Age	Exclude patients with peri-natal related lung disease			
Timing	Within 7 days of known clinical insult			
Origin of Edema	Respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload			
Chest Imaging	Chest imaging findings of new infiltrate(s) consistent with acute pulmonary parenchymal disease			
Oxygenation	Non Invasive mechanical ventilation	Invasive mechanical ventilation		
	PARDS (No severity stratification)	Mild	Moderate	Severe
	Full face-mask bi-level ventilation or CPAP ≥5 cm H ₂ 0 ²	4 ≤ OI < 8	8 ≤ OI < 16	OI ≥ 16
	PF ratio ≤ 300 SF ratio ≤ 264 ¹	5 ≤ OSI < 7.5 ¹	$7.5 \le OSI < 12.3^1$	OSI ≥ 12.3 ¹
Special Populations				
Cyanotic Heart Disease	Standard Criteria above for age, timing, origin of edema and chest imaging with an acute deterioration in oxygenation not explained by underlying cardiac disease. ³			
Chronic Lung Disease	Standard Criteria above for age, timing, and origin of edema with chest imaging consistent with new infiltrate and acute deterioration in oxygenation from baseline which meet oxygenation criteria above. ³			
Left Ventricular dysfunction	Standard Criteria for age, timing and origin of edema with chest imaging changes consistent with new infiltrate and acute deterioration in oxygenation which meet criteria above not explained by left ventricular dysfunction.			

Figure 2. Pediatric acute respiratory distress syndrome definition. OI = oxygenation index, OSI = oxygen saturation index. a Use Pao₂-based metric when available. If Pao₂ not available, wean Fio₂ to maintain Spo₂ \leq 97% to calculate OSI or oxygen saturation/Fio₂ ratio. b For nonintubated patients treated with supplemental oxygen or nasal modes of noninvasive ventilation, see Figure 3 for at-risk criteria. c Acute respiratory distress syndrome severity groups stratified by OI or OSI should not be applied to children with chronic lung disease who normally receive invasive mechanical ventilation or children with cyanotic congenital heart disease. OI = (Fio₂ × mean airway pressure × 100)/Pao₂. OSI = (Fio₂ × mean airway pressure × 100)/Spo₂.

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