

**Scenario 2: Fluid overload: il concetto di ultrafiltrazione netta, aspetti di nomenclatura, come impostarla, come calcolarla, significato clinico della negativizzazione del bilancio (OMNI) - S. Romagnoli**

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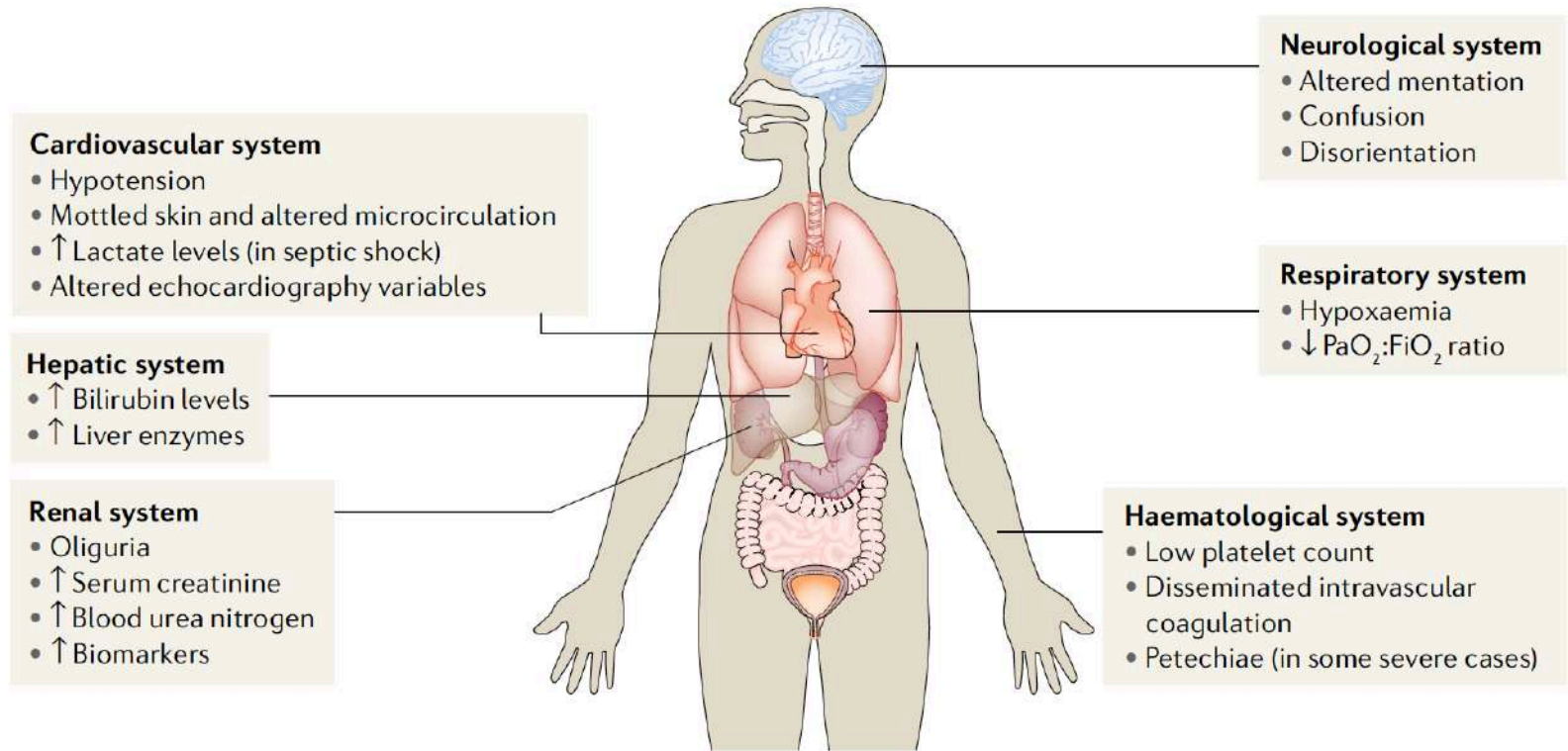
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	Salvage	Optimization	Stabilization	De-escalation
Phase Focus	Obtain a minimal acceptable blood pressure	Provide adequate oxygen availability	Provide organ support	Wean from vasoactive agents
	Perform lifesaving measures	Optimize cardiac output, SvO <sub>2</sub> , lactate	Minimize complications	Achieve a negative fluid balance

## Circulatory Shock

Jean-Louis Vincent, M.D., Ph.D., and Daniel De Backer, M.D., Ph.D.





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- Cardiovascular
- Respiratory
- Renal
- Neurological
- Haematological
- Hepatic systems

#### Cardiovascular system

- Hypotension
- Mottled skin and altered microcirculation
- ↑ Lactate levels (in septic shock)

#### Neurological system

- Altered mentation
- Confusion
- Disorientation

**Alterations in each organ system can range from mild dysfunction to complete organ failure.**

#### Renal system

- Oliguria
- ↑ Serum creatinine
- ↑ Blood urea nitrogen
- ↑ Biomarkers

#### Haematological system

- Low platelet count
- Disseminated intravascular coagulation
- Petechiae (in some severe cases)

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# Renal replacement therapy and the support of multiple organ dysfunction

## 1 Fluid balance

Optimization of fluid balance is a central component of the management of critically ill patients, for example to **reduce the need for mechanical ventilation or reduce right ventricular filling pressure** in the context of heart failure.

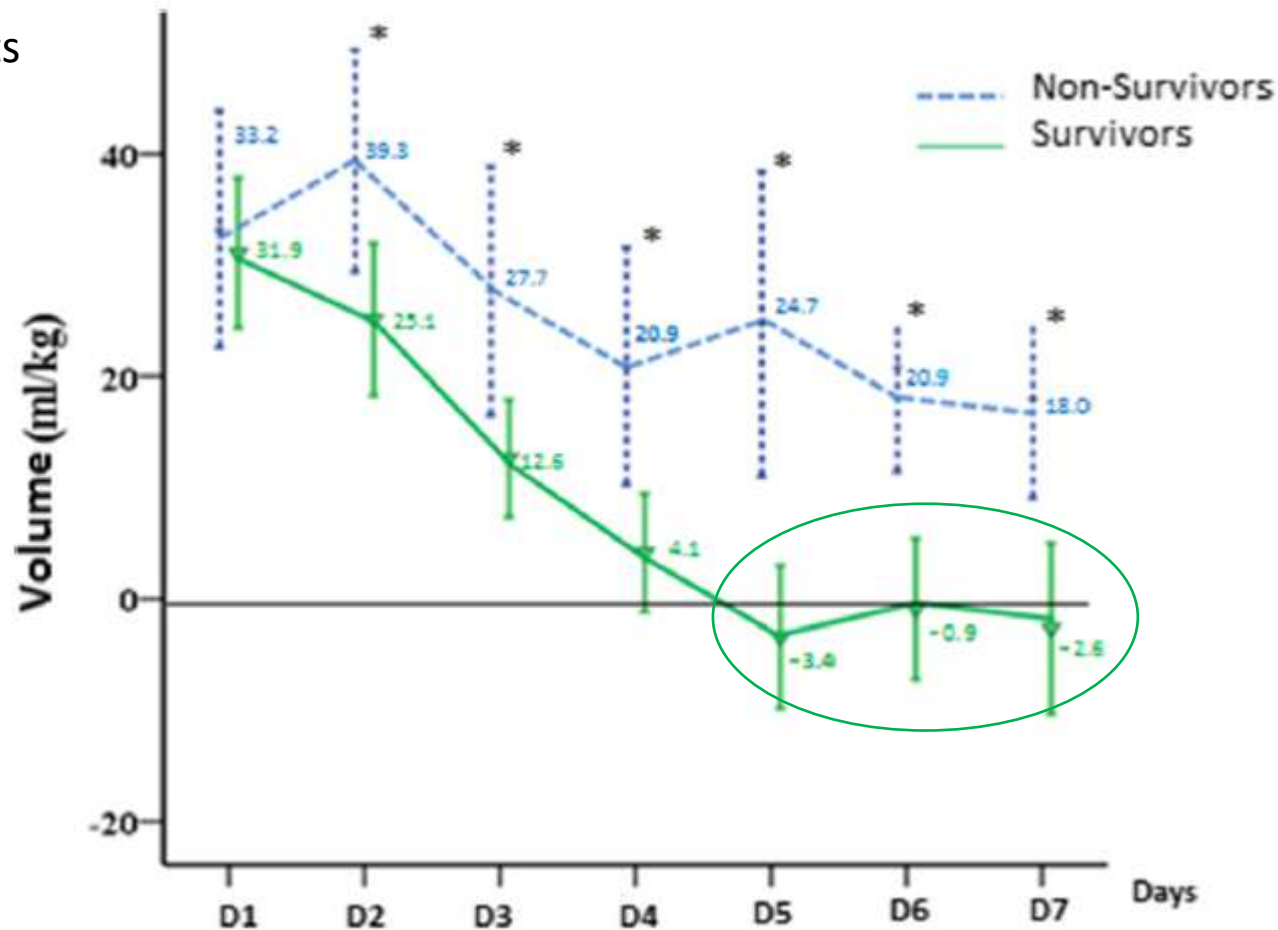
*Costanzo MR et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2017; 69:2428–2445*

**Early renal support** may resolve fluid overload by achieving better sodium removal per unit volume than diuretic therapy.

This may improve **cardiopulmonary function** and long term outcomes; it may also facilitate nutritional support and drug delivery.

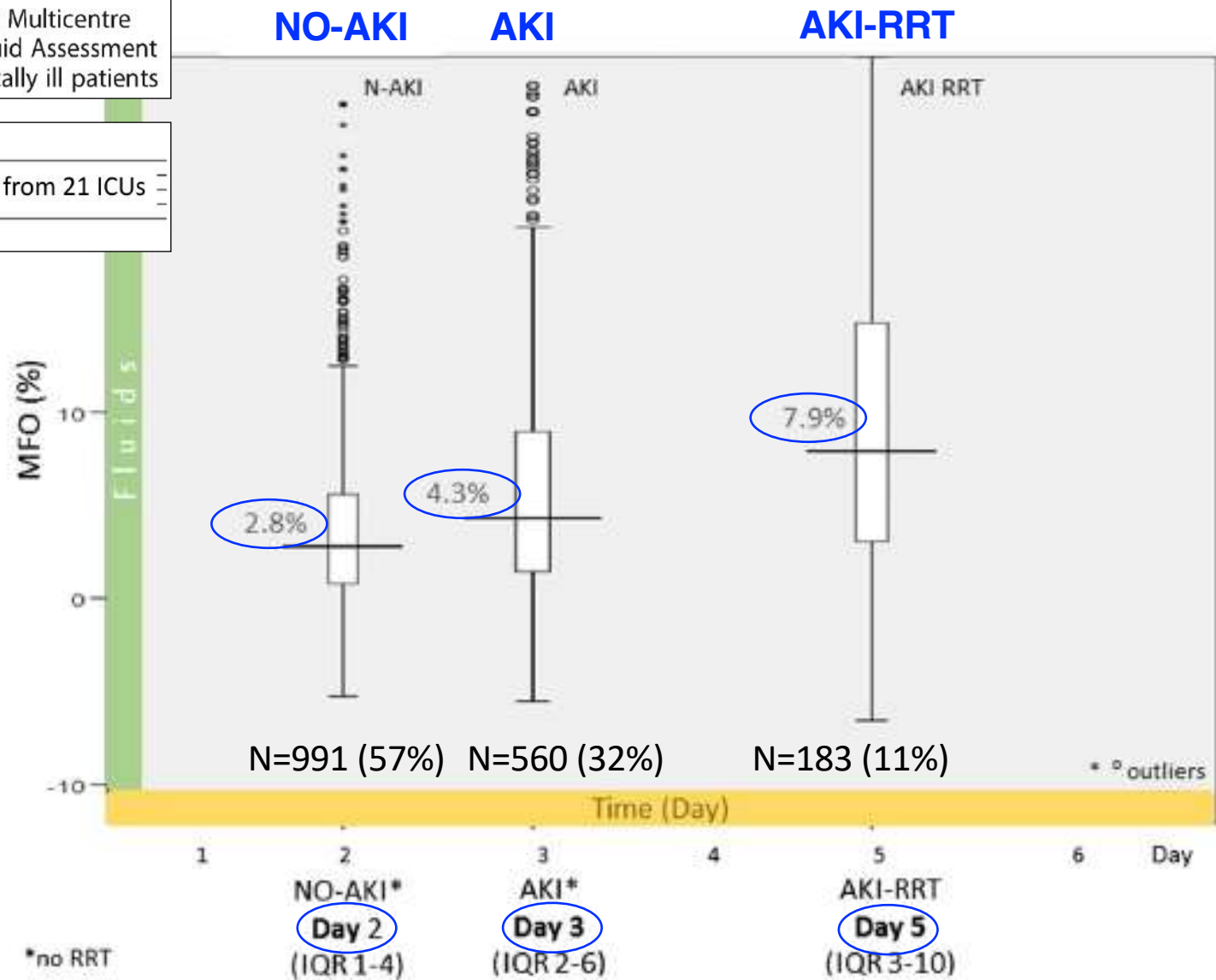
# A positive fluid balance is an independent prognostic factor in patients with sepsis

173 patients

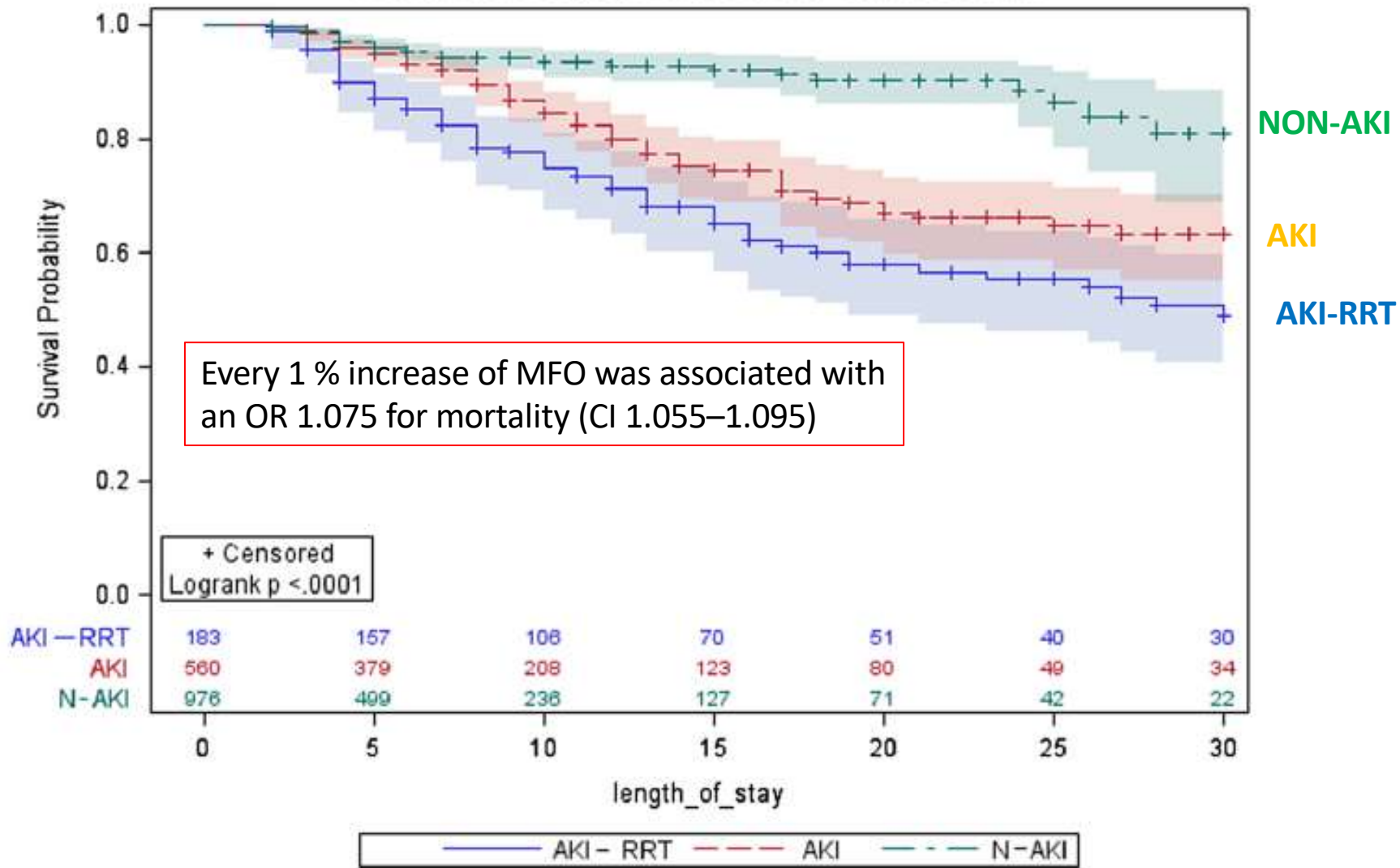


The Dose Response Multicentre Investigation on Fluid Assessment (DoReMIFA) in critically ill patients

1,734 patients from 21 ICUs

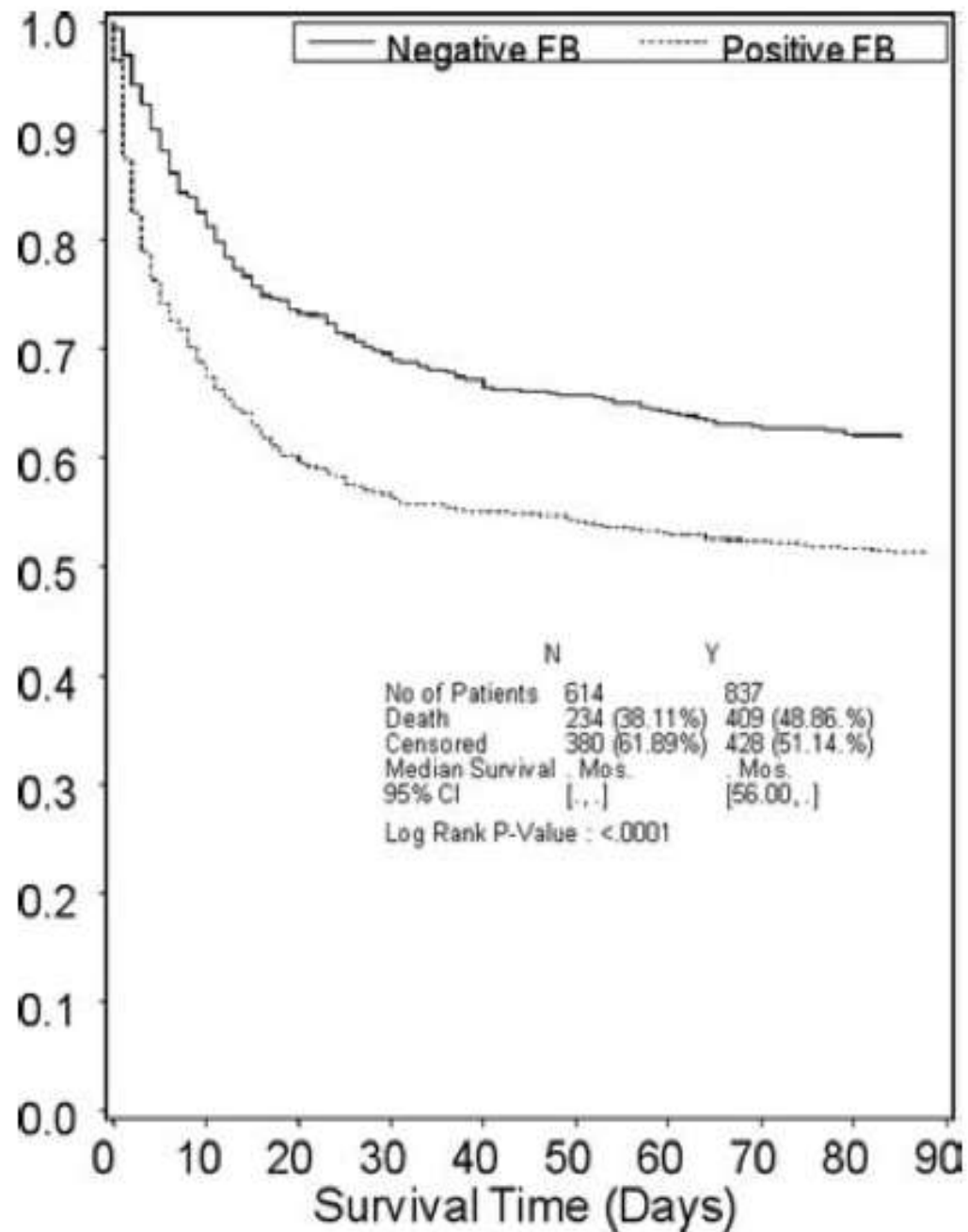






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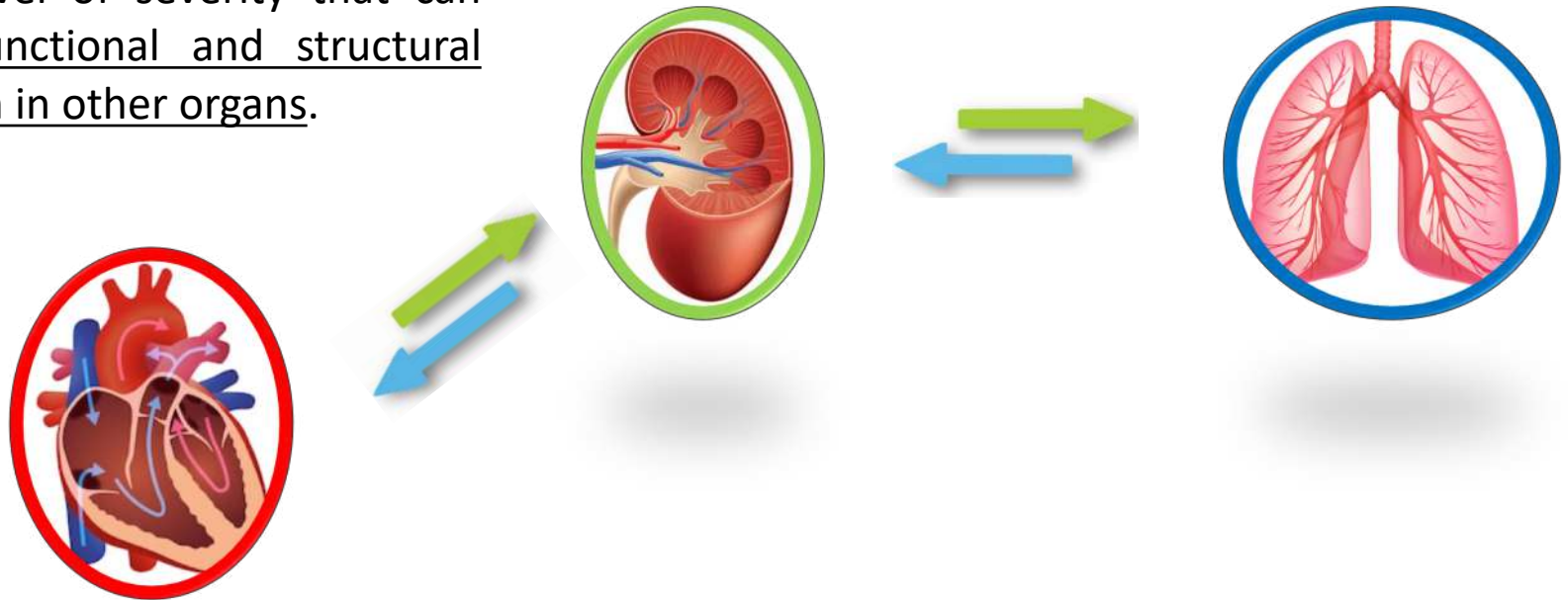


Non-survivors  
 Survivors :

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Bidirectional  
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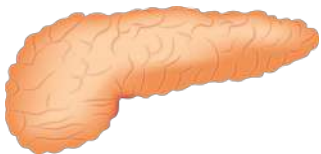
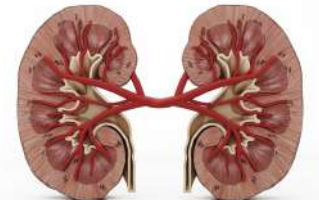
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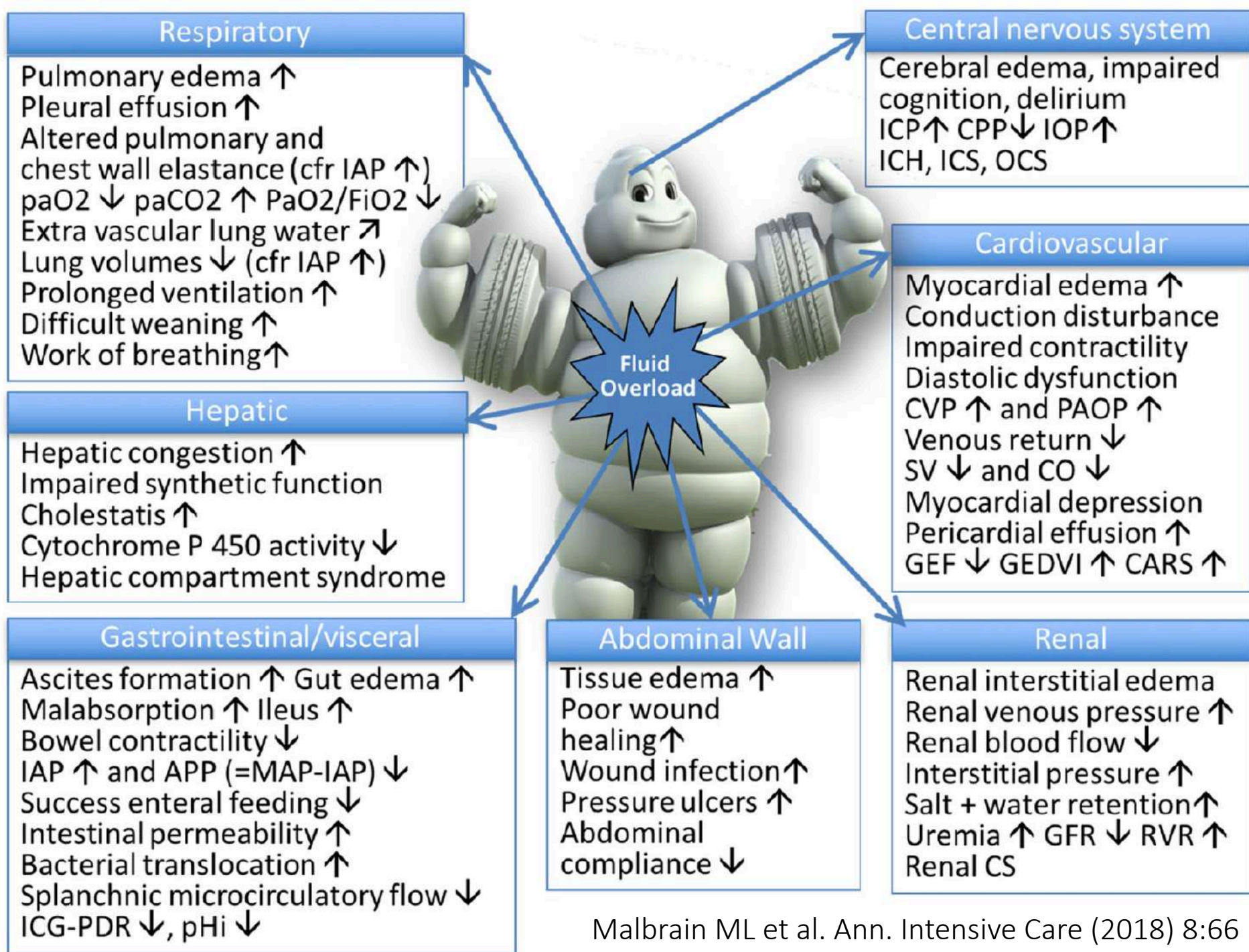
**INFLAMMATION  
HEMODYNAMICS...**



**DISTANT ORGAN EFFECT**  
*(mortality)*

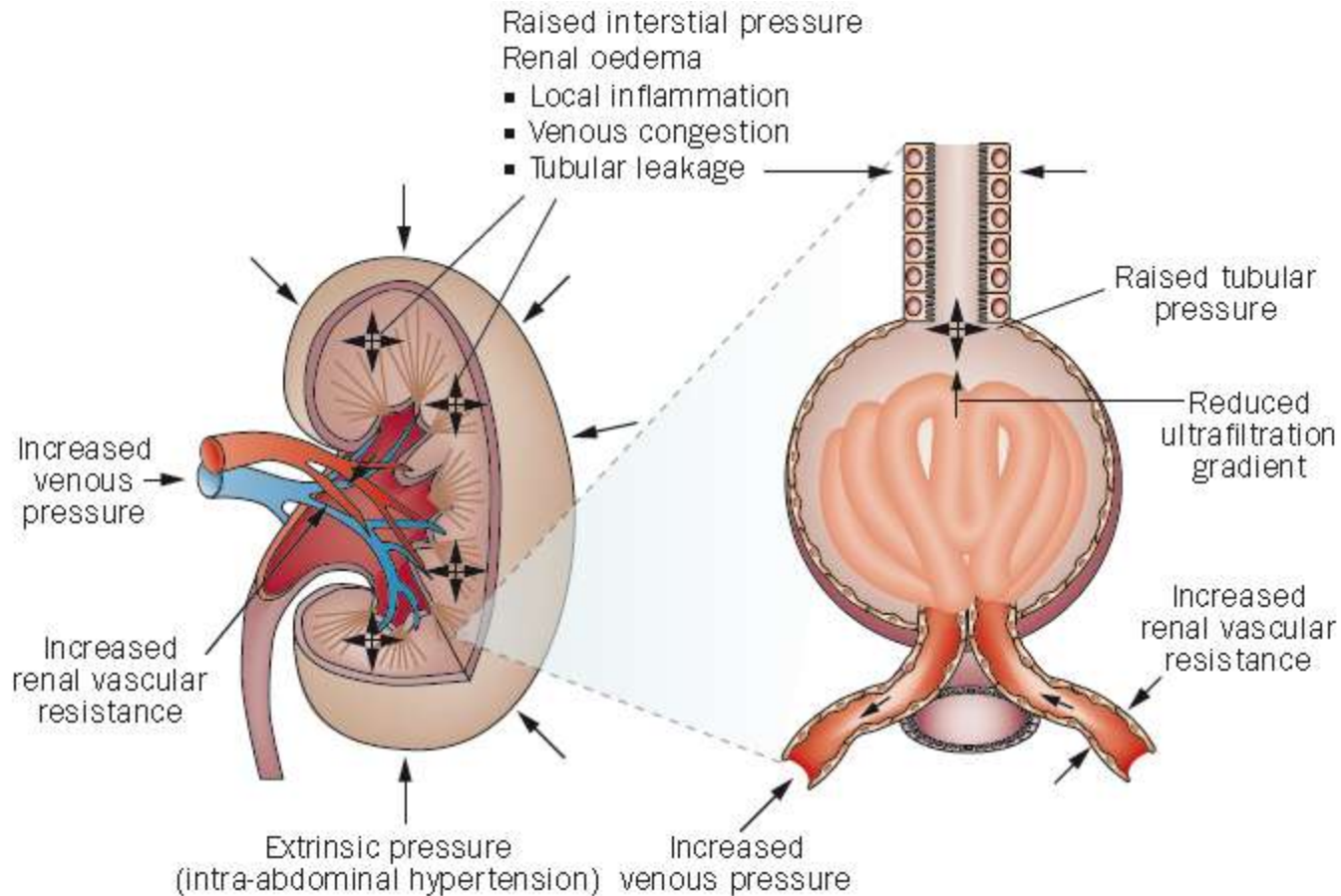








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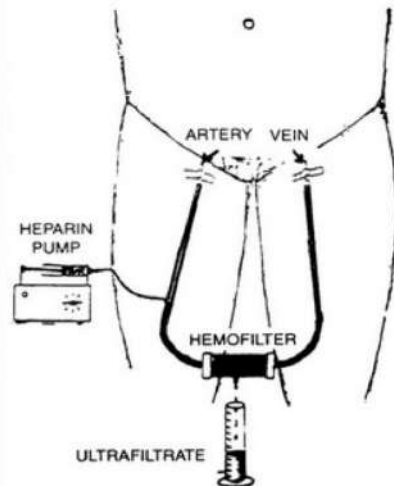
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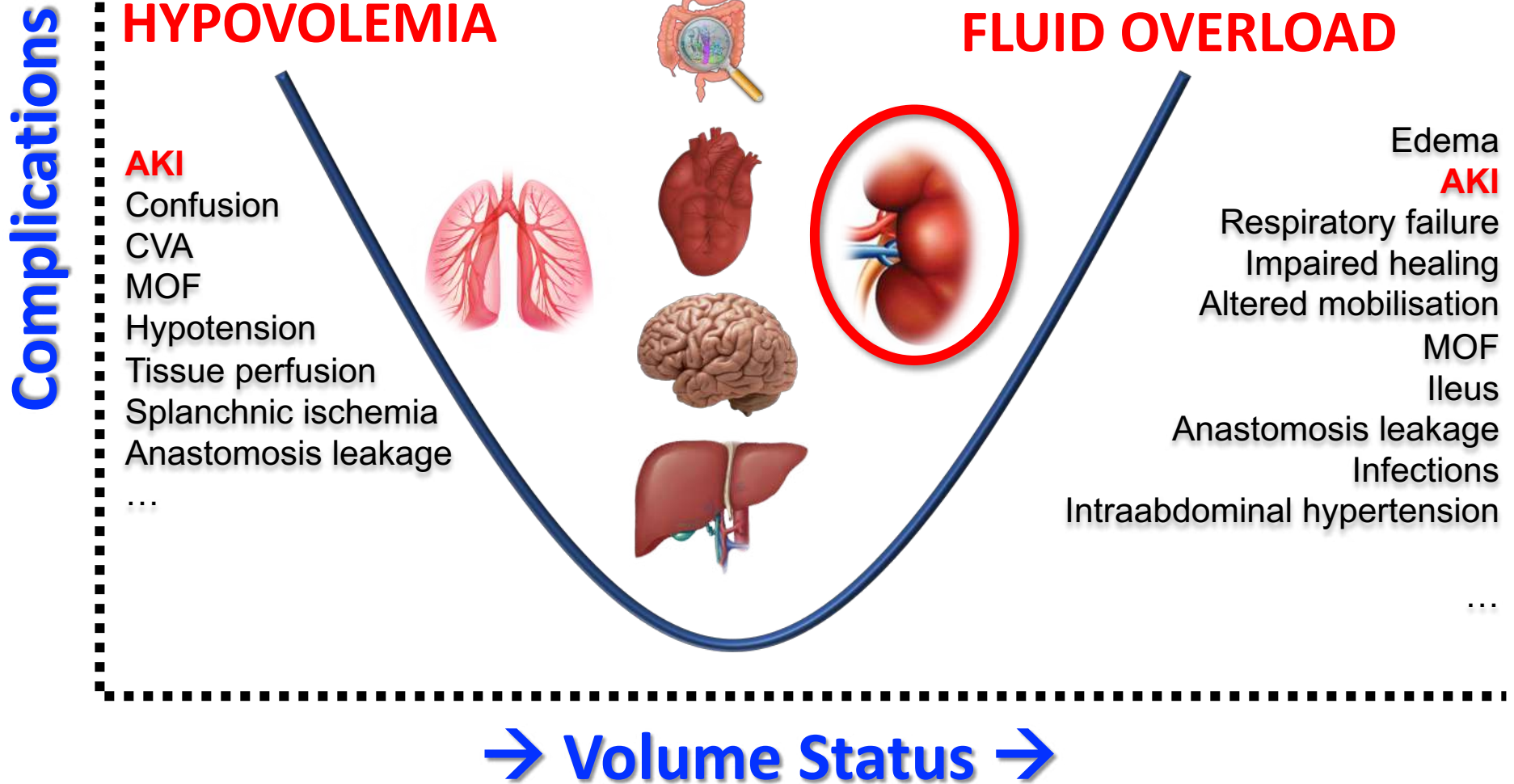
## CAVH



1977

Courtesy of Prof. C. Ronco

# FLUID BALANCE and MOF



# FLUID BALANCE and MOF

## HYPOVOLEMIA

### AKI

- Confusion
- CVA
- MOF
- Hypotension
- Tissue perfusion
- Splanchnic ischemia
- Anastomosis leakage
- ...

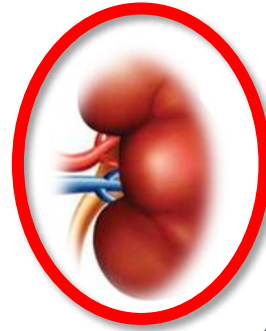


## FLUID OVERLOAD

Edema

### AKI

- Respiratory failure
- Impaired healing
- Altered mobilisation
- MOF
- Ileus
- Anastomosis leakage
- Infections
- Intraabdominal hypertension



The diagram illustrates the effects of fluid overload in Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). A central blue box contains the text: "Fluid removal is often necessary to deal with fluid overload in AKI!". Surrounding this box are callouts for various types of edema and their clinical consequences. A yellow box labeled "Effluent" is connected to the central box by a yellow line. Red lines connect the central box to the callouts for Cerebral, Myocardial, and Pulmonary edema. A dark red line connects the central box to the callouts for Gut and Tissue edema. The background features a human silhouette with anatomical diagrams of the brain, heart, lungs, and intestines.

**Fluid removal is often necessary to deal with fluid overload in AKI !**

#### Cerebral edema

- Impaired cognition
- Delirium

#### Myocardial edema

- Conduction disturbance
- Impaired contractility
- Diastolic dysfunction

#### Pulmonary edema

- Impaired gas exchange
- Reduced compliance
- Increased work of breathing

Effluent

→ Salt & water retention

#### Gut edema

- Malabsorption
- Ileus

#### Tissue edema

- Impaired lymphatic drainage
- Microcirculatory derangements
- Poor wound healing
- Wound infection
- Pressure ulceration





Filter Pressure

22 mmHg >>>

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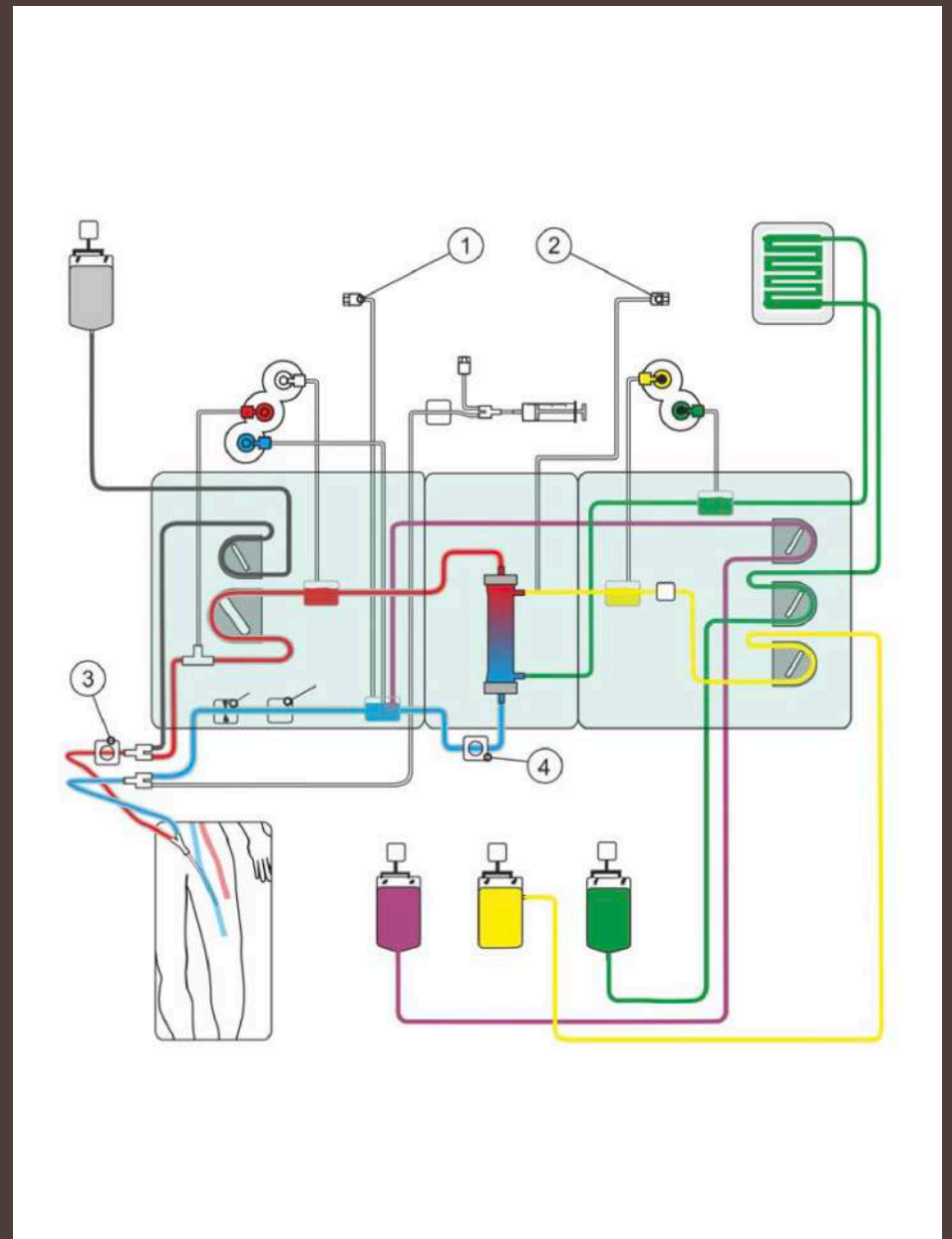
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HEPARIN  
BOLUS

B. BRAUN

CMV





### CRRT therapies

SCUF

CVVH pre, post, pre/post, post/post

CVVHD

CVVHDF

### Anticoagulation modes

Heparin ✓

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Heparin ✓ Citrate ✓

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# OMNI therapy modes: Flexibility



Therapeutic Plasma Exchange

HP in course of CRRT  
(Cytosorb, Jafron, Alteco)

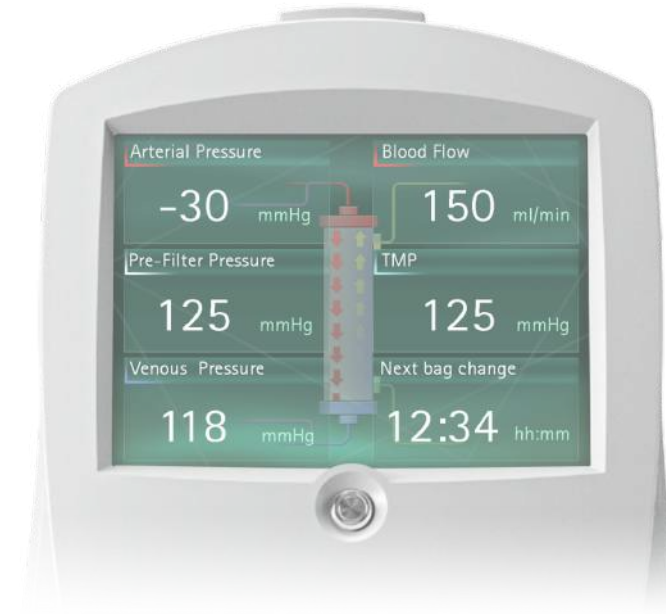
CO<sub>2</sub> Removal in course of CRRT



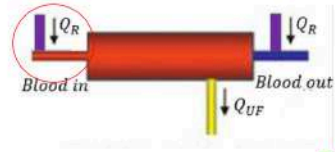
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CRRT therapies	Anticoagulation modes
SCUF	Heparin ✓
CVVH pre, post, pre/post, post/post	Heparin ✓
CVVHD	Heparin ✓ Citrate ✓
CVVHDF	Heparin ✓ Citrate ✓
Therapeutic Plasma Exchange	
CO <sub>2</sub> Removal in course of CRRT	
HP in course of CRRT (Cytosorb, Jafron, Alteco)	



**REAL  
RENAL  
DOSE (RRD)**



$$\frac{\text{postDV}}{t} + \frac{\text{DV}}{t} + \frac{\text{NFRV}}{t} + \frac{\text{PreDV}}{t}$$

$$1 + \frac{\text{PreDV}}{t}$$

$$\frac{\text{BV}}{t}$$


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$$m$$

PostDV = postDilutionalVolume    DV = Dialysate Volume    BV = Blood Volume

**t = Time of treatment**    NFRV = UF<sup>NET</sup>    **PreDV = preDilutionalVolume**

m = patient's weight

**t = Duration of treatment**

INTERRUPTION OF TREATMENT

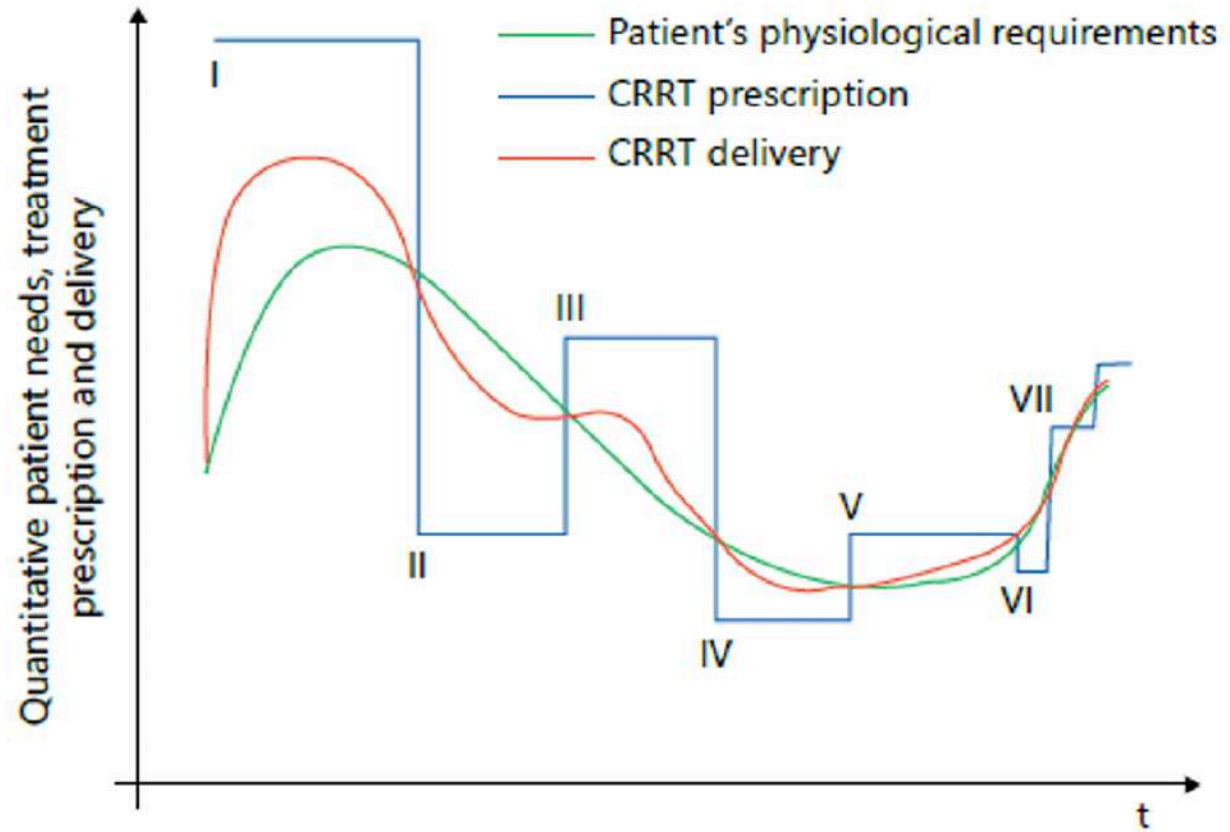


**"down time"**



- ✓ **Pump's stop**
- ✓ **Fluid Balance alarms**
- ✓ **Syringe changes**
- ✓ **Patient's mobilization**
- ✓ **Bag's change anytime**
- ✓ **Stop for diagnostics**
- ✓ **Stop for surgical / interventional procedures**





Courtesy Dr. Villa

- Dose renale reale 41 ml/h/kg

75

60

45

30

15

0  
13:25

13:55

14:25

Prescribed Renal Dose

Real Renal Dose

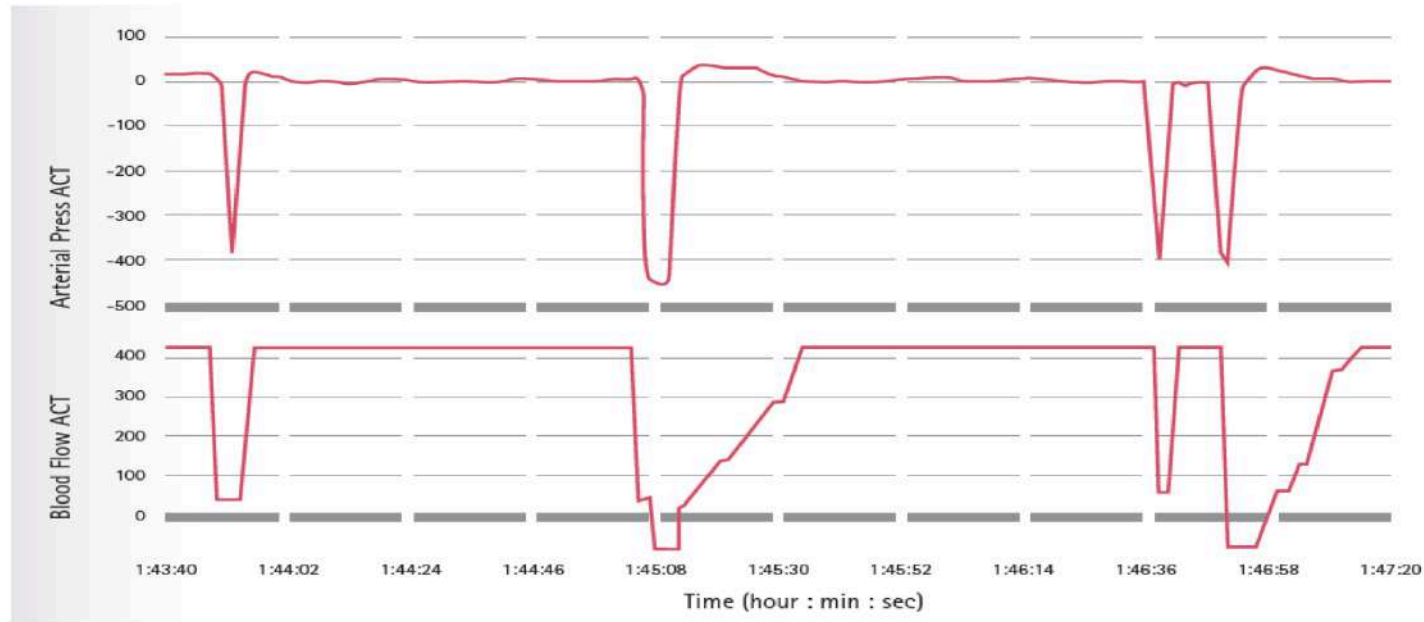
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# Automatic Blood Flow Reduction



- Blood flow automatically reduced by 25% as compared to current blood flow
- Maximum at 60 ml/min lower

Lines kinked  
During patient mobilization





# A First Evaluation of OMNI<sup>®</sup>, A New Device for Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy

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## Key Words

Acute kidney injury · Renal replacement therapy · Blood purification · Renal dose

## Abstract

**Background:** Omni<sup>®</sup> (B. Braun, Germany) is a new-generation, continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) machine designed to improve user interface, minimize downtime and optimize renal dose delivery. It was never tested in humans. **Methods:** We used Omni<sup>®</sup> to provide CRRT in 10 critically ill patients. We collected therapy data, metabolic parameters and evaluated user's satisfaction with a survey. **Results:** CRRT was delivered using Omni<sup>®</sup> in CVVH-heparin (6 patients) and CVVHD-citrate (4 patients) modes for a total duration of 617.7 h. No adverse event was observed. The mean filter life was 22.8 (CVVH-heparin) and 33.5 (CVVHD-citrate) h. Alarms-related downtime corresponded to 5.9% of total therapy time. Delivered renal dose was 96.6% of prescribed. Satisfactory metabolic control and fluid removal were achieved. Overall, users evaluated interface, design and usability as excellent. **Conclusion:** CRRT in CVVH-heparin and CVVHD-citrate modes was provided using Omni<sup>®</sup> in a safe and efficient way for 10 critically ill patients.

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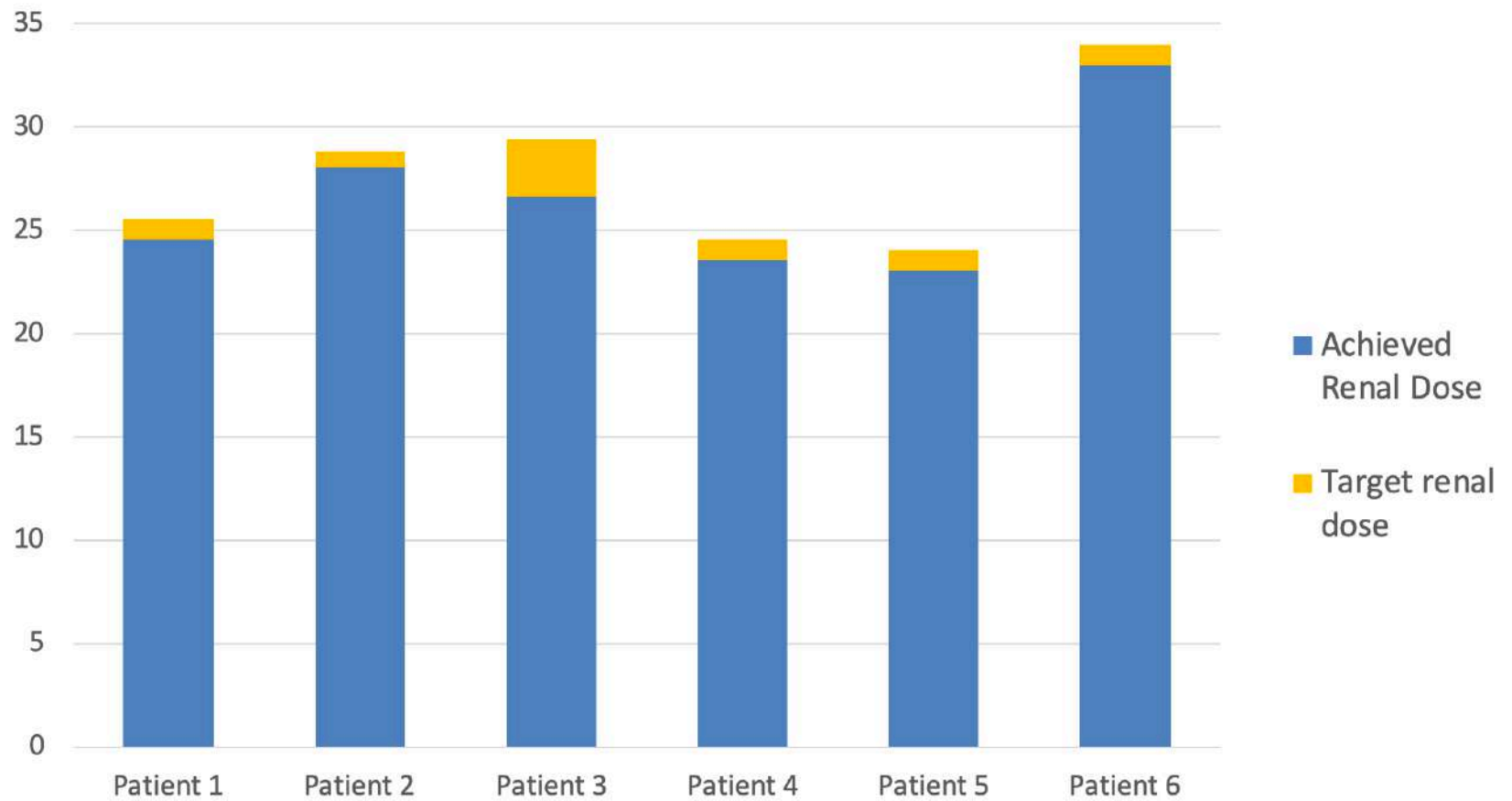
## Introduction

Since the first description of continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT) by Kramer et al. [1], several generations of devices have gradually improved the safety and feasibility of CRRT for critically ill patients with acute kidney injury. Among these improvements, the use of double lumen catheters (eliminating the need for an arterial access), the implementation of volumetric pumps into the RRT device, and the overall precision of weighing scales may be recognized as major steps. More recently, the implementation of citrate anticoagulation [2–4] protocols [5–7] built in to RRT devices has increased filter life and made therapy delivery safer and more reliable [8–10]. However, several challenges remain to optimize RRT in critical illness [11]. Among these, improving fluid balance precision [12], optimizing alarms management and minimizing therapy downtime have been identified as critical. In addition, the need to simplify therapy management, decrease nursing workload and improve user interface remains an important challenge [13, 14].

Omni<sup>®</sup> (B. Braun, Melsungen, Germany), a new-generation CRRT device, has recently been developed with the aim of improving therapy accuracy and simplifying management. Such improvements are

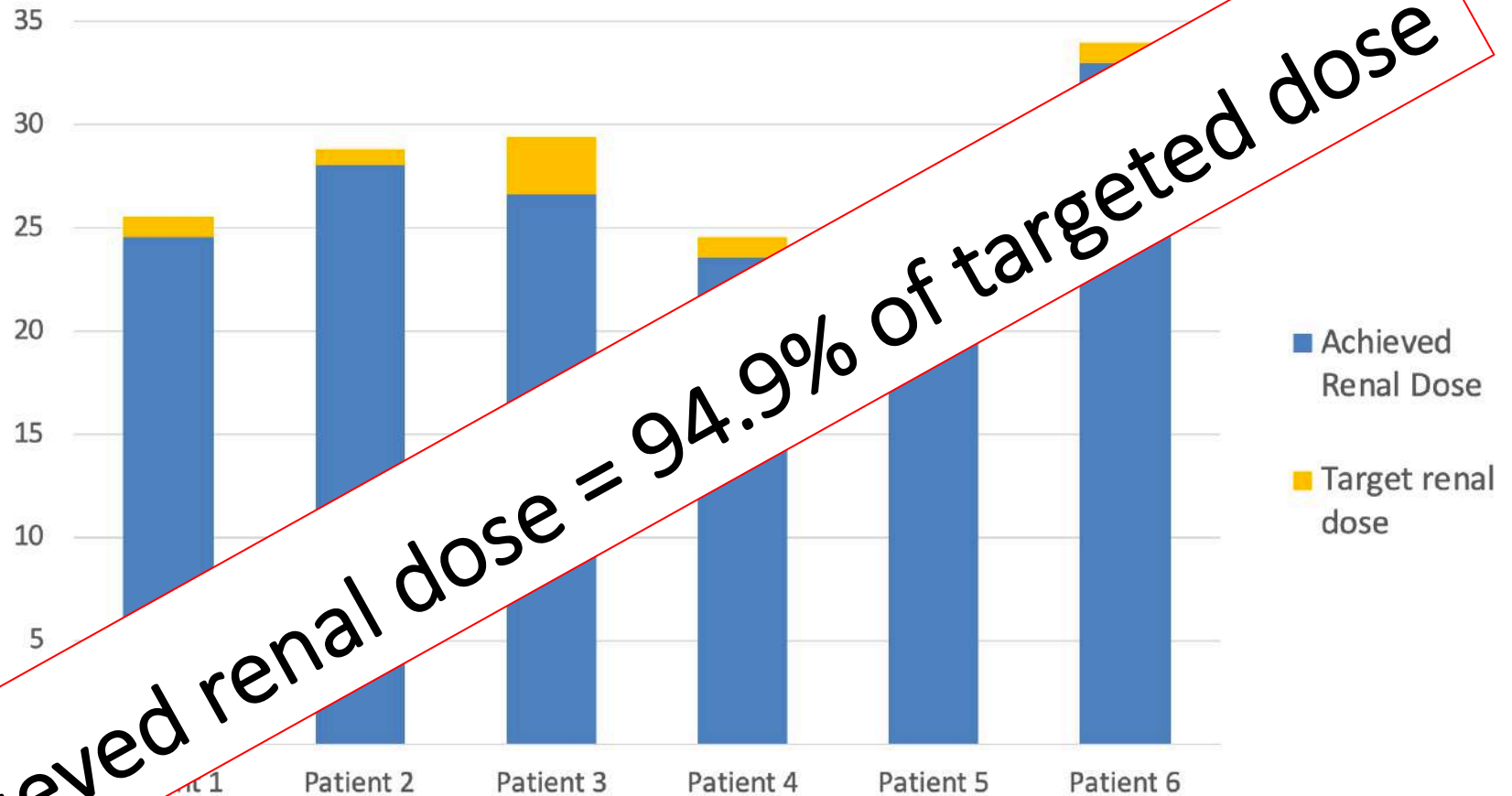
Schlapfer P et al. Blood Purif 2017; 43:11-17

# Renal Dose





# Renal Dose



# Organ crosstalk

- Importantly, **dysfunction of a single organ is rare**, in part because of the existence of '**organ–organ crosstalk**' or interorgan crosstalk such that the failure of one organ leads to the dysfunction of another organ.
- Consequently, the function of several organ systems is usually disrupted simultaneously.

Vincent, J. L. et al. Sepsis in European intensive care units: results of the SOAP study. Crit. Care Med. (2006).

- The pattern of failing organs can influence outcomes, and **the greater the number of organs that are affected, the higher the mortality**

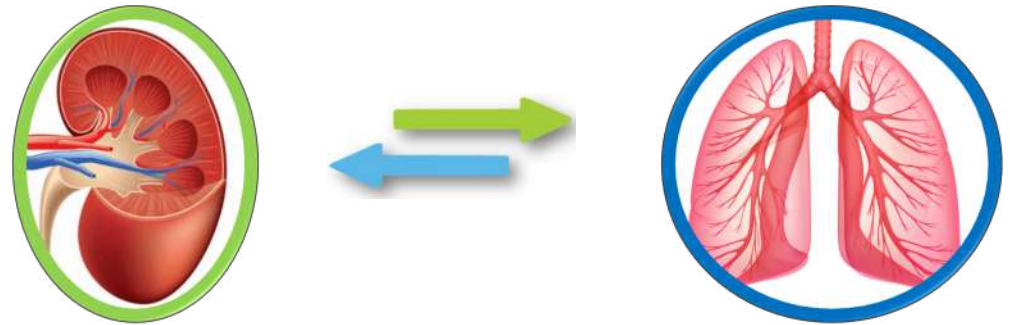
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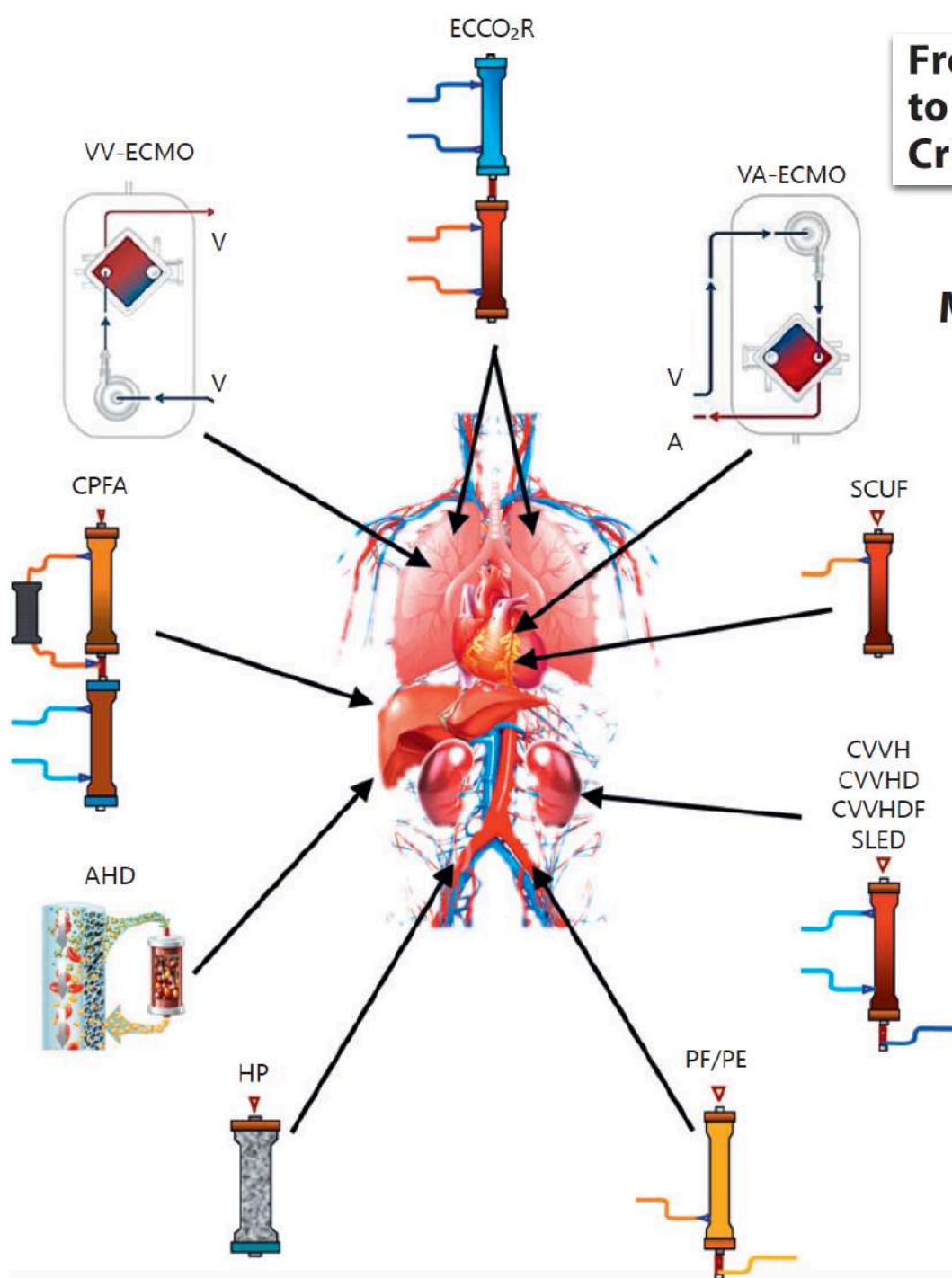
# Lung–kidney interactions in critically ill patients: consensus report of the Acute Disease Quality Initiative (ADQI) 21 Workgroup

- In critically ill patients, both lung and kidney organ injury and/or dysfunction are common and associated with significant morbidity and mortality.
- Patients with acute kidney injury are **twice** as likely to require invasive mechanical ventilation.
- Patients with **acute respiratory failure/acute respiratory distress syndrome** are at increased risk of AKI, especially where IMV is required, influenced by haemodynamic, neurohormonal, and inflammatory effects

# From Multiple Organ Support Therapy to Extracorporeal Organ Support in Critically Ill Patients

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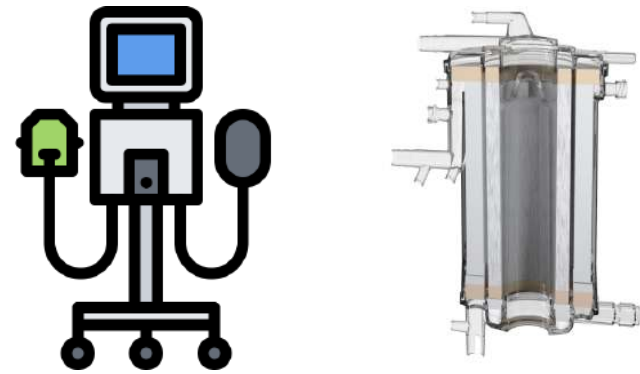
## Mltpl Org Supp in IC – Review Article



Blood Purification



## Effects of extracorporeal devices



### *Recommendations for research*

1. Future work should aim to determine if there is any impact of current RRT practices [continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT), slow extended dialysis (SLED) and intermittent haemodialysis (IHD)] on lung function and determine which approach to acute RRT is most beneficial for the lung.
2. The application of different reinfusion/dialysate solutions should be evaluated in patients with hypercapnia (COPD or permissive hypercapnia).
3. Further research on CO<sub>2</sub> removal techniques should be undertaken as an ancillary measure in hypercapnic patients receiving RRT.



**FLUID BALANCE**

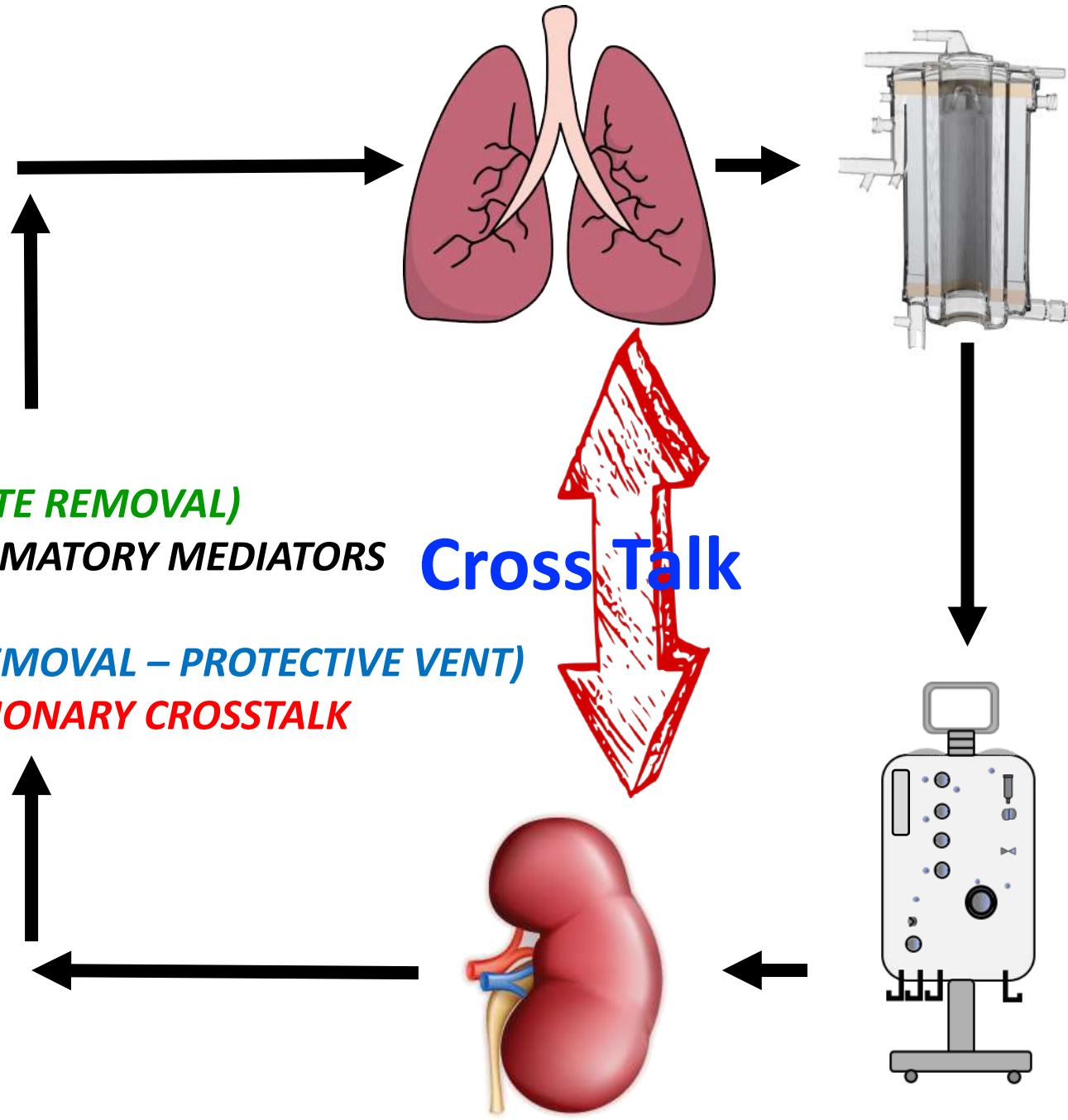
**RENAL SUPPORT (SOLUTE REMOVAL)**

**CLEARANCE OF INFLAMMATORY MEDIATORS**  
**«immunomodulation»**

**LUNG SUPPORT (CO<sub>2</sub> REMOVAL – PROTECTIVE VENT)**

**NEGATIVE RENAL PULMONARY CROSSTALK**

**Cross Talk**





# OMNiset ECCO<sub>2</sub>R

- **Preassembled OMNiset with 1.6 m<sup>2</sup> hemofilter**
- **Oxygenator (Euroset): 1.81 m<sup>2</sup> polymethylpentene**
- **Blood Flow: up to 500 mL/min**
  - **Anticoagulation: heparin**
  - **Max treatment time: 72 h**
- **CRRT modes: CVVH pre/post, CVVHD, CVVHDF**
  - **Integrated heater**
- **Priming without Oxy: 187 mL**
  - **Priming Oxy: 148 mL**

## **B.Braun patent: «Decap<sup>®</sup> in course of CRRT»**

**EXCLUSIVITY: B.Braun ECCO<sub>2</sub>R therapy is covered by industrial patent “Decap<sup>®</sup> in course of CRRT” (**

The exclusivity of our patent is related to the position of the filters: first oxygenator (CO<sub>2</sub> removal) before the hemofilter (CRRT).

- increases the average blood flow (higher CO<sub>2</sub> removal rate)
- reduces risk of clotting in the filters/circuit (lower pressure)
- improves the acid-basic ratio
- maintains «physiologic» blood through the oxygenator (no haemo-concentration as competition setting due to UF rate)







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