

# Pediatric Sepsis

## The Why's and The What's

## Conflicts of interest

- Trained Anesthesiologist
  - Sub Specialised in Pediatric Anesthesia and Intensive Care
  - 2010-2016 PICU at AUH with casemix of children 2y + and/or CHD
- Financial Disclosures...None

## Outline-Why?

- Sepsis Still Has a High Mortality(5-30%)
- Sepsis is Still Under Recognised
- Sepsis Protocols Significantly Improves Outcome
- Sepsis Pathophysiology is Poorly Understood

# Case 1. T-0min 18mth girl 11kg. ER

- HR 195, CRT 4sec, RR 55,Tp 38,9, "Sleepy", URTI 2-3days
  - IV acces
  - Lab samples
  - AB
  - Fluid?



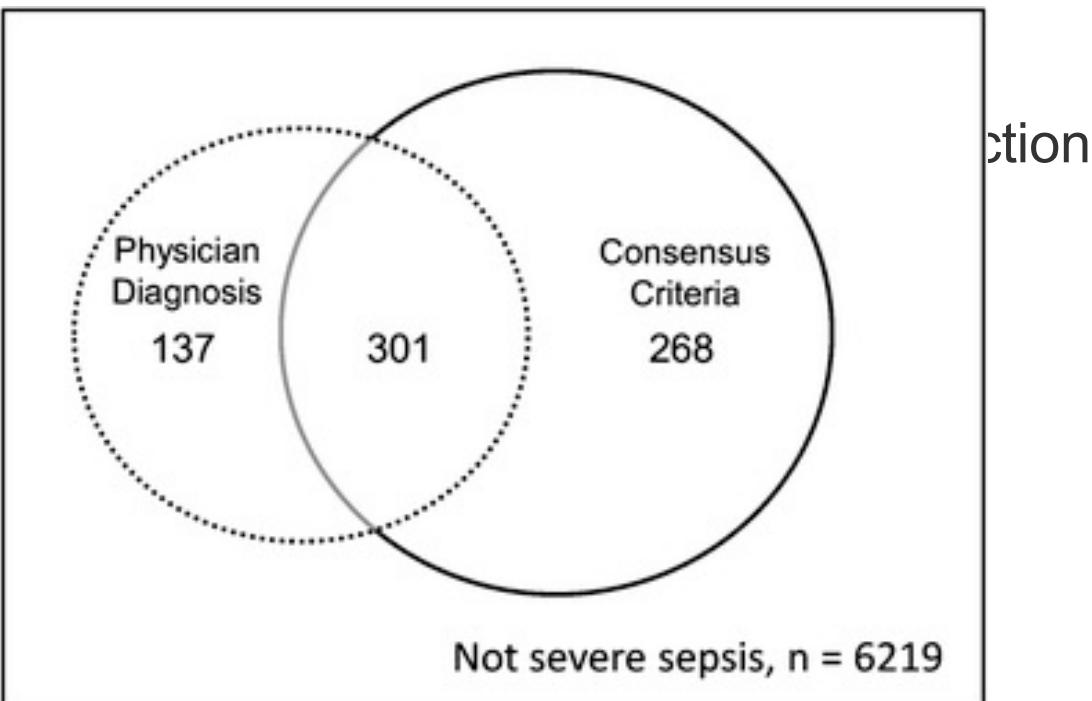
# Case 1. T-0min 18mth girl ER

- Lab:
  - ABG(cap) pH 7,3, CO<sub>2</sub> 4,1kpa, O<sub>2</sub> 12 kpa, Lac 2, BE -7
  - Crp 257, Leuc. 2,4
- Plts 578, Creatinine 175 mmol/L

# SPROUT

(The Sepsis PRevalence, OUtcomes, and Therapies)

- PP study
- <2 SIRS criteria
- 6995 cases



Crit Care. 2015; 19(1): 325.

# Severe Sepsis/Shock,

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## 7. SEPTISK SHOCK HOS BØRN

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# Later that night

Recognize decreased mental status and perfusion.  
Begin high flow O<sub>2</sub>. Establish IV/IO access.

**Initial resuscitation:** Push boluses of 20 cc/kg isotonic saline or colloid up to & over 60 cc/kg until perfusion improves or unless rales or hepatomegaly develop.

Correct hypoglycemia & hypocalcemia. Begin antibiotics.

*shock not reversed?*

If 2nd PIV start inotropic.

**Fluid refractory shock:** Begin inotrope IV/IO.  
use atropine/ketamine IV/IO/IM  
to obtain central access & airway if needed.

*Reverse cold shock* by titrating central dopamine  
or, if resistant, titrate central epinephrine

*Reverse warm shock* by titrating central norepinephrine.

dose range:  
dopamine up to  
10 mcg/kg/min,  
epinephrine  
0.05 to 0.3  
mcg/kg/min.

*shock not reversed?*

**Catecholamine resistant shock:** Begin hydrocortisone  
if at risk for absolute adrenal insufficiency

Monitor CVP in PICU, attain normal MAP-CVP & ScvO<sub>2</sub> > 70%

- Not enough fluid in circuit
  - Sepsis
  - Haemorrhage
  - Dehydration
  - Maldistribution – ‘third spacing’ – many causes
- Pump failure
  - Sepsis
  - Cardiomyopathy/ myocarditis
  - Arrythmia
- Inadequate oxygen carrying capacity
  - Anaemia
  - CO poisoning
- Very low circuit resistance
  - Sepsis
  - AVM

# Case 1. T-30 min. 18 mth girl PICU

- HR 175, RR 45, CRT 4,5s, "Sleeping" , Tp 35,8, Sat 92%
  - Art-line? CVC? Inotrope?

- A
- B
- C

# What happens behind the doors -at the PICU?

- A: Airway handling
  - Oxygen supplementation
  - CPAP
  - Tracheal intubation
    - Work of breathing
    - Placing a Central line/Arterial line/catheter
    - Protection of airway

## What happens behind the doors -at the PICU?

- A: Airway – Therapeutic targets
  - Safe Airway
  - Sat > 95%
  - Normal RR

## What happens behind the doors -at the PICU?

- **B:** Breathing
  - Optimizing Oxygenation
  - Reducing Oxygen Consumption
  - Compensating Metabolic Acidosis(partially)
  - Pressure Ventilation for Pulmonary Edema
  - Decrease in Work of Breathing

## What happens behind the doors -at the PICU?

- **B:** Breathing – Therapeutic targets
  - Normal ABG

## What happens behind the doors -at the PICU?

- **C: Circulation**
  - Re-evaluate fluid status
    - ECHO point of care/Specialized Pediatric Echo
    - Liver size, Rales, Jugular Venous Stasis
  - Invasive monitoring
    - Art. Line, CVC
    - Vasopressor and/or Inotropic support.

## What happens behind the doors -at the PICU?

- C: Circulation – Therapeutic targets
  - Normal for Age -
    - Pulse, CRT<2s and BP
  - Restore Organ Perfusion
    - Diuresis
    - Liverfunction
    - Cerebral Perfusion

# Case 1. T – 45min 18mth girl PICU

- In S-Ketamine sedation
  - Art line
  - Central line
  - Bladder Catheter

# Case 1. T – 60min. 18mth girl PICU

- Status
  - CNS: Response to pain only
  - Resp: Binasal CPAP, FiO<sub>2</sub> 0,8, RR 65, Rales
    - ABG pH 7,19, PCO<sub>2</sub> 7,1, PO<sub>2</sub> 9,5, Lactate 5, BE -11
  - Circ: P 190, BP 60/35, Dopamine 10 Mikr/kg/min, Mottled
    - SvO<sub>2</sub> 62, Hgb 6,1mmol/L
  - Ren: Duresis 5ml/h

# Airway Handling in Pediatric Sepsis

## -The evidence

- "Dry" Oxygen Supplementation
  - No Evidence (African study under way)
- High Flow Nasal Cannula
  - No evidence (small series and 4 x Cochrane)
- Binasal CPAP
  - No evidence in sepsis (African study under way)
- Tracheal Intubation
  - No Evidence (Rescue Therapy)

## B - Mechanical Ventilation

### The Evidence

- None, Escape Therapy.
- RCT?

# C- Circulatory support

## The Evidence

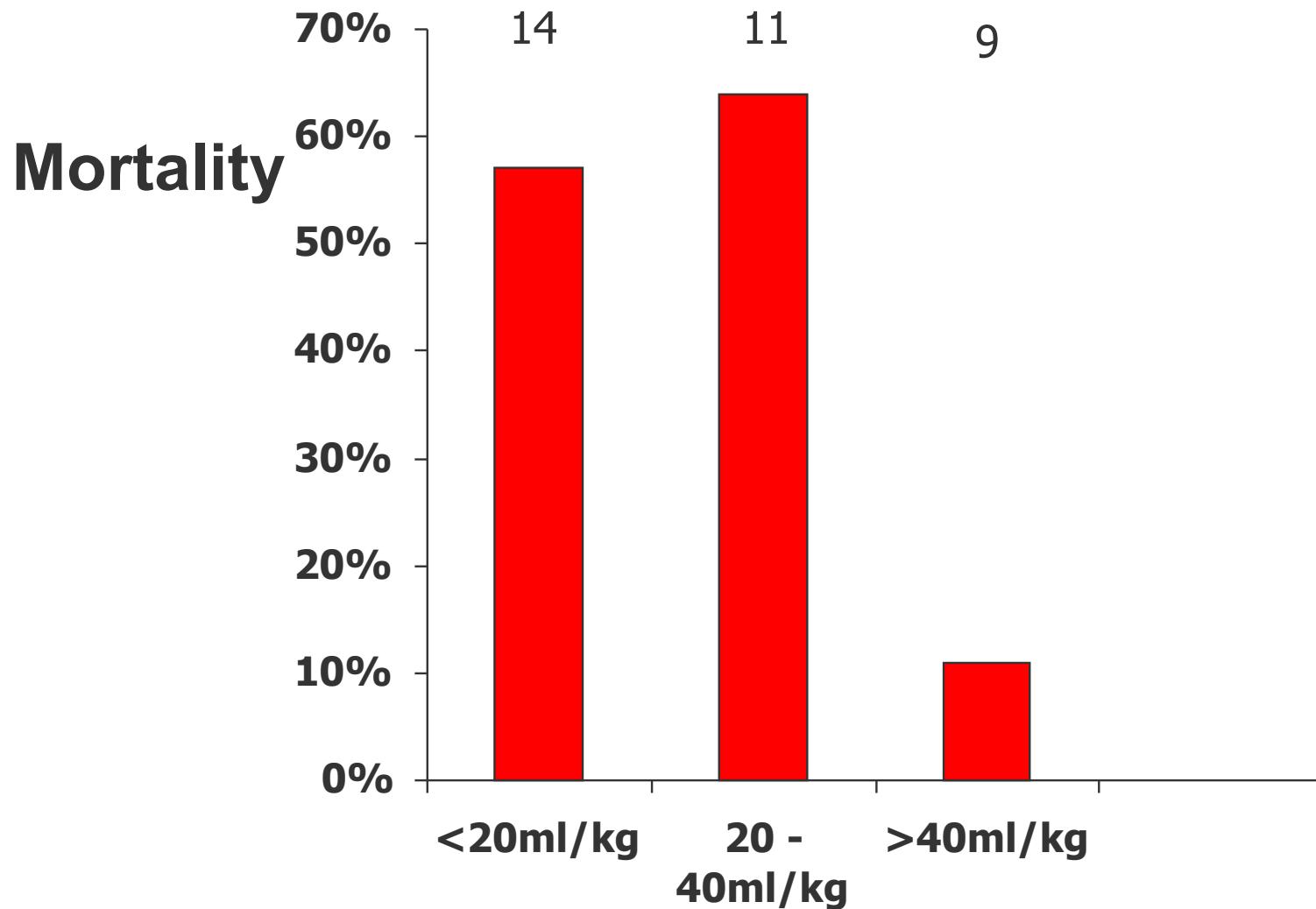
- Fluid boluses
  - Some, but mostly extrapolated from adult.(ACCM/PALS)
    - FEAST trial?
- Inotropes/Vasopressors
  - Late Initiation Associated With Worse Outcome
  - New Studies on the Way with Choice of Pressors

# Role of Early fluid resuscitation in pediatric septic shock

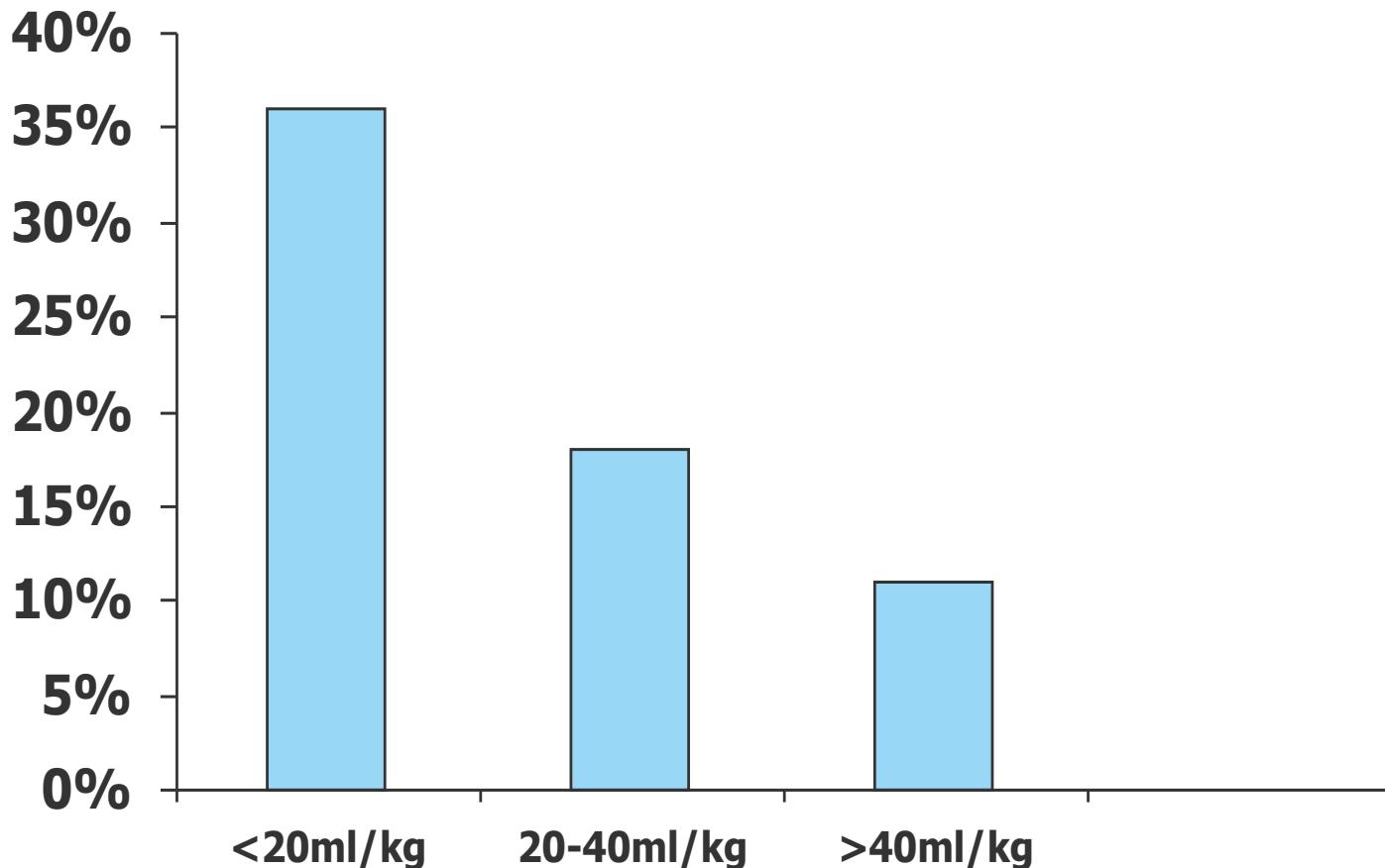
JAMA, 1991;266:1242-1245

- Retrospective Observational study
- Ped ER in Washington DC Childrens Hospital – PA catheter in situ by 6 hours
- 34 patients – mean age 13.5 months
- Divided into 3 groups by volume received in first hour (post hoc)
  - Group 1                            <20ml/kg
  - Group 2                            20 – 40ml/kg
  - Group 3                            >40ml/kg

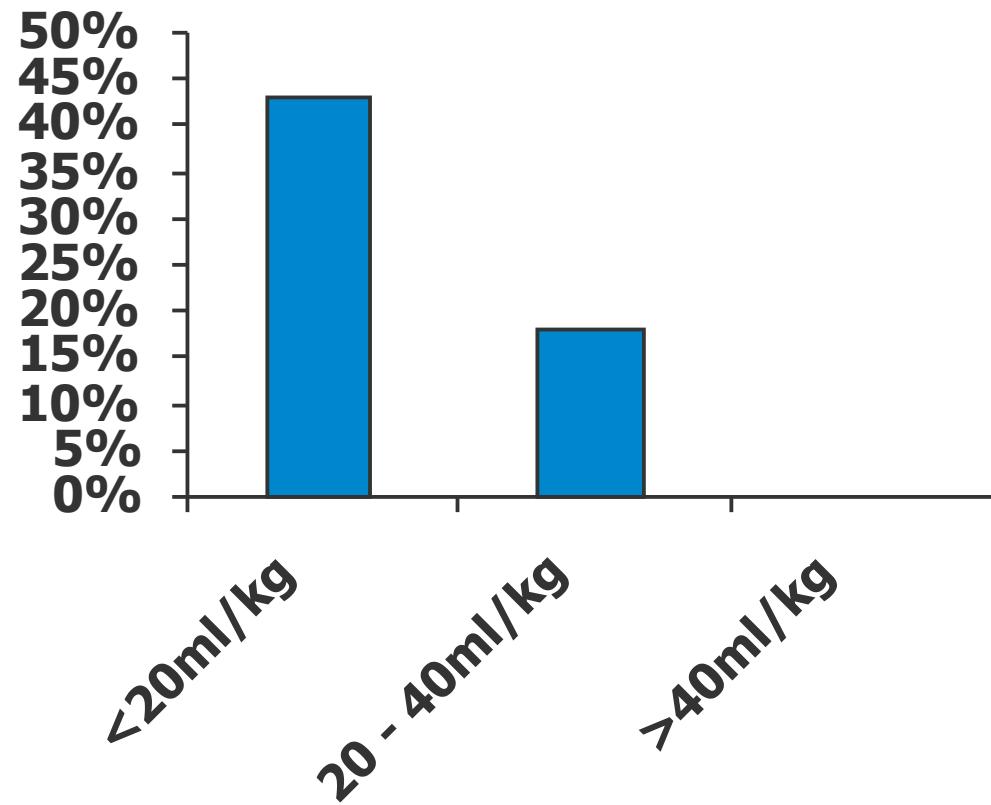
Totals in each group



# ARDS



# Hypovolaemia at 6 hours



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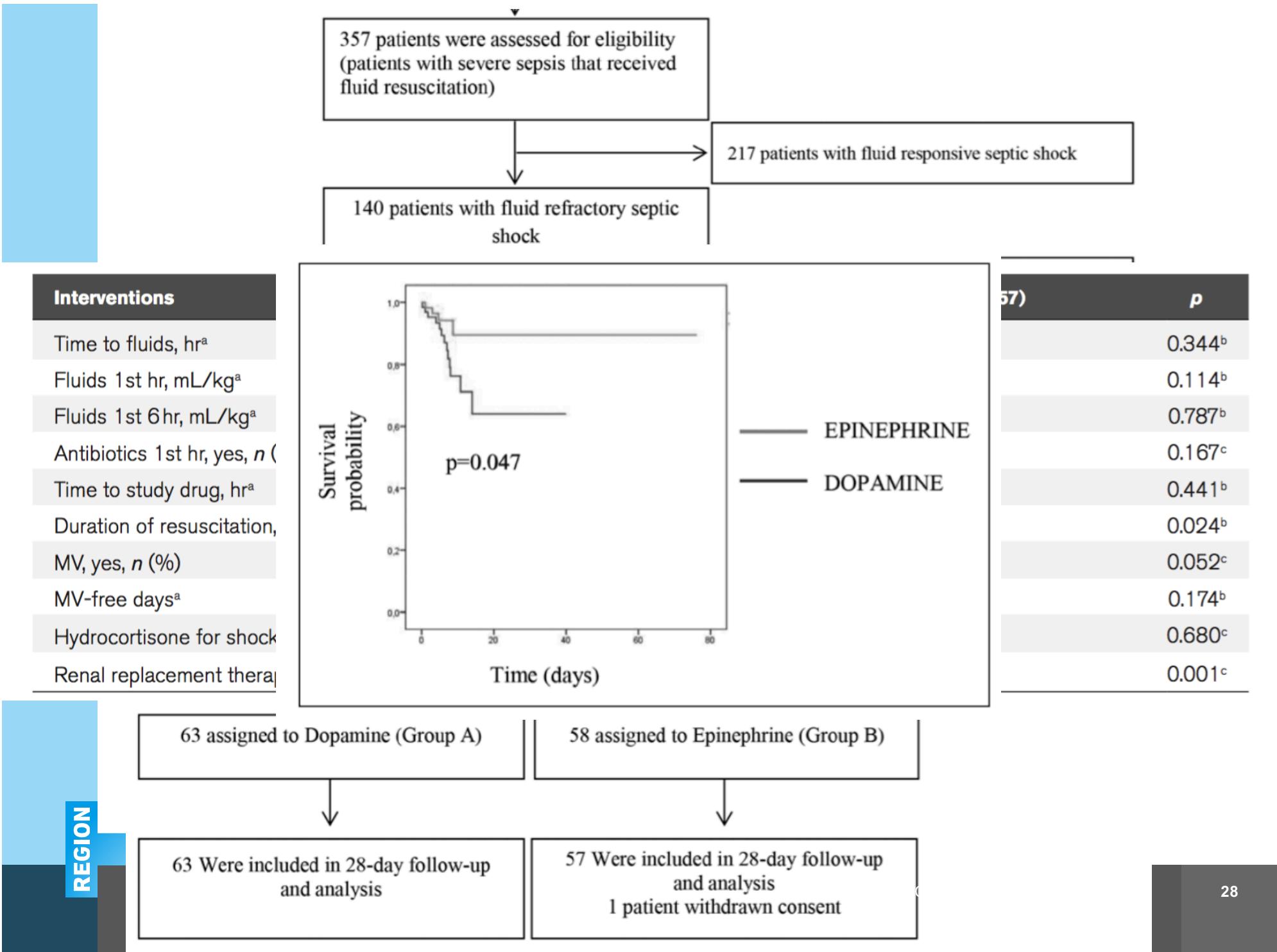
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## Mortality after Fluid Bolus in African Children with Severe Infection

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- Lack of inotropes/vasopressors?
- To Little to Late?
- Acid-Base Disorder (iatrogenic)
- Electrolyte Disorder (iatrogenic)

# Inotropes and Vasopressors



## Double-Blind Randomized Clinical Trial Comparing Dopamine and Epinephrine in Pediatric Fluid-Refractory Hypotensive Septic Shock.

PCCM Sept 2016 E-pub.

Ramaswamy, Karthik Narayanan MD, DM; Singhi, Sunit MD; Jayashree, Muralidharan MD; Bansal, Arun MD; Nallasamy, Karthi MD, DM

- 60 children 3mth-12y,
  - Fluid Refractory SS
  - Randomised to
    - Dopamine 10-15-20 microgr/kg/min
    - Epinephrine 0,1-0,2-0,3 microgr/kg/min
  - Outcome
    - Shock Resolution 1h 41% vs 13%
    - Shock resolution 6h 48% vs 29%

# Case 1. T – 180min. 18mth girl PICU

- Status
  - CNS: Sedated(midazolam+Fentanyl)
  - Resp: Mech Vent FiO<sub>2</sub> 1,0, PIP 35, PEEP 15
    - ABG pH 7,2, PCO<sub>2</sub> 8,2, PO<sub>2</sub> 8,1, Lact 9, BE -10
  - Circ: SVT 200, MAP 25, SV<sub>j</sub>O<sub>2</sub> 55%, Mottled, Epi 0,5 mik/kg/min, NA 0,5m/kg/min
  - Ren: Anuric

# Fluid and Vasopressor/Inotropic resistant Septic Shock



# Case 1. T – 180min. 18mth girl PICU

- Adjuvant therapy
  - Corticosteroids..Maybe
  - Vasopressin/Terlipressin...Maybe
  - Methylen Blue...Maybe
  - Milrinone...Maybe
  - Levosimendan...Maybe

# Extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for refractory septic shock in

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Derek Best,



REGION

18	4.0	70	Dop10, Nor0.2, Epi0.5, Ca, LD	No	Yes
19	0.1	38	Dop10, Nor0.4	No	Yes
20	5	80	Dop10, Nor0.9, Epi0.9, Ca, V	No	No

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# Sepsis Take-Home Messages

- Treatment is a Team Effort
- Early Recognition is Essential
- Act and Reevaluate
- Remember the "Windows of Opportunity"
  - 50% Mortality Within the First 24h
  - 50% Dies Before Transfer