

ESICM 2025 part 2

The column of resuscitation fluid + ROSE concept

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The Four (or Six) D's

The European definition **states that shock¹** :

Imbalance between **oxygen delivery (DO₂)** and **oxygen consumption (VO₂)**
→ anaerobic metabolism and lactate production

$$\begin{aligned} DO_2 &= CO \times CaO_2 \\ &= HR \times SV \times (Hgb \times SaO_2 \times 1.34 + pO_2 \times 0.0034) \end{aligned}$$

CaO₂ = Arterial Oxygen Content

¹Malbrain, M.L.N.G. et al. (2024). The 4-indications of Fluid Therapy: Resuscitation, Replacement, Maintenance and Nutrition Fluids, and Beyond.

The Four (or Six) D's

Cardiac output is

amount of blood the heart pumps into the body each minute

1 $CO = HR \times SV$

2 $CO = HR \times (EDV - ESV)$, $LVEF = \frac{EDV - ESV}{EDV} \rightarrow LVEF \times EDV = \frac{EDV - ESV}{EDV} \times EDV$

3 $CO = HR \times LVEF \times EDV$

The Four (or Six) D's

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1 $CO = HR \times LVEF \times EDV$

2 $MAP = (CO \times SVR^{**}) + CVP^* = \frac{(2 \times DBP) + SBP}{3}$

$MAP = LVEF \times EDV \times HR \times SVR$

*CVP is usually at or near 0 mmHg

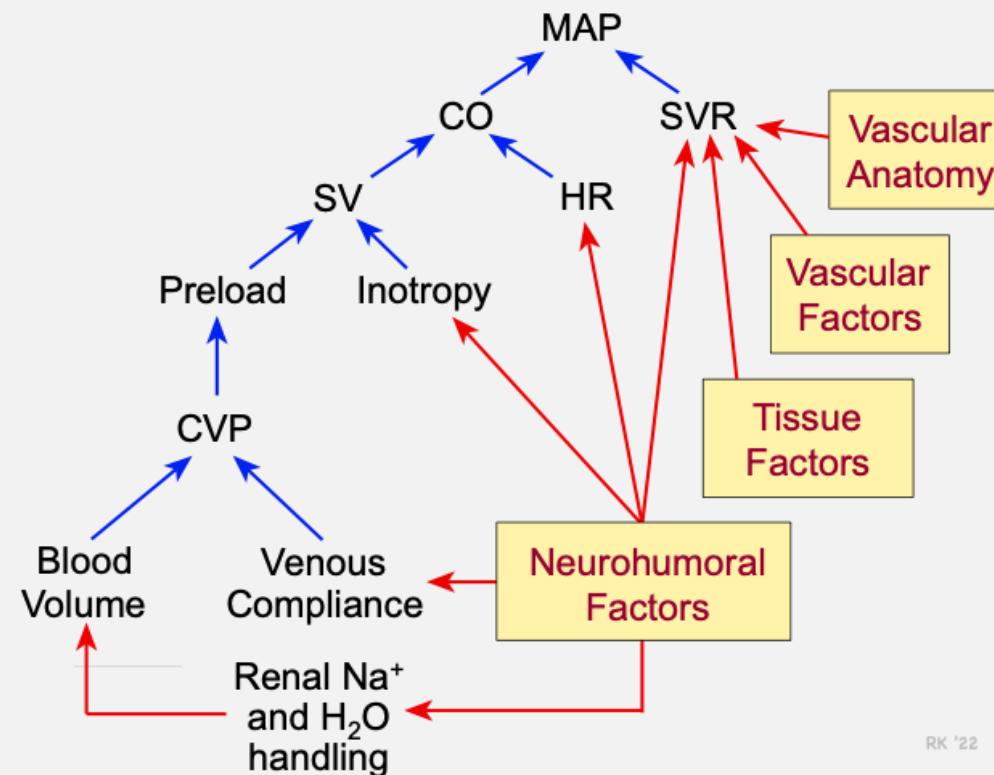
**SVR = [(MAP-CVP)/CO] x 80

Calculation of Systemic Vascular Resistance (SVR)

Using Pressures Measured from **Swan-Ganz Catheter**

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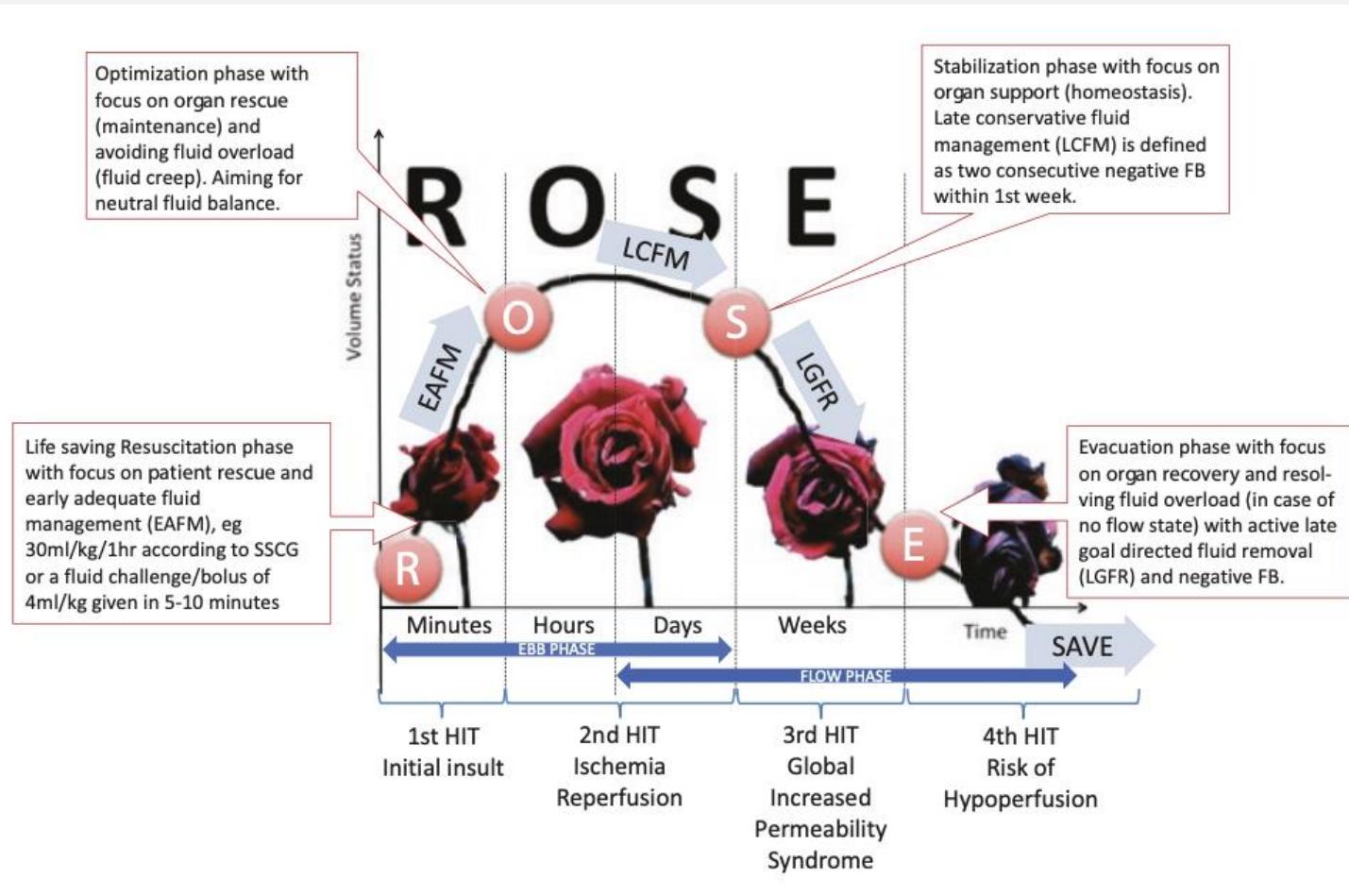
$$MAP = LVEF \times EDV \times HR \times SVR$$



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Klabunde RE. Factors Regulating Arterial Blood Pressure [Internet]. Cardiovascular Physiology Concepts. [cited 2025 Nov 17]. Available from: <https://cvphysiology.com/blood-pressure/bp022>

ROSE concept



Resuscitation

- “When to start fluid therapy?”
- **Aim** “restoration of the organ perfusion”

Optimization

- **Aim** “avoid fluid overload with retain perfusion”

Stabilization

- Absence of shock
- “When to stop fluid therapy?”
- **Aim** “maintenance and replacement fluids”

Evacuation

- Recovery from shock
- When to Start/Stop Fluid Removal?
- **Aim** “directed fluid removal”

ROSE concept

Table 8.5 The ROSE concept avoiding fluid overload (adapted from Malbrain et al. with permission [28])

| | Resuscitation | Optimization | Stabilization | Evacuation |
|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Hit sequence | First hit | Second hit | Second hit | Third hit |
| Time frame | Minutes | Hours | Days | Days to weeks |
| Underlying mechanism | Inflammatory insult | Ischemia and reperfusion | Ischemia and reperfusion | Global increased permeability syndrome |
| Clinical presentation | Severe shock | Unstable shock | Absence of shock or threat of shock | Recovery from shock, possible Global Increased Permeability Syndrome |
| Goal | Early adequate goal-directed fluid management | Focus on organ support and maintaining tissue perfusion | Late conservative fluid management | Late goal-directed fluid removal (de-resuscitation) |
| Fluid therapy | Early administration with fluid boluses, guided by indices of fluid responsiveness | Fluid boluses guided by fluid responsiveness indices and indices of the risk of fluid administration | Only for normal maintenance and replacement | Reversal of the positive fluid balance, either spontaneous or active |
| Fluid balance | Positive | Neutral | Neutral to negative | Negative |
| Primary result of treatment | Salvage or patient rescue | Organ rescue | Organ support (homeostasis) | Organ recovery |
| Main risk | Insufficient resuscitation | Insufficient resuscitation and fluid overload (e.g., pulmonary edema, intra-abdominal hypertension) | Fluid overload (e.g., pulmonary edema, intra-abdominal hypertension) | Excessive fluid removal, possibly inducing hypotension, hypoperfusion, and a “fourth hit” |

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(EAFM) is the **initial hemodynamic resuscitation** of patients with septic shock by administering adequate fluids during the first 6 h after the initiation of therapy. [Up to 30 ml/hr in 1st 3 hr ([SSC,2016](#))]

(LCFM) is defined as **2 consecutive days of negative²** fluid balance within the first week of the ICU stay.

(LGFR) is defined as **active fluid removal³** with **Diuretics** or **Renal replacement therapy** with net ultrafiltration and started within the first week of ICU stay also referred to as de-resuscitation

²Murphy CV, Schramm GE, Doherty JA, Reichley RM, Gajic O, Afessa B, et al. The importance of fluid management in acute lung injury secondary to septic shock. *Chest*. 2009;136(1):102–9.

³Malbrain ML, Marik PE, Witters I, Cordemans C, Kirkpatrick AW, Roberts DJ, et al. Fluid overload, de-resuscitation, and outcomes in critically ill or injured patients: a systematic review with suggestions for clinical practice. *Anaesthetist Intensive Ther*. 2014;46(5):361–80.

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The column of resuscitation fluid

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Objective :

Provided guideline with evidence base on the **volume** of early resuscitation for **critical-ill adult patients**

Methods :

Reviews literature and reanalyze, presented with PICO and applied **grade approach**

Result :

10 PICO question

| | |
|-------------------------------|------------|
| - SEPSIS | 3 question |
| - Hemorrhagic shock | 3 question |
| - Obstructive shock | 2 question |
| - Left-side cardiogenic shock | 1 question |
| - ARDS | 1 question |

“we recommendation” = Strong recommendation
“we suggest” = Weak or Conditional recommendation
“best practice” = Ungraded
“no recommendation”

Sepsis – Q1

Question 1 Should 30 ml/kg fluid volume be used versus other approaches for **initial resuscitation** of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock?

Recommendation *In adults with sepsis or septic shock who require fluid resuscitation for circulatory failure, we suggest administering up to 30 ml/kg of intravenous crystalloids in the initial phase (when hemodynamic monitoring is not yet available, typically within the first 3 h), with adjustments based on clinical context and frequent reassessments*

Conditional Recommendation, For **Very Low** certainty of evidence

Remark *Clinicians may choose to administer different volumes of crystalloids based on their clinical judgment, individual patient characteristics and clinical context, such as the origin of sepsis (e.g., lung versus abdomen), cardiovascular comorbidities, or the presence or not of fluid losses*

Sepsis – Q1

Question 1

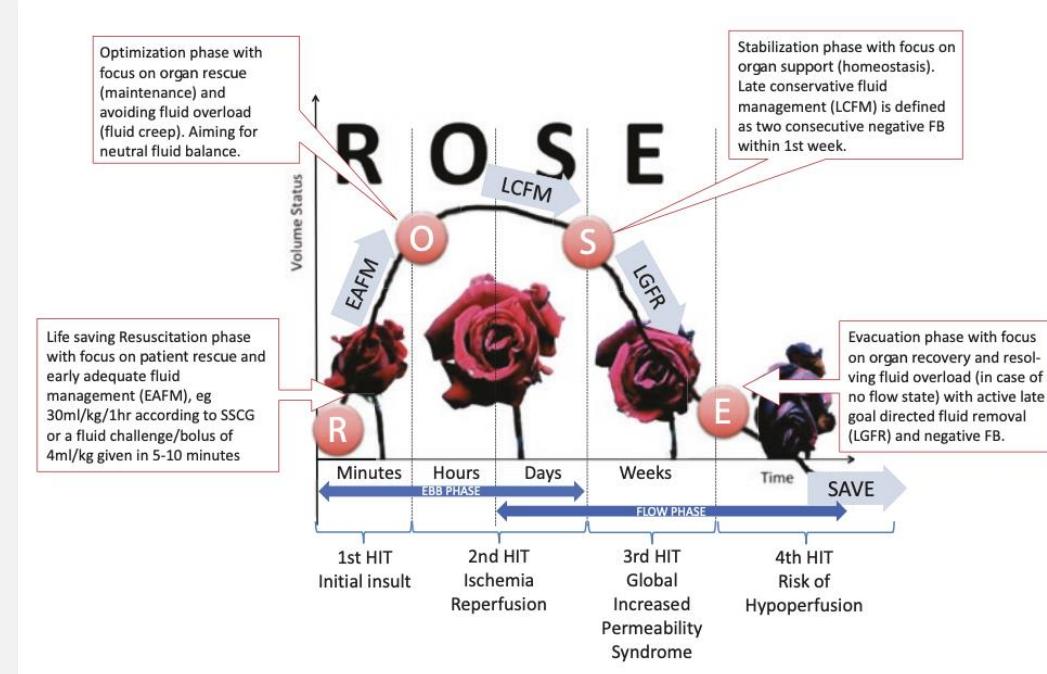
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Initial phase :

- 1 – 6 hr of Treatment or within 3 hr (high income countries)

*SSC⁴ suggest at least initial fluid 30 ml/kg

> **Several observational study** → Harm form positive cumulative fluid balance (High mortality)



Sepsis – Q1

Question 1

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Support [SSC⁴]

5. For patients with sepsis induced hypoperfusion or septic shock we **suggest** that at least 30 mL/kg of intravenous (IV) crystalloid fluid should be given within the first 3 h of resuscitation

Weak recommendation, low-quality evidence

in sepsis or septic shock. A retrospective analysis of adults presenting to an emergency department with sepsis or septic shock showed that failure to receive 30 ml/kg of crystalloid fluid therapy within 3 h of sepsis onset was associated with increased odds of in-hospital mortality,

PROCESS [64], ARISE [65] and PROMISE [66] trials, the average volume of fluid received pre-randomisation was also in the range of 30 ml/kg, suggesting that this fluid volume has been adopted in routine clinical practice [67].

| Variable | Mortality | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-------|
| | OR (95% CI) | p |
| 30after3 ^a | 1.52 (1.03–2.24) | 0.035 |

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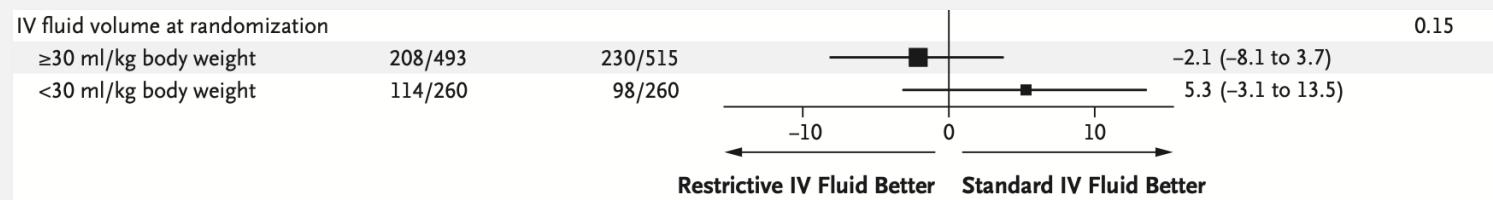
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Question or Against (CLASSIC⁵ and CLLOVERS⁶ trials)

- Meyhoff TS et al⁵ = Cumulative fluid balance **mean(mL)** standard vs restrictive : 3,117 vs 2,302 ; **diff 815 mL**
(368 to 5517) (-461 to 4423)
- Shapiro NI et al⁶ = **Median(mL)** volume via iv over 24 hr. liberal vs restrictive : 3,400 vs 1,267 ; **diff 2134 mL**
(2500 to 4495) (555 to 2279)

BOTH trials Not significantly lower (or higher) mortality

CLASSICS⁵ study(Subgroup analysis), Group receive iv fluid < 30 ml/kg prefer Liberal fluid strategies



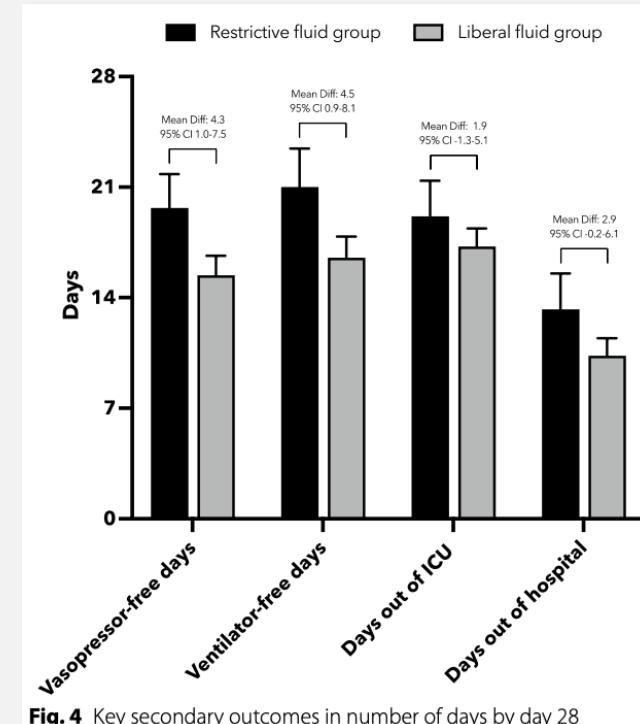
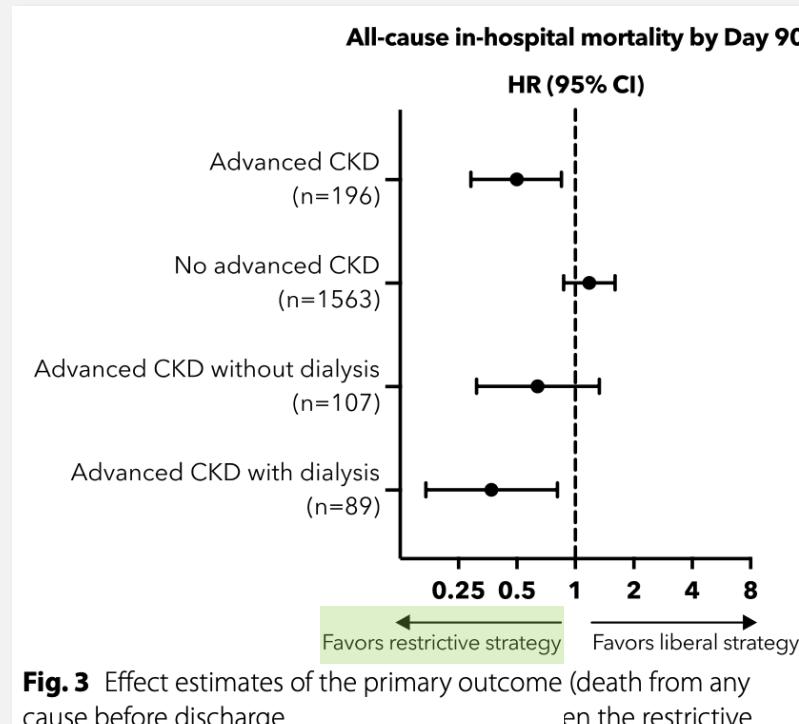
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Question or Against

- Jorda A et al⁷: 2nd analysis of the CLOVERS trial [included, eGFR of less than 30 mL/min/1.73 m²]



⁸Jorda A, Douglas IS, Staudinger T et al (2024) Fluid management for sepsis-induced hypotension in patients with advanced chronic kidney disease: a secondary analysis of the CLOVERS trial. Crit Care Lond Engl

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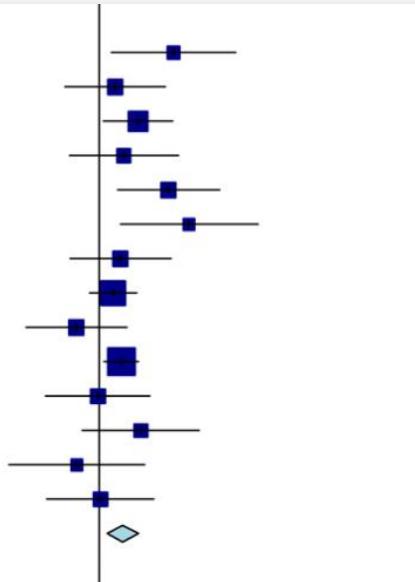
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Question or Against

- Gendreau S et al⁸: Income group significantly interacted with the effect of fluid volume on mortality
>> Higher fluid volume was associated with Higher mortality in LMICs* but not in HICs**

LMICs OR=1.47,(95% CI) vs HICs OR=1.00 ,(95% CI)

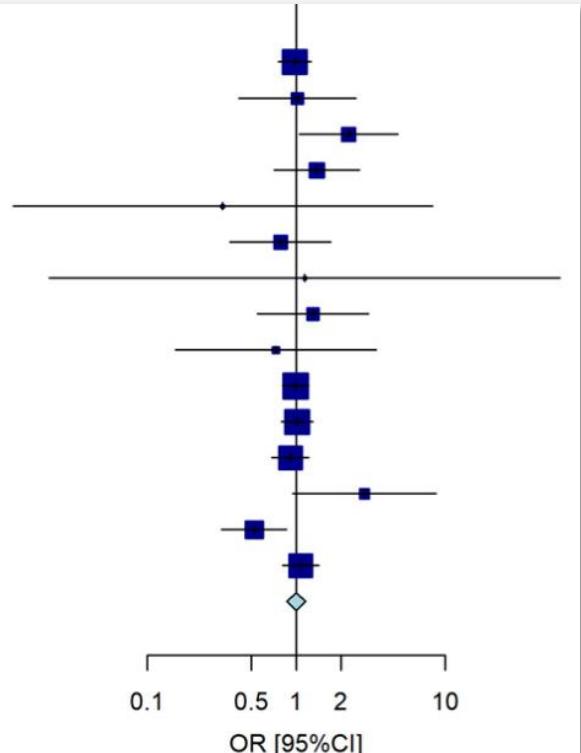
| group = Low or middle income |
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| Alhabashy, 2021 3.33 [1.22; 9.13] |
| Andrews, 2014 1.30 [0.58; 2.94] |
| Andrews, 2017 1.88 [1.07; 3.30] |
| EI-Nawawy, 2018 1.49 [0.62; 3.61] |
| Elbouhy, 2019 3.08 [1.34; 7.04] |
| Elsayed, 2020 4.30 [1.41; 13.07] |
| Elsayed, 2022 1.42 [0.62; 3.22] |
| Hernández, 2019 1.26 [0.86; 1.85] |
| Li, 2021 0.69 [0.31; 1.57] |
| Maitland, 2011 1.43 [1.08; 1.90] |
| Santhanam, 2008 0.98 [0.42; 2.30] |
| Saoraya, 2021 1.97 [0.76; 5.08] |
| Yu, 2017 0.70 [0.23; 2.11] |
| Yu, 2022 1.02 [0.43; 2.44] |
| Total 1.47 [1.14; 1.90] |
| Heterogeneity: $\chi^2_{13} = 17.5 (P = .18)$, $I^2 = 26\%$ |



*low- and middle-income countries [LMICs] **high-income countries [HICs]

| group = High income |
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| ARISE, 2014 0.98 [0.76; 1.26] |
| Corl, 2019 1.02 [0.41; 2.53] |
| Douglas, 2020 2.26 [1.05; 4.84] |
| Hjortrup, 2016 1.38 [0.71; 2.67] |
| Hou, 2016 0.32 [0.01; 8.23] |
| Huh, 2013 0.79 [0.36; 1.72] |
| Inwald, 2019 1.14 [0.02; 59.25] |
| Jessen, 2022 1.30 [0.55; 3.07] |
| Macdonald, 2018 0.73 [0.16; 3.46] |
| Meyhoff, 2022 0.99 [0.81; 1.22] |
| Mouncey, 2015 1.02 [0.80; 1.30] |
| ProCESS, 2014 0.92 [0.69; 1.22] |
| Richard, 2015 2.88 [0.95; 8.72] |
| Rivers, 2001 0.52 [0.32; 0.87] |
| Shapiro, 2023 1.08 [0.81; 1.43] |
| Total 1.00 [0.87; 1.16] |
| Heterogeneity: $\chi^2_{14} = 17.03 (P = .25)$, $I^2 = 18\%$ |
| Heterogeneity: $\chi^2_{28} = 48.43 (P = .010)$, $I^2 = 42\%$ |

Test for subgroup differences: $\chi^2_1 = 8.02 (P = .005)$



Sepsis – Q2

| | | | |
|----------------|---|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Question 2 | Should a liberal vs. restrictive strategy be used in the optimization phase of resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock? | | |
| Recommendation | <i>In adults with sepsis or septic shock who need fluid resuscitation for circulatory failure, we cannot recommend for or against systematic restrictive or liberal fluid administration</i> | No recommendation | <u>Moderate</u> Certainty of evidence |
| Remark | <i>In randomized trials, the use of a systematic restrictive strategy versus a systematic liberal strategy in the optimization phase of resuscitation had similar effects on patient-relevant outcomes (moderate certainty of evidence)</i> | | |

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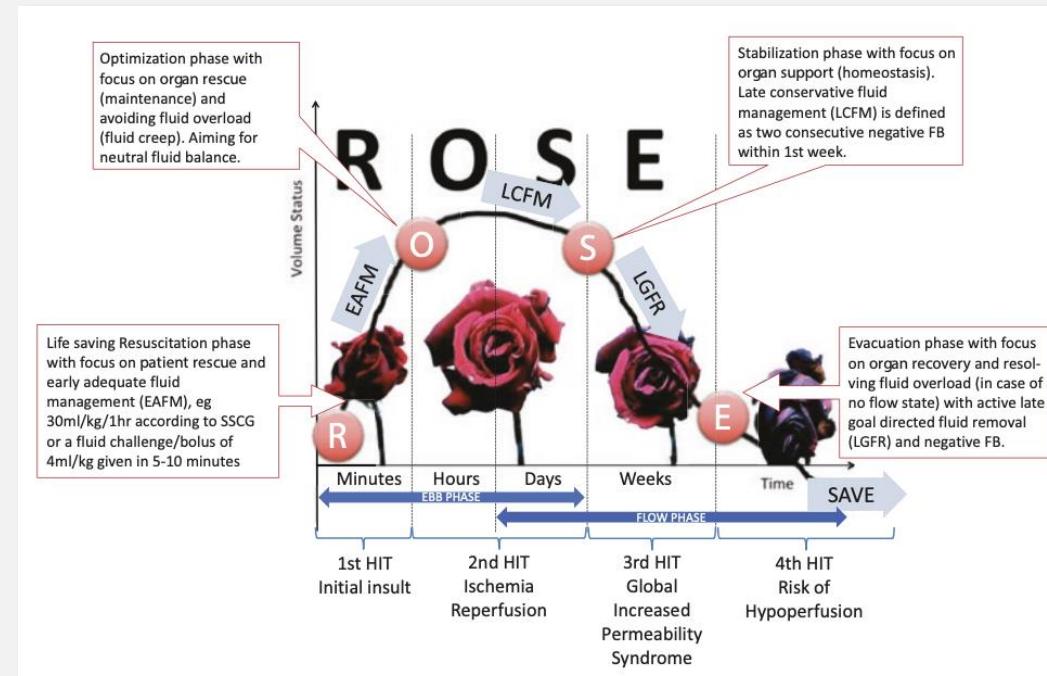
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Should a liberal vs. restrictive strategy be used in the optimization phase of resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock?

Optimization phase :

- 24 hr of Treatment

*SSC⁴, insufficient evidence to recommended restrictive or liberal fluid strategy in patient who has sign of hypoperfusion



Sepsis – Q2

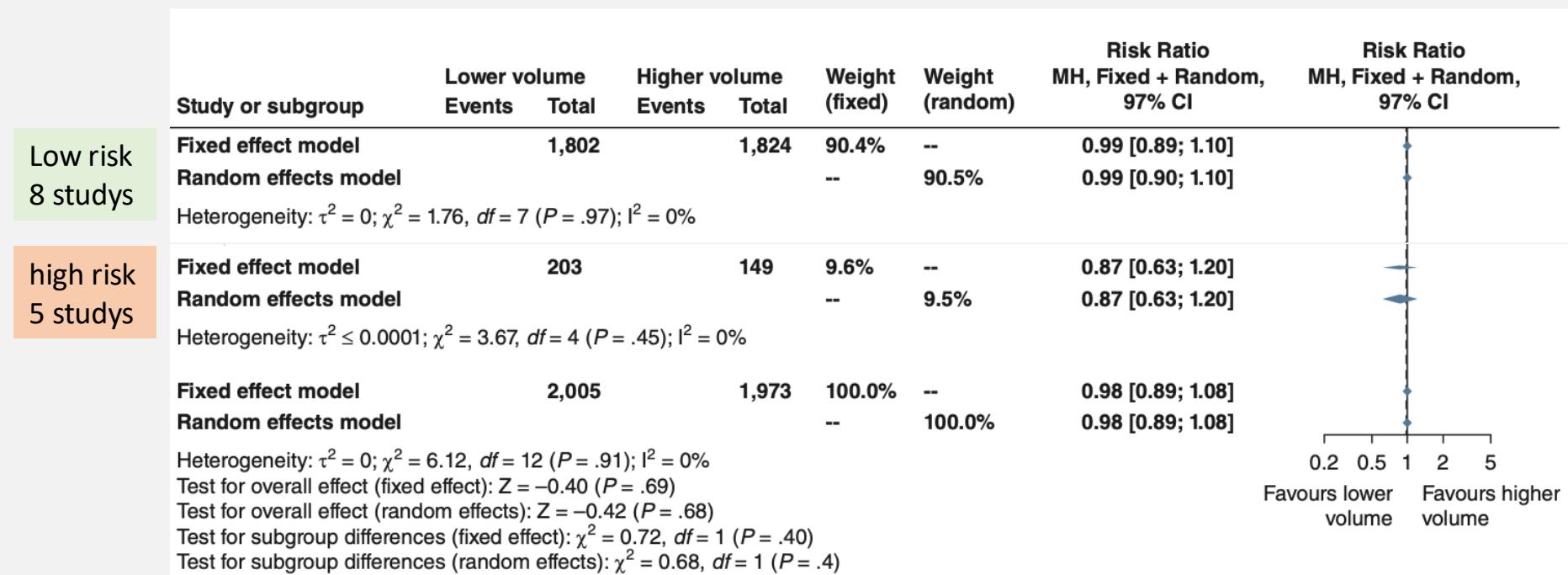
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Summary of evidence

- Sivapalan P et al⁹: Among adult patients with sepsis

- Lower IV fluid probably result in little to No difference in all-cause mortality compared with higher IV fluid
- Suggests lower IV fluid volumes result in little to No difference in serious adverse events



⁹Sivapalan P, Ellekjaer KL, Jessen MK et al (2023) Lower vs higher fluid volumes in adult patients with sepsis: an updated systematic review with meta-analysis and trial sequential analysis. Chest 164:892–912

Sepsis – Q3

Question 3

Should an individualized approach vs a non-individualized approach be used for the optimization phase of resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock?

Recommendation *In adults with sepsis or septic shock who require fluid resuscitation for circulatory failure, we suggest using an individualized approach compared with a non-individualized approach during the optimization phase*

Conditional recommendation, For

Very low certainty of evidence

Sepsis – Q3

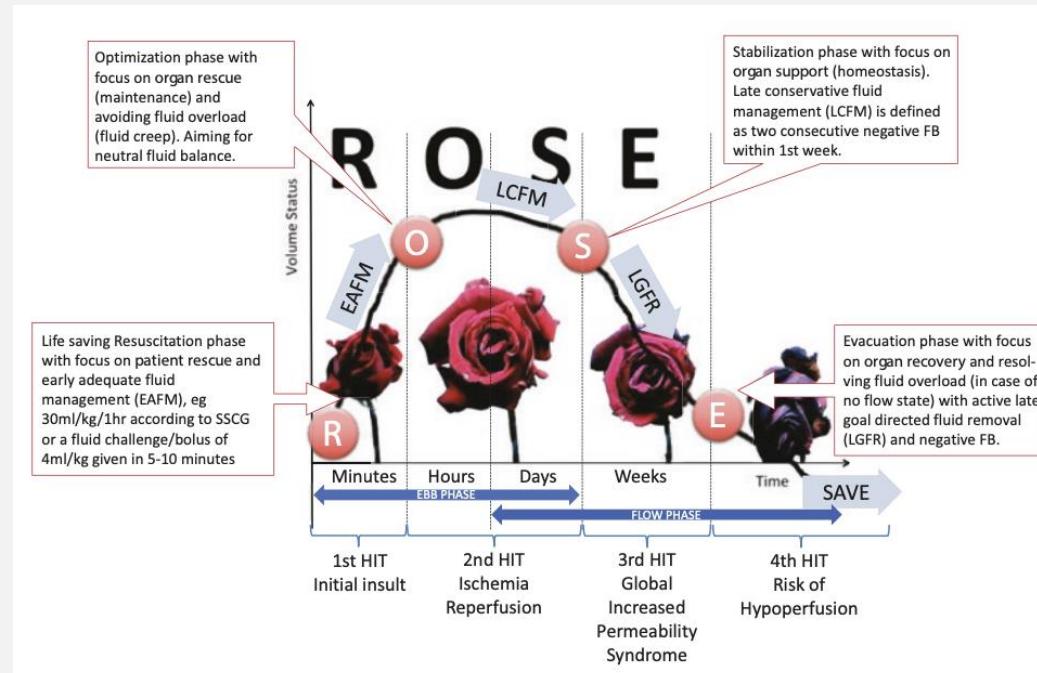
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Optimization phase :

- 24 hr of Treatment
- Individualize or non-individualize approach → **Recommended individualization**
- Aim improve preload/systemic blood flow and reserving tissue perfusion

*Individualization usually perform in ICU due to requires hemodynamic monitoring (CO_2 Gab, SCVO₂, lactate, Cap-refill)



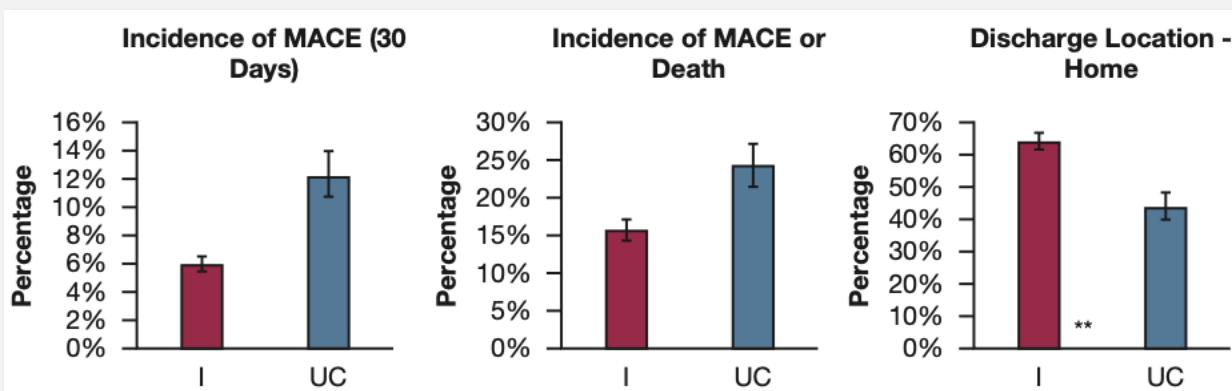
Sepsis – Q3

Question 3

Should an **individualized** approach vs a **non-individualized** approach be used for the optimization phase of resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock?

Summary of evidence

- Douglas IS et al¹⁰: Intervention with **passive leg raise-induced stroke volume change**
 - Dynamic assessments to guide fluid administration
→ may Improve outcomes for patients with septic shock compared with usual care (Favors Intervention, not Sig.)
 - The use of the **passive leg raise-induced stroke volume change** to guide management of septic shock is safe



9.3.1 Hemodynamic Collection Methods

Starling SV: Following the Instructions for Use, the Starling SV device will be connected to the subject by placing four of the system's sensors on the subject's chest: left and right mid-clavicle and left and right mid-last ribs. The device will undergo 1 minute of autocalibration after which measurements will begin to be obtained. Data from the device is available as a visible read-out on the monitor screen and stored internally. At the conclusion of the data collection period, the data will be downloaded and provided to the sponsor or designee.

¹⁰Douglas IS, Alapat PM, Corl KA et al (2020) Fluid response evaluation in sepsis hypotension and shock: a randomized clinical trial. Chest 158:1431–1445

Clinical Decision is made to treat the patient with either fluid and/or vasoactive medications.

This may be due:

- MAP < 65, SBP < 90, or BP is rapidly trending lower
- low urine output
- any other clinical indication to administer/after fluid bolus or pressors

Vasoactive medication may be de-escalated at the clinician's discretion but re-escalation should trigger this PLR algorithm

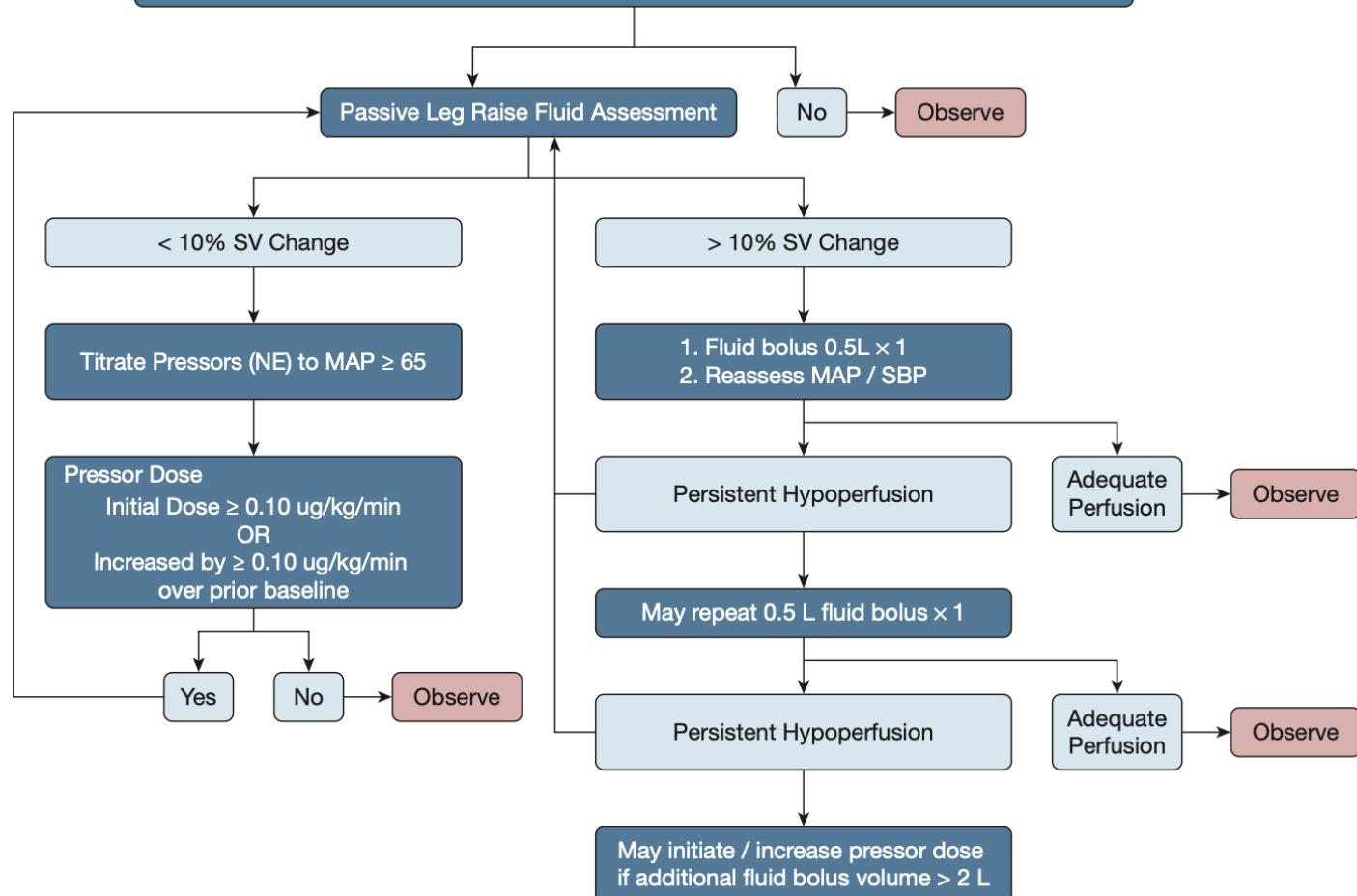


Figure 1 – Flow chart model of the algorithm used to guide treatment in the Fluid Responsiveness Evaluation in Sepsis-associated Hypotension study.
MAP = mean arterial pressure; NE = norepinephrine; PLR = passive leg raise; SBP = systolic BP; SV = stroke volume.

¹⁰Douglas IS, Alapat PM, Corl KA et al (2020) Fluid response evaluation in sepsis hypotension and shock: a randomized clinical trial. Chest 158:1431–1445

Sepsis – Q3

Question 3

Should an individualized approach vs a non-individualized approach be used for the optimization phase of resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock?

Summary of evidence

Fluid Response Evaluation in Sepsis Hypotension and Shock A Randomized Clinical Trial

[Clinical value of early liquid resuscitation guided by passive leg-raising test combined with transthoracic echocardiography in patients with septic shock]

[Article in Chinese]

Gang Li¹, Fengning Wei, Guoqiang Zhang, Lichao Sun, Rui Lian

- Dynamic assessments to guide fluid administration may improve outcomes for patients with septic shock compared with usual care
- PLR combined with TTE, could better improve perfusion and oxygenation level of tissues and organs, avoid pulmonary edema caused by rapid fluid replacement
- No significant effect on hospital mortality

¹⁰Douglas IS, Alapat PM, Corl KA et al (2020) Fluid response evaluation in sepsis hypotension and shock: a randomized clinical trial. Chest 158:1431–1445

¹¹Li G, Wei F, Zhang G et al (2019) Clinical value of early liquid resuscitation guided by passive leg-raising test combined with transthoracic echocardiography in patients with septic shock. Zhonghua Wei Zhong Bing Ji Jiu Yi Xue 31:413–417

Hemorrhagic shock – Q4

Penetrating trauma

Question 4 Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with hemorrhagic shock following **penetrating trauma**?

Recommendation *In adults with hemorrhagic shock after penetrating trauma, we suggest using a **restrictive fluid resuscitation strategy** (as part of a permissive hypotension approach) compared with a **liberal fluid resuscitation strategy** prior to definitive hemorrhage control*

Conditional recommendation, For Moderate Certainty of evidence

Remark *This recommendation does **not apply to the intraoperative management of these patients. In patients with penetrating trauma and associated traumatic brain injury, there are insufficient data to make a recommendation***

- **Decrease mortality rate (RR = 0.80; 95% CI [0.65,0.90])**
- **Permissive hypotension (SBP 80-90 mmHg, MAP 50-60 mmHg):**

- Lower BP → May slow rate of bleeding
- Reduce hydrostatic pressure → Prevent dislodgement of formed hemostasis clot
- Limiting volume resuscitate → Prevent dilutional coagulopathy and hypothermia

*In TBI keep SBP 100-110 mmHg or MAP at least 80 mmHg

Hemorrhagic shock – Q4

Penetrating trauma

Question 4

Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with hemorrhagic shock following **penetrating trauma**?

Summary of evidence

- Natthida O et al, siriraj¹²: 2114 studies, 30 were selected for this meta-analysis
 - **Significant decrease in mortality** was observed in the hypotensive resuscitation group
risk ratio [RR]: 0.50; 95% confidence interval [CI]: 0.40–0.61

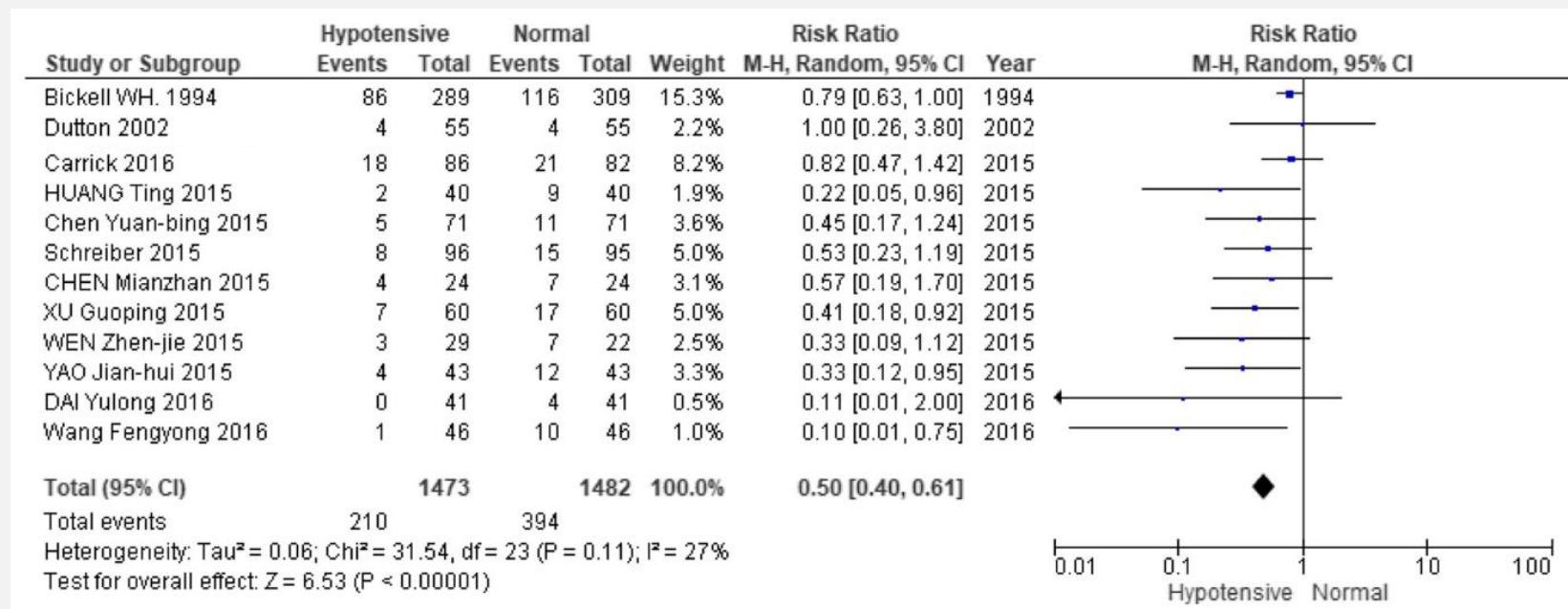


Fig. 4 Forest plot of association between hypotensive resuscitation and normal resuscitation, relative to mortality

¹²Owattanapanich N, Chittawatanarat K, Benyakorn T, Sirikun J (2018) Risks and benefits of hypotensive resuscitation in patients with traumatic hemorrhagic shock: a meta-analysis. Scand J Trauma Resusc Emerg Med 26:107

Hemorrhagic shock – Q5

Blunt trauma

Question 5 Should a restrictive or liberal strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with hemorrhagic shock following blunt trauma?

Recommendation: In adults with hemorrhagic shock following blunt trauma, we suggest a restrictive fluid resuscitation strategy (as part of a permissive hypotensive approach) compared with a liberal fluid resuscitation strategy before definitive hemorrhage control

Conditional recommendation, For Low Certainty of evidence

Remark This recommendation does not apply to the intraoperative management of these patients. In patients with blunt trauma and associated traumatic brain injury, there is insufficient data to make a recommendation

- Permissive hypotension (SBP 80-90 mmHg, MAP 50-60 mmHg):

- Lower BP → May slow rate of bleeding
 - Reduce hydrostatic pressure → Prevent dislodgement of formed hemostasis clot
 - Limiting volume resuscitate → Prevent dilutional coagulopathy and hypothermia

*In TBI keep SBP 100-110 mmHg or MAP at least 80 mmHg

Hemorrhagic shock – Q4-5

Penetrating and Blunt trauma with TBI

Summary of evidence

- Rossaint R et al¹³:

The European guideline on management of major bleeding and coagulopathy following trauma: sixth edition

III. Tissue oxygenation, volume, fluids and temperature

Volume replacement and target blood pressure

Recommendation 13 In the initial phase following trauma, we recommend the use of a restricted volume replacement strategy with a target systolic blood pressure of 80–90 mmHg (mean arterial pressure 50–60 mmHg) until major bleeding has been stopped without clinical evidence of brain injury (Grade 1B).

In patients with severe TBI (GCS \leq 8), we recommend that a mean arterial pressure \geq 80 mmHg be maintained (Grade 1C).

¹³Rossaint R, Afshari A, Bouillon B et al (2023) The European guideline on management of major bleeding and coagulopathy following trauma: sixth edition. Crit Care Lond Engl 27:80.

Hemorrhagic shock – Q4-5

Penetrating and Blunt trauma with TBI

■ Table 7-12: Optimal Values in TBI Management.

| Optimal Values in TBI Management | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Category | Parameter | Optimal Value |
| Clinical Parameters | Systolic blood pressure | ≥100 mm Hg |
| | Mean arterial pressure | >80 mm Hg |
| | Temperature | 36–38°C |
| | Pulse oximetry | ≥94% |
| Laboratory Parameters | Glucose | 100–180 mg/dL |
| | Hemoglobin | > 7 g/dL |
| | International normalized ratio (INR) | ≤1.4 |
| | Serum sodium | 135–145 meq/dL |
| | Serum osmolality | ≤320 mOsm |
| | PaO ₂ | 80–100 mm Hg |
| | PaCO ₂ | 35–45 mm Hg |
| | pH | 7.35–7.45 |
| Neurologic Monitoring Parameters | Platelets | ≥75 X 10 ³ mm ³ |
| | Cerebral perfusion pressure | 60–70 mm Hg* |
| | Intracranial pressure | <22 mm Hg* |
| | PbtO ₂ | ≥15 mm Hg |

TBI, Traumatic brain injury; PbtO₂, Partial brain tissue oxygenation.

Hemorrhagic shock – Q6

Non trauma

Question 6 Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with hemorrhagic shock of **non-traumatic** origin?

Recommendation: *The panel recommends (ungraded best practice statement) that in adults with hemorrhagic shock of non-traumatic origin, fluid administration should be guided by hemodynamic and biochemical parameters in the context of the primary disease state prior to definitive hemorrhage control*

Best Practice Statement

Ungraded

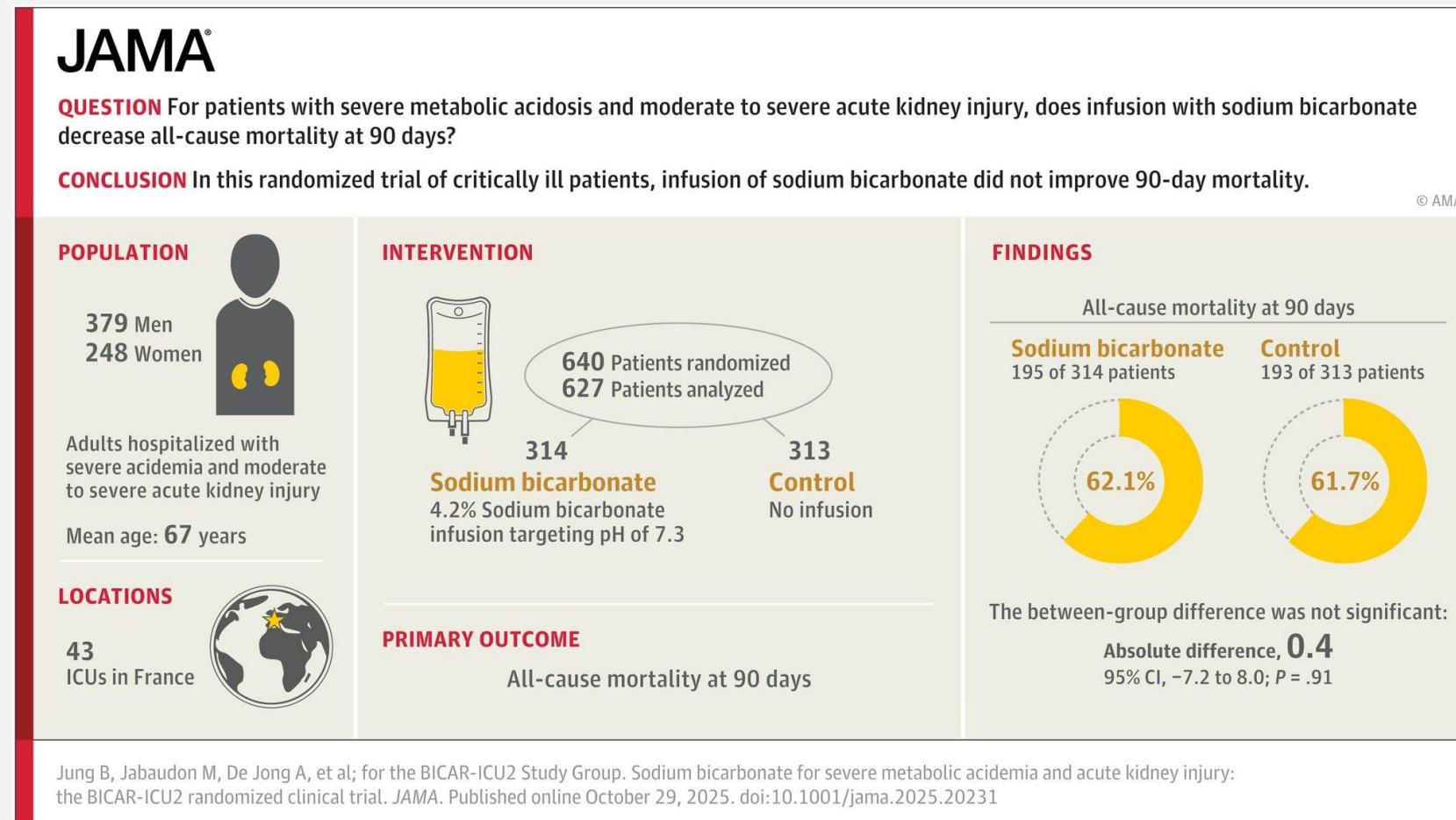
Remark *The biochemical parameters that the clinician should aim to correct include metabolic acidosis, hypothermia, platelet counts and coagulation factors*

- **Use of vasopressors is controversial**
- Early administration vasopressors in high doses → Increase mortality
- Should be **Correct several condition** : metabolic acidosis, hypothermia and coagulopathy

Hemorrhagic shock – Q6

Non trauma

- Should be Correct several condition : metabolic acidosis, hypothermia and coagulopathy



Population

- Septic Shock 55 vs 53%

- Hemorrhagic Shock 14 vs 14%

¹⁵Jung B, Jabaudon M, De Jong A, et al. Sodium Bicarbonate for Severe Metabolic Acidemia and Acute Kidney Injury: The BICARICU-2 Randomized Clinical Trial. *JAMA*. Published online October 29, 2025.

Hemorrhagic shock – Q6

Non trauma

- Should be **Correct several condition** : metabolic acidosis, hypothermia and coagulopathy

- **Lu B et al¹⁶** :

A study of 51 patients found that **Conservative fluid resuscitation** was **beneficial** in patients with hemorrhagic shock due to **acute upper gastrointestinal hemorrhage**

Table 3 Clinical efficacy and complication rates

| Groups | Number | ARDS, absolute numbers (%) | Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome, absolute numbers (%) | Sepsis, absolute numbers (%) | Mortality, absolute numbers (%) | Average hospitalization, days | Average hospitalization costs, Chinese yuan |
|--|--------|----------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| Conventional group | 24 | 3 (12.5 %) | 2 (8.33 %) | 1 (4.17 %) | 2 (8.33 %) | 7.83 | 26,538.3 |
| Limited fluid resuscitation (study) group | 27 | 1 (3.7 %)* | 1 (3.7 %)* | 0 (0 %)* | 0 (0 %) | 5.12 | 19,256.8 |

* p < 0.05 versus conventional group

¹⁶Lu B, Li MQ, Li JQ. The Use of Limited Fluid Resuscitation and Blood Pressure-Controlling Drugs in the Treatment of Acute Upper Gastrointestinal Hemorrhage Concomitant with Hemorrhagic Shock. Cell Biochem Biophys. 2015 Jun;72(2):461-3.

Obstructive shock – Q7

Pulmonary embolism

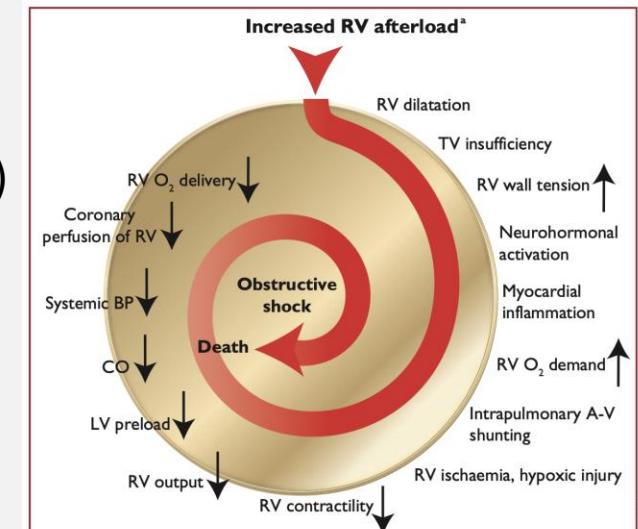
Question 7 Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with **pulmonary embolism**?

Recommendation: *The panel recommends (ungraded best practice statement) that in adult patients with circulatory failure due to acute pulmonary embolism, clinicians should be cautious about administering fluids and should base their decision on measured surrogate markers of right heart congestion*

Best Practice Statement

Ungraded

- **Circulatory failure** is The major cause of death in patient with **massive pulmonary embolism**
- Use of fluid resuscitation in intermediate and high-risk is **controversial**
- Any signs of severe right side heart congestion (CVP > 10 mmHg, RV dilate, VEXUS >1)
→ **Not recommended fluid resuscitate**



Obstructive shock – Q7

Pulmonary embolism

Question 7

Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with **pulmonary embolism**?

Summary of evidence

- 2019 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of acute pulmonary embolism¹⁶

6.1.2 Pharmacological treatment of acute right ventricular failure

Acute RV failure with resulting low systemic output is the leading cause of death in patients with high-risk PE. The principles of acute right heart failure management have been reviewed in a statement from the Heart Failure Association and the Working Group on Pulmonary Circulation and Right Ventricular Function of the ESC.⁶⁸ An overview of the current treatment options for acute RV failure is provided in *Table 9*.

If the central venous pressure is low, modest (≤ 500 mL) fluid challenge can be used as it may increase the cardiac index in patients with acute PE.²³⁸ However, volume loading has the potential to overdistend the RV and ultimately cause a reduction in systemic CO.²³⁹ Experimental studies suggest that aggressive volume expansion is of no benefit and may even worsen RV function.²⁴⁰ Cautious volume

¹⁷Konstantinides SV, Meyer G, Becattini C et al (2020) 2019 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of acute pulmonary embolism developed in collaboration with the European Respiratory Society (ERS). Eur Heart J 41:543–603.

Obstructive shock – Q8

Cardiac tamponade

Question 8 Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with **cardiac tamponade**?

Recommendation: *The panel recommends (ungraded best practice statement) that in adult patients with circulatory failure due to cardiac tamponade, fluid should be given cautiously as a temporary measure until definitive management can be undertaken*

Best Practice Statement

Ungraded

- ESC¹⁸ guideline recommended volume resuscitation and discourage the use of vasodilators and diuretic (IIC)
- **Fluid boluses**
 - Maintain systemic venous return
 - Correct hypovolemia
 - Prevent right ventricular diastolic collapse despite very high right atrial pressure
- **Must not delay** pericardial drainage

¹⁸Adler Y, Charron P, Imazio M et al (2015) 2015 ESC Guidelines for the diagnosis and management of pericardial diseases: the Task Force for the Diagnosis and Management of Pericardial Diseases of the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)Endorsed by: The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS). Eur Heart J 36:2921–2964

Obstructive shock – Q8

Cardiac tamponade

Question 8

Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with **cardiac tamponade**?

Summary of evidence

- Singh V et al¹⁹: Rapid infusion of as little as 250 ml intravenous normal saline may improve the cardiac haemodynamics

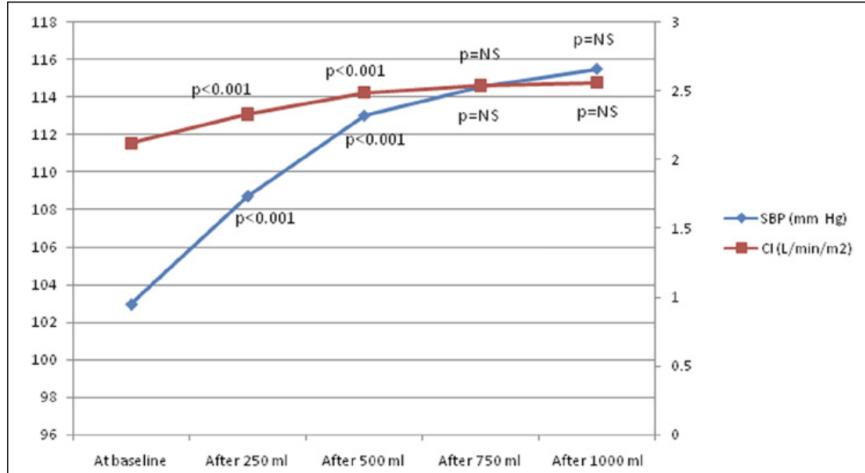


Figure 1. *p*-values for SBP and CI with graded volume expansion, indicating the significance of difference with immediate prior value.
Left Y-axis, systolic blood pressure (SBP); right Y-axis, cardiac index (CI).

Table 3. Significance of mean differences of outcome measures at baseline and with different amounts of volume expansion with normal saline.

| Comparison | SBP (mmHg) | DBP (mmHg) | Intrapericardial pressure (mmHg) | RA pressure (mmHg) | PASP (mmHg) | PCWP (mmHg) | CO (l/min) | CI (l/min/m²) |
|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Baseline vs.: | | | | | | | | |
| 250 ml | <i>p</i> <0.001 | 0.013 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 |
| 500 ml | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 |
| 750 ml | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 |
| 1000 ml | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 |
| 250 ml vs.: | | | | | | | | |
| 500 ml | <i>p</i> <0.001 | 0.013 | 0.001 | 0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 |
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| 500 ml vs.: | | | | | | | | |
| 750 ml | 0.146 | 0.115 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | 0.028 | 0.001 | 0.041 | 0.446 | 0.484 |
| 1000 ml | 0.003 | 0.088 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | <i>p</i> <0.001 | 0.109 | 0.126 |
| 750 ml vs.: | | | | | | | | |
| 1000 ml | 0.647 | 1.000 | 0.123 | 0.006 | 0.114 | 0.048 | 0.940 | 0.941 |

p-values obtained using Tukey test.

CI, cardiac index; CO, cardiac output; PASP, pulmonary artery systolic pressure; PCWP, pulmonary capillary wedge pressure; RA, right atrial; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

¹⁹Singh V, Dwivedi SK, Chandra S et al (2014) Optimal fluid amount for haemodynamic benefit in cardiac tamponade. Eur Heart J Acute Cardiovasc Care 3:158–164

Left sided cardiogenic shock – Q9

Question 9 Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with **left-sided cardiogenic shock**?

Recommendation: *In adults with circulatory failure due to left-sided cardiogenic shock, the panel recommends (ungraded best practice statement) that fluid resuscitation should not be the primary treatment*

Best Practice Statement

Ungraded

Remark *If fluids are administered, the patient should be monitored closely, especially for pulmonary edema*

- **Characterized** by inability of the heart to pump enough blood to meet metabolic demands
- **Primary goal** of fluid administration to **improve cardiac output and oxygen delivery**
- **Fluid administration** can exacerbate heart failure and lead pulmonary edema
- **Tailored approach**
- Close monitoring of the patient's hemodynamic status (Advanced hemodynamic monitoring may be used) and adjustment of fluid therapy based on the observed individual response

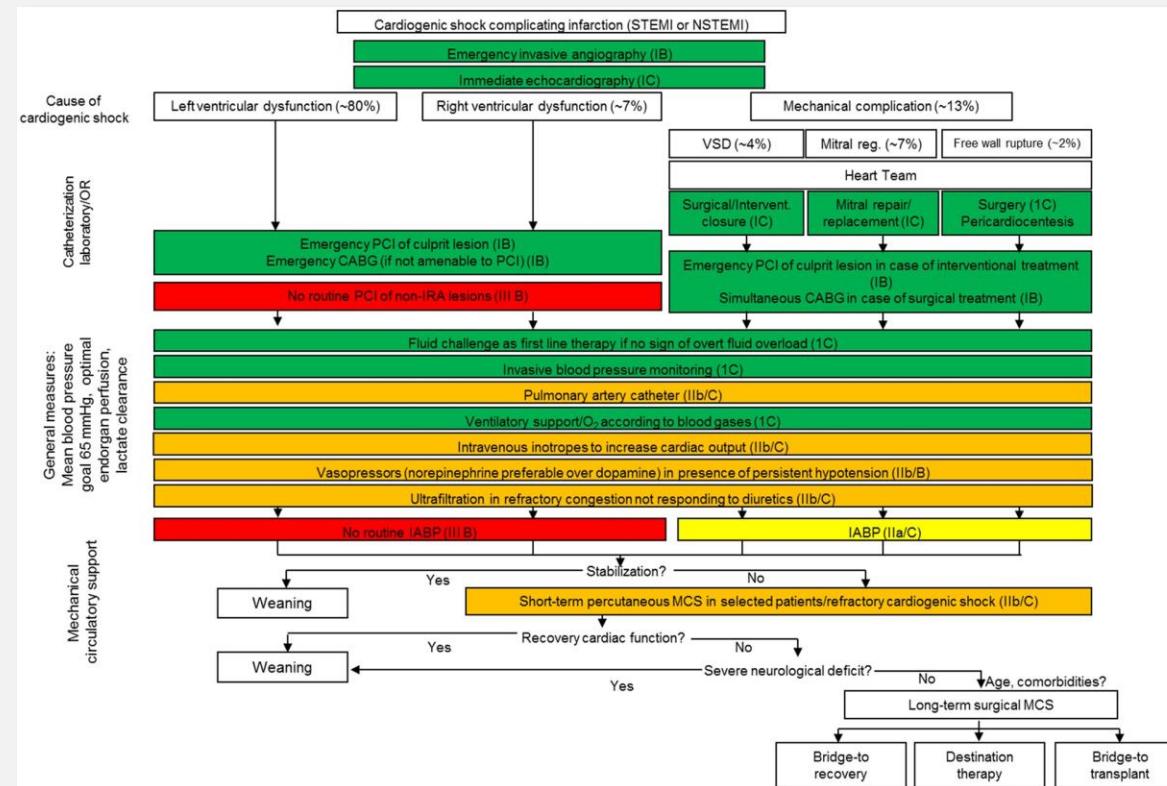
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Summary of evidence

- Thiele H²⁰ : Some patients with cardiogenic shock may benefit from a cautious fluid challenge



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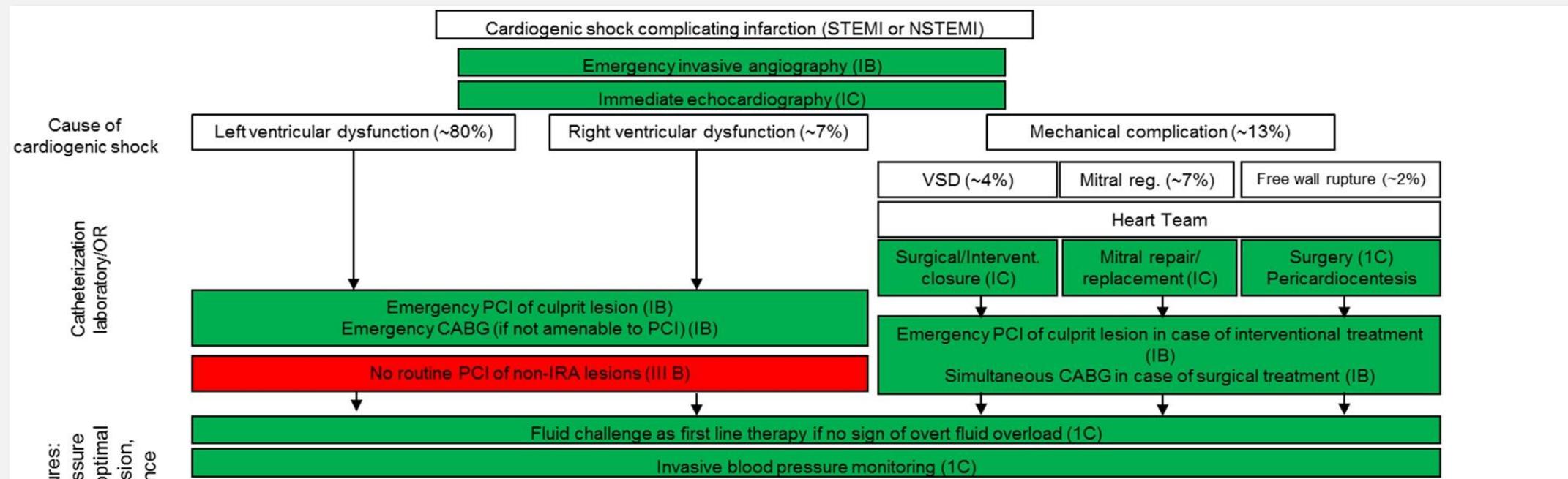
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ARDS – Q10

Question 10 Should a **restrictive** or **liberal** strategy be used for fluid resuscitation of circulatory failure in critically ill patients with acute respiratory distress syndrome (**ARDS**)?

Recommendation: *In adults with circulatory failure and ARDS, we cannot make a recommendation about the volume of fluid administration*

No recommendation

Very Low certainty of evidence

Remark *Future trials should focus on patients with circulatory failure and ARDS, taking into account its different subtypes*

- **ARDS** cause fluid leakage from the intravascular space
- **Characterized** by varying degrees of alteration in pulmonary capillary permeability → **Pulmonary edema**
- **Requiring Fluid resuscitate** due to hypovolemia and hemodynamic instability associated with ARDS
- **Fluid accumulation** associated with **Higher mortality rate**

ARDS – Q10

Question 10

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Summary of evidence

- The National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) Clinical Trials Network²¹

Table 3. Main Outcome Variables.*

| Outcome | Conservative Strategy | Liberal Strategy | P Value |
|---|-----------------------|------------------|---------|
| Death at 60 days (%) | 25.5 | 28.4 | 0.30 |
| Ventilator-free days from day 1 to day 28† | 14.6±0.5 | 12.1±0.5 | <0.001 |
| ICU-free days† | | | |
| Days 1 to 7 | 0.9±0.1 | 0.6±0.1 | <0.001 |
| Days 1 to 28 | 13.4±0.4 | 11.2±0.4 | <0.001 |
| Organ-failure-free days†‡ | | | |
| Days 1 to 7 | | | |
| Cardiovascular failure | 3.9±0.1 | 4.2±0.1 | 0.04 |
| CNS failure | 3.4±0.2 | 2.9±0.2 | 0.02 |
| Renal failure | 5.5±0.1 | 5.6±0.1 | 0.45 |
| Hepatic failure | 5.7±0.1 | 5.5±0.1 | 0.12 |
| Coagulation abnormalities | 5.6±0.1 | 5.4±0.1 | 0.23 |

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| Outcome | Conservative Strategy | Liberal Strategy | P Value |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------|
| Days 1 to 28 | | | |
| Cardiovascular failure | 19.0±0.5 | 19.1±0.4 | 0.85 |
| CNS failure | 18.8±0.5 | 17.2±0.5 | 0.03 |
| Renal failure | 21.5±0.5 | 21.2±0.5 | 0.59 |
| Hepatic failure | 22.0±0.4 | 21.2±0.5 | 0.18 |
| Coagulation abnormalities | 22.0±0.4 | 21.5±0.4 | 0.37 |
| Dialysis to day 60 | | | |
| Patients (%) | 10 | 14 | 0.06 |
| Days | 11.0±1.7 | 10.9±1.4 | 0.96 |

²¹National Heart Lung and Blood Institute Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (ARDS) Clinical Trials Network (2006) Comparison of two fluid-management strategies in acute lung injury. N Engl J Med 354:2564–2575

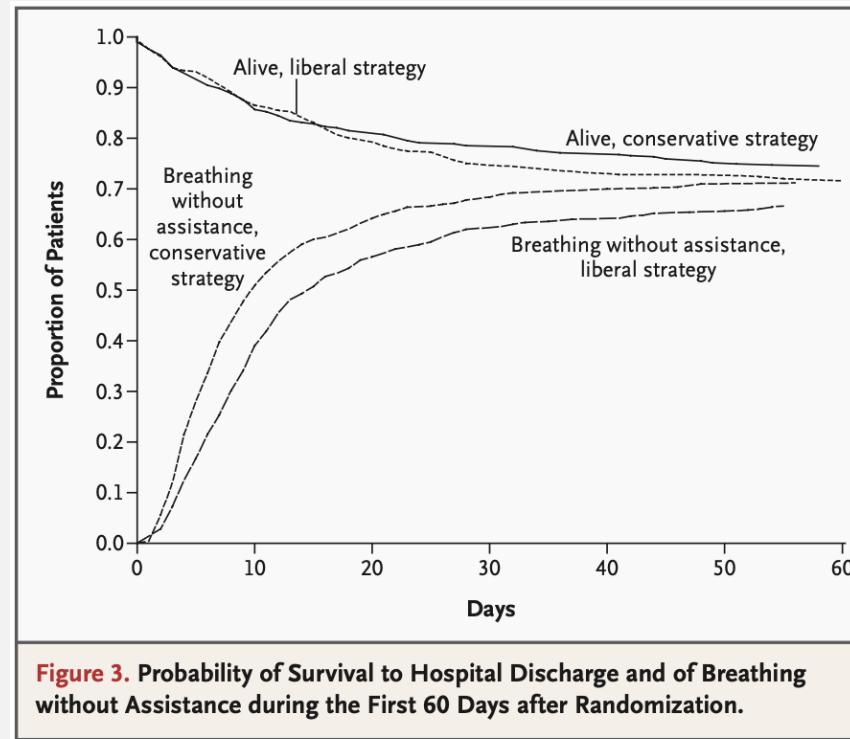
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