



*Christmas will happen*

# Aktuelles aus der Intensivmedizin

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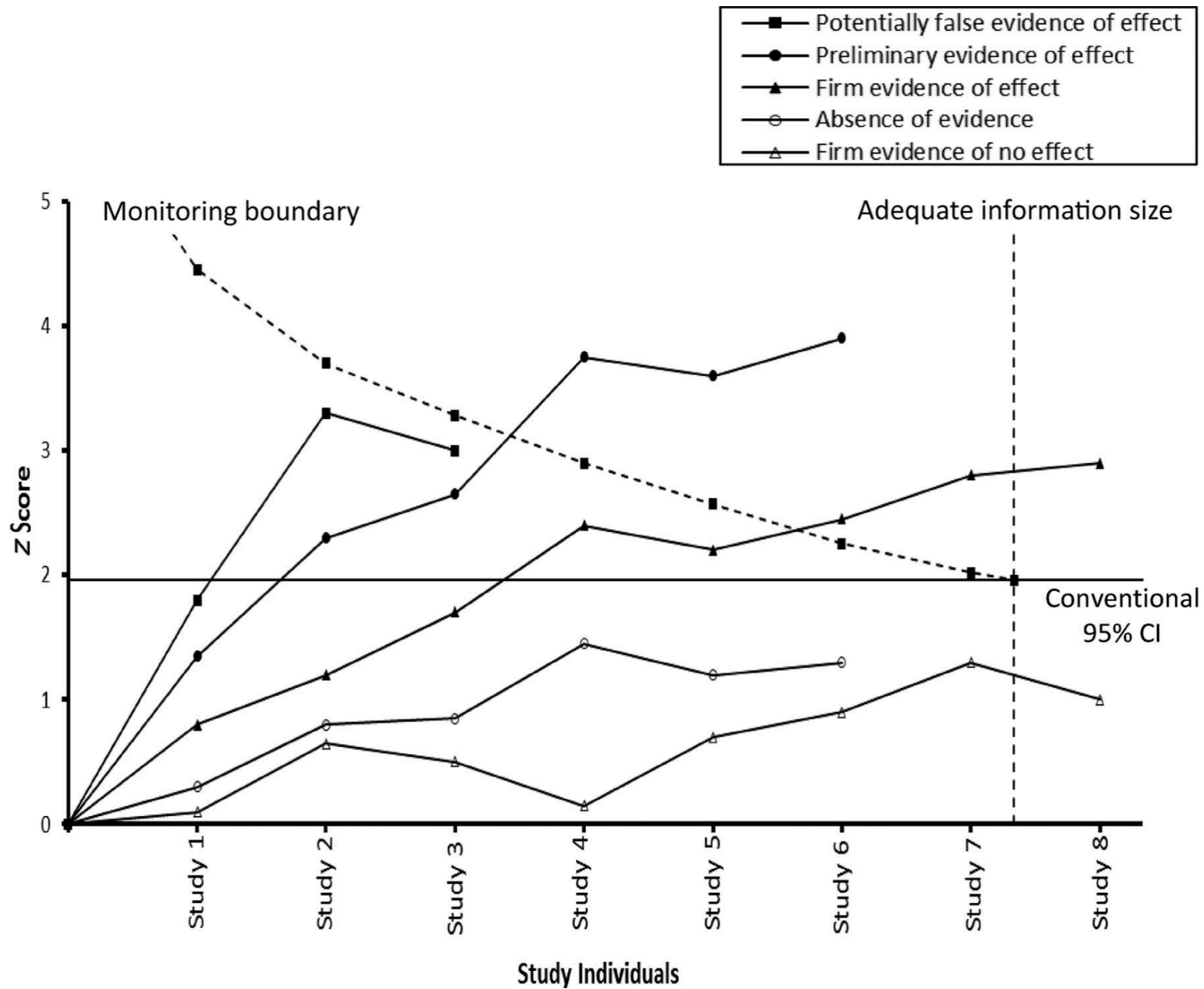
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# Einige wichtige Studien in der Intensivmedizin

- 1. The Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Network. Ventilation with Lower Tidal Volumes as Compared with Traditional Tidal Volumes for Acute Lung Injury and the Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome.** N Engl J Med 2000; 342:1301-1308
  - o In a randomized controlled trial of 861 patients with ARDS, mechanical ventilation with a tidal volume of 6 ml/kg and plateau pressure  $\leq$  30 cmH<sub>2</sub>O, in comparison with tidal volume of 12 ml/kg and plateau pressure  $\leq$  50cm H<sub>2</sub>O, was associated with a 9% absolute mortality decrease (31% vs 40%, P=0.007; NNNT=11) and a 2 day increase in ventilator-free days (12±11 vs. 10±11; P=0.007).
- 2. Finfer. A comparison of albumin and saline for fluid resuscitation in the intensive care unit.** N Engl J Med 2004;350(22):2247-56
  - o In a multicenter, randomized, double-blind trial comparing 0.9% saline or 4% albumin for fluid resuscitation in 6997 critically ill patients in the ICU, there was no difference in mortality (729 v 726, RR 0.99; 95 CI 0.91 to 1.09; P=0.87), new single-organ and multiple-organ failure (P=0.85), mean (SD) numbers of ICU days (6.2±6.2 v 6.5±6.6, P=0.44), hospital days (15.6±9.6 v 15.3±9.6; P=0.30), days of mechanical ventilation (4.3±5.7 v 4.5±6.1; P=0.74), or days of renal-replacement therapy (0.4±2.0 v 0.5±2.3) respectively.
- 3. Hebert. A multicenter, randomized, controlled clinical trial of transfusion requirements in critical care.** N Engl J Med 1999;340:409-17
  - o In a randomized controlled trial comparing a red cell transfusion trigger of 7 g/dL versus 10 g/dL in 838 critically ill resuscitated patient, there was no difference in either total 30 day mortality (18.7% vs 23.3%, P=0.11, respectively) or mortality in those with clinically significant cardiac disease (20.5% vs 22.9%; P=0.69). The restrictive transfusion policy was superior for mortality outcome in patients with APACHE II scores of <20 (8.7% vs 16.1%; P=0.03), in patients < 55 years of age (5.7% vs 13.0%; P=0.02), and during hospitalization (22.2% vs 28.1%; P=0.05).
- 4. Myburgh. Hydroxyethyl Starch or Saline for Fluid Resuscitation in Intensive Care (CHEST study).** NEJM 2012;367:1901-1911
  - o In a blinded randomized controlled trial comparing 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.42 (Voluven) with 0.9% saline for fluid resuscitation in 7000 critically ill patients, this colloid therapy was associated with a 21% increased risk of the requirement for renal replacement therapy (HES RRT requirement 7.0% versus saline 5.8%; relative risk 1.21; 95% CI 1.00 to 1.45; P=0.04 and no mortality benefit (HES mortality 18.0% versus saline mortality 17.0%; relative risk in the HES group, 1.06; 95% CI 0.96 to 1.18; P=0.26). Starch therapy was also associated with increased rates of hepatic failure, rash and pruritus.
- 5. Perner. Hydroxyethyl Starch 130/0.4 versus Ringer's Acetate in Severe Sepsis. (6S Trial).** N Engl J Med 2012;367:124-134
  - o In a blinded randomized controlled trial comparing 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.42 (Tetraspan) with Ringers acetate for fluid resuscitation in 804 patients with severe sepsis, at 90 days the use of HES was associated with an 8% absolute increase in mortality (51% v 43%; relative risk: 1.17; 95% CI: 1.01 to 1.36; P=0.03) and a 6% absolute increase in renal replacement therapy (22% v 16%; relative risk: 1.35; 95% CI 1.01 to 1.80; P=0.04).
- 6. Kress. Daily interruption of sedative infusions in critically ill patients undergoing mechanical ventilation.** N Engl J Med 2000;342:1471-7
  - o In a single centre, randomised, controlled trial comparing daily sedation hold with continuous sedation in 128 critically ill mechanically ventilated adults, sedation hold decreased the median durations of mechanical ventilation (4.9 days versus 7.3, p=0.004) and ICU length of stay (6.4 days versus 9.9 days, p = 0.02) as well as the requirement for diagnostic testing for changes in mental status (9% versus 27%, p = 0.02). There were no significant differences in adverse events, including self extubation (intervention group 4% versus control group 7%, p = 0.88).
- 7. NICE-SUGAR Study Investigators. Intensive versus Conventional Glucose Control in Critically Ill Patients.** N Engl J Med 2009;360:1283-97
  - o In a multicentre, randomized controlled trial comparing intensive glucose control (81-108 mg/dL / 4.5-6.0 mmol/L) with conventional glucose control ( $\leq$ 180 mg/dL /  $\leq$  10.0 mmol/L) in 6,104 adult medical and surgical patients, intensive glucose control increased mortality (27.5% vs 24.9%; odds ratio 1.14; 95% CI 1.02 to 1.28; P=0.02). There was no significant difference between medical and surgical patients (odds ratio 1.31 and 1.07 respectively; P=0.10). Severe hypoglycaemic episodes (blood glucose level  $\leq$ 40mg/dL / 2.2 mmol/L) were more common in the intensive glucose control group (6.8% vs 0.5%; P<0.001). There were no significant differences in the median number of days of mechanical ventilation (P=0.56) or renal-replacement therapy (P=0.39), or days in ICU (P=0.84) or hospital (P=0.86).
- 8. Bellomo. Low-dose dopamine in patients with early renal dysfunction: a placebo-controlled randomised trial.** Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society (ANZICS) Clinical Trials Group. Lancet 2000;356:2139-43
  - o In a multicentre, randomised, controlled, double-blind study comparing low-dose dopamine (2µg/kg/min) infusion with placebo in 328 patients with at least two SIRS criteria and early renal dysfunction, there were no differences in peak serum creatinine concentration (dopamine 245 vs placebo 249 µmol/L; p=0.93), increase in serum creatinine from baseline to highest value (62 vs 66 µmol/L; p=0.82), patients whose serum creatinine concentration exceeded 300 µmol/L (56 vs 56; p=0.92), requirement for renal replacement therapy (35 vs 40; p=0.55), duration of ICU stay (13 vs 14 days; p=0.67), duration of hospital stay (29 vs 33 days; p=0.29), or mortality (69 deaths versus 66 deaths).
- 9. Nielsen. Targeted Temperature Management at 33°C versus 36°C after Cardiac Arrest.** N Engl J Med 2013;369:2197-2206
  - o In a multicenter, randomized, control trial, comparing temperature management at 33°C with 36°C in 939 comatose patients after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest of presumed cardiac cause, there was no difference in mortality at the end of the trial (33°C group 50% vs 36°C group 48%; hazard ratio with 33°C, 1.06; 95% CI 0.89 to 1.28; P = 0.51), 180-day composite of mortality and poor neurological function (54% vs. 52%, respectively; RR 1.02; 95% CI 0.88 to 1.16; P = 0.78), or serious adverse events (93% vs. 90%, respectively; RR 1.03; 95% CI 1.00 to 1.08; P = 0.09).
- 10. Prasad. A Decade of Reversal: An Analysis of 146 Contradicted Medical Practices.** Mayo Clinic Proceedings 2013;88(8):790-798
  - o Prasad et al reviewed 2,044 original articles published from 2001 to 2010 in the New England Journal of Medicine, and found of 1,344 articles which investigated a medical practice, 73.0% examined a new medical practice, and 27.0% tested an established practice; while 70.5% had positive findings, and 29.5% had negative findings. Of the 1,344 articles addressing a medical practice, 56% demonstrated a new practice surpassed a standard of care, 12% demonstrated a new practice was no better than current practice, 11% showed an existing practice was no better than a lesser therapy, 10% showed an existing practice was better than a lesser standard, while 10% were inconclusive. Of the 363 articles testing standard of care, 146 (40.2%) reversed that practice, whereas 138 (38.0%) reaffirmed it.
- 11. Sprung. Hydrocortisone Therapy for Patients with Septic Shock.** N Engl J Med 2008;358:111-124
  - o In a multicentre, double-blind, randomized placebo-controlled trial comparing hydrocortisone (50mg IV 6 hourly, then tapered) with placebo in 499 patients with septic shock, there was no significant difference in 28-day mortality (hydrocortisone group 34.3% vs placebo group 31.5%; P=0.51). Subgroup analyses of 28-day mortality based on response to corticotropin also showed no difference between study groups. Hydrocortisone hastened reversal of shock compared to placebo, however, with more episodes of superinfection, including new sepsis and septic shock.
- 12. Guérin. Prone Positioning in Severe Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (PROSEVA).** New Engl J Med 2013; 368:2159-2168
  - o In a multicentre, randomised control trial, comparing prolonged periods of prone position ventilation with ongoing supine position ventilation, in 466 patients with moderate-to-severe ARDS, prone positioning was associated with reduced 28 day mortality (16% versus 32.8%, hazard ratio 0.39, 95% CI 0.25 to 0.63, P<0.001), reduced 90 day mortality (23.6% versus 41%, HR 0.44, 95% CI 0.29 to 0.67, P<0.001), and less cardiac arrests (31 patients versus 16 patients, P=0.02), with no difference in other complications.
- 13. de Jonge. Effects of selective decontamination of the digestive tract on mortality and acquisition of resistant bacteria in intensive care: a randomised controlled trial.** Lancet 2003;362:1011-1016 (abstract)
  - o In an unblinded, single center, randomized control trial comparing selective digestive tract decontamination (oral and enteral polyoxymyxin E, tobramycin, and amphotericin B combined with an initial 4-day course of intravenous cefotaxime) with standard treatment in 934 critically ill patients, SDD was associated with reductions in ICU mortality (15% versus 23%, P=0.002), hospital mortality (24% versus 31%, P=0.02) and colonization with resistant gram-negative bacteria (16% versus 26%, P=0.001), with equal colonization of vancomycin resistant enterococcus (1% versus 1% p=1.0) and absence of methicillin resistant staphylococcus aureus colonization.
- 14. de Smet. Decontamination of the digestive tract and oropharynx in ICU patients.** N Engl J Med. 2009 Jan 1;360(1):20-31
- 15. The ProCESS Investigators. A Randomized Trial of Protocol-Based Care for Early Septic Shock (ProCESS study).** New Engl J Med 2014;epublished March 18th
- 16. Harvey. Assessment of the clinical effectiveness of pulmonary artery catheters in management of patients in intensive care (PAC-Man): a randomised controlled trial.** Lancet 2006;366:472-477 (abstract)
  - o In a multicenter, randomized control trial comparing critical care management with a pulmonary artery catheter to management without a pulmonary artery catheter in 1,014 general ICU patients, there was no difference in hospital mortality (68% versus 66%,
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  - o Maitland et al performed a stratified (severe hypotension or not), multicenter, randomized control trial, in a resource-limited setting in sub-Saharan Africa, comparing a fluid bolus (20 to 40 ml of 5% albumin or 0.9% saline) with no fluid bolus at admission to hospital in 3,141 children with febrile illness and impaired perfusion, and found fluid bolus therapy was associated with a higher mortality at 48 hours (albumin 10.6%, saline 10.5%, no bolus 7.3%; relative risk bolus therapy versus no bolus 1.45, 95% CI 1.13 to 1.86, P=0.003), and 28 days (12.2%, 12.0% & 8.7%, respectively; RR bolus therapy versus no bolus p=0.004), with similar incidences of pulmonary oedema, increased intracranial pressure (2.6%, 2.2% versus 1.7% P=0.17), and neurological sequela in the three groups (P=0.92).
- 18. Annane. Norepinephrine plus dobutamine versus epinephrine alone for management of septic shock: A randomised trial.** Lancet 2007; 370:676-684 (abstract)
  - o In a blinded, multicenter, randomized control trial, comparing noradrenaline plus dobutamine with adrenaline in 330 patients with septic shock, aiming to maintain mean arterial pressure at 70 mmHg, there were no significant differences in 28 day mortality (34% vs. 40%, relative risk 0.86, 95% CI 0.65 to 1.14, P=0.31), ICU mortality (47% vs 75, p=0.69), hospital mortality (52% vs 49%, p=0.51), 90 day mortality (52% vs 50%, p=0.73), time to haemodynamic success (p=0.67), time to vasopressor withdrawal (p=0.09), or rates of serious adverse events.
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  - o In a multicenter, randomized control trial, comparing ongoing conventional mechanical ventilation in a non-ECMO centre with transfer to an ECMO centre for respiratory support with either conventional mechanical ventilation or ECMO in 180 patients with severe hypoxic respiratory failure, ECMO centre management, where only 75% of the transferred patients actually received ECMO, was associated with increased 6-month survival (63% vs. 47%, relative risk 0.69, 95% CI 0.05 to 0.97, P=0.03) and a gain of 0.03 quality-adjusted life-years at 6-months, with a lifetime model predicting the cost per QALY of ECMO to be £19 252 (95% CI 7622—59 200) at a discount rate of 3.5%
- 20. Ranieri. Drotrecogin Alfa (Activated) in Adults with Septic Shock (PROWESS-SHOCK Study).** N Engl J Med 2012;366:2055-206
  - o In a blinded, multicenter, randomized, control trial, comparing activated protein C (24 µg/kg/hr for 96 hours) with a placebo, in

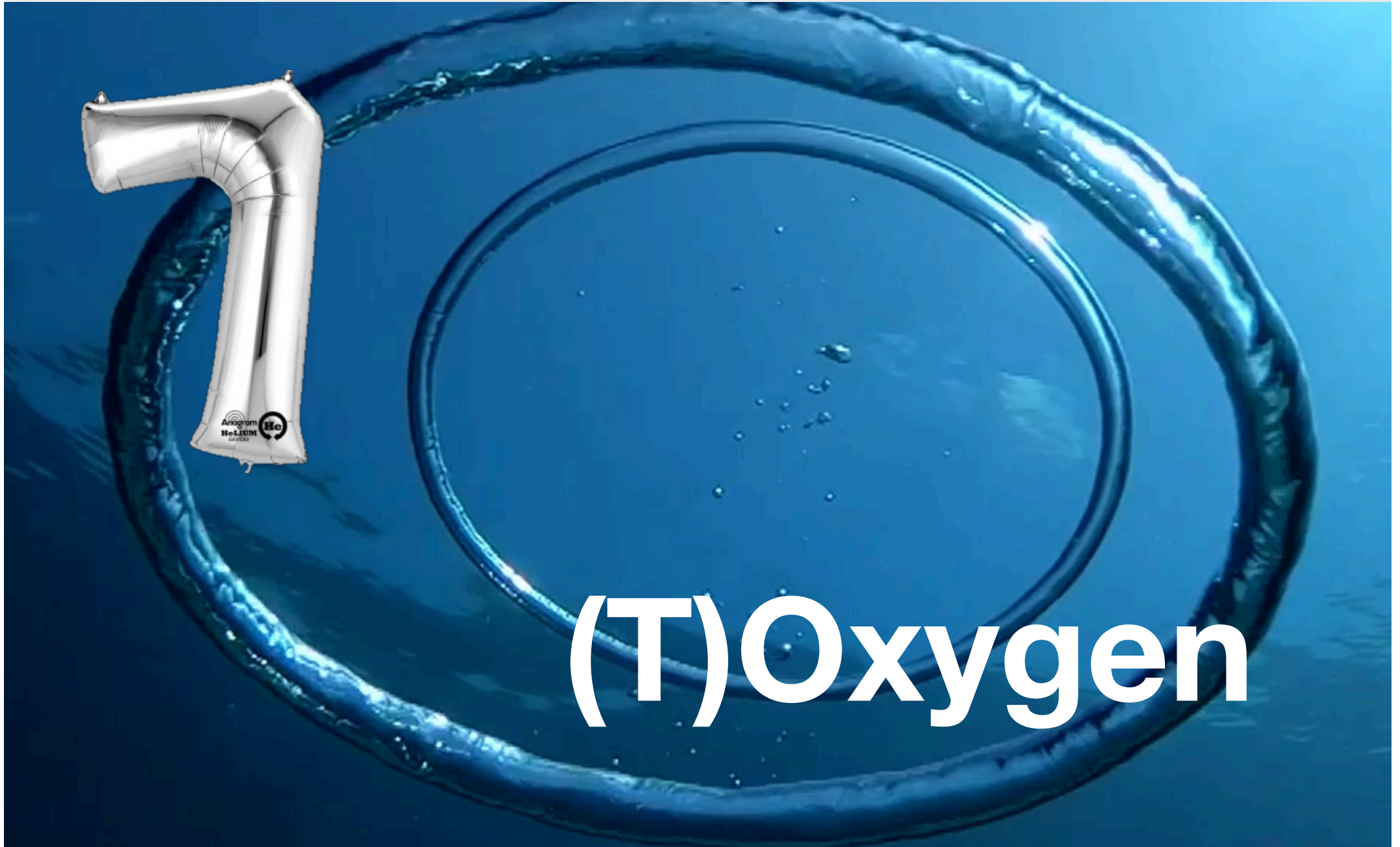








ICU-STUDIES 2018



(T)Oxygen



**Herzinfarkt**

**Stroke**

**Sepsis**

**Cardiac Arrest**

**Trauma**



PRIMUM NON NOCERE



- **1946, Dripps and Comroe, *Fed Proc***
  - 90 healthy men,  $FiO_2$  of 50-100%, 24h
  - At 100%: Chest pain, reduction of vital capacity in all pts after 14 h
  - At 75%: same finding in 50% of volunteers, after 24h
  - At 50%: no effect
- **1983, Davies et al, *NEJM***
  - 14 healthy men,  $FiO_2$  95%, 17h
  - Alveolitis (BAL), increased albumin permeability, production of inflammatory mediators by alveolar macrophages

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THE EFFECT OF THE INHALATION OF HIGH AND LOW OXYGEN CONCENTRATIONS ON RESPIRATION, PULSE RATE, BALLISTOCARDIOGRAM AND ARTERIAL OXYGEN SATURATION (OXIMETER) OF NORMAL INDIVIDUALS<sup>1</sup>

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE ARCHIVE

## Pulmonary Oxygen Toxicity — Early Reversible Changes in Human Alveolar Structures Induced by Hyperoxia

W. Bruce Davis, M.D., Stephen I. Rennard, M.D., Peter B. Bitterman, M.D., and Ronald G. Crystal, M.D.

October 13, 1983  
N Engl J Med 1983; 309:878-883  
DOI: 10.1056/NEJM198310133091502

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- Hyperoxia seems to **impair left ventricular function:**

Mak S et al, Chest 2001 Aug;120(2):467-73.

Haque W et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 1996 Feb;27(2):353-7.

- The systematic use of supplemental oxygen patients with acute myocardial infarction appears to **increase the risk of death:**

Cabello JB et al. Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2013 Aug 21;(8):CD007160

- Hyperoxia is associated with **increased mortality** in patients admitted to the ICU after resuscitation:

Kilgannon JH, JAMA. 2010 Jun 2;303(21):2165-71

- Mean values of FiO<sub>2</sub> and PaO<sub>2</sub> in the first 24 hours **directly correlated with mortality** (although it is not clear whether this association is causal or merely a reflection of differences in severity of illness):

De Jonge et al. Crit Care. 2008;12(6):R156

- Supplemental oxygen in patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction but without hypoxia seems to increase early myocardial injury and is **associated with larger myocardial infarct size, AVOID Trial:**

Stub et al. Circulation. 2015 Jun 16;131(24):2143-50.

- **DETO2X** zeigte keinen Unterschied in 1-Jahresmortalität zwischen Raumluft und O<sub>2</sub>-Applikation bei normoxämen AMI-Patienten, *N Engl J Med* 2017; 377:1240-1249
- **Oxygen-ICU** zeigte eindrücklichen Mortalitätsbenefit bei kritisch kranken Patienten, welche eine konservative O<sub>2</sub>-Therapie erhielten, *JAMA*. 2016;316(15):1583-1589

# The Question Is...

- Erhöht eine liberale O<sub>2</sub>-Strategie verglichen mit einer konservativen O<sub>2</sub>-Therapie die Sterblichkeit im Spital?
- Was ist denn die optimale Sauerstoff-Sättigung?



## Mortality and morbidity in acutely ill adults treated with liberal versus conservative oxygen therapy (IOTA): a systematic review and meta-analysis

- Systematischer Review und Meta-Analyse
  - Fokussierte klinische Fragestellung
  - Kriterien der eingeschl. Studien mit hohem Standard
  - Ähnliche Resultate in den meisten Studien
- Insgesamt 25 Trials mit > 16'000 Patienten
- Medium Follow up 3 Mte (2-6 Mte)
- Risk of bias in 18 Trials als 'LOW' eingestuft

Mortality and morbidity in acutely ill adults treated with liberal versus conservative oxygen therapy (IOTA): a systematic review and meta-analysis

## Libérale O<sub>2</sub>-Gabe

Im Median FiO<sub>2</sub> von 0,52 während 8 Stunden



**Versus**

## Conservative O<sub>2</sub>-Gabe

Raumluft



Beides wurde über Nasensonden (4), Face-Masks (13) oder Inv. Ventilation (8) verabreicht

## Mortality and morbidity in acutely ill adults treated with liberal versus conservative oxygen therapy (IOTA): a systematic review and meta-analysis

**Bei höheren SpO<sub>2</sub> Werten war die liberale O<sub>2</sub>-Therapie mit einer höheren relative risk Mortalität verbunden (14 randomisiert-kontrollierte Studien, High Quality Data)**


**Subgruppen-Analyse: Resultate gleich, ob bei IPS- oder nicht-IPS-Patienten**





- **Es besteht gute Evidenz:**
  - **Hyperoxie ist lebensgefährlich**
  - **Liberale O<sub>2</sub>-Therapie ist bei kritisch kranken Patienten nicht von Vorteil**
- **Take Home: Bei SpO<sub>2</sub>-Werten >94-96% O<sub>2</sub>-Gabe reduzieren/ stoppen!**



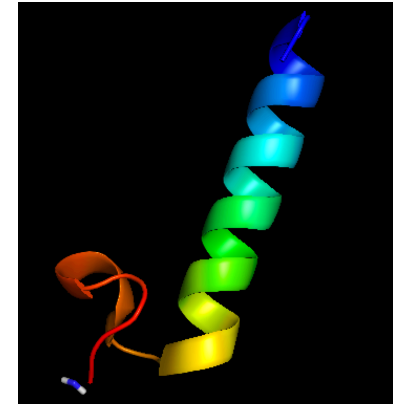
A chest X-ray showing the ribcage and lungs. A large, irregularly shaped area in the left lung field (viewer's right) is highlighted in a bright red color, indicating a potential abnormality such as a mass or consolidation. The rest of the lung fields appear relatively clear.

**Anti-Calcitonin?**

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**THE OVERUSE OF**  
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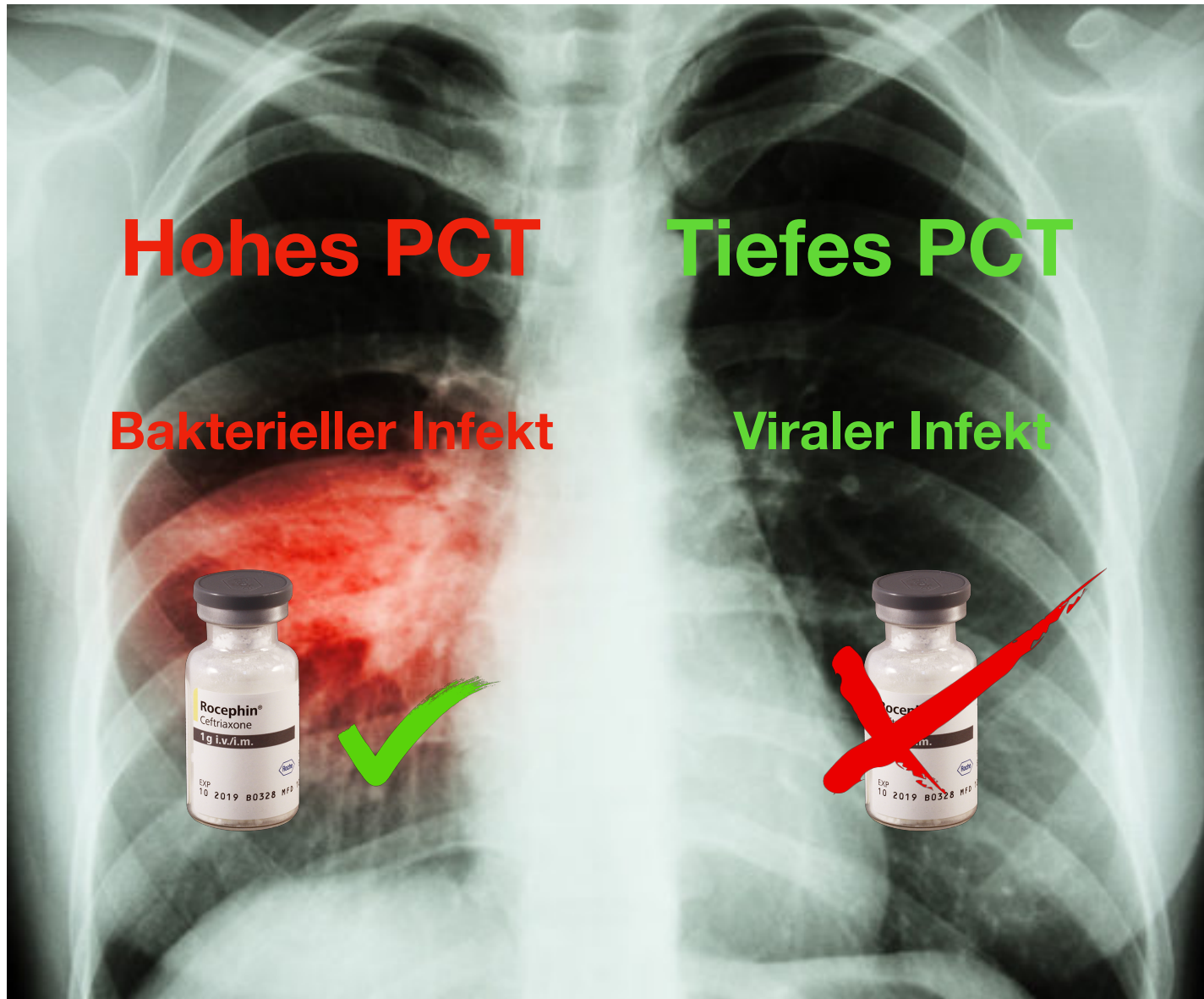
# Procalcitonin



- Ein Akut-Phasen-Peptide (ähnlich zum CRP)
- Normalerweise kaum nachweisbar
- Steigt bei inflammatorischem Stimulus an, v.a. bei bakteriellen Infekten
- Kaum bei viralen Infekten



# Lower Respiratory Tract Infections LRTI's





## B·R·A·H·M·S PCT (Procalcitonin) supports responsible use of antibiotics

Due to its high sensitivity and specificity B·R·A·H·M·S PCT safely supports responsible use of antibiotics to prolong their effectiveness. Strong evidence supports the reduction of antibiotics using PCT-guided antibiotic stewardship protocols. PCT guidance could help reduce the initial antibiotic prescription rates and also the antibiotic treatment duration.



Surviving Sepsis Campaign: “We suggest that measurement of procalcitonin levels can be used to support shortening the duration of antimicrobial therapy in sepsis patients.” *Source: International Guidelines for Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock, 2016*



## Procalcitonin to initiate or discontinue antibiotics in acute respiratory tract infections (Review)

- 26 Trials, 6700 Patienten
- Potential für einen PCT-Approach
- Aber:
  - Meiste Trials mit eher wenig Patientenzahlen
  - Evidenz bei Notfallstationen minimal
  - Im outpatient-setting keine Mortalitäts-Differenz
  - Conflicts of interest

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**Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis of Procalcitonin-Guidance Versus Usual Care for Antimicrobial Management in Critically Ill Patients: Focus on Subgroups Based on Antibiotic Initiation, Cessation, or Mixed Strategies\***

- **Meta-Analyse** von 2018 (15 Trials, >6000 Pat.):
  - PCT-guided Antibiotika-Therapiebeginn bei IPS-Patienten: **keine** Verbesserung der Mortalität in 30 Tagen
  - Aber: PCT-guided Absetzen von Antibiotika: tiefere Mortalität



# The Question Is...

- Führt ein Procalcitonin-guided Approach zu einem reduzierten Antibiotika-Verbrauch innert 30 Tagen?



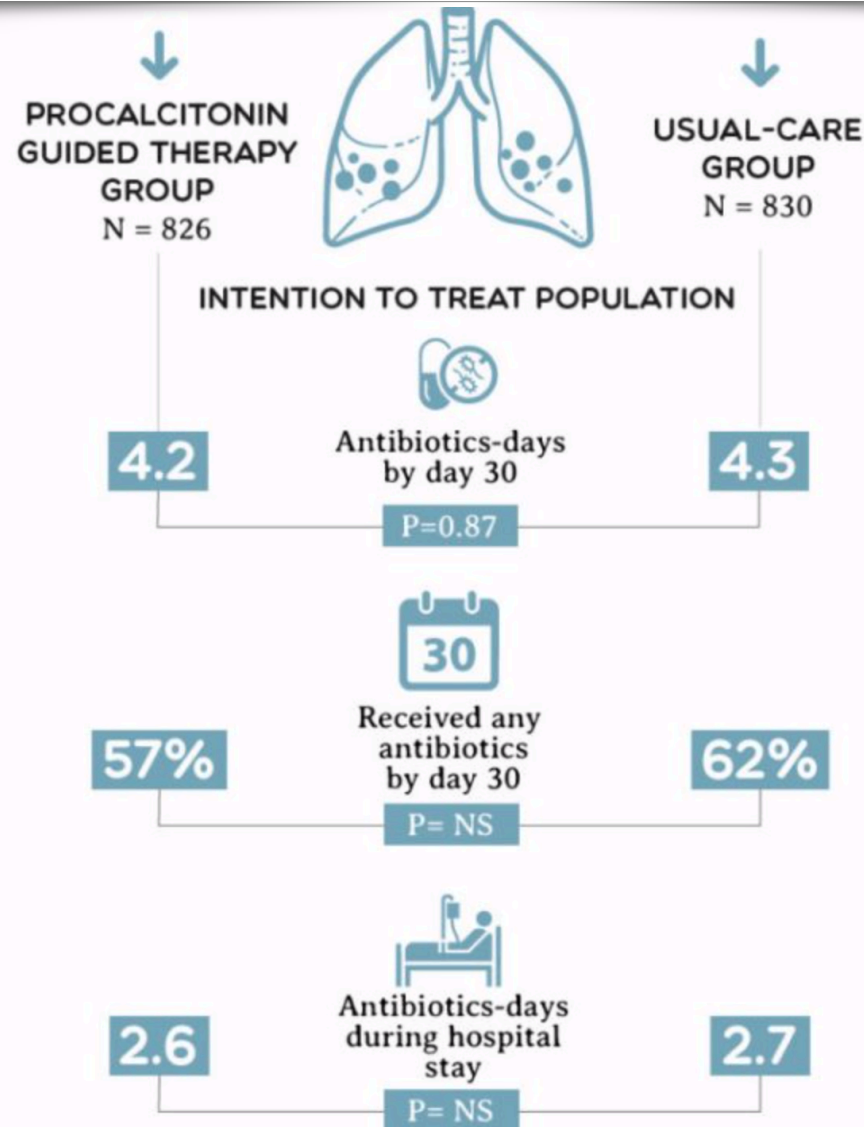
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Procalcitonin-Guided Use of Antibiotics for Lower Respiratory Tract Infection

- Multicenter, randomisiert Studie an 14 Notfallstationen in den US
- 1656 Pat. mit Diagnose Pneumonie eingeschlossen
- Randomisiert: Standard Care vs PCT-guided Care

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Procalcitonin-Guided Use of Antibiotics for Lower Respiratory Tract Infection



**Auch kein Unterschied bezüglich Adverse Outcomes**



- **Procalcitonin als isolierter Marker bezüglich Beginn einer antibiotischen Therapie: Der Beweis steht noch aus!**
- **Procalcitonin ist wahrscheinlich nicht besser als eine gute klinische Beurteilung (?)**
- **Take Home: Vor allem Hilfreich bei der Frage nach Absetzen einer antibiotischen Therapie!**

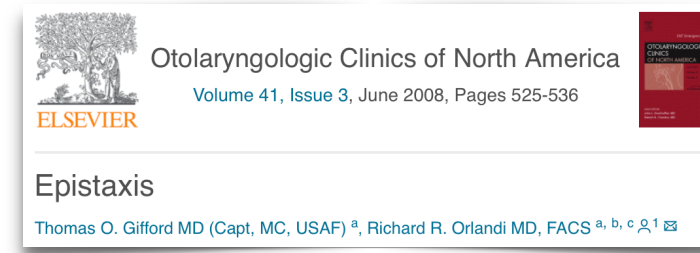


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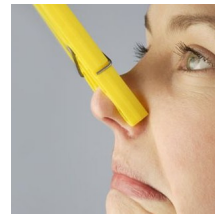
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- Epistaxis ist häufig
- Lifetime Incidence 60%



- Standard Therapie:





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## Topical Tranexamic Acid Compared With Anterior Nasal Packing for Treatment of Epistaxis in Patients Taking Antiplatelet Drugs: Randomized Controlled Trial

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- Randomisiert, kontrollierte Studie
- Vergleich: Nasentamponade vs TXA bei Patienten mit Thrombozytenaggregationshemmer (124 Pat.)
- Primärer Endpoint: Blutstillung nach 10 Minuten
- Sekundäre Endpunkte: nach 24h, 1 Woche, Zufriedenheit



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	<b>Anterior Pack</b>	<b>Topical TXA</b>	<b>Difference</b>
Cessation of Bleeding at 10 Min (Primary Outcome)	29%	73%	44% (26 - 57) NNT ≈ 2
Epistaxis Recurrence 24 Hrs (Secondary Outcome)	10%	5%	-5% (-15 - 5)
Epistaxis Recurrence 1 Week (Secondary Outcome)	21%	5%	-16% (-28 - -4)
ED LOS - Discharge <2Hrs (Secondary Outcome)	13%	97%	84% (71 - 91)
Patient Satisfaction 0 - 10 (Secondary Outcomes)	Median = 4	Median = 9	---



- **Topische TXA ist eine sichere, effiziente und rasche Behandlungsoption bei vorderer Epistaxis**
- **Definitiv immer ein Versuch wert!**



**1-2 Franken**



- Efficacy: In RCTS in surgery & trauma it reduces mortality & bleeding by 1/3
- Safety: No increased thromboses after use: indeed may decrease arterial events
- Safety: no neuro events if use 1-2gm
- Other: May reduce post procedure inflammation?



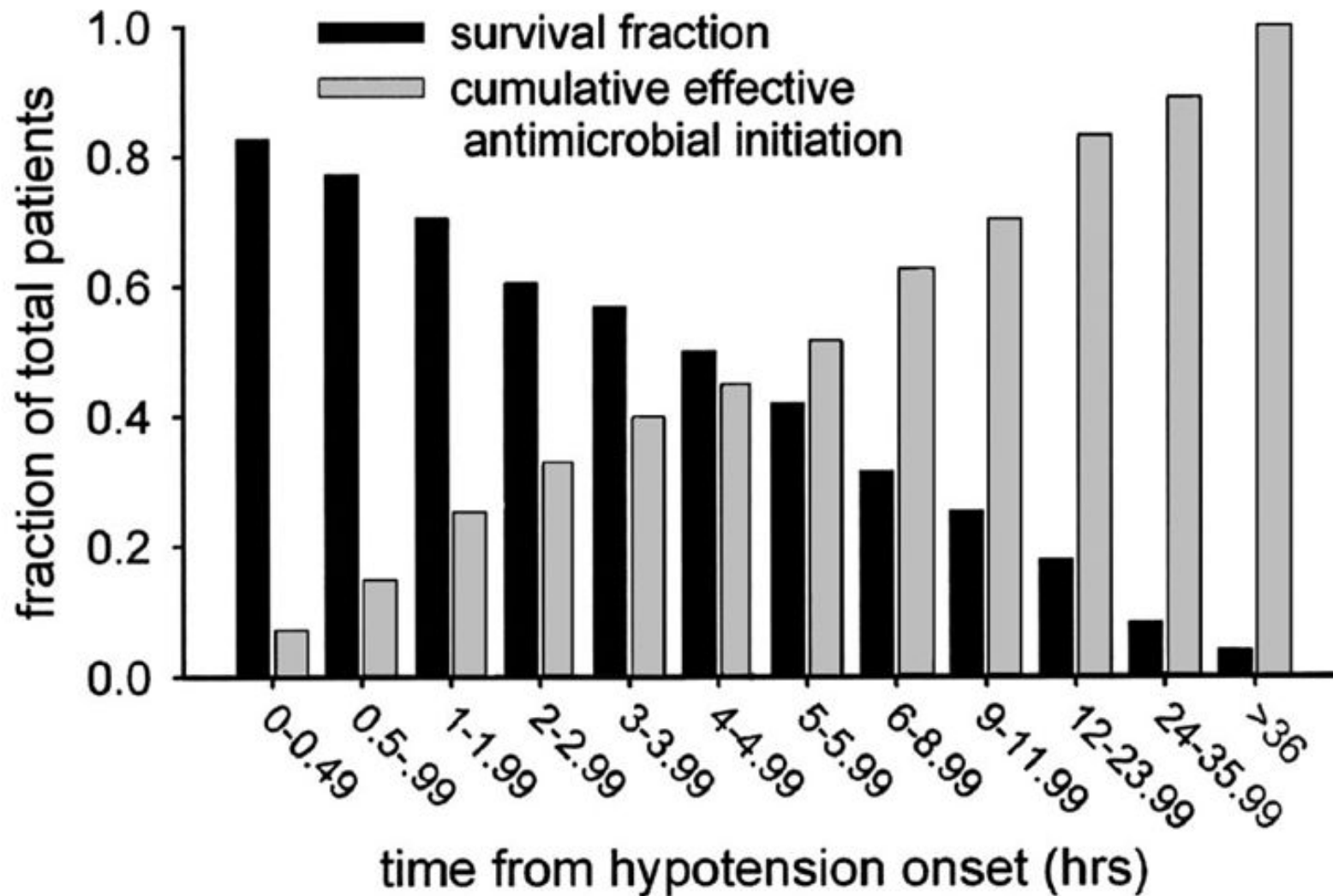
Utako Okamoto with her husband Shosuka discovered tranexamic acid in the 1950s, aged 95 with her family

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**ANTIBIOTIKA IM RETTUNGSDIENST?**

Duration of hypotension before initiation of effective antimicrobial therapy is the critical determinant of survival in human septic shock. Kumar et al. Crit Care Med. 2006.



# The Question Is...

- Warum also nicht Antibiotika verabreichen, bevor der Patient ins Spital kommt?



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- Multicenter, randomisierte Studie
- 2700 Patienten mit Sepsis (def. SIRS, Fieber oder Hypothermie zwingend)
- Vergleich: 2g Rocephin IV vs Standart-Therapie

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- Antibiotische Therapie mehr als 90min früher!
- 28-Tage Mortalität kein Unterschied
- Dauer IPS-Aufenthalt oder Spital-Aufenthalt: kein Unterschied





- 'Pre-Hospital' Antibiotika im Rettungsdienst sind nutzlos!



**Manage Severe Bleedings like  
a Pro!**



**Lixiana**

**Marcoumar**

**Xarelto**



**Pradaxa**

**Eliquis**



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SOAP

# 2017 ACC Expert Consensus Decision Pathway on Management of Bleeding in Patients on Oral Anticoagulants



A Report of the American College of Cardiology Task Force on Expert Consensus Decision Pathways

## Mengenmässig relevante Blutung (Hb-Abfall >20g/L) oder:

**TABLE 1** Critical Site Bleeds

Type of Bleed	Initial Signs and Symptoms	Potential Consequences of Bleed
<b>Intracranial hemorrhage:</b> Includes intraparenchymal, subdural, epidural, and subarachnoid hemorrhages	<b>Unusually intense headache, emesis</b> <b>Neurological signs:</b> e.g., reduced LOC, vision changes, numbness, weakness, aphasia, ataxia, vertigo, seizures	Stupor or coma Permanent neurological deficit Death
<b>Other central nervous system hemorrhage:</b> Includes Intraocular, intra- or extra-axial spinal hemorrhages	<b>Intraocular:</b> monocular eye pain, vision changes, blindness <b>Spinal:</b> back pain, bilateral extremity weakness or numbness, bowel or bladder dysfunction, respiratory failure	<b>Intraocular:</b> permanent vision loss <b>Spinal:</b> permanent disability, paraplegia, quadriplegia, death
<b>Pericardial tamponade</b>	Shortness of breath, tachypnea Hypotension, jugular venous distension Tachycardia, muffled heart sounds, rub	Cardiogenic shock Death
<b>Airway, including posterior epistaxis</b>	<b>Airway:</b> hemoptysis, shortness of breath, hypoxia <b>Posterior epistaxis:</b> profuse epistaxis, hemoptysis, hypoxia, shortness of breath	Hypoxemic respiratory failure, Death
<b>Hemothorax, intra-abdominal bleeding, and RPH</b>	<b>Hemothorax:</b> tachypnea, tachycardia, hypotension <b>Intra-abdominal (nongastrointestinal):</b> abdominal pain, distension, hypotension, tachycardia <b>RPH:</b> Back/flank/hip pain, tachycardia, hypotension	<b>Hemothorax:</b> respiratory failure <b>RPH:</b> femoral neuropathy <b>All:</b> hypovolemic shock, death
<b>Extremity bleeds:</b> includes intramuscular and intra-articular bleeding	<b>Intramuscular:</b> pain, swelling, pallor, paresthesia, weakness, diminished pulse <b>Intra-articular:</b> joint pain, swelling, decreased range of motion	<b>Intramuscular:</b> compartment syndrome, paralysis, limb loss <b>Intra-articular:</b> irreversible joint damage

LOC = loss of consciousness; RPH = retroperitoneal hematoma.

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**TABLE 3** Suggestions for Laboratory Measurement of DOACs When Specialized Assays are not Available

Drug	Clinical Objective			
	Exclude Clinically Relevant* Drug Levels		Determine Whether On-Therapy or Above On-Therapy Levels Are Present	
	Suggested Test	Interpretation	Suggested Test	Interpretation
Dabigatran	TT, aPTT	<p><b>Normal TT</b> excludes clinically relevant* levels</p> <p><b>Prolonged TT</b> does not discriminate between clinically important and insignificant levels</p> <p><b>Normal aPTT</b> usually excludes clinically relevant* levels, if a sensitive reagent is used.</p>	aPTT	<p><b>Prolonged aPTT</b> suggests that on-therapy or above on-therapy levels are present</p> <p><b>Normal aPTT</b> may not exclude on-therapy levels, particularly if a relatively insensitive aPTT reagent is used</p>
Apixaban	None	<p><b>Normal PT and aPTT</b> do not exclude clinically relevant* levels</p>	PT	<p><b>Prolonged PT</b> suggests that on-therapy or above on-therapy levels are present</p> <p><b>Normal PT</b> may not exclude on-therapy or above on-therapy levels, particularly if a relatively insensitive PT reagent is used</p>
Edoxaban or rivaroxaban	None	<p><b>Normal PT and aPTT</b> do not exclude clinically relevant* levels</p>	PT	<p><b>Prolonged PT</b> suggests that on-therapy or above on-therapy levels are present</p> <p><b>Normal PT</b> may not exclude on-therapy levels, particularly if a relatively insensitive PT reagent is used</p>

## WHICH OAC IS THE PATIENT CURRENTLY TAKING?

VKA (warfarin)

- Administer 4F-PCC<sup>†</sup>:
  - INR 2-4, 25 units/kg
  - INR 4-6, 35 units/kg
  - INR >6, 50 units/kg
- Or low fixed-dose option
  - 1000 units for any major bleed
  - 1500 units for intracranial hemorrhage
  - If 4F-PCC not available, use plasma 10–15 mL/kg<sup>1</sup>

DTI (dabigatran)

- Administer 5g idarucizumab IV<sup>‡</sup>
- If idarucizumab is not available, administer 4F-PCC or aPCC 50 units/kg IV<sup>§</sup>
- Consider activated charcoal for known recent ingestion (within 2-4 hours)

FXa Inhibitor (apixaban, edoxaban, rivaroxaban)

- Administer 4F-PCC 50 units/kg IV
- If 4F-PCC unavailable, consider aPCC 50 units/kg IV<sup>§</sup>
- Consider activated charcoal for known recent ingestion (within 2–4 hours)

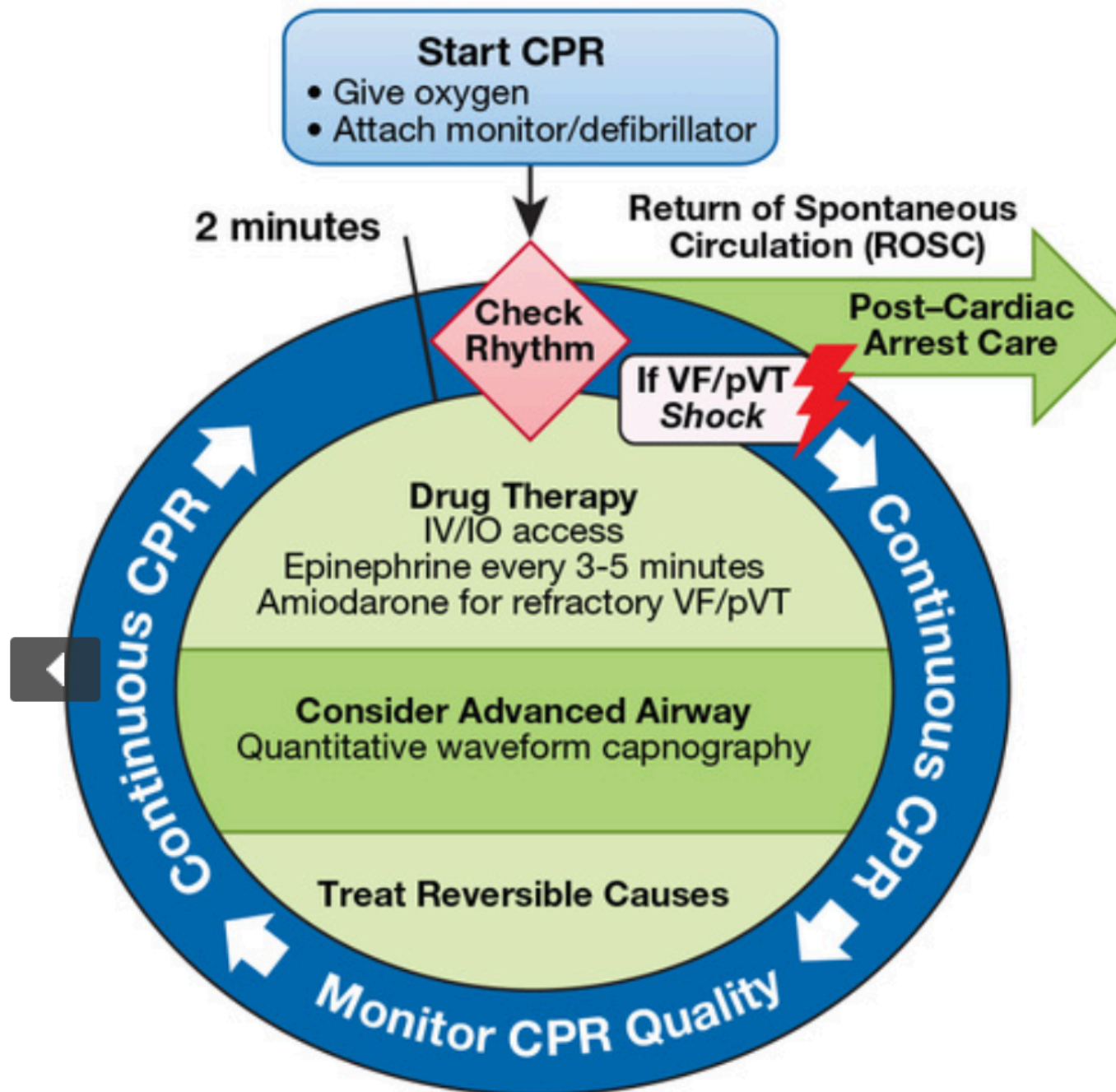
Once patient is stable, consider restarting anticoagulation (see Figure 4)

A photograph showing emergency responders in red and yellow uniforms attending to a patient on a stretcher. The responders are wearing blue gloves and are focused on the patient. The scene is outdoors, possibly at an emergency site.

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KEIN ADRENALIN?  
KEIN PROBLEM!



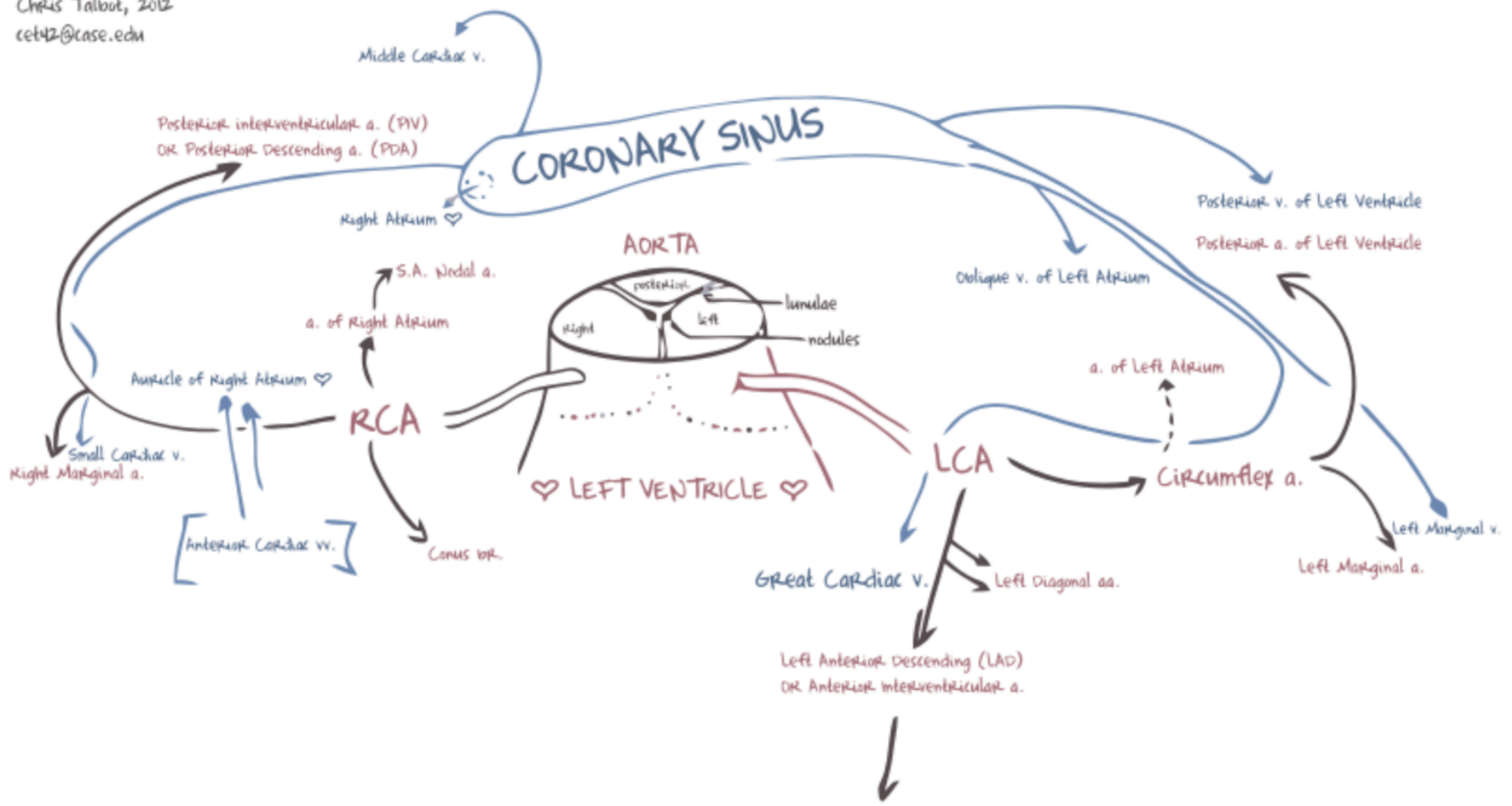


# Adrenalin, Epinephrine, Suprarenin

- Das MUSS bei einer Reanimation!
- Eine REA ohne: Unvorstellbar!

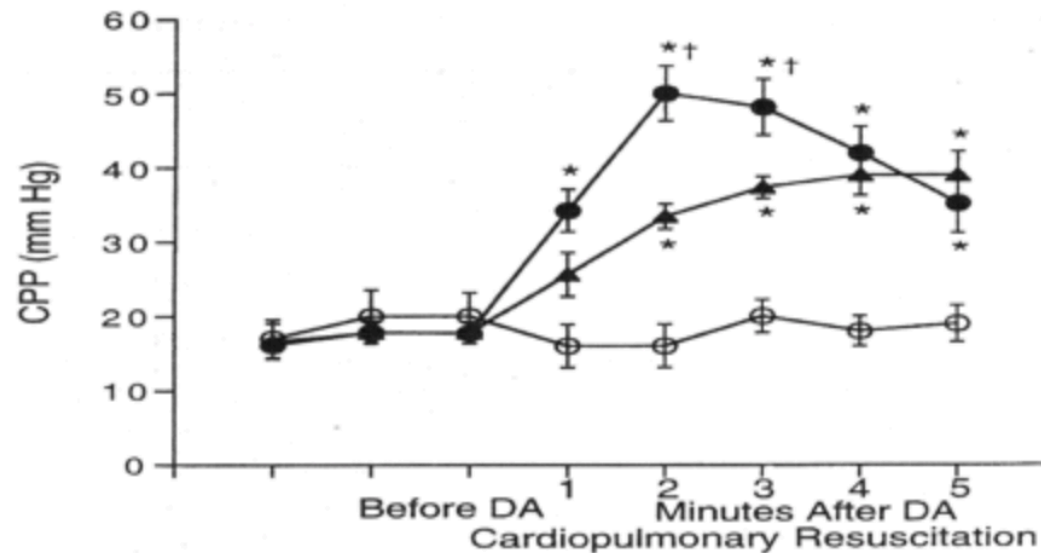


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# Coronary Perfusion Pressure CPP

Fig. 6



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Coronary perfusion pressure before and after endobronchial drug administration during CPR. All variables are given as mean±S.E.M.; DA, drug administration; CPP, coronary perfusion pressure; intravenous vasopressin (●); endobronchial vasopressin (▲); endobronchial saline placebo (○); \*,  $P < 0.05$  compared with endobronchial saline placebo; †,  $P < 0.05$



- „Bisher existierte keine placebo-kontrollierte Studie, die belegen konnte, dass der routinemäßige Gebrauch eines Vasopressors in irgendeinem Stadium des menschlichen Kreislaufstillstands das Patientenüberleben mit guter neurologischer Erholung bei der Klinikentlassung verbessert.“

# The Question Is...

- Verbessert die Verabreichung von Epinephrin im Vergleich zu Placebo bei erwachsenen Patienten mit außerklinischem Herzstillstand (OOHCA) das Überleben?



# A Randomized Trial of Epinephrine in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

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- ILCOR initiiert, NHS Ambulance Service
- Randomisierte Doppel-Blind-Studie
- 1mg Adrenalin vs NaCl 0.9%
- >16 Jahre mit OOHCA, ACLS Guidelines
  - Nur 21% der Patienten hatten einen initial schockierteren Rhythmus
- insgesamt 8014 Patienten included

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THE OVERALL SURVIVAL AT 30 DAYS WAS 2.8%



Placebo	Adrenaline
94 survivors	130 survivors

This means **36 more people were alive** in adrenaline group at 30 days

So the odds ratio for survival in adrenaline group = 1.39 (1.08-1.82 p=0.02)

→ PRIMARY OUTCOME!

@whistlingdixie4



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## BUT WHAT DID SURVIVAL LOOK LIKE?

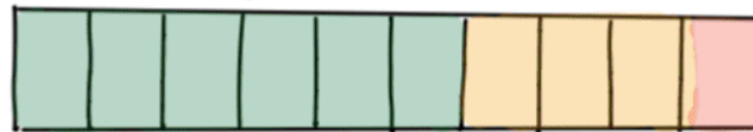
### ADRENALINE GROUP



10%

$n = 128$  patients  
alive at hospital  
discharge  
(*more*  
survivors)

### PLACEBO GROUP



$n = 91$  patients alive  
at hospital discharge (*less* survivors)

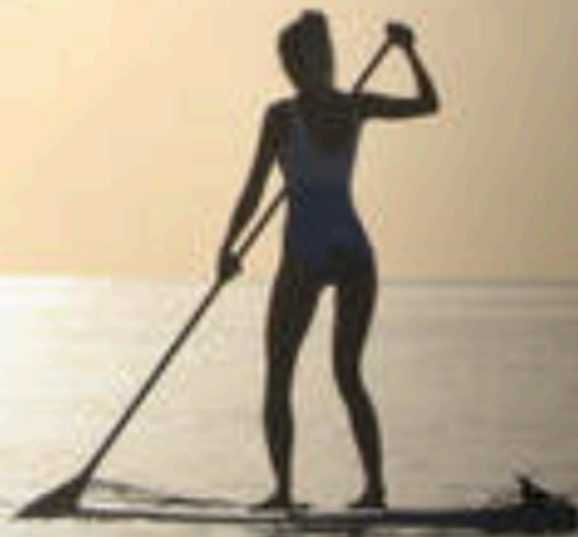
- SEVERE DISABILITY
- MODERATE OR MODERATELY SEVERE DISABILITY
- NONE, NO SYMPTOMS OR NO SIGNIFICANT DISABILITY



- **Paramedic 2 suggeriert, dass Adrenalin bei der Reanimation die 30-Tage Mortalität verringert...**
- **... dies aber auf Kosten eines schlechteren neurologischen Outcomes!**
- **Einmal mehr wird klar: Es muss mehr gemacht werden, um eine frühzeitige CPR und die Verfügbarkeit von AED's sicherzustellen!**

Do You Still  
SUP?

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# Stressulcus-Risiko

A photograph of a patient in an intensive care unit (ICU) bed. The patient is lying in a hospital bed, covered with a patterned blanket. They are connected to various medical devices, including multiple monitors displaying vital signs and waveforms. A central monitor prominently shows a blue waveform. A sign on the equipment reads "PATIENT CURARISE". The room is filled with medical equipment, including IV stands and other monitors, creating a clinical and busy atmosphere.

**Schock**

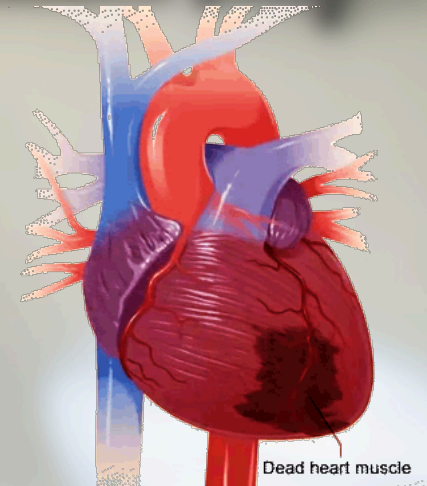
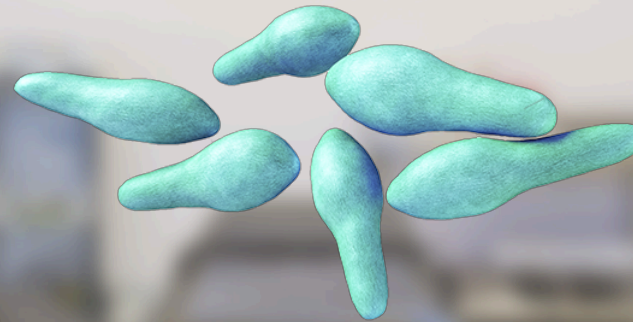
**Invasiv-mechanische  
Beatmung**

**Nierenersatzverfahren**

**Koagulopathie**

**Antikoagulation**

**Traumatische  
Hirnschädigung**



# The Question Is...

- Reduziert der Einsatz von prophylaktischem Protonenpumpenhemmer (PPI) im Vergleich zu Placebo bei Patienten auf der Intensivstation, die von gastrointestinalen (GI) Blutungen bedroht sind, die Sterblichkeit nach 90 Tagen?



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Pantoprazole in Patients at Risk  
for Gastrointestinal Bleeding in the ICU

SUP-ICU

- Multicenter, randomisierte, placebo-kontrollierte, verblindete Studie
- 33 Intensivstationen in 6 europäischen Ländern (u.a. der Schweiz)
- 3298 Patienten rekrutiert
- Pantoprazole 40mg IV OD vs NaCl 0.9%
  - Bis Entlassung IPS oder versterben

## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Pantoprazole in Patients at Risk for Gastrointestinal Bleeding in the ICU

SUP-ICU

Primary Outcome				
Measure	Pantoprazole	Control	ARR/I	NNT/H
90 day all-cause mortality (%)	31.1	30.4	ARR 0.63 (CI -2.52 to 3.79, p=0.7)	NNH 159
ARR/I = absolute risk reduction; CI = confidence interval; p = p-value; NNT/H = number needed to treat/harm				

Secondary Outcomes				
Measure	Pantoprazole	Control	ARR/I	NNT/H
1 or more clinically important events (%)	21.9	22.6	ARR 0.7 (CI -2.13 to 3.56, p=0.6)	NNT 140
1 or more clinically important GI bleeds (%)	2.5	4.2	ARR 1.7 (CI 0.47 to 2.92, p=0.009)	NNT 59
1 or more infectious adverse events (%)	16.8	16.9	ARR 0.05 (CI -2.5 to 2.6, p=1.0)	NNT 2027
Severe adverse reactions	0	0		
Median % of days alive without use of life support	92	92		
ARR/I = absolute risk reduction; CI = confidence interval; p = p-value; NNT/H = number needed to treat/harm				



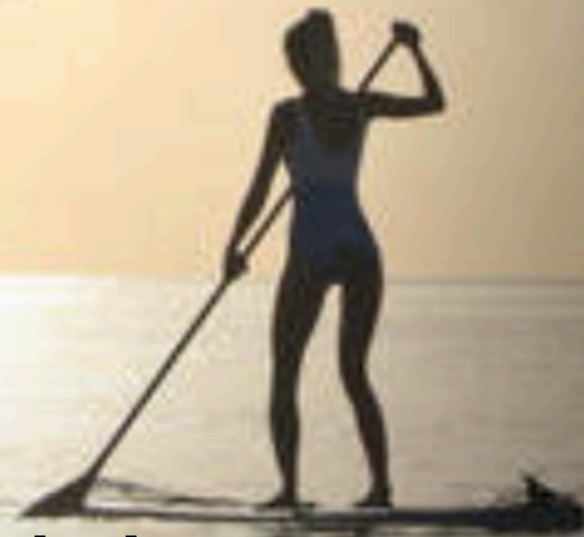


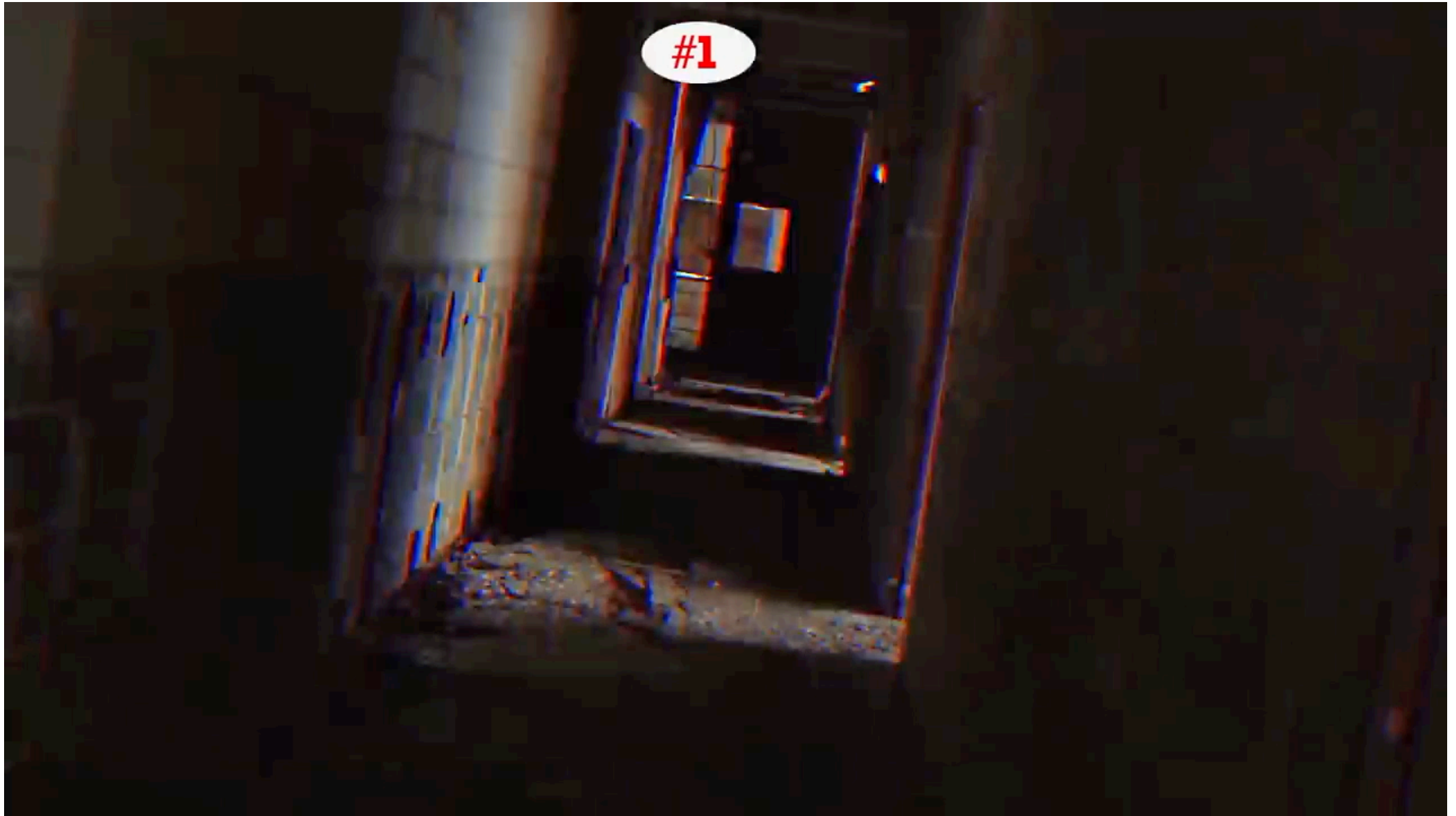
- **PPI's bringen bei IPS-Patienten mit GI-Blutungsrisiko keinen Mortalitäts-Benefit**
- **Die Inzidenz von klinisch relevanten GI-Blutungen ist unter PPI's tiefer**

Do You Still  
SUP?

Yes I do!

**Aber: PPI's bei Möglichkeit wieder  
stoppen (enterale Ernährung)!**





*Thanks for watching!*



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