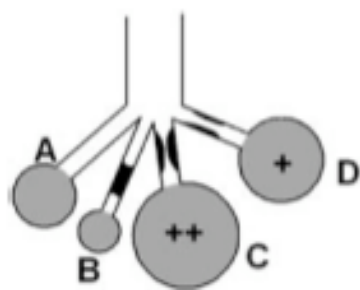


**Fig. 1** Effect of varying amounts of airway obstruction on end-expiratory alveolar volumes and pressures



**Fig. 2** Expected distribution of the tidal volume during positive-pressure mechanical ventilation in the context of inhomogeneous obstruction

