

Metabolic resuscitation in sepsis

Metabolická resuscitácia sepsy

Roman Záhorec

II. KAIM LFUK a onkologický ústav
svätej Alžbety v Bratislave

Metabolic resuscitation in sepsis: a necessary step beyond the hemodynamic?

Heitor Pons Leite¹, Lúcio Flávio Peixoto de Lima²

¹Discipline of Nutrition and Metabolism, Department of Pediatrics, ²Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Department of Pediatrics, Federal University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil

Correspondence to: Heitor Pons Leite. Discipline of Nutrition and Metabolism, Department of Pediatrics, Federal University of São Paulo, Rua Loefgreen 1647, São Paulo, Brazil. Email: heitorpons@gmail.com.

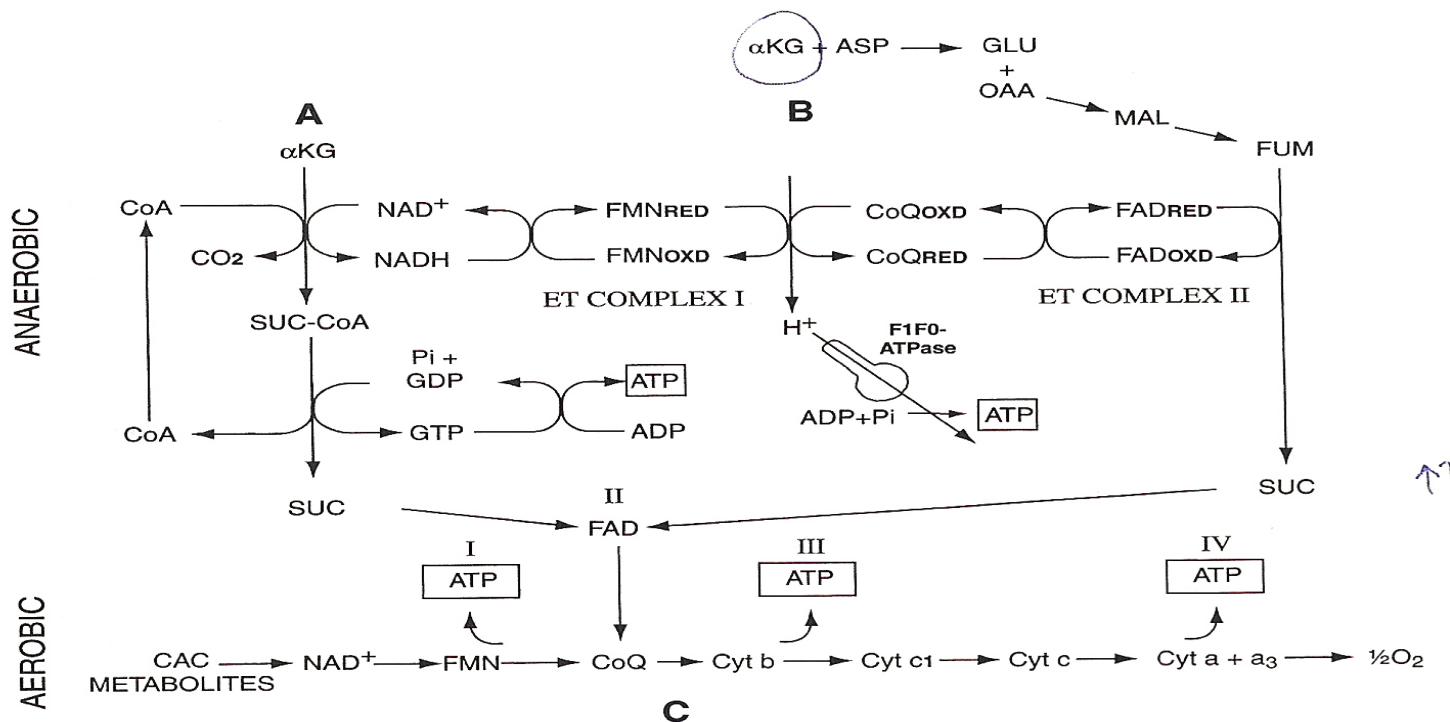


Fig. 5A–C. Metabolic pathways for protective effects of citric acid cycle intermediates. A Sub-

Crit Care Med. 2007 ,35, suppl. Sept No.9

Critical ill pts : SIRS + MODS

(Hypoxémia, hypotension, tachypnoe, tachycardia, metabolic acidosis, cells stress – mitochondrial dysfunction)

METABOLIC RESUSCITATION

Singer 2006 , Heyland 2005, Weinberg 2002 .

Energetic

aKG, SUC

NutriTION

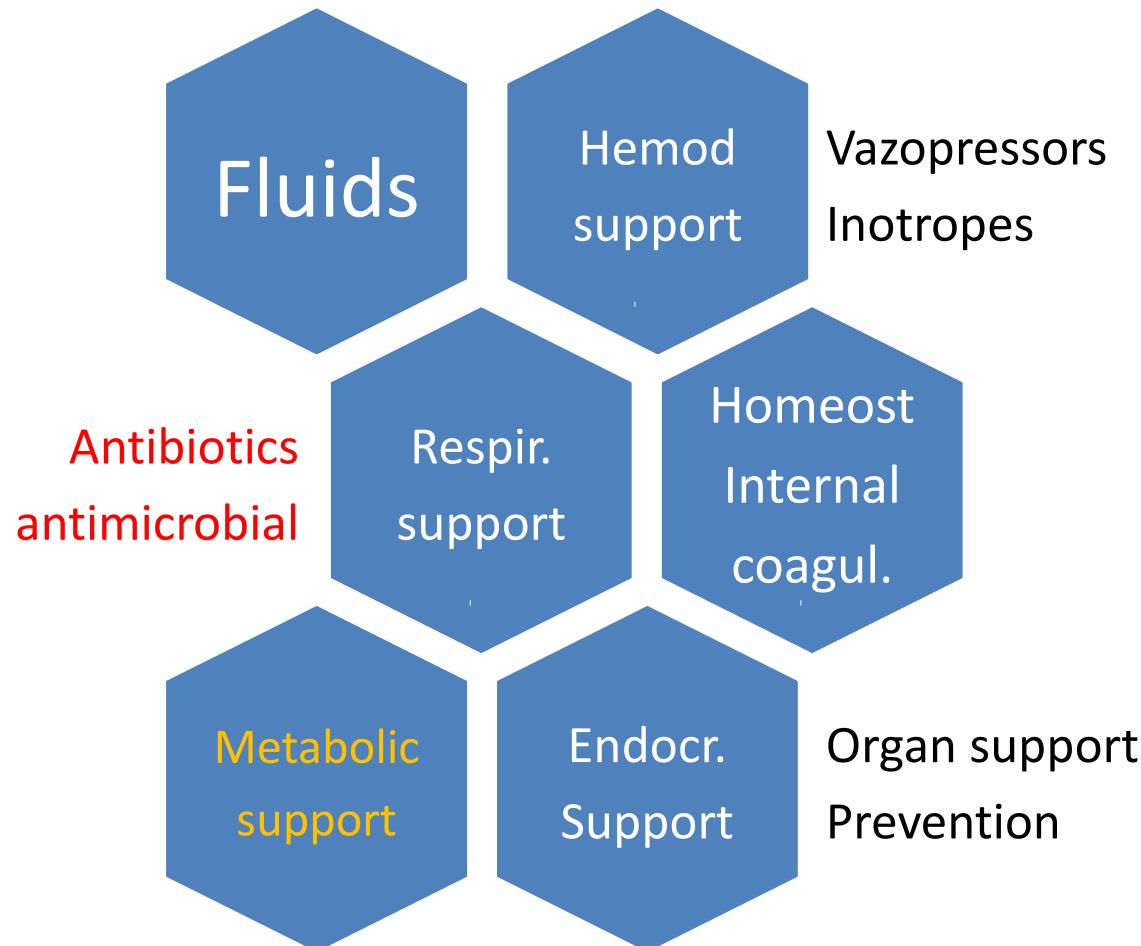
GLN, EPA

AntioxidaNT
AOX

Selén, vit.E, vit.C

Principles of therapy for sepsis

SSC Guidelines 2012 , Dellinger et al. CCM 2013.



Metabolic resuscitation in sepsis

Vitamins : B1, B6,
C vit, E vit,
25OH-D3 vitam

Cholesterol - rich
Thiol – rich Nutrition ,
L-carnitin,
phosphate CrP,

Mitochondria

Krebs cycle,
RC, AOX,

Micronutrients :
Selenium, Zinc

Endocrinne support:
Insulin, T3-trijodtyronin,
GH, oxandrolone,
melatonin

Effects of vitamin B1 – Thiamin in intermediary metabolism , Donnino M.W. et al., CCM 2016, 44: 360-67.

- **THIAMINE** B1 key co-factor for pyruvate dehydrogenase, alpha-ketoglutarate dehydrogenase and transketolase , *Frank et.al. Thiamine –dependent enzymes, 2007*
- **PDH enzyme** gate-keeper for entry to Krebs cycle, synthesis of acetyl-coenzyme A (in dysfunction : pyruvate –to - lactate)
- **Alpha-ketoglutarate dehydr.** – normal function of Krebs cycle,
- **Transketolase** is a key enzyme for the pentose phosphate pathway –production of NADPH and pentose m. for DNA/RNA.
- *Thiamine* necessary fo all three steps of intermediary metabolism
- *Untreated thiamin deficiency (<7 ng/ml) inadequate functioning of aerobic metabolism !!!*

Donnino 2016 ,

Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Thiamine as a Metabolic Resuscitator in Septic Shock: A Pilot Study

Michael W. Donnino, M.D.^{1,2}; Lars W. Andersen, M.D.^{1,3}; Maureen Chase, M.D. M.P.H.¹; Katherine M. Berg, M.D.²; Mark Tidswell, M.D.⁴; Tyler Giberson, B.S.¹; Richard Wolfe, M.D.¹; Ari Moskowitz, M.D.⁵; Howard Smithline, M.D.⁶; Long Ngo, Ph.D.⁵; Michael N. Cocchi, M.D.^{1,7} for the Center

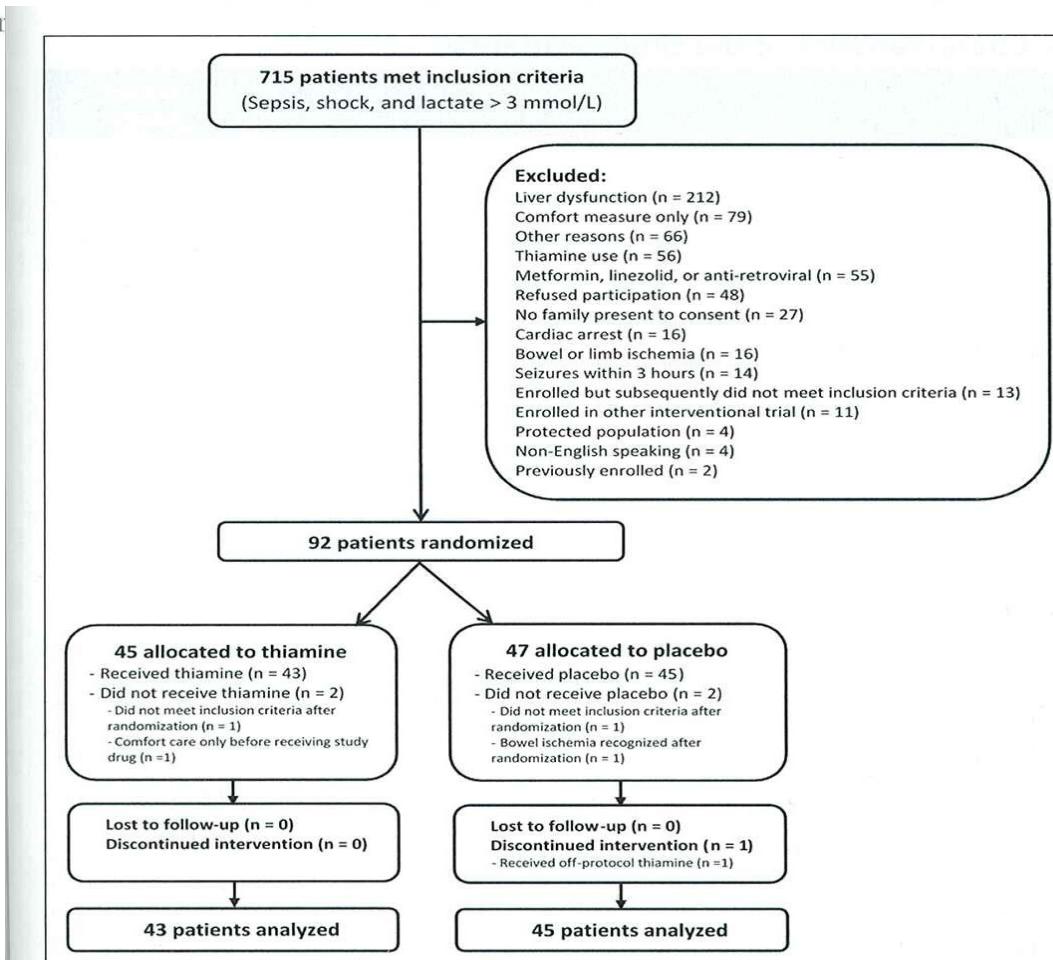


Figure 1. CONSORT flow diagram. Out of 715 patients with septic shock and elevated lactate, 88 were included in the analysis.

Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Thiamine as a Metabolic Resuscitator in Septic Shock: A Pilot Study

Michael W. Donnino, M.D.^{1,2}; Lars W. Andersen, M.D.^{1,3}; Maureen Chase, M.D. M.P.H.¹; Katherine M. Berg, M.D.²; Mark Tidswell, M.D.⁴; Tyler Giberson, B.S.¹; Richard Wolfe, M.D.¹; Ari Moskowitz, M.D.⁵; Howard Smithline, M.D.⁶; Long Ngo, Ph.D.⁵; Michael N. Cocchi, M.D.^{1,7}

Late Breaker Articles

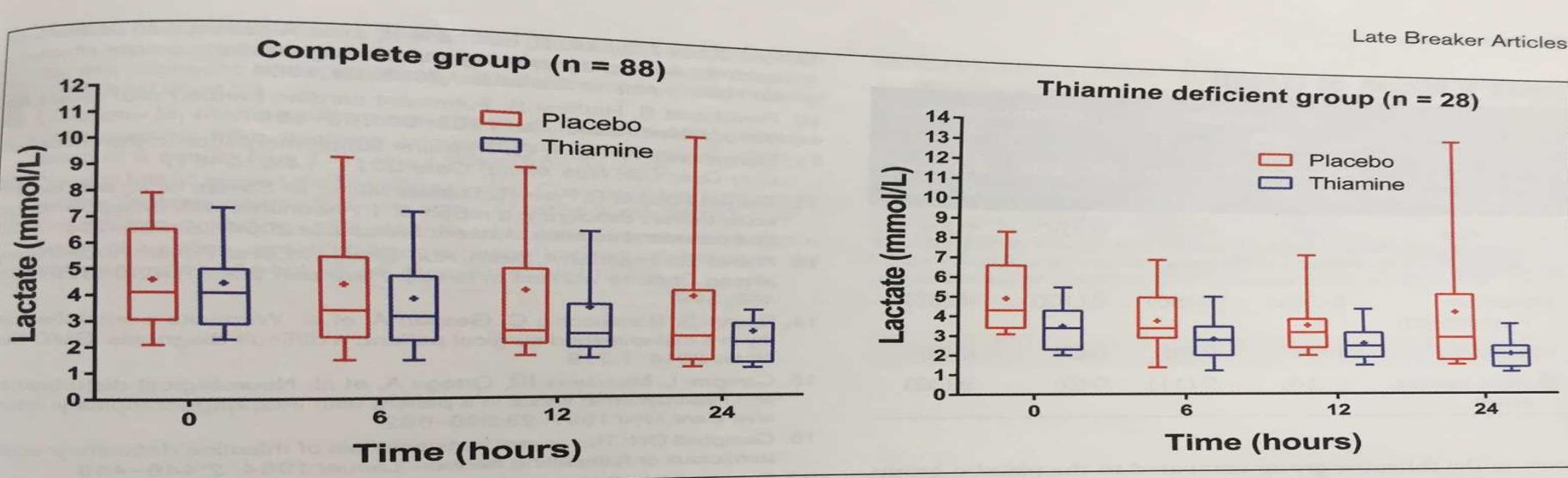


Figure 2. Lactate levels over time. Lactate levels at baseline (time of study drug) and 6, 12 and 24 hours thereafter according to treatment group in the full study group (left) and in the thiamine deficient cohort (right). The boxplots represent the 1st quartiles, median, and 3rd quartile. The whiskers represent the 10th and 90th percentile and the “+” is the mean.

was small, and future studies will be necessary to validate these findings. That thiamine would decrease lactate in deficiency states is consistent with the expected pathophysiology and suggests that a sub-clinical form of beriberi may exist in patients with septic shock. Septic shock can have manifestations similar to cardiac beriberi (hypotension, hyperdynamic circulation, tachycardia, tachypnea, and thiamine levels

lactate (i.e. the inclusion criteria in this study) were similar to the current trial (41).

The current trial has several limitations. Enrollments were predominately from one site and generalizability may be limited. The sample size for the thiamine deficient group was small ($n = 28$) and therefore the results for this population need to be reproduced. Our inclusion and exclusion criteria included patients with a high rate of deficiency. Therefore,

Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Thiamine as a Metabolic Resuscitator in Septic Shock: A Pilot Study

Michael W. Donnino, M.D.^{1,2}; Lars W. Andersen, M.D.^{1,3}; Maureen Chase, M.D. M.P.H.¹; Katherine M. Berg, M.D.²; Mark Tidswell, M.D.⁴; Tyler Giberson, B.S.¹; Richard Wolfe, M.D.¹; Ari Moskowitz, M.D.⁵; Howard Smithline, M.D.⁶; Long Ngo, Ph.D.⁵; Michael N. Cocchi, M.D.^{1,7} for the Center of Resuscitation Science Research Group

Mortality in the current trial was higher than recently reported studies in septic shock (38–40), but this is likely reflective of differences in the inclusion/exclusion criteria. A recent, large study from the Surviving Sepsis database reveals that mortality rates among those with hypotension and elevated

elevated lactate (22) (although patients). The trial design for enrollment and the possible effect of thiamine may have while we based our dosages disease states and dosages

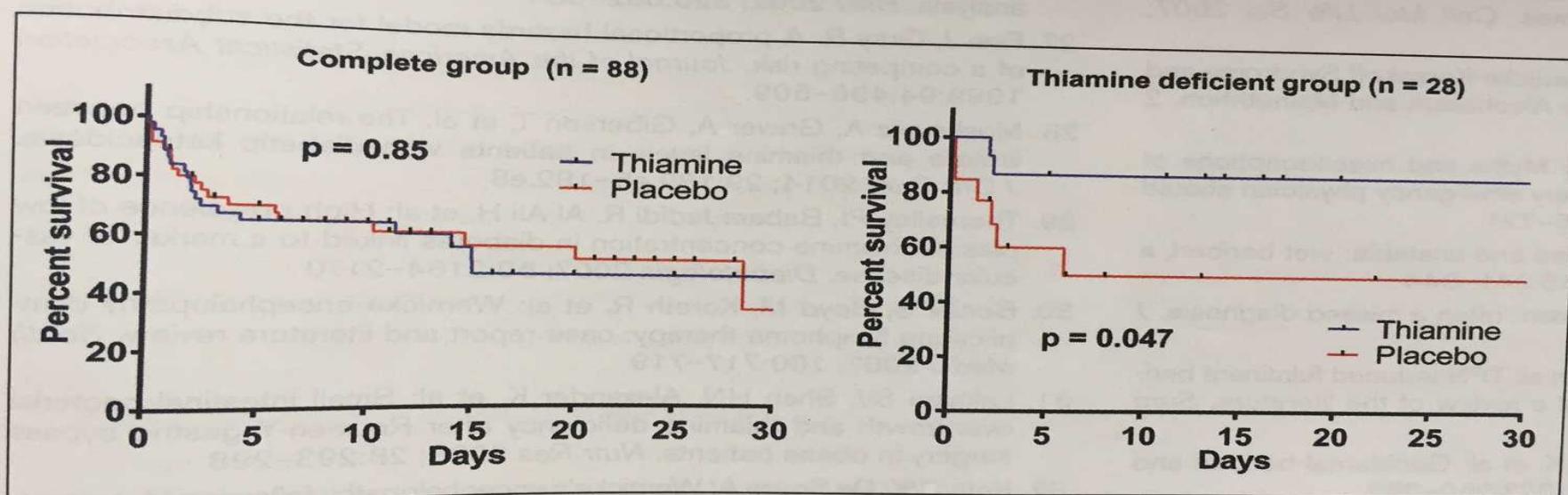
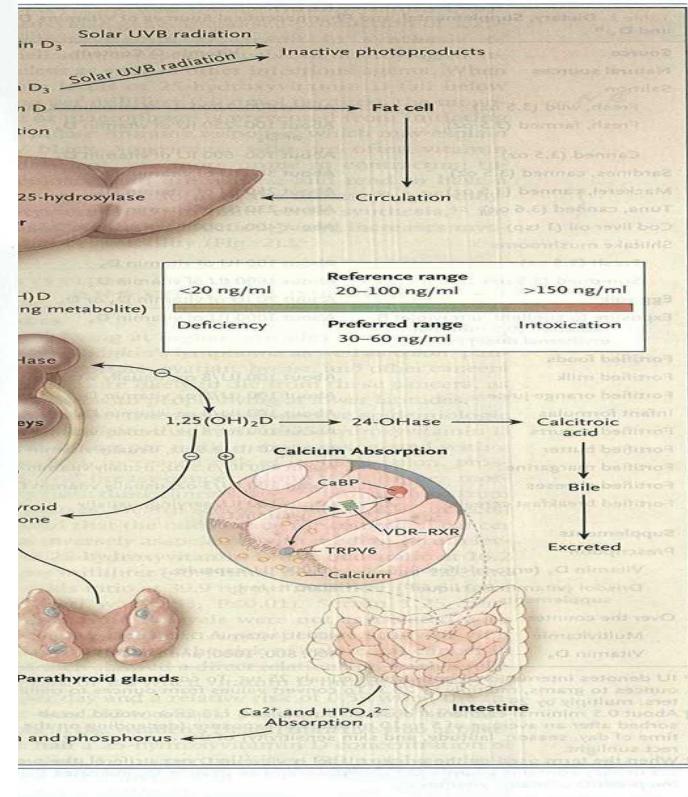
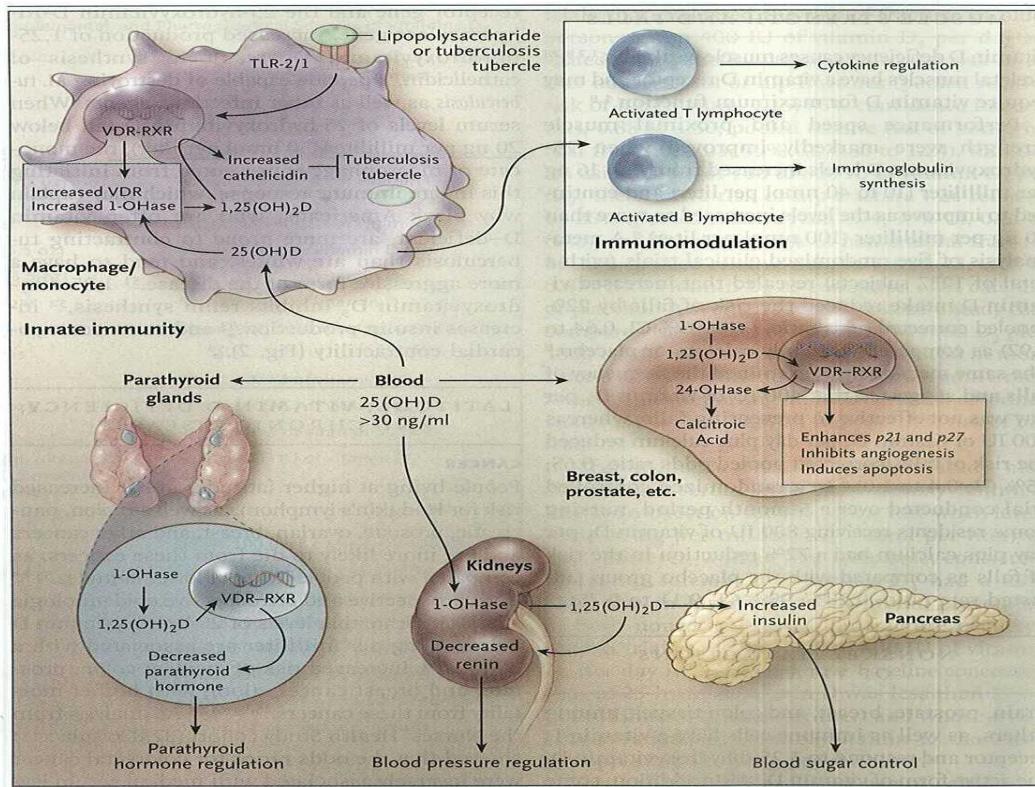


Figure 3. Kaplan Meier survival curves. Survival curves for the thiamine and placebo groups in the full study group (left) and the thiamine deficient group (right). Patients were censored at hospital discharge. The graph is truncated at 30 days for illustrative purposes. Vertical lines represent censored patients and the p-value is from the log-rank test.

MEDICAL PROGRESS

Vitamin D Deficiency

Michael F. Holick, M.D., Ph.D.



Vitamin D Deficiency in Critically Ill Patients

Lee P. NEJM 2009, Apr 30th, vol.360:1912-13

Table 1. Characteristics of 42 Critically Ill Patients Referred for Endocrinologic Evaluation.

Characteristic	No. of Patients (%)
Sex	
Male	20 (48)
Female	22 (52)
Diagnosis	
Cardiac disease	3 (7)
Neurologic disease	3 (7)
Metabolic disease	3 (7)
Trauma	5 (12)
Sepsis	13 (31)
Respiratory disease	15 (36)
Condition identified as reason for referral*	
Hyperglycemia	27 (64)
Abnormal thyroid function	15 (36)
Hyponatremia	12 (29)
Hypocortisolemia	8 (19)
Hypocalcemia	2 (5)†
Medications	
Corticosteroids	28 (67)
Calcium supplement	12 (29)
Vitamin D supplement	10 (24)
Level of 25-hydroxyvitamin D	
Sufficient, >60 nmol/liter	3 (7)
Insufficient, >30 to ≤60 nmol/liter	23 (55)
Deficient, >15 to ≤30 nmol/liter	16 (38)
Undetectable, ≤15 nmol/liter	7 (17)

* Referrals could specify more than one condition.

† Only one of the two patients had an undetectable level of 25-hydroxyvitamin D.

Association of Low Serum 25-Hydroxyvitamin D Levels and Sepsis in the Critically Ill

Takuhiro Moromizato, MD¹; Augusto A. Litonjua, MD, MPH²; Andrea B. Braun, MD³; Fiona K. Gibbons, MD⁴; Edward Giovannucci, MD, ScD⁵; Kenneth B. Christopher, MD¹

TABLE 6. Analysis of Mortality in Patients With International Classification of Diseases, 9th Edition, Clinical Modification–Defined Sepsis (*n* = 568)

Variable	OR	95% CI	<i>p</i>
Unadjusted			
In-hospital mortality			
25(OH)D < 30 ng/mL	1.43	0.96–2.14	0.08
25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL	1.00	Reference	
30-d mortality			
25(OH)D < 30 ng/mL	1.38	0.92–2.05	0.1
25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL	1.00	Reference	
90-d mortality			
25(OH)D < 30 ng/mL	1.41	0.98–2.03	0.07
25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL	1.00	Reference	
Adjusted			
In-hospital mortality			
25(OH)D < 30 ng/mL	1.62	1.07–2.46	0.02
25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL	1.00	Reference	
30-d mortality			
25(OH)D < 30 ng/mL	1.55	1.02–2.34	0.04
25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL	1.00	Reference	
90-d mortality			
25(OH)D < 30 ng/mL	1.63	1.11–2.39	0.01
25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL	1.00	Reference	

OR = odds ratio, 25(OH)D = 25-hydroxyvitamin D.

Reference in each case is 25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL. Estimates adjusted for age, gender, race (White, non-White), Deyo-Charlson index, and type (surgical vs medical).

25(OH)D ≥ 30 ng/mL
25(OH)D < 30 ng/mL

h sepsis. Unadjusted event rates compared with the use of the log-rank test. *P* values are from multivariate analyses. Observations are truncated at

Hypocholesterolemia in SIRS and Sepsis

Lipoproteins : HDL-chol., LDL-chol. during SIRS have a function like negative Acute Phase proteins . Intensity of systemic inflammatory response correlates with plasmatic levels of HDL-chol. , and total cholesterol

HUDGINS L et al, J.LIPID RES 2003.-

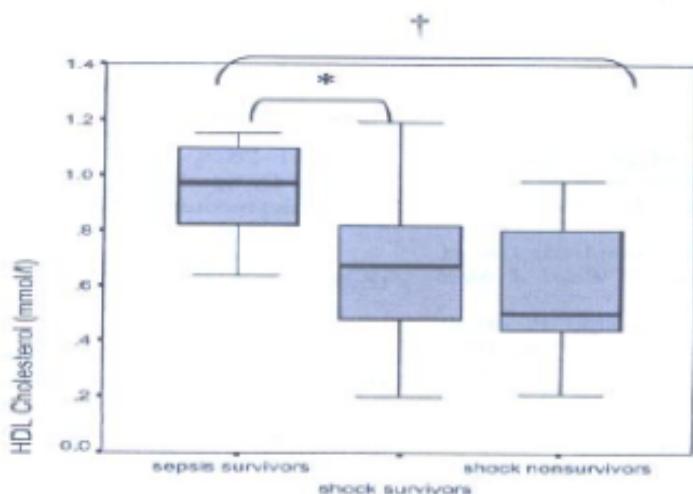
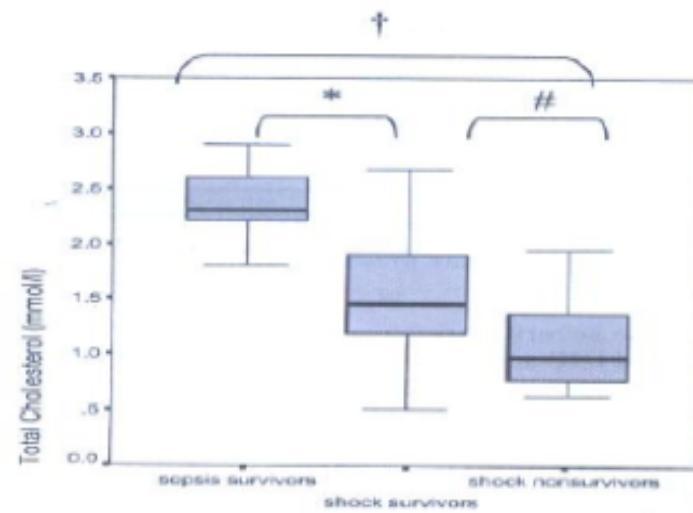
HDL-cholesterol bind and inactivate endotoxin (LPS)
LEVINE 1993

SIRS after trauma, severe burns, after major surgery, or sepsis
signific decrease in blood plasma total cholesterol, HDL-chol,
LDL-chol, apo-A1, PC – fosfatidyl cholín.

Serum lipids in children with severe meningococcal sepsis.

Vermont C et al, CCM 2005, 33: 1610-1615

- Meningococc. Sepsis and men. Septic shock is associated with decline of total cholesterol, HDL-c, LDL-c.
- Total cholest. in plasma is significantly lower in nonsurvivors than in survivors
- Hypocholesterolemia is associated with hypokortisolism
- Surviving children after 24 hours are able to increase plasm. concentration of total cholesterol and HDL-c, LDL-c.



Low Preoperative Cholesterol Level Is a Risk Factor of Sepsis and Poor Clinical Outcome in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery With Cardiopulmonary Bypass*

Laurent Lagrost, PhD^{1,2}; Claude Girard, MD, PhD^{1,2}; Sandrine Grosjean, MD, PhD^{1,2}; David Masson, PharmD, PhD^{1,2}; Valérie Deckert, PhD¹; Thomas Gautier, PhD¹; Frédérique Debomy, MS²; Sandrine Vinault, BSc³; Aline Jeannin, MS¹; Jérôme Labbé, MS¹; Claire Bonithon-Kopp, MD, PhD^{1,3}

patients with sepsis than in those without sepsis (Fig. 2). As shown in Figure 3, the ROC analysis revealed that the discriminative power of baseline cholesterol with regard to sepsis was fairly good as assessed by an AUC of 0.78 (95% CI, 0.72–0.84). Finally, and in addition to the higher propensity to develop sepsis, a low plasma cholesterol level at baseline was found to be associated with more complications and the greater use of aggressive therapeutic strategies. This is underlined by the

multivariable analysis, baseline cholesterol, which decreased over time, was found to be an independent risk factor for sepsis, a significant determinant of PCT and IL-8 production, and a strong predictor in addition to female gender for IL-8. In contrast to the results of Figure 3, in Figure 5, baseline cholesterol was not an independent risk factor of IL-6 elevation, which was only related to CPB time, and to a lesser extent to atrial fibrillation (Table 5). Further adjustment for statin use did not alter these results.

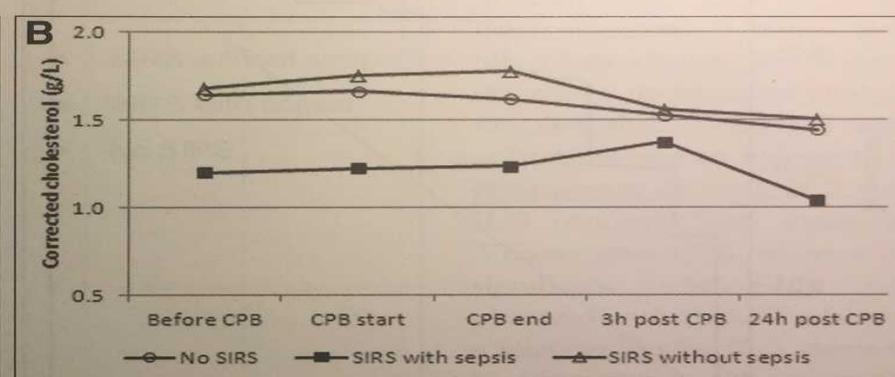
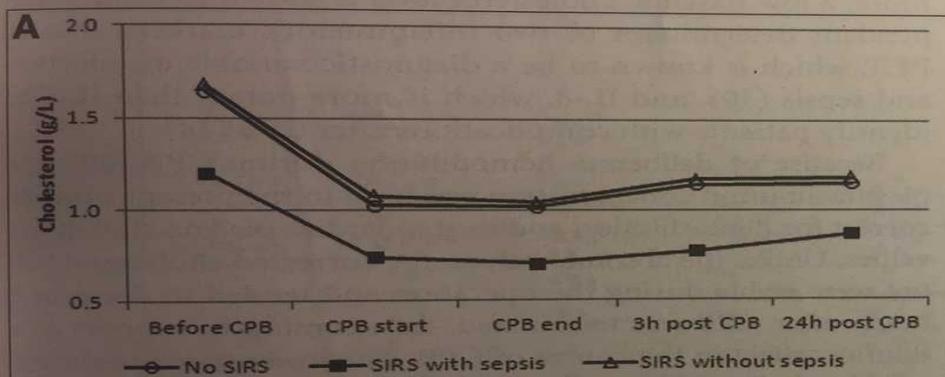


Figure 1. Time-course curves of cholesterol concentrations in patient subgroups. Plasma cholesterol concentrations in patients without systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS), with SIRS without sepsis, and with SIRS with sepsis were expressed as absolute values (**A**) or as corrected for hemodilution using albuminemia (**B**) (see *Materials and Methods* section). In all patient subgroups, changes in absolute cholesterol concentration from baseline values and during the course of operation were statistically significant ($p < 0.009$ in all cases—**a**). When values were corrected for hemodilution, plasma cholesterol was stable during cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB) in all subgroups and it decreased significantly 24 hr after CPB in sepsis patients, and 3 hr and 24 hr after CPB in non-SIRS patients and in SIRS patients without sepsis ($p < 0.01$ in all cases—**b**). At any time point, and whether values were corrected or not for hemodilution, plasma cholesterol concentration was constantly and significantly lower in sepsis patients than in patients without sepsis ($p < 0.001$), with the exception of the 3-hr post-CPB time point when there was no significant difference between the three subgroups.

Low Preoperative Cholesterol Level Is a Risk Factor of Sepsis and Poor Clinical Outcome in Patients Undergoing Cardiac Surgery With Cardiopulmonary Bypass*

Laurent Lagrost, PhD^{1,2}; Claude Girard, MD, PhD^{1,2}; Sandrine Grosjean, MD, PhD^{1,2};
David Masson, PharmD, PhD^{1,2}; Valérie Deckert, PhD¹; Thomas Gautier, PhD¹;
Frédérique Debomy, MS²; Sandrine Vinault, BSc³; Aline Jeannin, MS¹; Jérôme Labbé, MS¹;

TABLE 4. Main Complications and Therapeutic Strategies After Cardiopulmonary Bypass Surgery by Quintiles of Baseline Cholesterol Levels

Follow-Up Variables	Q1 Cholesterol < 1.23 g/L (n = 43)	Q2 Cholesterol (1.23–1.55 g/L) (n = 43)	Q3 Cholesterol (1.55–1.74 g/L) (n = 44)	Q4 Cholesterol (1.74–2.03 g/L) (n = 43)	Q5 Cholesterol ≥ 2.03 g/L (n = 44)	p
Median intubation duration, hr	12.6 (9.2–25.5)	12.4 (9.3–19.9)	10.3 (8.5–16.1)	10.6 (8.7–13.6)	9.8 (8.1–13.6)	0.049
Intubation duration > 24 hr (%)	28.6	14.6	13.6	4.7	9.1	0.022
Noradrenaline use (%)	60.7	53.5	59.1	48.8	29.6	0.028
Intra-aortic balloon counterpulsation (%)	9.3	7.0	6.8	2.3	0	0.22
Dialysis (%)	4.7	7.0	0	0	0	0.048
Blood transfusion (%)	51.2	46.5	47.7	41.9	18.2	0.013
Atrial fibrillation ^a (%)	20.9	18.6	22.7	18.6	18.2	0.98
Renal failure ^a (%)	23.3	27.9	29.6	25.6	22.7	0.94
Sepsis (%)	18.6	9.3	4.6	2.3	0	0.005

^aNew occurrence of atrial fibrillation or renal failure after cardiopulmonary bypass surgery.

Antioxidant supplementation in sepsis and systemic inflammatory response syndrome.

Berger M, Chioléro R., CCM 2

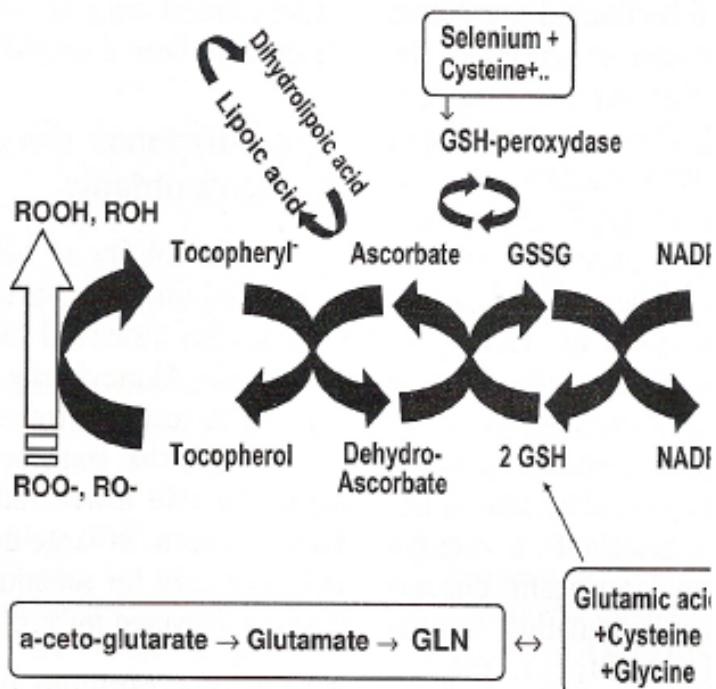


Figure 1. Conceptual description of interactions between selected antioxidants, situated in the antioxidant spiral of the various endogenous antioxidants. *GSH*, glutathione; *ROO*, hydroperoxides; *ROH*, hydroxy derivatives of hydroperoxides; *ROO*, cumene radical; *GSSG*, oxidized glutathione; *NADPH*, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate in reduced state; *NADP*, nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate in oxidized state.

Characteristics of trace element supplementation studies.

Trial	Critical Illness	No. of Patients	Micronutrients	End point
Kuklinski 1991 ²⁴	Pancreatitis	17	Selenium	Mortality
Young 1996 ²⁵	Head injury	68	Zinc	Neurological outcome
Zimmerman 1997 ²⁶	SIRS	40	Selenium	Mortality
Berger 1998 ²⁷	Burns	20	Selenium, Copper, Zinc	Infection Length of Stay
Angstwurm 1999 ²⁸	Sepsis/SIRS	42	Selenium	Blood antioxidant status Mortality
Porter 1999 ²⁹	Trauma	18	Selenium	Infection Length of Stay
Berger 2001 ^{30,31}	Trauma	32	Selenium, Copper, Zinc	Blood antioxidant status Thyroid hormone metabolism
Berger 2004 ³²	Burns	21	Selenium, Copper, Zinc	Blood antioxidant status Skin protein turnover
Berger 2006 ³³	Burns	41	Selenium, Copper, Zinc	Blood antioxidant function Infections (pneumonia)
Mishra 2007 ³⁴	Sepsis/SIRS	40	Selenium	SOFA score, Mortality
Angstwurm 2007 ³⁵	Sepsis/SIRS	249	Selenium	Antioxidant function Mortality
Forceville 2007 ³⁶	Septic shock	60	Selenium	Time to vasopressor withdrawal Mortality
Berger 2008 ³⁷	Cardiac surgery, major trauma, SAH	200	Selenium, Zinc,	Organ dysfunction
Beale 2008 ³⁸	Sepsis	55	Selenium, Zinc	Organ dysfunction (SOFA)

Mortality in TCR SIC 2005... Angstwurz 2007

Table 1. Mortality rate of per-protocol population

Visit, Days	Se1 (n = 92)		Se0 (n = 97)		Comparison of Treatment Groups				
	No.	%	No.	%	χ^2 Test	p Value	Odds Ratio	Lower CI	Upper CI
7	20	21.7	28	28.9	1.27	.261	0.68	0.35	1.33
14	28	30.4	42	43.3	3.35	.067	0.57	0.31	1.04
21	35	38.0	51	52.6	4.02	.045	0.55	0.31	0.99
28	39	42.4	55	56.7	3.87	.049	0.56	0.32	1.00

Se1, treatment group; Se2, placebo group; CI, confidence interval.

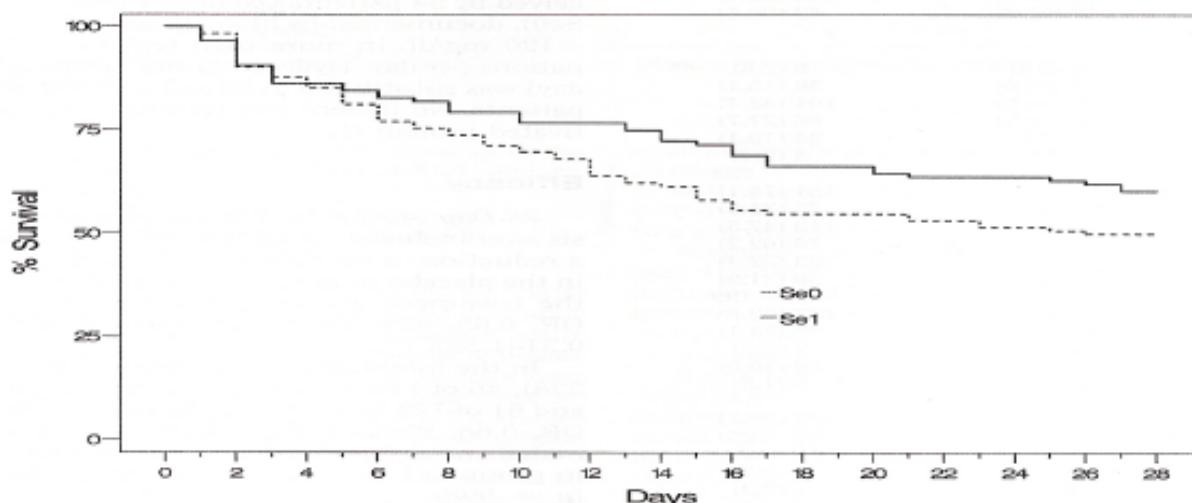


Figure 2. Survival time. Survival curves in patients of the intention-to-treat analysis were generated by the Kaplan-Meier curve. Difference between groups was calculated by the log rank test. The estimated mean survival time was 20.3 days in treated patients (solid line) compared with 17.6 days in the placebo group (dotted line) ($p = .098$). Se1, treatment group; Se0, placebo group.

28-day mortality
Intention-to-treat
238 pac. (39% vs 50%)
Absolute reduction
mortality o 10.3%
 $P= 0.109$
Per - protokol
Absolute reduction in
mortality o 14.3 %.
 $P = 0.049 !$

Selenium supplementation in critically ill pts: a systematic review and meta-analysis. Landucci F et al. J. Crit Care 2014, 29: 150-56

- 9 RCT met inclusion criteria. Selenium supplementation was associated with a reduction in 28-day mortality of borderline statistical significance p=0,04 and RR = 0, 84
- Significant effects regarding the supplementation with doses of **selenium =< 500 ug/day** in adults , or 5-7 ug/kg IBW /day.
- The use of high-dose selenium might be associated with beneficial effects on 28-day mortality in critically ill patients

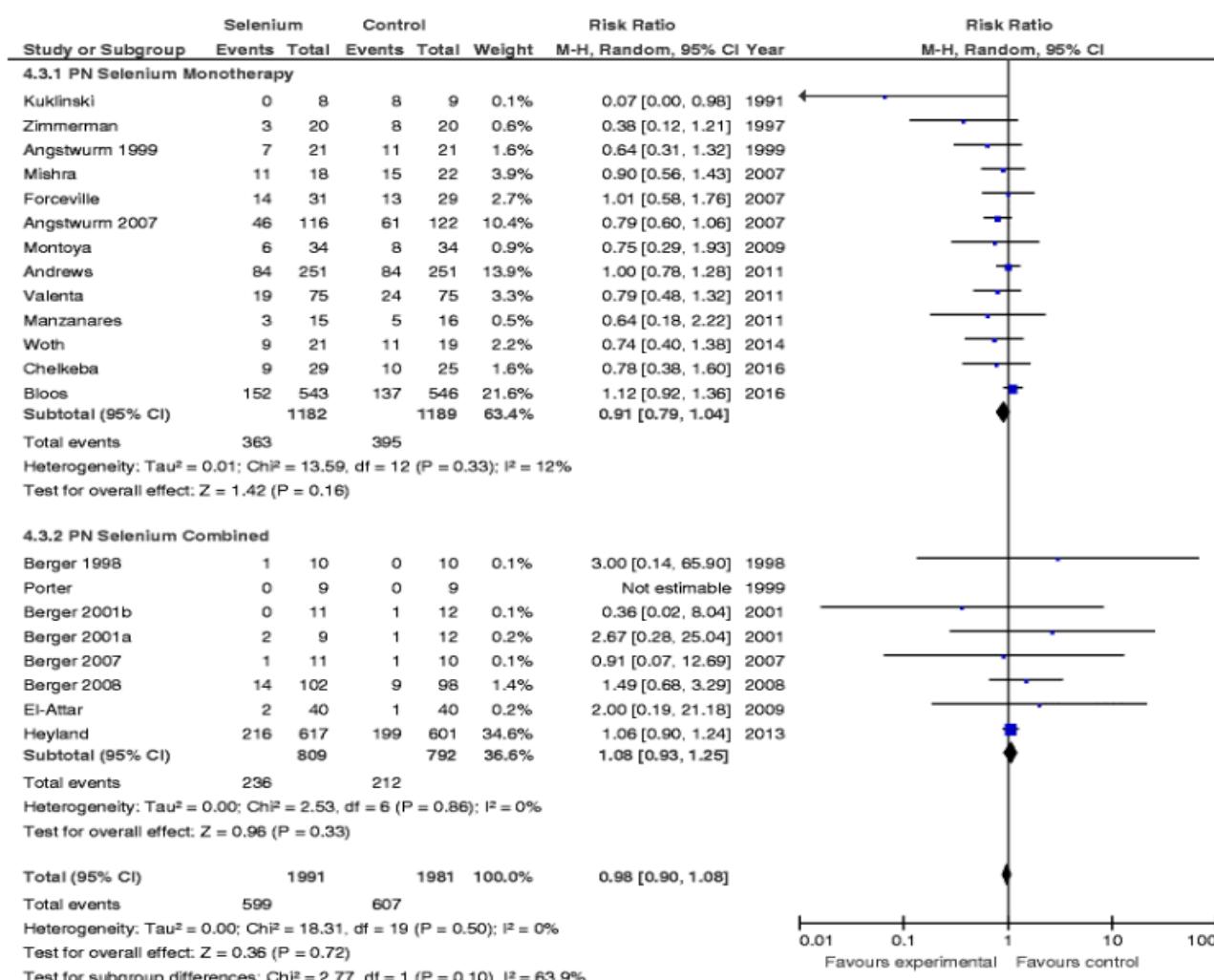
High-dose intravenous selenium does not improve clinical outcomes in the critically ill: a systematic review and meta-analysis.

Manzanares W. et al, Crit Care 2016
exploring 21 RCT (1991-2016)

- Recently, in the largest trial on IV Se monotherapy (SISPCT), investigators **were unable to find any clinical benefit of high-dose sodium selenite in patients with sepsis and septic shock.** (*Bloos et al, JAMA 2016*).
- According to our findings, there is **no evidence for a beneficial effect on mortality, infections, and other relevant clinical outcomes of high-dose IV Se as single or combined therapy (antioxidant cocktails) in critically ill patients.**
- IV Se may be able to significantly reduce infections in those studies performed with nonseptic patients and when **high-dose Se as an initial IV bolus is not administered**

High-dose intravenous selenium does not improve clinical outcomes in the critically ill: a systematic review and meta-analysis. 21 RCTs on high-dose selenium...

Manzanares W. et al, Crit Care 2016 , vol.20,R



Conclusions

- **Metabolic resuscitation** in sepsis is an important part of complex multimodal therapy of sepsis /SIRS and MODS
- In sepsis and critical illness is significant decrease of vitamins, and micronutrients in blood plasma | tissues
- Altered „stressed“ metabolism, hypermetabolism, and functional deterioration of metabolic pathway need
- Strong metabolic support with **metabolic „resuscitators“**
- Supplementation with high-dose vitamines (B1, C, E, D) micronutrients (Se, Zn), thiol-rich (taurin, cystein) and cholesterol-rich substances (eg.FFP) at least few days

Lipid-soluble vitamins in CIP

Vitalipid – účinné látky (10 ml)

- ▶ A: Retinolipalmitas 1941 µg (3300 IU)
- ▶ D: Ergocalciferolum 5 µg (200 IU)
- ▶ E: Tocoferolum alfa 9,1 µg (10 IU)
- ▶ K1: Phytomenadionum 150 µg (150 IU)

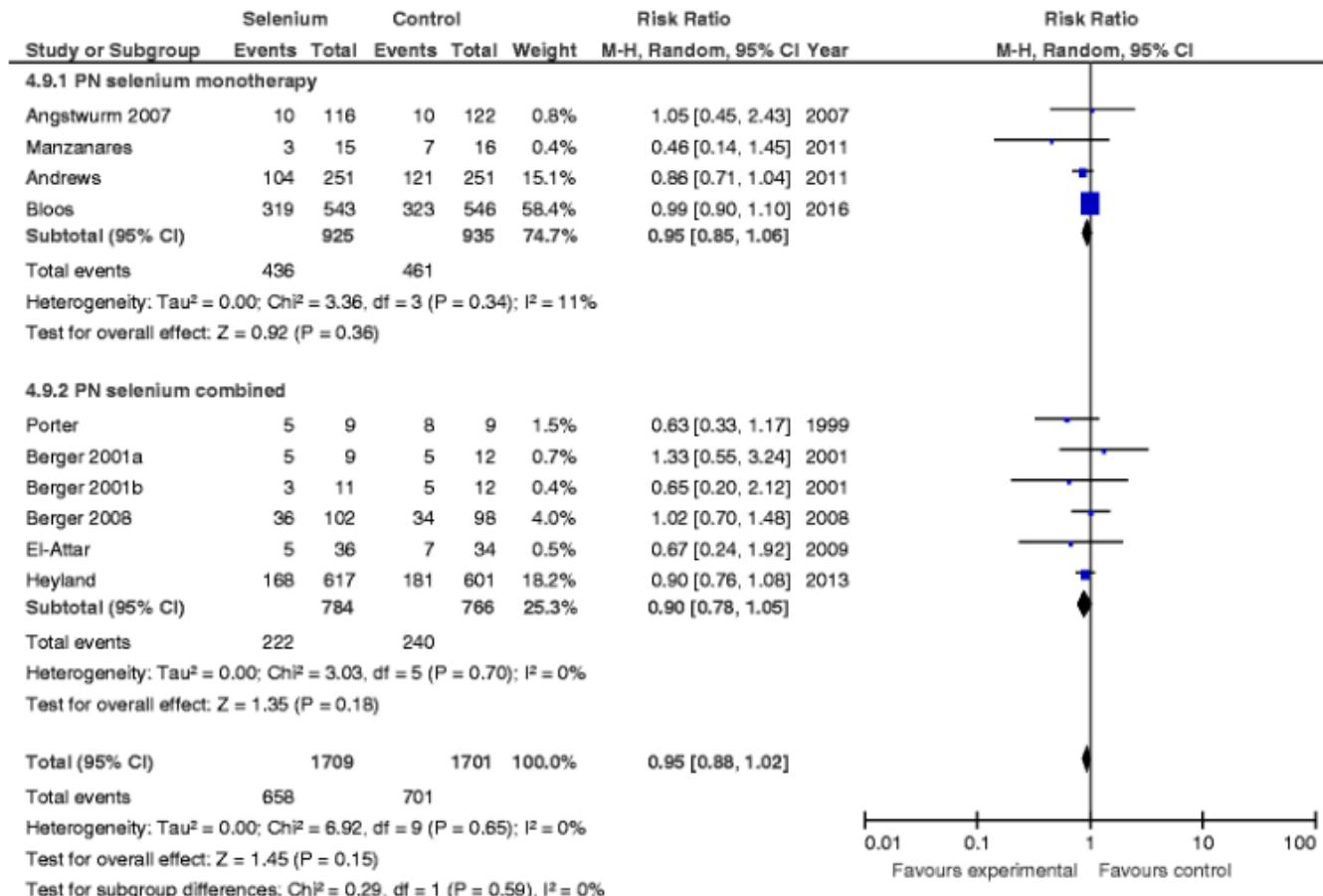


Fig. 2

Recommended doses of micronutrients in critically patients , dose of selenium up to 500 ug/5 days

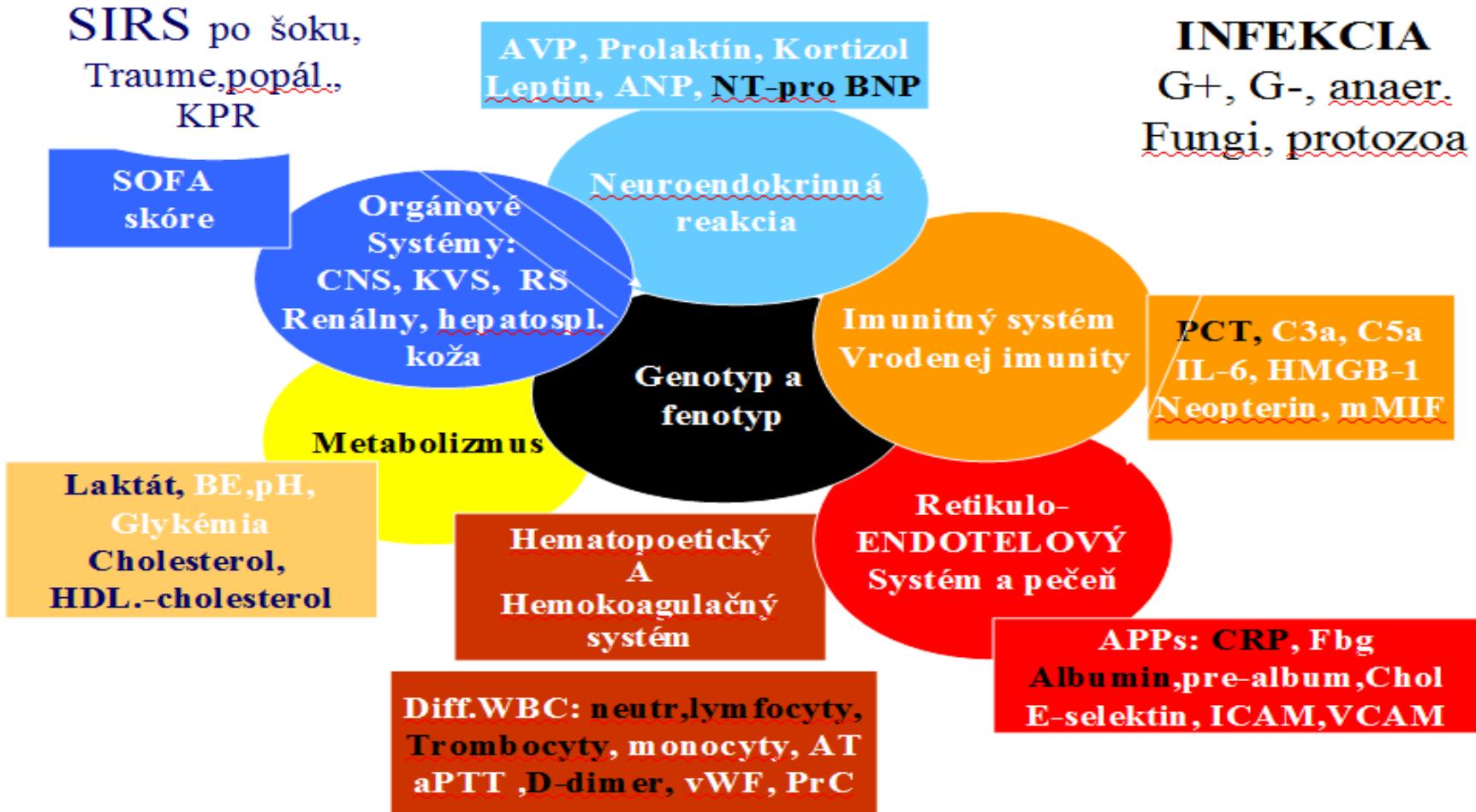
Odporučené denné d. v PEN

chromium	10–20 µg (= 0.05–0.10 µmol)
copper	0.3–1.2 mg (= 4.7–18.8 µmol)
iodine	70–140 µg (= 0.54–1.08 µmol)
iron	1–1.5 mg (= 18–27 µmol)
manganese	0.2–0.8 mg (= 3.6–14.6 µmol)
selenium	20–80 µg (= 0.25–1.0 µmol)
zinc	2.5–4 mg (= 38–61 µmol)

Biesalski HK et al.: Water, electrolytes, vitamins and trace elements – Guidelines on Parenteral Nutrition, GMS 2009

Seven systems and organs responsible for pathobiology and development of Sepsis

Kliknúť na vloženie nadpisu



Metabolic resuscitation of energetic metabolism in Mitochondria after ischemia/ hypoxia Weinberg JM, 2002

Pharmacologic and Metabolic Mitochondrial Rescue 81

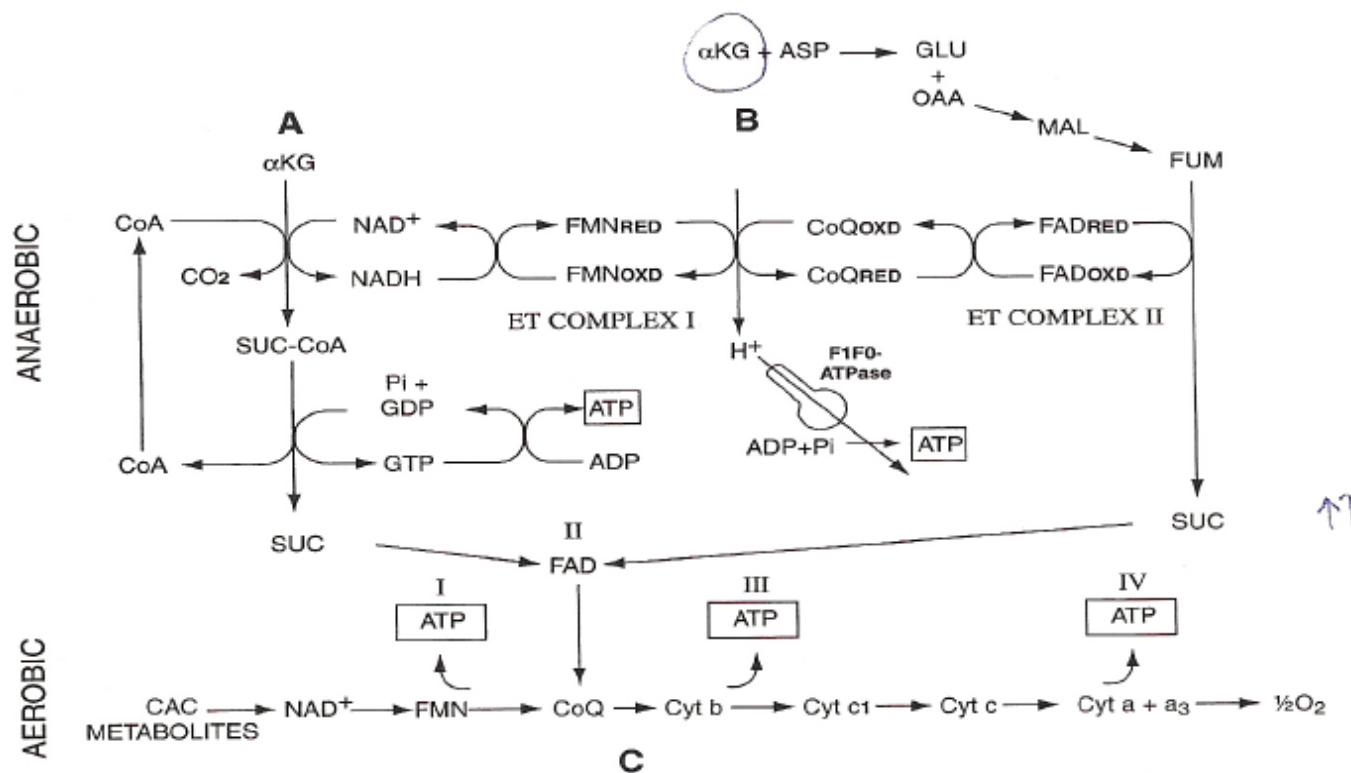


Fig. 5A–C. Metabolic pathways for protective effects of citric acid cycle intermediates. A Sub-

Referenčné hodnoty selénu u zdravej populácie [Angstwurm, CCM 2007, 35:118-](#)

Látka	Fyziologické Hodnoty µmol/l	Fyziologické hodnoty µg/l
Selén v plazme	0.72 – 1.33	74 – 140
Selén v plnej krví	0.96 – 1.78	89 – 168
Aktivita GPx-3	96 -150 IU/L	
Selén v moči	0.02 – 0.79	0.16 - 80

SIRS after abdominal surgery – cholesterol levels.

Uhliarikova et al. 2008

CHOLESTEROL LEVELS in CANCER pts
After abdominal colorectal surgery – 41 pts

New clinical criteria for septic shock: serum lactate level as new emerging vital sign

Su Mi Lee, Won Suk An

Department of Internal Medicine, Dong-A University, Busan, Korea

Correspondence to: Won Suk An. Department of Internal Medicine, Dong-A University, 3Ga-1, Dongdaesin-Dong, Seo-Gu, Busan 602-715, Korea.

Email: anws@dau.ac.kr.