

FLUIDS

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MEAN ARTERIAL PRESSURE

- **MAP = DBP + 1/3(SBP-DBP)**
- **One third the distance between the diastolic and systolic pressure**
- **120/80 would be:**
 - **MAP = 80 + 1/3(120-80)**
 - **= 80 + 1/3 (40)**
 - **= 80 + 13**
 - **MAP = 93**

TRAUMA



Two liters Wide!

RESUSCITATION STRATEGIES – NO TBI

- 2 liters then blood**
- Permissive hypotension**
 - (Damage Control Approach)
- Colloid**
- Hypertonic Saline**
- 1:1:1 Transfusion**
- Plasma**

Target MAP?

2 LITERS WIDE

- ❑ **No supporting data**
- ❑ **Tradition**
- ❑ **May be harmful**
 - ❑ Coagulopathy
 - ❑ Hypothermia
 - ❑ Increased hemorrhage due to  MAP
 - ❑ Acid/Base disturbance with massive fluids

Emergency Department Crystalloid Resuscitation of 1.5 L or More is Associated With Increased Mortality in Elderly and Nonelderly Trauma Patients

Ley, Eric J. MD; Clond, Morgan A. PhD; Srour, Marissa K. BS; Barnajian, Moshe MD; Mirocha, James MS; Margulies, Dan R. MD; Salim, Ali MD

- Retrospective**
- 3,137 pts**
- Infusion of > 1.5 liters associated with increased mortality**
- Infusion of < 1.0 liters no difference**

Aggressive early crystalloid resuscitation adversely affects outcomes in adult blunt trauma patients: an analysis of the Glue Grant database.

[Kasotakis G, Sideris A, Yang Y, de Moya M, Alam H, King DR, Tompkins R, Velmahos G; Inflammation and Host Response to Injury Investigators.](#)

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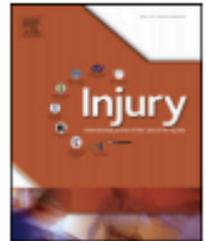
- Retrospective data base mining**
- 1754 pts**
- No change for In Hospital Death**
- Marked increase in morbidity**
 - ICU days, organ failure, ARDS, etc...**



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Does increased prehospital replacement volume lead to a poor clinical course and an increased mortality? A matched-pair analysis of 1896 patients of the Trauma Registry of the German Society for Trauma Surgery who were managed by an emergency doctor at the accident site

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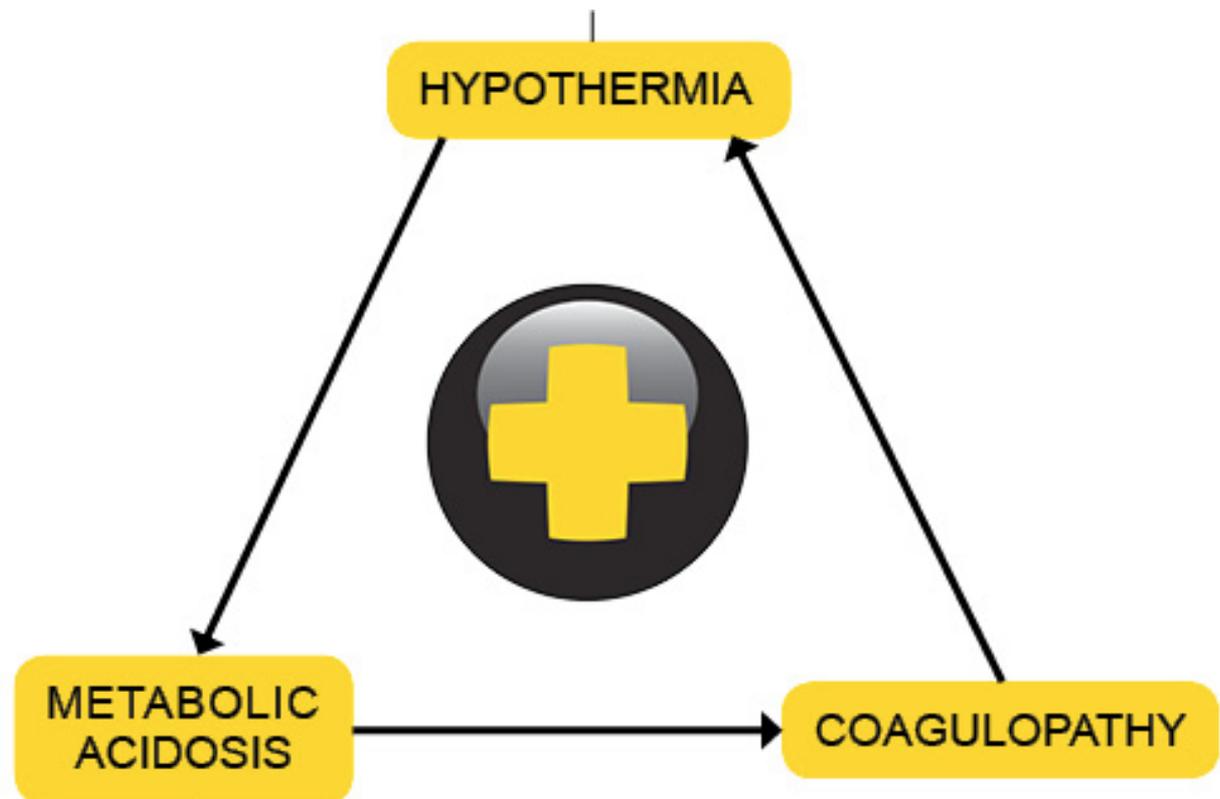
- Pts with <1.5L did better than those >1.5L
- Strong study
- Lower death rates with less fluid 23% vs. 28% (p<.001)

GERMAN STUDY

- ❑ **948 patients, severely injured**
 - ❑ Blunt and Penetrating
- ❑ **Retrospective matched-pair**
 - ❑ Less than 1.5L or more
- ❑ **More RBC transfusion**
- ❑ **More Coagulopathy**
- ❑ **Higher mortality 23% vs. 27%**
- ❑ **Did not have a target map**

CONCLUSION – 2 LITERS WIDE

- ❑ High volume dangerous
- ❑ 1 liter probably OK



PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION

- Gaining popularity**
- Not applicable in TBI !!!**
- CPP = MAP - ICP**

PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION

- Animal studies support limited fluid resuscitation**
- Lets review some relevant clinical studies**

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IMMEDIATE VERSUS DELAYED FLUID RESUSCITATION FOR HYPOTENSIVE PATIENTS WITH PENETRATING TORSO INJURIES

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598 pts with SBP<90 PENETRATING TRAUMA

PROSPECTIVE, RANDOMIZED

203/289 (70%) survived without fluids

193/309 (62%) survived with fluids

Relative change 18%

Good Data!

Hypotensive Resuscitation during Active Hemorrhage: Impact on In-Hospital Mortality

Dutton, Richard P. MD, MBA; Mackenzie, Colin F. MD; Scalea, Thomas M. MD

- Maryland – Included blunt trauma**
- Prospective and randomized**
- Target MAP of 70 vs 100**
- Adjusted fluids accordingly**
- No difference in mortality or morbidity**
- However, MAP between groups similar**
- Not a pre-hospital study**

Hypotensive resuscitation strategy reduces transfusion requirements and severe postoperative coagulopathy in trauma patients with hemorrhagic shock: preliminary results of a randomized controlled trial.

Morrison CA, Carrick MM, Norman MA, Scott BG, Welsh FJ, Tsai P, Liscum KR, Wall MJ Jr, Mattox KL.

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- 90 patients - penetrating**
- Prospective Randomized Controlled Study**
- Target MAP of 50 vs. Target MAP of 65**
- Lower MAP**
 - Less blood products
 - Less coagulopathy
 - Fewer early post op-deaths
 - Trend to lower mortality ?? Underpowered

A good one!

Not an
EMS study
though

CONCLUSION FOR LOW TARGET MAP

- Indicated in trauma close to a trauma center
- Unclear in Blunt Trauma
- No studies with TBI
 - CBF=MAP-ICP

COLLOID

- Colloid refers to microscopic particles that disperse easily in fluid.**
- Can draw fluid from tissues into the blood vessels**
- Starch, Dextran, Protein (albumin)**

Colloids versus crystalloids for fluid resuscitation in critically ill patients (Review)

Perel P, Roberts I, Ker K



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COLLOID

- Failed to show improvement**
- Starches were associated with increased mortality**
- Disappointing for EMS**
- Expensive**

HYPERTONIC SALINE

- Again osmotic draw**
- Helpful in TBI**
- Immune modulation**
- Easy to give**

HTS

- Studies have not shown improvement.**
- A major high quality EMS study was stopped short for statistical futility**
- Still may be a role for HTS in TBI**

PLASMA

- May address coagulopathy of trauma**
- Volume expander**
- FFP vs. other types**
- The future?**
 - Fibrinogen
 - Lyophilized Plasma

MASSIVE TRANSFUSION

- ❑ **Questions about crystalloid to blood product ratio**
- ❑ **1:1:1 transfusions**
- ❑ **Protocols for any hospital seeing trauma**



SO WHERE WHAT DO WE DO?

Confused??

- So is everyone

Consensus panels

- That means that no one knows

Pre-hospital initiation of fluid replacement therapy in trauma

2004

NICS RECOMMENDATIONS

- ❑ No fluids unless no radial pulse
- ❑ 250cc aliquots of Saline
- ❑ Used central pulse as indicator for penetrating torso trauma

Comments?



DAMAGE CONTROL TRAUMA MANAGEMENT

- Miminal fluids**
- Permissive hypotension**
- Brief stabilizing surgery**
- Optimized resuscitation**
- Return trips to OR**

SEPSIS



**□ Should we give him
some tylenol?**

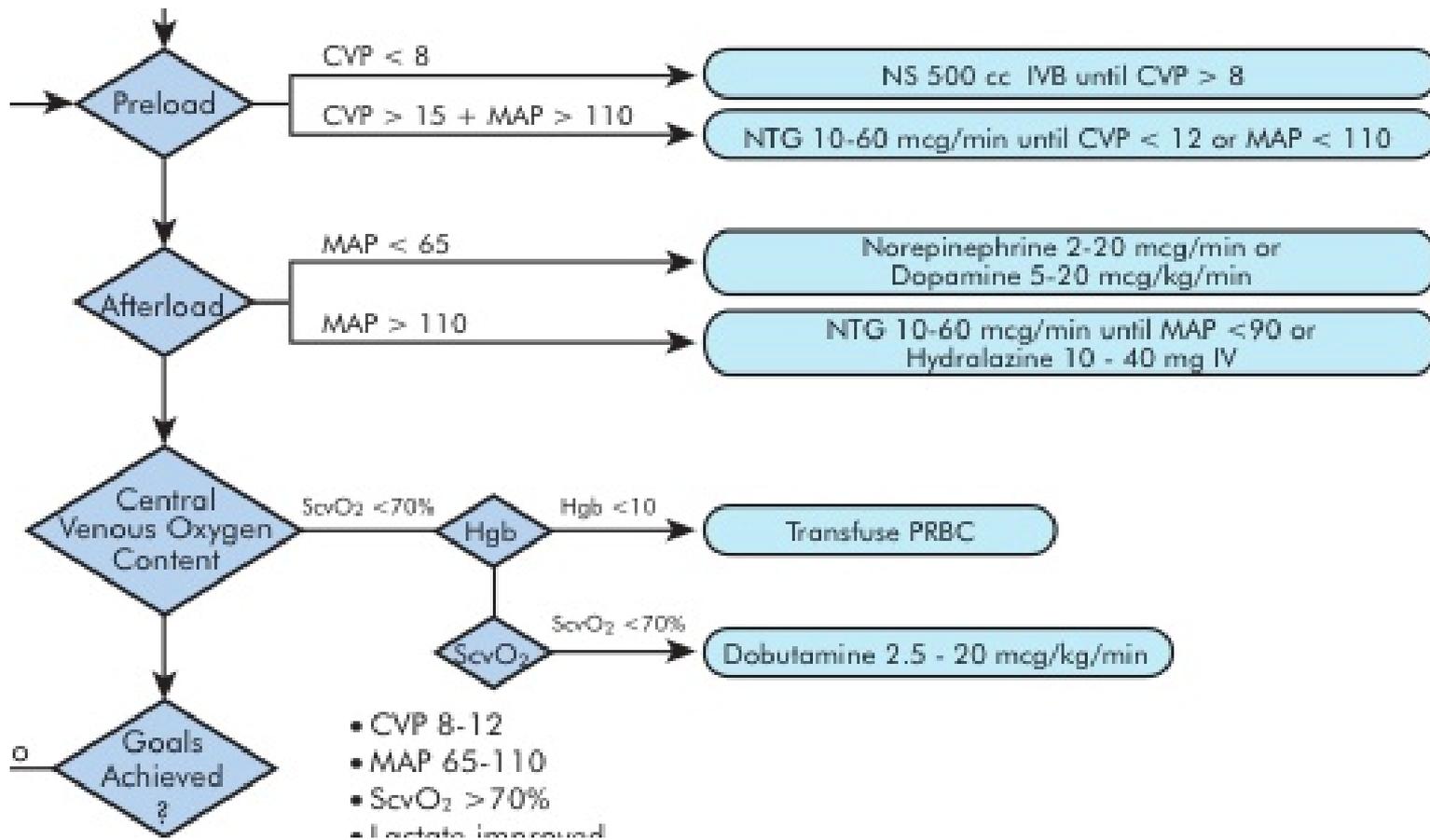
BAD ILLNESS

- ❑ **1.5 million cases of sepsis**
- ❑ **High 25% mortality**
- ❑ **As high as 60% mortality with shock**

WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Goal Directed therapy**
- Targets measurable endpoints**
 - Central Venous Pressure
 - SVO₂
 - MAP

ALGORITHM



ER/ICU/CRITICAL CARE TRANSPORT

❑ Fluid resuscitation

- ❑ 2L wide (if safe), then
- ❑ 500cc boluses if MAP less than 60
- ❑ Want MAP around 65-75
 - ❑ Higher in the elderly
- ❑ Good perfusion helps with O₂ delivery
- ❑ Watch for respiratory Distress
 - ❑ ARDS
 - ❑ Volume overload (Systolic dysfunction)

PHYSIOLOGY

- ❑ **Preload – fluid**

- ❑ **Afterload**

 - ❑ Pressors, Vasodilators (Nitro)

- ❑ **Oxygen Delivery**

 - ❑ SVO_2

 - ❑ Oxygen, Transfusion, Optimize cardiac output

OPTIMIZING SVO₂

Cardiac output

- Preload

- Afterload

- Contractility

Oxygen carrying capacity

- Saturation

- Hemoglobin

TARGETS

- ❑ **MAP > 65**
- ❑ **CVP 12-14**
- ❑ **SVO₂ > 70**
- ❑ **HCT > 30**
- ❑ **SAT > 96 (not always high flow)**



SUPERIOR VENA CAVA O₂ SATURATION

- Target 65-70**
- Oxygen extraction**
- Over => under utilization**
- Under => tissue stress**
- Maximize oxygen carrying capacity**

CENTRAL VENOUS PRESSURE

- ❑ **Central line in near atrium**
- ❑ **Measures pre-load**
- ❑ **Allows SVO_2 measurements**
- ❑ **Gives some idea of cardiac function**

70 YEAR OLD MAN

- Pneumonia / ARDS / Septic shock**
- Transport to 3^o Care**
- MAP=60, HR=60, RR=Vent, T=39.0**
- SVO₂=85, CVP=8**
- Therapy?**

30 YEAR OLD PERINEPHRIC ABSCESS

- ❑ **MAP=110, HR=120, RR=Vent, T=35.5**
- ❑ **CVP=14, SVO₂ = 55**
- ❑ **Prolonged cap refill**
- ❑ **Treatment options?**

PREHOSPITAL

- ❑ 45 year old with sudden belly pain yesterday, getting worse, fainted
- ❑ MAP=50, non-palpable radial pulse, HR=140, Hot to the touch, fast cap refill
- ❑ Therapy?
- ❑ Testing?



QUESTIONS
COMMENTS?

THANK YOU

THANK YOUR OEMS STAFF