



# Sepsis and Love



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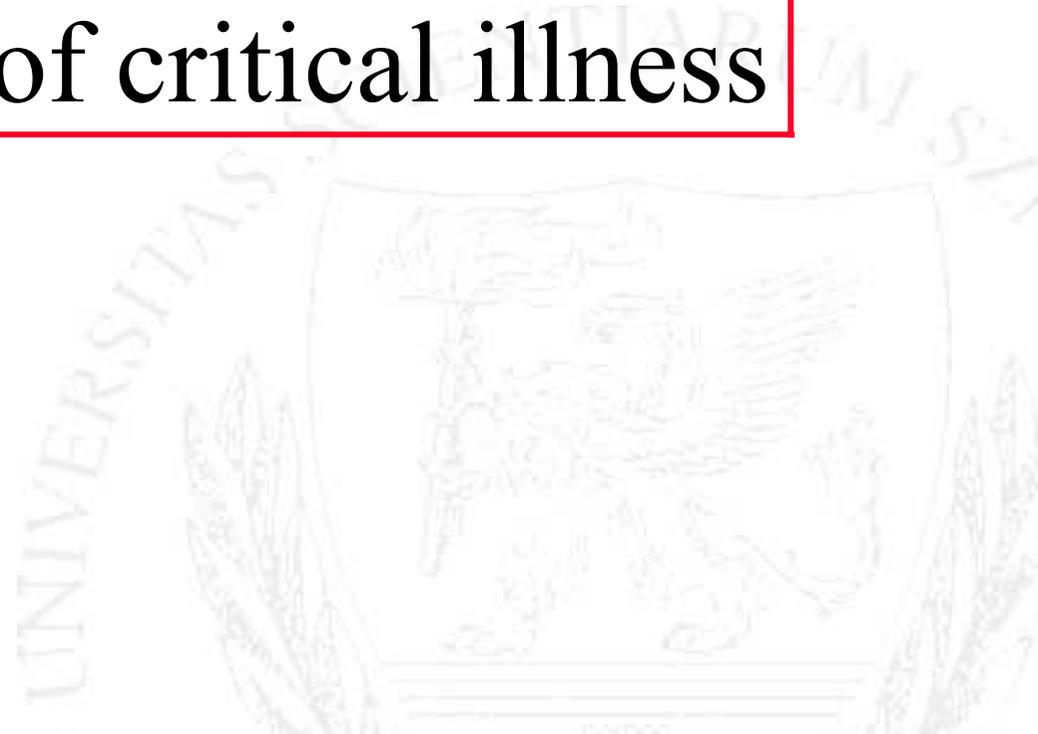
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# Pathomechanism of critical illness

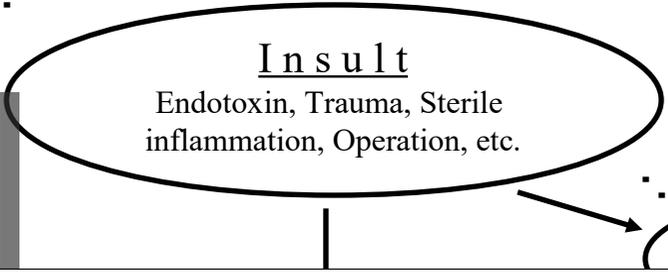




# Local insult goes systemic

## Veno-venous haemofiltration in the treatment of sepsis and the multiple organ dysfunction syndrome

Z Molnár MD, DEAA, E Shearer FRCA. *Antimicrobial therapy, the incidence of sepsis has increased by 137% used by several intensive care units (ICUs) since over the past decade.<sup>1</sup> Despite antimicrobial therapy, the mortality associated with sepsis and its end result, multiple organ dysfunction syndrome (MODS), reported at levels from 85-100% with more organs have failed.<sup>2-4</sup> It is a concern that the high mortality*



*„Except on few occasions, the patients seems to die from the body's response to infection rather than from it.“*



Sir William Osler; *The Evolution of Modern Medicine* 1904





DAMP = Damage Associated Molecular Pattern  
 PAMP = Pathogen Associated Molecular Pattern

## DAMP

## PAMP

**Tissue Alteration extracellular matrix**

**Sepsis, Trauma, Pancreatitis, Ischemia**

**Uric acid**

**Heparane s**

**Eukaryotic cell**

**Mitochondria**

**Evolution**

**Trauma**

**Sepsis**

**PAMPs**

**DAMPs**

**Bacterial DNA**

**Mitochondrial DNA**

**Formyl peptides**

**FPR1**

**p38 MAPK**

**Neutrophil chemotaxis**

**Acute lung injury**





# Health=balance between the antagonistic forces

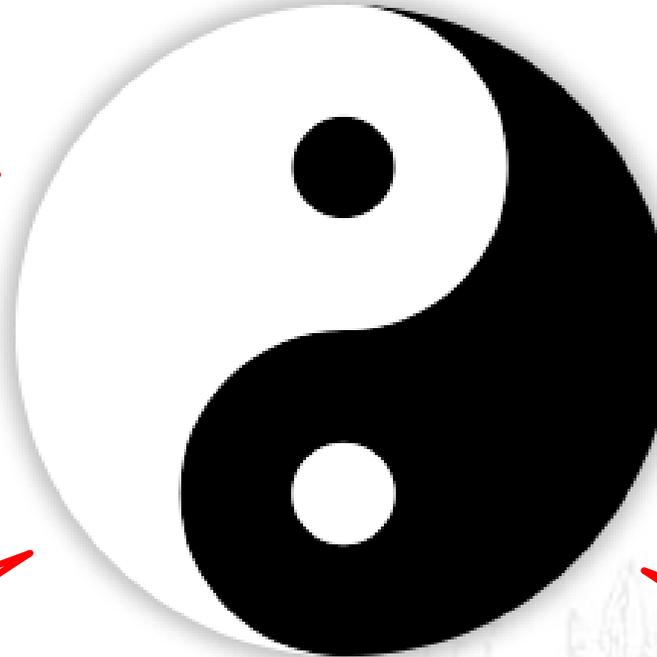
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Acid

Pro-coagulation

Oxidants

Pro-inflammation



Base

Anti-coagulation

Anti-oxidants

Anti-inflammation

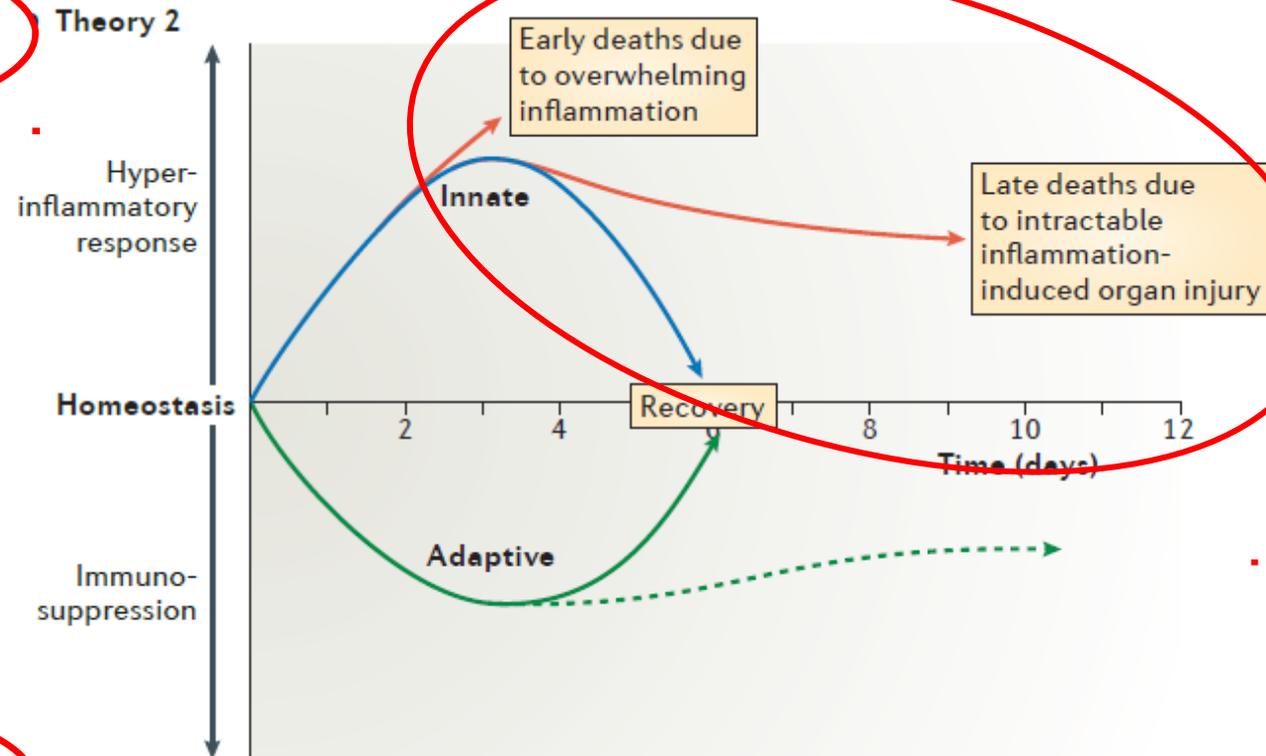


# Sepsis-induced immunosuppression: from cellular dysfunctions to immunotherapy

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Pro-inflammation



Anti-inflammation

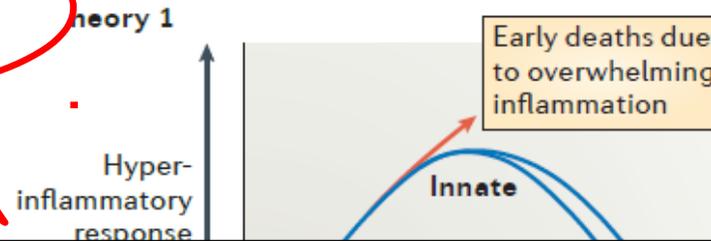


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Pro-inflammation



Overwhelming inflammation vs. prolonged immunosuppression:  
Both can be deadly!



Anti-inflammation



## The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)

Mervyn Singer, MD, FRCP; Clifford S. Deutschman, MD, MS; Christopher Warren Seymour, MD, MSc; Manu Shankar-Hari, MSc, MD, FFICM; Djillali Annane, MD, PhD; Michael Bauer, MD; Rinaldo Bellomo, MD; Gordon R. Bernard, MD; Jean-Daniel Chiche, MD, PhD; Craig M. Coopersmith, MD; Richard S. Hotchkiss, MD; Mitchell M. Levy, MD; John C. Marshall, MD; Greg S. Martin, MD, MSc; Steven M. Opal, MD; Gordon D. Rubenfeld, MD, MS; Tom van der Poll, MD, PhD; Jean-Louis Vincent, MD, PhD; Derek C. Angus, MD, MPH

Table 2. Terminology and *International Classification of Diseases* Coding

Current Guidelines and Terminology	Sepsis	Septic Shock
1991 and 2001 consensus terminology <sup>9,10</sup>	Severe sepsis Sepsis-induced hypoperfusion	Septic shock <sup>13</sup>
2015 Definition	Sepsis is life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection	Septic shock is a subset of sepsis in which underlying circulatory and cellular/metabolic abnormalities are profound enough to substantially increase mortality
2015 Clinical criteria	Suspected or documented infection and an acute increase of $\geq 2$ SOFA points (a proxy for organ dysfunction)	Sepsis <sup>a</sup> and vasopressor therapy needed to elevate MAP $\geq 65$ mm Hg and lactate $> 2$ mmol/L (18 mg/dL) despite adequate fluid resuscitation <sup>13</sup>
Recommended primary ICD codes <sup>a</sup>		
ICD-9	995.92	785.52
ICD-10 <sup>a</sup>	R65.20	R65.21
Framework for implementation for coding and research	Identify suspected infection by using concomitant orders for blood cultures and antibiotics (oral or parenteral) in a specified period <sup>b</sup> Within specified period around suspected infection <sup>c</sup> : 1. Identify sepsis by using a clinical criterion for life-threatening organ dysfunction 2. Assess for shock criteria, using administration of vasopressors, MAP $< 65$ mm Hg, and lactate $> 2$ mmol/L (18 mg/dL) <sup>d</sup>	

Good! 😊

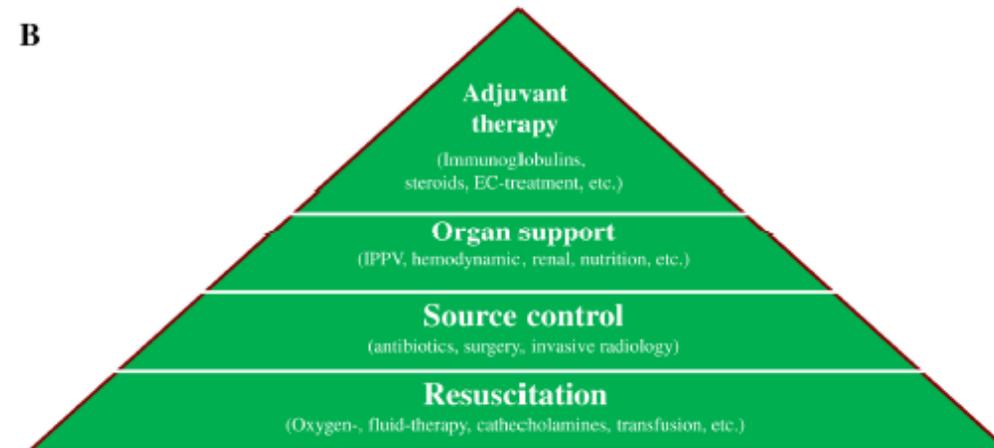
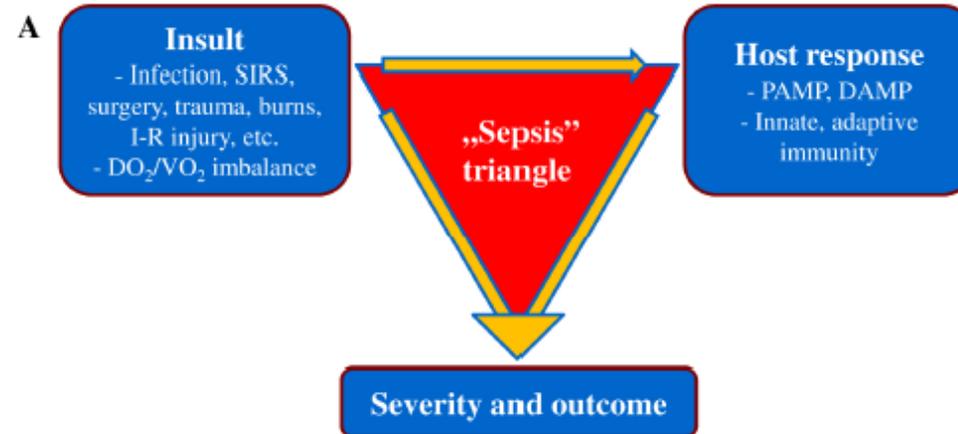




# Sepsis: From Pathophysiology to Individualized Patient Care

Ildikó László,<sup>1</sup> Domonkos Trásy,<sup>1</sup> Zsolt Molnár,<sup>1</sup> and János Fazakas<sup>2</sup>

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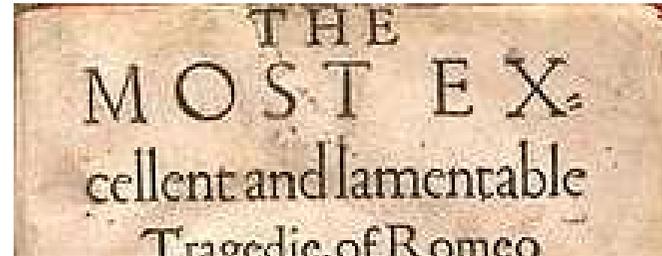


# Mortality





# Love has been under extensive research



Mortality: 100% ☹️



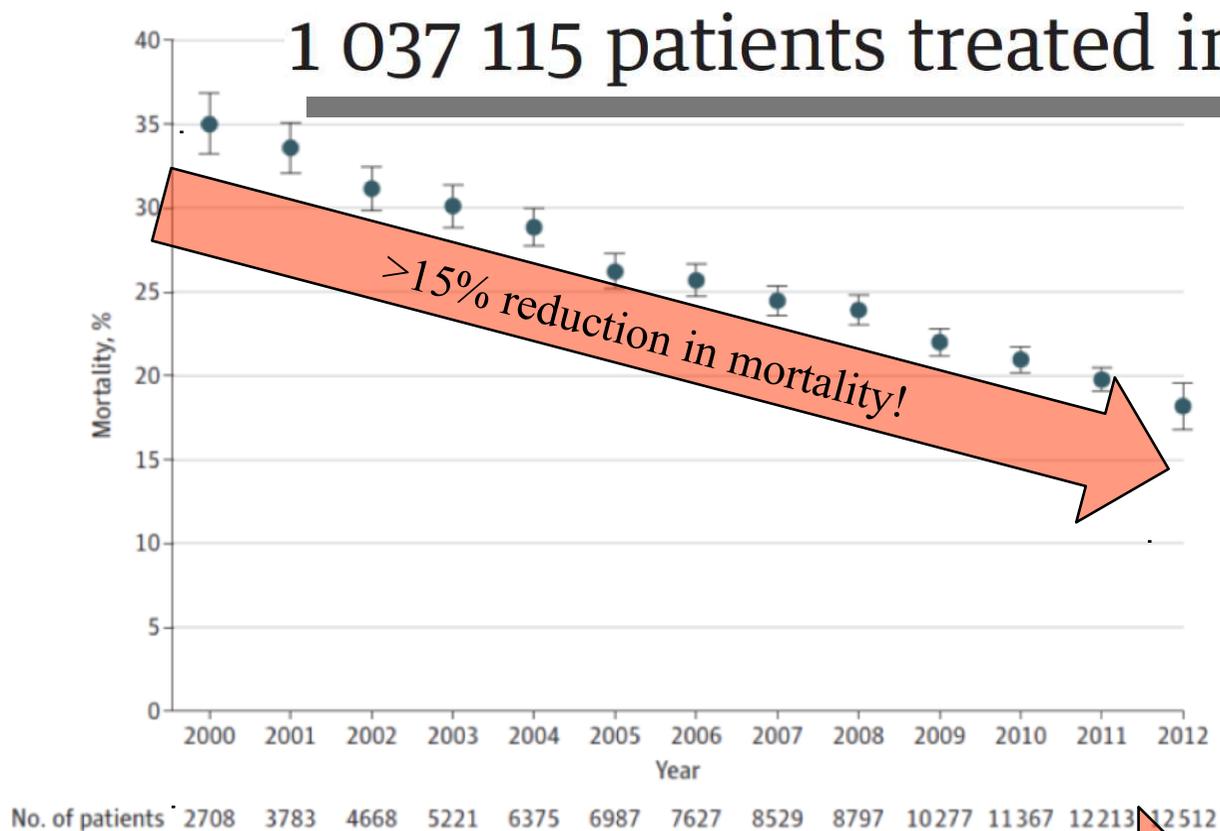
Willial Shakespeare: Romeo and Juliet, 1599



# Mortality Related to Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock Among Critically Ill Patients in Australia and New Zealand, 2000-2012

Kirsi-Majja Kaukonen, MD, PhD, EDIC; Michael Bailey, PhD; Satoshi Suzuki, MD; David Pilcher, FCICM; Rinaldo Bellomo, MD, PhD

Figure 1. Mean Annual Mortality in Patients With Severe Sepsis



>15% reduction in mortality!

Increase by >4 fold



# Sepsis mortality around the Globe

Study	Design / data collection	[n]	Hospital Mortality	ICU stay (d)	Hospital stay (d)
Kaukonen et al. (2014)	Retrospektive, incidence, administrative data	12,213	<b>19,8 %</b>	3,2 (1,6-6,9)	13,5 (7,0-25,9)

Do we speak the same „sepsis language”...?

<i>Europe 2005-2010</i>	Prospektive, registry, not representative	6,609	<b>41,1%</b>	7,8 (3,4-17,2)	22,8 (11,1-43,3)
Heublein et al. (2013)	Retrospektive, incidence study, administrative data	89,907	<b>46,5%</b>	-	-
Engel et al. (2004) <i>Deutschland, 2003</i>	Prospektive, one-day prevalence, representative	415	<b>55,2%</b>	12,3 (6-16)	24 (13-38)
Jena Sepsisregistry <i>Deutschland (Jena), 2011</i>	Prospektive, monocentric, incidence study, registry	388	<b>46,9%</b>	10 (4-23)	27 (16-43,2)



# Guidelines





# „Guidelines” for Love

Love is patient, love is kind.  
It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

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**This hasn't and won't change for thousands of years...**

with the truth.

7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes,  
always perseveres.

8 Love never fails.





# Guidelines for Sepsis

## Special Articles

Surviving Sepsis Campaign guidelines for management of severe

Intensive Care Med (2008) 34:17–60  
DOI 10.1007/s00134-007-0934-2

**SPECIAL ARTICLE**

R. Phillip Dellinger

**Surviving Sepsis Campaign:**

## **Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Severe Sepsis and Septic Shock: 2012**

R. Phillip Dellinger, MD<sup>1</sup>; Mitchell M. Levy, MD<sup>2</sup>; Andrew Rhodes, MB BS<sup>3</sup>; Djillali Annane, MD<sup>4</sup>;



# Guidelines for Sepsis

## CONFERENCE REPORTS AND EXPERT PANEL



### Surviving Sepsis Campaign: International Guidelines for Management of Sepsis and Septic Shock: 2016

Andrew Rhodes<sup>1\*</sup>, Laura E. Evans<sup>2</sup>, Waleed Alhazzani<sup>3</sup>, Mitchell M. Levy<sup>4</sup>, Massimo Antonelli<sup>5</sup>, Ricard Ferrer<sup>6</sup>,

**Results:** The Surviving Sepsis Guideline panel provided 93 statements on early management and resuscitation of patients with sepsis or septic shock. Overall, 32 were strong recommendations, 39 were weak recommendations, and 18 were best-practice statements. No recommendation was provided for four questions.

- Antibiotics
- Steroids
- Immunoglobulins
- Antithrombin

The rest:  
Good Medicine



# In fact – following guidelines may be...

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#### A. INITIAL RESUSCITATION

1. Sepsis and septic shock are medical emergencies, and we recommend that treatment and resuscitation begin immediately (BPS).
2. We recommend that, in the resuscitation from sepsis-induced hypoperfusion, at least 30 mL/kg of IV crystalloid fluid be given within the first 3 hours (strong recommendation, low quality of evidence).

30 ml/kg/3h

26th January:

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-?pancreatitis

-Septic shock

On admission:

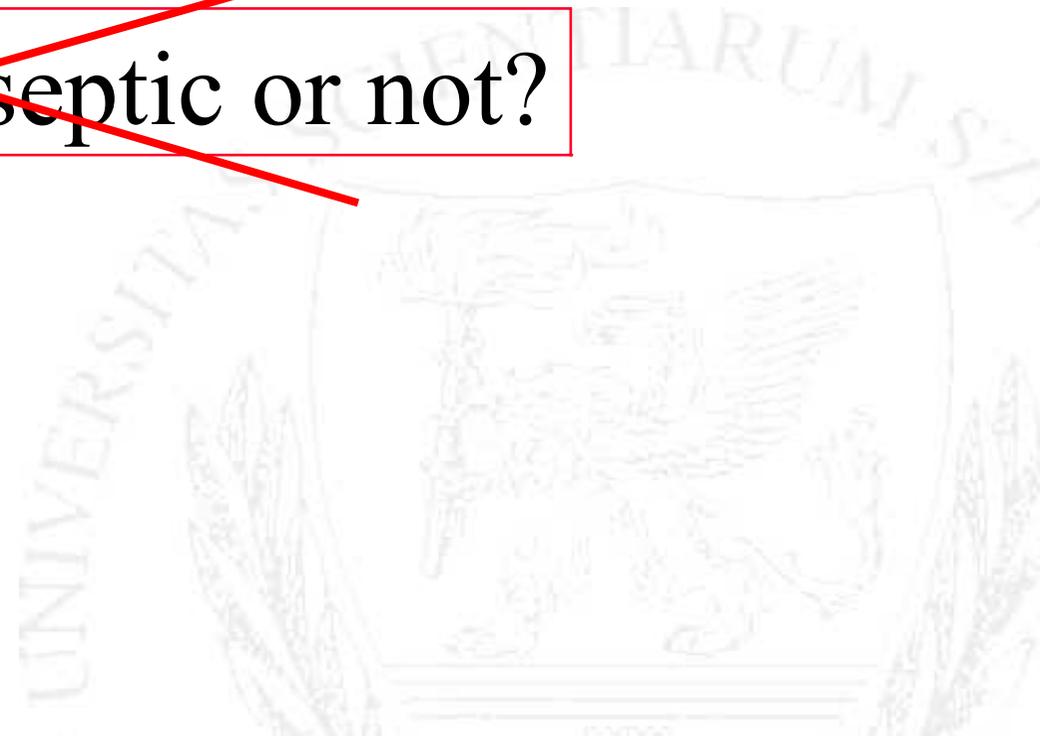
-100% FiO<sub>2</sub>+16 PEEP

- EVLWi: 27 ml/kg

- Dg: H1N1 pneumonia



~~Is this patient septic or not?~~





I have never treated „SEPSIS” in my life!  
But...

Hemodynamic  
instability

Respiratory  
dysfunction

You don't treat SEPSIS but:  
Organ dysfunction +/- infection

Renal dysfunction

Etc, etc, etc....





Does the patient have **infection** or not?

Infection = ABs

No infection = No ABs



# Signs of infection

- Clinical signs:
  - Most important
- Fever ( $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), WBC ( $>12\ 000$ ):
  - Low sensitivity ( $\sim 50\%$ )
- Microbiology:
  - Results: 24 hours or more

Not good enough

Pooooor!

Very late!

*Galicier L and Richet H. Infect Control Hosp*



# We need biomarkers!

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Pierrakos and Vincent *Critical Care* 2010, 14:R15

<http://ccforum.com/content/14/1/R15>



**WARNING!**  
Using biomarkers is not easy





# The 3 fundamental questions to answer

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1. Is there infection – should I start empirical ABs?

2. Is it effective?

**More on that:  
Yesterday... ☹️**



Research Article

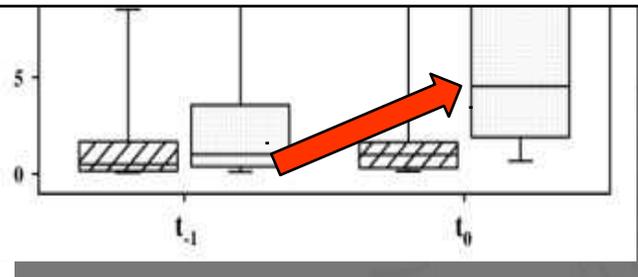
## Delta Procalcitonin Is a Better Indicator of Infection Than Absolute Procalcitonin Values in Critically Ill Patients: A Prospective Observational Study

Domonkos Trásy,<sup>1</sup> Krisztián Tánzos,<sup>1</sup> Márton Németh,<sup>1</sup> Péter Hankovszky,<sup>1</sup> András Lovas,<sup>1</sup> András Mikor,<sup>1</sup> Edit Hajdú,<sup>2</sup> Angelika Osztroluczki,<sup>1</sup> János Fazakas,<sup>3</sup> and Zsolt Molnár<sup>1</sup>



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Measure PCT daily, an increase can be an important signal of infection.





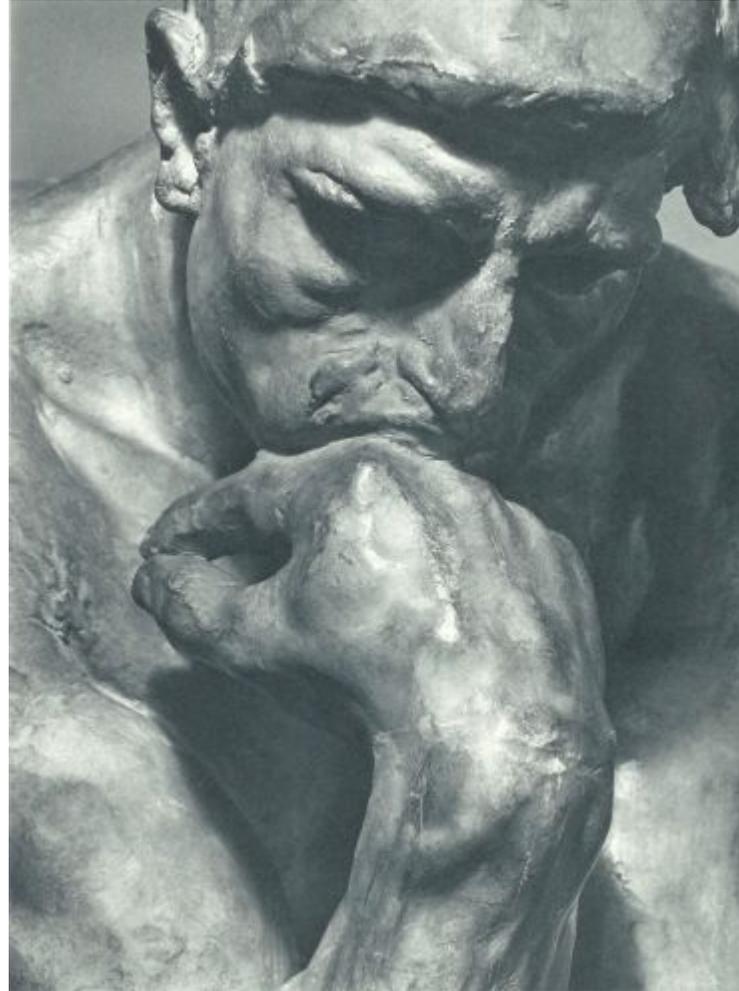
Is it complicated?





# Thinking has no alternative!

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Auguste Rodin: The Thinker, 1880

Free for junior doctors (<29)!

[www.sepseast2016.com](http://www.sepseast2016.com)

Next time: November 2018!!





# SepsEast 2016

3rd Central and Eastern European Sepsis Forum



YouTube: [oncall@jate](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...)