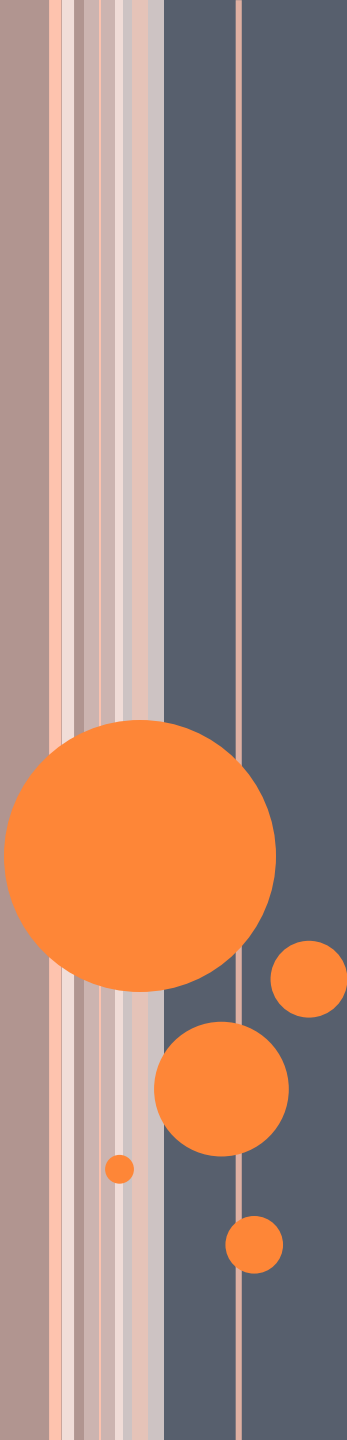


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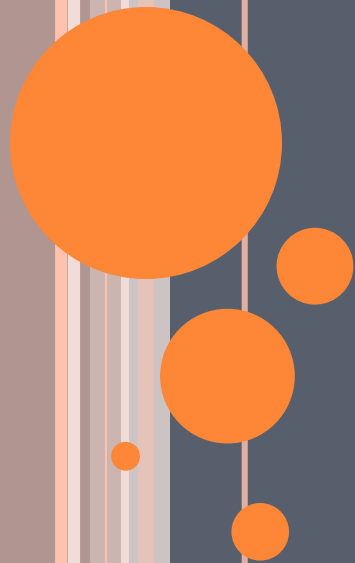


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SEPSIS

DEFINING THE PROBLEM

- **Historically**
 - The term “sepsis” has been around for over 2700 years
 - Greek, meaning, “putrefaction,”
 - Specifically pertained to bacteria-mediated decomposition of organic matter
 - Similarly, “shock” has been around for hundreds of year
 - French, from choquer, meaning “to collide with”



SEPSIS

DEFINING THE PROBLEM

- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services**
 - Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome
 - $T > 38.3$ or < 36
 - $P > 90$
 - $RR > 20$
 - $WBC > 12$ or < 4 , or $>10\%$ bands
 - Sepsis
 - 2 SIRS *PLUS*
 - Suspected or Confirmed Infection

SEPSIS

DEFINING THE PROBLEM

- **Centers for Medicare and Medicaid**
 - Severe Sepsis
 - Sepsis *PLUS*
 - Signs of end organ dysfunction or tissue hypoperfusion
 - SBP < 90 or MAP < 65
 - Cr > 2
 - Bilirubin > 2
 - Platelet < 100
 - INR > 1.5 or PTT > 60
 - Serum lactate > 2
 - Septic Shock
 - Severe Sepsis *PLUS*
 - SBP < 90 or MAP < 65 *AFTER* 30 ml/kg fluid OR
 - Serum lactate > 4

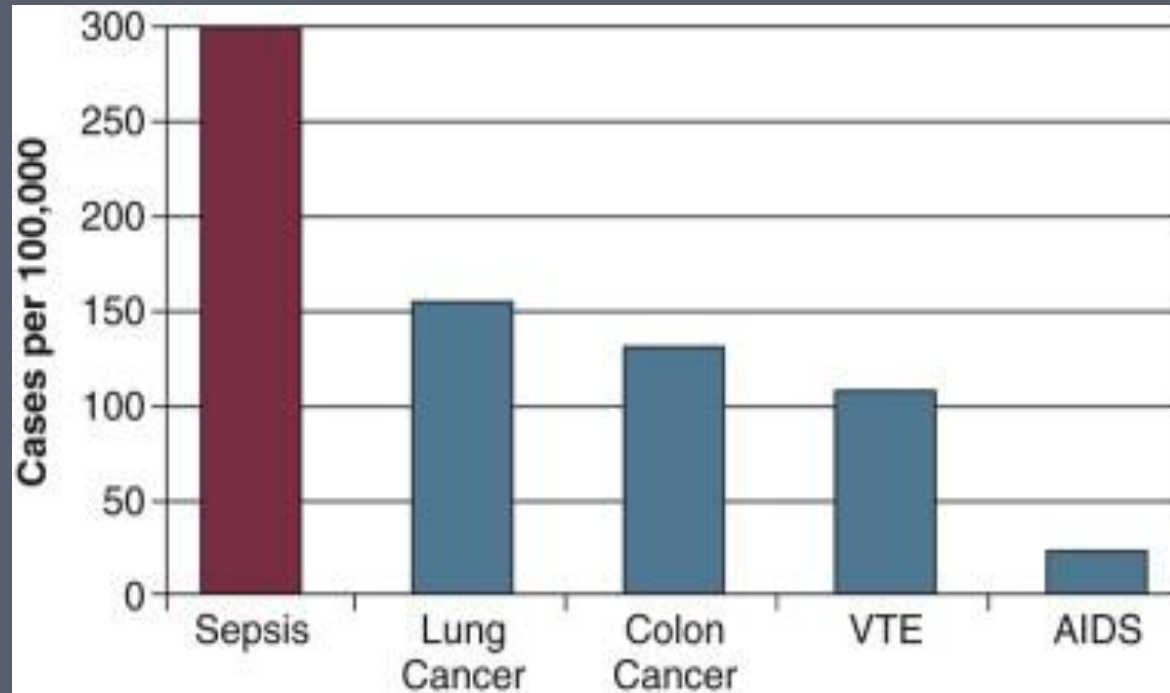
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DEFINING THE PROBLEM

- **Sepsis-3 (Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock)**
 - Sepsis
 - Life-Threatening Organ Dysfunction caused by a Dysregulated Host Response to Infection
 - Septic Shock
 - Subset of patients with sepsis in which circulatory and cellular/metabolic abnormalities are profound enough to substantially increase mortality
 - Clinically defined as persistent hypotension requiring vasopressors to maintain a MAP > 65 and having a lactate > 2

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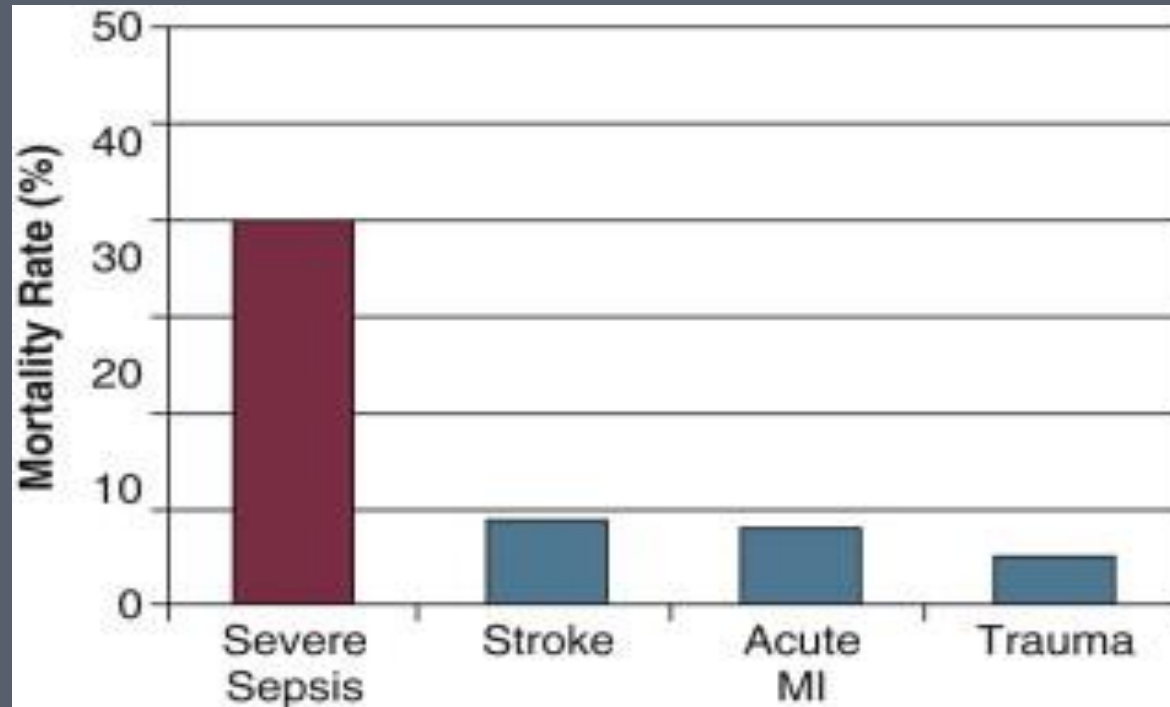
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- Incidence projected to increase by 1.5% per year
- Will likely exceed 1 million cases annually by 2020

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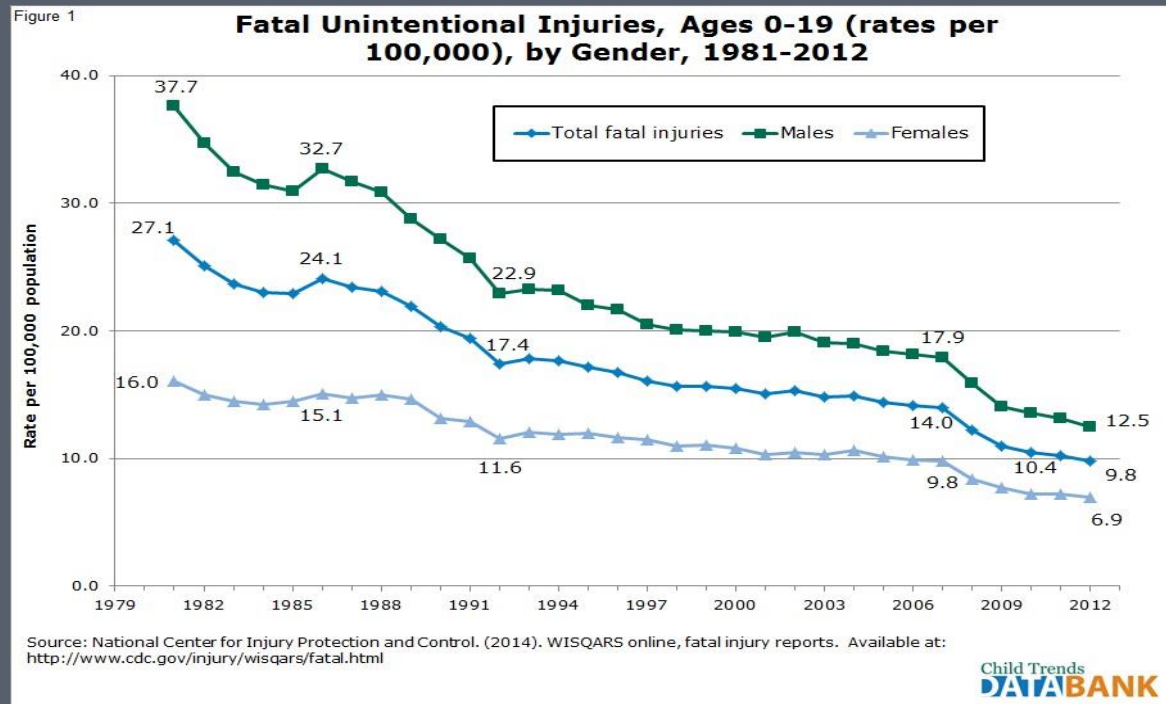
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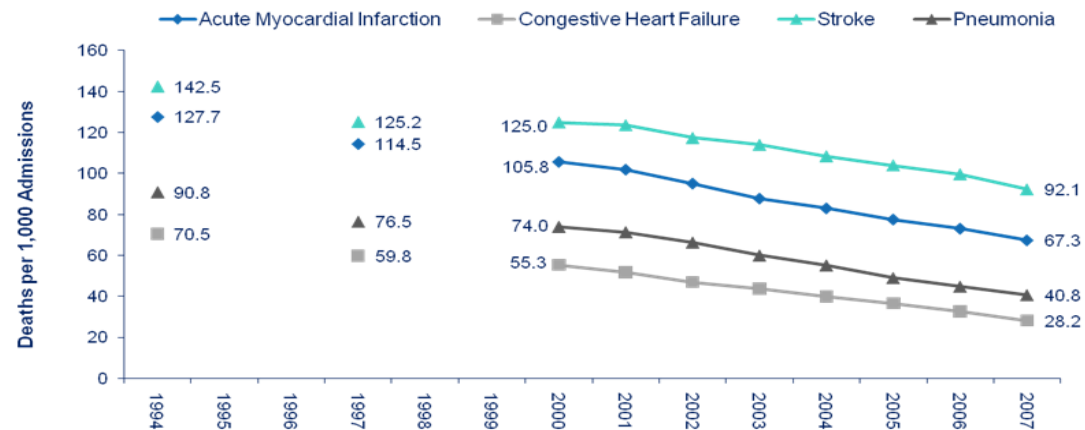
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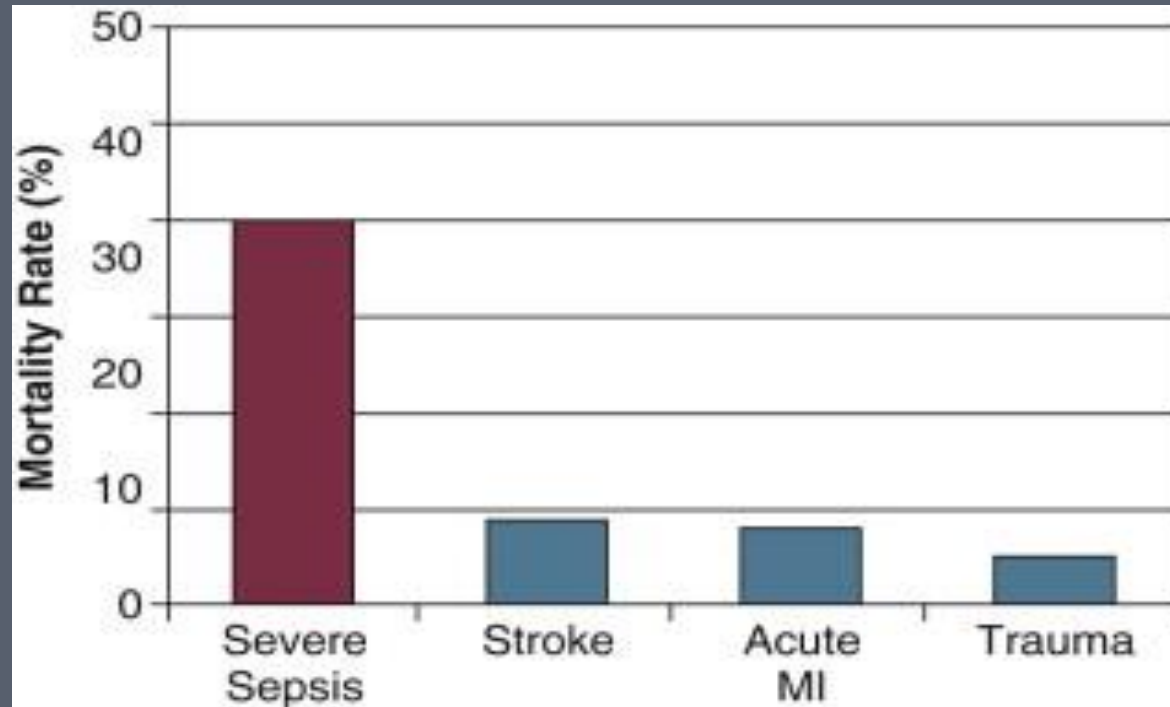
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Source: AHRQ, Center for Delivery, Organization, and Markets, Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project, Nationwide Inpatient Sample, 1994, 1997, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, and 2007

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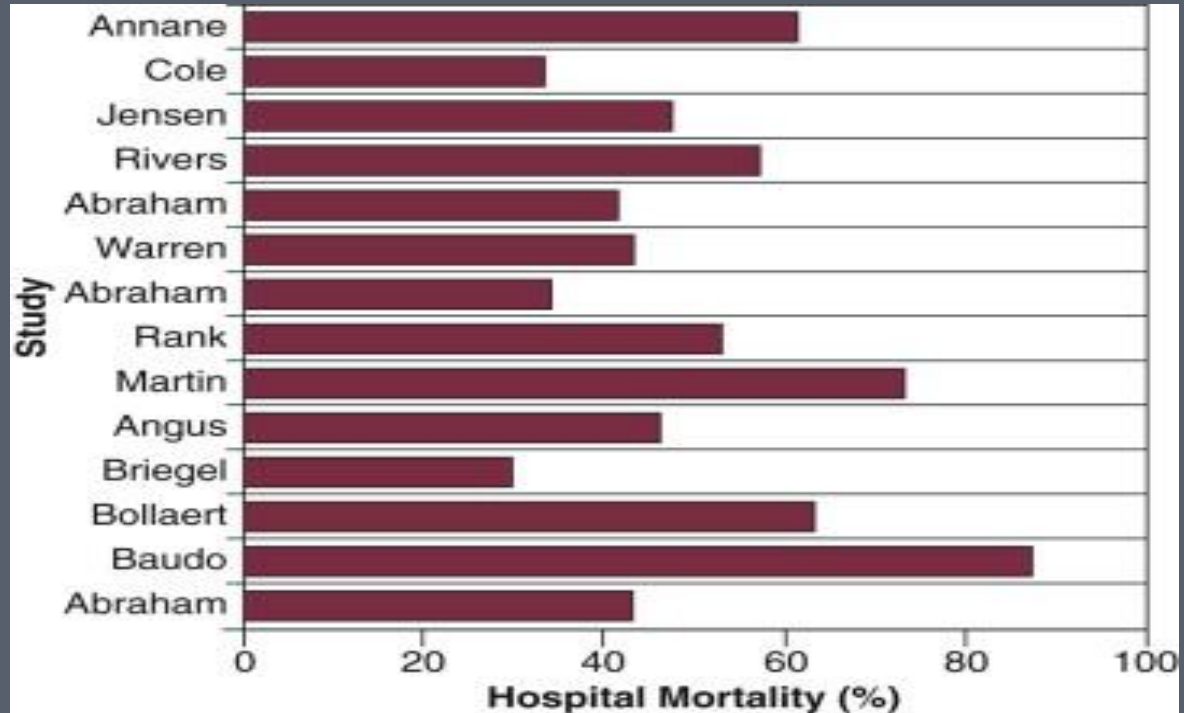
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- Hospital mortality in septic shock from major studies over the last decade

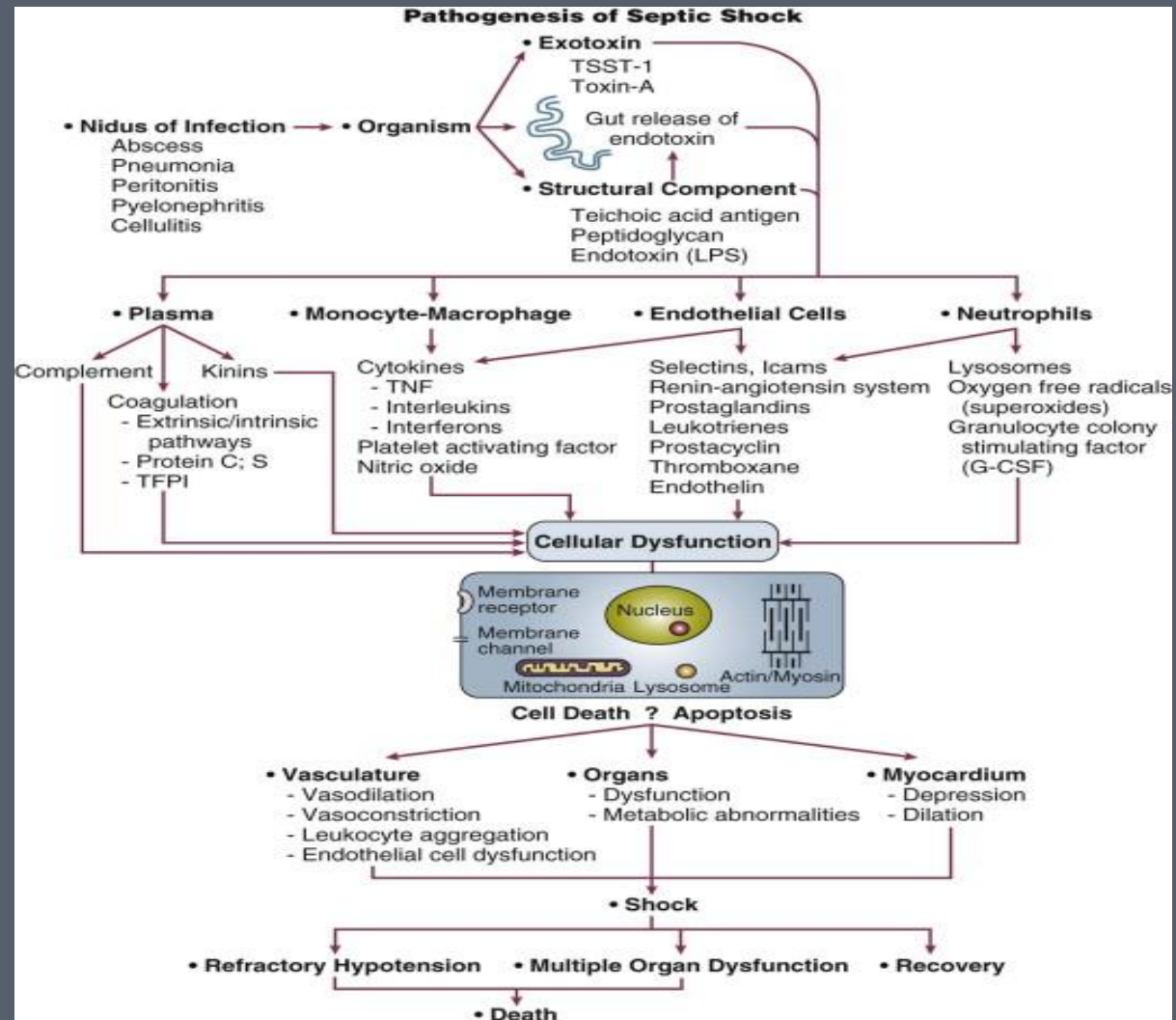
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THE PATHOGENESIS MI AND STROKE



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THE PATHOGENESIS



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THE DIAGNOSIS

Sepsis - Septic Shock
Think **1-2-1** to identify sepsis

SEPSIS

- 1 Confirmed or suspected infection
- 2 or more systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)
- 1 or more new acute organ dysfunction



SEPTIC SHOCK

Sepsis + ongoing hypotension despite adequate resuscitation or
evidence of poor organ perfusion (lactate ≥ 4)

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THE DIAGNOSIS

- **Confirmed or Suspected Infection**
- **SIRS – Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome**
 - Temperature <36.0 C (96.8 F) or >38.3 C (100.9)
 - Altered mental status
 - Heart rate >90
 - Respiratory rate >20
 - WBC <4000 or >12000 or >10% bands
- **Sepsis with Induced Organ Dysfunction**
 - Systolic Blood pressure <90 or decreased 40 points from baseline or MAP <65
 - Acute respiratory failure as evidenced by a new need for invasive or noninvasive ventilation (BIPAP or intubation)
 - Creatinine >2 or urine output <0.5ml/kg/hour for 2 hours
 - Bilirubin >2
 - Platelet count <100,000
 - Lactate >2
 - INR >1.5 or aPTT >60 seconds
- **Septic Shock**
 - Sepsis + ongoing hypotension *despite* adequate resuscitation or evidence of poor organ perfusion (lactate >=4)

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THE MANAGEMENT

TREATMENT GUIDELINES WITHIN 3 HOURS OF ONSET OF SYMPTOMS

- **Measure lactate level (indicator of organ dysfunction)**
- **Obtain blood cultures prior to antibiotics**
 - Ideally urine also
- **Administer broad spectrum antibiotics**
 - TIME IS CRITICAL
 - If more than one antibiotic is prescribed, and IV access is limited, administer the broadest spectrum one first – usually Zosyn or Merem
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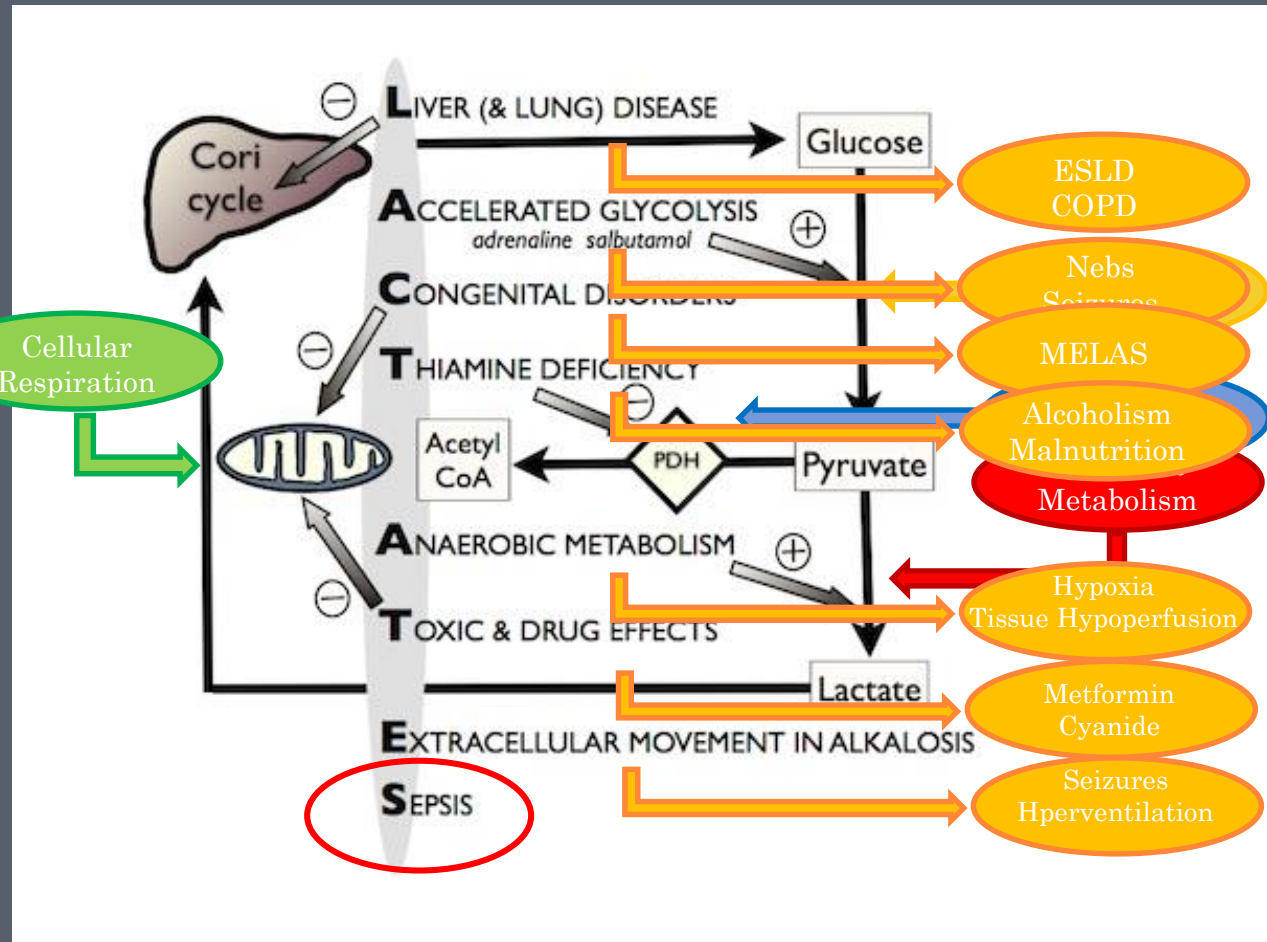
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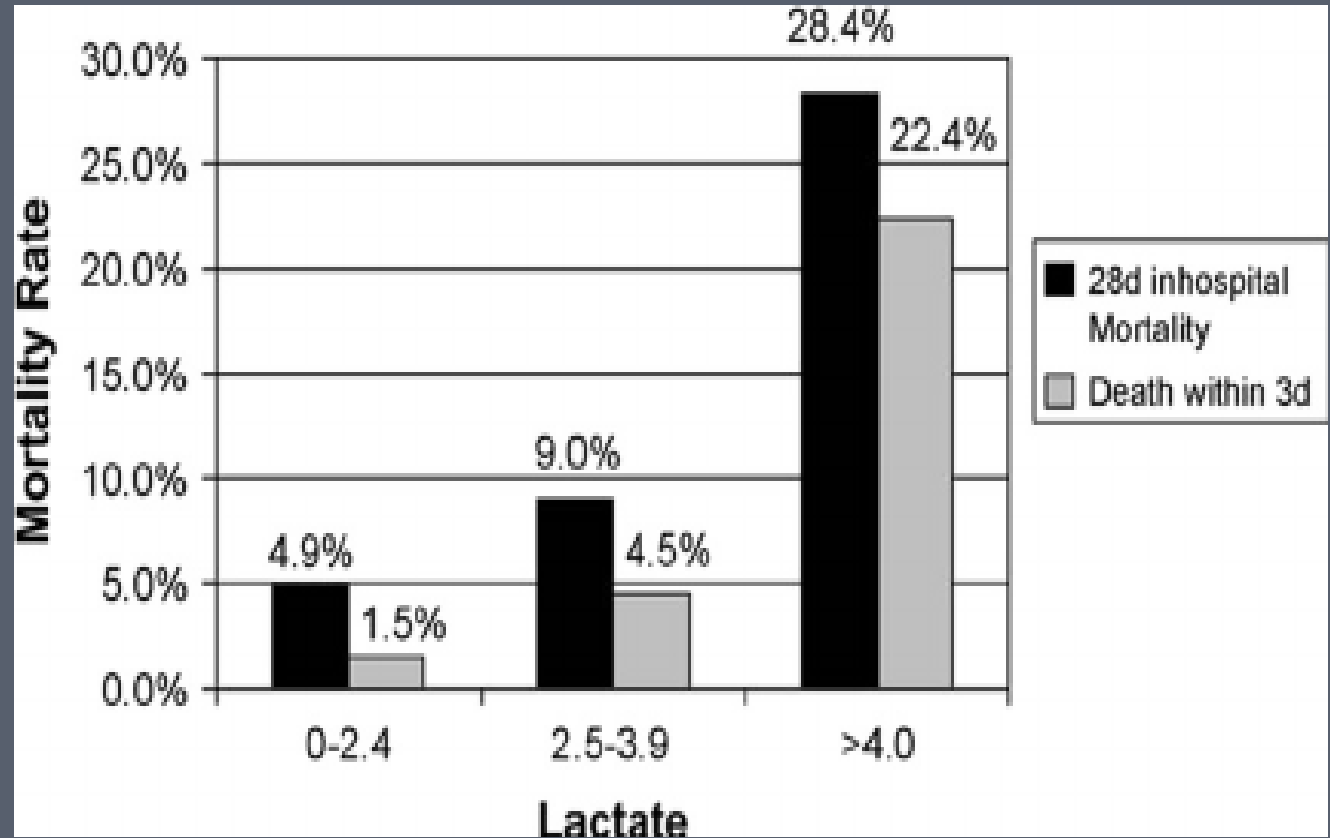


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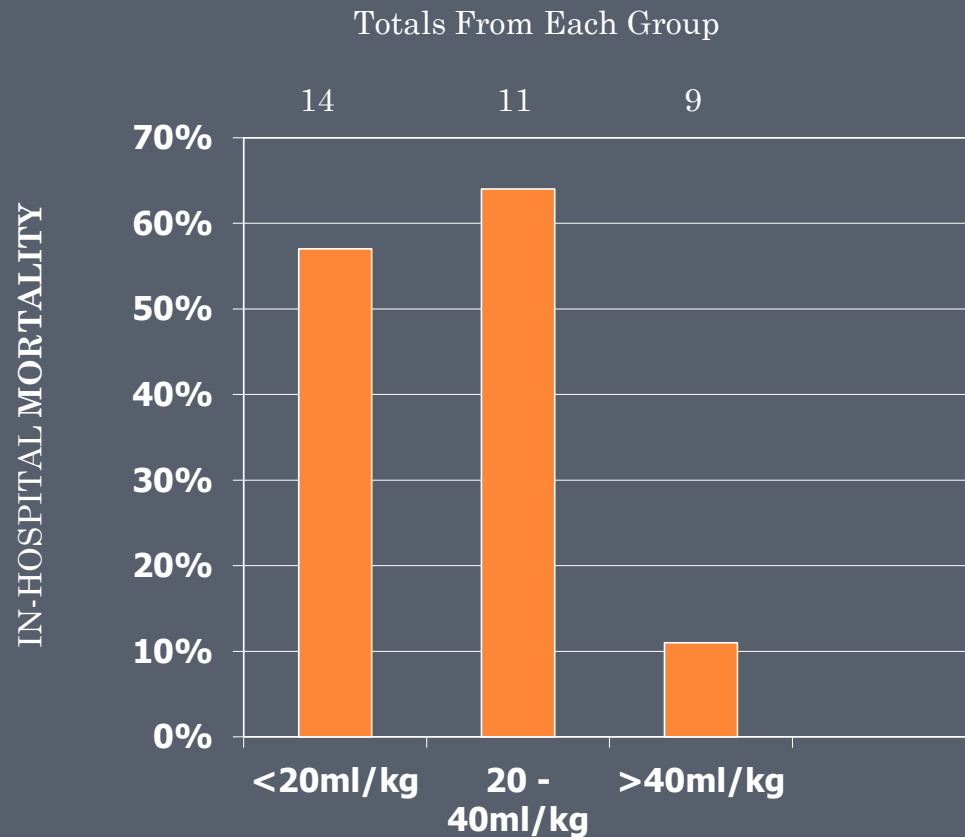
WHAT ABOUT ALL THAT FLUID?

- **Aggressive volume resuscitation associated with improved survival in septic children**
 - First study to show a beneficial intervention in pediatric septic shock – observational study
 - Recruited all pediatric sepsis patients to ER in Washington DC Childrens Hospital – PA catheter in situ by 6 hours
 - 34 patients – mean age 13.5 months
 - Divided into 3 groups by volume received in first hour (post hoc)

Group 1	<20ml/kg
Group 2	20 – 40ml/kg
Group 3	>40ml/kg

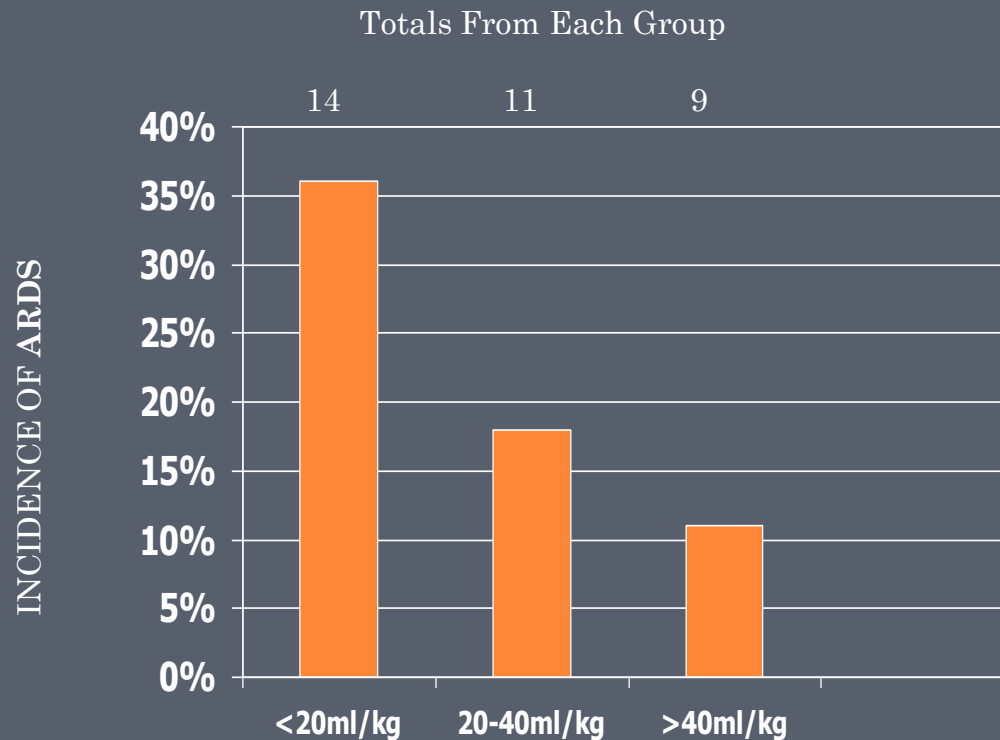
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TABLE 3. KAPLAN-MEIER ESTIMATES OF MORTALITY AND CAUSES OF IN-HOSPITAL DEATH.*

VARIABLE	STANDARD THERAPY	EARLY GOAL-DIRECTED THERAPY	RELATIVE RISK (95% CI)	P VALUE
	(N=133)	(N=130)		
	no. (%)			
In-hospital mortality†				
All patients	59 (46.5)	38 (30.5)	0.58 (0.38–0.87)	0.009
Patients with severe sepsis	19 (30.0)	9 (14.9)	0.46 (0.21–1.03)	0.06
Patients with septic shock	40 (56.8)	29 (42.3)	0.60 (0.36–0.98)	0.04
Patients with sepsis syndrome	44 (45.4)	35 (35.1)	0.66 (0.42–1.04)	0.07
28-Day mortality†	61 (49.2)	40 (33.3)	0.58 (0.39–0.87)	0.01
60-Day mortality†	70 (56.9)	50 (44.3)	0.67 (0.46–0.96)	0.03
Causes of in-hospital death‡				
Sudden cardiovascular collapse	25/119 (21.0)	12/117 (10.3)	—	0.02
Multiorgan failure	26/119 (21.8)	19/117 (16.2)	—	0.27

*CI denotes confidence interval. Dashes indicate that the relative risk is not applicable.

†Percentages were calculated by the Kaplan-Meier product-limit method.

‡The denominators indicate the numbers of patients in each group who completed the initial six-hour study period.

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

The ProCESS Investigators*

ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

In a single-center study published more than a decade ago involving patients presenting to the emergency department with severe sepsis and septic shock, mortality was markedly lower among those who were treated according to a 6-hour protocol of early goal-directed therapy (EGDT), in which intravenous fluids, vasopressors, inotropes, and blood transfusions were adjusted to reach central hemodynamic targets, than among those receiving usual care. We conducted a trial to determine whether these findings were generalizable and whether all aspects of the protocol were necessary.

METHODS

In 31 emergency departments in the United States, we randomly assigned patients with septic shock to one of three groups for 6 hours of resuscitation: protocol-based EGDT; protocol-based standard therapy that did not require the placement of a central venous catheter, administration of inotropes, or blood transfusions; or usual care. The primary end point was 60-day in-hospital mortality. We tested sequentially whether protocol-based care (EGDT and standard-therapy groups combined) was superior to usual care and whether protocol-based EGDT was superior to protocol-based standard therapy. Secondary outcomes included longer-term mortality and the need for organ support.

RESULTS

We enrolled 1341 patients, of whom 439 were randomly assigned to protocol-based EGDT, 446 to protocol-based standard therapy, and 456 to usual care. Resuscitation strategies differed significantly with respect to the monitoring of central venous pressure and oxygen and the use of intravenous fluids, vasopressors, inotropes, and blood transfusions. By 60 days, there were 92 deaths in the protocol-based EGDT group (21.0%), 81 in the protocol-based standard-therapy group (18.2%), and 86 in the usual-care group (18.9%) (relative risk with protocol-based therapy vs. usual care, 1.04; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.82 to 1.31; $P=0.83$; relative risk with protocol-based EGDT vs. protocol-based standard therapy, 1.15; 95% CI, 0.88 to 1.51; $P=0.31$). There were no significant differences in 90-day mortality, 1-year mortality, or the need for organ support.

CONCLUSIONS

In a multicenter trial conducted in the tertiary care setting, protocol-based resuscitation of patients in whom septic shock was diagnosed in the emergency department did not improve outcomes. (Funded by the National Institute of General Medical Sciences; ProCESS ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00510835.)

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Goal-Directed Resuscitation for Patients with Early Septic Shock

The ARISE Investigators and the ANZICS Clinical Trials Group*

ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Early goal-directed therapy (EGDT) has been endorsed in the guidelines of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign as a key strategy to decrease mortality among patients presenting to the emergency department with septic shock. However, its effectiveness is uncertain.

METHODS

In this trial conducted at 51 centers (mostly in Australia or New Zealand), we randomly assigned patients presenting to the emergency department with early septic shock to receive either EGDT or usual care. The primary outcome was all-cause mortality within 90 days after randomization.

RESULTS

Of the 1600 enrolled patients, 796 were assigned to the EGDT group and 804 to the usual-care group. Primary outcome data were available for more than 99% of the patients. Patients in the EGDT group received a larger mean (\pm SD) volume of intravenous fluids in the first 6 hours after randomization than did those in the usual-care group (1964 \pm 1415 ml vs. 1713 \pm 1401 ml) and were more likely to receive vasopressor infusions (66.6% vs. 57.8%), red-cell transfusions (13.6% vs. 7.0%), and dobutamine (15.4% vs. 2.6%) ($P<0.001$ for all comparisons). At 90 days after randomization, 147 deaths had occurred in the EGDT group and 150 had occurred in the usual-care group, for rates of death of 18.6% and 18.8%, respectively (absolute risk difference with EGDT vs. usual care, -0.3 percentage points; 95% confidence interval, -4.1 to 3.6 ; $P=0.90$). There was no significant difference in survival time, in-hospital mortality, duration of organ support, or length of hospital stay.

CONCLUSIONS

In critically ill patients presenting to the emergency department with early septic shock, EGDT did not reduce all-cause mortality at 90 days. (Funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia and the Alfred Foundation; ARISE ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00975793.)

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ABSTRACT

BACKGROUND

Early, goal-directed therapy (EGDT) is recommended in international guidelines for the resuscitation of patients presenting with early septic shock. However, adoption has been limited, and uncertainty about its effectiveness remains.

METHODS

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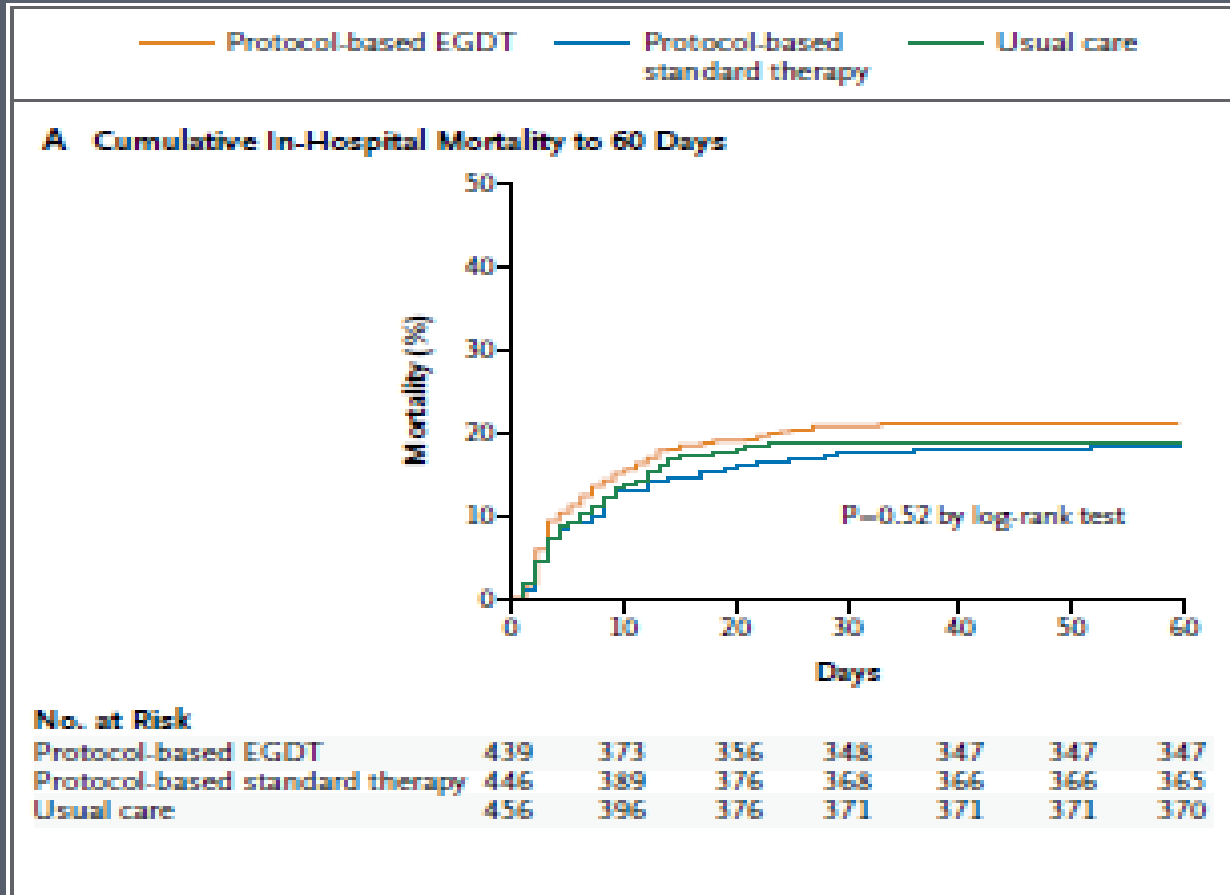
We enrolled 1260 patients, with 630 assigned to EGDT and 630 to usual care. By 90 days, 184 of 623 patients (29.5%) in the EGDT group and 181 of 620 patients (29.2%) in the usual-care group had died (relative risk in the EGDT group, 1.01; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.85 to 1.20; $P=0.90$), for an absolute risk reduction in the EGDT group of -0.3 percentage points (95% CI, -5.4 to 4.7). Increased treatment intensity in the EGDT group was indicated by increased use of intravenous fluids, vasoactive drugs, and red-cell transfusions and reflected by significantly worse organ-failure scores, more days receiving advanced cardiovascular support, and longer stays in the intensive care unit. There were no significant differences in any other secondary outcomes, including health-related quality of life, or in rates of serious adverse events. On average, EGDT increased costs, and the probability that it was cost-effective was below 20%.

CONCLUSIONS

In patients with septic shock who were identified early and received intravenous antibiotics and adequate fluid resuscitation, hemodynamic management according to a strict EGDT protocol did not lead to an improvement in outcome. (Funded by the United Kingdom National Institute for Health Research Health Technology Assessment Programme; ProMISE Current Controlled Trials number, ISRCTN36307479.)

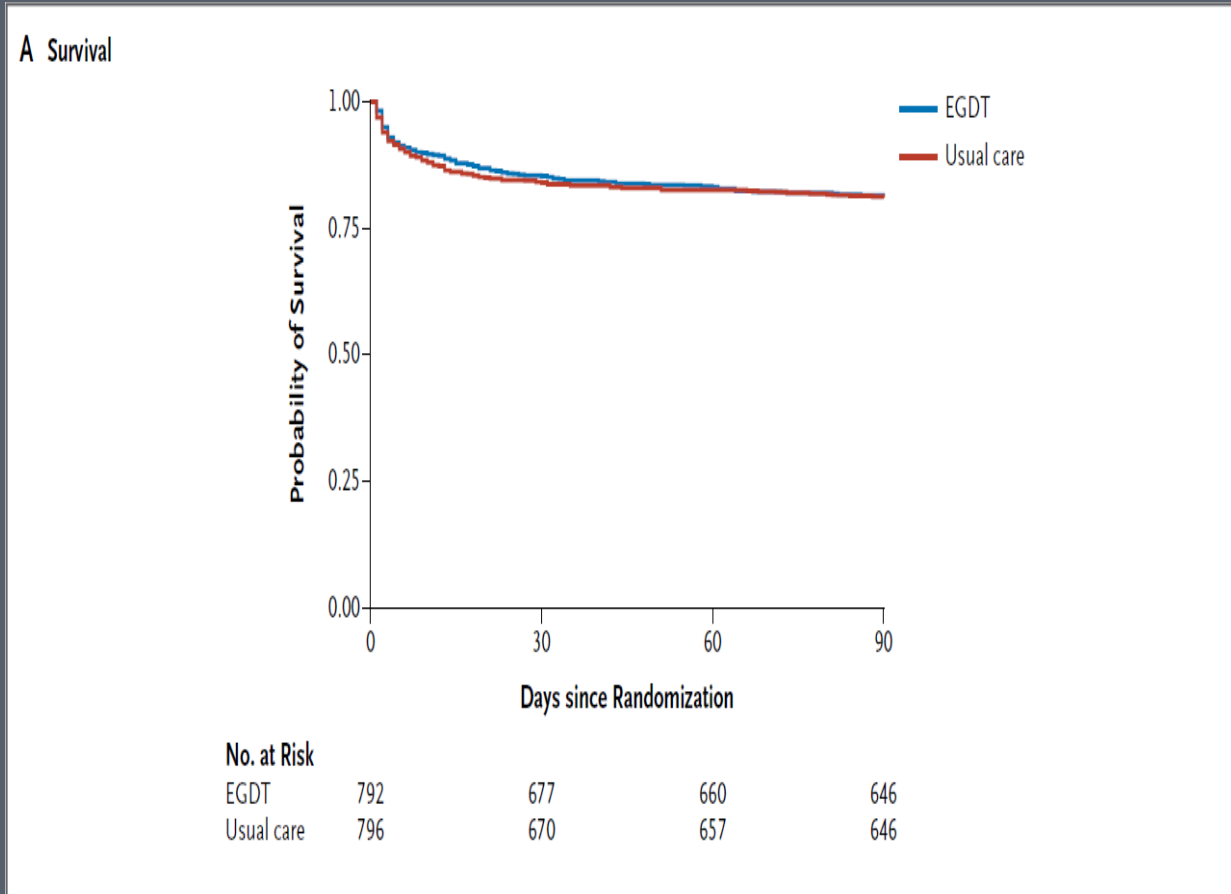
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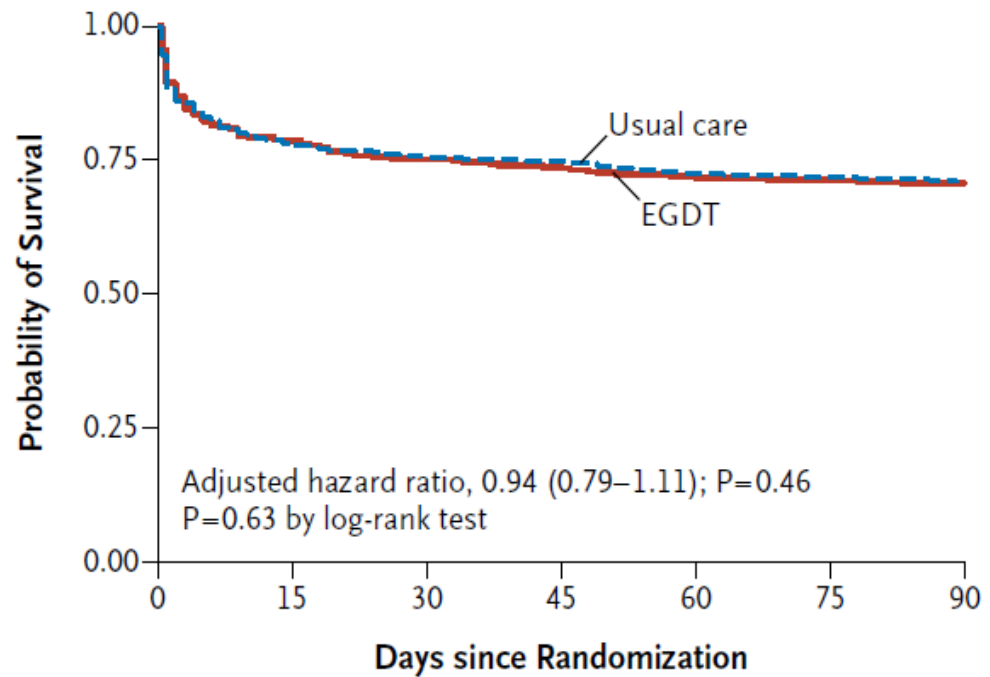
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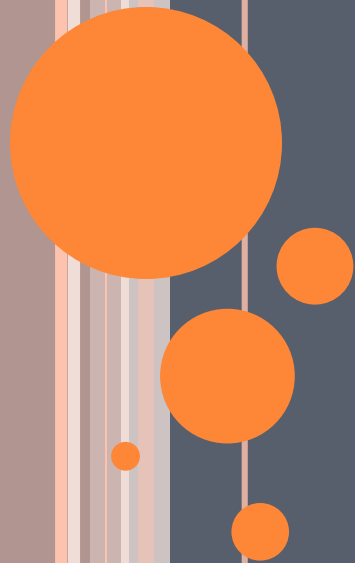


No. at Risk

EGDT	625	492	470	461	449	445	440
Usual care	626	487	469	464	448	445	439

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Table S7. Ancillary Interventions Delivered.*

	Baseline		Hour 0 to hour 6		Hour 6 to hour 72		Hour 0 to hour 72	
	EGDT (N = 625)	Usual resuscitation (N= 626)	EGDT (N = 625)	Usual resuscitation (N= 626)	EGDT (N = 608)	Usual resuscitation (N= 607)	EGDT (N = 625)	Usual resuscitation (N= 626)
Total intravenous fluid† - no./total no. (%)	612/625 (97.9)	606/625 (97.0)	609/623 (97.8)	604/625 (96.6)	546/603 (90.5)	548/603 (90.9)	615/623 (98.7)	618/625 (98.9)
Total intravenous fluid - mL	1890±1105	1965±1149	2226±1443	2022±1271	4215±3068	4366±3114	5946±3740	5844±3651
Median total intravenous fluid (IQR) - mL	1950 (1000, 2500)	2000 (1000, 2500)	2000 (1150, 3000)	1784 (1075, 2775)	3623 (1800, 6060)	3981 (1895, 6291)	5587 (2915, 8150)	5410 (3000, 7970)
Intravenous colloid† - no./total no. (%)	--	--	187/623 (30.6)	180/625 (28.8)	171/603 (28.4)	150/603 (24.9)	260/623 (41.7)	240/625 (38.4)
Intravenous colloid - mL	--	--	1062±801	913±627	1207±1042	1093±1012	1598±1391	1369±1150
Median intravenous colloid (IQR) - mL	--	--	1000 (500, 1500)	750 (500, 1000)	750 (500, 1750)	750 (500, 1500)	1000 (575, 2000)	1000 (500, 1750)
Intravenous crystalloid† - no./total no. (%)	--	--	584/623 (93.7)	597/625 (95.5)	537/603 (89.1)	543/603 (90.0)	609/623 (97.8)	617/625 (98.7)
Intravenous crystalloid - mL	--	--	1963±1357	1767±1178	3909±2869	4136±2914	5323±3518	5317±3435
Median intravenous crystalloid (IQR) - mL	--	--	1750 (999, 2750)	1500 (900, 2380)	3403 (1576, 5647)	3694 (1832, 5911)	4864 (2520, 7241)	4900 (2700, 7408)
Vasopressors - no./total no. (%)	15/625 (2.4)	21/626 (3.4)	332/623 (53.3)	291/625 (46.6)	349/603 (57.9)	317/603 (52.6)	377/623 (60.5)	344/625 (55.0)
Red cell transfusion - no./total no. (%)	--	--	55/623 (8.8)	24/625 (3.8)	76/603 (12.6)	51/603 (8.5)	107/623 (17.2)	65/625 (10.4)
Red cells transfusion- mL	--	--	426±209	540±294	487±335	606±403	565±393	674±506
Median red cell transfusion (IQR) - mL	--	--	309 (285, 577)	535 (305, 607)	351 (291, 579)	552 (317, 620)	529 (298, 602)	562 (317, 660)
Dobutamine - no./total no. (%)	2/625 (0.3)	0/626 (0.0)	113/623 (18.1)	24/625 (3.8)	107/603 (17.7)	39/603 (6.5)	139/623 (22.3)	44/625 (7.0)

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Intervention	0 to 6 hours			6 to 72 hours ^b		
	EGDT (N = 793)	Usual care (N = 798)	P Value	EGDT (N = 782)	Usual care (N = 778)	P Value
Supplemental oxygen - no./total no. (%)	629/687 (91.6)	554/609 (91.0)	0.71	533/610 (87.4)	494/569 (86.8)	0.78
Mechanical ventilation - no./total no.						
Invasive	176/793 (22.2)	179/798 (22.4)	0.91	211/782 (27.0)	210/778 (27.0)	1.00
Non-invasive	100/793 (12.6)	84/798 (10.5)	0.19	91/782 (11.6)	106/778 (13.6)	0.24
Intravenous fluids, ^a						
Total - ml	1964 ± 1415	1713 ± 1401	<0.001	4274 ± 3071	4382 ± 3136	0.51
Total - ml/kg	26.8 ± 20.6	23.2 ± 21.2	<0.001	58.9 ± 46.2	59.2 ± 45.1	0.87
Crystalloids - ml	1547 ± 1351	1374 ± 1335	0.01	3520 ± 2792	3608 ± 2783	0.54
Crystalloids - ml/kg	21.1 ± 19.8	18.7 ± 19.9	0.02	48.7 ± 42.3	48.8 ± 39.1	0.93
Colloids - ml	323 ± 672	249 ± 552	0.02	345 ± 777	328 ± 808	0.68
Colloids - ml/kg	4.4 ± 8.9	3.3 ± 7.5	0.01	4.8 ± 10.6	4.5 ± 11.2	0.63

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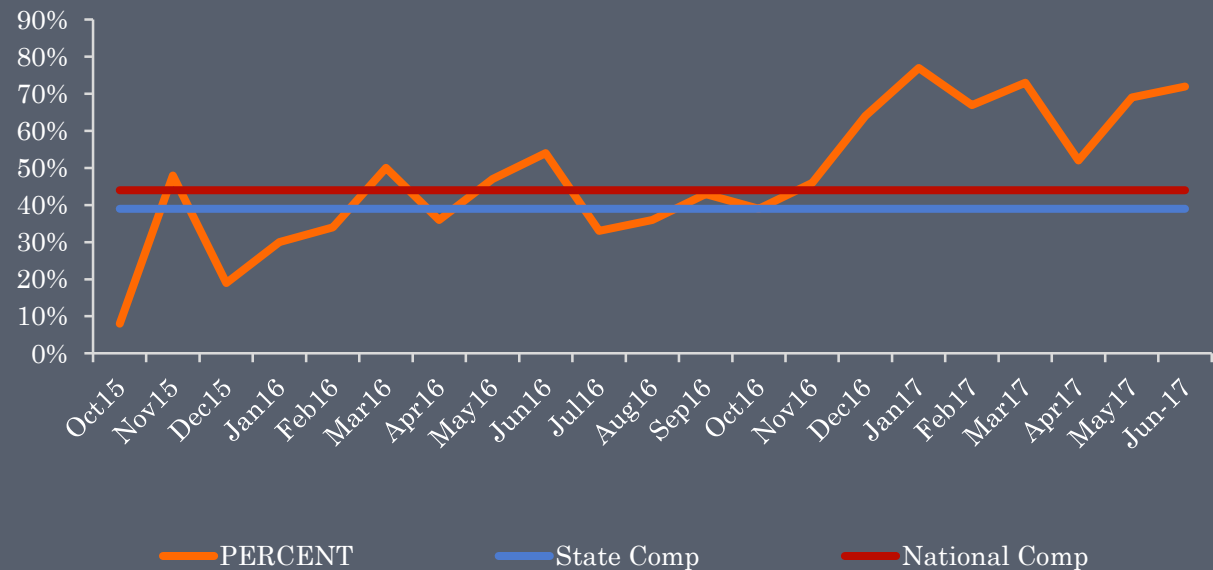
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Intervention	Protocol-based EGDT (N=439)	Protocol-based Standard Therapy (N=446)	Usual care (N=456)	p-value ^g
Pre-randomization				
Intravenous fluids ^b – mL	2254 ± 1472	2226 ± 1363	2083 ± 1405	0.15
Fluids per body weight (mL/kg)	30.5 ± 22.3	29.2 ± 19.1	28 ± 21	
Vasopressor use ^c	84 (19.1)	75 (16.8)	69 (15.1)	0.28
Dobutamine use	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	
Blood transfusion	5 (1.1)	7 (1.6)	9 (2.0)	0.63
Mechanical ventilation	60 (13.7)	65 (14.6)	63 (13.8)	0.93
Intravenous antibiotics	332 (75.6)	343 (76.9)	347 (76.1)	0.91
Corticosteroids	41 (9.3)	42 (9.4)	38 (8.3)	0.82
Activated protein C	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	

SEPSIS AND SEPTIC SHOCK

WHY WE DO THIS

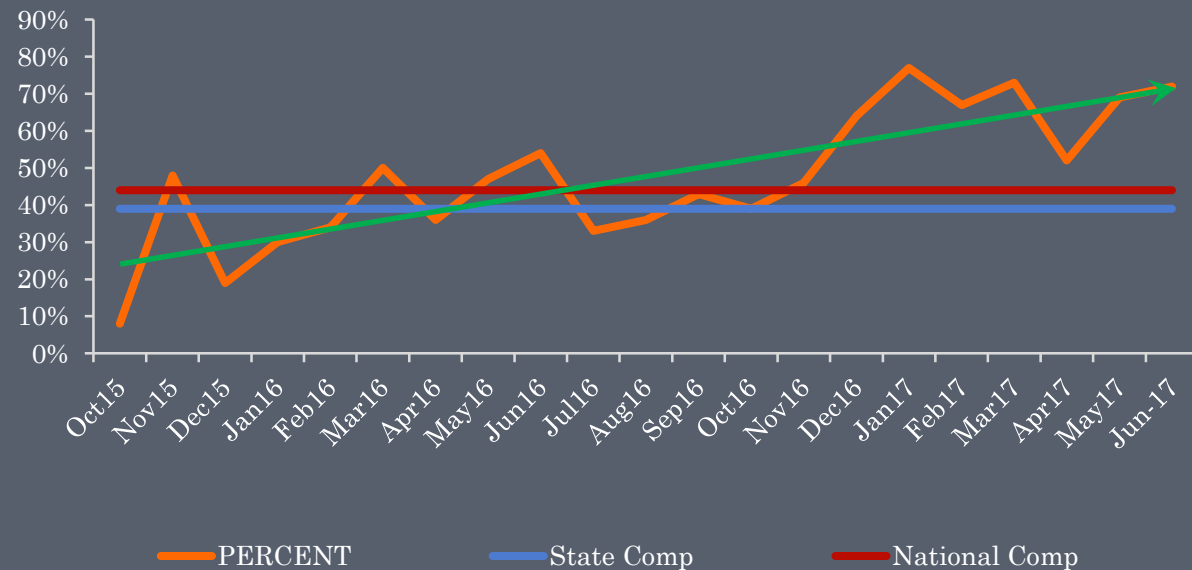
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HOW WE MEASURE BUNDLE COMPLIANCE

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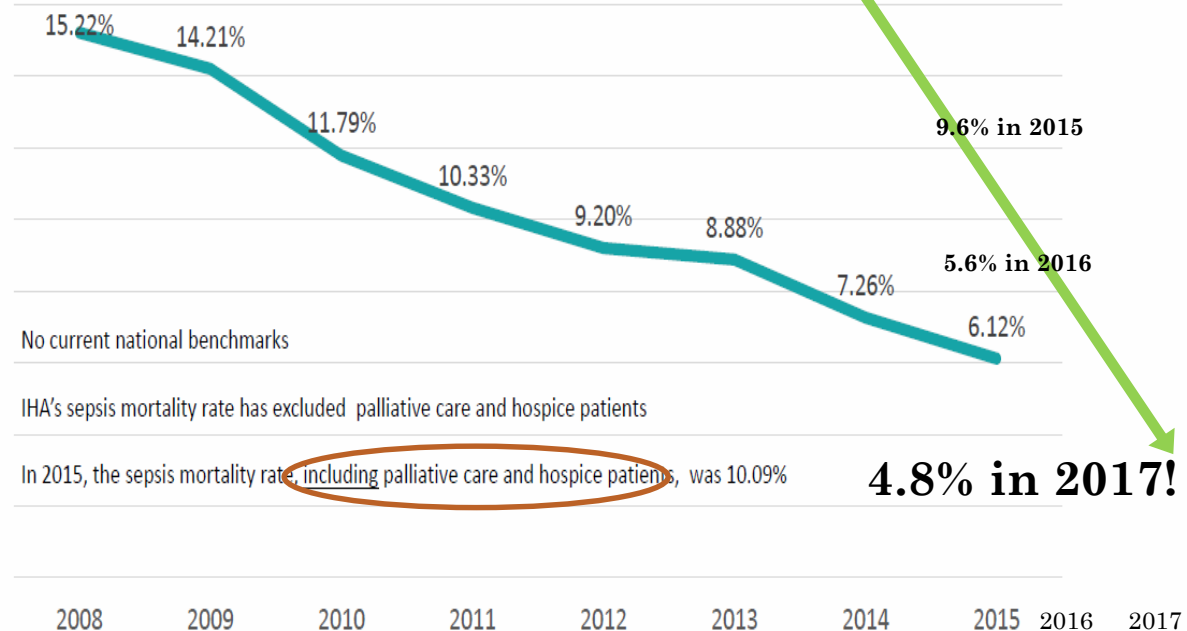
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Indiana Inpatient Hospital Sepsis

Annual Mortality Rate

CRH DATA

22.3% in 2014



No current national benchmarks

IHA's sepsis mortality rate has excluded palliative care and hospice patients

In 2015, the sepsis mortality rate, including palliative care and hospice patients, was 10.09%

4.8% in 2017!

NOTE: Sepsicemia mortality is calculated using all discharges grouped to APR-DRG 720 Sepsicemia, excluding records with a diagnosis code V66.7 Palliative Care and ICD-10 code Z51.5 for Palliative Care starting with 4th quarter 2015.

IHA Inpatient Discharge Study

POST-SEPSIS SYNDROME OR POST-ICU SYNDROME

- **PTSD up to 30%:**
 - Insomnia, difficulty getting to or staying asleep
 - Nightmares
 - Vivid hallucinations
 - Panic attacks
 - Depression (up to 50%, lasting several years)
 - Anxiety
- **Prolonged cognitive impairments**
 - up to 80%, lasting months to several years
- **Disabling muscle and joint pains**
 - up to 30%, takes up to a year of therapy to recover
- **Organ dysfunction**
 - kidney failure, respiratory problems, etc.
- **Amputations (loss of limb(s))**

POST-SEPSIS SYNDROME OR POST-ICU SYNDROME

- **Changes in ICU standards of care**
 - Routine breathing trials
 - Avoiding over sedation
 - Frequently assess for delirium
 - Sleep protocols
 - Early mobilization
- **Start rehabilitation in the hospital with early and frequent mobilization and continue post-discharge**
 - Consider a rehabilitation pathway specific to post-ICU to better recognize cognitive impairment and PTSD and ensure they are appropriately treated
- **Post-ICU rehabilitation**
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Physical Therapy
 - Nutritional consults
 - Social Services
 - Psychology

SEPSIS AND SEPTIC SHOCK

CASE PRESENTATION

- 84 year old male presents to PCP with c/o cold symptoms and persistent cough – oral antibiotics initiated
- One week later, presents to OSH with persistent symptoms
- Diagnosed with pneumococcal pneumonia and started on antibiotics
- Improving and discharge anticipated in a few days
- Day before discharge, his family is notified of sepsis and subsequent death

SEPSIS AND SEPTIC SHOCK

CASE PRESENTATION

- **34** year old male presents to PCP with c/o cold symptoms and persistent cough – oral antibiotics initiated
- One week later, presents to OSH with persistent symptoms
- Diagnosed with pneumococcal pneumonia and started on antibiotics
- Improving and discharge anticipated in a few days
- Day before discharge, his family, including **his wife, his 17 year old daughter and his 11 year old son** are notified of sepsis and subsequent death



SEE IT. STOP IT. **SURVIVE IT.**

SEPTEMBER IS **SEPSIS AWARENESS** MONTH