

# NSOCM



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# "BLOOD FAR FORWARD"

## BFF

### Three Primary Research Modules

**1.** *Donor Performance and reinfusion -  
Donor safety research*

**2.** *Blood efficacy and safety- Blood  
Research*

**3.** *Training and educational  
requirements*



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# OUTLINE

Brief summary of history of DCR

Patophysiology of hemorrhagic shock and oxygen debt - implications on coagulopathy of trauma (blood failure) and outcome.

RDCR principles

Permissive hypotension in the presurgical and surgical phase – implications for oxygen debt and the management in the ICU

Strategies to improve oxygen delivery during field care/delayed evacuation

# GOAL OF PREHOSPITAL CARE

REDUCE MORTALITY

REDUCE MORBIDITY

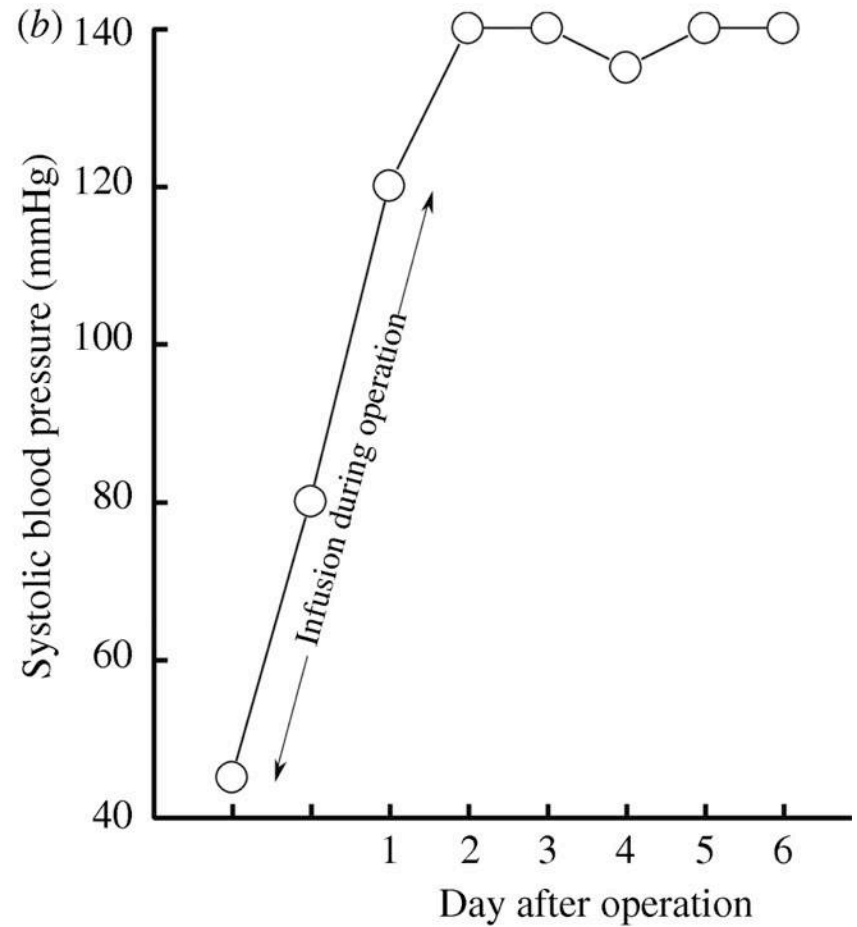
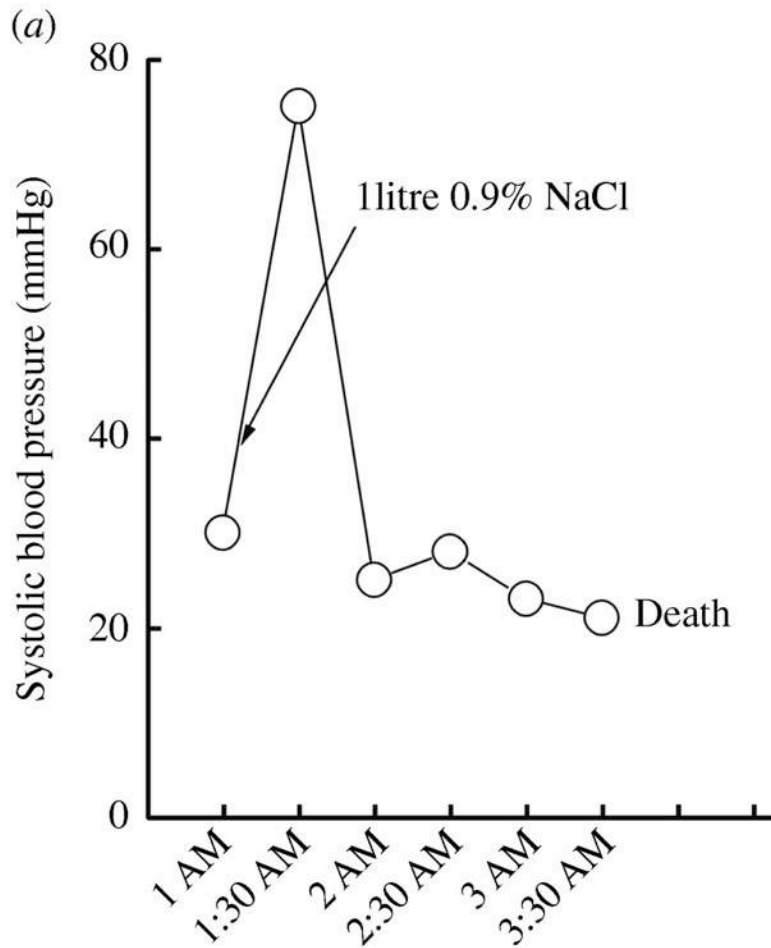
From the time the enemy's missile strikes until the surgeon begins to repair the damage it has caused, every effort is directed toward a single aim, that of presenting to the surgeon a patient who will be as favorable an operative risk as possible. Several principles that are basic

Resuscitation and anesthesia. BEECHER HK. Anesthesiology. 1946

## GORDON WATSON 1918:

Gordon Watson(1918), in a note attached to one of Robertson's papers (20), stated that there was no comparison between the results of transfusion, which were instantaneous and permanent, and those secured by infusions of saline, which were "a flash in the pan" and followed by more serious collapse.

# EXPERIMENT 1918





## HK.BEECHER QUOTES 1946

Crystalloid solutions :

“These agents are primarily useful for the correction of dehydration. As "blood substitutes" they are not very effective, and are dangerous.”

## HK.BEECHER QUOTES 1946

“Curiously enough, a fact that is often not adequately appreciated is that plasma, lacking hemoglobin, is not, a satisfactory substitute for blood in the wounded man who is seriously bled-out. Plasma gives more time to get whole blood into the patient.”

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCES IN THE EARLY MANAGEMENT OF THE MOST SEVERELY INJURED BATTLE CASUALTIES\*

CURTIS P. ARTZ, LIEUTENANT COLONEL, M. C., JOHN M. HOWARD, CAPTAIN, M. C.,  
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TABLE VII. *Most Severely Wounded—Admitted in Severe Shock; 33 Patients, 7 Deaths.*  
(Case Fatality Rate, 21 Per Cent)

No.	Type of Wound	Evac. Time (min.)	Admin. Blood Pressure	Preop. Blood (ml)	Blood Total 1st 24 hrs. (ml)	Remarks
1	Extrem.	110	70/30	2,000	2,500	Recovered
2	Extrem.	105	80/40	2,000	3,000	Recovered
3	Abdomen	180	70/40	2,500	3,000	Recovered
4	Extrem.	120	40/0	—	3,500	Recovered
5	Abdomen	60	66/0	2,000	3,500	Recovered
6	Extrem.	270	80/40	2,000	4,000	Recovered
7	Abdomen	185	60/30	2,500	4,000	Recovered
8	Extrem.	270	70/40	3,750	4,750	Recovered
9	Chest	—	60/0	2,500	3,500	Recovered
10	Abdomen	—	40/0	3,000	5,000	Recovered
11	Thor-abd.	150	80/40	3,000	5,000	Recovered
12	Abdomen	—	70/40	4,000	5,500	Recovered
13	Extrem.	120	70/40	3,500	6,000	Recovered
14	Extrem.	195	80/0	5,500	6,500	Recovered
15	Extrem.	45	70/30	3,000	7,000	Recovered
16	Extrem.	170	70/40	2,500	7,000	Recovered
17	Abdomen	130	70/0	4,000	9,000	Recovered
18	Abdomen	90	70/40	5,000	10,000	Recovered
19	Abdomen	90	74/52	3,500	11,500	Recovered
20	Extrem.	103	0/0	5,500	5,500	Recovered
21	Abdomen	180	0/0	4,000	6,000	Recovered
22	Extrem.	120	0/0	6,000	6,000	Recovered
23	Chest	190	0/0	4,000	7,000	Recovered
24	Abdomen	180	0/0	6,500	8,500	Recovered
25	Abdomen	—	0/0	2,500	11,000	Recovered
26	Chest	70	0/0	5,500	13,000	Recovered
27	Thor-abd.	205	0/0	4,000	8,000	Expired, unknown
28	Abdomen	105	0/0	5,500	9,000	Expired, uncontrolled hemorrhage
29	Extrem.	125	0/0	12,000	16,000	Expired, uncontrolled hemorrhage
30	Extrem.	330	80/60	2,500	6,000	Expired cardiac arrest
31	Extrem.	90	80/60	5,500	9,500	Expired, postoperative shock
32	Extrem.	85	40/0	5,500	11,500	Expired, undetermined
33	Abdomen	180	50/30	12,000	28,000	Expired, uncontrolled oozing
	Averages	150	—	4,400	7,600	

# HISTORY OF PREHOSPITAL SHOCK RESUSCITATION

WW I

WW II

Korea Vietnam

OIF/OEF

?

**50 years of Blood**

**40 years of Clear Fluids**

**Back to the future???**



# WHAT HISTORY TELLS US ABOUT CRYSTALLOIDS

Ongoing discussion for a 100 years

In the INTERIN BETWEEN WARS always controversies what replacement fluid to choose.

In the post war conclusions, made up by the physicians who actually took the heat and did not sit in the warm reseach laboratories: SAME CONCLUSION EVERY POSTWAR UPDATE!!

**BLOOD IS GOOD – CRYSTALLOIDS ARE BAD**



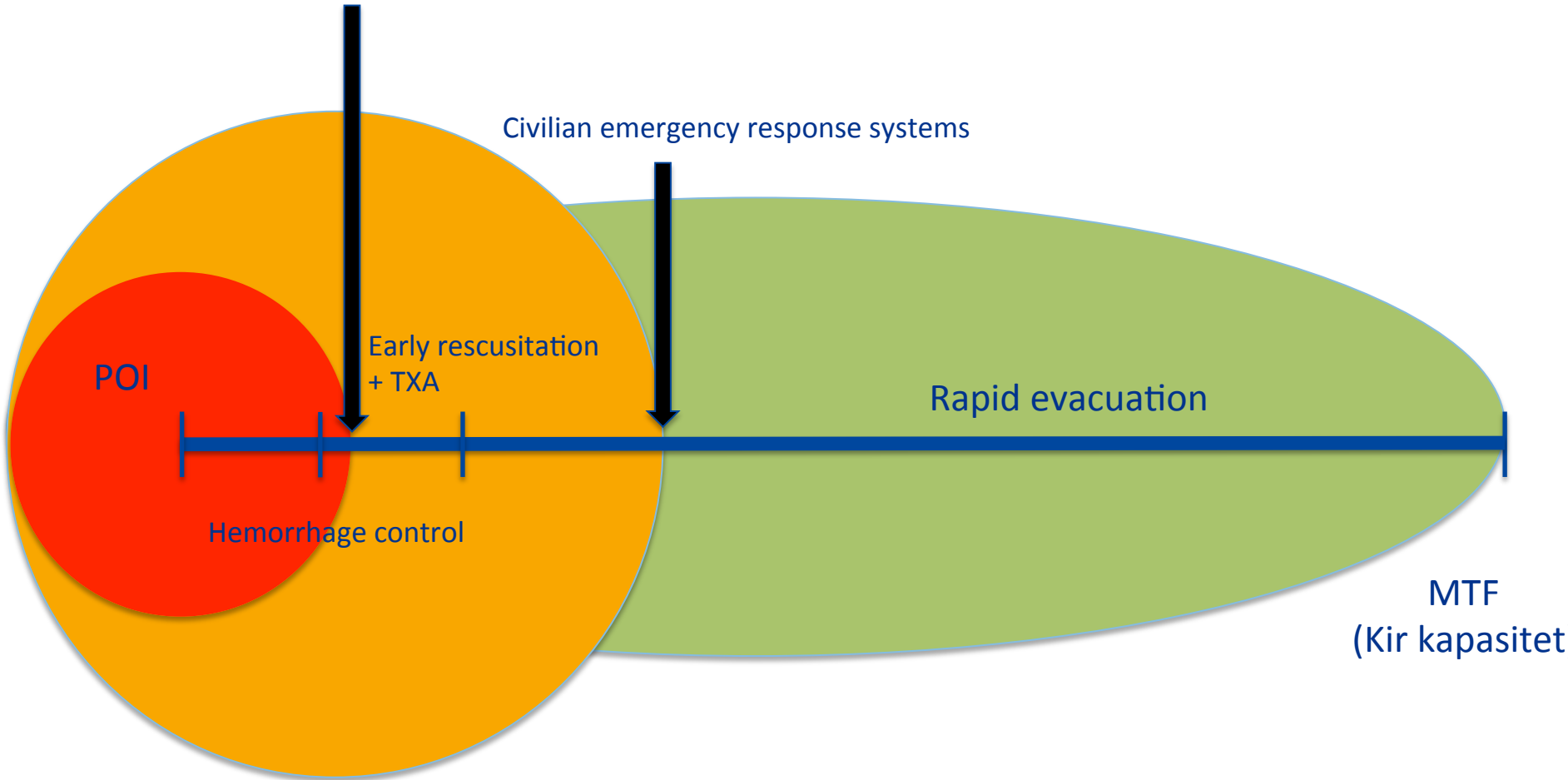
# Fluid Resuscitation from Hemorrhagic Shock

**“The historic role of crystalloid and colloid solutions in trauma resuscitation represents the triumph of hope and wishful thinking over physiology and experience.”**

*LTC Andre Cap  
J Trauma, 2015*

**There is an increasing awareness that fluid resuscitation for casualties in hemorrhagic shock is best accomplished with fluid that is identical to that lost by the casualty - whole blood.**

Tactical emergency medicine??



Civilian emergency response systems

Early resuscitation  
+ TXA

Rapid evacuation

MTF  
(Kir kapasitet)



# Shock is bad for you

# Level of shock is correlated with outcome

Manikis, Panagiotis, et al. "Correlation of serial blood lactate levels to organ failure and mortality after trauma." *The American journal of emergency medicine* 13.6 (1995): 619-622.

Husain, Farah A., et al. "Serum lactate and base deficit as predictors of mortality and morbidity." *The American journal of surgery* 185.5 (2003): 485-491.

Floccard B, Rugeri L, Faure A, Saint Denis M, Boyle EM, Peguet O, et al. Early coagulopathy in trauma patients: an on-scene and hospital admission study. *Injury* 2012;43:26-32

# Level of shock – correlated with level of coagulopathy and inflammation

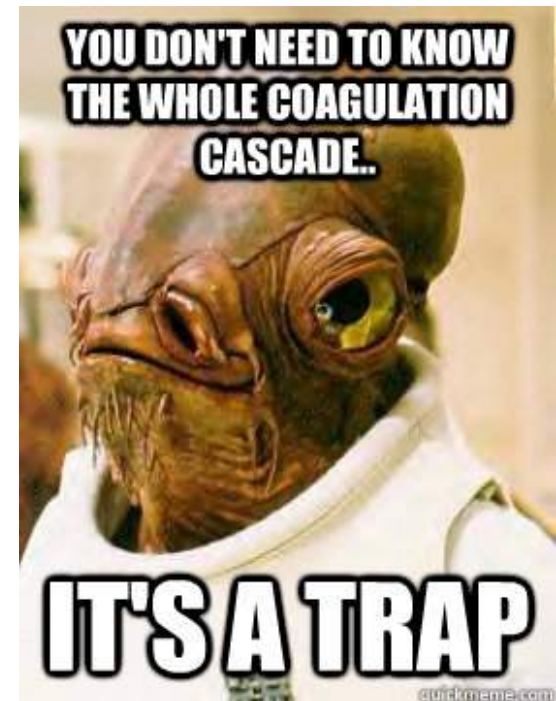
Macleod JBA, Lynn M, McKenney MG, et al. Early coagulopathy predicts mortality in trauma. J Trauma 2003; 55:39–44

Hess et al, J Trauma 2008 (ACOTS)

Brohi K, Singh J, Heron M, et al. Acute traumatic coagulopathy. J Trauma 2003; 54:1127–1130

Maegerle M, Lefering R, Yucel N, et al. Early coagulopathy in multiple injury: an analysis from the German Trauma Registry on 8724 patients. Injury 2007; 38:298–304

# Hypoperfusion is probably the primary initiator of coagulopathy (ACoT)



Brohi K, Cohen MJ, Ganter MT, et al. Acute traumatic coagulopathy: initiated by hypoperfusion: modulated through the protein C pathway? *Ann Surg* 2007; 245:812–818

# THE BIG PICTURE





**Prevention of further oxygen debt accumulation**

**Repayment of oxygen debt**

**Minimization of the time to oxygen debt resolution**

Barbee, Robert Wayne, Penny S. Reynolds, and Kevin R. Ward. "Assessing shock resuscitation strategies by oxygen debt repayment." *Shock* 33.2 (2010): 113-122.

# Definitions

- Shock:
  - *A a physiologic state where oxygen delivery ( $DO_2$ ) is not sufficient to meet the metabolic requirements ( $VO_2$ ) of the body.*
- Critical  $DO_2$ 
  - *Level of  $DO_2$  below which anaerobic metabolism begins and cellular function deteriorates*
  - *Lactate increases*
- Compensated Shock:
  - *A physiologic state where  $DO_2$  is decreased but oxygen extraction increases to continue to meet  $VO_2$  demands of the body.*



**Oxygen requirement ( $VO_2$ ) beyond oxygen supply ( $DO_2$ ) organ failure**

Rixen D, Siegel JH: Bench-to-bedside review: oxygen debt and its metabolic correlates as quantifiers of the severity of hemorrhagic and post-traumatic shock. Crit Care 9:441Y453, 2005.

# Definitions

- Oxygen deficit:
  - *The difference between the metabolic demand and supply at a certain time.*
  
- Oxygen debt:
  - *The magnitude and length of the oxygen deficit.*
  - *“The time spent below critical DO<sub>2</sub>”*



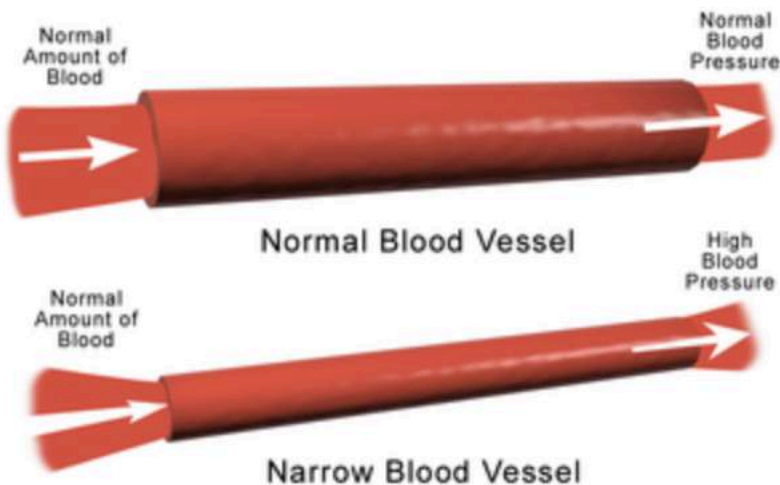
# Ficks equation



$$DO_2 = 1.34 \times \text{Hgb} \times \text{SaO}_2 \times \text{CO}$$

# Poiseuilles law

$$F = \frac{\Delta P}{R} = \frac{(P_A - P_V)}{R}$$



Flow

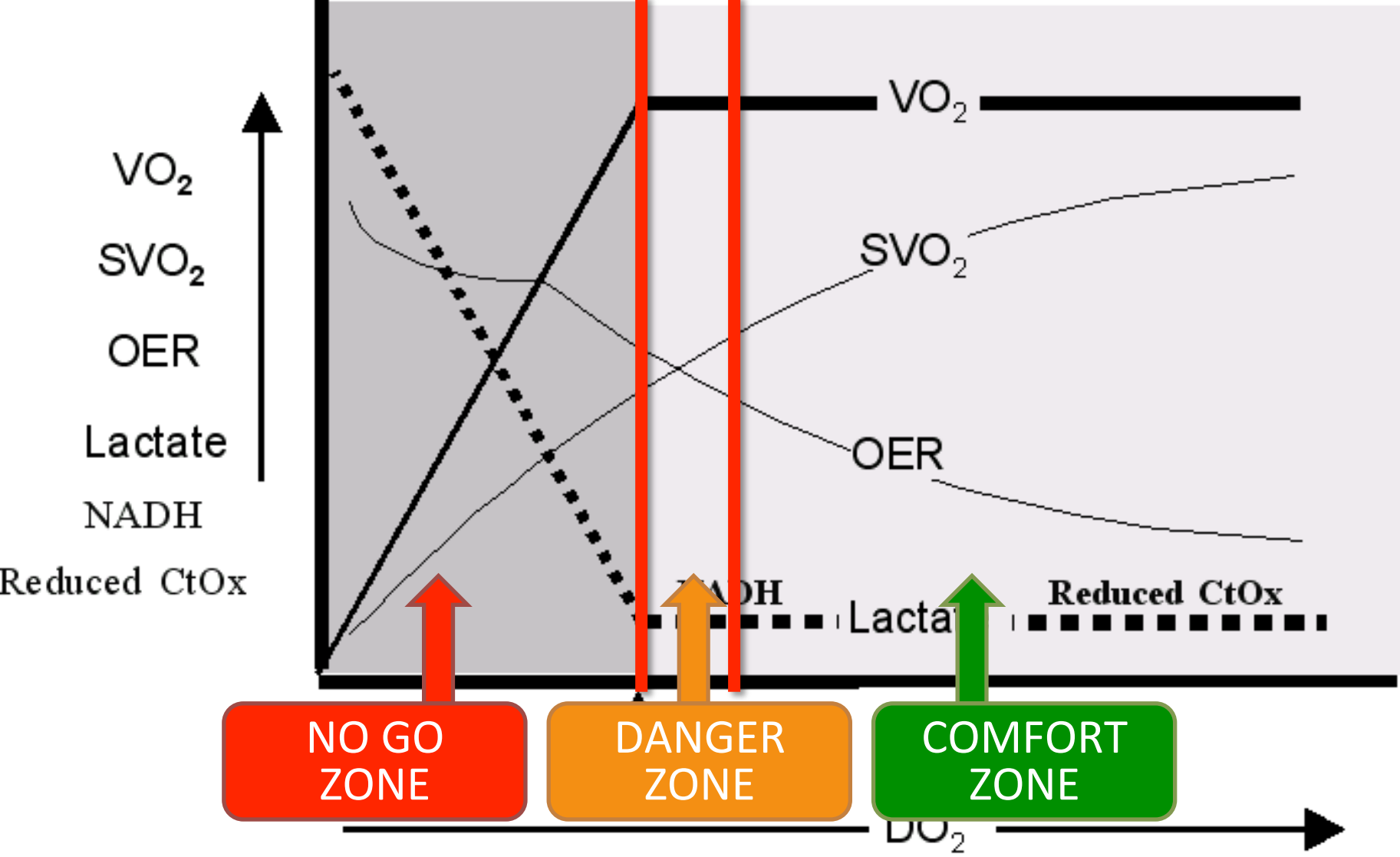


Perfusion Pressure ( $\Delta P$ )

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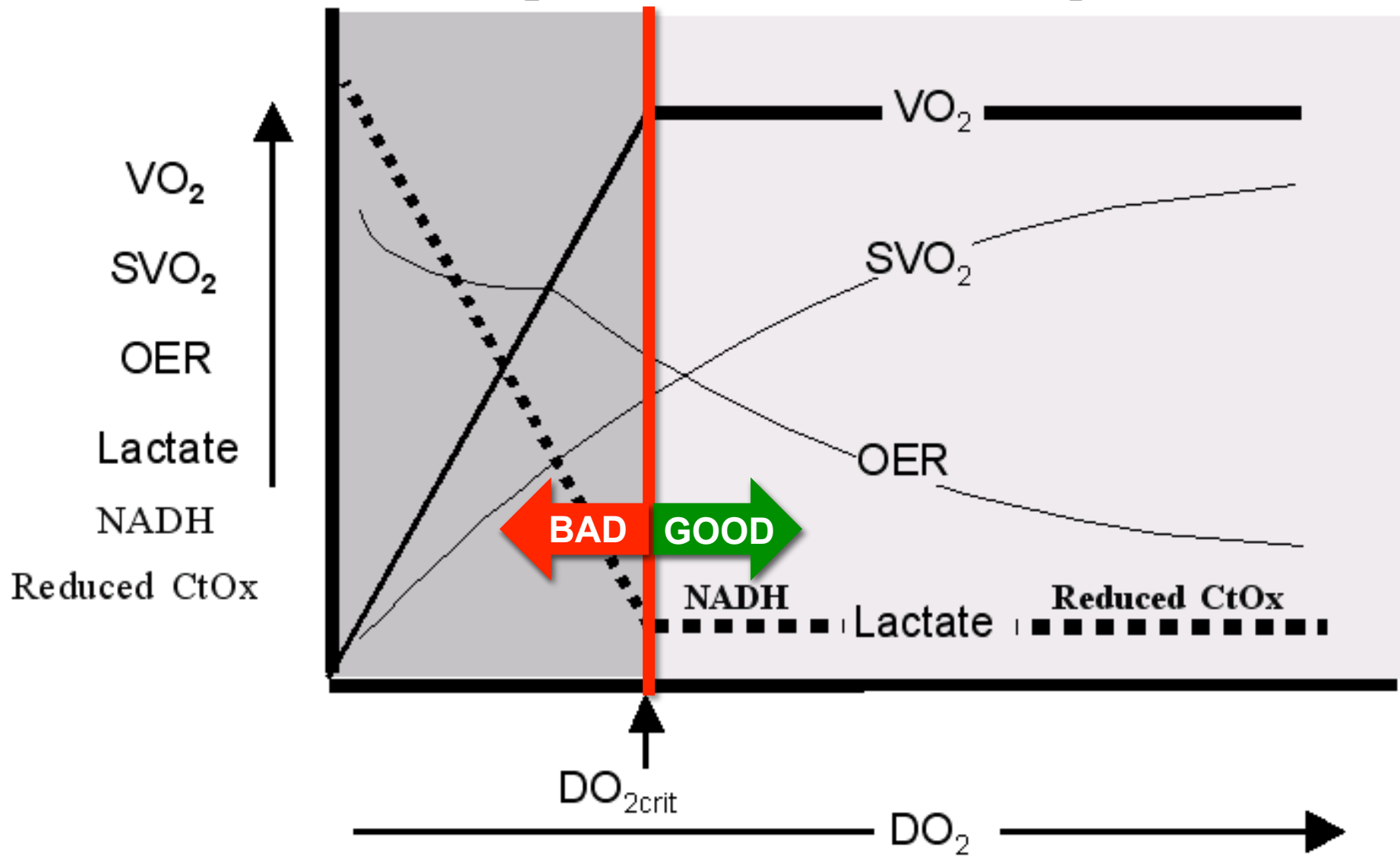
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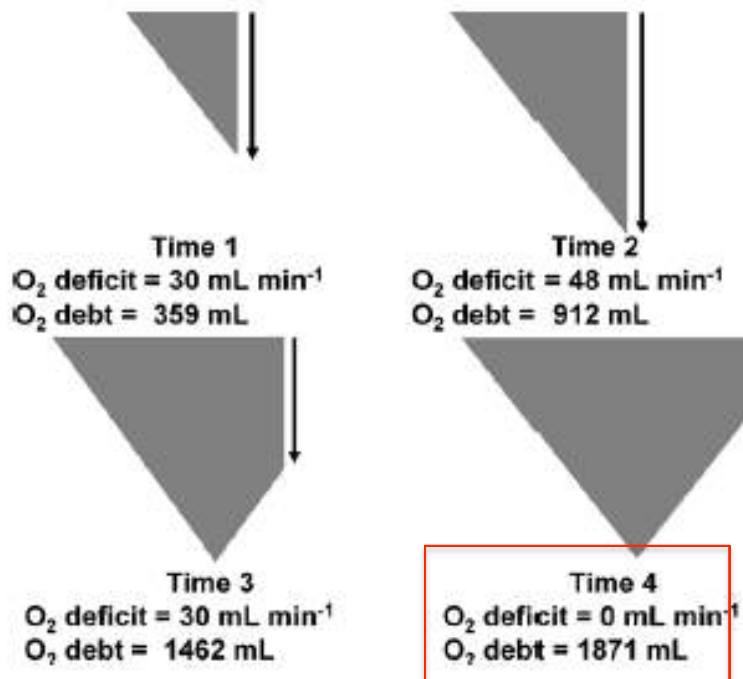
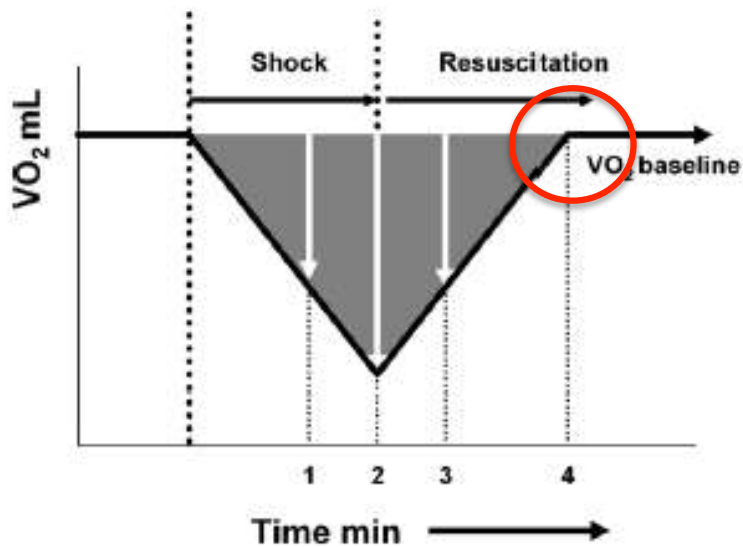
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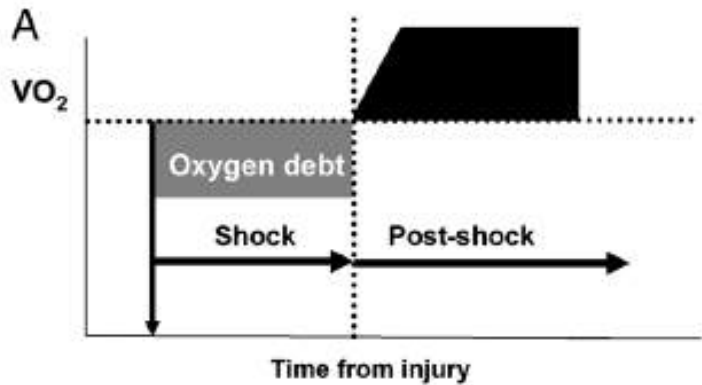
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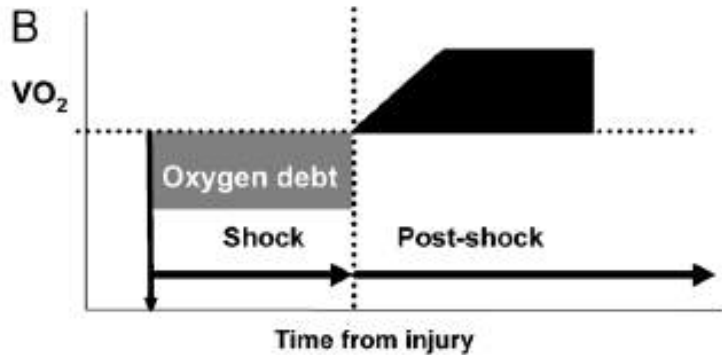


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No cellular damage

Bolus – Immediate 100% Repayment



Minimal/moderate cellular damage

Bolus – Immediate 64% Repayment



Severe organ injury, early death

Bolus – Immediate 28% Repayment

Siegel JH, Fabian M, Smith JA, Kingston EP, Steele KA, Wells MR: Oxygen debt criteria quantify the effectiveness of early partial resuscitation after hypovolemic hemorrhagic shock. *J Trauma* 54:862Y880, 2003

Barbee, Robert Wayne, Penny S. Reynolds, and Kevin R. Ward. "Assessing shock resuscitation strategies by oxygen debt repayment." *Shock* 33:2 (2010): 113-122.

**“TOO LITTLE, TOO LATE!”**





CRIT CARE MED. 1994 APR;22(4):633-9.

## **HEMODYNAMIC RESPONSES TO SHOCK IN YOUNG TRAUMA PATIENTS: NEED FOR INVASIVE MONITORING.**

ABOU-KHALIL B<sup>1</sup>, SCALEA TM, TROOSKIN SZ, HENRY SM, HITCHCOCK R

One of many clinical studies showing improved mortality/morbidity related to  $DO_2/VO_2$  ratio.

Long list of publications supporting this "fact"

Including multiple studies using different animal models

**Table 3.** Mean hemodynamic profiles of 39 patients

	At 1 Hr	At 8 Hrs	<i>p</i> Value (1 Hr vs. 8 Hrs)	At 24 Hrs	<i>p</i> Value (8 Hrs vs. 24 Hrs)
Temp (°F)	96 ± 0.42 <sup>a</sup>	97.5 ± 0.3	.0001	99 ± 0.25	.03
MAP (mm Hg)	106 ± 3	103 ± 2.5	NS	103 ± 4.3	NS
HR (beats/min)	104 ± 3.7	101 ± 4	NS	96 ± 2.6	NS
CVP (mm Hg)	11 ± 0.85	11 ± 0.85	NS	11 ± 0.64	NS
PAOP (mm Hg)	12 ± 0.89	12 ± 0.84	NS	13 ± 0.76	NS
Hct (%)	37 ± 2.1	35 ± 1.5	NS	35 ± 1.2	NS
CI (L/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	3.1 ± 0.19	4.5 ± 0.19	.001	5.4 ± 0.15	.01
SVRI (dyne·sec/cm <sup>5</sup> ·m <sup>2</sup> )	3102 ± 94.1	1990 ± 58.6	.001	1433 ± 0.15	.015
PVRI (dyne·sec/cm <sup>5</sup> ·m <sup>2</sup> )	370 ± 7	190 ± 7.6	.001	138 ± 9	.01
Đ <sub>o<sub>2</sub></sub> I (mL/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	496 ± 34.9	732 ± 38.2	.001	993 ± 46.4	.001
Đ <sub>o<sub>2</sub></sub> I (mL/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	128 ± 7.1	183 ± 7.9	.001	236 ± 10.2	.001
Lactate (mmol/L)	5.1 ± 0.56	3.4 ± 0.31	.04	2.2 ± 0.22	.001
S $\bar{v}$ O <sub>2</sub> (%)	69 ± 8.2	74 ± 4.2	.03	79 ± 3.1	.5

**Table 5.** Hemodynamic data of survivors vs. nonsurvivors in 39 patients

	At 1 Hr			At 24 Hrs		
	Survivor	Nonsurvivor	<i>p</i> Value	Survivor	Nonsurvivor	<i>p</i> Value
MAP (mm Hg)	106 ± 3.6 <sup>a</sup>	105 ± 4.5	NS	102 ± 2.8	101 ± 3.5	NS
HR (beats/min)	104 ± 8.3	105 ± 7.2	NS	104 ± 9.1	105 ± 11.1	NS
CVP (mm Hg)	12 ± 1	11 ± 1.4	NS	13 ± 0.83	12 ± 1.4	NS
PAOP (mm Hg)	11 ± 0.9	13 ± 0.99	NS	11 ± 0.7	13 ± 1.7	NS
Hct (%)	38 ± 2.3	36 ± 3.1	NS	34 ± 2.1	35 ± 1.2	NS
CI (L/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	3.2 ± 0.18	3 ± 0.62	NS	5.7 ± 0.15	5.2 ± 0.46	NS
SVRI (dyne·sec/cm <sup>5</sup> ·m <sup>2</sup> )	3010 ± 266	3202 ± 308	NS	1531 ± 53.9	1358 ± 58.1	NS
PVRI (dyne·sec/cm <sup>5</sup> ·m <sup>2</sup> )	301 ± 18.4	532 ± 36.1	.001	105 ± 14.3	165 ± 12.2	.02
$\dot{D}o_2I$ (mL/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	519 ± 55.1	428 ± 80.1	.02	1098 ± 76.1	895 ± 78.2	.02
$\dot{V}o_2I$ (mL/min/m <sup>2</sup> )	129 ± 8.8	127 ± 10	NS	278 ± 14.1	168 ± 20.1	NS
Lactate (mg/dL)						
(mmol/L)	4.1 ± 0.62	7.7 ± 1.2	.001	1.9 ± 0.19	4.2 ± 0.72	.001
S $\bar{v}o_2$ (%)	73 ± 3.3	63 ± 4.1	.03	81 ± 4.2	78 ± 3.1	NS

# DAMAGE CONTROL RESUSCITATION

# TEMPORARY HEMORRHAGE CONTROL

# PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION

# HEMOSTATIC RESUSCITATION

# **DAMAGE CONTROL SURGERY**

**(DAMAGE CONTROL RADIOLOGICAL INTERVENTION)**



# RESTORING ORGAN PERFUSION

# PRESURGICAL MANAGEMENT PERMISSIV HYPOTENSJON

**“PRESERVING COAGULATION, REDUCING BLEEDING WHILE  
SACRIFISING PERFUSION”**

# Not a treatment Necessary evil??

## Evidence????

Bicknell WH, Wall MJ, Pepe PE, Martin RR, Ginger VF, Allen MK, et al. Immediate versus delayed fluid resuscitation for hypotensive patients with penetrating torso injuries. N Engl J Med 1994;331:1105-9

Turner J, Nicholl J, Webber L, Cox H, Dixon S, Yates D. A randomised controlled trial of prehospital intravenous fluid replacement therapy in serious trauma. Health Technology Assessment 2000;4:1-57.

Dutton RP, Mackenzie CF, Scalae TM. Hypotensive resuscitation during active haemorrhage: impact on hospital mortality. J Trauma 2002;52:1141-6.

SAFE Study Investigators; Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Clinical Trials Group; Australian Red Cross Blood Service; George Institute for International Health, Myburgh J, Cooper DJ, et al. Saline or albumin for fluid resuscitation in patients with traumatic brain injury. N Engl J Med 2007;357:874-84

# WHAT ABOUT DELAYED EVACUATION?

# HOW LONG IN THE LOW-FLOW STATE??

## EVIDENCE?

Garner, Jeff, et al. "Prolonged permissive hypotensive resuscitation is associated with poor outcome in primary blast injury with controlled hemorrhage." *Annals of surgery* 251.6 (2010): 1131-1139.

- 30% Bloodloss – SBP 80mmHg – Mean survival - 2 h

Doran, Catherine M., et al. "Targeted resuscitation improves coagulation and outcome." *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery* 72.4 (2012): 835-843.

- 35% Bloodloss – SBP 80mmHg vs 110mmHg – Mean survival hypotensive group - 3 h
- Significantly shorter survival in the hypotensive group

Skarda DE, Mulier KE, George ME, Beilman GJ. Eight hours of hypotensive versus normotensive resuscitation in a porcine model of controlled hemorrhagic shock. *Acad Emerg Med* 2008;15:845– 52.

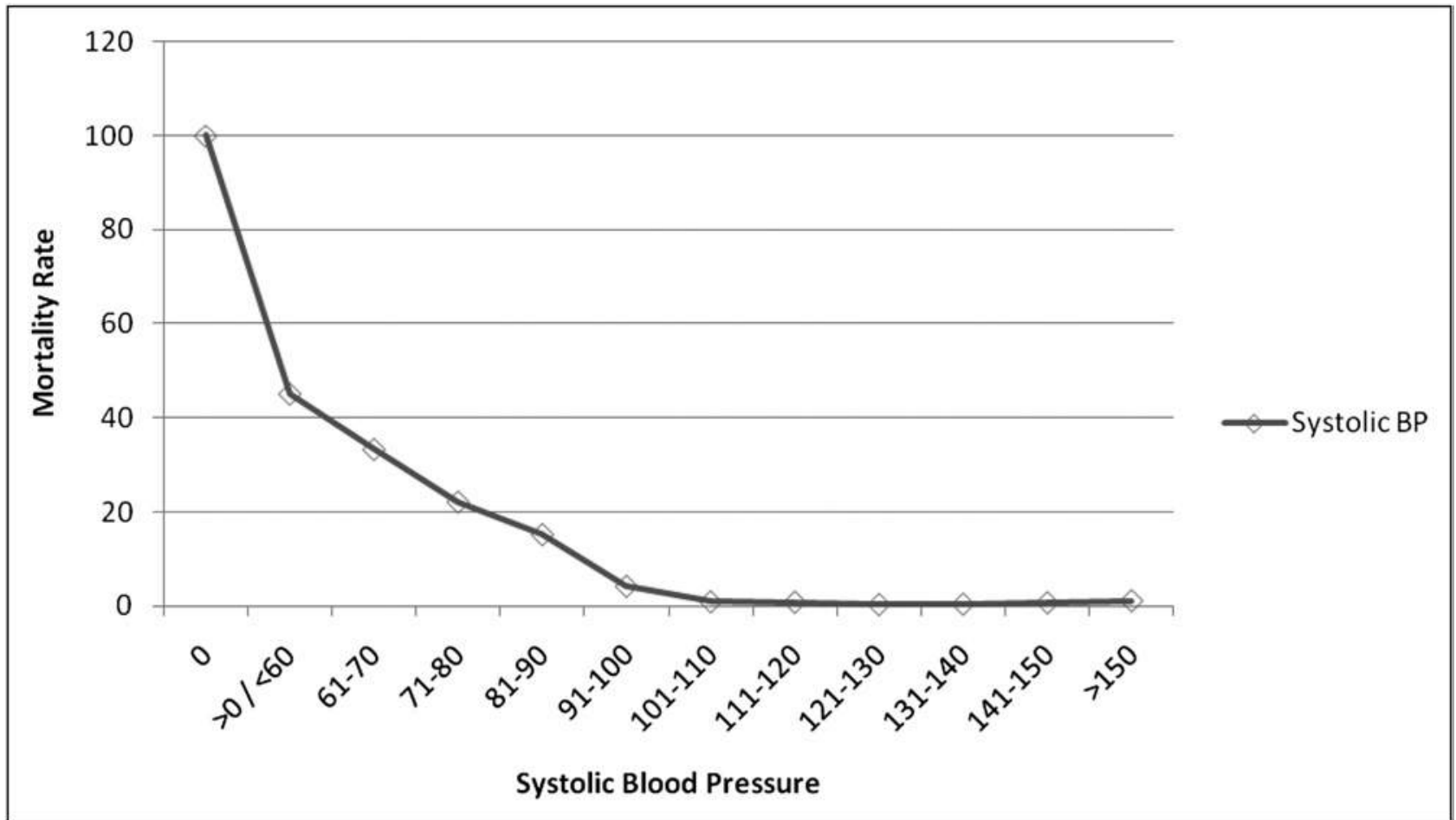
- 35% Bloodloss SBP 65 vs 80 vs 90mmHg
  - Increased mortality and persistent BD and low StO<sub>2</sub>

# WHAT TARGETS?

HYPOTENSION IS 100 MM HG ON THE BATTLEFIELD

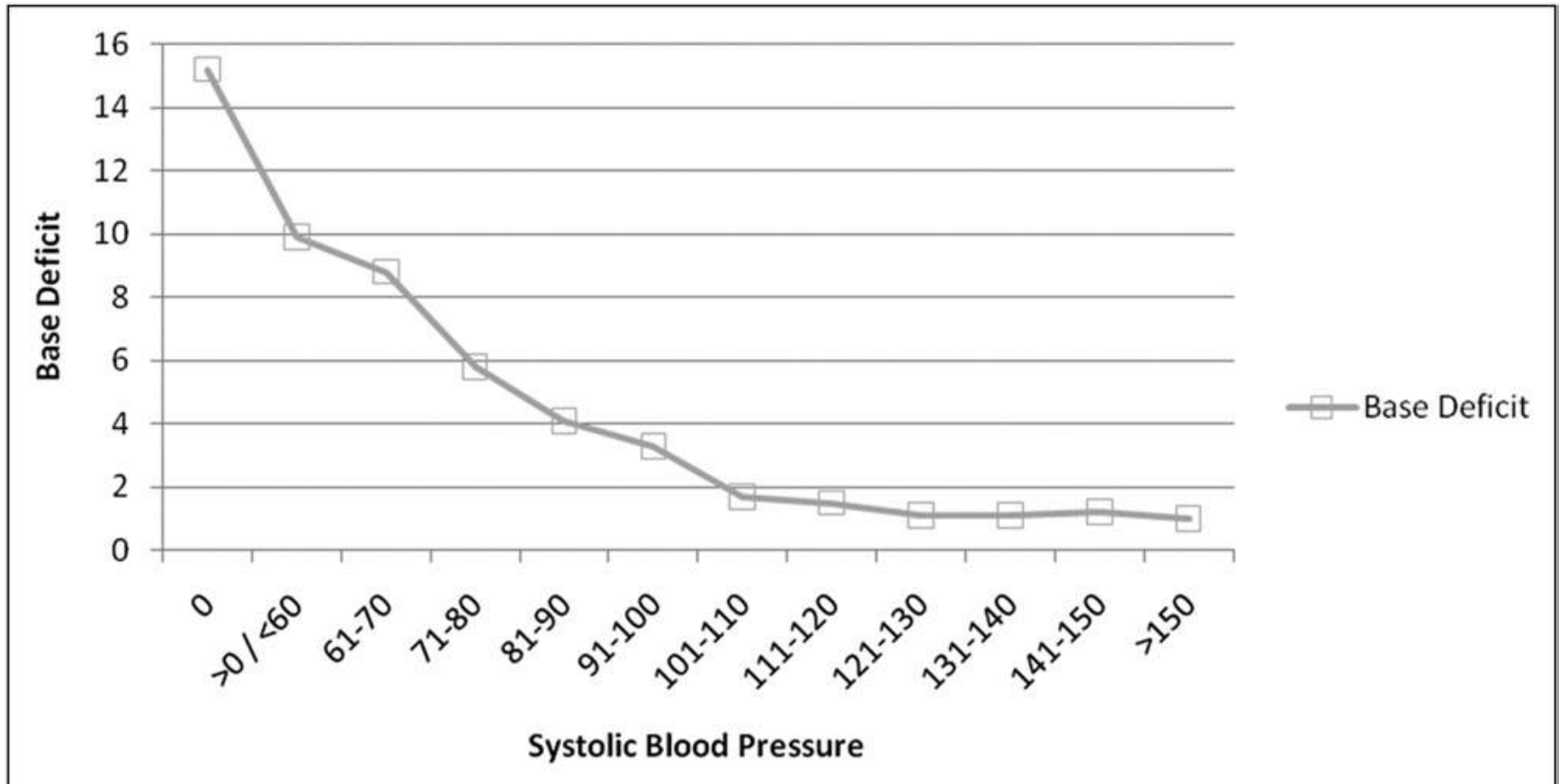
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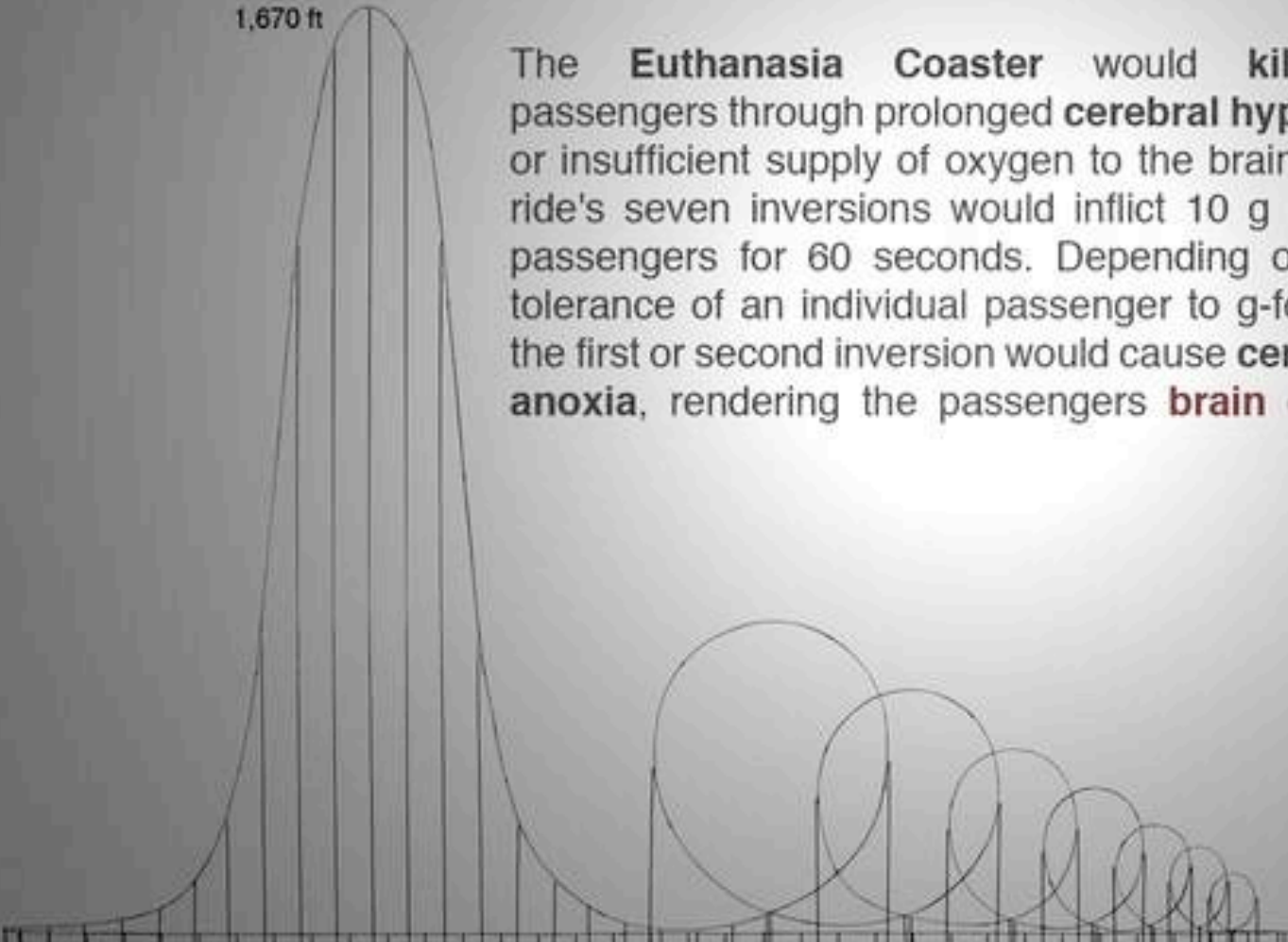


# HYPOTENSION IS 100 MM HG ON THE BATTLEFIELD

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# PROLONGED PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION WITH SALINE? – THE EUTHANASIA COASTER



1,670 ft

The **Euthanasia Coaster** would **kill** its passengers through prolonged **cerebral hypoxia**, or insufficient supply of oxygen to the brain. The ride's seven inversions would inflict 10 g on its passengers for 60 seconds. Depending on the tolerance of an individual passenger to g-forces, the first or second inversion would cause **cerebral anoxia**, rendering the passengers **brain dead**.



## PERMISSIVE HYPOTENSION

$$DO_2 = 1.34 \times \text{HGB} \times SAO_2 \times CO$$



# Ideal Resuscitation Fluid

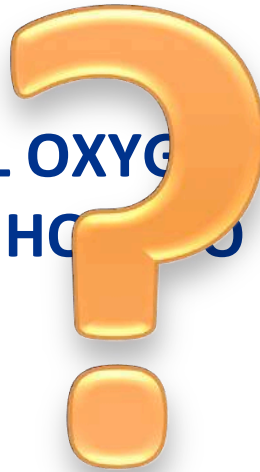
	Volume	Hemostatic	O2 Carrying Capacity
<b>Crystalloid</b>	Y	N	N
<b>Colloid</b>	Y	N	N
<b>Plasma</b>	Y	Y	N
<b>1:1:1</b>	Y	Y	Y
<b>Whole Blood</b>	Y	Y	Y

## HEMOSTATIC RESUSCITATION

**NEITHER HEMOSTATIC NOR RESUSCITATIVE**  
Khan, Sirug, et al. "Hemostatic resuscitation is neither hemostatic nor resuscitative in trauma hemorrhage." *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery* 76.3 (2014): 561-568.

- 106 study patients receiving at least 4 U of PRBC
  - 27 received 8 U to 11 U of PRBC
  - 31 received more than 12 U of PRBC
  - Average admission lactate was 6.2 mEq/L
  - Patients with high lactate ( $\geq 5$  mEq/L) on admission did not clear lactate until hemorrhage control was achieved.
  - On admission, 43% of the patients were coagulopathic
  - There was no improvement in any ROTEM parameter during ongoing bleeding.

# PREHOSPITAL OXYGEN DEBT REPAYMENT, HOW TO DO IT?



# Identifying the patient

- Vital signs?
- Systolic blood pressure?
  - Surrogate for cellular perfusion?
  - Undertriage 0-5%
  - Overtriage 15-50%
- Lacks sensitivity/specificity for predicting patient outcomes and the need for resuscitative care
- **MECHANISM OF INJURY!!!**

Vandromme, Marianne J., et al. "Lactate is a better predictor than systolic blood pressure for determining blood requirement and mortality: could prehospital measures improve trauma triage?." *Journal of the American College of Surgeons* 210.5 (2010): 861-867.

McGee S, Abernethy WB 3rd, Simel DL. The rational clinical examination. Is this patient hypovolemic? *JAMA*. 1999;281(11):1022-1029.

Brasel KJ, Guse C, Gentilello LM, Nirula R. Heart rate: is it truly a vital sign? *J Trauma*. 2007;62(4):812-817.

Bulger EM, Jurkovich GJ, Nathens AB, Copass MK, Hanson S, Cooper C, Liu PY, Neff M, Awan AB, Warner K, Maier RV. Hypertonic resuscitation of hypovolemic shock after blunt trauma: a randomized controlled trial. *Arch Surg*. 2008;143(2):139-148; discussion 149.

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# Point of care lactate



- Elevated lactate is predictive of poor outcomes in the in-hospital setting
- P-LAC is superior to other early surrogates for hypoperfusion (SBP and shock index) in predicting the need for RC in trauma patients with  $70 \text{ mm Hg} < \text{SBP} < 100 \text{ mm Hg}$
- Trends associated with the effectiveness of resuscitation, even with normal vital signs



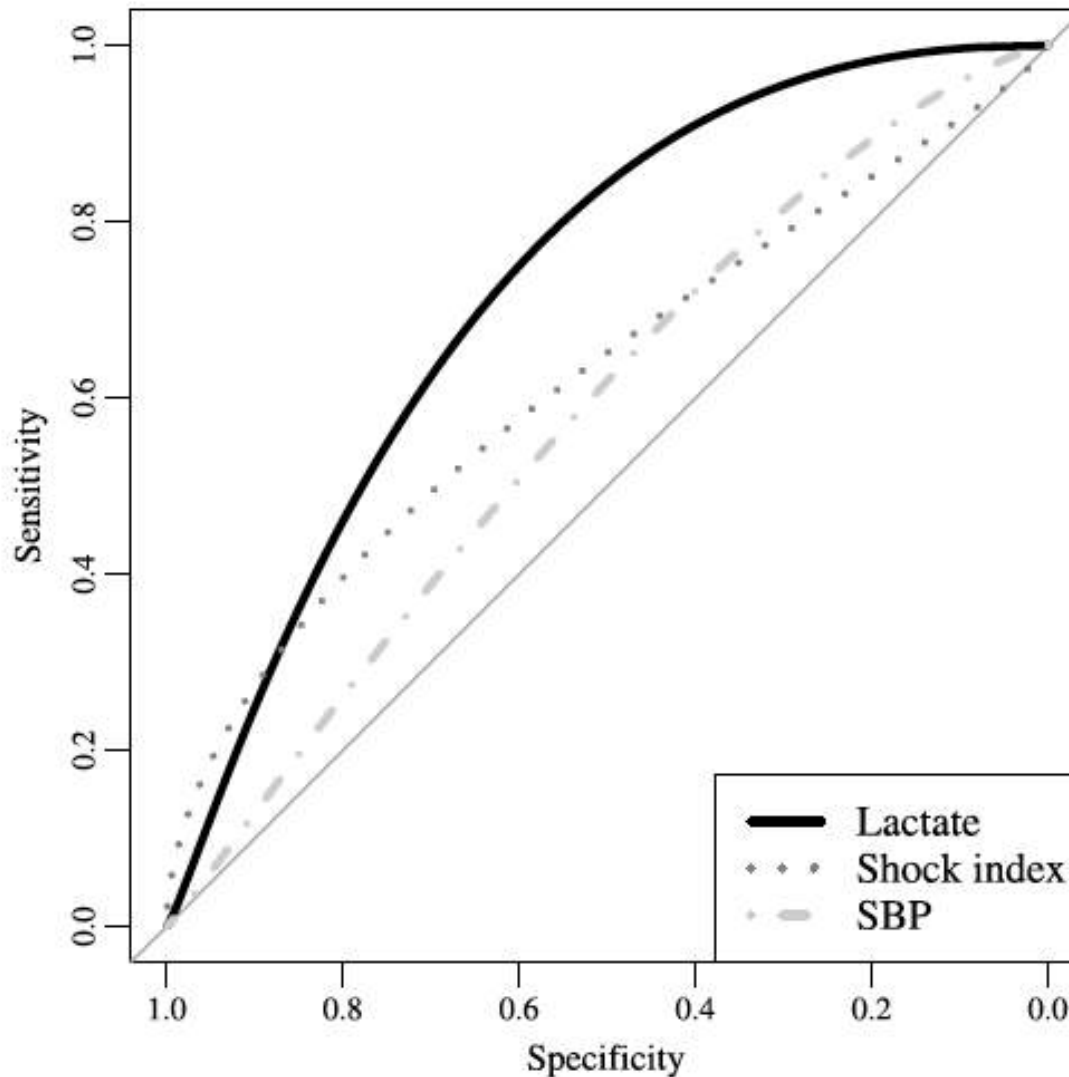
Guyette, Francis X., et al. "A comparison of prehospital lactate and systolic blood pressure for predicting the need for resuscitative care in trauma transported by ground." *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery* 78.3 (2015): 600-606.

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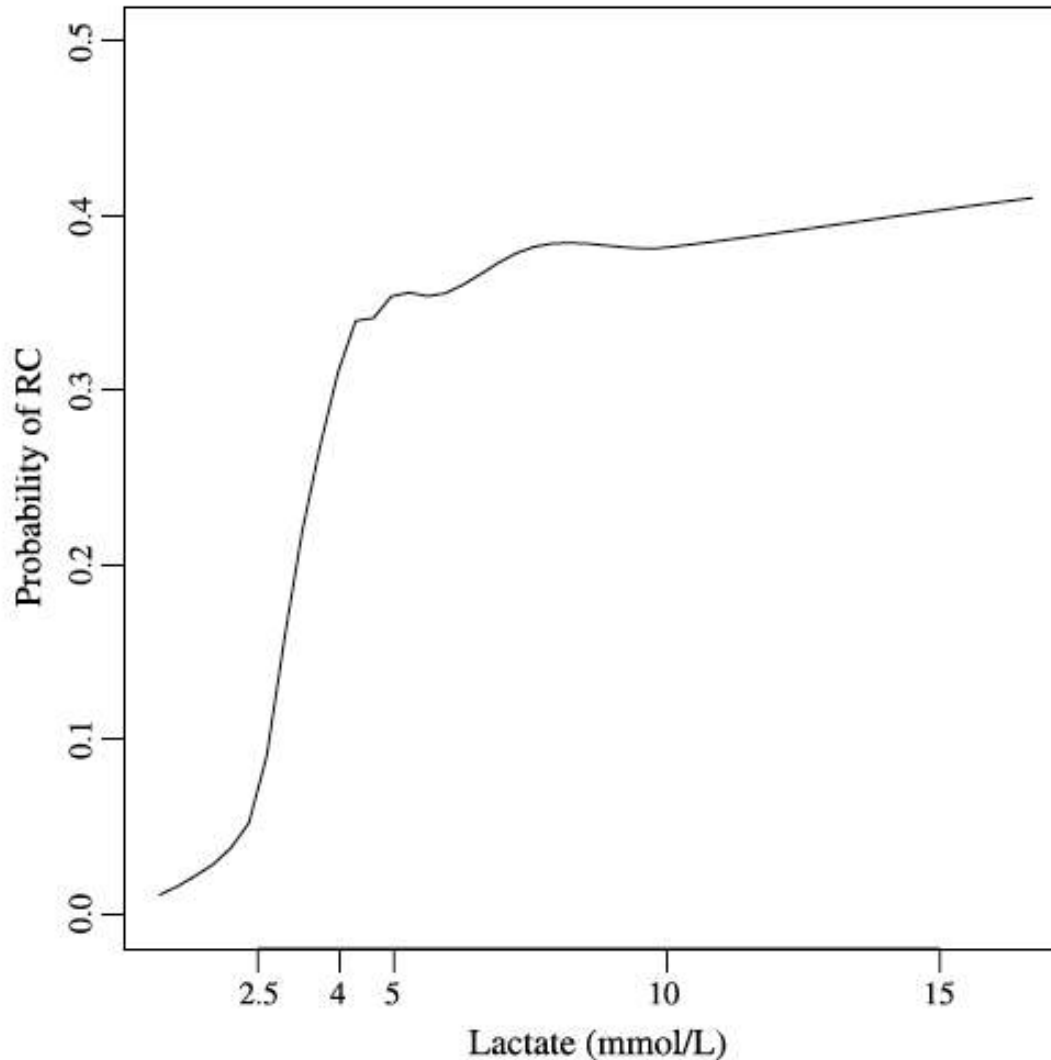
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# Sensitivity/Specificity

SBP >70  
SBP <100



# Probability of resuscitative care





# The detrimental effects of positive pressure ventilation during low-flow states

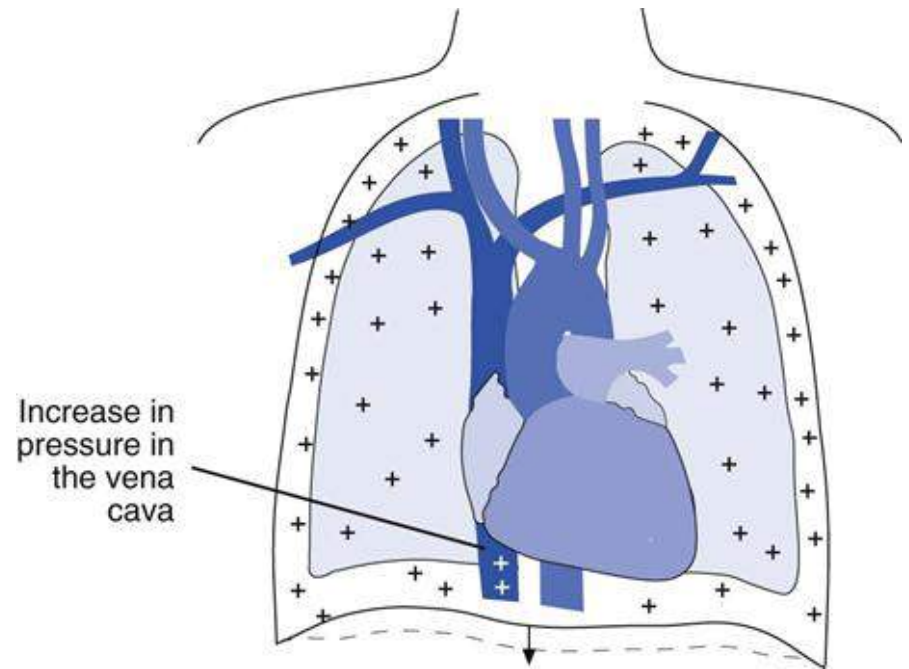
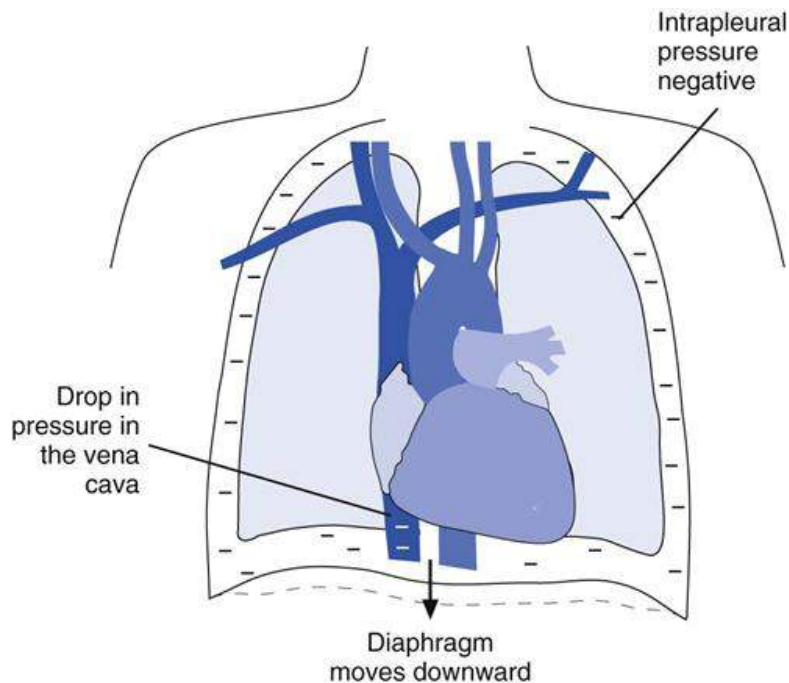
- Ventilatory requirements during low flow states is limited
- Positive pressure ventilation impairs perfusion



"Botched attempt is correct. But can anyone suggest a more family-friendly way of describing what happened?"

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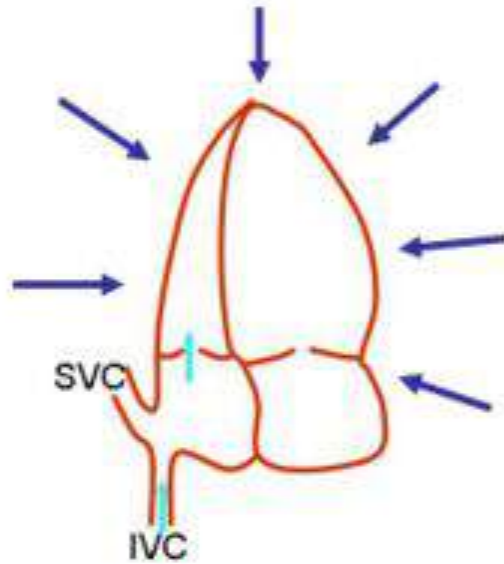
# Positive pressure ventilation



# Positive pressure ventilation

INSUFFLATION

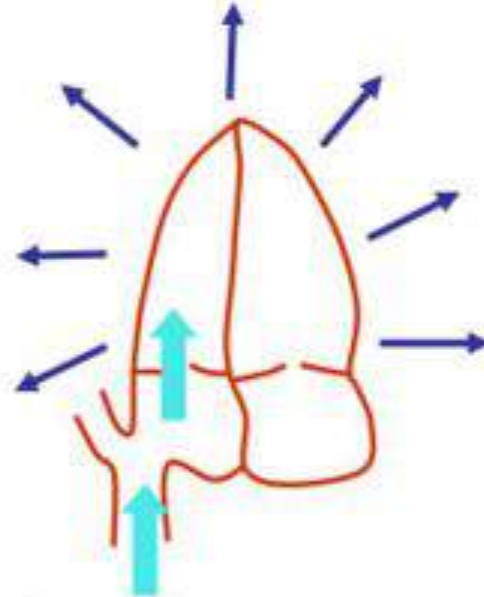
Increased intra-thoracic pressure



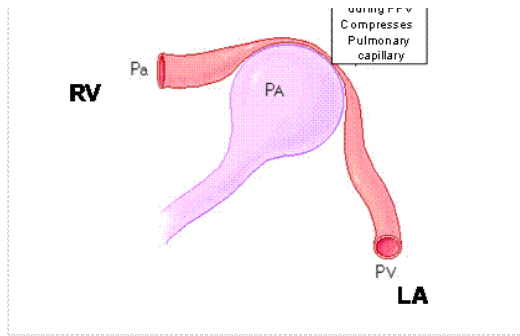
Decreased venous return

EXPIRATION

Decreased intra-thoracic pressure



Increased venous return



# Spontaneus breathing

# What fluid?

**WHY IS 1:1:1 THERAPY PROBABLY INFERIOR TO WHOLE BLOOD?**

**DILUTION**

# Standard Amounts of Anti-coagulants and Additives in Reconstituted Whole Blood vs Whole Blood

## Component Therapy per Unit:

6 x RBC

6 x 120 ml = 720ml

6 x FFP

6 x 50 ml = 300ml

1 x aPLT

1 x 35 ml = 35ml

Total = 1055ml

## Whole Blood per Unit:

6 x 63ml = 378ml

Total: 378ml



**3 times the volume of anticoagulant and additives in 1:1:1  
compared to whole blood**



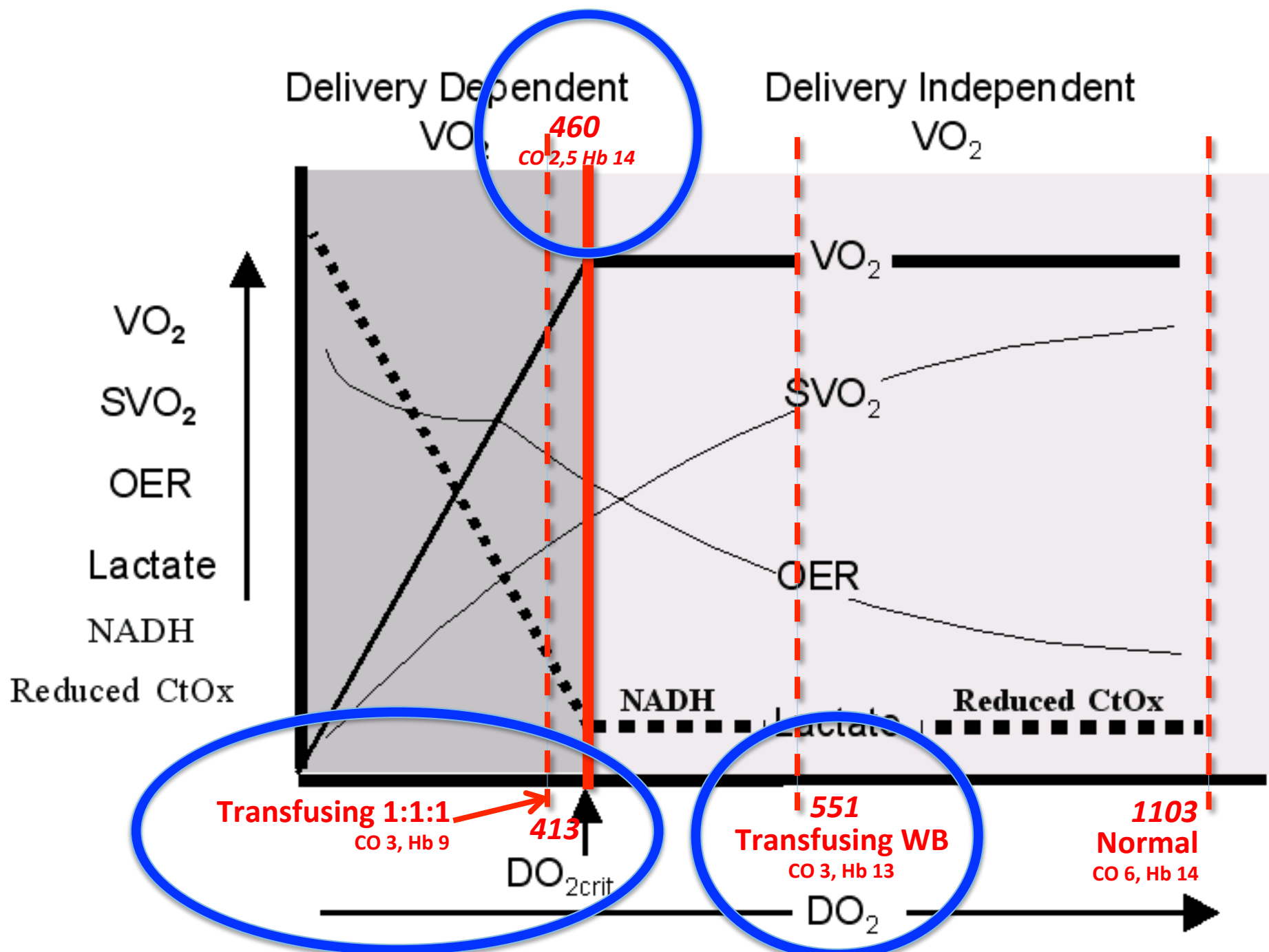
# WHOLE BLOOD VS RECONSTITUTED WHOLE BLOOD (1:1:1)

- CO 2-3 L/min vs. 6 L/min in healthy 80 kg Soldier
- 1:1:1 gives Hgb 9g/L (**DO<sub>2</sub> = 413ml/min**)
- WB gives Hgb 13/L (**DO<sub>2</sub> = 597ml/min**)
- *Normal DO<sub>2</sub> (CO = 6, Sat = 98%, Hgb 13) = 1103*
- *Critical DO<sub>2</sub> in healthy volunteers (CO = 6, Sat = 98%, Hgb 5) = 378*

Vallet et al. *Critical Care* 2010.

Cardenas et al. *J Trauma* 2014





# EFFICACY

Warm fresh whole blood

Short term stored cold whole blood

Better RBC's??

- “Storage lesion”
- NO mediated vasoconstriction

Cold stored platelets – better?

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# BEST TREATMENT FOR HEMORRHAGE/ SHOCK/ATC?

***What we are doing now that is associated with improved outcomes?***

Aggressive hemorrhage control

- Hemostatic dressings, tourniquets

TXA

Early resuscitation that delivers **functionality of WB** (WB or 1:1:1)

- Increasing use of plt & cryo (1:1:1:1)
- Reduced RBC age
- ROTEM-guided DCR?
- Permissive hypotension?

Reduced crystalloid/colloid

Minimize time to surgery

## KEY POINTS

Oxygen Debt - important predictor of death and organ failure and is directly linked to the coagulopathy of trauma

Major emphasis in the field is to prevent further accumulation of oxygen debt

Oxygen Debt must be repaid to a certain level over a certain period of time to reduce mortality and organ injury

Oxygen debt is mirrored by level of lactate and length of time it is elevated

Clearance of lactate is associated with repayment of oxygen debt, point of care lactate might be helpful in triage and as a monitor during resuscitation prehospitally

## KEY POINTS

Positive pressure ventilation may be detrimental during permissive hypotension.

Whole blood may be superior to component therapy in permissive hemostatic resuscitation

Listen to the medics – implement only what is doable – and what helps the patient.

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# HYPOTHERMIA





# Simplicity



# THE MEDIC: NEW GEAR??

Duty Position	Average Fighting Load (lbs)	Average FL % Body Weight	Average Approach March Load (lbs)	Average AML % Body Weight	Average Emergency Approach March Load (lbs)	Average EAML % Body Weight
Combat Medic	54.53 lbs	31.08%	91.72 lbs	51.58%	117.95 lbs	69.88%



# Hemoglobin levels matter?



1996: FIS (International ski federation) -decision to take pre-race Hgb measurements and exclude men with Hgb>18,5 g/l and women with Hgb>16,5 g/l from participation in the race