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**HPI and PE**

74 yo male confused  
SBP 90/20 MAP50, P 122, RR 34  
Ox1 w/o nuchal rigidity  
S1S2 wo m  
RLL reduced breath sounds  
Skin warm dry

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**Laboratory**

- » WBC 15,600 Hgb 8.4 Hct 23%, Plts 95000, Bands 40%
- » Na 134 K 4.5 Cl 104 CO2 12 BUN 30 Cr 1.4
- » pH 7.24 pCO2 40 PaO2 66 Lactate 4.7
- » BC pending
- » Uagn Positive for Pneumococcus

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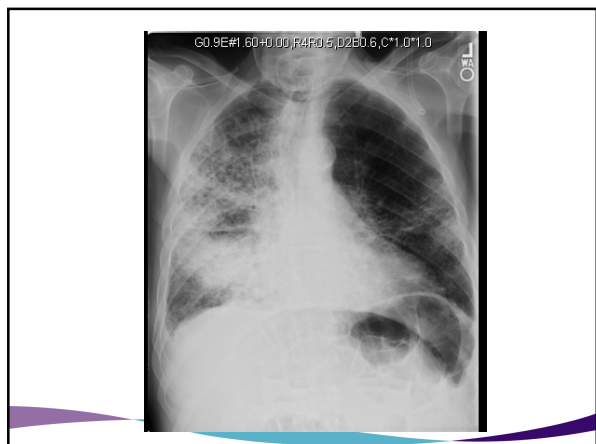
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Is shock present?

a. Yes  
b. No

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**Shock**

- Hypotension
  - SBP<90
  - MAP<65
- Clinical Evidence of Organ Hypoperfusion
  - Reduced UO (< 0.5 cc/kg/hr)
  - Altered Mentation
  - Skin (dry, warm, mottled)
  - Elevated Lactate

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### Types of Shock

$$BP = CO \times SVR$$

- Cardiac
- Hypovolemic
- Obstructive
- Distributive

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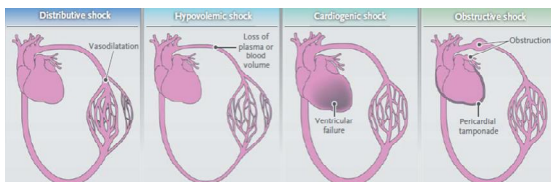
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### Types of Shock



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- How would you treat the shock?
- What are your priorities?

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Why do patients with Shock Die Acutely?

- a. Cardiac Arrest from pump failure
- b. Respiratory Failure from muscle fatigue
- c. Cardiac Arrest from arrhythmia
- d. Respiratory Failure from pulmonary edema

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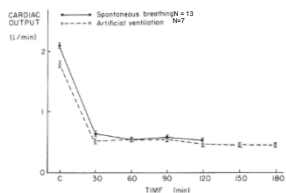
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Dogs with Cardiogenic Shock Died of Respiratory Failure When Spontaneously Breathing



Aubier et al JAP 1981

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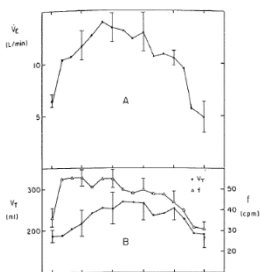
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Cardiogenic Shock Resulted in Reduced  $V_e$  and  $V_t$  despite No Change in Pulmonary Compliance or Resistance



Aubier et al JAP 1981

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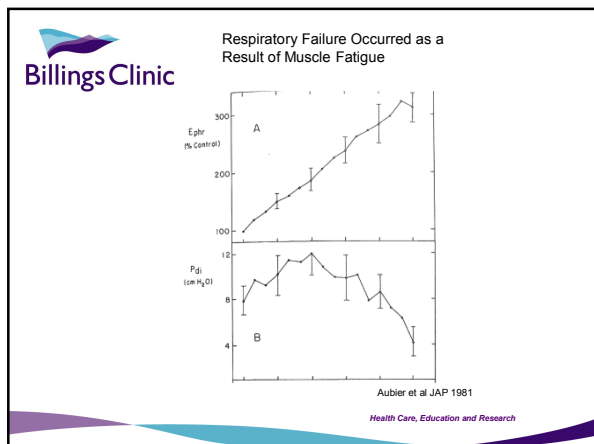
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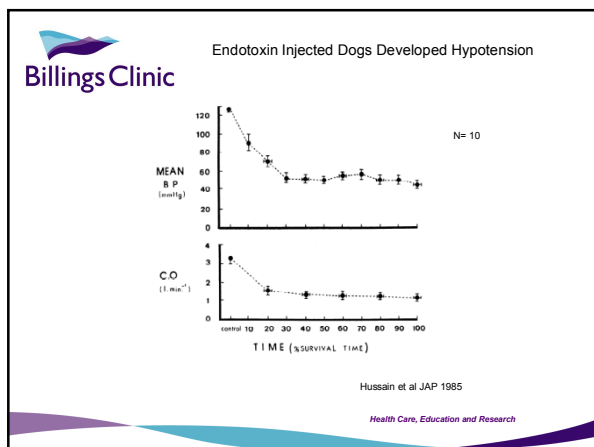
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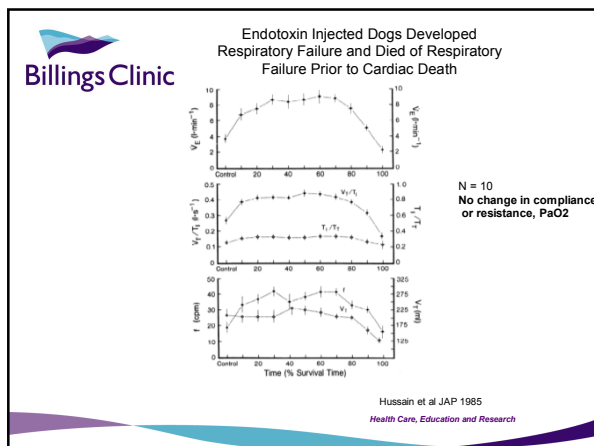
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**Billings Clinic** Respiratory Failure Developed as a Result of Respiratory Muscle Fatigue

Hussain et al JAP 1985

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**Oxygenation/Ventilation**

- Oxygen
  - Nasal Cannula, Face Mask
  - High Flow Humidified Oxygen
- Mechanical Ventilation
  - Non Invasive Ventilation (NIV)
  - Invasive Ventilation
    - Reduce Oxygen cost of breathing
    - Hemodynamic support

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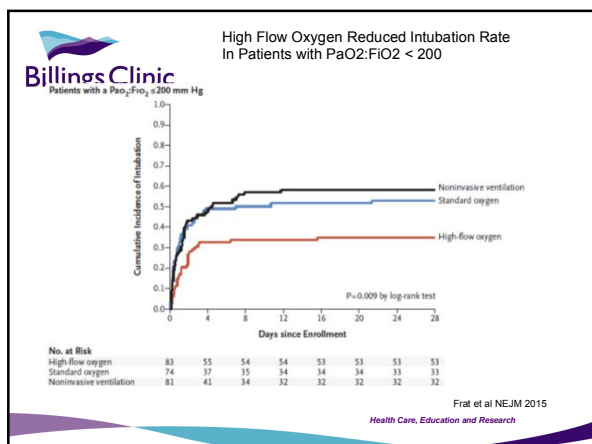
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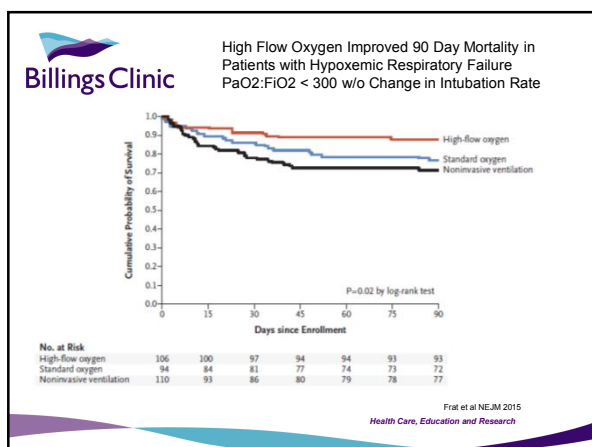
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Would you Use High Flow Nasal Cannula or NIV to support the patient?

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**Billings Clinic** Exclusion Criteria for NIV  
and High Flow Oxygen

Reduced LOC  
Hemodynamic Instability

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**Billings Clinic** Hospital Course

Patient was intubated with rapid sequence Fentanyl, Etomidate and Versed  
SBP80/40 MAP 50 P 130 RR 18 T 101  
Antibiotics Rocephin and Azithromycin started

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How would you improve hemodynamics?

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$BP = CO \times SVR$

HR      SV

Pre-Load    Contractility    Obstruction

SIRS  
Anaphylaxis  
Spinal Cord Dx  
Liver Dx  
Thyrotoxicosis  
Beriberi  
Anemia  
AV malformation  
Pagets  
Vasodilators

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Frank Starling Law of the Heart

Cardiac Output  
(Ventricular Function)

End Diastolic Volume  
(Preload)  
*Stretching of the Myocardium*

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How would you increase **LV Preload** in this patient?

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### Volume Resuscitation

- Type of Fluid
- Rate of Fluid Administration
- End Points



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### What Fluid would you use?

- A. Colloid
- B. Crystalloid
- C. Blood

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### Fluid Types

- Colloid
  - Albumin
    - Equivalent mortality to saline in SAFE trial
    - 1.3:1
    - Increased mortality in CHI
    - Improved Renal Function in SBP Sakano et al Gastroenterol Hepato Clinics 2011;9:260
  - Hetastarch
    - Increased Tissue Half life in Skin, Kidney and Liver
    - 1.3:1
    - Increased Renal Failure

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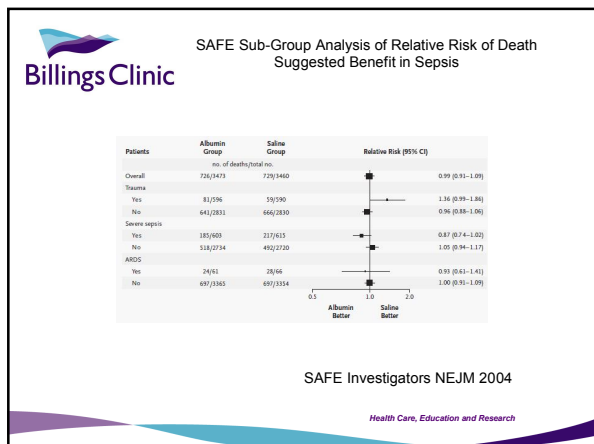
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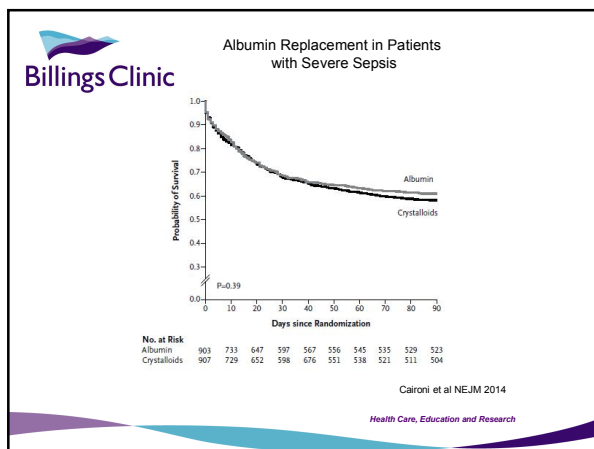
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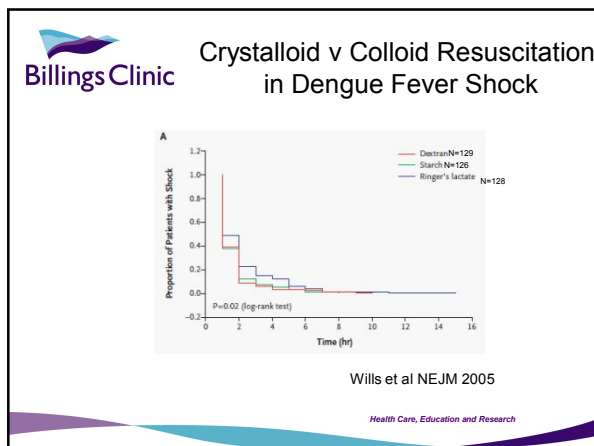
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**Billings Clinic** **Fluid Types**

- Crystalloid
  - Saline
    - Increased Incidence of Renal Failure
    - Metabolic acidosis
  - Balanced Solutions
    - Lactate (hepatic converted to HCO<sub>3</sub>)
    - Acetate (Myocardial depressant)
    - Calcium (Blood product precipitation)
- Blood Products
  - PRBCs
    - Equivalent mortality when Hgb 7 in Sepsis, GI bleed

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**Billings Clinic** **Chloride Restrictive Strategy Resulted in Less Renal Injury**

RIFLE class	No. (%) [95% CI] of Patients <sup>a</sup>		P Value
	Control Period (n = 760)	Intervention Period (n = 773)	
Risk	71 (9.0) [7.2-11.0]	57 (7.4) [5.5-9.0]	.16
Injury	48 (6.3) [4.5-8.1]	23 (3.0) [1.8-4.2]	.002
Failure	57 (7.5) [5.6-9.0]	42 (5.4) [3.8-7.1]	.10
Injury and failure	105 (14) [11-16]	65 (8.4) [6.4-10.0]	<.001

<sup>a</sup>The control period was from February 18 through August 17, 2008, and the intervention period was from February 18 through August 17, 2009.

Junos et al JAMA 2012

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**Billings Clinic** **PlasmaLyte Infusion During DKA resulted in Faster Metabolic Acidosis, BP and UO Improvement than Normal Saline Infusion**

**A. Change in bicarbonate levels from study baseline**  
Median with interquartile range (mEq/L)

Time Point	PL Median (mEq/L)	NS Median (mEq/L)
Baseline	0	0
2-4 hrs	~3	~1
4-6 hrs	~7	~2
6-12 hrs	~12	~5
20-28 hrs	~17	~10

Chua J Crit Care 2012

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 Variations in Crystalloids Formulations

Solution	pH	Na <sup>+</sup>	Cl <sup>-</sup>	K <sup>+</sup>	Ca <sup>++</sup>	Mg <sup>++</sup>	Acetate	Gluconate	Lactate	Glucose	Osmolality
NS	5.0	154	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	308
LR	6.5	130	109	4	3	0	0	0	28	0	275
D5W	4.0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50 g/L	252
D5W+NS	4.3	154	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	50 g/L	560
D5W+LR	4.6	130	112	4	3	0	0	0	28	50 g/L	530
D5W + 1/2NS	4.5	77	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	50 g/L	406
Normosol-R	6.6	140	98	5	0	3	27	23	0	0	294
Normosol-R +D5W	5.2	140	98	5	0	3	27	23	0	50g/L	280

All electrolyte ions are expressed in meq/L.  
 NS=0.9% normal saline  
 D5W= 5% dextrose  
 LR = lactated ringers  
 1/2 NS= 0.45% normal saline

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### Lower Hgb Threshold in Sepsis Does not Alter Mortality

Time to Death

P=0.641

No. at Risk	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Lower hemoglobin threshold	502	334	256	194	146	106	76	56	36	26
Higher hemoglobin threshold	496	321	247	187	137	97	67	47	27	17

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## Quantity and Rate of Fluid Delivery

Benefit:  
Enough Fluid:  
↑

Increased BP,  
LVEDV and CO

Harm:  
Too Much Fluid:  
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Interstitial Edema  
Pulmonary Edema  
Mortality

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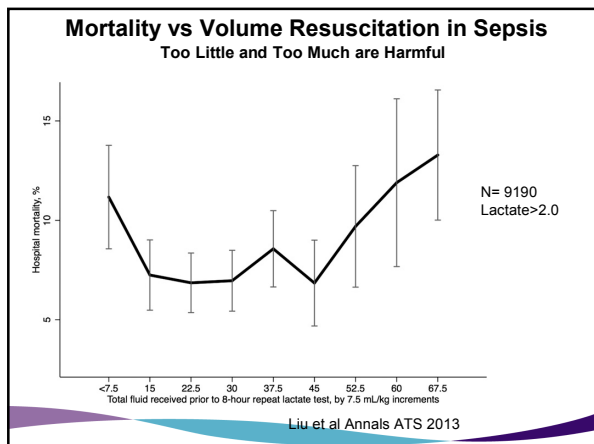
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**Billings Clinic** Assessing Volume Responsiveness

**Volume Challenge:**

- 500 cc Volume
- Passive Leg Raising
- Mechanical Ventilation (TV 800, NSR, AC)
  - IVC variation
  - Pulse Pressure variation

**Observation:**

- BP, HR, UOP
- Pulse Pressure variation
- Echo derived SV
- NICOM: Bio-Reactance

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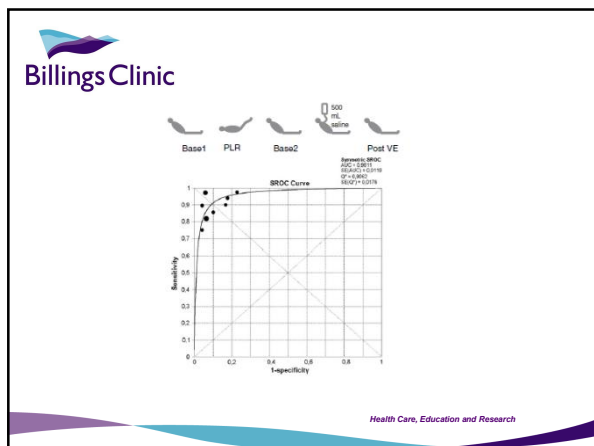
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**Billings Clinic** Assessing Harm of Fluid Administration

**Physical Exam**  
a. Rales, Tachypnea  
b. Edema

**CXR**  
a. Interstitial/Alveolar edema  
b. Kerley B lines

**Ultrasound**  
a. B lines  
b. Consolidation

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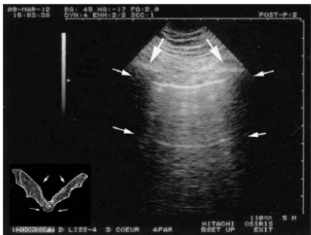
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**FALLS Protocol  
A Lines**



Lichenstein Chest 2015

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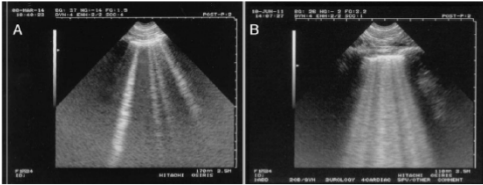
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**FALLS Protocol  
B Lines**



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## End Diastolic Volume is a Function of Atrial Kick/Heart Rate

- a. Maintain Sinus Rhythm
- b. HR Control

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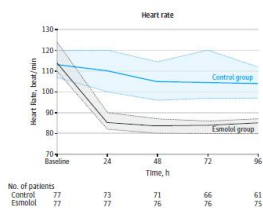
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ESMOLOL titrated to HR 80-95 Improved Mortality



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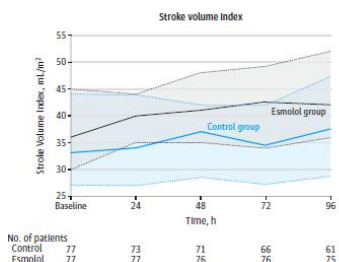
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ESMOLOL titrated to HR 80-95 Improved Mortality

The plot shows mortality (Y-axis, 0 to 1.0) over 30 study days (X-axis). The Control group (blue line) shows a higher mortality rate, reaching approximately 0.85 by day 30. The Esmolol group (black line) shows a lower mortality rate, reaching approximately 0.45 by day 30.

No. at Risk	0	5	10	15	20	25	30
Control	77	52	39	26	21	16	15
Esmolol	77	73	61	53	43	40	39

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Patient was Volume Loaded with 20 ml/kg and B lines present, HR was titrated with Esmolol to Pulse Under 100/min. AC 18, TV 600, PEEP 5, Flow 60. The following Ventilator Flow graphic was observed.

The top waveform is Pressure-Time, showing two distinct pressure peaks. The bottom waveform is Flow-Time, showing two distinct flow peaks corresponding to the pressure peaks.

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How could you increase LV Preload further?

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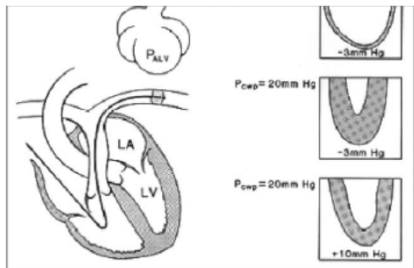
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### End Diastolic Volume is a Function of Trans-Mural Pressure

$$EDV = (P_i - P_e) \times \text{Compliance}$$




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### Etiology of Increased Juxta-Cardiac Pressure

- Pericardial Disease
- Auto-PEEP
- Intra-abdominal Pressure Elevation
- Pneumothorax
- Obesity

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### End Diastolic Volume Optimization

- Optimize Volume Status
  - Rx Hypovolemia
  - Type, Rate, Amount of fluid
- Optimize Filling Time
  - Rx Tachycardia or loss of atrial kick
- Optimize LV Juxta-cardiac pressure

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Would you administer Steroids?

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**Etomidate Usage during Intubation Results in More Adrenal Insufficiency in Septic Patients**

	Etomidate (n=116)	Ketamine (n=116)	p value
Cortisol (nmol/L; median [IQR])			
Baseline	441 (304-717)	690 (469-938)	<0.0001
30 min after ACTH test	457 (331-800)	911 (690-1131)	<0.0001
60 min after ACTH test	524 (386-828)	1048 (776-1324)	<0.0001
Non-responder in ACTH test (n [%; 95% CI])*	93 (81%, 76-86)	49 (42%, 36-48)	<0.0001
Adrenal insufficiency (n [%; 95% CI])	100 (86%, 82-90)	56 (48%, 42-54)	<0.0001

ACTH-adrenocorticotropic hormone. \*Patient was a non-responder if maximum change was less than 250 nmol/L.  
 †Patient had adrenal insufficiency if baseline cortisol was less than 276 nmol/L, or the maximum change (peak cortisol minus baseline cortisol) was less than 250 nmol/L, or both.

Table 3: Adrenal function assessment in study patients†

**Combes et al Lancet 2009**  
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**Effect of Steroids on All Cause Mortality In CAP**

Study, Year (Reference)	Participants, n/N	Risk Ratio (95% CI)
<b>Curb-65 &gt; 2</b>		
Severe pneumonia		
Combes et al, 2009 (26)	612 / 621	0.76 (0.50, 0.88)
El-Ghannay et al, 2006 (40)	317 / 617	0.50 (0.15-1.48)
Mack et al, 1992 (48)	174 / 216	0.38 (0.04-1.48)
Miller et al, 2011 (41)	400 / 620	0.22 (0.07-0.77)
Sally and Chan, 2011 (47)	240 / 640	0.23 (0.07-1.35)
Tseng et al, 2011 (51)	621 / 939	0.44 (0.24-1.10)
Random effects, I <sup>2</sup> = 0%		0.39 (0.20-0.77)
Less severe pneumonia		
Blum et al, 2010 (18)	16792 / 13793	1.23 (0.60-2.50)
Fernandes-Dantas et al, 2011 (46)	122 / 122	0.96 (0.04-14.37)
Reidley and Schenk, 1975 (45)	240 / 836	0.72 (0.20-2.71)
Majum et al, 2011 (42)	8011 / 11743	0.83 (0.34-1.52)
Stojan et al, 2010 (42)	6104 / 6100	1.09 (0.74-1.61)
Wagner et al, 1994 (39)	1752 / 1761	1.17 (0.04-18.30)
Random effects, I <sup>2</sup> = 0%		1.00 (0.79-1.26)
<b>Total</b>		<b>0.67 (0.45-1.0)</b>

Random effects, I<sup>2</sup> = 0%; heterogeneity P = 0.10

**Siemieniuk et al Annals Intern Med 2015**  
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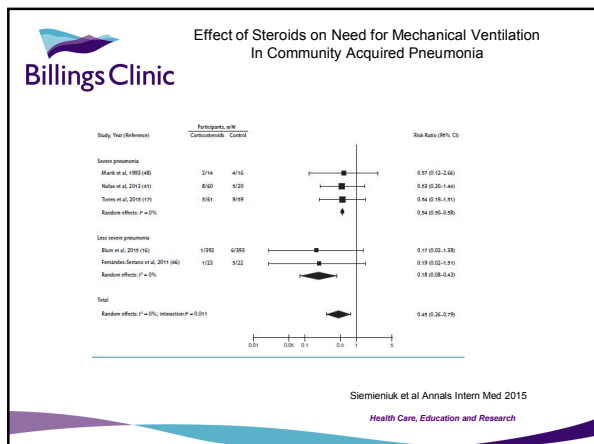
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Once Pre-Load is Optimized, which pressor would you choose to increase MAP>65 ?

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### Vasoactive Agents

- Vasopressors
  - Adrenergic agents (Dopamine, Levophed)
  - Vasopressin (V1)
- Inotropes
  - Dobutamine
  - PDIII inhibitors (Milrinone)

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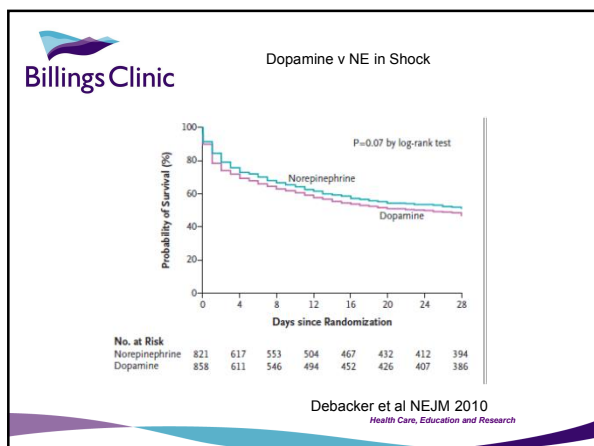
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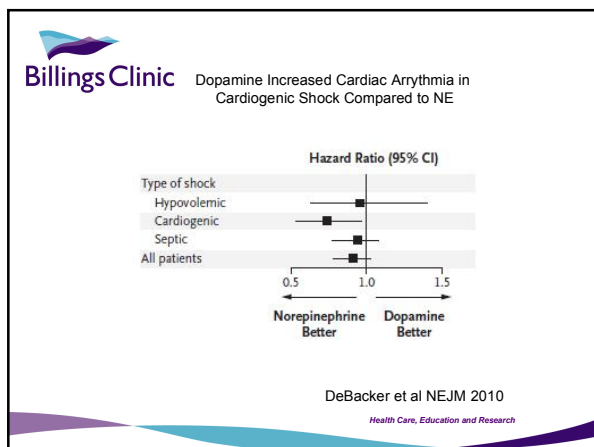
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**Mechanical Aids**

- Intra-aortic Balloon Pump
- ECMO
- Impella

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### Shock Strategy

Time Sensitive

- Airway / Ventilatory Support
- Hemodynamic Support
  - Restore adequate cellular metabolism
  - MAP>65 mm Hg
  - SvO<sub>2</sub>; CO
  - Lactate Clearance
- Identify Cause

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