



Goal Directed Perfusion: basic concepts and some examples

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Acute risk change for cardiothoracic admissions to intensive care: A new measure of quality in cardiac surgery

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Background: Quality of cardiac surgical care may vary between institutions. Mortality is low and large numbers are required to discriminate between hospitals. Measures other than mortality may provide better comparisons.

Objective: To develop and assess the Acute Risk Change for Cardiothoracic Admissions to Intensive Care (ARCTIC) index, a new performance measure for cardiothoracic admissions to intensive care units (ICUs).

Methods: The Australian and New Zealand Society of Cardiac and Thoracic Surgeons database and Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Adult Patient Database were linked. Logistic regression was used to generate a predicted risk of death first from preoperative data using the previously validated All-cause score and second on admission to an ICU using Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation III score. Change in risk as a percentage (ARCTIC) was calculated for each patient. The validity of ARCTIC as a marker of quality was assessed by comparison with intraoperative variables and postoperative morbidity markers.

Results: Sixteen thousand six hundred eighty-seven patients at 21 hospitals from 2008 to 2011 were matched. An increase in ARCTIC score was associated with prolonged cardiopulmonary bypass time ($P = .001$), intraoperative blood product transfusion ($P < .001$), reoperation ($P < .0001$), postoperative renal failure ($P < .0001$), prolonged ventilation ($P < .0001$), and stroke ($P = .001$).

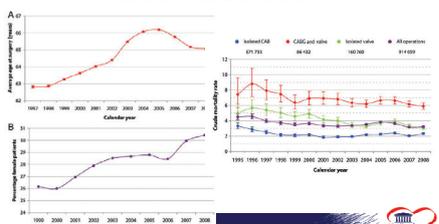
Conclusions: The ARCTIC index is associated with known markers of perioperative performance and postoperative morbidity. It may be used as an overall marker of quality for cardiac surgery. Further work is required to assess ARCTIC as a method to discriminate between cardiac surgical units. (*J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg* 2014;■:1-6)



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

The European Association for Cardio-Thoracic Surgery (EACTS) database: an introduction

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How do we know that blood flow meet the metabolic needs of a patient?

By retrospective analysis of organ
function, blood markers and morbidity

“What we need is a multivariate online
analysis of risk during cardiopulmonary
bypass” Charles Wildevuur

Which parameters?





accp/sccm consensus conference

Definitions for Sepsis and Organ Failure and Guidelines for the Use of Innovative Therapies in Sepsis

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- Body temperature: >38°C or <36°C
- Heart rate: >90 min⁻¹
- Hyperventilation: RR >20 min⁻¹ or PaCO₂ <32mmHg
- WBC: >12000 µL⁻¹ or <4000 µL⁻¹

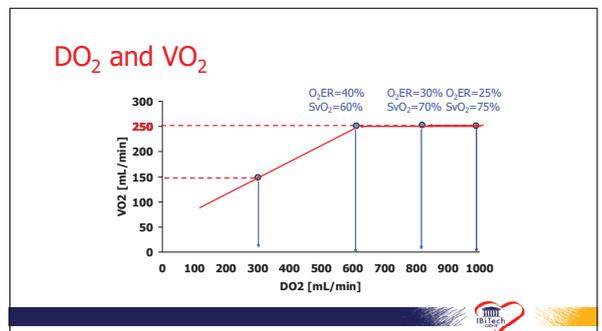
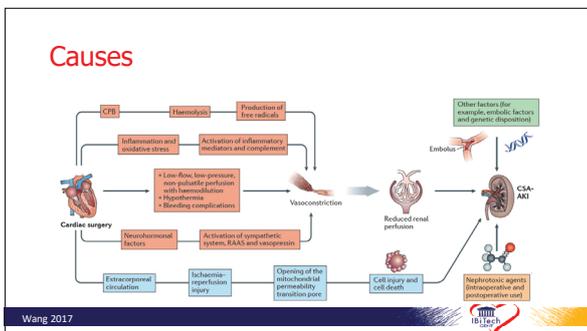
Cardiopulmonary bypass related injury

Postoperative:	No AKI	AKI	Ref	
CABG	2,000 (70.9)	1,228 (64.7)		
Valve	488 (16.6)	286 (15.1)	1.18	(0.98-1.41) 0.080
CABG/valve	364 (12.4)	385 (20.4)	2.31	(1.92-2.76) <0.001
On-pump surgery	210 (7.2)	79 (4.0)	0.43	(0.24-0.80) <0.001
Number of valves, mean ± SD	0.52 ± 0.52	0.39 ± 0.56	1.53	(1.26-1.79) <0.001
Number of anastomoses, mean ± SD	2.74 ± 1.07	2.98 ± 1.66	1.02	(0.91-1.16) 0.633
Pump time (minutes), mean ± SD	110 ± 54	124 ± 55	1.01	(1.01-1.01) <0.001
Pump time > 20 (minutes)	1,099 (37.3)	879 (46.3)	2.07	(1.81-2.36) <0.001
Cross-clamp time (minutes), mean ± SD	60.7 ± 40.3	77.4 ± 38.6	1.01	(1.01-1.01) <0.001
Cardioplegia time (minutes), mean ± SD	20.1 ± 7.6	20.7 ± 6.8	1.02	(1.01-1.03) <0.001
Blood cardioplegia	5,430 (83.2)	1,644 (86.6)	1.22	(1.01-1.46) 0.038
Cold cardioplegia	1,482 (50.6)	802 (42.2)	0.88	(0.77-1.01) 0.008
Cardioplegia hot shot	2,558 (82.2)	1,692 (89.3)	1.11	(0.98-1.26) 0.233
Retrograde autologous priming (RAP)	1,722 (58.7)	1,140 (60.0)	0.85	(0.73-0.98) 0.023
Volume of fluids on bypass (mL), mean ± SD	1,720 ± 2,151	2,213 ± 2,494	1.05	(1.00-1.10) <0.001
Priming volume (mL), mean ± SD	1,150 ± 535	1,190 ± 559	1.00	(1.00-1.00) <0.001
Blood prime units, mean ± SD	0.09 ± 0.46	0.20 ± 0.65	1.56	(1.26-1.79) <0.001
Number of gFRs units, mean ± SD	0.93 ± 1.24	0.97 ± 1.76	1.33	(1.26-1.40) <0.001
Highest blood temperature, mean ± SD	37.5 ± 0.41	37.5 ± 0.70	1.00	(0.92-1.09) 0.911
Lowest venous saturation, mean ± SD	69.67 ± 6.47	69.92 ± 6.35	1.00	(0.99-1.01) 0.549
Total volume of heparin > 50,000 units	1,031 (35.2)	700 (36.9)	0.97	(0.84-1.11) 0.419
Low potassium on bypass, mean ± SD	5.58 ± 3.42	5.58 ± 3.24	1.00	(0.98-1.01) 0.726
Nadir hematscrit on bypass, mean ± SD	23.24 ± 3.29	22.56 ± 3.39	0.91	(0.90-0.92) <0.001
Nadir hematocrit < 20 on bypass	332 (11.3)	320 (16.9)	1.62	(1.34-1.97) <0.001
Ultrafiltration (thermoconcentration on bypass)	336 (4.6)	339 (5.3)	1.74	(1.21-2.30) <0.001
Return to bypass	219 (7.5)	204 (10.7)	1.61	(1.28-2.03) <0.001
Acetamin use	1,037 (30.6)	906 (49.4)	2.08	(1.82-2.37) <0.001

PIRO concept

P redisposition: Premorbid illness with reduced probability of short term survival. Cultural or religious beliefs, age, gender.	Age, gender, EF, eGFR, diabetes, REDO
I nsult: Culture and sensitivity (infection) or infection pathogens; detection of disease amenable to source control.	Surgery, transfusion, hemodynamics, ischemia, emboli
R esponse: SIRS, other signs of sepsis, shock, CRP.	↑ Creatinine, ↓ diuresis, delirium, ↑ bilirubin, ↓ PaO ₂
O rgan: Organ dysfunction as number dysfunction of failing organs or composite score (e.g. MODS, SOFA, RIFLE).	AKI, stroke, MCS, RRT, ECMO

CardioRenal interrelationship in heart failure



- Changes based on metabolic needs
- Usually in the range of 2.8 to 3.0 L/min/m²
- May increase up to 15 L/min/m²
- CO with arterial oxygen content, determines the oxygen delivery (DO₂)
- Guaranty oxygen need (VO₂)
- Pulsatile flow

- Hematocrit: 40 – 50%
- Normal cardiac function
- Normal vascular volume

Darling 1999

Intraoperative anemia

Group	Setting	n	Effect
Mathis et al ²⁷	Observational	2100	Increased mortality and pulmonary, neurologic, renal, and cardiac morbidity
Muller et al ²⁸	Observational	1700	Increased renal injury
Rosen et al ²⁹	Observational	2600	Major morbidity: prolonged ventilation, sepsis, respiratory, neurologic, renal dysfunction, stroke
Duffin et al ³⁰	Observational	6900	Mortality, low oxygen level during surgery and readmission
Price et al ³¹	Randomized controlled trial	101	Increased cardiac morbidity and postoperative development; increased sepsis
Arundt et al ³²	Observational	1800	Renal morbidity
Karlsson et al ³³	Observational	10200	Stroke
Subramanian et al ³⁴	Observational	167	Increased risk of cardiac
van Dieen et al ³⁵	Randomized controlled trial	24	Similar organ delivery and morbidity
Boyer et al ³⁶	Randomized controlled trial	47	Similar if postoperative and inflammatory response

Loor 2012

Hematocrit on Cardiopulmonary Bypass and Outcome After Coronary Surgery in Nontransfused Patients

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Background. Preoperative anemia and the lowest registered hematocrit value on cardiopulmonary bypass are recognized risk factors for morbidity and mortality after coronary operations. A low hematocrit often results in blood transfusions with all of the associated possible complications. The relative contribution of these three factors to long-term outcome is still not well established. This study aimed to identify the role of preoperative anemia and hemodilution during cardiopulmonary bypass as determinants of morbidity and mortality after coronary operations.

Methods. A consecutive series of 3,003 patients was analyzed. They had all undergone isolated coronary operations without receiving blood transfusions during their hospital stay. The preoperative hematocrit and the lowest hematocrit on cardiopulmonary bypass were analyzed in a multivariable model as predictors of major morbidity and operative mortality.

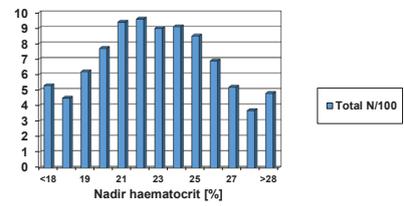
Results. After adjustment for the other explanatory variables, both the preoperative hematocrit and the low-

est hematocrit on cardiopulmonary bypass were found to be independent risk factors for major morbidity, but not for operative mortality. However, low values of preoperative hematocrit were not associated with an increased morbidity, provided that the lowest hematocrit on cardiopulmonary bypass was maintained above 25%. Median values of the lowest hematocrit on cardiopulmonary bypass below 25% were associated with an increased major morbidity rate.

Conclusions. Excessive hemodilution during cardiopulmonary bypass is a risk factor for major morbidity even in the absence of blood transfusions. Techniques that aim to reduce the fall in hematocrit during cardiopulmonary bypass, including blood cardioplegia, may be useful, especially in patients with a low preoperative hematocrit.

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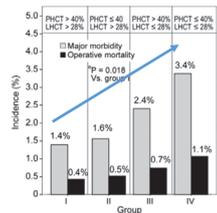
Haematocrit during CPB



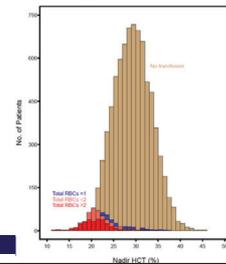
Kirkcotti 2005



Hemodilution and CPB

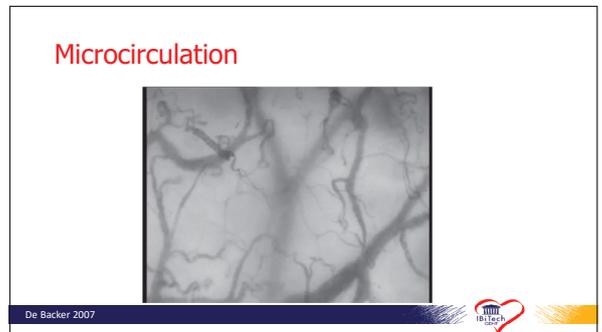
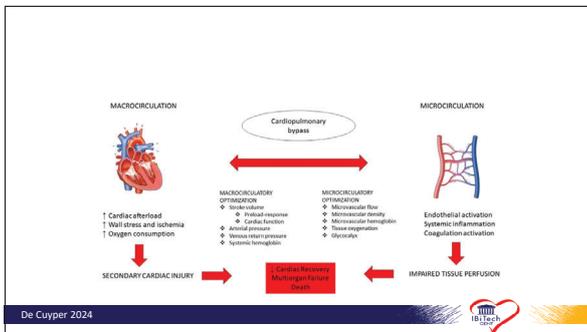
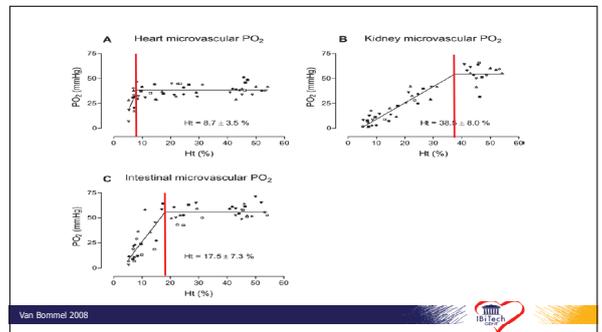
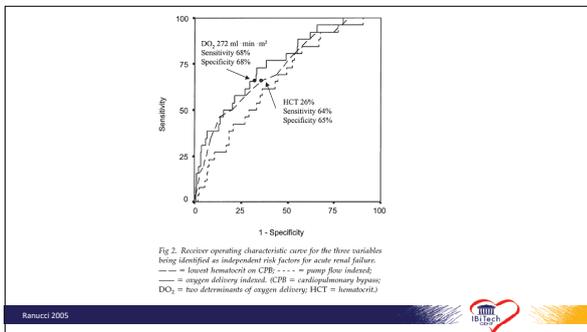


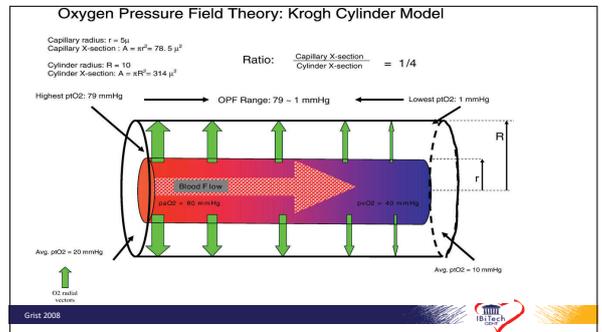
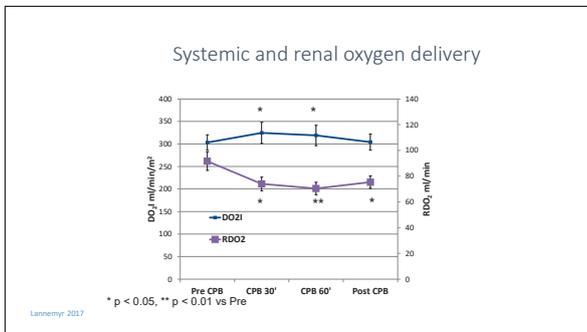
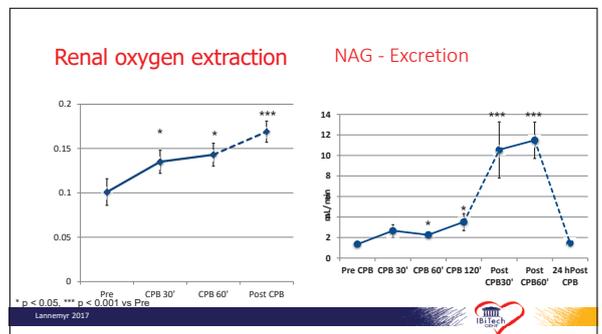
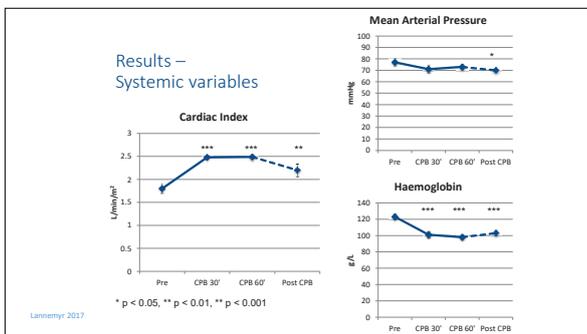
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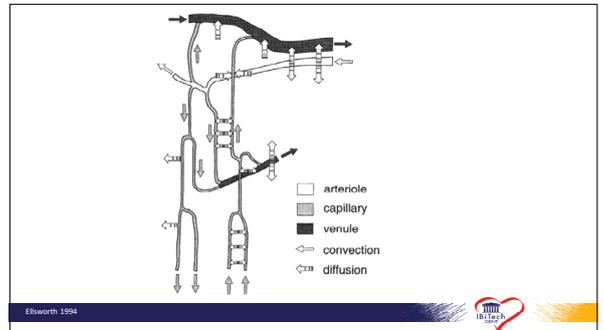
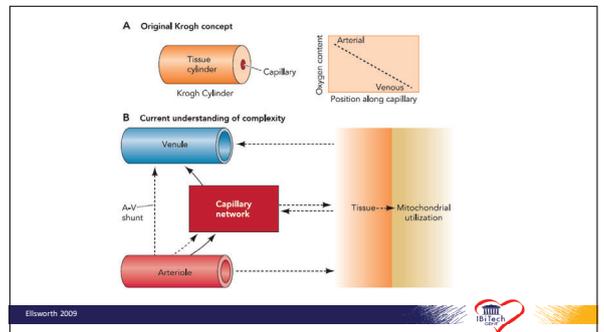
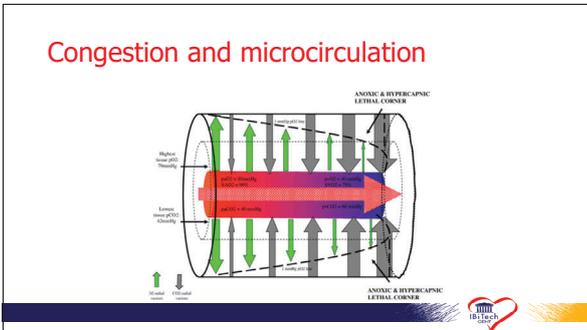
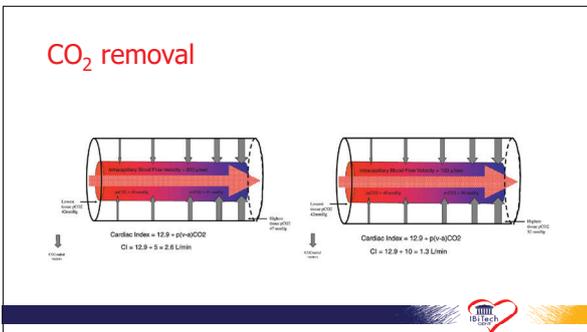


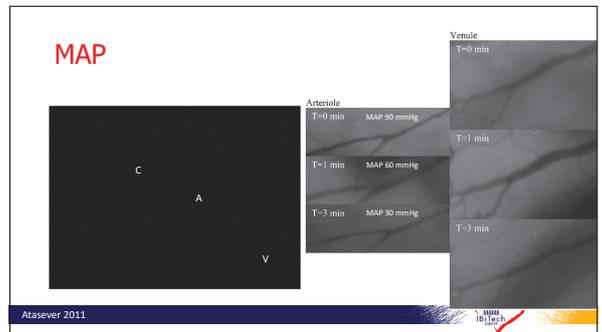
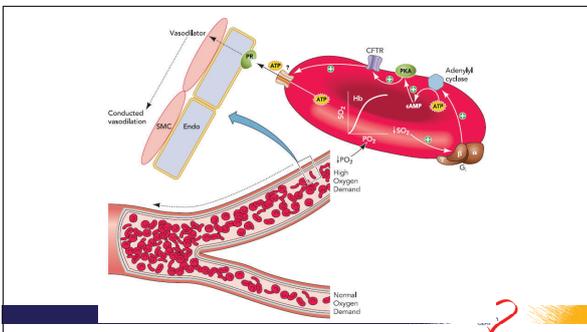
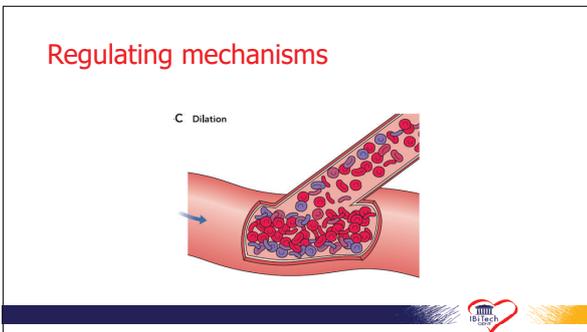
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Hypoperfusion vs congestion

Mean arterial and pulmonary arterial pressures (MAP and MPAP), pulmonary artery occlusion pressure (PAOP), cardiac output (CO), mixed venous oxygen saturation (SvO₂), and arterial pH and hematocrit (Ht) in SMAO (superior mesenteric artery occlusion, n = 7) and SMAVO (superior mesenteric vein occlusion, n = 7) groups.

Group	BL	I1-45	R30	R60	R120
MAP, mm Hg	SMAO 122.7 ± 7.6 SMAVO 131 ± 8.1	130.9 ± 9 143.7 ± 8.2*	122 ± 8.2 122 ± 8.2*	129.8 ± 7.2 129.8 ± 7.2*	129.3 ± 10.3 129.3 ± 10.3*
MPAP, mm Hg	SMAO 14.5 ± 1.4 SMAVO 15.2 ± 1.9	14.5 ± 1.8 15.0 ± 2.1	15.8 ± 2 15.4 ± 2.2	14.9 ± 1.6 14.4 ± 1.9	15.1 ± 1.9* 15.7 ± 2.0*
PAOP, mm Hg	SMAO 7.3 ± 1.4 SMAVO 7.1 ± 1.2	7.7 ± 1.7 7.4 ± 0.9*	7.4 ± 1.6 6.9 ± 1.6	7.3 ± 1.7 6.6 ± 1.2*	7.5 ± 1.7 6.1 ± 1.2*
CO, L/min	SMAO 2.9 ± 0.2 SMAVO 2.9 ± 0.2	2.6 ± 0.2 2.1 ± 0.2*	2.3 ± 0.1 1.9 ± 0.1*	2.2 ± 0.2 1.6 ± 0.2*	2.3 ± 0.1 1.6 ± 0.2*
Arterial lactate, mmol/l	SMAO 0.8 ± 0.1 SMAVO 1.2 ± 0.4	0.8 ± 0.1 2.1 ± 0.4*	1.0 ± 0.1 2.2 ± 0.4*	0.8 ± 0.1 2.0 ± 0.4*	0.9 ± 0.2 1.7 ± 0.4*
Arterial pH	SMAO 7.4 ± 0.02 SMAVO 7.37 ± 0.01	7.42 ± 0.02 7.32 ± 0.01*	7.4 ± 0.02 7.29 ± 0.02*	7.39 ± 0.02 7.3 ± 0.02*	7.39 ± 0.02 7.29 ± 0.02*
Arterial Ht, %	SMAO 35.3 ± 1.4 SMAVO 38.7 ± 1.1	34.1 ± 0.6 35.8 ± 2.4	34.9 ± 1.7 37.2 ± 2.1	35.8 ± 2.1 38 ± 1.6	35.5 ± 1.9 36.8 ± 2.4

Note: Baseline (BL), 45 min after intestinal ischemia (I1-45) and 30, 60, and 120 min after reperfusion (R30, R60, and R120, respectively). Data are presented as mean ± standard error of the mean.
*P < 0.05 versus baseline.
*P < 0.05 versus SMAO.

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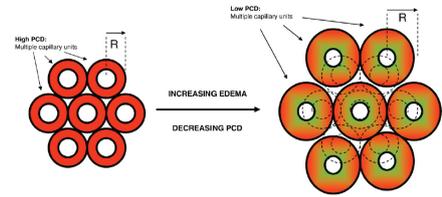
Hypoperfusion vs congestion

Intestinal oxygen delivery, consumption and extraction ratio (DO₂intest, VO₂intest and O₂ERintest), and mesenteric vein pH and hematocrit (Ht) in SMAO (superior mesenteric artery occlusion, n = 7) and SMVO (superior mesenteric vein occlusion, n = 7) groups

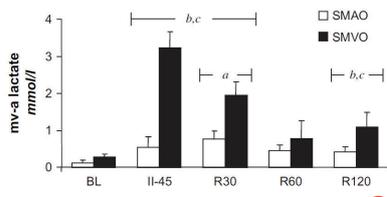
Group	BL	II-45	R30	R60	R120
DO ₂ intest, mL/min	SMAO 67.7 ± 9.9 SMVO 79.9 ± 10.5	-	45.4 ± 6.8 ^a 15.8 ± 1.9 ^b	45.5 ± 7.2 ^a 14.6 ± 10.0 ^b	38.8 ± 5.3 ^a 16.4 ± 2.4 ^b
VO ₂ intest, mL/min	SMAO 4.9 ± 0.2 SMVO 5.8 ± 1.2	-	5.8 ± 1.3 2.6 ± 0.1 ^b	6.1 ± 0.3 3.2 ± 0.6 ^b	4.2 ± 1.1 3.3 ± 0.6 ^b
O ₂ ER intest, %	SMAO 6.0 ± 1.1 SMVO 5.7 ± 1.6	-	10.1 ± 1.9 ^a 22.7 ± 3.8 ^b	10.9 ± 2.1 ^a 29.0 ± 4.8 ^b	12.4 ± 2.7 ^a 22.9 ± 3.8 ^b
Mesenteric lactate, mmol/l	SMAO 0.9 ± 0.1 SMVO 1.5 ± 0.4	1.4 ± 0.3 ^a 5.3 ± 0.9 ^b	1.7 ± 0.3 ^a 4.0 ± 0.7 ^b	1.2 ± 0.2 3.2 ± 0.6 ^b	1.3 ± 0.3 2.6 ± 0.3 ^b
Mesenteric vein pH	SMAO 7.38 ± 0.02 SMVO 7.35 ± 0.02	7.36 ± 0.02 7.18 ± 0.03 ^b	7.35 ± 0.02 7.21 ± 0.03 ^b	7.35 ± 0.02 7.2 ± 0.02 ^b	7.35 ± 0.02 7.22 ± 0.01 ^b
Mesenteric vein Ht, %	SMAO 37.2 ± 1.7 SMVO 39.2 ± 1.2	34.3 ± 1.6 66.4 ± 0.9 ^b	37.7 ± 1.3 40.3 ± 2.6	36.7 ± 2.3 39.4 ± 1.9	36.8 ± 1.5 37.1 ± 2.0



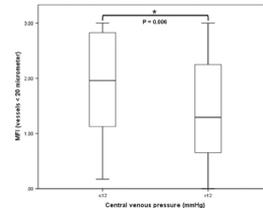
Congestion



Hypoperfusion vs congestion

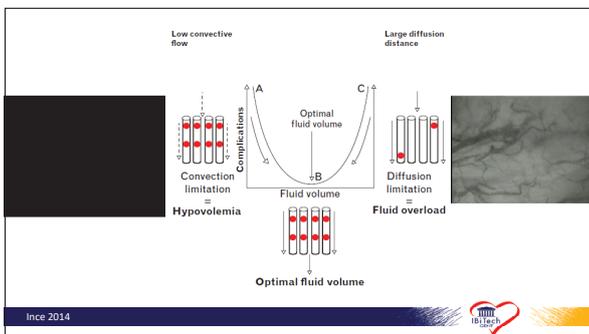


Increased RAP



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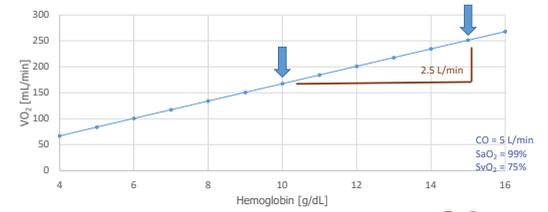




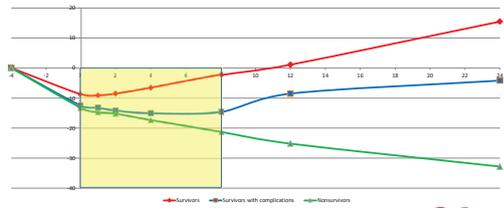
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VO₂ and hemoglobin



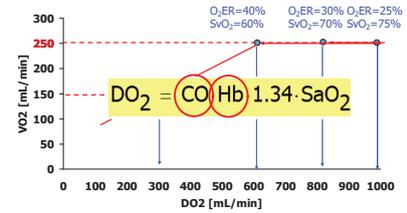
Perioperative oxygen debt



Shoemaker 1991



DO₂ and VO₂



Hypothesis

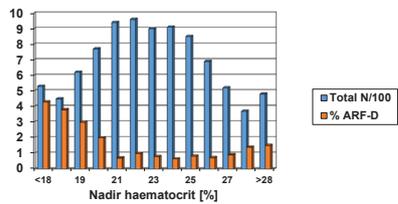
- If DO_2 is a prime variable
- If most perfusionists work with a fixed CI



Must hemoglobin influence quality of Perfusion



Haematocrit during CPB



Karkouti 2005



Hematocrit during CPB

Lowest HCT on CPB is associated to:

- Reopening
- Bleeding
- Perioperative MI
- Cardiac arrest
- Stroke
- Coma
- Prolonged ventilation
- IABP
- Renal failure
- MOF

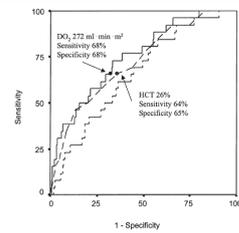
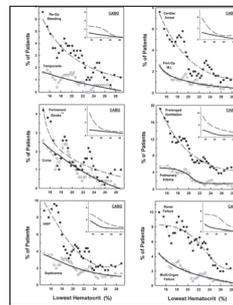
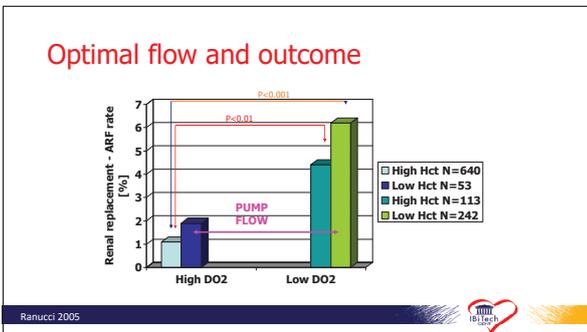


Fig 2. Receiver operating characteristic curves for the three variables being identified as independent risk factors for acute renal failure.

Ranucci 2005





Outcome measures in the intensive care unit

Outcome measure	Hemostoff 20%		Hemostoff 25%		p
	Median	IQR	Median	IQR	
Number of transfused patients	1	0	5	0	0.10
Drainage less (ml)	382	265-500	400	290-600	0.28
Patients with postoperative stroke (n)	0	0	0	0	0.99
Patients with agitated arousal reaction (n)	3	3	3	3	0.99
Patients with myocardial infarction (n)	0	0	0	0	0.99
DOCK-MB ratio (n)	0.25	4.8-7.2	0.9	4.4-7.0	0.99
Patients with catecholamines on admission to ICU (n)	10	7	7	7	0.57
Patients with catecholamines 8 h after admission to ICU (n)	5	2	2	2	0.42
Patients with dopamine 18 h after admission to ICU (n)	2	1	1	1	0.53
Patients with respiratory failure (n)	3	3	3	3	0.99
Duration of ventilator support (hours)	10	4-15.5	10	10-12	0.36
Patients with renal failure (n)	1	1	1	1	0.99
Creatinine 18 h after admission to ICU (mg/dl)	0.82	0.81-1.19	1.08	0.90-1.14	0.35
Urine volume in ICU (l)	2.810	2.300-3.489	2.815	2.100-3.600	0.82
Combined endpoint of organ failure (n)	8	10	10	10	0.57
Duration of ICU stay (hours)	22	21-24	23	21-28	0.24
Mortality (n)	0	1	1	1	0.48

CK, creatine kinase; CK-MB, myocardial creatine kinase; ICU, intensive care unit; IQR, interquartile range.

von Heymann 2005

Optimal flow and outcome

Characteristic	Hemostoff 20%		Hemostoff 25%		p
	Median	IQR	Median	IQR	
Age (years)	60	55-67	65	58-71	0.10
Gender (male/female)	29/2		29/2		0.49
Height (m)	1.78	1.73-1.81	1.75	1.75-1.79	0.26
Weight (kg)	93	80-100	97	80-100	0.52
Body mass index (kg/m²)	27.9	26.0-32.2	28.8	26.7-29.9	0.72
Preoperative hemostoff (h)	41.8	40.3-43.0	42.1	39.4-45.4	0.98
Duration of anesthesia (minutes)	300	290-320	310	290-320	0.28
Duration of surgery (minutes)	190	160-220	205	175-250	0.06
CPB time (minutes)	72	55-83	73	63-81	0.90
Aortic cross-clamp time (minutes)	45	35-56	45	36-48	0.83
APACHE II score	14	9-19	16	13-27	0.59

APACHE, Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation; CPB, cardiopulmonary bypass; IQR, interquartile range.

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Optimal flow and outcome

Outcome measure	Hemostoff 20%		Hemostoff 25%		p
	Median	IQR	Median	IQR	
CI during CPB (ml/min/m²)	3.2	3.0-3.7	3.2	3.0-3.5	0.57
Temperature during CPB (°C)	35.6	35.0-36.0	36.8	35.4-36.0	0.12
Cumulative norepinephrine dosage during CPB (mg)	0.08	0.06-0.10	0.03	0.0-0.08	0.13
Dopamine dosage for weaning from CPB (µg/kg/minute)	1.0	0.0-3.0	1.0	0.0-3.0	0.82
Patients with catecholamines for weaning from CPB (n)	16	16	16	16	0.79
Patients with intraaortic balloon pump for weaning from CPB (n)	2	0	0	0	0.49
Patients with acute cardiac failure during weaning from CPB (n)	3	2	2	2	1.00
Urine volume during CPB (ml)	194	97-354	163	102-440	0.57

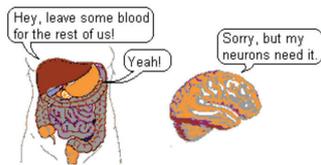
CI, cardiac index; CPB, cardiopulmonary bypass; IQR, interquartile range.

DO2 @ 25% = 356 mL/min/m² DO2 @ 20% = 287 mL/min/m²

> 270 mL/min/m²

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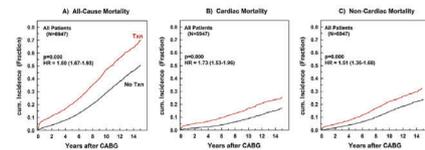
What if flow cannot augmented?



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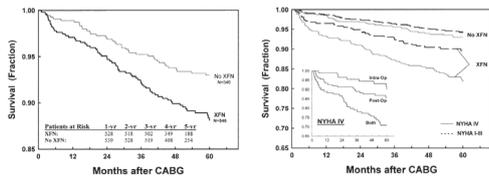
Blood transfusion the answer?



Schwann 2016



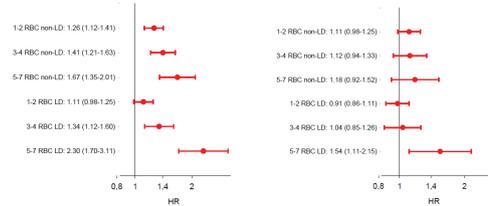
Blood transfusion: the answer?



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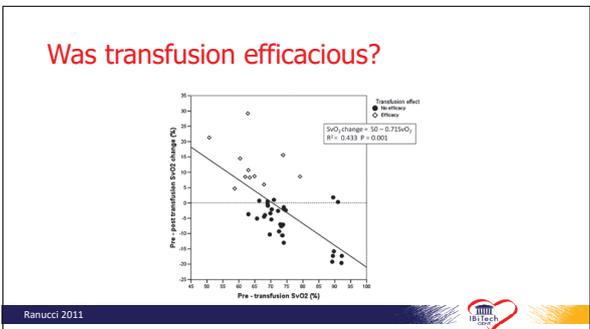
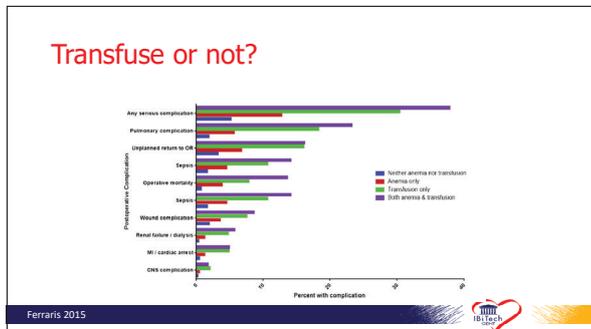
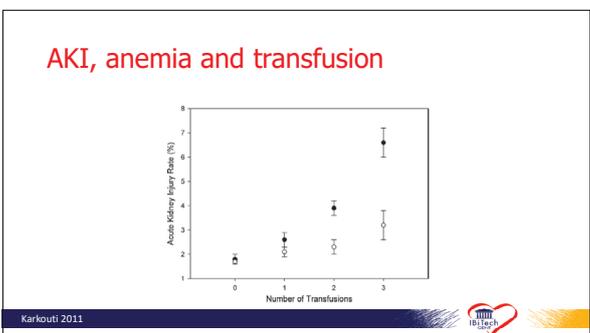
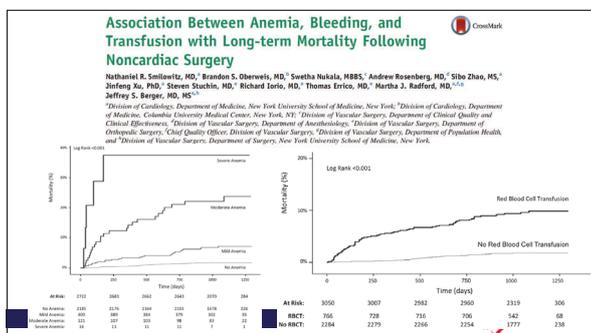


Blood transfusion: the answer?



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Acute Kidney Injury and Hemodilution During Cardiopulmonary Bypass: A Changing Scenario

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Background. Severe hemodilution during cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB) is a risk factor for acute kidney injury (AKI) after heart operations. Many improvements to CPB technology have been proposed during the past decade to limit the hemodilution-related AKI risk. The present study is a retrospective analysis of the relationship between hemodilution during CPB and AKI in cardiac operations in the setting of different interventions applied over 14 years.

Methods. We retrospectively analyzed 16,790 consecutive patients undergoing heart operations from 2000 to 2013. Various risk factors for AKI were collected and analyzed together with a number of interventions as possible modifiers of the relationship between a nadir hematocrit (HCT) value during CPB and AKI.

Results. The relationship between the nadir HCT value during CPB and AKI was confirmed in a multivariable analysis, with the relative risk of AKI increasing by 7% per

percentage point of decrease of the nadir HCT value during CPB. The relative risk of AKI decreased by 5% per year of observation ($p = 0.001$) despite a significantly increased risk of AKI ($p = 0.001$). A sensitivity analysis based on differences before and after different interventions demonstrated a beneficial effect of the application of goal-directed perfusion aimed at preserving oxygen delivery during CPB, with a reduction in the AKI rate from 5.8% to 3.1% ($p = 0.001$). A policy restricting angiographic examination on the day of operation was also useful (reduction of AKI rate from 4.8% to 3.7%; $p = 0.029$).

Conclusions. A bundle of interventions mainly aimed at limiting the renal impact of hemodilution during CPB is effective in reducing the AKI rate.

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Table 2. Demographics and Renal Risk Factors of the Patient Population in the Different Periods Considered

Period	No. of patients	Age (y)	aGFR (ml/min/1.73 m ²)	Diabetes (%)	Renal Operations (%)	Noninfective Operations (%)	Nonisolated CABG (%)	LAOP (%)	CPB duration (min)
2000-2001	2,714	64.4 (10.7)	56.1 (20)	51.6 (11.8)	12.6	4.9	2.4	42.9	63
2002-2003	2,694	65.4 (11.9)	71.8 (14)	50.4 (11.4)	14.1	5.4	4.0	49.4	64
2004-2005	3,086	65.5 (11.6)	74.1 (16)	51.1 (11.9)	13.8	5.5	4.5	49.3	64
2006-2007	2,333	66.3 (11.9)	72.2 (13)	52.0 (11.3)	12.3	6.2	4.5	49.8	68
2008-2009	1,629	68.9 (12.3)	78.7 (16)	53.9 (11.4)	14.3	6.1	3.1	57.1	69
2010-2011	1,157	69.9 (13.5)	79.1 (16)	53.1 (11.4)	16.5	6.4	3.4	62.7	74
2012-2013	2,077	66.3 (13.0)	78.4 (18)	53.8 (11.5)	18.1	8.1	8.2	68.7	13

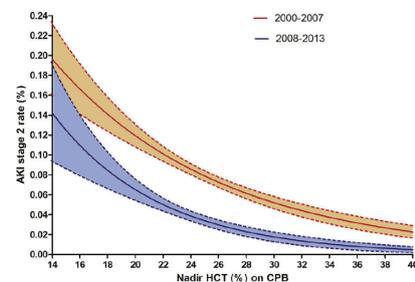
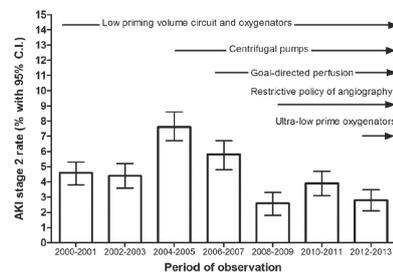
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Table 3. Renal Risk and Renal Outcome of the Patient Population in the Different Periods Considered

Period	No. of Patients	RRS	AKI Rate	Nadir HCT Value During CPB (%)	AKI Rate at Nadir < 3%	ORs Ratio (95% CI) for AKI as a Function of Nadir HCT Value	<i>p</i> Value for Univariate Association
2000-2001	2,714	1.89 (1.1)	124 (4.6)	25.9 (4.1)	48 (6.7)	0.92 (0.88-0.96)	0.001
2002-2003	2,694	1.56 (1.1)	118 (4.4)	27.8 (3.7)	29 (3.0)	0.89 (0.84-0.93)	0.001
2004-2005	3,086	1.26 (1.1)	220 (7.1)	26.4 (3.6)	57 (6.0)	0.95 (0.91-0.99)	0.001
2006-2007	2,333	1.25 (1.1)	113 (4.8)	26.2 (3.4)	45 (3.8)	0.93 (0.89-0.98)	0.001
2008-2009	1,629	1.54 (1.1)	127 (7.8)	26.1 (3.7)	26 (5.5)	0.85 (0.79-0.91)	0.001
2010-2011	1,157	1.51 (1.1)	84 (7.3)	26.1 (3.7)	34 (6.3)	0.85 (0.80-0.91)	0.001
2012-2013	2,077	1.70 (1.2)	58 (2.8)	28.0 (4.1)	14 (1.7)	0.91 (0.86-0.97)	0.006

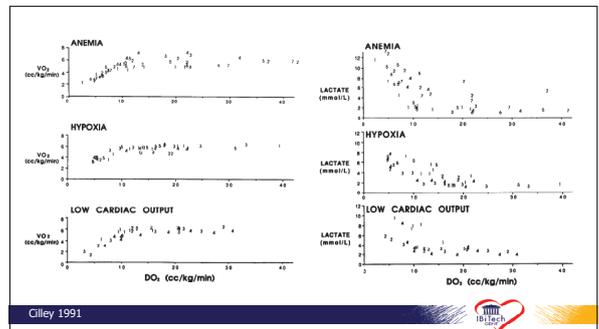
p value between periods: 0.001, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001, 0.001.

AKI = acute kidney injury; CI = confidence interval; CPB = cardiopulmonary bypass; HCT = hematocrit; RRS = renal risk score.



Maintain red blood cell mass

- Low priming volume
- Retrograde autologous priming
- Limit fluid delivery
- Ultrafiltration



Cilley 1991

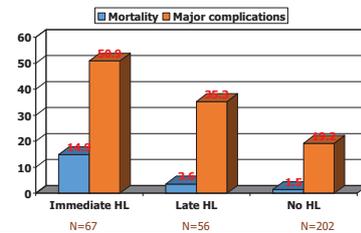


DO₂ as a goal

- Scarce information on DO₂ during CPB
- With a constant pump flow, DO₂ is direct related to Hct
- Most CPB cases are performed at 32 - 34°C
- Pump flow = 2 - 3 L/min/m²
- => Hct = cte => DO₂ varies with 50%

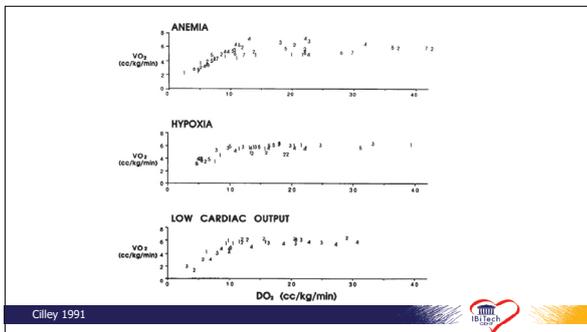


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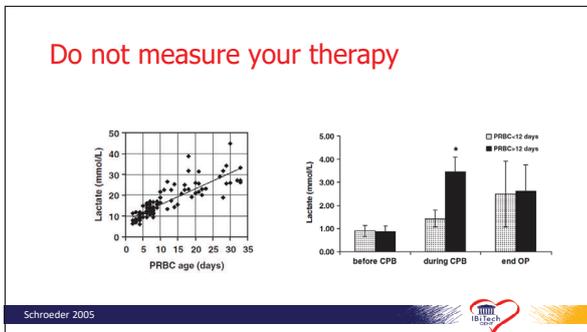
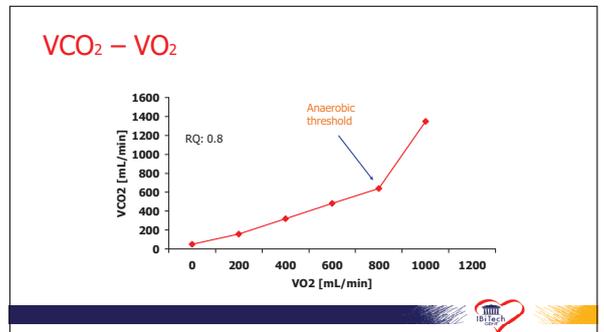


Maillet 2003



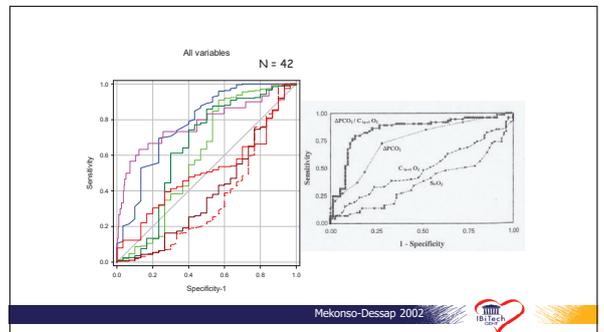


Cilley 1991



Do not measure your therapy

Schroeder 2005



Mekkonso-Dessap 2002

How do we know that blood flow meet the metabolic needs of a patient?

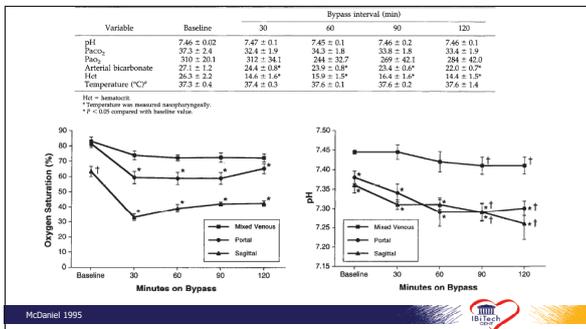
By retrospective analysis of organ function, blood markers and morbidity
 "What we need is a multivariate online analysis of risk during cardiopulmonary bypass" Charles Wildevuur

DO₂i => what we give to the patient
 VCO₂i => what we get from the patient



"current guidelines for calculating pump flow during normothermic bypass may be reconciled to better match prebypass systemic oxygen delivery with oxygen delivery during CPB."

McDaniel 1995



McDaniel 1995



Parameter	Arterial Lactate < 3 mmol/L		Arterial Lactate ≥ 3 mmol/L		p
	n = 136	(n = 37)	n = 136	(n = 37)	
PaO ₂ (mmHg)	235 ± 56	228 ± 44	228 ± 44	228 ± 44	0.7
SpO ₂	0.79 ± 0.07	0.79 ± 0.08	0.79 ± 0.08	0.79 ± 0.08	0.93
VCO ₂ i (ml · min ⁻¹ · m ⁻²)	51.4 ± 15.2	51.1 ± 15.4	51.1 ± 15.4	51.1 ± 15.4	< 0.001
DO ₂ i/VO ₂ i	4.39 ± 1.7	4.14 ± 1.2	4.14 ± 1.2	4.14 ± 1.2	< 0.001
VCO ₂ i/VO ₂ i	0.77 ± 0.22	1.35 ± 0.68	1.35 ± 0.68	1.35 ± 0.68	< 0.001
Arterial oximetry on	75	45	75	45	0.005
CPB time (min)	145 ± 82	142 ± 85	142 ± 85	142 ± 85	0.806

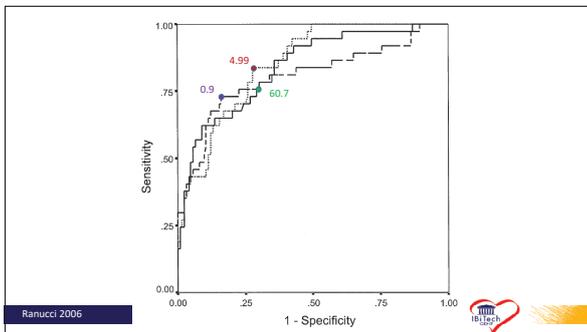
AUC = area under the curve, CPB = cardiopulmonary bypass, DO₂i/VO₂i = oxygen delivery index/carbon dioxide elimination index, PaO₂ = arterial oxygen tension, SpO₂ = mixed venous oxygen saturation, VCO₂i = carbon dioxide elimination index, VO₂i/VO₂i = respiratory quotient

Parameter	AUC	p	Cutoff Value	Sensitivity	Specificity
DO ₂ i/VO ₂ i	0.82	< 0.001	4.46	76.4%	74%
VO ₂ i/VO ₂ i	0.88	< 0.001	0.7	75.7%	75.7%
VO ₂ i/VO ₂ i	0.88	< 0.001	0.46	75.7%	77.2%

AUC = area under the curve, DO₂i/VO₂i = oxygen delivery index/carbon dioxide elimination index, VO₂i/VO₂i = carbon dioxide elimination index, VO₂i/VO₂i = respiratory quotient

Ranucci 2006

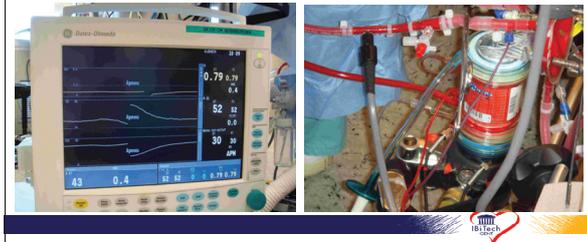




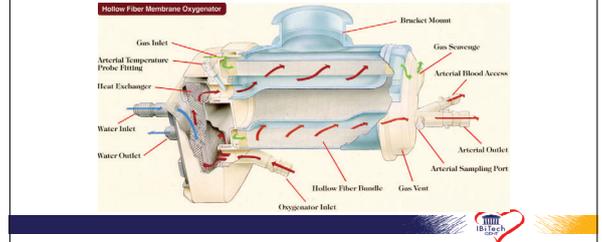
CO₂ production

$$V_{CO_2} = Q_{gas} \cdot \frac{e_{CO_2}}{P_{baro}}$$

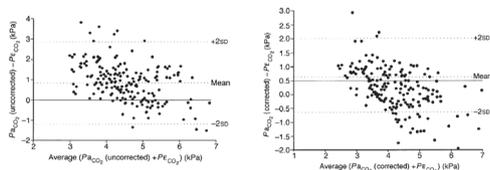
CO₂ can be measured in real time



Capnography: potential problems



Capnography oxygenator exhaust



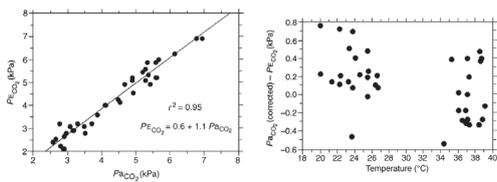
O'Leary 1999



- ATP: Ambient Temperature Pressure (room air)
- ATPS: Ambient Temperature Pressure Saturated (H₂O)
- BTPS: Body Temperature Pressure Saturated (H₂O)
- STPD: Standard Temperature (0°C), Pressure (1ATM), Dry



Capnography oxygenator exhaust



Weightman 1999



Gas laws

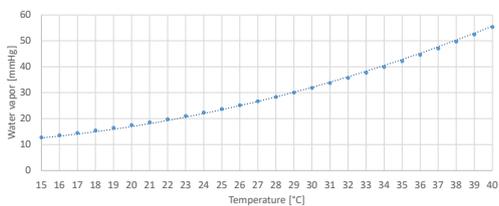
$$P_1 \cdot \frac{V_1}{T_1} = P_2 \cdot \frac{V_2}{T_2} \rightarrow \frac{P_2 \cdot T_1 \cdot V_2}{T_2 \cdot V_1}$$

$$V_{STPD} := \frac{(P_{\text{baro}} - P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}) \cdot 273.15\text{K}}{P_{\text{baro}} \cdot (T_{\text{art}})} = 0.826$$

T_{art} in K



Water vapor and temperature

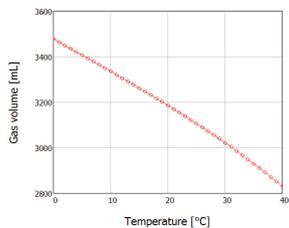


Example

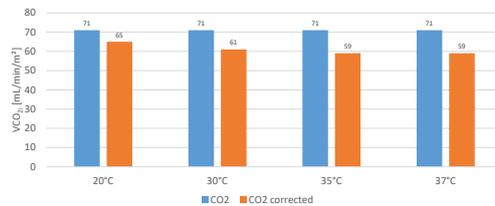
- $e_{CO_2} = 36 \text{ mmHg} / 760 \text{ mmHg} = 4.7\%$
- $Q_{\text{gas}} = 3000 \text{ mL/min}$
- $P_{\text{barometric}} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$
- $T_{\text{art}} = 20^\circ\text{C}$
- $BSA = 2 \text{ m}^2$



Conversion ATPS to STPD



ATPS versus STPD



for venous return. Lowest core body temperature during CPB varied from 27°C to 37°C as requested by the surgeon. Body temperature was measured at the nasopharyngeal site and at the rectal site. This last temperature was considered for correcting the values of blood gas analyses. The perfusate temperature was measured at the oxygenator site and used for correcting the values of exhaled carbon dioxide. Antegrade intermittent cold

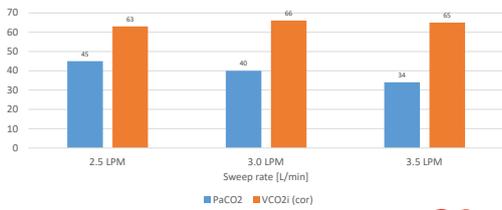
mm Hg. The gas flow was initially settled at 50% oxygen to air ratio and a 1:2 flow ratio with the pump flow indexed, and subsequently arranged in order to maintain an arterial oxygen tension greater than 150 mm Hg and an arterial carbon dioxide tension between 33 and 38 mm Hg.



Scavenging of volatile anesthetics and capnography



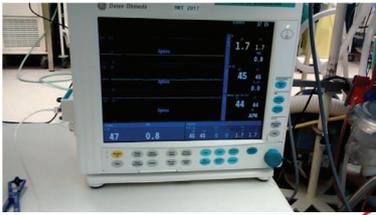
Do NOT treat PaCO₂



Scavenging of volatile anesthetics and capnography



Scavenging of volatile anesthetics and capnography



$$V_{\text{gas}} = 2 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}}$$

Gas flow

$$e_{\text{CO}_2} = 40 \text{ mmHg}$$

Oxygenator exhaust CO₂

$$P_{\text{baro}} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$$

Barometric pressure

$$V_{\text{CO}_2} = V_{\text{gas}} \frac{e_{\text{CO}_2}}{P_{\text{baro}}} = 105 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{min}}$$

Uncorrected VCO₂

$$P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 39.9 \text{ mmHg}$$

Water vapor tension @ T_{blood}

$$T_{\text{blood}} = 34 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$$

Arterial blood temperature

$$V_{\text{STPD}} = \frac{(P_{\text{baro}} - P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}) V_{\text{CO}_2}}{P_{\text{baro}} (T_{\text{blood}})} = 0.843$$

Conversion for STPD. CAVE: T_{blood} is converted to K (°C + 273.15)

$$V_{\text{CO}_2c} = V_{\text{CO}_2} V_{\text{STPD}} = 89 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{min}}$$

Corrected VCO₂

$$\frac{P_{\text{CO}_2}}{V_{\text{CO}_2c}} = 6.3$$



Calculation DO₂ and VCO₂

- Hb = 8 $\frac{\text{gm}}{\text{dL}}$ Hemoglobin concentration
- cte = 1.34 $\frac{\text{mL}}{\text{gm}}$ Maximum transport capacity hemoglobin
- SAO₂ = 99% Arterial oxygen saturation
- CO = 5 $\frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}}$ cardiac output or pump flow
- k_{blood} = 3.666 · 10⁻⁵ $\frac{\text{mL}}{\text{mmHg mL}}$ oxygen solubility in blood
- PaO₂ = 150 mmHg Partial oxygen tension

$$DO_2 = [(Hb \cdot cte \cdot SAO_2) + (PaO_2 \cdot k_{\text{blood}})] \cdot CO = 558 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{min}}$$



Oxygenation

$$Hb = 80 \frac{\text{gm}}{\text{L}} \quad Q_{\text{blood}} = 4.5 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \quad BSA = 1.8 \text{ m}^2 \quad CO_2 \quad Q_{\text{gas}} = 2 \frac{\text{L}}{\text{min}} \quad e_{\text{CO}_2} = 40 \text{ mmHg} \quad P_{\text{baro}} = 760 \text{ mmHg}$$

$$SAO_2 = 99\% \quad PaO_2 = 150 \text{ mmHg} \quad k_{\text{blood}} = 3.666 \cdot 10^{-5} \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{mmHg mL}} \quad T_{\text{blood}} = 34 \text{ }^\circ\text{C} \quad P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 39.9 \text{ mmHg}$$

Spectrum

$$DO_{2M4} = \frac{(Hb \cdot 1.34 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{gm}} \cdot SAO_2) \cdot Q_{\text{blood}}}{BSA} = 283 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{m}^2}$$

Connect

$$DO_{2\text{connect}} = \frac{[(Hb \cdot 1.34 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{gm}} \cdot SAO_2) + (PaO_2 \cdot k_{\text{blood}})] \cdot Q_{\text{blood}}}{BSA} = 283 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$V_{\text{CO}_2\text{M4}} = \frac{Q_{\text{gas}} \cdot e_{\text{CO}_2}}{BSA \cdot P_{\text{baro}}} = 58 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{m}^2}$$

$$V_{\text{CO}_2\text{connect}} = \frac{(P_{\text{baro}} - P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}) \cdot Q_{\text{gas}} \cdot e_{\text{CO}_2}}{P_{\text{baro}} \cdot T_{\text{blood}} \cdot BSA} = 49.278 \frac{\text{mL}}{\text{m}^2}$$

DO_{2M4} = 4.537

DO_{2connect} = 5.744



Develop an algorithm

DO₂/VCO₂ ratio <5



Augment pump flow

Increase Hb content

Decrease T, check anesthesia level



Outcome	All cases N=354	DO ₂ < 280 mL/min/m ² N= 181	DO ₂ ≥ 280 mL/min/m ² N= 173	P
Any AKI	75 (21.2%)	54 (29.8%)	21 (12.1%)	0.001
AKI stage 1	31 (8.8%)	23 (12.7%)	8 (4.6%)	0.007
AKI stage 2-3	44 (12.4%)	31 (17.1%)	13 (7.5%)	0.006



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O₂ delivery and CO₂ production during cardiopulmonary bypass as determinants of acute kidney injury: time for a goal-directed perfusion management?

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Abstract

Introduction: Acute kidney injury (AKI) is common after cardiac operations. There are different risk factors or determinants of AKI, and some are related to cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB). In this study, we explored the association between metabolic parameters (oxygen delivery (DO₂) and carbon dioxide production (VCO₂)) during CPB with postoperative AKI.



Goal Directed Perfusion: What we know

- Patients who experience a nadir DO₂ on CPB < 272 mL/min/m² have a higher rate of AKI following cardiac surgery
- This information is coming from retrospective trials, and registries
- This is called «an association»



Goal Directed Perfusion: What we don't know

- If we intentionally avoid low levels of DO₂ through a GDP technique, will we be able to reduce the AKI rate?
- This is called «causative effect»
- To demonstrate that a strategy, a drug, a technique, is able to change the outcome, we need a RCT



GIFT

- Prospective, randomized, controlled trial
- Multicenter
- 10 Institutions in Europe, USA, New Zealand
- Co-ordinating Institution: IRCCS PSD
- Ethics Committee Approval at IRCCS PSD
- Registered at clinicaltrials.gov [NCT02250131](https://doi.org/10.1186/1745-6216-131)
- Centralized data collection at IRCCS PSD
- Statistical analysis at IRCCS PSD
- Spontaneous study with the external support of Sorin Group.
- Sorin Group shall provide resources for steering committee meetings and GDP monitor



The GDP Trial - protocol

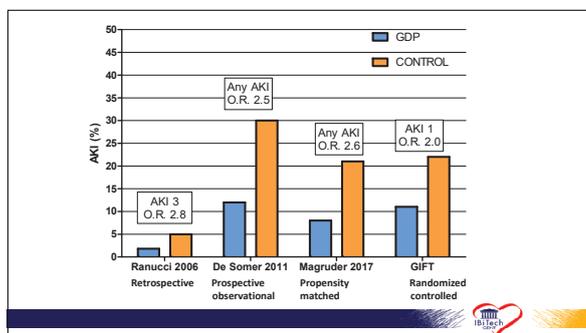
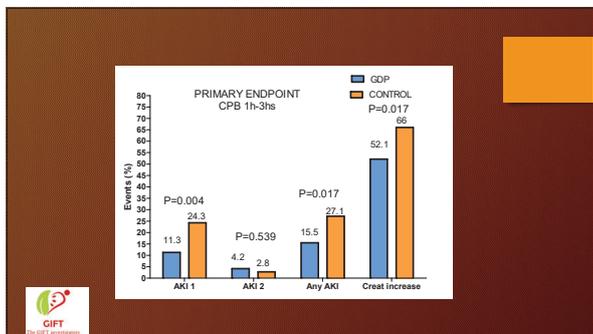
CONTROL (N=350)	TREATMENT (N=350)
GDP monitor	GDP monitor
NO Blood prime (withdrawal)	NO Blood prime (withdrawal)
Priming volume and nature according to local standards	Priming volume and nature according to local standards
Perfusion targeted on BSA and °C	Perfusion targeted on DO ₂ > 280 mL/min/m ²
Perfusion pressure according to local standards	Perfusion pressure according to local standards
Transfusion triggered by HCT according to local standards (<20%)	Transfusion triggered by HCT < 21% and SVO ₂ < 68% and/or O ₂ ER < 40%
Postoperative care according to local standards	Postoperative care according to local standards



DO₂, VCO₂, and DO₂/VCO₂ data adjudication

- NADIR DO₂: maintained for at least 10 minutes (2 consecutive measures)
- Same for VCO₂, and DO₂/VCO₂

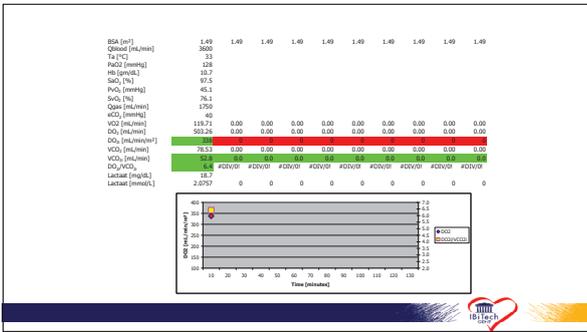




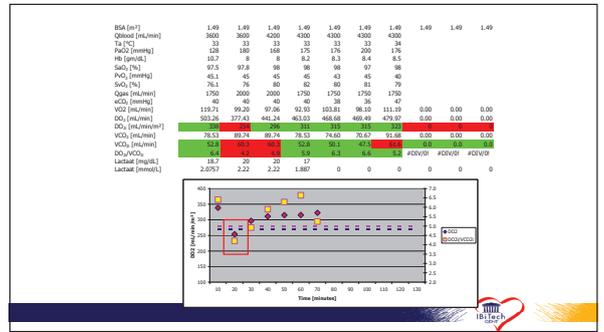
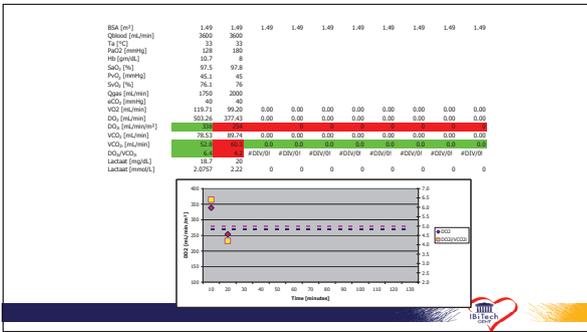
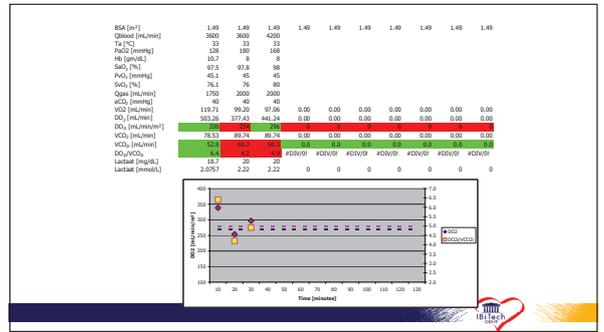
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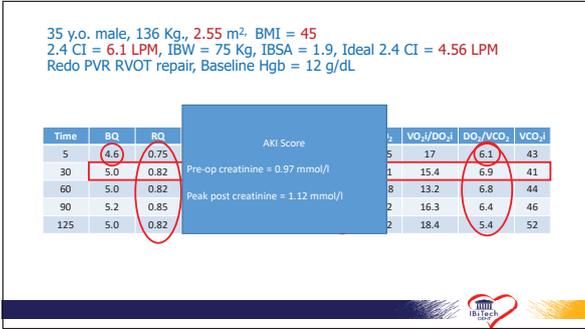
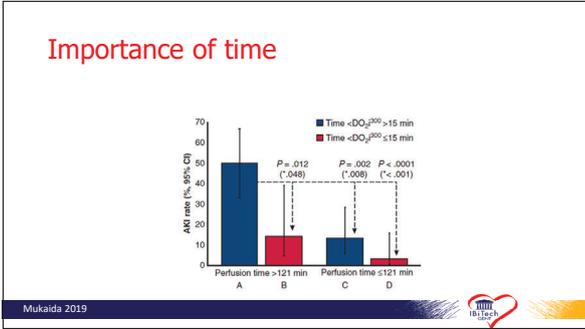
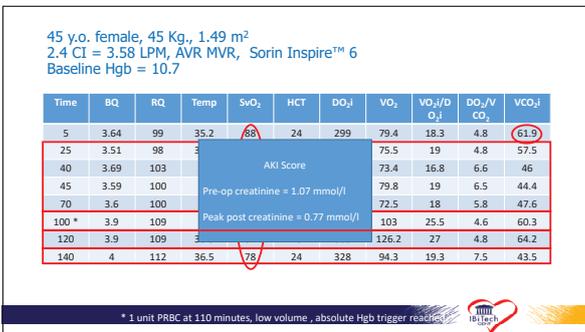
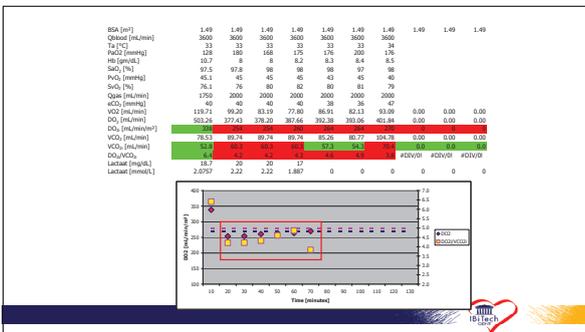
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- 45 kg, 1.49 m²
- CI (2.4 LPM/m²) = 3.6
- Baseline Hb: 10.7 g/dL
- AVR + MVR

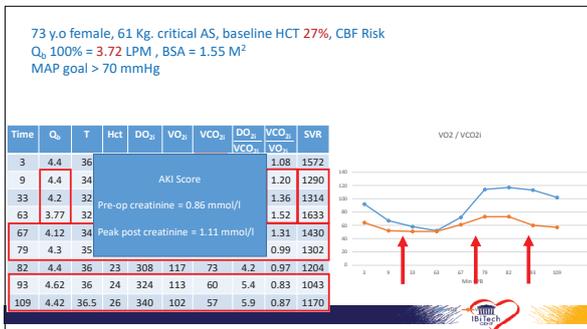
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Effect of mean arterial pressure, haemoglobin and blood transfusion during cardiopulmonary bypass on post-operative acute kidney injury

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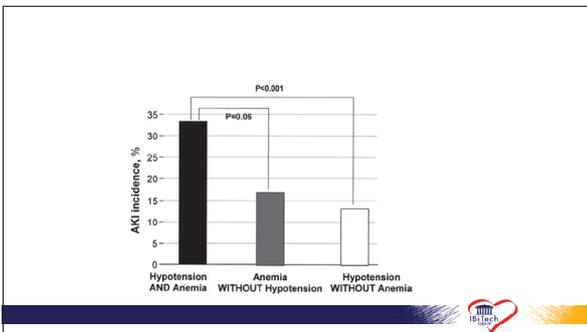
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Why does it not always work?

What we need is a multivariate online analysis of risk during cardiopulmonary bypass Charles Wildevuur
 Which parameters?

Variable	AKI (N = 179)	No AKI (N = 744)	P univariate (95% CI)	Adjusted OR	P multivariate
Model 0					
AKI Score, points [3] ^a	5.8 (3.9-8.1)	4.3 (2.6-6.3)	<0.001	1.09 per point increase (1.04-1.15)	<0.001
Emergency ^b	25 (13.9%)	22 (3.1%)	<0.001	4.36 (2.31-8.22)	<0.001
Return to operating room, n	34 (19.0%)	52 (7.0%)	<0.001	2.74 (1.68-4.49)	<0.001
Atrial fibrillation, n	47 (26.3%)	69 (9.3%)	<0.001	2.66 (1.60-4.17)	<0.001
Intra-aortic balloon pump, n	19 (10.6%)	25 (3.4%)	<0.001	1.27 (0.61-2.66)	0.521
Inoperative variables added to Model 0					
Haemoglobin concentration, g/dL ^c					
Median ^d	8.1 (7.4-9.3)	8.7 (7.7-9.7)	<0.001	1.18 per g/dL decrease (1.02-1.34)	0.028
Lower ^e	7.4 (6.4-8.6)	8.2 (7.0-9.3)	<0.001	1.16 per g/dL decrease (1.03-1.31)	0.018
Variability, % ^f	1.2 (0.6-2.2)	0.9 (0.5-1.5)	<0.001	1.10 per % increase (0.94-1.28)	0.239
Arterial O ₂ content, mL/dL ^d					
Median ^d	12.2 (11.2-13.9)	13.0 (11.6-14.4)	<0.001	1.13 per mL/dL decrease (1.02-1.26)	0.027
Lower ^e	10.9 (9.6-12.5)	12.0 (10.4-13.5)	<0.001	1.11 per mL/dL decrease (1.02-1.22)	0.018
Variability, % ^f	1.7 (0.8-3.0)	1.2 (0.7-2.1)	<0.001	1.07 per % increase (0.86-1.30)	0.241
SaO ₂ , %	99.7 (99.4-99.8)	99.7 (99.6-99.8)	0.929	N/A	N/A
PaO ₂ , mmHg	124 (77.4-185)	119 (77.7-175)	0.543	N/A	N/A
Red blood cell transfusion, mL ^g	750 (500-1000)	500 (250-750)	<0.001	1.001 per mL (1.000-1.002)	0.013
Vasopressors					
Norepinephrine, mg	3.5 (1.9-6.5)	3.5 (1.5-6.0)	0.852	N/A	N/A
Phenylephrine, mg	4.9 (2.2-8.5)	2.3 (1.3-4.5)	0.007	1.05 (0.95-1.16)	0.334
MAP, mmHg					
Median ^d	68.5 (64.0-73.0)	68.0 (64.0-73.0)	0.841	N/A	N/A
Lower ^e	31.0 (25.0-36.0)	32.0 (25.5-36.5)	0.554	N/A	N/A
Variability, % ^f	16.7 (14.1-19.7)	17.0 (14.3-19.6)	0.390	N/A	N/A
AUC MAP, min × mmHg					
<50 mmHg	0.32 (0.13-0.66)	0.37 (0.17-0.60)	0.304	N/A	N/A
<60 mmHg	1.49 (0.86-2.68)	1.51 (0.93-2.55)	0.673	N/A	N/A
<70 mmHg	5.27 (3.55-7.46)	5.17 (3.1-7.38)	0.886	N/A	N/A



	Low-Target Group (n=99)	High-Target Group (n=88)	Low-Target Group (n=88)	High-Target Group (n=97)
Age, y	65.5a10.7	65.4a8.9	40.3a5.9	40.6a4.7
Male sex, n (%)	93 (93.9)	84 (95.7)	92.3a15.7	96.9a13.4
Nonwhite race, n (%)	2 (2.0)	0 (0)	44.7a4.7	66.8a4.9
Previous myocardial infarction, n (%)*	37 (37.4)	37 (37.8)	2 (2.0)	18 (18.5)
Recent myocardial infarction (past 2 wk), n (%)	35 (35.3)	25 (25.5)	5 (5.1)	0 (0)
Aortic valvular disease, n (%)	24 (24.3)	24 (24.7)	2.69a0.1	2.69a0.1
Angina, CCS class 1, n (%)†	54 (54.4)	47 (58.0)	31.5a3.8	33.1a4.2
Current or previous atrial fibrillation, n (%)	14 (14.1)	13 (13.3)	28.7a3.7	29.2a4.0
Hypertension, n (%)	83 (88.8)	87 (88.8)	184.9a50.8	194.3a66.6
Diabetes mellitus, type 1 or 2 (insulin treated), n (%)	10 (10.1)	10 (10.2)	94.9a33.0	105.6a77.4
Diabetes mellitus, type 2 (non-insulin treated), n (%)	14 (14.1)	14 (14.3)	63.3a26.9	64.8a32.6
Chronic lung disease, n (%)	9 (9.1)	12 (12.2)	184.9a50.8	194.3a66.6
Current smoker, n (%)	18 (18.2)	15 (15.3)	94.9a33.0	105.6a77.4
Current alcohol abuse, n (%)	7 (7.1)	7 (7.1)	63.3a26.9	64.8a32.6
BMI, kg/m ²	27.0 (3.8)	27.6 (4.0)	2.62a0.51	17.43a20.14
Left ventricular ejection fraction, n (%)			25 (25.7)	90 (92.7)
>50%	54 (54.5)	50 (51.5)		
35%-50%	32 (32.3)	40 (41.3)		
20%-34%	12 (12.1)	7 (7.2)		
<20%	1 (1.0)	0 (0)		

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ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

High-Target Versus Low-Target Blood Pressure Management During Cardiopulmonary Bypass to Prevent Cerebral Injury in Cardiac Surgery Patients: A Randomized Controlled Trial

Editorial, see p 1781

BACKGROUND: Cerebral injury is an important complication after cardiac surgery with the use of cardiopulmonary bypass. The rate of overt stroke after cardiac surgery is 1% to 2%, whereas silent strokes, detected by diffusion-weighted magnetic resonance imaging, are found in up to 50% of patients. It is unclear whether a higher versus a lower blood pressure during cardiopulmonary bypass reduces cerebral infarction in these patients.

METHODS: In a patient- and assessor-blinded randomized trial, we allocated patients to a higher (70-80 mmHg) or lower (60-70 mmHg) target for mean arterial pressure by the titration of norepinephrine during cardiopulmonary bypass. Pump flow was fixed at 2.4 L/min/m². The primary outcome was the total volume of new ischemic cerebral lesions (summed in millimeters cubed), expressed as the difference between diffusion-weighted imaging conducted preoperatively and again postoperatively between days 3 and 6. Secondary outcomes included diffusion-weighted imaging–evaluated total number of new ischemic lesions.

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MAP: high vs low

Primary outcome	Low-Target Group, n	High-Target Group, n	Difference (95% CI)	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Total volume of new cerebral lesions, mm ³					
Complete cases, median (IQR)	89 (25.0 to 118)	80 (29.0 to 143)	0 to 25 to 0.028*		0.41
Excluding 3 outliers, median (IQR)	88 (24.0 to 118)	78 (26.0 to 138)	0 to 25 to 0.048†		0.994
Excluding 3 outliers, mean (SD)	88 (33.0)‡	78 (44.0)‡			
Secondary outcome					
Total number of new cerebral lesions					
Complete cases, median (IQR)	89 (1.0 to 2)	80 (1.0 to 2)	0.0 to 0.0*		0.54
Complete cases, mean (SD)	59 (4.0)‡	58 (2.5)‡	0.22 (0.09 to 0.46)†		0.74
Patients with new infarcts in watershed	89 (32.0)‡	80 (33.1)‡			0.45
Stroke attributable to stroke	11 (1.1)	4 (3.0)	4.44 (0.78 to 25.7)‡		0.06
Symptoms on awakening	97 (1.0)	92 (4.0)			
Symptom onset between days 2 and 30	97 (1.0)	92 (4.0)			
ICCS, n (%)					
At 2 d	91 (21.0)	78 (24.0)	1.28 (0.90 to 1.82)		0.12
At 30 d	89 (9.0)	75 (9.7)	0.77 (0.21 to 2.33)		0.67



MAP: high vs low

	Low-Target Group	High-Target Group	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Length of stay in ICU, h, median (IQR)	21 (20-26)	21 (19-22)		0.82
ICU stays >36 h, n (%)	11 (11.5)	12 (12.6)	1.12 (0.42-2.97)	0.82
Lactate, peak value at POD 1, mmol	2.61±1.17	2.90±1.70		0.16
Inotropes >24 h, n (%)	4 (4.1)	10 (10.4)	2.72 (0.75-12.32)	0.10
Vasopressors >24 h, n (%)	3 (3.1)	10 (10.4)	3.66 (0.90-21.27)	0.05
Time to extubation, h, median (IQR)	4.6 (2.9-6.7)	4.6 (3.2-7.9)		0.43
Atrial fibrillation, n (%)	49 (49.5)	52(53.1)	1.18 (0.65-2.16)	0.57
Creatinine, peak value, mmol/L	118.0±47.4	121.5±48.6		0.57
Creatinine, doubling of baseline value, n (%)	2 (2.0)	9 (9.4)	4.93 (1.02-24.12)	0.03
Hallucinations or delirium, n (%)	7 (7.1)	10 (10.3)	1.53 (0.50-4.95)	0.45
Length of stay in cardiac surgery ward, d	6 (5-8)	6 (5-7.75)		0.92



RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Difference between pre-operative and cardiopulmonary bypass mean arterial pressure is independently associated with early cardiac surgery-associated acute kidney injury

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MAP as an absolute goal



After initiation of CPB without haemodynamic

during pressure increase with phenylephrine 20 mm Hg

after discontinuation of phenylephrine

Maier 2009



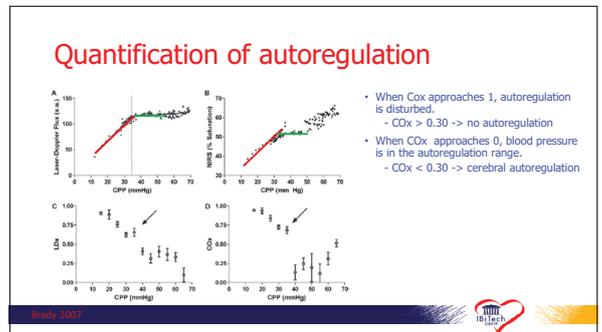
Table 2 Summary of intra-operative variables stratified by post-operative CSA-AKI

Variable	No AKI (n = 92)	AKI (n = 65)	p-value
Value only surgery (%)	26 (28.3)	12 (18.5)	0.16
Combined (valve + CABG) (%)	43 (46.7)	21 (32.3)	0.07
Re-operation (%)	8 (8.7)	6 (9.2)	0.91
# Grafts (mean ± SD)	3.4 ± 1.1	3.5 ± 1.1	0.77
Duration of CPB (min, mean ± SD)	126.6 ± 52	127.2 ± 63.2	0.69
Duration of cross clamp (min, mean ± SD)	90.9 ± 46.9	88.7 ± 57.1	0.42
Average CPB MAP (mmHg, mean ± SD)	57.8 ± 5.1	56.9 ± 4.9	0.23
Minutes <MAP 60 mmHg (median ± IQR)	5.9 ± 6.5	5.6 ± 4.5	0.49
Minutes <MAP 50 mmHg (median ± IQR)	2.5 ± 1.0	5.8 ± 1.5	0.35
Delta MAP (mmHg, mean ± SD)	280 ± 13.2	31.3 ± 13.8	0.10
PRBC transfusions (units, mean ± SD)	1.8 ± 1.5	2.4 ± 2.3	0.27
Patients transfused with PRBC (%)	23 (25)	19 (29.2)	0.56
Insulin dose (units, mean ± SD)	3.3 ± 1.3	3.6 ± 3.1	0.72
Furosemide dose (mg, n = 9, n = 7, mean ± SD)	22.8 ± 10.3	27.1 ± 12.5	0.50
Ultrafiltration (mL, n = 34, n = 25, mean ± SD)	1440 ± 1049	1470 ± 1344	0.98
Received tranexamic acid (%)	83 (90.2)	58 (89.2)	0.84
Received aprotinin (%)	0 (0)	0 (0)	NS
Use of side biting clamp (%)	16 (17.4)	21 (32.2)	0.03
Average flow (mL/kg/min, mean ± SD)	46.9 ± 7.1	55.5 ± 8.4	0.001
Average temperature (°C, mean ± SD)	35.3 ± 1.4	35.5 ± 1.1	0.75

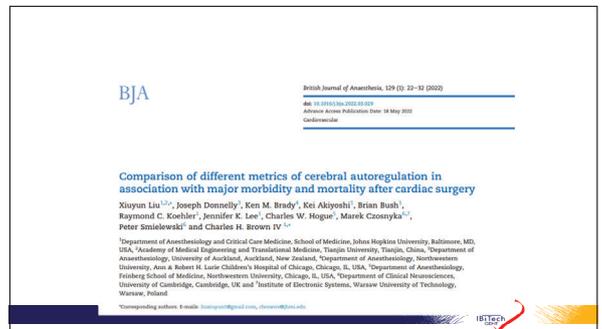
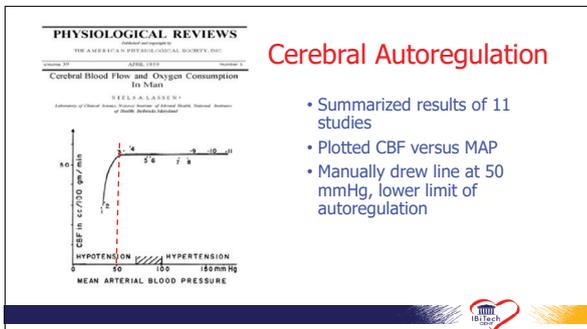


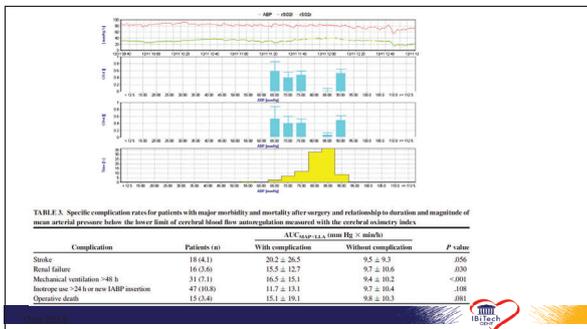
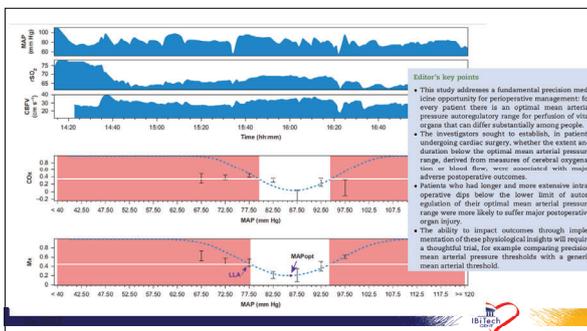
Table 3 Univariate Factors associated with early CSA-AKI

Predictor	Odds Ratio	95% CI	P-value
Male Sex	1.06	0.52-1	0.87
Age (per year)	1.01	0.99-	0.25
		1.04	
Age > 75 years (present)	1.7	0.8-3.5	0.15
BMI (kg/m ² /per 1 point)	1.2	0.8-3.5	<
		0.0001	
BMI >25 kg/m ² (present)	4.4	1.9-10.2	0.0007
Valve disease (present)	0.55	0.3-1.0	0.06
DM (present)	2.2	1.1-4.2	0.025
PVD (present)	1.9	0.9-3.3	0.19
HTN (present)	1.7	0.9-3.3	0.12
Delta MAP (per 1 mmHg)	1.02	0.99-	0.14
		1.05	
Delta MAP >20 mmHg (present)	2.1	1.1-4.2	0.024
Flow >54 per mL/kg/min (present)	0.2	0.1-0.5	0.0002
pH	1.4	0.8-2.7	0.36
Pre-operative ACE inhibitor (present)	0.6	0.3-1.1	0.1
Valve surgery (present)	0.5	0.3-1	0.07
Posti CFB-MAP	0.5	0.2-0.97	0.04
Pre-operative Systolic BP (≥111 mmHg)	2.1	0.99-4.6	0.05
Duration of CFB MAP <60 (per 1 min)	1.99	0.9-4.4	0.89

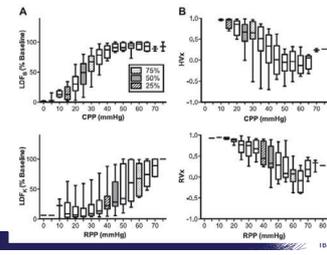


Brady, 2007





Autoregulation of the kidney



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Influence of variations in systemic blood flow and pressure on cerebral and systemic oxygen saturation in cardiopulmonary bypass patients

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Editor's key points

- Maintenance of adequate tissue perfusion and oxygenation is important during anesthesia.
- In patients undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass, the authors independently manipulated blood flow and systemic arterial pressure.
- Cerebral and systemic oxygenation were positively correlated with flow but not with pressure.

Background. Although both pressure and flow are considered important determinants of regional organ perfusion, the relative importance of each is less established. The aim of the present study was to evaluate the impact of variations in flow pressure or both on cerebral and whole-body oxygen saturation.

Methods. Thirty-four consenting patients undergoing elective cardiac surgery on cardiopulmonary bypass were included. Using a randomized cross-over design, four different haemodynamic states were simulated: 10–20% flow decrease, 10–20% flow decrease with phenylephrine to restore baseline pressure, 10–20% pressure decrease with sodium nitroprusside (SNP) under baseline flow, and 10% increased flow with baseline pressure. The effect of these changes was evaluated on cerebral (Sc_{o2}) and systemic (S_{o2}) oxygen saturation, and on systemic oxygen extraction ratio (O₂ER). Data were pooled by within- and between-group comparisons.

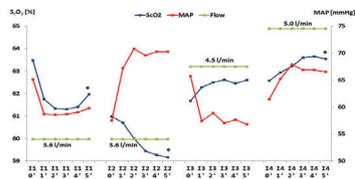
Results. Decrease in flow was associated with a decrease in Sc_{o2} (from 63.1 [7.1] to 62.0 [8.1], P<0.001). When cerebral pressure was restored with phenylephrine, during low flow, Sc_{o2} further decreased from 61.0 [9.7] to 59.2 [10.2], P<0.001. Increase in flow was associated with an increase in Sc_{o2} (from 62.4 [7.7] to 63.6 [8.0], P<0.05), while decrease in pressure with the use of SNP did not affect Sc_{o2}. S_{o2} was significantly lower (P<0.001) and O₂ER was significantly higher (P<0.001) in the low flow states.

Conclusions. In the present elective cardiac surgery population, Sc_{o2} and S_{o2} were significantly lower with lower flow, regardless of systemic arterial pressure. However, phenylephrine administration was associated with a reduced cerebral and systemic oxygen saturation.

Keywords: cardiopulmonary bypass, cerebral phenylephrine, spectroscopy, near infrared

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Results



Conclusion pressure vs flow

- Cerebral and venous oxygen saturations are more dependent on flow than on pressure
- Change in paradigm "pressure vs flow"



Analysis

Q_{blood} L/min	DO_{2i} ml/min/m ²	VO_{2i} ml/min/m ²	VO_{2i}/DO_{2i}
3.6 BL -20%	256	46	0.18
3.6 BL -20% + PE	256	46	0.18
4.5 BL+NSP=> -20%P	320	49	0.15
5.0 BL+20%=>MAP	356	47	0.13



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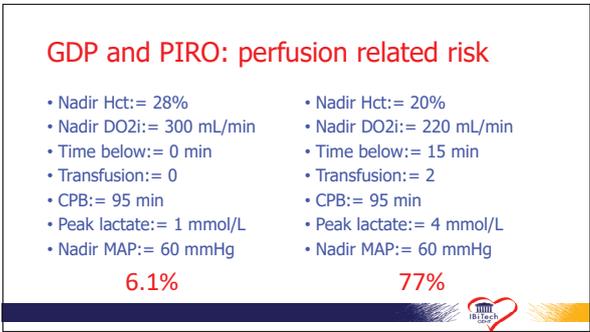
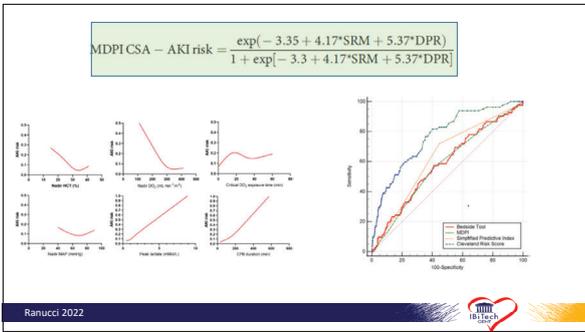
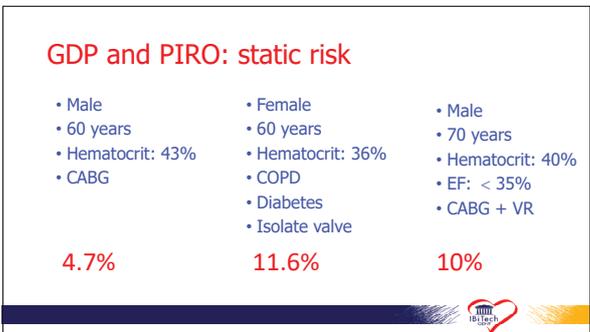
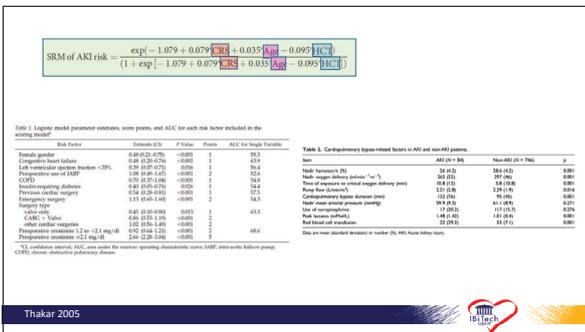
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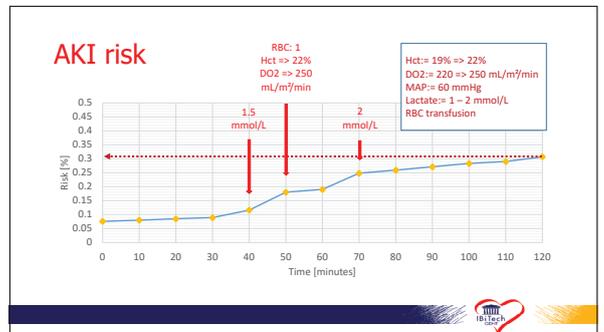
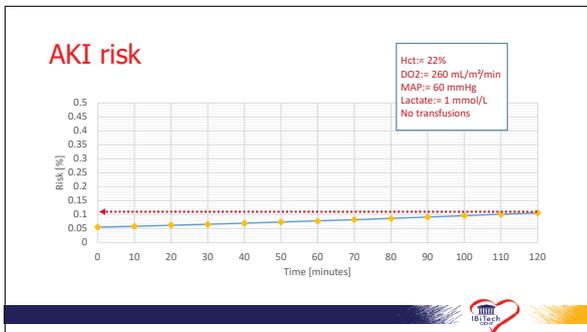
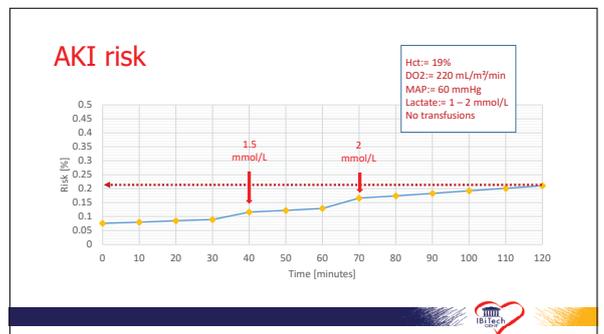
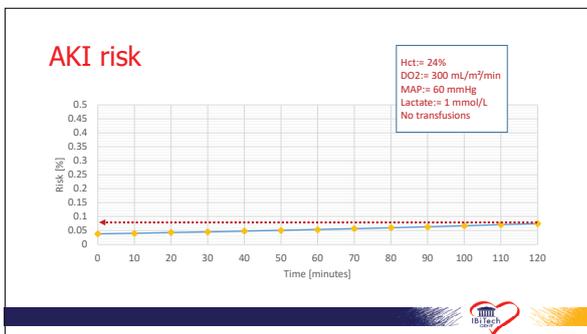
The multifactorial dynamic perfusion index: A predictive tool of cardiac surgery associated acute kidney injury

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Abstract
Introduction: cardiac surgery associated acute kidney injury (CSA-AKI) has a number of prognostic and interoperative risk factors. Cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB) factors have not yet been included in a single multifactorial model. The aim of this study is to develop a dynamic predictive model for CSA-AKI.
Methods: retrospective study on 915 consecutive adult cardiac surgery patients. Baseline data were used to build a prognostic CSA-AKI risk model (static risk model, SRM). CPB related data were assessed for association with CSA-AKI. CPB duration, inlet-oxygen delivery, time of exposure to a low oxygen delivery, inlet mean arterial pressure, peak lactate and red blood cell transfusion were included in a multifactorial dynamic perfusion risk (DPR), SRM and DPR were merged into a final logistic regression model (multifactorial dynamic perfusion index, MDPI). The three risk models were assessed for discrimination and calibration.
Results: the SRM model had an AUC of 0.64 (95% CI 0.60-0.72), the DPR model 0.723 (95% CI 0.691-0.753), and the MDPI model an AUC of 0.749 (95% CI 0.729-0.778). The difference in AUC between SRM and DPR was not significant ($p = 0.45$), whereas the AUC of MDPI was significantly larger than that of SRM ($p = 0.004$) and DPR ($p = 0.013$).
Conclusions: inclusion of dynamic indices of the quality of CPB improves the discrimination and calibration of the prognostic risk scores. The MDPI has better predictive ability than the existing static risk models and is a promising tool to integrate different factors into an advanced concept of goal-directed perfusion.







Conclusions

- GDP should be based upon oxygen delivery and CO₂ production
- Increased RQ is indicative for a disturbed microcirculation
- MAP should stay in the autologous regulation
- Flow is more important than pressure



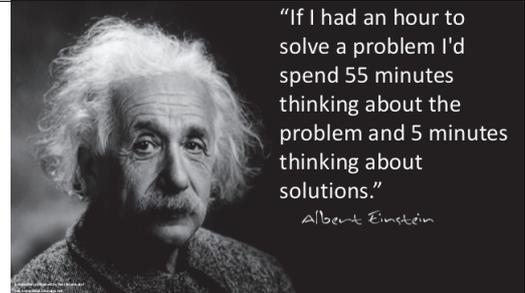
Conclusions

- GDP reduces postoperative morbidity
- GDP is a multivariate online analysis of risk
- More variables are needed



Goal Directed Perfusion

Wants to preserve organ function
by influencing host response
but this asks for
continuous markers



Correct communication helps!

