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AI = artificial intelligence; ARDS = adult respiratory distress syndrome; ASAIO = American Society of Artificial Organs; ATP = adenosine triphosphate; AV = atrioventricular; BVAD = biventricular assist device; CI = cardiac index; CNS = central nervous system; CVP = central venous pressure; DIC = disseminated intravascular coagulopathy; DMVA = direct mechanical ventricular actuation; Do_2 = oxygen delivery; ECMO = extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; FDA = Food and Drug Administration; IABP = intra-aortic balloon pumps; ISHT = International Society for Heart Transplantation; LVAD = left ventricular assist device; LVAS = Left Ventricular Assist System; LVEDP = left ventricular end-diastolic pressure; PA = pulmonary artery; PAOP = pulmonary artery occlusion pressure; PEEP = positive end-expiratory pressure; PTCA = percutaneous transluminal coronary angioplasty; RVAD = right ventricular assist device; SVo_2 = mixed venous oxygen saturation; TCI = Thermo Cardiosystems Inc; VAD = ventricular assist device; Vo_2 = oxygen consumption