedures involving animal subjects have been approved by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee (IACUC) at Hospital Marie Lannelongue, Le Plessis-Robinson, France.

## Section - Protocol

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### 2. Catheter Placement

- 2.1. After confirming an appropriate level of sedation [1-TXT], perform a division of the right femoral vessels to introduce a fluid filled catheter [2] into the right femoral artery for continuous systemic pressure monitoring [3].

2.1.1. WIDE: Talent confirming sedation **TEXT: See text for anesthesia/full pig preparation details**

2.1.2. CU: Jugular catheter insert

2.1.2B Added shot: extra check with fluoroscope

2.1.3. CU: Catheter being inserted **Videographer NOTE: Use take 2, end of the purge**

- 2.2. Next, make a 4-centimeter transverse incision at the groin [1] and insert a Beckman retractor into the incision [2].

2.2.1. CU: Incision being made

2.2.2. CU: Retractor being inserted **This shot is combined with 2.2.1**

- 2.3. Using Debackey forceps and Metzenbaum scissors, divide the anterior face of the femoral vein and artery [1] and place a 20-gauge catheter into the femoral artery [2].

2.3.1. CU: Vein and artery being divided **Videographer NOTE: take 2 no slate, in the file name**

2.3.2. CU: Catheter being placed **Videographer NOTE: take 2, catheter in place**

- 2.4. Then connect the catheter to a disposable transducer with a fluid filled catheter to obtain continuous systemic blood pressure monitoring [1-TXT].

- 2.4.1. MED: Talent connecting catheter to transducer **TEXT: Maintain mean blood pressure at 60 mmHg**
- 2.5. Using an 18-gauge catheter and a fluoroscope with a C-arm and an anteroposterior view [1], insert a guidewire into the femoral vein through the inferior vena cava [2].
  - 2.5.1. MED: Talent moving fluoroscope over/around pig **Videographer NOTE: slated at the end**
  - 2.5.2. SCREEN: Guidewire being inserted into femoral vein *Videographer: Please film the screen*  
*Video Editor: Please use the videographer's footage for the screen captures*
- 2.6. Place a balloon dilation catheter over the guidewire at the intrapericardial level [1] and place the visible markers of the balloon immediately above the diaphragm level [2].
  - 2.6.1. SCREEN: Catheter being placed over guidewire *Videographer: Please film the screen* **Videographer NOTE: take 1: catheter insertion, take 2: screen**
  - 2.6.2. SCREEN: Marker(s) being placed above diaphragm *Videographer: Please film the screen*
- 2.7. Then remove the guidewire [1].
  - 2.7.1. SCREEN: Shot of catheter in place, then guidewire being removed *Videographer: Please film the screen*

### 3. Echocardiography

- 3.1. Immediately after the catheters have been placed, acquire an apical 5-chamber view under the xiphoid process in 2-dimensions [1-TXT] and in the tissue Doppler mode [2]. *Videographer: This step is important!*
  - 3.1.1. WIDE: Talent obtaining apical 5-chamber view *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot* **TEXT: Acquire each echocardiographic view in cine loop form for  $\geq 3$  cardiac cycles during end-expiratory apnea**
  - 3.1.2. SCREEN: Apical 5-chamber view being acquired in tissue Doppler mode *Videographer: Please film the screen* **Use 3.3.2 take 1**
- 3.2. Acquire the parasternal short and long axis views on the right side of the sternum in 2D and tissue Doppler modes [1] and an image of the valvular flow using continuous and pulsed Doppler modes [2].
  - 3.2.1. SCREEN: 2D or Doppler scan being acquired *Videographer: Please film the screen*

3.2.2. SCREEN: Valvular flow image being acquired by continuous or pulsed Doppler  
*Videographer: Please film the screen*

3.3. Then acquire tissue Doppler signals of the lateral tricuspid annulus [1] and the lateral and septal mitral annulus [2].

3.3.1. SCREEN: Lateral tricuspid annulus being imaged *Videographer: Please film the screen*

3.3.2. SCREEN: Lateral and septal mitral annulus being imaged *Videographer: Please film the screen* Use take 1

#### 4. Right Heart Catheterization and Pressure Volume Loop Acquisition

4.1. For catheterization of the right heart, introduce the Swan-Ganz catheter into the jugular 8-French sheath inserted into the jugular vein [1-TXT] and acquire the mean right atrial, right ventricular, and pulmonary artery pressures [2]. *Videographer: This step is important!*

4.1.1. WIDE: Talent introducing catheter *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot*  
**TEXT: See text for jugular sheath insertion details**

4.1.2. SCREEN: Shot of mean right atrial, right ventricular, and pulmonary artery pressures *Videographer: Please film the screen*

4.2. Next, measure the cardiac output with the thermodilution method according to the manufacturer's instructions [1] while simultaneously measuring the heart rate for the stroke volume calculation [2].

4.2.1. MED: Talent measuring cardiac output *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot* **TEXT: Use 4 °C-saline to avoid cardiac output overstimulation** injection + screen

4.2.2. CU: Heart rate being measured

4.3. Connect the disposable transducer to the pressure volume-loop work station for live acquisitions of the pressures derived from the fluid filled catheters [1] and use fluoroscopy to introduce the conductance catheter into the right ventricle [2].

4.3.1. MED: Talent connecting transducer to PV-loop work station

4.3.2. SCREEN: Catheter being introduced into right ventricle *Videographer: Please film the screen* take 3 screen + MED

4.4. Then verify the quality signal using "in live" acquisition of the pressure-volume loops and acquire pressure volume-loop families in the steady state and during acute preload reduction during end-expiratory apnea [1].

- 4.4.1. SCREEN: Shot of PV-loops and PV-loop famil(ies) being acquired in the steady state and/or during preload reduction *Videographer: Please film the screen* take 2, take 3 preload balloon

## 5. Acute Right Heart Failure Induction

- 5.1. To induce acute right heart failure, first use a free-flow infusion output to start a 15 milliliters/kilogram saline infusion [1]. *Videographer: This step is important!*
- 5.1.1. WIDE: Talent using free-flow infusion output to start saline infusion *Videographer NOTE: slated 5.5.1*
- 5.2. Five minutes after hemodynamic stabilization and at the end of each infusion, obtain the right heart catheterism, pressure volume-loop, and echocardiographic measurements [1].
- 5.2.1. MED: Talent acquiring catheter measurement(s) *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot*
- 5.3. Then start the second infusion of 15 milliliters/kilogram of saline immediately after the end of the measurements [1] and start the third infusion of 30 milliliters/kilogram of saline immediately after the end of the second set of measurements [2].
- 5.3.1. MED: Talent loading saline for infusion
- 5.3.2. CU: Saline being infused *Videographer NOTE: combined with 5.3.1*

## 6. Pressure Overload with Iterative Pulmonary Embolism Induction

- 6.1. To induce hemodynamic pressure overload, use the fluoroscope [1] to insert a 5-French angiographic catheter through the jugular sheath into the right lower lobe pulmonary artery [2].
- 6.1.1. WIDE: Talent at fluoroscope, inserting catheter *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot*
- 6.1.2. SCREEN: Catheter being inserted into artery *Videographer: Please film the screen* *Videographer NOTE: combined with 6.1.1, take 2*
- 6.1.3. Added shot: Extra output rate measures
- 6.2. Embolize the right lower lobe pulmonary artery with a 150-microliter bolus containing N-butyl-2-cyanoacrylate lipidic contrast dye [1-TXT], washing out the catheter with 10 milliliters of saline once the bolus has been delivered [2]. *Videographer: This step is important!*

- 6.2.1. CU: Bolus being administered **TEXT: See text for full bolus composition details**
- 6.2.2. CU: Saline being delivered to catheter **Videographer NOTE: combined with 6.2.1, take 1 fluorescence, following take after add ups of bolus**
- 6.3. Two minutes after the embolization, measure the systemic and pulmonary artery pressures to evaluate the hemodynamic response [1].
- 6.3.1. SCREEN: Shot of systemic and pulmonary artery pressures *Videographer: Please film the screen* **Videographer NOTE: see 6.2.1, use next take**
- 6.4. Then repeat the bolus delivery every 2 minutes [1] until hemodynamic compromise is achieved [2]. *Videographer: This step is difficult and important!*
- 6.4.1. MED: Talent delivering bolus *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot* **Videographer NOTE: see 6.2.1, use next take**  
SCREEN: Shot of systemic and/or pulmonary artery pressure measurements indicating compromise *Videographer: Please film the screen* **Videographer NOTE: see 6.2.1, use next take**

## 7. Systemic Hemodynamic Restoration

- 7.1. After reaching hemodynamic compromise, acquire pressure volume-loop and echocardiographic measurements [1] before starting a dobutamine infusion at 2.5 micrograms/kilogram/minute [2]. *Videographer: This step is difficult and important!*
- 7.1.1. WIDE: Talent acquiring PV-loop measurement *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot*
- 7.1.2. CU: Dobutamine being infused. **This shot was not filmed**
- 7.2. Wait 10-15 minutes for hemodynamic stabilization [1] before performing right heart catheterization, pressure volume-loop, and echocardiographic measurements [2].
- 7.2.1. SCREEN: Shot of hemodynamic stabilization readout(s) **(+output rate)**
- 7.2.2. MED: Talent acquiring PV-loop measurement *Videographer: More Talent than pig in shot* **Use 2nd part**
- 7.2.3. **Added shot: Extra fluorescence**
- 7.3. When all of the measurements have been acquired, increase the dobutamine infusion dose to 5 micrograms/kilogram/minute [1] and repeat the right heart catheterization, pressure volume-loop, and echocardiographic measurements once hemodynamic stabilization has been achieved as just demonstrated [2].
- 7.3.1. MED: Talent infusing dobutamine **Videographer NOTE: use 7.4.1**



7.3.2. SCREEN: Shot of at least one measurement **No slate, check the file name**

7.3.3. **Added shot: Extra fluorescence**

7.3.4. **Added shot: Extra output rate**

7.4. **Then increase the dobutamine infusion dose to 7.5 micrograms/kilogram/minute [1].**

7.4.1. CU: Dobutamine being delivered **Videographer NOTE: MED + CU**

## Section – Results

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### 8. Results: Representative Acute Right Heart Failure Phenotype Analyses

- 8.1. Acute volume loading does not induce acute right heart failure but rather highlights the adaptive phenotype of the chronic pulmonary hypertension model [1]. With volume loading, the cardiac output increases [2] without an increase in the right atrial pressure [3] and with the ventriculo-arterial coupling remaining stable [4].
  - 8.1.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2
  - 8.1.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2: *JoVE Video Editor: please show CO graph and RAP graph and emphasize VL data clusters in CO graph*
  - 8.1.3. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2: *JoVE Video Editor: please show CO graph and RAP graph and emphasize VL data clusters in RAP graph*
  - 8.1.4. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2: *JoVE Video Editor: please show Ees/Ea graph and emphasize VL data clusters*
- 8.2. Hemodynamic compromise is associated with a significant decrease in cardiac output [1], stroke volume [2], and ventriculo-arterial coupling, whereas right ventricle contractility remains stable. A two-fold increase in the right atrial pressure and mean pulmonary artery pressure are also typically observed [3].
  - 8.2.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2: *JoVE Video Editor: please show CO, SV, and Ees/Ea graphs and emphasize PE data cluster in each graph*
  - 8.2.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2: *JoVE Video Editor: please show Ees graph and emphasize PE data cluster*
  - 8.2.3. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2: *JoVE Video Editor: please show RAP and MPAP graphs and emphasize PE data cluster in each graph*
- 8.3. Dobutamine delivery as demonstrated restores cardiac output, stroke volume, and ventriculo-arterial coupling within the normal range [1].
  - 8.3.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 2: *JoVE Video Editor: please show CO, SV, and Ees/Ea graphs and emphasize Dobut cluster in each graph*
- 8.4. Echocardiography can be used to quantify dynamic changes in right ventricle size and function throughout the experiment [1].
  - 8.4.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 4C: no animation or *JoVE Video Editor: please sequentially add/emphasize images from left to right of figure*
- 8.5. Pressure volume loop analysis allows the dynamic quantification of right ventricle end-systolic elastance and ventriculo-arterial coupling [1].

8.5.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 5

- 8.6. In this representative study, the 2 deaths that occurred immediately after acute pulmonary embolism were associated with acute thrombosis of the right heart cavities [1].

8.6.1. LAB MEDIA: Figure 3: *please emphasize dark red tissue in right of image*

- 8.7. After hematein, eosin, and saffron staining, right ventricular ischemic lesions, characterized by clusters of hypereosinophilic cardiomyocytes with picnotic nuclei [1], can be observed in the subendocardial [2] and subepicardial layers of the right ventricle free-wall [3].

8.7.1. LAB MEDIA: Authors: please upload the images from Figure 6A and 6B together in a new image file to your [project page](#) without the A or B labels or hexagon, rectangle, or oval emphasize

8.7.2. LAB MEDIA: Figure 6AB: *JoVE Video Editor: please emphasize lesions as indicated with ovals in original Figure 6B*

8.7.3. LAB MEDIA: Figure 6AB: *JoVE Video Editor: please emphasize lesion as indicated with hexagon as in original Figure 6B*

## Section - Conclusion

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**9. Conclusion Interview Statements: (Said by you on camera) - All interview statements may be edited for length and clarity.**

9.1. **David Boulate**: This procedure will reveal the adaptive phenotype of the right ventricle in the context of chronic pulmonary hypertension. Therefore, magnitudes of volume and pressure overload should be adapted.

9.1.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera. *Suggested B-roll: 5.1 and 6.2*

9.2. **David Boulate**: The hemodynamic restoration can be performed by using other drugs or intervention. This could help to determine the best intervention in this pathological context.

9.2.1. INTERVIEW: Named talent says the statement above in an interview-style shot, looking slightly off-camera.

