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## *Oxygen Debt and Blood Failure The Main Thing is to Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing*

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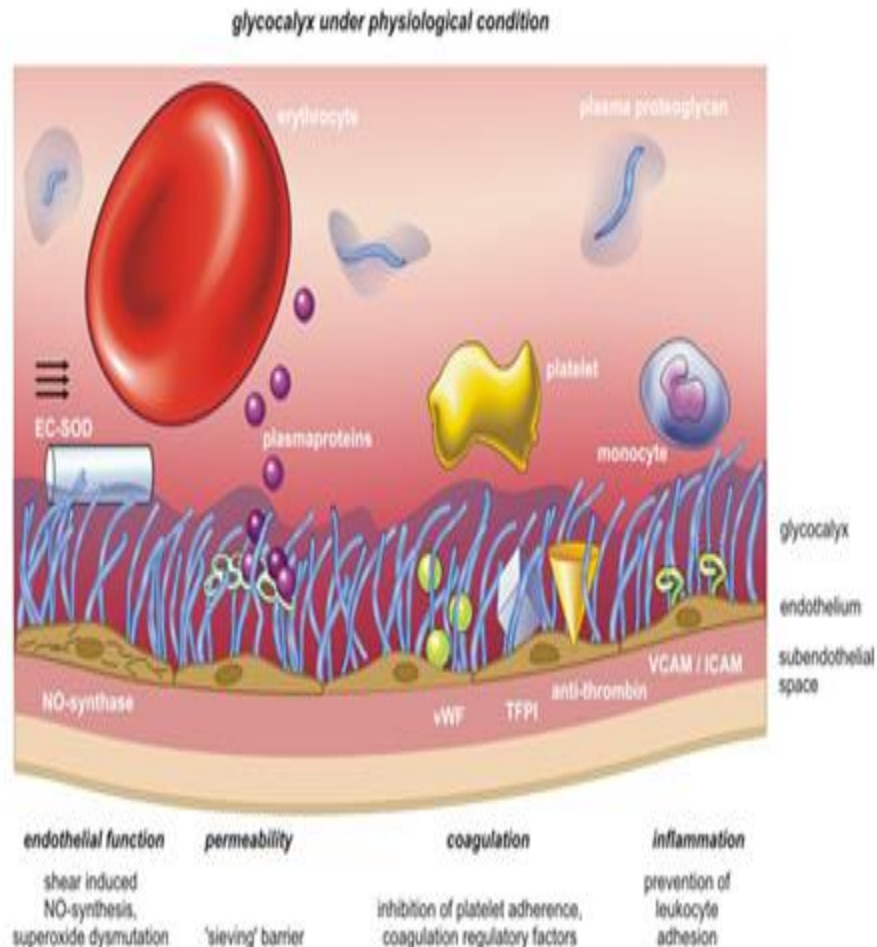
# Ward's Principle

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You are NOT Entitled to Have Your  
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# Blood as an Organ= Blood + Endothelium

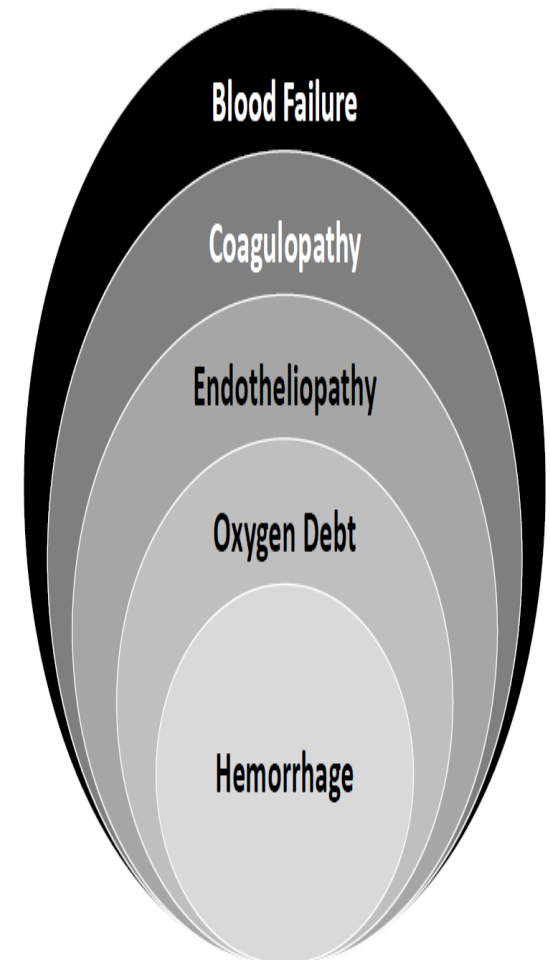


- Blood: RBCs, WBCs, Platelets, Plasma
- Endothelium  $10^{13}$  Cells
- Microrcirculation Estimated to cover an area of up to  $7000 \text{ m}^2$
- Largest organ system.

# Blood as an Organ and Blood Failure

*BLOOD FAILURE: An emergent state of blood leading to coagulopathic dysfunction resulting from the physiologic and biochemical exhaustion of the blood-endothelium interface caused by a combination of hemorrhage driven shock and tissue hypoxia, tissue injury and blood cellular and plasma component loss.*

Pre-surgical resuscitation phase (RDCR and DCR) are designed to limit ongoing hemorrhage and to produce or preserve an adequate level of physiologic reserve to deliver a casualty that can be salvaged with the follow-on strategy of DCS.

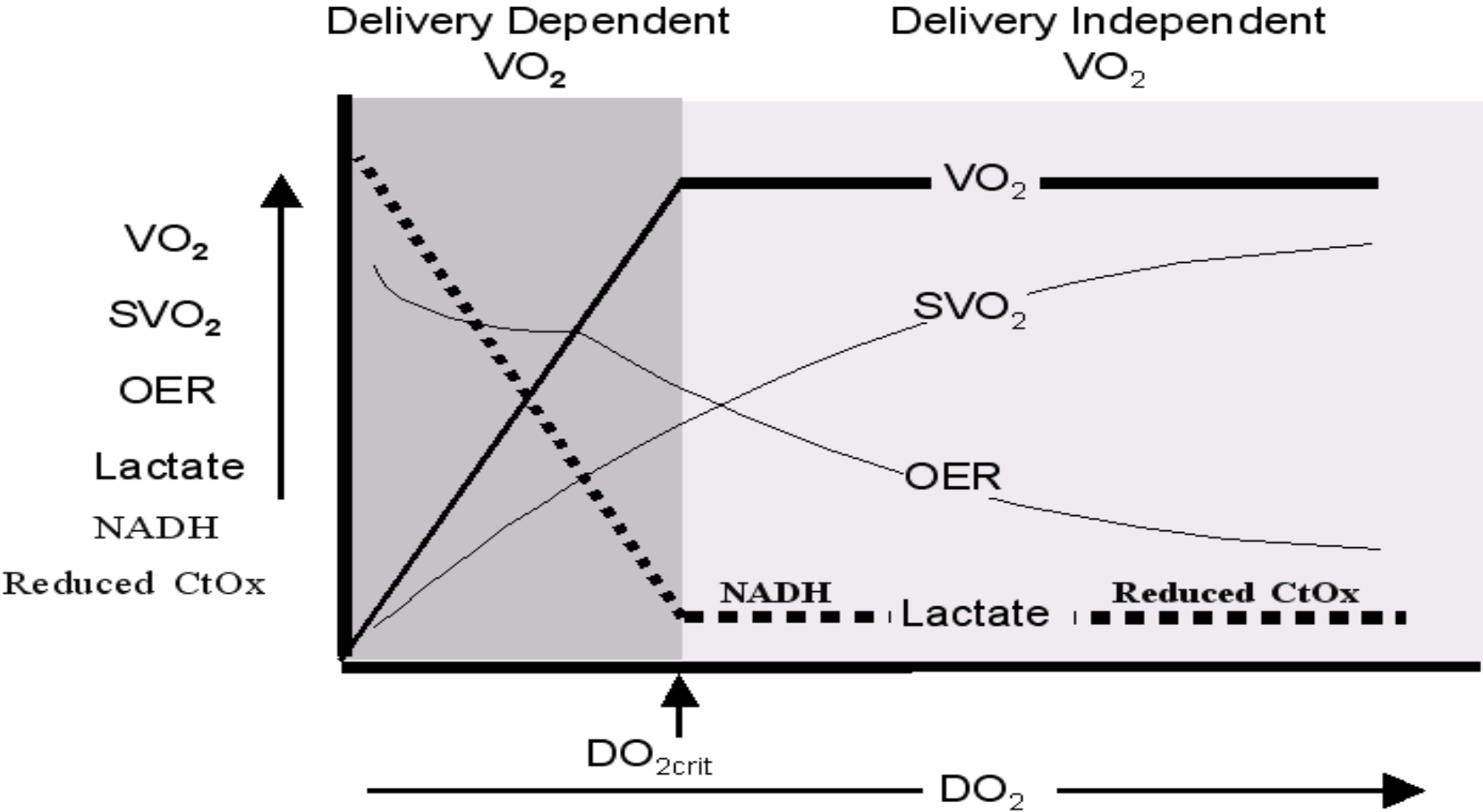


# Definition of Shock

Insufficient oxygen delivery to meet the metabolic demands of tissues



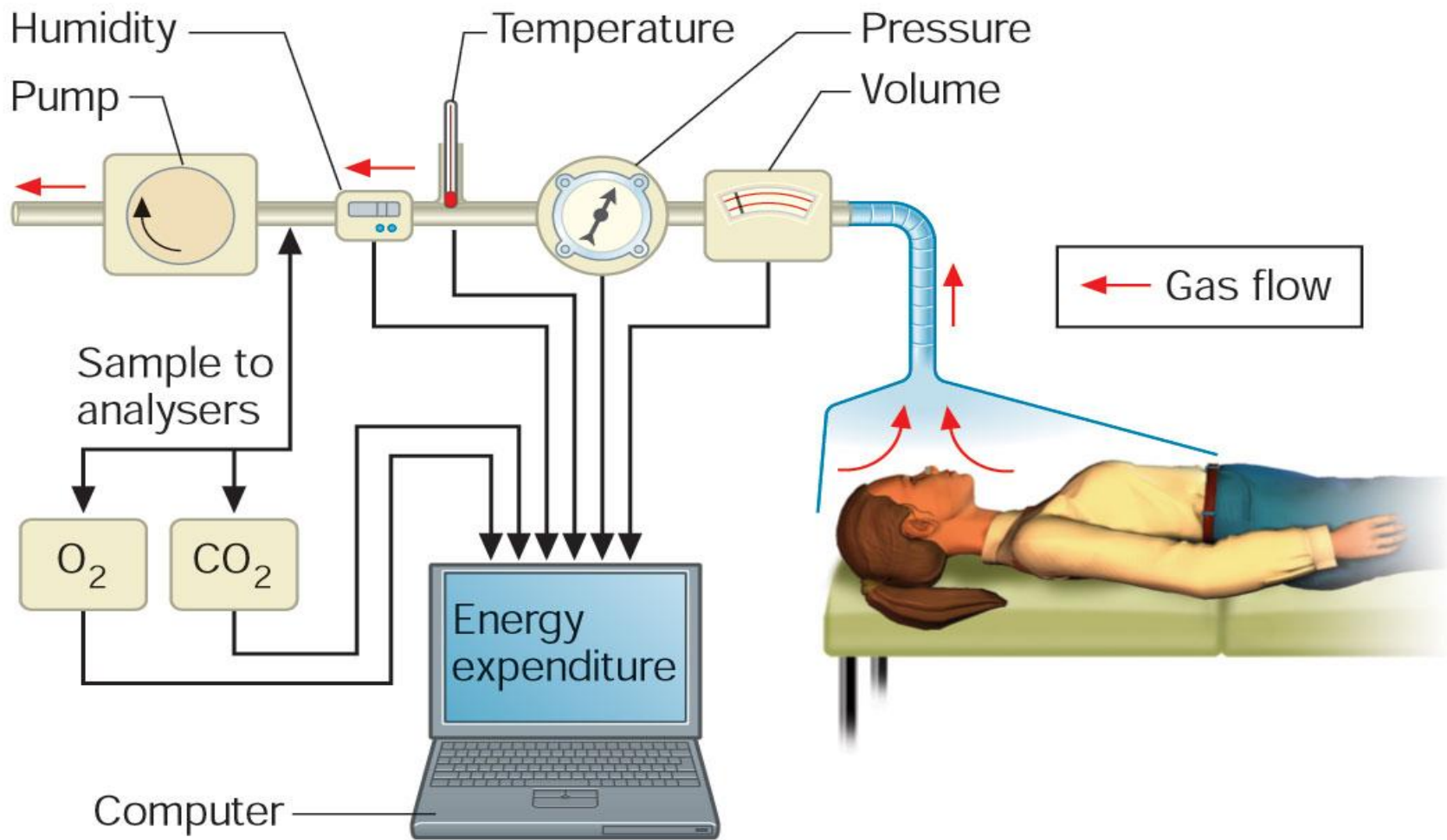
# Biphasic Oxygen Delivery/Consumption Relationship: Curve of Life



# Oxygen Debt

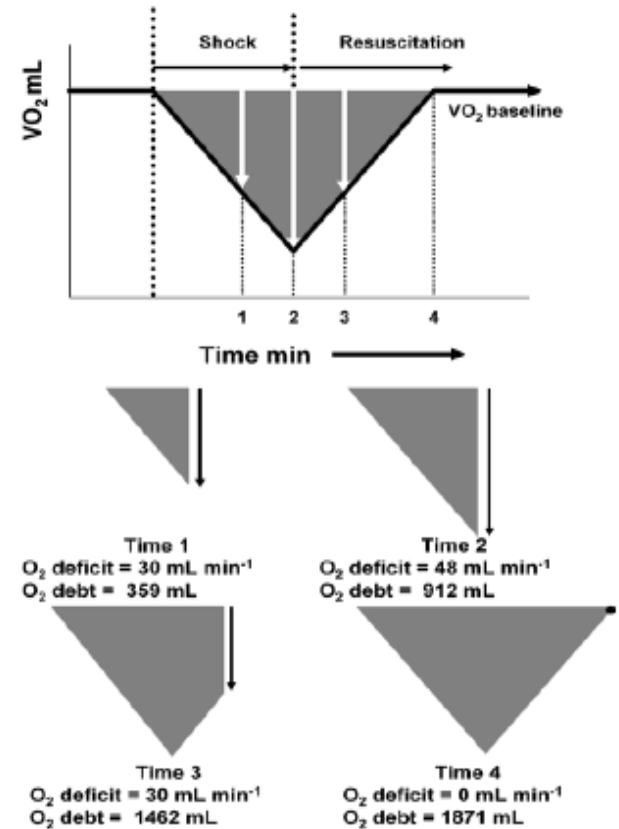
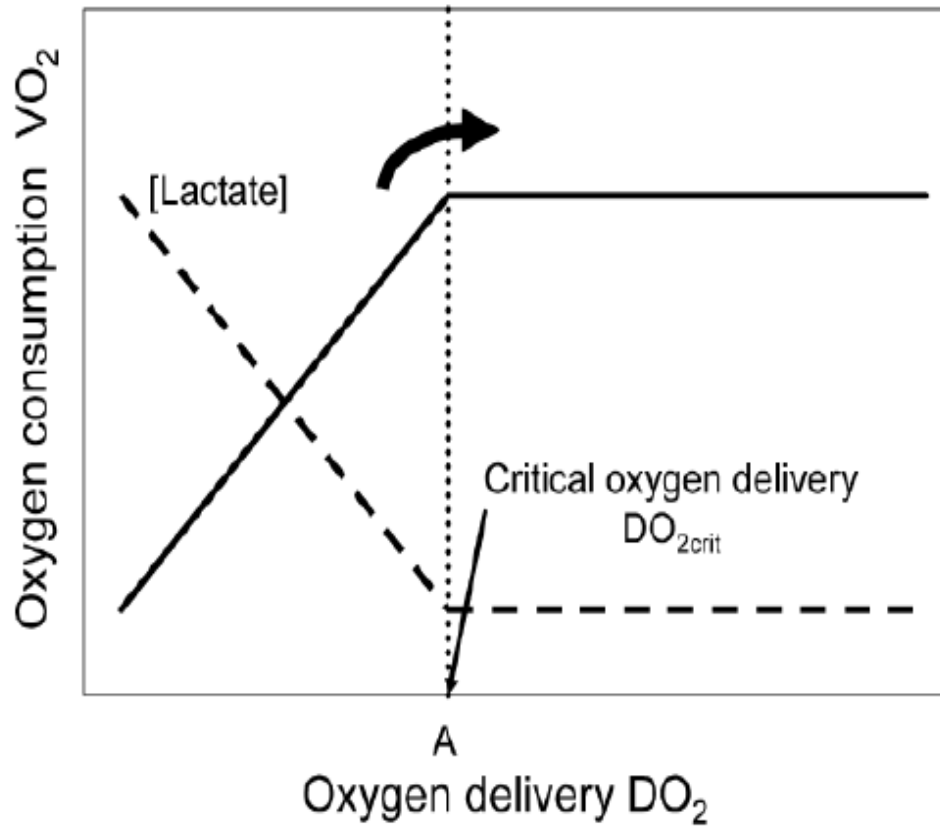
- The Magnitude (Degree and Time) that  $\text{VO}_2$  is Below Critical  $\text{DO}_2$
- Magnitude of Total Body Ischemia?

# Indirect Calorimetry for Oxygen Debt Measures



# Accumulated Oxygen Deficit = Oxygen Debt

## Think of Debt as Whole Body Ischemic Burden

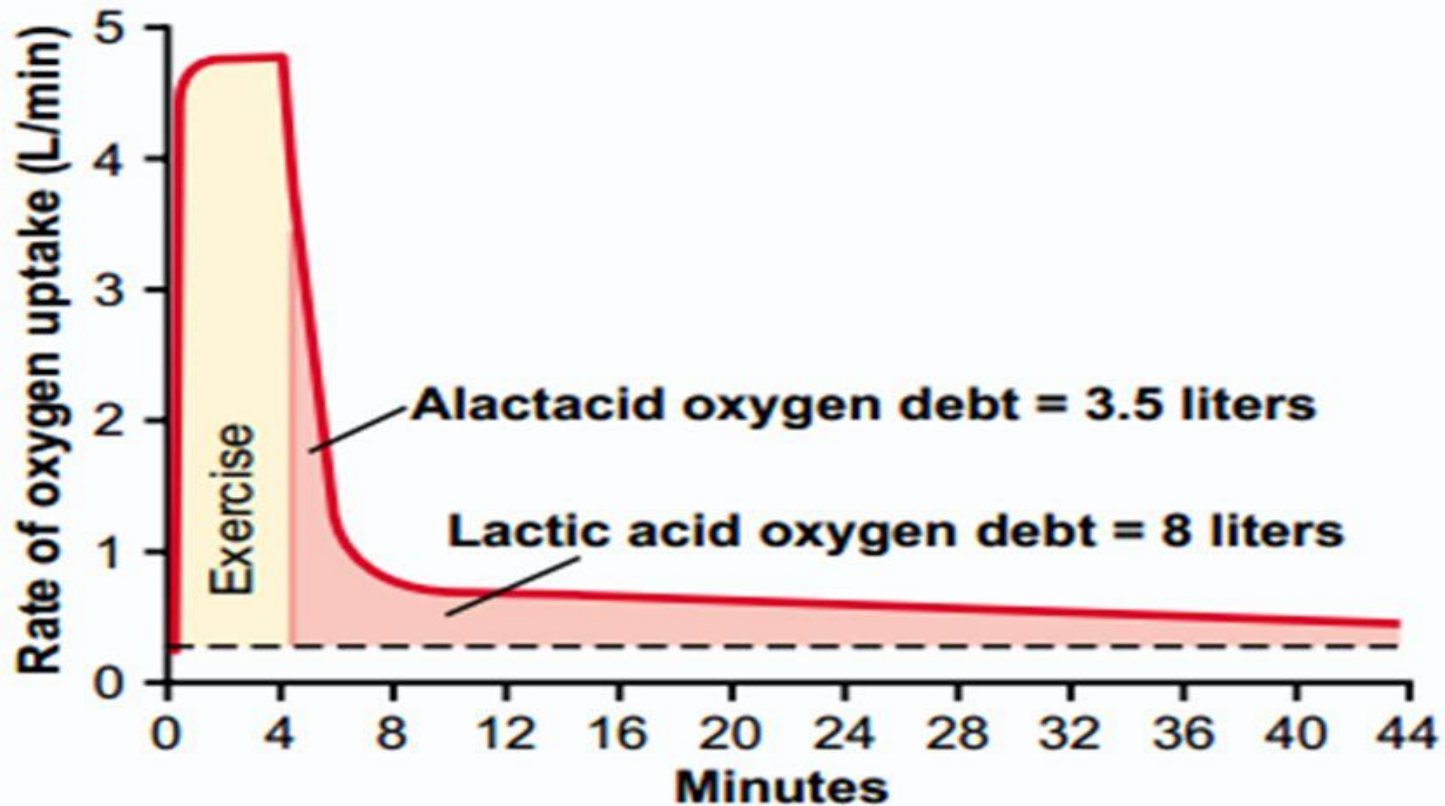


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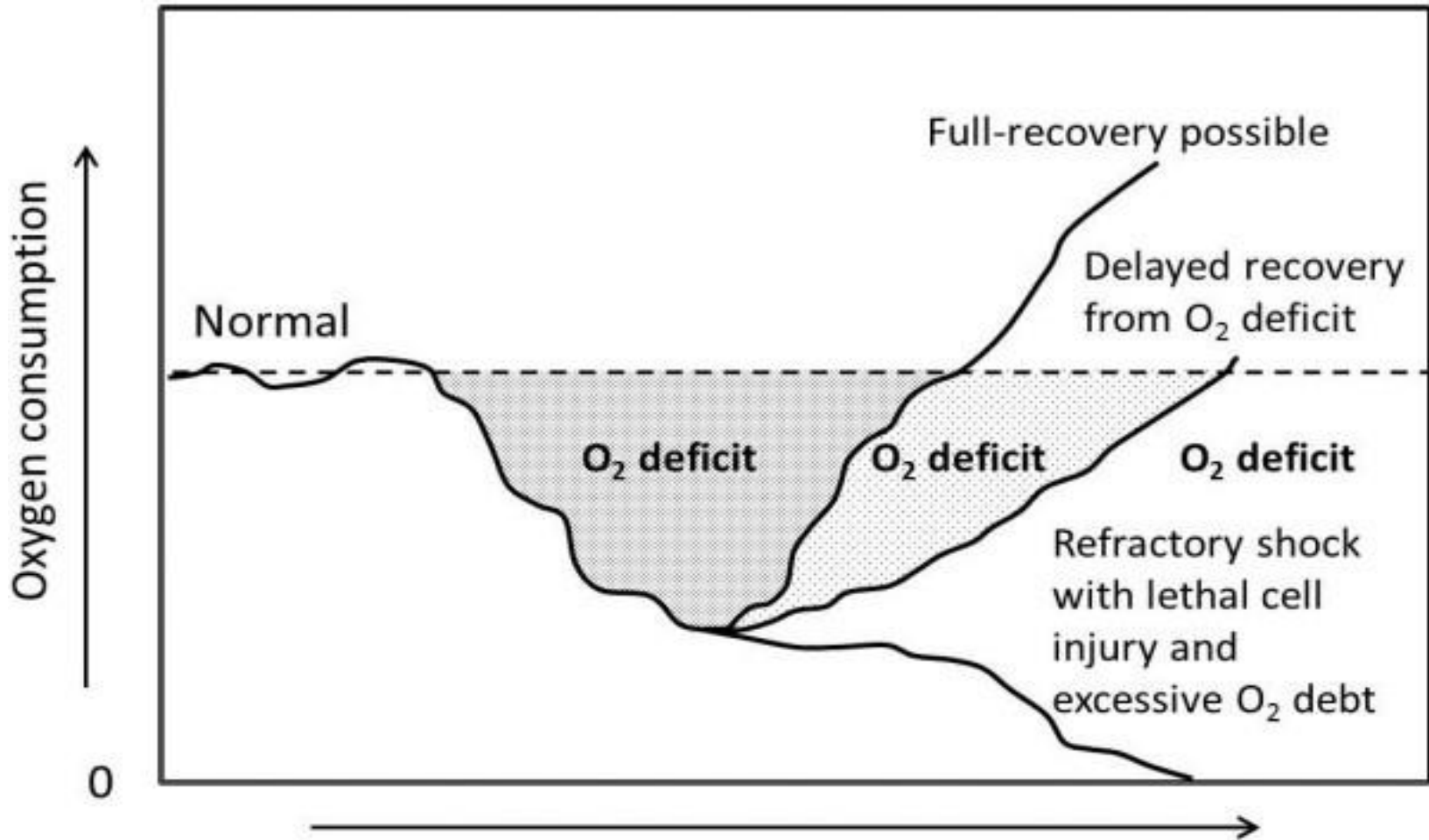
# Repaying the Debt: Think of Sleep Debt

- Not enough just to Resolve Delivery Dependent VO<sub>2</sub>
- Lessons Learned From Exercise
  - Oxygen Already Stored
    - 0.3 liters stored in muscle
    - 1 liter stored in hemoglobin: 0.25 liters in other fluids
    - 0.5 liters stored in lung
  - Replenish Energy
    - 2 liters to replenish phosphagen system
    - 8 liters to replenish glycogen-lactic acid system

# Lessons from Exercise Physiology



# Lessons and Misinterpretation from Surgery: William Shoemaker, MD FACS



Shoemaker WC, Appel PL, Kram HB. Tissue oxygen debt as a determinant of lethal and nonlethal postoperative organ failure. Crit Care Med.

# In the Beginning!

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SURVEY OF ANESTHESIOLOGY

## OXYGEN DEFICIT AND IRREVERSIBLE HEMORRHAGIC SHOCK

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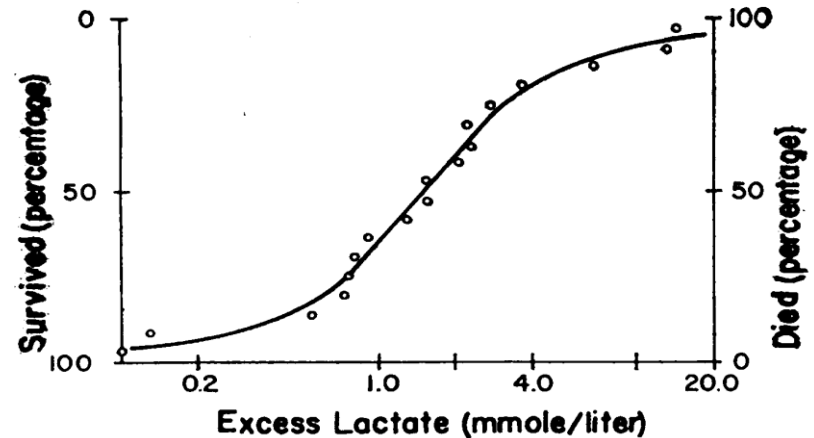
Am. J. Physiol., 206: 313-316, February, 1964

Irreversible hemorrhagic shock can be produced by a wide variety of variations in bleeding volume or arterial pressure levels. If irreversibility has a single cause, one possible explanation for the diversity in its initiation is that the actual parameter which must be altered quantitatively to produce irreversibility is not altered in a consistent pattern by the different processes of hemorrhage. It seemed possible that, if the total oxygen deficit were measured, it might be a better criterion to indicate the onset of irreversible shock than the different hypotensive methods based on time or other factors.

A device was constructed to record continually the oxygen consumption of a dog, and to summate as the oxygen deficit the difference between normal oxygen use and oxygen use during hypotension. A series of 100 dogs was subjected to hypotension of 50 mm. Hg and various oxygen deficits were allowed to accumulate. It was found that oxygen deficits below 100 ml. per kg. did not result in irreversibility. As the oxygen deficit increased to 120 ml. per kg., half of the dogs died, and oxygen deficits of 140 ml. per kg. or above were uniformly fatal to all control animals. Fifty animals were digitalized with ouabain upon restoration of their normal blood volume. They uniformly withstood oxygen deficits of 140 ml. per kg. However, as the oxygen deficit increased to 165 ml. per kg., half of these treated animals died, and oxygen deficits above 200 ml. per kg. were uniformly fatal to these dogs.

The time required for an animal to show a given oxygen deficit varied tremendously. During hypotension, the dogs showed very different percentages of their previous oxygen usage, and variability from one animal to another was quite sufficient to explain why some animals survived a longer period of hypotension than others. However, it would appear that measuring the oxygen deficit may be a way of producing quantitative information in the field of shock.

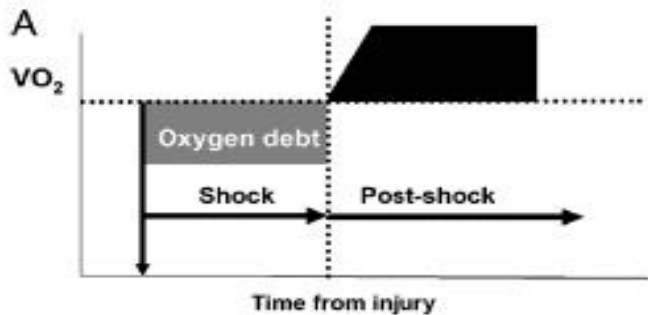
Many drugs and methods have been suggested as changing the susceptibility of an animal to shock. Among the drugs that are supposed to increase the animal's susceptibility are epinephrine and norepinephrine. This study showed that, if the experiment was based on time alone, the catecholamines were detrimental. Dibenzylene and conditioning to hypotension have been suggested as preventing hemorrhagic shock. This study showed that these factors did increase the time required for the animal to develop irreversible shock. If the total oxygen deficit required to cause death was used as a criterion, none of these drugs and methods had any effect.



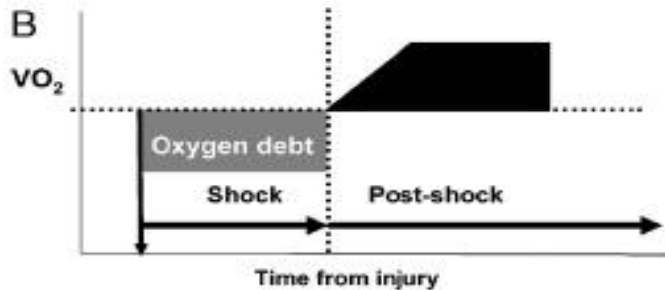
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# Ramifications of Debt Repayment: Unclear How Much Repayment Over What Period of Time to Prevent Death and MSOF: Think of Sleep Debt



Organ Function



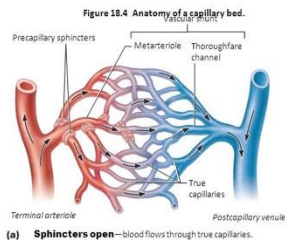
Degree of inflammation  
directly proportional to  
final degree of oxygen  
debt



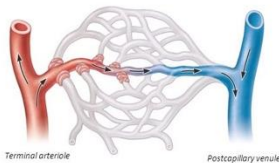
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# Shock: Microcirculatory Issues: Individuals Vary

- Difficult to quantitate blood loss
- Rate of bleeding probably important
- Lots of individual variability
- Microcirculation difficult to open up once it is shut down
- Reason why early transfusion is best

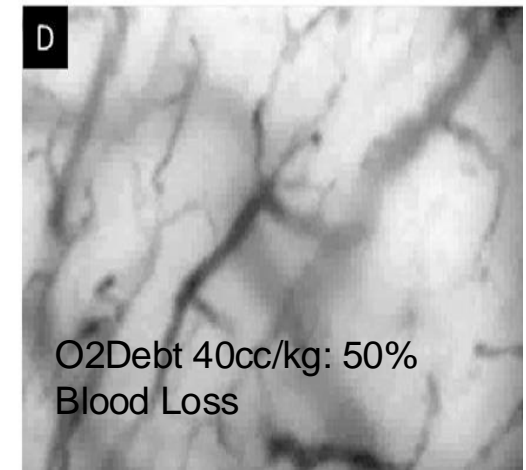
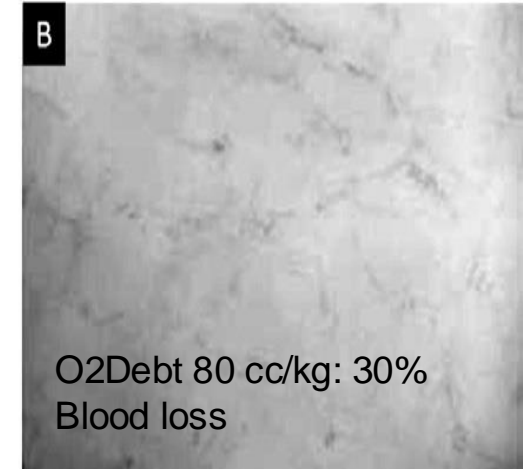
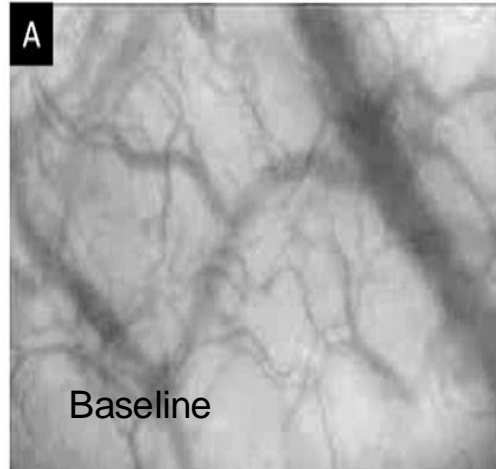


(a) Sphincters open—blood flows through true capillaries.



(b) Sphincters closed—blood flows through metarteriole—thoroughfare channel and bypasses true capillaries.

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# Additional Models and Data: Like Other Things in Medicine there is an LD50

- **Bench-to-bedside review: Oxygen debt and its metabolic correlates as quantifiers of the severity of hemorrhagic and posttraumatic shock**

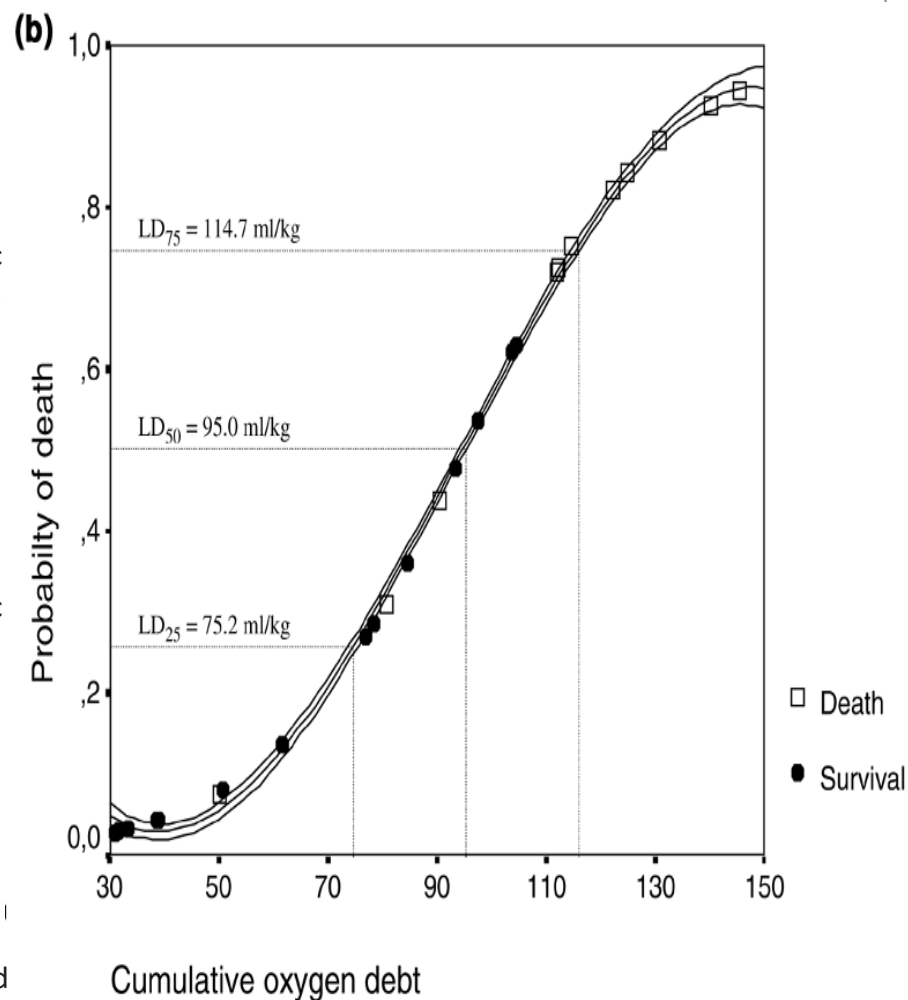
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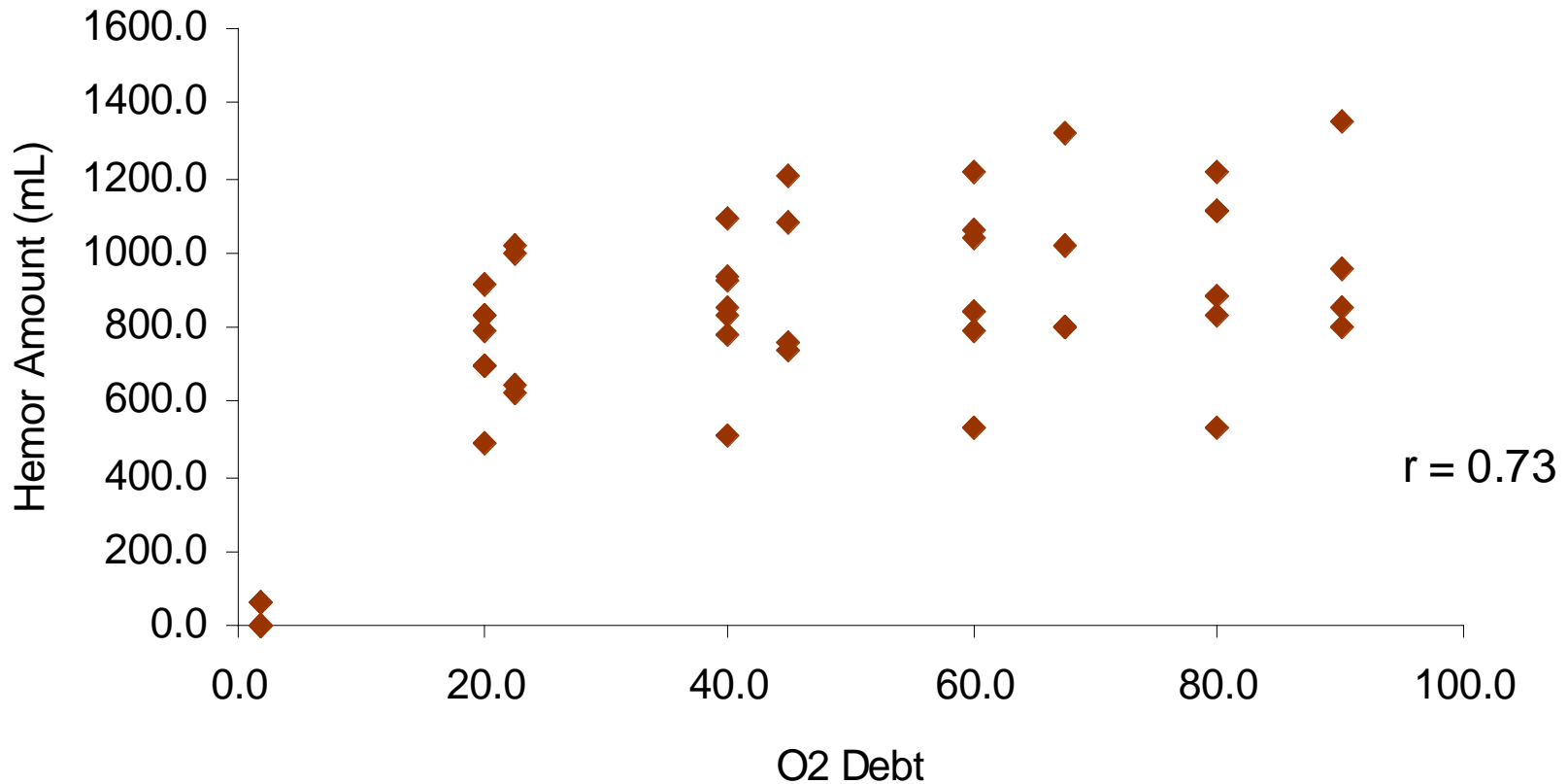
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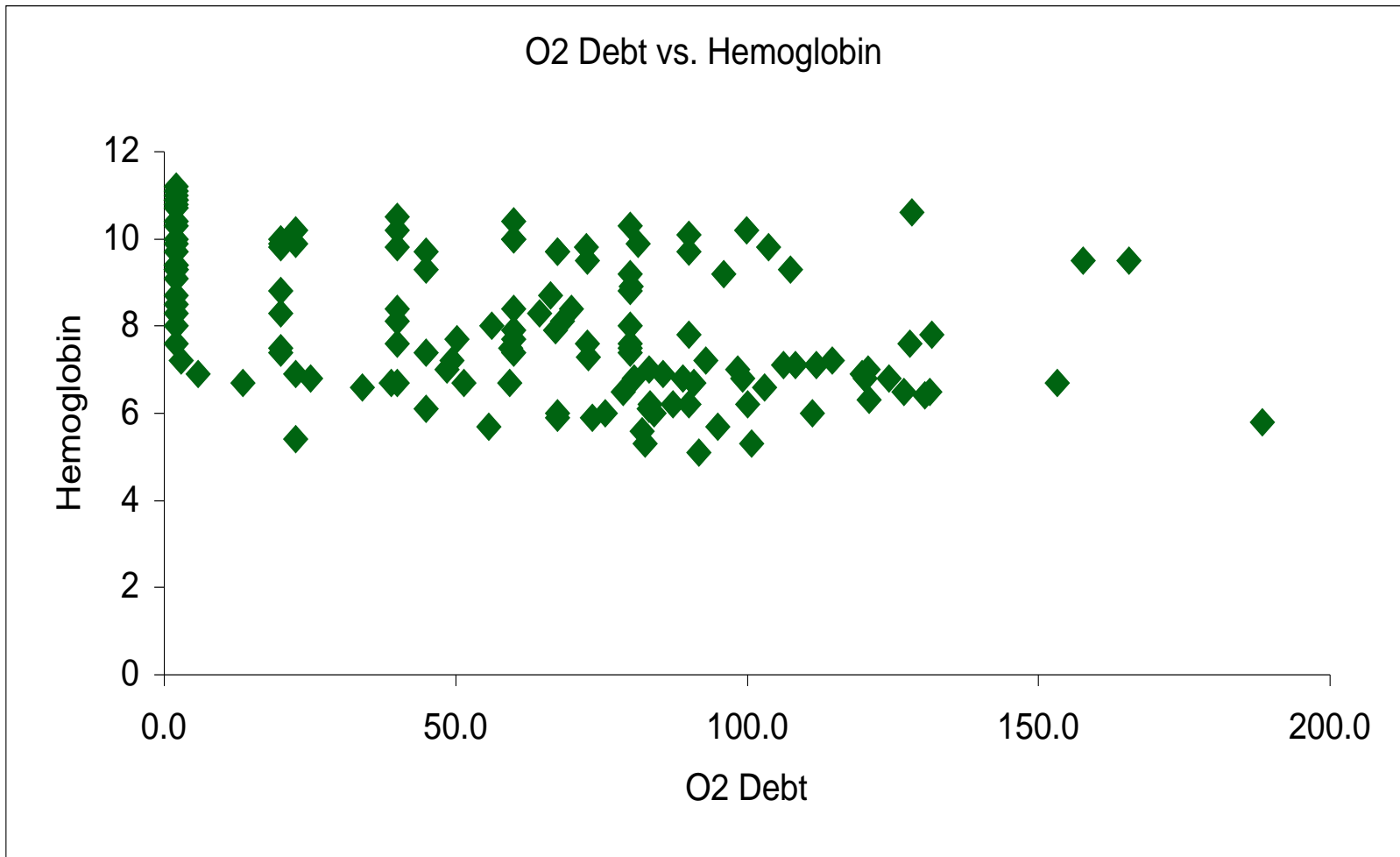


# O2 Debt vs. Hemorrhage Volume: A Word About Precision Medicine

O2 Debt vs. Hemor Amount (mL)

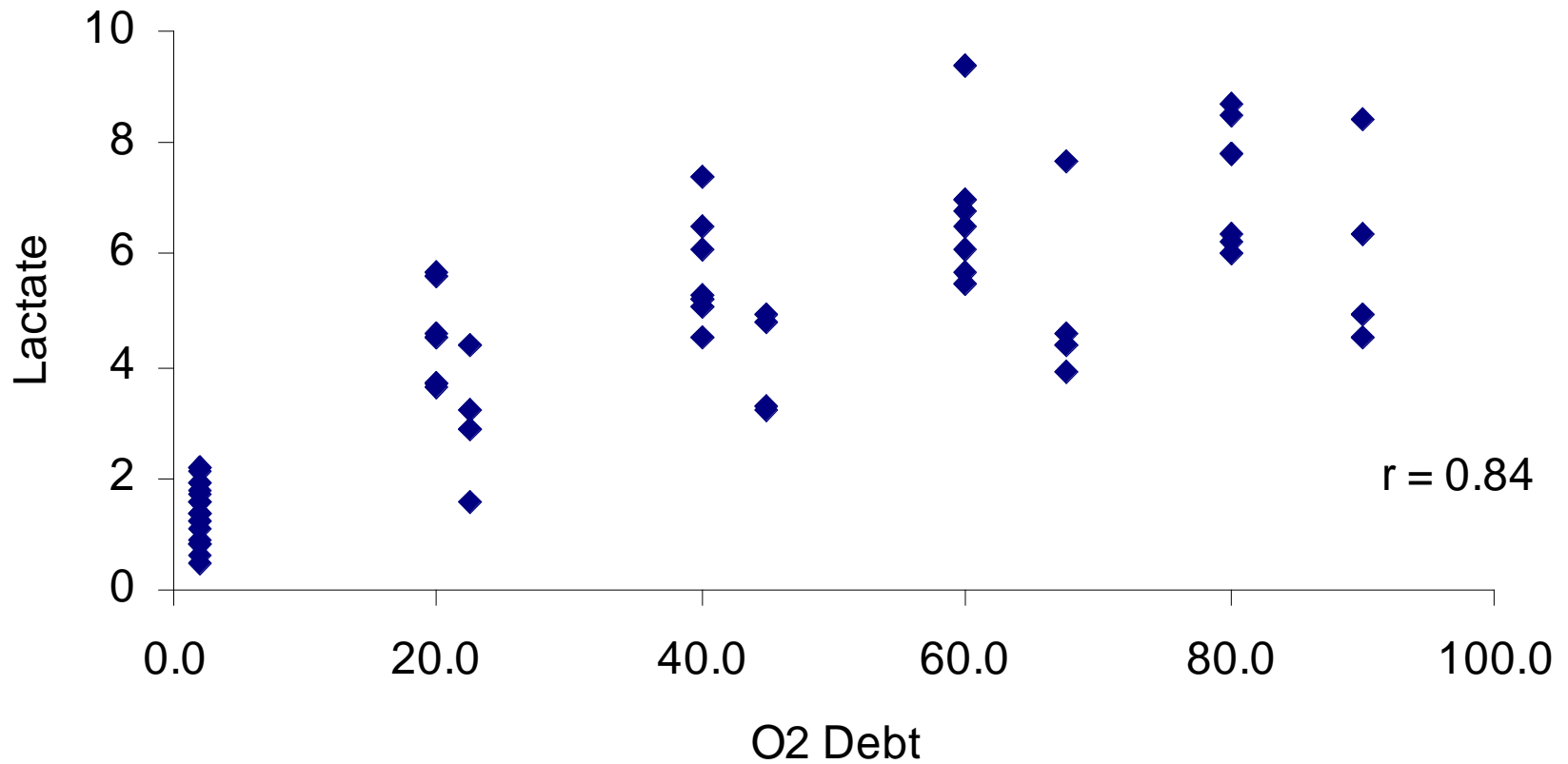


# O2 Debt vs. Hemoglobin Levels

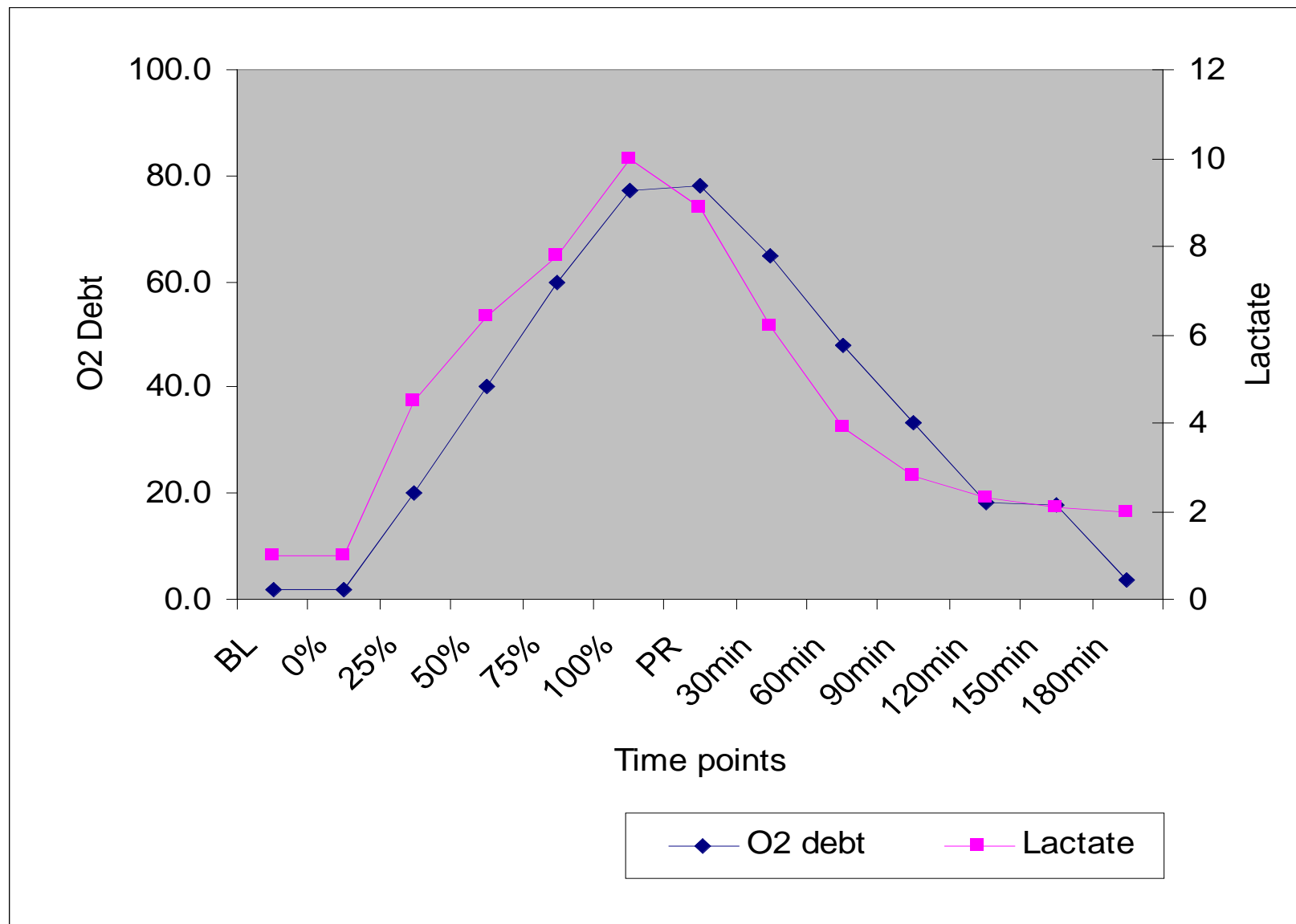


# O2 Debt vs. Lactate

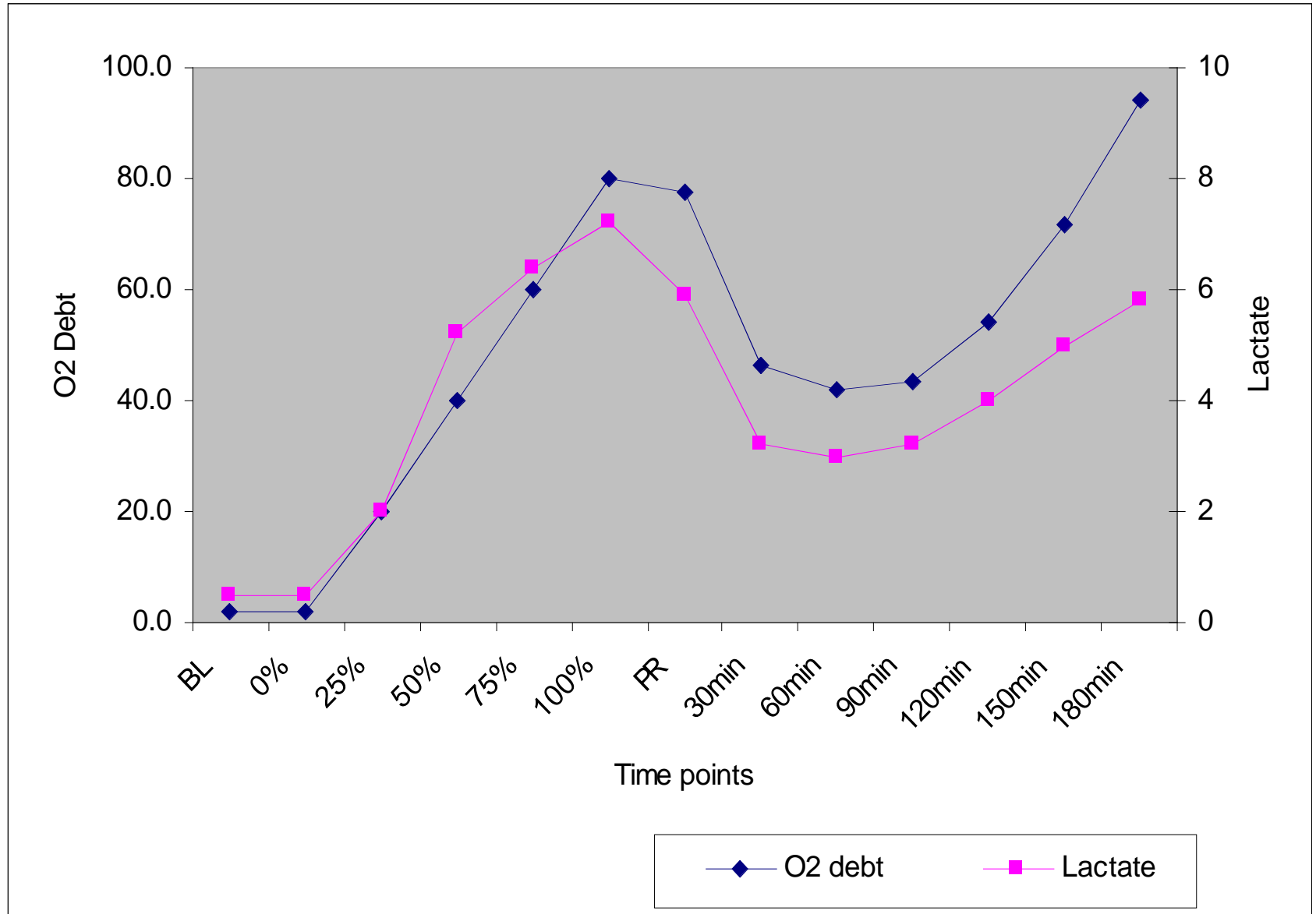
Lac vs. O2 debt (Hemorrhage)



# Paying back debt and lactate normalizing

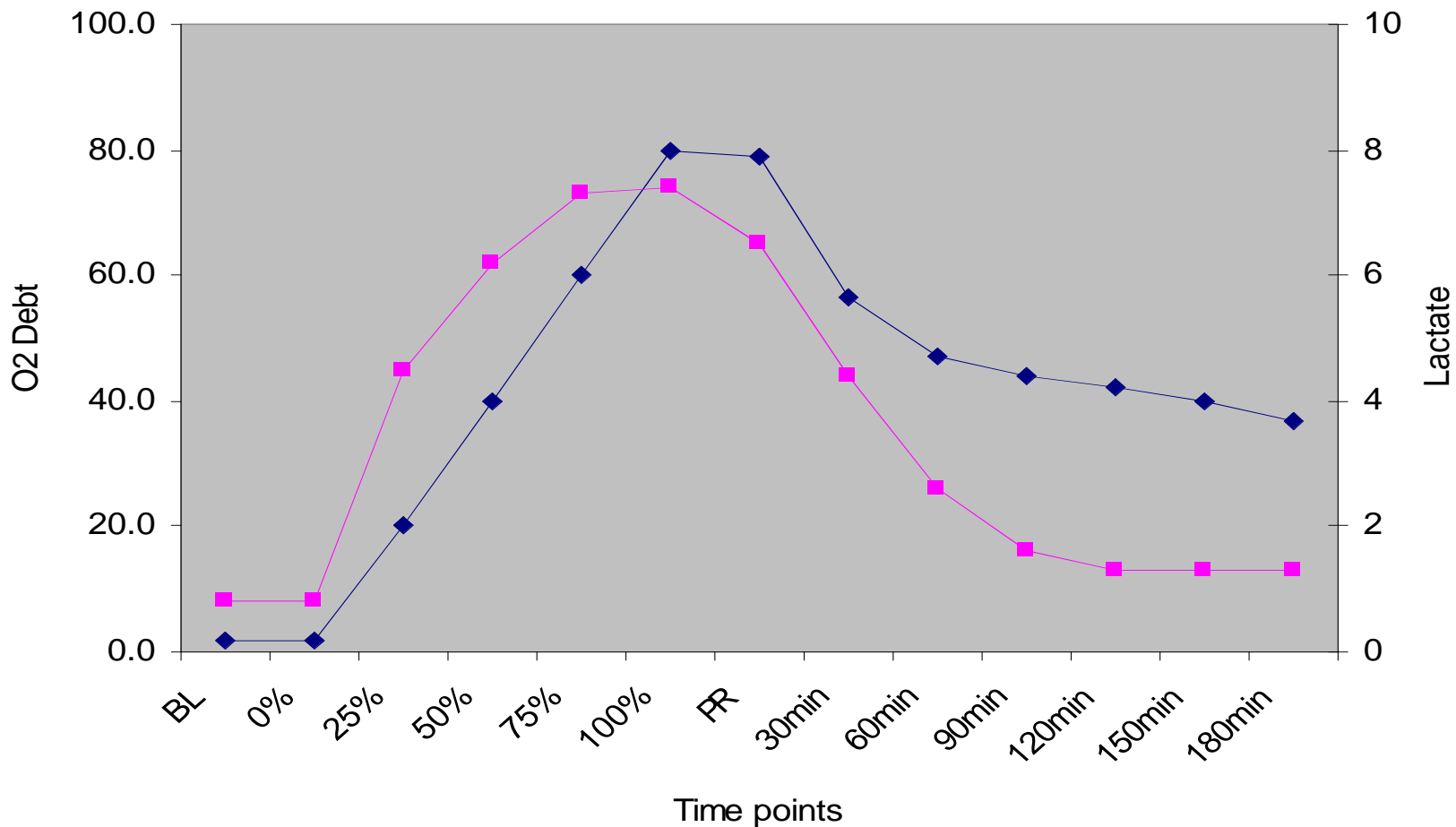


# Re-accumulating debt with lactate going up



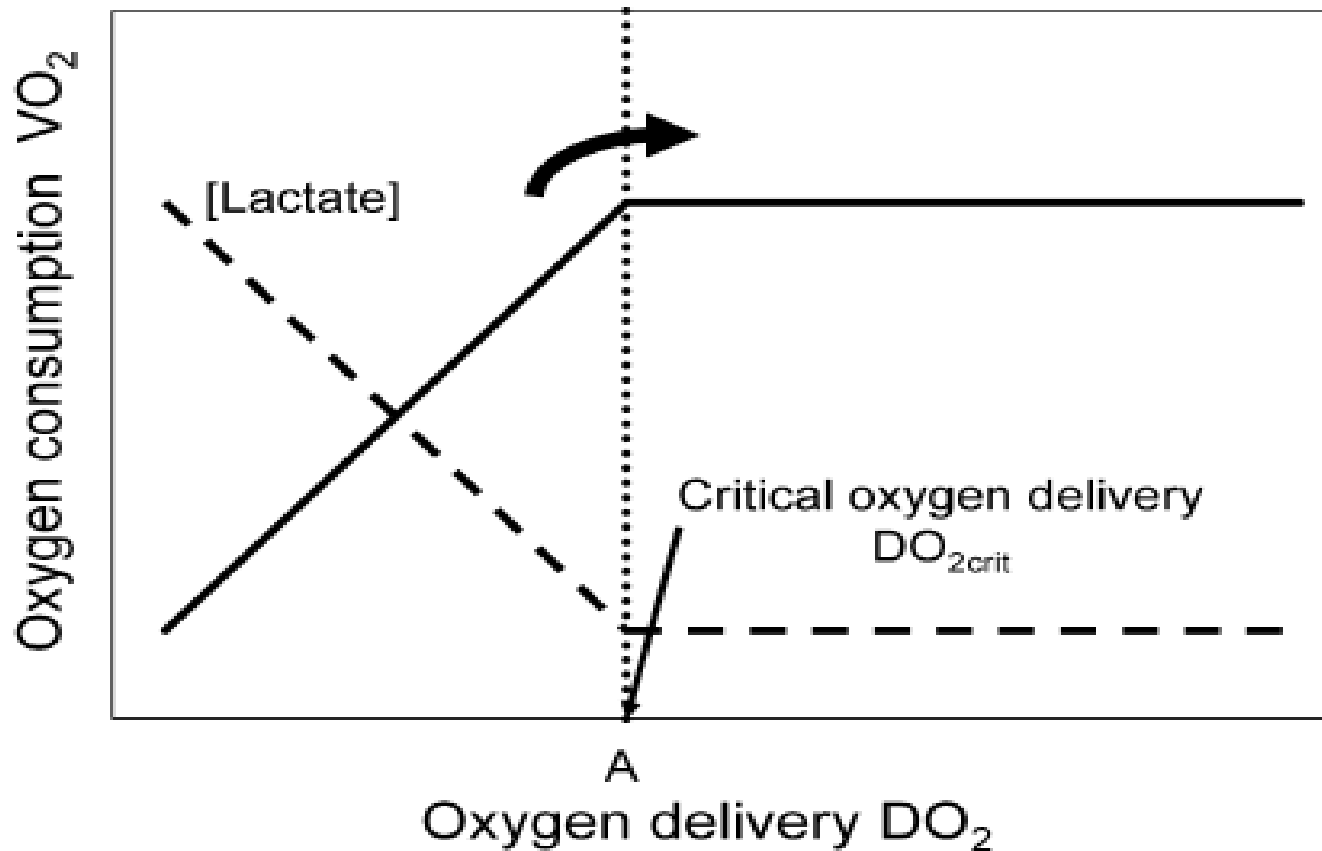


# Partially paying back debt and lactate normalizing



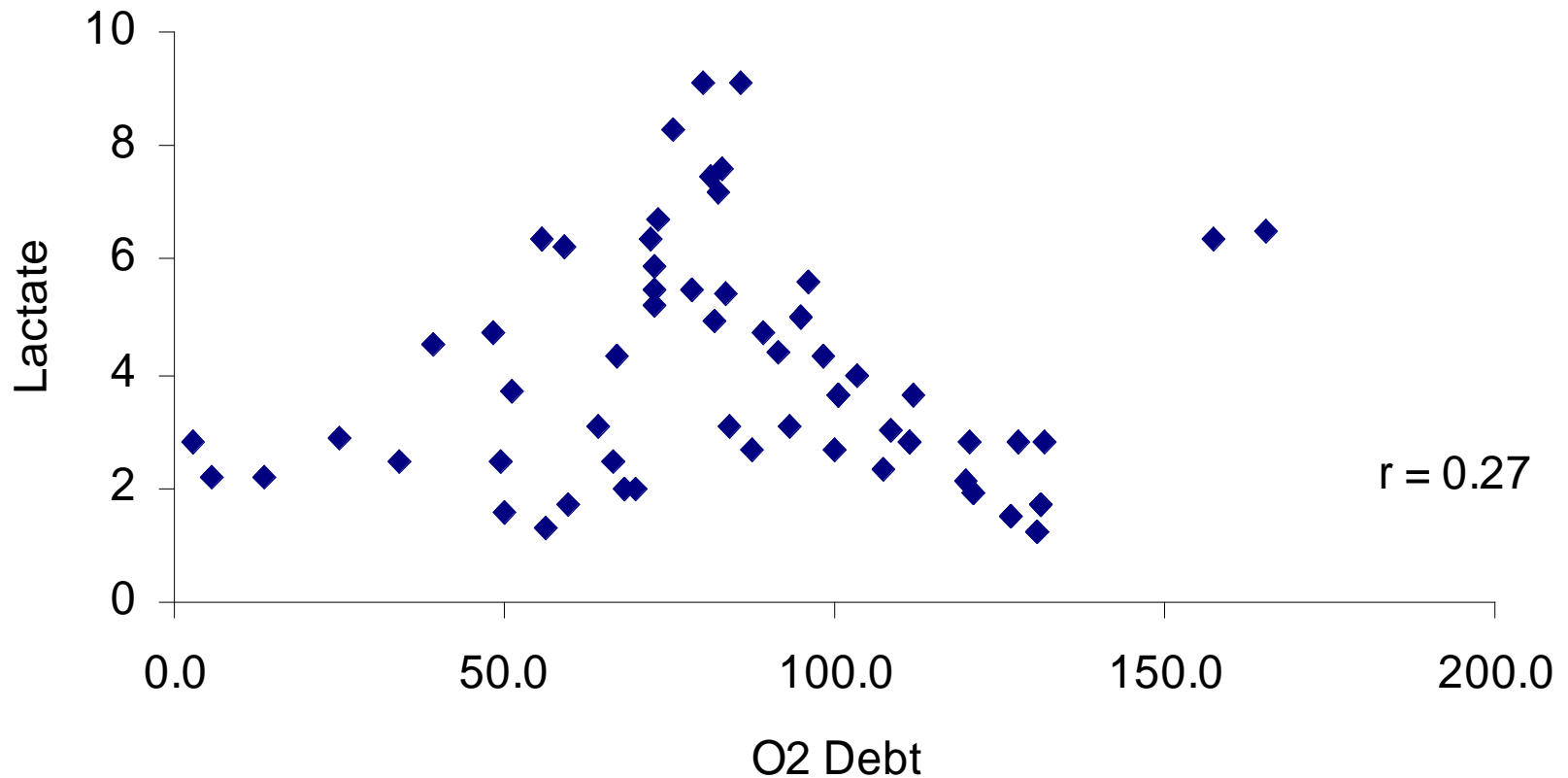
—◆— O2 debt      —■— Lactate

# Remember the Relationship is Biphasic

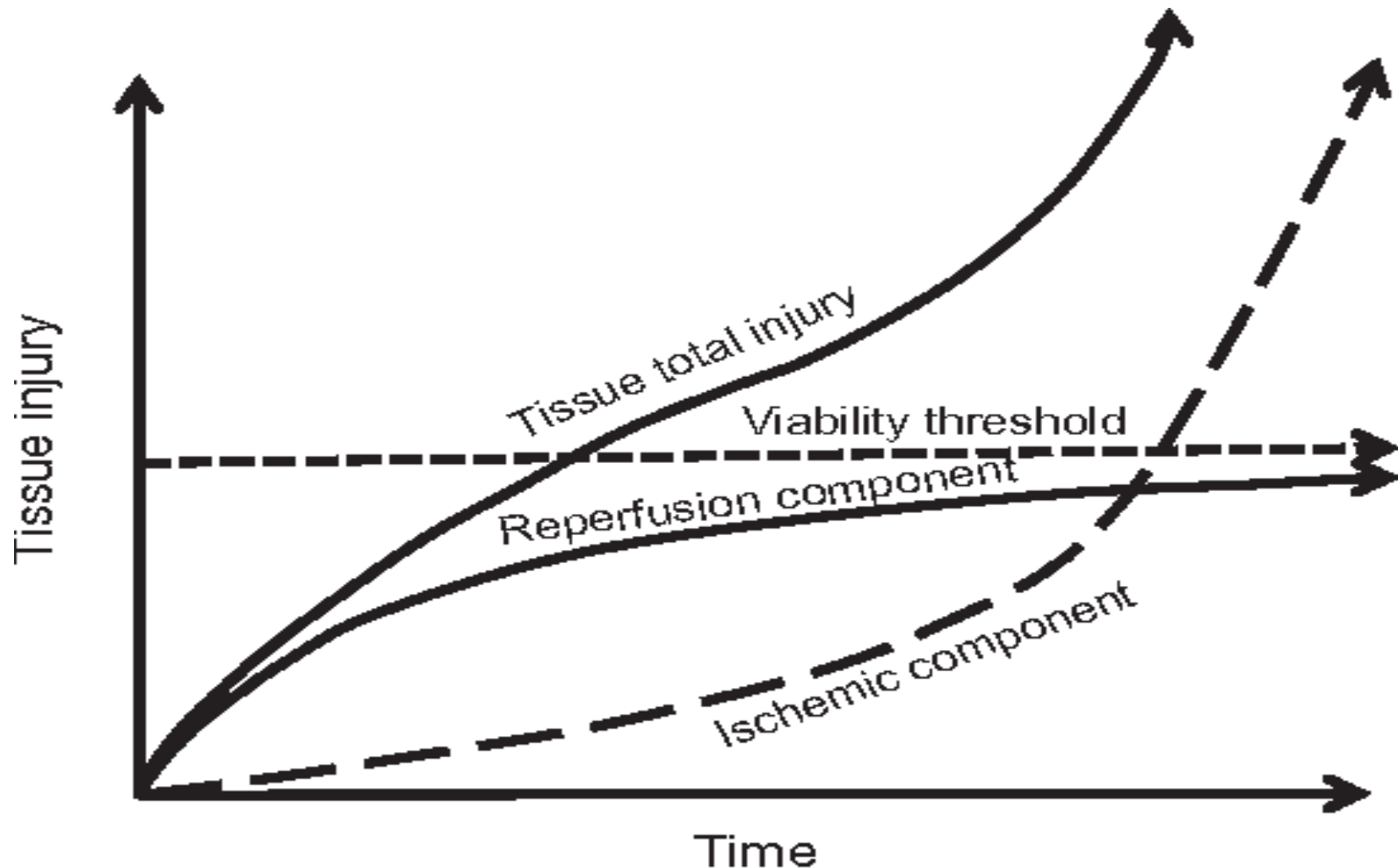


# O2 Debt vs. Lactate: Post-Resuscitation Danger of Using Lactate

Lac vs. O2 debt (Post-Resuscitation)

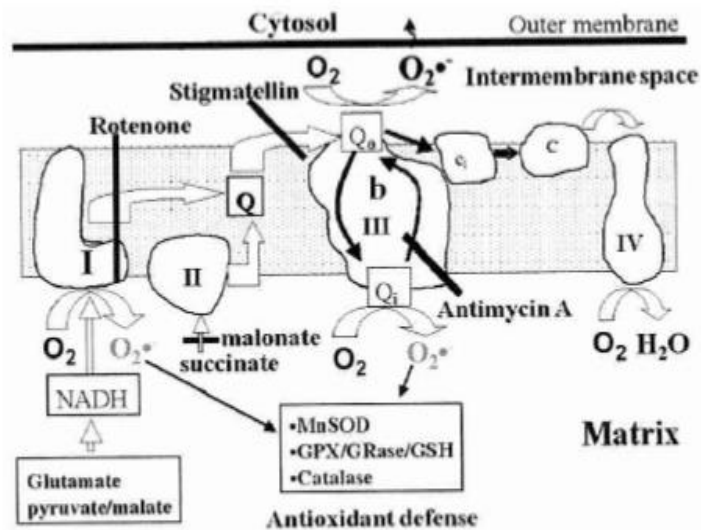


# Synergistic Connection Between Ischemic Time, Reperfusion and Total Tissue Injury



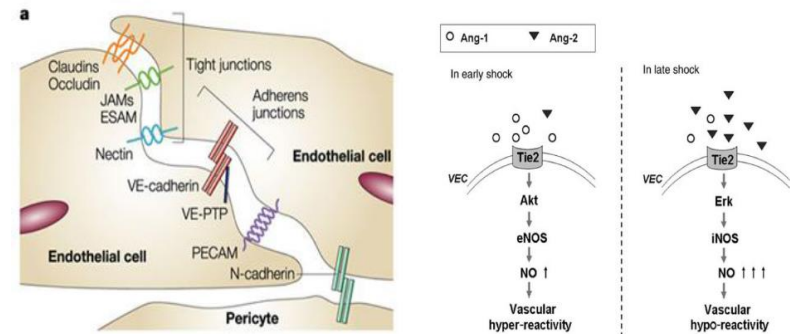
# Setting the Stage for Reperfusion with Oxidative Injury including Endothelial Cell Injury Endotheliopathy

## ROS and Oxidation

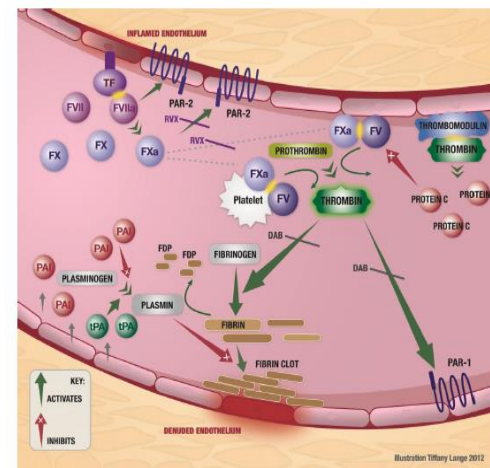


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## Endothelium- Barrier Disruption



## Endotheliopathy induces TIC



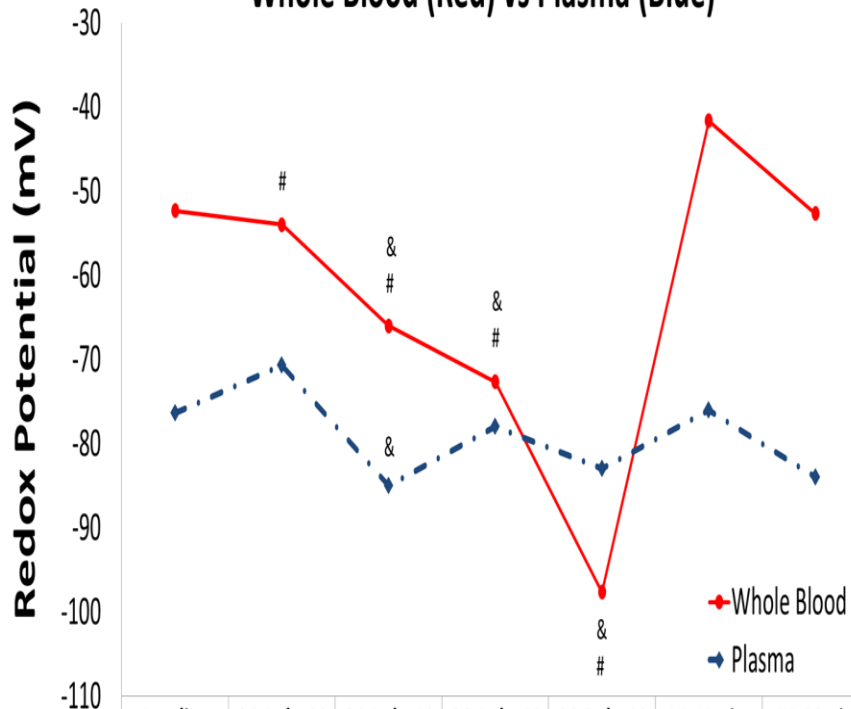
## Plasmin

### Targets

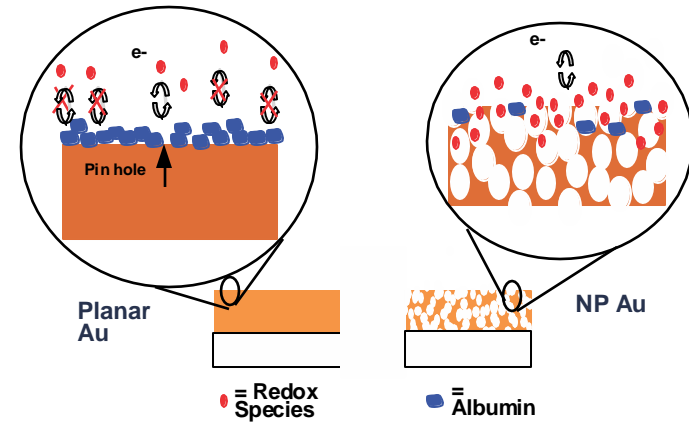
- Fibrinogen
- Fibrin
- Fibronectin
- Laminin
- von Willebrand factor
- Platelet Receptors (GPIb)
- Factor XIIIa

# Whole Blood Oxidative Stress Monitor: Electron Pressure: Balance of Oxidants and Reductant: It Not All About the Protons

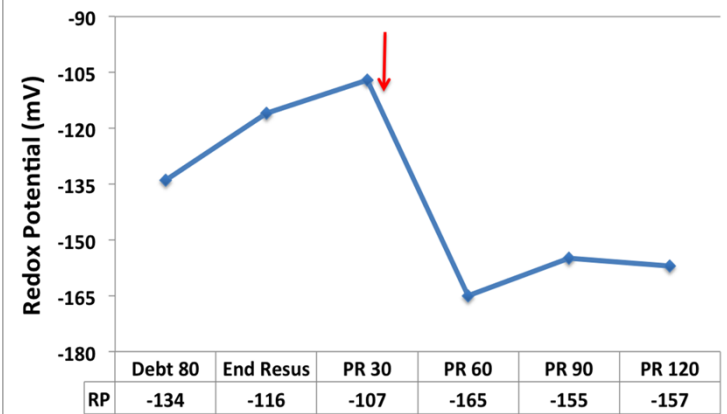
Redox Potential Measured in a Swine Shock Model  
Whole Blood (Red) vs Plasma (Blue)



Whole Blood	-52	-54	-66	-73	-98	-42	-53
Plasma	-76	-71	-85	-78	-83	-76	-84

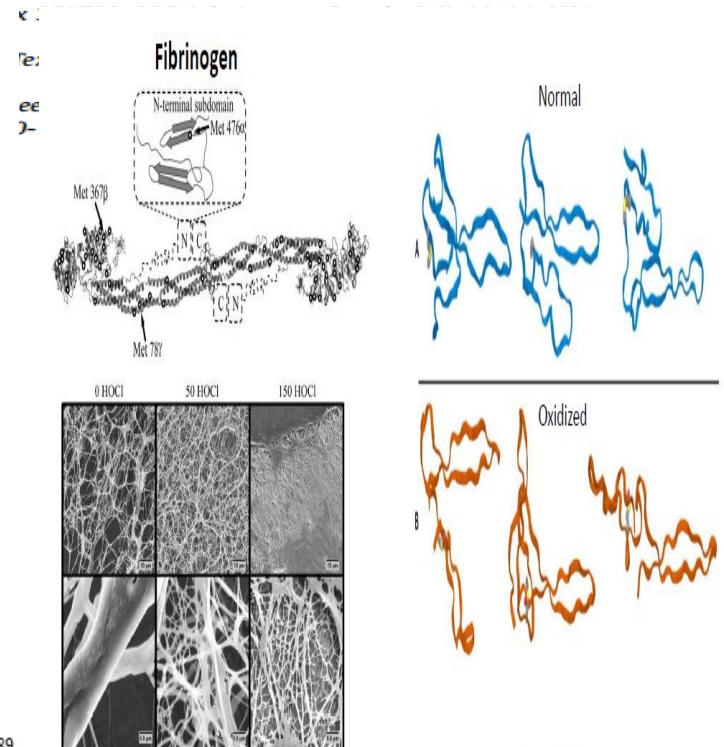
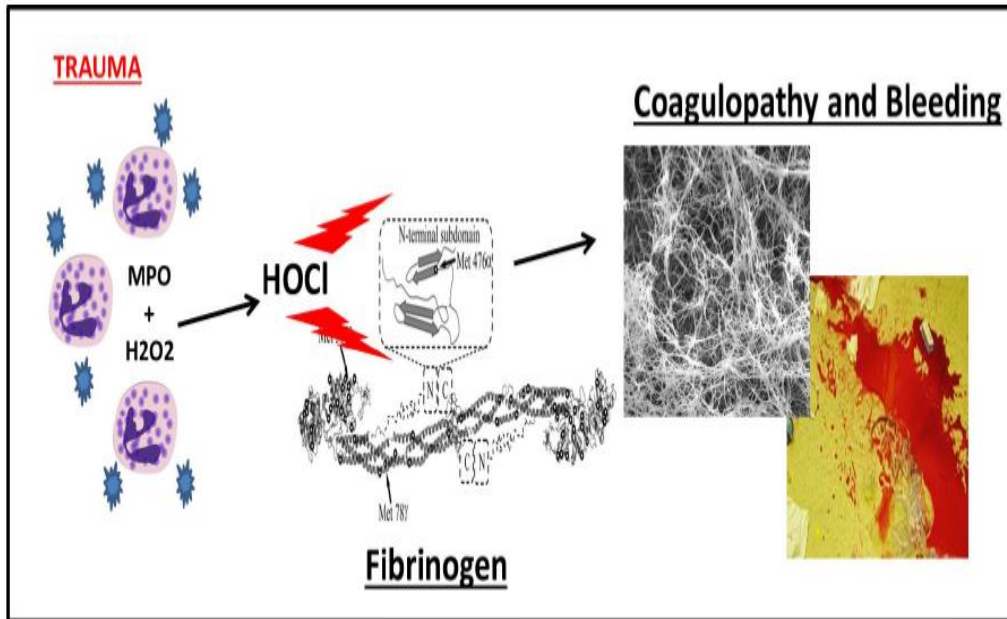


Whole Blood Redox Potential Response to Intravenous Ascorbic Acid Injection in Swine



## Post-translational oxidative modification of fibrinogen is associated with coagulopathy after traumatic injury

Nathan J. White <sup>a,b,\*</sup>, Yi Wang <sup>b</sup>, Xiaoyun Fu <sup>b</sup>, Jessica C. Cardenas <sup>c</sup>, Erika J. Martin <sup>d</sup>, Donald F. Brophy <sup>d</sup>, Charles E. Wade <sup>c</sup>, Xu Wang <sup>a</sup>, Alexander E. St. John <sup>a</sup>, Esther B. Lim <sup>a</sup>, Susan A. Stern <sup>a</sup>, Kevin R. Ward <sup>e</sup>, José A. López <sup>b</sup>, Dominic Chung <sup>b</sup>



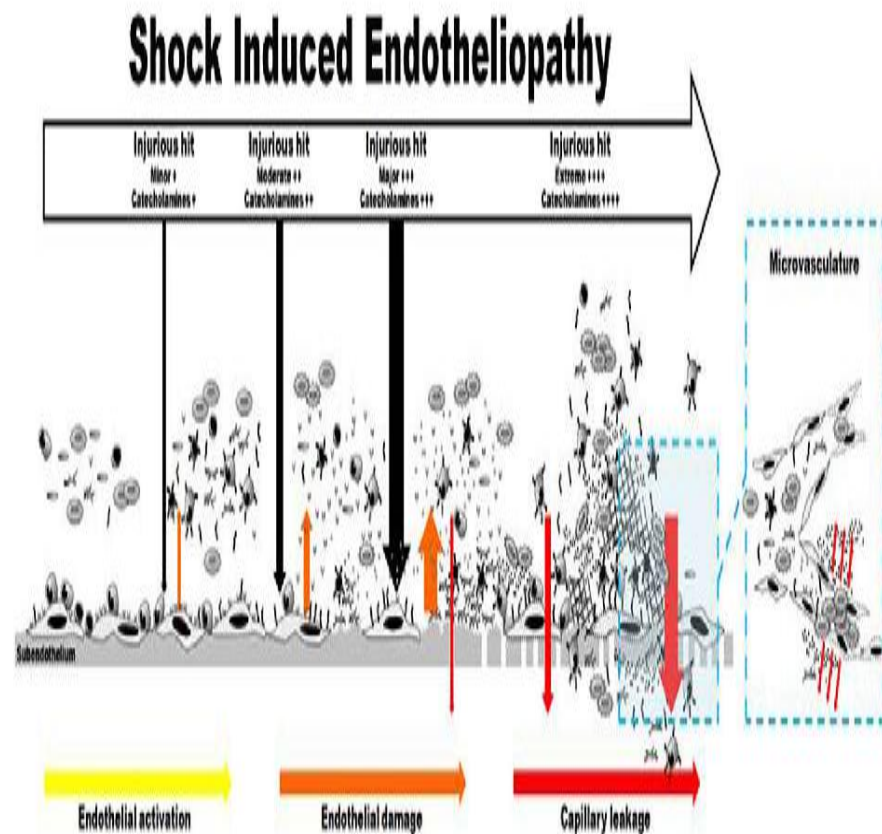
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# Role of Catecholamines:

- Adrenergic Response
  - Tissue Trauma
  - Pain
  - Increases O<sub>2</sub> Debt over Hemorrhage Alone
- Direct and Indirect Effects on Endothelium
  - Glycocalyx damage
  - Vasoconstriction

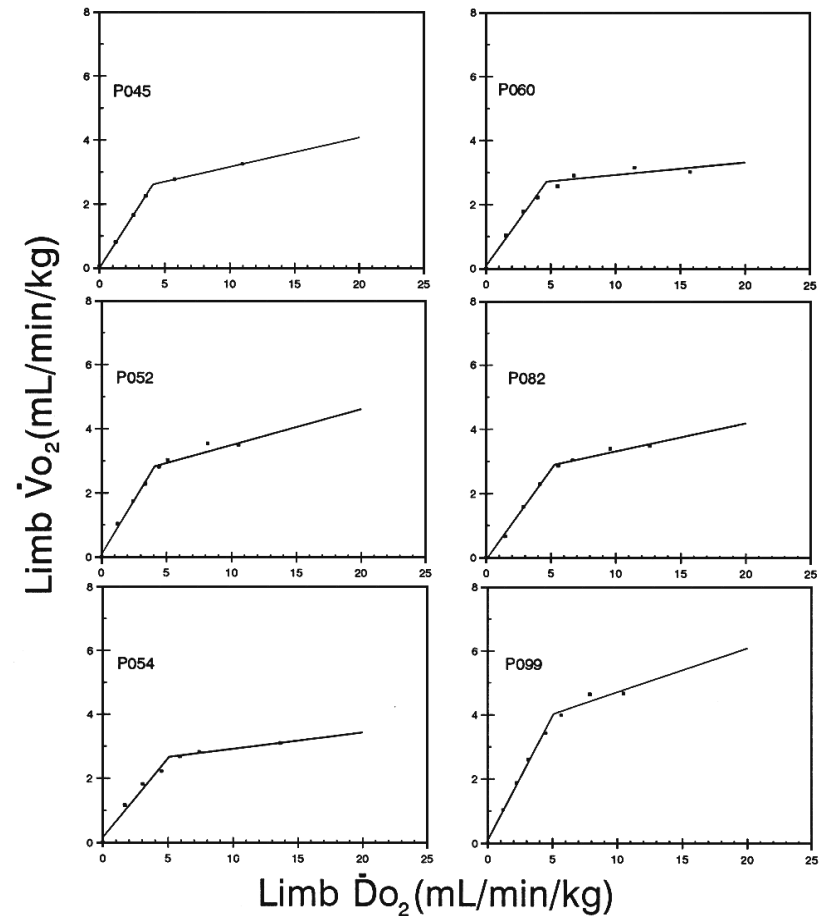


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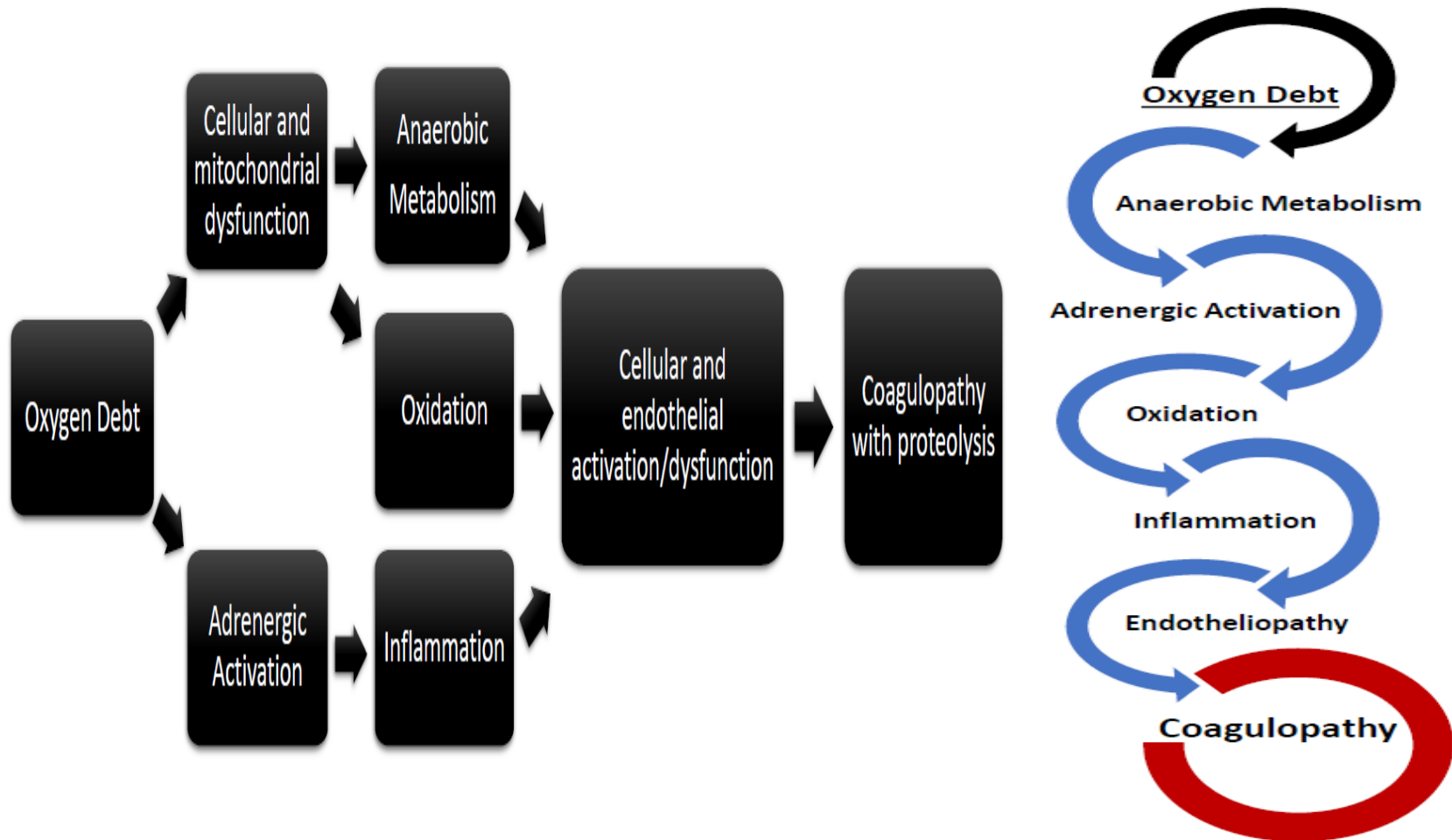


# Critical Oxygen Delivery and O<sub>2</sub> Debt in Isolated Hind Limb and Langendorff Models

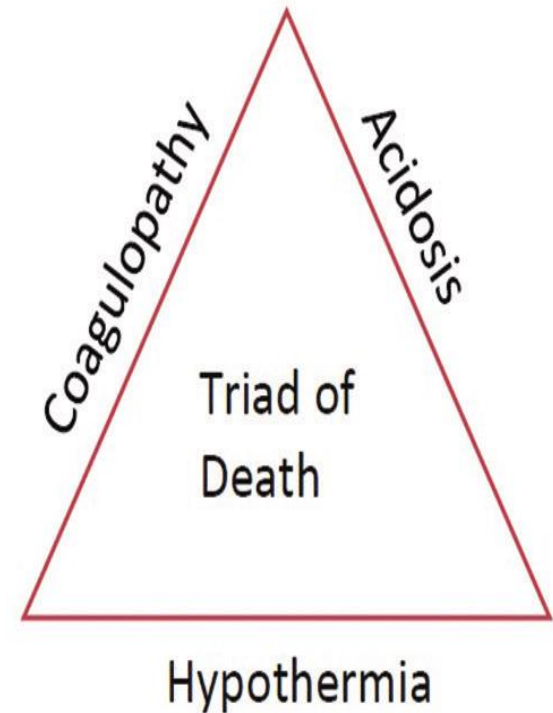
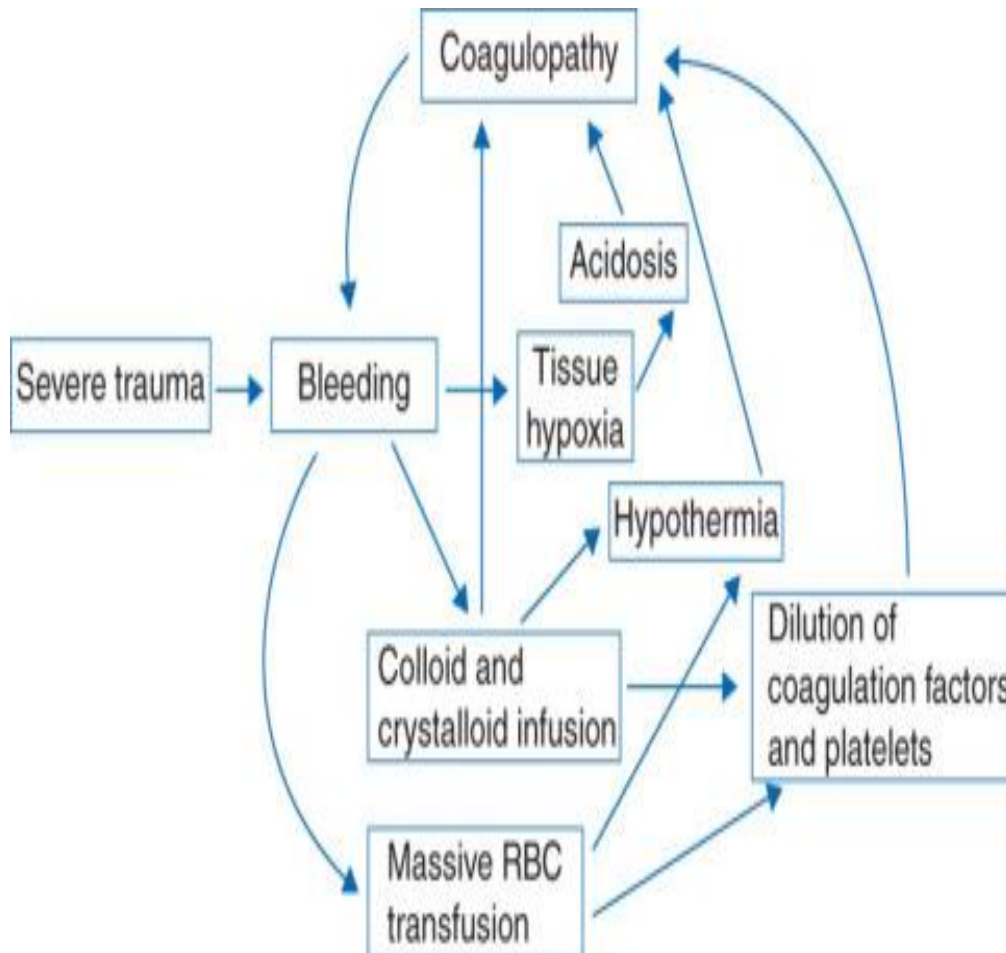
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# Putting it All Together



# Vicious Cycles but All Related to O2 Debt



**Major Cause of Hypothermia is poor perfusion and Oxygen Debt!!!**

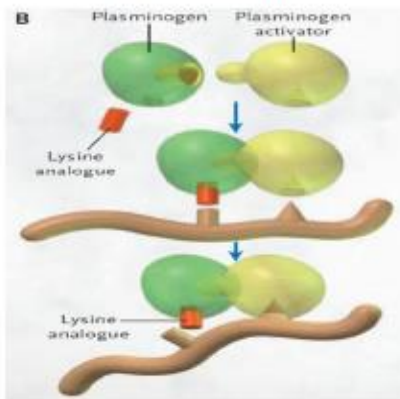
# Treating Blood Failure

What is required to treat blood failure?

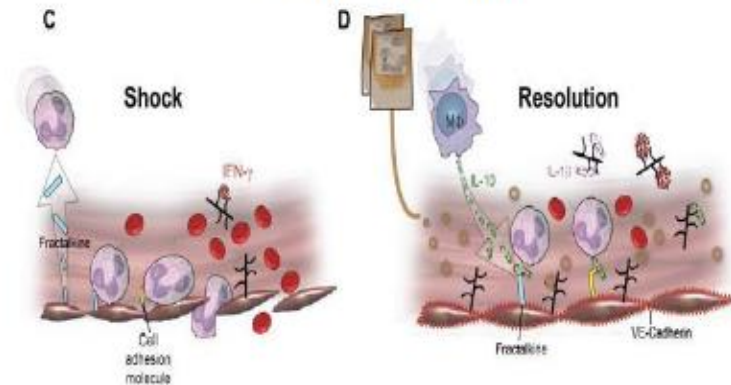
## Repay Oxygen Debt



## Stop Proteolysis



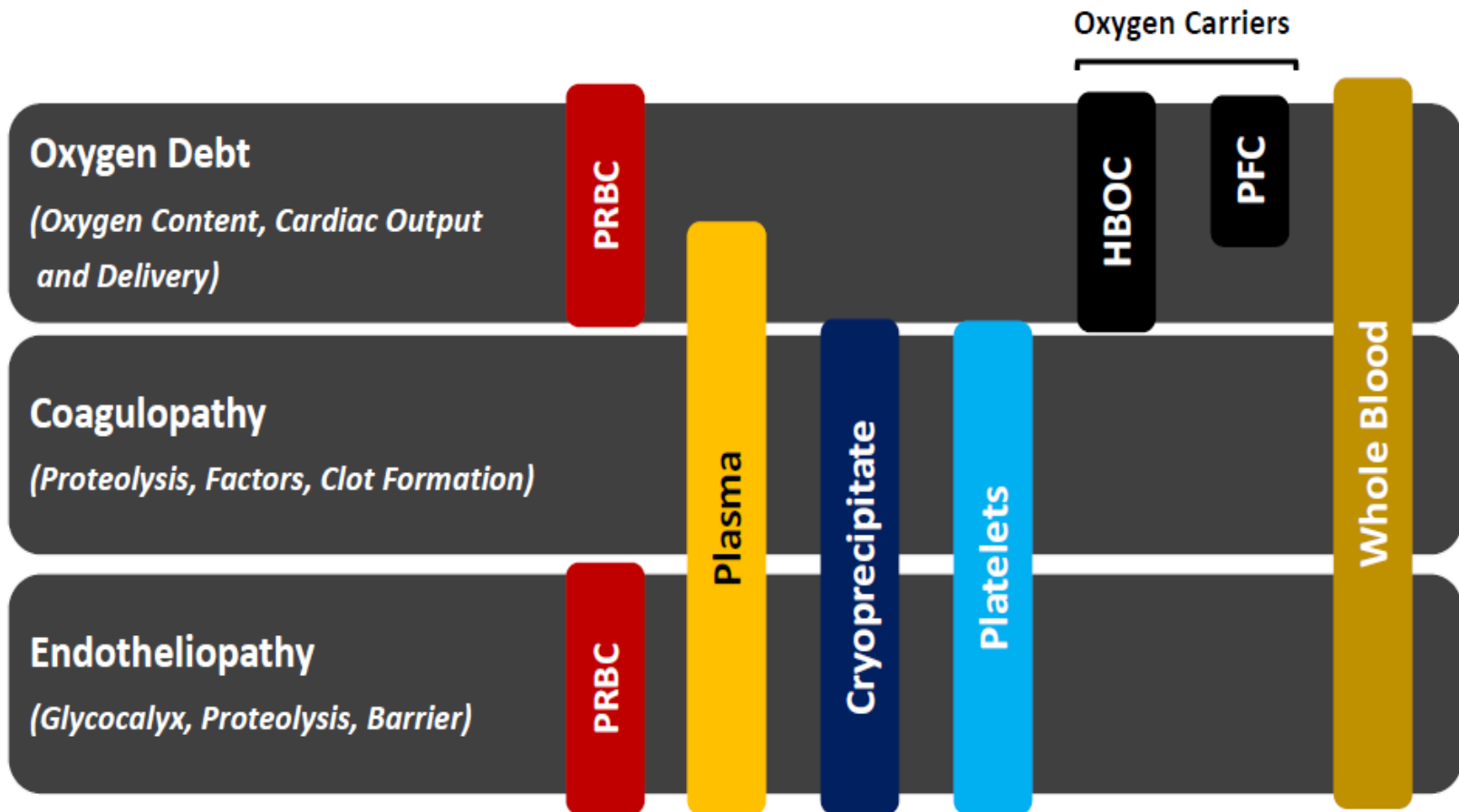
## Restore the Glycocalyx



## Replete the Coagulation System



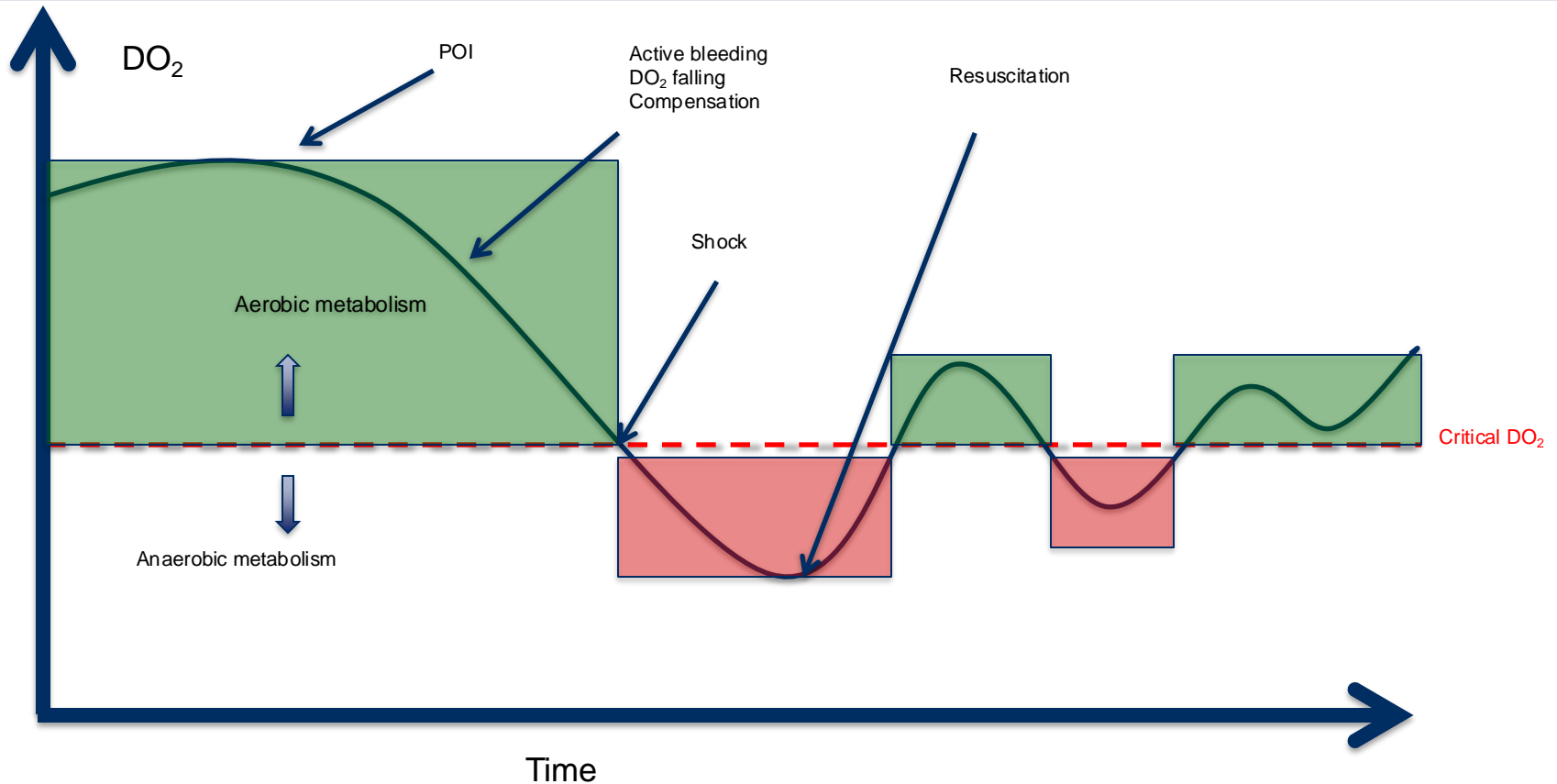
# What's in Your Wallet?



# Challenges: Prehospital vs Hospital in O2 Debt Prevention/Repayment for Hemostatic Resuscitation

- How to monitor? Deficit, Debt, Repayment
  - Vital signs: Shock Index?
  - Perfusion indicators: EtCO<sub>2</sub>, NIRS, HRV?
  - Biochemistry: Lactate, Redox, Coag?
- Dilemma of permissive hypotension
  - Time to definitive hemostasis
  - Stop O<sub>2</sub> Debt accumulation maybe the best we can do prior to definitive hemostasis.
  - Closed loop

# The Reality of Injury and Resuscitation



Dose of shock

# Oxygen is Good

## Blood Goes Round and Round

- Oxygen Carriers Should be Evaluated on their Ability to:
  - Repay oxygen debt and reduce tissue hypoxia
  - Modulate  $DO_{2crit}$  on Re-bleeding
  - Reduce Coagulopathy
  - Reduce Need for Traditional Blood Components

Opportunities for Oxygen Carriers to Carry Other Therapeutic Gases, Agents to Modulate  $VO_2$ , Microcirculation, etc.....

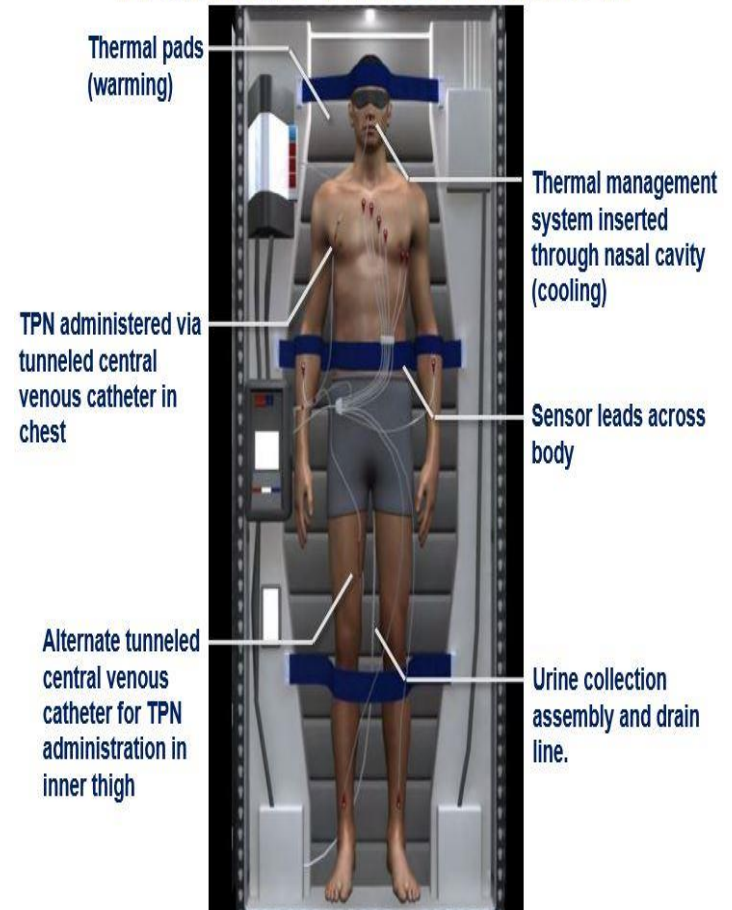


# Reducing $DO_2$ dependent $VO_2$ and Enhancing Cell Survival Strategies

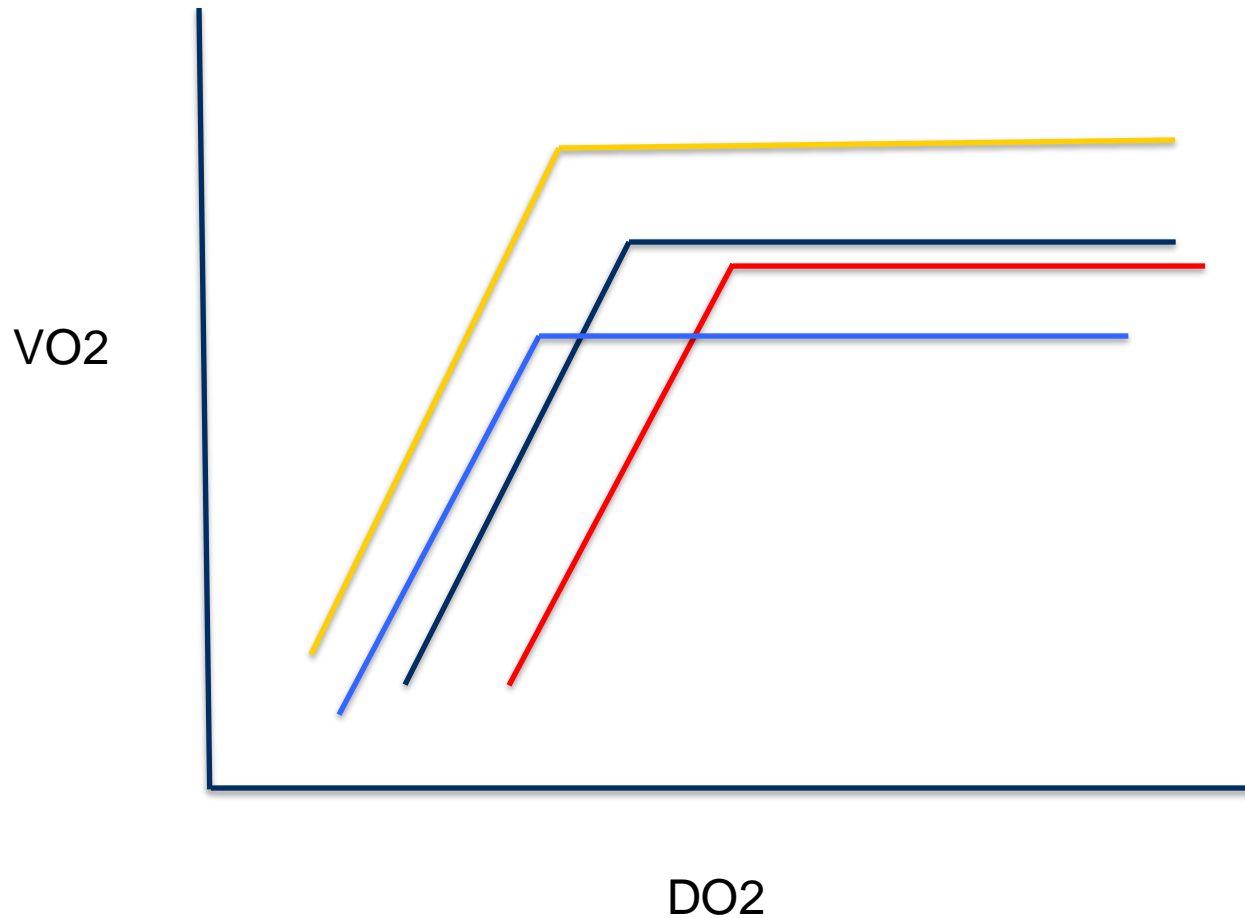
## Suspended Animation

- Metabolic Down Regulation
- Alternative fuel strategies
- Cell Survival Strategies

## Human Hibernation



# Modulation of $DO_{2crit}$ : Re-Hemorrhage, Hypothermia, Pharmacology



# Summary

- Shock and Its Magnitude (O<sub>2</sub> Debt) is the Main Driver of Blood Failure
  - The Main Thing is to Keep the Main Thing the Main Thing
- Limiting O<sub>2</sub> Debt and Rapidly Repaying is Critical
  - Must be considered as integral to hemostatic resuscitation
  - Challenges in use of Permissive Hypotension
  - Technology Challenges in Monitoring
  - Resuscitation strategies designed around O<sub>2</sub> Debt