

# The Role of CRRT in the Management of Fluid Overload

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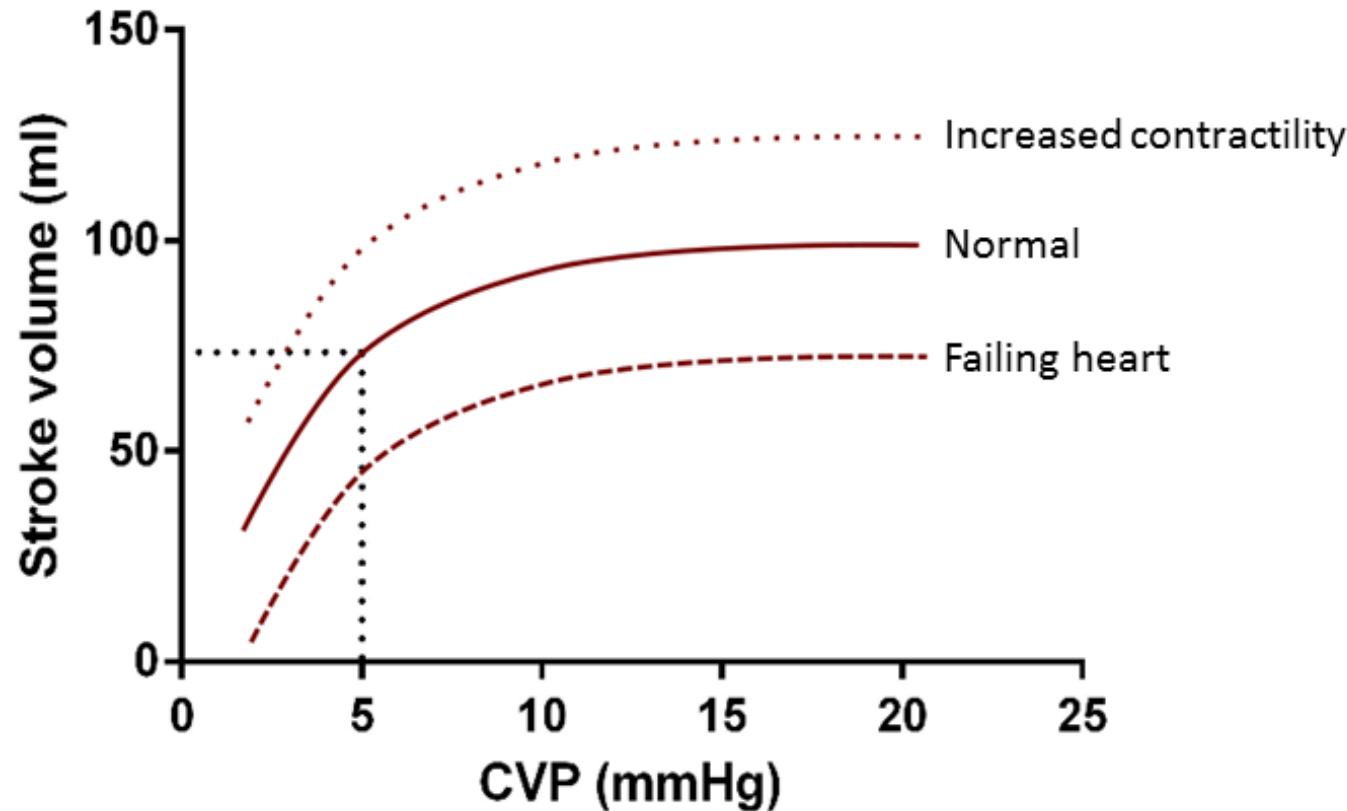
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# Fluids in ICU

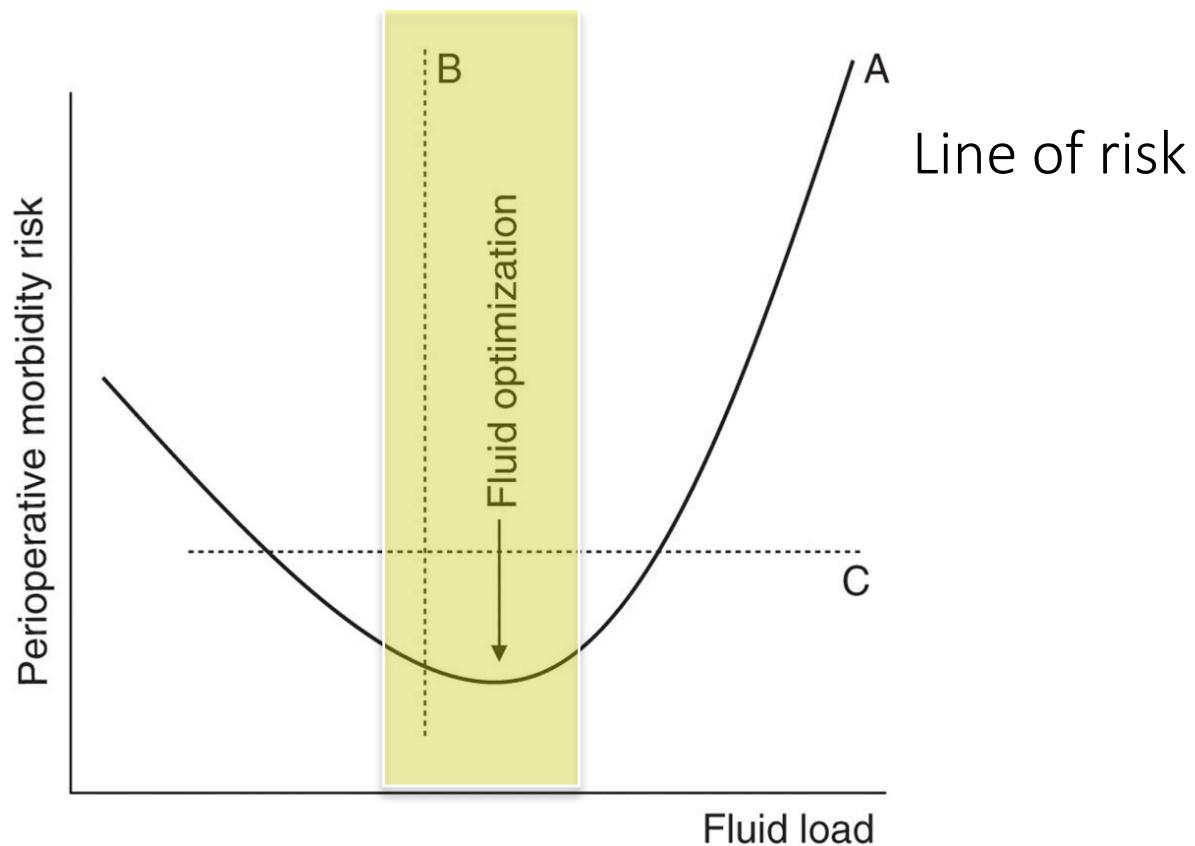
# Fluids in ICU

- Fluid administration is one of the most common intervention in ICU
- Fluid administration aims at:
  - Maintaining physiological homeostasis
  - Enable other drugs administration
  - Correcting perceived haemodynamic instability.

# Fluids in ICU



# Fluids optimization in ICU



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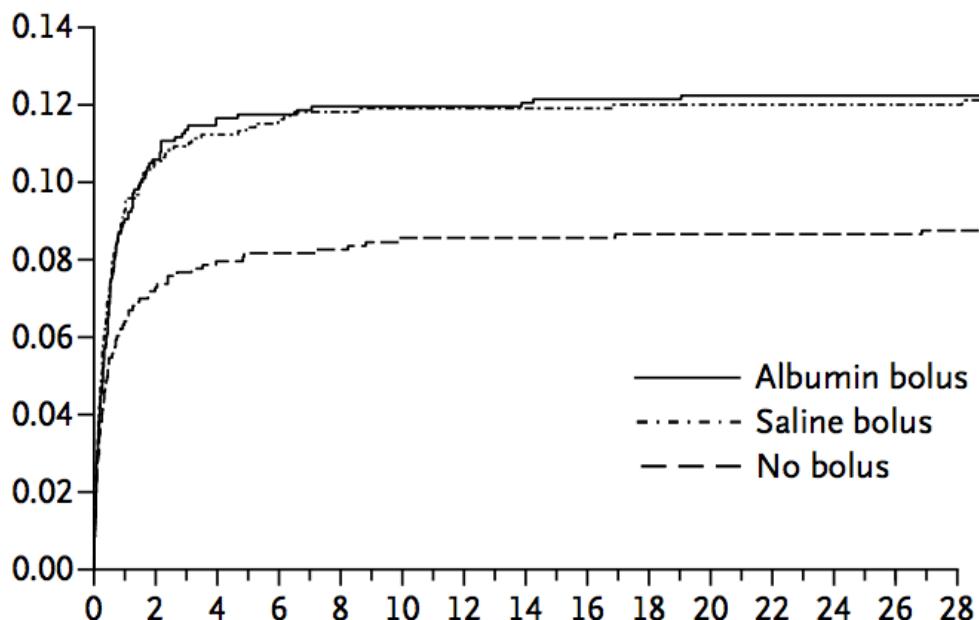
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## Mortality after Fluid Bolus in African Children with Severe Infection

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# Fluids in ICU: Controversies

- Type of fluids:
  - Colloids vs crystalloids
  - Balanced solutions vs Normal saline
  - Albumin
- Volume of fluids and optimal target endpoints for fluid therapy during resuscitation
  - CVP
  - Lactate clearance
- Fluid challenge: Definition / target endpoints

# Fluid Overload

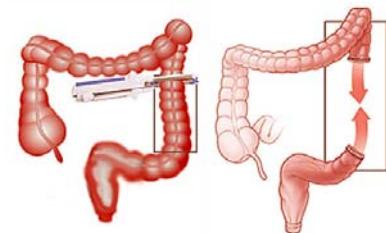


# Fluid Overload: Evidence of Harm

# Harm in Bowel Surgery

## Effects of Intravenous Fluid Restriction on Postoperative Complications: Comparison of Two Perioperative Fluid Regimens

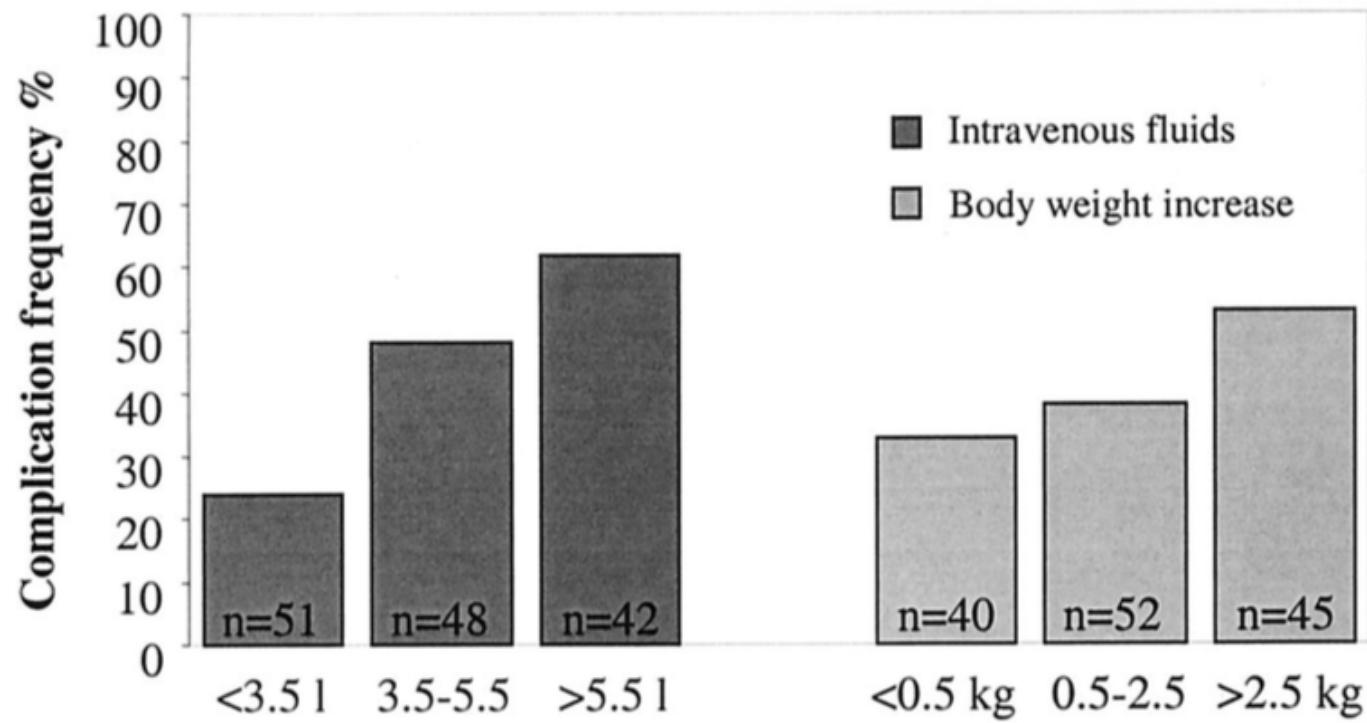
*A Randomized Assessor-Blinded Multicenter Trial*



	Blinded Assessment		
	Restricted Group	Standard Group	P value
Overall complications	21	40	0.003
Major complications <sup>†</sup>	8	18	0.040
Minor complications <sup>†</sup>	15	36	0.000
Tissue-healing complications <sup>†</sup>	11	22	0.040
Cardiopulmonary complications <sup>†</sup>	5	17	0.007

n = 69 in restricted group and n = 72 in standard group.

# Harm in bowel surgery



# Harm in Acute Lung Injury

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## Comparison of Two Fluid-Management Strategies in Acute Lung Injury

1000 patients with ALI were randomized to conservative or liberal fluid management strategy.

The conservative strategy had no effect on mortality (primary outcome, 25.5 vs 28.4%) but:

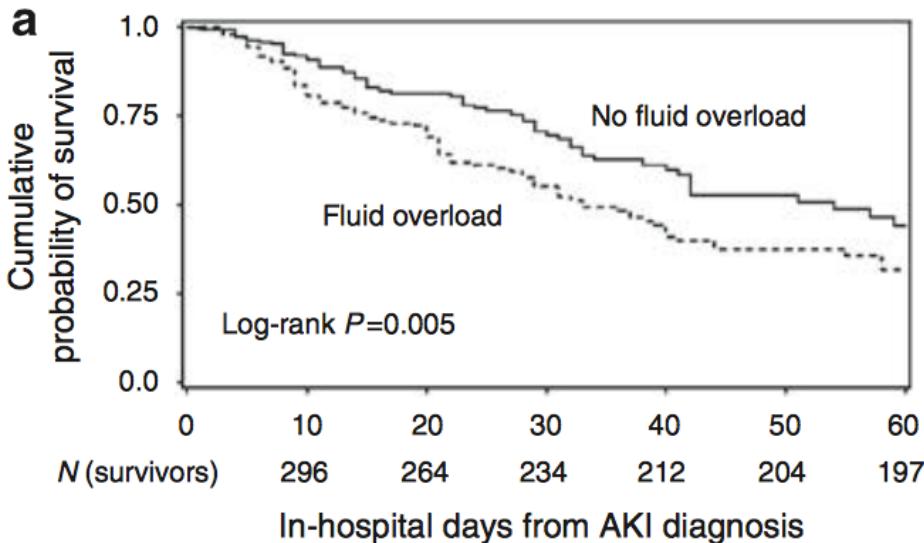
- Improved oxygenation index and the lung injury score
- Increased the number of ventilation and ICU free days



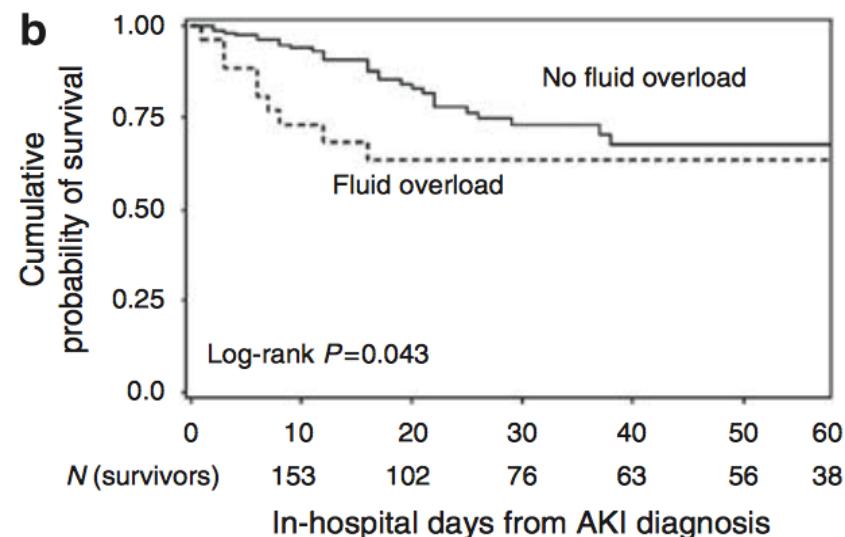
Yes! But fluids  
protect the  
Kidney!

# Fluid accumulation, survival and recovery of kidney function in critically ill patients with acute kidney injury

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On Dialysis initiation



Non dialyzed patients

# A positive fluid balance is associated with a worse outcome in patients with acute renal failure

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**Hazard ratios: results of multivariate Cox regression analysis for 60-day mortality in critically ill patients with acute renal failure**

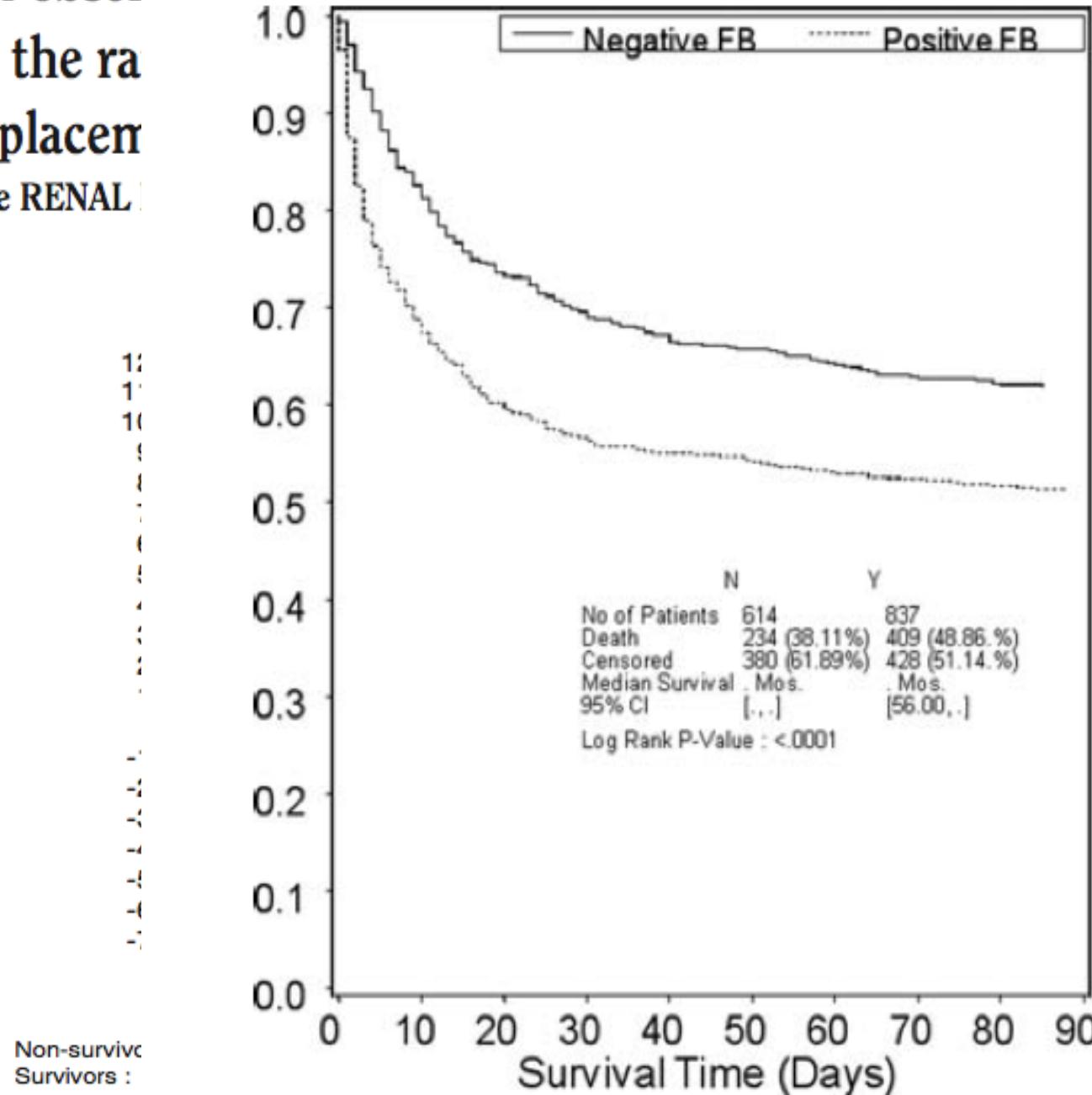
Characteristic	Hazard ratio	95% CI	P value
Age	1.02	1.01–1.03	<0.001
SAPS II (per point)	1.03	1.02–1.04	<0.001
Heart failure	1.38	1.05–1.81	0.02
Medical admission	1.68	1.35–2.08	<0.001
Mean fluid balance, L/24 hours	1.21	1.13–1.28	<0.001
Mechanical ventilation	1.55	1.14–2.11	<0.001
Liver cirrhosis	2.73	1.88–3.95	<0.001

CI, confidence interval; SAPS II, Simplified Acute Physiology Score II.

# An observational study in the renal artery replacement

The RENAL trial

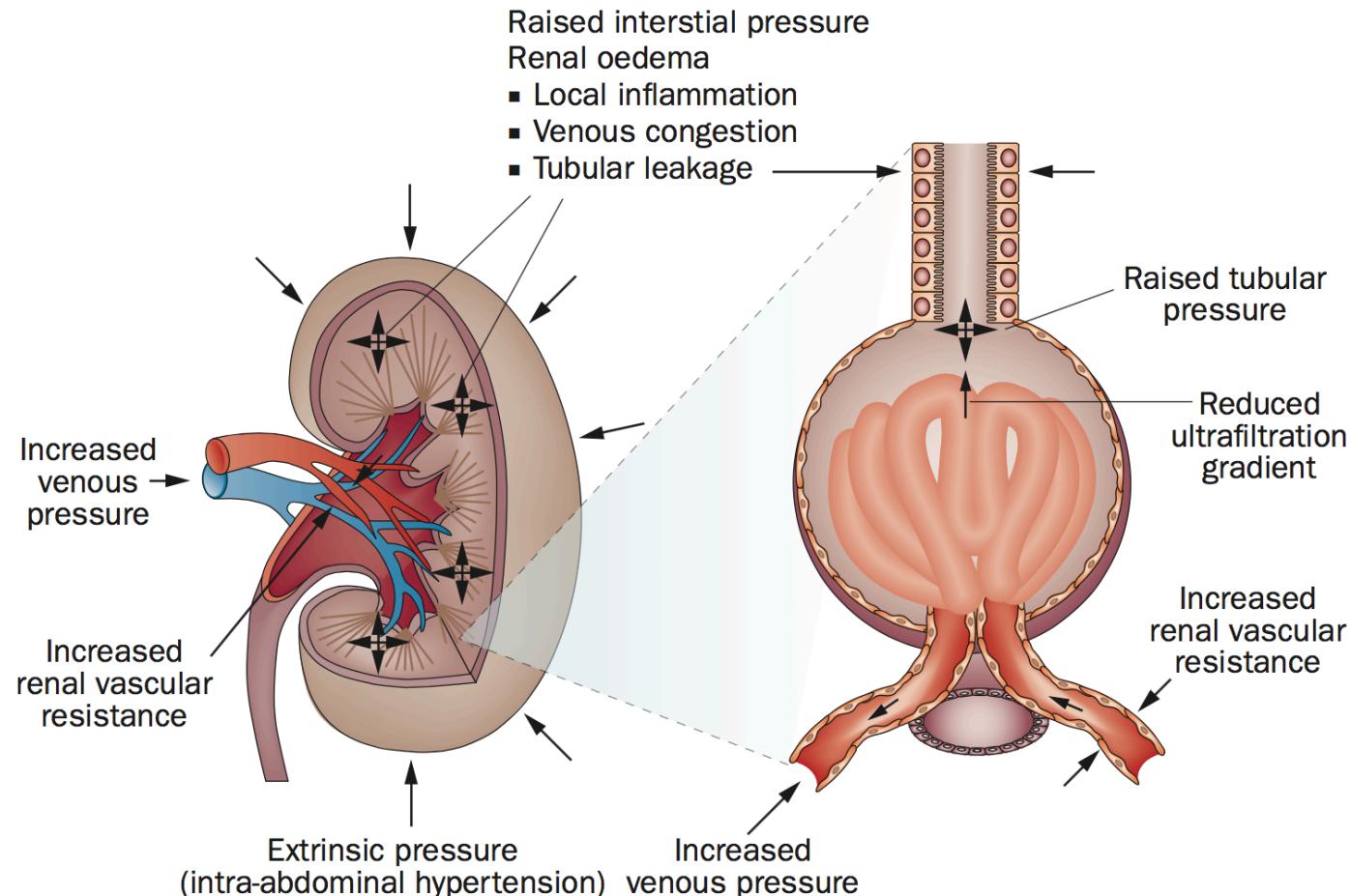
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# REVIEWS

# Fluid management for the prevention and attenuation of acute kidney injury

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# Fluid management for the prevention and attenuation of acute kidney injury

## REVIEWS

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Potential additional toxicity due to

- Excess chloride toxicity (afferent arterioles constriction)
- Starch Intratubular deposition

# What can we do about it?



# Fluid Management: a Practical Approach

- Limit the intensity and the duration of the initial resuscitation phase to the minimum
- Monitor fluid balance (daily and cumulative) and/or body weight
- Target neutral cumulative fluid balance after the initial phase of resuscitation
- This second stage usually involves **FLUID REMOVAL**
- Such aim, particularly in the setting of AKI, might involve RRT

# Volume Management with RRT

- RRT techniques are designed to remove fluid from the **intravascular** compartment.
- Hemodynamic tolerance is dependent on refilling of the intravascular volume from the interstitial compartment, the **PLASMA REFILL RATE (PRR)**
- Matching fluid removal to the PRR might be easier with continuous modalities (CRRT)

# Volume Management with CRRT

## Goals:

- Remove excess fluids without compromising cardiac output and effective circulating volume (easier with continuous monitoring)
- Compensate for increased fluids given to provide adequate nutrition and drugs (Fluid balance monitoring)
- Attempts to maintain urinary output

# Potential Errors

- User:
  - Inadequate prescription
  - Inadequate application of prescription
  - UF rates not optimized to PRR with resulting HD instability  
(Absence of prompt recognition of signs of hypovolemia)
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  - Override by operators of safety alarms intended to limit UF when the gravimetric scale being adjusted

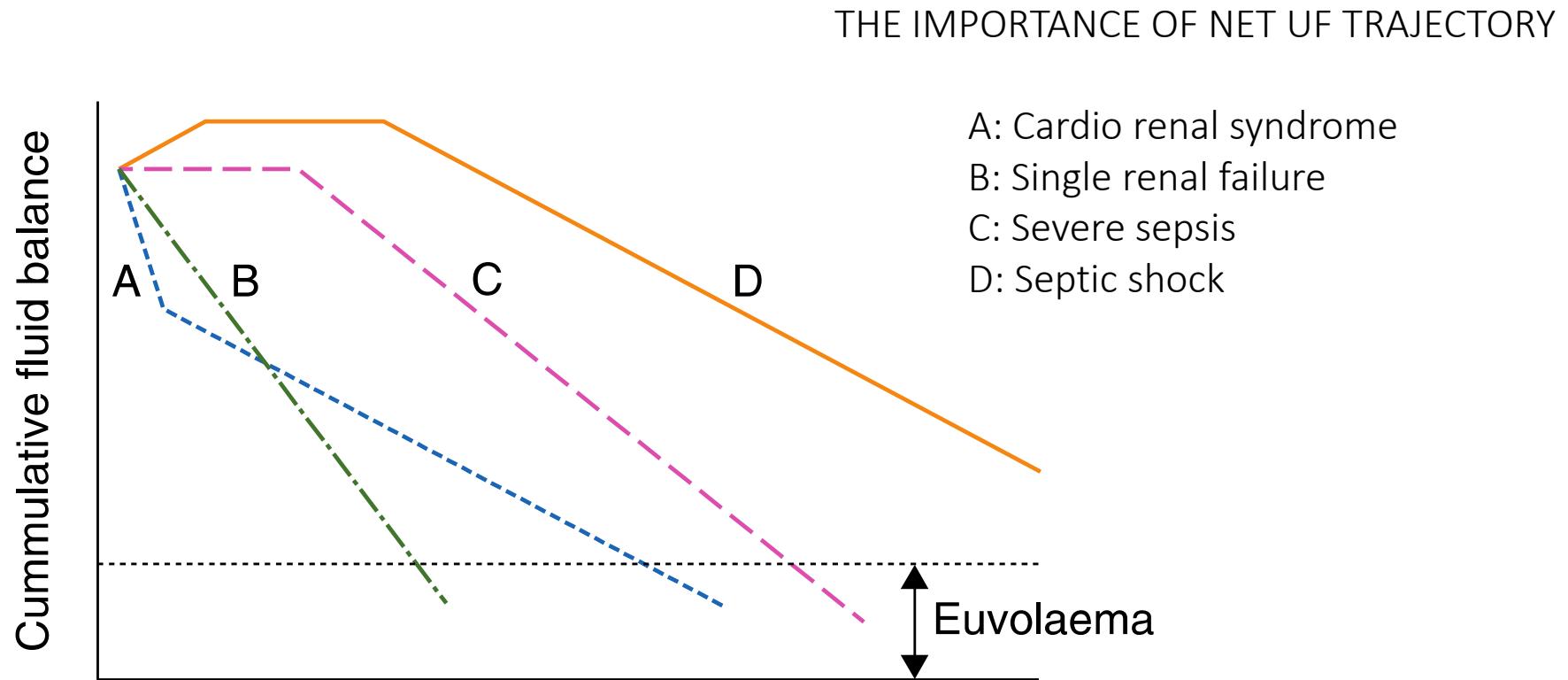
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# Indications and management of mechanical fluid removal in critical illness

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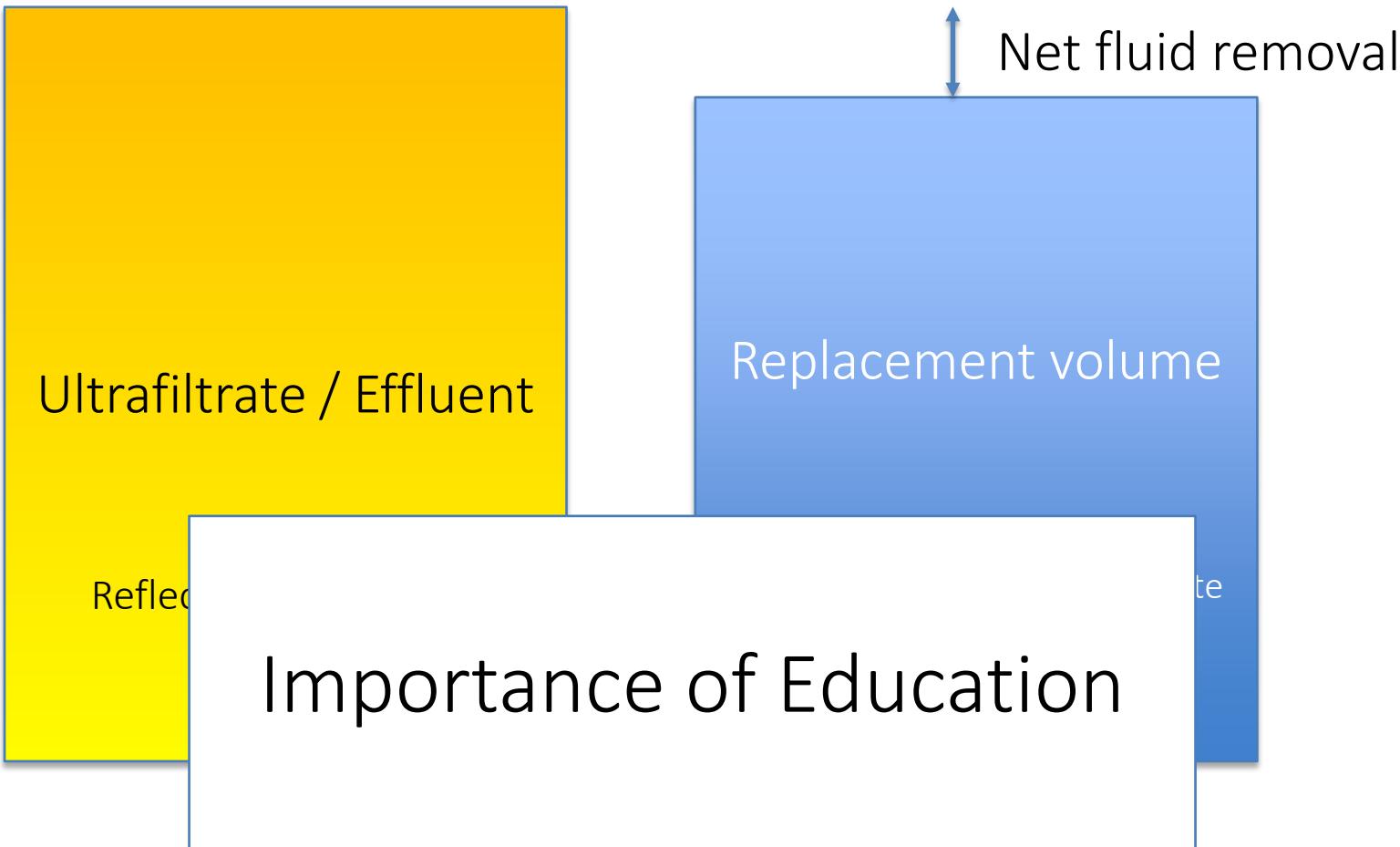
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# Forced fluid kidney inju

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of Nephrology and Hyperten:

Hemodynamic Goals	
→ Treating physician to mark standard or individual hemodynamic goals with a cross	
Standard Goals	Individual Goals
<input type="checkbox"/> mean arterial pressure	≥ 55–60 mmHg
<input type="checkbox"/> cardiac index	≥ 2.2 l/min/m <sup>2</sup>
<input type="checkbox"/> mixed venous saturation	≥ 60–65%
<input type="checkbox"/> lactate	≤ 4 mmol/l
<input type="checkbox"/> base excess	± 4
<input type="checkbox"/> capillary refill time	prompt
<input type="checkbox"/> peripheral temperature	warm

AND

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vitzerland and <sup>2</sup>Department

**Volume:** No need for additional fluid over a period of more than 6 hours

**Vasopressors:** If peripheral temperature remains warm and capillary refill time prompt, norepinephrine can be used to increase venous return or reach adequate arterial pressure

- norepinephrine 0–600 µmol/h

**Start of Fluid Removal:** With continuous venovenous hemodiafiltration at a rate of

- 20 ml/h  40 ml/h  60 ml/h  .....

## Hourly: Re-evaluation of Hemodynamic Goals

Goals marginally reached

Treating physician

No increase of  
fluid removal rate

Goals not reached

Goals easily reached

Nurse

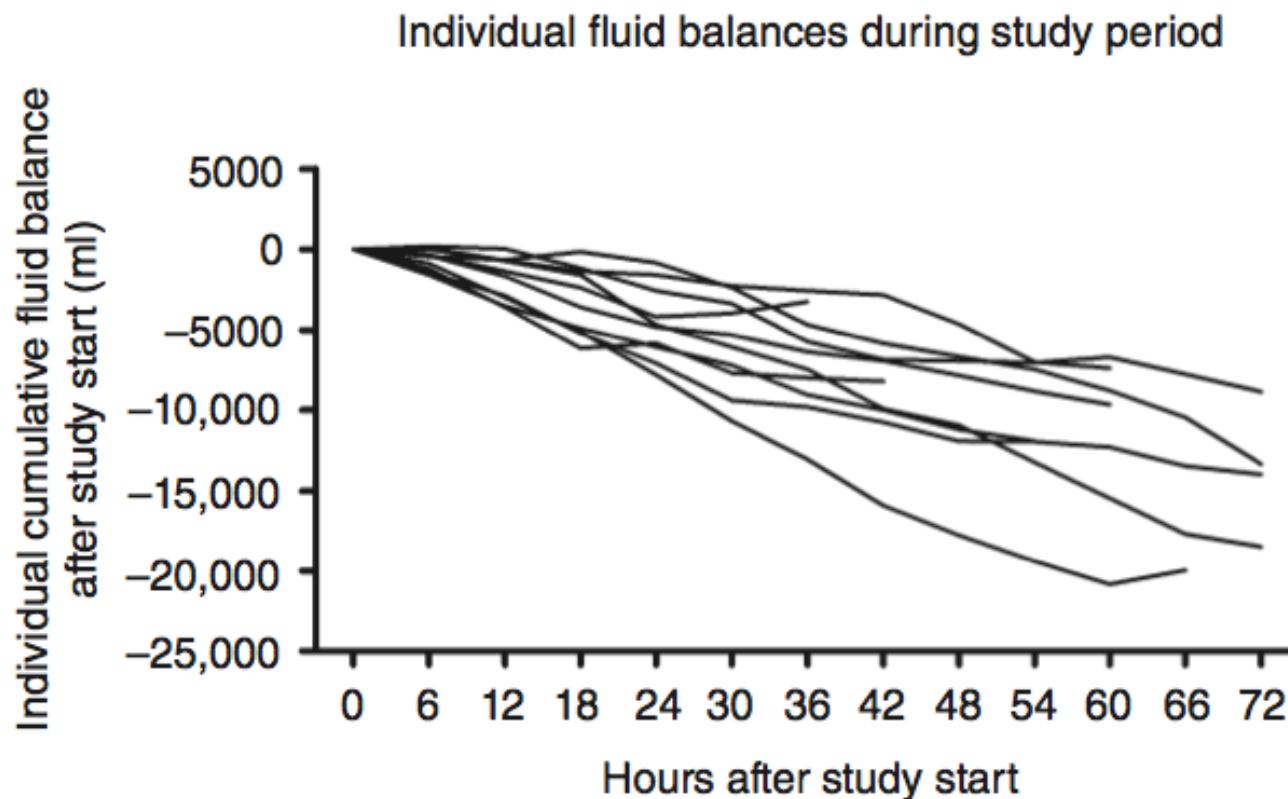
Increase fluid removal rate hourly  
(up to 500 ml/h) at a rate of  
 20 ml/h  40 ml/h  60 ml/h

1. Reduce fluid removal rate and re-evaluate hemodynamic goals after 30 minutes
2. If hemodynamic goals are not reached after 30 minutes: reduce or stop fluid removal rate
3. If hemodynamic goals are not reached despite stopping fluid removal:  
Treating physician decides on further therapy
4. Hourly re-evaluation of the hemodynamic goals
5. If hemodynamic goals are easily reached for ≥ 1 hour without need for additional fluid  
→ restart fluid removal at a rate of  20 ml/h  40 ml/h  60 ml/h  .....

# Forced fluid removal in critically ill patients with acute kidney injury

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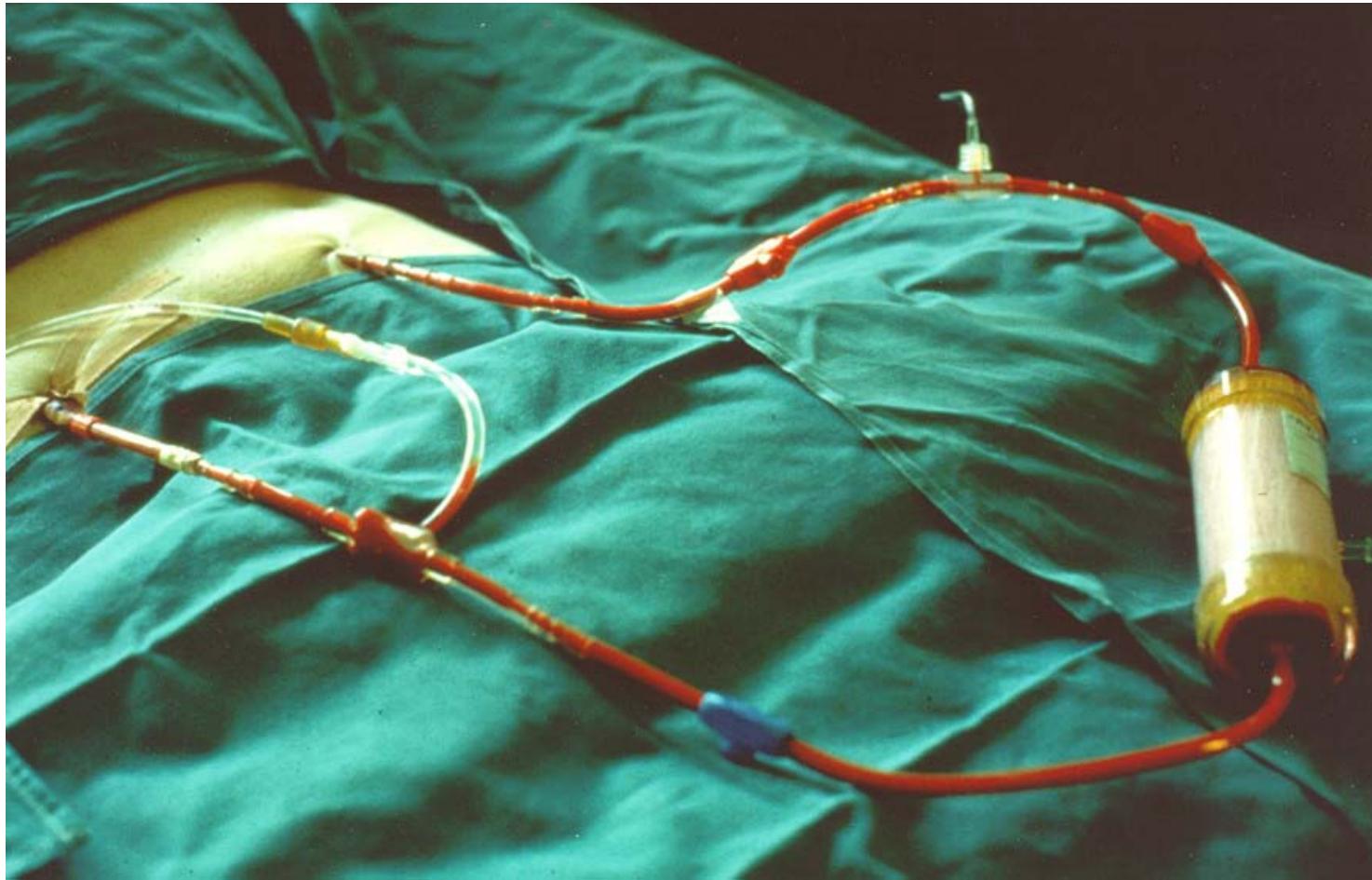
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## Potential Errors

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- A typical prescription involves 2 to 4 litres exchanges per hour
- A 1% error would lead to 0.5 to 1 liter a loss /gain per day
- Very high precision required!

## Potential Errors



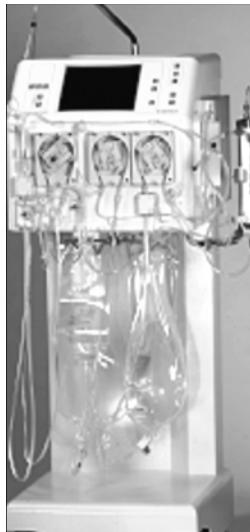
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## Technical Overview

# Management of fluid balance in CRRT: A technical approach

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## In vitro FB errors on 2<sup>nd</sup> generation machines:

- ✓ Prisma/Prismaflex
- ✓ Multifiltrate
- ✓ Diapact
- ✓ Aquarius

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**TABLE VI - REPLACEMENT AT: 2400 ml/h (2.4 l/h)**

Number of alarms	Blood 200 ml/min	Dialysate 2400 ml/h 40 ml/min	Alarm intervention m/s	Fluid balance pulled from container, displayed	Fluid balance step error	Theoretical dialysate flow within the alarm intervention
1	OK	OK	0.27	10	20	18.0
2	OK	OK	0.23	30	20	15.3
3	OK	OK	0.23	50	20	15.3
4	OK	OK	0.25	70	20	16.7
5	OK	OK	0.25	90	20	16.7
6	OK	OK	0.24	100	10	16.0
7	OK	OK	0.25	120	20	16.7
8	OK	OK	0.25	140	20	16.7
9	OK	OK	0.25	160	20	16.7
10	OK	OK	0.25	170	10	16.7
11	OK	OK	0.25	190	20	16.7

## Technical Overview

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- Most machines do not stop the treatment after multiple overrides of the “fluid balance error” alarm.
- Each alarms requires a 20-50 g difference to be triggered
- Hence overriding an alarm 10 x can generate 200 to 500 ml error in fluid balance

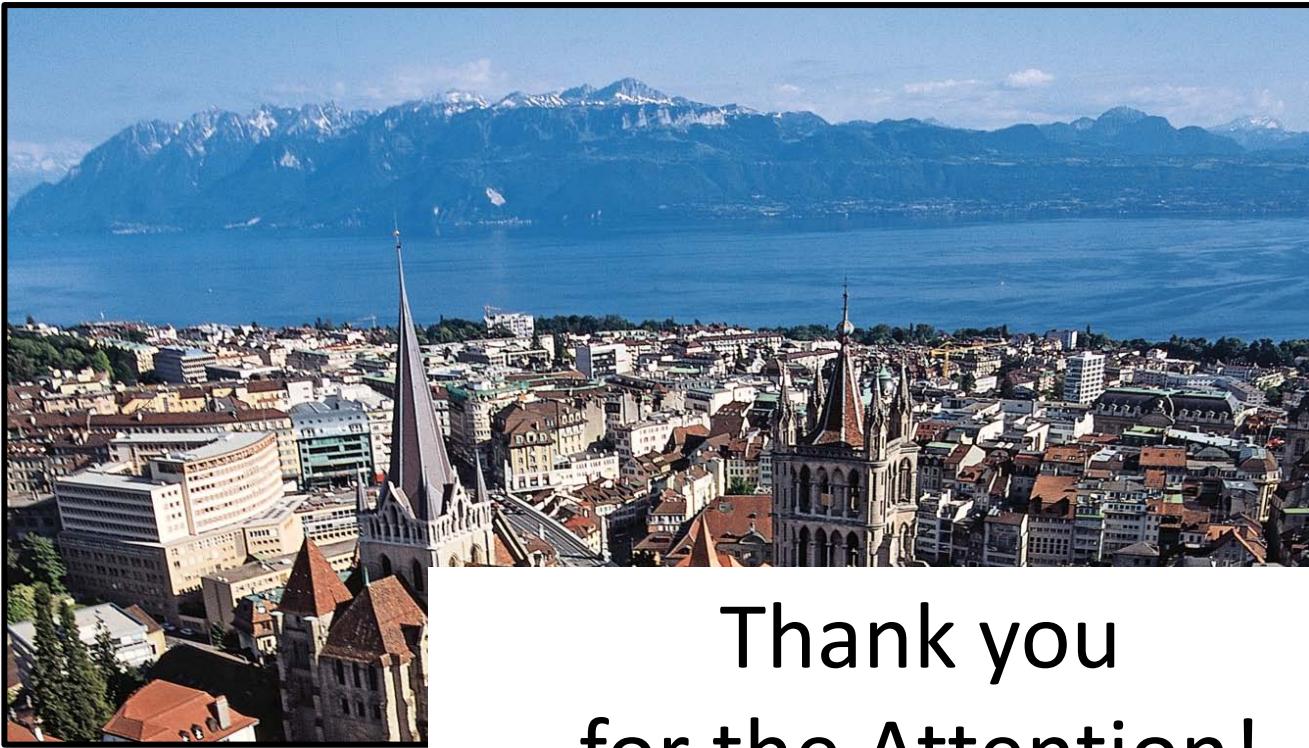
# Conclusions

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- Fluid overload an important issue in critical illness associated with harm in numerous settings
- Fluid administration should be restricted to the minimum
- Fluid restriction has NOT been associated with renal damage

# Conclusions

- Fluid removal is often required after the initial resuscitation phase and need to follow different trajectories.
- CRRT is often required in such context
  - Fluid removal is a key aspect of the CRRT prescription
  - Fluid removal has to be fully delivered and monitored (it is part of the dose)
  - Correct fluid balance trajectories have to be set



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Thank you  
for the Attention!

