

**GDT and EGDT:
similar expectations, similar pitfalls**

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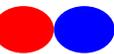
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The concept



Goal-Directed Therapy: Time to Move on?

Maurizio Cecconi, MD, FRCA, MD(UK), FICM, and Andrew Rhodes, FRCP, FRCA, FFICM, MD

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“In the fields of anesthesia and intensive care medicine, goal-directed therapy (GDT) refers to the use of fluids and/or inotropes to target hemodynamic goals to improve oxygen delivery (DO_2) to the tissues.”

The protocols

Clinical review: Goal-directed therapy in high risk surgical patients

Nicholas Lees, Mark Hamilton and Andrew Rhodes

Critical Care 2009, 13:231

- **Fluids should be given to increase CO, and inodilators, such as dopexamine and dobutamine, added once the patient is no longer fluid (preload) responsive or not achieving the goals.**
- **CO (CI \geq 4.5 L/min/m²) and oxygen transport (DO₂I \geq 600 ml/min/m²) goals are important so direct flow monitoring should be implemented.**



Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: 2012

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The 6H bundle

During the first 6 hrs of resuscitation, the goals of initial resuscitation of sepsis-induced hypoperfusion should include all of the following as a part of a treatment protocol (grade 1C):

- a) CVP 8–12 mm Hg
 - b) MAP \geq 65 mm Hg
 - c) Urine output \geq 0.5 mL·kg·hr
 - d) Superior vena cava oxygenation saturation ($ScvO_2$) or mixed venous oxygen saturation (SvO_2) 70% or 65%, respectively.
- 12-15 under MV

GDT is not EGDT

GDT is a preemptive strategy

The evidence-base

A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis on the Use of Preemptive Hemodynamic Intervention to Improve Postoperative Outcomes in Moderate and High-Risk Surgical Patients

Anesth Analg 2010

Mark A. Hamilton, MRCP, FRCA, Maurizio Cecconi, MD, and Andrew Rhodes, FRCP, FRCA

Perioeprative GDT, a preemptive strategy of hemodynamic monitoring and coupled therapy, reduces surgical mortality and morbidity.

Sanderson et al, 2010, and Paul et al, 2010, 2011, 2012

Perioperative Fluid Management Strategies in Major Surgery: A Stratified Meta-Analysis

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(Anesth Analg 2012;114:640–51)



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Early Goal-Directed Therapy in the Treatment of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock

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Alexandria Muzzin, B.S., Bernhard Knoblich, M.D., Edward Peterson, Ph.D., Michael Tomlanovich,
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**Early goal-directed therapy improves outcome in
patients with severe sepsis and septic shock.**



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**Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International
Guidelines for Management of Severe Sepsis
and Septic Shock: 2012** February 2013 • Volume 41 • Number 2

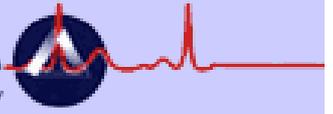
A large number of observational studies have shown significant mortality reduction compared to the institutions' historical controls.

The consensus



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Achieving the goal

Boyd, Owen MRCP, FRCA; Bennett, E. David FRCP

**“It may be considered unethical
not to use goal-directed
perioperative therapy”**



Surviving Sepsis
Campaign

Surviving Sepsis Campaign guidelines for management of severe sepsis and septic shock

Crit Care Med 2004

**Surviving Sepsis Campaign:
International guidelines for management
of severe sepsis and septic shock: 2008**

**Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International
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and Septic Shock: 2012**

Sponsoring Organizations

- **American Association of Critical Care Nurses**
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- **Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society**
- **European Society of Clinical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases**
- **European Society of Intensive Care Medicine**
- **European Respiratory Society**
- **International Sepsis Forum**
- **Society of Critical Care Medicine**
- **Surgical Infection Society**

The compliance



Hemodynamic monitoring and management in patients undergoing high risk surgery: a survey among North American and European anesthesiologists

Maxime Cannesson^{1*}, Gunther Pestel², Cameron Ricks¹, Andreas Hoeft³ and Azriel Perel⁴

Critical Care 2011, **15**:R197

A web-based Italian survey of current trends, habits and beliefs in hemodynamic monitoring and management

Gianni Biancofiore · Maurizio Cecconi ·
Giorgio Della Rocca

J Clin Monit Comput (2015) 29:635–642

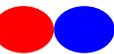
There is a considerable gap between available evidence and clinical practice regarding perioperative GDT.

Two Key Findings From the Surviving Sepsis Campaign

Greg Martin, MD

Apr 22, 2013

- **Even in highly selected and committed institutions compliance with both the resuscitation and the management bundles was only about 20%.**
- **This suggests that compliance is either quite difficult, or that clinicians disagree with some aspects of the guidelines and specifically do not reach compliance.**



The Mystery of Guideline Non-compliance: Why don't Doctors do the Right Thing?

Avery Tung, M.D.

ANESTHESIOLOGY 2011

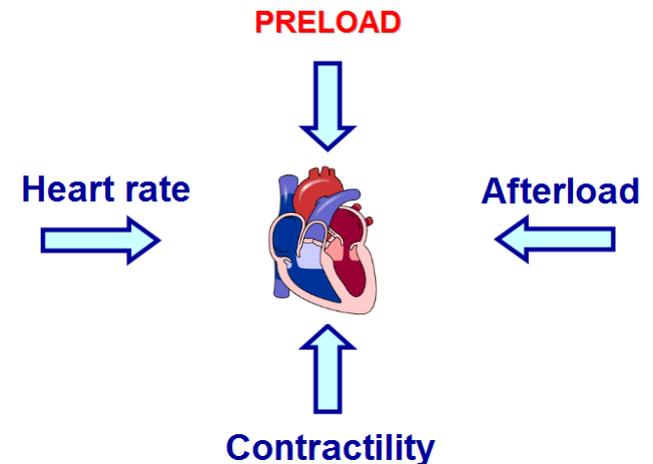
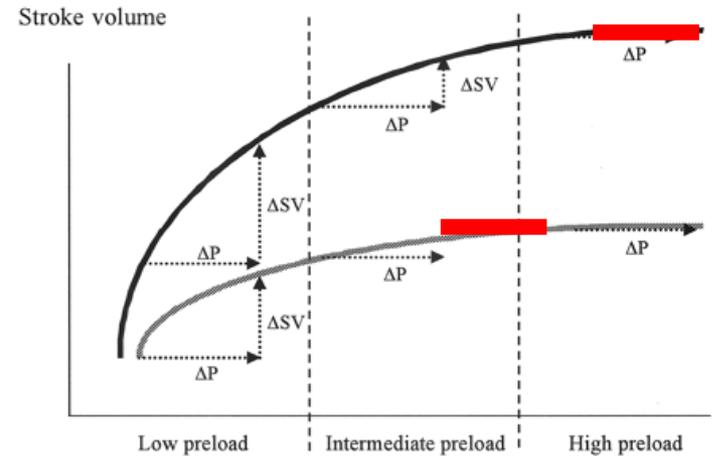
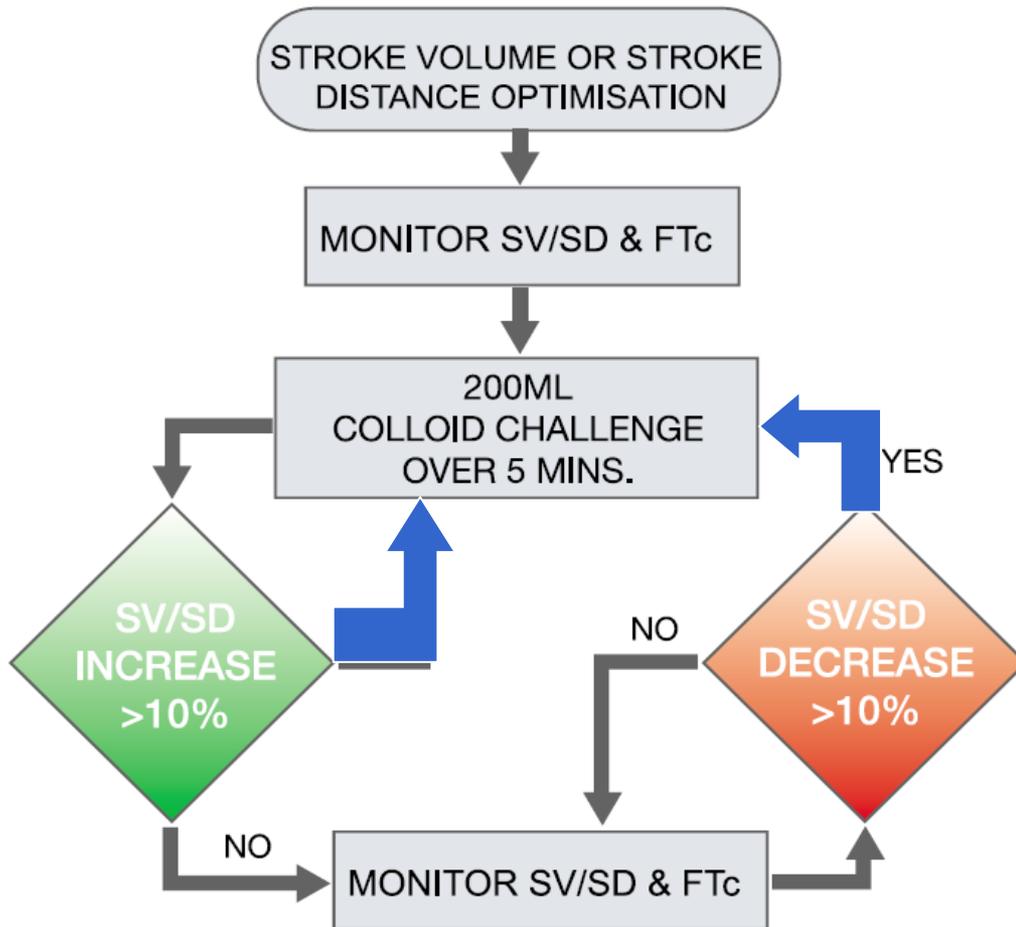
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In part, physician non-compliance with evidence-based guidelines can be explained by the weaknesses in the evidence base itself.

**Questionable pathophysiological
rationale of GDT and EGDT**

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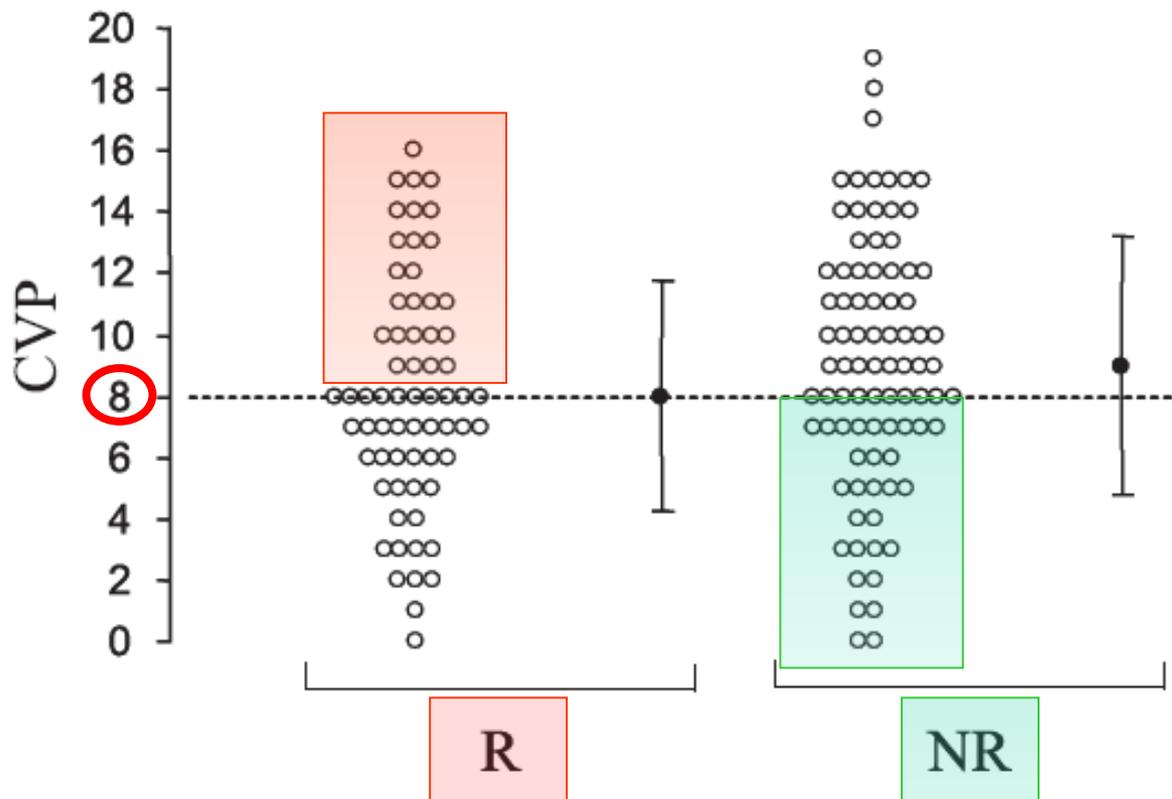
Surgical Application - Interpreting results



Cardiac filling pressures are not appropriate to predict hemodynamic response to volume challenge*

CCM 2007 35:64-8

David Osman, MD; Christophe Ridel, MD; Patrick Ray, MD; Xavier Monnet, MD, PhD; Nadia Anguel, MD; Christian Richard, MD; Jean-Louis Teboul, MD, PhD



VARIABLE AND TREATMENT GROUP	BASE LINE (0 hr)	HOURS A 6
Heart rate (beats/min)		
Standard therapy	114±27	105±25
EGDT	117±31	103±19
P value	0.45	0.12
Central venous pressure (mm Hg)		
Standard therapy	6.1±7.7	11.8±6.8
EGDT	5.3±9.3	13.8±4.4
P value	0.57	0.007
Mean arterial pressure (mm Hg)		
Standard therapy	76±24	81±18
EGDT	74±27	95±19
P value	0.60	<0.001
Central venous oxygen saturation (%)		
Standard therapy	49.2±13.3	66.0±15.5
EGDT	48.6±11.2	77.3±10.0
P value	0.49	<0.001

The normal ScvO₂ is ~70%

Rivers et al NEJM 2001



Bench-to-bedside review: The initial hemodynamic resuscitation of the septic patient according to Surviving Sepsis Campaign guidelines – does one size fit all?

Azriel Perel

Critical Care 2008, 12:223

The physiological “goals” that were suggested by the SSC Guidelines are not suitable for all septic patients and may be misleading in many instances.

Contradictory new evidence

Oesophageal Doppler monitoring, doubt and equipoise: evidence based medicine means change

C. Morris

*Consultant Anaesthetist and
Intensivist*

Anaesthesia 2013

Editorial

It is probably premature to say that ODM-directed fluid therapy is ineffective, but the available evidence is hardly definitive. My interpretation of the evidence base is a shift towards lack of benefit and possibly harm, and this is why I don't use the ODM anymore.

Which goal for fluid therapy during colorectal surgery is followed by the best outcome: near-maximal stroke volume or zero fluid balance?

B. Brandstrup^{1,2*}, P. E. Svendsen⁴, M. Rasmussen⁵, B. Belhage⁴, S. Å. Rodt⁶, B. Hansen⁶, D. R. Møller⁷, L. B. Lundbech⁶, N. Andersen⁸, V. Berg⁹, N. Thomassen¹⁰, S. T. Andersen¹¹ and L. Simonsen³

British Journal of Anaesthesia 109 (2): 191–9 (2012)

Randomized controlled trial of intraoperative goal-directed fluid therapy in aerobically fit and unfit patients having major colorectal surgery BJA Advance Access published August 26, 2011

C. Challand^{1,3}, R. Struthers^{2,3}, J. R. Sneyd^{2,3}, P. D. Erasmus², N. Mellor¹, K. B. Hosie¹ and G. Minto^{2,3*}

Optimising stroke volume and oxygen delivery in abdominal aortic surgery: a randomised controlled trial

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Acta Anaesthesiol Scand 2013; 57: 178–188

Randomized clinical trial of goal-directed fluid therapy within an enhanced recovery protocol for elective colectomy

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British Journal of Surgery 2013; 100: 66–74

MacDonald and Pearse *Critical Care* 2011, 15:122
<http://ccforum.com/content/15/3/122>



COMMENTARY

Peri-operative hemodynamic therapy: only large clinical trials can resolve our uncertainty

Neil MacDonald and Rupert M Pearse*



Perioperative Goal-Directed Hemodynamic Optimization Using Noninvasive Cardiac Output Monitoring in Major Abdominal Surgery: A Prospective, Randomized, Multicenter, Pragmatic Trial: POEMAS Study (PeriOperative goal-directed thErapy in Major Abdominal Surgery)

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Anesth Analg. 2014 Sep;119(3):579-87

In this RCT, including 142 patients from 6 hospitals, GDT **was not** associated with a decrease in the incidence of overall complications or LOS.

Effect of a Perioperative, Cardiac Output–Guided Hemodynamic Therapy Algorithm on Outcomes Following Major Gastrointestinal Surgery

A Randomized Clinical Trial and Systematic Review

Rupert M. Pearse, MD; David A. Harrison, PhD; Neil MacDonald, FRCA; Michael A. Gillies, FRCA; Mark Blunt, FRCA; Gareth Ackland, PhD; Michael P. W. Grocott, MD; Aoife Ahern, BSc; Kathryn Griggs, MSc; Rachael Scott, PhD; Charles Hinds, FRCA; Kathryn Rowan, PhD; for the OPTIMISE Study Group

JAMA. 2014;311(21):2181-2190.

- Patients were randomly assigned to a CO–guided hemodynamic therapy algorithm for fluid and inotrope (dopexamine) infusion during and 6 hours following surgery (n=368) or to usual care (n=366).
- This algorithm **did not** reduce a composite outcome of complications and 30-day mortality.



Individualised oxygen delivery targeted haemodynamic therapy in high-risk surgical patients: a multicentre, randomised, double-blind, controlled, mechanistic trial

*Gareth L Ackland, Sadaf Iqbal, Laura Gallego Paredes, Andrew Toner, Craig Lyness, Nicholas Jenkins, Phoebe Bodger, Shamir Karmali, John Whittle, Anna Reyes, Mervyn Singer, Mark Hamilton, Maurizio Cecconi, Rupert M Pearse, Susan V Mallett, Rumana Z Omar, for the POM-O (PostOperative Morbidity-Oxygen delivery) study group**

*Lancet Respir Med 2015;
3: 33-41*

Early morbidity **was similar** between goal-directed therapy and control groups.

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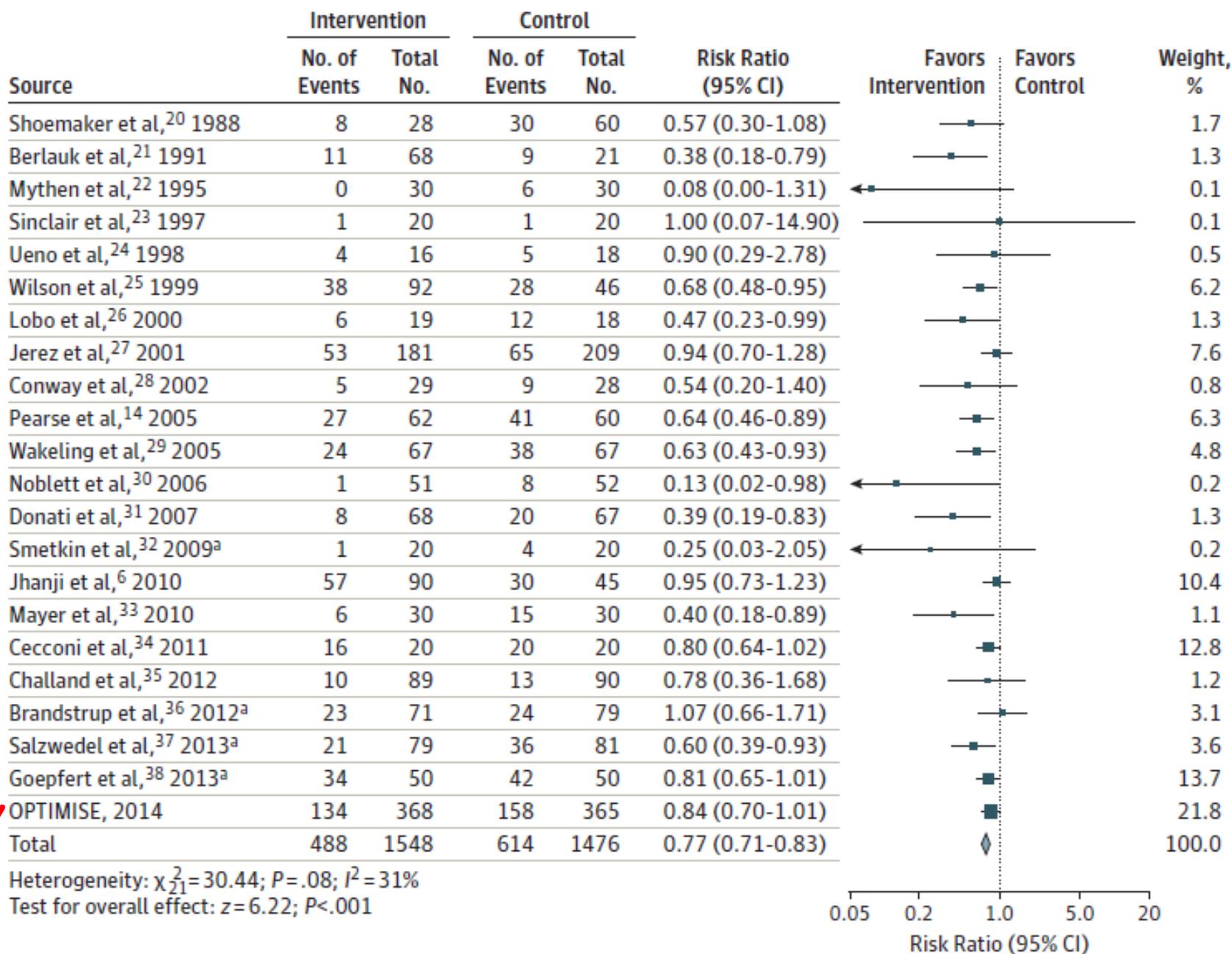
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- **However, inclusion of these data in an updated meta-analysis indicates that the intervention was associated with a reduction in complication rates.**

Figure 3. Meta-analysis of Number of Patients Developing Complications After Surgery





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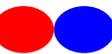
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**PiCCO and
ScvO₂**

**Individually
PPV-
optimized CI**

**PiCCO-based
protocol**



Goal-directed or goal-misdirected – how should we interpret the literature?

Anthony M Roche* and Timothy E Miller

Critical Care 2010, 14:129

Goal-directed therapy (GDT) can be a vague term, meaning different things to different people and, depending on the clinical environment, sometimes even different things to the same person.

ProCESS

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A Randomized Trial of Protocol-Based Care for Early Septic Shock

The ProCESS Investigators*

This article was published on March 18,
2014, at NEJM.org.



Surviving Sepsis Campaign Responds to ProCESS Trial
28 March 2014

“...the SSC has no plans to revise the bundles...

...Given the existing evidence supporting early targeted resuscitation in these patients, SSC continues to recommend all elements of the current bundles”.

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Goal-Directed Resuscitation for Patients with Early Septic Shock

The ARISE Investigators and the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group*

This article was published on October 1,
2014, at NEJM.org. **ARISE**

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Trial of Early, Goal-Directed Resuscitation for Septic Shock

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This article was published on March 17,
2015, at NEJM.org.

ProMISe

Updated Bundles in Response to New Evidence

TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 3 HOURS OF TIME OF PRESENTATION*:

1. Measure lactate level
2. Obtain blood cultures prior to administration of antibiotics
3. Administer broad spectrum antibiotics
4. Administer 30ml/kg crystalloid for hypotension or lactate ≥ 4 mmol/L



TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 6 HOURS OF TIME OF PRESENTATION:

5. Apply vasopressors (for hypotension that does not respond to initial fluid resuscitation) to maintain a mean arterial pressure (MAP) ≥ 65 mmHg
6. In the event of persistent hypotension after initial fluid administration (MAP < 65 mm Hg) or if initial lactate was ≥ 4 mmol/L, re-assess volume status and tissue perfusion and document findings according to Table 1.
7. Re-measure lactate if initial lactate elevated.

TABLE 1

DOCUMENT REASSESSMENT OF VOLUME STATUS AND TISSUE PERFUSION WITH:

EITHER

- Repeat focused exam (after initial fluid resuscitation) by licensed independent practitioner including vital signs, cardiopulmonary, capillary refill, pulse, and skin findings.

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OR TWO OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Measure CVP
- Measure ScvO₂
- Bedside cardiovascular ultrasound
- Dynamic assessment of fluid responsiveness with passive leg raise or fluid challenge



What is a fluid challenge?

Maurizio Cecconi, Anthony K. Parsons and Andrew Rhodes

Current Opinion in Critical Care 2011,
17:290–295

Continuous CO monitoring is the gold standard to monitor the response to a fluid challenge.

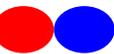
Passive leg raising: five rules, not a drop of fluid!

Xavier Monnet^{1,2*} and Jean-Louis Teboul^{1,2}

Critical Care (2015) 19:18

The PLR effects must be assessed by a direct and continuous measurement of CO and not by the simple measurement of blood pressure.

Possible harm



Medical Reversal: Why We Must Raise the Bar Before Adopting New Technologies

Vinay Prasad, MD,^a and Adam Cifu, MD^{b*}

YALE JOURNAL OF BIOLOGY AND MEDICINE 84 (2011), pp.471-478.

Medical reversal harms patients who undergo the contradicted therapy during the years it was in favor.

Characteristics	Cardiac Output-Guided Hemodynamic Therapy Algorithm (n = 367)	Usual Care (n = 362)
Intravenous crystalloid, median (IQR), mL ^c		
During surgery	1000 (459-2000)	2000 (1283-3000)
During 6 h following surgery	506 (410-660)	600 (450-800)
Intravenous colloid, median (IQR), mL ^c		
During surgery	1250 (1000-2000)	500 (0-1000)
During 6 h following surgery	500 (250-1000)	0 (0-500)
Blood products, mean (SD), mL ^c		
During surgery	141 (723)	95 (542)
During 6 h following surgery	80 (555)	10 (66)

Dynamic preload markers to predict fluid responsiveness during and after major gastrointestinal surgery: an observational substudy of the OPTIMISE trial

N. MacDonald¹, T. Ahmad¹, O. Mohr², J. Kirk-Bayley³, I. Moppett⁴, C. J. Hinds¹ and R. M. Pearse^{1*}

British Journal of Anaesthesia **114** (4): 598–604 (2015)

- **Sub-study of the OPTIMISE trial including 100 of the original 368 patients enrolled in the intervention group.**
- **Only 28.6% of the fluid challenges were associated with increased stroke volume.**

28.6%!

Jukka Takala

Volume responsive, but does the patient need volume?

Giving volume to fluid responders as long as they respond should not become the iatrogenic syndrome of the decade;

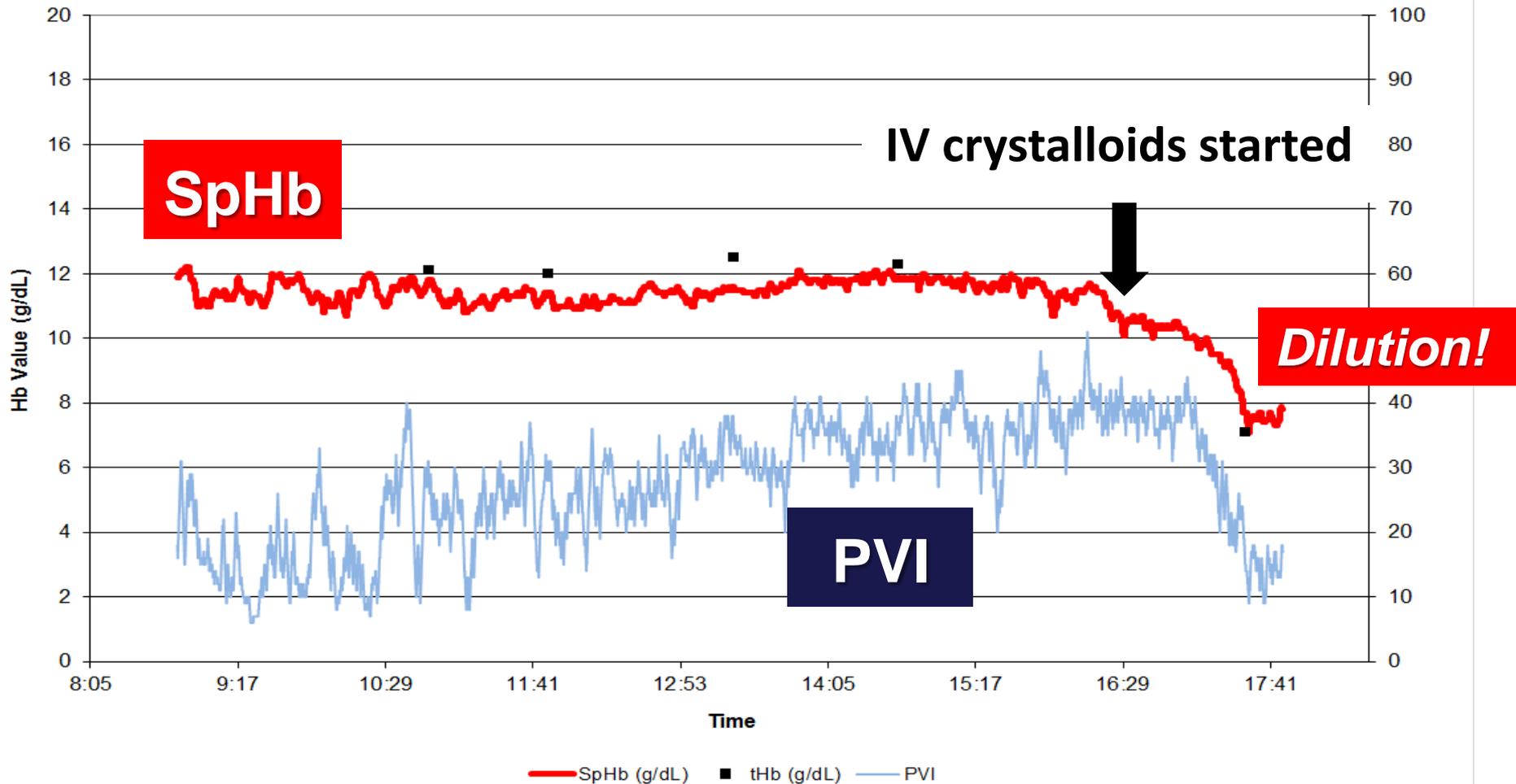
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Lancet Respir Med 2015;
3: 33-41

	Control (n=92)	Goal-directed therapy (n=95)
APACHE II score on intensive care unit admission	16 (5)	15 (6)
Crystalloid (mL/kg per h)	1.0 (1.0-1.1)	1.0 (1.0-1.2)
Colloid (mL/kg per h)	1.4 (0-2.8)	2.9 (1.7-3.6)
Blood transfusion	11 (12%)	22 (23%)
Dobutamine infusion	0	38 (40%)

SpHb + PVI monitoring during partial hepatectomy

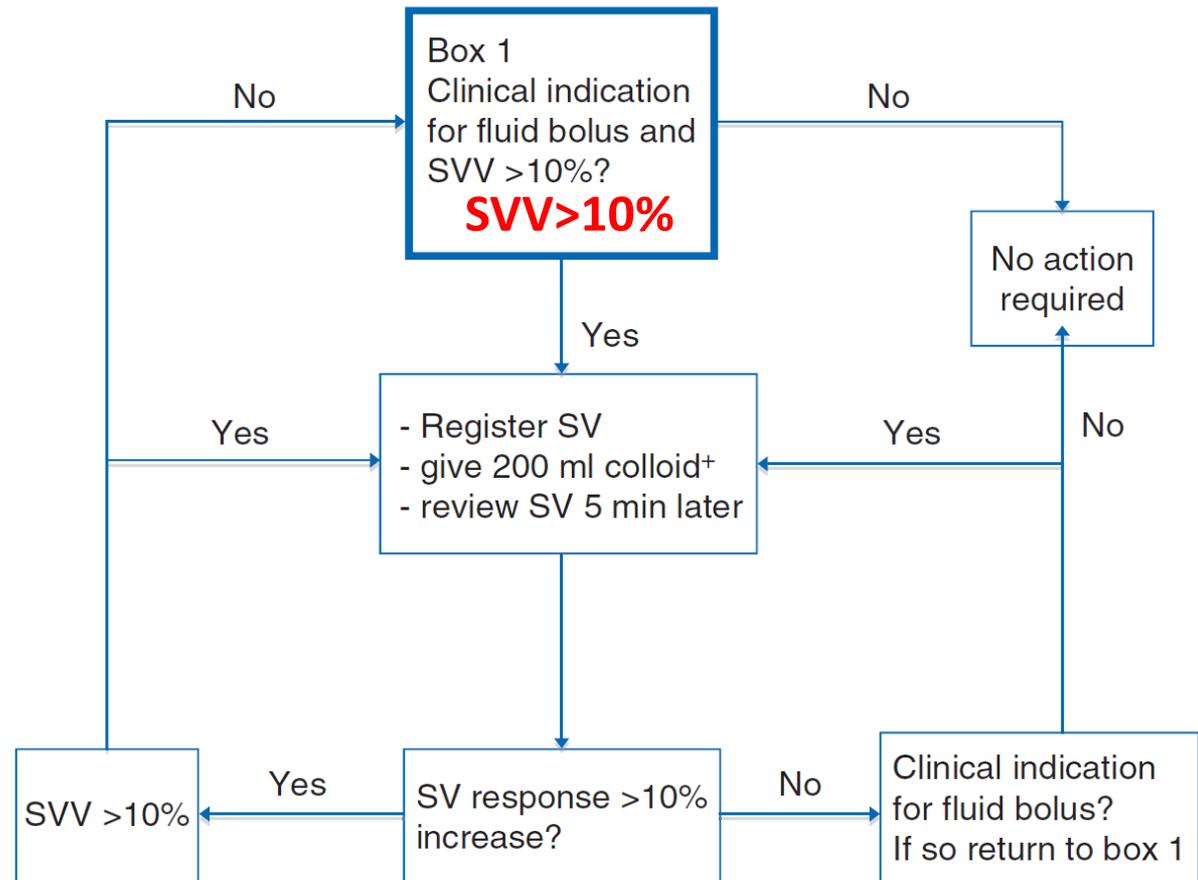


Randomized controlled trial of stroke volume optimization during elective major abdominal surgery in patients stratified by aerobic fitness

C. W. Lai^{1,3}, T. Starkie², S. Creanor³, R. A. Struthers^{2,3}, D. Portch⁴, P. D. Erasmus², N. Mellor¹, K. B. Hosie¹, J. R. Sneyd^{2,3} and G. Minto^{2,3,*}

British Journal of Anaesthesia, 115 (4): 578–89 (2015)

RCT; 220 patients having major surgery using enhanced recovery pathway with or without supplementary **blinded intra-operative SV optimization.**



The GDT group received additional 956 ml colloids during surgery

Parameter	Control (n=111)	GDT (n=109)
Stroke volume variation (%)		
Before incision	10.1 (10.5)	7.4 (6.6)
End	9.0 (6.6)	7.9 (6.8)
Cardiac index (litres min ⁻¹)		
Awake	3.7 (1.0)	3.7 (1.3)
Before incision	2.4 (0.8)	2.5 (0.8)
End	2.8 (1.0)	2.8 (1.0)
D _{O₂} (ml O ₂ min ⁻¹ m ⁻²)		
Start	343.0 (174.0)	332.0 (179.0)
End	411.1 (149.6)	387.5 (154.2)
Lactate (mmol litre ⁻¹)		
Start	1.6 (0.6)	1.5 (0.5)
End	1.8 (0.8)	1.7 (0.9)
Hb (g litre ⁻¹)		
Start	120 (18)	120 (17)
End	112 (18)	103 (17)

Changing trends in transfusion practice in liver transplantation

Yves Ozier^a and Mei-Yung Tsou^b

Current Opinion in Organ Transplantation 2008,
13:304–309

- **Blood volume expansion with crystalloids and colloid solutions will result in dilution, a decrease in plasma levels of coagulation factors, and worsening coagulopathy.**
- **As a consequence, differences in volume loading can markedly influence blood product requirements.**

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**PERIOPERATIVE
GOAL-DIRECTED THERAPY**
SOME REMAINING QUESTIONS

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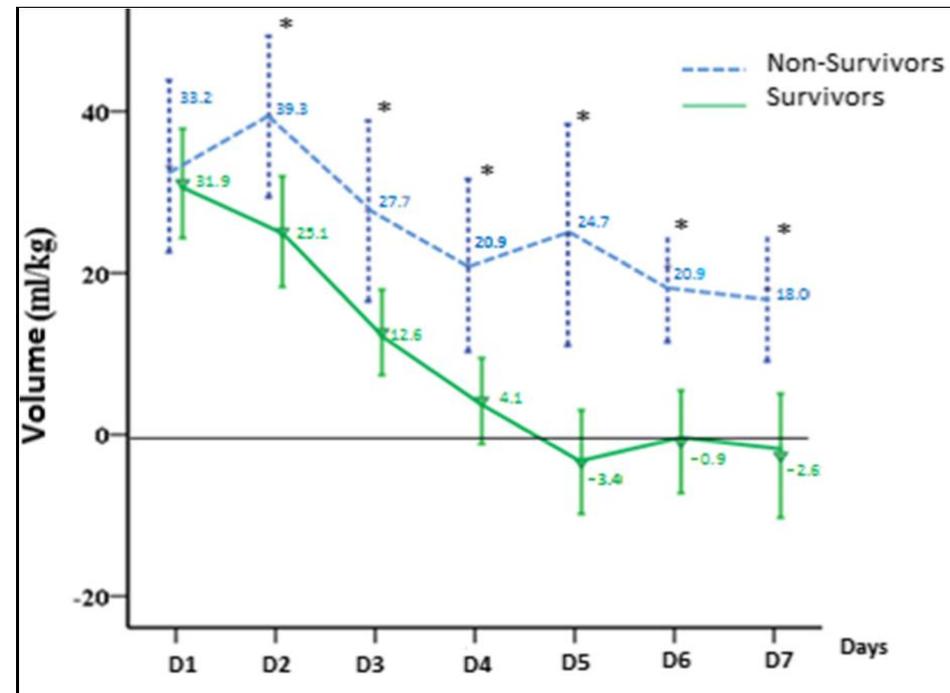
Some of the perioperative goal-directed strategies have failed because they were based on CO/SV maximization without taking into account fluid responsiveness.

A positive fluid balance is an independent prognostic factor in patients with sepsis

Angela Acheampong and Jean-Louis Vincent*

Critical Care (2015) 19:251

- Daily fluid balance was more than twice as large in the non-survivors as in the survivors (29 ± 22 vs. 13 ± 19 ml/kg, $p < 0.001$).
- A positive fluid balance was independently associated with an increase in the risk of death.



A rational approach to fluid therapy in sepsis

P. Marik^{1,*} and R. Bellomo²

British Journal of Anaesthesia, 2015, 1–11

- **The majority of patients with severe sepsis and septic shock are not fluid responders.**
- **The haemodynamic changes in the fluid responders are small, short-lived and likely to be clinically insignificant.**
- **It is likely that aggressive fluid resuscitation increases the morbidity and mortality of patients with sepsis.**

Early Liberal Fluids for Sepsis Patients Are Harmful

Kelly Genga, MD¹; James A. Russell, MD^{1,2}

[Crit Care Med.](#) 2016 Apr 7. [Epub ahead of print]

Cumulative Fluid Balance and Mortality in Septic Patients With or Without Acute Kidney Injury and Chronic Kidney Disease*

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Cumulative Fluid Balance: The Dark Side of the Fluid*

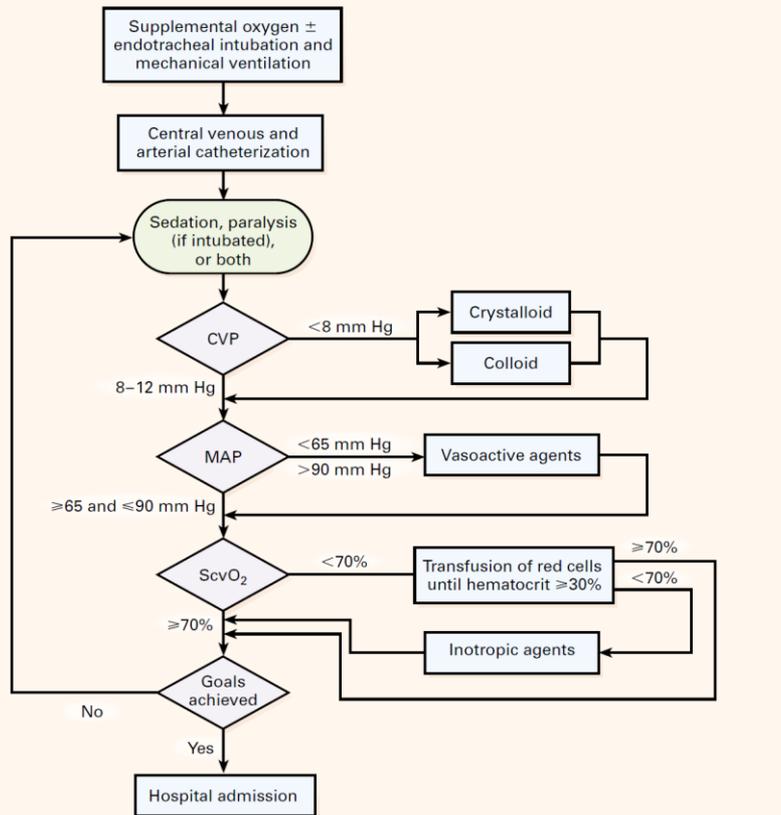
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EARLY GOAL-DIRECTED THERAPY IN THE TREATMENT OF SEVERE SEPSIS AND SEPTIC SHOCK

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VARIABLE AND TREATMENT GROUP	BASE LINE (0 hr)	HOURS AFTER START OF THERAPY		
		6	0-6†	7-72‡
Hematocrit (%)				
Standard therapy	34.7±8.5	32.0±6.9	—	30.1±4.1
EGDT	34.6±8.3	33.3±4.8	—	32.1±4.2
P value	0.91	0.03		<0.001

TABLE 4. TREATMENTS ADMINISTERED.*

TREATMENT	HOURS AFTER THE START OF THERAPY		
	0-6	7-72	0-72
Total fluids (ml)			
Standard therapy	3499±2438	10,602±6,216	13,358±7,729
EGDT	4981±2984	8,625±5,162	13,443±6,390
P value	<0.001	0.01	0.73
Red-cell transfusion (%)			
Standard therapy	18.5	32.8	44.5
EGDT	64.1	11.1	68.4
P value	<0.001	<0.001	<0.001

Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock

Should Blood Be Transfused To Raise Mixed Venous Oxygen Saturation?

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Response

As Dr. Jha points out, the baseline hematocrit was not the basis for transfusing a patient 3 h into the resuscitation.

It was a uniform observation that the volume provided during the resuscitative course decreased the hematocrit by 30% at 3 h.

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Fluid resuscitation for acute kidney injury: an empty promise

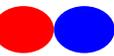
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KEY POINTS

- Evidence is mounting that the practice of aggressive fluid therapy with the intent of improving end organ perfusion and function is misguided and in fact may lead to fluid overload and further end organ injury.
- After the initial acute phase of illness, additional fluids are unlikely to augment CO and tissue perfusion and may in fact contribute to worsening organ dysfunction.
- GDT or protocol-based fluid therapy offers no benefit over conventional fluid therapy that maintains organ perfusion and avoids fluid overload.
- The composition, quantity, and timing of fluid therapy should be personalized to each patient based on the patient's unique physiological response to fluids.

Lessons to be learned

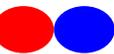


An Official Multi-Society Statement: The Role of Clinical Research Results in the Practice of Critical Care Medicine

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There are serious questions regarding the value of **EBM** in the bedside practice of critical care medicine, which is, in large part, defined by the careful monitoring and real-time analysis of many physiologic variables.



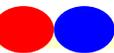
Evidence-Based Medicine

A New Approach to Teaching the Practice of Medicine

Evidence-Based Medicine Working Group

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A NEW paradigm for medical practice is emerging. Evidence-based medicine **de-emphasizes** intuition, unsystematic clinical experience, and **pathophysiologic rationale** as sufficient grounds for clinical decision making and stresses the examination of evidence from clinical research. Evidence-based medicine requires new skills of the physician, including efficient literature searching and the application of formal rules of evidence evaluating the clinical literature.



Avoiding Groupthink in Your Team

Groupthink is an interesting term. You may be asking, "What is groupthink and does my team do it?" The term "groupthink" was coined by the late Yale psychologist Irving Janis. Janis defined groupthink as "a way of thinking that people may adopt when they are members of a cohesive or homogeneous group; in particular, a group whose members seek unanimity of thought to the point that they cannot consider alternative ideas" (*Harvard Business Essentials*, 2004).

- _ An illusion of invulnerability prevails
- _ Leaders are insulated or protected from contradictory evidence
- _ Members accept confirming data and reject data that fails to fit their views
- _ Alternatives are not considered
- _ Individuals with conflicting views are discounted or demonized

Hemodynamic Instability in Sepsis

Bedside Assessment by Doppler Echocardiography

Antoine Vieillard-Baron, Sebastien Prin, Karim Chergui, Olivier Dubourg, and François Jardin

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- The cause of hemodynamic instability in septic shock may be hypovolemic, cardiogenic, or distributive.
- This **diagnosis** is required for an adequate treatment, which may be rapid fluid administration, infusion of an inotropic agent, infusion of a vasoconstrictor agent, or various combinations of the above.



The effects of advanced monitoring on hemodynamic management in critically ill patients: a pre and post questionnaire study

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- **Physicians have a limited clinical ability of to correctly assess the hemodynamic status.**
- **The significant impact that more physiological information has on major therapeutic decisions, supports the use of advanced hemodynamic monitoring in critically ill patients.**

Conclusions

- Both EGDT and GDT (“SV maximization”) strategies are aimed at improving hemodynamic status, yet are based on questionable physiology.
- Both strategies were widely embraced based on evidence that was later refuted.
- Both strategies may cause potential harm, especially in the form of fluid overload.
- A more physiologically-suitable monitoring methodology, combined with better bedside decision-making strategies, are the key to improve the outcome of high-risk surgery and septic shock.

Dziękuję bardzo!