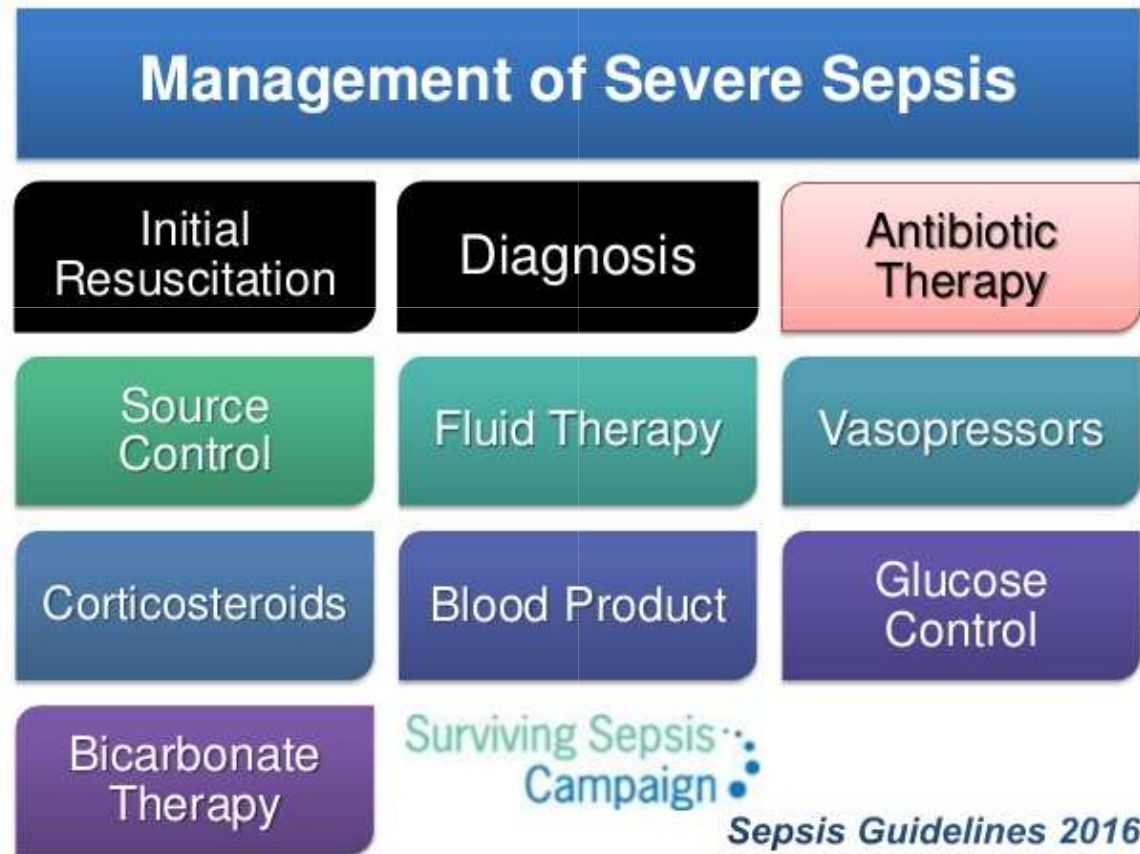




Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock: 2016

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93 Recommendations !
370 over Pages Only To Read !
30 minutes to Present !





Recommendations

- 93 Recommendations
 - 32 **Strong** recommendations: “*We recommend*”
 - 39 **Weak** recommendations: “*We suggest*”
 - 18 Best Practice Statements

Determination of Quality of Evidence

Underlying methodology

1. High: RCTs
2. Moderate: Downgraded RCTs or upgraded observational studies
3. Low: Well-done observational studies
4. Very Low: Downgraded controlled studies or expert opinion or other evidence

Best Practice Statements

- Strong but ungraded statements
- Use defined criteria

Criteria for Best Practice Statements

Is the statement clear and actionable?

Is the message necessary?

Is the net benefit (or harm) unequivocal?

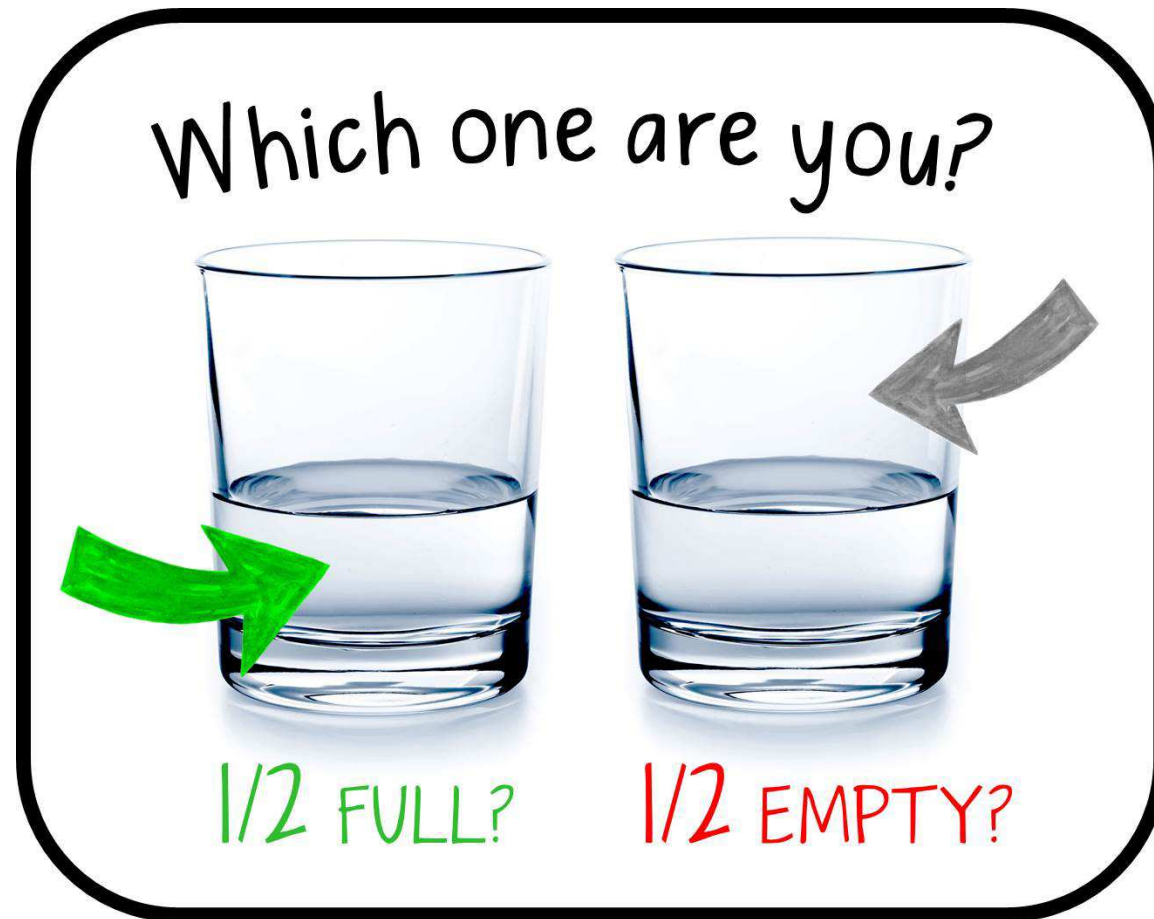
Is the evidence difficult to collect and summarize?

Is the rationale explicit?

Is the statement better if formally GRADEd?

Guyatt GH, Schünemann HJ, Djulbegovic B, et al:
Clin Epidemiol 2015; 68:597–600

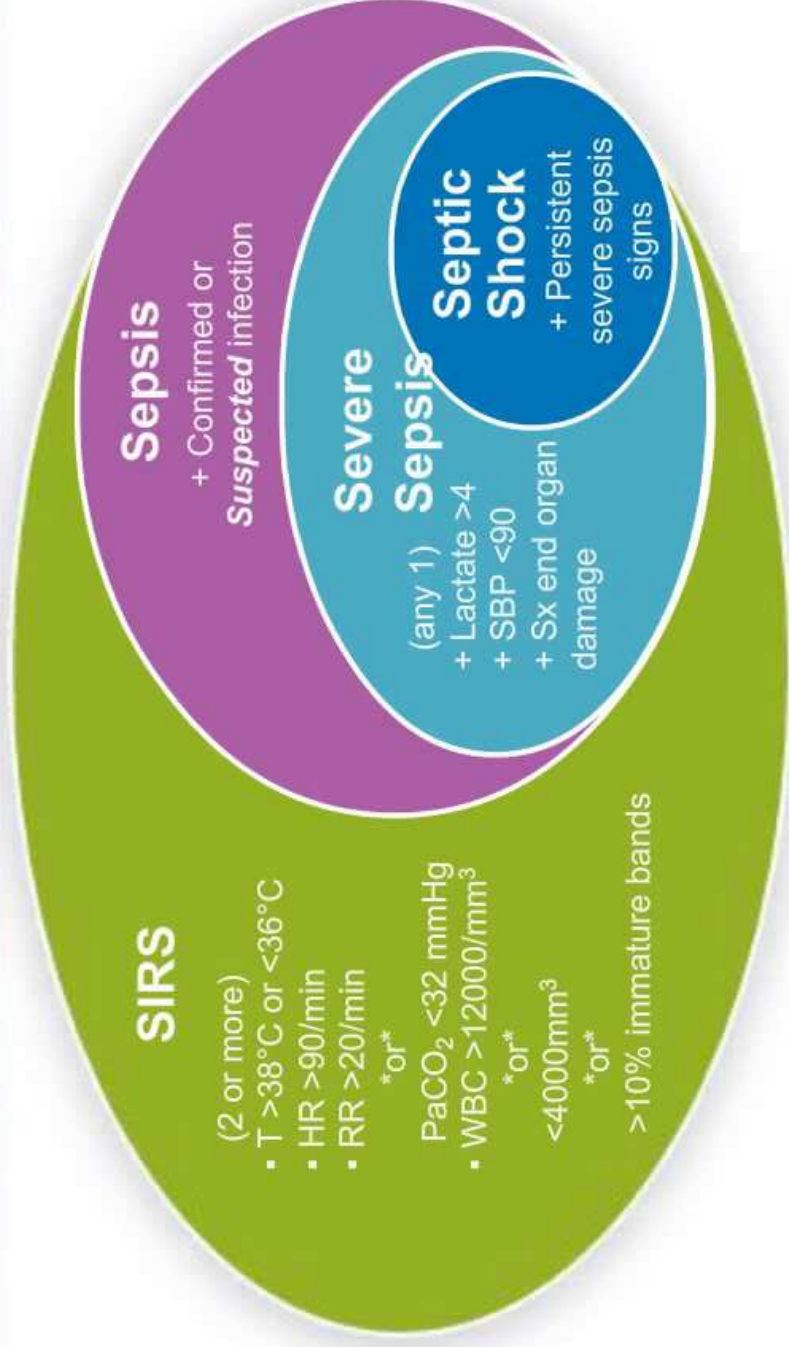
Diagnosis and Definitions



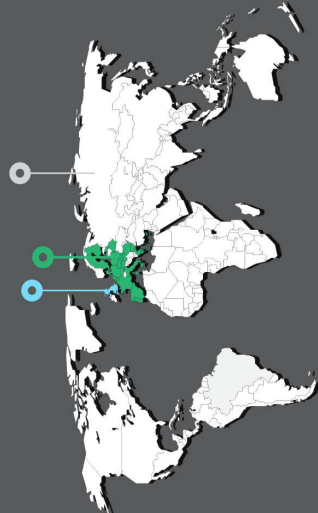
Sepsis is a clinical syndrome caused by a life threatening response to infection⁶

Extremely challenging to diagnose or even define....

“The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)”



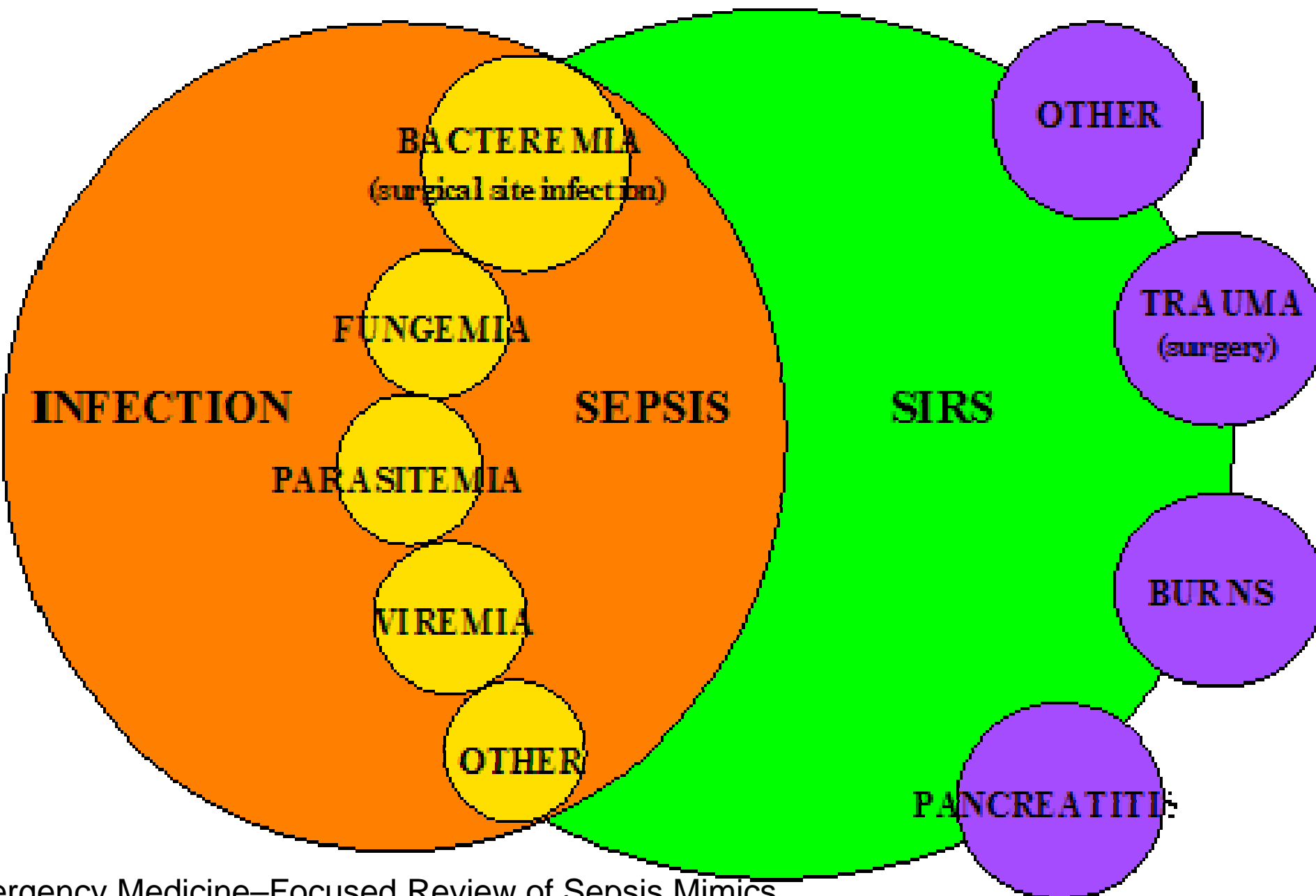
INCIDENCE OF SEPSIS



WORLDWIDE
100,000 cases of Sepsis annually

EUROPEAN UNION
90.4 cases of severe sepsis per 100,000 people

UNITED KINGDOM
100,000 cases of Sepsis each year with about 37,000 deaths



- Anaphylaxis
- Aspiration
- Adrenal Insufficiency
- Bowel Obstruction
- Diabetic Ketoacidosis
- Heat Emergency
- Hypovolemia
- Pulmonary Embolism
- Pancreatitis
- Intestinal Ischemia
- Thyroid Disease
- Toxic Ingestion/Overdose
- Withdrawal State
- Vasculitis
- Viral Illness
- Spinal Cord Injury

Emergency Medicine—Focused Review of Sepsis Mimics



Who: A task force organized by the European Society of Intensive Care Medicine and the Society of Critical Care Medicine recognized the need to reexamine the current definitions from the 1991 and 2001 consensus terminology.

How : Retrospective cohort study -12 community and academic hospitals in southwestern Pennsylvania from 2010 to 2012.

Inclusion criteria: > 18 years with suspected infection in ED, (ICU), ward

Onset of suspected infection =positive culture or as antibiotics ordered.

The primary outcome =hospital mortality

Secondary outcome= hospital mortality or ICU length of stay of ≥ 3 days

Results: 148,907 electronic health record data of hospitalized patients with suspected infection

Randomly split

74,453 in the derivation cohort for developing new criteria

74,454 in the validation cohort for assessment of new and existing criteria

The derivation cohort had 7,836 encounters in the ICU and 66,617 encounters outside of the ICU.

The validation cohort had 7,932 encounters in the ICU and 66,522 encounters outside of the ICU.

- Derived and validated the qSOFA, using SIRS criteria and SOFA score as comparators (2).
- qSOFA performed admirably when utilized in a population outside the ICU setting
- qSOFA score < 2 , the in-hospital mortality was only 3%.
- qSOFA of >2 , the in-hospital mortality was 24%.
- When validated in multiple external data sets
- qSOFA's performance remained consistently acceptable

• Seymour CW , et al. Assessment of clinical criteria for sepsis: for the Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3). JAMA. 2016;315(8): 762-774.

Ability to predict mortality among patients with possible infection outside the ICU

Test	Area under ROC curve	Sensitivity for mortality	Specificity for mortality
SIRS ≥ 2	0.76	64%	65%
SOFA ≥ 2	0.79	68%	67%
qSOFA ≥ 2	0.81	55%	84%



Predicted validity for in-hospital mortality

- With ICU encounters - < SIRS and (qSOFA) vs. **SOFA**
- With the non-ICU encounters - > **qSOFA** vs. SOFA and SIRS



The qSOFA

Quick Sequential (sepsis-related) Organ Failure Assessment





QSOFA

**BP (SYSTOLIC <100MMHG
ALTERED MENTAL STATE
TACHYPNOEA (RR >22)**

Call (BAT)man or Put on your thinking (HAT)



quick Sepsis-related
Organ Failure Assessment
score



Altered mentation



Elevated respiratory rate



Systolic hypotension

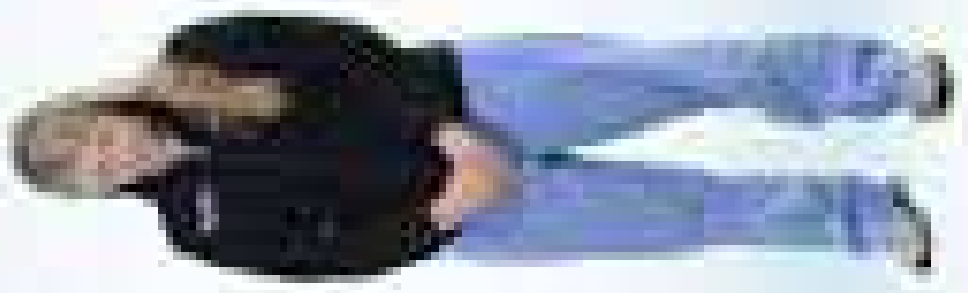
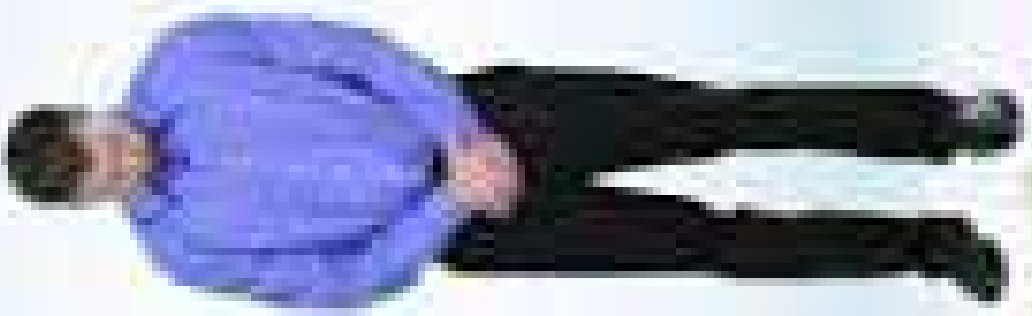
qSOFA criteria:

Alteration in mental status (GCS < 14)

Hypotension - SBP \leq 100 mm Hg

Respiratory rate \geq 22/min.

R.I.P.
MAYHEM
MAYHEM



R.I.P.
SIRS

Fashion update:



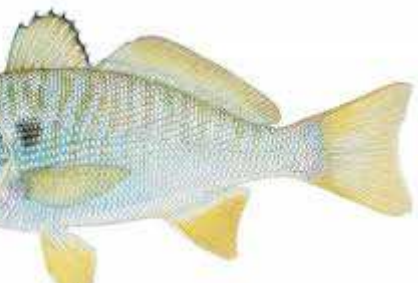
SIRSIS OUT, USOFA IS IN



SIRS vs QSOFA



Specificity versus Sensitivity



- Sensitive Test
- Let's catch a tuna.
- Use a small mesh net.
- Will catch a lot of fish, and never miss a tuna.
- Definitely will catch a tuna, but will also get mackerel, perch and spot, which will require further sorting.
- False positive results.
- Sensitive but not specific

- Specific Test
- Let's catch a tuna.
- Use a big mesh net.
- Everything in net will be tuna.
- Will catch large tuna, but small tuna, mackerel, perch, and spot will not be in net, so no further sorting needed. Will miss some small tuna we would have wanted to keep.
- False negative results.
- Specific but not sensitive



Hello ! Have You Even Tested This
???????



First Prospective Analysis of the qSOFA score

Reund Y et al. Prognostic Accuracy of Sepsis-3 Criteria for **In-Hospital Mortality** Among Patients With Suspected Infection Presenting to the Emergency Department. JAMA January 17, 2017 Volume 317, Number 3

10 ED across Europe with suspected infection.-879 patients .

1-week period -in France, Switzerland, Spain, and Belgium

Multicenter prospective cohort study

These values were collected -utilized the patient's worst score during their stay.

Compare

SOFA score > 2 or greater

SOFA score by 2 points

or more SIRS criteria

Severe sepsis=2 or more SIRS criteria and a lactate > 2 mmol/L.

Results

qSOFA score <2 =3% mortality rate , > 2 =24% mortality rate

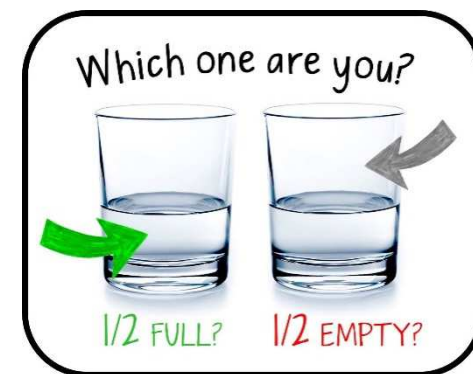
SOFA outperformed SIRS, SOFA and severe sepsis

SOFA -best diagnostic test characteristics

Sensitivity -70% for hospital mortality

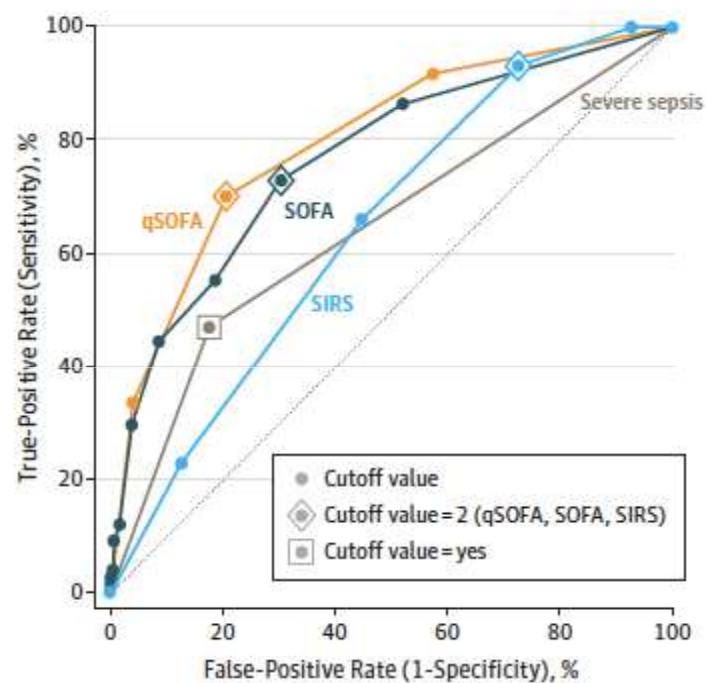
Specificity of 79%.

SOFA > 2 =associated with in-hospital mortality with a (HR) of 6.2 vs severe sepsis-(HR) of 3.5

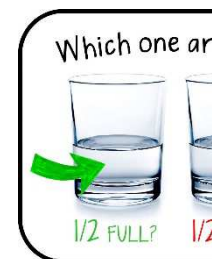


	qSOFA	SIRS	Severe Sepsis	SOFA
Sensitivity (%)	70	93	47	73
Specificity (%)	79	27	82	70
+) LR	3.40	1.29	2.70	2.40
) LR	0.37	0.25	0.64	0.39
AUROC (95% CI)	0.80 (0.74-0.85)	0.65 (0.59-0.70)	0.65 (0.59-0.70)	0.77 (0.71-0.82)
Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	6.2 (3.8 – 10.3)		3.5 (2.2-5.5)	

Figure 2. Receiver Operating Characteristic Curves for In-Hospital Mortality



qSOFA indicates quick Sequential Organ Failure Assessment; SIRS, systemic inflammatory response syndrome; and SOFA, Sequential [Sepsis-related] Organ Failure Assessment. The area under the receiver operating characteristic curves for qSOFA is 0.80 (95% CI, 0.74-0.85); SOFA, 0.77 (95% CI, 0.71-0.82); SIRS, 0.65 (95% CI, 0.59-0.70); and severe sepsis, 0.65 (95% CI, 0.59-0.70).



Thoughts Regarding q sofa

initial assessment due to its **simplicity** for use in the clinical setting.

Simple bedside score to rapidly assess patients with suspected infection who are likely to have **poor outcomes**.

Clinical prompt for sepsis among patients already thought to be infected

Marker for severity of illness

Patients with suspected infection who are likely to have a prolonged ICU stay or to die in the hospital can be promptly identified at the bedside

Predictor of mortality

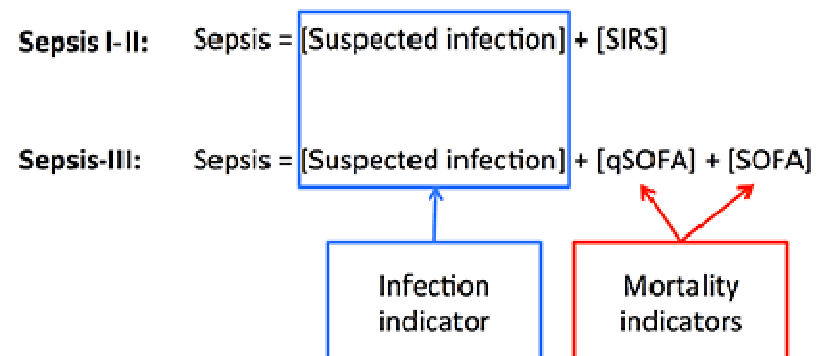
A simple, rapid, inexpensive, and valid way to **identify** — among patients with suspected infection — those at a higher **risk of having or developing sepsis**

Not a diagnostic or immediate prognostic **screening tool**

Not a **standalone indicator for sepsis**

Validated in 1 million encounters

TAILORS study in LMICs



MEWS & NEWS

Modified Early Warning Score

Score	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiratory rate (min^{-1})		≤ 8		9-14	15-20	21-29	> 29
Heart rate (min^{-1})		≤ 40	41-50	51-100	101-110	111-129	> 129
Systolic BP (mmHg)	≤ 70	71-80	81-100	101-199		≥ 200	
Urine output (ml/kg/h)	Nil	< 0.5					
Temperature ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	≤ 35	35.1-36	36.1-38	38.1-38.5		≥ 38.6	
Neurological			Alert	Reacting to voice	Reacting to pain	Unresponsive	

NEWS score

Not a test for sepsis.

Chart 1: National Early Warning Score (NEWS)*

PHYSIOLOGICAL PARAMETERS	3	2	1	0	1	2	3
Respiration Rate	≤ 8		9 - 11	12 - 20		21 - 24	≥ 25
Oxygen Saturations	≤ 91	92 - 93	94 - 95	≥ 96			
Any Supplemental Oxygen		Yes		No			
Temperature	≤ 35.0		35.1 - 36.0	36.1 - 38.0	38.1 - 39.0	≥ 39.1	
Systolic BP	≤ 90	91 - 100	101 - 110	111 - 219			≥ 220
Heart Rate	≤ 40		41 - 50	51 - 90	91 - 110	111 - 130	≥ 131
Level of Consciousness				A			V, P, or U

*The NEWS initiative flowed from the Royal College of Physicians' NEWSDIG, and was jointly developed and funded in collaboration with the Royal College of Physicians, Royal College of Nursing, National Outreach Forum and NHS Training for Innovation.

NEWS is a global risk-stratification tool which identifies patients who are critically ill from *any* disease.

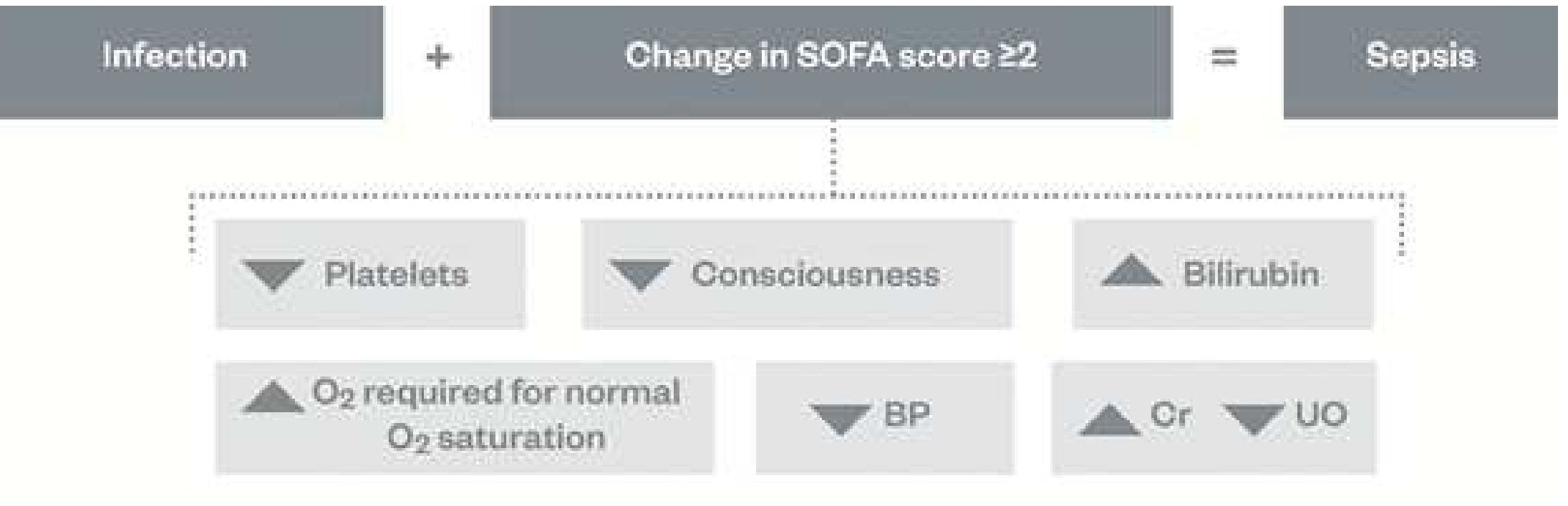
Select cutoffs to predict mortality or ICU transfer

	Sensitivity	Specificity
SIRS ≥ 2	91%	13%
qSOFA ≥ 2	54%	67%
NEWS ≥ 7	77%	53%
NEWS ≥ 8	67%	66%
NEWS ≥ 9	54%	78%

Components of SIRS, qSOFA, MEWS, and NEWS

	SIRS	qSOFA	MEWS	NEWS
Temperature	✓		✓	✓
Heart rate	✓		✓	✓
Blood pressure		✓	✓	✓
Respiratory rate	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxygen saturation				✓
Use of supplemental oxygen				✓
Mental status		✓	✓	✓
Leukocyte count	✓			
Urine Output			✓	

After qSOFA in the ward and ED and In the ICU



SEPSIS CLINICAL CRITERIA

INFECTION



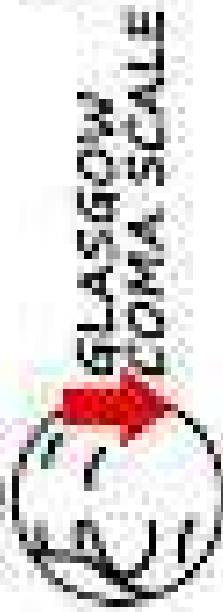
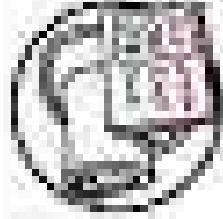
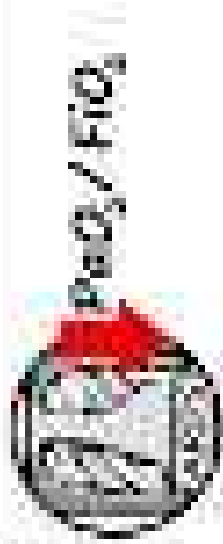
CHANGE IN:

SEPSIS-RELATED

ORGAN
FAILURE

ASSESSMENT

> 2



SOFA

- JL Vincent in Intensive Care Medicine in 1996

A math problem

SOFA score is a bit complicated

- 6 organ systems
- 9 physiologic variables
- Total 24 points

Sequential (Sepsis-Related) Organ Function Assessment (SOFA) Score.^a

System / Score	0	1	2	3	4
Respiration: PaO ₂ /FIO ₂ , mmHg (kPa)	≥400 (53.3)	<400 (53.3)	<300 (40)	<200 (26.7) with respiratory support	<100 (13.3) with respiratory support
Coagulation: Platelets x 10 ³ /μL	≥150	<150	<100	<50	<20
Liver: Bilirubin, mg/dL (μmol/L)	<1.2 (20)	<1.2-1.9 (20-32)	2.0-5.9 (33-101)	6.0-11.9 (102-204)	>12.0 (204)
Cardiovascular	MAP ≥70 mm Hg	MAP <70 mm Hg	Dopamine <5 or dobutamine (any dose) ^b	Dopamine 5.1-15 or epinephrine ≤0.1, or norepinephrine ≤0.1 ^b	Dopamine >15 or epinephrine, >0.1, or norepinephrine >0.1 ^b
Central nervous system: Glasgow coma scale score ^c	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	<6
Renal: Creatinine mg/dL (μmol/L); Urine output, mL/day	<1.2 (110)	1.2-1.9 (110-170)	2.0-3.4 (171-299)	3.5-4.9 (300-440); <500	>5.0 (440); <200

Figure 2. Abbreviations: PaO₂/FIO₂, partial pressure of oxygen/fraction of inspired oxygen. a) Adapted from Vincent et al²; b) Catecholamine dose in μg/kg/min, >1 hour; c) Glasgow Coma Scale scores, range from 3-15 (3 minimum, 15 normal).



	OLD	NEW
SEPSIS	<p>SIRS + Suspected Infection</p>	<p>SUSPECTED/DOCUMENTED INFECTION + 2 or 3 on qSOFA (HAT): Hypotension (SBP ≤100 mmHg) AMS (GCS ≤13) Tachypnea (≥22/min) OR Rise in SOFA score by 2 or more</p>
SEVERE SEPSIS	<p>Sepsis + SBP <90 mmHg or MAP < 65 mmHg lactate > 2.0 mmol/L INR >1.5 or a PTT >60 s Bilirubin >34 µmol/L Urine output <0.5 mL/kg/h for 2 h Creatinine >177 µmol/L Platelets <100 ×10⁹/L SpO₂ <90% on room air</p>	
SEPTIC SHOCK	<p>SEPSIS + HYPOTENSION after adequate fluid resuscitation</p>	<p>SEPSIS + VASOPRESSORS needed for MAP >65 mmHg + LACTATE >2 mmol/L after adequate fluid resuscitation</p>

Table 2. Terminology and International Classification of Diseases Coding

Current Guidelines and Terminology	Sepsis	Septic Shock
1991 and 2001 consensus terminology ^{9,10}	Severe sepsis Sepsis-induced hypoperfusion	Septic shock ¹³
2015 Definition	Sepsis is life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection	Septic shock is a subset of sepsis in which underlying circulatory and cellular/metabolic abnormalities are profound enough to substantially increase mortality
2015 Clinical criteria	Suspected or documented infection and an acute increase of ≥ 2 SOFA points (a proxy for organ dysfunction)	Sepsis ^a and vasopressor therapy needed to elevate MAP ≥ 65 mm Hg and lactate > 2 mmol/L (18 mg/dL) despite adequate fluid resuscitation ¹³

50-year-pneumonia-RR=24,BP : 95/65mmHg
Normal =Urea, GCS: 15

qSOFA-sepsis –Mortality -10%

CURB65 score= 0.6% mortality –home-oral
abx

qSOFA	CURB65
Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abnormal mental status• RR \geq22• SBP \leq 100	Criteria <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Confusion• RR \geq 30• SBP <90 <i>or</i> diastolic Bp \leq 60 mm• BUN > 19 mg/dL• Age \geq 65 YO
Interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• >1: sepsis (mortality ~10%)	Interpretation <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 0: 0.6% mortality• 1: 2.7% mortality• 2: 6.8% mortality• 3: 14% mortality• 4-5: 28% mortality

of CRB-65 and quick Sepsis-related an Failure Assessment to predict site of e and mortality in pneumonia patients ne emergency department: a ospective study

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ound: The quick Sepsis-related Organ Failure Assessment (qSOFA) is a new screening system for sepsis that gnostic performance equal to the full SOFA for patients with suspected infection outside the intensive care U). The predictive value of qSOFA for mortality and site of care in patients with pneumonia is not clear. sent study was designed to investigate the predictive performance of qSOFA, CRB-65 (confusion, respiratory on, respiratory rate ≥ 30 /minute, systolic blood pressure < 90 mmHg or diastolic blood pressure ≤ 60 mmHg) and CRB tality, hospitalisation and ICU admission in patients with pneumonia in the emergency department (ED).

ds: Retrospective analyses of published data on adult patients with pneumonia presenting between January and May 2014 were undertaken. The prevalence of 28-day mortality, hospitalisation and ICU admission were ed with regard to qSOFA, CRB and CRB-65 scores. The performance of these three systems for predicting es was compared.

o: Of 1641 patients, 861 (53 %) were hospitalised (38 % in a general ward, 15 % in the ICU), and the remaining %) were treated as outpatients or were observed in the ED. Within 28 days, 547 (33 %) of 1641 patients died. CRB and qSOFA scores of patients who died, were hospitalised and admitted to the ICU ose who survived and were not hospitalised or admitted to the ICU ($P < 0.001$). AUC values of qSOFA for on of 28-day mortality, hospitalisation and ICU admission were similar to those for CRB-65 and CRB. Patients OFA scores of 0, 1, 2 and 3 were associated with, respectively, mortality of 16.3 %, 24.4 %, 48.2 % and 68.4 %; nce of hospitalisation of 37.2 %, 47.4 %, 61.6 % and 73.7 %; and prevalence of ICU admission of 9.3 %, 2.4 % and 45.3 %. Patients with qSOFA scores of 2 and 3 had a significantly higher prevalence of mortality and mission than patients with identical CRB-65 scores.

ions: qSOFA is better than CRB-65 for identification of a high risk of mortality and requirement of ICU on.

Chen et al. *Critical Care* (2016) 20:167
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Table 3 Predictive performance of CRB-65, CRB and qSOFA

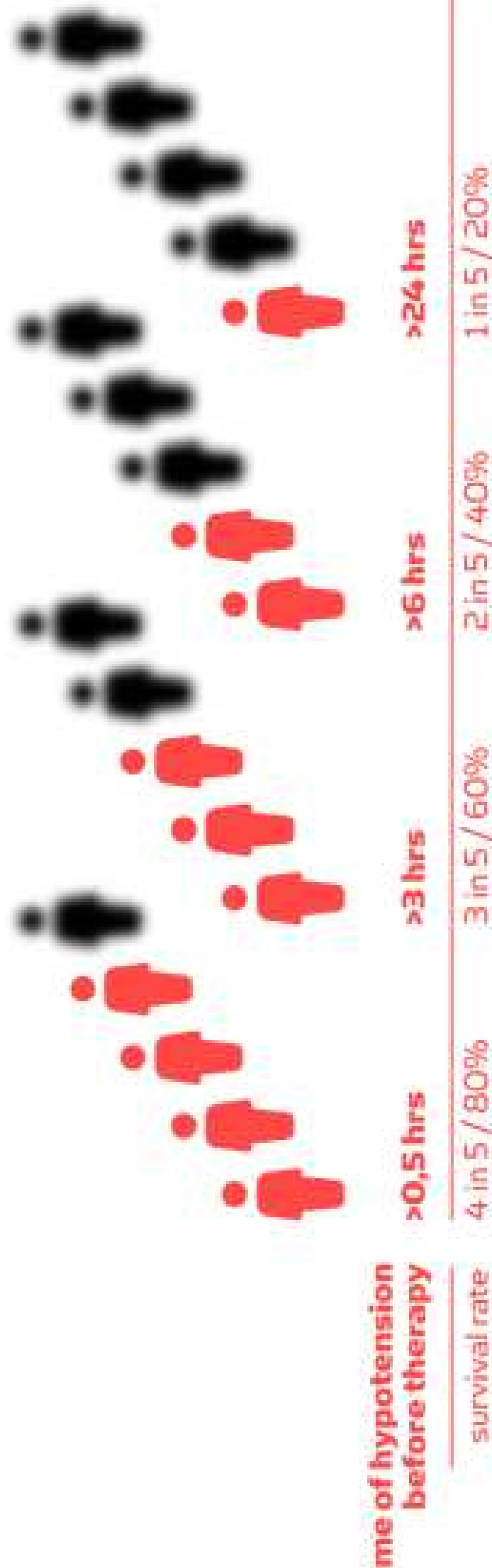
Outcomes	Predictors	Cut-off value	Sensitivity	Specificity	PPV	NPV	LR ⁺	LR ⁻	OR
Mortality	CRB-65	≤ 1	70 %	57 %	45 %	79 %	1.6	0.5	3.059
	CRB-65	2	30 %	88 %	55 %	72 %	2.5	0.8	3.120
	CRB-65	≥ 3	7 %	98 %	60 %	68 %	3.5	1.0	3.141
	CRB	≤ 1	36 %	81 %	51 %	70 %	1.9	0.8	2.442
	CRB	2	9 %	97 %	62 %	66 %	3.0	0.9	3.201
	qSOFA	≤ 1	53 %	75 %	52 %	76 %	2.1	0.6	3.418
Hospitalisation	qSOFA	2	12 %	97 %	68 %	69 %	4.0	0.9	4.783
	CRB-65	≤ 1	59 %	56 %	60 %	55 %	1.3	0.7	1.807
	CRB-65	2	22 %	86 %	63 %	50 %	1.6	0.9	1.715
	CRB-65	≥ 3	5 %	97 %	67 %	48 %	1.7	1.0	1.851
	CRB	≤ 1	27 %	81 %	62 %	50 %	1.4	0.9	1.630
	CRB	2	6 %	97 %	69 %	48 %	2.0	1.0	2.066
ICU admission	qSOFA	≤ 1	42 %	74 %	64 %	53 %	1.6	0.8	2.006
	qSOFA	2	8 %	97 %	74 %	49 %	2.7	1.0	2.673
	CRB-65	≤ 1	76 %	53 %	22 %	93 %	1.6	0.5	3.589
	CRB-65	2	38 %	86 %	32 %	89 %	2.7	0.7	3.611
	CRB-65	≥ 3	14 %	98 %	57 %	87 %	7.0	0.9	8.444
	CRB	≤ 1	45 %	81 %	29 %	89 %	2.4	0.7	3.426
ICU admission	CRB	2	15 %	97 %	49 %	87 %	5.0	0.9	6.352
	qSOFA	≤ 1	60 %	70 %	26 %	91 %	2.0	0.6	3.554
	qSOFA	2	18 %	96 %	45 %	87 %	4.5	0.9	5.471

Yes that's all very good...
But what do I do at the bedside !



Management Issues ...

**Detecting sepsis early
increases chances for
survival**



2012 Recommendation for Initial Resuscitation.

We recommend the **protocolized**, quantitative resuscitation of patients with sepsis- induced tissue hypoperfusion. During the first 6 hours of resuscitation, the **goals of initial resuscitation should include all** of the following as a part of a treatment protocol:

- a) **CVP 8–12 mm Hg**
- b) **MAP \geq 65 mm Hg**
- c) **Urine output \geq 0.5 mL/kg/hr**
- d) **Scvo2 \geq 70%.**

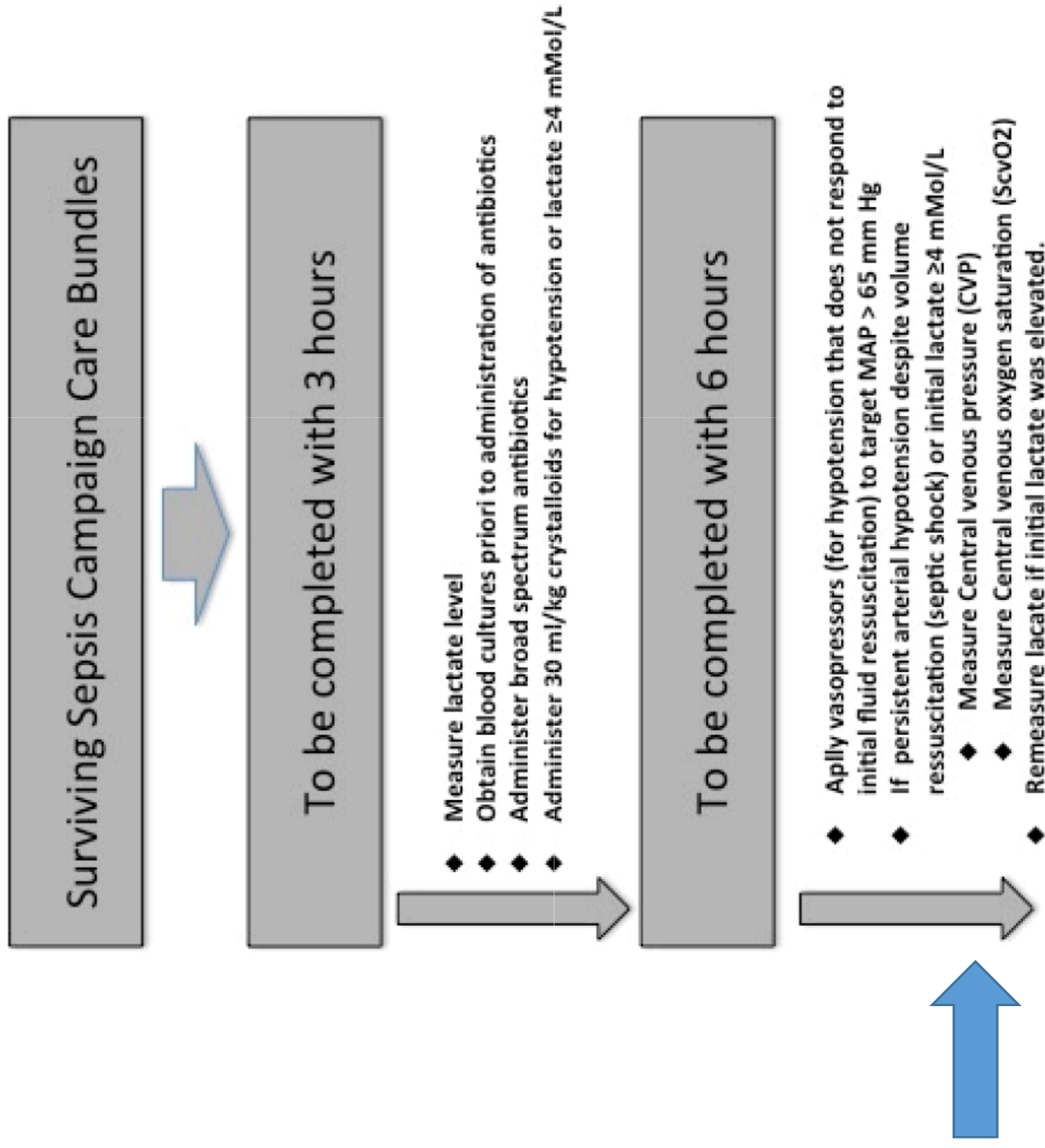
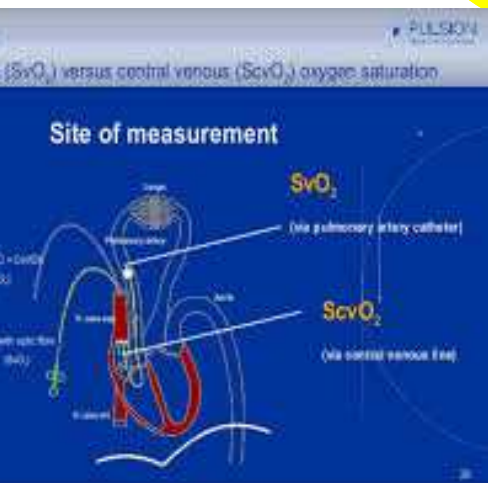


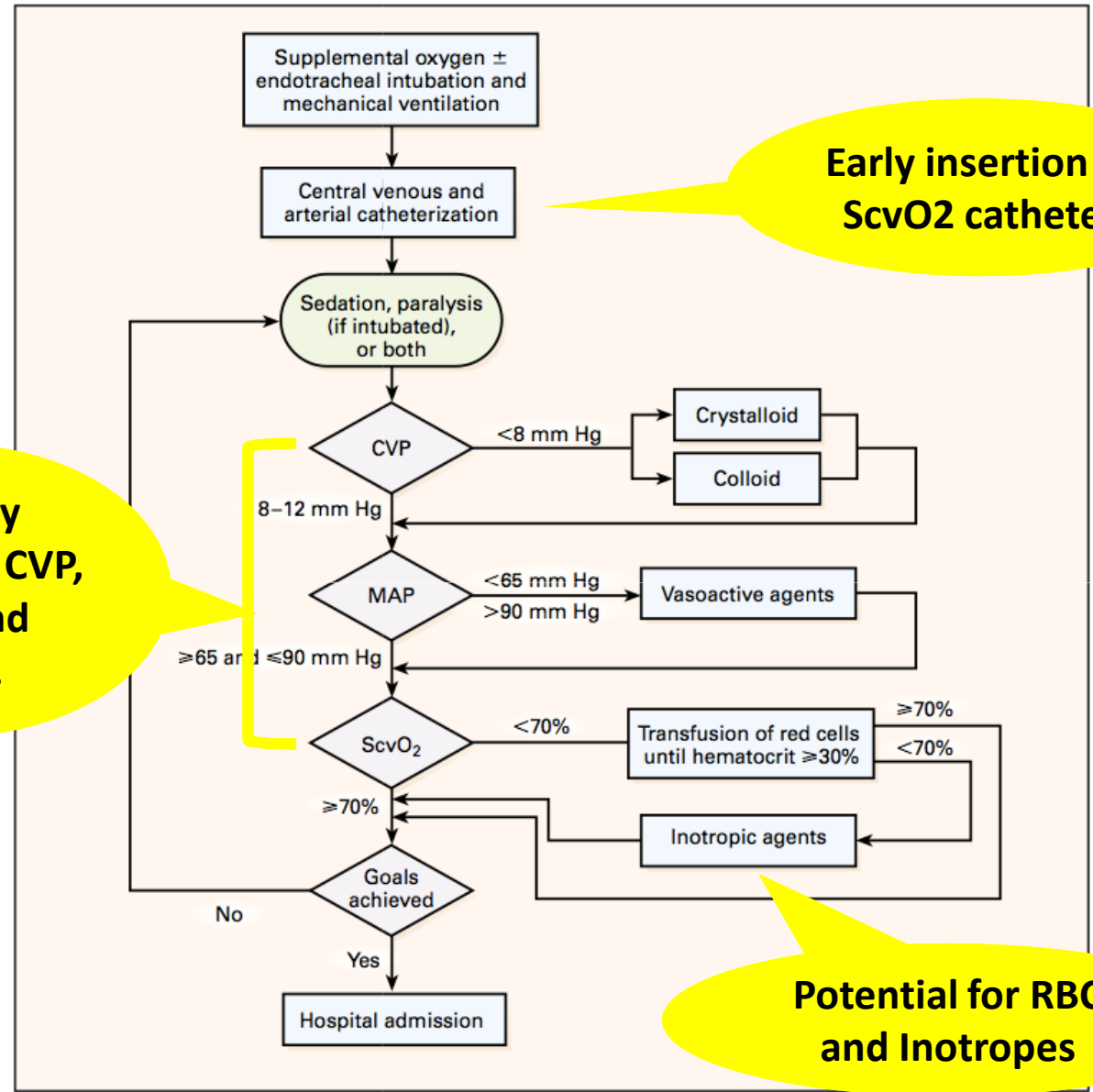
Figure 1: Surviving sepsis campaign care bundles. R.P. Dellinger, et al. Surviving Sepsis Campaign: international guidelines for management of severe sepsis and septic shock. 2012.

limits of mixed venous oxygen saturation

>50%	Normal extraction O ₂ supply >O ₂ demand Compensatory extraction Increasing O ₂ demand or decreasing O ₂ supply
>30%	Exhaustion of extraction Beginning of lactic acidosis O ₂ supply <O ₂ demand
>25%	Severe lactic acidosis Cellular death



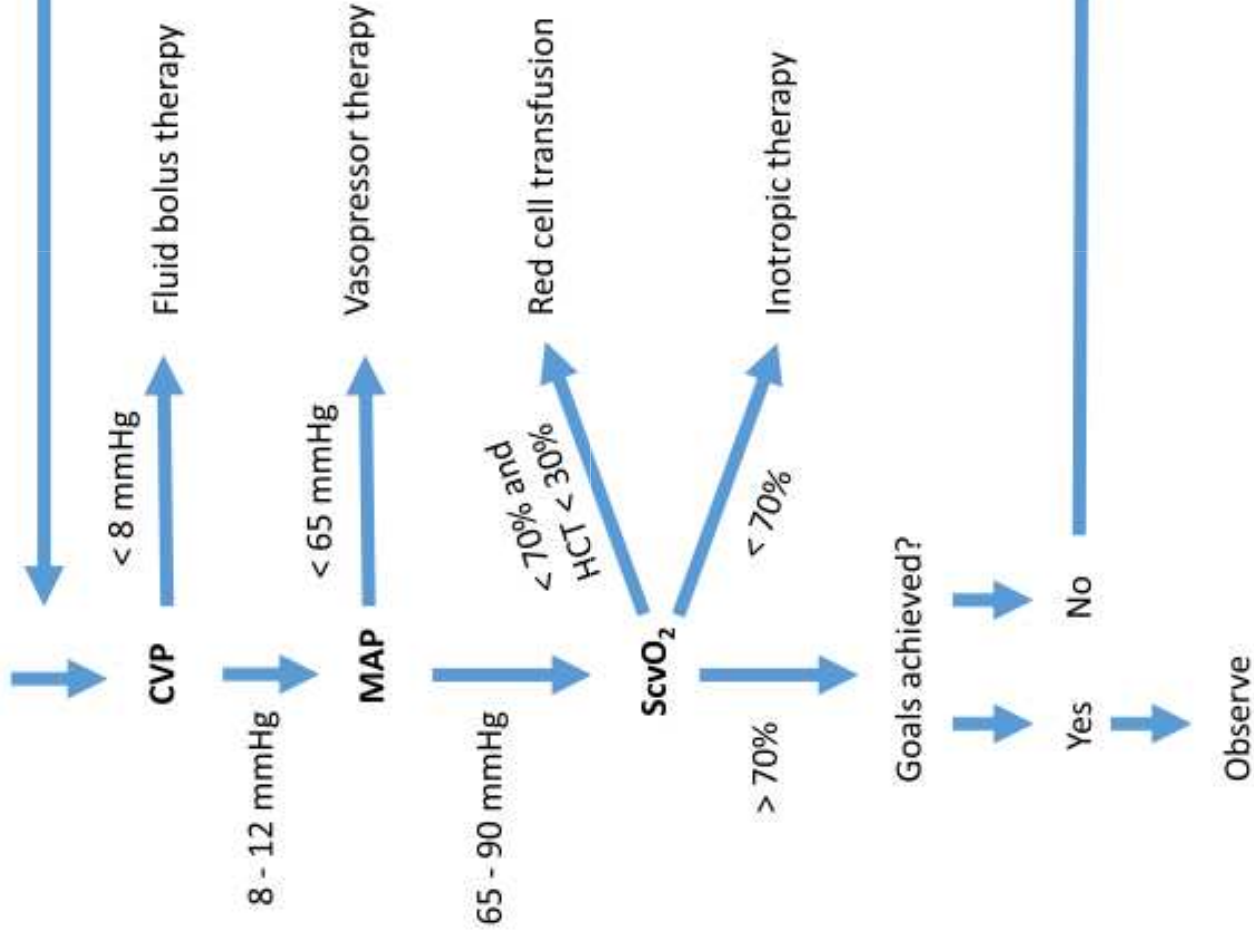
Therapy titrated to CVP, MAP and ScvO₂



Early insertion of ScvO₂ catheter

Potential for RBC and Inotropes

Place central venous catheter



Central venous saturation /ScvO₂

- ScvO₂ (central venous oxygen saturation) is the oxygen saturation of venous blood.
- This value is obtained by placing a fiberoptic central venous catheter SVC (for continuous) or a simple catheter.
- It is routinely inserted in critically ill patients for monitoring of CVP and administration of inotropes/vasopressors and TPN.
- ScvO₂ reflects oxygen saturation of blood returning from the upper body and indicates the balance between oxygen delivery and oxygen consumption of the cranial portion of the body, including the brain.

VARIABLE	STANDARD THERAPY (N = 133)	EARLY GOAL-DIRECTED THERAPY (N = 130)	RELATIVE RISK (95% CI)	P VALUE
	no. (%)			
▶ In-hospital mortality†				
All patients	59 (46.5)	38 (30.5)	0.58 (0.38–0.87)	0.009
Patients with severe sepsis	19 (30.0)	9 (14.9)	0.46 (0.21–1.03)	0.06
Patients with septic shock	40 (56.8)	29 (42.3)	0.60 (0.36–0.98)	0.04
Patients with sepsis syndrome	44 (45.4)	35 (35.1)	0.66 (0.42–1.04)	0.07
28-Day mortality†	61 (49.2)	40 (33.3)	0.58 (0.39–0.87)	0.01
60-Day mortality†	70 (56.9)	50 (44.3)	0.67 (0.46–0.96)	0.03
Causes of in-hospital death‡				
Sudden cardiovascular collapse	25/119 (21.0)	12/117 (10.3)	—	0.02
Multiorgan failure	26/119 (21.8)	19/117 (16.2)	—	0.27

What changed?

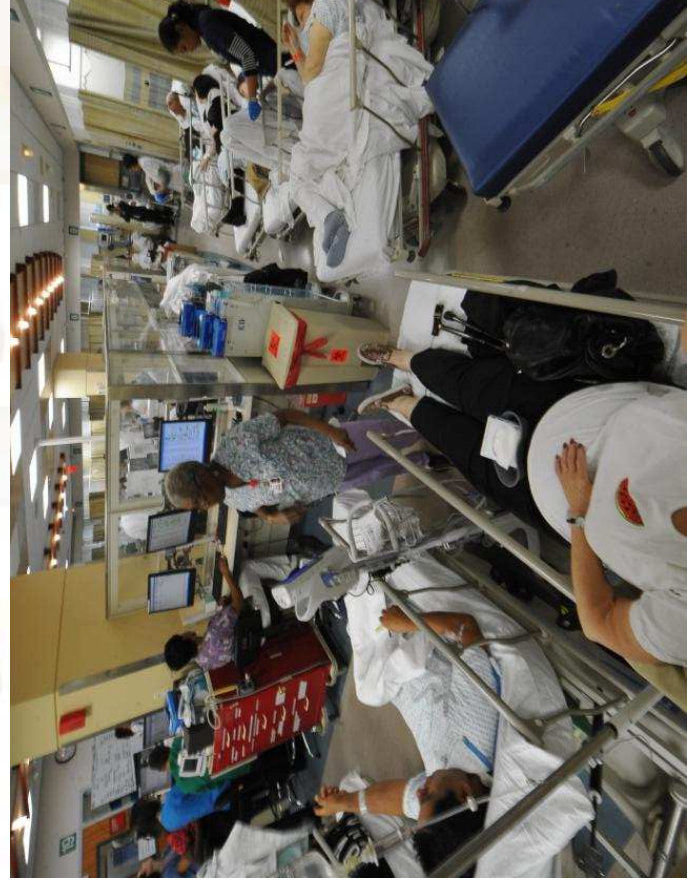
Rivers EGDT Team

- 1 doc
- 2 residents
- 3 nurses

Reality



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- 2014-2015

- Protocolized Care for Early Septic Shock (ProCESS)

- 31 ED in the United States

- Australasian Resuscitation in Sepsis Evaluation (ARISE)

- 51 ED in Australia, New Zealand, Finland, Hong Kong, Ireland

- The Protocolised Management in Sepsis (ProMISe)

- 56 ED in the United Kingdom

Name	ProMISE	ProCESS	ARISE
Full title	Protocolised Management In Sepsis	Protocolized Care for Early Septic Shock	Australasian Resuscitation In Sepsis Evaluation
Location	UK	USA	Australasia
Population	1260 adult severe sepsis patients presenting to ED	1935 adult sepsis patients with fluid refractory hypotension or lactate ≥ 4 mmol/l	1600 adult sepsis patients with fluid refractory hypotension or lactate ≥ 4 mmol/l
Intervention	early, goal-directed, protocolised resuscitation (targeting specific, measured haemodynamic goals)	Early goal-directed therapy using CVP and ScvO2	6 hours early goal-directed therapy using CVP and ScvO2
Control	usual resuscitation	(1) protocolised standard care (no CVC) (2) usual care	Standard non-protocolised care
Primary outcome	90 day mortality	60 day hospital mortality	90 day mortality

Characteristics of included randomised controlled trials

	Number of patients (EGDT/control)	Design	Clinical setting	Study population	Goals in EGDT group	Goals in control group	Timing of EGDT	Mortality end point
<i>et al</i> 2001	263 (130/133)	P-R-NB-SC	ED	Adult patients with severe sepsis, septic shock or sepsis syndrome	SvO ₂ ≥70% CVP:8–12 mm Hg MAP:65–90 mm Hg UO ≥0.5 mL/kg/h	Standard therapy: CVP:8–12 mm Hg MAP:65–90 mm Hg UO ≥0.5 mL/kg/h	Within the first 6 h	Hospital 28-day 60-day
<i>a</i> 2010	303 (157/146)	P-R-NB-MC	ICU	Adult patients with severe sepsis or septic shock	ScvO ₂ ≥70% CVP:8–12 mm Hg SBP >90 mm Hg MAP ≥65 mm Hg UO ≥0.5 mL/kg/h	Standard therapy: CVP:8–12 mm Hg SBP >90 mm Hg MAP ≥65 mm Hg UO ≥0.5 mL/kg/h	Within the first 6 h	ICU 28-day 60-day 90-day
SSS 2014	895 (439/456) 885 (439/446)	P-R-NB-MC	ED/ICU	Adult patients with septic shock	ScvO ₂ ≥70% CVP:8–12 mm Hg MAP:65–90 mm Hg UO ≥0.5 mL/kg/h	Usual care Standard therapy: SBP ≥100 mm Hg	Within the first 6 h	30-day 60-day 90-day
2014	1591 (793/798)	P-R-NB-MC	ED/ICU	Adult patients with septic shock	ScvO ₂ ≥70% CVP:8–12 mm Hg MAP:65–90 mm Hg UO ≥0.5 mL/kg/h	Usual care	Within the first 6 h	ICU 28-day 60-day 90-day
e 2015	1251 (625/626)	P-R-MB-MC	ED/ICU	Adult patients with septic shock	ScvO ₂ ≥70% CVP ≥8 mm Hg MAP >60 mm Hg SBP >90 mm Hg	Usual care	Within the first 6 h	Hospital discharge 28-day 60-day 90-day

Table 2 The source of bias in terms of patient population and methodology of included trials

	Rivers <i>et al</i>	ProCESS, ARISE and ProMISE
Illness severity heterogeneity*		
Fluid challenge before enrolment	20 to 30 mL/kg	1000 mL
Blood lactate levels at baseline, mmol/L	6.9	4.2–5.1
APACHE II score at baseline	20.4	15.8–20.7
ScvO ₂ , at baseline, %	49.2	NR
ScvO ₂ , 0–6 h, %	66	75.9†
Mechanical ventilation 0–6 h, %	53.8	19.0–22.4
28-day mortality	49.2%	15.9–24.5%
Methodological differences		
▶ CVC, %‡	100	50.9–61.9
▶ Corticosteroid use	None	8–37%
▶ Antibiotics treatment	After enrolment	Before enrolment
▶ Treatment in control group	Well-defined	Vague
▶ Blinding	Double blinded	Unblinded to the ICU clinicians
▶ Time of conduction	1997–2000	2008–2014 (EGDT recommendations) SSC Guidelines and the sepsis six

Rivers Study 1999

	EGDT	Usual
IVF	4.9L	3.5L
Pressors	27.4%	30.3%
CVC	Mandatory	Mandatory
PRBC	64.1%	18.5%

PROCESS

	EGDT	Protocol	Usual
IVF	5.0L	5.5L	4.4L
Pressors	54%	52%	44%
CVC	93%	56%	57%
PRBC	14.4%	8.3%	7.5%

ARISE

	EGDT	Pragmatic
IVF	1.96L	1.71L
Pressors	66.6%	57.8%
A-Lines	91%	76%
CVC	90%	61.9%
PRBC	13.6%	7.0%

PROMISE

	EGDT	Usual
IVF	2.23L	2.02L
Pressors	53.3%	46.6%
A-Lines	74.2%	62.2%
CVC	92.1%	50.9%
PRBC	8.8%	3.8%

1 Comparison of some features of the Rivers, ProCESS, ARISE, and ProMISE studies

	Rivers et al. [1]	ProCESS [6]	ARISE [7]	ProMISE [8]
Publication year	2001	2014	2014	2015
Publication years	1997–2000	2008–2013	2008–2014	2011–2014
Number of patients in control/ intervention groups	133/130	902/439	796/792	620/623
Number of patients screened/ enrolled per/month	8	3.9	1.6	2.6
Number of patients included/ enrolled per/month	7.4	0.9	0.5	0.5
% (EGDT group)	49	71	73	70
Median at inclusion (mEq/l)	7	5	4	5
Median time from arrival at ED to initiation of resuscitation (min)	Median 55/mean 80	Mean 190	Median 168	Median 162
Volume of fluid administered before initiation of resuscitation	20–30 ml/kg in 30 min (received NA)	≥20 ml/kg in 30 min later >1000 ml (received 2200)	>1000 ml (received 2500)	>1000 ml (received 1600)
Percentage of patients receiving fluids within 6 h (%)	89	97	100	100
Percentage of patients receiving late antibiotics (%)	95	NA	90	NA
Percentage of patients receiving fluids in EGDT (%)	99.2	88.1	80 (ScvO ₂ at 6 h)	85
Percentage of patients receiving fluids in control/EGDT (%)	50/33	19/21	19/19	29/29



Comparison of EGDT studies

Study	Location	ProMEds	ProCESS	ARISE
	US	US	US	Australia
	263	1200	1351	900
Study Definition				
	Suspected / Actual Infection	Yes	Yes	Yes
	SIRS criteria ≥ 2	Yes	Yes	Yes
	Refractory BP or lactate ≥ 4 mmol/l	Yes	Yes	Yes
Protocol				
	Fluid before randomisation	20-30 ml 1000 ml	20-30 ml Changed during study	1000 ml
	Recruitment	not specified	<8h from ED arrival & <9h from shock criteria	<8h from ED arrival & <9h from shock criteria
	Interventions	EGDT 6 hours	EGDT 6 hours	EGDT 6 hours
	Control	Usual therapy	Usual therapy	Usual therapy
	Primary outcome	in-hospital mortality	90-day mortality	90-day mortality
Primary Outcome				
	Interventions	30.5%	21.5%	18.6%
	Control	40.5%	11.8-27% 21.8-35%	18.6%

systematic review and meta-analysis of early goal-directed therapy for septic shock: the ARISE, ProCESS and ProMISe Investigators

Angus, D.C.. et al. Intensive Care Med (2015) 41: 1549. doi:10.1007/s00134-015-3822-1

to determine whether early goal-directed therapy (EGDT) reduces **mortality** compared with other resuscitation strategies for patients presenting to the emergency department (**ED**) with septic shock.

January 2000 to January 2015.

randomised clinical trials ($n = 4735$ patients)

no effect on the primary mortality outcome (EGDT: 23.2 % [495/2134] versus control: 22.4 % [582/2601])

pooled estimate of **90-day mortality** from the 3 multicentre studies ($n = 4063$) = **No difference**

EGDT increased vasopressor use (OR 1.25)and ICU admission [OR 2.19)

EGDT is not superior to usual care for ED patients with septic shock but is associated with increased utilisation of ICU resources.

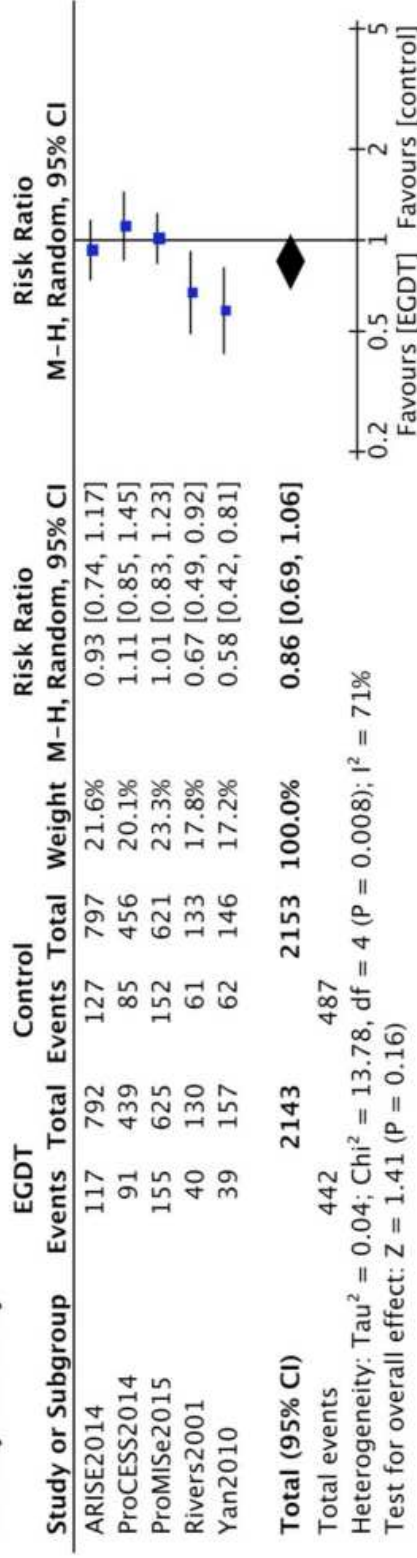
BMJ Open Effect of early goal-directed therapy on mortality in patients with severe sepsis or septic shock: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

Results: 5 studies that enrolled 4303 patients with 2144 in the EGDT group and 2159 in the control group were included in this meta-analysis. Overall, there were slight decreases of mortality within 28 days, 60 days and 90 days in the random-effect model in patients with severe sepsis or septic shock receiving EGDT resuscitation. However, none of the differences reached statistical significance

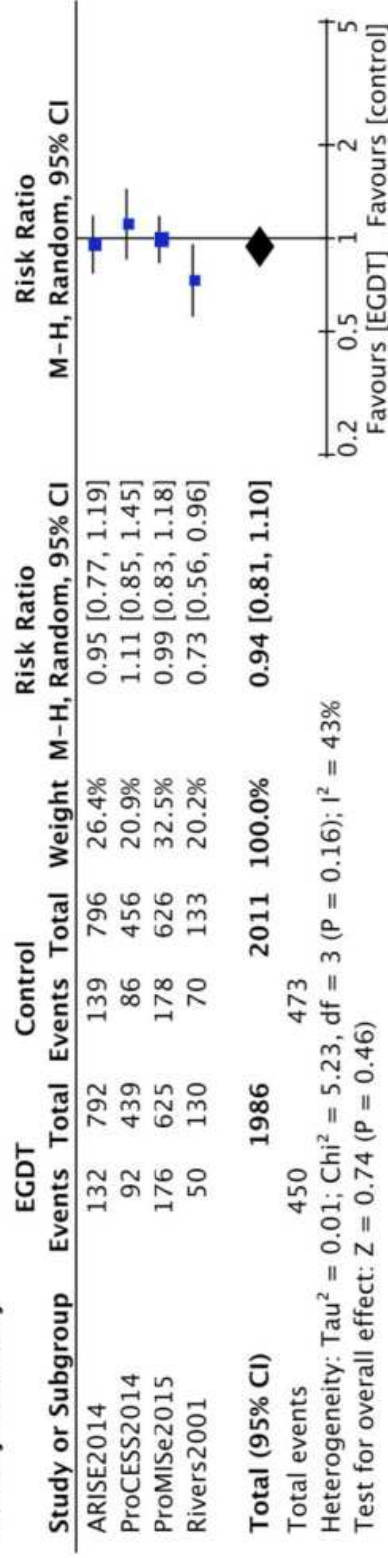
Conclusions: The current meta-analysis pooled data from five RCTs and found no survival benefit of EGDT in patients with sepsis.



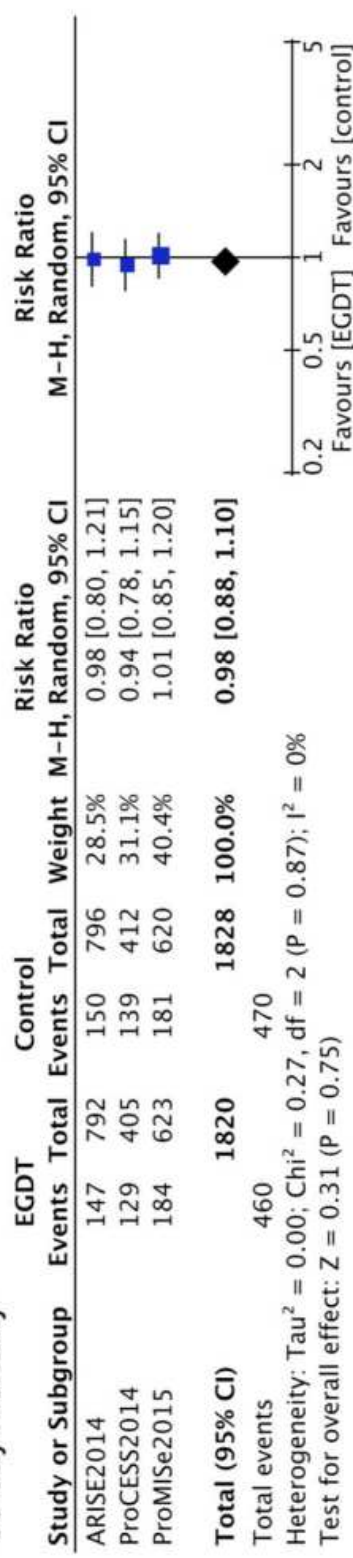
28-day mortality



60-day mortality



90-day mortality



The River's work was useful....

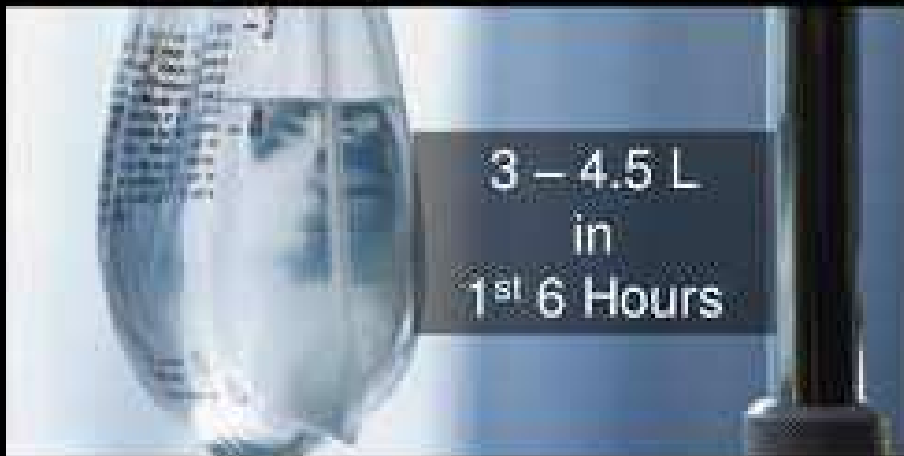
- **As it provided us a construct on how to understand resuscitation:**
 - **Start early- (give antibiotics)**
 - **Correct hypovolaemia**
 - **Restore perfusion pressure**
 - **And in some cases a little more may be required..!**
- **These concepts are as important today as they ever were.**

Recommendations

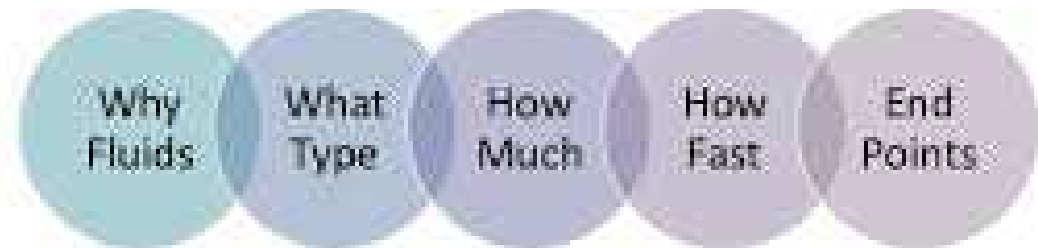
- 93 Recommendations
 - 32 **Strong** recommendations: “*We recommend*”
 - 39 **Weak** recommendations: “*We suggest*”
 - 18 Best Practice Statements

Fluids

Intravenous Fluids



Fluids in Severe Sepsis



Initial Resuscitation

30ml/kg of intravenous crystalloid fluid be given within the **first 3 hours**.

(**Strong** recommendation; low quality of evidence)

Type of Fluids



Fluid Therapy

• **Crystalloids** as the fluid of choice for initial resuscitation and subsequent intravascular volume replacement

Strong recommendation, moderate quality of evidence).

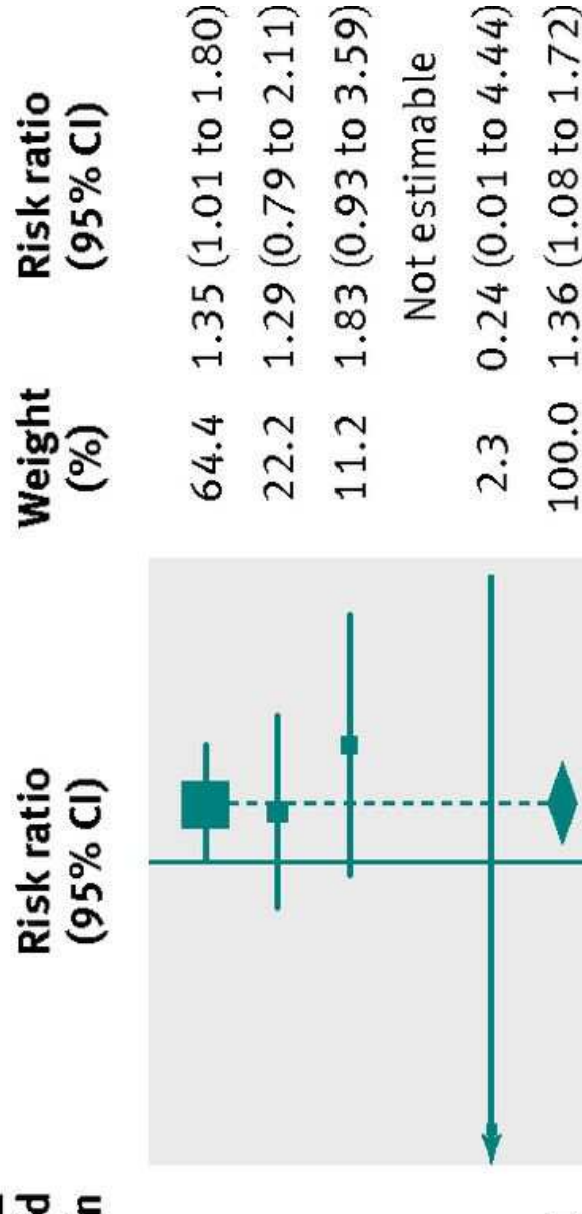
• **Albumin** in addition to crystalloids when patients require substantial amounts of crystalloids

Weak recommendation, low quality of evidence).

Study	Events/total	
	Hydroxyethyl starch	Crystalloid or albumin
6S ⁹	87/398	65/400
BaSES ⁵¹	28/117	23/124
CRYSTMAS ¹¹	21/100	11/96
Dolecek 2009 ⁵³	0/26	0/30
Dubin 2010 ⁵⁴	0/9	2/11
Total (95% CI)	136/650	101/661

Test for heterogeneity: $\chi^2=2.16$, $df=3$, $P=0.54$, $I^2=0\%$

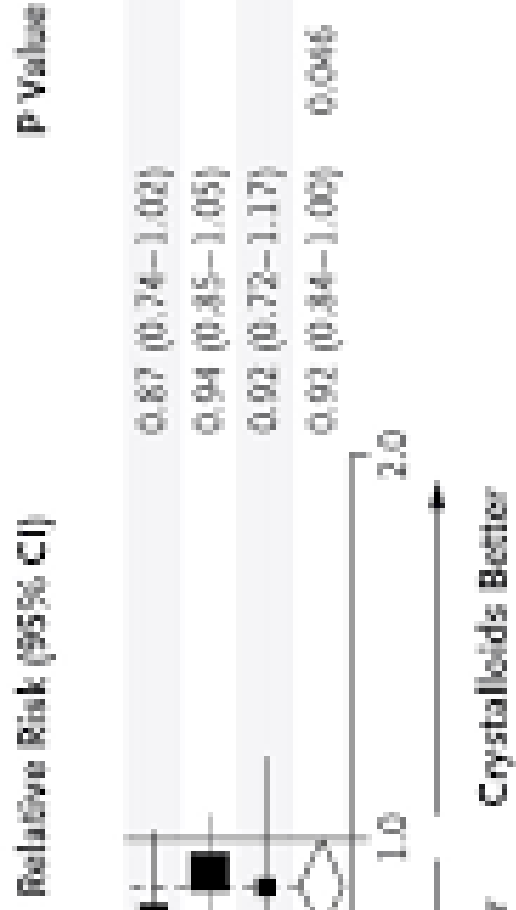
Test for overall effect: $z=2.61$, $P=0.009$



Favours hydroxyethyl starch

Favours control

Trial	Albumin no. of patients who died/total no.	Crystalloids no. of patients who died/total no.	Relative Weight %
SAFE ²	185/603	217/615	30.41
ALBICOS ¹	245/838	283/893	54.90
EARSS ³	96/399	103/393	14.69
All trials	646/1890	709/1901	100.00



Albumin Better Crystalloids Better

Albumin Replacement for Patients with Septic Shock



ALBIOS Trial

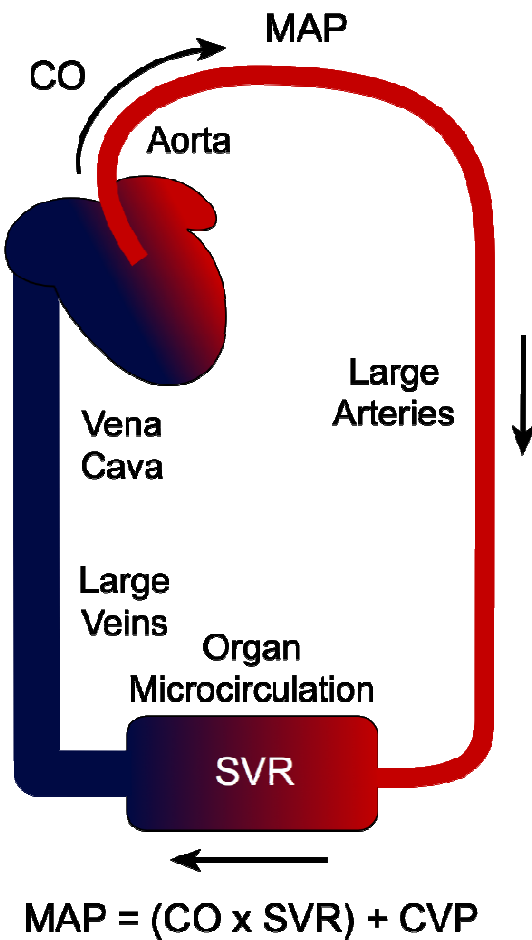
1135 patients with septic shock, in 100 ICUs Aug 2008 to Feb 2012		Crystalloids
	20% Albumin	
# of Patients	565	570
28 Day Mortality	35%	37%
90 Day Mortality	43.6%	49.9%

X

✓



MAP



Mean Arterial Pressure

- Average pressure driving blood forward into tissues throughout cardiac cycle
- Formula for approximating mean arterial pressure

$$MAP = \frac{SBP + (2 \times DBP)}{3}$$

MAP = mean arterial pressure

SBP = systolic blood pressure

DBP = diastolic blood pressure

High versus Low Blood-Pressure Target in Patients with Septic Shock

Initial target mean arterial pressure of **65 mmHg** in patients with septic shock requiring vasopressors.

(**Strong** recommendation; moderate quality of evidence)

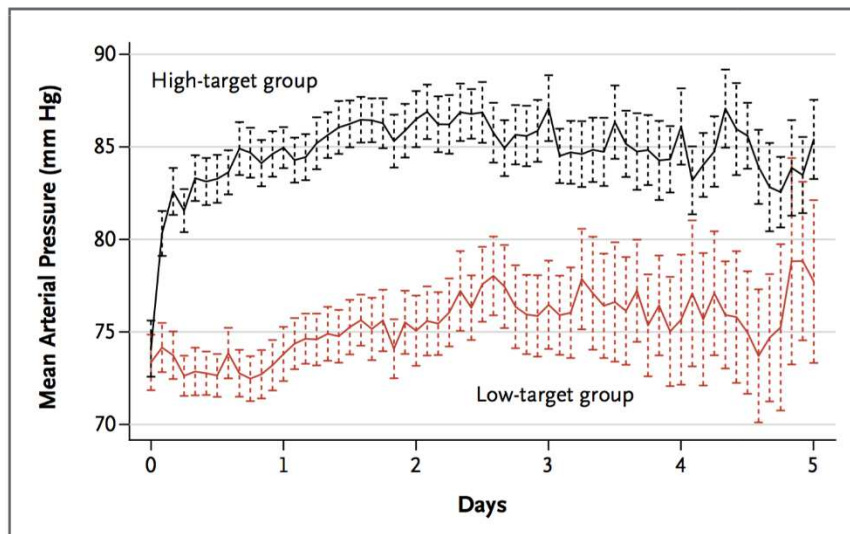


Figure 2. Mean Arterial Pressure during the 5-Day Study Period.

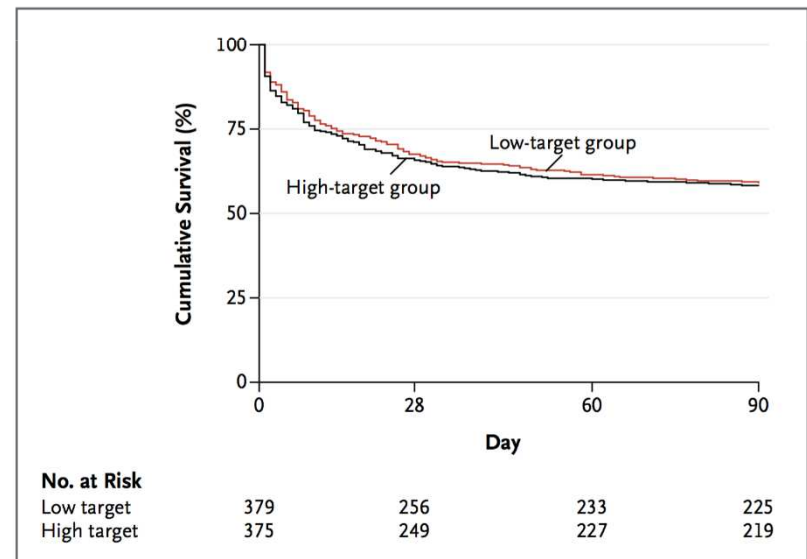



Figure 3. Kaplan–Meier Curves for Cumulative Survival.



SEPSISPAM Trial was published along side ProCESS (Protocol-Based Care for Early Septic Shock)
trial April 2014

- Multicenter, open label trial of 776 patients with septic shock from 29 hospitals in France
- Septic Shock = Sepsis with Refractory Hypotension after 30cc/kg bolus of IVF
- Primary Outcome: 28 day mortality
- Also looked to see if higher MAP beneficial in patients with chronic HTN



High versus Low Blood-Pressure Target in Patients with Septic Shock



SEPSISPAM Trial

776 patients with septic shock, 29 centers
Mar 2010 to Dec 2011

	Low MAP 65 to 70 mm Hg	High MAP 80 to 85 mm Hg
Doubling of S-Cr (ALL)	41.6%	38.6%
No Chronic HTN	33%	38.5%
Chronic HTN	52.3%	38.6%
Renal Replacement Therapy (ALL)	35.8%	33.5%
No Chronic HTN	30.7%	34.8%
Chronic HTN	42.2%	31.7%

X 0.42

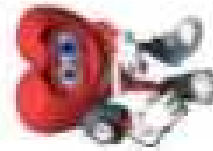
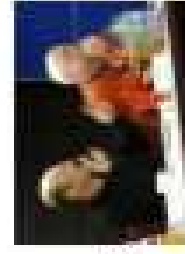
X 0.32

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X 0.05

X 0.36

✓ 0.046



Vasopressor



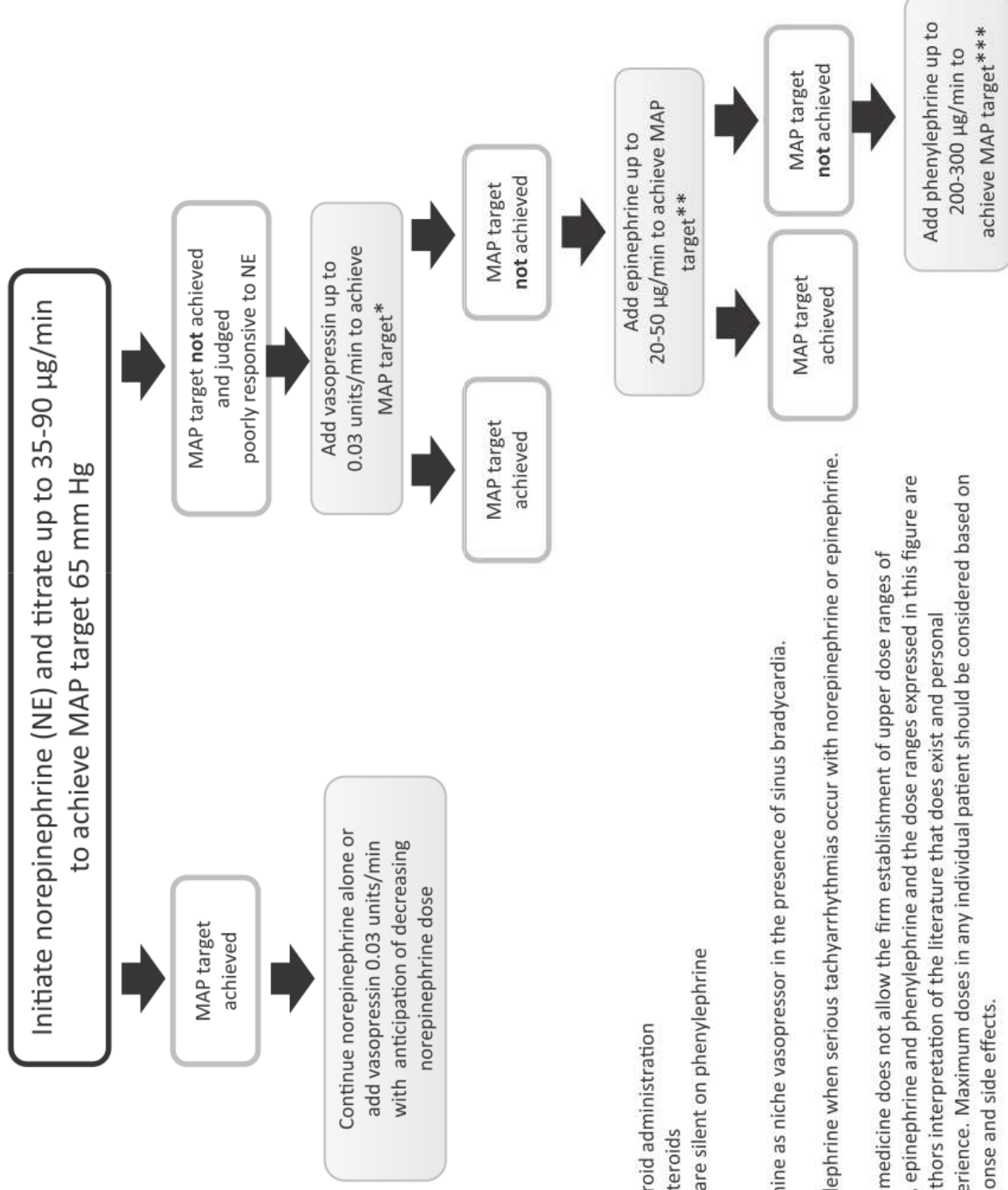
VASOACTIVE MEDICATIONS

2012	2016
Choice of vasopressors: Norepinephrine > epinephrine > Vasopressin	Norepinephrine > Vasopressin > Epinephrine

Vasoactive agents

- **Norepinephrine** as the first choice vasopressor (**Strong** recommendation, moderate quality of evidence).
- Adding either **Vasopressin** (up to 0.03 U/min) **or** **Epinephrine** to norepinephrine with the intent of raising MAP to target, or adding vasopressin (up to 0.03 U/min) to decrease norepinephrine dosage. (**Weak** recommendation, low quality of evidence)

Vasopressor Use for Adult Septic Shock (with guidance for steroid administration)



* Consider IV steroid administration

** Administer IV steroids

*** SSC guidelines are silent on phenylephrine

Notes:

- Consider dopamine as niche vasopressor in the presence of sinus bradycardia.
- Consider phenylephrine when serious tachyarrhythmias occur with norepinephrine or epinephrine.
- Evidence based medicine does not allow the firm establishment of upper dose ranges of norepinephrine, epinephrine and phenylephrine and the dose ranges expressed in this figure are based on the authors interpretation of the literature that does exist and personal preference/experience. Maximum doses in any individual patient should be considered based on physiologic response and side effects.

Direct inotropic effects

NO

YES

Peripheral vascular effects

Vasoconstriction

Vasodilatation

Vasoconstrictors

Phenylephrine
Vasopressin

Inoconstrictors

Norepinephrine
Epinephrine
Dopamine

Vasodilators

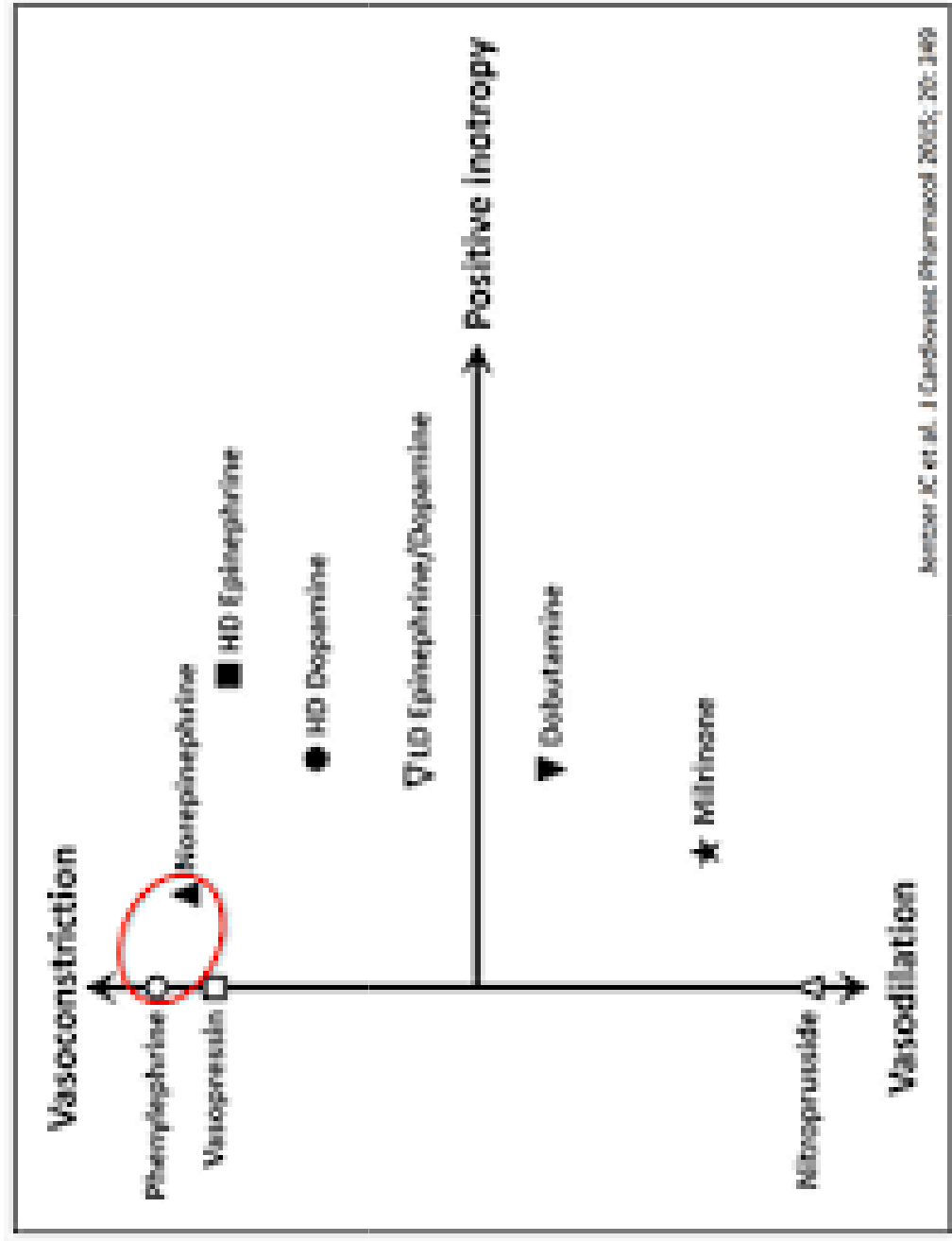
Nitroglycerine
Nitroprusside
Nesiritide

Inodilators

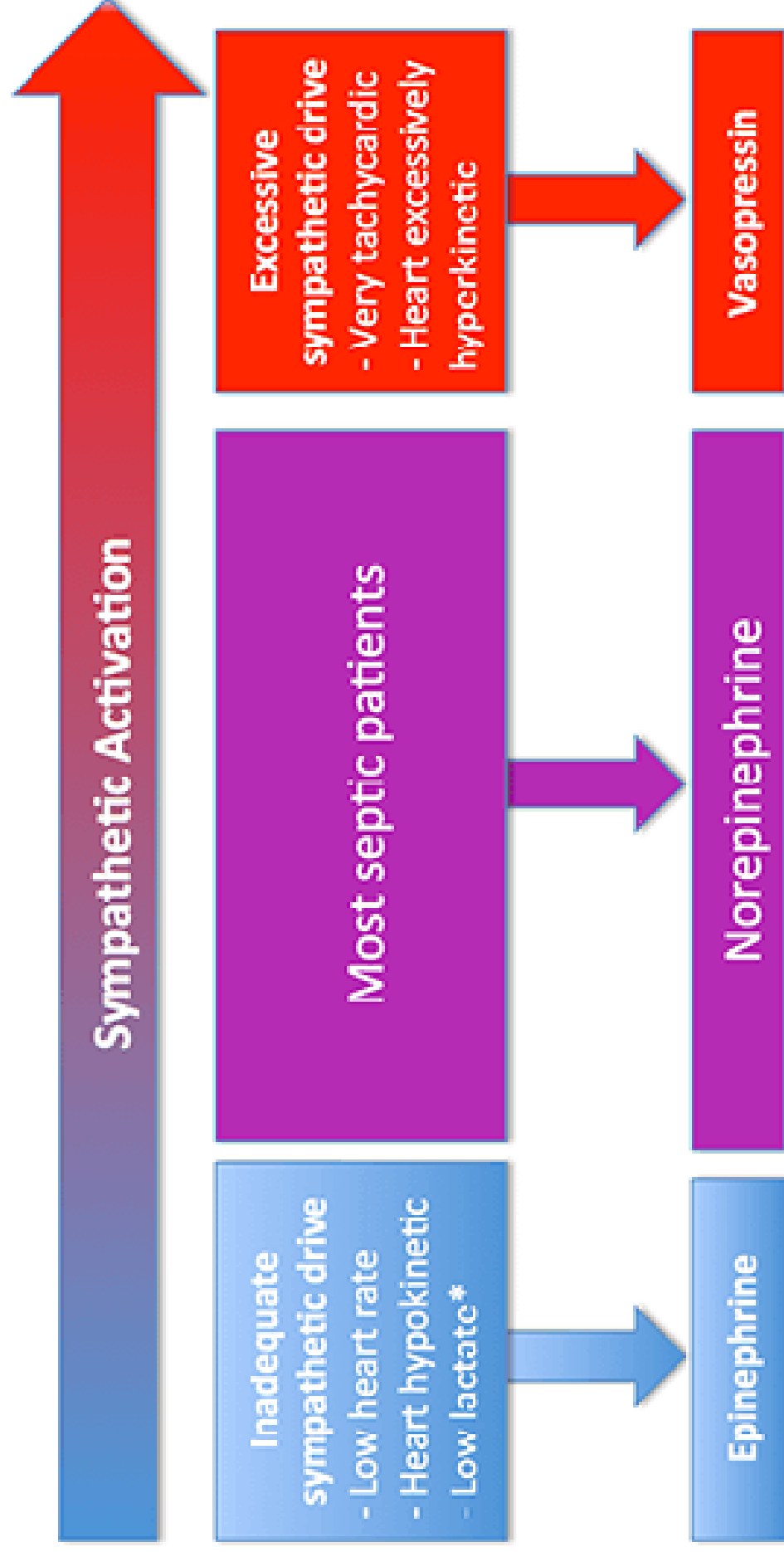
Dobutamine
Milrinone

VASOPRESSORS

INOTROPES



Should we tailor vasopressors to the patient's physiology?



Choice of Vasopressors

- VAAST trial in 2008 looked at 779 patients over 28 days and divided groups into Norepinephrine vs. Vasopressin
- Hypothesized that low-dose vasopressin as compared with norepinephrine would decrease mortality among patients with septic shock who were being treated with conventional (catecholamine) vasopressors.
- No mortality reduction – adjunctive therapy

Vasopressin versus Norepinephrine Infusion in Patients with Septic Shock

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Table 2: Comparison of antihypertensive drugs and their effects

Drug	Usual Dose	Physiologic effect					Patient presentation effect			
		Vd.	Vc.	In.	Chr.	HR	MAP	CO		
Dopamine	5–30 mcg/min	∅	♥♥♥♥	♥	♥♥	♥/∅	♥♥♥	Ú		
Dobutamine	2–10 mcg/kg/min	♥	♥	♥♥♥	♥	♥	♥	♥		
	> 10–20 mcg/kg/min	♥♥	♥	♥♥♥♥	♥♥	♥♥	Ú	♥		
Dopamine	1–3 mcg/kg/min	♥	∅	♥♥	♥	∅	∅	∅		
	3–10 mcg/kg/min	♥	∅	♥♥♥♥	♥♥	♥	♥	♥		
	> 10–20 mcg/kg/min	∅	♥♥♥	♥♥♥	♥♥♥	♥♥	♥	♥		
Dopamine	1–5 mcg/min	♥	♥	♥♥♥♥	♥♥	♥	♥	♥♥		
	> 5 mcg/min	∅	♥♥♥	♥♥♥	♥♥♥	♥♥	♥♥	♥♥		
Dobutamine	20–200 mcg/min	∅	♥♥♥♥	∅	∅	∅/–♥	♥	Ú		
Dobutamine	0.375–0.75 mcg/kg/min	♥♥	∅	♥♥♥	♥♥♥	♥♥	Ú	♥		
Dobutamine	0.01–0.04 units/min	∅	♥♥♥♥	∅	∅	∅	♥♥♥	∅/–♥		

This table schematically shows the effects of each medication using the following key: Vd.-vasodilation, Vc.-vasoconstriction, In.-inotropy, Chr.-chronotropy; HR: heart rate, MAP: mean arterial pressure, CO: cardiac output; ∅-No or insignificant change, ♥-slight, ♥♥-mild, ♥♥♥-moderate, ♥♥♥♥-maximum, –♥-slight decrease, Ú or / -variable effect depending on clinical condition and/or individual patient response.

Vasopressor Choice in Sepsis

Sepsis

Norepinephrine

Sepsis guidelines recommend norepinephrine as the first-choice vasopressor

1st LINE



Vasopressin

Vasopressin 0.03 units/min can be added to further raise MAP or decrease the dose of norepinephrine

+/-



Epinephrine

Add epinephrine when an additional agent is needed to maintain adequate MAP

2nd LINE



3rd LINE

Dopamine

Almost never used in septic shock, unless the patient has bradycardia and low risk of tachyarrhythmia



Phenylephrine

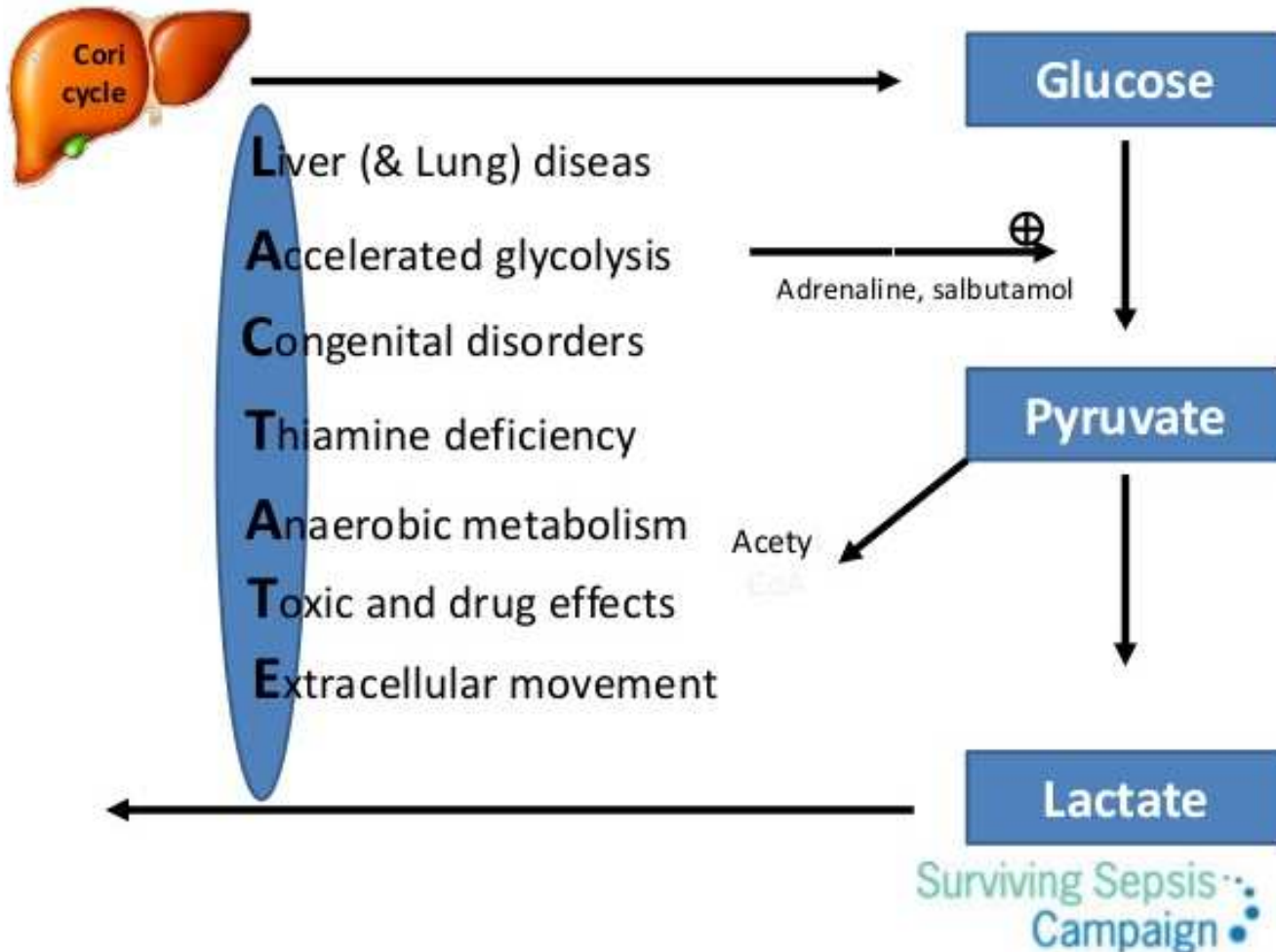
Not for use in sepsis except as salvage therapy when other vasopressors have failed

4th LINE



- 1 prospective RCT and a subsequent meta-analysis show equivalent outcomes comparing epinephrine vs. norepinephrine ([Myburgh 2008](#), [Avni 2015](#)).
- [VANISH](#) and [VANCS](#) trials support the use of vasopressin as a front-line vasopressor in patients with sepsis.
- Overall, norepinephrine, epinephrine, and vasopressin are *all* supported by evidence as potential first-line vasopressors.

Lactate



CLEARANCE
LACTATE
10% OFF

ELEVATED LACTATE CAUSES

- sepsis
- shock states
- cardiac arrest
- liver disease
- seizures
- asthma
- ischemic tissue
- trauma
- bowel dysfunction
- medications
- alcoholism

Table 4. Characteristics of Serum Lactate Level Cutoff Values for Complete Case Analysis and Imputation Analysis Using Surviving Sepsis Campaign Database

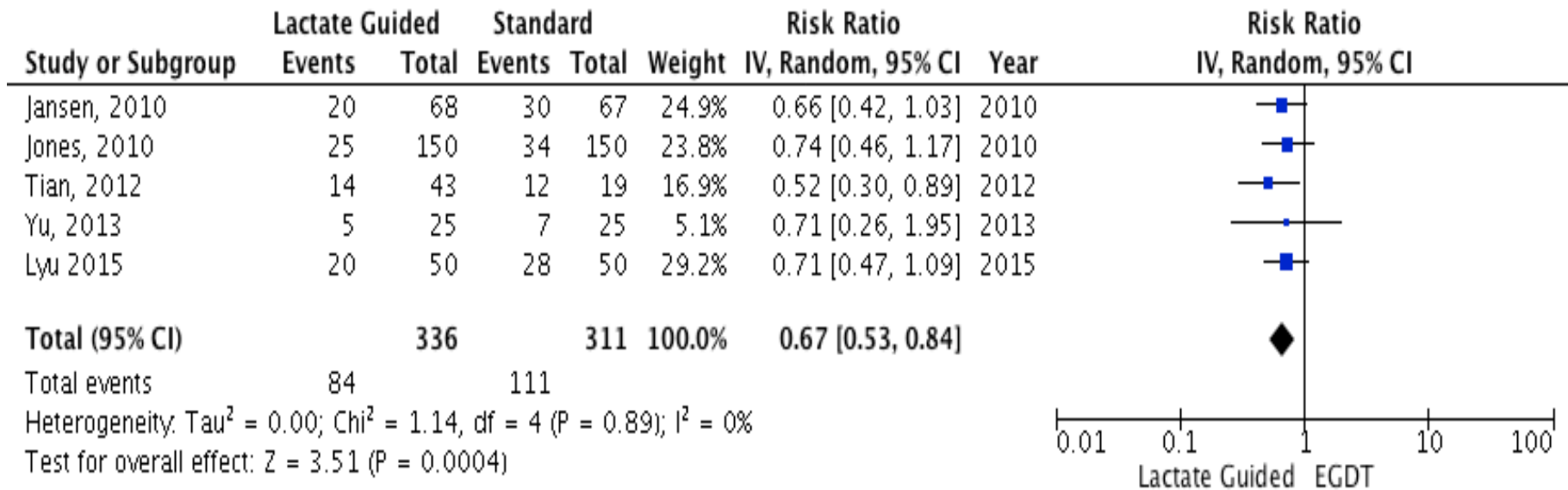
Characteristic	Serum Lactate Level, mmol/L		Died/Total	% (95% CI)	Died/Total	% (95% CI)	Died/Total	% (95% CI)
	>2	>3						
Complete Case Analysis (n = 18 795)								
Hospital mortality, %	5757/18 795	30.6 (29.9-31.4)	6101/18 795	32.5 (31.8-33.2)	6456/18 975	34.3 (33.7-35.0)		
Sensitivity, %	5372/6509	82.5 (81.6-83.4)	3779/6509	58.1 (56.8-59.3)	2811/6509	43.2 (42.0-44.4)		
Specificity, %	2748/12 286	22.4 (21.6-23.1)	6418/12 286	52.2 (51.4-53.1)	8564/12 286	69.7 (68.9-70.5)		
PPV, %	5372/14 910	36.0 (35.3-36.8)	3779/9647	39.2 (38.2-40.2)	2811/6533	43.0 (41.8-44.2)		
NPV, %	2748/3885	70.7 (69.3-72.2)	6418/9148	70.1 (69.2-71.1)	8564/12 286	69.8 (69.0-70.7)		



Lactate can help guide resuscitation

- Guiding resuscitation to **normalize lactate** in patients with elevated lactate levels as a marker of tissue hypoperfusion.

(**Weak** recommendation; low quality of evidence)



Resuscitative goals used in five trials

	Lactate Clearance Group	Control Group
Jones 2010	CVP > 8 mm MAP > 65mm Lactate clearance >10%	CVP > 8 mm MAP > 65mm svcO2 >70%
Jansen 2010	MAP > 60 mm HR < 100/min CVP 8-12 mm UOP > 0.5 cc/kg HgB > 7 mg/dL svcO2 monitoring allowed Lactate clearance >20%	MAP > 60 mm HR < 100/min CVP 8-12 mm UOP > 0.5 cc/kg HgB > 7 mg/dL svcO2 monitoring allowed
Lyu 2015	CVP > 8 mm MAP > 65 UOP > 0.5 ml/kg/hr svcO2 > 70% Lactate clearance > 10% (or <2 mM)	CVP > 8 mm MAP > 65 UOP > 0.5 ml/kg/hr svcO2 > 70%
Tian 2012	Lactate clearance >30% Other targets not specified*	Lactate clearance >10% Other targets not specified*
Yu 2013	CVP > 8 mm MAP > 65mm Lactate clearance > 10%	CVP > 8 mm MAP > 65 svcO2 > 70%



*The full manuscript is in Chinese. This table is based on the abstracts published in English.

Source Control

- We recommend that a specific anatomic diagnosis of infection requiring emergent source control be identified or excluded as **rapidly as possible** in patients with sepsis or septic shock, and that any required source control intervention be implemented as soon as medically and logistically practical after the diagnosis is made.

Best Practice Statement).



MANAGEMENT OF SEPSIS SOURCE CONTROL

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Timing of Antibiotics



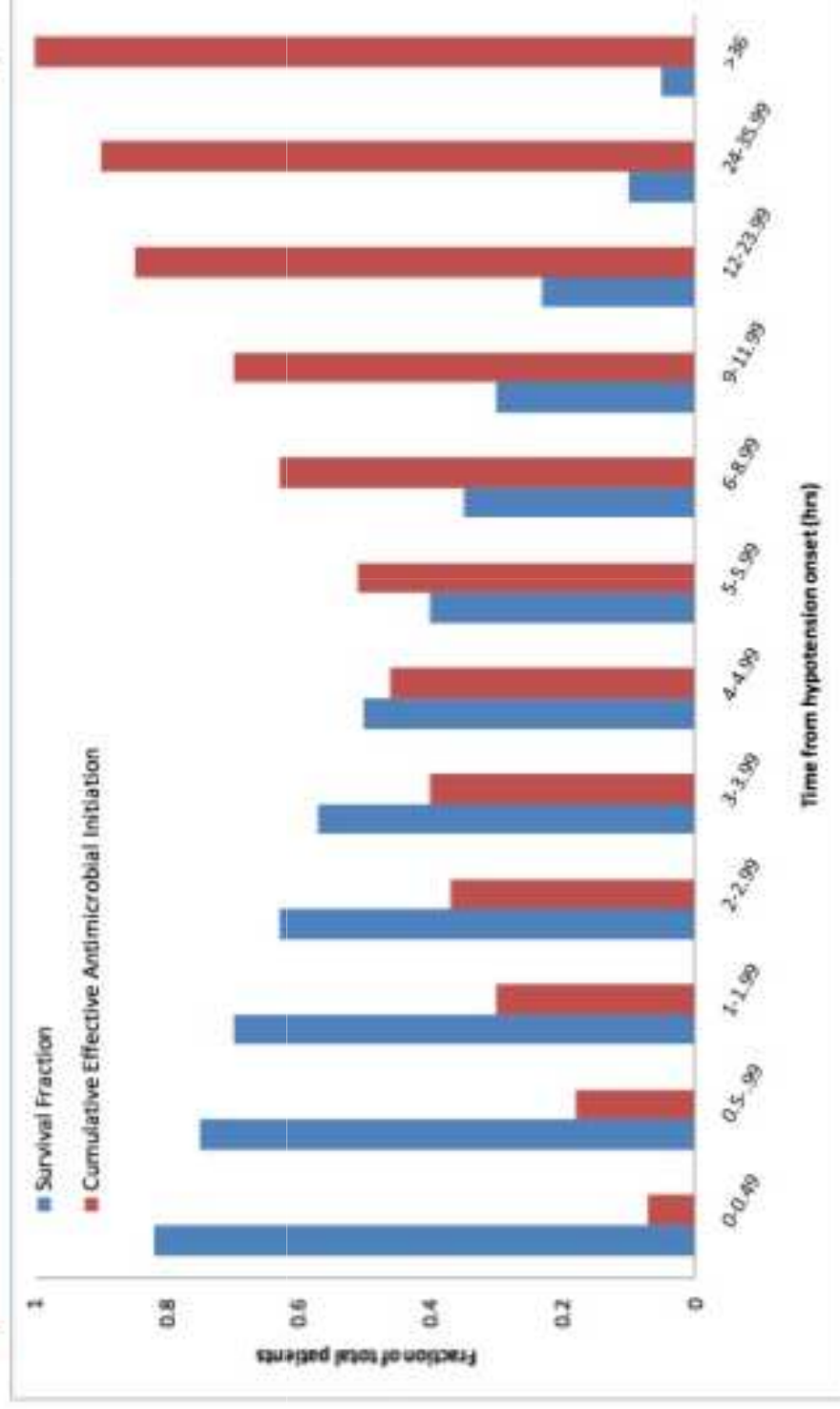
Antibiotics

IV antimicrobials be initiated ASAP after recognition and within **1 h** for both sepsis and septic shock.

(**Strong** recommendation, moderate quality of evidence)

Start antibiotics within 1 hour

Each hour of **DELAY** initial effective antibiotics increased mortality of **7.6%**.



Early antibiotics are good !

Author	N	Setting	Median time (mins)	Odds ratio for death
Gaieski CCM 2010; 38;1045-53	261	ED, USA (shock)	119	0.30 (1 st hour vs all times)
Daniels Emerg Med J 2010; doi:10.1136	567	Whole hospital, UK	121	0.62 (1 st hour vs all times)
Kumar CCM 2006; 34(6): 1589-1596	2154	ED, Canada (shock)	360	0.59 (1 st 3 hours vs delayed)
Appelboam CCM 2010; 14(Suppl 1):50	375	Whole hospital, UK	240	0.74 (1 st 3 hours vs delayed)
Levy CCM 2010; 38(2): 1-8	15022	Multi-centre		0.86 (1 st 3 hours vs delayed)

• **Increased mortality associated with delays in antibiotic administration either from shock recognition or time from ED triage.**

Puskarich MA et al. One year mortality of patients treated with an emergency department based early goal directed therapy protocol for severe sepsis and septic shock: a before and after study. Crit Care. 2009; 13(5):R167.

Ferrer R et al. Empiric antibiotic treatment reduces mortality in severe sepsis and septic shock from the first hour: results from a guideline-based performance improvement program. Crit Care Med. 2014 Aug; 42(8):1749–55.

Gaieski DF et al. Impact of time to antibiotics on survival in patients with severe sepsis or septic shock in whom early goal-directed therapy was initiated in the emergency department. Crit Care Med. 2010 Apr; 38(4):1045–53

Kumar A et al. Duration of hypotension before initiation of effective antimicrobial therapy is the critical determinant of survival in human septic shock. Crit Care Med. 2006 Jun; 34(6):1589–96.

Septic shock patients suffer most from delayed antibiotics !

(Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2017 March 27.
Vincent X Liu, , Oakland, California

To quantify the impact of antibiotic timing on mortality rates in different types of sepsis

35,000 adults treated for sepsis at 21 ED in northern California 2010 and 2013.

The median time to the first antibiotics was **2.1 hours**

Hospital mortality for sepsis =9% > likely with each hour of delayed antibiotics

Absolute mortality after 1 hour's delay in antibiotics

3% for sepsis

8% for septic shock patients

Broad Spectrum Antibiotics

- **Empiric broad-spectrum** therapy with one or more antimicrobials to cover all likely pathogens.
(**Strong** recommendation, moderate quality of evidence).

Failure to initiate appropriate empiric therapy in sepsis and septic shock is associated with > in morbidity and mortality

Barie PS et al. (2005) Influence of antibiotic therapy on mortality of critical surgical illness caused or complicated by infection. *Surg Infect.* 6(1):41–54

Abraham EH et al. (2000) The influence of inadequate antimicrobial treatment of bloodstream infections on patient outcomes in the ICU setting. *Chest* 118(1):146–155

Survival < X5 for septic shock treated with an empiric regimen that fails to cover the offending pathogen

Kumar A, et al (2009) Initiation of inappropriate antimicrobial therapy results in a five-fold reduction of survival in human septic shock. *Chest* 136(5):1237–1248

Empiric Combination

- **Empiric combination therapy** (using at least two antibiotics of different antimicrobial classes) aimed at the most likely bacterial pathogen(s) for the **initial** management of septic shock.

(**Weak** recommendation; low quality of evidence)

Routine Combination therapy ?

- Combination therapy **not be routinely used** for on-going treatment of most other serious infections, including **bacteremia and sepsis without shock**.

(**Weak** recommendation; low quality of evidence).

- **Against combination therapy** for the routine treatment of **neutropenic sepsis/bacteremia**.

(**Strong** recommendation; moderate quality of evidence).

Met analytic Studies of Combination therapy

Produces higher survival in **septic shock**

Benefit in mortality risk > 25%.

➤ Mortality risk in low-risk (<15% mortality risk) with- out septic shock

Kumar A et al. (2010) A survival benefit of combination antibiotic therapy for serious infections associated with sepsis and septic shock is contingent only on the risk of death: a meta-analytic/meta-regression study. Crit Care Med 38(8):1651–1665

Kumar A et al. (2010) Early combination antibiotic therapy yields improved survival compared with mono-therapy in septic shock: a propensity-matched analysis. Crit Care Med 38(9):1773–1785

- Direct evidence from adequately powered RCTs of Combination therapy

Not available !

- Clinical outcome in bacteremia and sepsis without shock for Combination therapy

Evidence =No !

Safdar N, (2004) Does combination antimicro-bial therapy reduce mortality in Gram-negative bacteraemia? A meta-analysis. Lancet Infect Dis. 4(8):519–527

Paul M, (2006) Beta lactam antibiotic monotherapy versus beta lactam-aminoglycoside antibiotic combination therapy for sepsis. Cochrane Database Syst Rev 1:CD003344

Antibiotic Stewardship

- Empiric antimicrobial therapy be **narrowed** once pathogen identification and sensitivities are established and/or adequate clinical improvement is noted.
 - (BPS)
- Antimicrobial treatment **duration of 7-10 days** is adequate for most serious infections associated with sepsis and septic shock.
 - (Weak recommendation; low quality of evidence)
- **Procalcitonin** levels can be used to support **shortening the duration** of antimicrobial therapy in sepsis patients.
 - (Weak recommendation; low quality of evidence)

De-escalation

Observational studies

Early de-escalation of multidrug therapy is associated with equivalent or superior clinical outcomes in sepsis and septic shock

Morel J, et al (2010) De-escalation as part of a global strategy of empiric antibiotherapy management. A retrospective study in a medico-surgical intensive care unit. Crit Care 14(6):R225

Joung MK, et al (2011) Impact of de-escalation therapy on clinical outcomes for intensive care unit-acquired pneumonia. Crit Care 15(2):R79

SEPTIC PATIENT ON ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY

Repeat PCT test

<0.25 OR
PCT level ↘
by > 90%*

**STOPPING
ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY
STRONGLY
ENCOURAGED**
if clinical improvement

0.25 - <0.5 OR
PCT level ↘
by ≥ 80%*

**STOPPING
ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY
ENCOURAGED**
if clinical improvement

≥0.5 and
PCT level ↘
by < 80%

**CONTINUING
ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY
ENCOURAGED**

≥1.0 and
PCT level ↗

**CONTINUING
ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY
STRONGLY
ENCOURAGED**

**▲ CONTINUE ANTIBIOTIC THERAPY
IF PATIENT IS CLINICALLY UNSTABLE**

CLINICAL RE-EVALUATION ADVISED

REPEAT PCT EVERY 1 - 2 DAYS

CLINICAL RE-EVALUATION ADVISED

REPEAT PCT EVERY 1 - 2 DAYS
CONSIDER STOPPING ANTIBIOTICS EARLIER

**IF PCT REMAINS HIGH,
TREATMENT FAILURE LIKELY**

Direct de-escalation of antimicrobial therapy in severe infections and sepsis

Matthaiou DK, (2012) An ESICM **systematic review and meta-analysis** of **procalcitonin-guided antibiotic therapy** algorithms in adult critically ill patients. Intensive Care Med 38(6):940–949

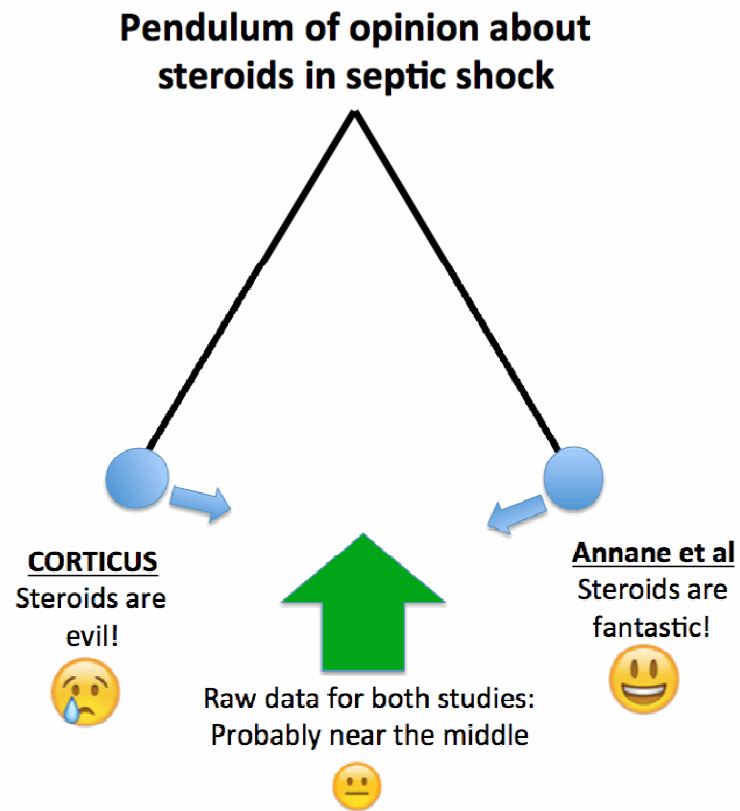
Prkno A, (2013) **Procalcitonin guided therapy** in intensive care unit patients with severe sepsis and septic shock—a **systematic review and meta-analysis**. Crit Care 17(6):R291

Westwood M, et al (2015) **Procalcitonin testing to guide antibiotic therapy** for the treatment of sepsis in intensive care settings and for suspected bacterial infection in emergency department settings: a **systematic review** and cost-effectiveness analysis. Health Technol Assess 19(96):v–xxv, 1–236

Soni NJ, et al (2013) **Procalcitonin-guided antibiotic therapy**: a **systematic review and meta-analysis**. J Hosp Med. 8(9):530–540

De Jong E, et al (2016) Efficacy and safety of **procalcitonin guidance in reducing the duration of antibiotic treatment** in critically ill patients: a **randomised**, controlled, open-label trial. Lancet Infect Dis. 16(7):819–827

Steroids



CORTICOSTEROIDS

Against using intravenous hydrocortisone to treat septic shock patients if adequate fluid resuscitation and vasopressor therapy are able to restore hemodynamic stability.

If this is not achievable, we suggest intravenous hydrocortisone at a dose of 200 mg per day.

(**Weak** recommendation; low quality of evidence)

Why was this recommended?

COCHRANE review: 2004

Annane, Bellissant, Bollaert, Briegel, Keh and Kupfer : Names recognizable from previously mentioned studies

Corticosteroids for treating severe sepsis and septic shock

15 trials identified (N = 2023)

- **Corticosteroids did not improve 28 day mortality from all causes**
- **Corticosteroids DID improve ICU mortality**
- **Corticosteroids DID increase the proportion of shock reversal by day 7**
- **Low dose steroids over > 5 days DID reduce 28 day mortality**

2008

- **CORTICUS study: Corticosteroid Therapy of Septic Shock**

- multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- Close to 500 pts
- Major outcome measure: death at 28 days
- CONCLUSION:
 - **No survival benefit**
 - Hydrocortisone reverses shock faster, but increases the rate of secondary infections
 - Shock is reversed faster IN THOSE IN WHO SHOCK WAS REVERSED
 - i.e. if you were going to get better... You would get better faster with steroids

Sprung et al, **Hydrocortisone therapy for patients with septic shock**. N Engl J Med. 2008 Jan 10;358(2):111-24.

Corticosteroids in the Treatment of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock in Adults

N = 2138

Analysis of the since-1998 subgroup: consistently good quality, 12 trials with only low-dose long-course steroids (200-300mg daily), only in vasopressor-dependent adults

Uniformly, short courses of high dose steroids are **not supported**.

Clinical impact of stress dose steroids in patients with septic shock: insights from the PROWESS-Shock trial

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Abstract

Introduction: The aim of our study was to evaluate the clinical impact of the administration of intravenous steroids, alone or in conjunction with drotrecogin-alfa (activated) (DrotAA), on the outcomes in septic shock patients.

Methods: We performed a sub-study of the PROWESS-Shock trial (septic shock patients who received fluids and vasopressors above a predefined threshold for at least 4 hours were randomized to receive either DrotAA or placebo for 96 hours). A propensity score for the administration of intravenous steroids for septic shock at baseline was constructed using multivariable logistic regression. Cox proportional hazards model using inverse probability of treatment weighting of the propensity score was used to estimate the effect of intravenous steroids, alone or in conjunction with DrotAA, on 28-day and 90-day all-cause mortality.

Results: A total of 1695 patients were enrolled of which 49.5% received intravenous steroids for treatment of septic shock at baseline (DrotAA + steroids N = 436; DrotAA + no steroids N = 414; placebo + steroids N = 403; placebo + no steroids N = 442). The propensity weighted risk of 28-day as well as 90-day mortality in those treated vs. those not treated with steroids did not differ among those randomized to DrotAA vs. placebo (interaction p-value = 0.38 and p = 0.27, respectively) nor was a difference detected within each randomized treatment. Similarly, the course of vasopressor use and cardiovascular SOFA did not appear to be influenced by steroid therapy. In patients with lung infection (N = 744), abdominal infection (N = 510), Gram-positive sepsis (N = 420) and Gram-negative sepsis (N = 461), the propensity weighted risk of 28-day as well as 90-day mortality in those treated vs. those not treated with steroids did not differ among those randomized to DrotAA vs. placebo nor was a difference detected within each randomized treatment.

Conclusions: In the present study of septic shock patients, after adjustment for treatment selection bias, we were unable to find noticeable positive impact from intravenous steroids for treatment of septic shock at baseline either in patients randomized for DrotAA or placebo.

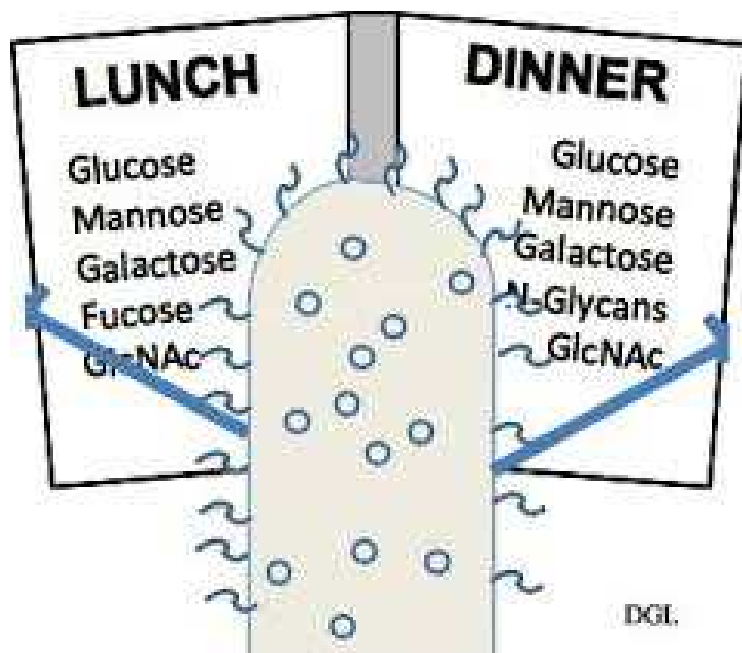


The ADRENAL study: **AD** adjunctive corticosteroid **tRE**atment **iN** critical**ly** **ILL** patients with septic shock

Comparative timelines

- Annane trial 3.5 years, n=299, 19 sites
- CORTICUS 3.5 years, n=499, 52 sites
- VASST 5 years, n=778, 27 sites
- ADRENAL 3 years, n=2700, 70 sites

Glucose Control



Causes of Hyperglycemia in Critically Ill Patients

- Increased catecholamines (endogenous or exogenous)
- Increased glucocorticoids (endogenous or exogenous)
- Insulin resistance
- TPN
- Dextrose infusion
- Surgery
- Anesthesia
- Inflammatory mediators

GLUCOSE CONTROL

Commencing insulin dosing when **-2 consecutive blood glucose levels are >10 mmol/L.**

Target an upper blood glucose level **≤ 10 mmol/L** rather than an upper target blood glucose ≤ 6.1 mmol/L.

(Strong recommendation; **high** quality of evidence)

Glucose Control

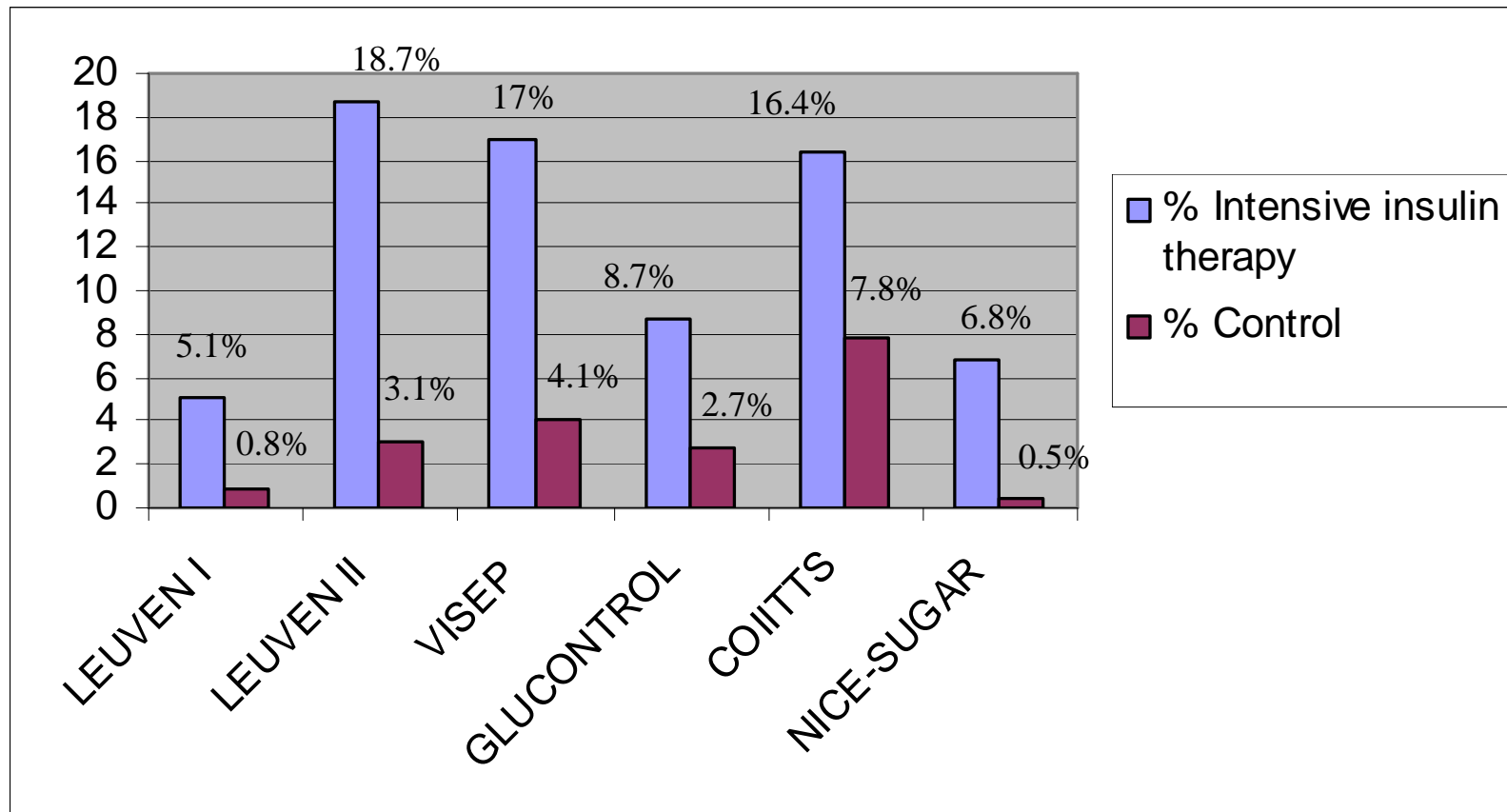
No evidence that targets between **7.8 and 10** mmol/L are different from targets of **6.1 to 7.8** mmol/L

Treatment should avoid hyperglycemia (>10 mmol/L), hypoglycemia, and wide swings in glucose levels.

Dellinger P. *Crit Care Med.* 2013;41:580–637

Dellinger P. *Intensive Care Med.* 2013;39:165-228

Severe Hypoglycemia $\leq 40\text{mg/dL}$ (2.2 mmol/L)



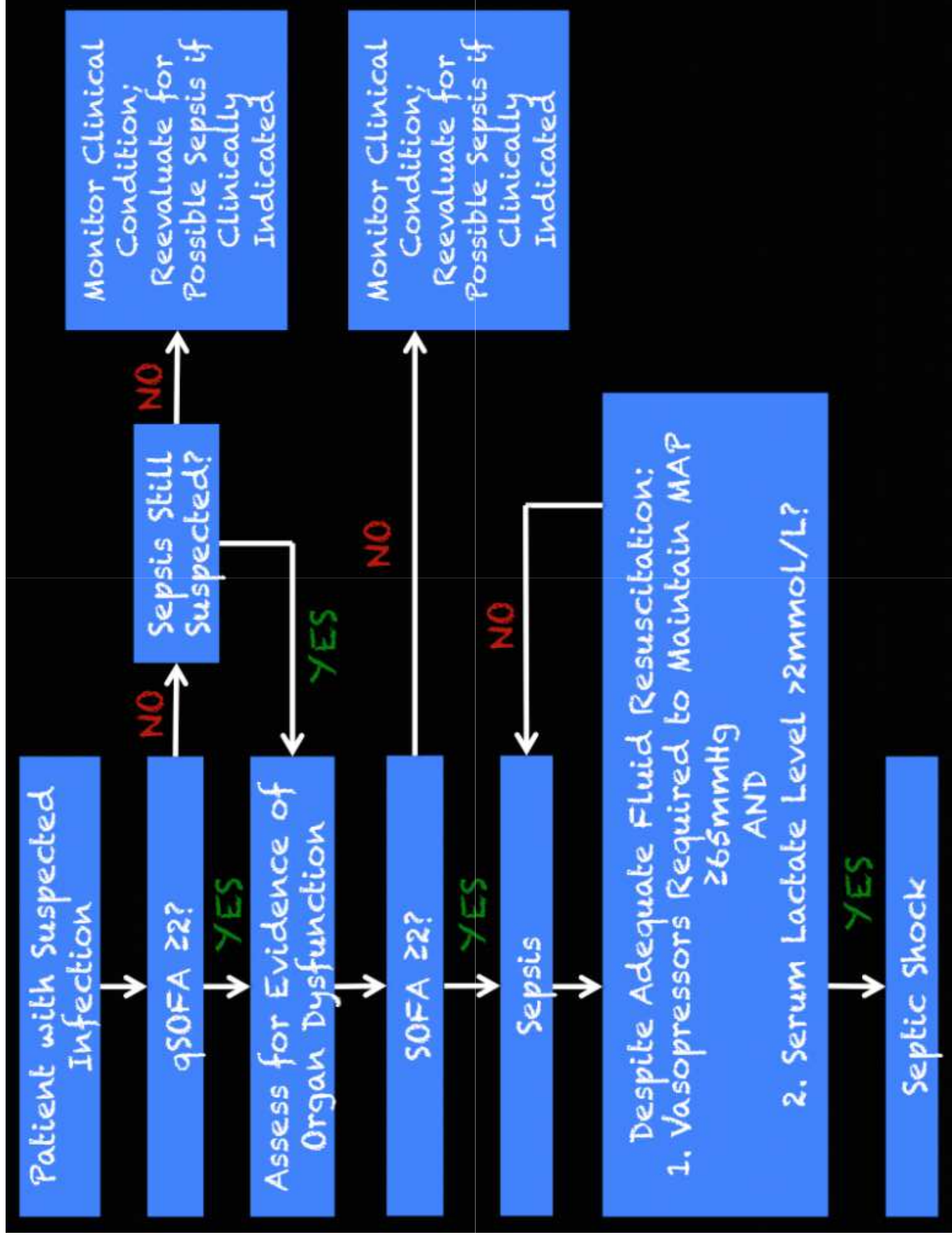
Treatment vs control $P < 0.001$

Take Home Points:



- **Sepsis** = life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection
- **Septic Shock** = Need for Vasopressors AND Lactate >2 mmol/L
- **Severe Sepsis** is OUT
- **SIRS** is OUT and **qSOFA/SOFA** are IN





SURVIVING SEPSIS CAMPAIGN RECOMMENDATION HIGHLIGHTS

	2012	2016
SEPSIS DEFINITION	Systemic manifestation of infection + suspected infection Severe sepsis: sepsis + organ dysfunction	Life threatening organ dysfunction caused by dysregulated response to infection No severe sepsis category
INITIAL RESUSCITATION	at least 30 cc/kg in first 3 hours Crystalloid fluid (no recommendations on 0.9% NaCl vs balanced solution) Albumin if patients require "substantial" fluids (weak)	
MONITORING	Protocolized care including CVP ScVO2 Normalize lactate	Use dynamic resuscitation markers (passive leg raise) Target MAP of 65mmHg Reassess hemodynamic status to guide resuscitation Normalize lactate
MAP PRESSORS	target MAP of 65 mmHg 1. Norepinephrine 2. Epinephrine if not at target MAP OR vasopressin to reduce norepinephrine requirement 3. Avoid dopamine in most patients	
ADRENAL CORTICOSTEROIDS	Only indicated for patients with septic shock refractory to adequate fluids and vasopressors	
ANTIBIOTICS	One or more antibiotics active against presumed pathogen Combination therapy (double coverage) for neutropenic patients and pseudomonas	Initial broad spectrum antibiotics (ex: vancomycin + piperacillin-tazobactam) Against combined therapy (i.e. do not double cover pseudomonas) May use procalcitonin to guide de-escalation
GOAL OF THERAPY	Achieve within 12 hours, if feasible	Achieve as soon as medically and logistically feasible



Please No More Recommendations ! Please !



**Than
you !**

