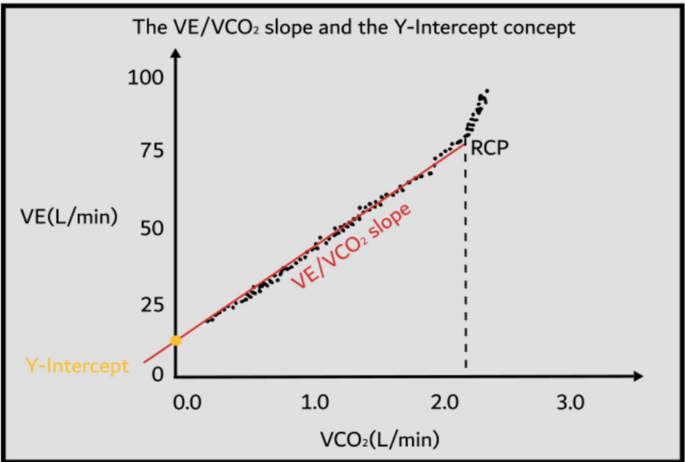


Stratification of patients with heart failure with reduced ejection fraction via cardiopulmonary exercise testing



RiskCategory	VE/VCO ₂ Slope	Y-Intercept
High Risk	≥ 34	-
Intermediate to High Risk	≥ 28 to <34	≥ 3.90
Intermediate to Low Risk	≥ 28 to <34	< 3.90
Low Risk	< 28	-

Risk Category for a composite of

- All-cause death
- Urgent heart transplant
- LVAD implantation

