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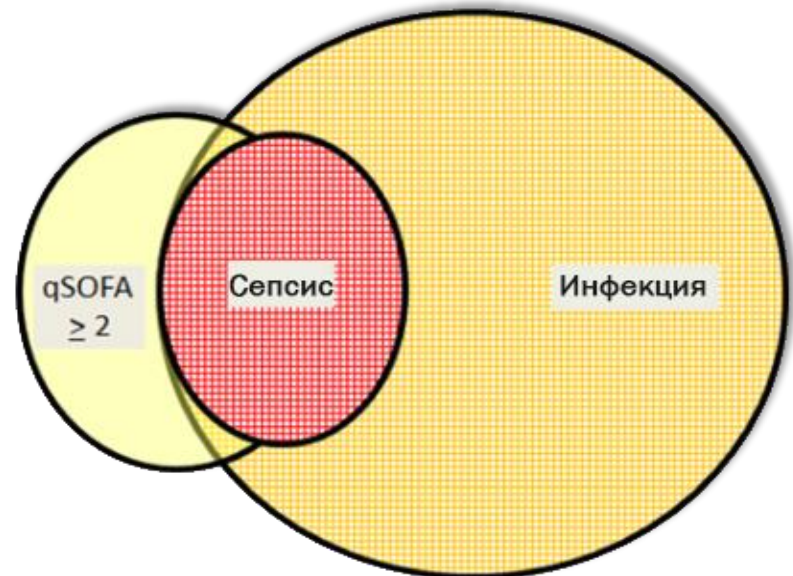


qSOFA does not replace SIRS in the definition of sepsis

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(qSOFA не замещает в определении сепсиса синдром системного воспалительного ответа)

- qSOFA → повышает подозрение сепсиса и ускоряет дальнейшие действия
- qSOFA ≠ часть определения сепсиса





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**Consensus on circulatory shock
and hemodynamic monitoring. Task force
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- Шок сопровождается признаками неадекватной перфузии тканей, выявляемых при **физикальном обследовании**.

Три органа, которые легко доступны для клинической оценки:

- ✓ кожа (степень перфузии тканей)
- ✓ почки (диурез)
- ✓ головной мозг (психический статус)



«3 окна» шока

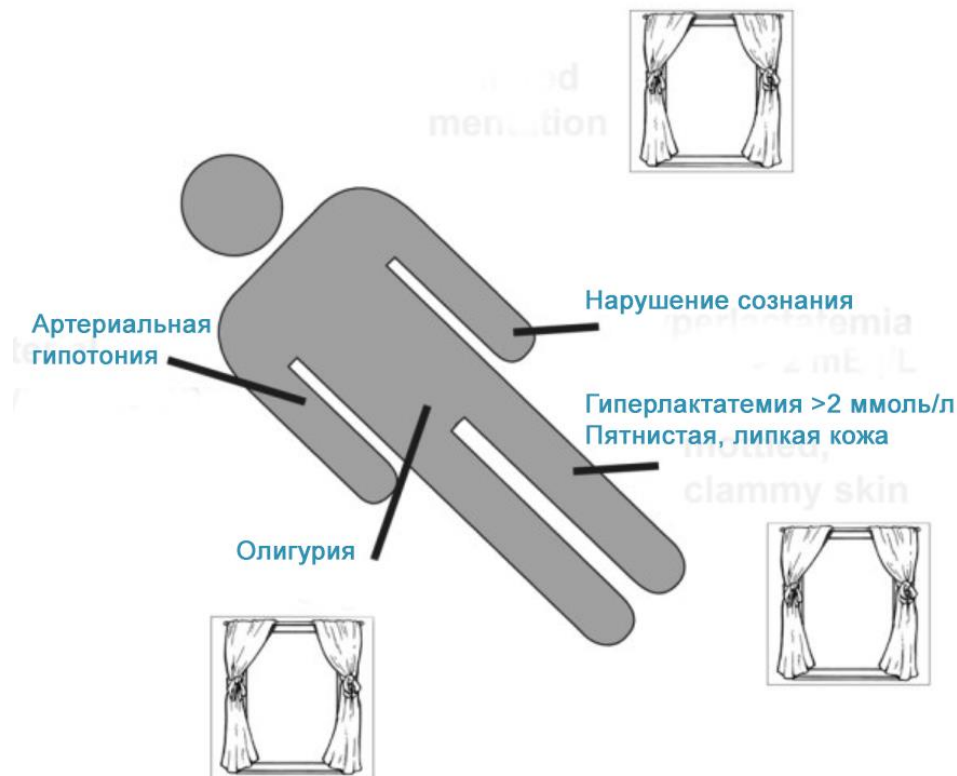
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REVIEW

Clinical review: Circulatory shock - an update: a tribute to Professor Max Harry Weil

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Getting the Full Diagnostic Picture in Intensive Care Medicine: A Plea for “Physiological Examination”

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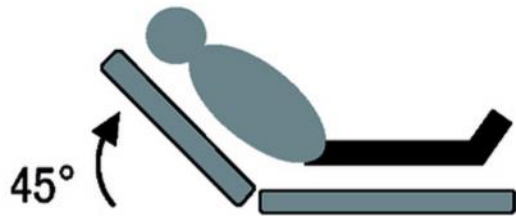
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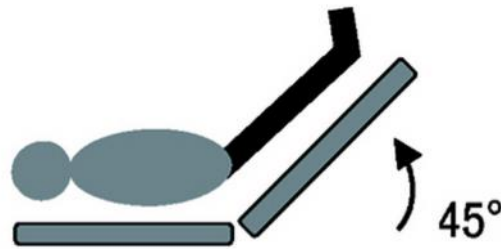
...Чтобы расширить понимание оценки у постели больного, мы хотим предложить, чтобы **физикальное обследование** было продолжено строгим физиологическим обследованием, которое является систематическим наблюдением за всей информацией, которая выводится на экраны мониторов.



Пассивное поднятие ног



- подъем головного конца на 45 градусов:
полу-лежащее положение

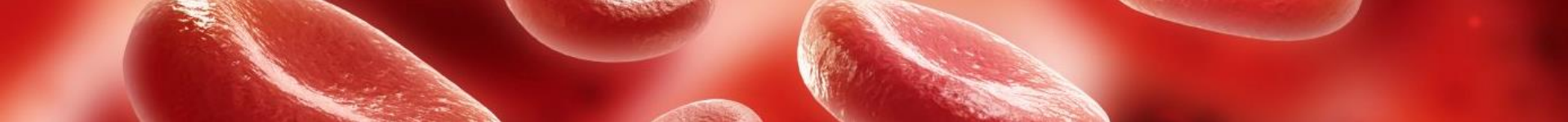


- пассивное поднятие ног

Надежно как для пациентов на спонтанном дыхании,
так и для пациентов, находящихся на частичной вентиляции легких

Ограничения:

- ✓ двусторонние переломы костей таза или костей ног
- ✓ установленная баллонная помпа
- ✓ внутрибрюшная гипертензия
- ✓ нестабильное внутричерепное давление



Пассивное поднятие ног:

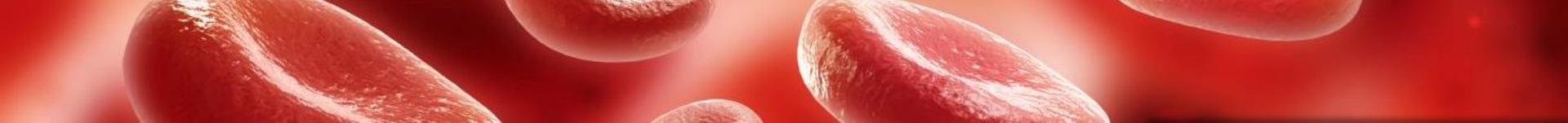
- Даже в случае внутрибрюшной гипертензии
- Эффекты подобны инфузионной терапии

В случае ответа на нагрузку жидкостью:

- Пассивное поднятие ног наполняет сердечные камеры, увеличивает преднагрузку, **увеличивает сердечный выброс**

В случае отсутствия ответа на нагрузку жидкостью:

- Пассивное поднятие ног наполняет камеры сердца, увеличивает преднагрузку **без увеличения сердечного выброса**



- Данные сонографии нижней полой вены могут служить предикторами ответа на введение растворов.
- Мета-анализ 5 исследований пациентов с сепсисом, находящихся на ИВЛ, выявил разницу в 6,3 мм (95% CI 6,0–6,5 мм) в диаметре вены у пациентов с гипо- и нормоволемией



Original Contribution

Role of inferior vena cava diameter in assessment of volume status: a meta-analysis

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Abstract

Background and Objective: Hypovolemic shock is an important cause of death in the emergency department (ED). We sought to conduct a meta-analysis to quantify existing evidence on sonographic measurement of inferior vena cava (IVC) diameter in assessing of volume status adult ED patients.

Methods: A search of 5 major databases of biomedical publication, EMBASE, Ovid Medline, evidence-based medicine (EBM) Reviews, Scopus, and Web of Knowledge, was performed in first week of March 2011. Studies meeting the following criteria were included: (1) prospectively conducted, (2) measured IVC diameter using ultrasonography, (3) inpatients under spontaneous ventilation, and (4) reported IVC diameter measurement with volume status or shock. Article search, study quality assessment, and data extraction were done independently and in duplicate. Mean difference in IVC diameter was calculated using RevMan version 5.5 (Cochrane collaboration).

Results: A total of 5 studies qualified for study eligibility from 4 different countries, 3 being case-control and 2 before-and-after design, studying 86 cases and 189 controls. Maximal IVC diameter was significantly lower in hypovolemic status compared with euvolemic status, mean difference (95% confidence interval) was 6.3 mm (6.0–6.5 mm). None of the studies blinded interpreters for volume status of participants.

Conclusions: Moderate level of evidence suggests that the IVC diameter is consistently low in hypovolemic status when compared with euvolemic. Further blinded studies are needed before it could be used in the ED with confidence.
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1. Introduction

Rapid volume loss is the primary cause of death in conditions such as major trauma, postpartum hemorrhage, and gastrointestinal bleeding [1]. Accurate estimation of volume status in these patients is important to estimate

volume repletion and monitor for adverse consequences of fluid overload, especially in patients with multiple comorbidities such as congestive heart failure. There are several modes to assess volume status in these conditions, such as physical examination findings of shock and tissue hypoperfusion, vital signs, tissue perfusion measurement, biochemical markers of metabolism, central venous pressure measurement, and sonographic measurement of inferior vena cava (IVC) diameter [2]. Some of these indicators either have a lag period in appearance due to body's compensatory

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Основные положения в диагностике и лечении гиповолемии у больных в критическом состоянии

REVIEW



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Recent findings

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Evidence-based fluid therapy includes a multifaceted diagnostic approach, the primary use of balanced crystalloids and early aggressive (septic) shock resuscitation.

Keywords

balanced crystalloids, fluid therapy, ICU, shock resuscitation

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Every patient in the ICU receives intravenous fluids. Considering this quantitative relevance it is remarkable that pathophysiological concepts and schools of thought predominated fluid therapy over decades and are still of significant influence compared to evidence-based approaches. Such an approach is complicated by its blurred boundaries toward other fields of critical care that use fluids as an integral part of a treatment, for example, therapy of different shock types. Furthermore, many trials focus on surrogates like fluid balance or hemodynamic stabilization instead of patient-relevant outcomes.

During the last 10 years, three trials – 'Efficacy of Volume Substitution and Insulin Therapy in Severe Sepsis' (VISEP) [1], 'Crystalloid versus Hydroxyethyl Starch (CHES)' [2], and 'Scandinavian Starch for Severe Sepsis/Septic Shock' [63] [3] – raised substantial concern about the use of hydroxyethyl starch (HES) in patients with severe sepsis and septic shock. These trials showed an increased mortality and renal morbidity if such patients were treated with HES.

Despite substantial methodological limitations in each of these trials [4–8], they induced uncertainty about the optimum fluid therapy not only but especially for critically ill patients.

In 2011, the 'Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anaesthesiologie und Intensivmedizin' (German Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care, DGAI) initiated the development of an evidence-based guideline on fluid therapy that was published in 2014 [9*]. This guideline is strictly focused to diagnosis and treatment of (absolute and relative) hypovolemia, it excludes adjacent fields of intensive care. The evidence base of this guideline contributes

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Intensive care and resuscitation

- Integrate medical history, physical examination, and valid technical findings to diagnose hypovolemia and to guide therapy
- Valid technical findings are
 - PLR-induced changes in blood flow (blood pressure changes can be used as surrogate)
 - Dynamic parameters (SVV, BPV, PPV)
 - Lactate clearance
 - Volumetric parameters (TTEV/EGDT)
 - Sonography of heart and inferior vena cava
- Do not use static parameters like CVP or PAOP to diagnose hypovolemia
- Administer balanced solutions and avoid saline for fluid resuscitation
- Crystalloids should be preferred in critically ill patients
- Shock states with absolute or relative hypovolemia should be treated fast and aggressively, using a balanced goal (EGDT)
- For shock resuscitation colloids might be preferable compared to crystalloids, due to their superior ability to restore oncotic pressure
- Do not use HES in critically ill patients

FIGURE 1. Key issues for diagnosis and treatment of hypovolemia in critically ill patients.

EARLY GOAL-DIRECTED THERAPY

Treating shock states as early as possible is a quite established concept. And in 2001 Rivers et al. [10] published a single-center study showing a dramatically improved survival (Mortality 30.5 vs. 46.5%) in 263 patients with septic shock that received EGDT. To reach the goal of optimized central venous oxygenation a complex, pathophysiologically reasonable treatment was used, including fluid administration, vasopressors, inotropic support, and transfusion. Recently, EGDT was challenged by three multicenter trials that compared

EGDT protocols similar to Rivers' protocol with 'usual care' as a control – ARISE [12*], ProCESS [13*], and ProMISE [11*]. Together, these trials included 1860 and 1886 patients in the EGDT and the control arm, respectively. None of these trials showed EGDT concerning mortality.

The lack of reproducibility rather demonstrates how profoundly 'usual care' changed after the initial publication than showing inefficacy of EGDT. Within the first 6 h Rivers' EGDT group received 42% more fluids than the control group. After the sixth hour the control group caught up and during

Table 1. Comparative summary of hemodynamic therapy in four trials of early goal-directed therapy in septic shock patients

	Rivers	ARISE	ProCESS	ProMISE	
Fluids administered before study protocol started	EGDT	N/A	2254	1950	
Usual care	2274	2391	2063	2000	
Fluids administered during the first 6 h of the study	EGDT	4981	4470	3059	
Usual care	3490	4304	4511	4774	
Surplus volume in EGDT at 6 h of control	1482 (42.4)	175 (4.1)	497 (16.0)	166 (4.6)	
Vasopressor therapy (percentage of patients)	EGDT	27.4	66.6	54.9	53.3
Usual care	30.3	57.8	44.1*	46.6	
Inotropic support (percentage of patients)	EGDT	13.7	15.4	8.0	18.1
Usual care	0.8	2.6	0.9*	3.8	
Radical transfusion (percentage of patients)	EGDT	84.1	13.6	14.4	8.8
Usual care	18.3	2.0	2.5*	3.8	

EGDT, early goal-directed therapy; ARISE, Arise [12]; ProCESS, Process [13]; ProMISE, Promise [11].

*Significant difference (P < 0.05) between the EGDT and usual care group.

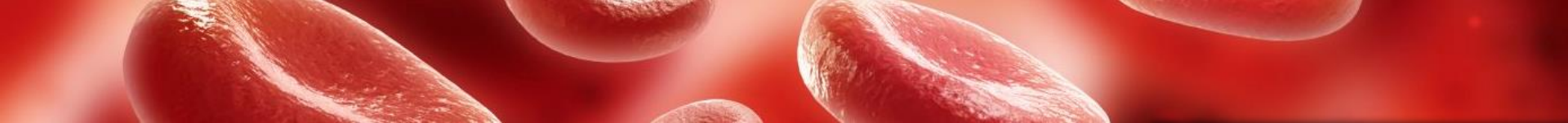
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- Не применяйте для диагностики гиповолемии статические параметры, такие как ЦВД или ДЗЛК,
- Вводите сбалансированные растворы и избегайте введения физраствора для интенсивной терапии
- У пациентов в критическом состоянии следует отдавать предпочтение кристаллоидам
- Шоковые состояния с абсолютной или относительной гиповолемией следует лечить быстро и агрессивно
- Для интенсивной терапии шока коллоиды могут быть предпочтительнее, благодаря лучшей способности восстанавливать нормоволемию по сравнению с кристаллоидами
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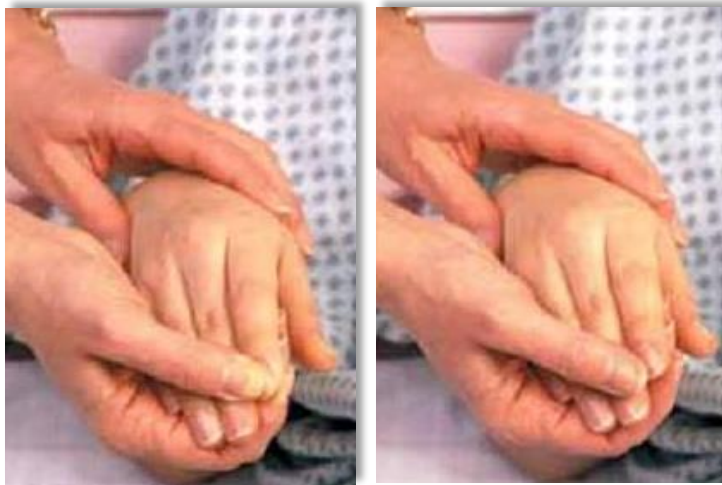




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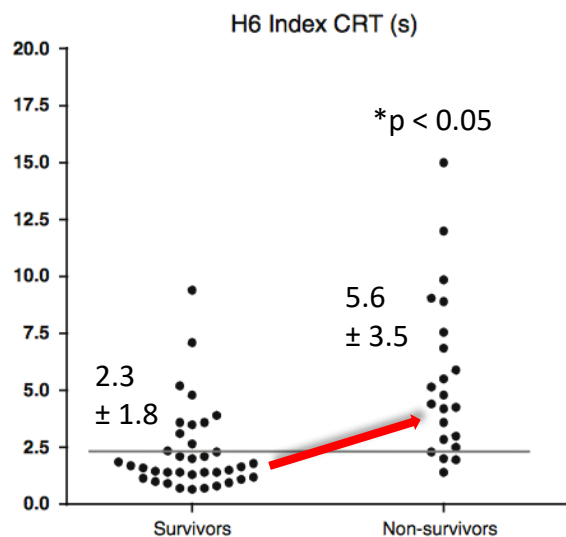
- проспективное обсервационное исследование
- 59 пациентов с септическим шоком (46% пневмония, 27% инфекции брюшной полости)
- Пациенты включались при начале введения вазопрессоров с 24 ч расширением объема, норэпинефрин
- мониторинг гемодинамики САД > 65 мм рт. ст.
- Время капиллярного восстановления к 6 ч (индекс пальца)



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*2–3-х кратное увеличение индекса
восстановления капиллярного
у невыживших при сепсисе.*

*Смертность увеличивается
с увеличением времени
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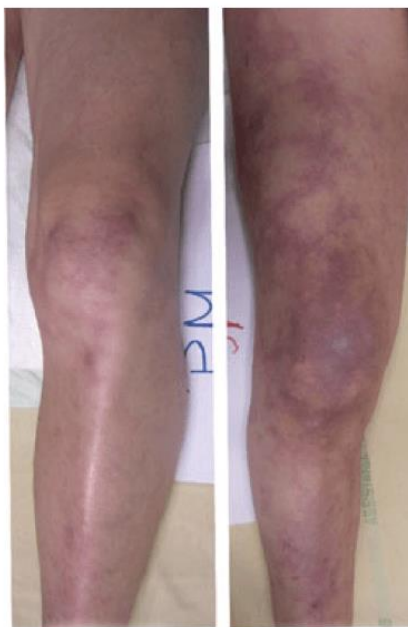
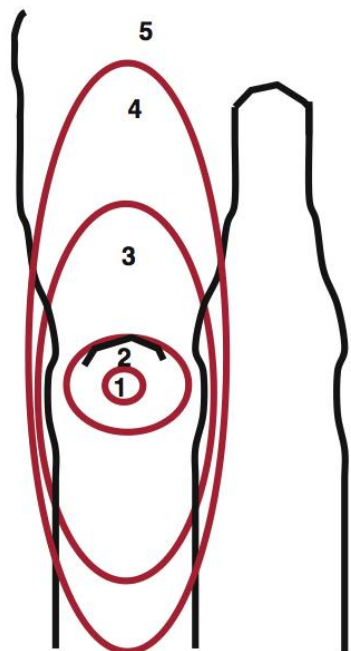
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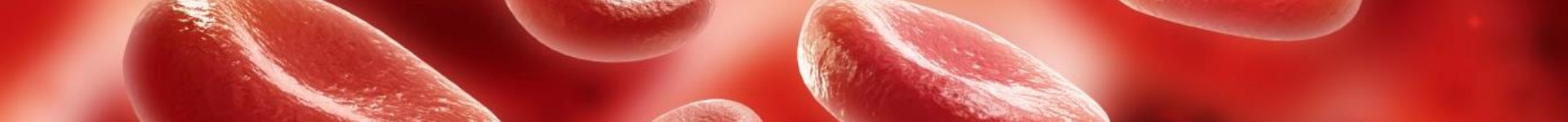


Пятнистость
(мраморность)



2 балла

4 балла



Методика «либеральной» оксигенотерапии в раннем периоде интенсивной терапии при сепсисе?

- 1) Нет четких доказательств о том что гипероксия пагубна в фазе интенсивной терапии сепсиса
- 2) Большинство доклинических данных позволяют предположить что кратковременная гипероксия может оказывать положительное действие
- 3) Следует учитывать множество факторов:
 - ✓ вазоконстрикцию
 - ✓ короткий временной промежуток
 - ✓ определение PaO_2
 - ✓ ...





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Hyperoxemia as a risk factor for ventilator-associated pneumonia

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Oxygen therapy for sepsis patients in the emergency department: a little less?

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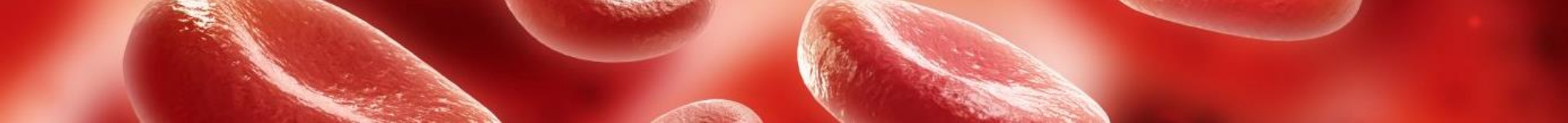


Review Article

Harmful Effects of Hyperoxia in Postcardiac Arrest, Sepsis, Traumatic Brain Injury, or Stroke: The Importance of Individualized Oxygen Therapy in Critically Ill Patients

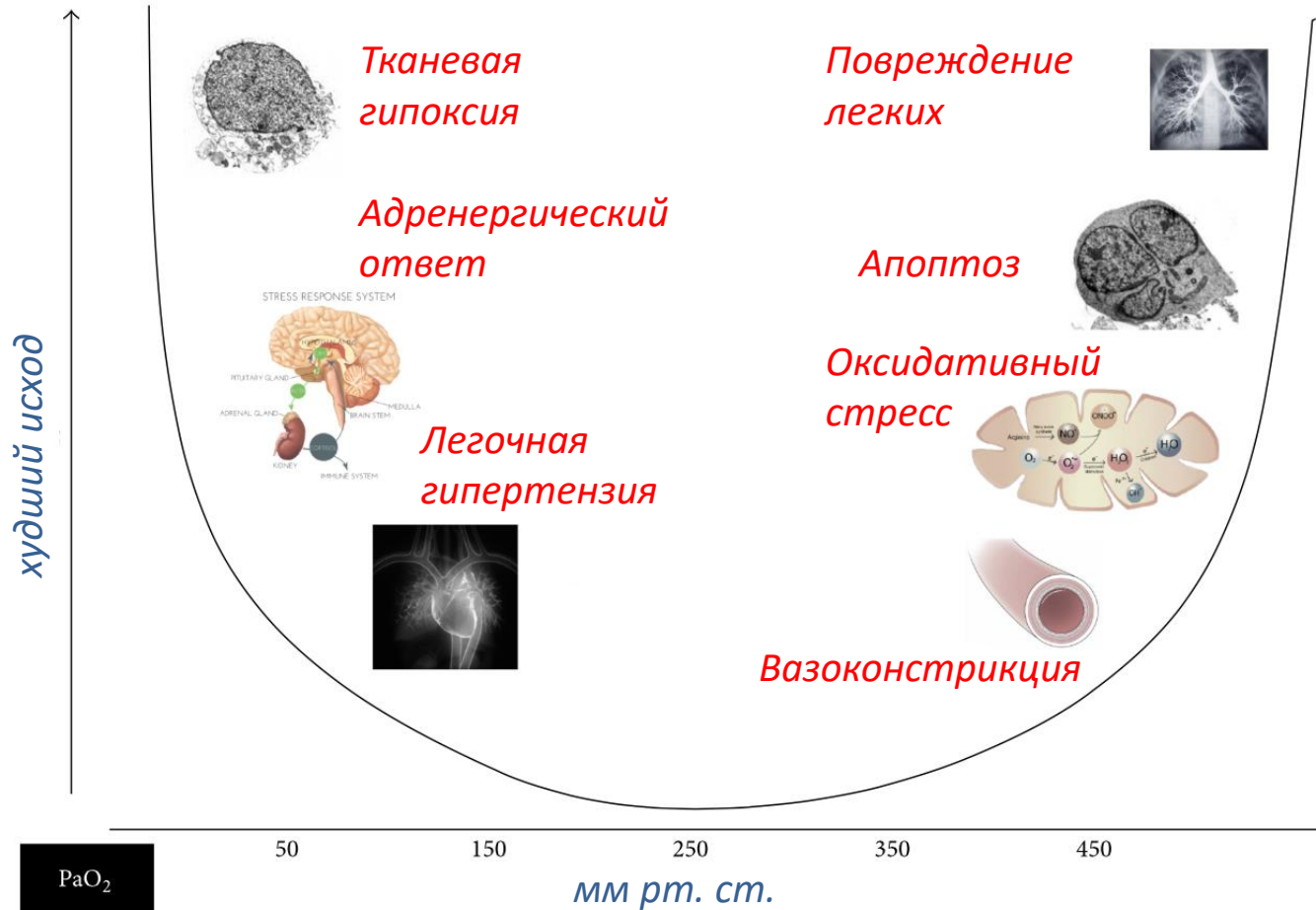
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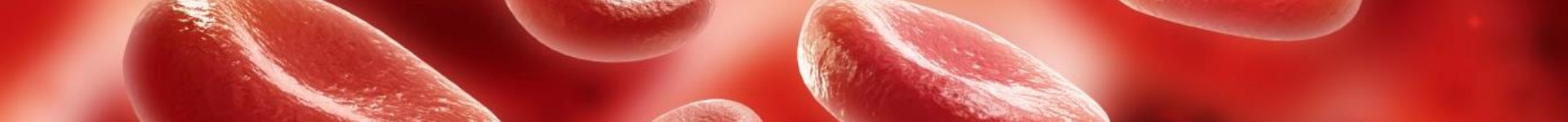
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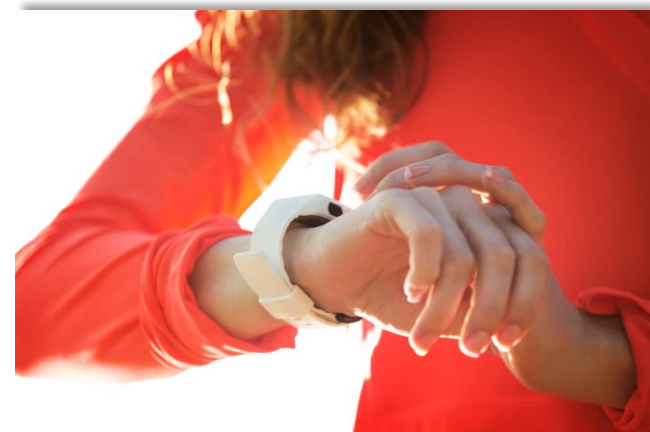
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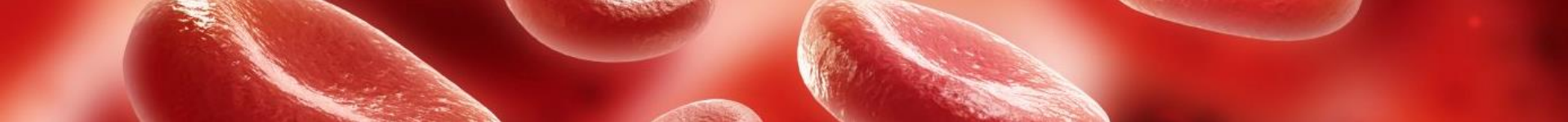
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 - ✓ кривая функции сердца
 - ✓ сопротивление микроциркуляции
- Во время начальной фазы шока вазопрессоры могут набрать стрессовый объем
- Ограниченная доказательность относительно лучшего хронометража, но...
- Как можно раньше лечите гипотонию!
- Упущение времени приводит к ухудшению исхода
- Дезэскалация при отсутствии необходимости





Возможные проблемы при применении вазопрессоров

- Чрезмерное увеличение при пострезекции
 - ✓ *Дальнейшее снижение кровотока*
 - ✓ *Чрезмерное увеличение периферического сопротивления*
 - ✓ *Дальнейшее снижение перфузионного давления в органах*

- Риск ишемии
- Чрезмерная тахикардия
 - ✓ *Увеличение потребления миокардом кислорода*
 - ✓ *Уменьшение времени диастолы*

- Увеличение клеточного кальция
 - ✓ *Аритмия*





Что мы должны делать сейчас?

- «Стратегия гемодинамически-обоснованной инфузионной терапии»
 - ✓ универсальное, агрессивное введение растворов при септическом шоке несет относительный риск, и что гемодинамически-обоснованный, консервативный подход дает лучший исход
 - Начальная инфузионная терапия при септическом шоке болюсом 500 мл кристаллоидов
 - ✓ Максимум ~ 20 мл/кг (С важными исключениями*)
 - ✓ Выбор раствора ---- для следующего дня
 - ✓ Инфузионная терапия должна определяться ответом на раствор
- Титрование растворов на основании объем-ответ и вазопрессоры в фазе оптимизации

**DKA, Hyponatremia, Severe Gloss etc*



Лейкоцитоз у родильниц

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Maternal Leukocytosis After Antenatal Corticosteroid Administration: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis [15]

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INTRODUCTION: To establish the expected range of maternal leukocytosis in healthy pregnant women without infection after antenatal corticosteroid administration.

METHODS: PubMed, Embase, and ClinicalTrials.gov were searched to identify studies that reported white blood cell (WBC) counts in healthy women with singleton gestations without signs of clinical infection preceding and after antenatal corticosteroid administration at 24, 48, 72, and/or 96 hours. The mean, standard deviation, and two standard deviations from the mean were reported. The inverse variance weighting technique was used to calculate weighted means, as well as one and two standard deviations from the mean to determine the expected range of WBC count for each time period.

RESULTS: Eight studies met inclusion criteria (695 patients and 1,748 data points). Mean maternal WBC count values prior to antenatal corticosteroid administration and 24, 48, 72, and 96 hours after corticosteroid administration were 10.4, 13.7, 12.8, 11.5, and 11.1 $\times 10^9/L$, respectively. A subset of patients with preterm premature rupture of membranes (PPROM) had mean WBC count values prior to corticosteroid administration and 24 and 48 hours after corticosteroid administration of 10.0, 13.8, and 13.0 $\times 10^9/L$. The highest second standard deviation from the mean was 18.3 $\times 10^9/L$, which occurred at 24 hours after antenatal corticosteroid administration.

CONCLUSION/IMPLICATIONS: Leukocytosis mean peaks at 24 hours after corticosteroid administration. The highest second standard deviation from the mean was 18.3 $\times 10^9/L$. More studies are required to determine if further infectious workup is warranted in women receiving antenatal corticosteroids when WBC values are outside of this range.

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Проведен поиск по базам PubMed, Embase, and ClinicalTrials.gov для обнаружения сообщений о количестве лейкоцитов у здоровых женщин с одноплодной беременностью без клинических признаков инфекционного процесса до и после введения кортикостероидов через 24, 48, 72 и/или 96 часов

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Важна не только абсолютная цифра, но и динамика

- Оптимальное пороговое значение для дельта-прокальцитонина, подтверждающей инфекцию составило **0.76 нг/мл** чувствительность **80 [70–88]%**, специфичность **86 [68–96]%**

Ни абсолютные значения, ни изменения СРБ, температуры или лейкоцитов не могут предсказать инфекцию

Заключение: результаты работы позволяют предположить, что значения дельта-прокальцитонина являются лучшими по сравнению с абсолютными значениями в подтверждении инфекции у пациентов в критическом состоянии.

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Research Article

Delta Procalcitonin Is a Better Indicator of Infection Than Absolute Procalcitonin Values in Critically Ill Patients: A Prospective Observational Study

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Purpose. To investigate whether absolute value of procalcitonin (PCT) or the change (delta-PCT) (better indicator of infection in intensive care patients, Absolute and delta-PCT) are a better indicator of infection than absolute PCT values. **Patients and methods.** Absolute and delta-PCT, C-reactive protein (CRP), temperature, and leukocyte (WBC) values were measured on admission (t_0) and data were also available from the previous day (t_{-1}). Based on clinical and microbiological data, patients were grouped post hoc into infection (I) and noninfection (NI) groups. **Results.** Of the 114 patients, 81 (70%) had proven infection. PCT levels were similar ($p = 1$) group between infection and noninfection (114 [0.40–0.57] versus 91 group [0.33–0.46], $p = 0.46$). By the PCT levels were significantly higher in the I group: 4.62 [3.40–5.83] versus 1.12 [0.30–1.60], $p = 0.018$. The area under the curve to predict infection by absolute values of PCT was 0.64 (95% CI: 0.52–0.76), $p = 0.002$, for percentage change 0.77 (delta-PCT), $p < 0.001$, and for delta-PCT, 0.85 (0.78–0.92), $p < 0.001$. The optimal cut-off value for delta-PCT in intensive infection was 0.76 ng/ml, sensitivity 80 [70–88]%, specificity 86 [68–96]%. Neither absolute values nor changes in CRP, temperature, or WBC could predict infection. **Conclusions.** Our results suggest that delta-PCT, when used in response to absolute values in indicating infection in intensive care patients, this trial is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov identifier: NCT02389898.

1. Introduction

Treatment of severe sepsis and septic shock remains a major challenge in the critically ill, and it is still one of the leading causes of death worldwide [1]. Despite increased awareness of the importance of early recognition, mortality in North America and Europe ranges between 26 and 48% [2]. Based on a consensus agreement sepsis is defined as infection in the presence of systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS) [3]. However, the diagnosis of SIRS is nonspecific and can often be seen in several (nonseptic) critically ill conditions. Fever, tachypnea, or leukocytosis on their own has low

sensitivity and specificity [4, 5]. Detailed microbiological results are often only available after 24 hours or later, and negative results do not necessarily rule out infection. Nevertheless, early diagnosis of infection in critically ill patients is of utmost importance, and delay in starting appropriate antibiotic therapy may lead to fatal events [6]. However, giving antibiotics unnecessarily to every severely ill patient is an unacceptable practice for several reasons [7]. Therefore, fast reacting biomarkers of infectious focus are used for almost 50 years to help the diagnosis of which C-reactive protein (CRP) and procalcitonin (PCT) are the most often used and studied [8].





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