

Table. Reconciliation of conclusions and studies included.

	Current analysis	Meyhoff, 2020	Pepper, 2018	Kalil, 2017
Outcome: hospital mortality				
OR(95% CI)	0.73 (CI: 0.59 to 0.91)	NA.	NA.	NA.
		Studied volumes.	Studied SEP-1 bundle	Studied EGDT
Heterogeneity	92% (CI: 83% to 96%)	NA	NA	NA
Summary of important differences or findings	In severe sepsis or septic shock, fluids should be started within 60 minutes	NA	NA	NA
Studies included				
Lane, 2014	Yes	No	No	No
Leisman, 2016	Yes	No	No	No
Leisman, 2017	Yes	No	Yes	No
Pruinelli, 2018	Yes	No	No	No
Seymour, 2018	Yes	No	No	