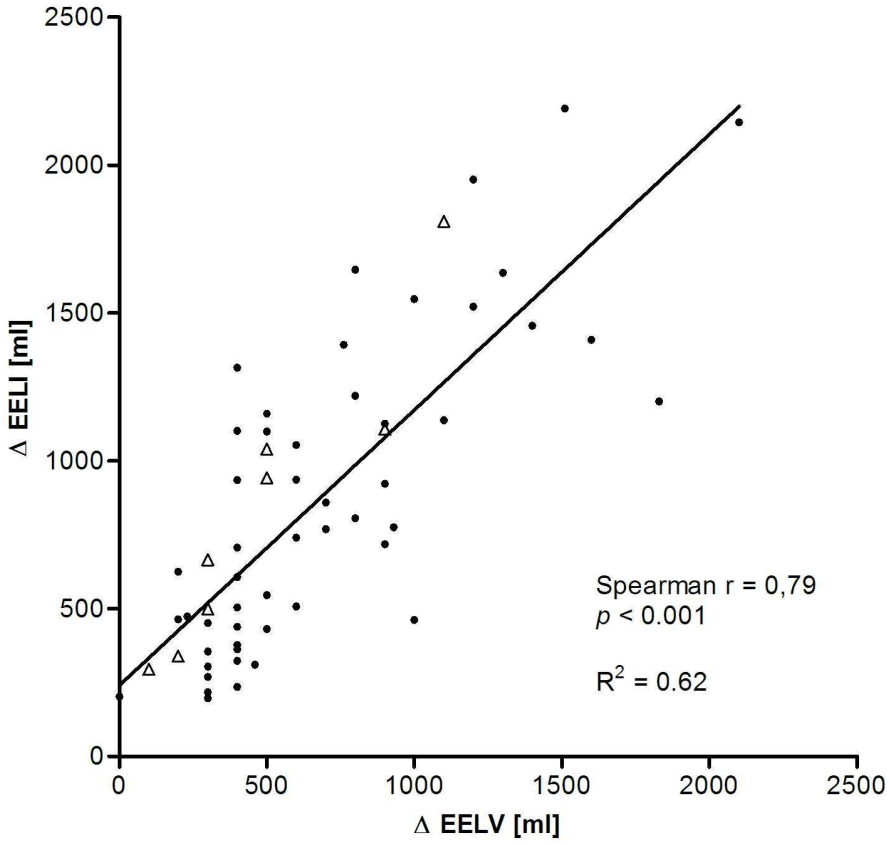

Figure A: Linear correlation between Δend-expiratory lung volume (ΔEELV) measured with a multibreath nitrogen washout technique and Δlung volume obtained from changes in end-expiratory lung impedance (EELI) calculated with the slope between tidal impedance variation and tidal volume at 5 cm H2O PEEP. Changes in EELV and EELI were calculated from the lowest measured PEEP level (0 or 5 cm H2O). Open triangles represent patients on assisted spontaneous breathing and black dots represent patients on controlled ventilation.
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