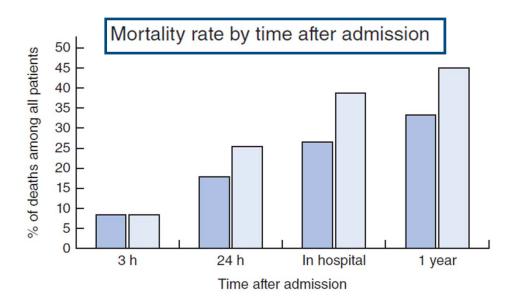
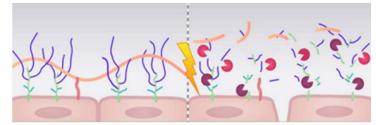


# Mortality from trauma haemorrhage and opportunities for improvement in transfusion practice









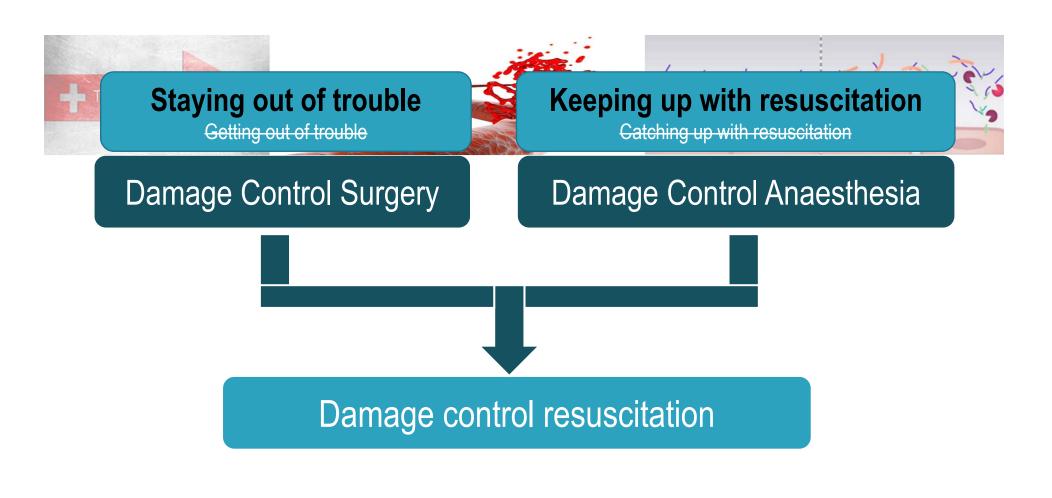
# Mortality from trauma haemorrhage and opportunities for improvement in transfusion practice

Mortality rate by time after admission

Overall the outcomes from trauma haemorrhage were poor

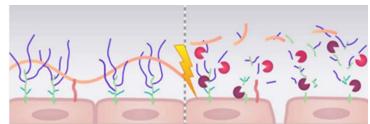
One in four patients with major haemorrhage died in hospital, rising to over one in three for those with massive haemorrhage. Seventy-nine patients died within the first 24 h, representing 67.5 per cent of all in-hospital deaths

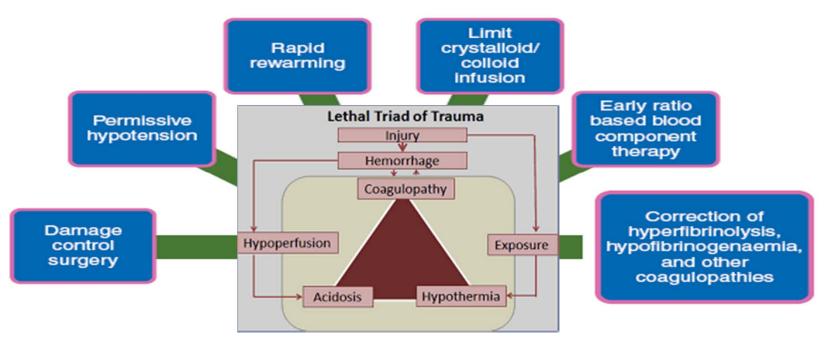
More than half of the deaths on the first day occurred within the first 4 h of arrival.





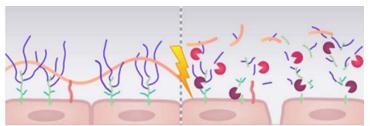


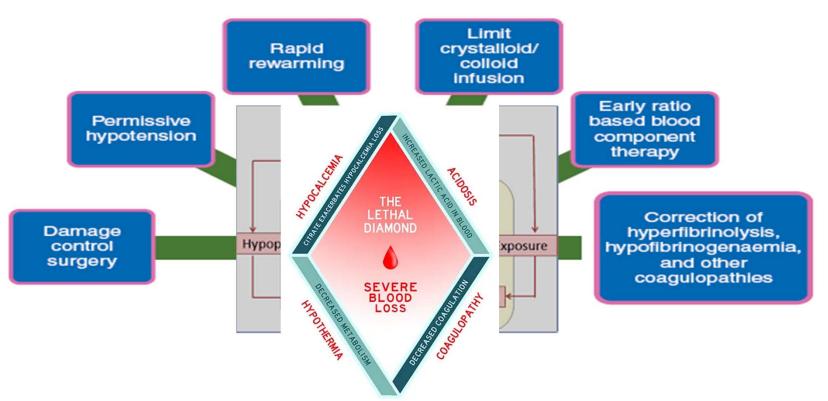






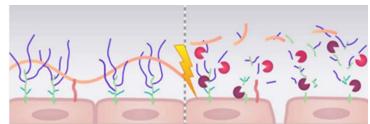


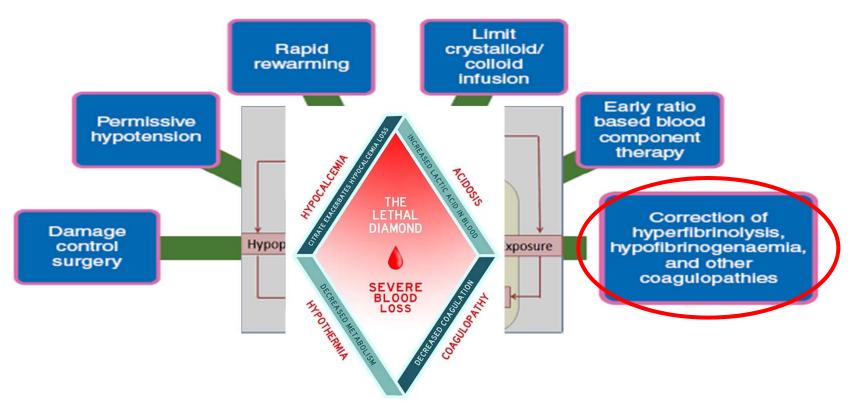






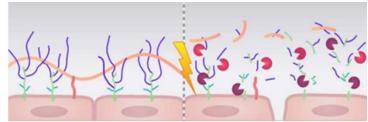






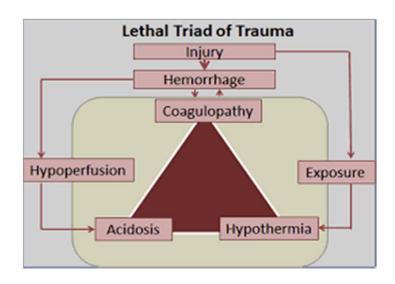






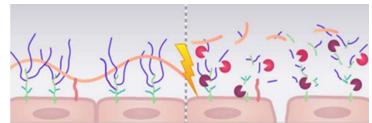
#### **Until 2003**

- **☑** Bleeding
- **☑** Dilution
- **☑** Hypothermia
- **☑** Acidosis









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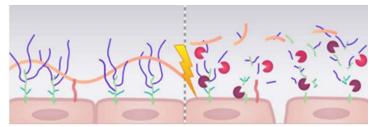




# Trauma Induced Coagulopathy







#### **After 2003**

- **☑** Endogenous
- **☑** 25% trauma
  - **⇒** INR≥1.3
- **✓ ↑** Mortality
  - ⇒ x 3-4
- **☑ 1** Outcome
  - **⇒** FFP/PLT/Fibrinogen



#### **Acute Traumatic Coagulopathy**

J Trauma. 2003;54:1127-1130.

Karim Brohi, BSc, FRCS, FRCA, Jasmin Singh, MB, BS, BSc, Mischa Heron, MRCP, FFAEM, and Timothy Coats, MD, FRCS, FFAEM

ORIGINAL ARTICLES

#### Acute Traumatic Coagulopathy: Initiated by Hypoperfusion Modulated Through the Protein C Pathway?

Brohi, Karim FRCS, FRCA\*; Cohen, Mitchell J. MD\*; Ganter, Michael T. MD†; Matthay, Michael A. MD†; Mackersie, Robert C. MD\*; Pittet, Jean-François MD†‡

Annals of Surgery: May 2007 - Volume 245 - Issue 5 - p 812-818 doi: 10.1097/01.sla.0000256862.79374.31

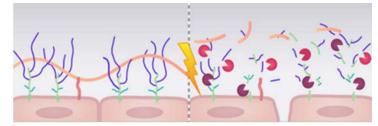
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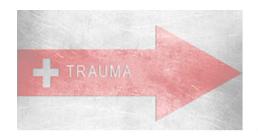


#### Evolving beyond the vicious triad: Differential mediation of traumatic coagulopathy by injury, shock, and resuscitation

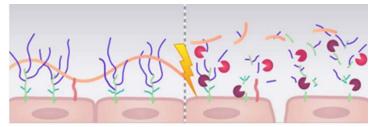
ncreasing awareness exists that a subset of patients with critical injury and shock develop abnormal coagulation immediately after injury, despite normothermia, and before the onset of acidosis or hemodilution by crystalloid administration. 

This phenomenon, termed acute traumatic coagulopathy (ATC), is associated with significant early and long-term morbidity and mortality.

J Trauma Acute Care Surg Volume 78, Number 3 DOI: 10.1097/TA.00000000000000545

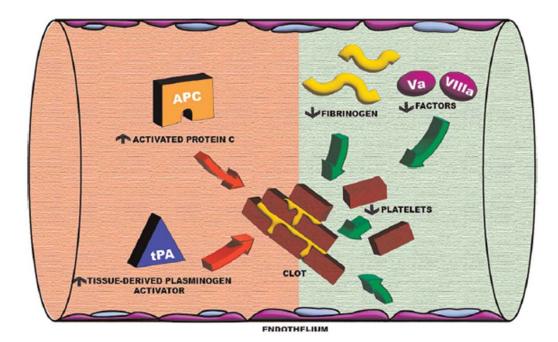








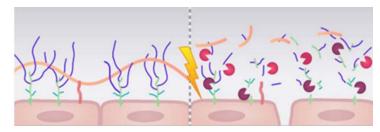
#### Trauma-induced coagulopathy: What you need to know



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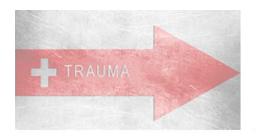


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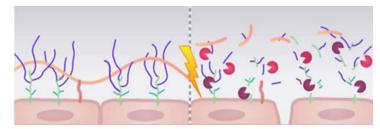
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- **☑** Damage of external + internal barriers
- **☑** Elicits immune responses
  - **⇒** In a an attempt to clear damaged tissues
- **☑** Activates repair mechanisms
  - Restoring cells & tissues to pre-injury state
- **☑** This response is further bolstered
  - **⇒** Acidic / Hypoxic enviroment









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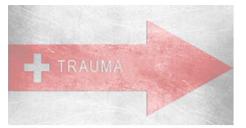
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#### **☑** Hemorrhagic shock + Extended surgical intervention

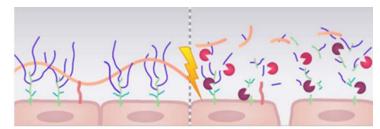
- Escalation of immune response
  - ✓ Coagulopathy
  - **✓** Inflammation



Organ Dysfunction







Evolving beyond the vicious triad: Differential mediation of traumatic coagulopathy by injury, shock, and resuscitation

#### Coagulopathy [INR>1.3] requires BOTH

Tissue Injury [ISS>15] (



Shock [BD>6 or Lactate≥4mmol/L]

#### **Mortality requires BOTH**

Tissue Injury [ISS>15] <sup>(</sup>



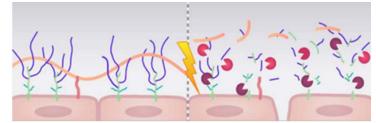
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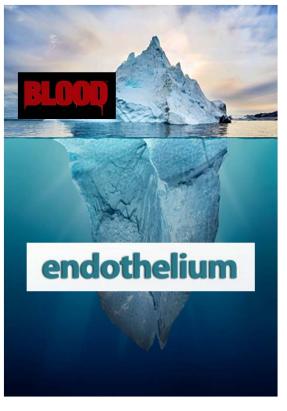








# ORGAN

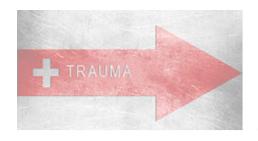


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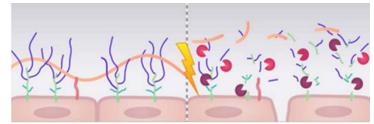




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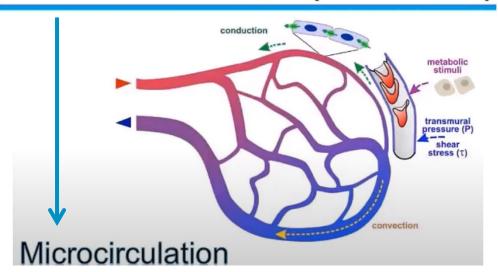






# The microcirculation: linking trauma and coagulopathy

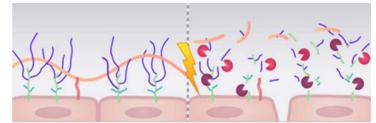
Endothelium: 1kilo (4-7.000 m<sup>2</sup>)



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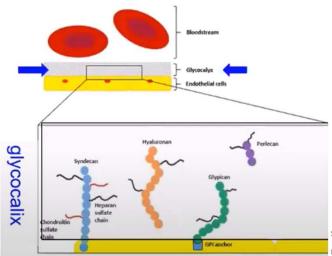






The endothelial glycocalyx and its disruption, protection and regeneration: a narrative review

#### **Endothelium [1kg] is protected by glycocalyx [1L]**

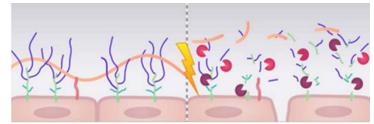


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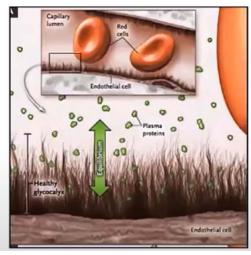




# TRAUMA AND ENDOTHELIAL GLYCOCALYX: THE MICROCIRCULATION HELMET?

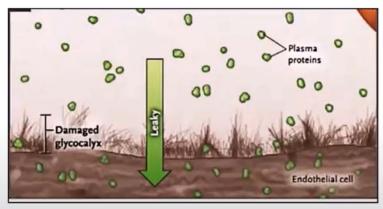
#### HEALTHY glycocalyx

- Not permeable
- ANTI-coagulant
- Does NOT leak



#### DAMAGED glycocalyx

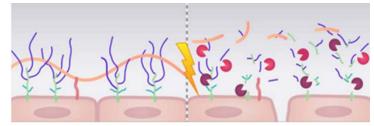
- PRO-coagulant (thrombin + platelet adhesion)
- Permeable (leaky, tissue edema)
- · Releases its ANTI-coagulant factors in the circulation



SHOCK, Vol. 46, No. 4, pp. 352-357, 2016







# THOR Position Paper on Remote Damage Control Resuscitation: Definitions, Current Practice and Knowledge Gaps

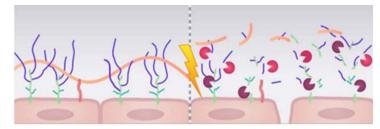
Survivors

of hemorrhagic shock (HS) demonstrate an "endotheliopathy of trauma (EoT)" which is a systemic response resulting in disturbances of coagulation, inflammation, and endothelial barrier integrity

Shock. 2014 May; 41(0 1): 3-12.







"endotheliopathy of trauma (EoT)"

Shock induced endotheliopathy (SHINE) in acute critical illness - a unifying pathophysiologic mechanism

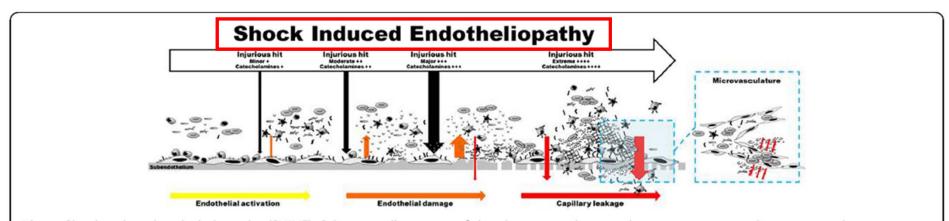
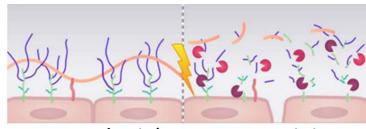


Fig. 1 Shock-induced endotheliopathy (SHINE). Schematic illustration of the changes in the vascular compartment with increasing disease severity and increasing sympatho-adrenal activation (Original figure)

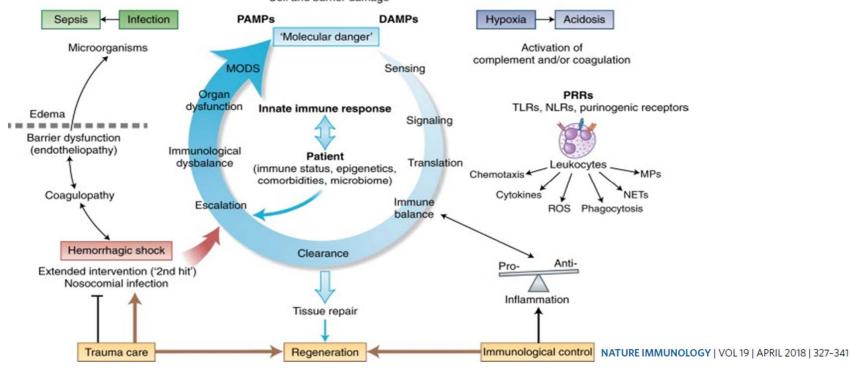


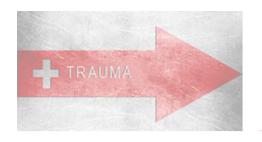




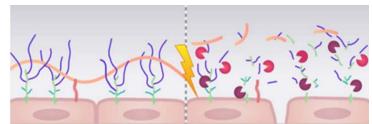
#### Innate immune responses to trauma

Markus Huber-Lang<sup>1</sup>\*, John D. Lambris<sup>2</sup> and Peter A. Ward<sup>3</sup>









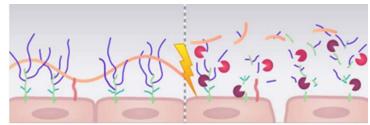
# Plasma for prevention and treatment of glycocalyx degradation in trauma and sepsis

#### The overlapping pathophysiology of sepsis and trauma

Similar to sepsis, traumatic hemorrhage also involves a systemic disruptive inflammatory response that damages the glycocalyx, leading to organ dysfunction and worsening disease, which has been termed the Endotheliopathy of Trauma (EoT)







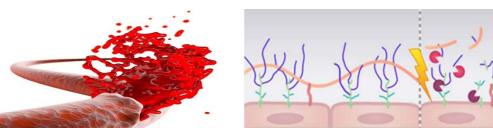
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The overlapping pathophysiology of sepsis and trauma

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syndromes characterized by sympatho-adrenal hyperactivation, leading to endothelial cell activation and glycocalyx degradation (endotheliopathy).





### **Damage Control Resuscitation**

Haemostatic resuscitation

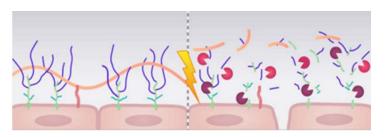
Permissive hypotension

No or Limited fluids

Damage control surgery



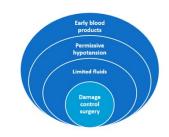




# Limited Fluids



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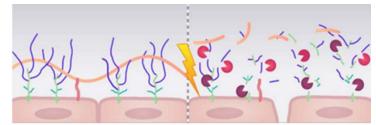


#### IN DCR

# Restricted use of CRYSTALLOIDS [Isotonic] Absolutely NO use of SYNTHETIC COLLOIDS







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We and others have shown that <u>crystalloids</u>, either saline or lactated Ringers (LR) fail to restore glycocalyx functional integrity following hemorrhagic shock

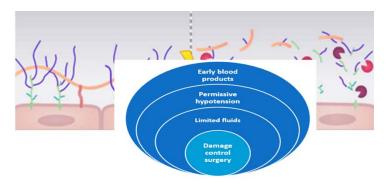
Overall, resuscitation with crystalloid solutions (saline or LR) caused

glycocalyx damage and worsened permeability.

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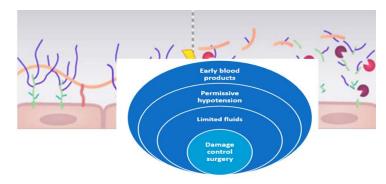




### Permissive Hypotension







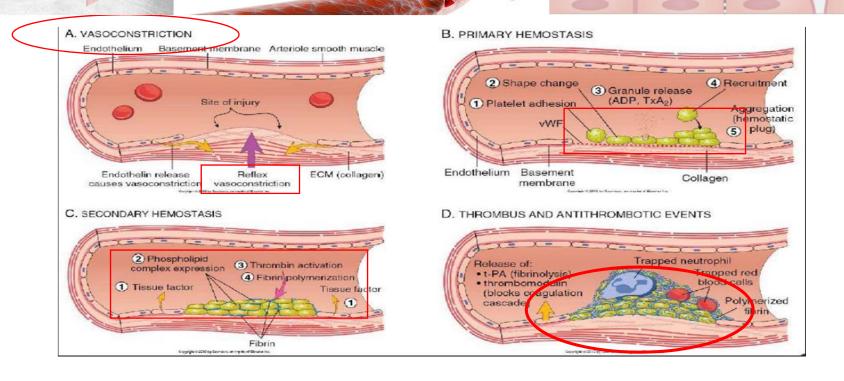
#### Permissive Hypotension

Tolerate systemic blood pressures below normal values until control of bleeding

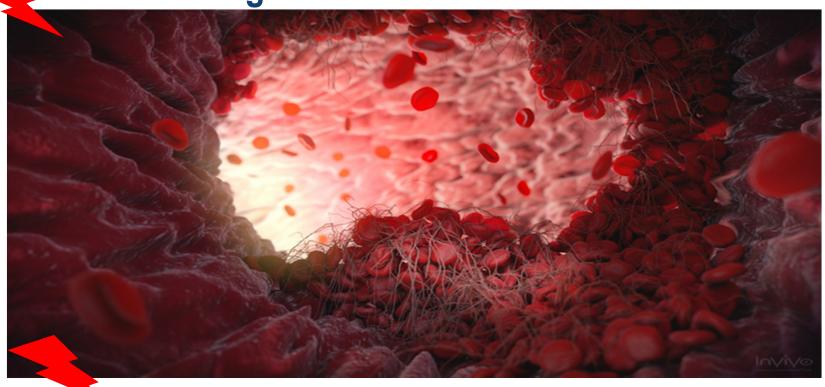




#### Local vasoconstriction initiating primary haemostasis



## **Counteracting local vasoconstriction**



"Popping" the clot

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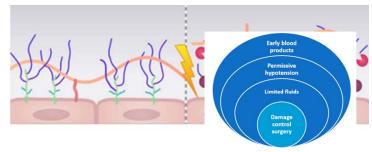
Recommendation 13 We recommend permissive hypotension with a target systolic blood pressure of 80–90 mmHg (mean arterial pressure 50–60 mmHg) until major bleeding has been stopped in the initial phase following trauma without brain injury. (Grade 1C)

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In patients with severe TBI (GCS  $\leq$  8), we recommend that a mean arterial pressure  $\geq$  80 mmHg be maintained. (Grade 1C)



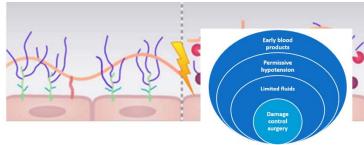




#### **Haemostatic Resuscitation**







### **Early Blood Products**

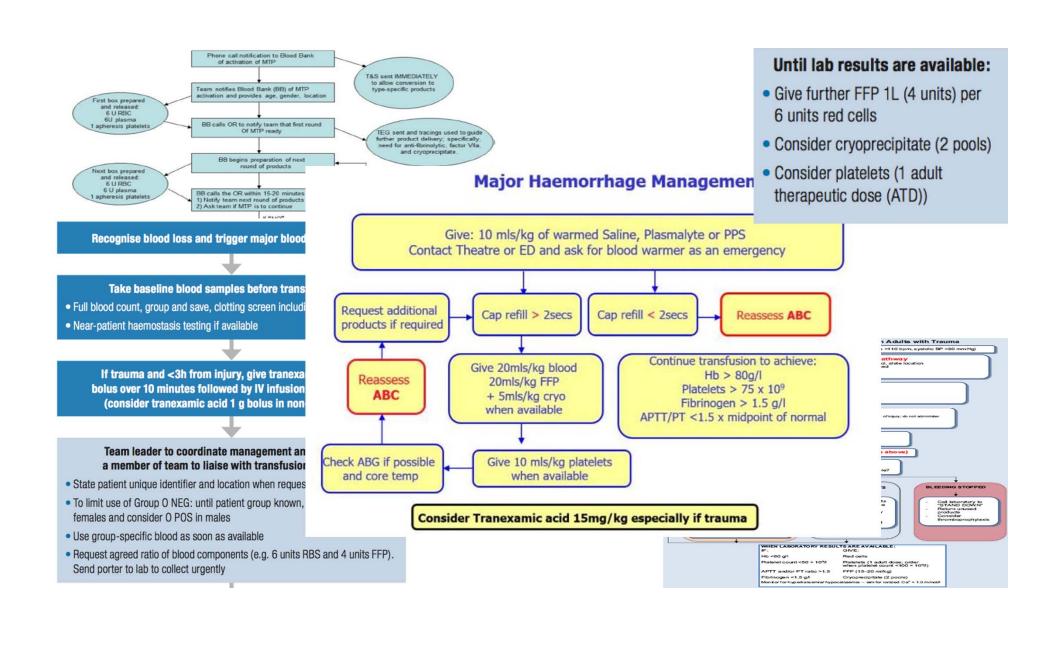


# Massive Transfusion needs a Massive Transfusion Protocol

- MTP is necessary at every hospital to coordinate actions
- MTP coordinates actions
- MTP is associated with improved survival
- MTP enables mobilization of blood and blood products [blood bank]
- MTP serves the concept Haemostatic Resuscitation

#### HAEMOSTATIC RESUSCITATION

- Early administration of blood & blood products
- Aggressive administration of blood & blood products
- Lost blood volume should be replaced by blood volume







### PROPPR trial 680 patients

- Tendency to use higher ratios of FFP and platelets
- Initial Fixed Ratio 
   1:1:1
- Lost blood volume should be replaced by blood volume

Deliver near "normal" whole blood

#### **CONCEPT**

Start with predermined packages, and move to a goal directed strategy as soon as coagulation tests are available

#### JOINT TRAUMA SYSTEM CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE (JTS CPG)

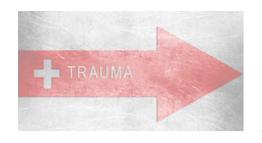




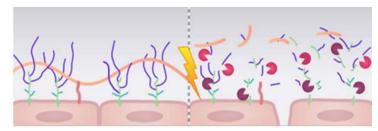
#### **Damage Control Resuscitation**

This CPG provides evidence—based guidance to minimize variation in resuscitation practices and improve the care of massively hemorrhaging, severely injured casualties.

- Fully TTD tested (performed in FDA registered testing facility/FDA approved) whole blood
- Blood components at a 1:1:1:1 ratio (plasma:platelets:RBC:CRYO)
  Note that apheresis platelets may be collected in theater and therefore are not FDA approved and fully tested prior to transfusion.
- Whole blood from a recently tested donor (NOTE: this option is only acceptable in the hospital for emergency indications when full component therapy is not available)
- RBCs plus plasma=1:1 ratio
- Plasma with or without RBCs
- RBCs alone





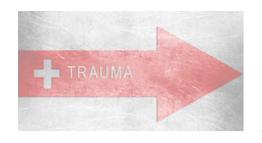


demonstrated that endothelial glycocalyx thickness was only partially

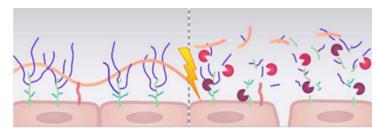
restored by albumin, but was completely restored by FFP

Resuscitation with fresh whole blood or

plasma evoked protection, and albumin had an intermediate effect





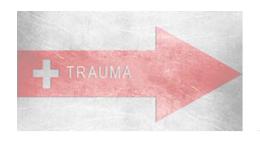


We demonstrated

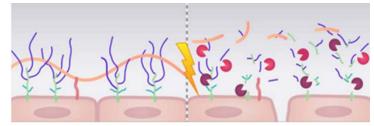
degradation of the glycocalyx after hemorrhagic shock, which was partially restored at three hours by plasma but not LR

Additionally, a clinically relevant effect of plasma

was suggested by the observation that plasma resuscitation required significantly less volume to maintain the mean arterial pressure (MAP)



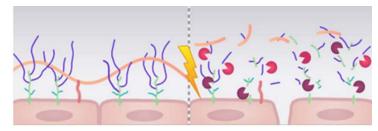




Naumann et al demonstrated that the endotheliopathy of trauma occurred within five to eight minutes of injury (68). This finding suggests that the early use of plasma after injury may be beneficial.



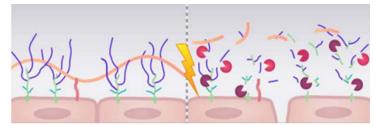




Indeed, Diebel et al demonstrated in their *in-vitro* biomimetic model of endothelial vascular barrier dysfunction following shock that the early use of plasma restored the endothelial glyocalyx and reduced syndecan-1 shedding, while the late use was comparable to shock alone

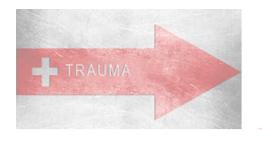




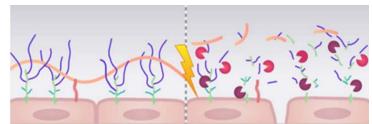


This supports the concept that the early transfusion of

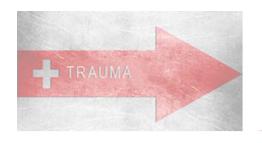
plasma is important to outcomes after hemorrhage.



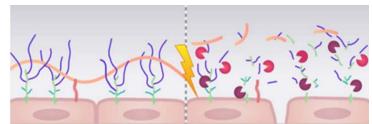




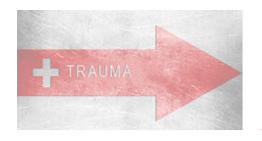
Plasma transfusion is commonly used for the replenishment of coagulation factors and as a component of a balanced massive transfusion protocol in the setting of hemorrhage, alongside red blood cells and platelets



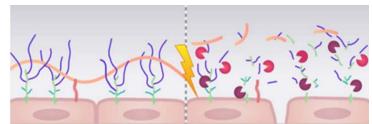




Yet, plasma, the non-cellular component of blood, also contains <u>numerous other biologically-active</u> <u>components</u> that <u>influence homeostatic</u> and pathogenic pathways other than coagulation.

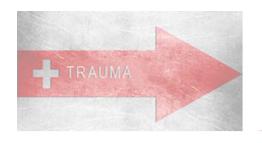




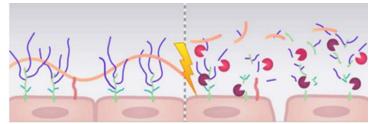


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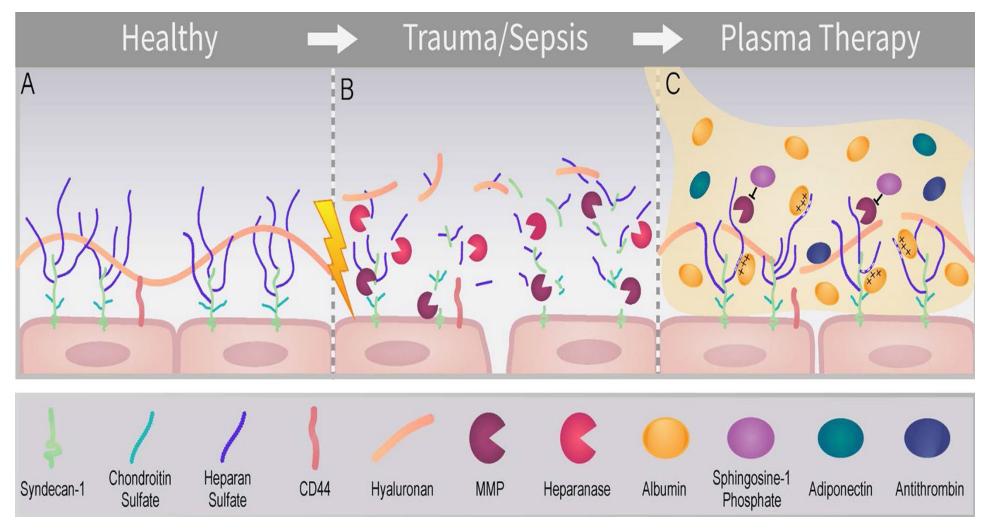
components, which include sphingosine-1 phosphate, antithrombin, and adiponectin, may prevent and restore damage to the glycocalyx, reduce endothelial cell permeability and leukocyte adhesion, and decrease inflammation in critical illnesses







plasma is a potential therapeutic, and glycocalyx sparing, agent in trauma and sepsis (beyond treatment of coagulopathy), through its potential protective and restorative effects on the glycocalyx.

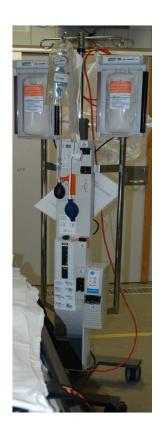




# Haemostatic Resuscitation

#### Fibrinogen





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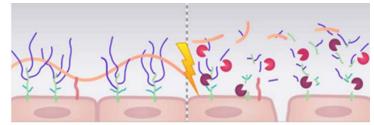
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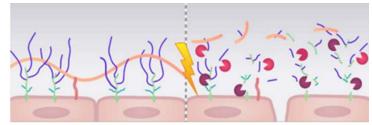




Fibrinogen plays a key role in hemostasis by acting as an endogenous substrate for fibrin formation, promoting clot formation and platelet aggregation by binding platelet glycoprotein IIb/IIIa receptors. Hypofibrinogenemia is known to be associated with worse outcomes after trauma ; and the degree of hypofibrinogenemia is correlated with increased injury severity



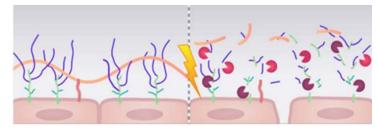




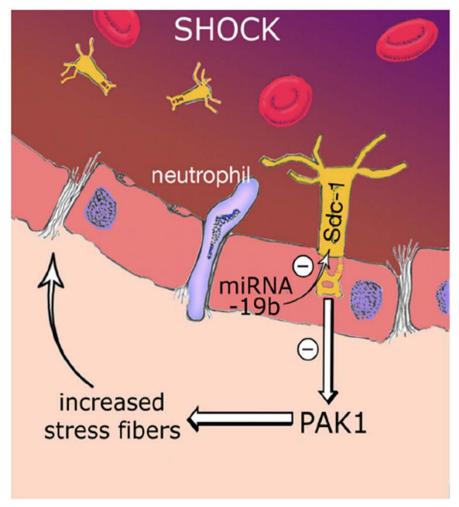
As fibrinogen is the first coagulation factor to fall below a critical value during massive bleeding, it seems plausible that it should be the first protein to be given to patients with trauma.

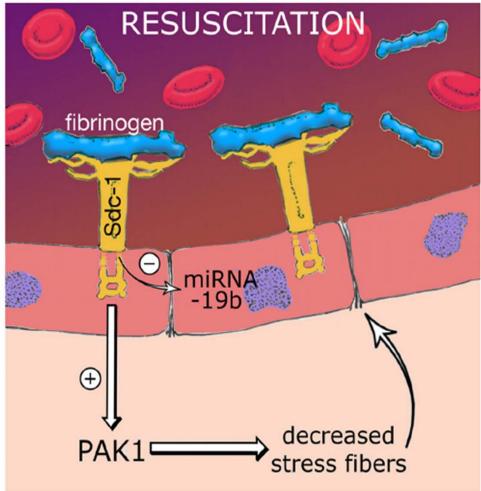






These results demonstrate an endothelial barrier protective effect for fibrinogen, which may support the early use of fibrinogen as a therapeutic intervention for hemorrhagic shock. Indeed, other studies also demonstrated that fibrinogen-derived peptide B-beta (15–42) preserves endothelial barrier function in shock





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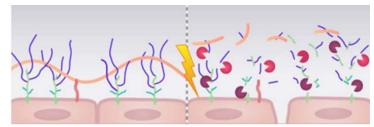
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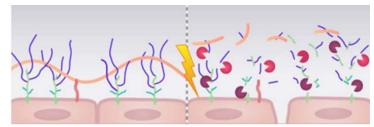
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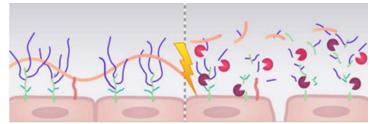
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# Bleed III

**Stop the bleeding & Correct Oxygen debt** 

**Treat Coagulopathy** 

**Observe response to interventions** 

**Prevent secondary coagulopathy** 

