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GREAT INNOVATIONS IN CARDIOLOGY

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SESSION IV:
**THE NEW CARDIAC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT—
NO LONGER THE CCU?**

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Recognition and management of severe sepsis
in the cardiac patient

Recognition and Management of the Cardiac Patient with Sepsis

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American College of Chest Physicians/Society of Critical Care Medicine Consensus Conference: Definitions for sepsis and organ failure and guidelines for the use of innovative therapies in sepsis

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Severe Sepsis: Sepsis associated with organ dysfunction, hypoperfusion, or hypotension. Hypoperfusion and perfusion abnormalities may include, but are not limited to lactic acidosis, oliguria, or an acute alteration in mental status

Septic Shock: Sepsis with hypotension, despite adequate fluid resuscitation, along with the presence of perfusion abnormalities that may include, but are not limited to, lactic acidosis, oliguria, or an acute alteration in mental status. Patients who are on inotropic or vasopressor agents may not be hypotensive at the time that perfusion abnormalities are measured

Hypotension: A systolic BP of <90 mm Hg or a reduction of >40 mm Hg from baseline in the absence of other causes for hypotension

Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome: Presence of altered organ function in an acutely ill patient such that homeostasis cannot be maintained without intervention

Does this patient have pneumonia or heart failure?



Optimal therapeutic approaches to ICU-acquired pneumonia

On Which Grounds Should Empiric Therapy for ICU-Acquired Pneumonia be Initiated

- Several observational studies have shown that immediate initiation of appropriate antibiotics is associated with a reduced mortality in patients suspected of pneumonia
- Excess mortality of inappropriate antibiotics is not reduced by correction of regimens when culture results are available 24-48 hours later
- Microbiological specimens must be obtained and antibiotics begun promptly if there is sufficient clinical suspicion of ICU-AP
- However, the benefits of such an approach requires discontinuation of antibiotics if culture results are negative and the patient has not deteriorated in the ensuing 48 to 72 hours

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 - Mean arterial pressure ≥ 65 mm Hg
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 - Central venous (superior vena cava) oxygen saturation $\geq 70\%$ or mixed venous $\geq 65\%$
- If venous oxygen saturation target is not achieved (2C)
 - Consider further fluid
 - Transfuse packed red blood cells if required to hematocrit of $\geq 30\%$ and/or
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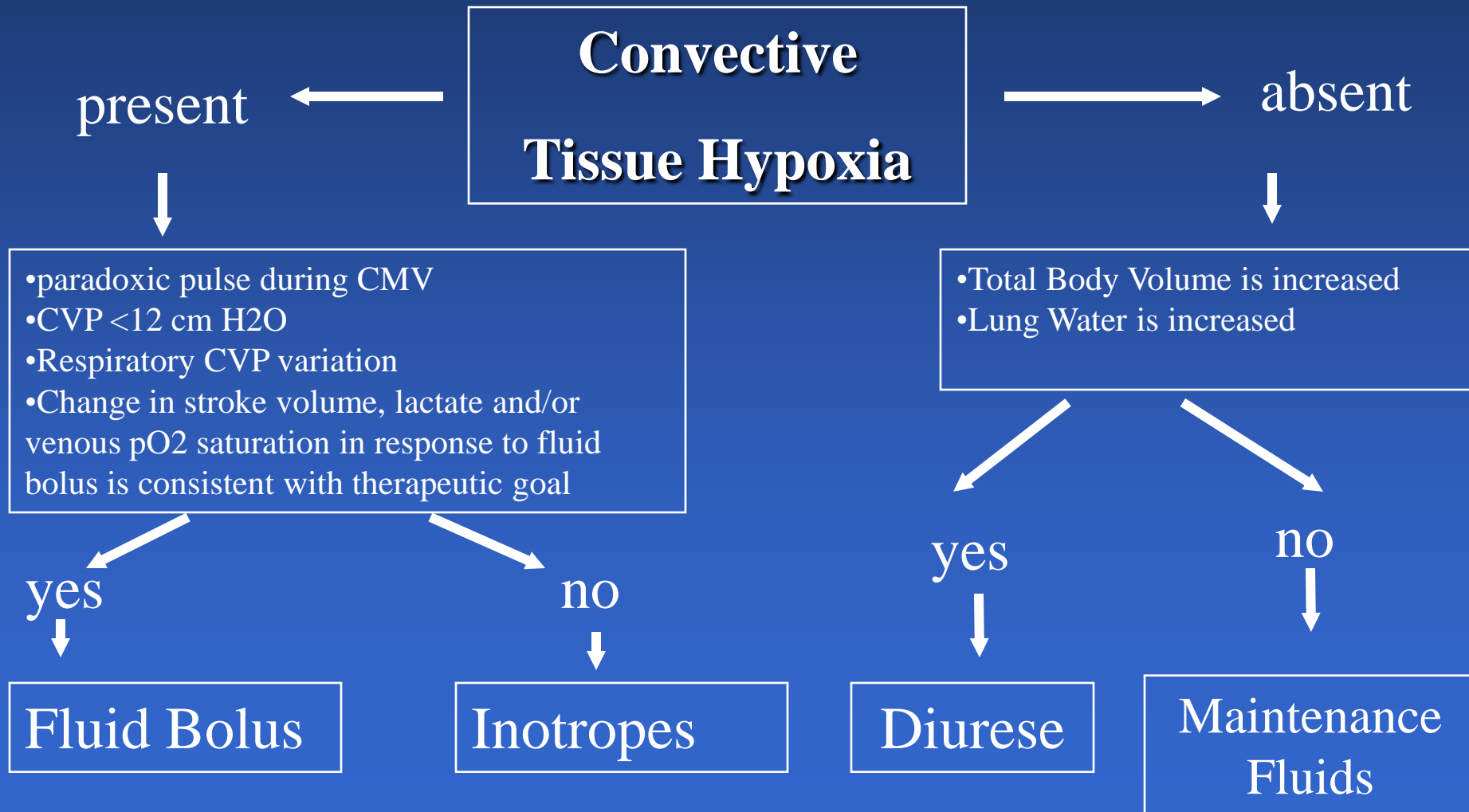
Rivers et al

Early Goal Directed Therapy in the Treatment of Sepsis and severe septic Shock

NEJM Vol 345, pg 1368, Nov 2001

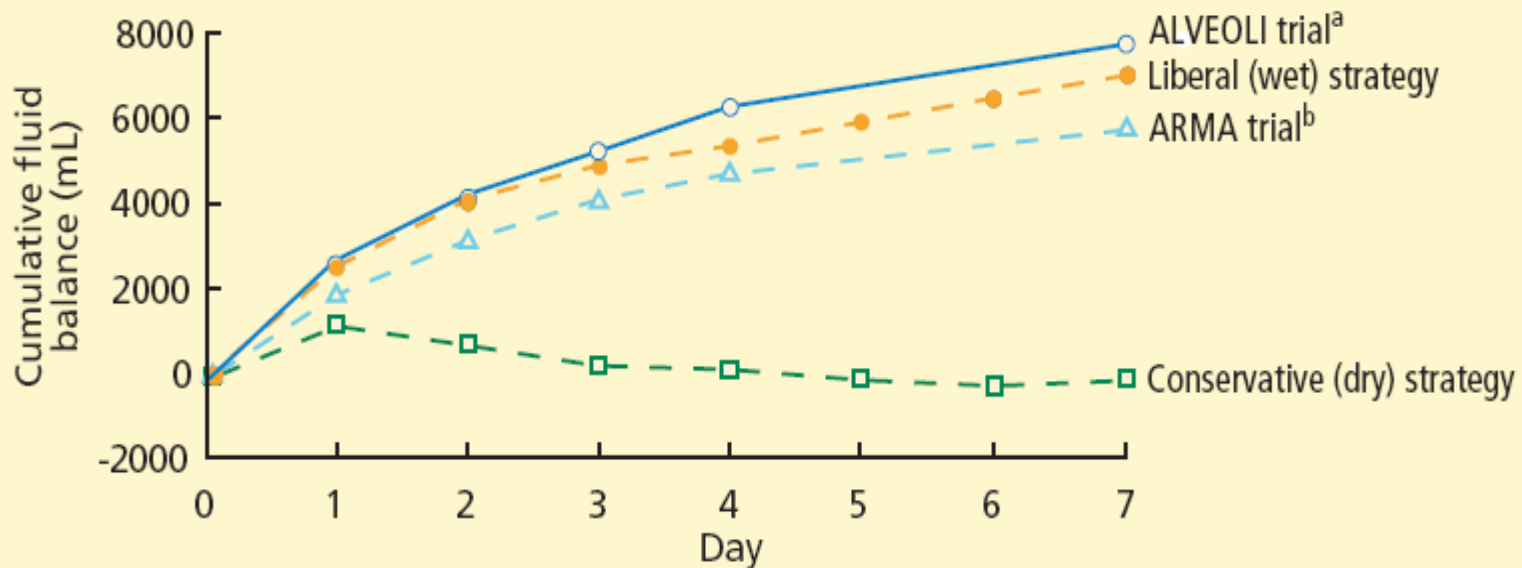
	Standard Rx	Goal Directed Rx	Relative risk	Probability
In-hospital mortality	46.5%	30.5%	0.38 - 0.87	0.009
28 day Mortality	49.2%	33%	0.39 – 0.87	0.01
60 day Mortality	56.9%	43.3%	0.46 – 0.96	0.03

A guide to fluid management in the critically ill patient



The ARDS Network FACTT Trial

Cumulative fluid balance

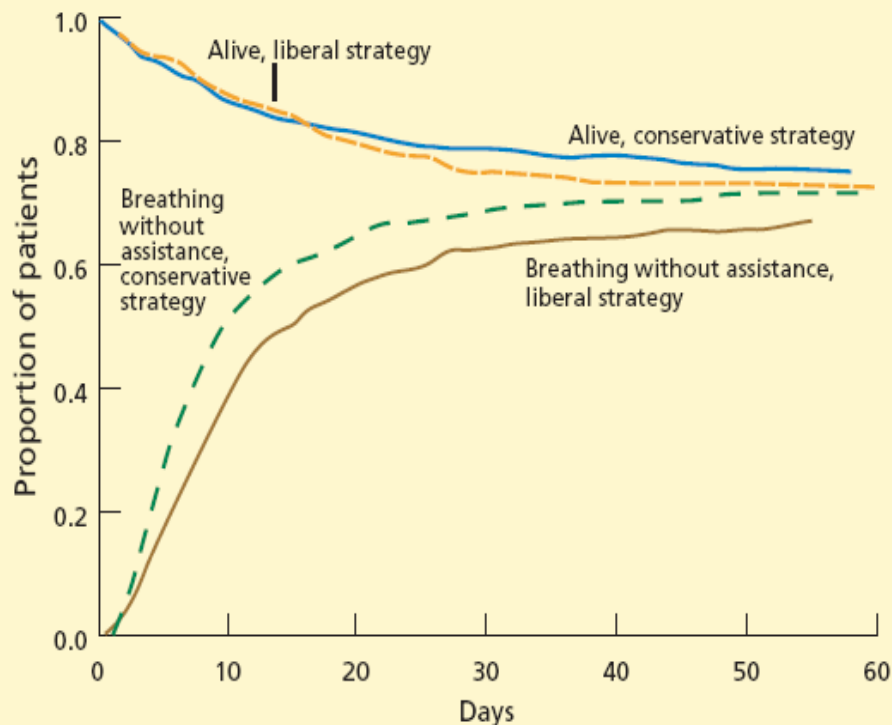


^aALVEOLI trial: Assessment of Low Tidal Volume and Elevated End-expiratory Volume to Obviate Lung Injury (N Engl J Med 2004; 351:327–336).

^bARMA trial: Prospective, Randomized, Multi-Center Trial of 12 mL/kg/ Tidal Volume Positive Pressure Ventilation for Treatment of Acute Lung Injury and Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (N Engl J Med 2000; 342:1301–1308).

The ARDS Network FACTT Trial

A conservative fluid strategy shortens the duration of ventilator support

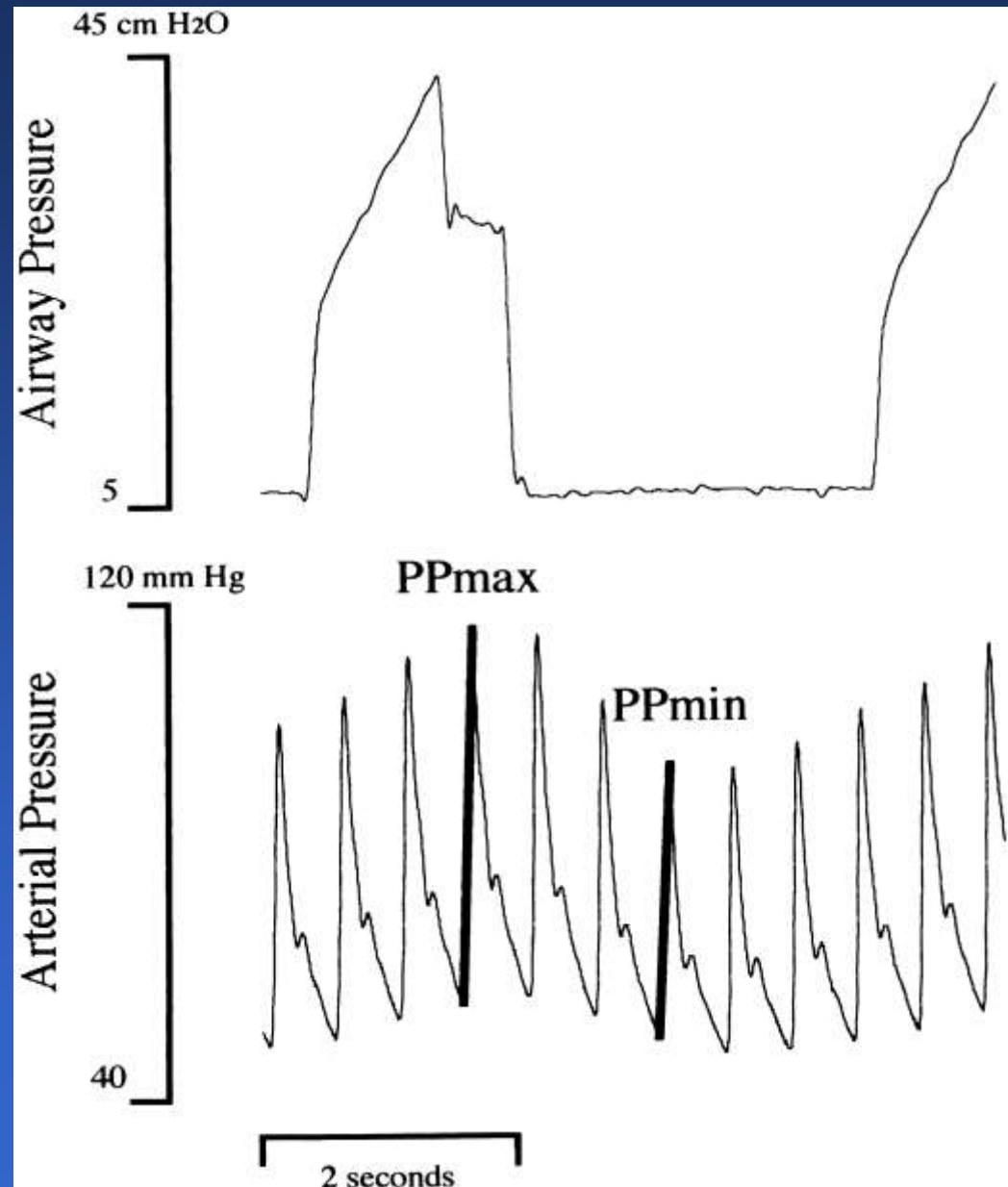


Renal and metabolic function. At day 7, the conservative-strategy group had a significantly higher blood urea nitrogen level (33.62 vs 28.44 mg/dL; $P = .009$). No significant differences were seen between the groups in creatinine levels at day 7 and day 28.

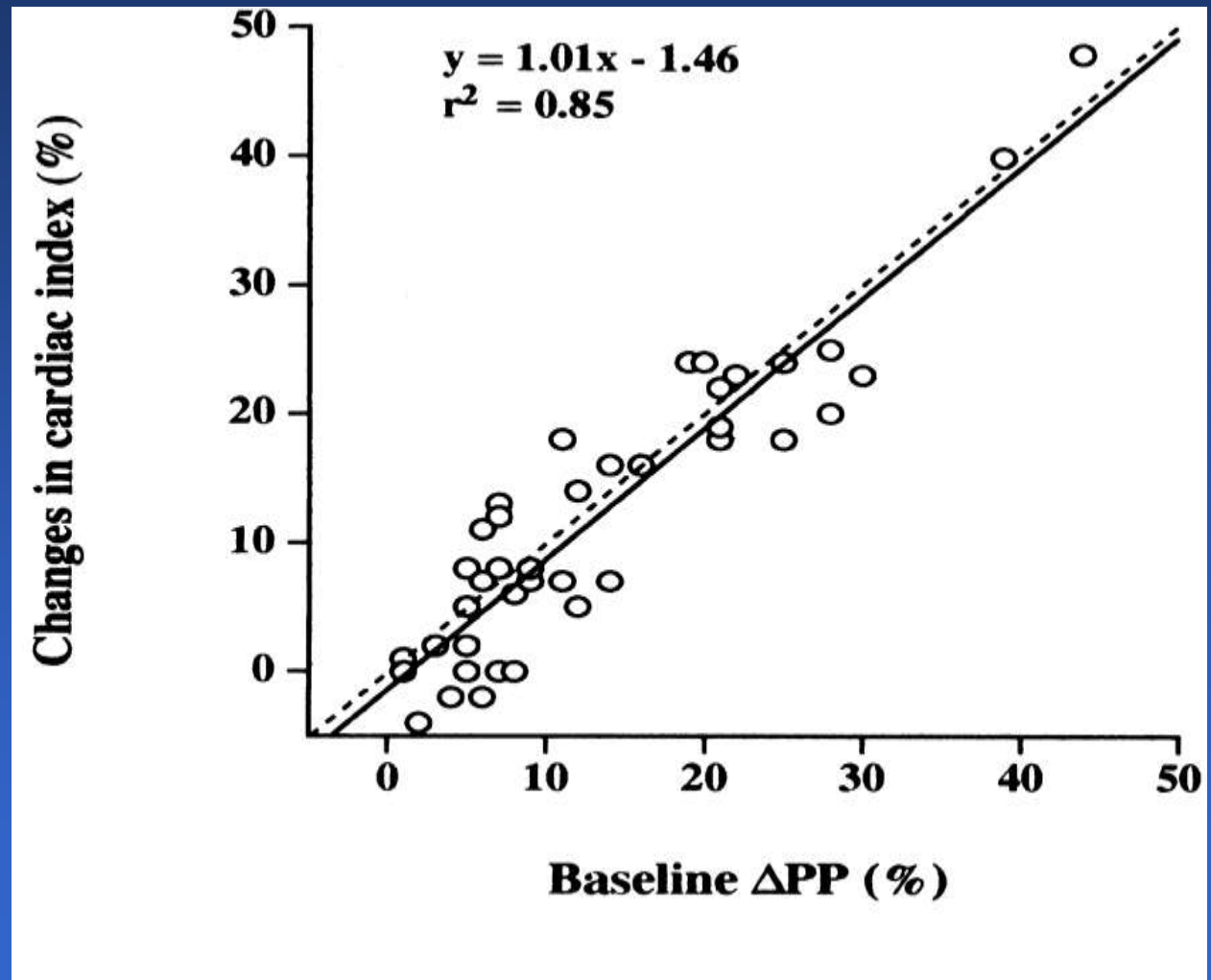
Heart-Lung Interactions in Mechanically Ventilated Patients

$$dPP = \frac{(P_{pmax} - P_{pmin})}{avg(P_{pmax}, min)}$$

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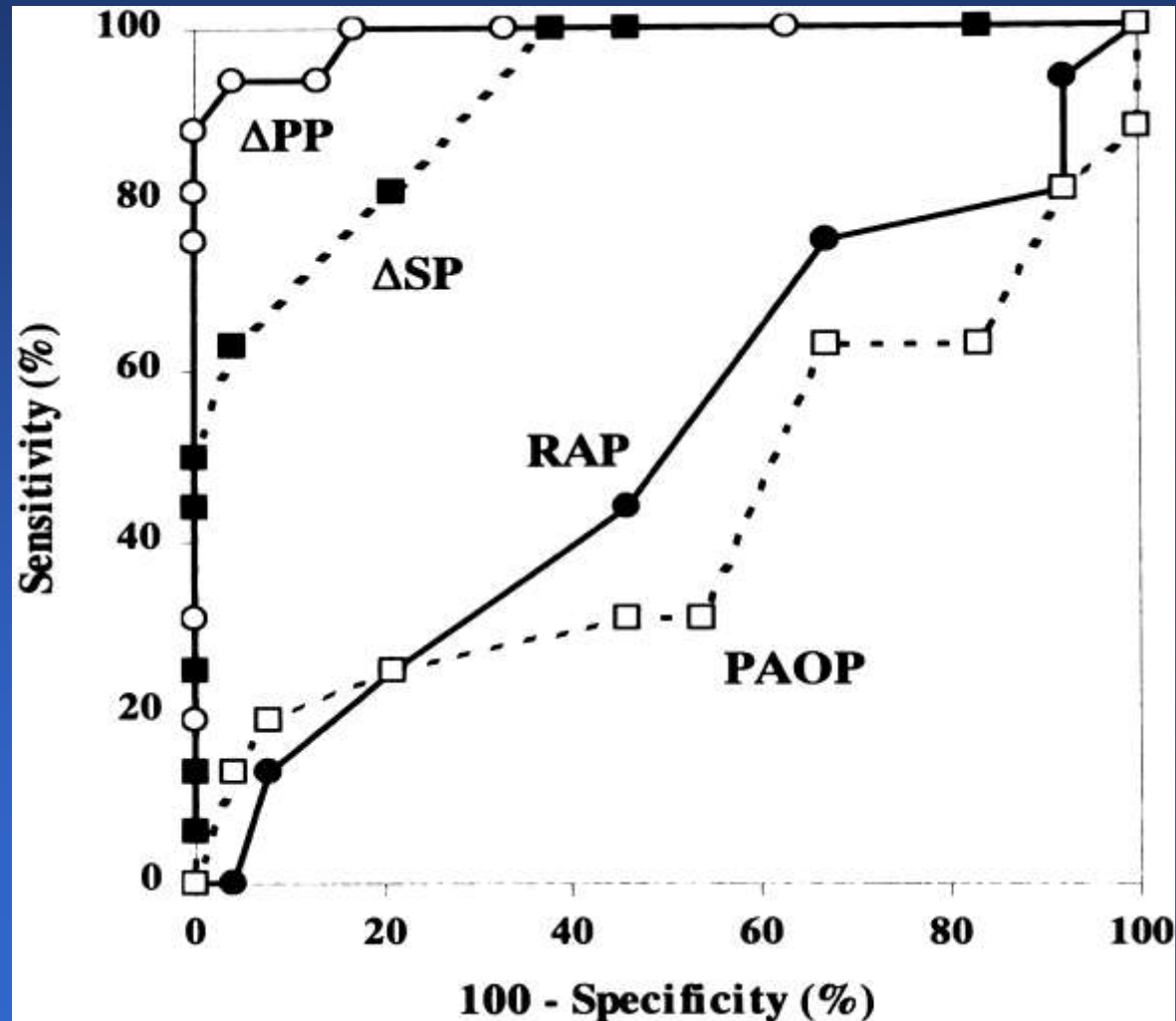


Paradox Pulse in Mechanically Ventilated Patients with septic Shock



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Predictive Value of Different Methods used to Assess Fluid Status

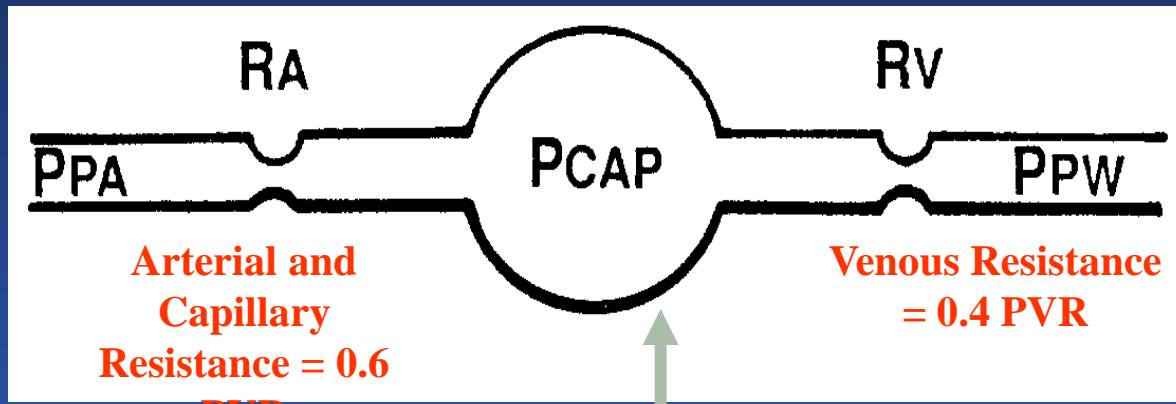


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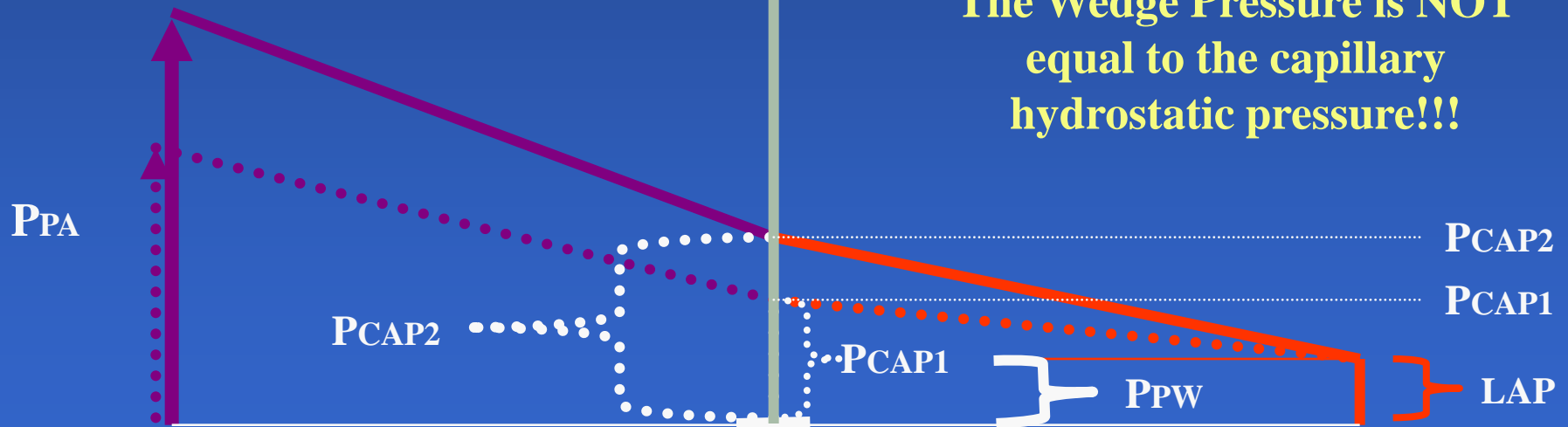
Arterial Pressure Monitoring



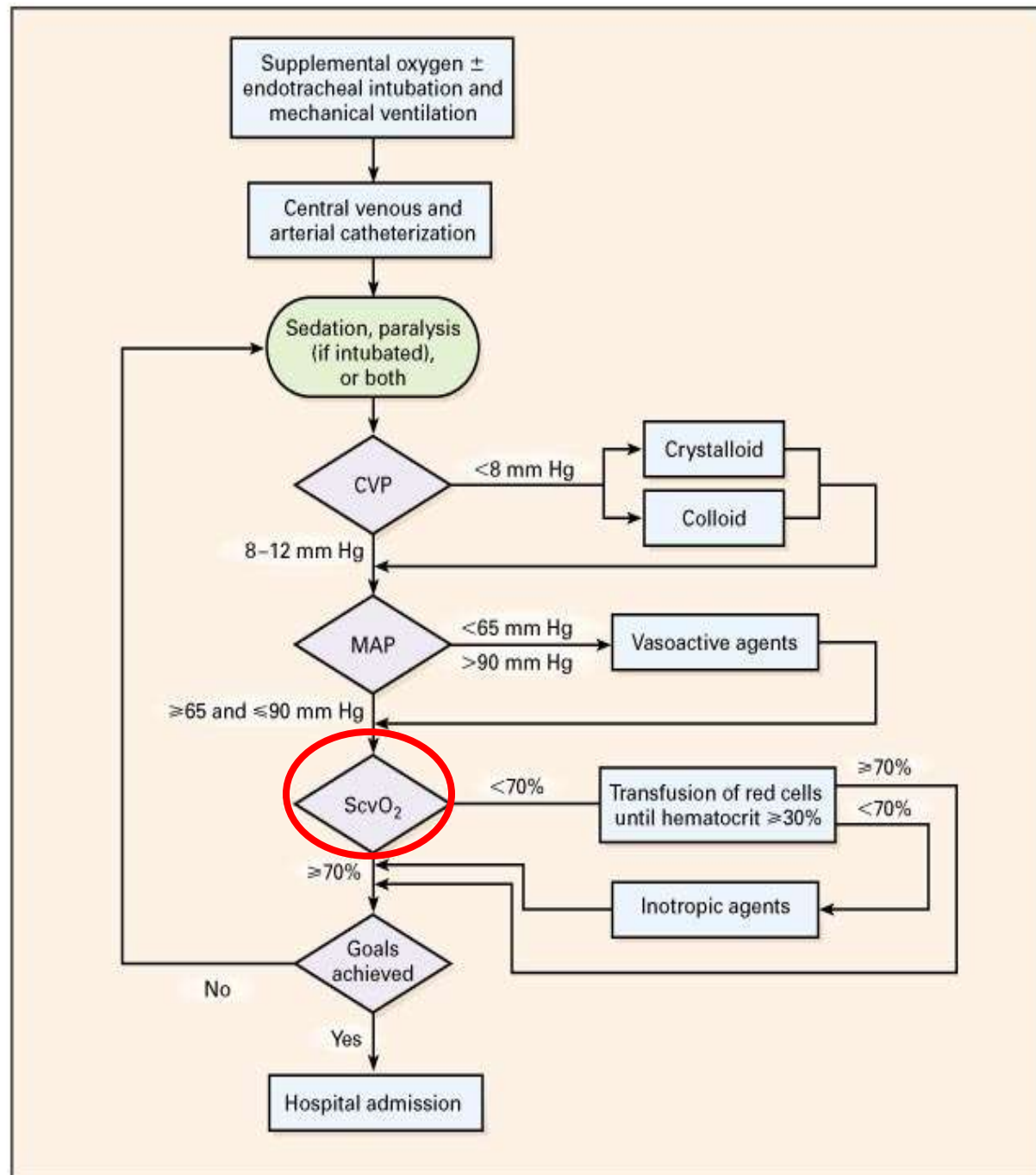
There is Nothing Magic about a Wedge of 18



The Wedge Pressure is NOT equal to the capillary hydrostatic pressure!!!

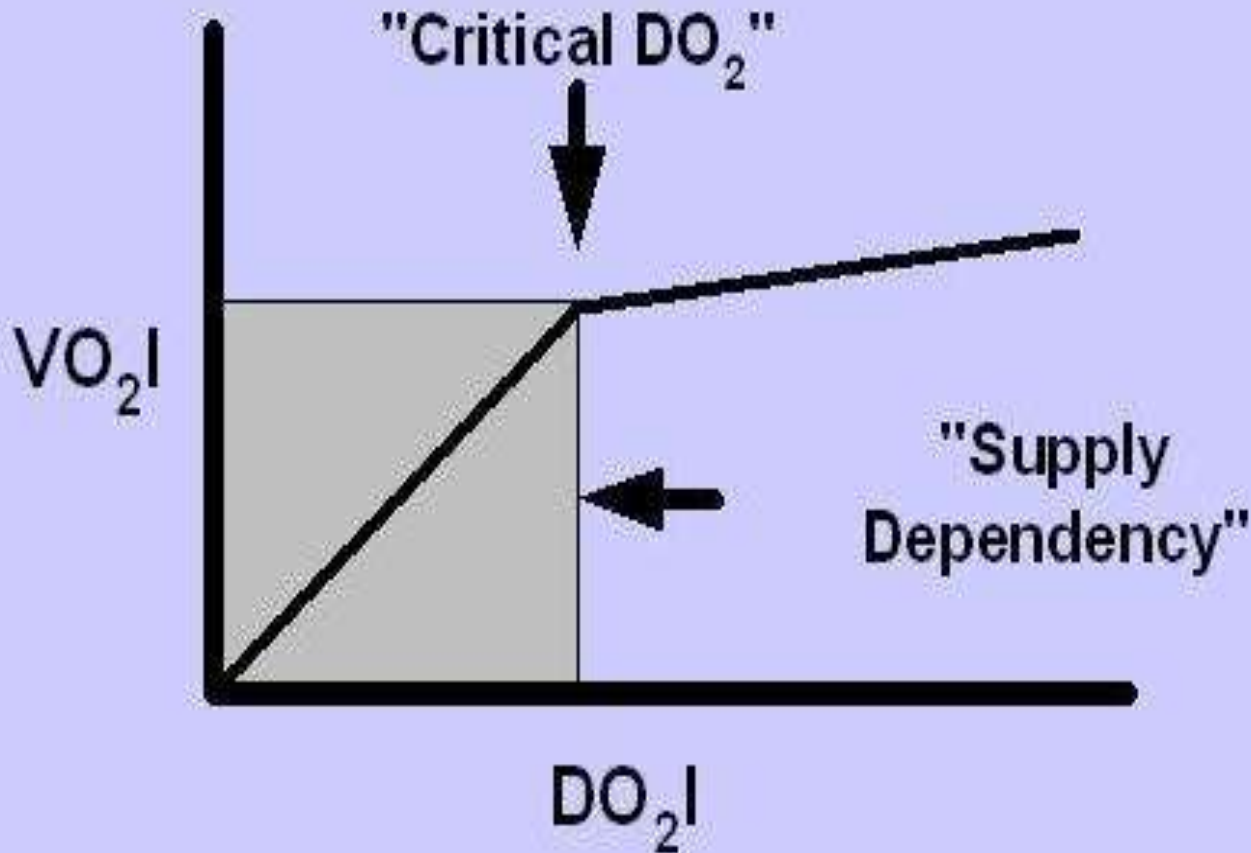


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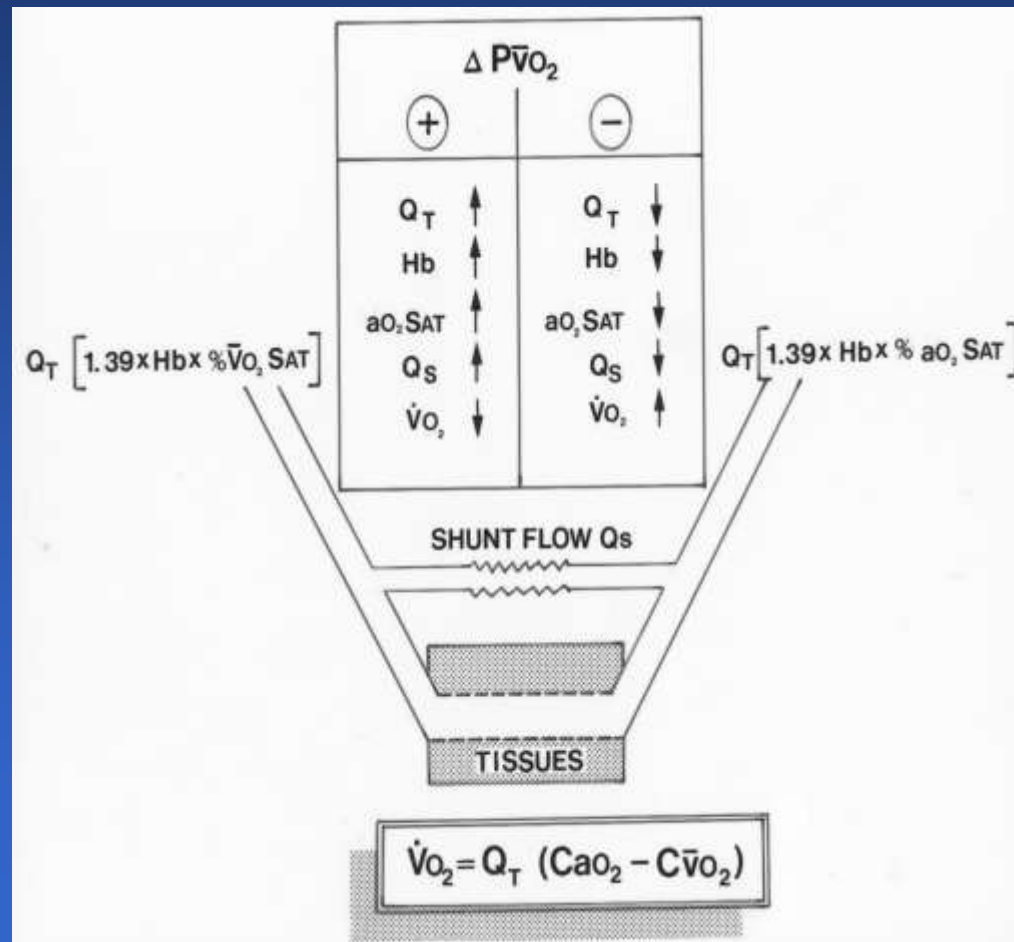
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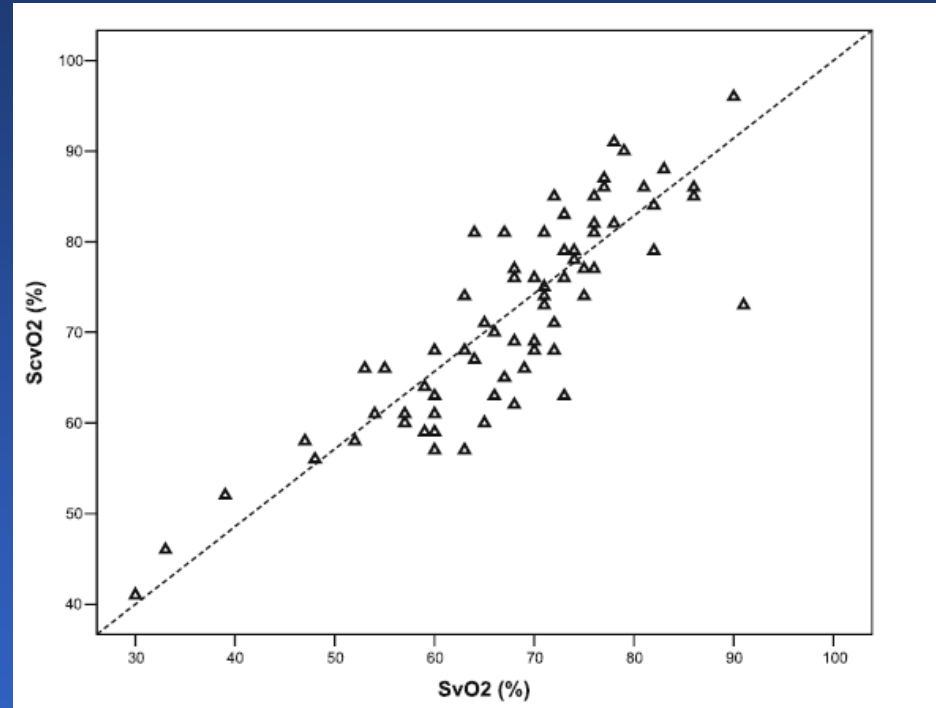
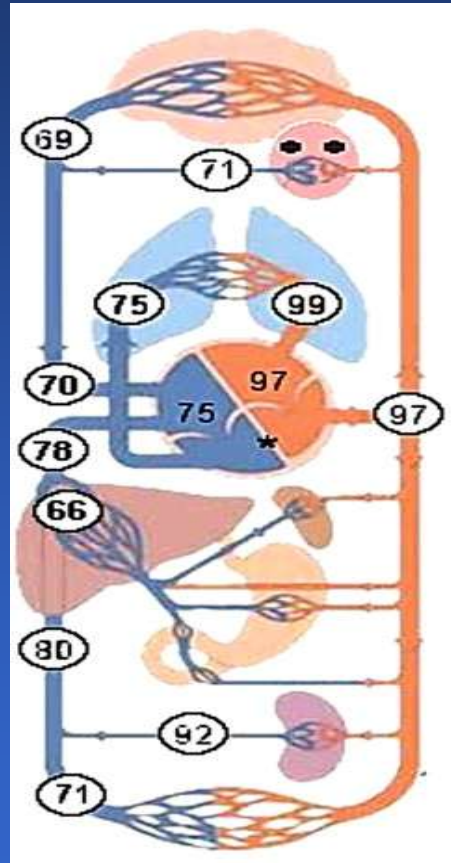


Cardiac Output, Arterial O₂ Content

The Determinants of the Mixed Venous O₂ Tension



Where should venous O₂ saturation be monitored?



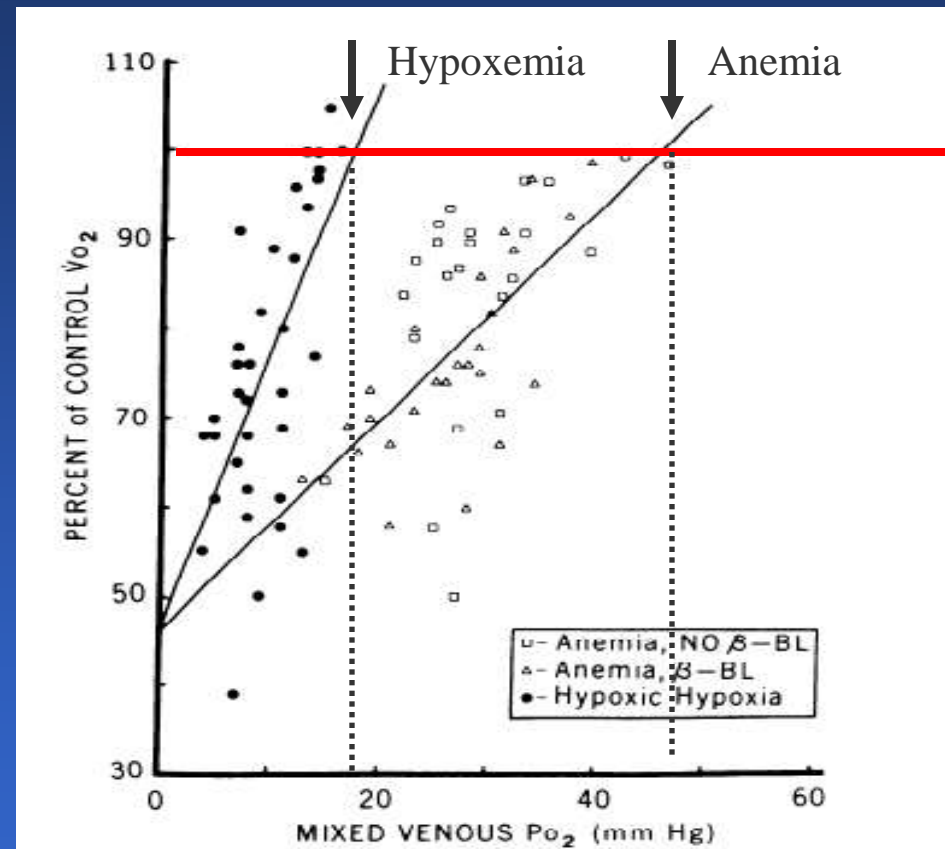
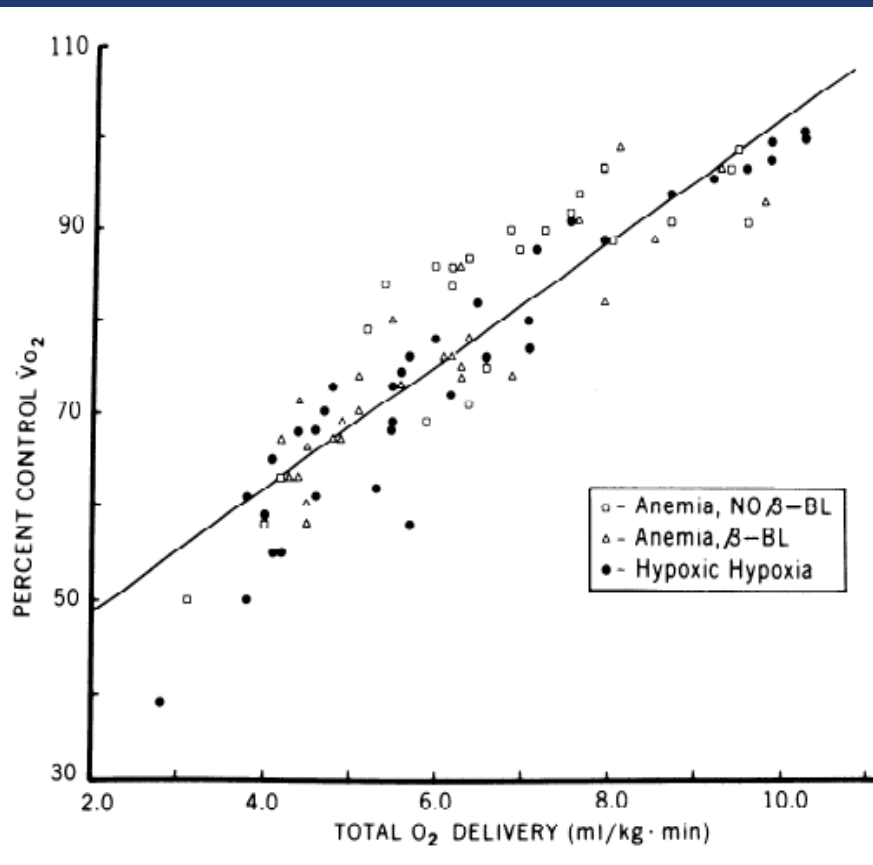
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Searching for non-invasive markers of tissue hypoxia

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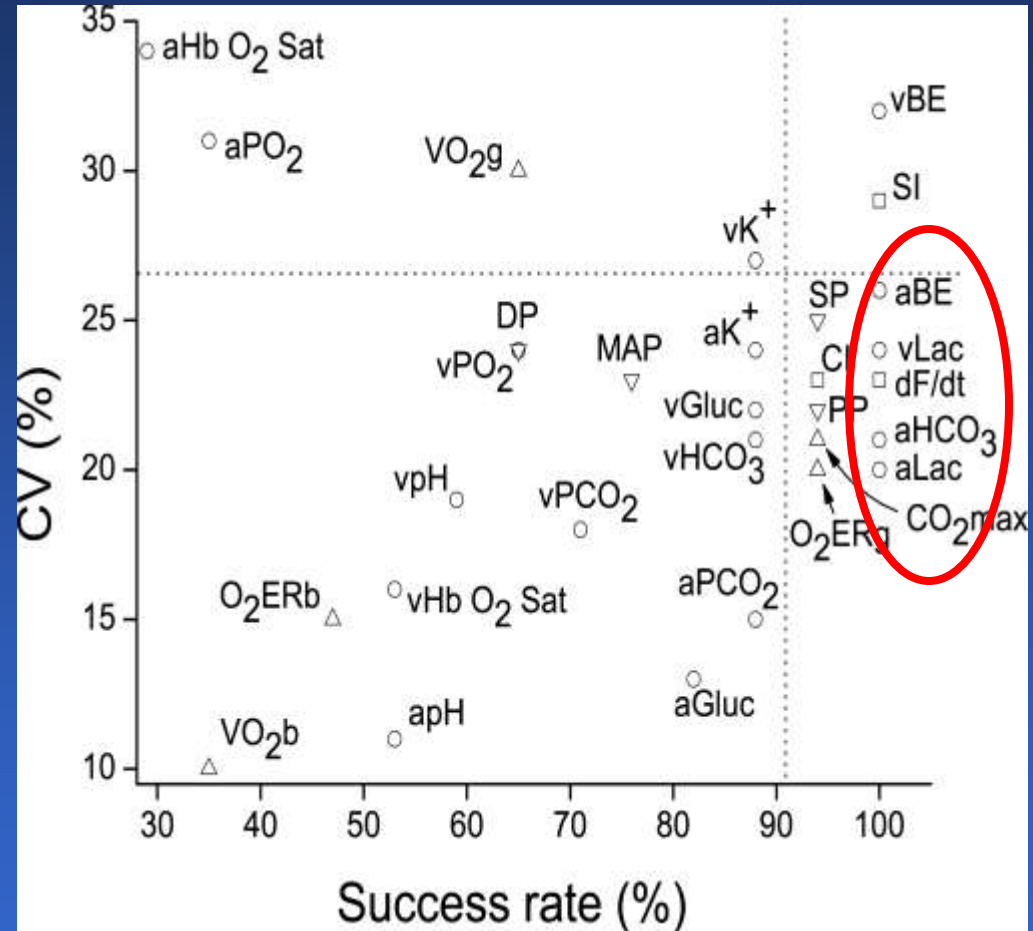
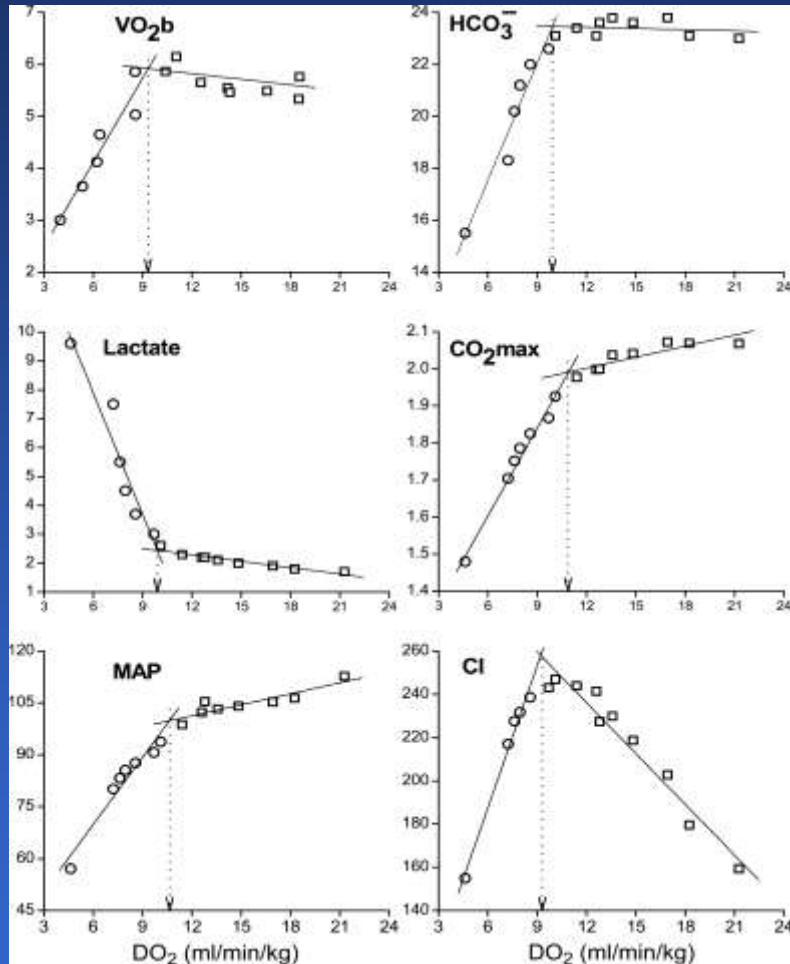
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Is there a single venous O₂ saturation threshold indicative of tissue hypoxia ?



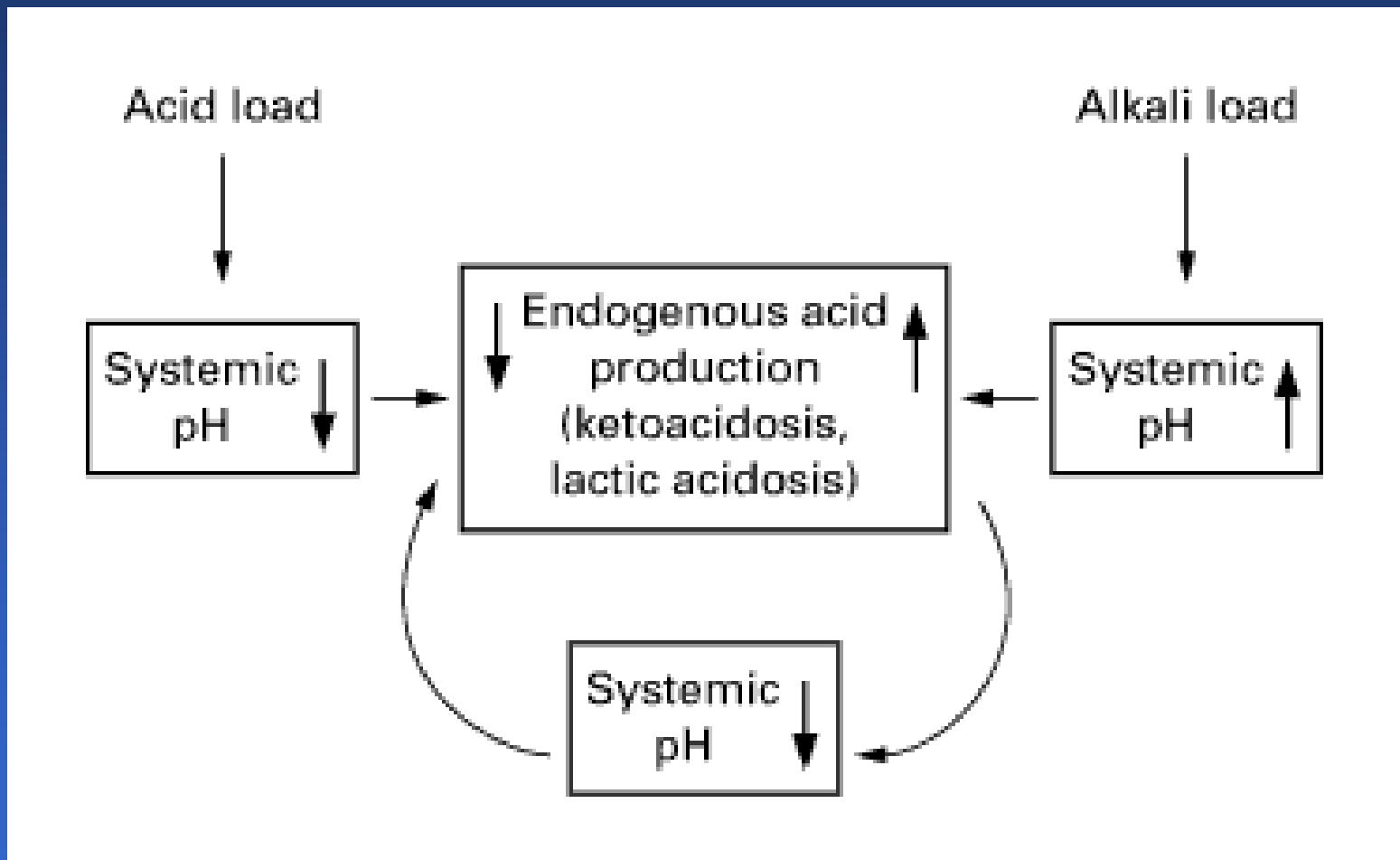
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Surrogate Markers of D_{CRIT} during Anemic Hypoxia



Torres Filho, I. P. et al. Am J Physiol Heart Circ Physiol 288: H1071-H1079 2005;
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Negative Feedback Control of Endogenous Acid Production

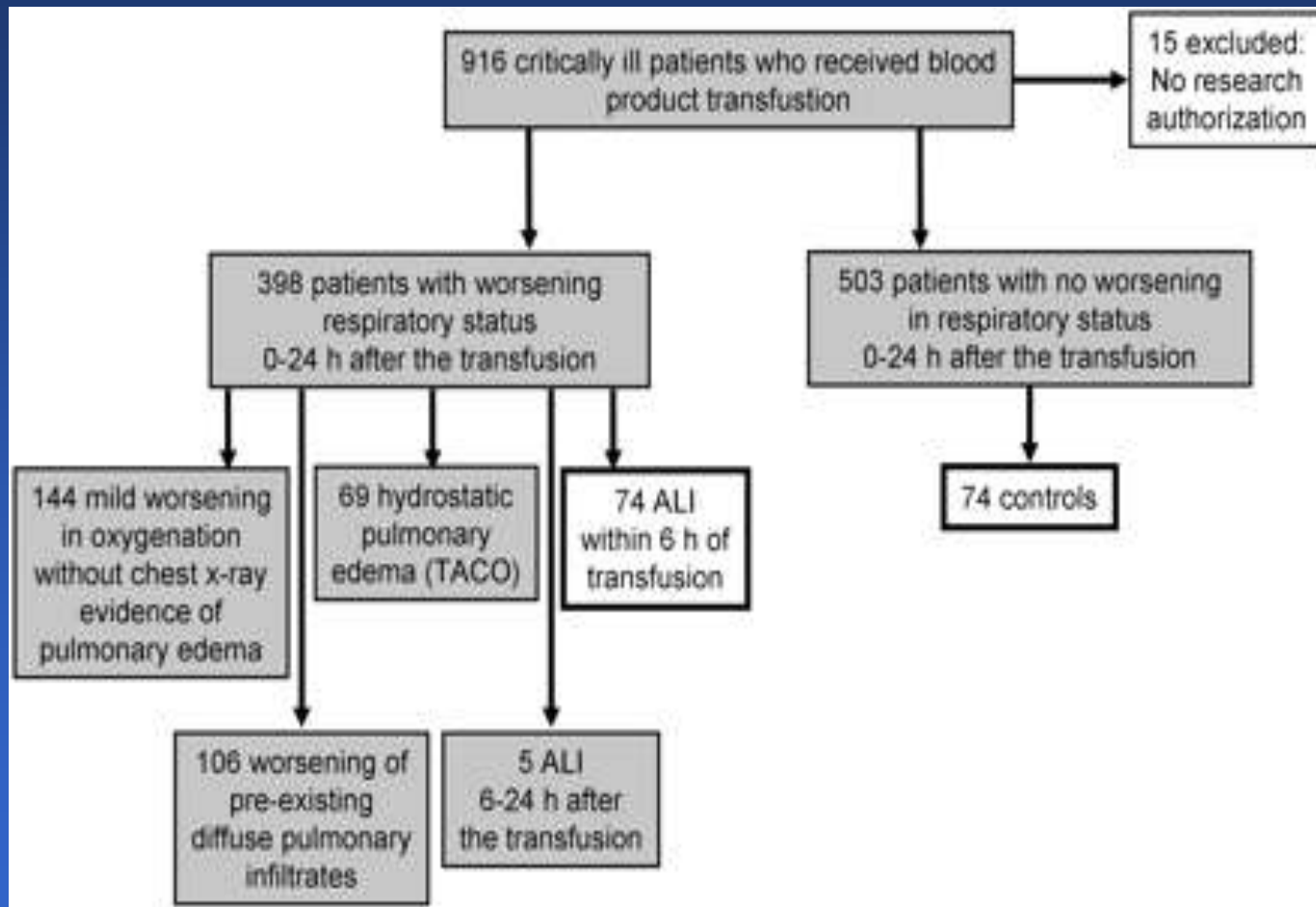


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Transfusion related Risk for ALI



Transfusion related Risk Factors in ALI

Variable	Unadjusted*		Adjusted†	
	OR (95% CI)	P Value	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Any high plasma volume components (FFP or platelets)	2.55 (1.27–5.11)	0.009	2.78 (1.21–6.38)	0.016
Number of units	1.09 (0.99–1.20)	0.081	1.11 (0.99–1.25)	0.086
Number of units from female donors	1.30 (1.03–1.66)	0.029	1.51 (1.08–2.12)	0.016
Amount of plasma from male donors, L	1.55 (0.79–3.06)	0.202	1.60 (0.76–3.37)	0.215
Amount of plasma from female donors, L	3.23 (1.17–8.91)	0.024	5.09 (1.37–18.85)	0.015
Amount of plasma from female donors with at least one pregnancy, L	4.41 (1.00–19.55)	0.050	9.48 (1.38–65.35)	0.022
Number of pregnancies among donors	1.11 (1.00–1.22)	0.047	1.19 (1.05–1.34)	0.007
Number of HLA class I ⁺ units	1.81 (0.97–3.38)	0.061	1.70 (0.94–3.09)	0.098
Number of HLA class II ⁺ units	1.93 (0.88–4.28)	0.103	3.08 (1.15–8.25)	0.025
Number of GIF ⁺ units	4.19 (1.22–14.32)	0.023	4.85 (1.32–17.86)	0.018
Mean LysoPC 16:0** (per 10-mol/L increase)	1.16 (1.04–1.30)	0.011	1.16 (1.02–1.32)	0.022
Mean LysoPC 18:0** (per 10-mol/L increase)	1.58 (1.10–2.26)	0.013	1.61 (1.08–2.38)	0.018

Definition of abbreviations: CI = confidence interval; FFP = fresh-frozen plasma; LysoPC = lysophosphatidylcholine; OR = odds ratio.

For continuous variables, ORs were calculated per unit of measurement: for each additional unit transfused, for each additional liter of plasma (1 L of plasma corresponds to a usual dose of about 4 units of FFP), for each 10- μ mol/L increase in LysoPC).

* Unadjusted for baseline APACHE III score, sepsis, and chronic alcohol abuse.

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** 16:0 and 18:0 refer to palmitic and stearic acid, respectively.

Transfusion Risk: Key Points

1. Transfusion associated Respiratory Impairment is common
2. The majority of cases are TACO
3. The incidence TRALI is approximately 1:3000 units transfused and afflicts approximately 1 in 500 patients
4. The risk is greatest for units containing female plasma
5. Efforts to reduce unnecessary transfusions lower the incidents of hospital acquired ALI

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Vasopressors

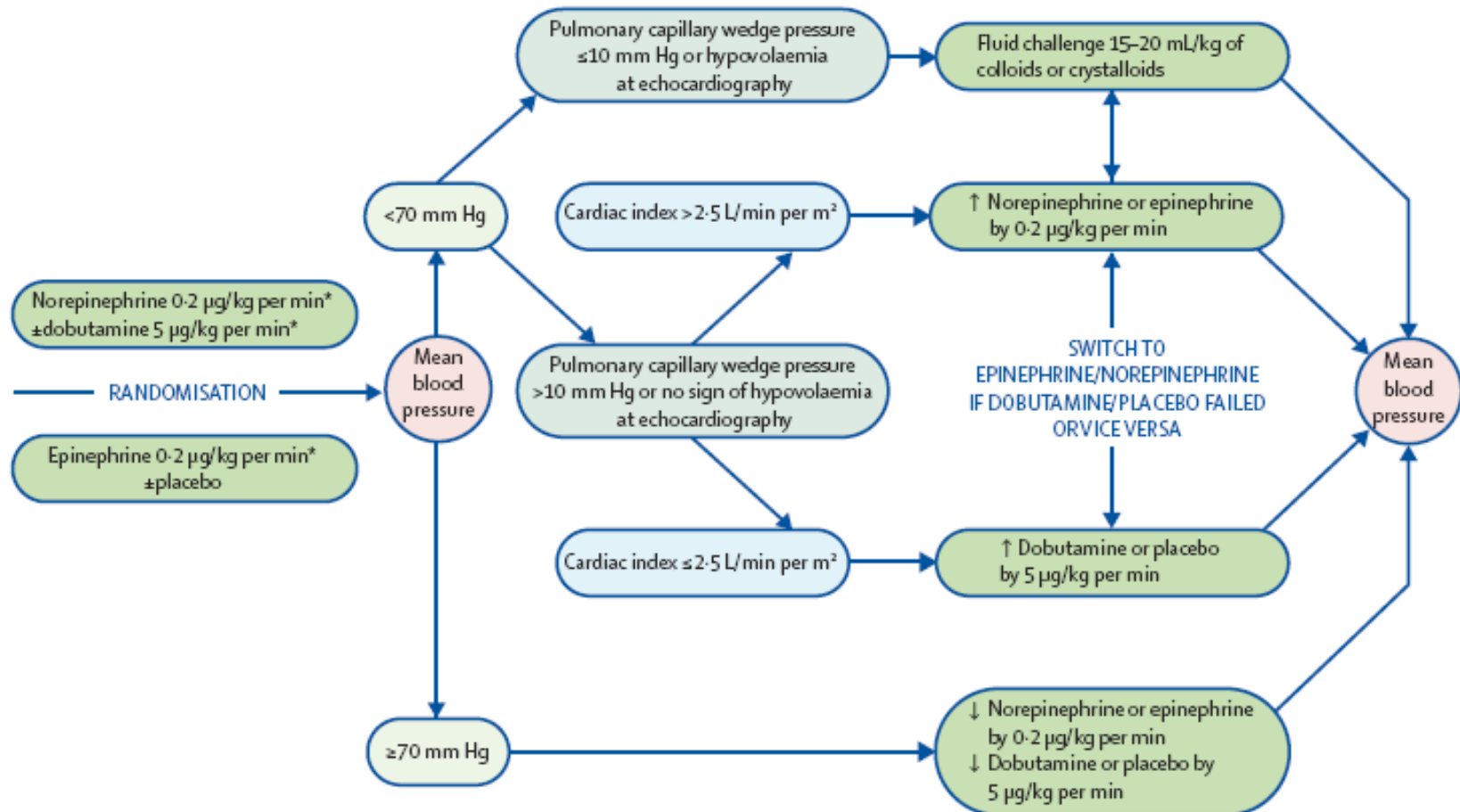
- Maintain MAP \geq 65 mm Hg (1C)
- Norepinephrine and dopamine centrally administered are the initial vasopressors of choice (1C)
- Epinephrine, phenylephrine, or vasopressin should not be administered as the initial vasopressor in septic shock (2C). Vasopressin 0.03 units/min may be subsequently added to norepinephrine with anticipation of an effect equivalent to norepinephrine alone
- Use epinephrine as the first alternative agent in septic shock when blood pressure is poorly responsive to norepinephrine or dopamine (2B).
- Do not use low-dose dopamine for renal protection (1A)
- In patients requiring vasopressors, insert an arterial catheter as soon as practical (1D)

Inotropic therapy

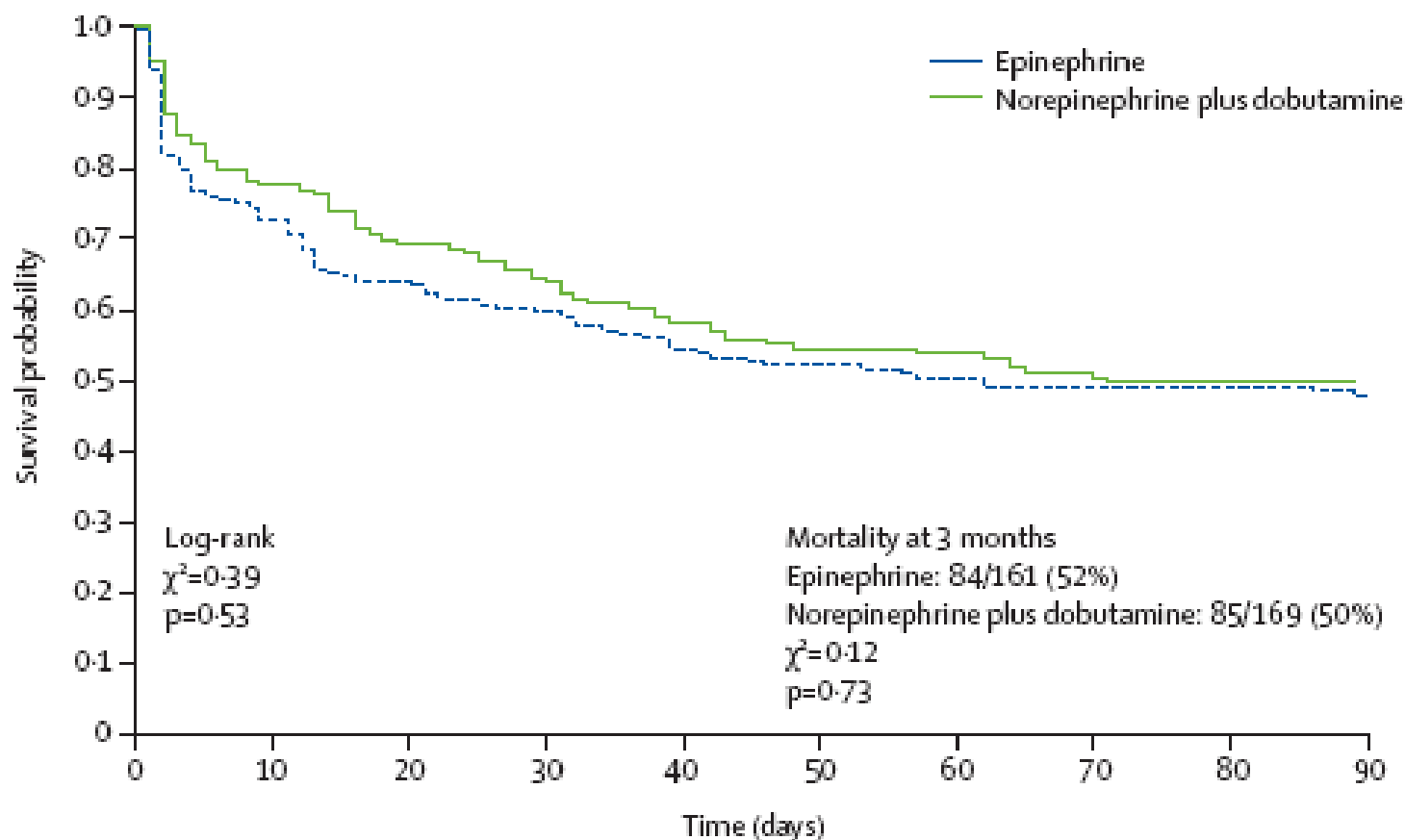
- Use dobutamine in patients with myocardial dysfunction as supported by elevated cardiac filling pressures and low cardiac output (1C)
- Do not increase cardiac index to predetermined supranormal levels (1B)

Norepinephrine plus dobutamine versus epinephrine alone for management of septic shock: a randomised trial

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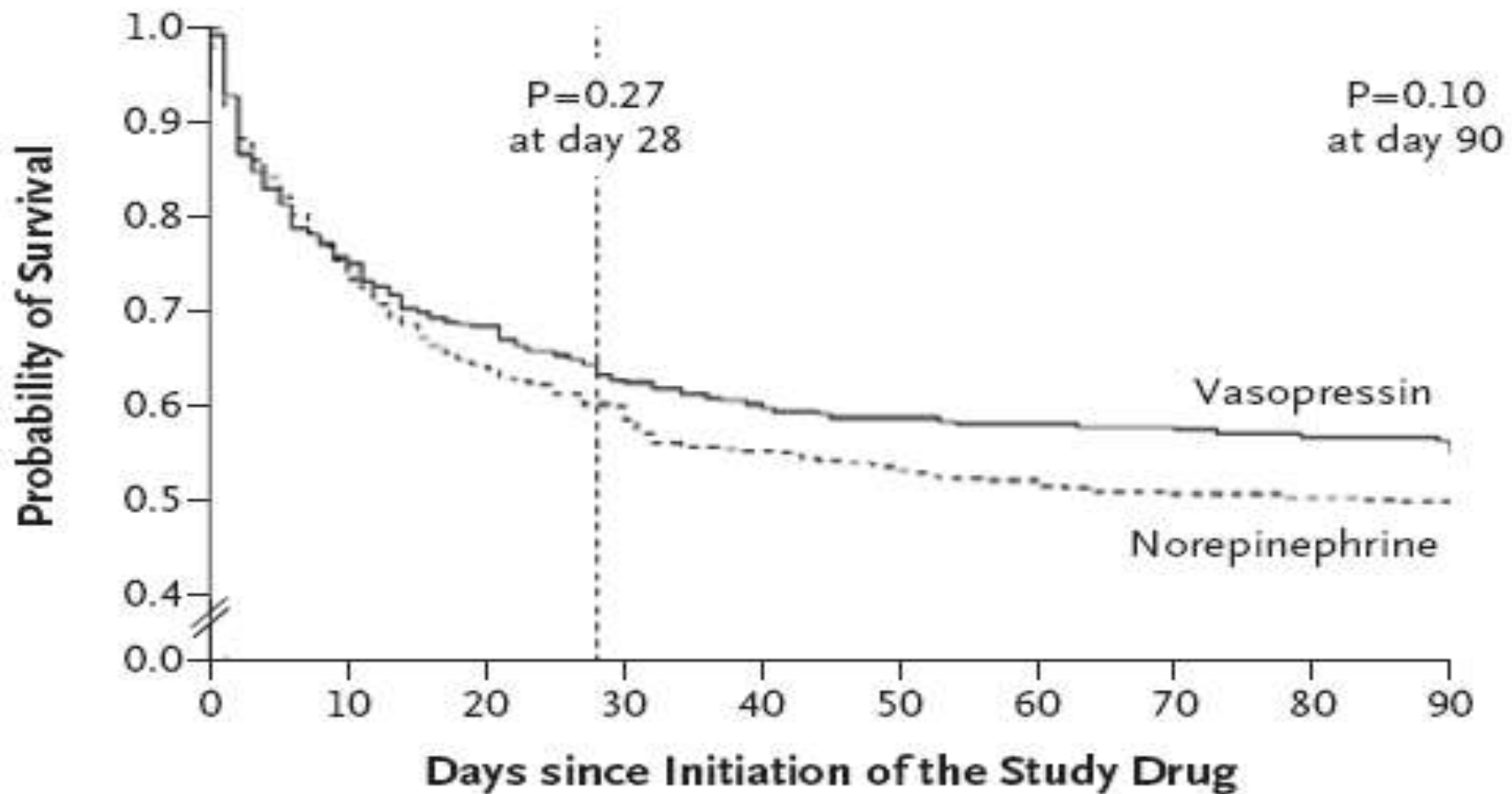
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Number at risk

Epinephrine	161	117	102	96	88	84	81	79	79	74
Norepinephrine plus dobutamine	169	131	117	108	98	92	91	85	84	84

Vasopressin versus Norepinephrine Infusion in Patients with Septic Shock



No. at Risk

Vasopressin	397	301	272	249	240	234	232	230	226	220
Norepinephrine	382	289	247	230	212	205	200	194	193	191

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Liberal vs. conservative vasopressor use to maintain mean arterial blood pressure during resuscitation of septic shock: an observational study

		Conservative vasopressor therapy (n = 49)	Liberal vasopressor therapy (n = 46)	Significance (p)
Fluid resuscitation and tissue perfusion	Fluid received in 6 h (l)	3.31 (1.6–4.8)	5.5 (4.1–8.6)	< 0.01
	CVP at 6 h, mm Hg, n = 69	6 (2–9)	8 (6–12)	< 0.01
	ScvO ₂ at 6 h, %, n = 45	65 (56–74)	67 (58–77)	0.45
	Adequate global perfusion, n (%) perfusion, n (%)	28 (57)	35 (76)	0.04
Vasopressor use	Serum lactate (mmol/l)	2.2 (1.2–3.5)	3.4 (1.8–4.9)	0.02
	AUC of untreated hypotension (< 65 mm Hg × h, median (IQR))	26.96 (39.51–14.33)	3.812 (8.88–0.55)	< 0.01
	Duration of untreated hypotension, minutes, median (IQR)	153 (106–244)	38 (23–60)	< 0.01
	Type of pressor			
	Dopamine	4	7	0.28
Other interventions	Phenylephrine	7	7	0.89
	Norepinephrine	22	33	< 0.01
	Vasopressin	13	28	< 0.01
	Adequate antibiotic therapy, n (%)	36 (73)	32 (69)	0.17
	Dobutamine, n (%)	4 (8)	8 (17)	0.17
	RBC transfusion, n (%)	14 (29)	14 (30)	0.84
	Mechanical ventilation at the onset of septic shock, n (%)	9 (18)	27 (59)	< 0.01
	Mechanical ventilation any, n (%)	24 (48)	36 (78)	< 0.01
	Steroids for relative adrenal insufficiency, n (%)	8 (16)	18 (39)	0.03
	Activated protein C, n (%)	11 (23)	16 (35)	0.18

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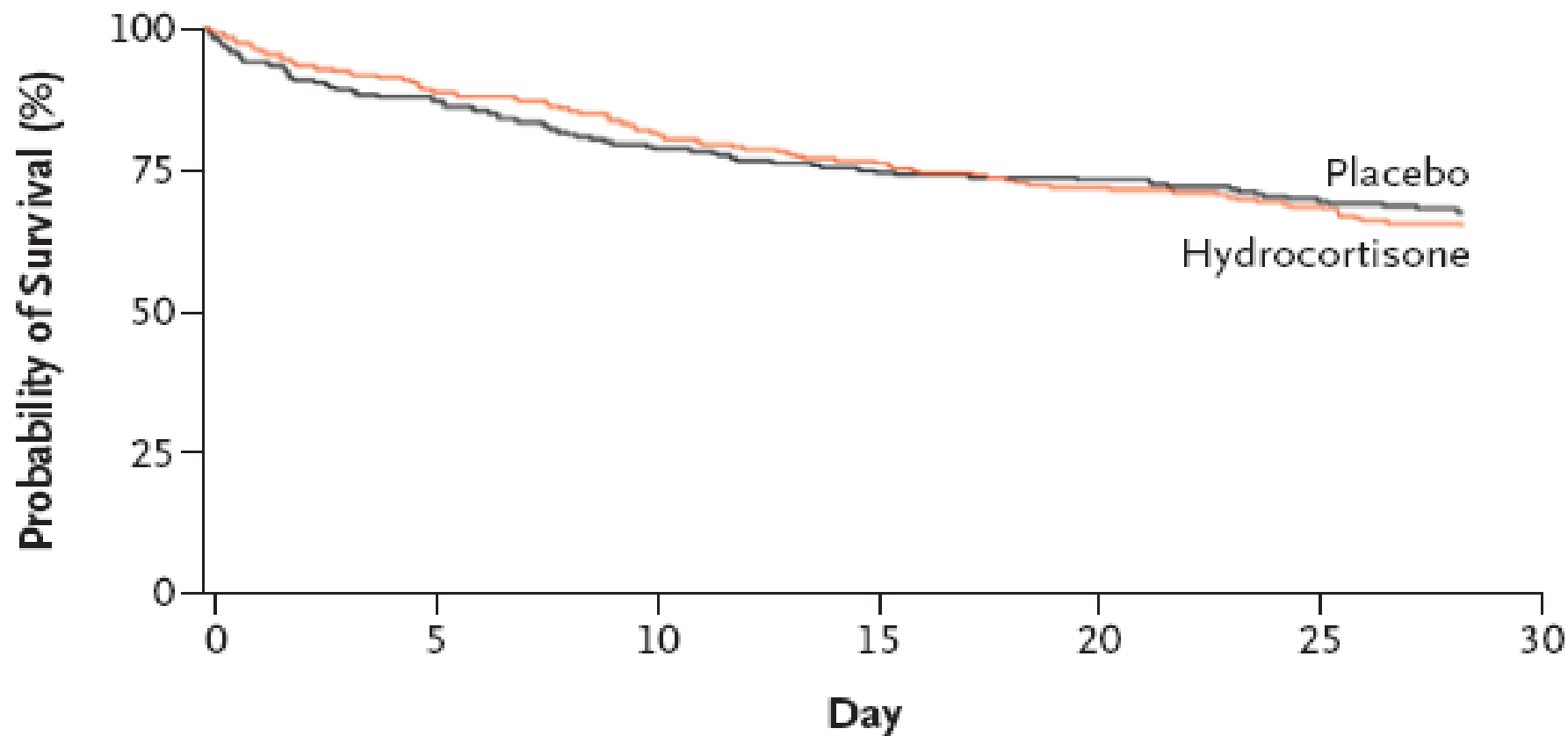
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Non-cardiovascular SOFA at 24 h, median (IQR) ^a	6 (4–8)	7 (4–10)	0.06
Change in SOFA at 24 h, median (IQR)	–1 (–2 to 2)	+1 (–1.3 to 3)	0.05
Progression of organ failures (SOFA worsening at 24 h), n (%)	18 (37)	27 (59)	0.03
Change in non-cardiovascular SOFA at 24 h, median (IQR) ^a	0 (–3 to 0)	0 (0–2)	< 0.01
Progression of organ failures (non-cardiovascular SOFA worsening at 24 h), n (%) ^a	10 (20)	21 (46)	< 0.01
Change in creatinine (mg/dl), median (IQR)	–0.1(0 to –0.4)	–0.2 (0.02 to –0.4)	0.59
Hospital mortality, n (%)	15 (30)	16 (34)	0.66
ICU LOS, days, median (IQR)	2.73 (5.23–1.56)	4.14 (6.67–2.08)	0.09

Hydrocortisone Therapy for Patients with Septic Shock

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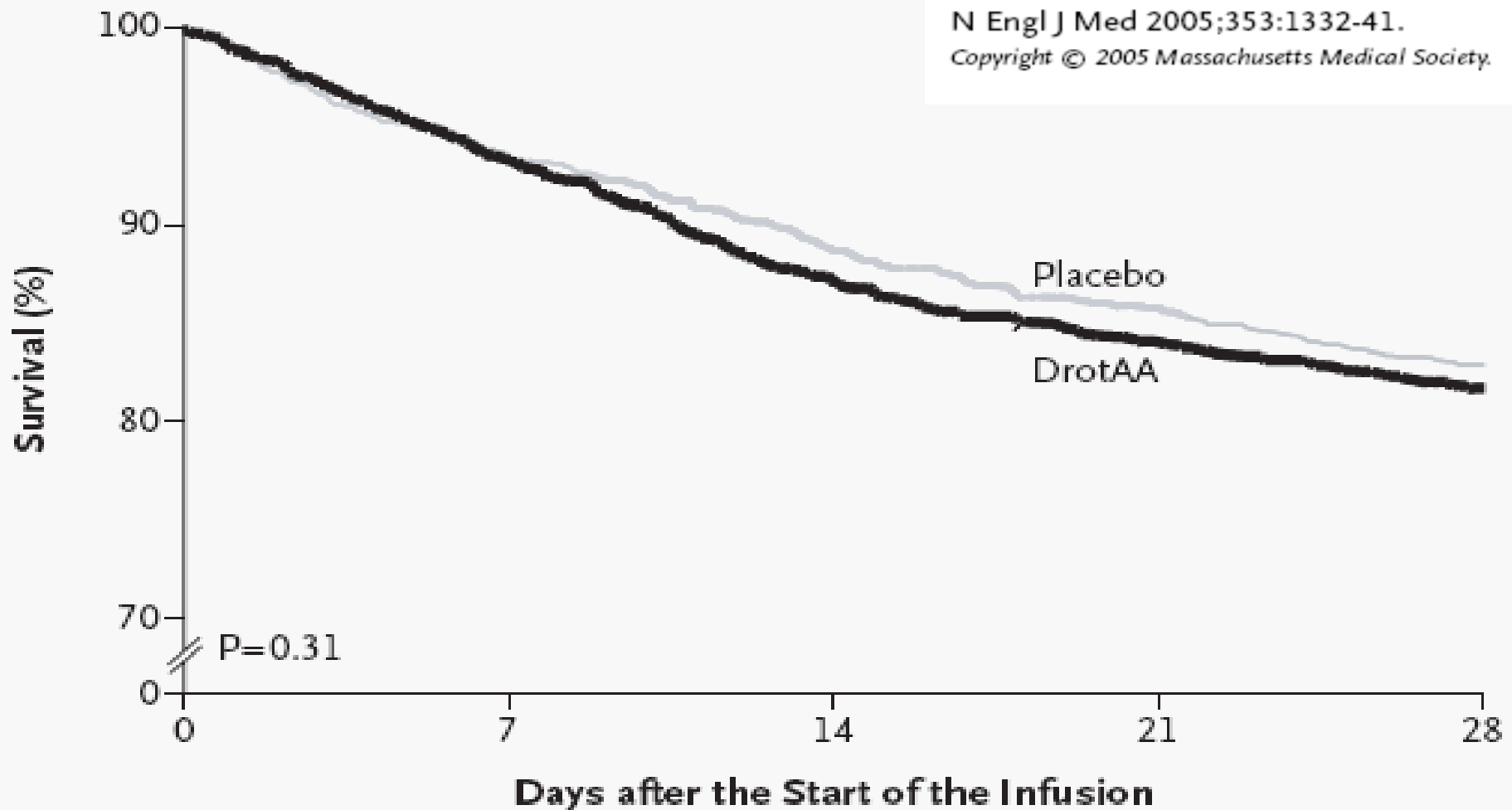


Figure 2. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Survival among 1316 Patients with Severe Sepsis in the Drotrecogin Alfa (Activated) (DrotAA) Group and 1297 Patients in the Placebo Group.

There was no significant difference between the treatment groups in survival at 28 days ($P=0.31$ by the log-rank test).

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Sedation, analgesia, and neuromuscular blockade in sepsis

- Use sedation protocols with a sedation goal for critically ill mechanically ventilated patients (1B)
- Use either intermittent bolus sedation or continuous infusion sedation to predetermined end points (sedation scales), with daily interruption/lightening to produce awakening. Re-titrate if necessary (1B)
- Avoid neuromuscular blockers where possible. Monitor depth of block with train-of-four when using continuous infusions (1B)

Glucose control

- Use intravenous insulin to control hyperglycemia in patients with severe sepsis following stabilization in the ICU (1B)
- Aim to keep blood glucose <150 mg/dL (8.3 mmol/L) using a validated protocol for insulin dose adjustment (2C)
- Provide a glucose calorie source and monitor blood glucose values every 1–2 hrs (4 hrs when stable) in patients receiving intravenous insulin (1C)
- Interpret with caution low glucose levels obtained with point of care testing, as these techniques may overestimate arterial blood or plasma glucose values (1B)

Renal replacement

- Intermittent hemodialysis and CVVH are considered equivalent (2B)
- CVVH offers easier management in hemodynamically unstable patients (2D)

Bicarbonate therapy

- Do not use bicarbonate therapy for the purpose of improving hemodynamics or reducing vasopressor requirements when treating hypoperfusion-induced lactic acidemia with pH ≥ 7.15 (1B)

Deep vein thrombosis prophylaxis

- Use either low-dose UFH or LMWH, unless contraindicated (1A)
- Use a mechanical prophylactic device, such as compression stockings or an intermittent compression device, when heparin is contraindicated (1A)
- Use a combination of pharmacologic and mechanical therapy for patients who are at very high risk for deep vein thrombosis (2C)
- In patients at very high risk, LMWH should be used rather than UFH (2C)

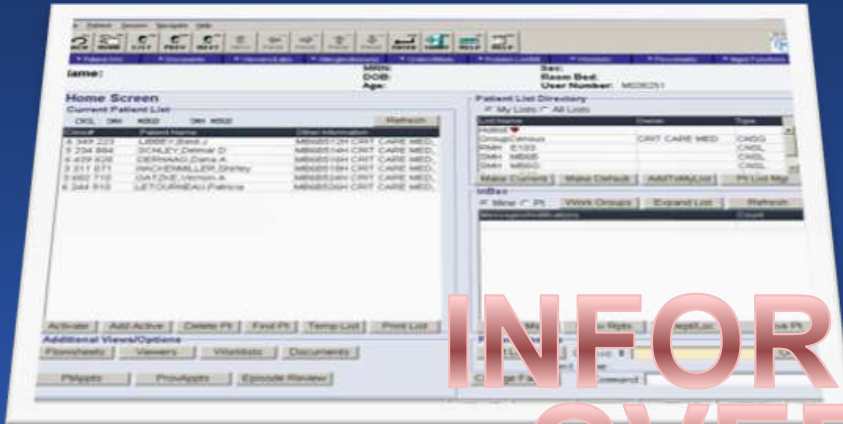
Stress ulcer prophylaxis

- Provide stress ulcer prophylaxis using H2 blocker (1A) or proton pump inhibitor (1B). Benefits of prevention of upper gastrointestinal bleed must be weighed against the potential for development of ventilator-acquired pneumonia

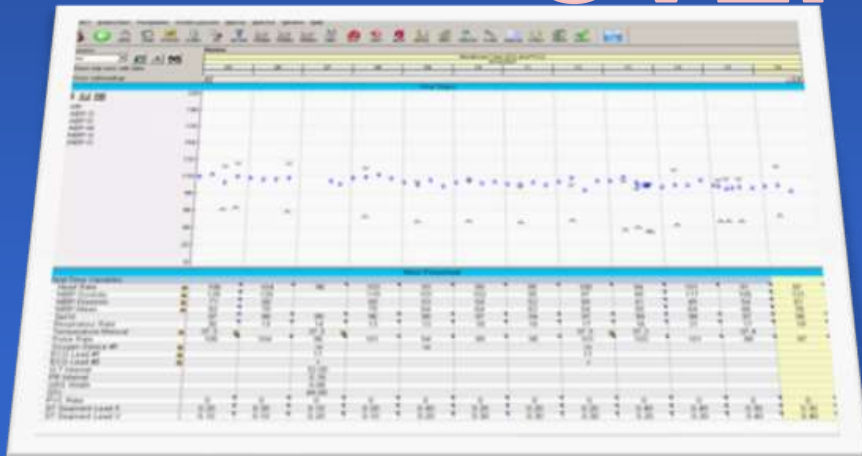
Consideration for limitation of support

- Discuss advance care planning with patients and families. Describe likely outcomes and set realistic expectations (1D)

Medical informatics in ICU



INFORMATION OVERLOAD



ICU SYNDROMES: PATTERN RECOGNITION

Resolution: 1 hour

MP Summary

Monitored Care (ICU and PCU)

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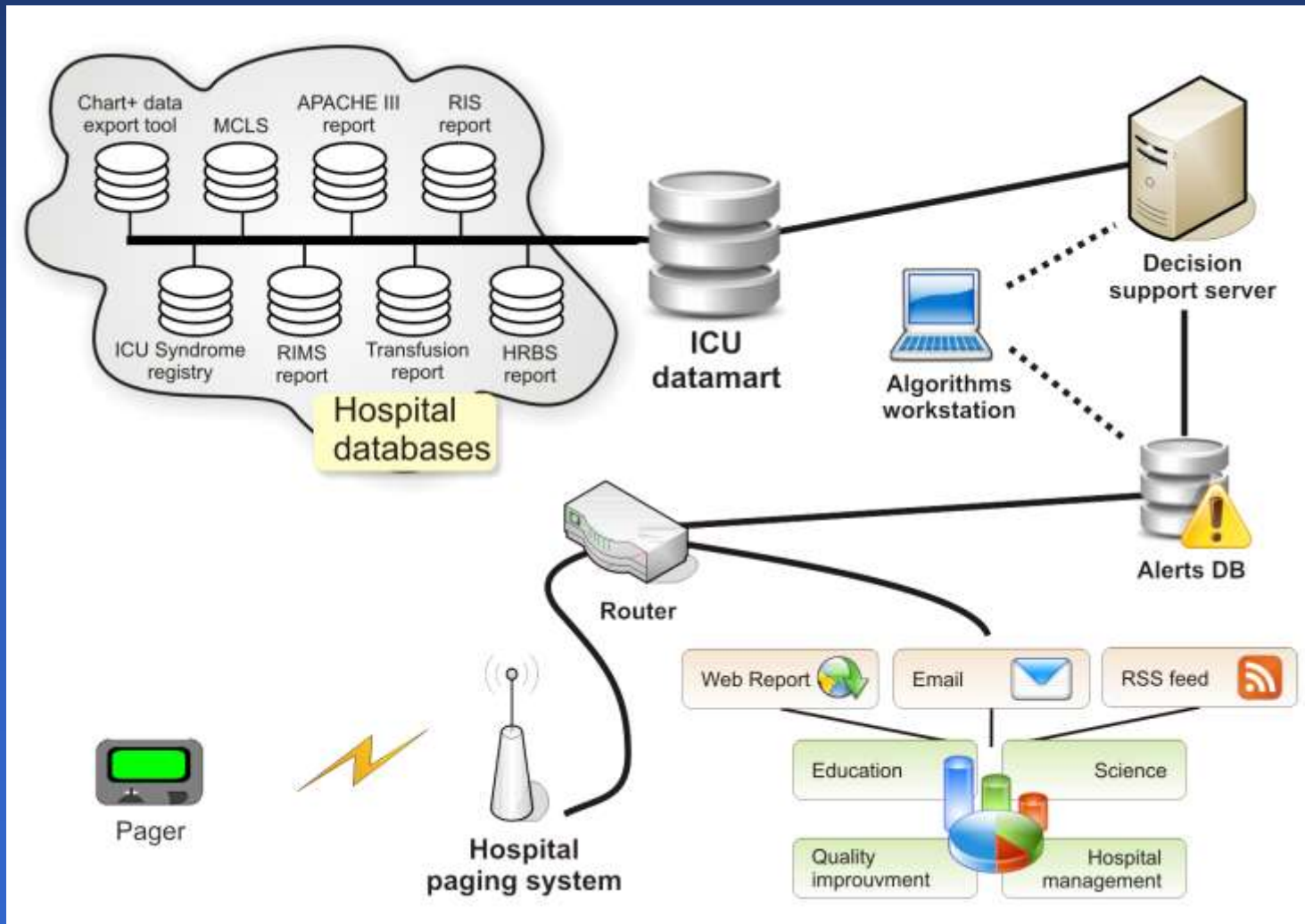
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Physiologic Parameters												
Real-Time Variables												
Heart Rate	106	103	106	119	116	124	130	135	166	130	131	141
NIBP-Systolic	90	91	108	104	95	113	94	106	96	90	72	79
NIBP-Diastolic	32	38	53	36	28	26	36	25	26	32	25	25
NIBP-Mean	51	54	71	55	5	5	44	40	48	51	38	39
Temperature-Manual				39.5						40.2		
Respiratory Rate	25	24	28	28	27	24	31	5	11	49	48	47

Fluids												
Fluids IN												
Crystalloid In												
0.9 NaCl 1000 mL at 20 mL/hour	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75	75
Intermittent Infusions 50 mL	=150											
Lactated Ringers 500 mL												

SEPTIC SHOCK

ICU Data Mart: Informatics infrastructure



Severe sepsis/septic shock sniffer

Infection

Blood culture order (within 12 hours)

AND

The systemic inflammatory

Two of the following

Respiratory rate > 25

OR

WBC > 12000

OR

t < 36.0 C°

Heart rate > 100

OR

WBC < 4000

OR

t > 38.6 C°

AND

Hypotension or organ hypoperfusion

Mean Arterial Blood Pressure < 65

OR

Lactate > 2.5

Metabolic acidosis: base < - 5

OR

Anion gap > 12

