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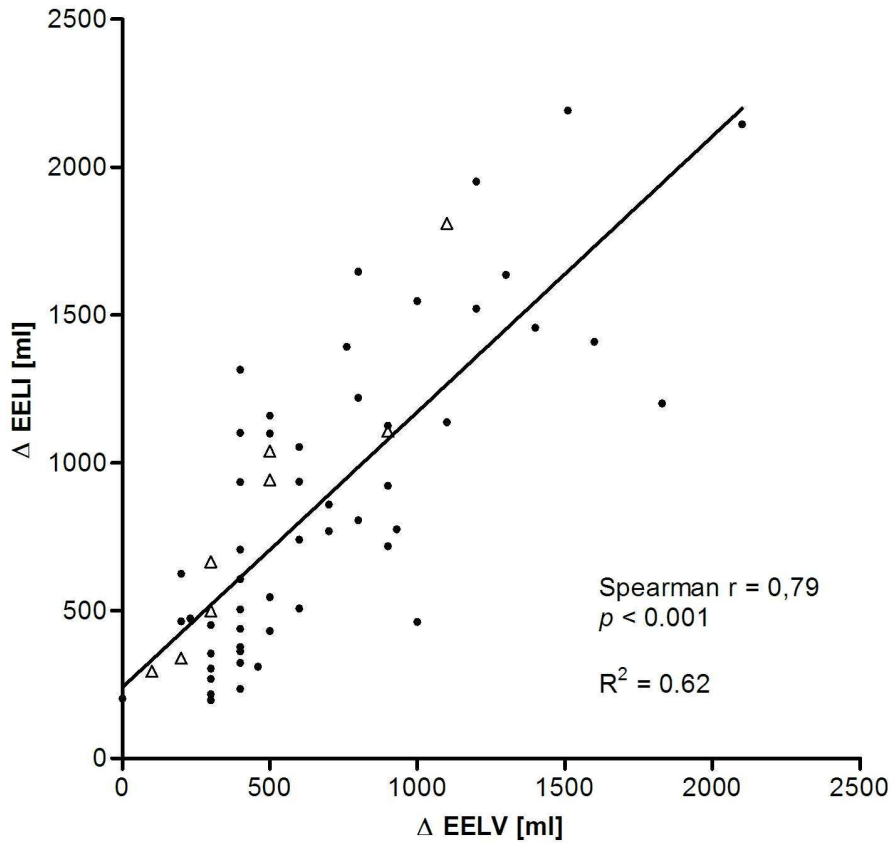


Figure A: Linear correlation between Δ end-expiratory lung volume (Δ EELV) measured with a multibreath nitrogen washout technique and Δ lung volume obtained from changes in end-expiratory lung impedance (EELI) calculated with the slope between tidal impedance variation and tidal volume at 5 cm H₂O PEEP. 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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