

INTERVENTIONAL LUNG ASSIST IN ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME. A RATIONAL TOOL FOR MILITARY MEDICINE?

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Objective

To review the role of iLA with a special focus on military medicine.

Study Design

Review article.

Commentary

The article provides a very detailed overview on iLA use with a focus on practical aspects. iLA is favourably compared with ECMO.

The article describes advantages of iLA use which may also play a role in civilian casualties, e.g. as a result of disaster: No requirement for extensive logistics and high mobility.