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**Can we do better?**
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**How should I set the ventilator and does it matter?**
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**When should I consider withholding/withdrawal of care?**
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**"I'm an anaesthetist, can I help?" Providing unexpected care in unusual circumstances**

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The best programme - Taylor made team training
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