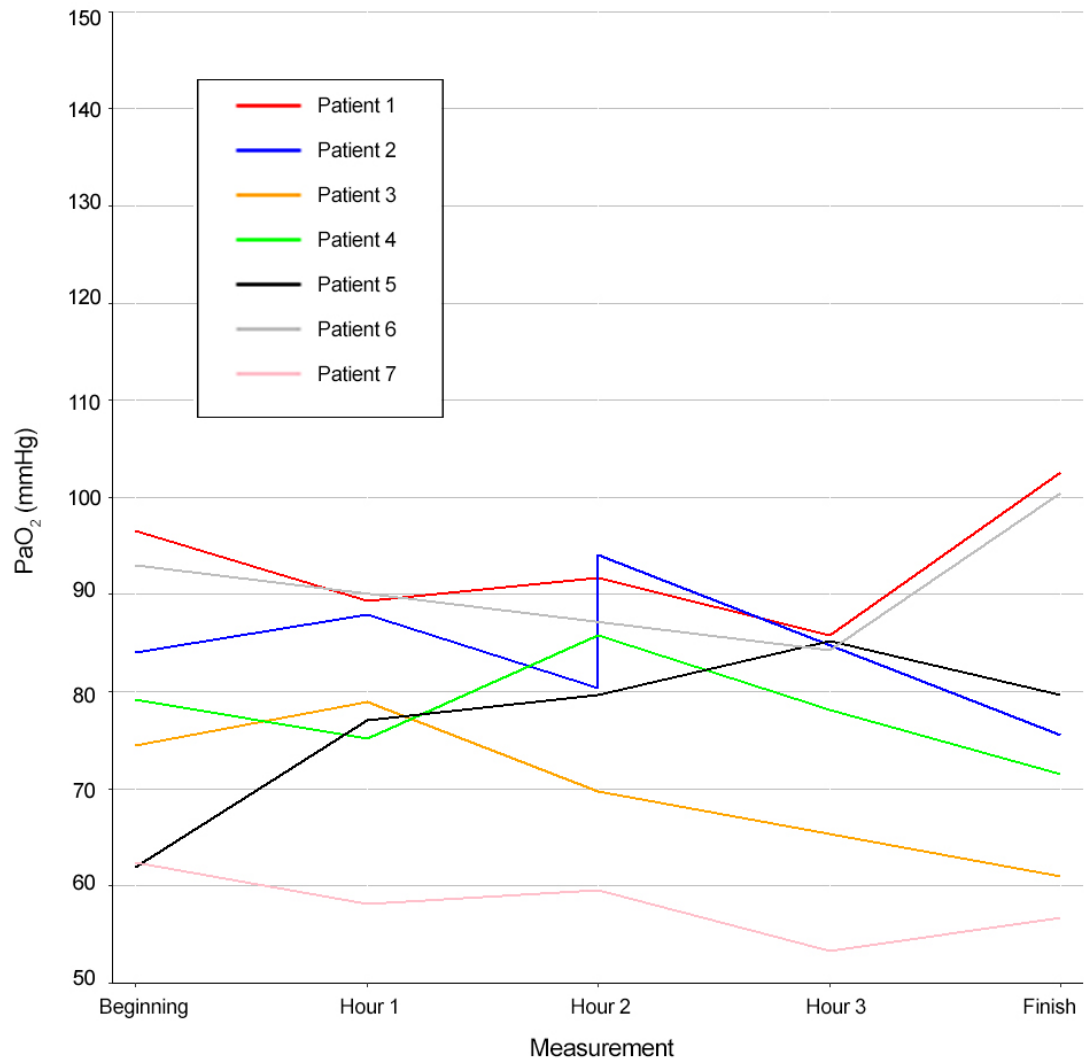


Figure 2. Temporal changes in arterial partial pressure of oxygen (PaO₂)



Change in PaO₂ at the beginning using intensive care unit (ICU) ventilators, then hourly for 3 hours using ventilators designed for support of patients with chronic respiratory insufficiency, and at the end returning to ICU ventilators.