

Adding ECLS to the Ventilator to 'FIX' the Lungs

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Thanks VENT for getting us this far...



The ECLS team can take it from here...

Objectives

- Convince you that there is a role for ECLS in ARDS
- Review the 'traumas' of ventilator injury
- What is ECLS and why it works
- Data
- Niche



ARDS:

- Syndrome
- Berlin (2012)
 - Timing
 - Imaging
 - Origin
 - Oxygenation

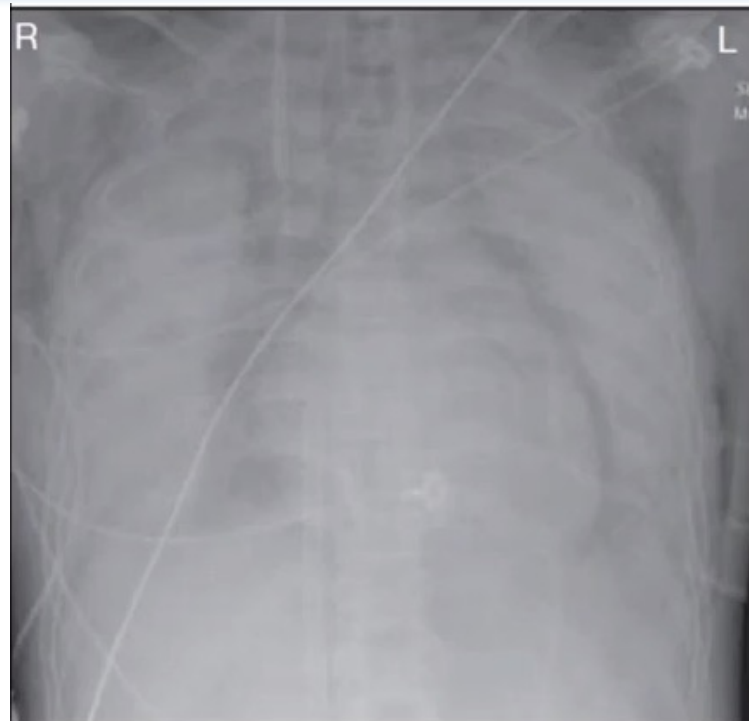


Table 3. The Berlin Definition of Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome	
Timing	Within 1 week of a known clinical insult or new or worsening respiratory symptoms
Chest imaging ^a	Bilateral opacities – not fully explained by effusions, lobar/lung collapse, or nodules
Origin of edema	Respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload Need objective assessment (eg, echocardiography) to exclude hydrostatic edema if no risk factor present
Oxygenation ^b	
Mild	200 mm Hg < PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ ≤ 300 mm Hg with PEEP or CPAP ≥5 cm H ₂ O ^c
Moderate	100 mm Hg < PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ ≤ 200 mm Hg with PEEP ≥5 cm H ₂ O
Severe	PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ ≤ 100 mm Hg with PEEP ≥5 cm H ₂ O

Abbreviations: CPAP, continuous positive airway pressure; FiO₂, fraction of inspired oxygen; PaO₂, partial pressure of arterial oxygen; PEEP, positive end-expiratory pressure.

^aChest radiograph or computed tomography scan.

^bIf altitude is higher than 1000 m, the correction factor should be calculated as follows: [PaO₂/FiO₂ × (barometric pressure/760)].

^cThis may be delivered noninvasively in the mild acute respiratory distress syndrome group.

ARDS Severity: Lung Injury Score

Severe

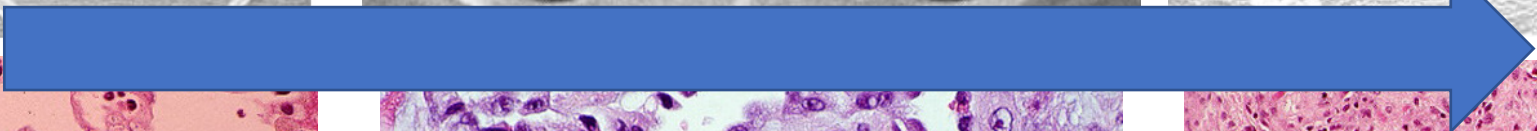
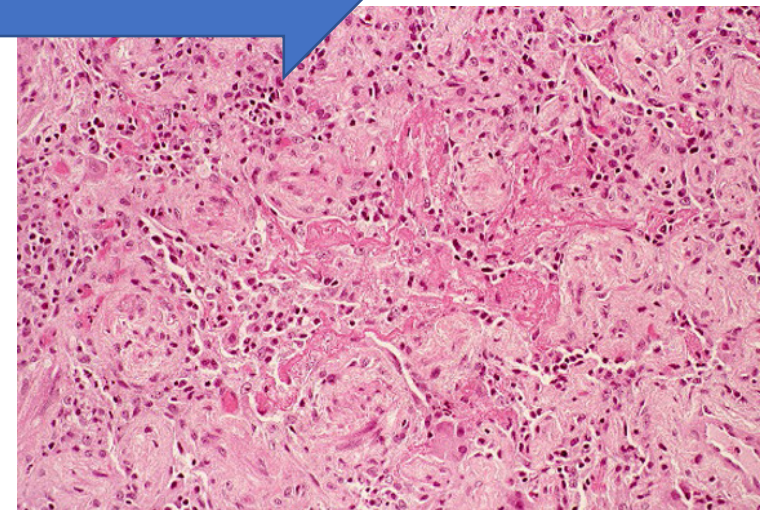
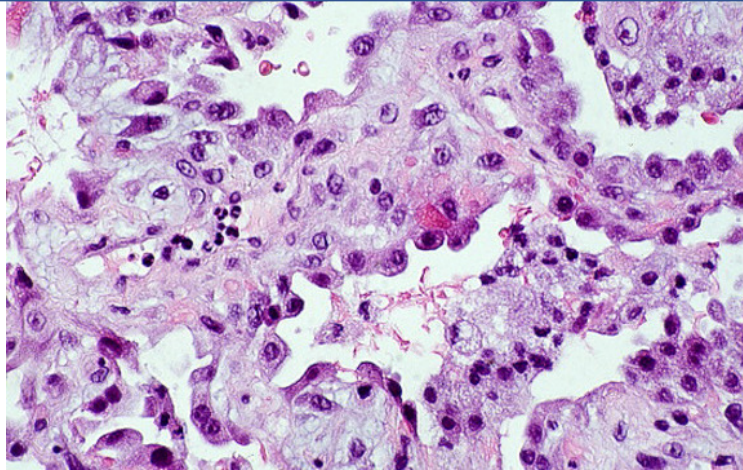
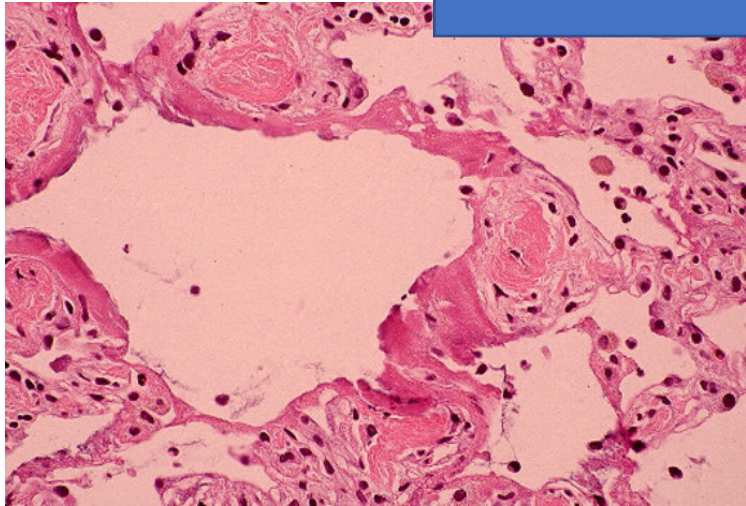
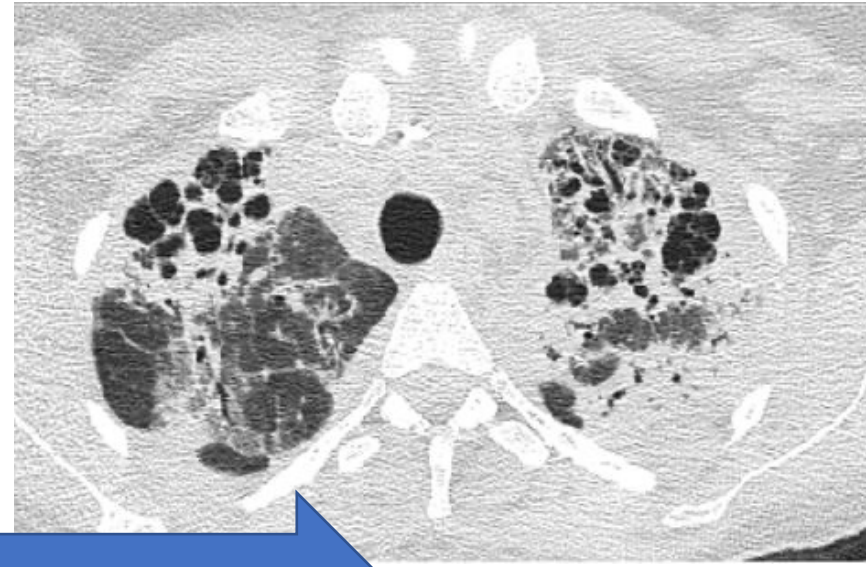
Score	0	1	2	3	4
PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ (FiO ₂ 1.0 x 20min)	>300	225-299	175-224	100-174	<100
CXR consolidation (quadrants)	0	1	2	3	4
PEEP	<5	6-8	9-11	12-14	>15
Compliance [Vt/(Ppl-PEEP)]	>80	60-79	40-59	20-39	<19

$$\text{LIS} = \frac{\text{sum of all components}}{\text{\#components}}$$

ARDS:

- What do we do.....
- Put them on a ventilator





The 'TRAUMAS'

Barotrauma

Atelectrauma

Biotrauma

Volutrauma

Mechanical
Power

Oxy-trauma

Ventilator-related causes of lung injury: the mechanical power

L. Gattinoni^{1*}, T. Tonetti¹, M. Cressoni², P. Cadringer³, P. Herrmann¹, O. Moerer¹, A. Protti³, M. Gotti²,
C. Chiurazzi², E. Carlesso², D. Chiumello⁴ and M. Quintel¹

$$\text{Power}_{rs} = RR \cdot \left\{ \Delta V^2 \cdot \left[\frac{1}{2} \cdot EL_{rs} + RR \cdot \frac{(1 + I:E)}{60 \cdot I:E} \cdot R_{aw} \right] + \Delta V \cdot PEEP \right\}$$

- Mechanical power
 - Summarizes ventilator related causes of lung injury
- Affected by (variables)
 - Resp rate
 - PEEP
 - Drive Pressure
 - Elastance or diseased lungs (Ppl-PEEP)/Vt
 - Raw: (PPk – Ppl) / flow

ARDS: Management

- Protect the 'baby'





VENTILATION WITH LOWER TIDAL VOLUMES AS COMPARED WITH
TRADITIONAL TIDAL VOLUMES FOR ACUTE LUNG INJURY
AND THE ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME

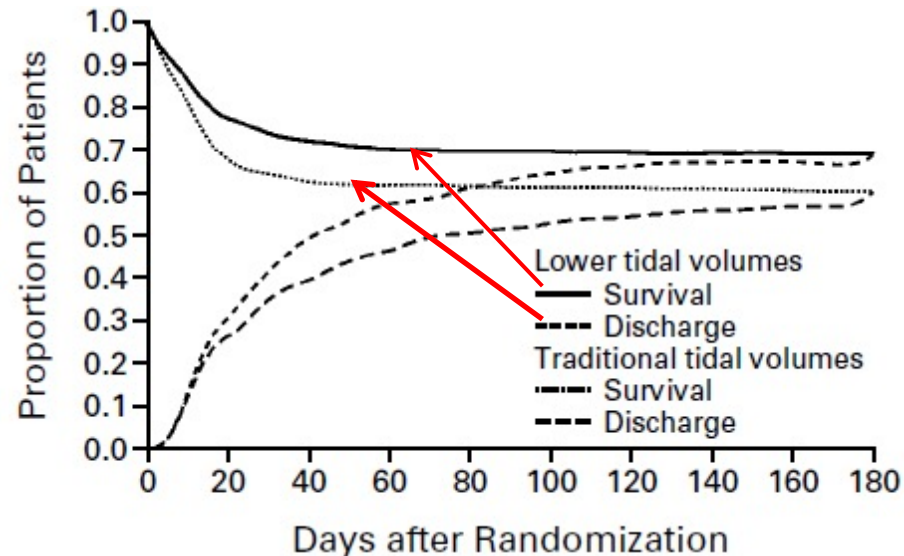
ARDSNet (ARMA)

- RCT, 861 pt
- ARDS, P/F < 300, < 36h MV
- 6cc/kg PBW w/ Ppl < 30 vs Traditional Vt

Decrease Mortality

(31% vs 39.8%)

NNT 11

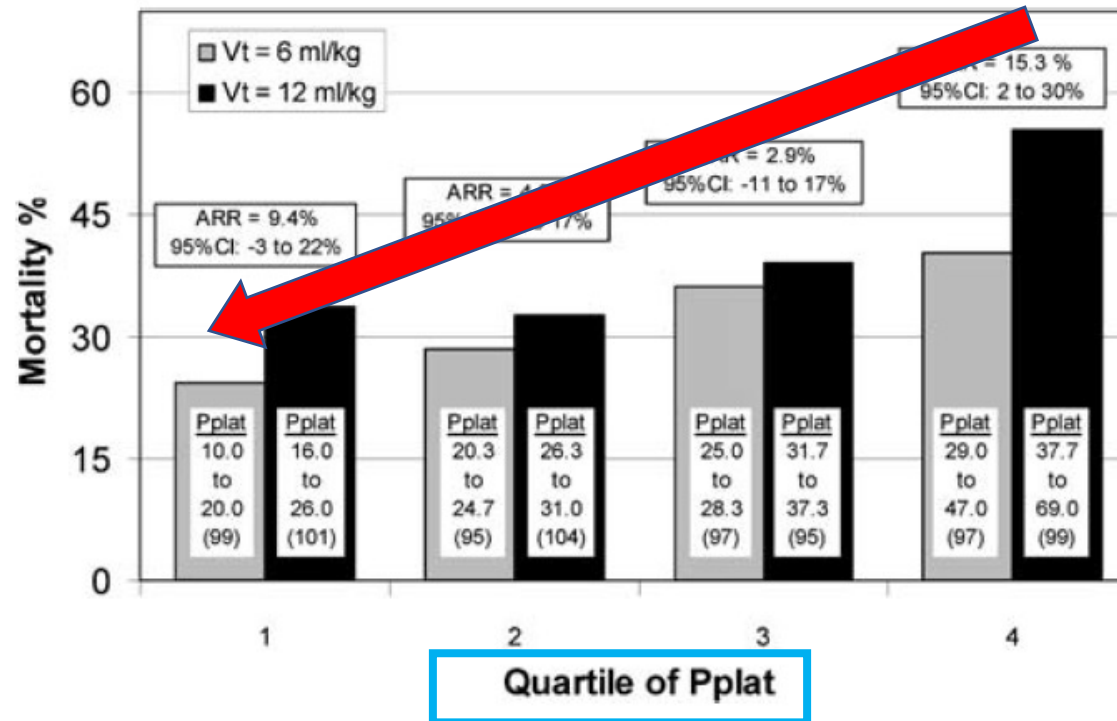


LPV: Is there a safe Ppl?

Tidal Volume Reduction in Patients with Acute Lung Injury When Plateau Pressures Are Not High

David N. Hager, Jerry A. Krishnan, Douglas L. Hayden, and Roy G. Brower for the ARDS Clinical Trials Network

Secondary analysis:
ARDSNET Database



Stratified by quartiles

Mortality lowest
Low Vt
Lowest Ppl



Other harms.....

- Sedation +/- NMB
 - PICS
 - Delirium
 - Vent
- RV dysfunction
 - Acidosis
 - Hypercapnia
- Shock
 - Acidosis
 - PEEP
 - Sedation
- Myocardial depression
 - RVF
 - LVF

ARDS:

- Supporting best we can, tolerating all the 'traumas'.....now what?

Look – up in the sky, it's a bird, it's a plane.....it's

ECLS-man!

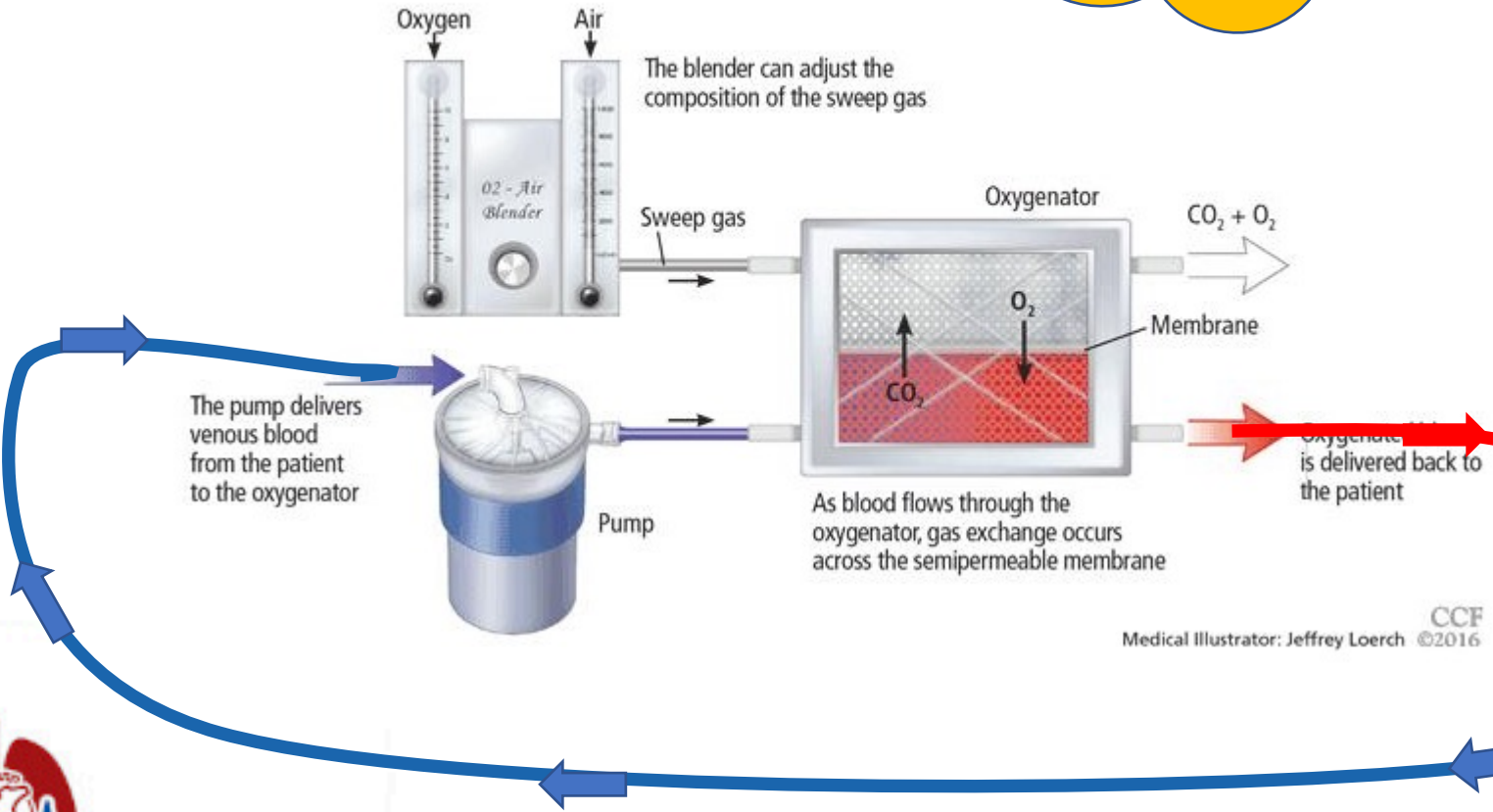
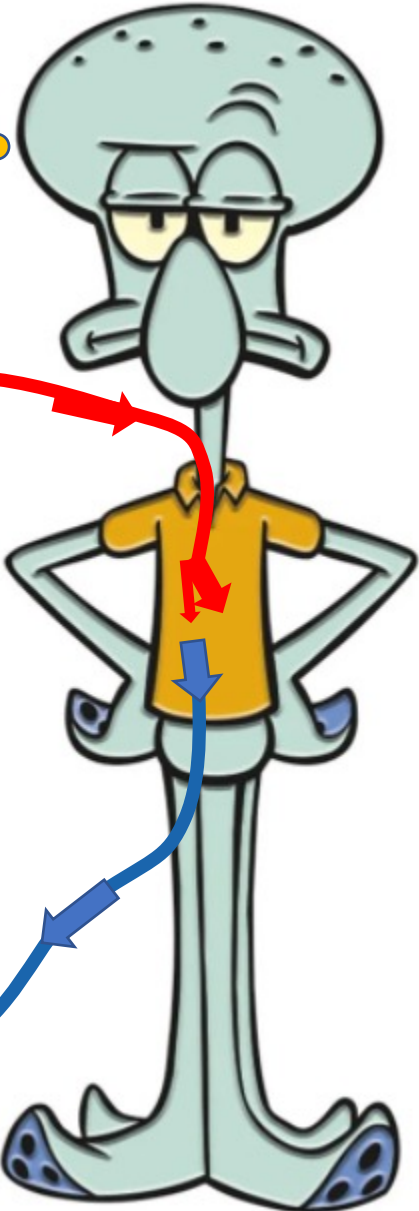


ECLS: Heart and Lung



ECLS:

Rest
Heal
Recover



CCF
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ECLS: How it helps in ARDS



VenoVenous ECLS: DIRECT effects

Lung REST

- Hypoxia – Increases paO_2 , SaO_2
- Hypercapnia/Acidosis - Decreased pCO_2 , decrease rate
- Lung stress/strain – Decrease V_t , P_{pl} , RR, DrPr
- Lung injury (VILI) – Decrease ‘traumas’

VenoVenous ECLS: INDIRECT effects

	Pre ECLS	Post ECLS
PVR	Increased	Decreased
Pleural Pressure	Increased	Decreased
Venous return	Decreased	Increased (by decr vent settings)
Perfusion	Decreased	Increased
SVR	Increased	Decreased (less shock)
CO	Decreased	Increased
Perfusion	Decreased	Increased (tissue)
Vasopressors	Increased	Decreased requirements

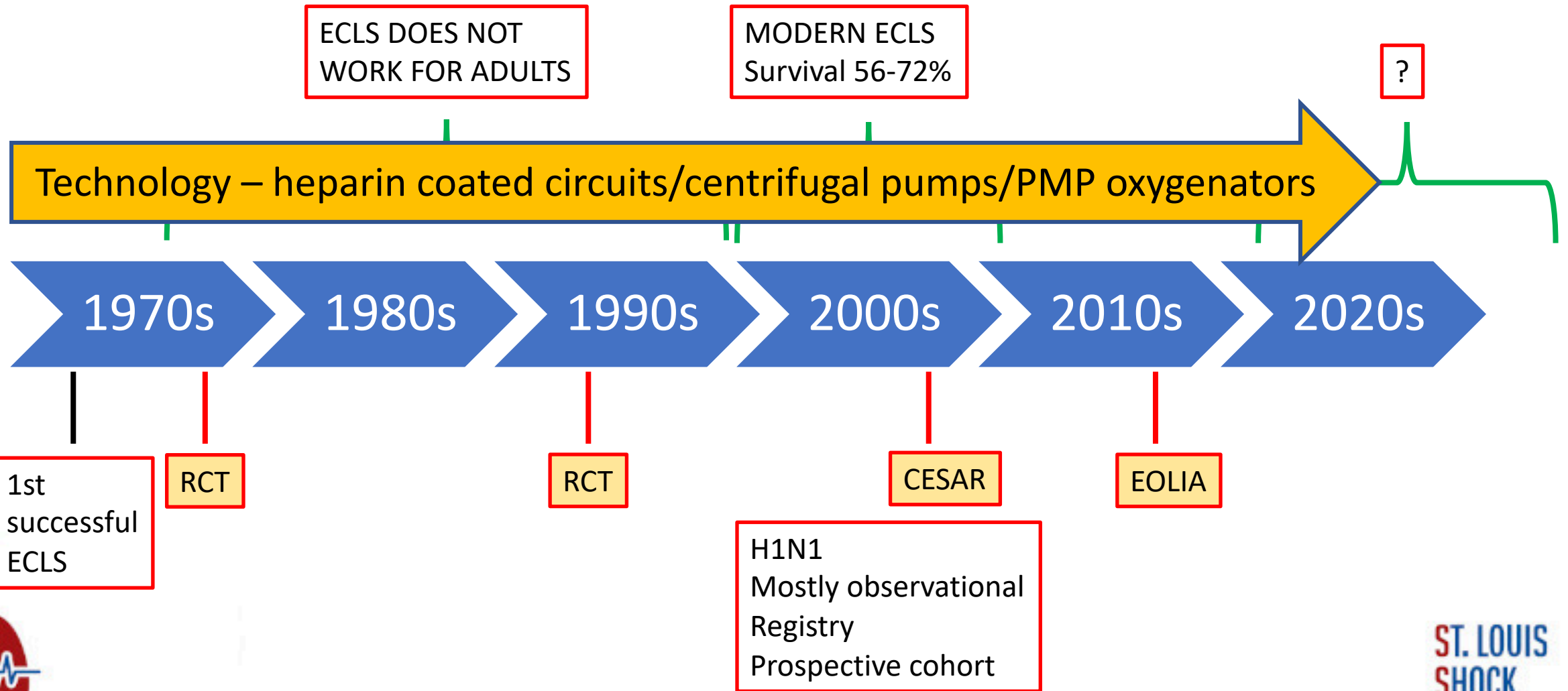
ECLS: Always a balance

Bleeding
Cannulation
Technical / circuit issues
Transport
Cost



Protective ventilation
Reduction in FiO_2
Reduce sedation
Spontaneous breathing

Evolution of ECLS



Efficacy and economic assessment of conventional ventilatory support versus extracorporeal membrane oxygenation for severe adult respiratory failure (CESAR): a multicentre randomised controlled trial

Giles J Peek, Miranda Mugford, Ravindranath Tiruvoipati, Andrew Wilson, Elizabeth Allen, Mariamma M Thalanany, Clare L Hibbert, Ann Truesdale, Felicity Clemens, Nicola Cooper, Richard K Firmin, Diana Elbourne, for the CESAR trial collaboration

CESAR 2009

3rd RCT, 180pts

- **Severe but reversible respiratory failure**
 - Murray LIS > 3 (despite opt Tx) and/or
 - Uncompensated hypercapnia with pH < 7.2
- Randomized
 - 'Usual care' vs Transfer to ECLS Center

CESAR: Conclusions

Survival to 6mo without disability (RR 0.69, p=0.03)

- ECLS group – 63%
- Conventional management - 47%

Time from randomization to death, favored ECLS

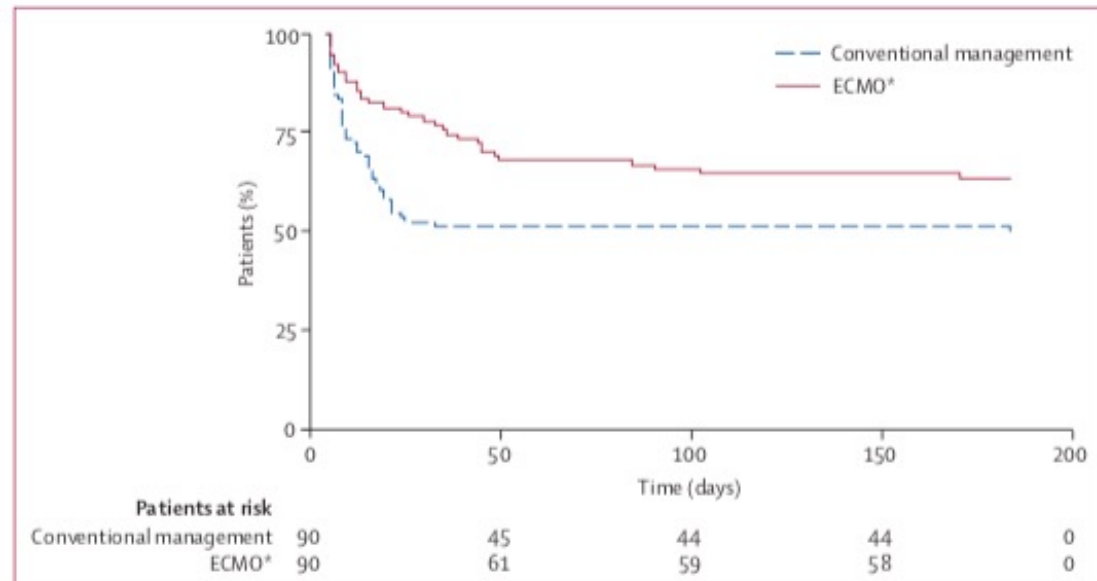


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier survival estimates

Peek et al, LANCET 2009

CESAR: Criticisms

- NOT Mechanical Ventilation vs ECLS
- Control
 - Conventional ventilation not standardized
 - (70% LPV, 42% prone)
- ECLS group (transfer to ECLS Center)
 - 75% received ECLS
 - Protocolized ARDS Tx
 - (93% LPV, 4% proned)
 - Advanced therapies

Peek et al, LANCET 2009



CESAR: Lessons

- Be ARDS Center of Excellence
- If you cannot, transfer to a place that is
- Have ECLS available as part of ARDS treatment

- Created...

What we've been doing for the past 5 years at Mercy...



Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation for Severe Acute
Respiratory Distress Syndrome

A. Combes, D. Hajage, G. Capellier, A. Demoule, S. Lavoué, C. Guervilly, D. Da Silva, L. Zafrani, P. Tirot, B. Veber, E. Maury, B. Levy, Y. Cohen, C. Richard, P. Kalfon, L. Bouadma, H. Mehdaoui, G. Beduneau, G. Lebreton, L. Brochard, N.D. Ferguson, E. Fan, A.S. Slutsky, D. Brodie, and A. Mercat, for the EOLIA Trial Group, REVA, and ECMONet*

EOLIA 2018

ECLS to Rescue Lung Injury in severe ARDS

- RCT (4th), Prospective MC, 249pt*
- Immediate VV ECLS vs Conventional LPV
- Very severe ARDS
- Endpoints
 - PRIMARY: 60d Mortality
 - Secondary:
 - Key –Tx failure at 60d (death in ECLS or crossover/death in CONTROL)
 - Other – Alive and free 60d of ICU/organ failure
 - Safety

EOLIA: Inclusions

- Very Severe ARDS
 - P/F < 50mmHg for > 3h
 - P/F < 80mmHg for > 6h
 - pH < 7.25 with pCO₂ > 60mmHg for > 6h
 - Bc of Ppl < 32
- Rescue ECLS for controls
 - Refractory hypoxemia (SaO₂ < 80% for > 6h)
 - Despite Prone + RM + iNO/Flolan AND
 - If physician felt reversible MOD and ECLS might change outcome

EOLIA: Trial procedures

ECLS

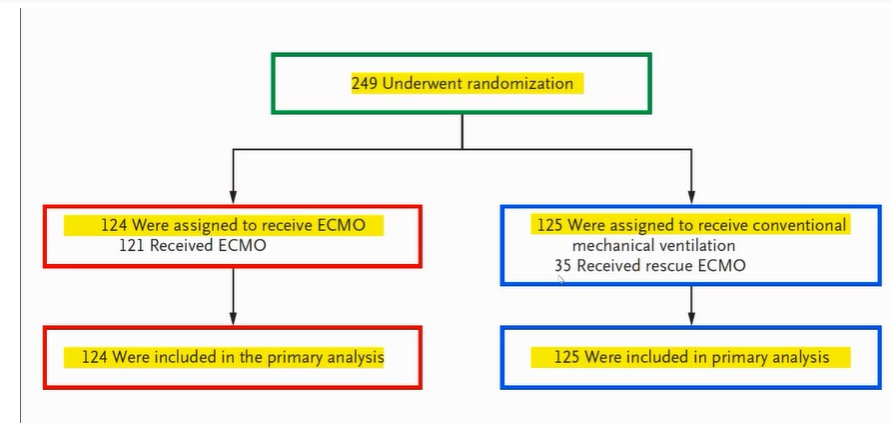
- Venovenous
- MV
 - Volume AC
 - PEEP > 10
 - Vt for Ppl < 25
 - FiO₂ 0.3-0.6
 - APRV
- Low anticoagulation
 - (0.2-0.3 AntiXa)

Control

- MV
 - Vt 6cc/kg
 - PEEP to get Ppl 28-30cmH₂O
 - EXPRESS/High Recruitment
- Rec Prone/NMB
- Tx refractory hypoxemia
 - RM
 - iNO/Flolan

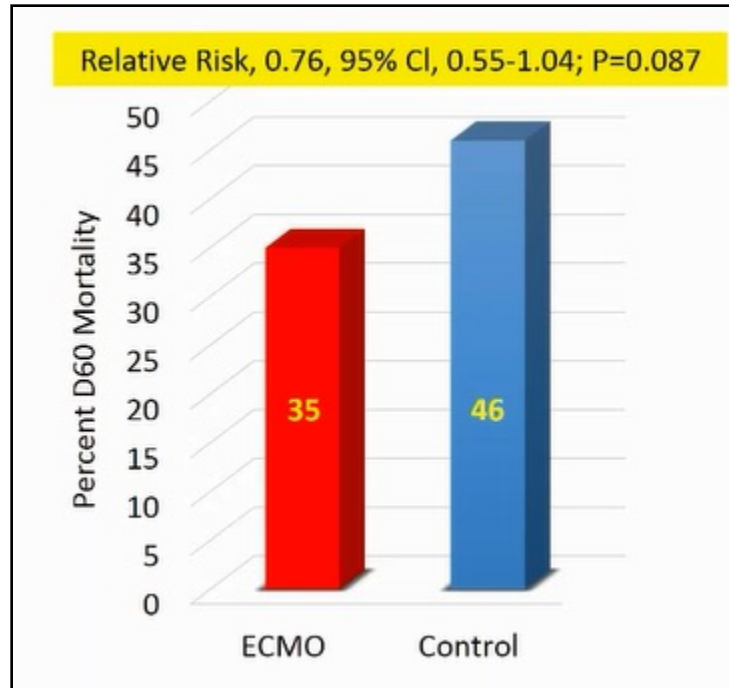
NEJM. 378.21 (2018): 1965-1975.

EOLIA: Results



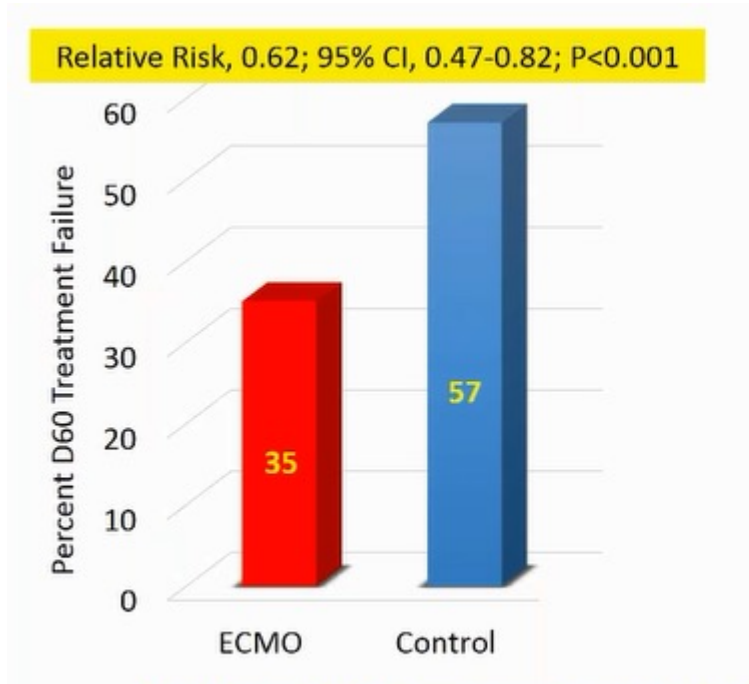
- Intent to treat
 - Crossover: **28%** (35/125) controls
 - Not Treated: 3 in ECLS (2 died prior)
- Baseline characteristics: No difference
 - P/F 73
 - Prone: **56% ECLS**, 62% Control (**final 66% vs 90%**)
 - NMB: ~100% both
 - Median time to randomization: **34h**
- Stopped early
 - Investigators predicted 20% difference in survival unlikely

EOLIA: Primary Endpoint (60d mortality)



ECLS led to **11% reduction in 60d death** – NOT statistically significant

EOLIA: KEY Secondary endpoint (Tx failure)



Death in ECMO group patients; Death or Crossover to ECMO in control patients

Treatment failure identified as

ECLS group → DEATH

CONTROL group → DEATH OR crossover to ECLS

Significantly LESS treatment failure in ECLS group



EOLIA: Secondary Endpoints

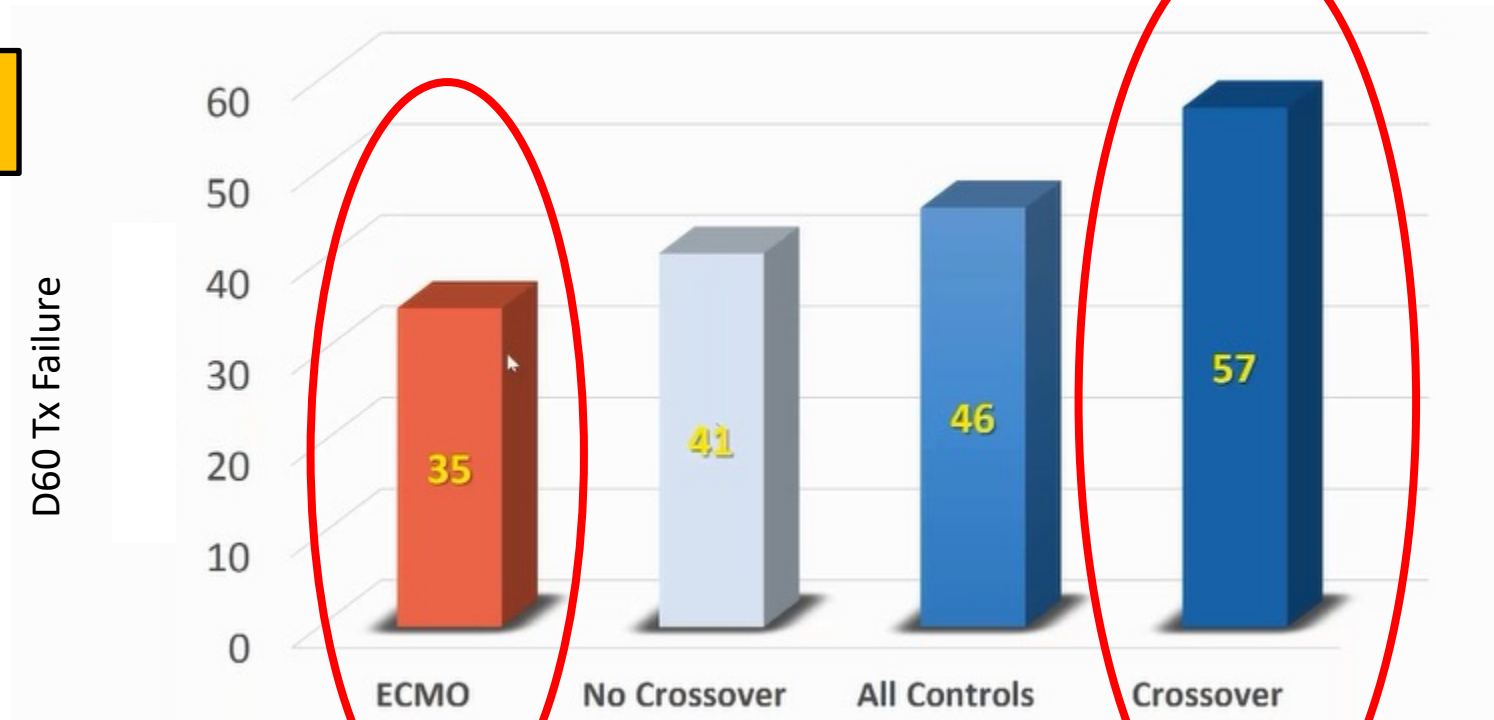
Endpoint at D60	ECMO Group (N = 124)	Control Group (N = 125)	Median Difference (95% CI)
Days alive and free of vasopressor use	49 [0–56]	40 [0–53]	9 (0 to 51)
Days alive and free of cardiac failure (SOFA)	48 [0–56]	41 [0–53]	7 (0 to 51)
Days alive and free of dialysis	50 [0–60]	32 [0–57]	18 (0 to 51)
Days alive and free of renal failure (SOFA)	46 [0–60]	21 [0–56]	25 (6 to 53)
Days alive and free of prone position	59 [0–59]	46 [0–57]	13 (5 to 59)
Days alive and free of NO/prostacyclin	59 [0–60]	39 [0–58]	20 (4 to 59)

All significantly better in ECLS group

NEJM. 378.21 (2018): 1965-1975.

EOLIA: ECLS Death vs Crossover Death

35% vs 57%



43% survived that physician felt would have died

EOLIA: Adverse events

Table 3. Adverse Events as Defined by the Trial Protocol in the Intention-to-Treat Population.

Event	ECMO Group (N = 124)	Control Group (N = 125)	Absolute Risk Difference (95% CI)*
	<i>number (percent)</i>		<i>percentage points</i>
Pneumothorax	18 (15)	16 (13)	2 (-7 to 10)
Thrombocytopenia†			
Any	50 (40)	40 (32)	8 (-4 to 20)
Severe	33 (27)	20 (16)	11 (0 to 21)
Hypothermia‡	28 (23)	27 (22)	1 (-9 to 11)
Bleeding			
Leading to transfusion	57 (46)	35 (28)	18 (6 to 30)
Massive§	3 (2)	1 (1)	2 (-2 to 6)
Cardiac rhythm disturbances	38 (31)	46 (37)	-6 (-18 to 6)
Cardiac arrest	24 (19)	22 (18)	2 (-8 to 12)
Stroke¶	3 (2)	8 (6)	-4 (-10 to 1)
Ischemic stroke	0	6 (5)	-5 (-10 to -2)
Hemorrhagic stroke	3 (2)	5 (4)	-2 (-7 to 3)
Massive stroke	2 (2)	1 (1)	1 (-3 to 5)
Ventilator-associated pneumonia treated with antibiotic agents	48 (39)	46 (37)	2 (-10 to 14)
Gas emboli	0	0	0 (-3 to 3)

ECLS
Lower strokes
Less Hemorrhagic strokes

EOLIA: Things to consider

- 11% reduction in mortality
 - Clinically important, even if not statistically significant
- Early ECLS may be better than later ECLS
 - D60 mortality 35% vs 57%
- ECLS improves physiologic endpoints lung resuscitation
- Immediate
 - 34h median time to randomization
 - Prone at time of randomization (56%)
- ECLS Cessation
 - ECLS terminated when felt recovery not possible
 - EOLIA: average run 16 +/- 14d
 - We all know long recovery time possible

ECLS...now what.

→ EOLIA aftermath

- Editorials
- He said, she said
- Editorials
- Pro/Con debates
- Metanalyses
-then



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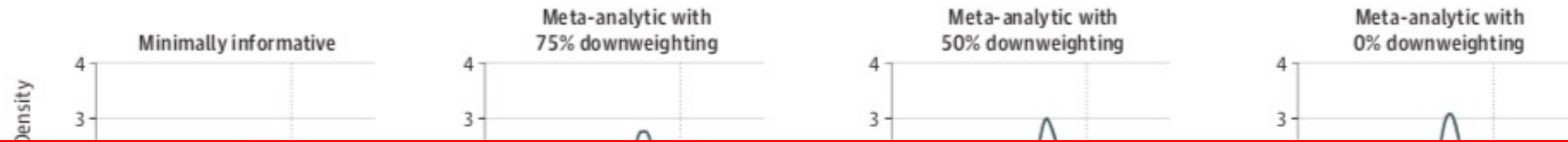
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- Post hoc Bayesian analysis of EOLIA
- Through the Bayesian analysis

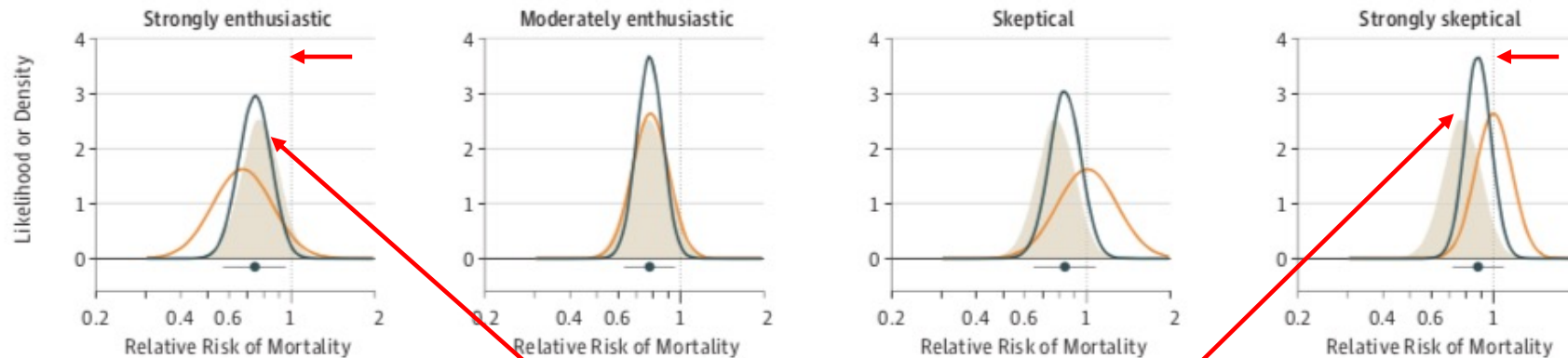


Figure 2. Posterior Probability Distributions for RR and ARR Based on EOLIA Trial Results for the Benefit of Early ECMO on Mortality in Patients With Very Severe ARDS, by Reference and Data-Derived Priors

A Relative risk by reference and data-derived priors



Even the most skeptical
See mortality benefit of early ECLS in EOLIA



Strongly Enthusiastic

$R < 1$ 99%

Posterior Probability
that true $RR < 1$

RR 1 that ECLS has any mortality benefit

Strongly Skeptical

$R < 1$ 88%

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- Whether ‘Enthusiastic or Skeptic’
- The posterior probability of mortality benefit with early ECLS was 88-99%
- Would the most ‘ECNO of the ECNO-est’ say to their patient,

“I’m sorry, not going to offer ECLS, there is only 88% chance of mortality benefit”?

ECLS Meta-Analysis and Systematic Reviews

Author	Year	No. Trials	No. patients	Outcome	Conclusion
Munshi	2019	5 trials 3 obs, 2 RCT	773	Primary: 60d mortality RCT 30d mortality - All	ECLS decrease mortality 34% vs 47% (RR 0.73[95% CI 0.58-0.92]) ECLS decrease mortality (RR 0.69[95% CI 0.5-0.95])
Arethra	2019	10 trials	1497	Hospital Mortality 2RCT -2 quasi RCT	ECLS decrease mortality OR=0.51, 95% CI=0.37–0.70)
Wang	2020	18 trials	2399	1y mortality 60d mortality	ECLS decreased mortality (OR 0.48, 95% CI, 0.27-0.83) ECLS decreased mortality (95% CI, 0.37-0.86
Combes	2020	2 trials Individual pt	429	90d Mortality	ECLS decreased mortality ECLS 36% vs Control 48% [RR 0.75 (95% CI 0.6-0.94)]

Comparative Effectiveness of Protective Ventilation Strategies for Moderate and Severe Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

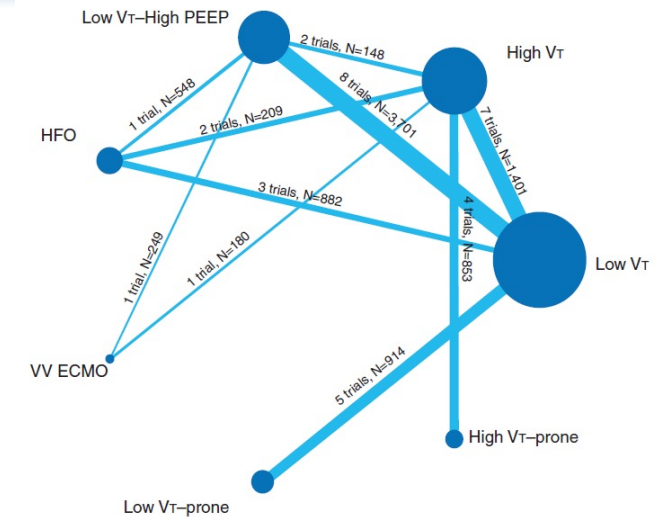
A Network Meta-Analysis

Sachin Sud^{1,2}, Jan O. Friedrich³, Neill K. J. Adhikari^{3,4,5}, Eddy Fan^{3,4}, Niall D. Ferguson^{3,4}, Gordon Guyatt⁶, and Maureen O. Meade⁷

- Network Meta-Analysis of RCTs
- 34 trials
- 9085pt – mod-severe ARDS
- Median P/F 118
- ARDS therapy combinations
 - Vt (high and low)
 - High PEEP
 - Prone
 - VV ECLS

Results

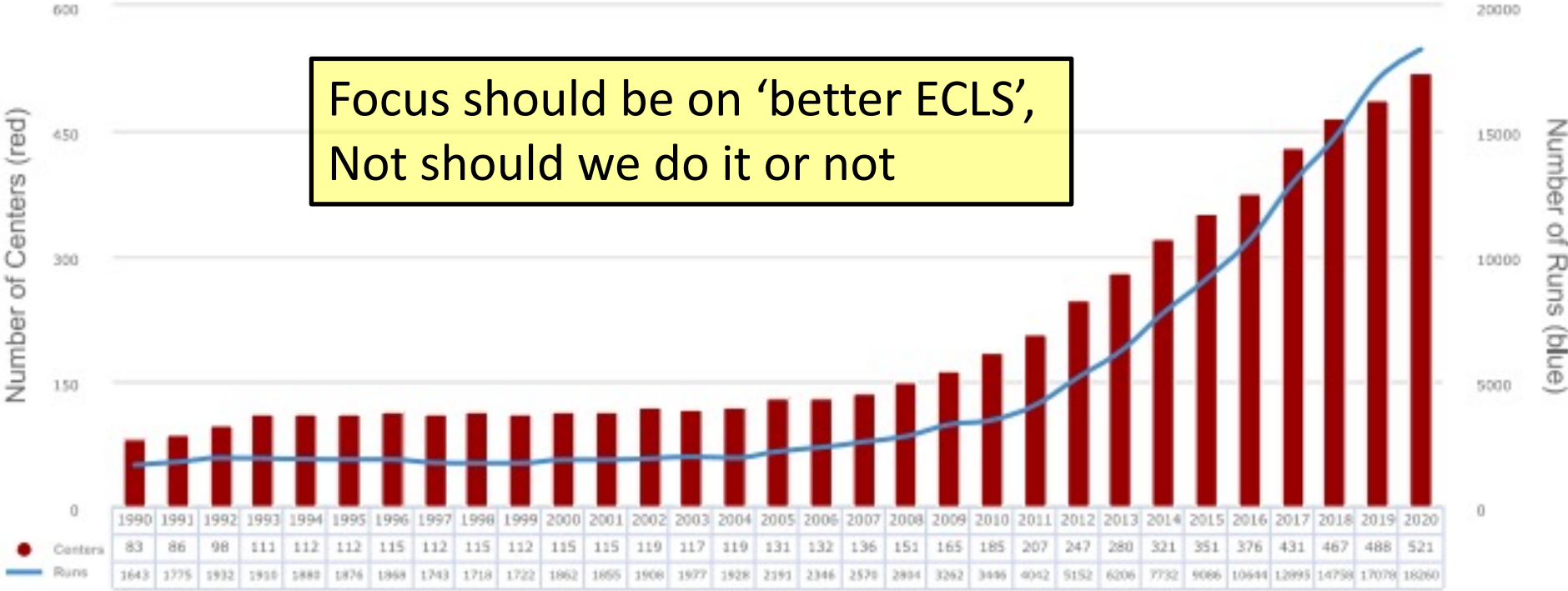
- Low Vt + Prone
 - Best strategy
 - RR 0.74 w high certainty
- VV ECLS
 - Rated among the best
 - RR 0.78 vs low Vt (95% CI 0.58-1.05)
 - Low certainty since restricted to very severe ARDS (P/F < 75)



ARMA → same vent → did a better job

ELSO: Centers by year

Focus should be on 'better ECLS',
Not should we do it or not



<https://www.else.org/Registry/Statistics.aspx>



ELSO: VV ECLS (US 2015-2020)

Survival to DC – 57%

	Total	Survived to DC or Transfer
Total	21,491	58%
Neonatal	727	76%
Pulmonary	707	77%
Cardiac	19	52%
ECPR	N/A	N/A
Pediatric	1,861	69%
Pulmonary	1,732	71%
Cardiac	92	57%
ECPR	37	40%
Adult	18,903	56%
Pulmonary	17,364	57%
Cardiac	1,288	45%
ECPR	251	39%

*N/A - Data elements with n<5 are not displayed.

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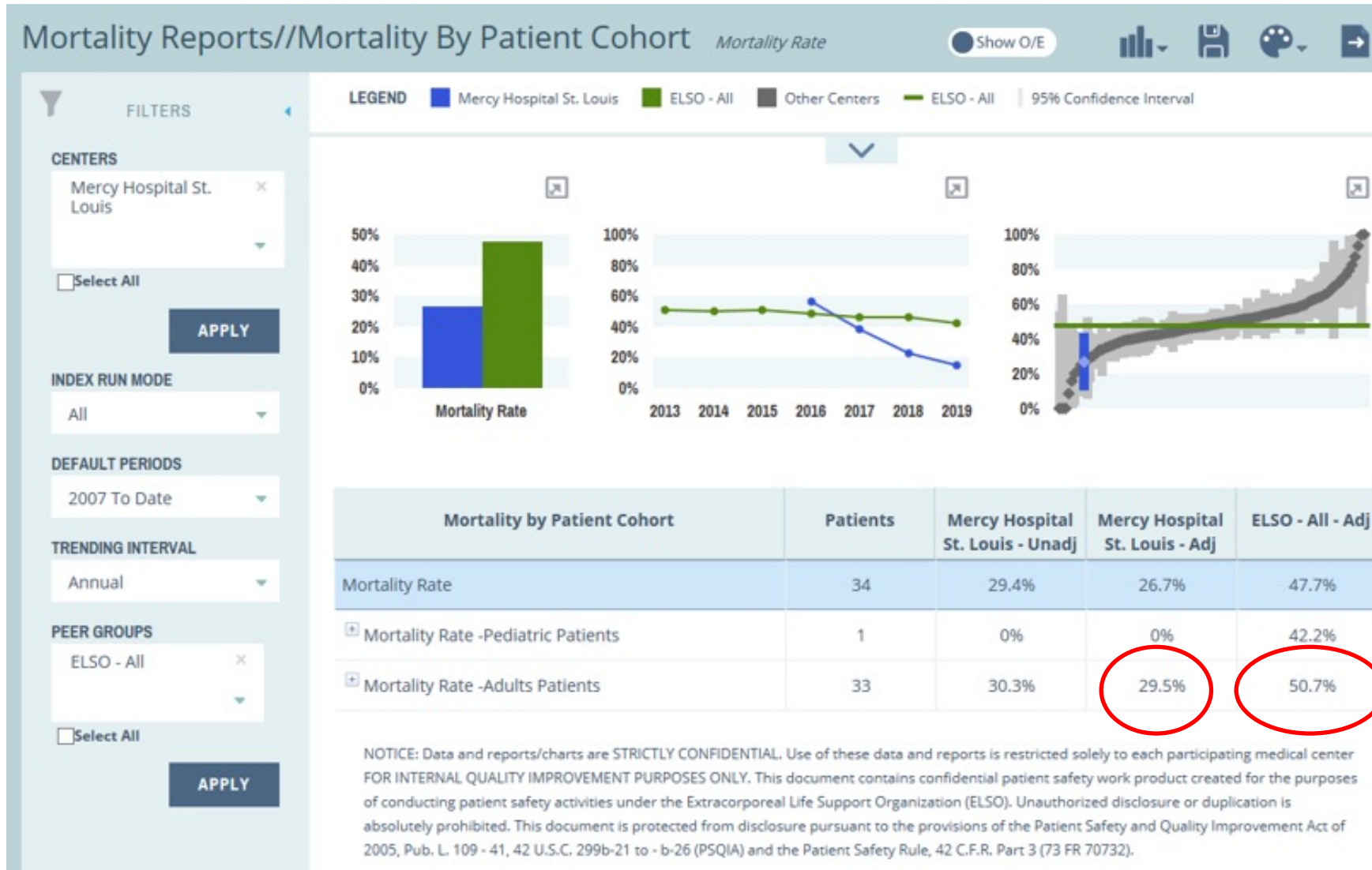


Mercy Hospital

- Established 2016
- Low to moderate volume center



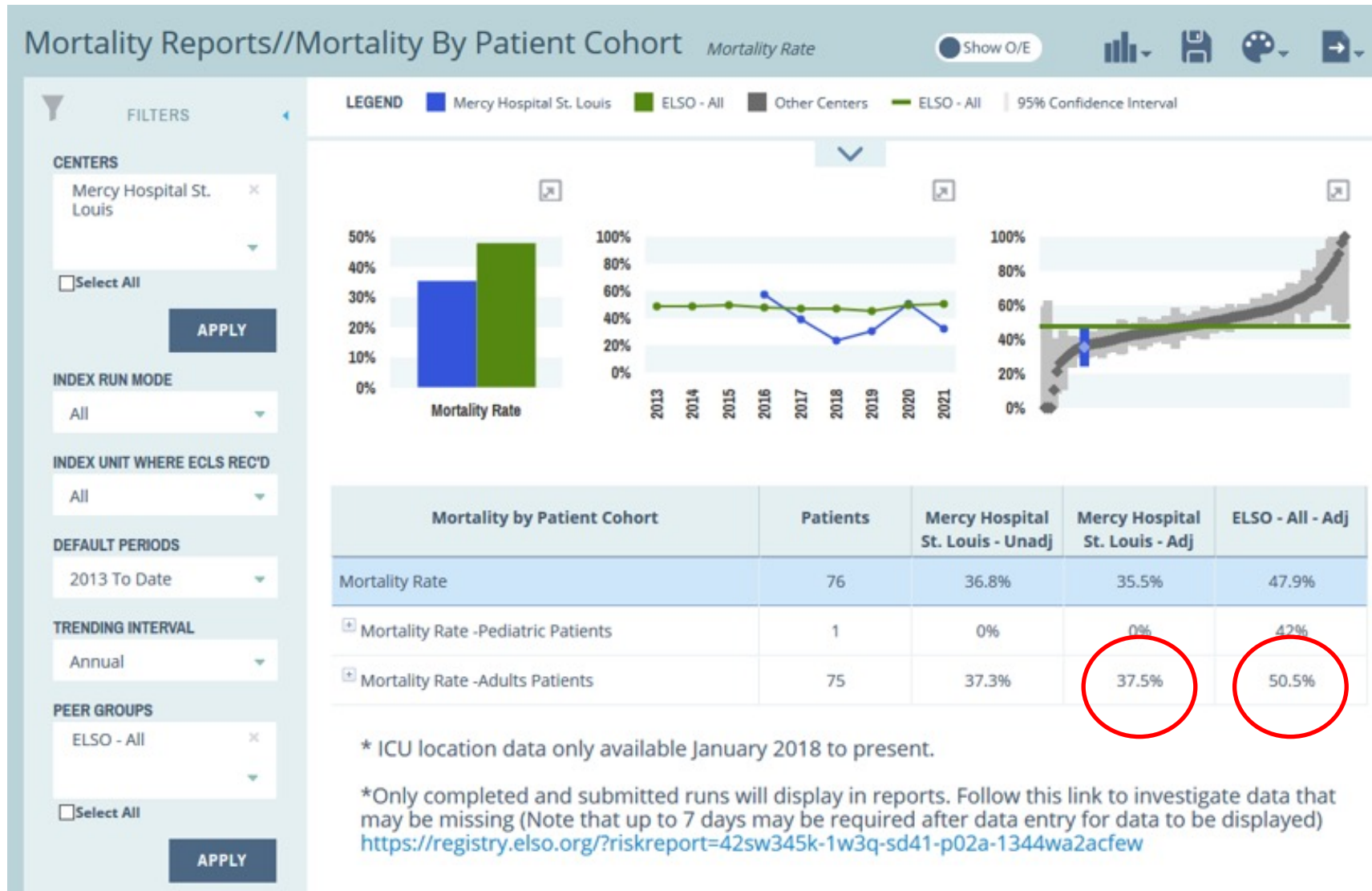
Mercy Hospital ELSO Registry Report - July-19



Survival
 Mercy- 70%
 ELSO 49.3%



Mercy Hospital ELSO Registry Report 10-21 COVID



Survival
 Mercy- 63.5%
 ELSO 49.5%



ECLS: Are there risks?

- Heck yes
- Complications
 - Patient (Neurologic*/Pulmonary/Cardiac/Renal/Infection/Hematologic)
 - Mechanical (Cannulation/Circuit)
- Management risks
 - Novice vs Experienced programs
 - Center
 - Low vs High volume
 - Simulation?



NEJM. 378.21 (2018): 1965-1975.
JAMA. 2019;322(6):557-568

ECLS: When to cannulate

ELSO	CESAR	EOLIA
<p>Risk of mortality 80%</p> <p>P/F < 100 on FiO2 > 0.9</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>LIS 3-4</p> <p>AOI > 80</p> <p>APPS 8</p> <p>Despite optimal care x 6hr</p> <p>CO2 retention on MV despite Ppl > 30 cmH2O</p>	<p>LIS > 3 (despite opt Tx)</p> <p>and/or</p> <p>Uncompensated hypercapnia with pH < 7.2</p>	<p>P/F < 50 on FiO2 > 0.8 x > 3h</p> <p>P/F < 80 on FiO2 > 0.8 x > 6h</p> <p>pH < 7.25 with pCO2 > 60mmHg x 6h bc of Ppl < 32</p>

Center specific

If you believe EOLIA to hold true

ELSO Guidelines for ECLS V1.1 2017
 Lancet 2009:1351-63.
 NEJM 2018;378:1965-1975

Proposed Algorithm

Treat underlying cause of acute respiratory distress syndrome
Standard lung-protective ventilation strategy
Diuresis or resuscitation as appropriate

Inability to provide LPV

Center specific
What defines a 'trial'—
-RM, inh pulmonary vasodilator
Center specific criteria
Depends on capacity
Depends on gestalt

$PaO_2:FiO_2 < 150$ mm Hg

$PaO_2:FiO_2 \geq 150$ mm Hg

Strongly recommended
• Prone positioning (unless contraindicated)
Recommend
• Neuromuscular blockade
• High PEEP strategy
Consider
• Inhaled pulmonary vasodilators
• Recruitment manoeuvres

Is pH < 7.25 with $PaCO_2 \geq 60$ mm Hg for > 6 h*?

No
Continue current management

Continue current management

Are any of the following criteria met?
• $PaO_2:FiO_2 < 80$ mm Hg for > 6 h
• $PaO_2:FiO_2 < 50$ mm Hg for > 3 h
• pH < 7.25 with $PaCO_2 \geq 60$ mm Hg for > 6 h*

Contraindication to ECMO?†

Yes
Consider adjunctive therapies§ as appropriate

LIS 3-4
AOI > 80
APPS > 8

No
Recommend ECMO¶

The Lancet Respiratory Medicine, 2019;7(2), pp.108-110



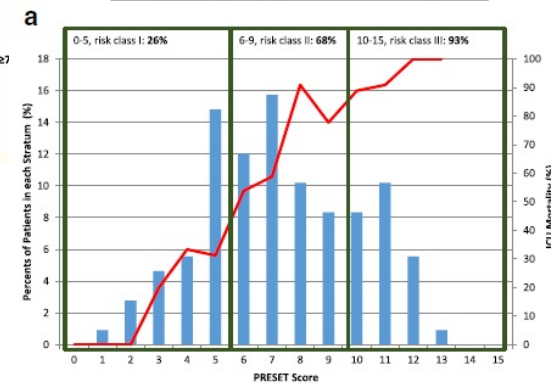
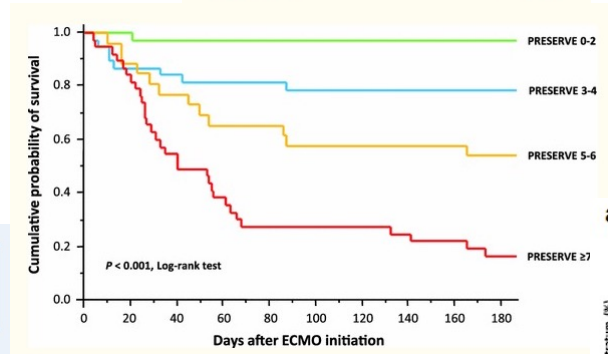
Who not to use it on

- ELSO guidelines (CI)
- Suspecting no change trajectory:
 - RESP > -2 (hospital mortality 67%)
 - PRESERVE >5 (6mo mortality >50%)
 - PRESET > 6 (ICU mortality >50%)
- Family not 'on board'
- COVID
 - ?

Parameter	Score
Age (years)	
<45	0
45-55	2
>55	3
Body mass index >30	-2
Immunocompromised	2
SOFA >12 ^a	1
MV >6 days	1
No prone positioning before ECMO	1
PEEP < 10 cm H ₂ O	2
Plateau pressure >30 cm H ₂ O	2
Total score ^c	0-14

Table 4 PRESET-Score at ECMO initiation

Variable	Points
Mean arterial pressure (mmHg)	
> 100	0
91-100	1
81-90	2
71-80	3
≤ 70	4
Lactate concentration (mmol l ⁻¹)	
≤ 1.50	0
1.51-3.00	1
3.01-6.00	2
6.01-10.00	3
> 10.00	4
pH _a	
> 7.300	0
7.201-7.300	1
7.101-7.200	2
≤ 7.100	3
Platelet concentration (x1000 μl ⁻¹)	
> 200	0
101-200	1
≤ 100	2
Hospital days pre ECMO	
≤ 2	0
3-7	1
> 7	2
Total score	0-15
ICU mortality by risk class	Mortality (%)
PRESET-Score 0-5, risk class I	26
PRESET-Score 6-9, risk class II	68
PRESET-Score 10-15, risk class III	93



The patient's RESP Score is **0**

Age (years): 18-49 50-59 ≥60

Immunocompromised

Mechanical ventilation prior to initiation of ECMO: <48 hours 48 hours - 7 days >7 days

Acute Respiratory diagnosis group: Viral pneumonia Bacterial pneumonia Asthma Trauma/burn Aspiration pneumonitis Other acute respiratory diagnosis Non-respiratory and chronic respiratory diagnoses

Central nervous system dysfunction

Acute associated (non-pulmonary) infection

Neuro-muscular blockade before ECMO

Nitric oxide use before ECMO

Bicarbonate infusion before ECMO

Cardiac arrest before ECMO

PaCO₂ ≥75 mmHg / 10kpa

Peak inspiratory pressure ≥42cmH₂O

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ECLS: When to move 'fast'

- Rapidly progressing and trajectory looks like... death
- Rescue (proven therapies not possible)
 - Inability for LPV
 - TBI
 - Pregnancy
 - Inability to prone
 - CI (trach/C collar/Sternotomy)
 - OSH cannot d/t safety
 - Inability to transfer
- Salvage:
 - Failed LPV/prone
 - RVF
 - Barotrauma and inability to PEEP

Sometimes you have to take a chance

- TBI with ICH, cardiac arrest
- TBI with refractory ICP
- TBI with DAI/card arrest, no neuro exam
- Obese pt with burns on >50% of body



How we 'fix' with ECLS

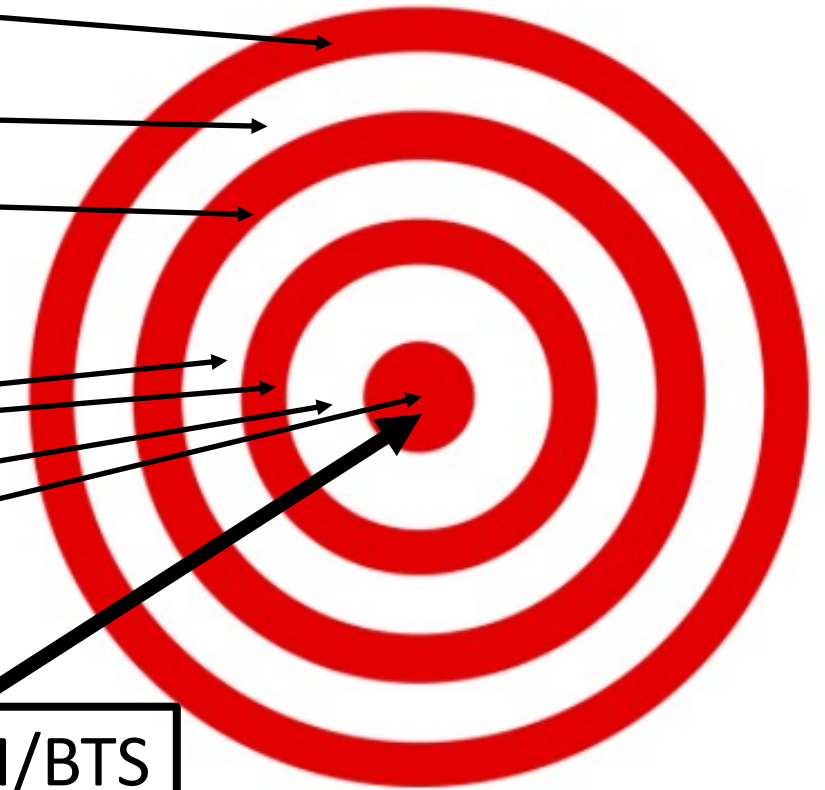
- Buy time to let lungs 'rest'
- Advances in technology
 - Pumps/biocompatible circuits and catheters
- Improved techniques
 - Cannulation – US
 - Anticoagulation – less needed
 - Smaller set up – more mobile
 - Improved lung rest
- Greater experience with time
 - Better management



ECLS hits the Mark



- Multidisciplinary selection process
- Right patient
- Right ARDS treatment pre/post cannulation
 - MV + ECLS
- Right timing – don't wait until death imminent
- Right Center
- Right Management
- Right dose of ECLS



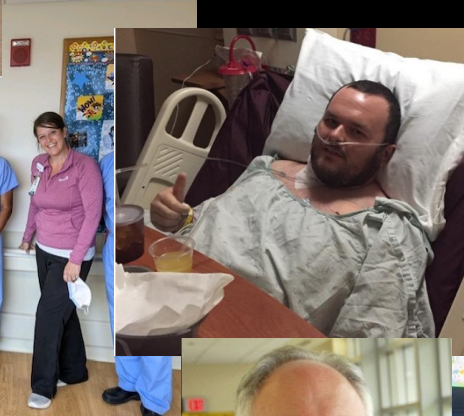
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Guidelines

ECLS: It takes a village

- Medical Directors
 - Vinaya Sermadevi MD
 - Chakradhar Venkata MD
- ECLS Coordinator
 - Robert Longenecker
- CVICU staff of nurses/RTs and ECLS specialists
- Steven Trottier (CCM Chairman)
- CCM dept
- CT surgeons
- Perfusionists
- Labs techs/blood bank/consultants/radiology
- Administration
- Local ECLS Network



-ECLS- JUST DO IT.



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