

# Principali problemi tecnici e clinici

# CRRT

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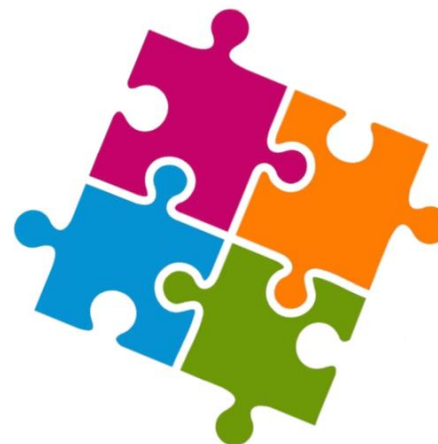
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Intensity of Renal Support in Critically Ill Patients  
with Acute Kidney Injury

The VA/NIH Acute Renal Failure Trial Network\*

**Table 4. Summary of Complications Associated with Study Therapy.\***

Event	Intensive Strategy (N = 563)	Less-Intensive Strategy (N = 561)	P Value
	no. of patients (%)		
Any serious adverse event†	287 (51.0)	280 (49.9)	0.72
Not related to study therapy	207 (72.1)	202 (72.1)	
Possibly or probably related to study therapy	48 (16.7)	51 (18.2)	
Definitely related to study therapy	32 (11.1)	27 (9.6)	
Nonfatal only‡	137 (47.7)	128 (45.7)	
Catheter-related complications			
Insertion-related complications	28 (5.0)	31 (5.5)	0.68
Late catheter-related complications	48 (8.5)	38 (6.8)	0.27
Hypotension			
Requiring vasopressor support	81 (14.4)	56 (10.0)	0.02
Requiring discontinuation of treatment	55 (9.8)	49 (8.7)	0.55
Requiring other intervention	212 (37.7)	168 (29.9)	0.006
Other treatment-related complications			
Any nonhypotensive complication	216 (38.4)	194 (34.6)	0.19
Electrolyte disturbance	144 (25.6)	116 (20.7)	0.05
Hypokalemia	42 (7.5)	25 (4.5)	0.03
Hypophosphatemia	99 (17.6)	61 (10.9)	0.001
Other	99 (17.6)	85 (15.2)	0.27

# COMPLICANZE DURANTE CRRT

## CLINICHE

- **Ipotensione**
- **Coagulazione**
- **Anemia**
- **Ipotermia**
- **Diselettrolitemie**
- **Perdita di soluti**
- **Complicazioni correlate all'accesso vascolare**

## TECNICHE

- Errori nella somm.ne della terapia
- Errori di bilancio
- Interfaccia macchina-operatore
- Altre complicanze "elettroniche"

## Incidence of Adverse Events during Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy

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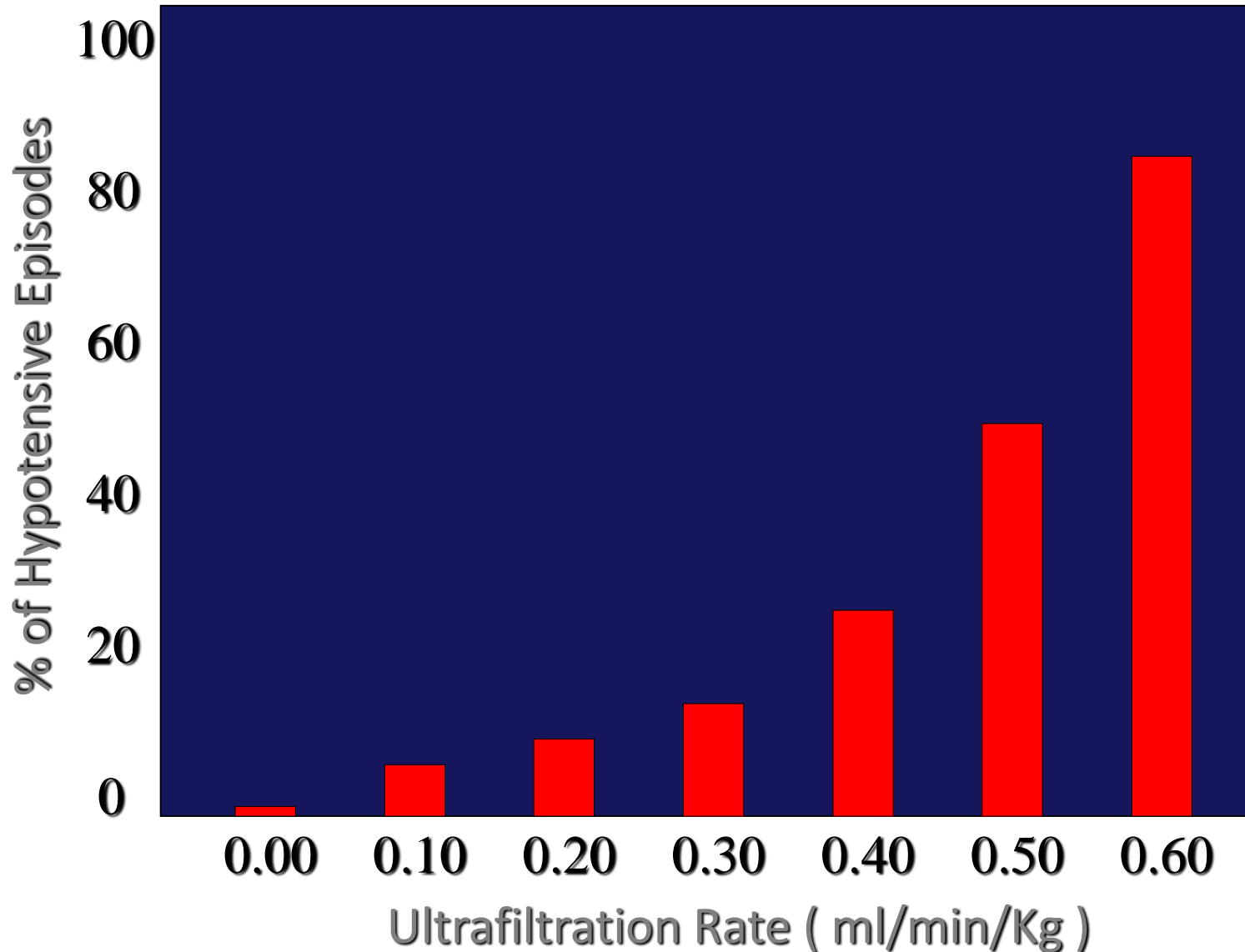
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**Table 2.** Adverse events

Catheter-related complication, n (%)	225 (38)
Bleeding	134 (23)
Arterial puncture	6 (1)
Hematoma	17 (2.85)
Other	71 (11.93)
Line-related infection*	30 (5)
SAEs, n (%)	573 (97)
First-hour hypotension	258 (43)
Significant hypothermia (<35 °C)	259 (44)
New onset anemia-Hgb <10 g/dL	179 (31)
New onset thrombocytopenia (<50% baseline) with baseline platelet >150,000	73 (13)
New onset thrombocytopenia (<50% baseline) with baseline platelet <150,000	143 (26)
Arrhythmia, n (%)	484 (81)
Sinustachycardia	306 (51)
Atrial fibrillation	64 (11)
Atrial flutter	6 (1)
Ventricular tachycardia	14 (2)
Sinus bradycardia	43 (7)
Ventricular fibrillation	19 (3)
Asystole	20 (3)
Others	12 (2)
CPR	28 (5)

# FREQUENZA DI IPOTENSIONE IN HD

*Ronco et Al, Int J. Artif Organs, 3, 169-174, 1988*

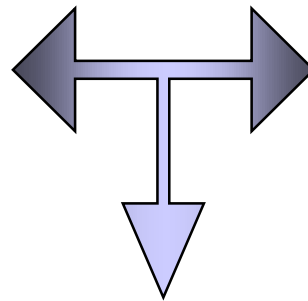


# Pz di 70 Kg con AKI: sessione dialitica di 24 ore

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## 24 hour input

Blood - plasma infusions  
Drugs and Medications  
Parenteral Nutrition  
Volume administration



## 24 hour output

Urine output (=0)  
Intestinal fluid losses  
Insensible losses  
Other fluid losses

**Ultrafiltration required = 4000 ml**

Short Daily HD  
3 hours

23 ml/min  
0.4 ml/min/Kg

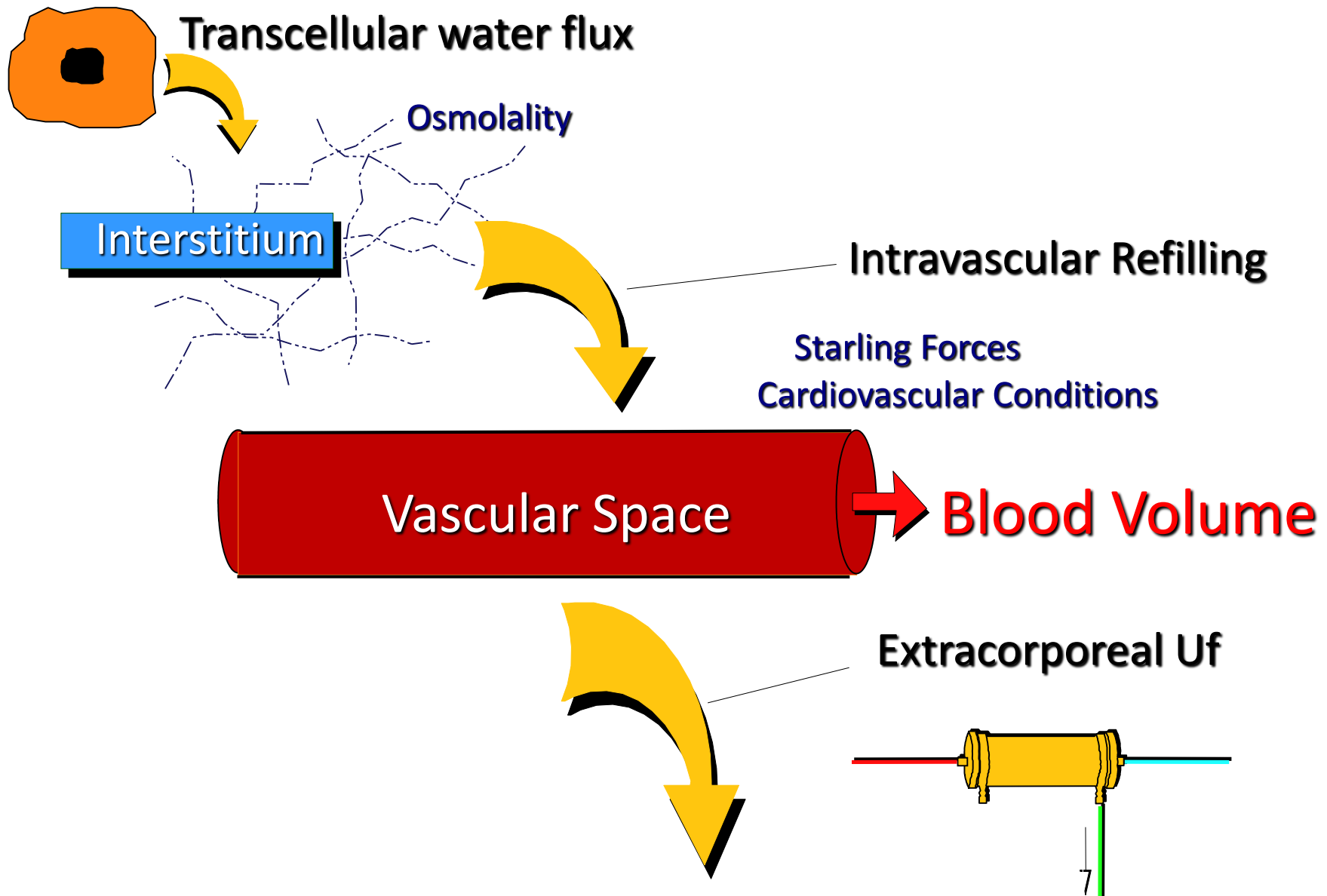
Ext.Daily HD  
8 hours

8.3 ml/min  
0.1 ml/min/Kg

CVVH  
24 hours

2.5 ml/min  
0.03 ml/min/Kg

# BLOOD VOLUME = Ultrafiltration – Refilling

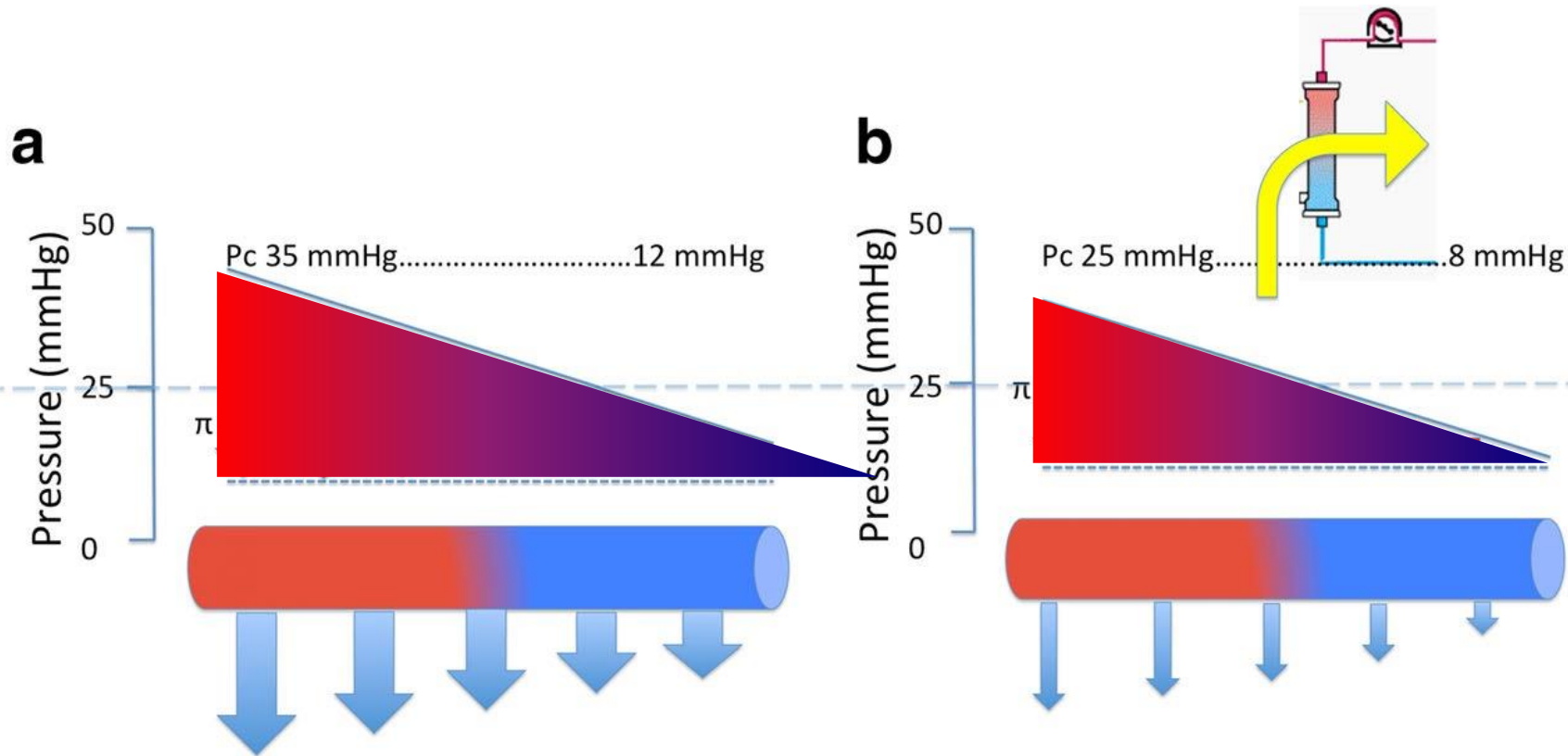






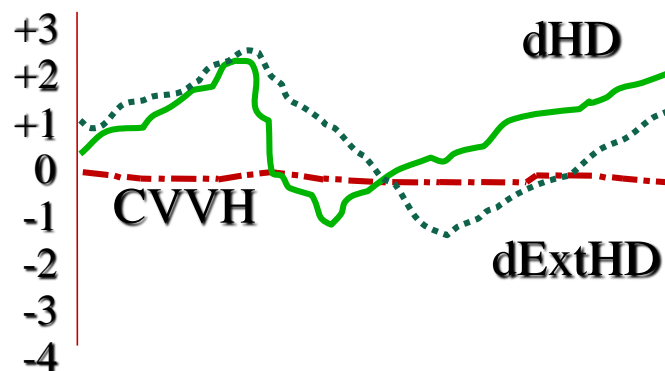
# Cardiac output and CVP monitoring... to guide fluid removal

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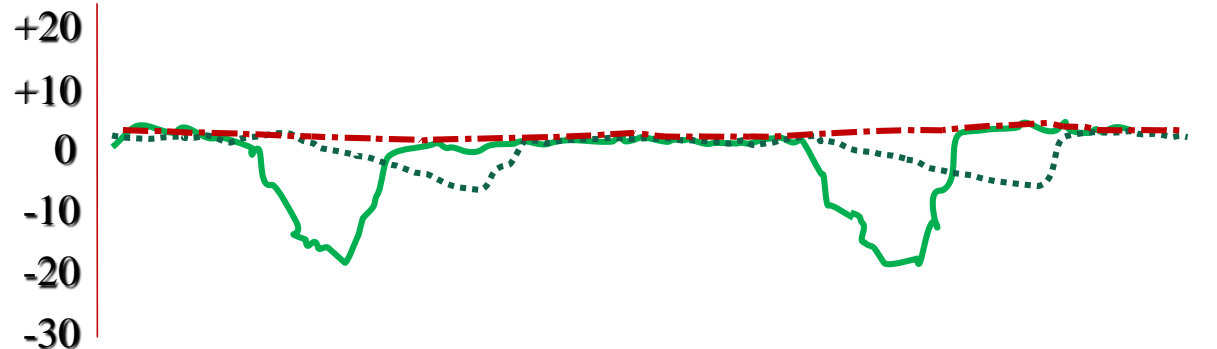


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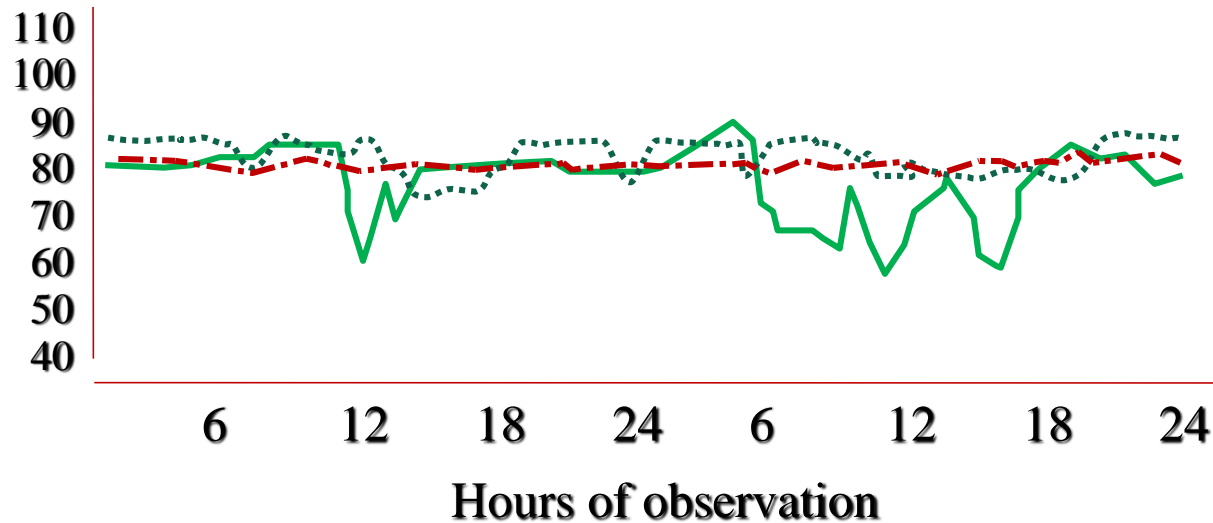
**Body Weight  
Variation  
(Kg)**



**Blood Volume  
Variation  
(%)**



**Mean  
Art. Press.  
(mmHg)**



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**Net UF**

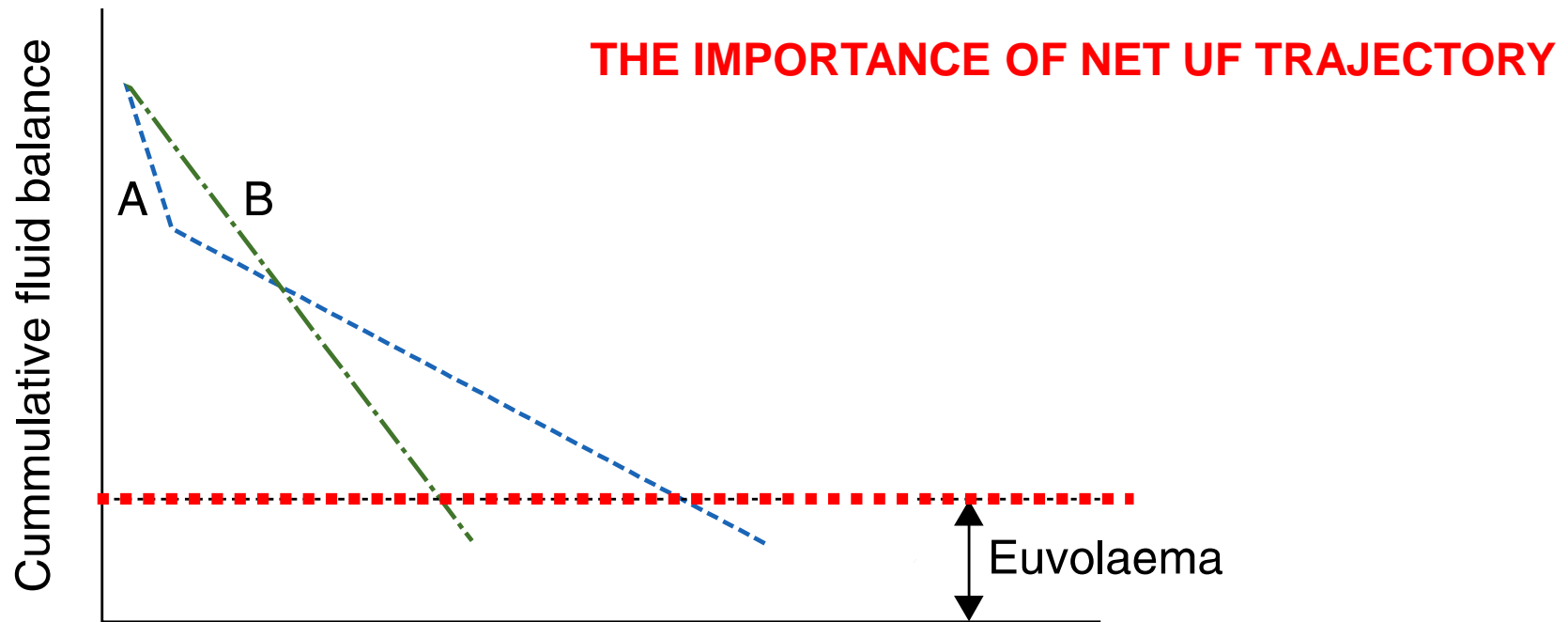
	<b>IHD</b>	<b>SLED</b>	<b>IUF</b>	<b>CRRT</b>
(L/day)	1.8-2.1	1.3-1.4	2.1-2.7	2.7-2.9
(mL/h)	300-700	150-300	150-200	100-110

**VA/NIH Acute Renal Failure Trial Network, NEJM 2008**

# Indications and management of mechanical fluid removal in critical illness

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BJA 2014



**Rapid early fluid removal may be indicated in cardio-renal syndrome (A) (i.e. pulmonary oedema). Patients with single organ renal failure (B) may tolerate more rapid fluid removal than those with AKI complicating hemodynamic instability (C) or septic shock (D).**

# CAUSE DI SBILANCIO FLUIDICO DURANTE CRRT

Positive

Insufficient fluid removal

Fluid Gain

**Fluid Imbalance**

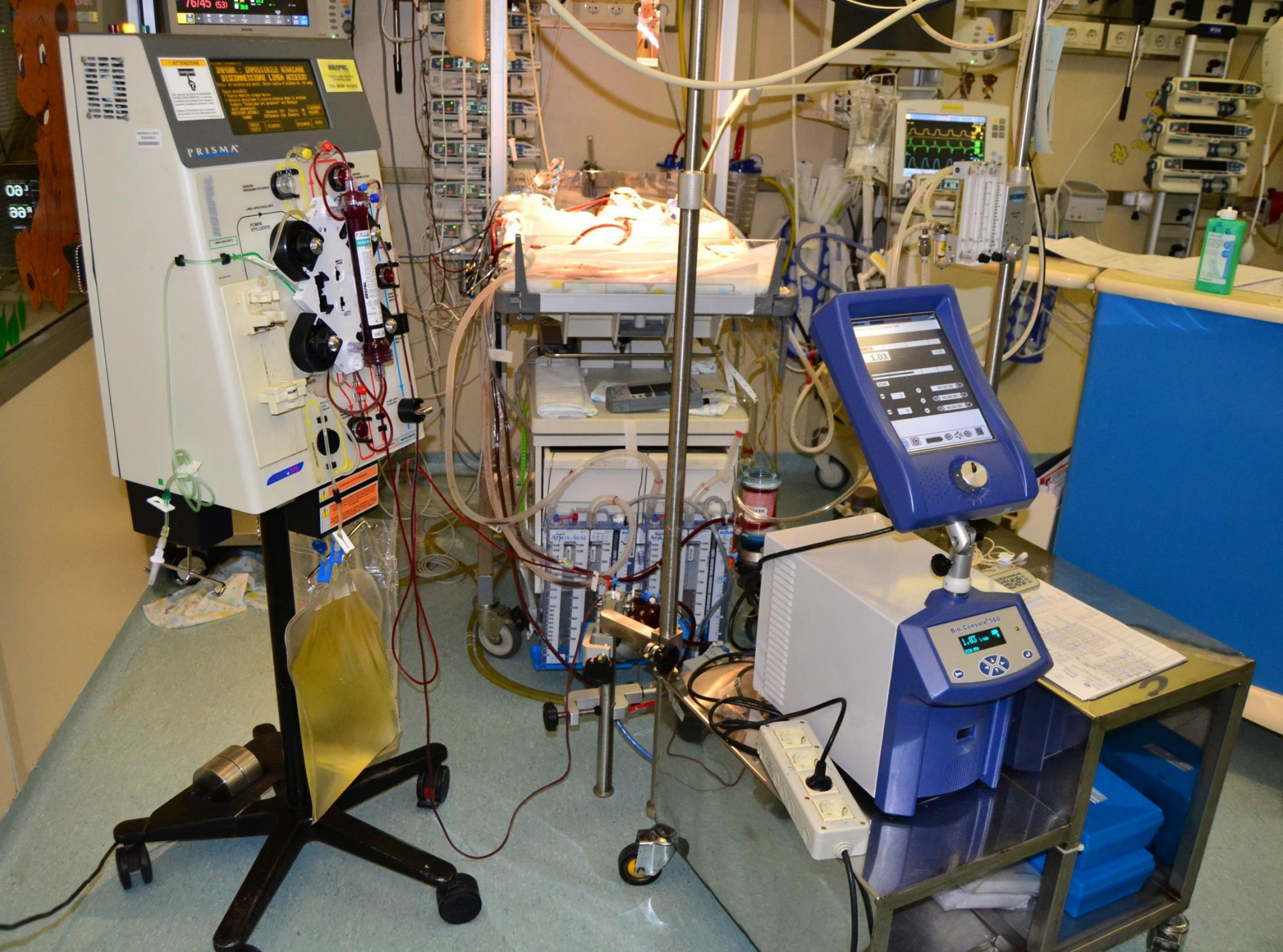
Absolute volume (Total Uf)

Negative

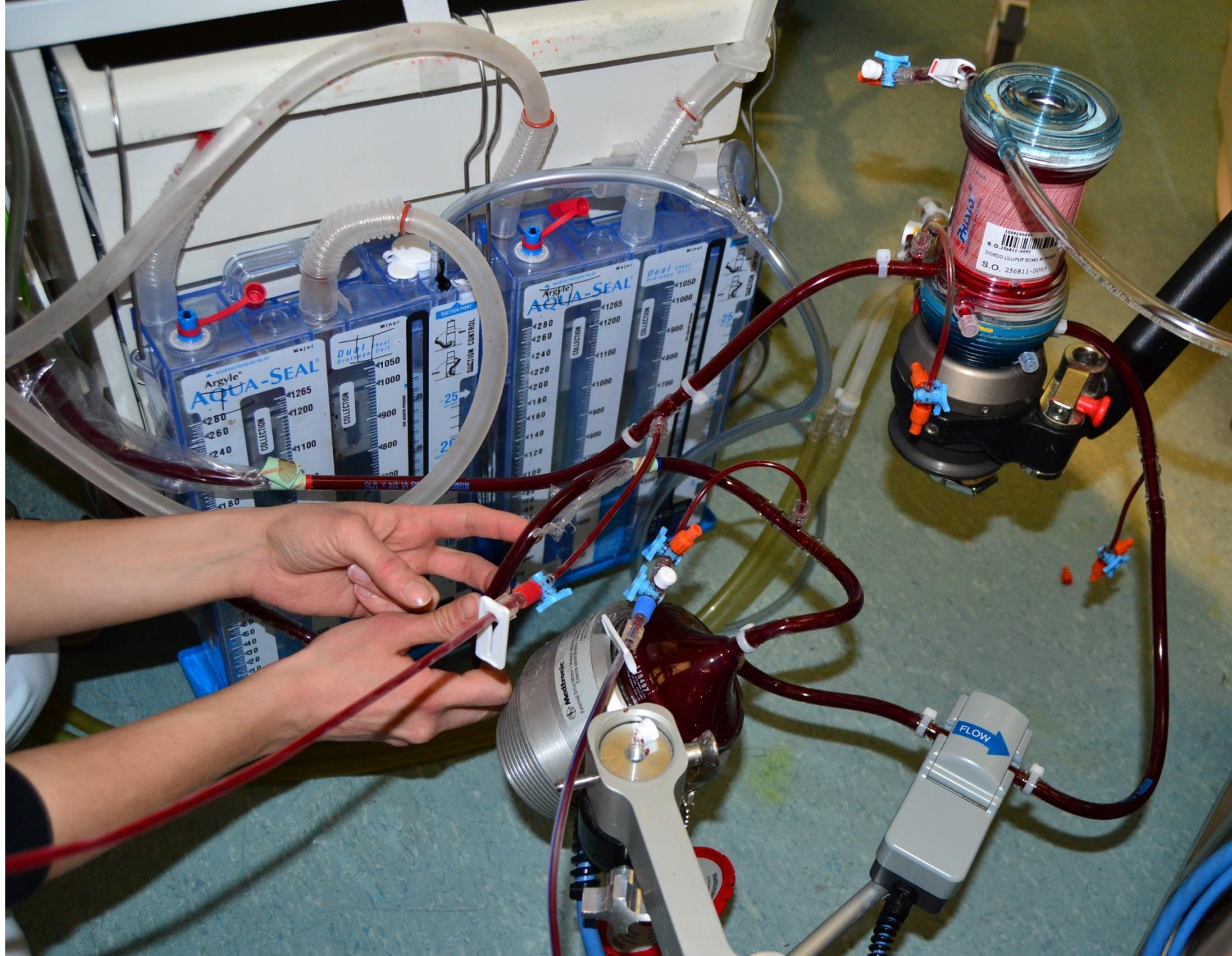
Relative Volume (Uf rate)

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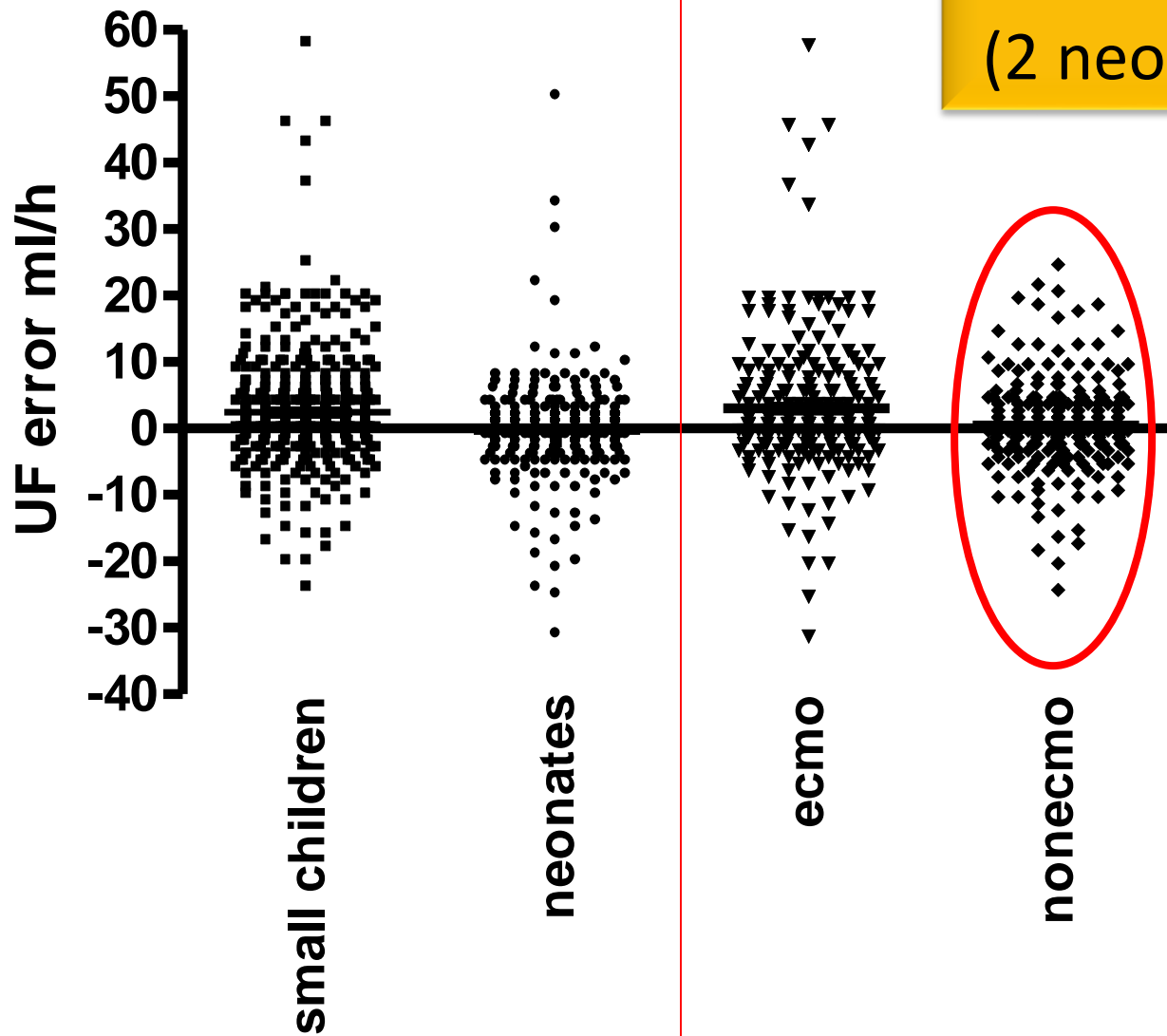








N = 4 pts with AKI  
(2 neonates + 2 children)



1 neonate and 1 child required pCRRT+ECMO  
1 neonate a 1 child required pCRRT alone



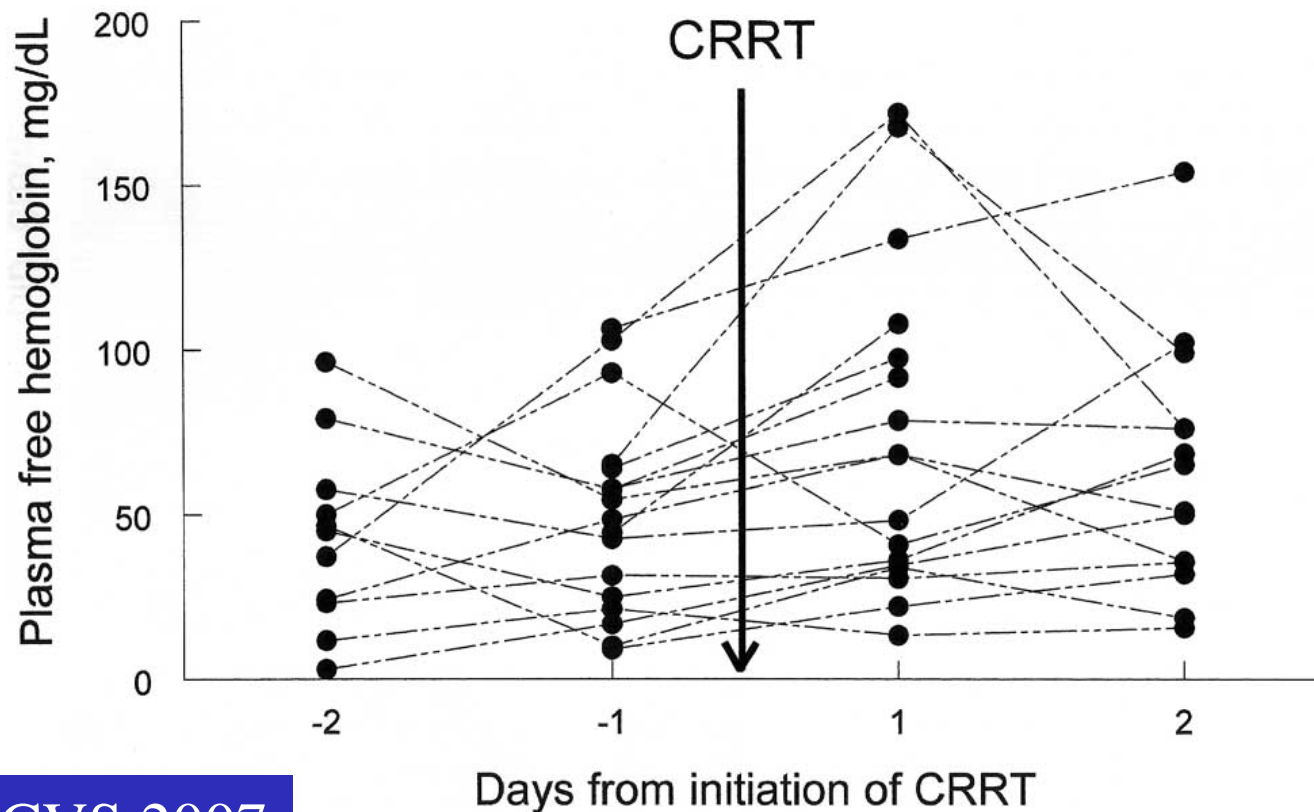
# ANEMIA

- Fiber clotting results in blood loss
- Blood loss from vascular access (example: arterial catheter in CAVH/ CAVH/ CAVHD)
- Mechanical hemolysis from shear stress/roller pumps on RBC in extracorporeal circuit

**IN CHILDREN, DEDICATED CIRCUITS WITH LOW PRIMING VOLUMES ARE MANDATORY**

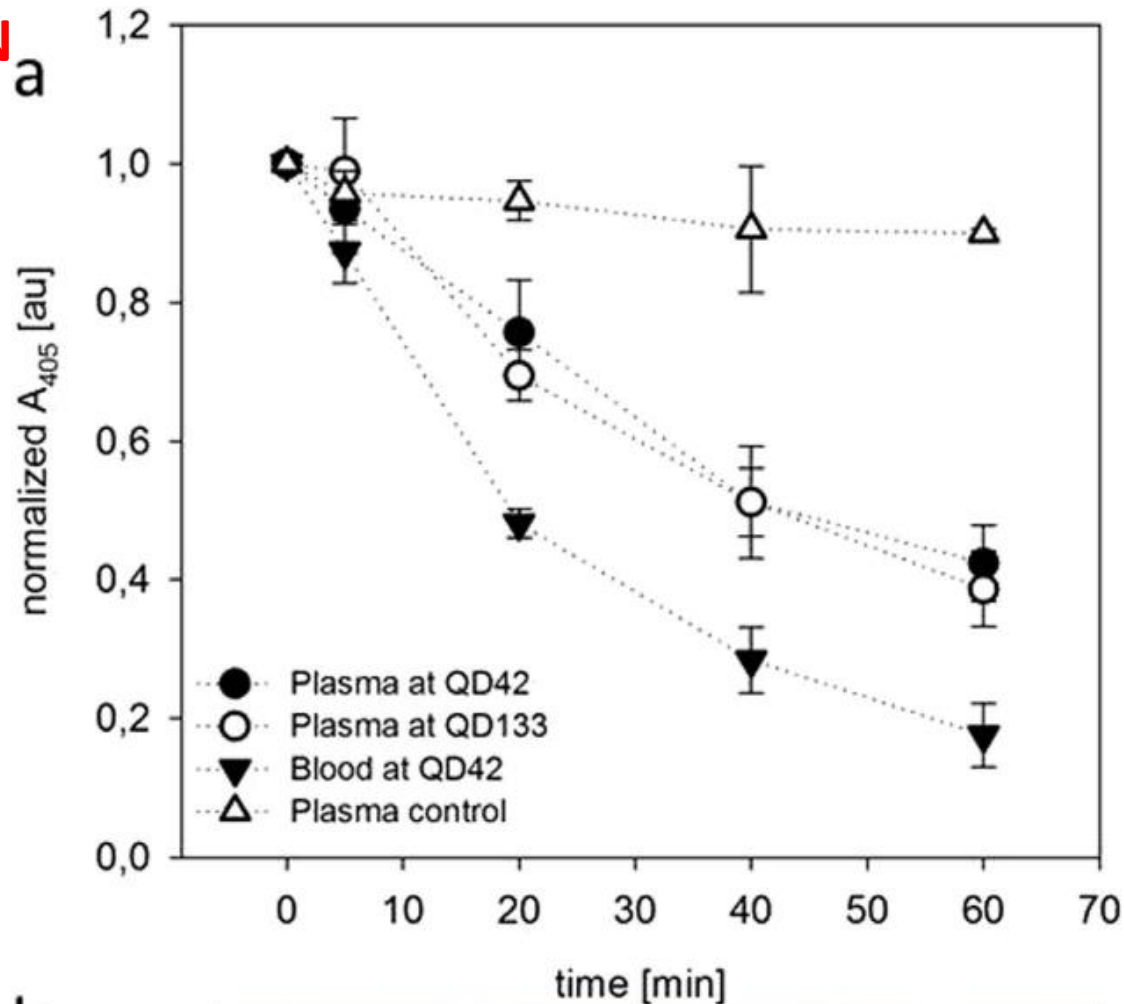
# ANEMIA

- No study currently evaluated the incidence of **hemolysis** during CRRT and its clinical impact

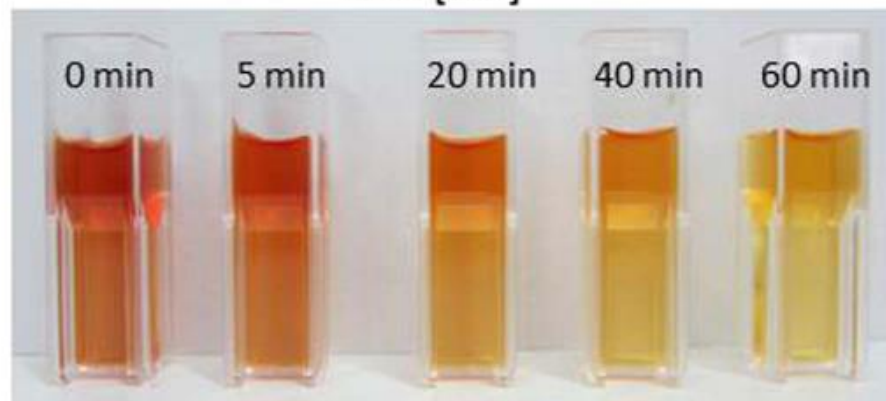


UNA POTEN

ALTO CUT OFF



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Hulko et al,  
Scient Rep 2015

CASE REPORT

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# High cut-off membrane for in-vivo dialysis of free plasma hemoglobin in a patient with massive hemolysis

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**Table 1** Treatment data and CPH concentrations 30', 24 h and 48 h after CRRT start

	30 min	24 h	48 h
C <sub>In</sub> (g/L)	4,24	4,33	3,72
C <sub>Out</sub> (g/L)	4,23	4,19	3,66
C <sub>D</sub> (g/L)	0,37	0,1	0,07
Sieving Coefficient	0,087	0,023	0,018
Clearance (ml/min)	2,87	0,76	0,62
Q <sub>b</sub> (ml/min)	250	250	250
Q <sub>d</sub> (ml/min)	33	33	33
Q <sub>e</sub> (ml/Kg/h)	28,2	29	29
UF (ml/h)	0	50	50

C<sub>In</sub> CPH concentration at the arterial side, C<sub>Out</sub> CPH concentration at the venous side, C<sub>D</sub> CPH concentration at dialysate side, Q<sub>b</sub> blood flow, Q<sub>d</sub> dialysate flow, Q<sub>e</sub> effluent flow, UF UltraFiltration rate

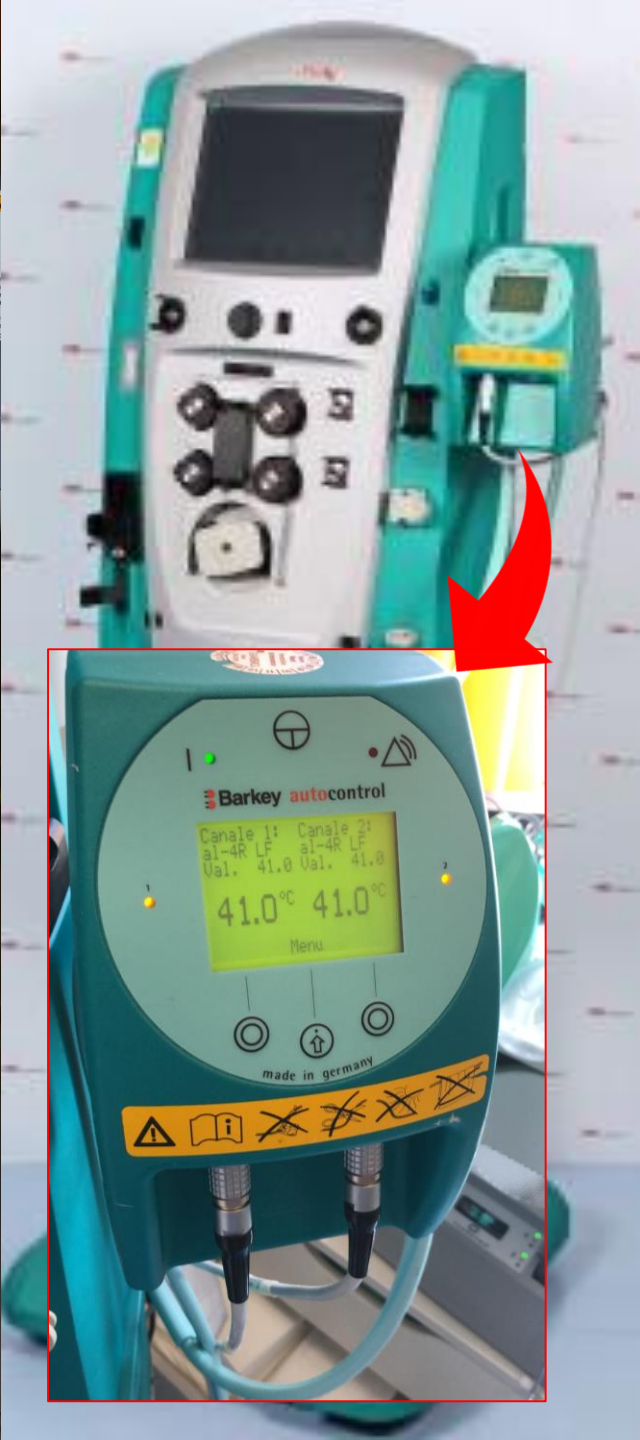


- ✓ HCO cut-off: 60 kD
  - ✓ Hb tetramer 62 kD
  - ✓ Hb dimer 30 kD
- (present with CPH <[1] g/L)

# IPOTERMIA

- Extracorporeal radiant heat exchange
- Administration of large volumes of unwarmed substitution fluid may result in cooling of patient → **hypothermia**
- Heat loss of 750 kcal / day, thereby increasing the patient's daily energy requirements and need for a warming blanket





# ALTERAZIONI ELETTROLITICHE

- Hypophosphatemia (especially with high dose therapies
  - May be associated with prolonged weaning (??Weakening of respiratory muscles)
- Hypokalemia
- Hypocalcemia (when using regional citrate anticoagulation)
- Hypercalcemia (with prolonged use of 3.5 Ca solutions)
- Hyperglycemia with use of PD solutions
- Human error (using the wrong solution)

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**Table 3.** Electrolyte abnormalities

	Baseline median (IQR)	Incidence, n (%)	Values median (IQR)	Clinically significant <sup>a</sup> , n (%)
Sodium, mmol/l	139 (134–143)			
Hyponatremia		148 (25)	137 (135–139)	4 (0.6)
Hypernatremia		170 (29)	144 (142–146)	20 (3)
Potassium, mmol/l	4.5 (3.9–5.1)			
Hypokalemia		269 (45)	3.6 (3.4–3.9)	25 (4)
Hyperkalemia		155 (26)	4.7 (4.4–5.2)	44 (7)
Total calcium, mg/dl	8.7 (7.9–9.4)			
Hypocalcemia		114 (19)	9.35 (8.6–10.3)	11 (3)
Hypercalcemia		207 (35)	10.7 (9.6–11.7)	48 (8)
Ionized calcium, mg/dl	4.53 (4.13–4.85)			
Hypocalcemia		547 (92)	4.05 (3.69–4.37)	131 (22)
Hypercalcemia		369 (62)	5.89 (5.41–6.33)	136 (23)
Phosphorus, mg/dl	5.4 (4.1–6.8)			
Hypophosphatemia		346 (58)	2.3 (1.9–2.9)	201 (34)
Hyperphosphatemia		395 (66)	5.2 (4.3–6.6)	263 (44)
Magnesium, mg/dl	2.2 (1.9–2.5)			
Hypomagnesaemia		190 (32)	1.8 (1.7–1.9)	1 (0.1)
Hypermagnesaemia		231 (39)	2.4 (2.2–2.6)	2 (0.3)



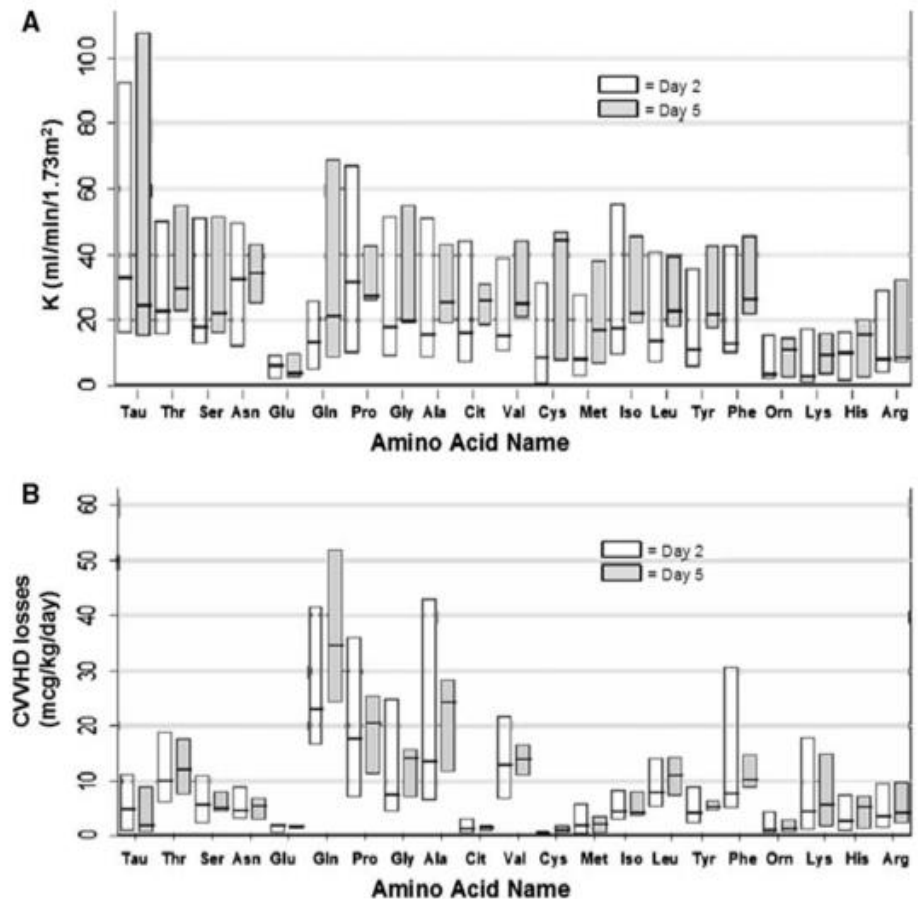
# PERDITA DI AMINOACIDI

- Dialysate/ ultrafiltrate protein losses as high as 1.3 g/L with CRRT outputs of up to 50 L/day = protein losses up to 65 g/day
- Mean dialysate/ultrafiltrate protein concentration = 4 mg/dL (Biuret method)
- Protein losses were higher during convection based CVVH than CVVHDF
- Amount of protein loss also dependent on serum protein concentration
- Not yet well-studied with high volume CRRT (HVHF, PHVHF)

# PERDITA DI AMINOACIDI

In standard clinical practice, CRRT overdose is a potential detrimental side effect of pediatric CRRT

Amino acid clearances ranged from 2.8 to 51.1 ml/min per 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>. CVVHD losses corresponded to 20% of intake.



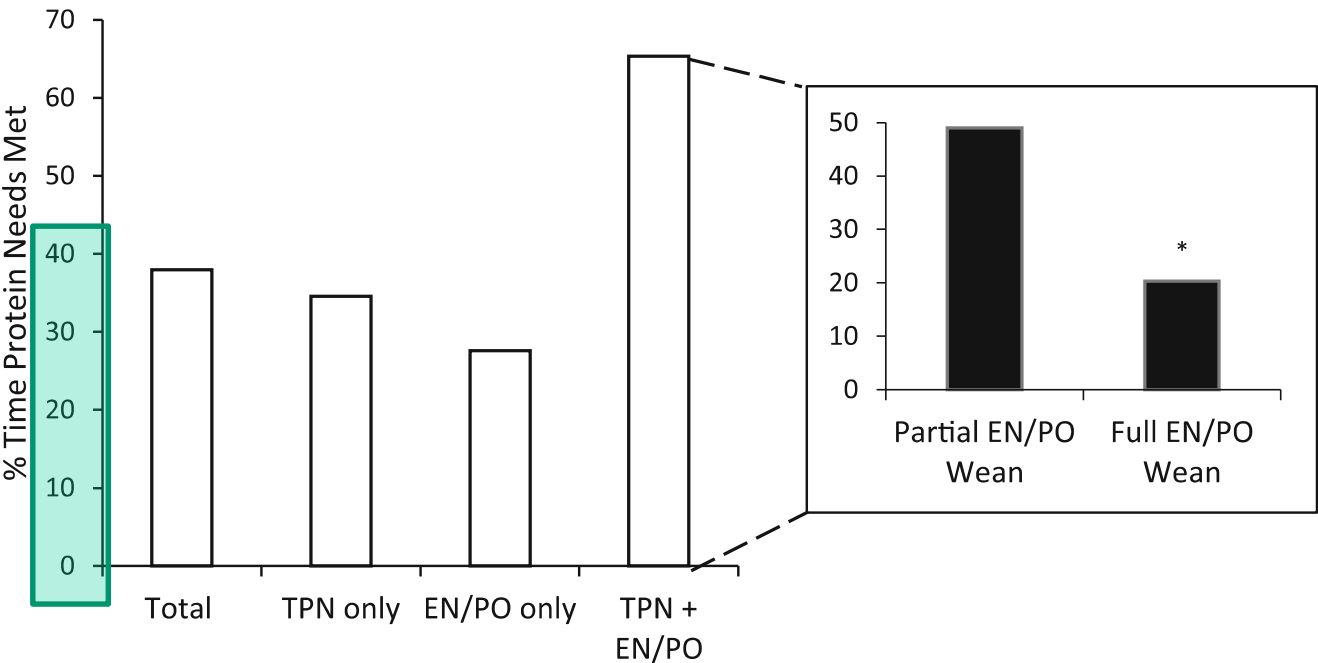
BRIEF REPORT

# Feeding modality is a barrier to adequate protein provision in children receiving continuous renal replacement therapy (CRRT)

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Pediatr Nephrol

**Fig. 1** Percentage of time meeting protein goals during CRRT by feeding modality. Initial data reported as total, further reported by only PN, only EN, or combination of PN and EN. Combination PN and EN group then divided by those whom were partially weaned from PN and maintained on combination versus those whom were fully weaned from PN to receive only EN. EN enteral nutrition, TPN total parenteral nutrition, PO by mouth.  $*p < 0.01$



## Farmaci: proprietà che determinano l'entità della rimozione con le terapie sostitutive

- Legame proteico
- Volume di distribuzione ( $V_d$ )
- Peso molecolare (PM)
- Idrosolubilità e carica elettrica
- Volume e conformazione della molecola

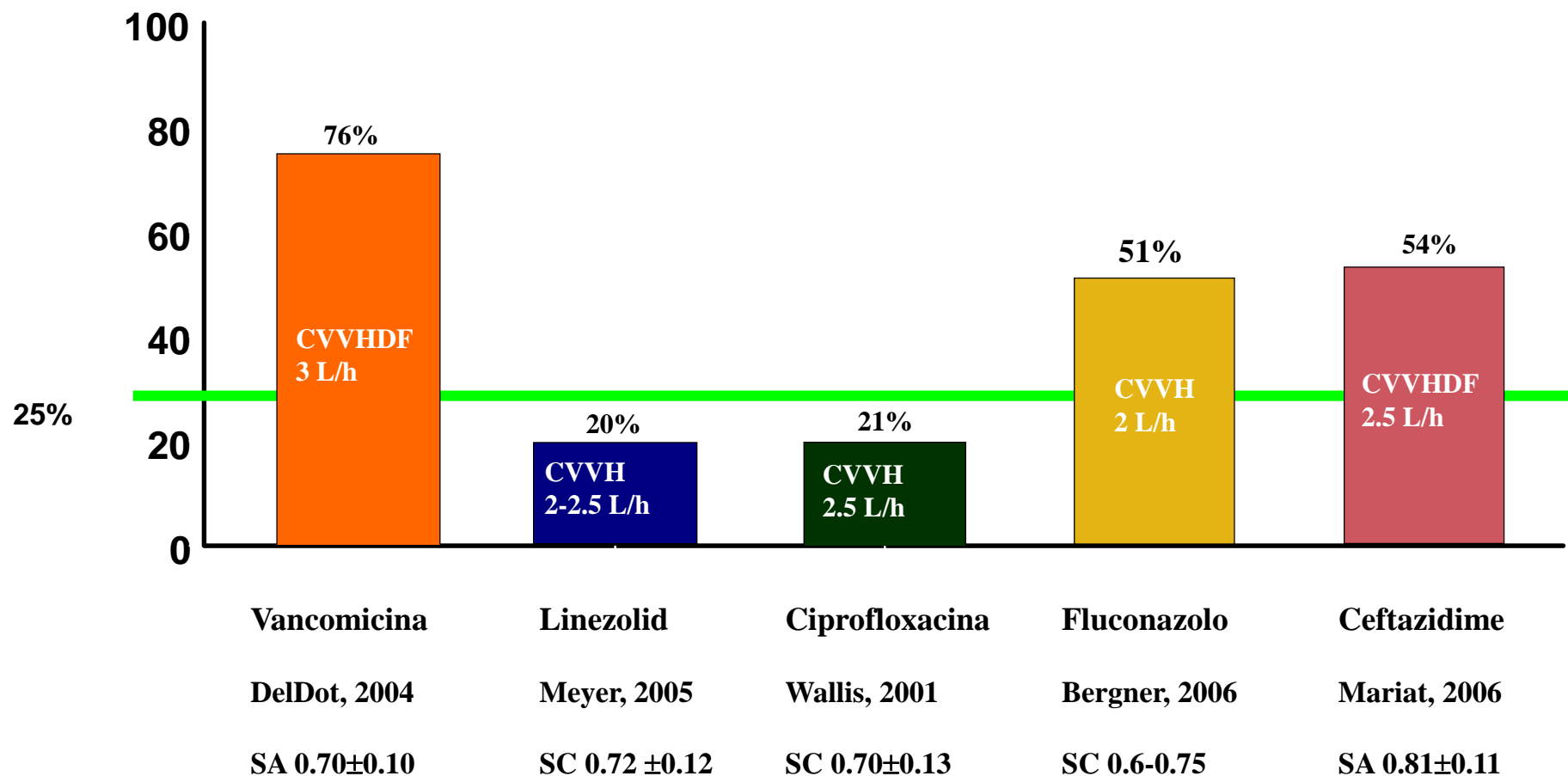
## Parametri farmacocinetici, SC e rimozione farmaci in CVVH

Farmaco	Escrez. Renale	Fraz. libera (%)	Vd (L Kg <sup>-1</sup> )	PM (Da)	SC	Rimozione RRT
Amikacina	95%	>95%	0.22	586	0.95	S
Amfotericina B	5-10%	10%	4	926	0.35	N
Cefepime	85%	84%	0.3	481	0.72	S
Ceftazidime	60-85%	83%	0.28-0.40	547	0.90	S
Ceftriaxone	30-65%	10%	0.12-0.18	553	0.20	<< altri beta-lattamici
Ciprofloxacina	50-70%	60-80%	2.5	331	0.70	S
Fluconazolo	70%	88%	0.70	306	0.88	particolarmente ↑
Gentamicina	95%	>95%	0.23	478	0.81	S
Imipenem/Cilast	20-70 / 60%	79-87% / 56%	0.22 / 0.24	317/380	0.90/0.75	S
Meropenem	65%	98%	0.35	437	1.0	S
Piperacillina/Tazobactam	75-90 / 65%	70% / 78%	0.25 / 0.21	540/322	0.82	S (Piperacillina > Tazob.)
Teicoplanina	40-60%	10-40%	0.5-1.2	1885	0.05	modesta
Vancomicina	90-100%	50-90%	0.47-1.1	1448	0.70-0.80	S

# Cl. extracorporea vs Cl. Totale Corporea

## Valori osservati in CRRT con antibiotici diversi

$Cl_{CRRT}/CTC$  (%)





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## How can we ensure effective antibiotic dosing in critically ill patients receiving different types of renal replacement therapy?

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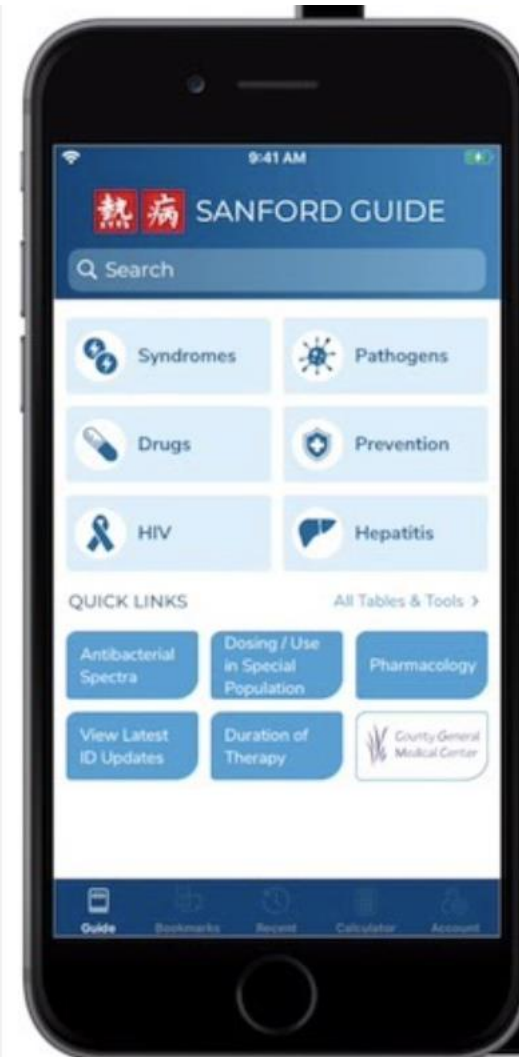
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**Table 1**  
Pharmacokinetic parameters of different classes of antibiotics in critically ill patients receiving different renal replacement therapy modalities.

Drug/(Reference)	Type of RRT/No. of patients (n)	RRT settings			Dose	Pharmacokinetic parameters <sup>a</sup>						
		Qb (mL/min)	Qe (mL/min)	Filter material/surface area (m <sup>2</sup> )		C <sub>max</sub> (mg/L)	C <sub>min</sub> /C <sub>0</sub> (mg/L)	V <sub>d</sub> (L)	AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> (mg·h/L)	Cl <sub>CR</sub> (mL/min)	Cl <sub>CR</sub> (mL/min)	S <sub>c</sub>
Aminoglycosides												
Amikacin <sup>b</sup> (Akers et al., 2011)	CVVH (n = 12)	NA	41.7 ± 18.7	Polysulfone (1.4/1.5)	15 mg/kg 24H	29.1 ± 14.5	1.5 ± 1.6	70.0 ± 88.3	214.8 ± 113.8 <sup>b</sup>	146.7 ± 148.3	NA	NA
Amikacin (Taccone et al., 2011)	CVVHDF (n = 13)	150.0	61.0	Polyacrylonitrile/Polysulfone (NA)	25 mg/kg (first dose)	70.0 <sup>b</sup> (38.3–94.6)	9.6 <sup>b</sup> (4.1–29.9)	35.0 <sup>b,c</sup> (15.4–283.5)	NA	88.2 <sup>b,c</sup> (7.0–231.0)	NA	NA
Amikacin (D'Arcy et al., 2012)	CVVHDF (n = 5)	200.0	50.0–66.7	Polyacrylonitrile (0.6)	0.3–1.5 g 12–54H	48.2 <sup>b</sup> (7.6–68.3)	3.0 <sup>b</sup> (2.1–16.1)	31.4 ± 3.3	NA	58.0 ± 12.3	47.7 ± 6.8	0.8 ± 0.
Gentamicin (Petejova et al., 2012)	CVVH (n = 7)	200.0	67.5	Polysulfone (1.4/1.8)	0.24 g (LD), 0.24–0.32 g 24H	8.8 <sup>b</sup> (5.6–12.5)	0.5 <sup>b</sup> (0.4–1.3)	42.3 <sup>b</sup> (39.6–49.5)	NA	61.2 <sup>b</sup> (44.1–107.1)	28.8 <sup>b</sup> (27.9–30.6)	0.8

**QUESTE GUIDE IN GENERE NON TENGONO IN CONSIDERAZIONE DELL'IMPATTO DELLE DIVERSE CLEARANCE CON CRRT**



# Variability of antibiotic concentrations in critically ill patients receiving continuous renal replacement therapy: A multicentre pharmacokinetic study\*

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CCM 2012

- Wide variability in trough concentrations: 6.7-fold for meropenem, 3.8-fold for piperacillin, 10.5-fold for tazobactam, 1.9-fold for vancomycin, and 3.9-fold for ciprofloxacin.
- Overall, **15% of dosing intervals did not meet predetermined minimum therapeutic target concentrations**, 40% did not achieve the higher target concentration, and, during **10% of dosing intervals**, **antibiotic concentrations were excessive**.



# CONCLUSIONI

- ☞ Le complicitanze (cliniche) durante terapie continue sono frequenti ma...
- ☞ ...RARAMENTE possono raggiungere elevati livelli di gravità!
- ☞ Specialmente quando sono gestite da un team adeguatamente preparato: monitoraggio accurato della tecnica, procedure mediche e infermieristiche standardizzate e specificamente protocollate.
- ☞ Ipotensione: soprattutto allo start terapia e in caso di  $Uf_{netta}$  eccessiva
- ☞ Clearance: alcune importanti sostanze vengono rimosse, più spesso di quanto si pensi in eccedenza (elettroliti e aminoacidi, antibiotici)