Meet the Experts Path

Managing anticoagulation in CRRT

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Diagnosis of hospital admission (April 10th 2019):

Unspecified obstruction of the kidney pelvis and ureter

Physiological history

61 yrs No allergies No smoke

Medical history

- Hypertension
- Hyperuricemia
- Diabetes mellitus tipe II
- TIA about 6 years ago
- Hystory of arrhythmias --> PM
- Cholecystectomy
- August 2015: TURP

Current medical - history

- In 2017, fever and left lumbar pain. At ED left hydroureteronephrosis and ureteral pigtail placement
- Periodic pigtail displacement with new episodes of fever and low back pain requiring left pigtail repositioning.

- Creatinine (04/2018) **1.28 mg/dl (Weight = 80 Kg)**
- 24/11/18 access in ED for fever with chills.
- 26/11/18 Creatinine 1.62 mg/dl
- combined pyelography in narcosis: stenosis of the pieloureteral joint. Semi-rigid ureterorenoscopy up to the level of the ureteropielic joint which appears rigid but can be overcome by the instrument.

On 09/04/2019 he underwent scheduled robotic surgery for left pyeloplasty.





Postoperative shock in Recovery Room

VOLEMIC RESUSCITATION (BALANCED CRYSTALOIDS SOLUTIONS) + NE + Emergency surgery

Intensive Care Unit - 10 April at 00.34 a.m.

00:34 a.m. The patient returns from the OR sedated and intubated, norepinephrine at 0.9 mcg/Kg/min.

Received volume load and placed in Trendelemburg,

Blood pressure: 80/40 mmHg.

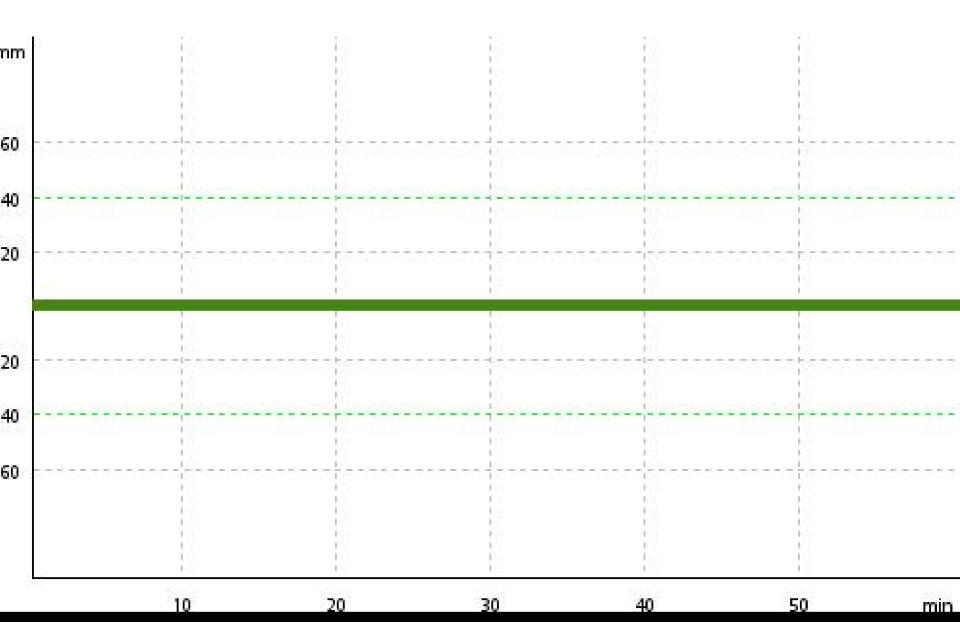
Sent emergency blood count and coagulation in emergency.

Infusion 1 gr of fibrinogen.

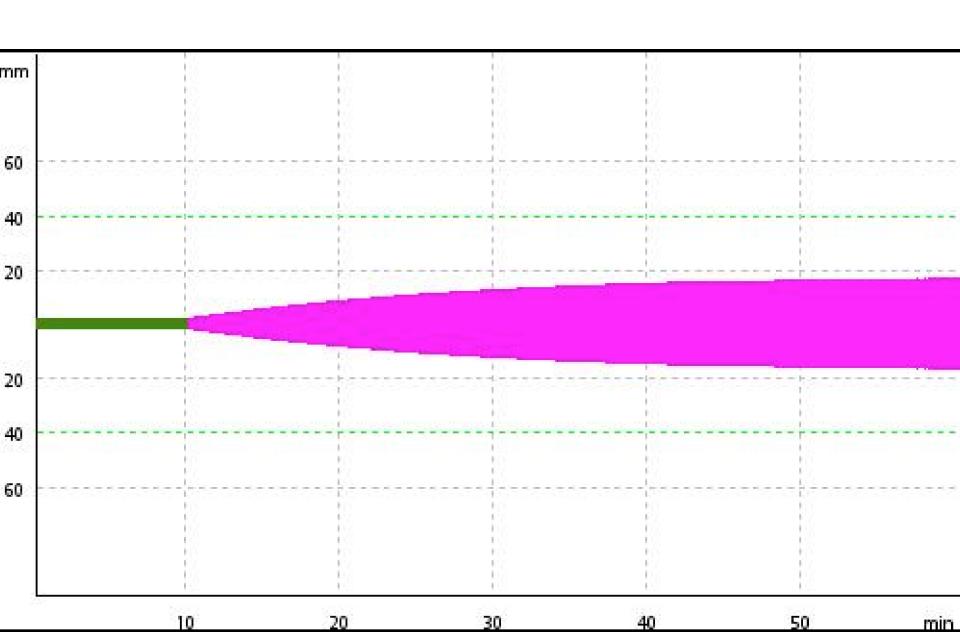
O3:31 a.m. After blood tests, 1 g of fibrinogen (total 2 g) and 500 IU of confidex. Continuous filling with crystalloids, two plasma units required. Reduced norepinephrine infusion at 0.8 mcg/Kg/min. Normothermic. Lactate 4.4 mmol/l



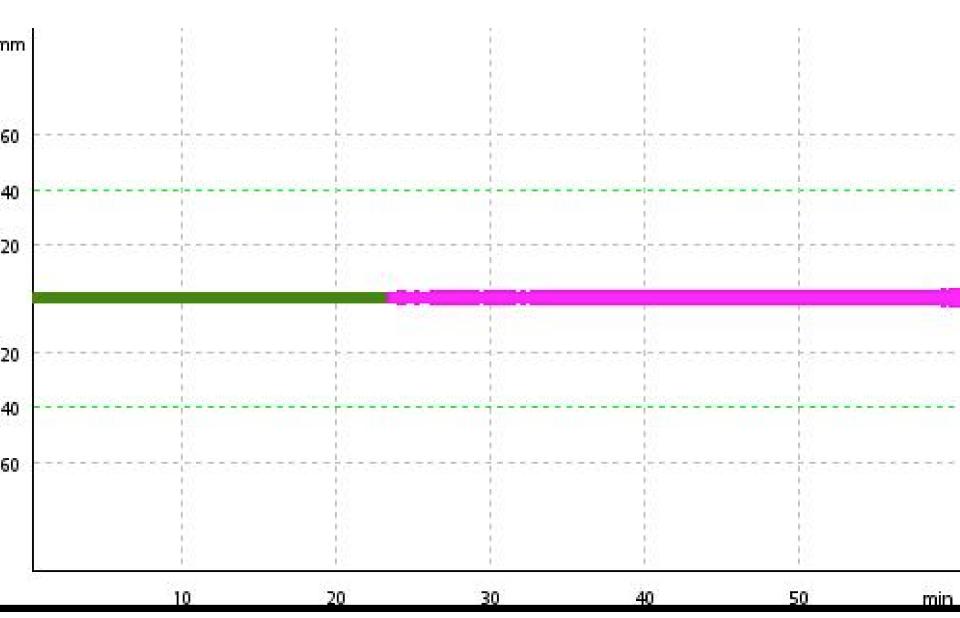
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Intensive Care Unit - 10 April from 09.00 a.m. to 12.00 a.m.

9:06 a.m. **hypovolemic / distributive shock**.

Sedation with propofol 0.6 mg / kg / h (pEEG).

PaO2/FiO2 116

SAP/DAP 70/40 mmHg with norepinephrine at 0.9 mcg/kg/min.

vasopressin 0.7 U/h

Lactate 7 mmol/L

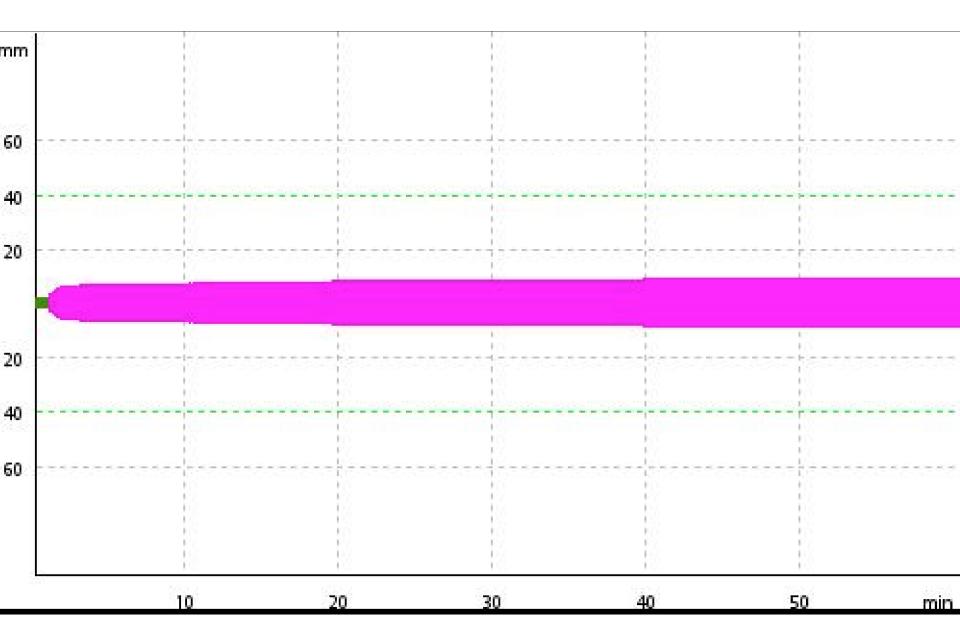
B.T. **38** ° C. **PCT 3.61**

Bilirubin 2 mg/dl.

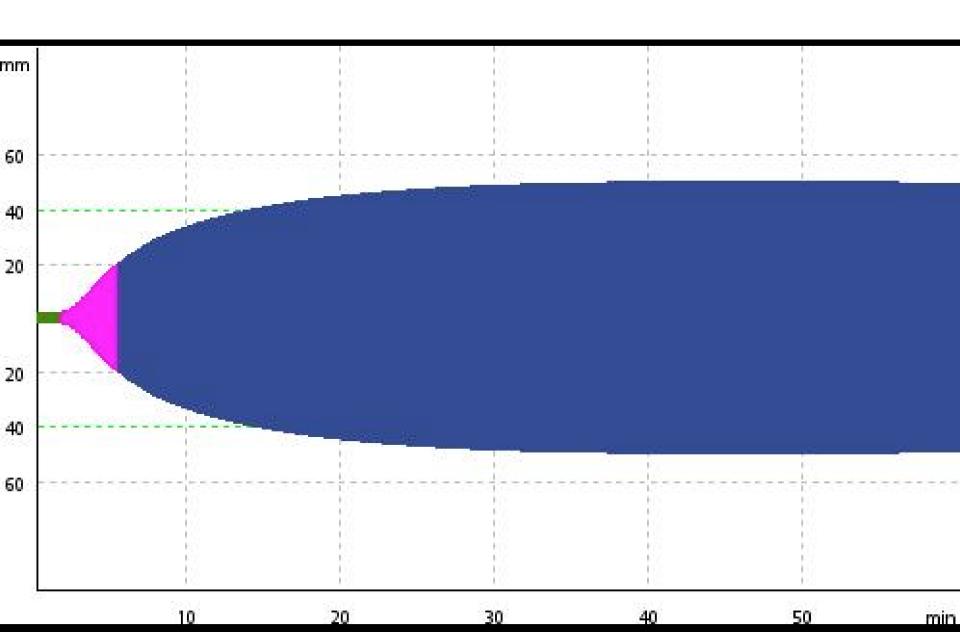
Diuresis about 60 ml/h

The patient is always sedated and in serious clinical conditions, hemodynamics with SAP 80 mmHg supported by norepinephrine (1 mcg / kg / min), and vasopressin (0.6 U / h). Firm abdominal drainage not supplying blood. Transfusion: 3 U of Erytro, 2gr Fibrinogen, 2 U of Plasma, 2 U Plt.

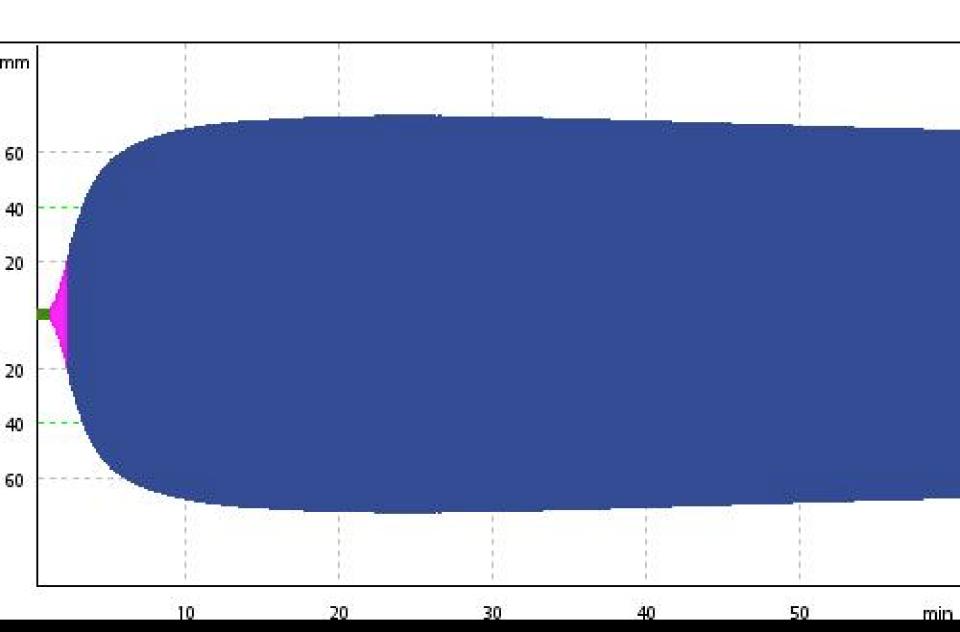
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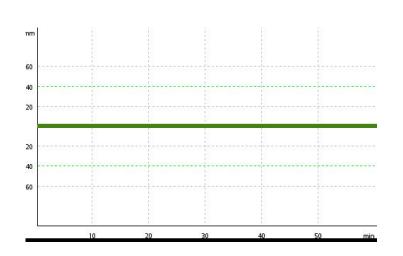


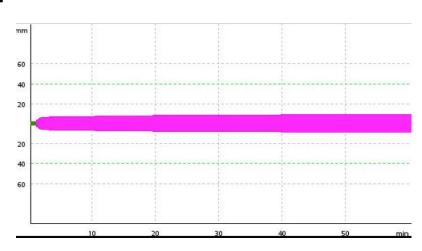
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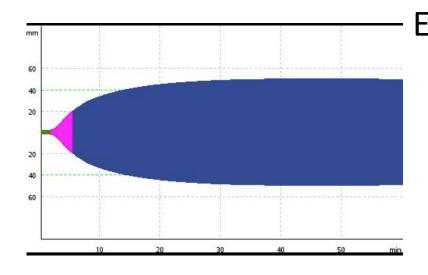


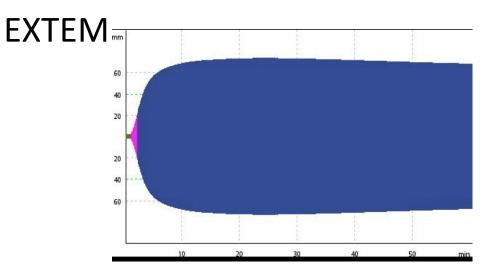
FbG (c.ca 6 g) + II-V-VII-IX-X (3000 UI) + FFP + GRC

Fibtem









Intensive Care Unit - 11 April

10:25 Severe clinical conditions: hypovolemic/septic mixed shock (PCT 463 ng/ml). PA 85/40 mmHg with norepinephrine 0.9 mcg/Kg/min and vasopressin 0.7 U/h.

SOFA 17 APACHEII 35

Worsening of oxygenation with objective signs of fluid overload

Oliguric with maximal stimulus.

AKI stage 3.





00:24 () 12.12 **1** 01866819 CVVHDF CVVHDF Stato 80 kg **Anticoagulazione Prescrizione** Accesso 100 ml/min Sangue -65 -207667 ml/h Citrato PBP Filtro 1700 ml/h Dialisato 69 500 ml/h Reinfusione **Fffluente** Post 0 -5000 ml/h Rimoz. fluido paz. Rientro 2876 ml/h 37 Effluente Info 36 ml/kg/h Dose effluente 13 ml/kg/h Dose conv. (UFR) Prossimo intervento tra: 2 h 7 min 26 % Frazione filtrazione Causa: Sacca effluente piena. REGOL.

STOP

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SACCHE

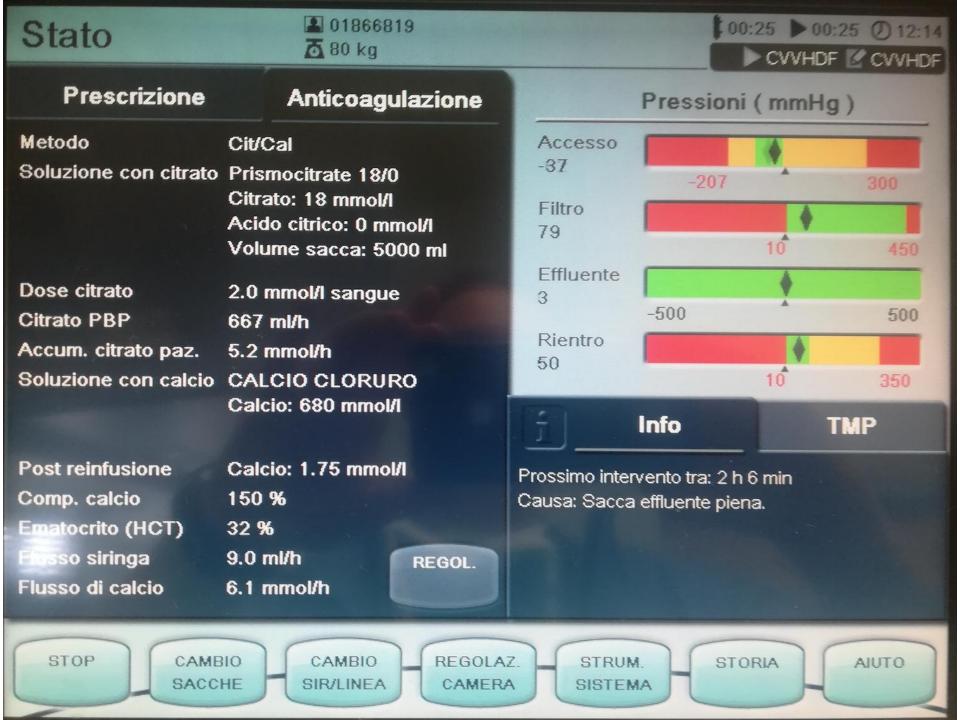
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Pressioni (mmHg) 450 500 350 **TMP** STRUM STORIA AIUTO SISTEMA



- 1) Bilirubin 3.65 mg/dl
- 2) Lac 7.1 mmol/L
- 3) $Ca/Ca^{2+}=1.9$



- 1) Decreasing Q_B (decreases intake) through blood flow–citrate coupling or
- 2) Increasing Q_D (CVVHD) or Q_R (CVVH) (increases removal), or
- Decreasing the targeted citrate concentration within the filter.

Intensive Care Unit - 14 April

10:44

Not electrolytic or acid / base alterations.

Furosemide stress test (lasix 125 mg),

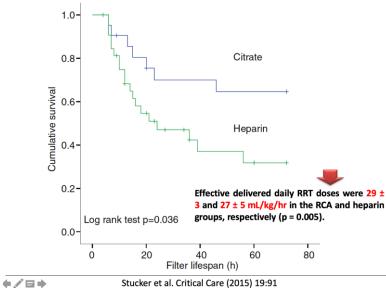


- 1) Bilirubin 7 mg/dl
- 2) Lac 8 mmol/L

Anticoagulation strategy?







Systemic Heparin Clotting after 6 hrs