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This editorial article by Dr. Mirko Belliato outlined a computer-aided weaning strategy, QuickWeantm that can be pre-set on the Hamilton S1 ventilator, that can guide the patient through the weaning process without any intervention by the user. It provides a progressive reduction of the respiratory support and when patient is able and in good respiratory condition. It starts with a spontaneous breathing trail condition. At the end of that period the ventilator re-start the previous ventilation support and give the user the suggestion for the disconnection from the ventilator. During all phases, the patient still remains under tight monitoring of ctCO2, SpO2 and all breathing parameters. This strategy may improve the safety of spontaneous breathing trail and reduce the time consuming process of weaning with a lower workload for the caregiver. The manuscript is clear and informative. The issue is that this weaning tool is only available for INTELLIVENT-ASV ventilator.