

# #9. Hydrogen-rich preservation solution attenuates lung ischemia-reperfusion injury after prolonged cold ischemia in a canine left lung transplant model

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## Background

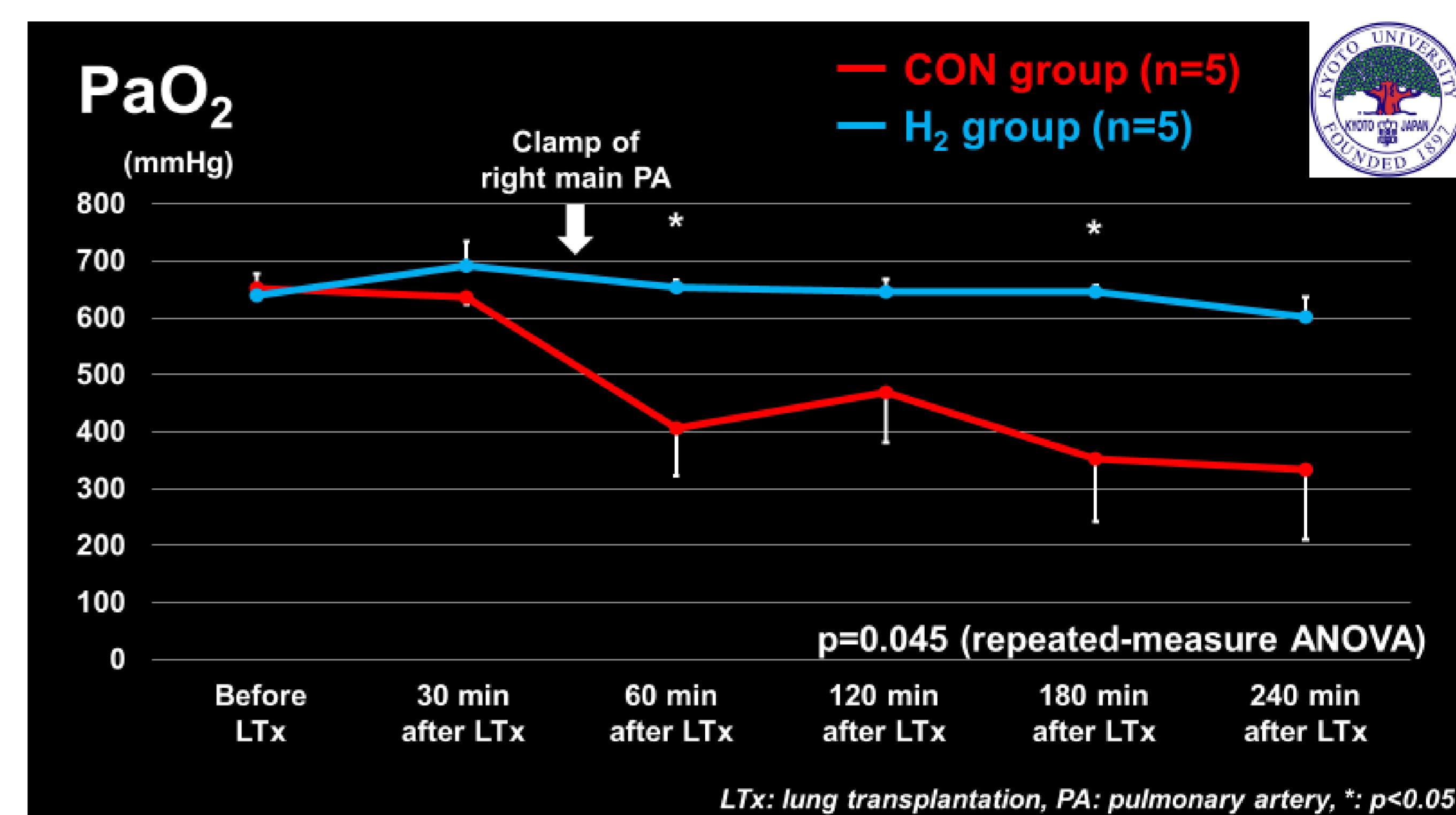
### Molecular hydrogen ( $H_2$ )

--- protective effects on ischemia-reperfusion (I/R) injury in various organs

Antioxidative effect  
Anti-inflammatory effect  
Anti-apoptosis effect

Ohsawa I, et al. Nature Med 2007  
Hayashida K, et al. Biochem Biophys Res Commun 2008  
Kawamura T, et al. Surgery 2011  
Haam S, et al. J Heart Lung Transplant 2018

However, most of the reports are on inhalation of  $H_2$



## Background

Our group has previously reported ...

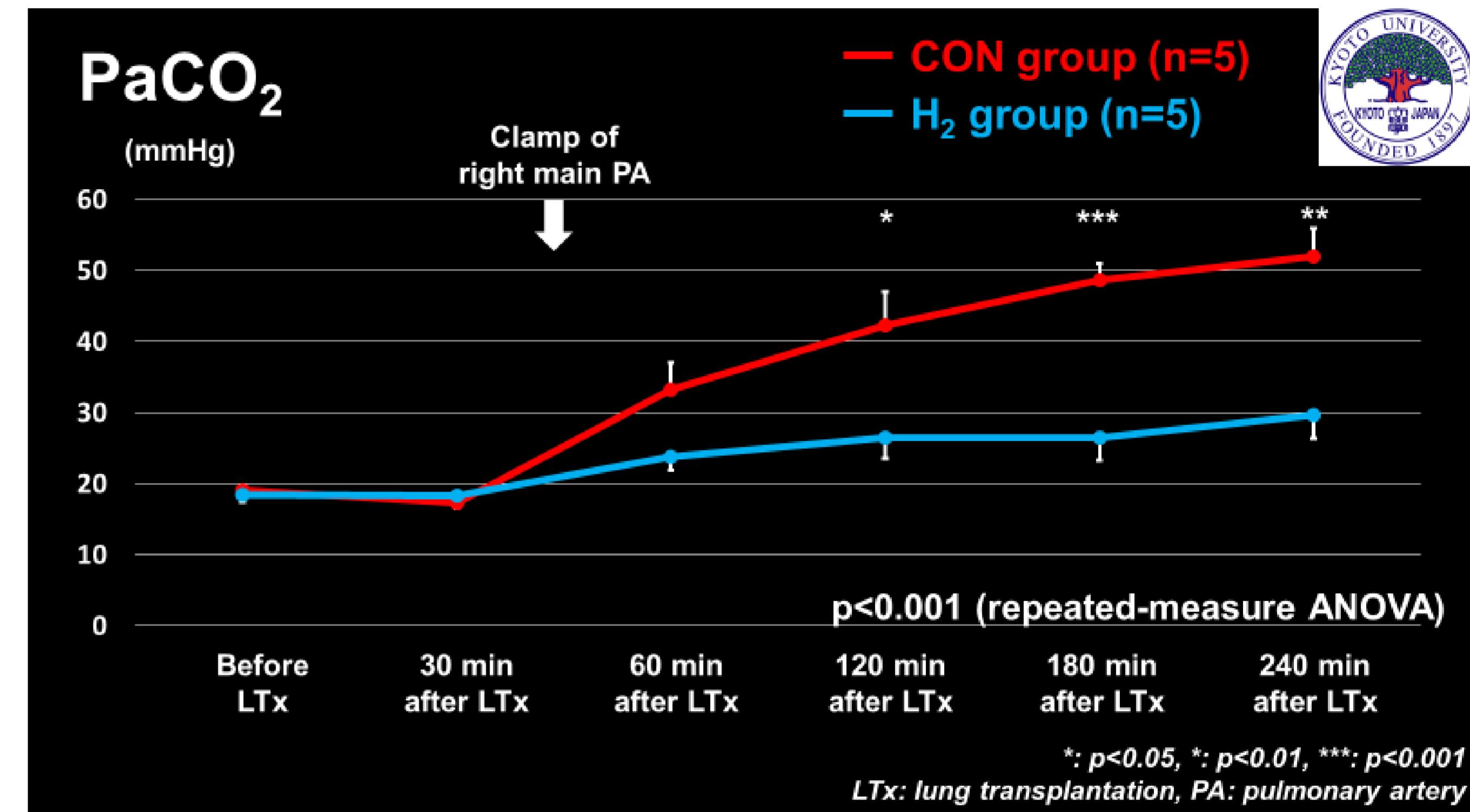
the protective effects of  $H_2$ -rich solution on lung I/R injury in a rat left hilar clamp model

Takahashi M, et al. Eur J Cardiothorac Surg 2017

the protective effects of  $H_2$ -rich preservation solution on lung preservation in a rat left LTx model

Saito M, et al. ISHLT 2018 Annual Meeting

$H_2$ : molecular hydrogen, I/R: ischemia-reperfusion, LTx: lung transplantation



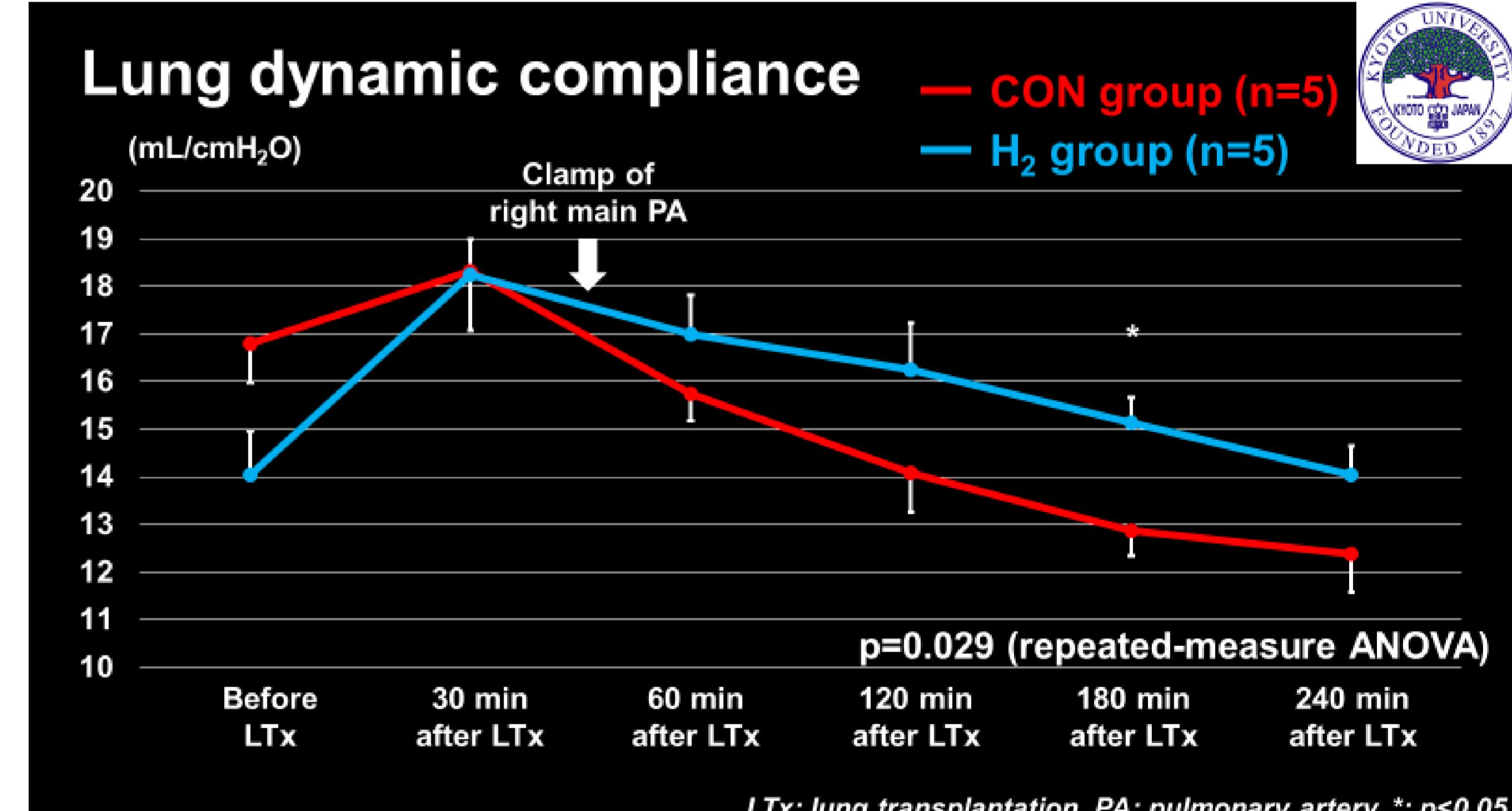
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### Advantages of $H_2$ -rich preservation solution

- Easy to transport  
possible to use both for flushing and immersing
- Safe to use  
since  $H_2$  gas has flammable and explosive properties
- Efficient to deliver



$H_2$ : molecular hydrogen



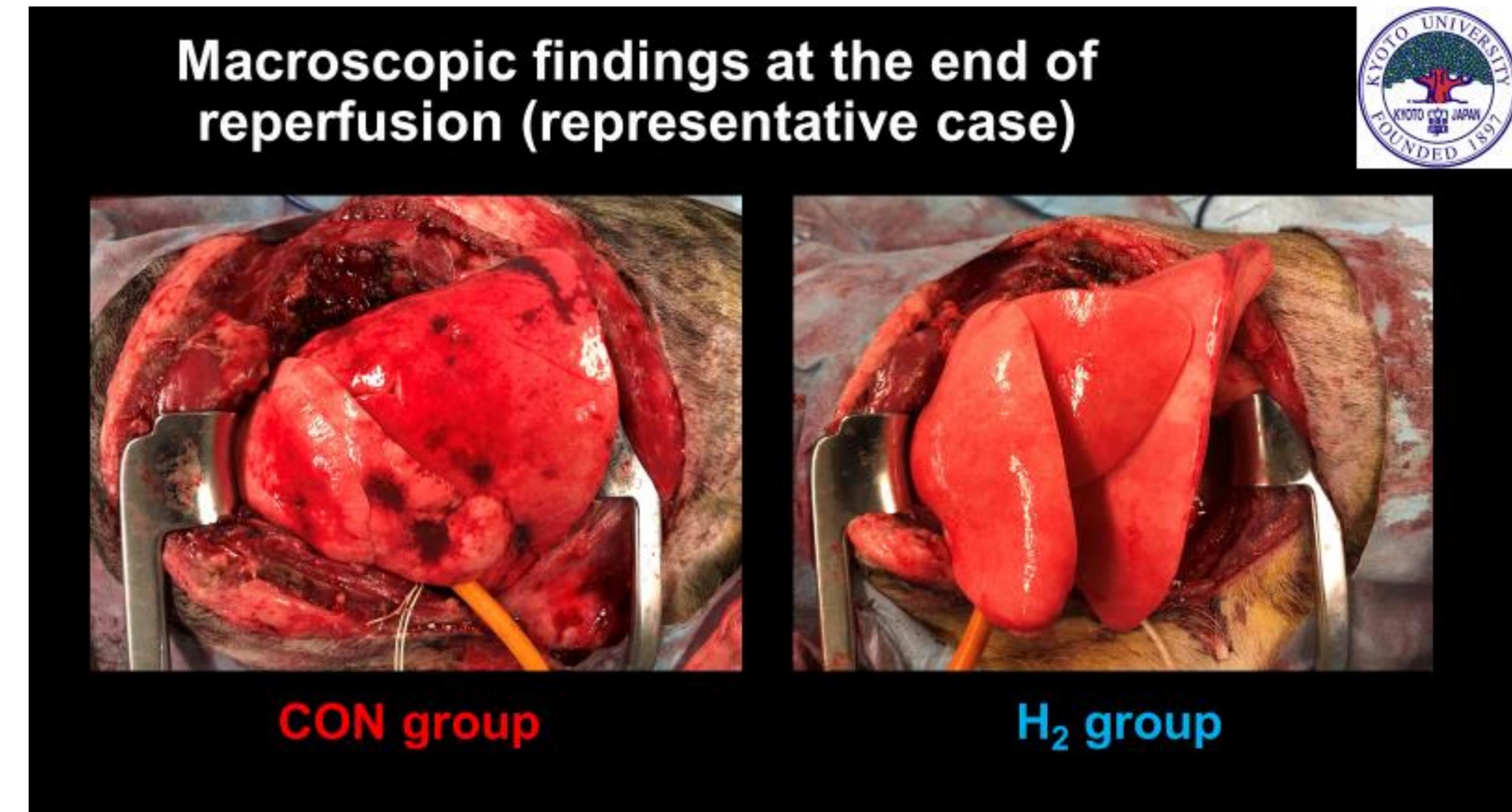
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The purpose of this study is ...

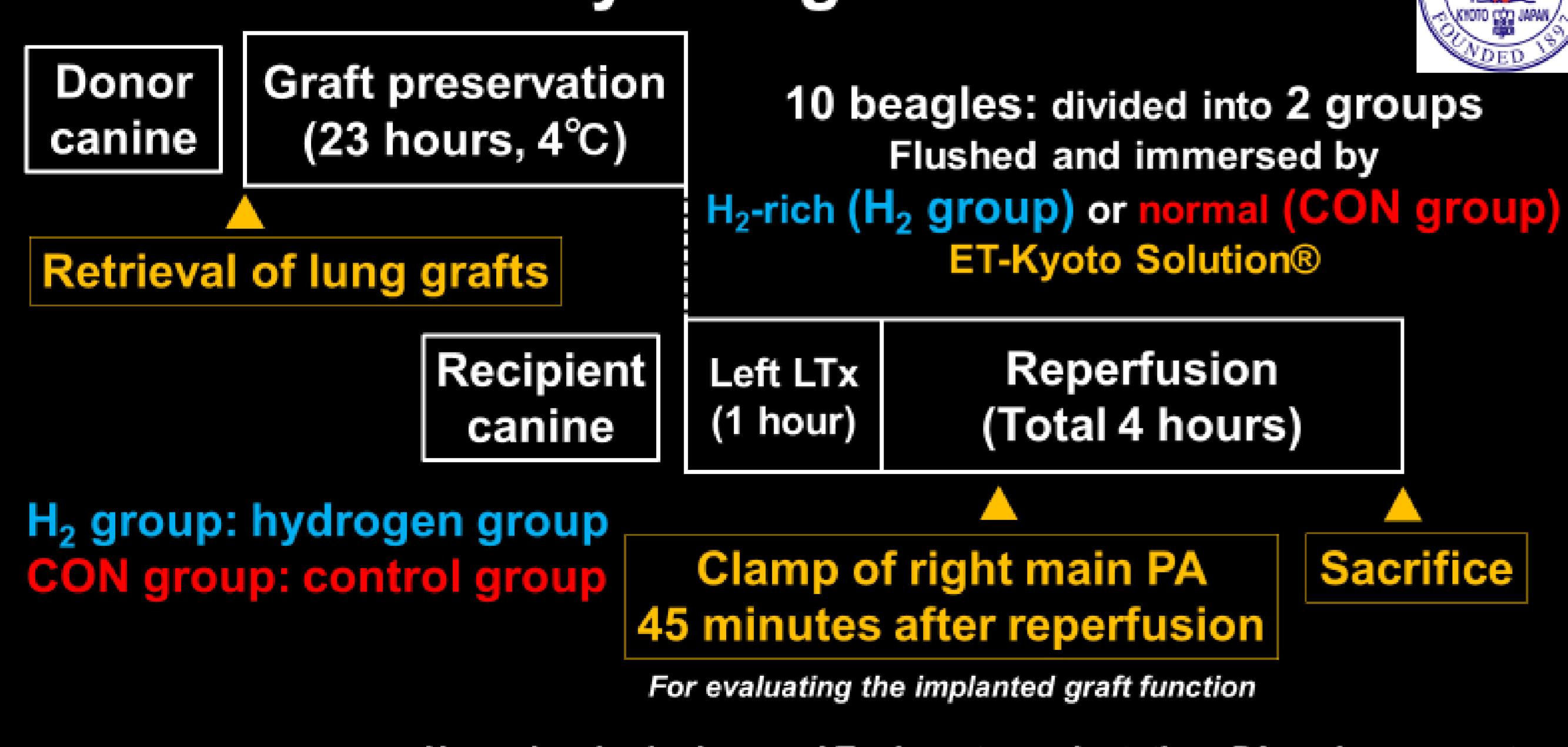
- to examine the protective effects of  $H_2$ -rich preservation solution on lung preservation in a canine left LTx model



$H_2$ : molecular hydrogen, LTx: lung transplantation



## Methods - Study design



## Conclusion

Our results indicated that hydrogen-rich preservation solution attenuated I/R injury in a canine left LTx model.



Thank you for your kind attention!



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