

# Hemoadsorpcija pri septičnem šoku

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# DEFINICIJA

## **Hemoadsorpcija - hemoperfuzija**

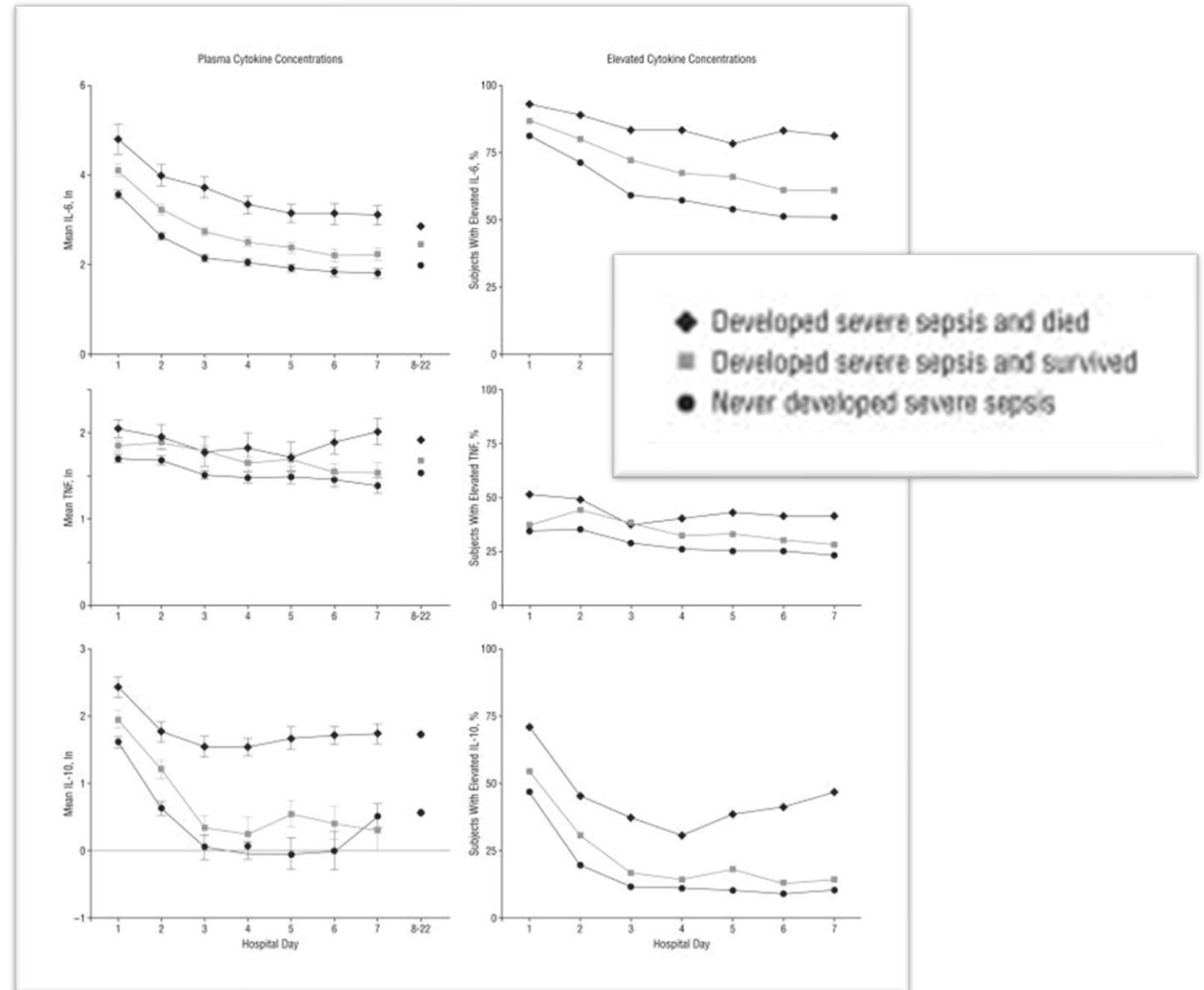
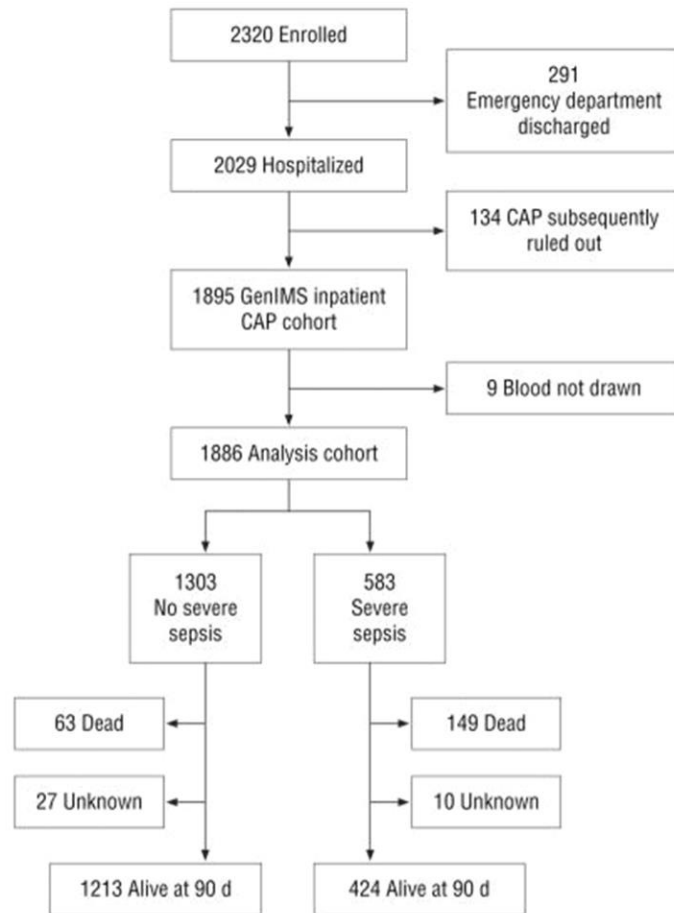
Ekstrakorporalna terapija za čiščenje krvi oz. plazme, ki omogoča selektivno ali širokospektralno odstranjevanje raztopljenih snovi / celic / patogenov, ki jih ni mogoče učinkovito odstraniti z difuzijo ali konvekcijo

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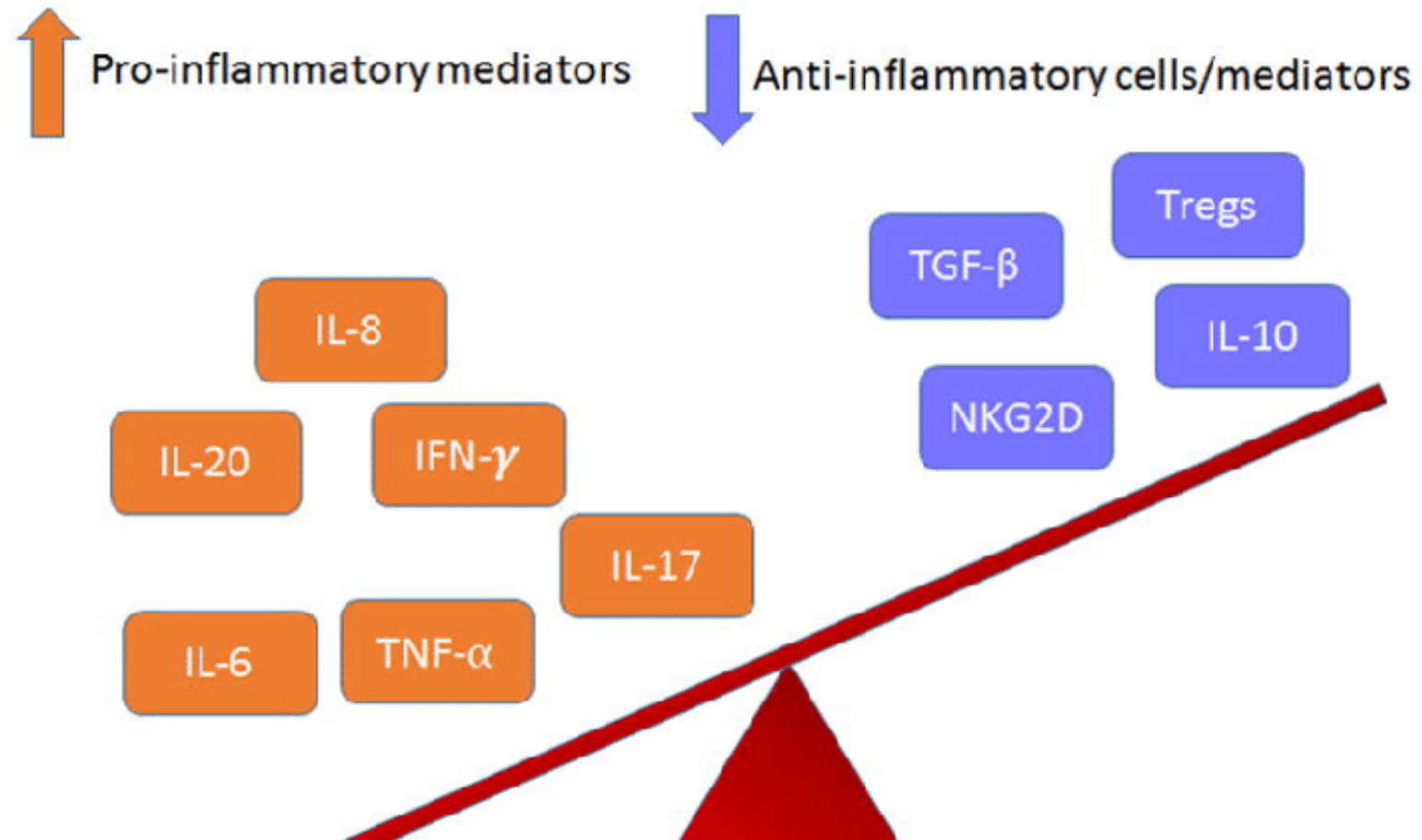
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**Preživeli bolniki s sepso imajo manjše breme vnetnih mediatorjev in hitreje razrešijo vnetje v primerjavi z umrlimi**

## Pljučnica domačega okolja



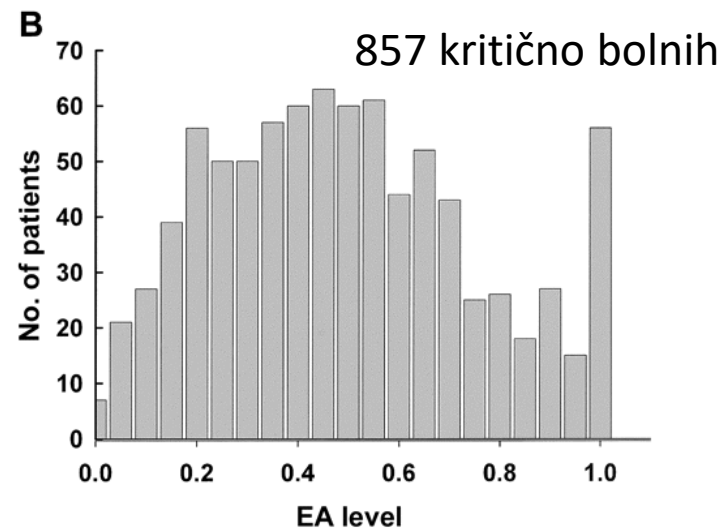
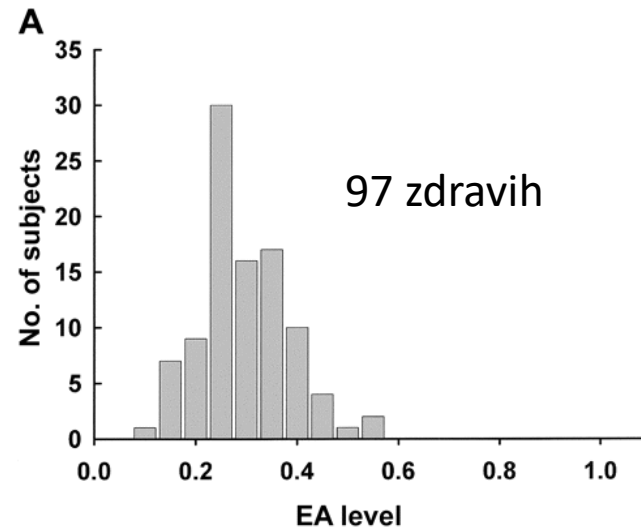
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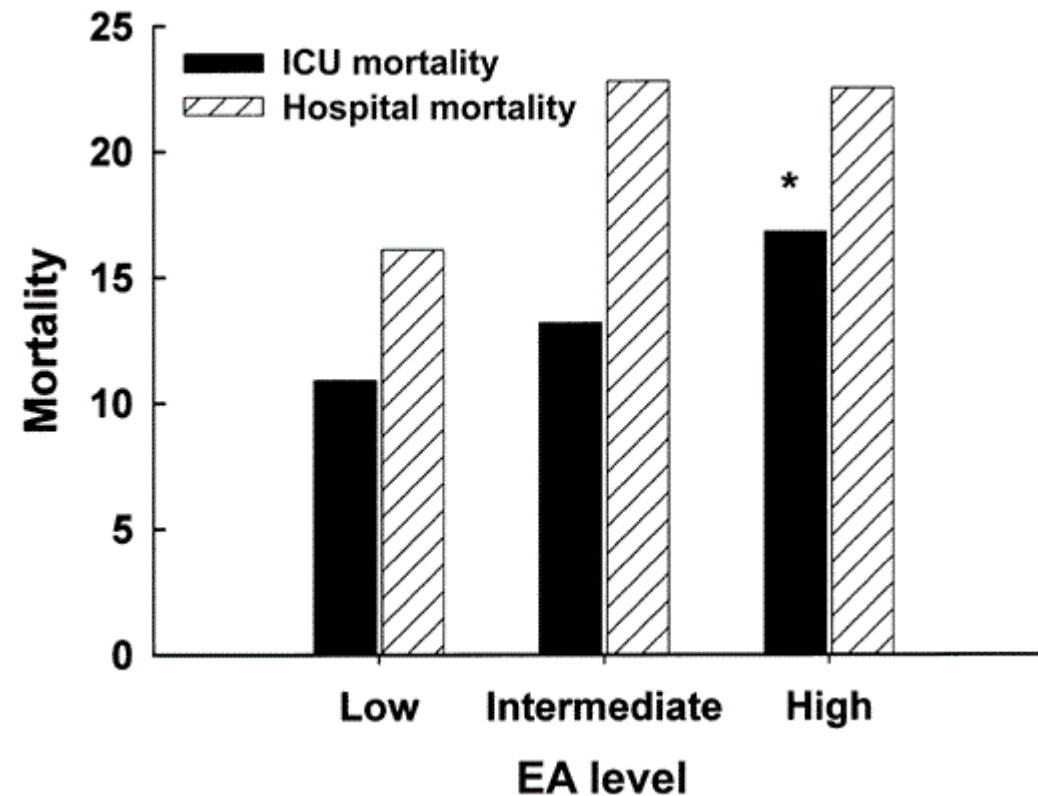
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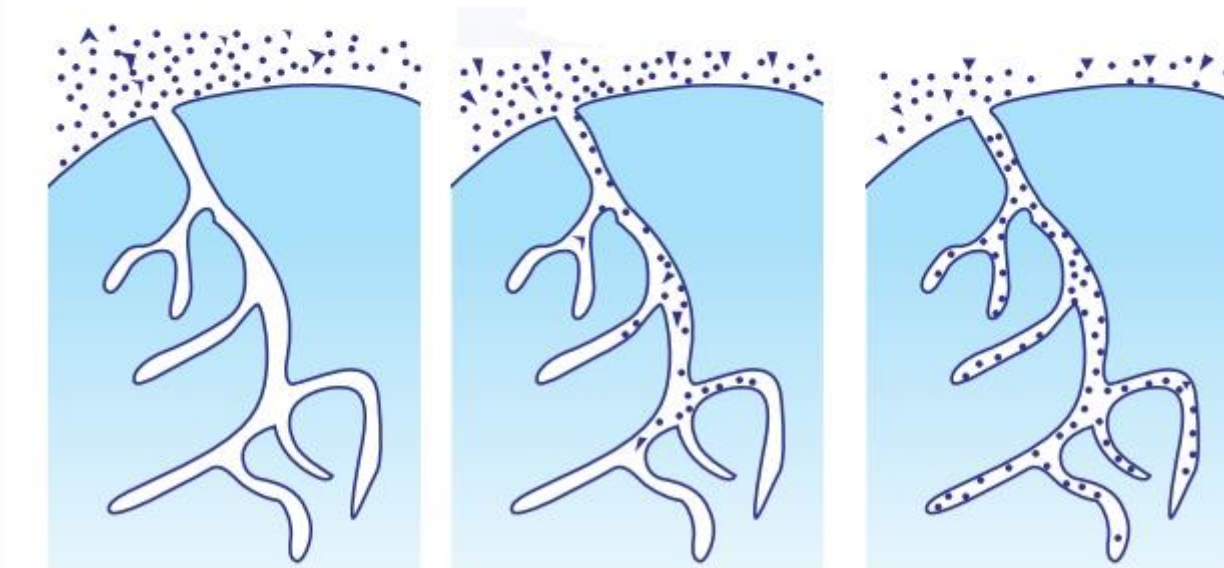
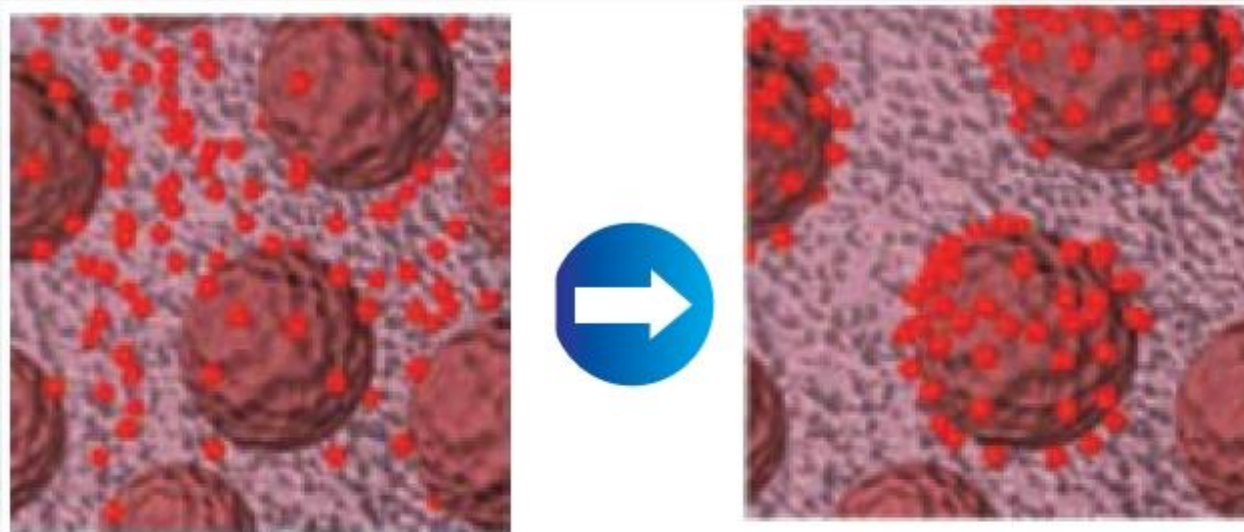
**Aktivnost endotoksinov v krvi je povezana s smrtnostjo v enoti intenzivne terapije**



| EA level                 | Risk of severe sepsis in first 24 h of ICU admission, % (no./total) | OR (95% CI) <sup>a</sup> | P     |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| Low (<0.40)              | 4.9 (18/367)                                                        | ...                      | ...   |
| Intermediate (0.40–0.60) | 9.2 (21/228)                                                        | 2.0 (1.0–3.8)            | <.05  |
| High (>0.60)             | 13.4 (35/262)                                                       | 3.0 (1.7–5.1)            | <.001 |



# TEHNOLOGIJA



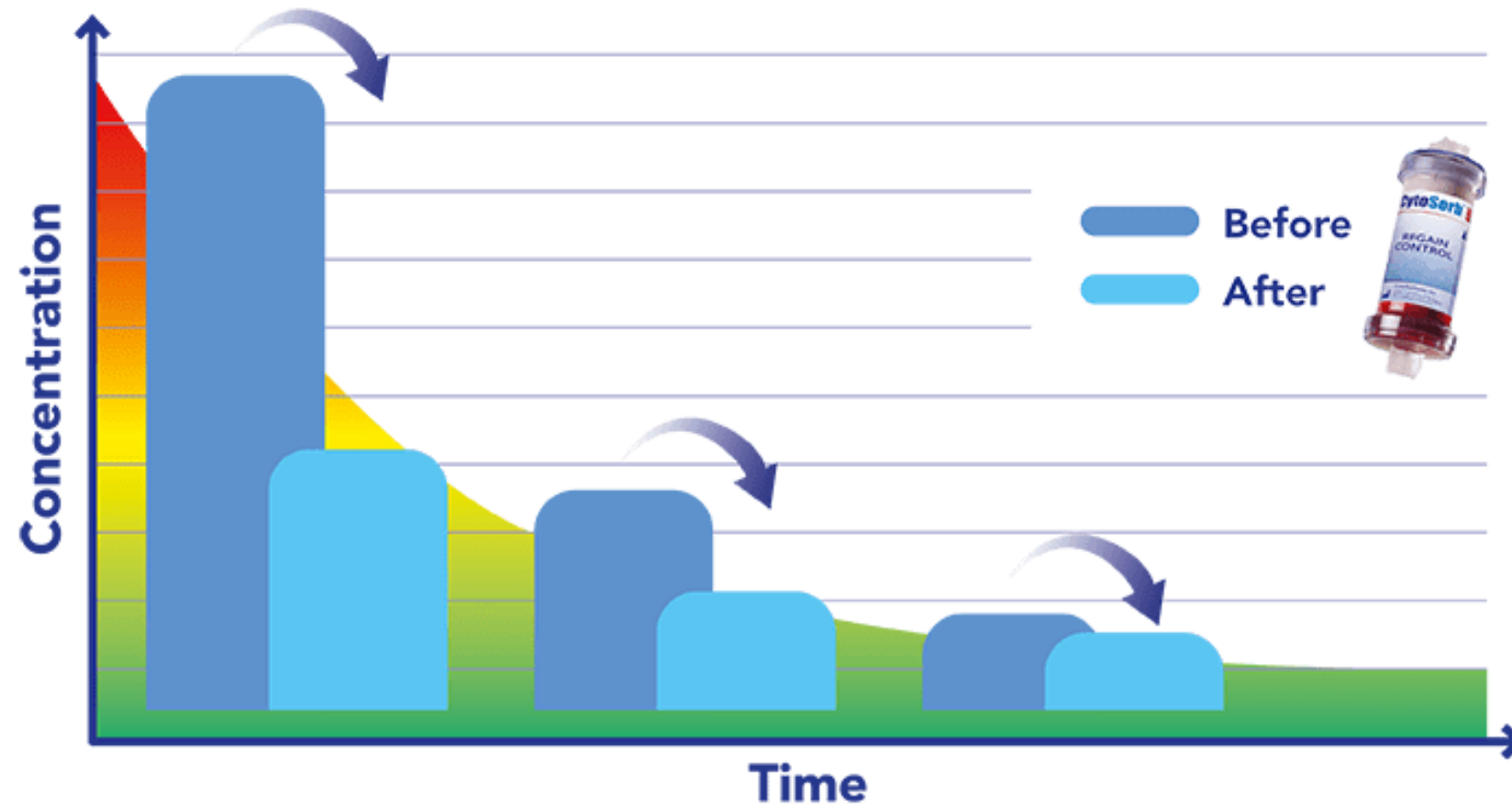
**Hemoadsorpcija s pomočjo naprav s poroznimi polimernimi kroglicami zmanjša koncentracije citokinov ter molekularnih vzorcev povezanih s poškodbo in patogeni**

Gruda MC. PLoS ONE 2018

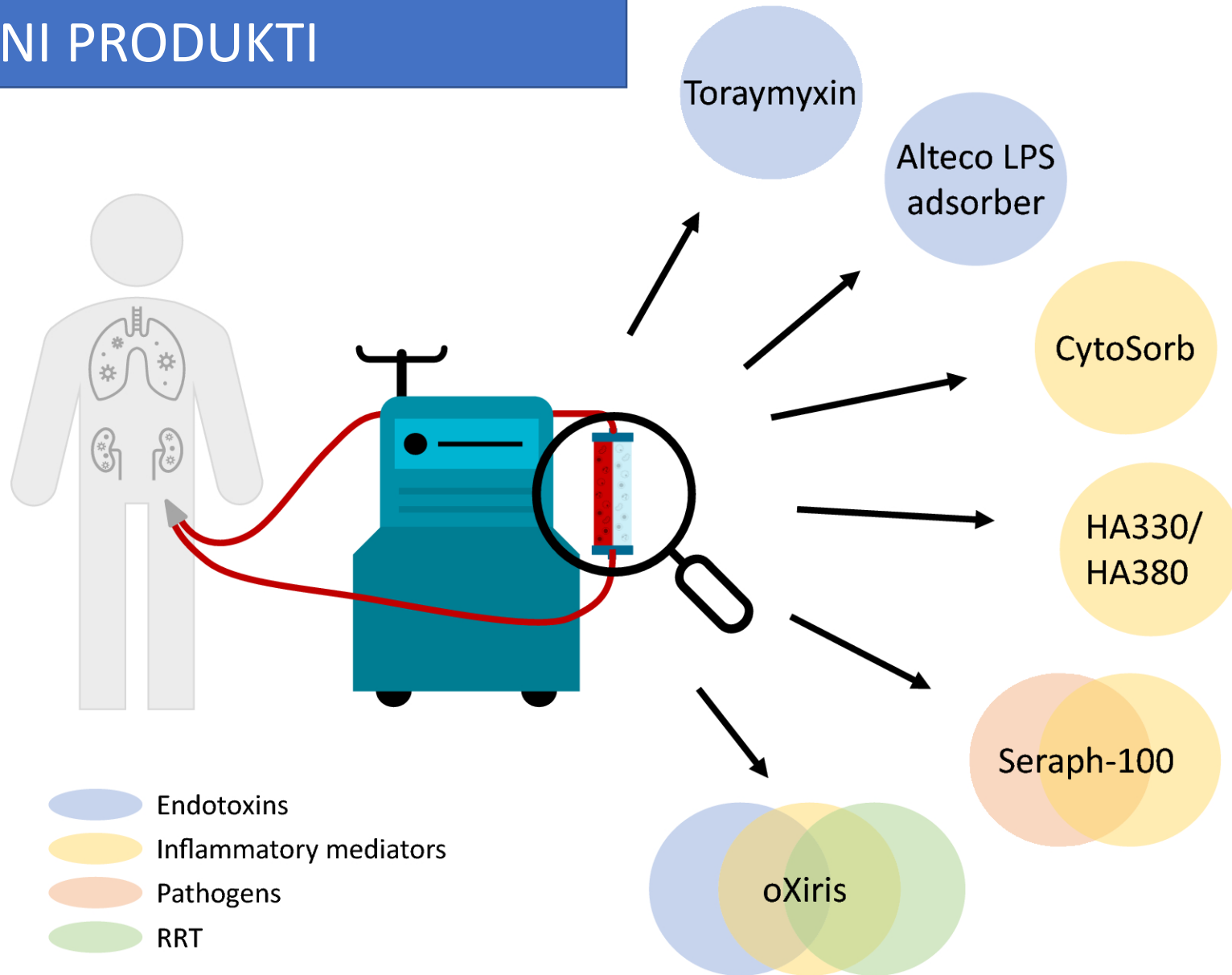
**Stopnja odstranitve citokinov in endotoksinov je odvisna od vrste kartuše ter časa in intenzivnosti terapije**

Malard B. Intensive Care Med 2018

# PODATKI



# KOMERCIALNI PRODUKTI



|                        | tehnologija                                                                                                                                        | Površina<br>(m2)       | tarča                                         | Trajanje terapije       | Specifične<br>podskupine                    |
|------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| NESELEKTIVNO<br>ODSTR. | Porozne<br>polimerne<br>kroglice:<br><b>Cytosorb</b><br>(polistiren<br>divinilbenzen)<br><b>Jafron</b><br>(stiren-divinil-<br>benzen<br>kopolimer) | > 40.000<br><br>54.000 | Hidrofobne mol.<br>do 60 kDa                  | 4 – 12 h<br><br>2 – 4 h | hipercitokinemija                           |
| SELEKTIVNO             | <b>Toraymyxin</b><br>(polimiksin vezan<br>na polistirenska<br>vlakna)<br><b>Seraph</b><br>(polietilenske<br>kroglice s<br>heparan<br>sulfatom)     | > 500<br><br>40        | Endotoksin<br><br>Bakterije, glive,<br>virusi | 2 h<br><br>6 h          | EAA > 0.6<br><br>Bakteriemija,<br>fungemija |

# POLIMIKSIN B HEMADSORPCIJA

**Raziskava EUPHAS:** 64 randomiziranih bolnikov z abdominalno sepso

**Table 3.** Physiological End Points by Treatment Group at Baseline and 72 Hours<sup>a</sup>

| Physiological End Points                          | Polymyxin B Hemoperfusion |                   |         | Conventional Therapy |                   |         |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------------------|-------------------|---------|
|                                                   | Mean (95% CI)             |                   | P Value | Mean (95% CI)        |                   | P Value |
|                                                   | Baseline (n = 34)         | 72 Hours (n = 34) |         | Baseline (n = 30)    | 72 Hours (n = 27) |         |
| Mean arterial pressure, mm Hg                     | 76 (72-80)                | 84 (80-88)        | .001    | 74 (70-78)           | 77 (72-82)        | .37     |
| Inotropic score                                   | 29.9 (20.4-39.4)          | 6.8 (2.9-10.7)    | <.001   | 28.6 (16.6-40.7)     | 22.4 (9.3-35.5)   | .14     |
| Vasopressor dependency index, mm Hg <sup>-1</sup> | 4.3 (2.7-5.9)             | 0.9 (0.3-1.5)     | <.001   | 4.1 (2.3-6.0)        | 3.3 (1.3-5.3)     | .26     |
| PaO <sub>2</sub> /FIO <sub>2</sub>                | 235 (206-265)             | 264 (236-292)     | .049    | 217 (188-247)        | 228 (199-258)     | .79     |
| Renal replacement therapy, No. (%)                | 13 (38)                   | 15 (44)           | .50     | 6 (20)               | 8 (30)            | .50     |

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; FIO<sub>2</sub>, fraction of inspired oxygen.

<sup>a</sup>See "Methods" section for formulas for inotropic score and vasopressor dependency index. In the conventional therapy group, 3 patients died before 72 hours (n=27).

# POLIMIKSIN B HEMADSORPCIJA

**ABDOMIX** (243 pts), **EUPHRATES** (450 pts) RCT

| Table 2. Summary of the Primary End Point of 28-Day Mortality for All Participants and for Patients With MODS of More Than 9 |                           |               |                        |                     |                      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
|                                                                                                                              | No./Total (%)             |               | (95% CI)               |                     |                      |
|                                                                                                                              | Polymyxin-B Hemoperfusion | Sham          | Risk Difference        | Risk Ratio          | P Value <sup>a</sup> |
| All Participants                                                                                                             | 84/223 (37.7)             | 78/226 (34.5) | 3.15 (−5.73 to 12.04)  | 1.09 (0.85 to 1.39) | .49                  |
| >9 MODS <sup>b</sup>                                                                                                         | 65/146 (44.5)             | 65/148 (43.9) | 0.60 (−10.75 to 11.97) | 1.01 (0.78 to 1.31) | .92                  |

Post hoc analiza EUPHRATES: ugoden učinek pri  $0.6 < EAA < 0.9$

ZDA: TIGRIS RCT - septični šok in  $EAA \geq 0.60$  and  $<0.90$ ; 30-dnevno preživetje  
Cca 150 pts – 2026

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# POLIMIKSIN B HEMADSORPCIA

## CRITICAL CARE MEDICINE

## ANESTHESIOLOGY

### Blood Purification and Mortality in Sepsis and Septic Shock

A Systematic Review and Meta-analysis of Randomized Trials

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#### EDITOR'S PERSPECTIVE

##### What We Already Know about This Topic

- Among patients with sepsis or septic shock, a variety of extracorporeal blood purification techniques are available
- Individual existing trials evaluating these options are underpowered to provide clear evidence

##### What This Article Tells Us That Is New

- Meta-analysis of very low-quality randomized controlled trial evidence demonstrates a potential benefit of hemoperfusion, hemofiltration, or plasmapheresis
- Additional high-quality trials demonstrating benefit in modern clinical practice are needed before recommending these therapies

Today, sepsis remains one of the main causes of morbidity and mortality in the intensive care unit. Despite recent advancement in intensive care unit and sepsis management, mortality still remains high.<sup>1–4</sup>

The pathogenesis of sepsis involves many complex cellular and biochemical interactions between leukocytes, platelets, endothelial cells, and the complement system that trigger an inflammatory response.<sup>5</sup> Inflammation is caused by the production of pro- and antiinflammatory mediators, such as cytokines, in the presence of infection and/or bacterial toxins, and the imbalance between these mediators or

#### ABSTRACT

**Background:** Sepsis and septic shock are severe inflammatory conditions related to high morbidity and mortality. We performed a systematic review with meta-analysis of randomized trials to assess whether extracorporeal blood purification reduces mortality in this setting.

**Methods:** Electronic databases were searched for pertinent studies up to January 2019. We included randomized controlled trials on the use of hemoperfusion, hemofiltration without a renal replacement purpose, and plasmapheresis as a blood purification technique in comparison to conventional therapy in adult patients with sepsis and septic shock. The primary outcome was mortality at the longest follow-up available. We calculated relative risks and 95% CIs. The grading of recommendations assessment, development and evaluation methodology for the certainty of evidence was used.

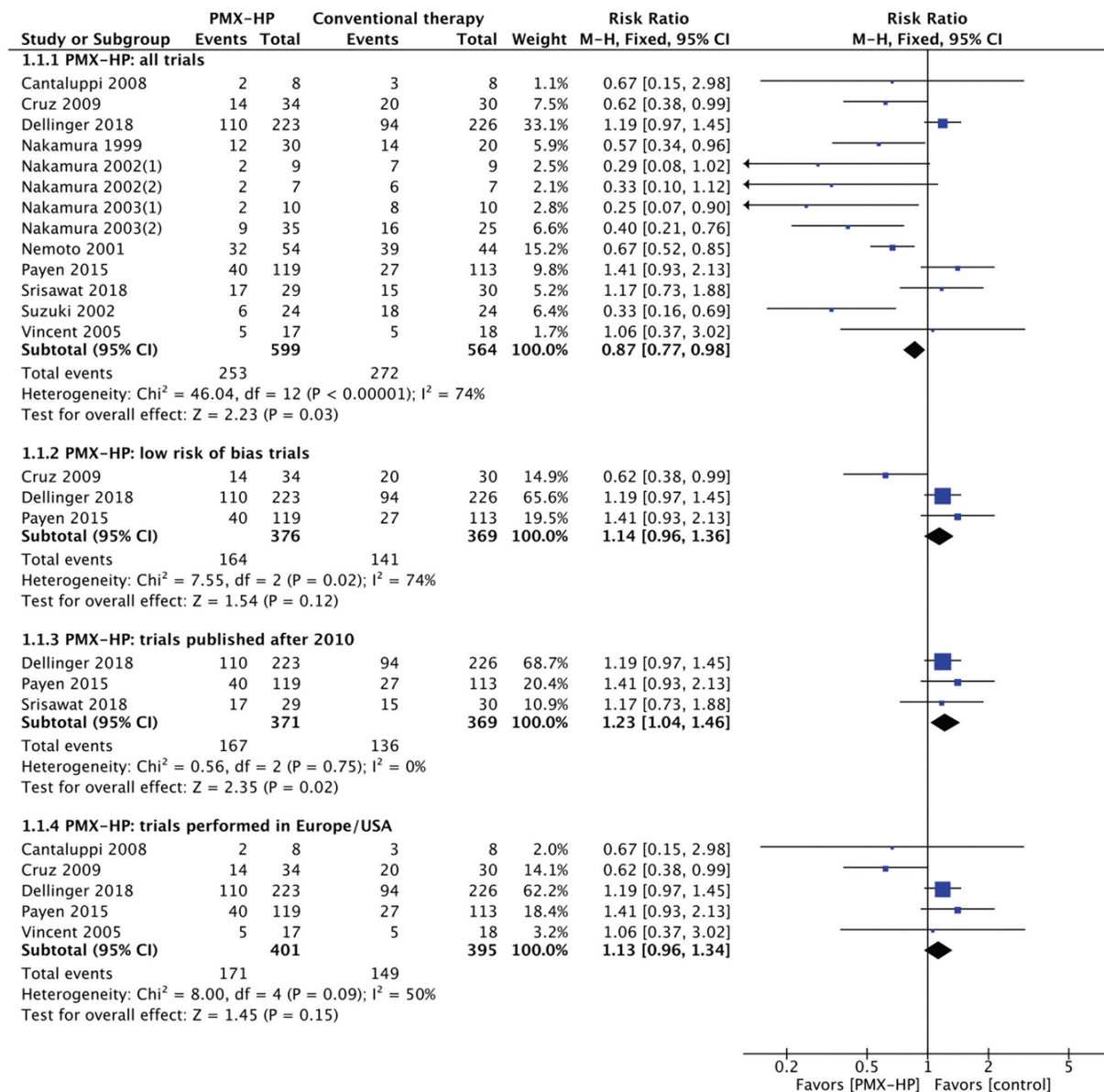
**Results:** Thirty-seven trials with 2,499 patients were included in the meta-analysis. Hemoperfusion was associated with lower mortality compared to conventional therapy (relative risk = 0.88 [95% CI, 0.78 to 0.98],  $P = 0.02$ , very low certainty evidence). Low risk of bias trials on polymyxin B immobilized filter hemoperfusion showed no mortality difference versus control (relative risk = 1.14 [95% CI, 0.96 to 1.36],  $P = 0.12$ , moderate certainty evidence), while recent trials found an increased mortality (relative risk = 1.22 [95% CI, 1.03 to 1.45],  $P = 0.02$ , low certainty evidence); trials performed in the United States and Europe had no significant difference in mortality (relative risk = 1.13 [95% CI, 0.96 to 1.34],  $P = 0.15$ ), while trials performed in Asia had a positive treatment effect (relative risk = 0.57 [95% CI, 0.47 to 0.69],  $P < 0.001$ ). Hemofiltration (relative risk = 0.79 [95% CI, 0.63 to 1.00],  $P = 0.05$ , very low certainty evidence) and plasmapheresis (relative risk = 0.63 [95% CI, 0.42 to 0.96],  $P = 0.03$ , very low certainty evidence) were associated with a lower mortality.

**Conclusions:** Very low-quality randomized evidence demonstrates that the use of hemoperfusion, hemofiltration, or plasmapheresis may reduce mortality in sepsis or septic shock. Existing evidence of moderate quality and certainty does not provide any support for a difference in mortality using polymyxin B hemoperfusion. Further high-quality randomized trials are needed before systematic implementation of these therapies in clinical practice.

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their excessive production may lead to multiorgan failure due to a prolonged or inadequate systemic inflammatory response syndrome.<sup>3,6</sup>

Extracorporeal blood purification techniques have been proposed as adjunctive therapy in sepsis. These techniques are based on the principle that removal and modulation of blood pro- and antiinflammatory mediators or bacterial toxins (or both) could attenuate the sepsis-related massive

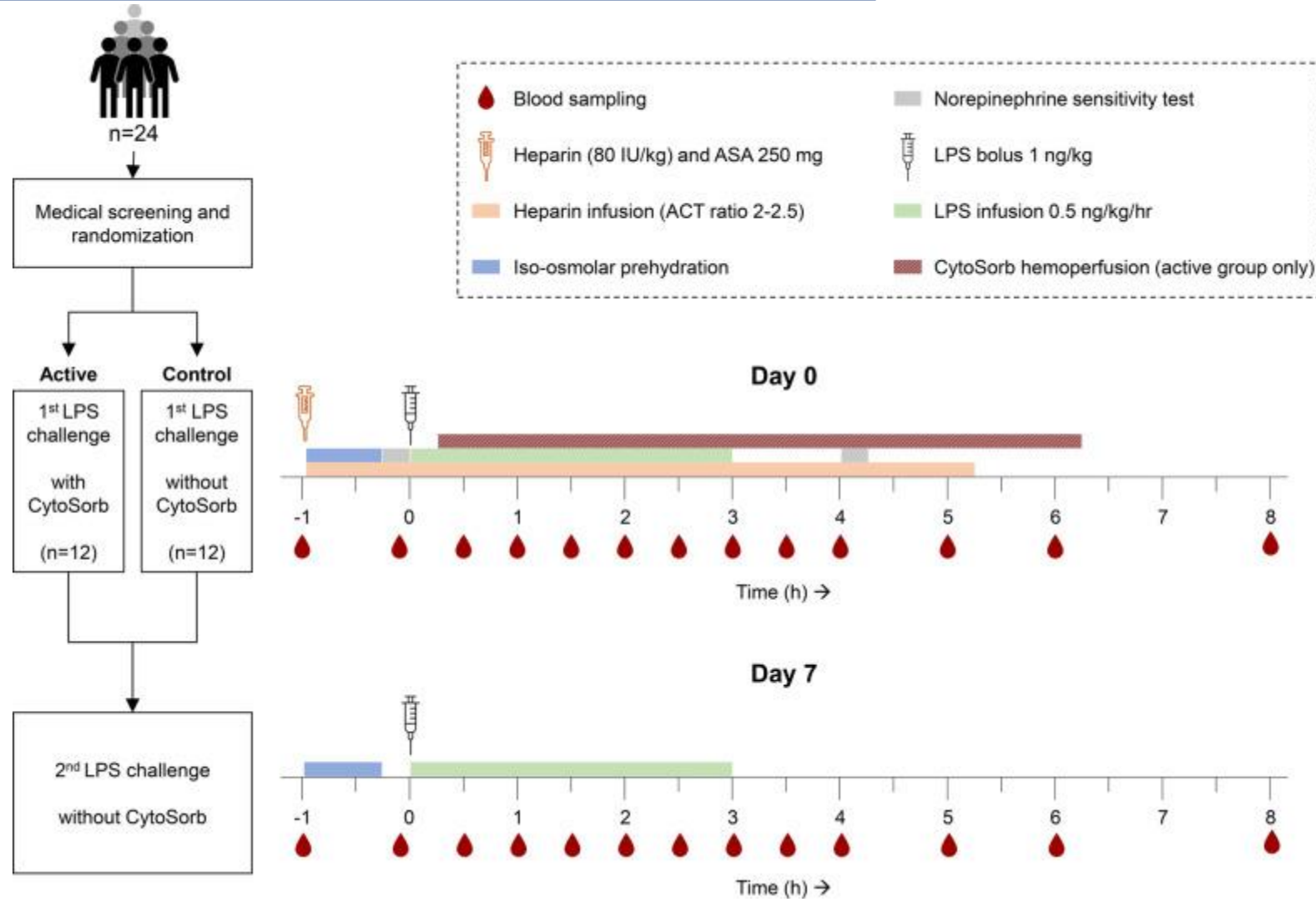


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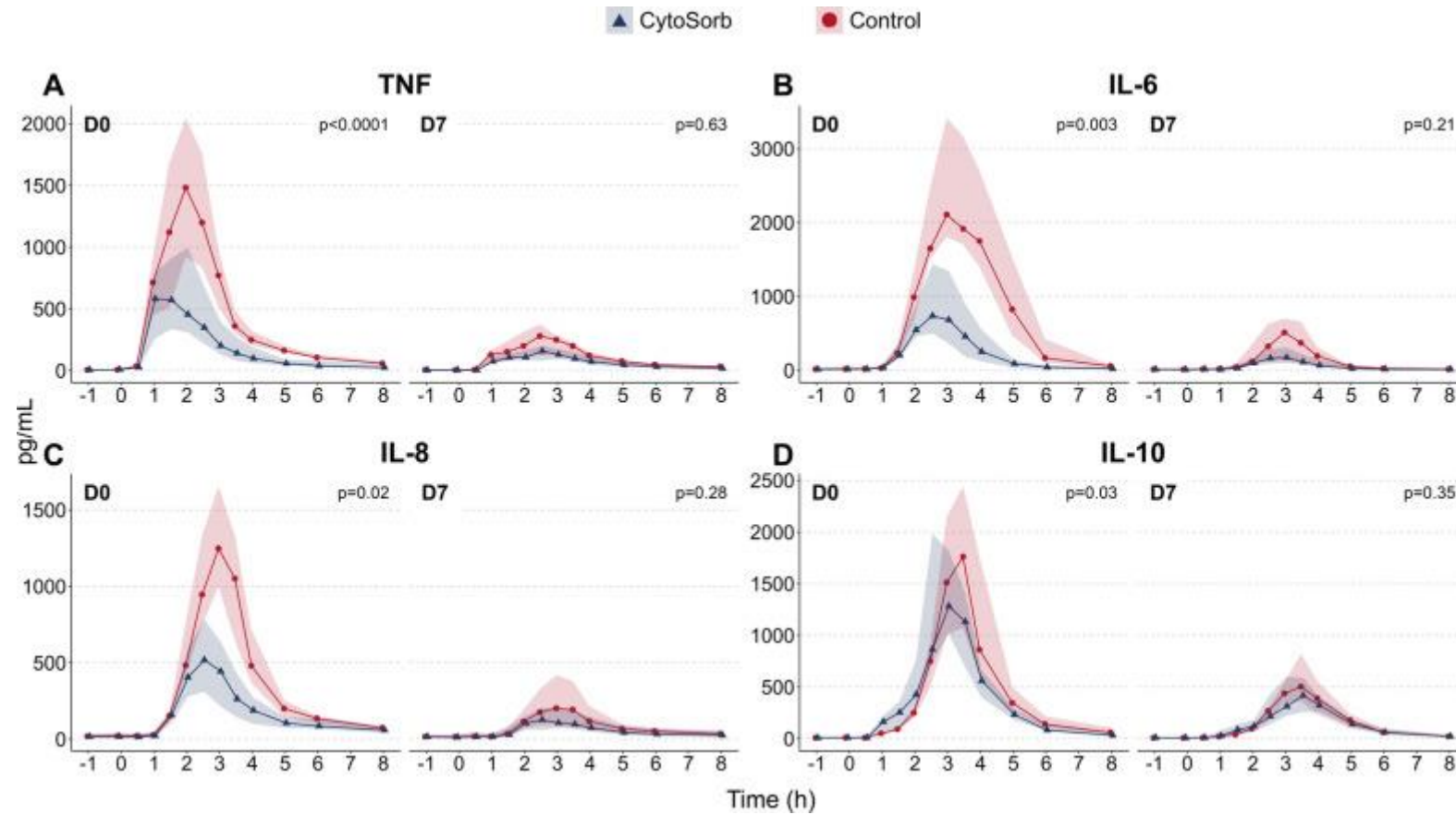
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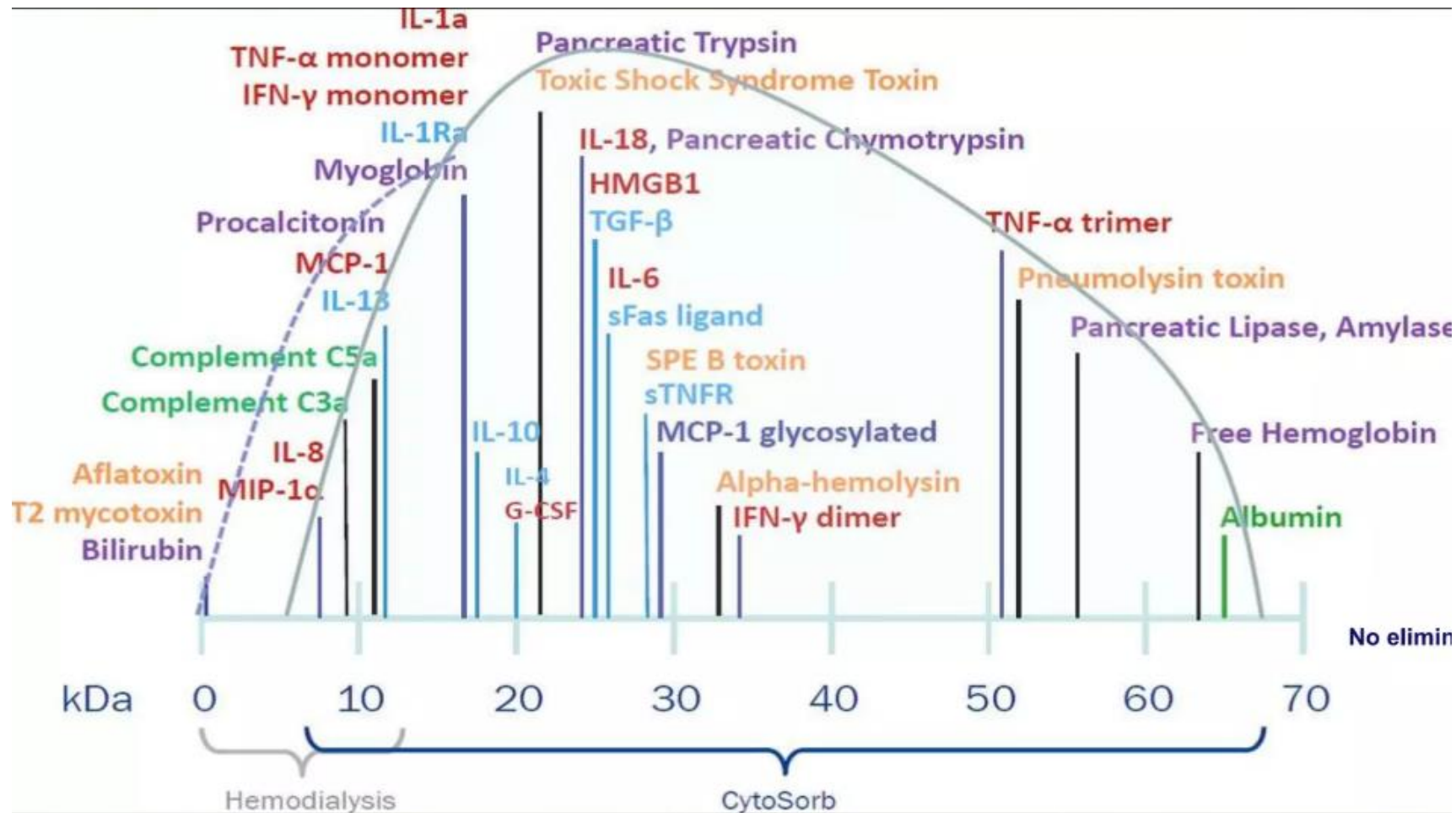
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## RESEARCH

## Open Access

# Efficacy of CytoSorb®: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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## Abstract

**Introduction** Cytokine adsorption using the CytoSorb® adsorber has been proposed in various clinical settings including sepsis, ARDS, hyperinflammatory syndromes, cardiac surgery or recovery after cardiac arrest. The aim of this analysis is to provide evidence for the efficacy of the CytoSorb® adsorber with regard to mortality in various settings.

**Methods** We searched PubMed, Cochrane Library database and the database provided by Cytosorbents™ (01.1.2010–29.5.2022). We considered randomized controlled trials and observational studies with control groups. The longest reported mortality was defined as the primary endpoint. We computed risk ratios and 95%-confidence intervals and used DerSimonian and Lairds random effects model. We analysed all studies combined and divided them into the subgroups: sepsis, cardiopulmonary bypass surgery (CPB), other severe illness, SARS-CoV-2 infection and recovery from cardiac arrest. The meta-analysis was registered in advance (PROSPERO: CRD42022290334).

**Results** Of an initial 1295 publications, 34 studies were found eligible, including 1297 patients treated with CytoSorb® and 1314 controls. CytoSorb® intervention did not lower mortality (RR [95%-CI]: all studies 1.07 [0.88; 1.31], sepsis 0.98 [0.74; 1.31], CPB surgery 0.91 [0.64; 1.29], severe illness 0.95 [0.59; 1.55], SARS-CoV-2 1.58 [0.50; 4.94]). In patients with cardiac arrest, we found a significant survival advantage of the untreated controls (1.22 [1.02; 1.46]). We did not find significant differences in ICU length of stay, lactate levels, or IL-6 levels after treatment. Of the eligible 34 studies only 12 were randomized controlled trials. All observational studies showed moderate to serious risk of bias.

**Interpretation** To date, there is no evidence for a positive effect of the CytoSorb® adsorber on mortality across a variety of diagnoses that justifies its widespread use in intensive care medicine.

## Introduction

Massive release of cytokines into the bloodstream is the pathophysiological culprit of many life-threatening diseases. Pro-inflammatory cytokines lead to vasodilation, capillary leakage, and coagulopathy. Anti-inflammatory

cytokines can cause relative immunosuppression leading to secondary nosocomial infections. The uncontrolled release of both types of cytokines has the potential to end in multiple organ failure [1].

Various blood purification techniques, such as dialysis using high cut-off membranes, hemoadsorption, high volume hemofiltration, and plasma exchange have been proposed to unselectively reduce cytokine levels [2]. CytoSorb® is one of the most widely used blood purification devices, which can reduce the level of hydrophobic molecules with a molecular mass up to 55 kDa. [3] Thus, the device adsorbs cytokines, bile acids, and myoglobin. CytoSorb® is in clinical use in patients with an excessive immune response such as in sepsis, ARDS, SARS-CoV-2

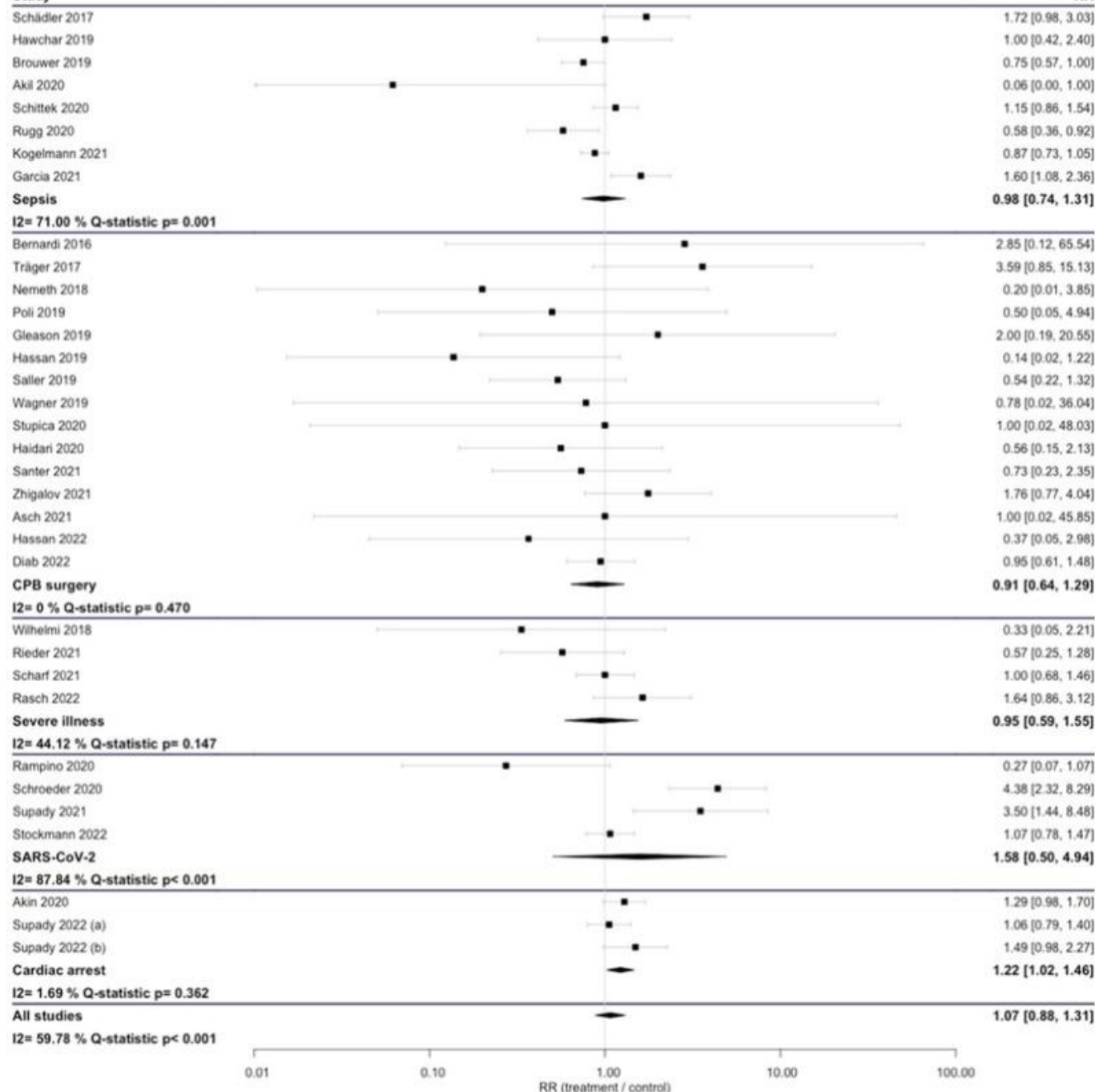
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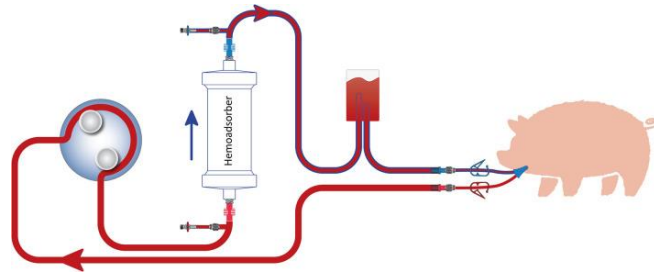
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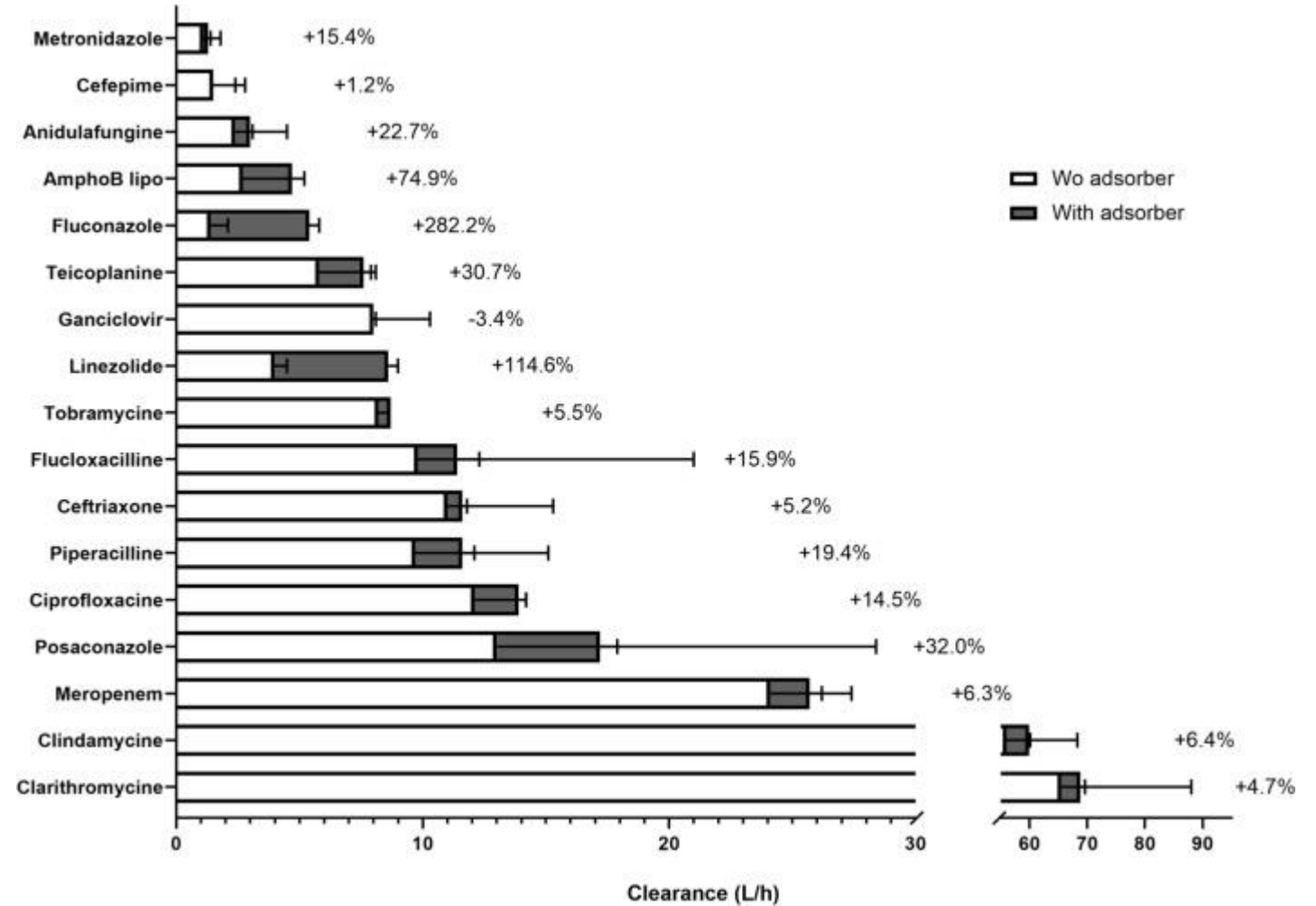
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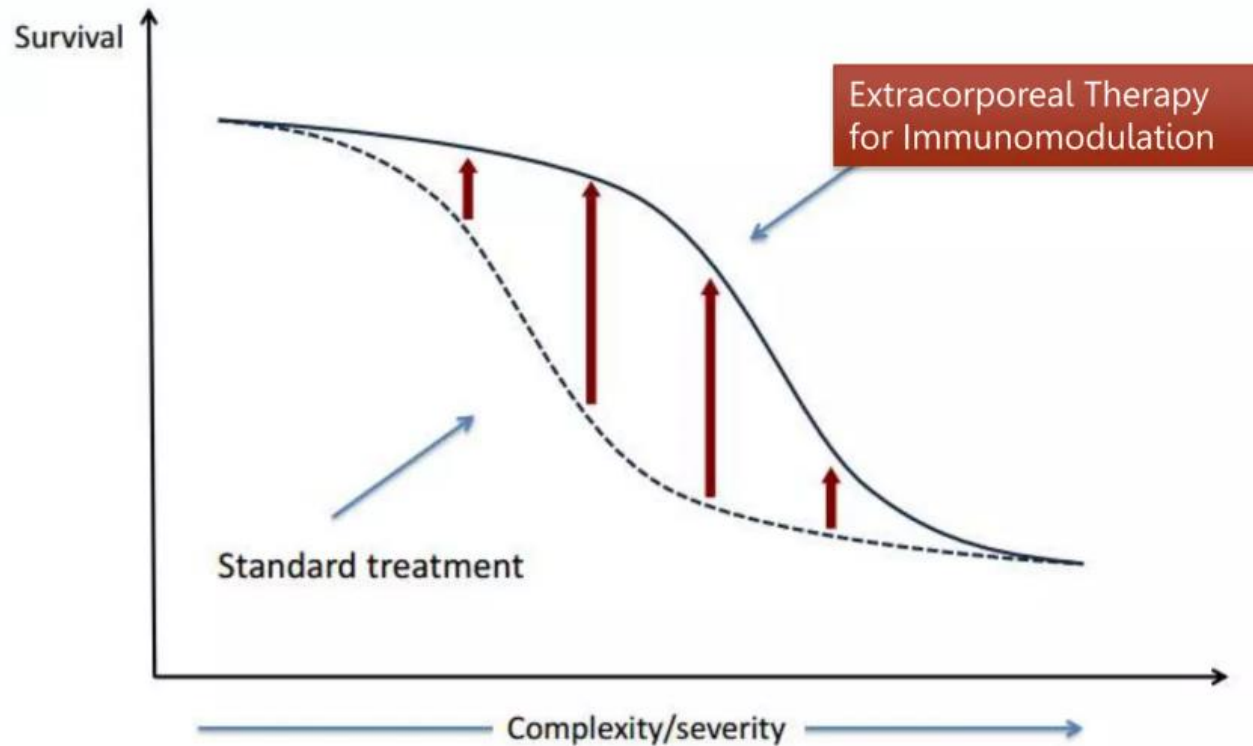
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| Huang et al. [2010] | RCT           | 44  | Severe sepsis                          | Attenuated circulating IL-6 and IL-8 concentrations. Improved hemodynamic parameters, lower SOFA score, shorter ICU LOS, and lower ICU mortality   |
| Huang et al. [2013] | RCT           | 46  | ARDS caused by extrapulmonary sepsis   | Lower circulating IL-1 and TNF concentrations. Lower dopamine and norepinephrine requirements, shorter ICU LOS, lower ICU and 28-day mortality     |
| He et al. [2022]    | RCT           | 60  | CPB surgery                            | Lower circulating TNF, IL-6, IL-8, and IL-10 concentrations and vasoactive inotropic score. Shorter ICU LOS and duration of mechanical ventilation |
| Wang et al. [2024]  | Retrospective | 117 | Acute type A aortic dissection surgery | Lower circulating IL-6 concentrations and lower incidence of AKI and ARDS. No difference in postoperative complications and mortality              |

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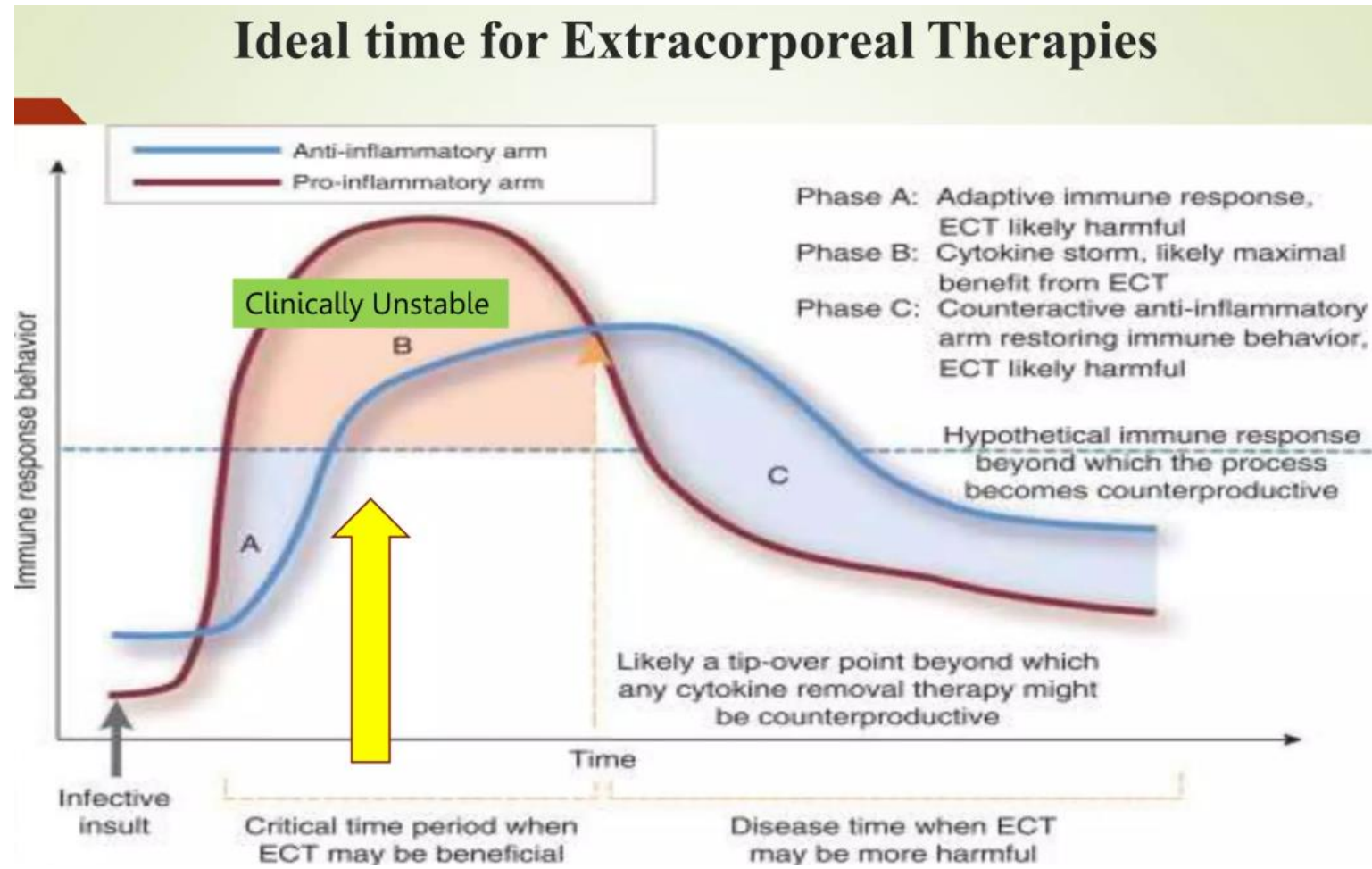
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| Schwindenhammer et al. | Retrospective  | None                        | 31  | Septic shock requiring RRT             | Improvement of lactate and reduced norepinephrine requirement. Hospital mortality lower than expected for the most severe patients         |                                                                            |
| Broman et al.          | RCT; crossover | Standard care               | 16  | Septic shock and AKI                   | More pronounced decrease in circulating endotoxin and cytokine concentrations. Lower lactate levels and reduced norepinephrine requirement |                                                                            |
| Wendel-Garcia et al.   | RCT            | Toraymyxin or standard care | 30  | Severe septic shock and EAA $\geq 0.6$ | No difference in reduction of EAA levels                                                                                                   | No difference in other inflammatory markers, SOFA score and lactate levels |
| Pérez-Fernández et al. | RCT            | Standard care               | 343 | CPB surgery                            | Lower incidence of AKI                                                                                                                     | No difference in ICU LOS, hospital LOS, and mortality at day 7, 28 and 90  |

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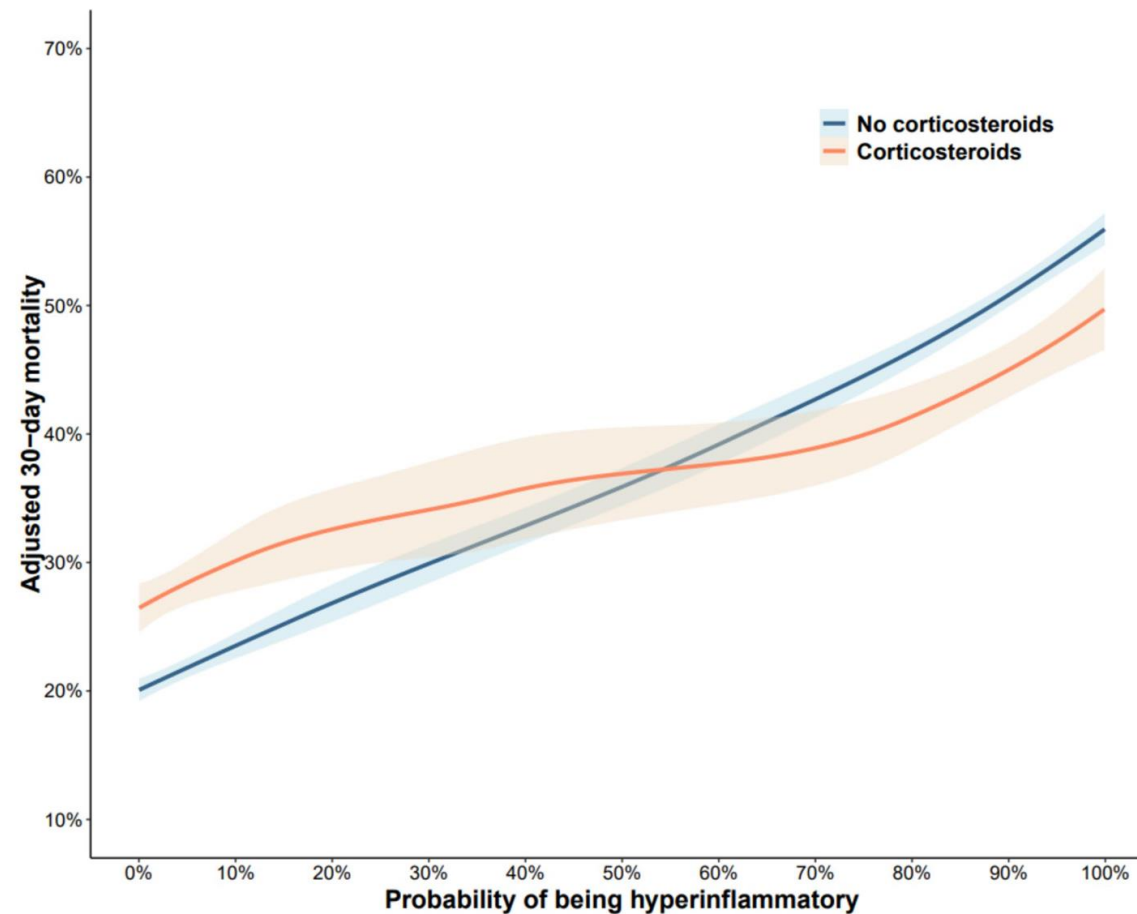
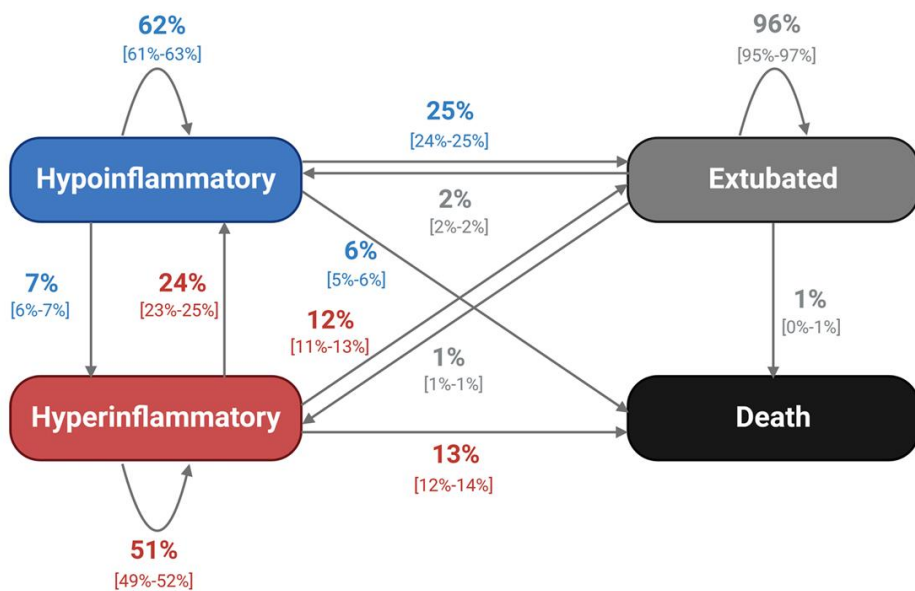
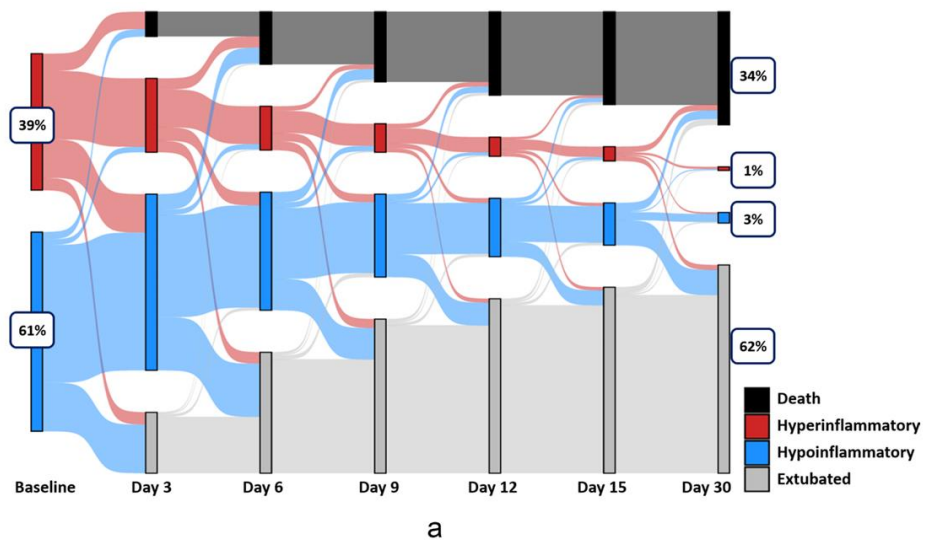
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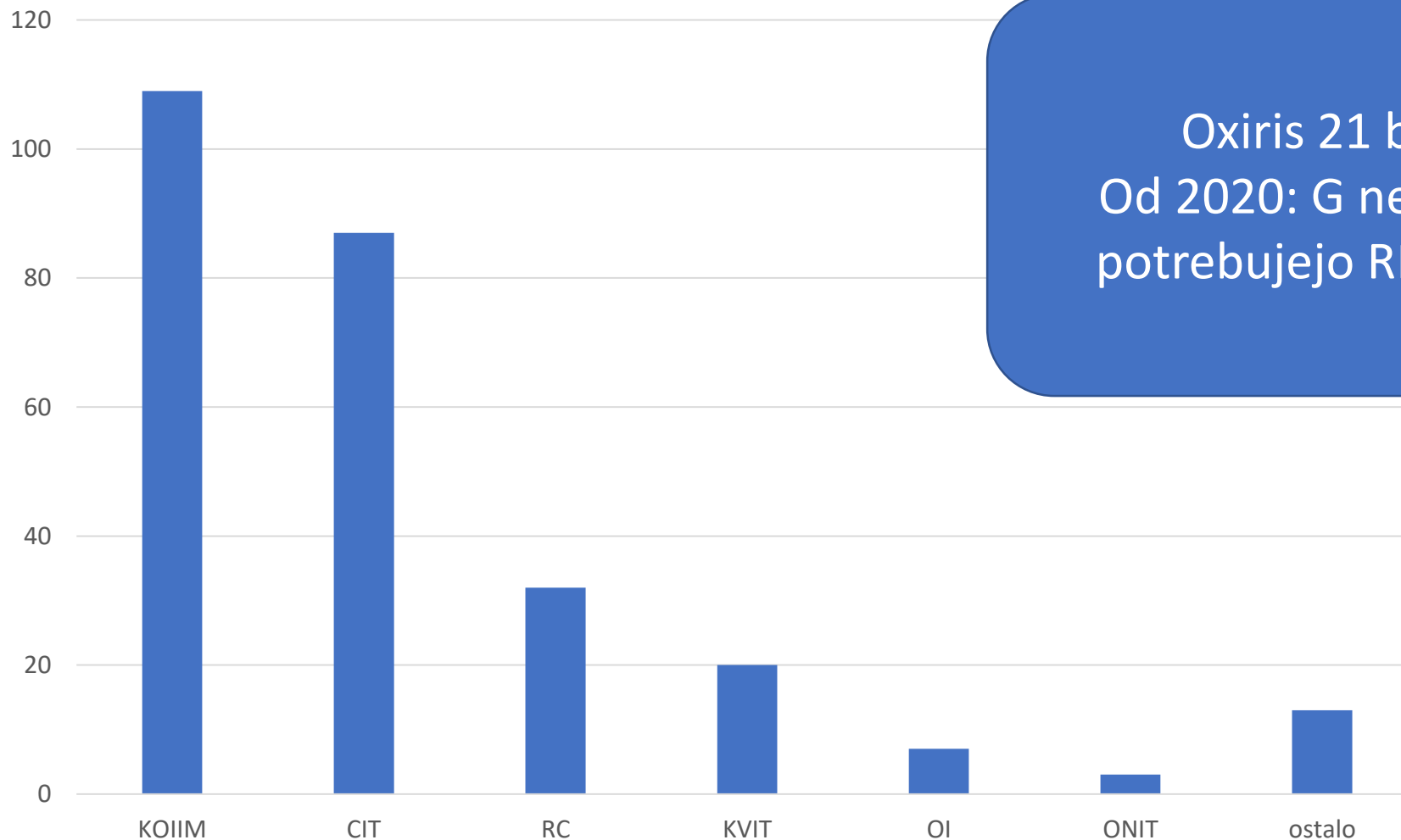


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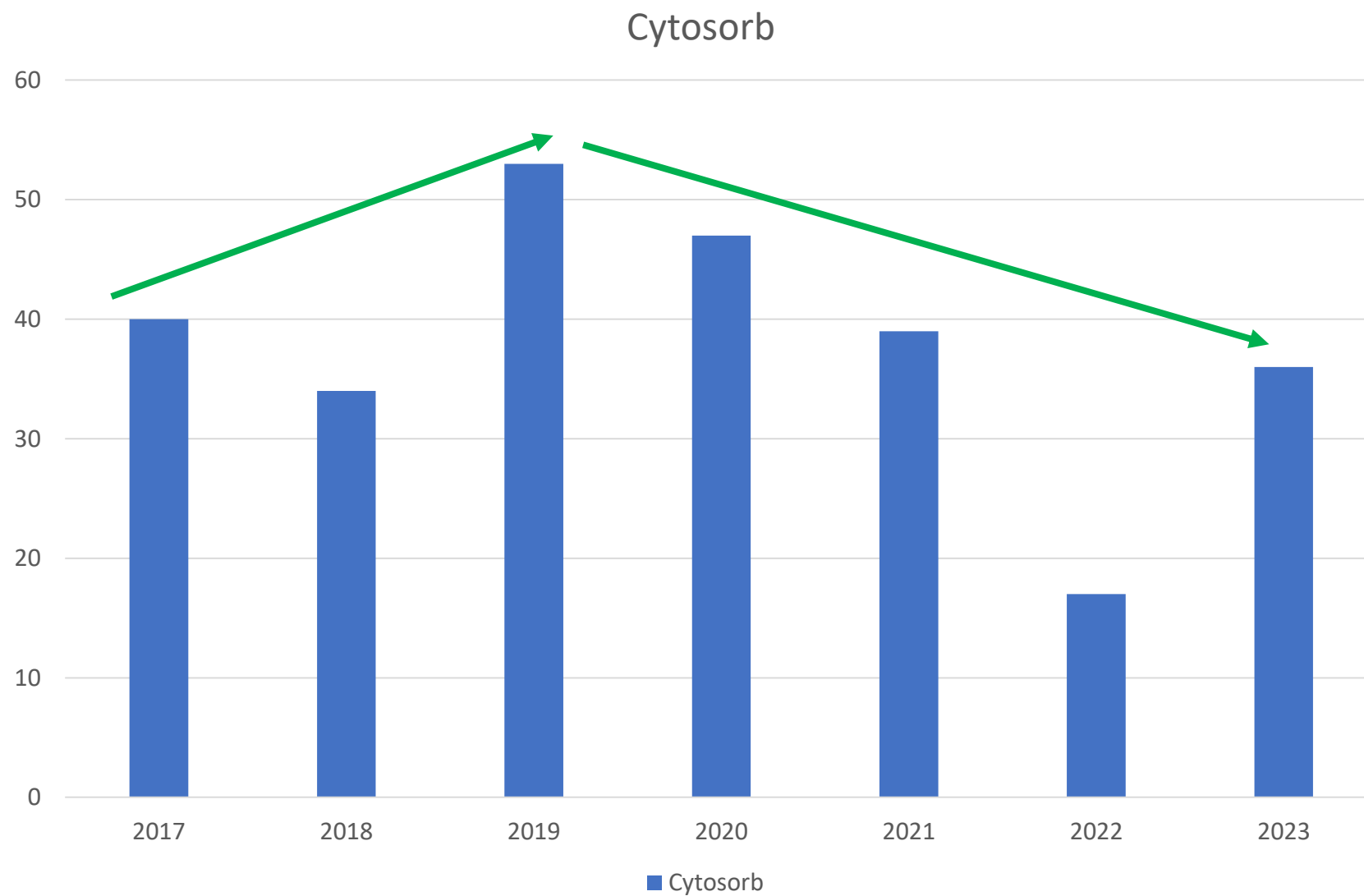
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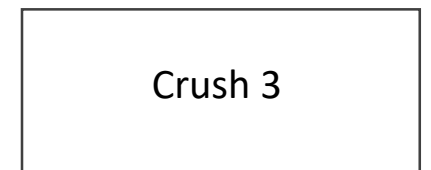
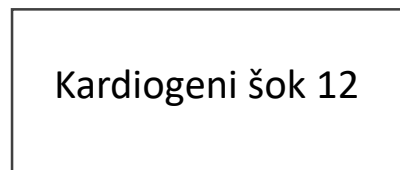
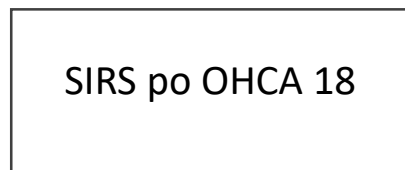
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# PODATKI KOIIM 2017-2022

|                      |                     |
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| VIS pred             | 83 (75 – 106)       |
| VIS po               | 40 (34 – 74)        |
| Laktat pred (mmol/L) | 7 (3 – 10)          |
| Laktat po (mmol/L)   | 4 (2,6 – 8)         |
| IL-6 pred (ng/L)     | 5000 (2300 – 13000) |
| IL-6 po (ng/L)       | 645 (170 – 1700)    |

|                             |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                             | <b>Septični šok<br/>N = 46</b> |
| APACHE II                   | 29 (27 – 33)                   |
| <b>Predicted mortality</b>  | <b>68 (60 – 80)</b>            |
| <b>SAPS pred. mortality</b> | <b>65 (48 – 87)</b>            |
| SOFA                        | 15 (12 – 18)                   |
| <b>Predicted mortality</b>  | <b>70 (50 – 90)</b>            |



- VV ECMO 1
- Preživali 3/4
- Mortaliteta 25%

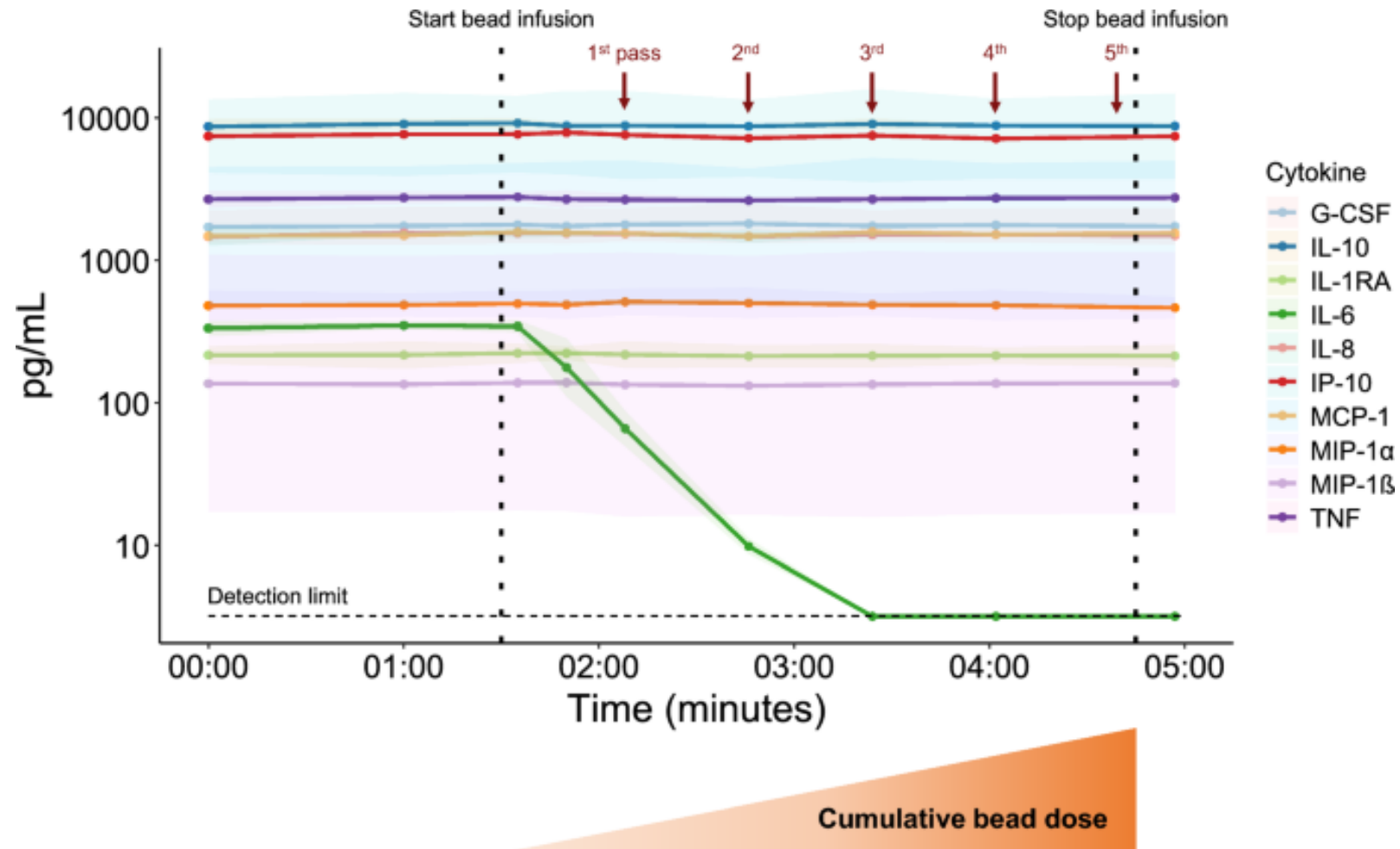
- VA ECMO 7
- Preživali 5/18
- Mortaliteta 72%

- VA ECMO 6
- Preživali 1/12
- Mortaliteta 92%

- **VV ECMO 13**
- **Preživali 14/53**
- **Mortaliteta 74%**

- Preživali 2/3
- Mortaliteta 33%

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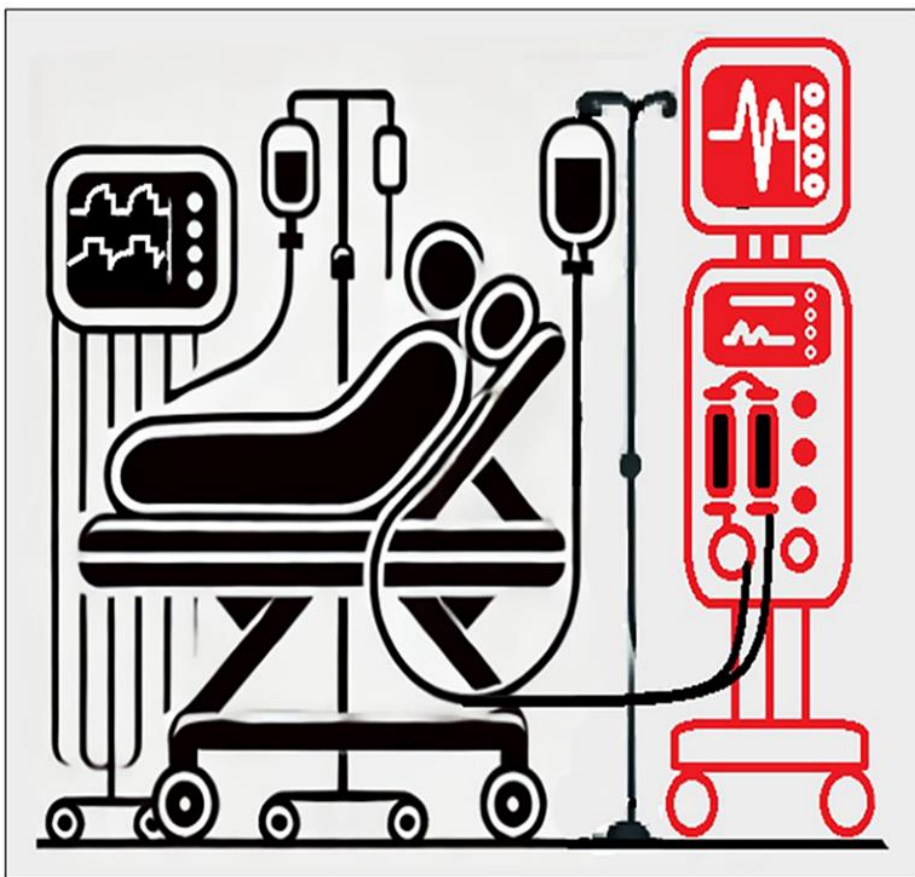
The score can be taken 6 hrs. after diagnosis of septic shock/start of standard therapy to define severity and support decision making in regard to initiation of CytoSorb Therapy.

|                                   |           |                          |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| 1 Lactate mmol/l                  | < 2.0     | ≥ 2.0                    |
| 2 Lactate change / 6hrs           | decreased | ≤ 50 %<br>> 50 %         |
| 3 NE* µg/kg/min (MAP** ≥ 65)      | < 0.1     | ≥ 0.1                    |
| 4 NE change / 6hrs                | decreased | ≤ 50 %<br>> 50 %         |
| 5 2nd catecholamine / vasopressor | No        | Yes                      |
| 6 Hydrocortisone use              | No        | Yes                      |
| 7 Volume bolus 30 ml/kgbw***      | No        | < 2.0 boli<br>≥ 2.0 boli |

\* Norepinephrine \ \*\* Mean Arterial Pressure \ \*\*\* Kilogram Body Weight

„this easy-to-apply scoring system would **require validation** in a prospective manner to learn whether patients to be treated with hemoadsorption therapy in the course of septic shock could thereby be identified“

# POVZETEK



- Učinek odvisen od bolnikovega fenotipa / časa aplikacije
- Neselektivnost
- Pomanjkanje dokazov (večjih RCT)
- Potencialna škoda (odstranjevanje zdravil)
- Ne rutinsko – raziskave / registri