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(2)

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(3)

$$\frac{dC_{lung}}{dt} = \frac{Q_{tot}}{V_{lung}} \left(C_v - \frac{C_{lung}}{Kp_{lung}} \right)$$
(4)

$$\frac{dC_i}{dt} = \frac{Q_i}{V_i} \left(C_a - \frac{C_i}{Kp_i} \right)$$
(5)

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Competing interests

The authors declare that they have no competing interests.

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