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CONFLICT OF
INTEREST



Hospitalized patients
47,574

Model of AKI	AKI incidence	Deaths/ subgroup (% dead)	Adjusted odds ratio of mortality (95% CI)*	AUC
sCr increase				0.93
<0.3 mg/dl (no AKI)	N/A	223/14,882 (1.5%)	referent	
≥0.3 mg/dl or to ≥150% of baseline or initiation of dialysis (AKIN stages 1–3)	4,365/19,249 (22.7%)	470/4,365 (10.8%)	4.43 (3.68–5.35)	
sCr increase				0.94
<0.3 mg/dl (no AKI)	N/A	223/14,882 (1.5%)	referent	
≥0.3 mg/dl or to 150–199% of baseline (AKIN stage 1)	3,042/19,249 (15.8%)	193/3,042 (6.3%)	2.81 (2.24–3.52)	
to 200–299% of baseline (AKIN stage 2)	514/19,249 (2.7%)	85/514 (16.5%)	6.69 (4.86–9.20)	
to ≥300% of baseline or [sCr ≥4.0 with increase ≥0.5] or initiation of dialysis (AKIN stage 3)	809/19,249 (4.2%)	192/809 (23.7%)	8.36 (6.43–10.87)	

AKI stages based upon the AKIN staging system [7].

* Adjusted for age, sex, race (black/white/other), chronic kidney disease, and ln(UHC expected mortality).

AUC = Area under receiver-operating characteristic curve.

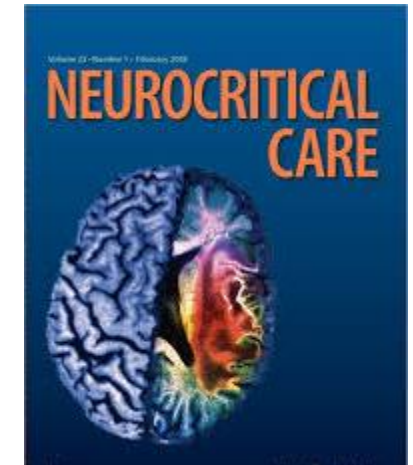


Table 1 Included studies of acute kidney injury (AKI) in ICU trauma patients

First author (publication year)	AKI criteria	Criteria adherence	Population	Recruitment	AKI follow-up time	N total	N (%) with AKI
Bagshaw (2008) [1]	RIFLE	Modified ^a	Mixed trauma	RCS	24 h	9449	1711 (18)
Yuan (2009) [57]	RIFLE	Modified ^a	Mixed trauma	RCS	In-hospital	3945	423 (11)
Costantini (2009) [41]	AKIN	Original	Mixed trauma	RCS	Unspecified	571	170 (30)
Makris (2009) [49]	RIFLE	Original	Mixed trauma	PCS	5 days	31	11 (36)
Bihorac (2010) [40]	RIFLE	Modified	Mixed trauma	PCS	28 days	982	253 (26)
de Abreu (2010) [38]	RIFLE	Modified	Mixed trauma	RCS	Hospital stay	129	52 (40)
Fang (2010) [43]	RIFLE	Modified	TBI	RCS	Not specified	171	53 (31)
Gomes (2010) [45]	RIFLE	Original ^a	Mixed trauma	PCS	ICU stay	436	217 (50)
Li (2011) [47]	AKIN	Original	TBI	RCS	In-hospital	136	31 (23)
Shashaty (2012) [53]	AKIN	Modified	Mixed trauma	PCS	5 days	400	147 (37)
Li (2013) [48]	AKIN	Original	TBI	PCS	Hospital stay	55	13 (24)
Podoll (2013) [50]	AKIN	Modified	Mixed trauma	RCS	72 h	901	54 (6)
Skinner (2014) [2]	RIFLE	Modified	Mixed trauma	RCS	Hospital stay	666	102 (15)
Ahmed (2015) [39]	AKIN	Original	TBI	RCS	Hospital stay	95	11 (12)
Eriksson (2015) [42]	KDIGO	Modified ^a	Mixed trauma	PCS	1 year	413	103 (25)
Heegard (2015) [26]	KDIGO	Modified ^a	Military	PCS	14 days	134	46 (34)
Reilly (2015) [52]	AKIN	Modified	Mixed trauma	PCS	6 days	497	134 (27)
Stewart (2016) [56]	KDIGO	Modified ^a	Military	RCS	7 days	3807	474 (13)
Fujinaga (2017) [44]	KDIGO	Original ^a	Mixed trauma	PCS	ICU stay	333	66 (20)
Raju (2017) [51]	AKIN	Unknown	Mixed trauma	PCS	Not specified	90	14 (16)
Skinner (2017) [54]	KDIGO	Modified ^a	Mixed trauma	RCS	Not specified	310	46 (15)
Ülger (2017) [27]	KDIGO	Original ^a	Mixed trauma	RCS	Not specified	198	147 (74)
Haines (2018) [46]	KDIGO	Modified	Mixed trauma	RCS	7 days	830	163 (20)
Skrifvars (2018) [55]	KDIGO	Original	TBI	RCT	7 days	603	82 (14)

Table I. Demographic Data and Clinical Characteristics of the Control Cohort and AKI Patients.^a

Parameter	All Patients	Control Group	AKI	P Value
Epidemiology				
Patients, n (%)	681 (100)	602 (88.4)	79 (11.6)	
Gender, M/F (%)	377 (55.4)/304 (44.6)	326 (54.2)/276 (45.8)	51 (64.6)/28 (35.4)	.092
Age, median (IQR)	62.5 (49-73)	61.5 (48-73)	69.0 (58-76)	<.01
SAPS II score at admission	29 (22-37)	29 (21-36)	34 (28.8-42)	<.01
Diagnosis at admission				
Neurologic autoimmune disorder, n (%)	15 (2.2)	13 (2.2)	2 (2.5)	.6894
Intracranial hemorrhage, n (%)	330 (48.5)	299 (49.7)	31 (39.2)	.0937
Infection of the CNS, n (%)	75 (11)	68 (11.3)	7 (8.9)	.701
Ischemic stroke, n (%)	97 (14.2)	75 (12.5)	22 (27.8)	<.01
Tumor, n (%)	99 (14.5)	89 (14.8)	10 (12.7)	.735
Others, n (%)	65 (9.5)	58 (9.6)	7 (8.9)	1.0
Comorbidities				
Hypertension, n (%)	400 (58.7)	342 (56.8)	58 (73.4)	<.01
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	127 (18.5)	98 (16.3)	29 (36.7)	<.01
Coronary artery disease, n (%)	127 (18.6)	105 (17.4)	22 (27.8)	<.05
Peripheral artery disease, n (%)	25 (3.7)	17 (2.8)	8 (10.1)	<.01
Cerebrovascular disease, n (%)	325 (47.7)	271 (45)	54 (68.4)	<.01
Chronic kidney disease, n (%)	57 (8.4)	25 (4.2)	32 (40.5)	<.01
Risk profile				
Surgery, n (%)	458 (67.3)	412 (68.4)	46 (58.2)	.0749
Contrast agents, n (%)	473 (69.5)	424 (70.4)	49 (60.8)	.1524
Antibiotic therapy, n (%)	539 (79.1)	464 (76.9)	75 (94.9)	<.01
Infection, n (%)	508 (74.6)	437 (72.6)	71 (89.9)	<.01
Nephrotoxic agents				
Anti-infectives, n (%)	182 (26.7)	143 (23.8)	39 (49.4)	<.01
Contrast dye, n (%)	473 (69.5)	424 (70.4)	49 (62.0)	.152
Nephrotoxic medication, n (%)	206 (30.2)	166 (27.6)	40 (50.6)	<.01
Contrast dye + nephrotoxic medication	148 (21.7)	122 (20.3)	26 (32.9)	.7735
Others, n (%)	32 (4.7)	29 (4.8)	3 (3.8)	1.0
Intensive care				
Length of ICU stay, days, median (IQR)	10 (4.5-16)	9 (4-16)	11 (5-21)	<.05
Length of hospital stay, days, median (IQR)	16 (10-25)	16 (10-24)	20 (10-33)	.058
Duration of mechanical ventilation, hours, median (IQR)	122 (5-330.5)	111 (2-309.3)	240 (98-525)	<.01
SAPS II score maximum, median (IQR)	35 (28-45)	34 (26-43)	48.5 (38.8-59)	<.01
SAPS II score cumulative, median (IQR)	271 (119-482)	241 (112-452)	468.5 (270-876)	<.01
Mortality, n (%)	110 (16.2%)	80 (13.3)	30 (38.0)	<.01



Cancer



Table 1 Summary of publications between 2010 and 2015 on critically ill cancer patients with AKI

Reference	Multicenter (Yes/No)	Type of cancer	Population	Reasons for admission to ICU	Definition of AKI	Incidence of AKI	Cause(s) of AKI/ contributing factors
[46]	No	Hemato	537 with induction chemo	-	50 % rise in SCr above baseline RIFLE	36 % RIFLE R: 15 % I: 10 % F: 11 %	?
[48]	No	Hemato	344	Infections/ noninfectious complications	?	16.6 %	?
[47]	No	Hemato	94	Severe sepsis/ shock: 71 % Renal failure: 17 % Respiratory failure: 12 %	Need for RRT RIFLE	RIFLE R: 7 % I: 33 % F: 60 %	Septic AKI: 54 % Nonseptic AKI: 46 % Nephrotoxic drugs: 15/94 Hypovolemic: 13/94 TLS: 11/94
[32]	No	All	3795 medical/ surgical pts	Oncology ICU Not specified	Assess link to outcome of increases of SCr cfr RIFLE	21.8 % RIFLE R: 12.5 % I: 4.9 % F: 4.5 %	Multiple
[40]	Yes	All	All AKI 773 pts Ca pts: 118 (15.2 %) Solid cancer: 73 % Hemato: 27 %	Serious comorbidities	RIFLE before start of RRT	118/773 100 % AKI RIFLE R: 25 % I: 24 % F: 52 %	Sepsis: 78 % Ischemia/shock: 74 % Toxins/contrast: 32 %
[45]	No	Hemato	199 pts onco	Oncology ICU Respiratory failure: 33 % Postoperative: 20 % Sepsis: 21.1 %	? Need for RRT?	8 % on ICU admission	?

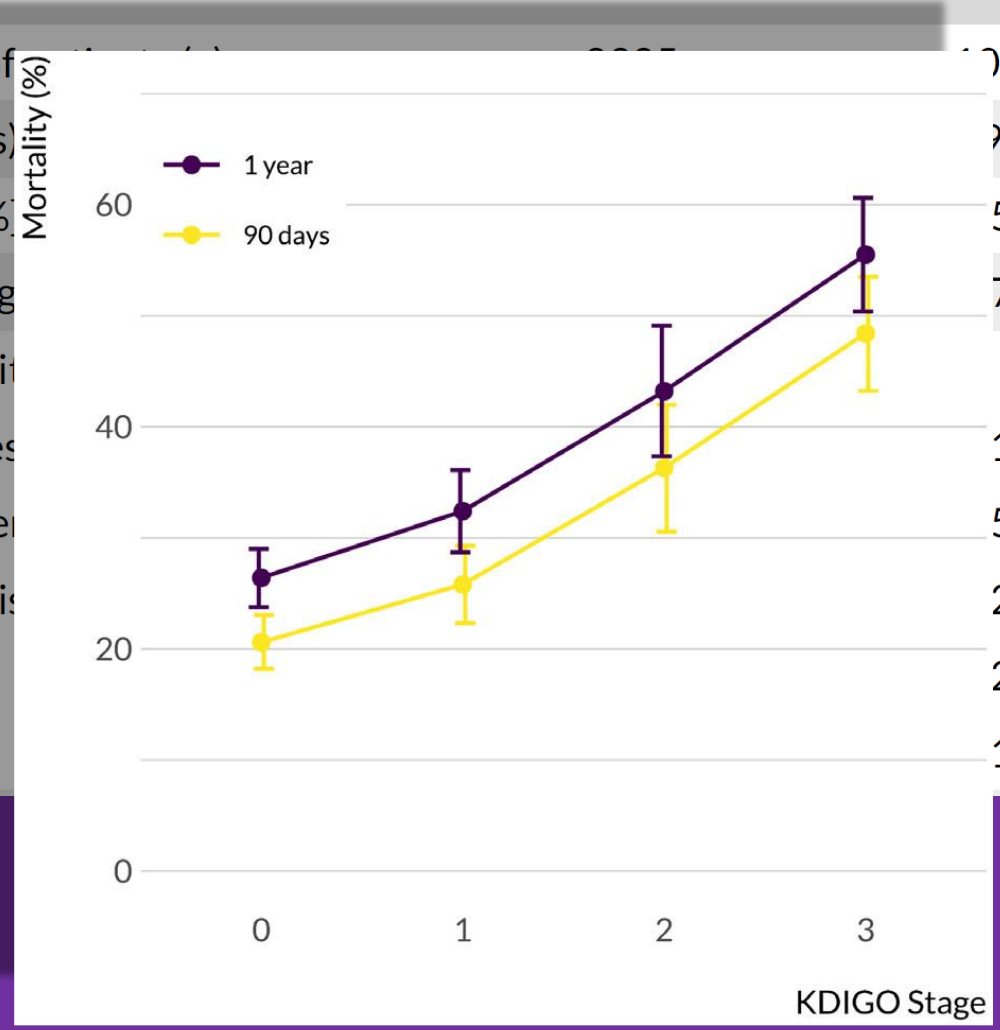
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[44]	No	All	477 ca pts	ICU surgical pts	AKIN criteria	10.3 % on ICU admission	Post surgery
[6]	No	All	563 ca pts with sepsis Solid cancer: 77 % Hemato: 23 %	Sepsis	? Need for RRT?	20 % on RRT	Sepsis
[11]	No	Hemato	200 pts	Start chemo 1 day before ICU See [73]	RIFLE	Total: 68.5 % RIFLE R: 27 % I: 19.7 % F: 53.3 %	Prerenal: 48.2 % TLS: 43.8 % ATN: 28.5 % Nephrotoxicity: 20.4 % Multiple causes: 45.3 %
[42]	No	All	162 ca pts Solid cancer: 104 Hemato: 35.8 %	Septic shock: 66.7 % Respiratory failure: 63.6 %	? Need for RRT?	AKI: 30 % Hemato: 41 % Solid cancer: 23 %	?
[43]	No	All	56 pts with chemo	Chemo	?	16 % Hospital nonsurvivors: 13 % Hospital survivors: 18 %	?
[33]	Yes	All	Hemato: 1741 Solid tumors: 602	Not specified	?	Hemato: 20 % Solid cancer: 11 %	?
[30]	Yes	All	Ca pts: 357 (19.8 % of all admissions) AKI-EPI study	Multiple	KDIGO	59 %	?
[41]	Yes	Hemato	Neutropenic pts: 289	Sepsis: 80 % Acute respiratory failure: 64 % Shock: 58 %	? Need for RRT?	18 %	?

General ICU

53.5%

	All	No AKI	AKI
Number of patients	2087	1080	1245
Age (years)	62.8 (43, 70)	66.5 (56, 74)	
Male (n [%])	52 (60.4%)	770 (61.8%)	
Weight (kg)	76 (66, 77)	80 (70, 83)	
Comorbidities			
Diabetes	19 (11%)	223 (17.9%)	
Hypertension	58 (23.9%)	418 (33.6%)	
Heart disease	22 (11.3%)	222 (17.8%)	
COPD	25 (11.6%)	163 (13.1%)	
CKD	12 (1.1%)	72 (5.8%)	





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Table 1 Baseline characteristics, outcomes, and adjusted odds ratios for acute kidney injury

Table 1 continued		All patients	No AKI	AKI	<i>p</i>
Baseline	History	1171 (65 %)	439 (57.0 %)	732 (70.9 %)	
Number	ICU admission value	461 (25.6 %)	283 (36.8 %)	178 (17.2 %)	
Age (ye	MDRD recalculated value	169 (9.4 %)	48 (6.2 %)	121 (11.7 %)	
...	eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	81 (60, 96)	85 (70, 101)	76 (53, 93)	<0.001
	eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m ²	446 (24.8 %)	118 (15.3 %)	328 (31.8 %)	<0.001
	Vasoactive drugs before ICU admission	318 (17.6 %)	100 (13.0 %)	218 (21.1 %)	<0.001
	Infection	272 (15.1 %)	92 (11.9 %)	180 (17.4 %)	0.001
	Outcomes				
	ICU outcomes				
	Length of stay ICU (days)	5 (3, 9)	4 (3, 6)	6 (4, 12)	<0.001
	Creatinine _{discharge} (mg/dL) (<i>n</i> = 1165)	0.9 (0.7, 1.4)	0.8 (0.6, 1.0)	1.2 (0.8, 2.0)	<0.001
	RRT at discharge (<i>n</i> = 1693)	118 (7.0 %)	1 (0.1 %)	117 (12.1 %)	<0.001
	eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	80 (46, 104)	95 (75, 110)	57 (29, 89)	<0.001
	eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m ²	400 (34.3 %)	70 (13.2 %)	330 (52.0 %)	<0.001
	Death	266 (15.7 %)	34 (4.7 %)	232 (24.0 %)	<0.001
	Hospital outcomes				
	Length of stay (days)	14 (8, 26)	12 (7, 22)	15 (9, 29)	<0.001
	Creatinine _{discharge} (mg/dL) (<i>n</i> = 1057)	0.9 (0.7, 1.3)	0.8 (0.7, 1.0)	1.1 (0.8, 1.8)	<0.001
	RRT at discharge (<i>n</i> = 1694)	44 (2.6 %)	0 (0 %)	44 (4.5 %)	<0.001
	eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m ²)	79 (50, 103)	94 (72, 110)	61 (33.5, 90)	<0.001
	eGFR <60 mL/min/1.73 m ²	346 (32.7 %)	71 (14.8 %)	275 (47.7 %)	<0.001
	Death	312 (18.4 %)	52 (7.2 %)	260 (26.9 %)	<0.001
		Odds ratio	95 % Confidence interval		<i>p</i>

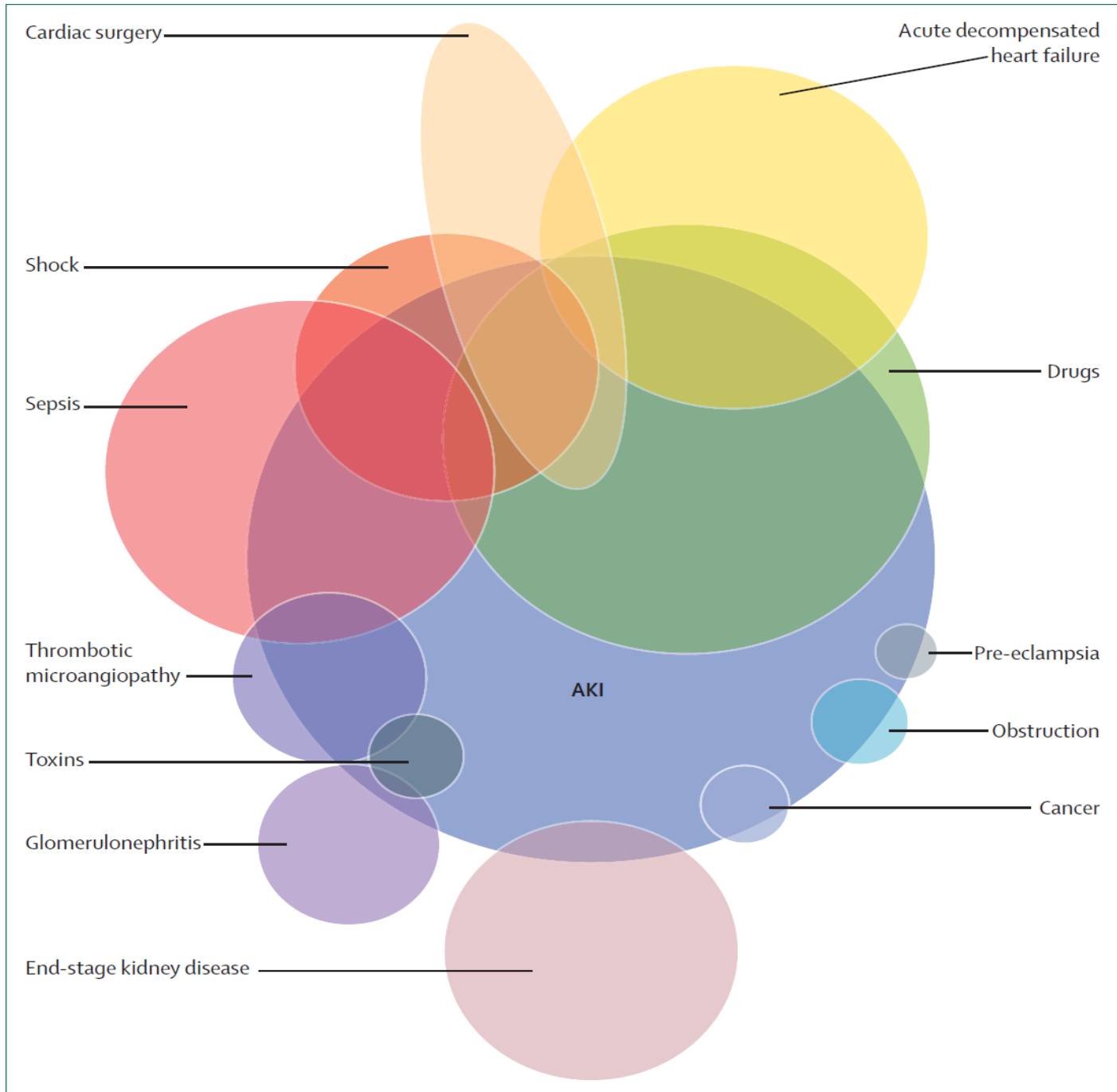
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Table 2 Variables at the time of acute kidney injury ($n = 666$)

Etiology of AKI	
<u>Sepsis</u>	271 (40.7 %)
Hypovolemia	227 (34.1 %)
Drug related	96 (14.4 %)
Cardiogenic shock	88 (13.2 %)
Hepatorenal syndrome	21 (3.2 %)
Obstruction of the urine outflow tract	9 (1.4 %)
Predisposing factors for AKI	
Diuretic treatment	216 (32.4 %)
NSAID administration	79 (11.9 %)
Aminoglycoside administration	45 (6.8 %)
Glycopeptide administration	9 (1.4 %)
Amphotericin administration	0 (0 %)
Radiocontrast media administration	14 (2.1 %)

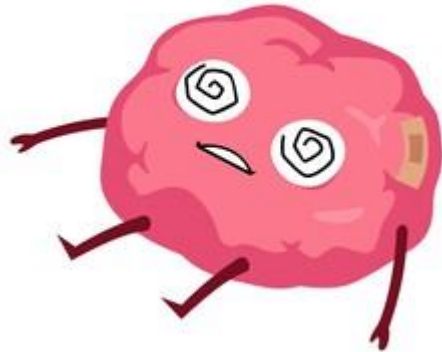


Table 1 Diagnostic criteria for sepsis

Infection, documented or suspected, and some of the following:

General variables

Fever ($>38.3\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Hypothermia (core temperature $<36\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$)

Heart rate $>90\text{ min}^{-1}$ or more than two SD above the normal value for age

Tachypnea

Altered mental status

Significant edema or positive fluid balance ($> 20\text{ mL/kg}$ over 24 h)

Hyperglycemia (plasma glucose $>140\text{ mg/dL}$ or 7.7 mmol/L) in the absence of diabetes

Inflammatory variables

Leukocytosis (WBC count $>12,000\text{ }\mu\text{L}^{-1}$)

Leukopenia (WBC count $<4,000\text{ }\mu\text{L}^{-1}$)

Normal WBC count with greater than 10 % immature forms

Plasma C-reactive protein more than two SD above the normal value

Plasma procalcitonin more than two SD above the normal value

Hemodynamic variables

Arterial hypotension (SBP $<90\text{ mmHg}$, MAP $<70\text{ mmHg}$, or an SBP decrease $>40\text{ mmHg}$ in adults or less than two SD below normal for age)

Organ dysfunction variables

Arterial hypoxemia ($\text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 <300$)

Acute oliguria (urine output $<0.5\text{ mL kg}^{-1}\text{ h}^{-1}$ for at least 2 h despite adequate fluid resuscitation)

Creatinine increase $>0.5\text{ mg/dL}$ or $44.2\text{ }\mu\text{mol/L}$

Coagulation abnormalities (INR >1.5 or aPTT $>60\text{ s}$)

Ileus (absent bowel sounds)

Thrombocytopenia (platelet count $<100,000\text{ }\mu\text{L}^{-1}$)

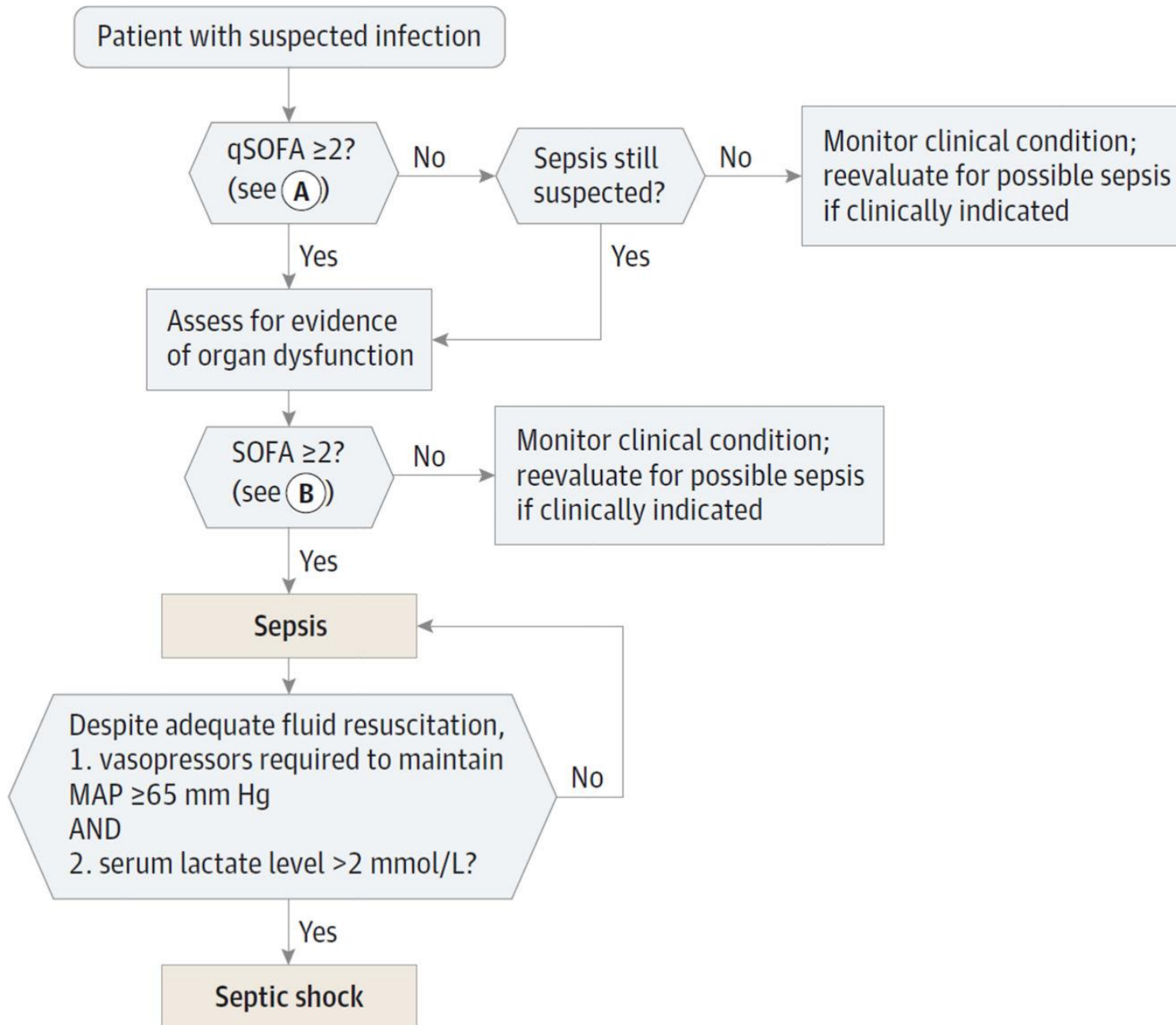
Hyperbilirubinemia (plasma total bilirubin $>4\text{ mg/dL}$ or $70\text{ }\mu\text{mol/L}$)

Tissue perfusion variables

Hyperlactatemia ($>1\text{ mmol/L}$)

Decreased capillary refill or mottling

3rd International Consensus for Sepsis and Septic Shock



- A** qSOFA Variables
- Respiratory rate
 - Mental status
 - Systolic blood pressure

- B** SOFA Variables
- PaO₂/FiO₂ ratio
 - Glasgow Coma Scale score
 - Mean arterial pressure
 - Administration of vasopressors with type and dose rate of infusion
 - Serum creatinine or urine output
 - Bilirubin
 - Platelet count

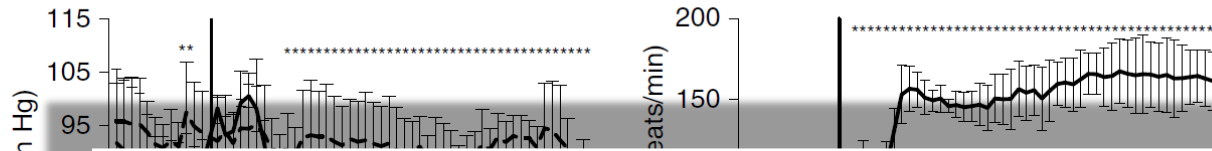
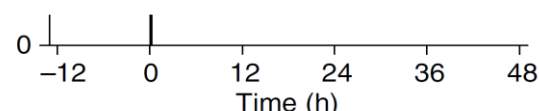
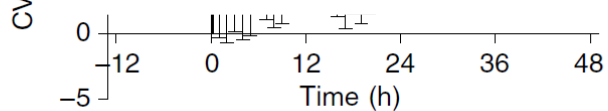
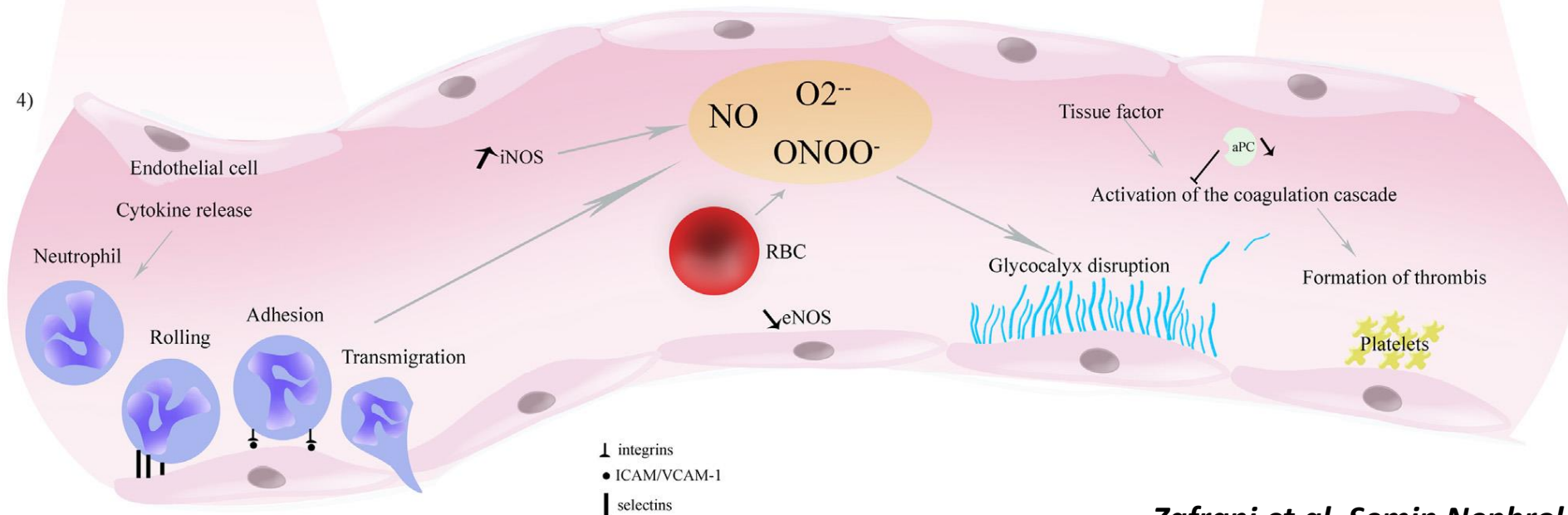
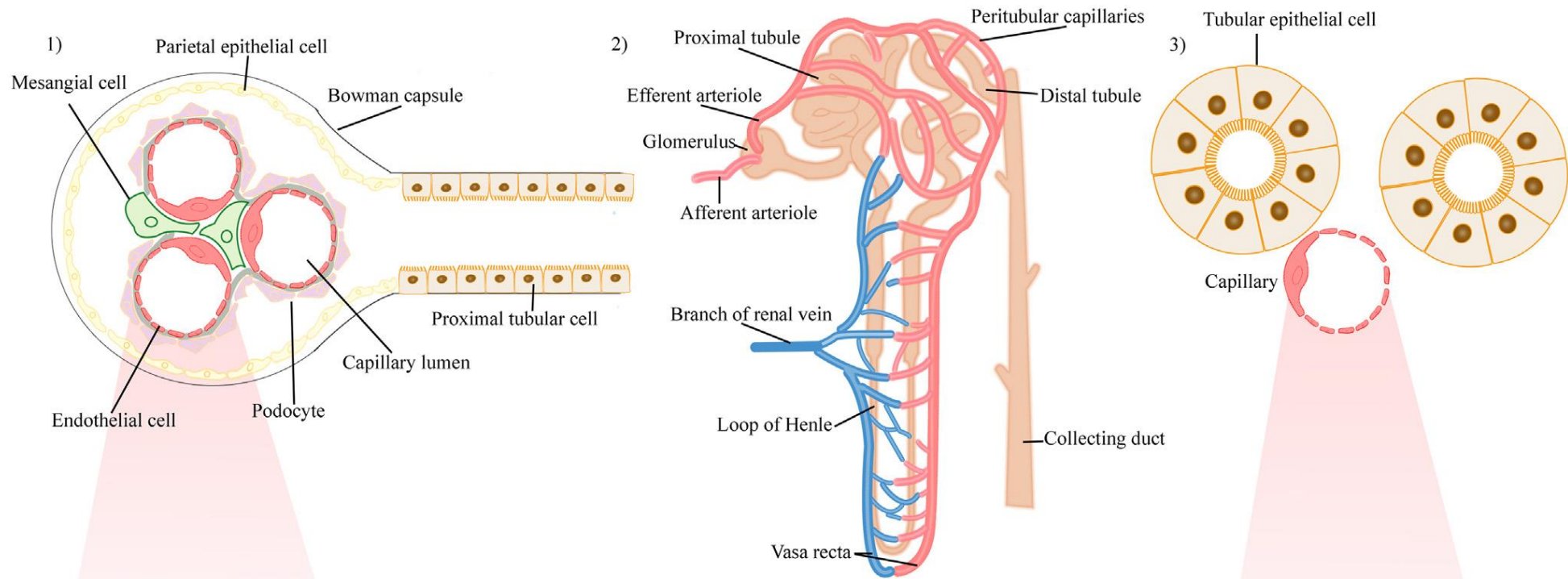


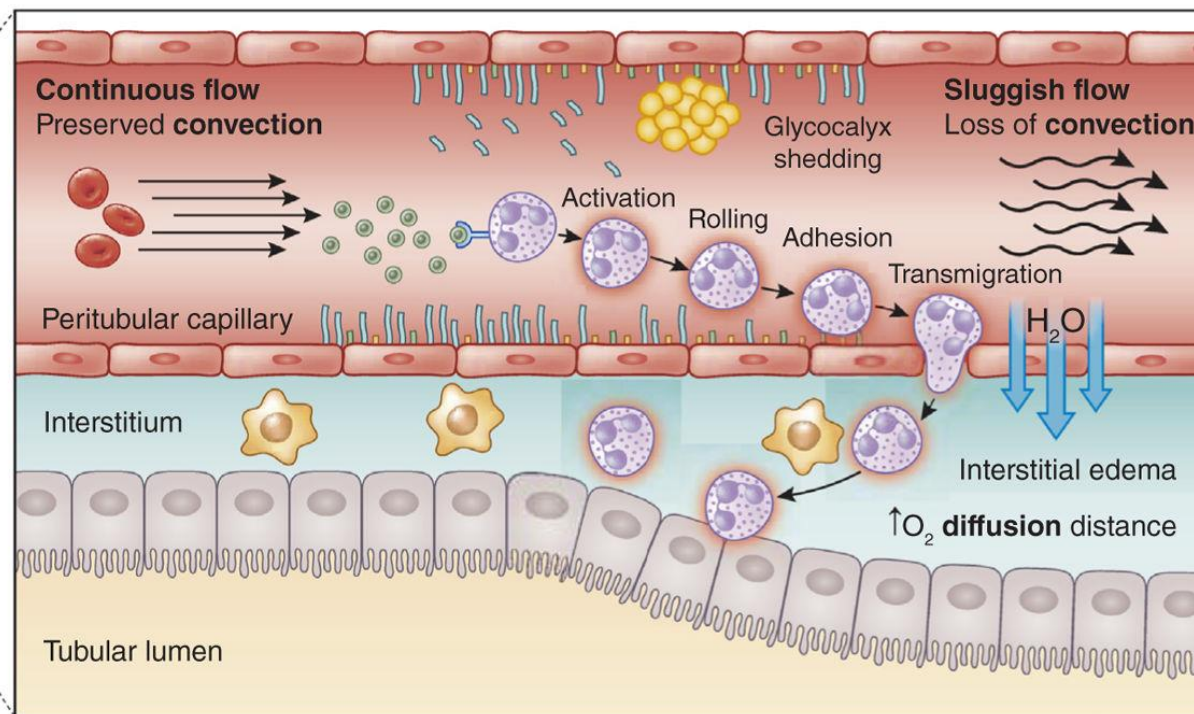
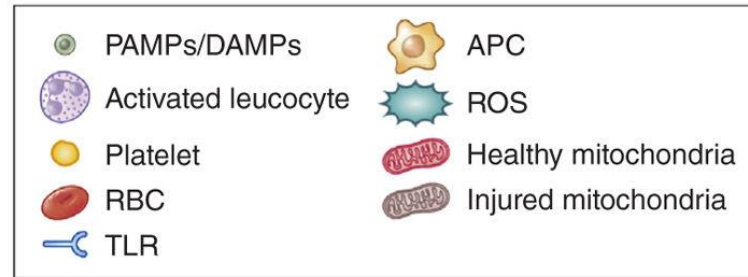
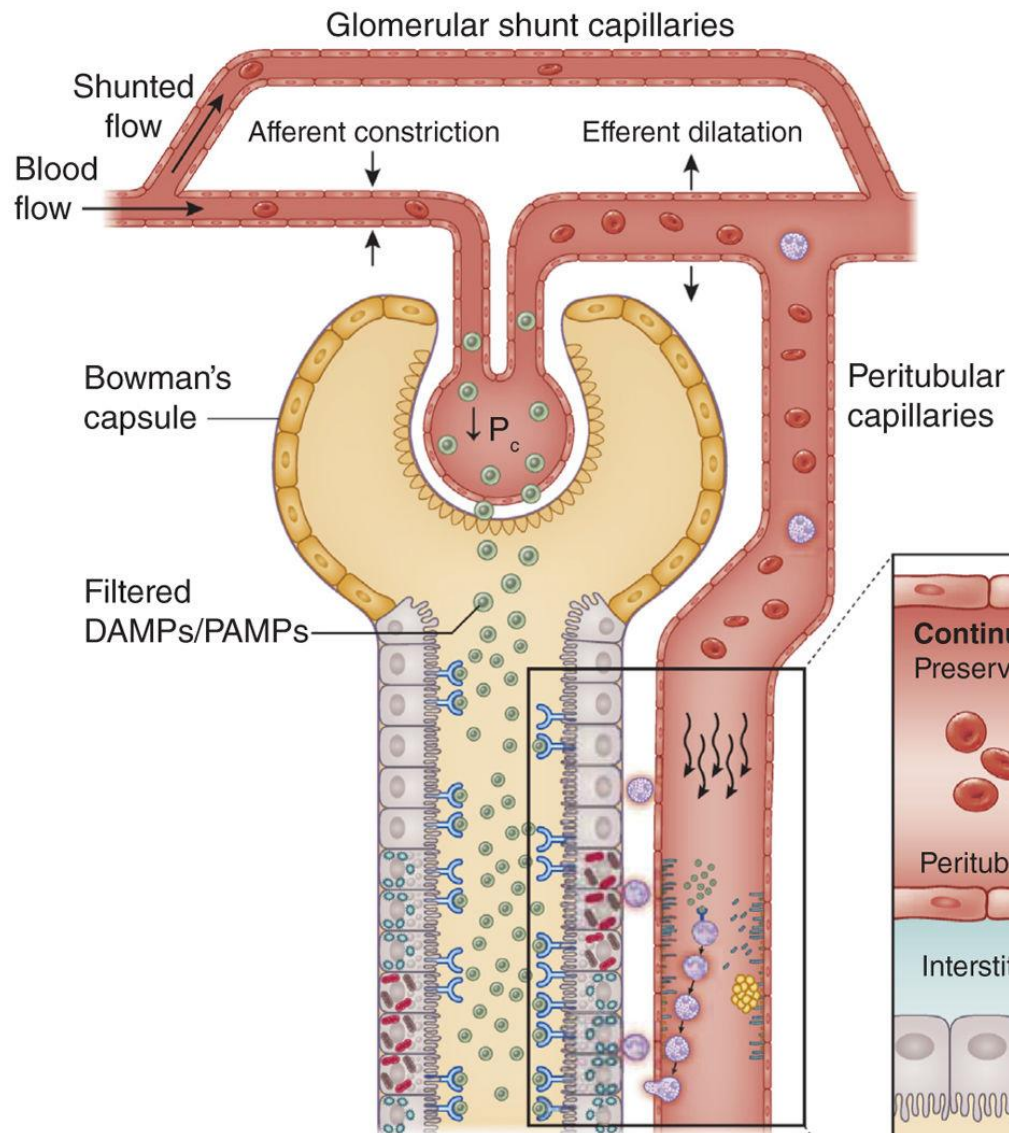
TABLE 3. Cell Count Mean From 10 Visual $\times 200$ Microscope Fields Per Slide for Normal ($n = 6$), Septic Acute Kidney Injury ($n = 6$), and Recovered Animals ($n = 5$)

	Normal	IQR	Sepsis	IQR	p (Sepsis vs Normal)	Recovery	IQR	p (Recovery vs Normal)	p (Sepsis vs Recovery)
ApopTag	3	0-5	3.5	0-8	0.618	14	4-34	0.002	0.005
Apoptosis	1	1-2	2	1-3	0.071	1	1-1	0.484	0.037
Autophagocytosis	1	1-1	1	1-1	0.284	1	1-1	0.491	0.706
Necrosis	1	1-1	1	1-1	0.552	1	1-1	0.446	0.848
Casts	1	1-1	1	1-1	0.783	1	1-1	0.809	0.960
Deposits	1	1-1	1	1-1	1.000	1	1-1	0.273	0.273
Myofibroblast	1	1-2	1	1-1	0.150	1	1-1	0.075	0.590
Macrophages	1	1-1	1	1-2	0.317	1	1-1	0.483	0.098
Neutrophils	1	1-1	1	1-2	0.327	1	1-1	0.862	0.312

IQR = interquartile range.
Results are median and IQR.









RIFLE

	Cr/GFR criteria	Urine output (UO) criteria
Risk	Increased Cr x 1.5 or GFR decreases >25%	UO <0.5 ml/kg/h x 6 h
Injury	Increased Cr x 2 or GFR decreases >50%	UO <0.5 ml/kg/h x 12 h
Failure	Increased Cr x 3 or GFR decreases >75% or Cr \geq 4 mg/dl (with acute rise of \geq 0.5 mg/dl)	UO <0.3 ml/kg/h x 24 h or anuria x 12 h
Loss	Persistent ARF= complete loss of renal function for >4 weeks	
ESRD	End-stage renal disease	

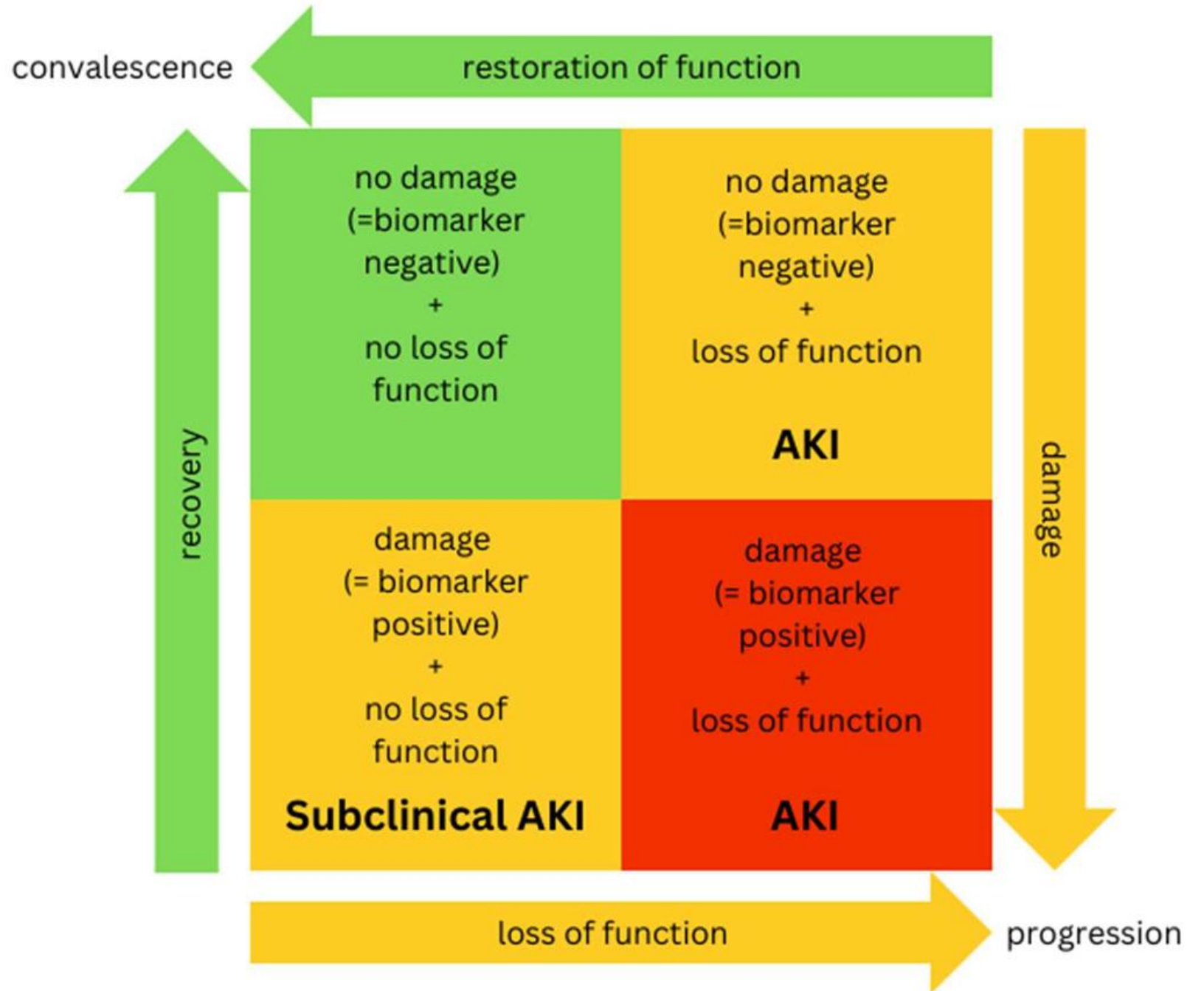
AKIN

	Cr criteria	Urine output (UO) criteria
Stage 1	Increased Cr x 1.5 or \geq 0.3 mg/dl	UO <0.5 ml/kg/h x 6 h
Stage 2	Increased Cr x 2	UO <0.5 ml/kg/h x 12h
Stage 3	Increased Cr x 3 or Cr \geq 4 mg/dl (with acute rise of \geq 0.5 mg/dl)	UO <0.3 ml/kg/h x 24 h or anuria x 12 h

Patients who receive renal replacement therapy (RRT) are considered to have met the criteria for stage 3 irrespective of the stage that they are in at the time of commencement of RRT.



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Machine learning for early discrimination between transient and persistent acute kidney injury in critically ill patients with sepsis

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and/or circulatory Cells:

SCr
CysC
enkephalin-A
CCL14
Calproectin
IL-18

tubular cells in

[TIMP-2]*[IGF
DKK-3
NGAL

Functional
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Normal kidney
Baseline GFR >90 mL per min

High susceptibility

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AKI as a continuum

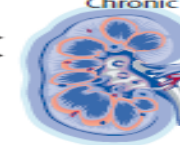
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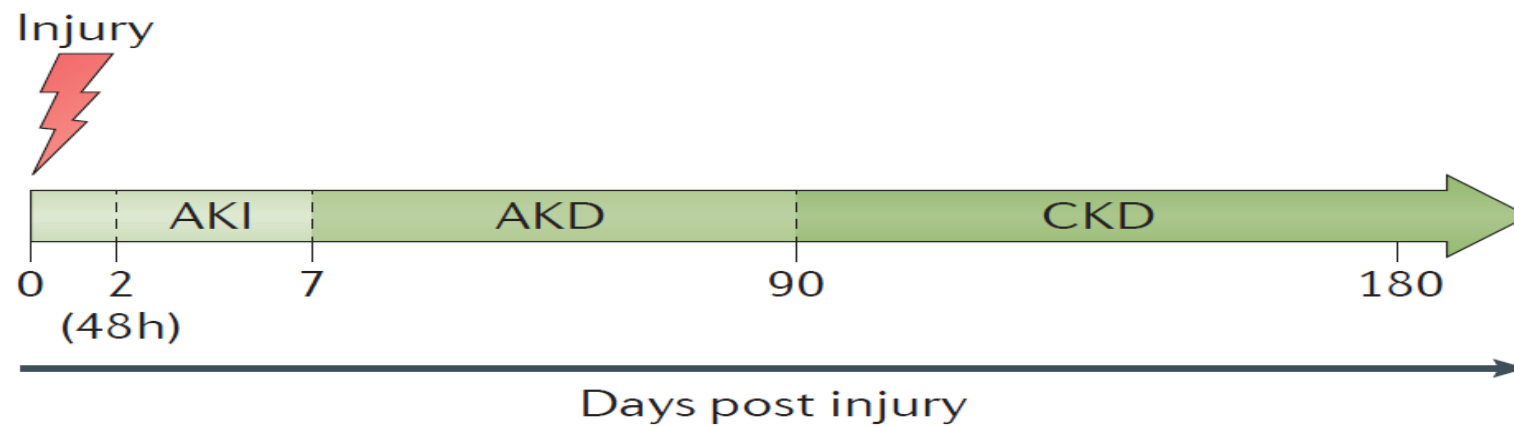
Clinical patterns

- 1 Early sustained reversal
- 2 Late relapse
- 3 Relapsing AKI with recovery
- 4 Relapsing AKI without recovery
- 5 Non-reversal

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Fibrosis-sclerosis
CKD-end stage kidney disease
Chronic dialysis





Acute Disease Quality Initiative

Table 1 | **Recommendations for AKD staging**

Stage	Definition
Stage 0*	<p>A: Absence of criteria for B or C.</p> <p>B: Continued evidence of ongoing injury, repair and/or regeneration or indicators of loss of renal glomerular or tubular reserve</p> <p>C: Serum creatinine level <1.5 times baseline but not back to baseline levels</p> <p>B/C: Serum creatinine level <1.5 times baseline but not back to baseline levels, and continued evidence of ongoing injury, repair and/or regeneration</p>
Stage 1	Serum creatinine level 1.5–1.9 times baseline
Stage 2	Serum creatinine level 2.0–2.9 times baseline
Stage 3	Serum creatinine level 3.0 times baseline or increase in serum creatinine to $\geq 353.6 \mu\text{mol/l}$ ($\geq 4.0 \text{ mg/dl}$) [‡] or ongoing need for renal replacement therapy

*Reflects that even when no apparent residual injury is present, the kidney might be vulnerable for some time after an episode of AKI. [‡]Assumes the baseline serum creatinine level is $< 353.6 \mu\text{mol/l}$ ($< 4.0 \text{ mg/dl}$), and that an episode of AKI has occurred. AKD, acute kidney disease; AKI, acute kidney injury.

Table 2 Criteria for diagnosing AKI

Criterion/test	Utility	Limitations	Comments
Serum creatinine	Cheap, easily measured, readily available, well-known relationship to disease	Slow to change in response to injury, insensitive—no changes until >50% loss of function	Increases of $\geq 50\%$ over ≤ 1 week or ≥ 0.3 mg/dl over ≤ 48 h used as consensus criteria for AKI
Urine output	Faster to change than creatinine, cheap and easy to measure	Non-specific, insensitive to certain forms of AKI, not reliably measured outside the ICU	<0.5 ml/kg/h ≥ 6 h used as consensus criteria for AKI
Serum cystatin C	Experience from CKD	Similar to creatinine	
Urine sediment	Can help identify specific causes of AKI (e.g., glomerulonephritis)	Not standardized and usually non-specific	
Kidney damage markers	Measure cellular injury rather than organ function	Not standardized nor completely validated in humans	uKIM-1, uNGAL, others
AKI risk markers	Measures of kidney stress or systemic inflammatory states rather than injury per se	Measures of kidney stress or systemic states rather than injury per se	u[TIMP-2]·[IGFBP-7], pNGAL
Functional stress tests	Examine capacity for increases in function by stressing the system	Test are not well standardized	Protein load, furosemide

CKD chronic kidney disease, AKI acute kidney injury, uKIM-1 urinary kidney injury molecule-1, uNGAL urinary neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin, uTIMP-2 urinary tissue inhibitor of metalloproteinase-2, IGFBP-7 insulin-like growth factor binding protein-7, pNGAL plasma neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin

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Debates in Nephrology


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AKI Stage

High Risk	1	2	3
Discontinue all nephrotoxic agents when possible			
Ensure volume status and perfusion pressure			
Consider functional hemodynamic monitoring			
Monitoring Serum creatinine and urine output			
Avoid hyperglycemia			
Consider alternatives to radiocontrast procedures			
Non-invasive diagnostic workup			
Consider invasive diagnostic workup			
		Check for changes in drug dosing	
		Consider Renal Replacement Therapy	
		Consider ICU admission	
		Avoid subclavian catheters if possible	



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Nephrotoxicity during Therapy in Combination Piperacillin-Tazobactam

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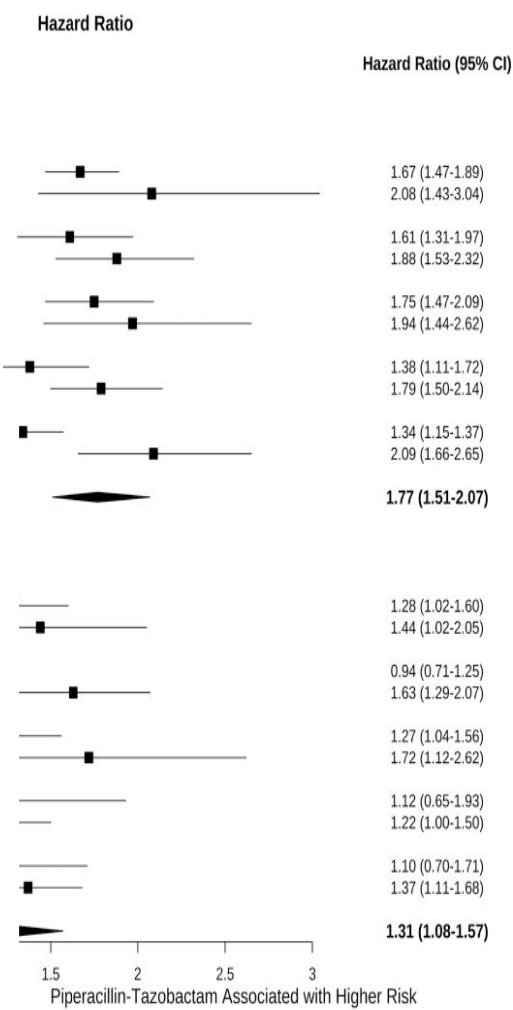
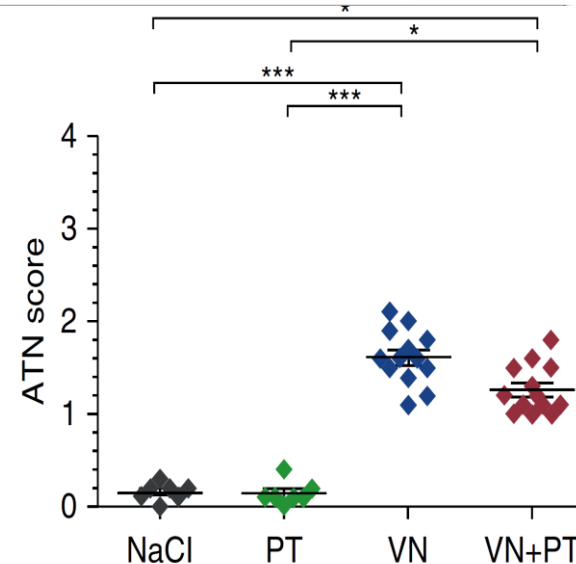
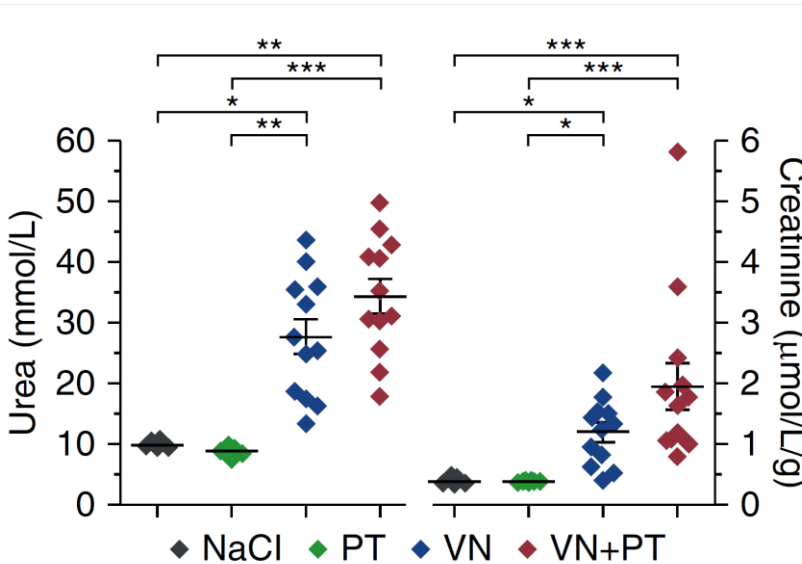
Lack of Synergistic Nephrotoxicity in a Mouse Model of Vancomycin-Induced AKI with Piperacillin-Tazobactam Coadministration

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TABLE 2 Incidence of AKI in un-

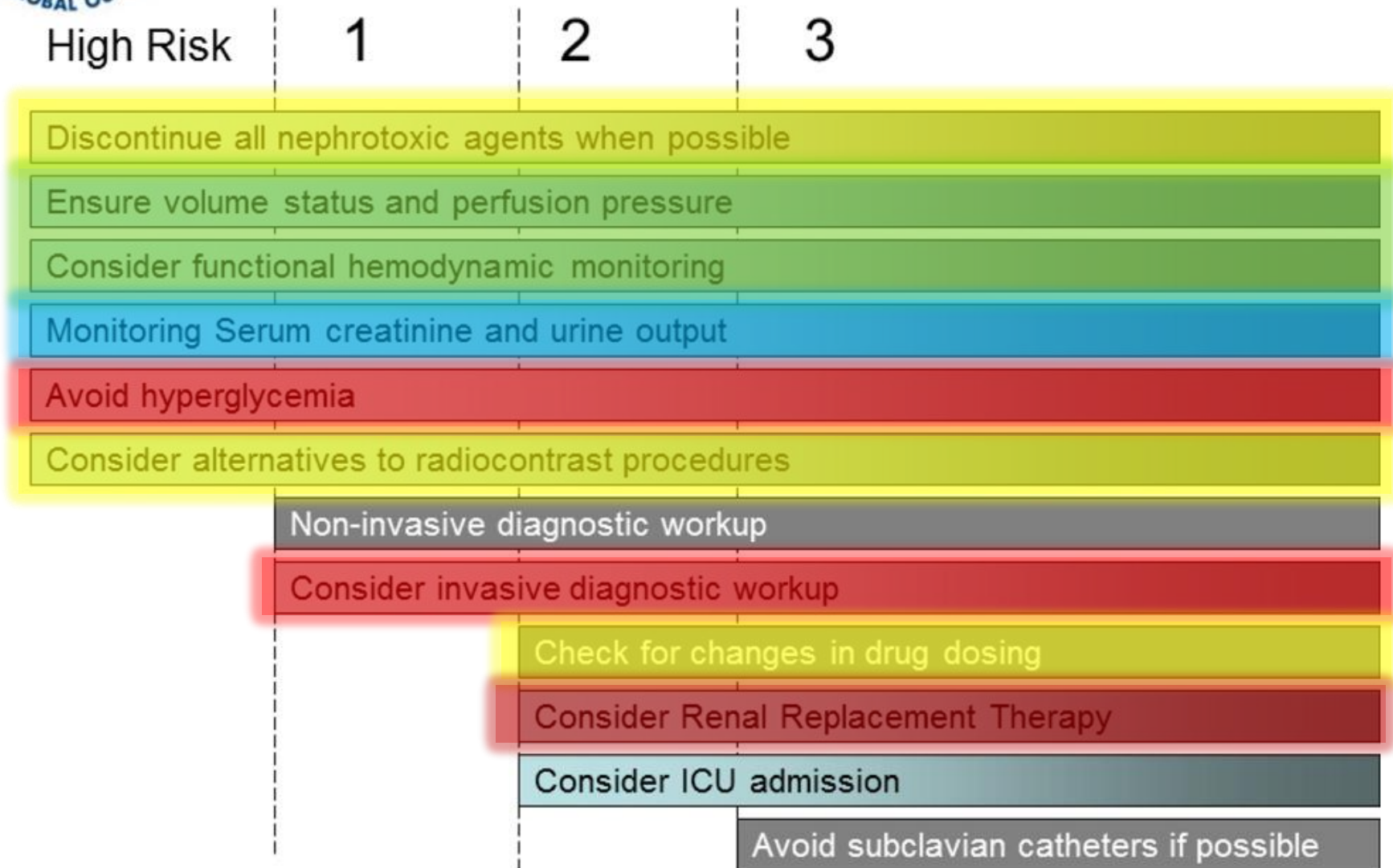
Outcome	Unmatched cohort	
	No. (%) of patients	
	VAN-TZP (n = 3,605)	VAN-FEP (n = 3,605)
Any AKI	771 (21.4)	74 (1.9)
Risk	422 (11.7)	44 (1.2)
Injury	244 (6.8)	21 (0.6)
Failure	105 (2.9)	9 (0.2)

^aFEP, cefepime; TZP, piperacillin-tazobactam





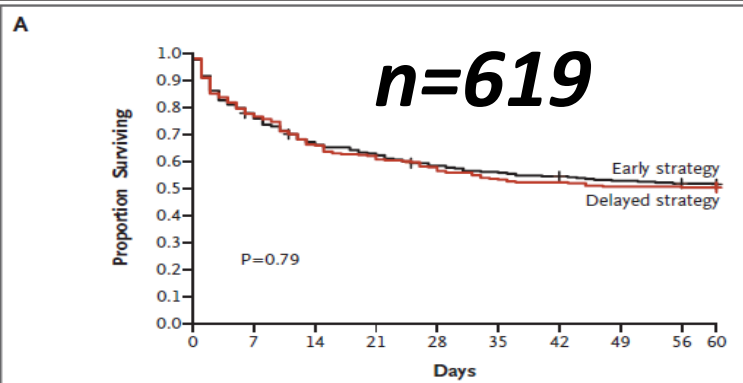
AKI Stage



Initiation Strategy and Timing of Renal-Replacement Therapy in Patients With Acute Kidney Injury: The AKIKI Randomized Clinical Trial

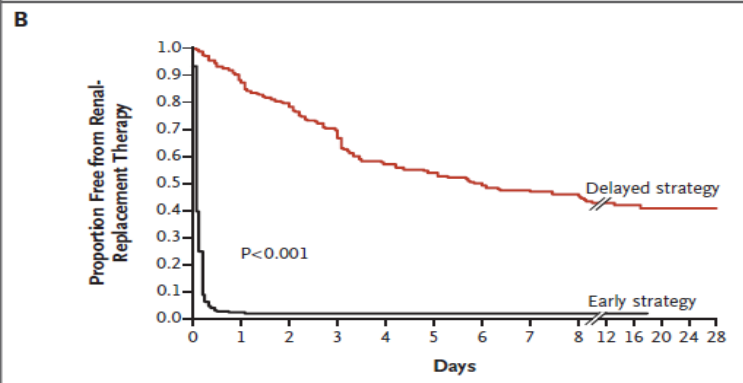
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AKIKI trial



No. at Risk

Early strategy	311	241	207	194	179	172	167	161	158	157
Delayed strategy	308	239	204	191	178	165	161	156	156	155



No. at Risk

Early strategy	311	7	4	4	4	3	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
Delayed strategy	308	268	229	192	153	135	118	105	92	61	39	28	21

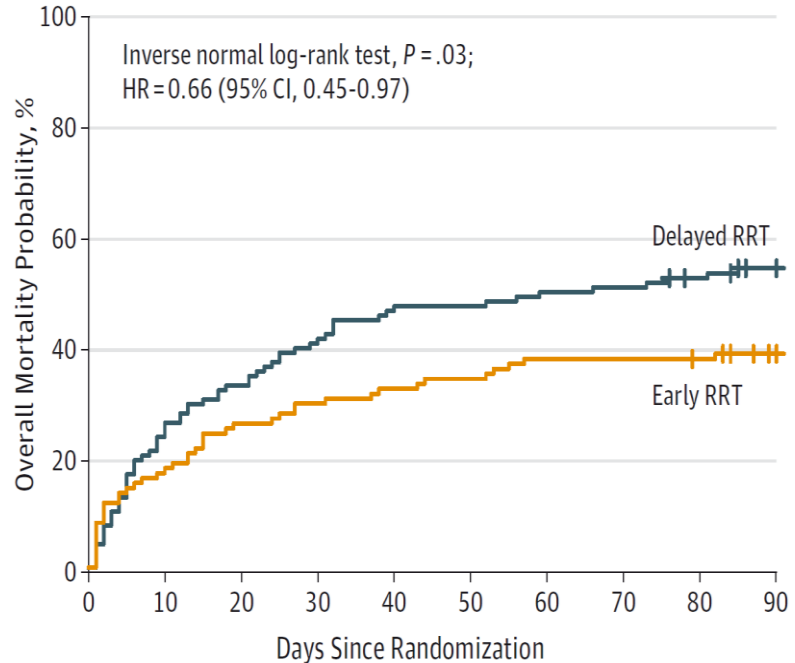
Figure 1. Probability of Survival and Timing of Renal-Replacement Therapy.

“Early” vs “Late” RRT

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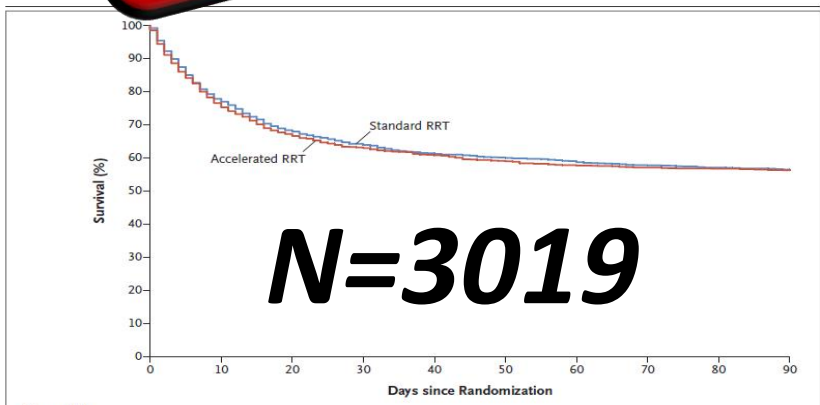
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Timing of Renal-Replacement Therapy in Patients With Acute Kidney Injury: The STAART-AKI Randomized Clinical Trial

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STAART-AKI trial



No. at Risk

Standard RRT	1462	1138	999	939	897	878	862	844	833	823
Accelerated RRT	1465	1122	985	925	892	865	846	835	830	823

Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier Estimates of Survival at 90 Days.

Subgroup	Accelerated Strategy no. of events/total no.	Standard Strategy no. of events/total no.	Odds Ratio (95% CI)
Sex			
Female	191/470	207/467	0.91 (0.69-1.20)
Male	452/995	432/995	1.12 (0.93-1.36)
Estimated GFR			
<45	184/401	150/365	1.26 (0.93-1.71)
≥45	459/1064	488/1097	0.99 (0.82-1.18)
SAPS II			
>58	387/701	403/751	1.08 (0.87-1.34)
≤58	256/764	236/711	1.02 (0.81-1.28)
Sepsis			
Yes	392/855	402/834	0.95 (0.78-1.18)
No	251/610	237/628	1.21 (0.95-1.54)
Type of ICU admission			
Surgical	185/492	156/473	1.20 (0.91-1.59)
Medical	458/973	483/989	0.99 (0.82-1.19)
Geographic region			
North America	231/497	225/497	1.08 (0.83-1.42)
Europe	254/574	260/572	1.00 (0.78-1.29)
Australia or New Zealand	91/275	86/278	1.12 (0.77-1.64)
Asia or South America	67/119	68/115	0.94 (0.53-1.67)

Figure 2. Subgroup Analyses.

Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.*

Characteristic	Early Strategy (N=311)	Delayed Strategy (N=308)
Age—yr	64.8±14.2	67.4±13.4
Serum creatinine before ICU admission—mg/dl†	0.95±0.26	0.97±0.31
Coexisting conditions—no. (%)		
Chronic renal failure	22 (7)	38 (12)
Hypertension	161 (52)	167 (54)
Diabetes mellitus	82 (26)	81 (26)
Congestive heart failure	24 (8)	32 (10)
Ischemic heart disease	30 (10)	32 (10)
SAPS III at enrollment‡	72.6±14.4	73.7±14.2
SOFA score at enrollment‡	10.9±3.2	10.8±3.1
Exposure to at least one nephrotoxic agent in past 2 days—no./total no. (%)¶	194/311 (62)	195/308 (63)
Intravenous contrast	66/194 (34)	71/195 (36)
Aminoglycoside	106/194 (55)	106/195 (54)
Vancomycin	26/194 (13)	29/195 (15)
Physiological support—no. (%)		
Invasive mechanical ventilation	266 (86)	267 (87)
Vasopressor support with epinephrine or norepinephrine	265 (85)	263 (85)
Sepsis status—no. (%)		
Sepsis	25 (8)	21 (7)
Severe sepsis	16 (5)	19 (6)
Septic shock	209 (67)	204 (66)
Patients with oliguria or anuria—no. (%)	202 (65)	191 (62)
Serum creatinine—mg/dl	3.25±1.40	3.20±1.32
Blood urea nitrogen—mg/dl	53±24	54±24
Serum potassium—mmol/liter	4.4±0.7	4.4±0.7
Serum bicarbonate—mmol/liter	18.7±5.1	18.8±5.5

Table S2. Characteristics of the patients at baseline*

Characteristic	Early RRT strategy (N=311)	Delayed RRT strategy (N=308)
Age - yr	64.8±14.2	67.4±13.4
Male sex - no. (%)	209 (67)	198 (64)
Weight - kg	85.4±22.2	83.8±20.9
Main reason for ICU admission - no. (%)		
Medical	247 (79)	246 (80)
Surgical, emergency	48 (15)	47 (15)
Surgical, scheduled	16 (5)	15 (5)
Serum creatinine before ICU admission—mg/dl †	0.95±0.26	0.97±0.31
Coexisting condition - no. (%)		
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Time from admission to randomization - days -median (IQR)	1 (1-2)	1 (1-2)
SAPS III at inclusion ‡	72.6±14.4	73.7±14.2
SOFA at inclusion ‡	10.9±3.2	10.8±3.1
Oliguric/anuric patients - no. (%)	202 (65)	191 (62)
Physiological characteristics		
Mean arterial pressure - mm Hg	75.5±13.8	75.8±15.5
Heart rate - beats/min	104.4±24.7	106.1±25.1
Exposure to at least one nephrotoxic agent in past 2 days - no.	194 (63)	195 (65)



AKI stage III

Exclusion criteria

- BUN>112mg/dl...Urea>240mg/dl
- K>6meq/l
- pH<7.15
- Fluid overload – pulmonary edema

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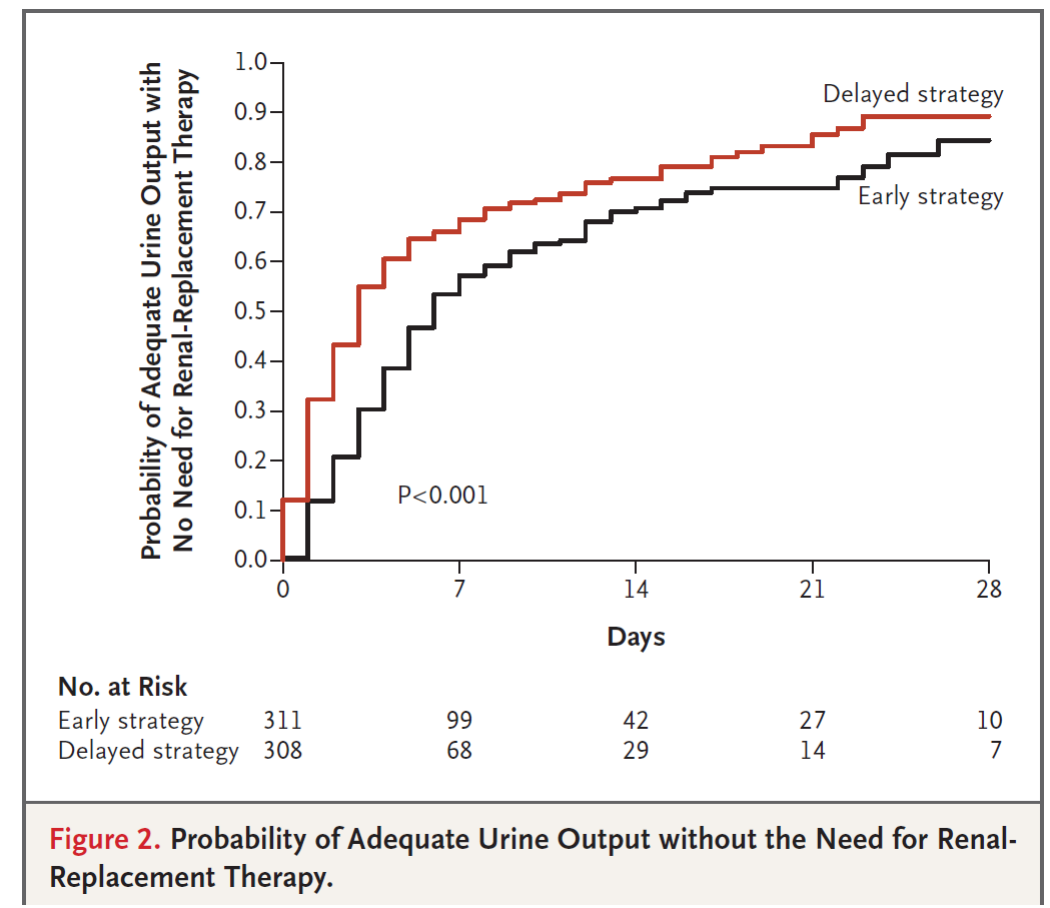
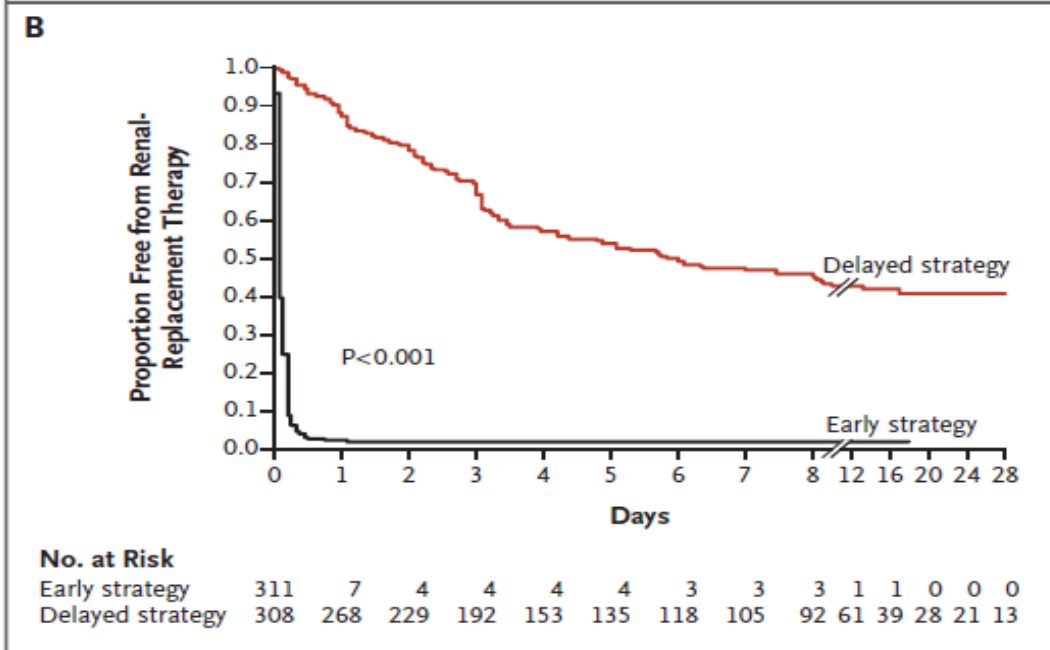
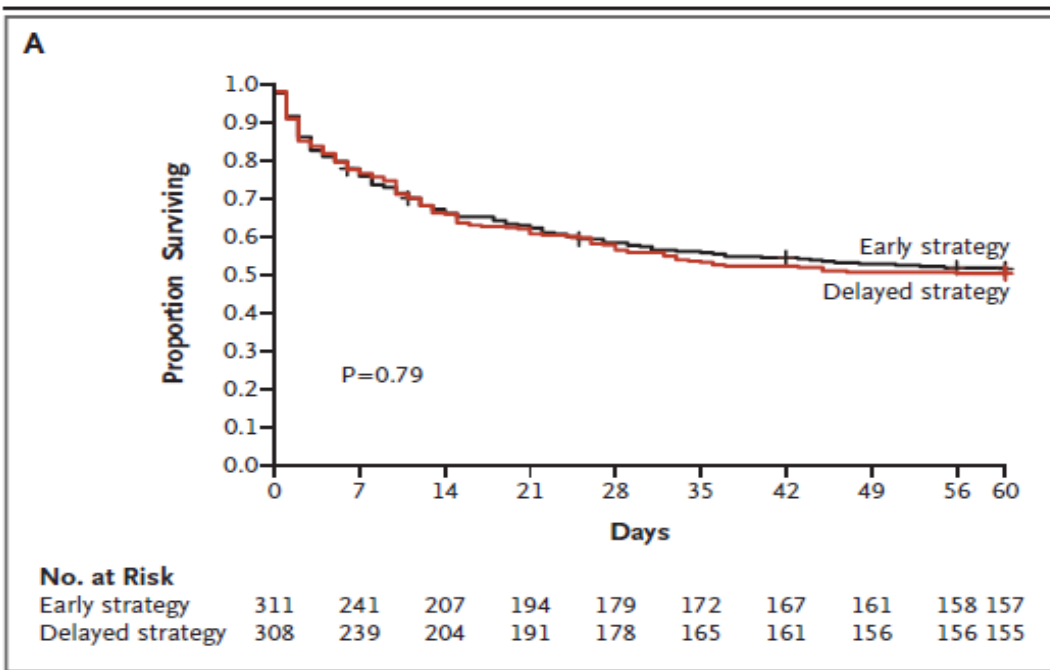


Figure 2. Probability of Adequate Urine Output without the Need for Renal-Replacement Therapy.

Figure 1. Probability of Survival and Timing of Renal-Replacement Therapy.

Table 1. Baseline Characteristics for Critically Ill Patients Receiving Early vs Delayed Initiation of Renal Replacement Therapy

	Early (n = 112)	Delayed (n = 119)
Age, mean (SD), y	65.7 (13.5)	68.2 (12.7)
Sex, No. (%)		
Men	78 (69.6)	68 (57.1)
Women	34 (30.4)	51 (42.9)
Baseline creatinine, mean (SD), mg/dL	1.1 (0.4)	1.1 (0.4)
Estimated GFR, mean (SD), mL/min/1.73 m ²	56.2 (13.8)	55.9 (14.5)
SOFA score, mean (SD)	15.6 (2.3)	16.0 (2.3)
APACHE II, mean (SD)	30.6 (7.5)	32.7 (8.8)
Comorbidities, No. (%)		
Hypertension	97 (86.6)	92 (77.3)
Congestive heart failure	49 (43.8)	47 (39.5)
Diabetes	17 (15.2)	28 (23.5)
Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	20 (17.9)	21 (17.6)
Chronic kidney disease (estimated GFR<60)	42 (37.8)	52 (44.8)
Cardiac arrhythmia	37 (33.0)	53 (44.5)
Source of admission, No./total No. (%)		
Cardiac		
Total	56/112 (50.0)	52/119 (43.7)
CABG only	11/56 (19.6)	16/52 (30.8)
Valve only	13/56 (23.2)	10/52 (19.2)
Combination or others	32/56 (57.1)	26/52 (50.0)
Trauma	14/112 (12.5)	14/119 (11.8)
Abdominal		
Total	34/112 (30.4)	44/119 (37.0)
Bowel resection	8/34 (23.5)	5/44 (11.4)
Esophageal resection	5/34 (14.7)	2/44 (4.5)
Liver transplant	3/34 (8.8)	7/44 (15.9)
Others	18/34 (52.9)	30/44 (68.2)
Others	8/112 (7.1)	9/119 (7.6)
Neurosurgical	2/8 (25.0)	3/9 (33.3)
Pulmonary	6/8 (75.0)	6/9 (66.7)
Cumulative fluid balance until randomization, median (Q1, Q3), mL	6811.0 (3897.0, 10 189.0)	6334.0 (3951.5, 10 700.5)
Mechanically ventilated, No. (%)	98 (87.5)	105 (88.2)
Medication, No. (%)		
Vasopressors	96 (85.7)	108 (90.8)

DESIGN, SETTING, AND PARTICIPANTS Single-center randomized clinical trial of 231 critically ill patients with AKI Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) stage 2 (≥ 2 times baseline or urinary output < 0.5 mL/kg/h for ≥ 12 hours) and plasma neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin level higher than 150 ng/mL enrolled between August 2013 and June 2015 from a university hospital in Germany.

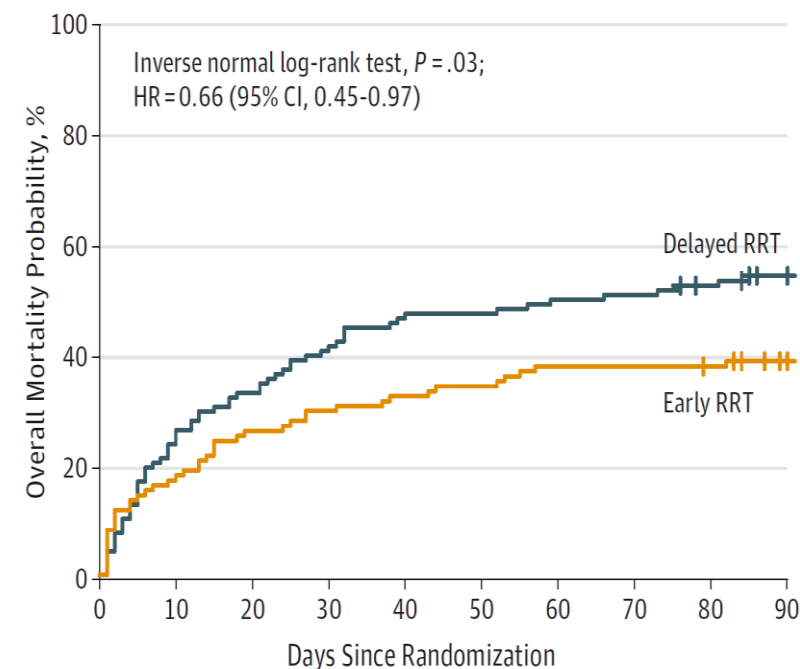
INTERVENTIONS Early (within 8 hours of diagnosis of KDIGO stage 2; n = 112) or delayed (within 12 hours of stage 3 AKI or no initiation; n = 119) initiation of RRT.

RRT Delivery

Once RRT was initiated, identical settings were used in both treatment groups according to the KDIGO guidelines. To ensure uniformity of treatment between early and delayed RRT groups, specific protocols for the performance of RRT were strictly adhered to. All patients in both groups were treated using continuous venovenous hemodiafiltration. Replacement fluid was delivered into extracorporeal circuit before the filter (ie, predilution), with a ratio of dialysate to replacement fluid of 1:1. The effluent flow prescribed was based on the patient's body weight at the time of randomization and was 30 mL/kg/h (additional fluid removal without replacement was not considered part of the prescribed dose). Blood flow was kept above 110 mL/min. The delivered dose of RRT was monitored based on bloodside urea kinetics. Regional anticoagulation with citrate was used to prevent circuit clotting. RRT was discontinued if renal recovery defined by urine output (> 400 mL/24 h without and 2100 mL/24 h with diuretic treatment) and creatinine clearance (> 20 mL/min) occurred. If cessation criteria were not fulfilled after 7 days, continuous renal replacement therapy could be changed to an intermittent procedure (sustained low-efficiency daily dialysis [SLEDD], slow continuous ultrafiltration or intermittent hemodialysis).



ELAIN trial
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STAART-AKI trial

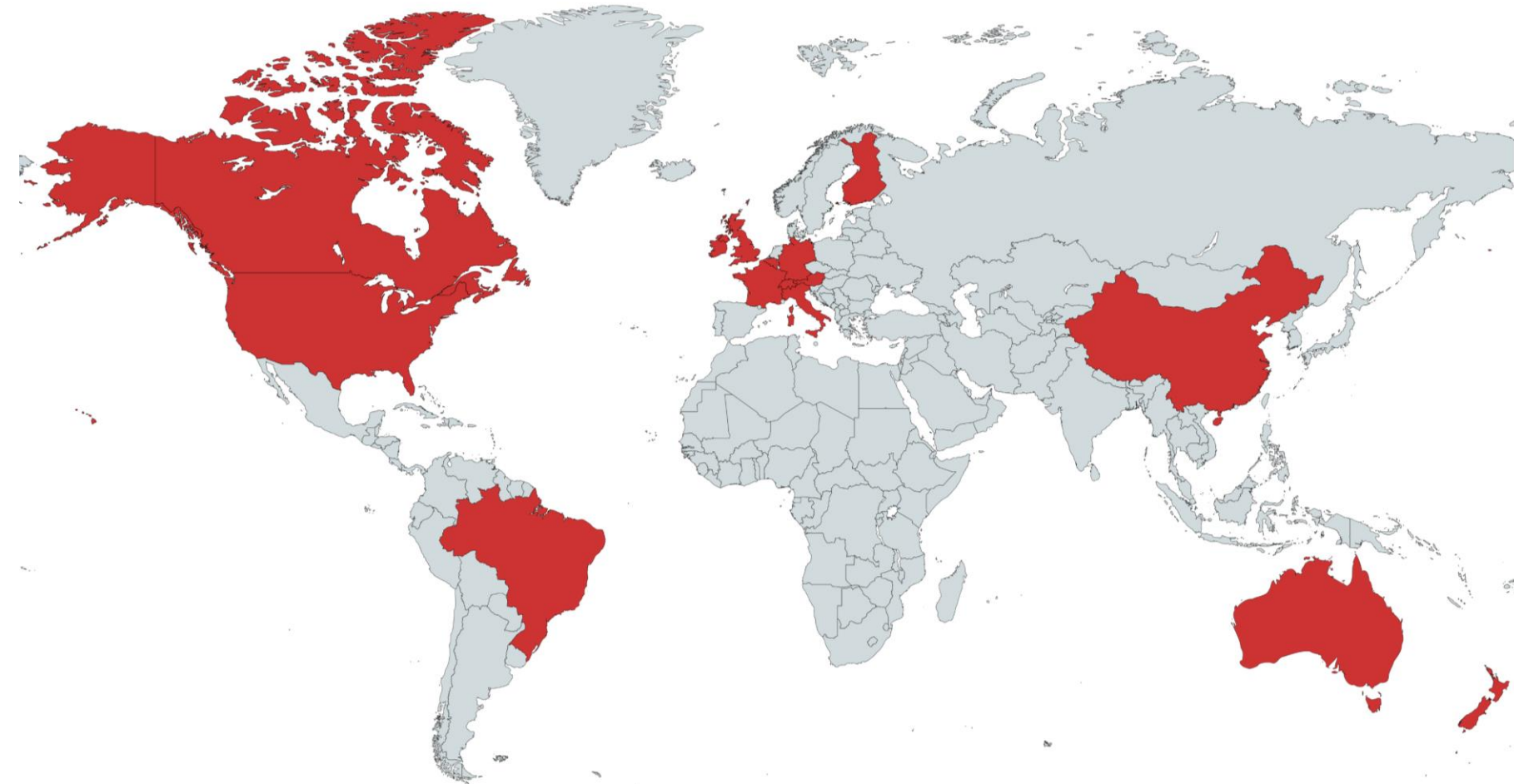




Table S2: Eligibility criteria.
<i>Inclusion criteria are (all must be fulfilled):</i>
1. Age ≥ 18 years on the day of eligibility screening
2. Admission to an intensive care unit
3. Evidence of kidney dysfunction: serum creatinine ≥ 100 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ [1.13 mg/dL] [women] or ≥ 130 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ [1.47 mg/dL] [men] based on last bloodwork available prior to screening that has not declined by >27 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ [0.3 mg/dL] compared to the highest value recorded in the preceding 48 hours
4. Evidence of severe acute kidney injury based on at least ONE of the following three criteria: i) 2-fold increase in serum creatinine from baseline; OR ii) current serum creatinine is ≥ 354 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ [4.0 mg/dL] with a minimum increase of 27 $\mu\text{mol/L}$ [0.3 mg/dL] from the baseline serum creatinine; OR iii) urine output <6 mL/kg in the prior 12 hours
<i>Exclusion criteria are (none may be present):</i>
1. Potassium at time of screening >5.5 mmol/L
2. Bicarbonate at time of screening <15 mmol/L
3. Presence of a drug overdose or dialyzable toxin that necessitates renal-replacement therapy
4. Lack of commitment to provide renal-replacement therapy as part of philosophy of care
5. Receipt of any renal-replacement therapy in the preceding 2 months
6. Kidney transplant within the past 365 days
7. Known advanced chronic kidney disease defined by an estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) <20 mL/min/1.73 m ²
8. Presence or strong clinical suspicion of renal obstruction, rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis, vasculitis, thrombotic microangiopathy or acute interstitial nephritis

AKI stage II & III

Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.*

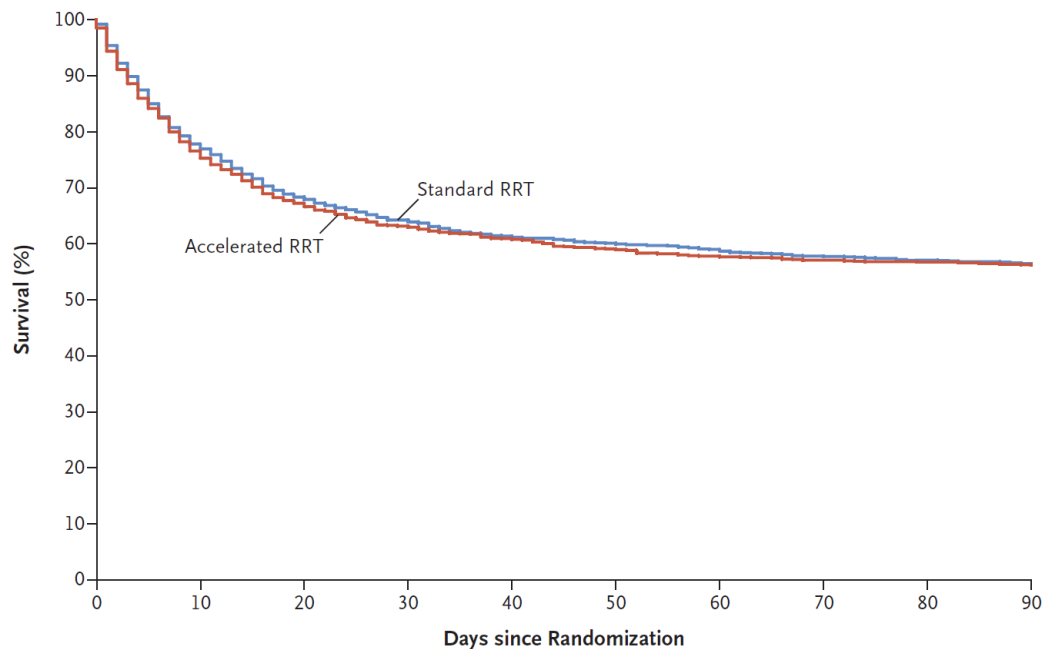
Characteristic	Accelerated Strategy (N=1465)	Standard Strategy (N=1462)
Age — yr	64.6±14.3	64.7±13.4
Female sex — no. (%)	470 (32.1)	467 (31.9)
Weight — kg	88.0±27.4	88.0±25.1
Serum creatinine — mg/dl†	1.4±1.0	1.3±1.0
Estimated glomerular filtration rate — ml/min/1.73 m ² ‡	66.0±29.8	67.3±29.8
Preexisting conditions — no./total no. (%)		
Chronic kidney disease	658/1465 (44.9)	626/1462 (42.8)
Hypertension	814/1465 (55.6)	823/1462 (56.3)
Diabetes mellitus	439/1465 (30.0)	459/1461 (31.4)
Heart failure	204/1465 (13.9)	204/1461 (14.0)
Coronary artery disease	320/1465 (21.8)	328/1461 (22.5)§
Liver disease	172/1465 (11.7)	165/1461 (11.3)
Metastatic cancer	77/1465 (5.3)	84/1462 (5.7)
Hematologic cancer	87/1465 (5.9)	83/1462 (5.7)
HIV infection or AIDS	13/1465 (0.9)	13/1462 (0.9)
Admission category — no. (%)		
Scheduled surgery	207 (14.1)	184 (12.6)
Unscheduled surgery	285 (19.5)	289 (19.8)
Medical	973 (66.4)	989 (67.6)
Hospital-acquired risk factor for AKI in previous wk — no./total no. (%)		
Cardiopulmonary bypass	112/1465 (7.6)	118/1462 (8.1)
Aortic aneurysm repair	71/1465 (4.8)	74/1461 (5.1)
Other vascular surgery	76/1465 (5.2)	77/1462 (5.3)
Major trauma	62/1465 (4.2)	55/1462 (3.8)
Obstetric complication	5/1465 (0.3)	5/1462 (0.3)
Exposure to radiocontrast material	382/1463 (26.1)	375/1460 (25.7)
Receipt of aminoglycoside	154/1463 (10.5)	148/1458 (10.2)
Receipt of amphotericin B	9/1464 (0.6)	12/1460 (0.8)
Clinical condition at randomization		
Sepsis — no. (%)	855 (58.4)	834 (57.0)
Septic shock — no. (%)	640 (43.7)	643 (44.0)
SAPS II value¶	58.1±17.4	59.4±17.4
SOFA score	11.6±3.6	11.8±3.6
Mechanical ventilation — no. (%)	1103 (75.3)	1148 (78.5)
Vasoactive support — no. (%)	1008 (68.8)	1052 (72.0)
Serum creatinine — mg/dl	3.6±1.7	3.4±1.6
Serum potassium — mmol/liter	4.5±0.8	4.5±0.8
Serum bicarbonate — mmol/liter	19.7±4.7	19.5±4.5
Median urinary output (IQR) — ml/24 hr**	450 (190–945)	478 (187–975)
Oliguria or anuria — no./total no. (%)††	647/1415 (45.7)	618/1420 (43.5)

STAART-AKI trial

Table 1. (Continued.)

Characteristic	Accelerated Strategy (N=1465)	Standard Strategy (N=1462)
Median cumulative fluid balance (IQR) — ml‡‡	2581 (820–5362)	2819 (836–5603)

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No. at Risk	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Standard RRT	1462	1138	999	939	897	878	862	844	833	823
Accelerated RRT	1465	1122	985	925	892	865	846	835	830	823

Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Survival at 90 Days.

In the modified intention-to-treat analysis, death at 90 days occurred in 643 patients (43.9%) in the group that received an accelerated strategy for renal-replacement therapy (RRT) and in 639 (43.7%) in the group that received a standard strategy, for an absolute risk difference of 0.2 percentage points ($P=0.92$). $P=0.75$ for the between-group difference in the Kaplan–Meier time-to-event analysis.

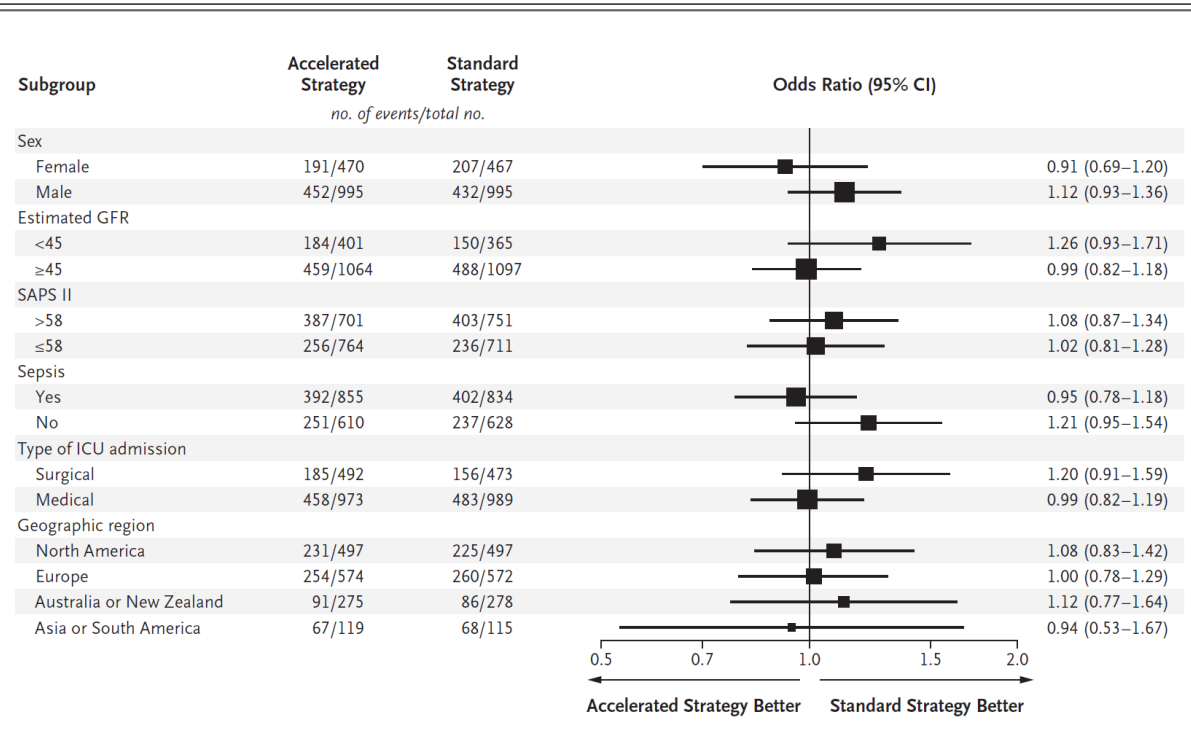


Figure 2. Subgroup Analyses.

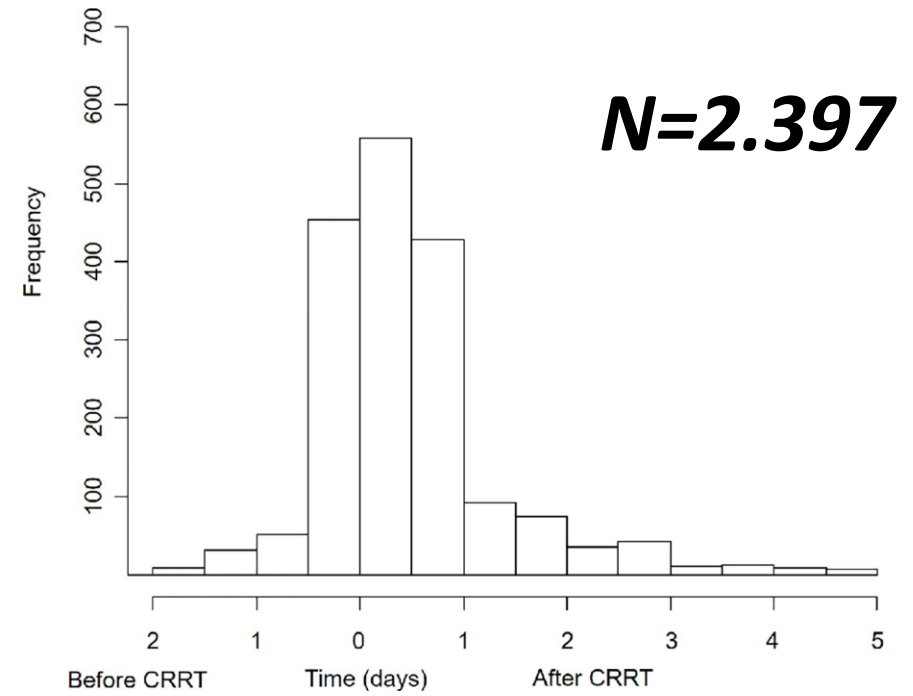
Shown is a forest plot of the risk of the primary outcome (death from any cause at 90 days) in the accelerated-strategy group and the standard-strategy group. The size of the square representing the odds ratio reflects the relative number of patients in each subgroup. Results for the Simplified Acute Physiology Score (SAPS) II range from 0 to 163, with higher scores indicating more severe disease and a higher risk of death. GFR denotes glomerular filtration rate, and ICU intensive care unit.

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Consulting to nephrologist when starting continuous renal replacement therapy for acute kidney injury is associated with a survival benefit

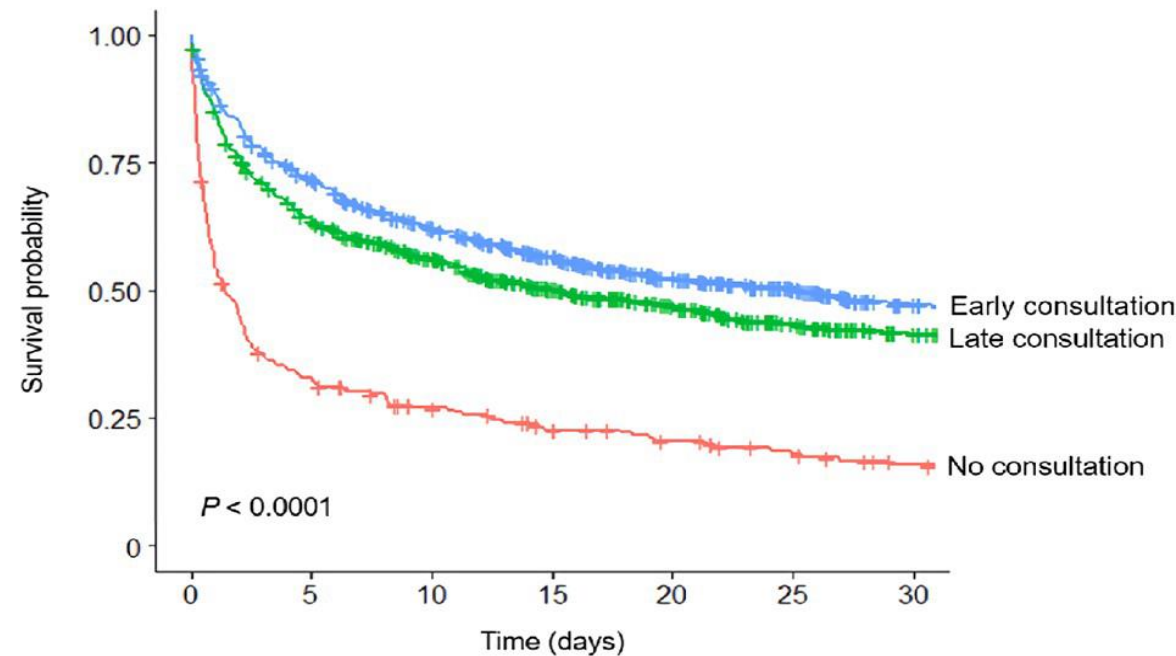
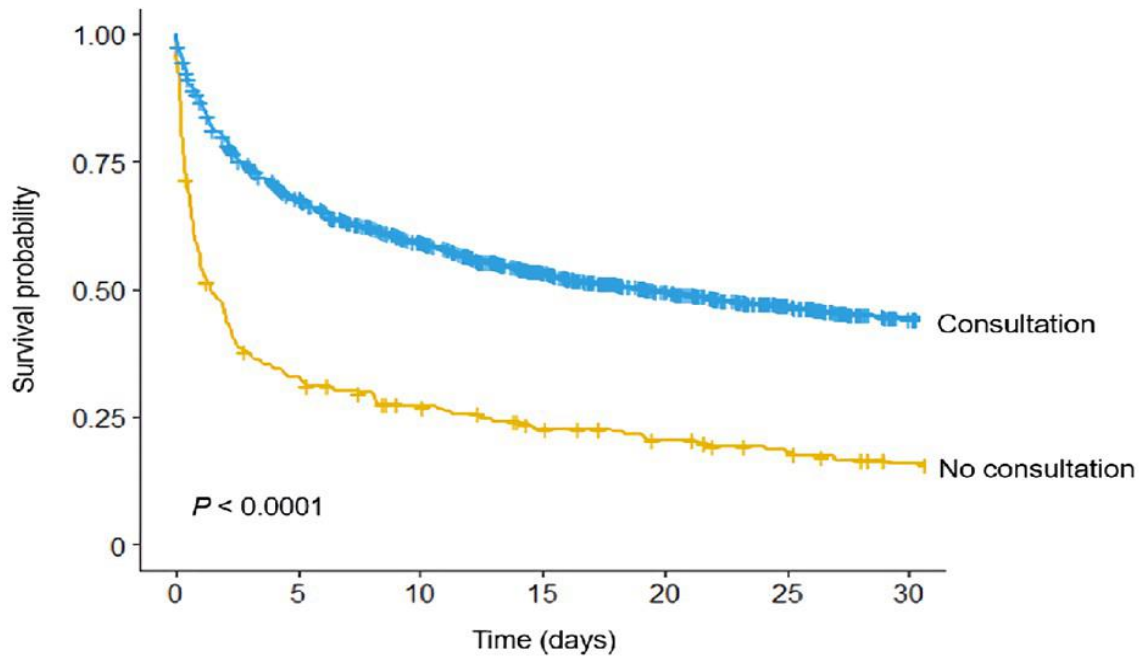
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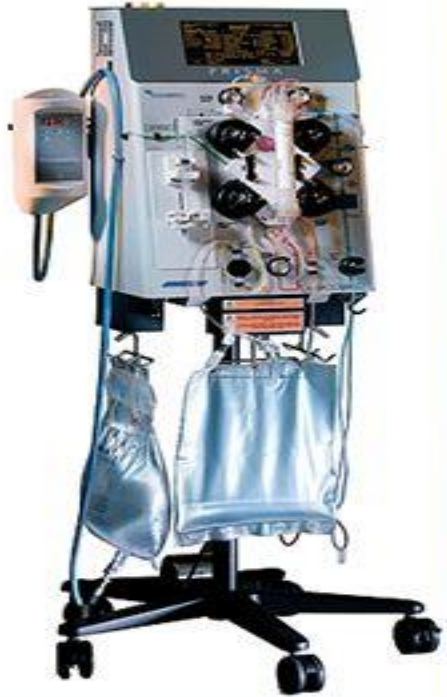


Consultation=2.153

No consultation=244



CRRT Machines





Modality	Potential setting in AKI	Advantages	Disadvantages
IHD	Hemodynamically stable	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid removal of toxins and low-molecular-weight substances Allows for “down time” for diagnostic and therapeutic procedures Reduced exposure to anticoagulation Lower costs than CRRT 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hypotension with rapid fluid removal Dialysis disequilibrium with risk of cerebral edema Technically more complex and demanding
CRRT	Hemodynamically unstable Patients at risk of increased intracranial pressure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuous removal of toxins Hemodynamic stability Easy control of fluid balance No treatment-induced increase of intracranial pressure User-friendly machines 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slower clearance of toxins Need for prolonged anticoagulation Patient immobilization Hypothermia Increased costs



Chapter 5.8: Dose of renal replacement therapy in AKI

5.8.1: The dose of RRT to be delivered should be prescribed before starting each session of RRT. (*Not Graded*) We recommend frequent assessment of the actual delivered dose in order to adjust the prescription. (*1B*)

5.8.2: Provide RRT to achieve the goals of electrolyte, acid-base, solute, and fluid balance that will meet the patient's needs. (*Not Graded*)

RATIONALE

The judgment and awareness of how much of a particular therapeutic procedure should be, and actually it is, delivered is essential for a good medical practice. However, recent surveys have shown a disappointingly low number of physicians that report being aware of, or calculating, RRT

consider parameters other than small-solute clearance, such as patients' fluid balance, acid-base and electrolyte homeostasis, and nutrition, among others, as possible components of an optimal RRT dose. In fact, positive fluid balance appears to be an independent risk factor for mortality in AKI patients.⁸³

5.8.3: We recommend delivering a Kt/V of 3.9 per week when using intermittent or extended RRT in AKI. (*1A*)

5.8.4: We recommend delivering an effluent volume of 20–25 ml/kg/h for CRRT in AKI (*1A*). This will usually require a higher prescription of effluent volume. (*Not Graded*)





Chapter 5.2: Criteria for stopping renal replacement therapy in AKI

5.2.1: Discontinue RRT when it is no longer required, either because intrinsic kidney function has recovered to the point that it is adequate to meet patient needs, or because RRT is no longer consistent with the goals of care. (*Not Graded*)

Table 3 Potential predictors of successful discontinuation collected on day 2

	All patients <i>n</i> = 92	Successful stop CRRT <i>n</i> = 61 (66%)	Unsuccessful stop CRRT <i>n</i> = 31 (34%)	<i>P</i> -value
Primary study variables				
Urine output (L)	2.160 (1.276)	2.424 (1.232)	1.640 (1.217)	0.005
Creatinine clearance, ml/min	20 [7, 41]	29 [14, 56]	7 [4, 16]	< 0.001
Creatinine ratio (day 2/ day 0)	1.35 [1.06, 1.63]	1.16 [0.91, 1.39]	1.63 [1.42, 1.81]	< 0.001
Urinary NGAL (ng/ml)/ creatinine (mmol/L) (<i>n</i> = 63)	152 [15, 601]	80 [10, 249]	583 [203, 1027]	0.002
Vasopressor use, nr (%)	22 (24)	10 (16)	12 (39)	0.018
Non-renal SOFA score	4 [3, 7]	4 [3, 5]	6 (3)	0.080
Secondary study variables				
Duration of CRRT (days)	5 [3, 10]	4 [3, 9]	7 [4, 17]	0.014
Cumulative fluid balance, day 0–2 (L)	−0.430 (3.129)	−1.284 (2.884)	1.250 (2.942)	< 0.001

Mean (standard deviation) for normally distributed variables, median [25th and 75th percentile] for non-normally distributed variables, number (percentage) when appropriate

NGAL neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin, SOFA sequential organ failure assessment, CRRT continuous renal replacement therapy



**TABLE
52.2**

Nutritional Provisions in Critically Ill Patients With Acute Kidney Injury

Type of Enteral Formulation	Standard, Polymeric Fluid-Restricted Formula ^a
Energy requirements	25–30 kcal/kg per day (actual body weight)
Protein requirements	1.2–2 gm/kg per day (up to 2.5 g/kg per day with frequent continuous renal replacement therapy)

^aSpecialized formulations with reduced electrolyte content may be necessary in patients with electrolyte abnormalities.

