

Pratiques satellites de la CEC

DU Circulation Extra-Corporelle en chirurgie cardiaque et en suppléances d'organes
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Conflit d'intérêt

■ Aucun

Plan

- Hémofiltration per CEC
- Adsorption per CEC
- Adjonction de CO₂ per CEC

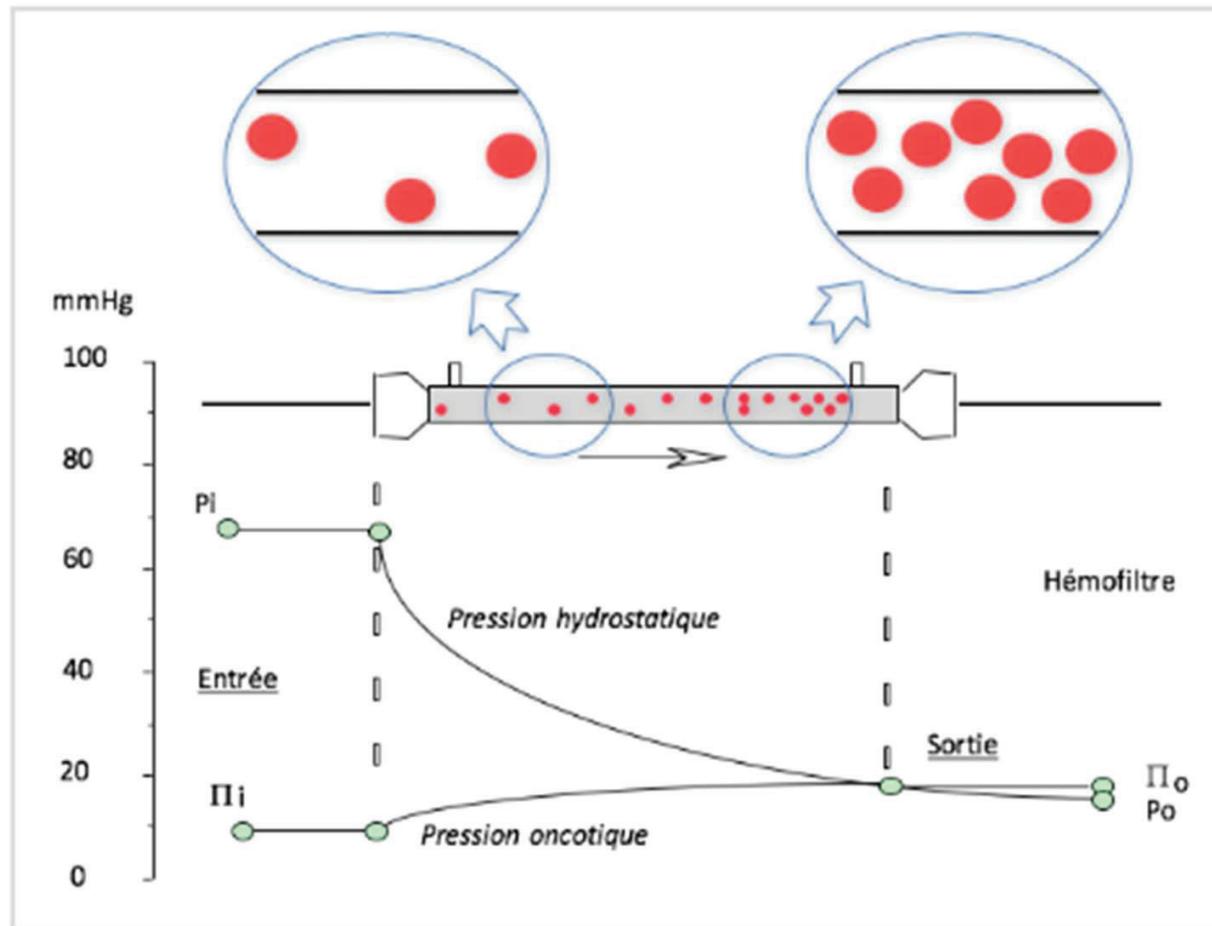
Hémofiltration



Principe

- Principe de convection, le plasma sanguin est filtré à travers une membrane semi-perméable grâce à une différence de pression transmembranaire.
- Les solutés de taille inférieure aux pores de la membrane (électrolytes, cytokines...) sont ainsi éliminés avec l'eau plasmatique, tandis que les cellules sanguines et les protéines de grande taille, sont retenues par la membrane.

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■ Élimination de l'eau, des électrolytes et des petites molécules fonction:

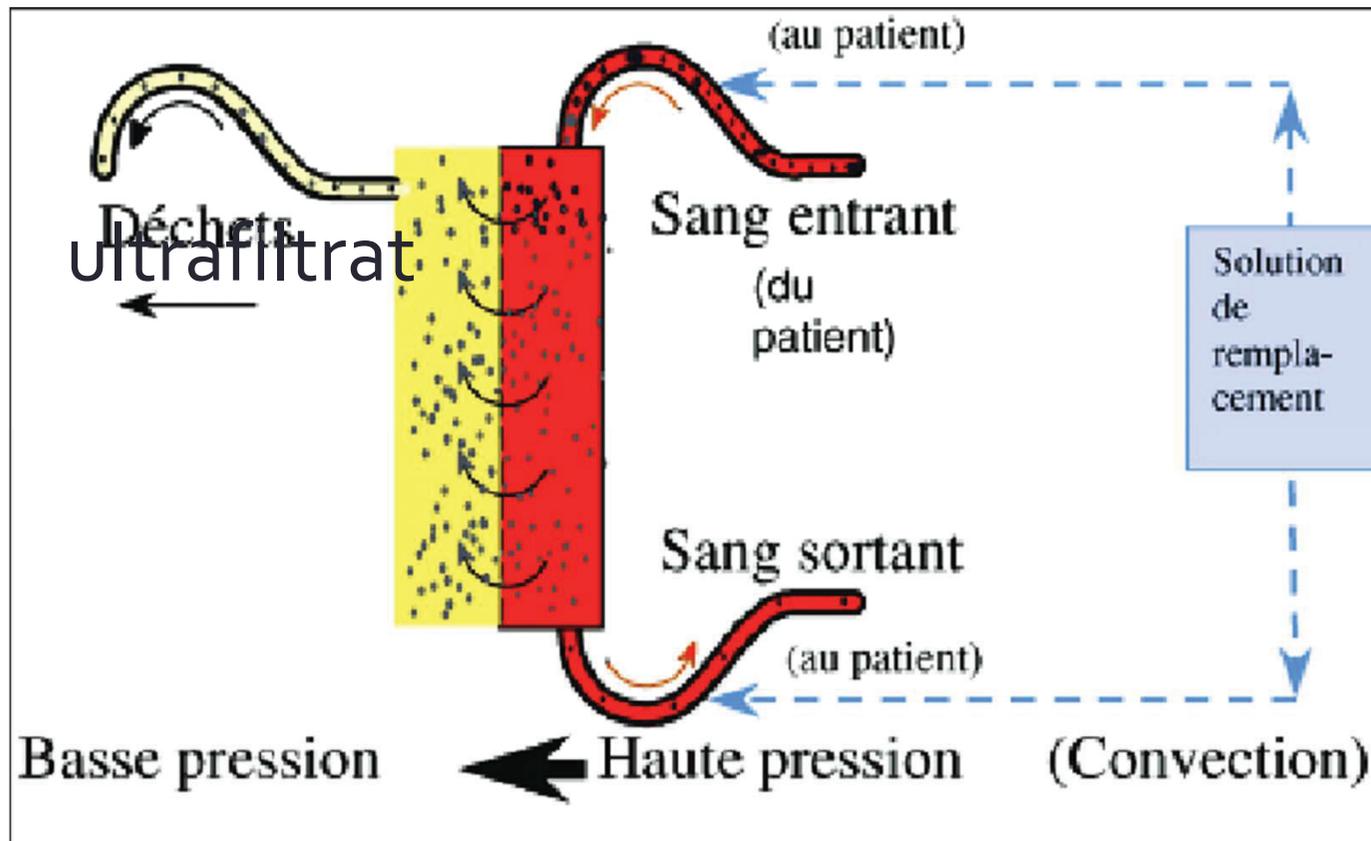
-1) Pression hydrostatique (En pratique la pression hydrostatique dépendra principalement du débit sanguin que l'on appliquera)

-2) taille des pores=point de coupure (poids moléculaire < 30-50 k Daltons)

■ Quantité de volume ainsi éliminé est nommé: « UF »
pour UltraFiltrat

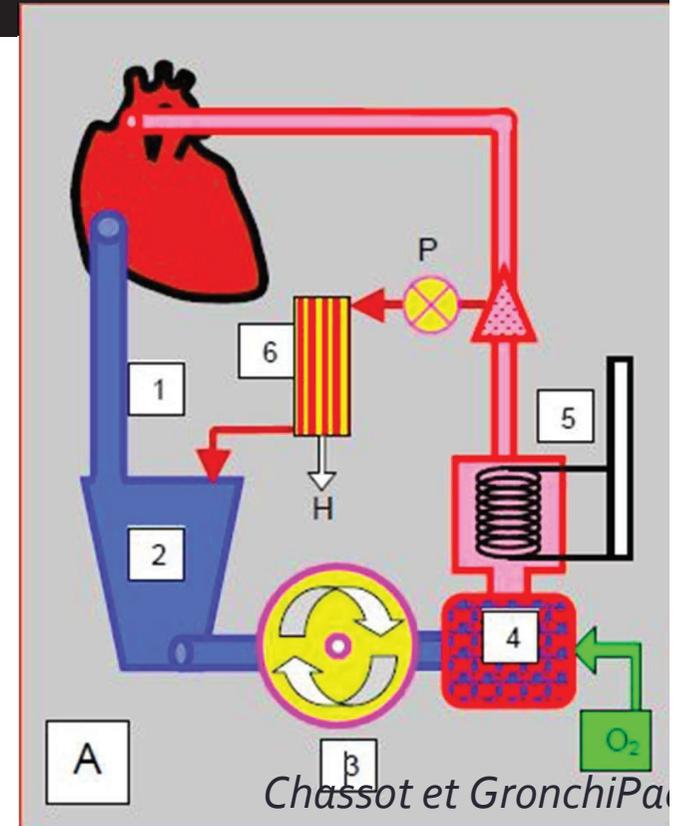
Principe

- Branchement du filtre sur pompe dédiée qui alimente ce dernier en sang



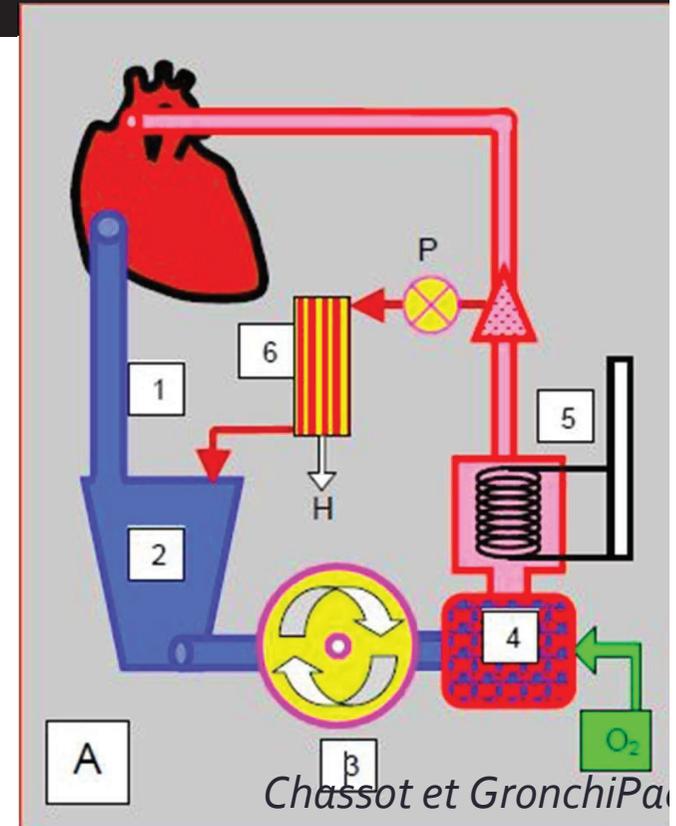
A') Hémofiltration « balance Zéro »

- Per CEC
- Perte d'eau et électrolytes
- Compensée par ajout d'un soluté cristalloïde (ou autre)



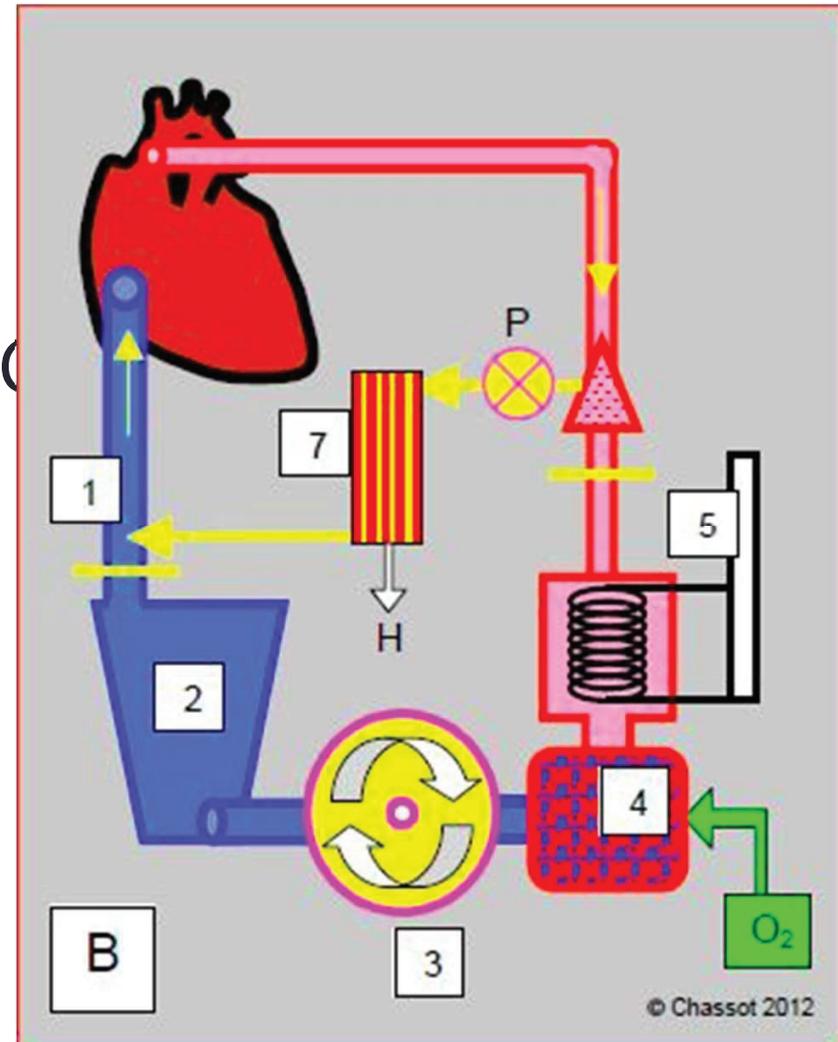
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- Per CEC
- Perte d'eau et électrolytes
- Compensée par ajout d'un Soluté cristalloïde
- épuration de hauts volumes
- Pas d'hémoconcentration
- Pas de perte de poids
- « Renouvellement » plasma « débarrassé » de petites molécules potentiellement délétères.



B) Hémofiltration modifiée (MUF)

- En fin de CEC
 - Perte d'eau et électrolytes
 - hémococoncentration post CEC
 - débit sang 150mL/min
- stratégie diurétique/
d'hémococoncentration de fin
de CEC



Indications hémofiltration

- Evidentes: Surcharge volémique avec hémodilution et oedème interstitiel (souffrance multi organe), désordre électrolytique ou élimination d'un toxique hémofiltrable (taille et liaison protéiques)
- Supposée: Bénéfice à l'élimination de molécules pro inflammatoires (majeures parties des cytokines pro inf ont un poids moléculaire < point de coupure)

Littérature hémofiltration

A) Hémofiltration conventionnelle

2011 Update to The Society of Thoracic Surgeons and the Society of Cardiovascular Anesthesiologists Blood Conservation Clinical Practice Guidelines^{**}

Conventional ultrafiltration is a method of ultrafiltration used during CPB. One meta-analysis [347], four randomized trials [348, 349, 350, 351], and two cohort studies [352, 353] report the use of conventional ultrafiltration in patients undergoing cardiac procedures using CPB. Subgroup analysis of five studies included in the meta-analysis by Boodhwani [347] demonstrated no advantage in terms of red cell usage or blood loss with conventional ultrafiltration alone [349, 350, 351, 352, 353].

- Pas d'avantage en terme de transfusion

A) Hémofiltration conventionnelle

Ann Card Anaesth. 2016 Jan-Mar;19(1):45-51. doi: 10.4103/0971-9784.173019.

Conventional hemofiltration during cardiopulmonary bypass increases the serum lactate level in adult cardiac surgery.

Soliman R¹, Fouad E, Belghith M, Abdelmageed T.

- Etude observationnelle, CEC prog, hypothermie modérée
- 138 patient avec HF VS 145 sans (pts similaires)
- HF après départ en CEC pour obj Ht entre 25 et 30%
- instabilité hémodynamique et hyperlactatémie en per et au sevrage de la CEC dans le groupe HF...

In the present study, the hemofiltration during CPB lead to hemoconcentration, increased HCT, decreased blood transfusion and resulted in hypotension due to hypovolemia during CPB, impaired tissue perfusion, decreased oxygen supply and the result was an elevation of serum lactate level. On the other side, Group C patients without hemofiltration during CPB, there was hemodilution that improved tissue perfusion, oxygenation and decreased level of serum lactate. The central VO₂ and urine output decreased greatly in patients with hemofiltration. The type of prime solutions was the same in both groups and was mainly Ringer's lactate. There was one study showed that infusion of Ringer's lactate does not affect the accuracy of lactate measurement,[\[19\]](#) and other study showed the occurrence of metabolic alkalosis due to metabolism of lactate to bicarbonate and the lactate act as a base and cannot cause acidosis.[\[20,21\]](#)

In the present study, there was hypotension during hemofiltration and the perfusionist had to give phenylephrine to maintain the mean arterial blood pressure in Group H as a result of hypovolemia during hemofiltration and these findings were documented by other studies.

Table 1: Preoperative data of patients

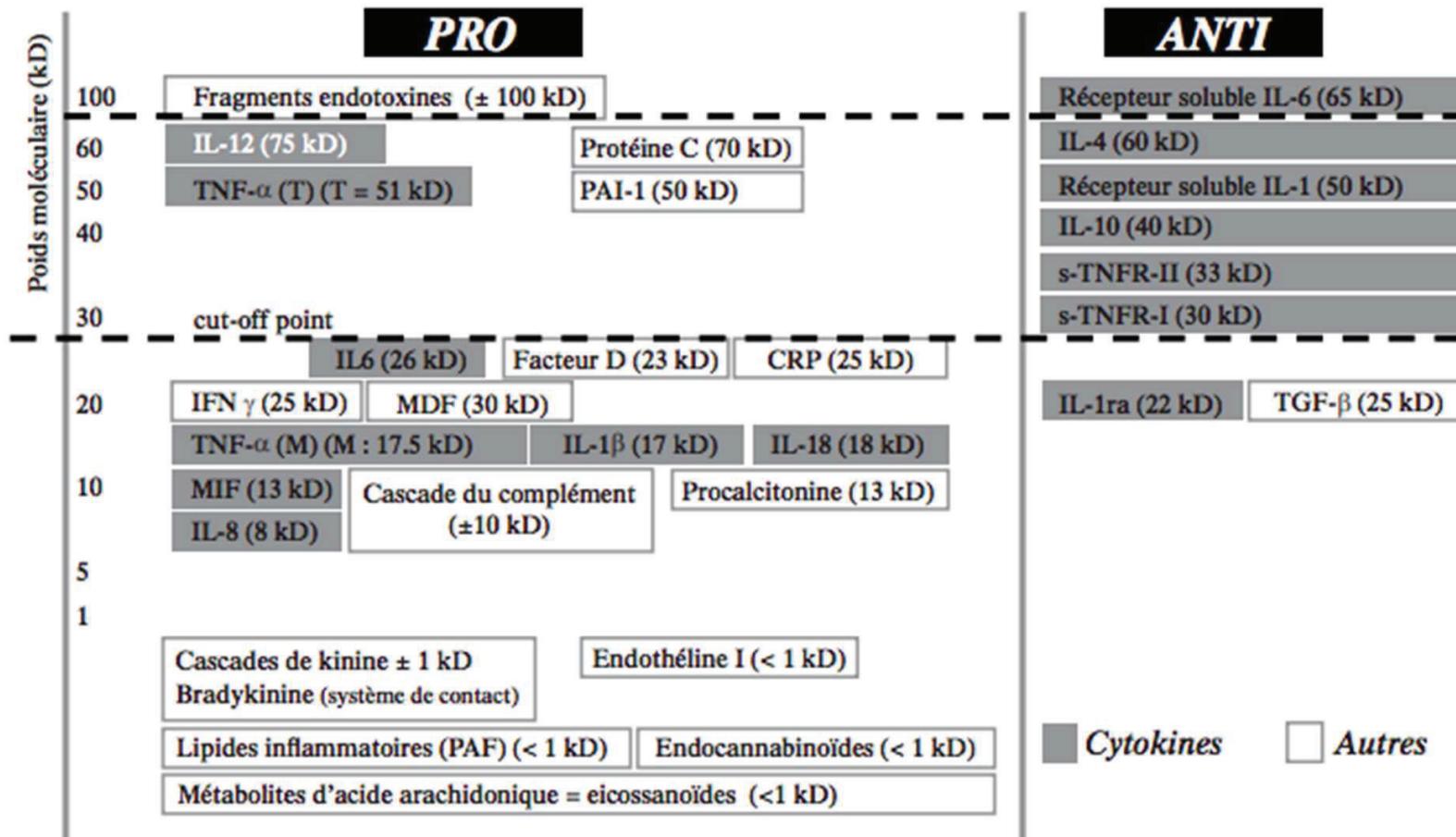
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With ZBUF, the ultrafiltrate fluid is replaced with an equal volume of balanced electrolyte solution during CPB. Patients may benefit from ZBUF through the removal of mediators and products of systemic inflammatory response syndrome, rather than as a result of fluid removal [356]. Randomized controlled trials investigating ZBUF in adult cardiac procedures did not demonstrate a reduction in blood loss or transfusion with the application of ZBUF [357, 358].

■ Pas d'avantage en terme de transfusion

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Silvester W. Mediator removal with CRRT (continuous renal replacement therapy): complement and cytokines. *Am J Kid-ney Dis* 1997;30(Suppl 4):S38-43.

A') Hémofil

Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2015 Nov 15;192(10)

Early High-Volume Hemofil HEROICS Study.

Combes A¹, Bréchet N¹, Amour J², Cozic N¹, A¹², Trouillet JL¹, Mallet A³, Chastre J¹, Lep

Time since ICU admission, h	12.9 (11.7)	12.7 (11.8)
Patients on ECMO	47 (42%)	52 (46%)
Patients on IABP	19 (17%)	15 (13%)
Patients on IABP or ECMO	58 (52%)	60 (54%)
SAPS II	54.0 (12.3)	55.1 (12.3)
SOFA score	11.5 (2.8)	12.0 (2.9)
Glasgow coma score	13.5 (3.0)	13.2 (3.4)
Systolic blood pressure, mm Hg	113 (24)	109 (25)
Diastolic blood pressure, mm Hg	63 (14)	62 (14)
Mean blood pressure, mm Hg	79 (14)	77 (14)
Heart rate, beats/min	94 (18)	94 (16)
Epinephrine dose, µg/kg/min	0.23 (0.39)	0.27 (0.46)
Norepinephrine dose, µg/kg/min	0.23 (0.45)	0.32 (0.70)
Inotropic score [‡]	45.6 (53.9)	59.1 (80.7)
Creatinine, µmol/L	148 (81)	162 (77)
Blood urea nitrogen, mmol/L	11.1 (6.7)	12.0 (5.6)
Urine output, ml		
<500	36 (31)	46 (41)
500–999	35 (32)	26 (23)
>1,000	41 (37)	40 (36)
Lactate, mmol/L	5.0 (3.9)	4.8 (3.8)
Bicarbonate, mmol/L	19.5 (4.9)	19.1 (3.8)

- HVHF (80 ml/kg/h maximum of 8 L/h) VS Standard
- 224 patients

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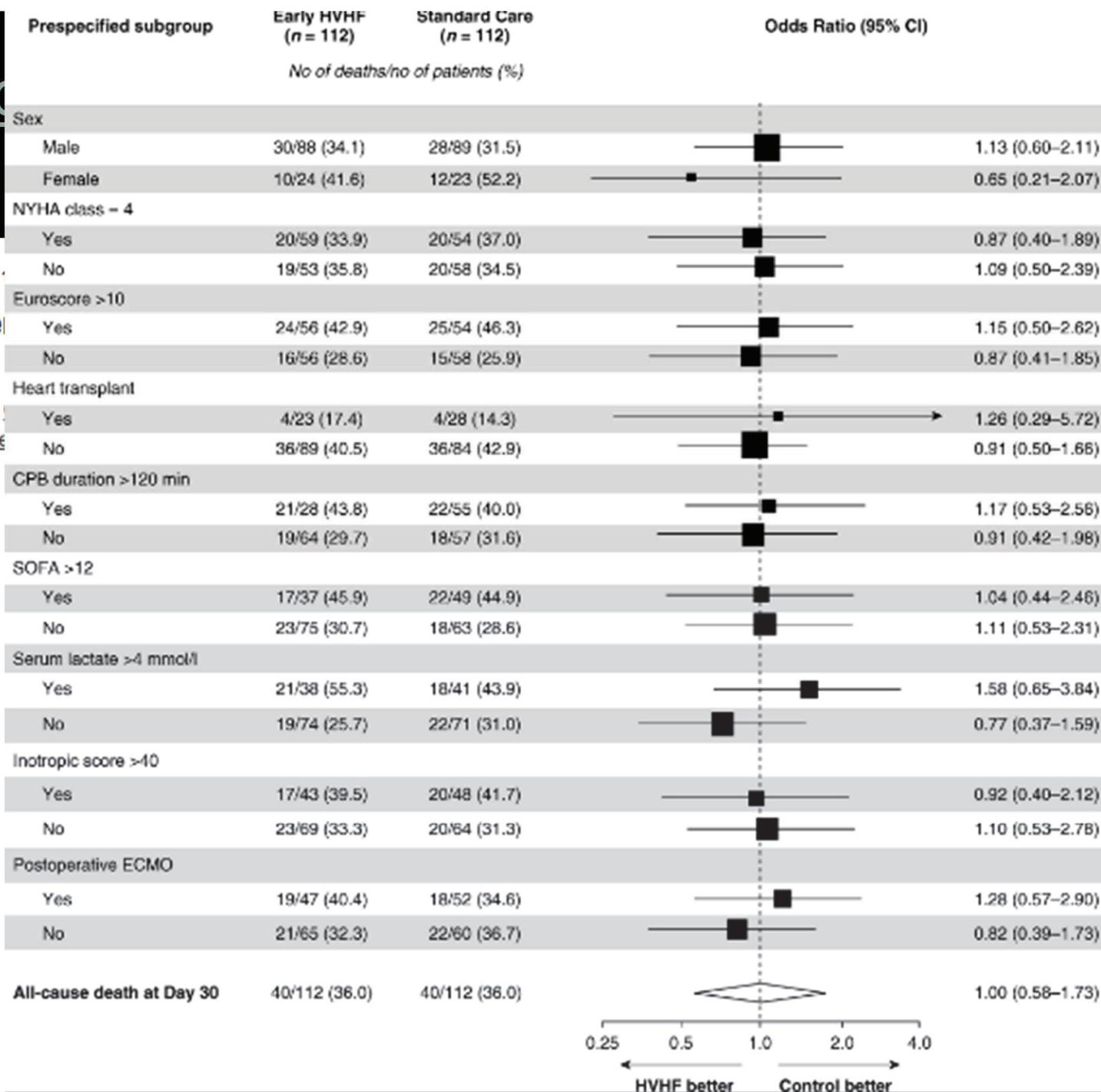
Variable	Early HVHF (n = 112)	Standard Care (n = 112)	Odds Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Mortality				
Day 30	40 (36%)	40 (36%)	1.00 (0.58-1.73)	1.00
Day 60	48 (43%)	42 (38%)	1.25 (0.73-2.05)	0.82
Day 90	51 (46%)	43 (38%)	1.34 (0.79-2.28)	0.28
ICU				
In-hospital	49 (44%)	44 (39%)	1.20 (0.71-2.05)	0.50
ICU length of stay, d				
For ICU survivors	13 [7-25]	13 [8-29]	—	0.78
For patients who died in the ICU	11 [2-21]	6 [2-14]	—	0.15
Hospital length of stay, d				
For survivors	37 [22-54]	29 [20-49]	—	0.31
For patients who died in-hospital	11 [2-22]	6 [2-14]	—	0.12
Day 1-60 ICU-free days	21 [0-48]	22 [0-48]	—	0.66
Day 1-60 hospital-free days	0 [0-24]	0 [0-31]	—	0.75
Days with catecholamines	5 [3-9]	5 [3-9]	—	0.50
Day 1-30 catecholamine-free	3 [0-10]	3 [0-8]	—	0.64

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[Eur J Cardiothorac Surg](#), 2006 Dec;30(6):892-7. Epub 2006 Oct 13.

Ultrafiltration reduces blood transfusions following cardiac surgery: A meta-analysis.

[Boodhwani M¹](#), [Williams K](#), [Babaev A](#), [Gill G](#), [Saleem N](#), [Rubens FD](#).

- Meta analyse sur HF:
- Diminution transfusion en terme de CGR, PFC et plaquettes dans les études MUF
- Etudes « Anciennes » fin 90 début 2000, hypothermie, cardioplégie importante en Volume, méthode imparfaite

2017 EACTS/EACTA Guidelines on patient blood management for adult cardiac surgery FREE

[Domenico Pagano](#) ✉, [Milan Milojevic](#), [Michael I Meesters](#), [Umberto Benedetto](#), [Daniel Bolliger](#), [Christian von Heymann](#), [Anders Jeppsson](#), [Andreas Koster](#), [Ruben L Osnabrugge](#), [Marco Ranucci](#) ... [Show more](#)

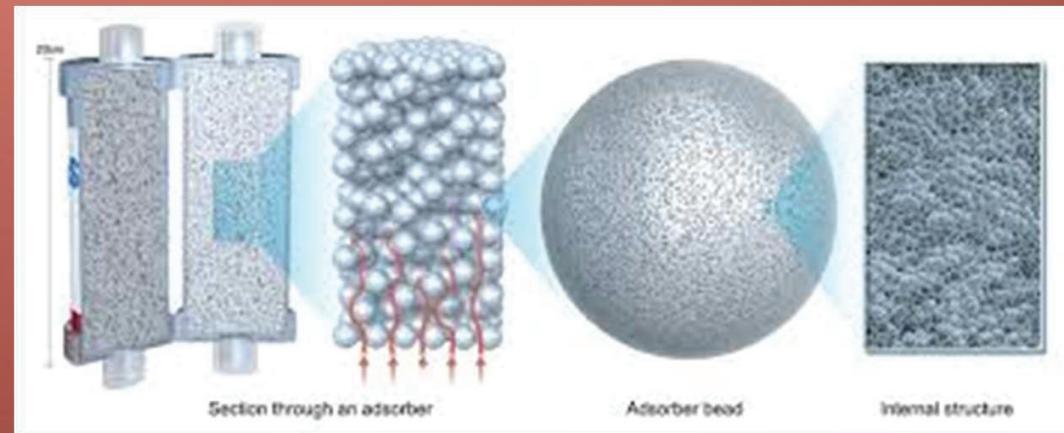
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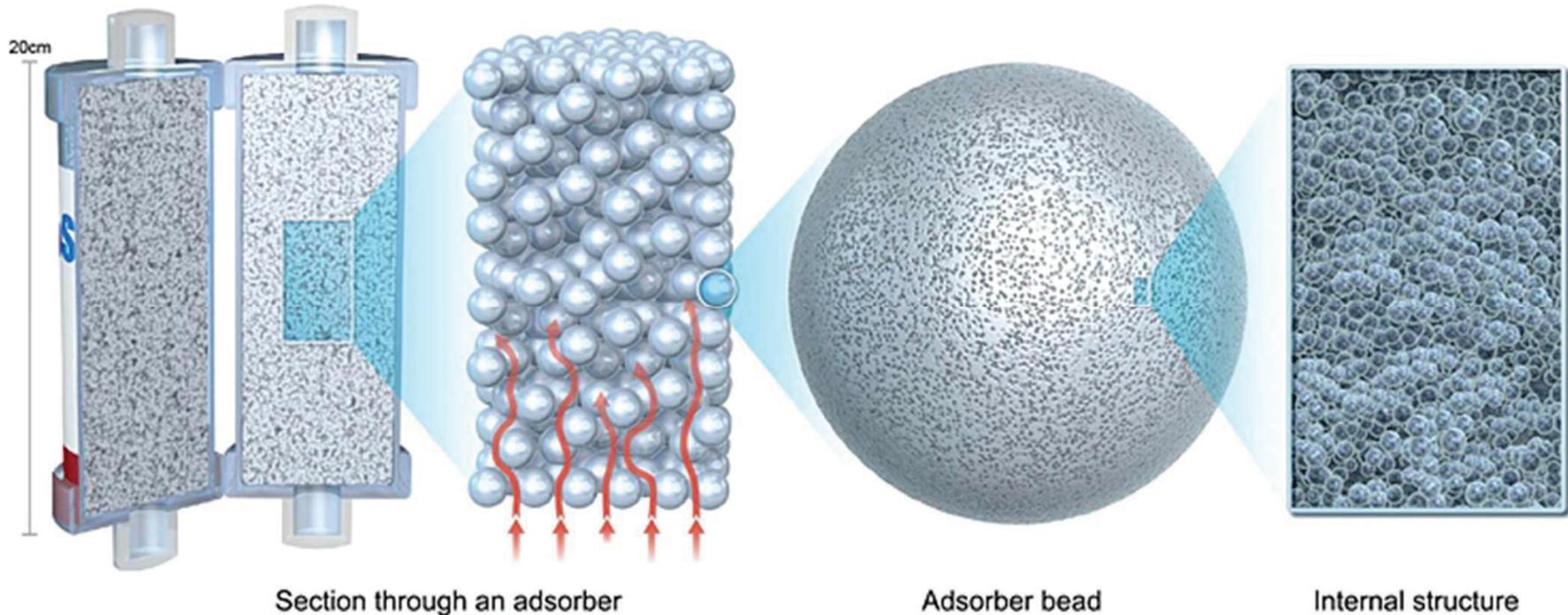
Indications hémofiltration per CEC

- Probablement pas d'intérêt en systématique
- en fonction du patient:
 - Surcharge volémique avec hémodilution et œdème interstitiel (souffrance multi organe)
 - Élimination d'un médicament épurable (ex: Dabigatran) ou d'un « déchet métabolique »
 - Gestion du volume dans le réservoir de cardiectomie: un diurétique peut aussi faire l'affaire...
- Non prouvée: Bénéfice à l'élimination de molécules pro inflammatoires Et anti inflammatoires

Hémoadsorption/Purification



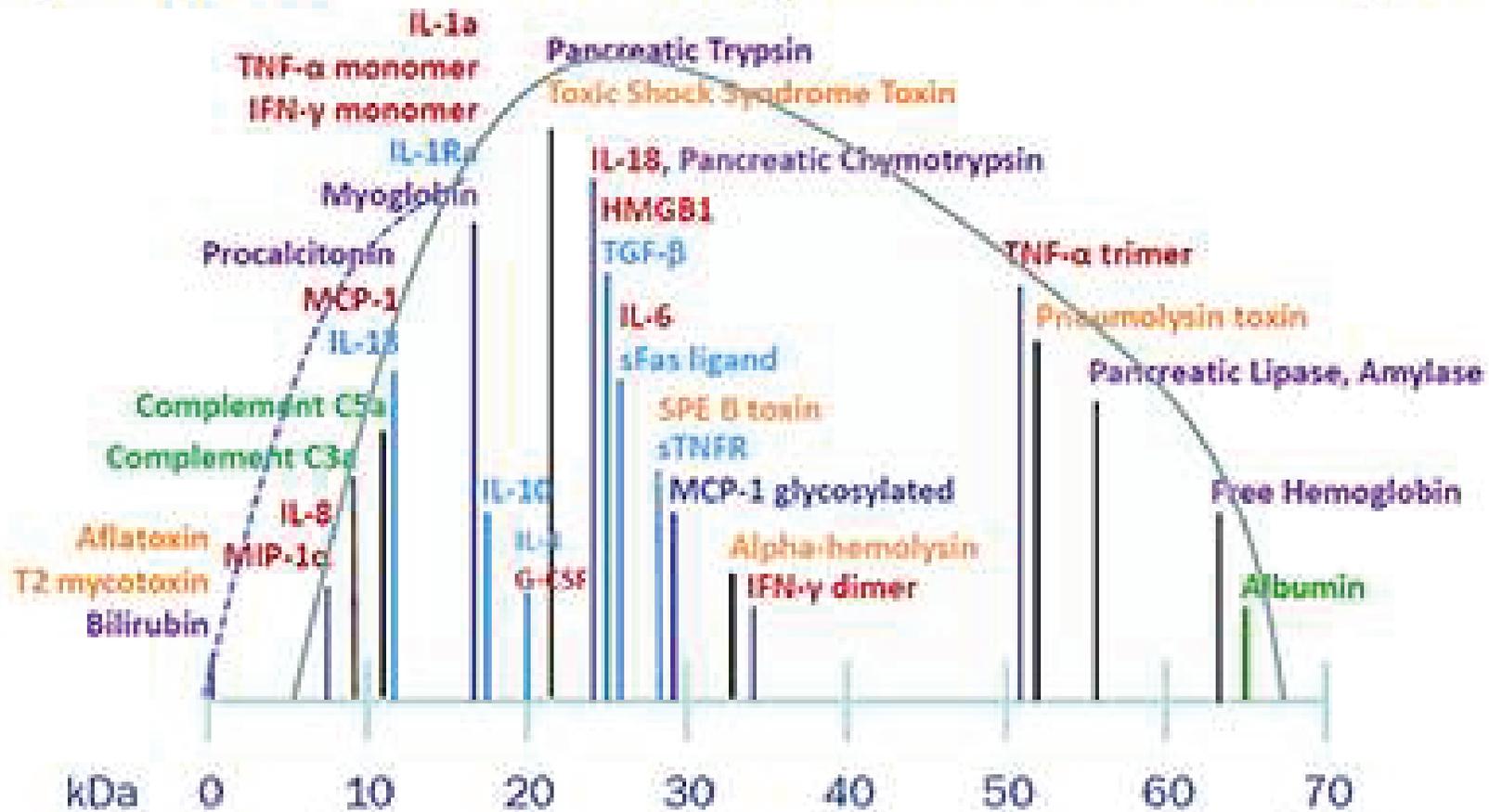
Hémoadsorption non selective: Cytosorb /Jafron



- Cartouche remplie de billes de polymère poreuses
- Adsorption de surface des molécules entre 5 et 60 kDA
- Sur un principe non "spécifique"
- Adsorption concentration dépendante
- surface d'échange de 4 terrains de foot
- Saturation possible

Principe Hémoadsorption non selective

Cytokines Active in Cytokine Sweet Spot



Principe Hémoadsorption "selective"

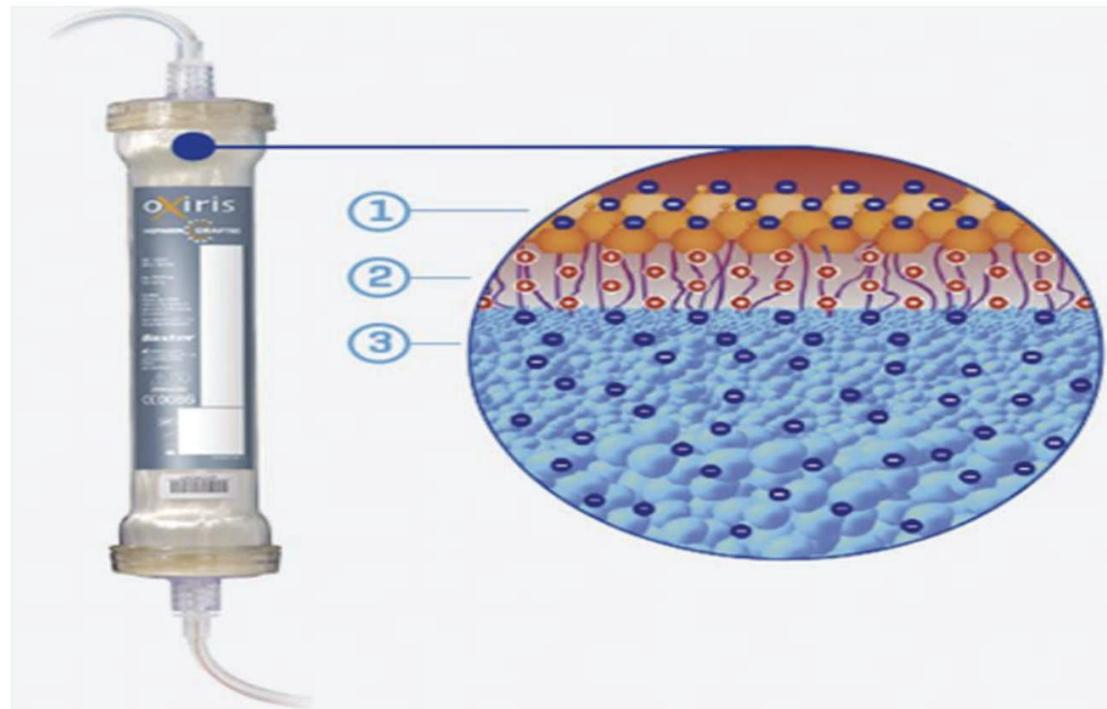
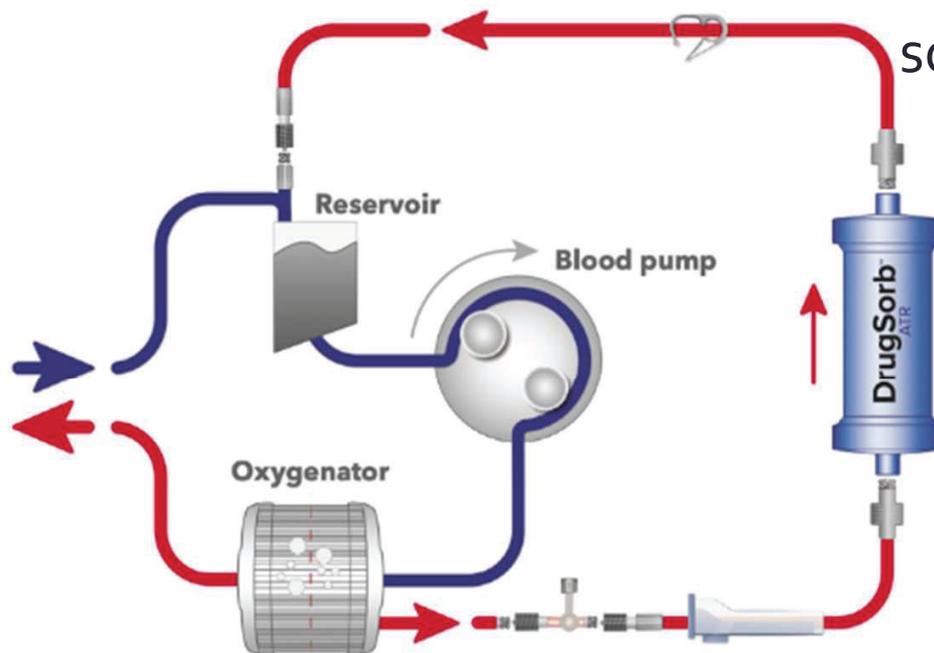


Figure 5 Schéma représentatif de la membrane oXiris® à 3 couches. (1) L'héparine greffée sur la membrane réduit sa thrombogénicité. (2) Le traitement de surface par la PEI (polyéthylèneimine) permet l'adsorption des endotoxines. (3) La membrane AN69 améliorée permet l'adsorption des cytokines.

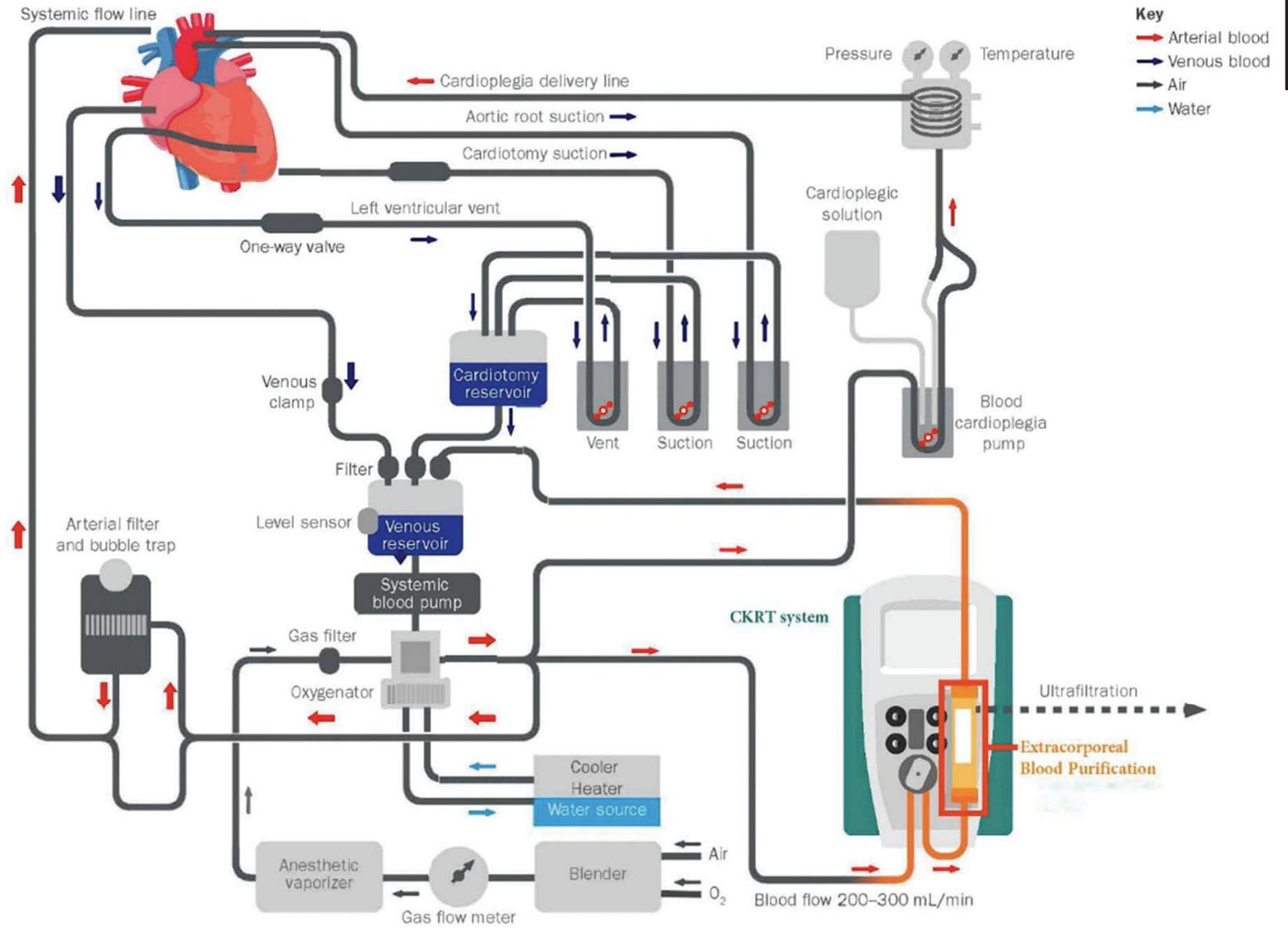
Intégration circuit

- Faible résistance d'écoulement
- Débit sanguin recommandé 150-500 ml/min
- Préchargé/primé avec une solution saline isotonique



C. Michael Gibson et al

Standard integration of DrugSorb-ATR within a CPB circuit: DrugSorb is integrated as a parallel shunt circuit to the main CPB circuit. Blood flow intake to the parallel circuit is after the pump in the main CPB circuit, and blood flow return from the parallel circuit is to the blood reservoir in the main CPB circuit.



Blood purification device connected to the CPB circuit CPB, cardiopulmonary bypass. CKRT, continuous kidney replacement therapy. Some elements of the figure have been adapted from [Cohn LH and Adams DH, Cardiac Surgery in the Adult 5th edition, McGraw-Hill](#).

Littérature



Cytokines

Crit Care. 2019 Apr 3;23(1):108. doi: 10.1186/s13054-019-2399-4.

Cytokine clearance with CytoSorb® during cardiac surgery: a pilot randomized controlled trial.

Poli EC¹, Alberio L^{2,3}, Bauer-Doerries A⁴, Marcucci C^{4,3}, Roumy A⁵, Kirsch M^{5,3}, De Stefano E⁵, Liaudet L^{1,3}, Schneider AG^{6,7}.

15 patients cytosorb 15 controles, chirurgie réglée

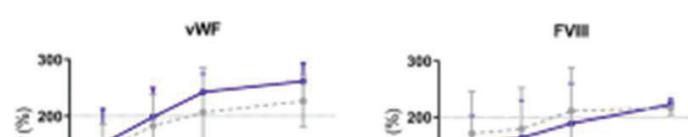
Pas d'effet secondaire délétère

Pas de variation des taux de cytokines ni facteurs coag

Cardio-pulmonary bypass characteristics

Median bypass duration—(IQR) min	138 (87–207)	145 (130–183)
Median cross-clamp duration (IQR) min	115 (68–159)	122 (97–146)
Centrifugal pump—no. (%)	5 (33.3)	4 (26.7)

CONCLUSIONS: CytoSorb® HA during CPB was not associated with a decrease in pro- or anti-inflammatory cytokines nor with an improvement in relevant clinical outcomes. The procedure was feasible and safe. Further studies should evaluate the efficacy of CytoSorb® HA in other clinical contexts.



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Patients with confirmed IE of any type (native or prosthetic valve) and localization (affected valve) undergoing cardiac surgery were included in this study and randomly assigned to either the HA group or the control group. Exclusion criteria were a lack of informed consent,

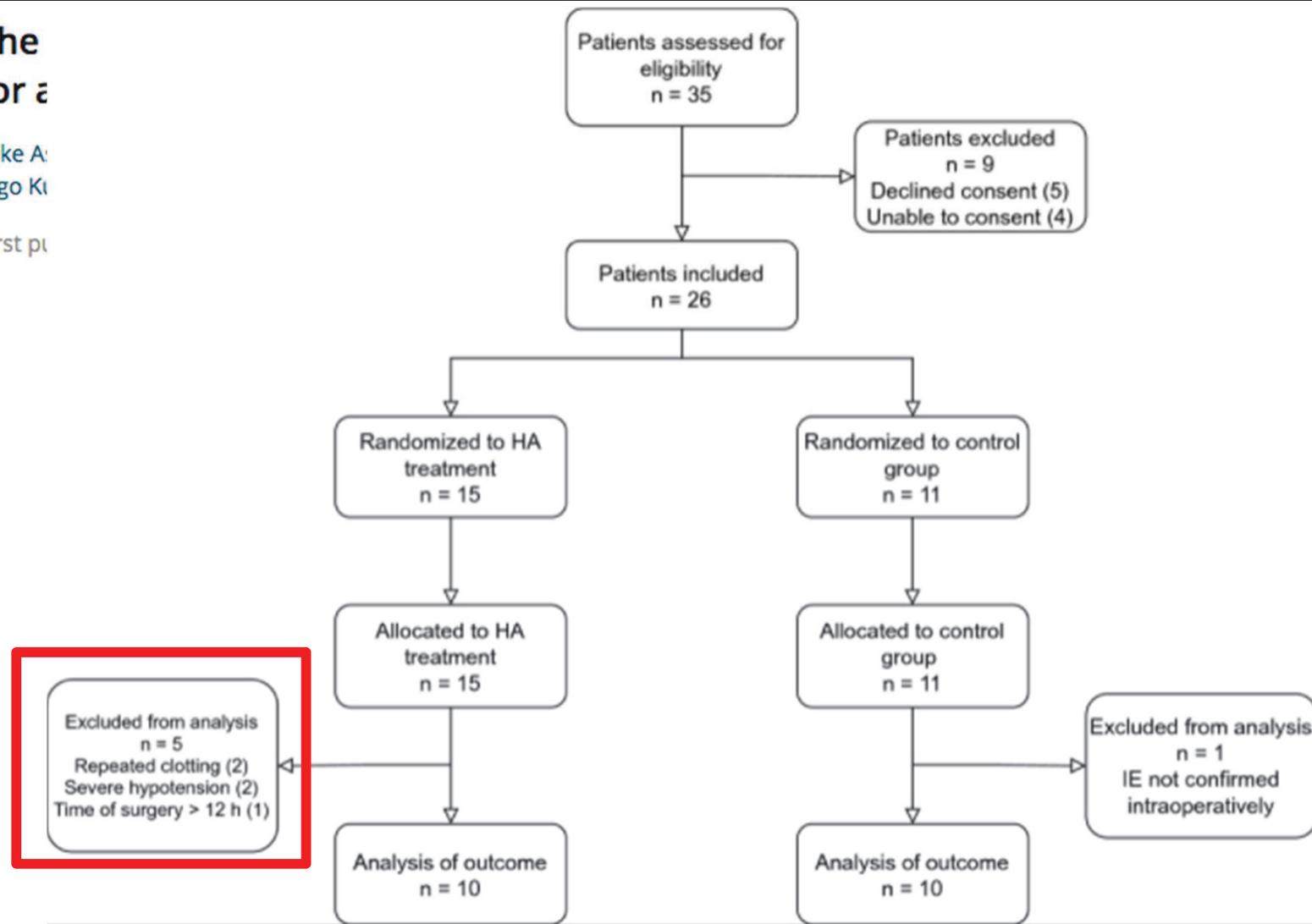
The primary endpoint of the study was the postoperative course of cytokine levels (IL-6, TNF- α , IL-1 β) and infection parameters (CRP, PCT, leucocytes). Secondary endpoints were the development of the severity-of-the disease (estimated by the SOFA, SAPS II and APACHE II score), postoperative catecholamine and fluid requirement, the incidence of adverse events as well as in-hospital mortality.

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	HA group	Control group	P value
	n = 10	n = 10	
Baseline parameters			
Age [years]	65 (53-70)	69 (56-81)	.315
Female gender [n]	3	1	.582
Body mass index [kg/m ²]	26.0 (21.5-30.6)	25.0 (20.7-31.8)	.853
LVEF [%]	50 (50-56)	60 (54-62)	.105
EuroSCORE II [%]	<u>8.5 (2.7-16.4)</u>	<u>3.6 (2.6-11.8)</u>	.393
Re-operation [n]	3	2	1.000
Emergency surgery [n]	2	1	1.000
Endocarditis-related parameters			
Single valve IE [n]	7	9	1.000
Multiple valves IE [n]	3	1	1.000
Septic embolism [n]	4	4	1.000
Cardiogenic shock [n]	1	0	1.000
Co-morbidities			
Arterial hypertension [n]	4	7	.370
Insulin-dependent diabetes [n]	1	3	.582
Peripheral artery disease [n]	2	0	.474
Renal replacement therapy [n]	1	1	1.000
COPD [n]	2	0	.474
Cardiac surgery			
AV surgery [n]	5	2	.350
MV surgery [n]	2	4	.628
AV and MV surgery [n]	2	3	1.000
MV and TV surgery [n]	1	1	1.000
Cross clamp time (minutes)	90 (65-150)	118 (60-148)	.888
CPB time (minutes)	126 (94-276)	180 (93-219)	.963

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(n = 7). All patients survived to discharge. No significant differences concerning median cytokine levels (IL-6 and TNF- α) were observed between both groups. CRP and PCT baseline levels were significantly higher in the HA group (59.5 vs. 26.3 mg/dL, $P = .029$ and 0.17 vs. 0.05 $\mu\text{g/L}$, $P = .015$) equalizing after surgery. Patients in the HA group required significantly higher doses of vasopressors (0.093 vs. 0.025 $\mu\text{g/kg/min}$ norepinephrine, $P = .029$) at 12 hours postoperatively as well as significantly more overall volume replacement (7217 vs. 4185 mL at 12 hours, $P = .015$; 12 021 vs. 4850 mL at 48 hours, $P = .015$). HA therapy did neither result in a reduction of inflammatory parameters nor result in an improvement of hemodynamic parameters in patients operated for IE. For a more targeted use of HA therapy, appropriate selection criteria are required.

Cytokines

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PMID: [34000236](https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/34000236/)

Cytokine adsorption in patients with severe COVID-19 pneumonia requiring extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (CYCOV): a single centre, open-label, randomised, controlled trial

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The CYCOV trial was a single-centre, randomised, controlled, parallel group, open-label, superiority trial. All adult patients (≥ 18 years of age) admitted to the participating intensive care units (ICUs) of the Freiburg University Medical Center with reverse transcriptase (rt) PCR-confirmed SARS-CoV-2 infection who were selected to receive venovenous ECMO were eligible. Exclusion criteria were a known patient

In the intervention group, a CytoSorb adsorber was incorporated into the ECMO system and replaced every 24 h for a total treatment duration of 72 h. Routinely, the adsorber was installed in the ECMO as part of the system setup before connecting it to the patient circuit, but at the latest within 4 h after initiation of the

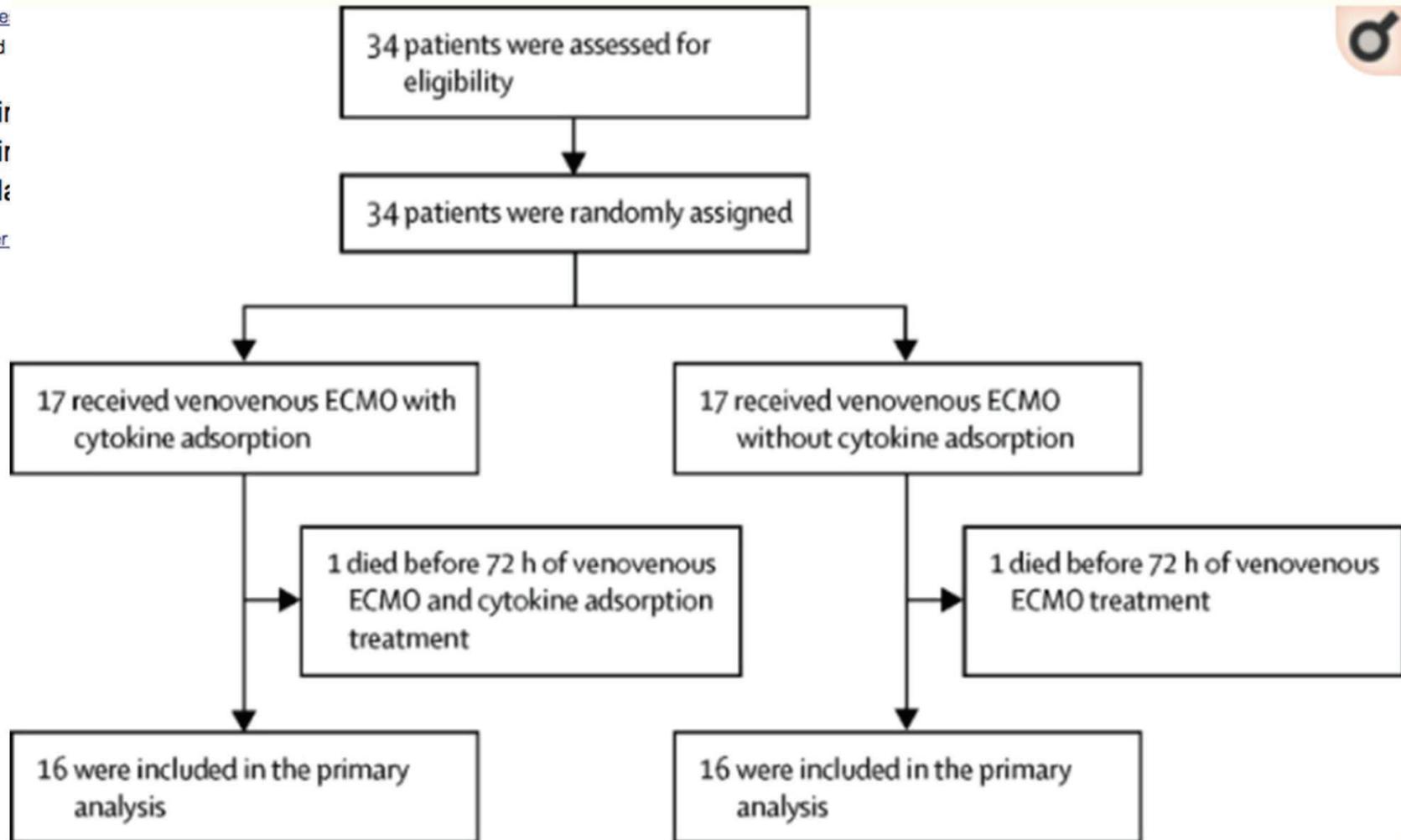
The primary endpoint was serum IL-6 after 72 h of ECMO with or without cytokine adsorption. Secondary endpoints were ICU survival and 30-day survival, days on ECMO, days on mechanical ventilation, serum lactate, Willebrand factor, D-dimers, vasopressor dosage, amount of fluid substitution, fluid balance after 72 h, and Sequential Organ Failure Assessment score after 24, 48, and 72 h.²¹

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	Cytokine adsorption group (n=17)	Control group (n=17)		Cytokine adsorption group (n=17)	Control group (n=17)	
Age, years	62.0 (54.0-71.5)	59.0 (43.5-66.5)	<p>ki</p> <p>F</p> <p>neum (V): a</p> <p>er, MD, a,</p>	(Continued from previous page)		
Sex				Ventilation parameters		
Female	5 (29%)	4 (24%)		FiO ₂ , %	100.0 (95.0-100.0)	100.0 (85.0-100.0)
Male	12 (71%)	13 (76%)		Positive end-expiratory pressure, mbar	15.0 (14.0-17.0)	15.0 (12.5-18.0)
Body-mass index, kg/m ³	29.41 (24.69-33.20)	29.68 (26.41-36.48)		Peak pressure, mbar	34.0 (29.5-36.0)	32.0 (31.0-35.0)
Laboratory values				Dynamic driving pressure, mbar	18.0 (15.0-20.0)	20.0 (14.0-20.0)
Interleukin-6, pg/mL	357.0 (177.4-1186.0)	289.0 (84.7-787.0)		Tidal volume, mL	460.0 (354.0-576.5)	417.0 (334.3-479.5)*
C-reactive protein, mg/L	254.9 (148.0-374.4)	169.3 (128.6-342.2)		Tidal volume, mL/kg	5.30 (3.90-6.25)	3.85 (2.95-4.83)*
Procalcitonin, ng/mL	0.73 (0.50-1.84)	1.34 (0.37-5.98)		Breathing rate, 1/min	25.0 (21.5-31.0)	25.0 (21.0-29.0)
Ferritin, ng/mL	2172.0 (883.5-3706.0)*	1489.0 (938.5-2543.0)		Last blood-gas values pre-ECMO		
Leukocytes, ×10 ⁹ /μL	10.03 (8.22-19.92)	14.43 (8.40-16.48)		pH	7.34 (7.17-7.39)	7.28 (7.16-7.41)
Neutrophils, ×10 ⁹ /μL	9.12 (6.59-14.84)*	11.86 (7.18-13.92)		PaO ₂ , mm Hg	57.3 (48.5-70.7)	75.1 (52.1-88.4)
Lymphocytes, ×10 ⁹ /μL	0.67 (0.44-1.15)*	0.59 (0.39-0.88)		PaCO ₂ , mm Hg	65.5 (42.5-80.1)	61.9 (55.1-73.8)
Monocytes, ×10 ⁹ /μL	0.51 (0.20-0.98)*	0.46 (0.22-0.90)		PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ , mm Hg	62.7 (48.5-72.7)	84.2 (59.9-95.6)
Willebrand factor antigen, %	603.5 (458.5-642.5)†	399.0 (362.0-542.5)*		Plasma bicarbonate, mmol/L	25.3 (20.9-29.5)¶	24.6 (20.6-31.8)*
D-dimers, mg/L FEU	9.1 (4.5-21.0)*	4.7 (3.4-13.5)		Arterial lactate, mmol/L	1.8 (1.2-2.3)	1.4 (0.9-1.8)
Scores				Pre-ECMO treatment		
SOFA	9.0 (8.0-10.0)	9.0 (7.0-10.5)		Time from hospital admission to ECMO, days	6.0 (4.0-13.5)	8.0 (4.5-14.0)
RESP	1.0 (0.5-2.0)	1.0 (0-3.5)		Time from intensive care unit admission to ECMO, days	5.0 (2.5-11.5)	6.0 (4.0-14.0)
PRESERVE	4.0 (3.0-5.0)	4.0 (2.0-6.0)		Duration of mechanical ventilation (including non-invasive and invasive ventilation) before ECMO, days	6.0 (3.5-12.0)	5.0 (2.0-14.0)
Comorbidities			Duration of invasive ventilation before ECMO, days	5.0 (0.5-11.0)	4.0 (1.0-8.5)	
Hypertension	9 (53%)	7 (41%)	Prone positioning	11 (65%)‡	12 (71%)	
Diabetes	5 (29%)	3 (18%)	Renal replacement therapy	1 (6%)	0	
Coronary heart disease	3 (18%)	1 (6%)	Hydroxychloroquine	4 (24%)	5 (29%)	
Chronic lung disease	1 (6%)	3 (18%)	Lopinavir-ritonavir	3 (18%)	1 (6%)	
Liver cirrhosis	0	0	Tocilizumab	2 (12%)	0	
Haematological malignancy	1 (6%)	1 (6%)	Remdesivir	5 (29%)	1 (6%)	
Solid malignant tumour	0	0	Methylprednisolone	9 (53%)	10 (60%)§	
Immunosuppressive therapy	1 (6%)	0	Norepinephrine support, μg/kg per min	0.15 (0.04-0.22)	0.03 (0.00-0.36)	
Active smoker	2 (12%)	1 (6%)				
Any comorbidity	12 (71%)	10 (59%)				
Pre-ECMO treatment						
Time from hospital admission to ECMO, days	6.0 (4.0-13.5)	8.0 (4.5-14.0)				
Time from intensive care unit admission to ECMO, days	5.0 (2.5-11.5)	6.0 (4.0-14.0)				
Duration of mechanical ventilation (including non-invasive and invasive	6.0 (3.5-12.0)	5.0 (2.0-14.0)				

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	Cytokine adsorption group (n=17)	Control group (n=17)	p value
Primary endpoint			
Serum interleukin-6 after 72 h	98.6 (71.0 to 192.8)*	112.0 (48.7 to 198.5)*	0.54†
Other endpoints			
30-day survival	3 (18%)	13 (76%)	0.0016‡
Discharged from intensive care unit until day 30	0	3 (18%)	0.23‡
Serum lactate after 72 h, mmol/L	1.35 (1.05–1.58)*	1.25 (0.93–1.85)*	0.80§
Willebrand factor antigen after 72 h, %	426.0 (396.0–501.0)¶	311.5 (287.8 to 405.8)*	0.021§
D-dimers after 72 h, mg/L FEU	8.77 (3.90 to 35.19)*	15.23 (5.79 to 34.23)*	0.48§
SOFA score after 24 h	7.0 (6.0 to 9.5)	8.0 (6.0 to 10.0)	0.59§
SOFA score after 48 h	8.0 (6.5 to 9.5)	8.0 (6.0 to 10.5)	0.95§
SOFA score after 72 h	7.5 (6.0 to 10.8)*	8.5 (6.0 to 10.0)*	0.81§
Norepinephrine support at 72 h, µg/kg per min	0.07 (0.03 to 0.13)*	0.00 (0.00 to 0.10)*	0.04§
Cumulative fluid balance for 72 h after initiation of ECMO, mL	2665.0 (663.5 to 5152.0)	2145.0 (-92.5 to 3002.0)	0.29§
Fluid substitution during the first 72 h after implementation of venovenous ECMO, mL	11773 (8959 to 13468)	8344 (7304 to 10866)	0.0068§

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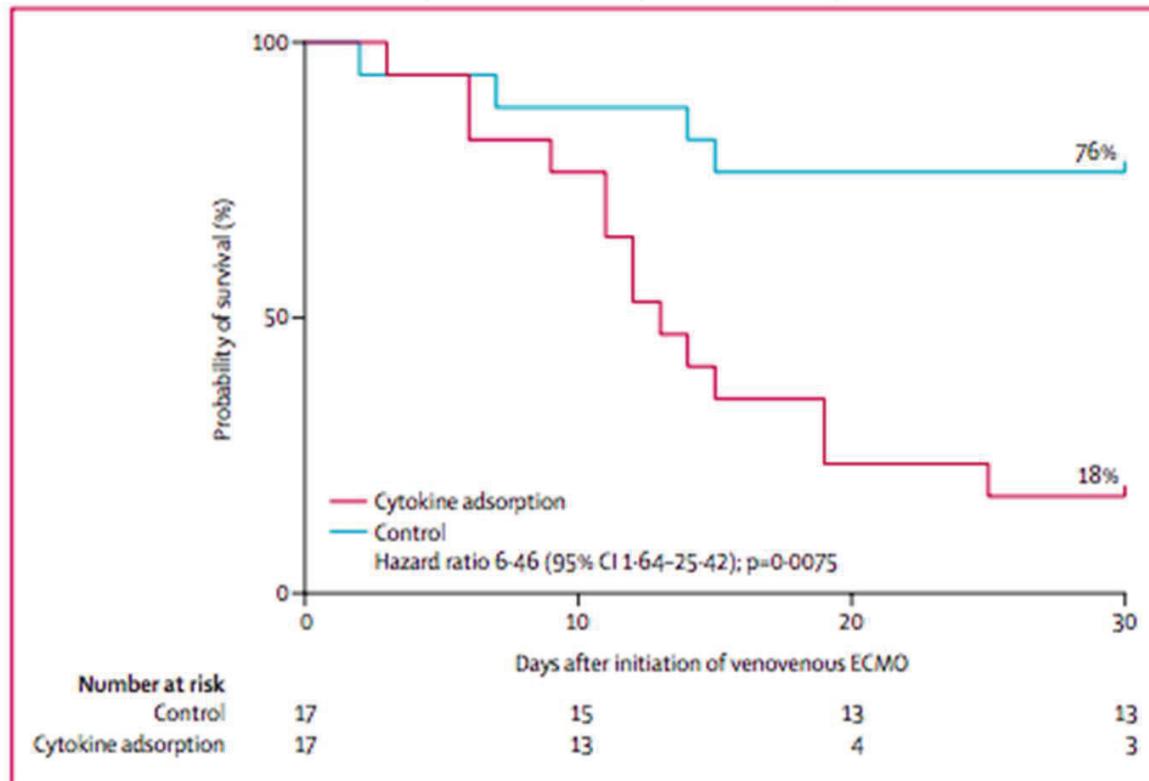
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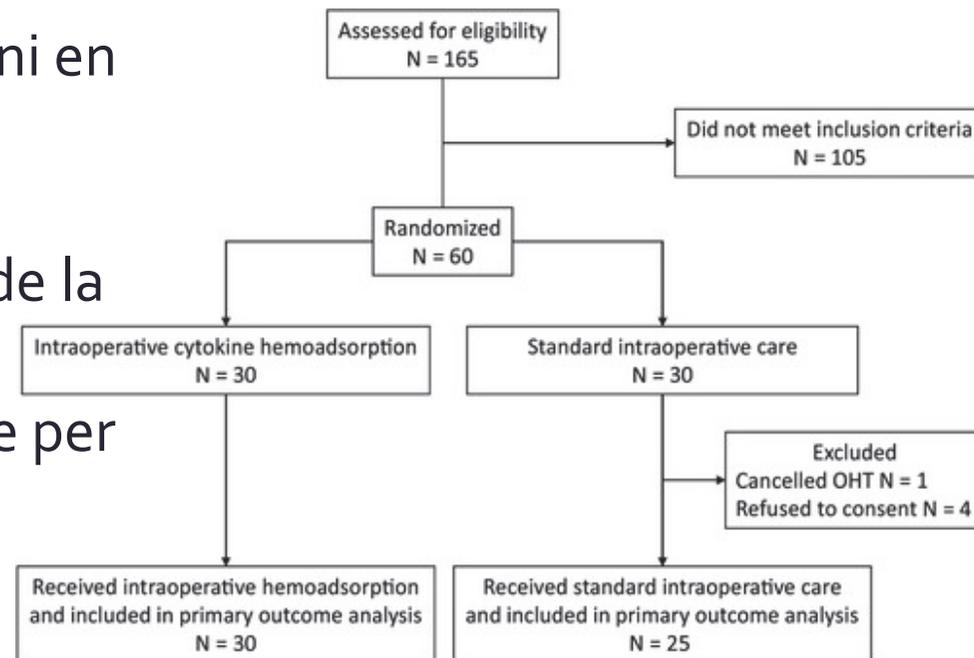
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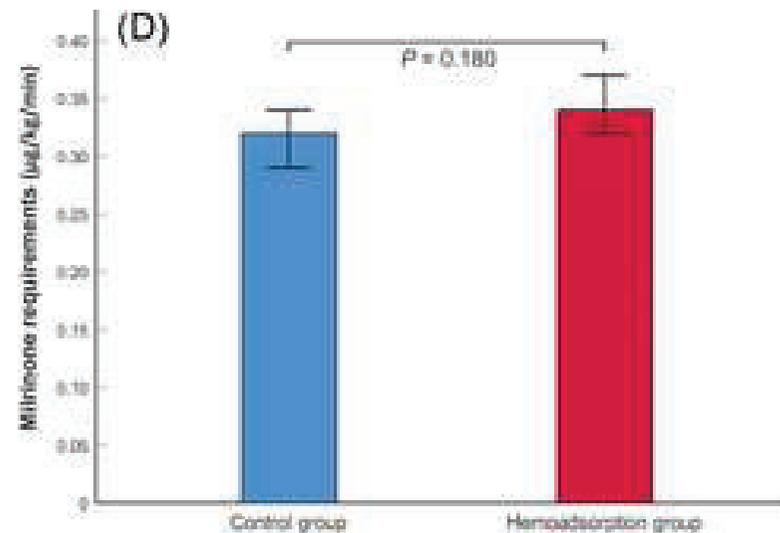
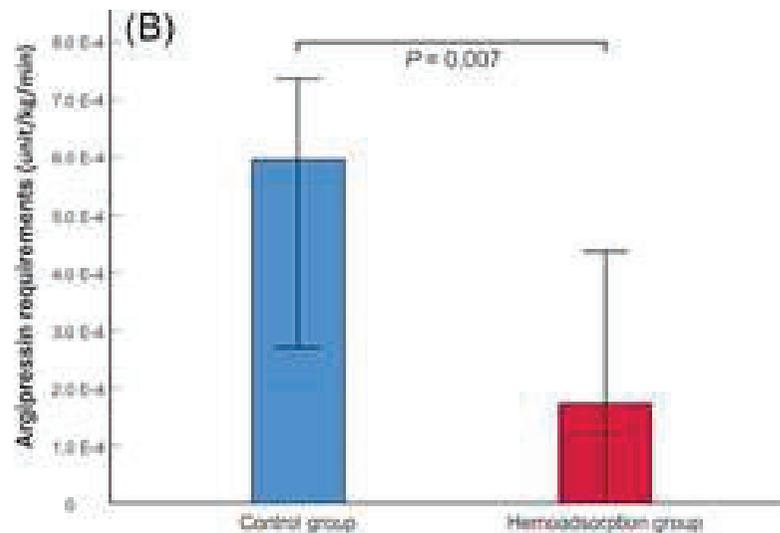
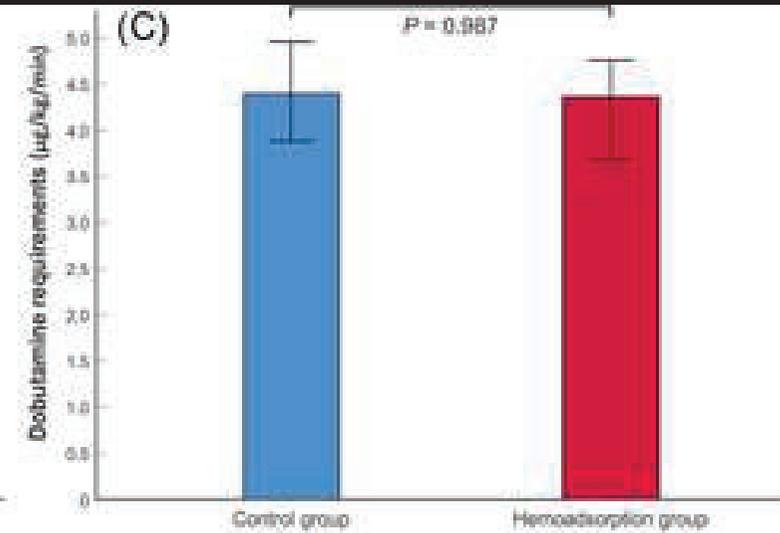
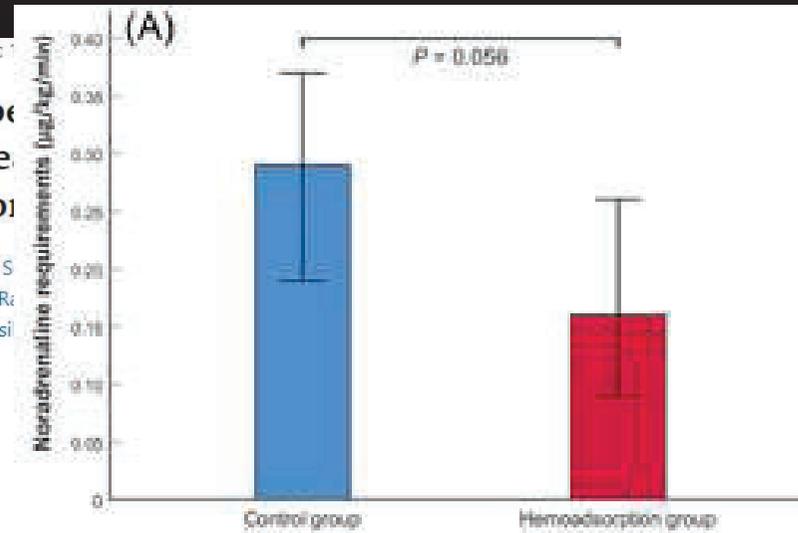
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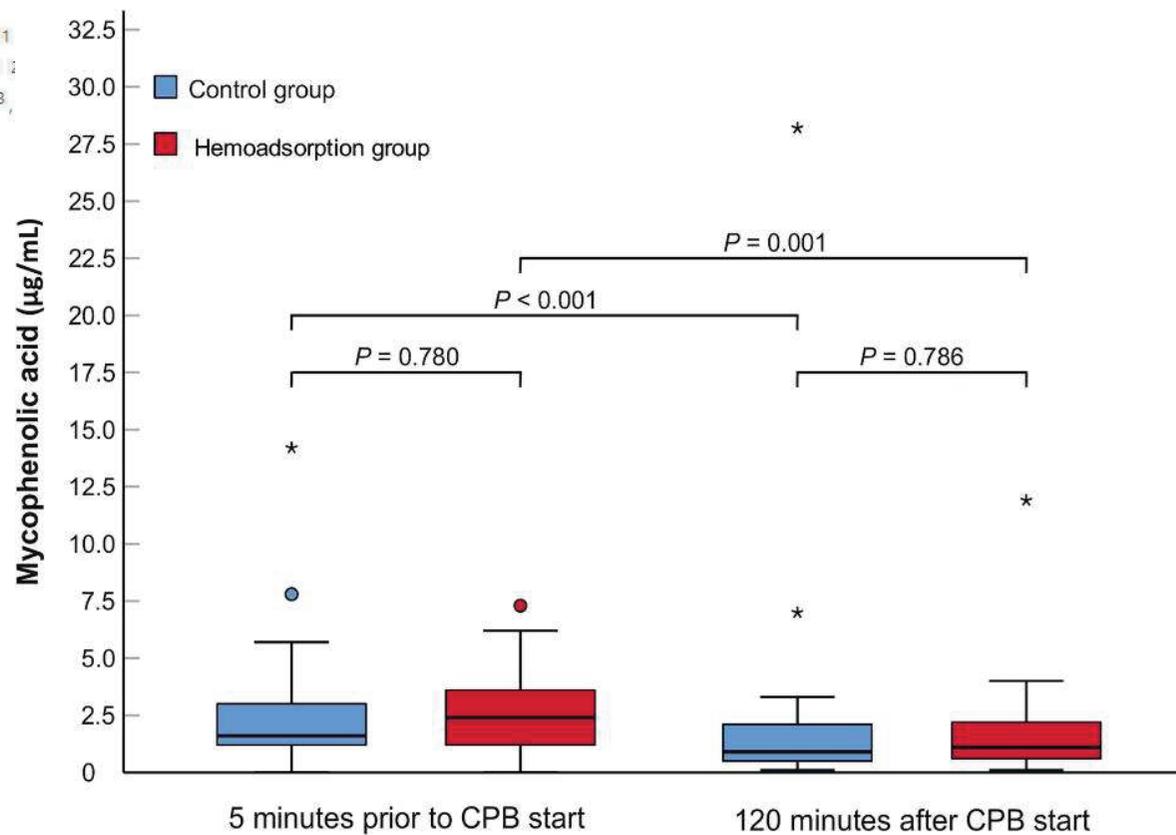


Table 3 Comparative analysis of secondary outcome parameters

Parameters	Control group (N = 25)	Haemoadsorption group (N = 30)	P-value
Post-cardiotomy ECMO, n	3 (12.0%)	0 (0%)	0.088
Post-operative bleeding, mL	570 [385–1305]	565 [350–1130]	0.543
Reoperation for bleeding, n	2 (8.0%)	0 (0%)	0.202
PRC/post-CPB 24 h, unit	4.0 [0–5.5]	2.0 [0–4.0]	0.243
PLT/post-CPB 24 h, unit	2.0 [0–3.0]	2.0 [0–3.0]	0.571
FFP/post-CPB 24 h, unit	12.0 [0–16.0]	12.0 [8.0–16.0]	0.597
Post-operative MV, h	65 [23–287]	25 [19–68.8]	0.025
Acute kidney injury stage 1, n ^a	15 (60.0%)	9 (30.0%)	0.025
Acute kidney injury stage 2, n ^a	0 (0%)	1 (3.3%)	1.00
Acute kidney injury stage 3, n ^a	4 (16.0%)	1 (3.3%)	0.104
Acute kidney injury _{total} , n	19 (76.0%)	11 (36.7%)	0.004
Post-operative RRT, n	4 (16.0%)	0 (0%)	0.037
Percent change in bilirubin, %	72.1 [11.2–191.4]	2.5 [–24.6–71.1]	0.009
Early sepsis, n ^b	1 (4.0%)	0 (0%)	0.455
Length of ICU stay, day	12 [8.5–18.0]	8.5 [8.0–10.3]	0.022
Length of hospital stay, day	28 [24–38.5]	25 [22–34.3]	0.232
30-day mortality, n	2 (8.0%)	0 (0%)	0.202
CMV cellular rejection			
Post-transplant day 7, n	0 (0%)	0 (0%)	
Post-transplant day 14, n	5 (20.0%)	5 (16.7%)	1.00
Post-transplant day 21, n	5 (20.0%)	5 (16.7%)	1.00
Post-transplant day 28, n	6 (24.0%)	10 (33.3%)	0.448
CMV antibody-mediated rejection			
Post-transplant day 7, n	1 (4.0%)	0 (0%)	0.455
Post-transplant day 14, n	1 (4.0%)	2 (6.7%)	1.00
Post-transplant day 21, n	1 (4.0%)	3 (10.0%)	0.617
Post-transplant day 28, n	2 (8.0%)	1 (3.3%)	0.585

Data are presented as number of patients (frequency) and median [interquartile range]. N = 55. Of 36 registered cellular rejections, 3 (8.3%) were confirmed as grade 1R and 1 (2.8%) was confirmed as grade 2R (ISHLT 2005). The registered antibody mediated rejection were confirmed as pAMR 11 (ISHLT 2013).

ECMO, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; EMB, endomyocardial biopsy; FFP, fresh frozen plasma; ICU, intensive care unit; MV, mechanical ventilation; pAMR, pathologic antibody-mediated rejection; PLT, platelet transfusion; PRC, packed red cell; RRT, renal replacement therapy.

Acute kidney injury was classified according to Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcomes creatinine-based definition criteria over the first 5 post-operative days.

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QUESTION Does use of a nonselective extracorporeal blood purification (EBP) device reduce the incidence of cardiac surgery associated-acute kidney injury (CSA-AKI) in high-risk patients undergoing cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB)?

CONCLUSION In high-risk patients undergoing cardiac surgery, the use of an EBP device was associated with a significant reduction in the incidence of CSA-AKI in the first 7 days after the surgical procedure.

POPULATION

224 Men
119 Women



Patients 18 years or older undergoing nonemergent cardiac surgery at high risk for CSA-AKI

Mean age: 69 years

LOCATIONS

2 Tertiary hospitals in Spain



INTERVENTION



Use of a nonselective EBP device connected to the CPB circuit

343 Patients randomized

169
EBP

174
Standard care
Standard care during CPB

PRIMARY OUTCOME

The incidence of CSA-AKI after 7 days

FINDINGS

CSA-AKI after 7 days

EBP

48 of 169 patients

28.4%

(95% CI, 21.7% to 35.8%)

Standard care

69 of 174 patients

39.7%

(95% CI, 32.3% to 47.3%)

The difference was statistically significant:

Adjusted between-group difference using a log-binomial model,

10.4% (95% CI, 2.3% to 18.5%); $P = .01$

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	Extracorporeal blood purification	Standard care	p.overall
Aortic valve, N (%)	127 (75.1%)	124 (71.3%)	0.490
Mitral valve, N (%)	96 (56.8%)	88 (50.6%)	0.294
Ascending aorta, N (%)	39 (23.1%)	49 (28.2%)	0.340
CABG, N (%)	68 (40.2%)	61 (35.1%)	0.380
Tricuspid valve, N (%)	35 (20.7%)	29 (16.7%)	0.411
Type of surgery (categories)			
Ascending aorta plus valve replacement	33 (19.5%)	42 (24.1%)	0.119
CABG plus valve replacement (single, double, triple) and/or aorta	68 (40.2%)	61 (35.1%)	
Double valve replacement	45 (26.6%)	55 (31.6%)	
Single valve replacement	10 (5.92%)	12 (6.90%)	
Triple valve replacement	13 (7.69%)	4 (2.30%)	
CPB flow rate (mL/min), Mean (SD)	4333 (534)	4340 (405)	0.92
CPB time (minutes), Mean (SD)	132 (46.7)	127 (39.2)	0.32
Median [Q1;Q3]	123 [102;154]	124 [99.0;145]	
Clamp time, Mean (SD)	98.7 (32.6)	97.4 (31.5)	0.72
Median [Q1;Q3]	90.0 [75.0;116]	93.0 [75.0;114]	
Ultrafiltration, N (%)	41 (24)	21 (12)	0.01
Ultrafiltration volume, (mL)	480 [320-750]	700 [500-1200]	0.01
Extracorporeal blood purification device flow rate, (mL/min)	276 (35)	-	
Manitol 20%, N (%)	104 (61.5%)	111 (63.8%)	0.75
Manitol 20% (ml), Mean (SD)	99.4 (47.3)	96.9 (44.8)	
Median [Q1;Q3]	100 [50.0;125]	100 [50.0;120]	
Furosemide, N (%)	28 (17)	31 (18)	0.91
Furosemide (mg), Mean (SD)	56.0 (45.6)	112 (224)	0.182
Median [Q1;Q3]	50.0 [20.0;72.5]	40.0 [20.0;80.0]	0.789

Surgical characteristics of the patients included in the primary analysis (N=343). CABG: Cor
 onary artery bypass grafting; CPB: Cardiopulmonary bypass

Table 2. Primary Outcome of Cardiac Surgery-Associated Acute Kidney Injury (CSA-AKI)

Outcome	Mean (SD)		Unadjusted		Adjusted	
	Extracorporeal blood purification (n = 169)	Standard care (n = 174)	Difference (95% CI) ^{a,b}	P value ^c	Difference (95% CI) ^{a,b}	P value ^c
Primary outcome						
Occurrence of CSA-AKI by day 7, No./total No. of patients (%)	48/169 (28.4)	69/174 (39.7)	11.25 (1.30 to 21.21)	.03	10.42 (2.34 to 18.49)	.01
Elements of primary outcome						
Peak serum creatinine, mg/dL ^d	1.26 (0.61)	1.39 (0.89)	0.13 (-0.03 to 0.30)	.11		
Oliguria >6 h ^e	22 (13)	35 (20)	7.14 (-0.83 to 15.10)	.08		
CSA-AKI						
I	26 (15)	35 (20)	4.73 (-3.34 to 12.80)			
II	17 (10)	24 (14)	3.73 (-3.11 to 10.58)			
III	5 (3)	1 (6)	2.79 (-1.51 to 7.09)			
II/III	22 (13)	34 (20)	6.52 (-1.25 to 14.30)	.08		
Post hoc exploratory analysis related to primary outcome						
Kidney replacement therapy, No./total No. of patients (%)	3/169 (1.8)	6/174 (3.5)	1.67 (-1.69 to 5.04)	.50		
Early CSA-AKI (first 48 h)	39 (23)	57 (33)	9.68 (0.25 to 19.11)	.05		
AKI						
Transitory (resolved <48 h)	23 (59)	35 (61)	2.43 (-7.93 to 12.79)	.98		
Persistent (>48 h)	16 (41)	22 (39)				

SI conversion: To convert creatinine to $\mu\text{mol/L}$, multiply by 88.4.

^a Mean difference for continuous variables and percentage difference for categorical variables.

^b Unadjusted results: *t* test for continuous variables and Wilson method with continuity correction for categorical variables. Adjusted results: log-binomial model.

^c Unadjusted results: *t* test for continuous variables and χ^2 or Fisher exact test for categorical variables. Adjusted results: log-binomial model.

^d Serum creatinine concentration during the first 7 days after cardiac surgery. Higher value during the first 7 days was used to classify CSA-AKI category.

^e CSA-AKI categories represent the severity of acute kidney injury based on serum creatinine increase and/or urine output decrease and are determined by the worst AKI stage according to KDIGO (Kidney Disease Improving Global Outcome), identified within the first 7 days after cardiac surgery. Oliguria >6 hours defined as urine output <0.5 mL/kg/h for >6 hours.

Table 3. Secondary and Post Hoc Exploratory Outcomes

	Median (IQR)		Unadjusted difference (95% CI) ^{a,b}
	Extracorporeal blood purification (n = 169)	Standard care (n = 174)	
Prespecified secondary outcomes^c			
ICU length of stay, d ^d	3 (2 to 6)	3 (2 to 5)	0 (-1 to 1)
Hospital length of stay, d	13 (10 to 20)	13 (10 to 19)	0 (-3 to 0)
Survival at day 7, No. (%)	167 (99)	172 (99)	0.03 (-2.27 to 2.34)
Survival at day 28, No. (%)	163 (96)	169 (97)	0.68 (-3.64 to 4.99)
Survival at day 90, No. (%)	160 (95)	167 (96)	1.30 (-3.75 to 6.36)
Cytokine variation during surgery [(T1 - T0)/T0]^e			
IFN- γ	-31.3 (-51.0 to -12.1) [n = 106]	-24.2 (-45.3 to -5.7) [n = 99]	7.2 (-5.0 to 19.2)
IL-2	-29.6 (-52.1 to -9.3) [n = 106]	-21.6 (-42.3 to -4.4) [n = 99]	8.1 (-5.5 to 18.6)
IL-6	642 (208 to 1655) [n = 106]	514 (154 to 1982) [n = 99]	-128.4 (-506.8 to 172.9)
IL-8	135 (64.7 to 350) [n = 106]	241 (133 to 639) [n = 99]	106.2 (-3.8 to 213.1)
IL-10	4486 (1391 to 12 376) [n = 106]	4100 (976 to 12 920) [n = 99]	-386.8 (-3305.6 to 2864.6)
TNF	-2.5 (-21.3 to 42.3) [n = 106]	25.3 (0 to 91.8) [n = 99]	27.7 (9.0 to 47.4)
Post hoc exploratory outcomes			
Cardiopulmonary bypass duration, mean (SD), min	132 (46.7)	127 (39.2)	1 (-8 to 9)
SOFA ICU ^f	6 (5 to 7) [n = 161]	6 (5 to 7) [n = 172]	0 (-1 to 0)
APACHE II ICU ^g	13 (11 to 16) [n = 132]	14 (11 to 16) [n = 150]	1 (-1 to 2)
Days free from vasopressor/inotrope support ^h	11 (8 to 17)	11 (8 to 16)	0 (-2 to 1)
Use of vasopressor/inotrope support, No. (%) ^h	143 (85)	145 (83)	-1.28 (9.04 to 6.48)
Days free from IMV ^h	13 (9 to 19)	13 (9 to 17)	0 (-2 to 0)
Days free from KRT ^h	13 (10 to 20)	13 (10 to 19)	0 (-3 to 0)
Laboratory values			
Serum creatinine at 7 d, mg/dL	0.85 (0.69 to 1.06) [n = 159]	0.86 (0.72 to 1.05) [n = 165]	0.01 (-0.08 to 0.09)
Serum creatinine at 28 d, mg/dL	0.93 (0.77 to 1.13) [n = 124]	0.93 (0.76 to 1.13) [n = 123]	-0.01 (-0.12 to 0.04)
Serum creatinine at 90 d, mg/dL	0.89 (0.79 to 1.16) [n = 127]	0.97 (0.76 to 1.18) [n = 125]	0.08 (-0.03 to 0.14)
Lactate at ICU admission, mmol/L	1.40 (1.10 to 1.90) [n = 167]	1.40 (1.00 to 1.90) [n = 170]	0 (-0.2 to 0.1)
Lactate 8 h after admission, mmol/L	1.80 (1.27 to 2.40) [n = 155]	1.85 (1.30 to 2.60) [n = 158]	0.05 (-0.2 to 0.3)
C-reactive protein (day 3), mg/L ⁱ	215 (156 to 287) [n = 81]	237 (172 to 302) [n = 85]	22 (3.2 to 45)
GPT (day 1), U/L	19 (15 to 30) [n = 148]	19 (13 to 28) [n = 145]	-0.1 (-3.6 to 3)
Troponin T (8 h), ng/L ^j	884 (522 to 1586) [n = 99]	944 (586 to 1648) [n = 110]	60.5 (226.16 to 385.7)
Troponin I (24 h), ng/L ^k	662 (387 to 1148) [n = 106]	636 (412 to 1125) [n = 111]	-26 (-214.63 to 136.5)

Abbreviations: APACHE, Acute Physiology and Chronic Health

^f SOFA evaluates 6 organ functions ranging from 0 (normal function) to 4

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Variables	CA Group		WA Group		p Value
	Ticagrelor (n = 32)	Rivaroxaban (n = 7)	Ticagrelor (n = 11)	Rivaroxaban (n = 5)	
Desmopressin treated	21 (65.6)	4 (57.1)	11 (100)	5 (100)	0.4780
Re-thoracotomy rate	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (36.4)	2 (40)	0.0003
Drainage volume in 24 hours	350 (300–450)	390 (310–430)	890 (630–1,025)	600 (590–1,000)	0.0037
Intensive care, days	2 (1–3)	2 (2–3)	3 (2–4)	6 (5–6)	0.0141
Total length of stay, days	11 (9–12)	11 (10–13)	14 (10–16)	18 (18–20)	0.0244

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Does the cytokine adsorber CytoSorb[®] reduce vancomycin exposure in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock? a prospective observational study

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Conclusion

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The use of CytoSorb[®] leads to a clinically significant adsorption of vancomycin (max. 572 mg) in critically ill patients with sepsis or septic shock. We recommend the administration of an additional dose of 500 mg vancomycin over 2 h to avoid subtherapeutic vancomycin exposure.

Conclusion hémoadsorption

- Technique récente
- Littérature foisonnante faible niveau de preuve du bénéfice lié à l'immunomodulation, en chirurgie cardiaque et chez patients « médicaux », études randomisées discordantes
- Intéressant sur adsorption ticagrelor et rivaroxaban (apixaban?)
- Adsorption de médicaments utiles?

Ventilation per CEC

Cours à venir

Insufflation de CO₂

Rationnel

- Remplacer l'air ambiant dans la cavité thoracique par du CO₂, +lourd + soluble dans le sang et + rapidement absorbé par les tissus.
- Vise à minimiser la présence de bulles d'air dans le sang susceptibles de provoquer des complications de type embolie gazeuse

Rationnel

J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg, 2006 Nov;132(5):1119-25.

Short-term changes in cerebral activity in on-pump and off-pump cardiac surgery defined by functional magnetic resonance imaging and their relationship to microembolization.

Abu-Omar Y¹, Cader S, Guerrieri Wolf L, Pigott D, Matthews PM, Taggart DP.

- 25 patient avec PAC CEC et 25 cœurs battant
- Association entre quantité d'emboles gazeux (doppler TC) et activation préfrontale à l'IRM fonctionnel à 1 mois

Rationnel

Circulation. 2004 Mar 9;109(9):1127-32. Epub 2004 Feb 23.

Effect of CO2 insufflation on the number and randomized clinical trial.

Svenarud P¹, Persson M, van der Linden J.

10 patients CO₂ VS 10
contrôles, detection
micrebols par ETO au
déclampage (lues en aveugle)

TABLE 2. No. of Microemboli According to Transesophageal Echocardiographic Evaluation of the Left Atrium and Ventricle and the Proximal Part of the Ascending Aorta

Study Period/Area of Interest	No. of Microemboli		P
	Group Control (n=10)	Group CO ₂ (n=10)	
From release of cross-clamp until 20 minutes after end of CPB			
LA	340 (300/393)	69 (39/129)	<0.001
LV	254 (173/334)	68 (59/112)	<0.001
Ao	184 (155/244)	56 (19/78)	<0.001
LA+LV+Ao	723 (634/895)	161 (149/310)	<0.001
First 15 minutes after release of cross-clamp			
LA	224 (108/336)	36 (16/69)	<0.01
LV	131 (77/170)	43 (24/61)	<0.001
Ao	81 (71/111)	25 (11/33)	<0.001
LA+LV+Ao	414 (316/597)	101 (67/143)	<0.001
Last 10 minutes of CPB			
LA	72 (27/193)	17 (6/41)	<0.01
LV	50 (36/82)	21 (9/30)	<0.001
Ao	47 (30/87)	16 (5/26)	<0.01
LA+LV+Ao	179 (92/327)	66 (22/88)	<0.001
First 20 minutes after end of CPB			
LA	94 (40/141)	8 (4/32)	<0.01
LV	73 (14/175)	12 (2/33)	0.01
Ao	56 (16/105)	13 (1/19)	<0.01
LA+LV+Ao	221 (67/418)	32 (8/77)	<0.01

Values are given as median (25th/75th percentile). LA indicates left atrium; LV, left ventricle; and Ao, aorta.

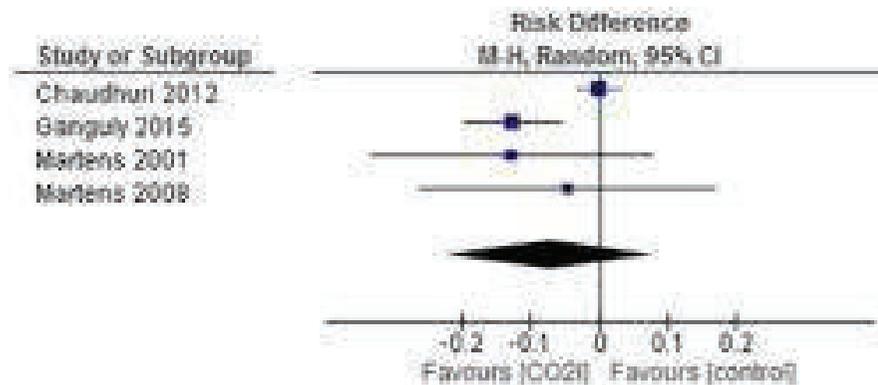
Littérature

Semin Thorac Cardiovasc Surg, 2017 Autumn;29(3):301-310. doi: 10.1053/j.semtcvs.2017.05.002. Epub 2017 May 23.

Carbon Dioxide Insufflation During Cardiac Surgery: A Meta-analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials.

Benedetto U¹, Caputo M², Guida G², Bucciarelli-Ducci C², Thai J², Bryan A², Angelini GD².

- 8 études à la méthodologie différentes+++
- Pas de différence sur le déclin cognitif



Direct visualization of carbon dioxide field flooding: Optical and concentration level comparison of diffusor effectiveness



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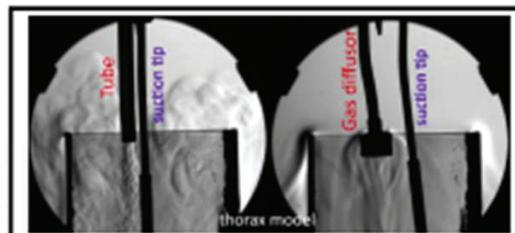
ABSTRACT

Objective: Carbon dioxide field flooding during open-heart surgery is intended to avoid blood-air contact, bubble formation, and embolism, and therefore potential neurologic and other ischemic complications. The inert gas is invisible, and thus its use and effectiveness are heavily debated. We intended to provide better insight in the behavior of the gas via direct concentration measurements and visualization of the gas cloud.

Methods: A transparent rectangular model of the open thorax was created, foreseen with carbon dioxide concentration sensors in 2 locations (atrial and aortic incisions), and placed in an optical test bench that amplifies the diffraction gradients. Six different commonly used carbon dioxide diffusors (3 commercial, 3 improvised) were tested with different flow rates of gas delivery (1, 4, 7, 10 standard liter per minute [SLPM]) and combined with the application of suction.

Results: The imaging reveals that commercially available diffusors generally create less turbulent flow than improvised diffusors, which is supported by the concentration measurements where improvised diffusors cannot generate a 100% carbon dioxide atmosphere at the aorta incision location. The atrial incision is easier to protect: 0% air with all commercial devices for all flow rates greater than 1 SLPM. A flow rate of 1 SLPM does not create an inert atmosphere with any device.

Conclusions: The optically observed carbon dioxide atmosphere is unstable and influenced by many factors. The device used for diffusion and the flow rate are important determinants of the maximum gas concentration that can be achieved, as is the location where this is measured. (J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2020;159:958-68)



CO₂ flow at 10 SLPM from an improvised delivery tube (L) versus a commercial diffusor (R).

Central Message

CO₂ field flooding is not well understood. We provided insight in diffusor effectiveness via visualization and concentration measurements and demonstrated an unstable CO₂ atmosphere.

Perspective

Many misunderstandings exist about CO₂ field flooding, mainly because the gas cannot be observed. This engineering study literally reveals the gas behavior, and the observations are corroborated by instantaneous concentration measurements. The reported findings should be mostly of interest to cardiac surgeons, who can easily improve cerebral protection of their next patient.

See Commentaries on pages 969 and 970.

Littérature

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Warm humidified CO₂ insufflation improves pericardial integrity for cardiac surgery: a randomized control study

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Conclusions: Humidified warm CO₂ insufflation significantly reduced pericardial epithelial damage when compared to dry cold CO₂ insufflation in open-chamber cardiac surgery. Further studies are warranted to investigate its potential clinical benefits.

Littérature

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Protocol

Efficacy and safety of carbon dioxide insufflation for brain protection for patients undergoing planned left-sided open heart valve surgery: protocol for a multicentre, placebo-controlled, blinded, randomised controlled trial (the CO2 Study)

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Conclusion insufflation CO₂

- couramment utilisée pour réduire le risque d'embolie gazeuse
- n'a pas démontré d'effet significatif sur la réduction des complications neurologiques majeures dans les méta-analyses et essais randomisés contrôlés disponibles.
- nécessite une adaptation du balayage (pendant et après)
- perturbe l'utilisation du CO₂ gap per CEC

Merci !