

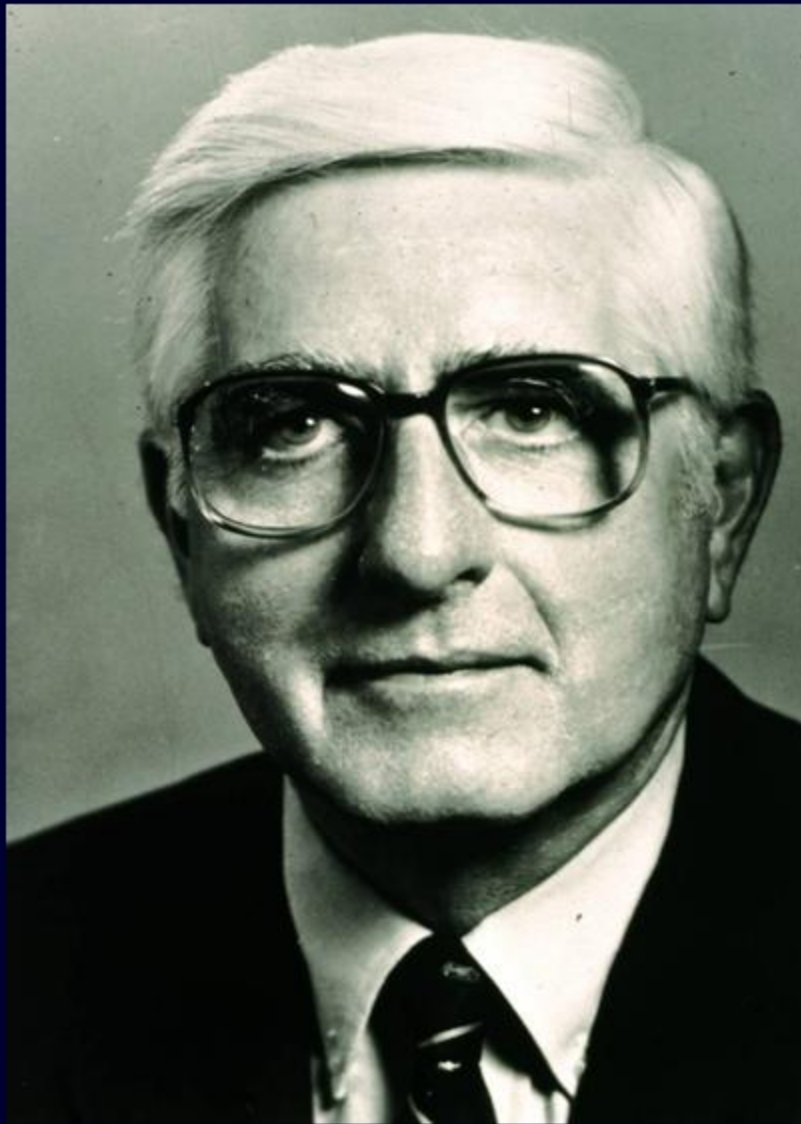
# Postinjury Multiple Organ Failure

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**ARDS Ashbaugh & Petty 1970**

**Arthur Baue**



**EDITORIAL**

**MULTIPLE, PROGRESSIVE OR  
SEQUENTIAL SYSTEMS FAILURE  
A Syndrome of the 1970's**

**Arch Surg 1975**

# MULTIPLE ORGAN FAILURE

**Ben Eiseman**



**SGO 1977**

## **42 ICU Patients at Denver General**

Big Hit → Resuscitate

Tranquil Period for Several Days

Pathologic “Domino-Effect” of MOF

## **Risk Factors**

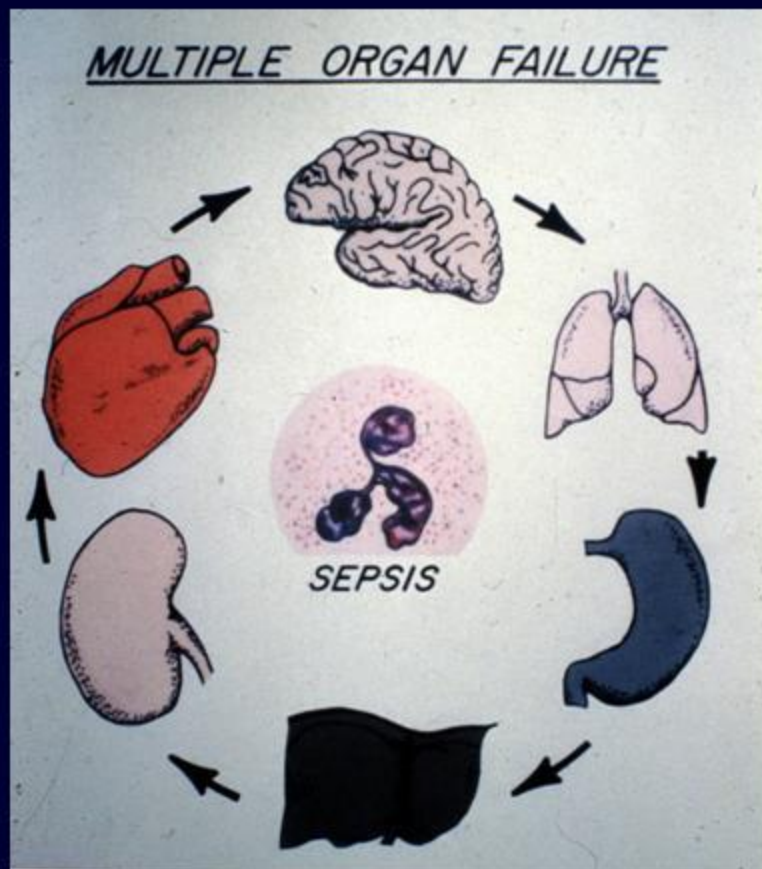
Pre - Existing Disease

Shock

Sepsis



# MOF OCCURS AS A RESULT OF UNCONTROLLED INFECTION



Abdominal Infection (50%)

Eiseman SGO 1977

Polk *Surgery* 1977

Fry *Arch Surg* 1980

? MOF → “Blind Lap”

USA “Knife and Gun Clubs”

# MOF IN POLYTRAUMA PATIENTS

Eugene Faist



J Trauma 1983

433 Trauma Patients from Munich

Multiple Injuries - 99% Blunt Mech

34 (8%) MOF → 19 (56%) Died

Early MOF

Massive Shock/Tissue Injury

Can Not Resuscitate

Late MOF

Shock/Tissue Injury

Resuscitated → ? MOF

Delayed Sepsis → MOF

# MOF OCCURS AS A RESULT OF AUTODESTRUCTIVE INFLAMMATION

Jan Goris



Arch Surg 1985

92 "SEPTIC" MOF PATIENTS

55 Trauma  
(All Blunt)

37 Non-Trauma  
(GI Problems)

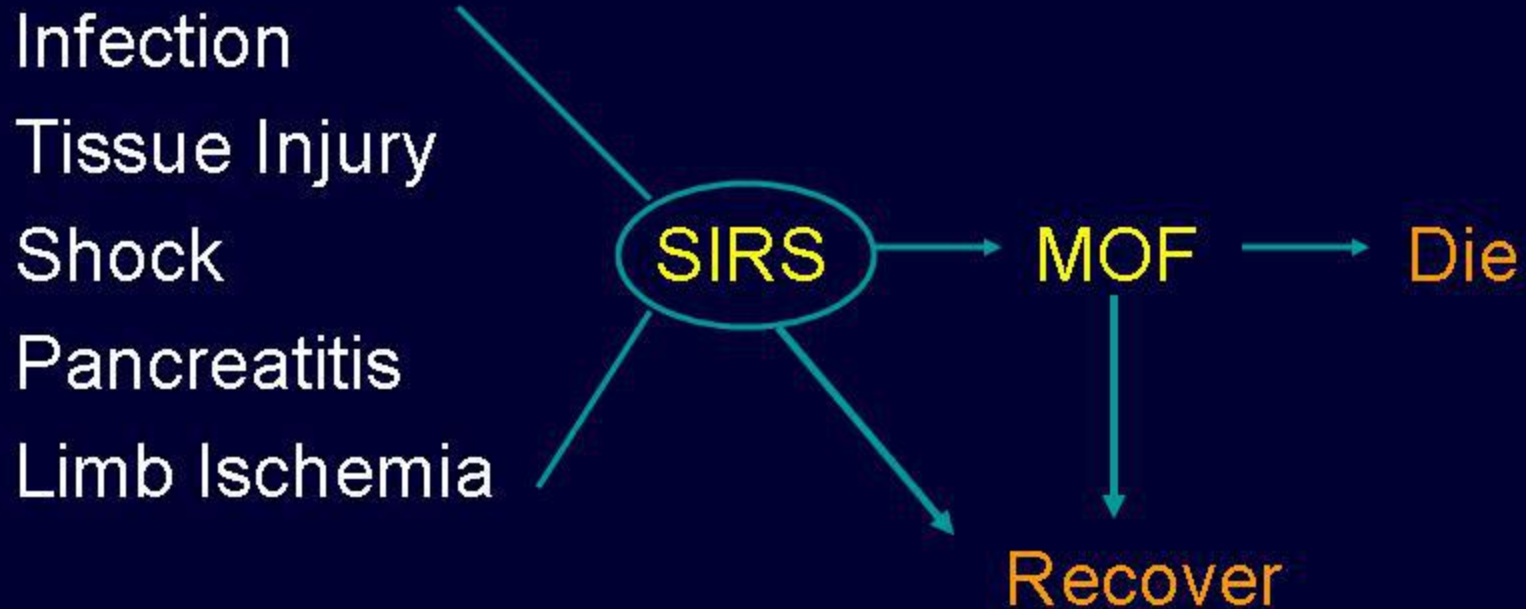
24 (44%)

7 (19%)

No Focus of Infection  
Found at Autopsy



# SYSTEMIC INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE



**“SEPSIS SYNDROME”**



# BACTERIAL TRANSLOCATION

“Passage of Viable Bacteria Through the Intact Mucosa of the GI Tract to MLNs and Other Organs”

**Edwin A. Deitch**



***J Trauma 1985***

## Important Factors

- Bacteria
- Physical Barrier
- Mucosal Immunity

## Primary Insults → BT to MLNs

- Shock
- Burns
- Endotoxin

## Pre-conditioners → Amplify BT

- Malnutrition
- Antibiotic
- Bowel Rest

- To Liver
- Spleen &
- Systemic Blood

# Gut Bacterial Translocation via the Portal Vein: A Clinical Perspective with Major Torso Trauma *J Trauma, 1991*

FREDERICK A. MOORE, M.D., ERNEST E. MOORE, M.D., RENATO POGGETTI, M.D.,  
OLIVER J. McANENA, M.D., VERLYN M. PETERSON, M.D., CHARLES M. ABERNATHY, M.D., AND  
POLLY E. PARSONS, M.D.

## PORTAL VEIN SURVEILLANCE

20 Severely Injured Patients

11 Massive Transfusions

6 Major Abdominal Trauma

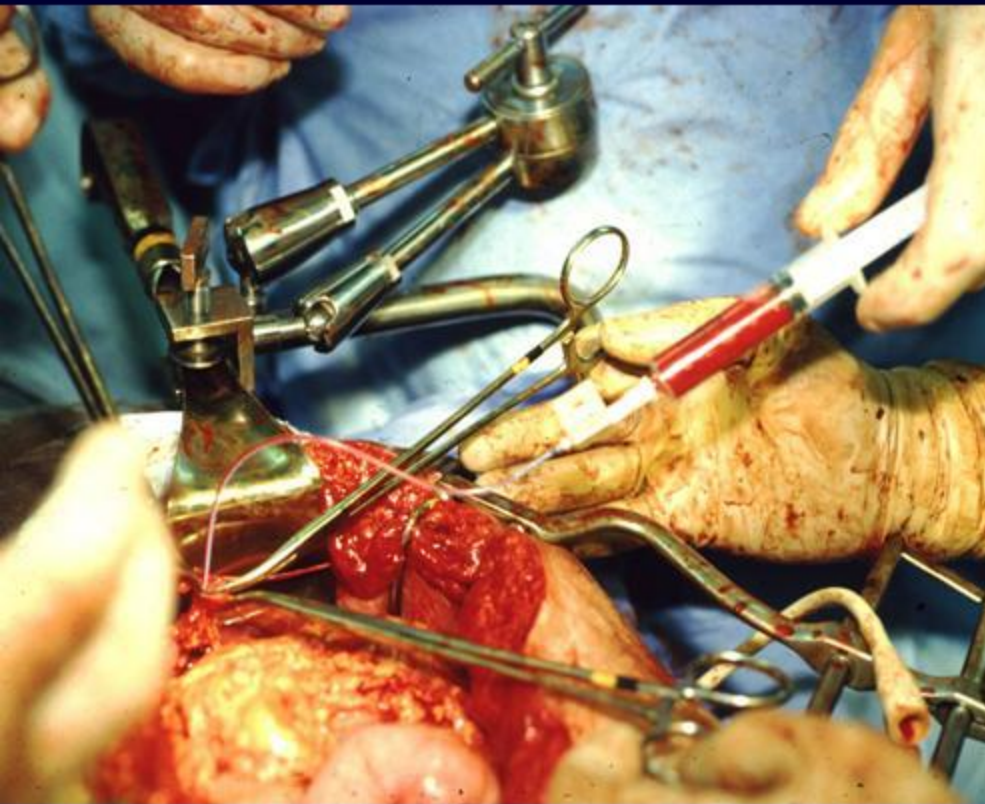
3 Multiple Pelvic & Extremity Fractures

**6 Developed MOF → 3 Died**



# PORTAL & SYSTEMIC BLOOD

Sampled at 0, 6, 12, 24, 48, 128 hrs



Blood Cultured

Blood Assayed

Endotoxin

Tumor Necrosis Factor

Interleukin-6

Complement C<sub>3a</sub>

# OUTLINE

- Definition
- The Problem
- History
- Epidemiology
- Predictors
- Prevention and Treatment strategy
- Future directions



## BLOOD CULTURE RESULTS

### Portal Cultures: 4% Positive

5 Coagulase Neg Staph

2 Propionibacterium Acnes

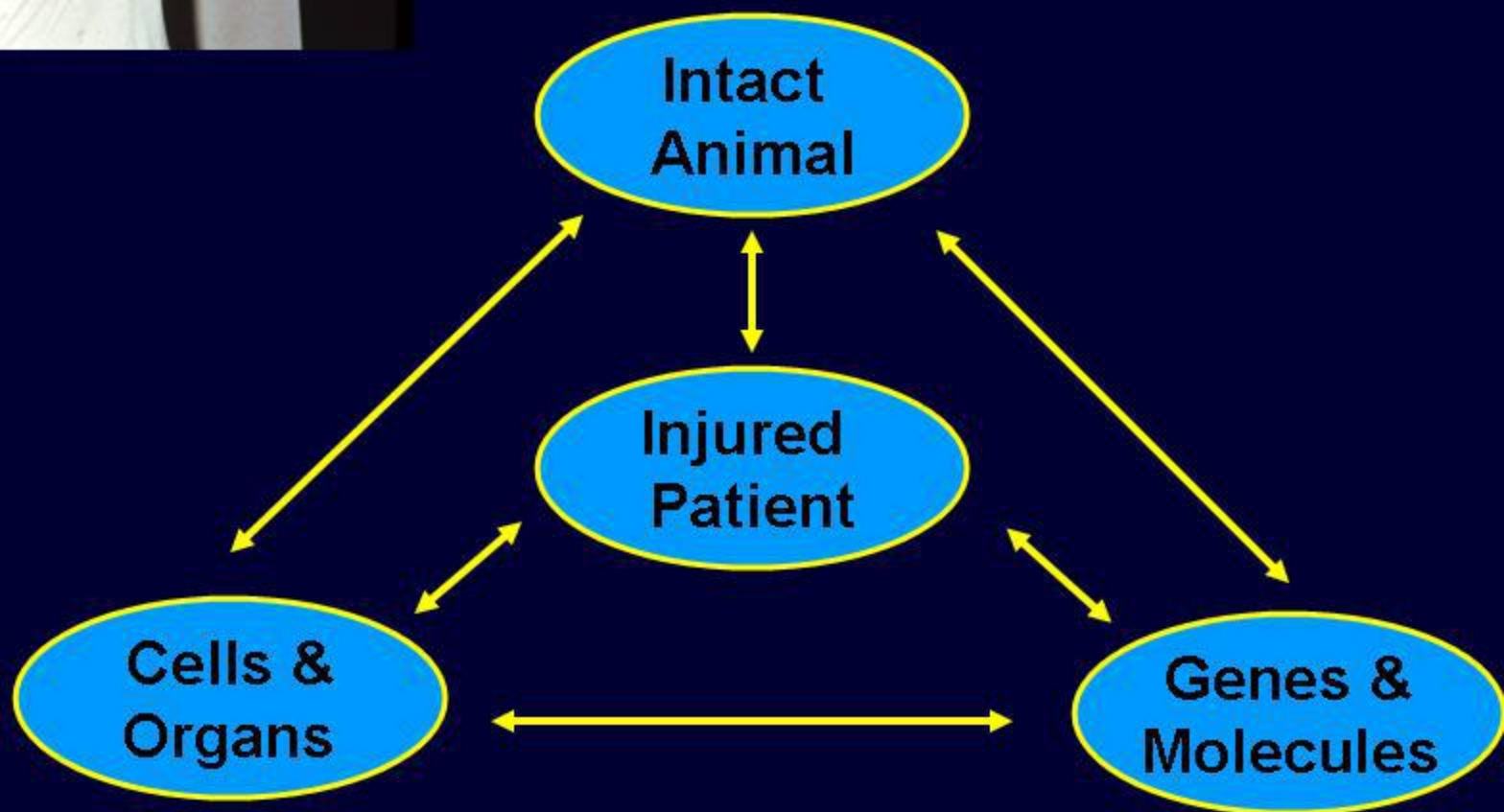
1 Acinobacter

### Systemic Cultures: 0.5% Positive

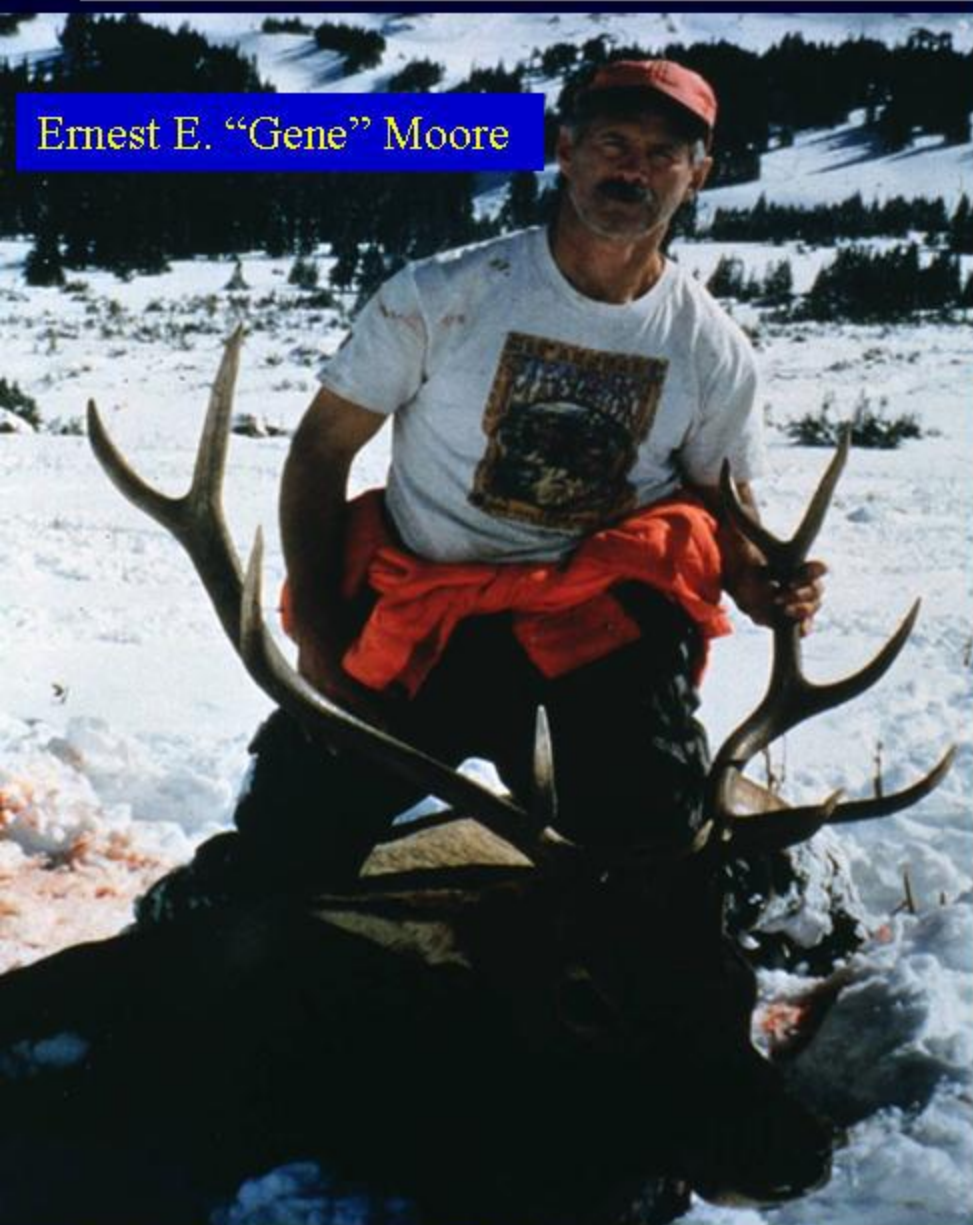
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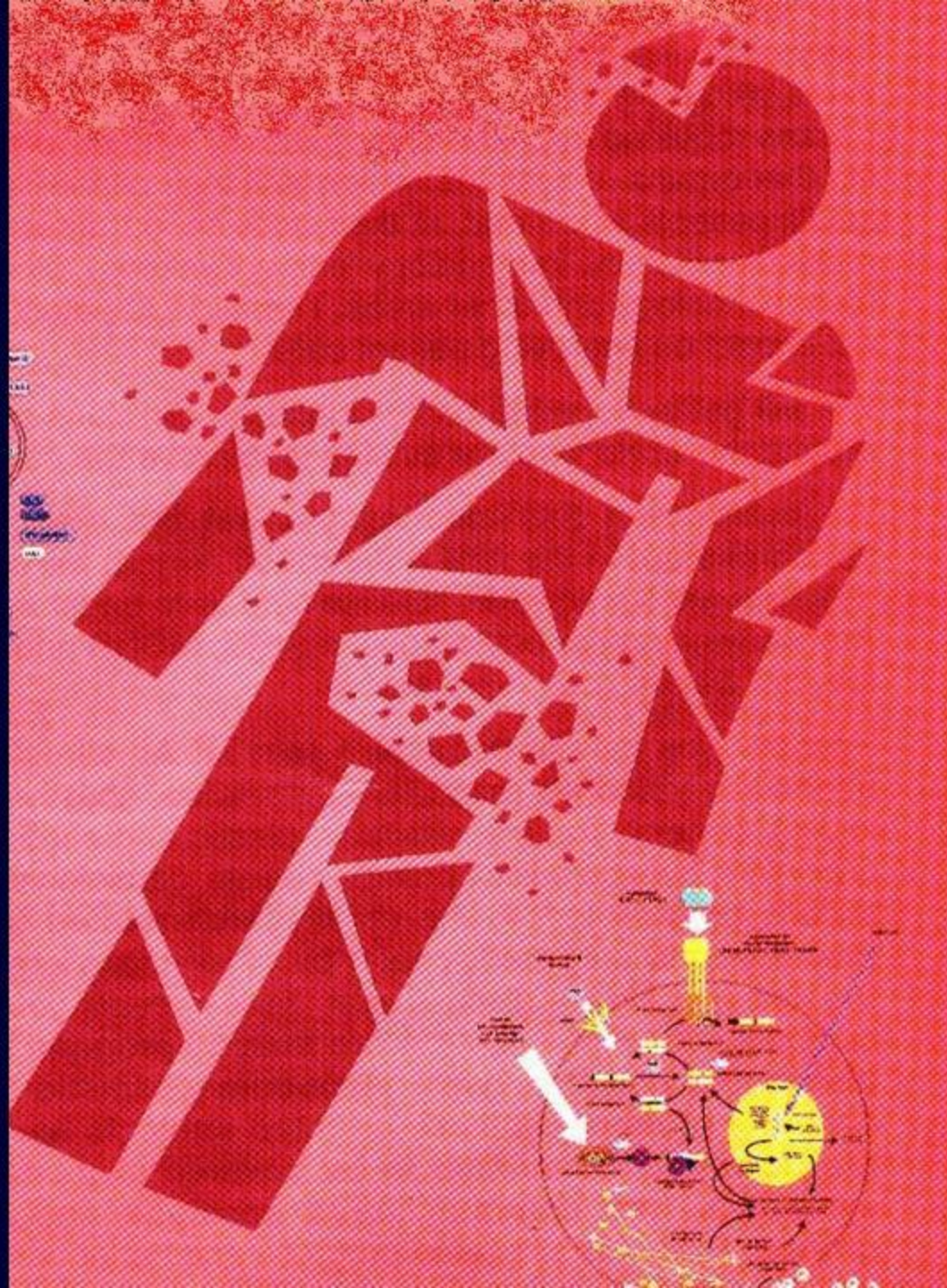
Ernest E. "Gene" Moore



Frederick A. Moore









# Tissue Injury

- **Major**
  - Enough itself to change homeostasis
- **Minor**
  - Not enough itself
  - Special injured area + physiologic response

# Response to Major Trauma

- SHOCK phase: hypoperfusion, acute dysfunction
- RESUS phase: whole body I/R
- SIRS phase: hypermetabolic state
- MOF phase: result of over-activated and/or dysfunctional inflammation

## Progressive Activation

Leukocyte

Capture

Rolling

Slow  
Rolling

Firm  
Adhesion

Transmigration

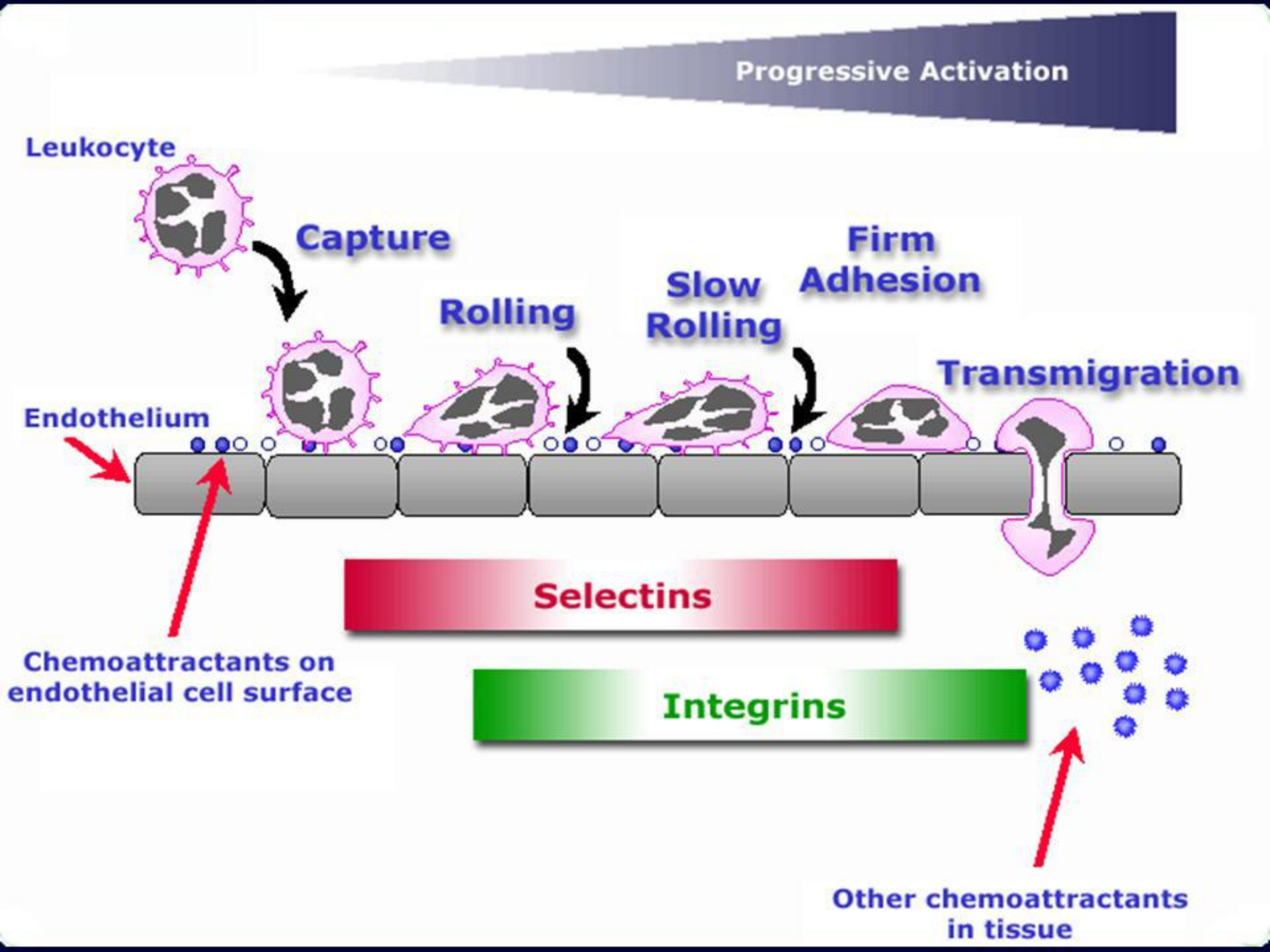
Endothelium

Selectins

Integrins

Chemoattractants on  
endothelial cell surface

Other chemoattractants  
in tissue



80:38:17.3A





# *Ringer's lactate*

01:36:40  
CH.00 JUN.05.00 13:16:18



# Denver MOF Scale\*

	Grade 0	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
A. Pulmonary** PaO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub>	P/F > 250	P/F 250-175	P/F 175-100	P/F < 100
B. Renal	Normal Cr < 160	Cr > 160	Cr > 220	Cr > 450
C. Hepatic	Normal T Bili <35	T Bili > 35	T Bili > 70	T Bili >140
D. Cardiac	No Inotropes	Minimal Inotropes (<5)	Moderate Inotropes (5-15)	High Inotropes (>15)

**Organ Failure Score = A+B+C+D**

**MOF = Score > 3**

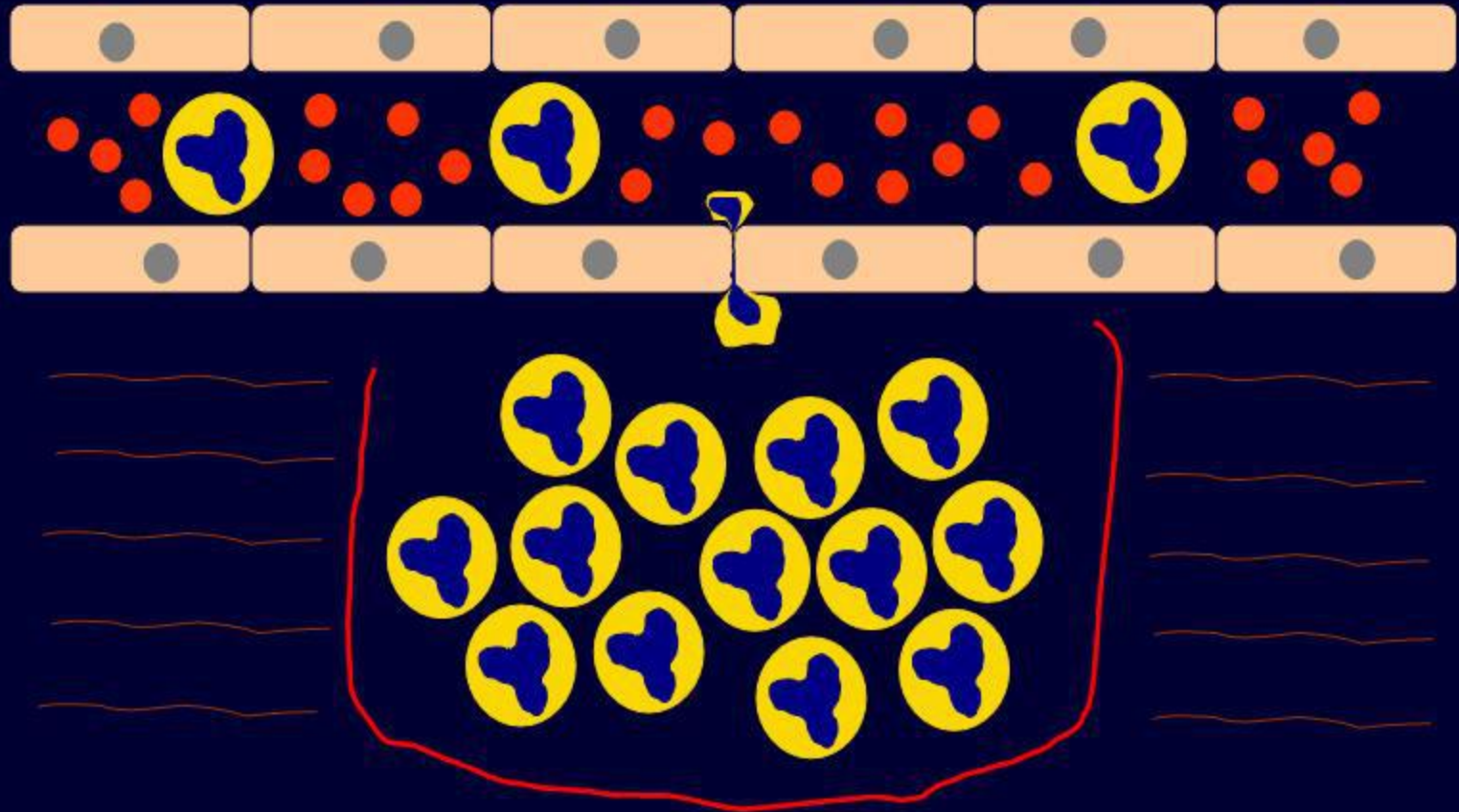
\*Moore, Moore, Poggetti, *J Trauma* 31:629 (1991)

\*\*Offner, Moore, *J Trauma* 55:285 (2003)

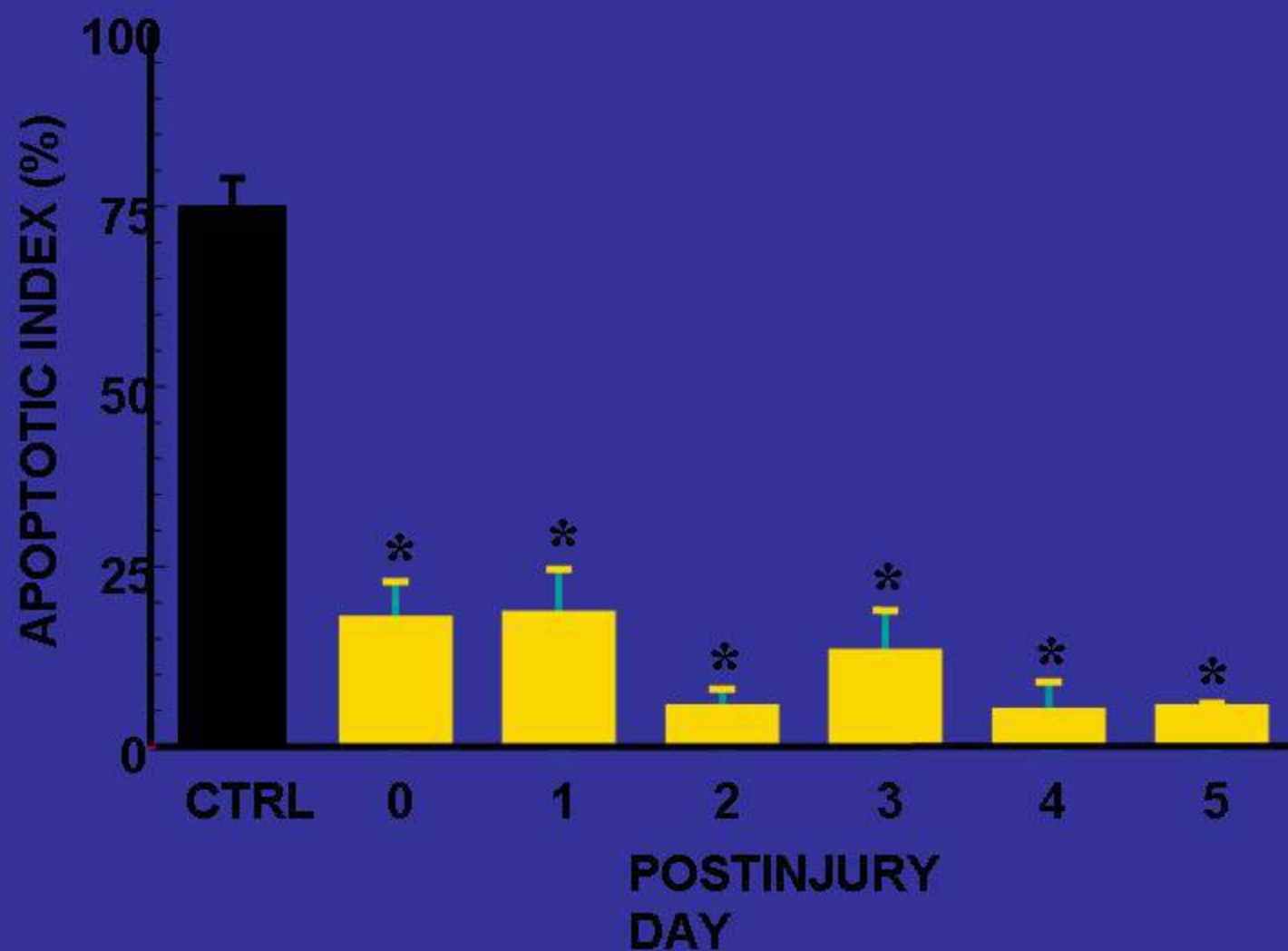




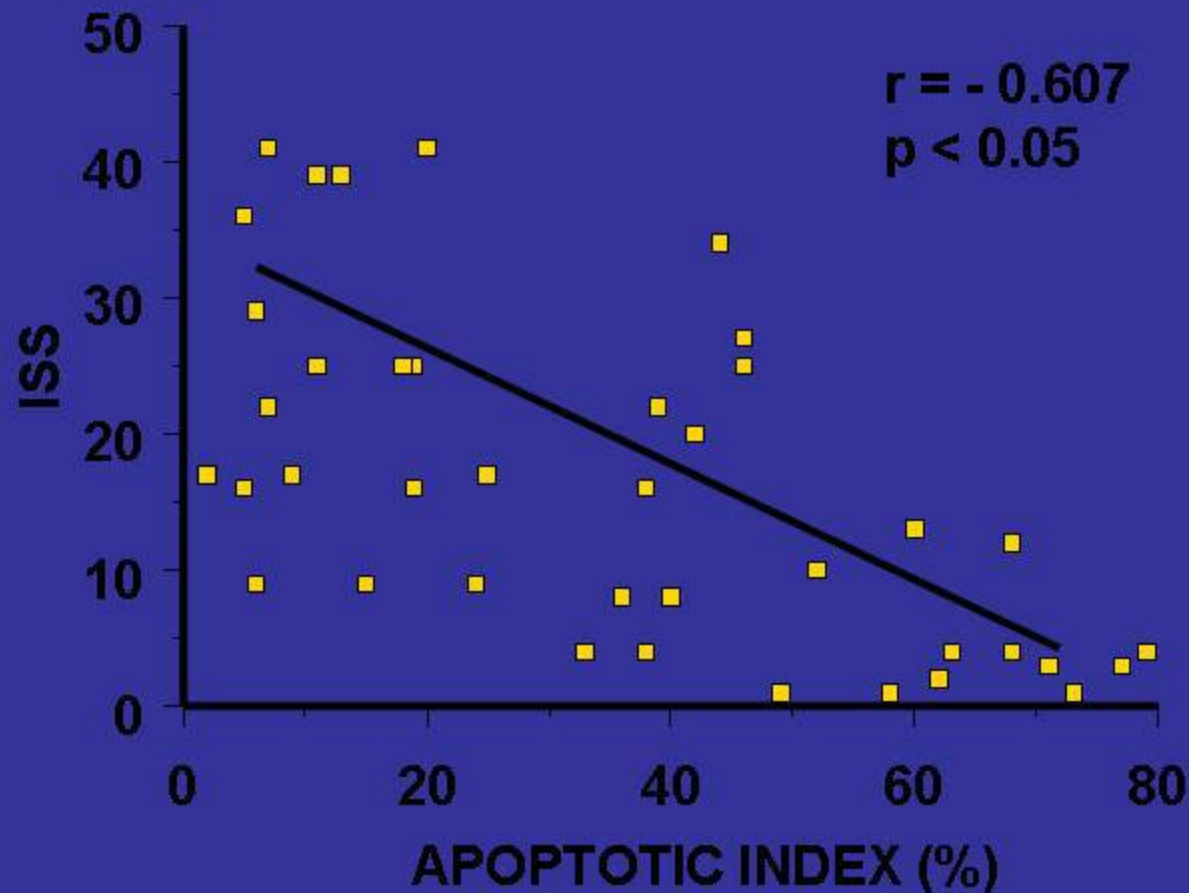
# PMN SEQUESTRATION



# POSTINJURY PMN APOPTOSIS



# PMN APOPTOSIS AND INJURY SEVERITY

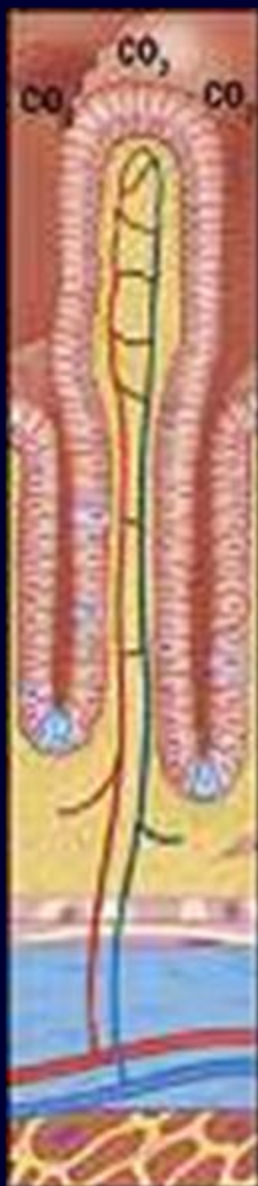


# HIGH RISK PATIENTS

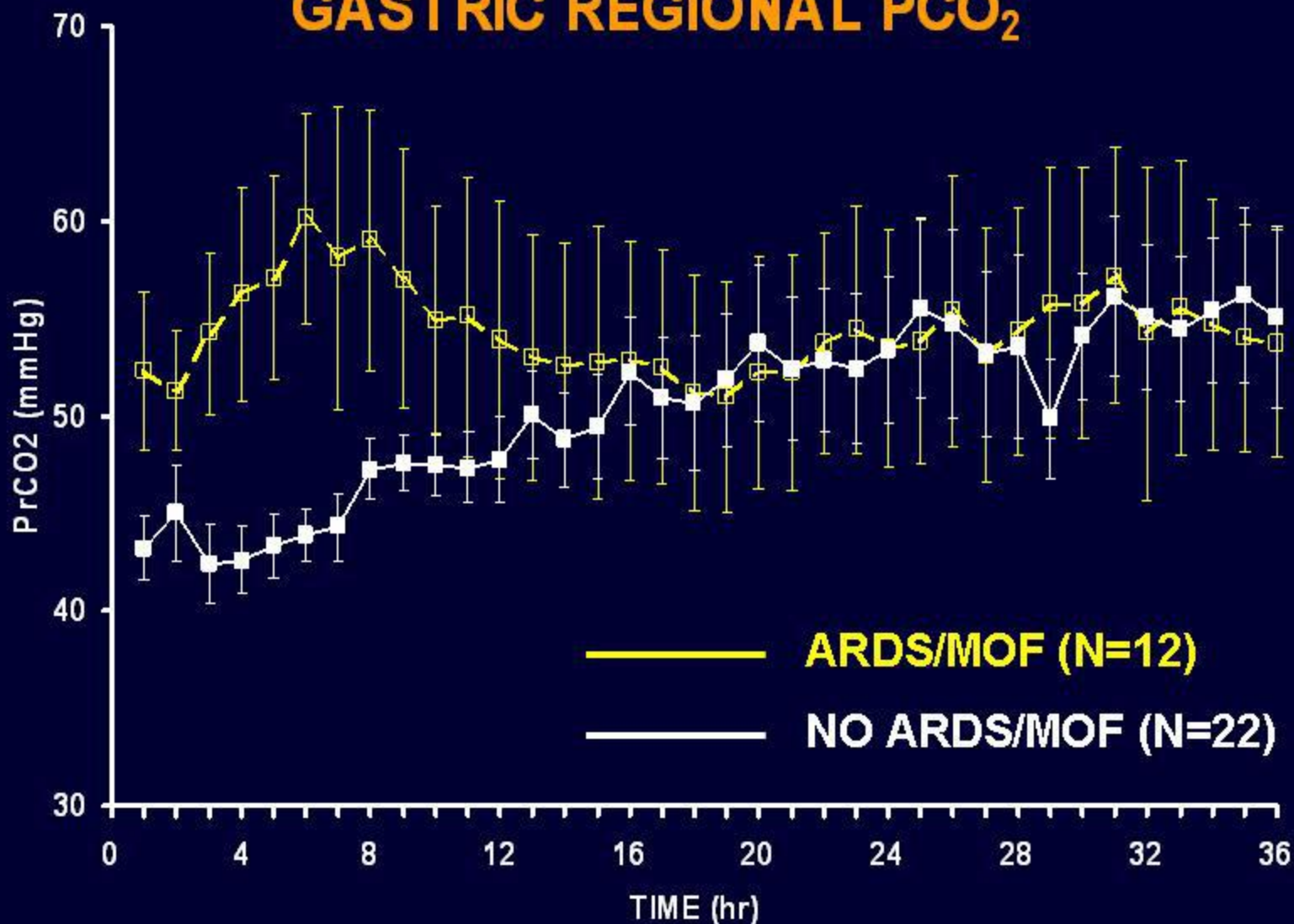
<u>Index</u>	<u>Apoptotic</u>
MOF	$8 \pm 1$
No MOF	$27 \pm 6$

Apoptotic Index  
Independently Predictive  
of MOF (p=.08)

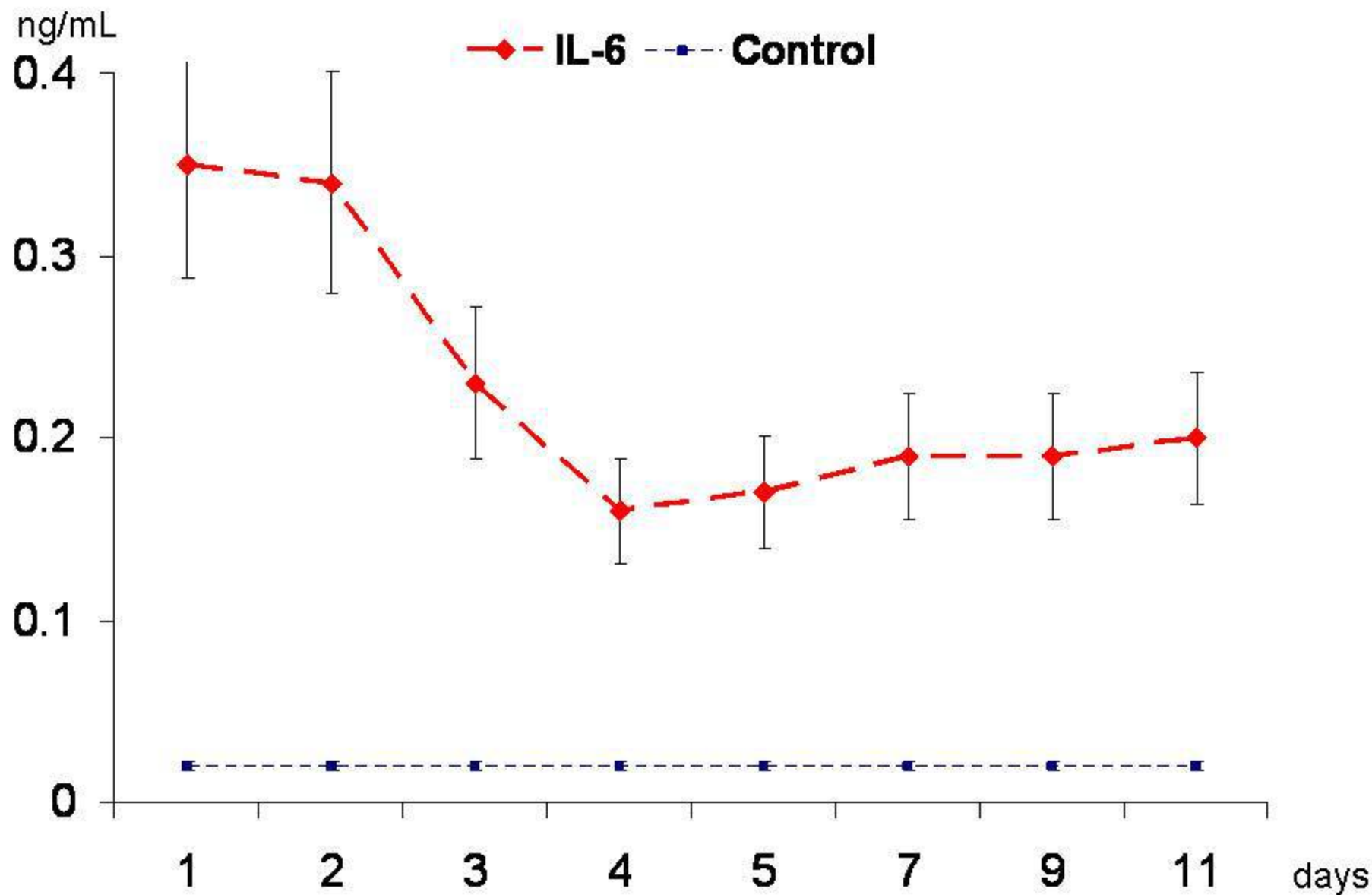




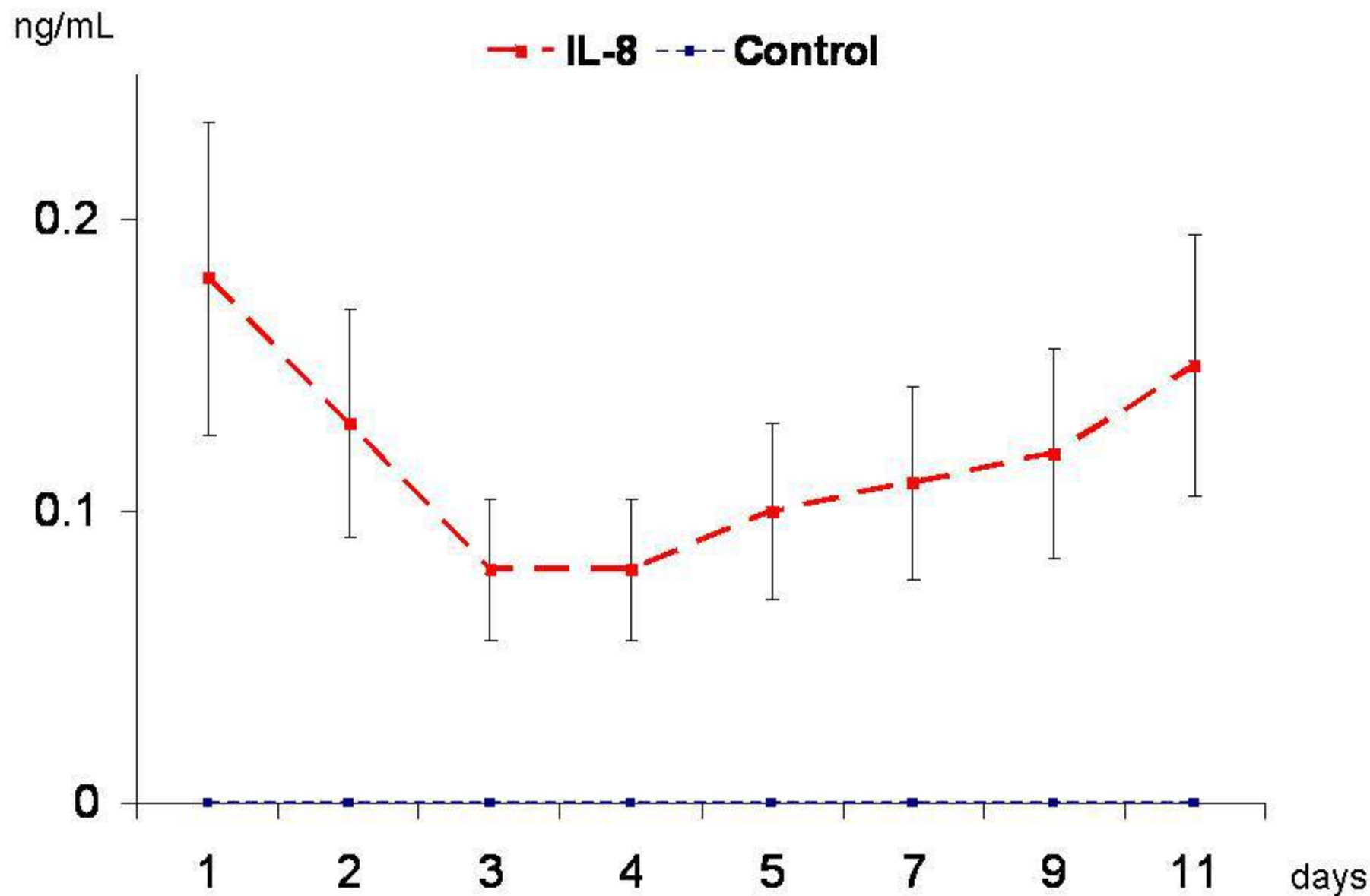
## GASTRIC REGIONAL PCO<sub>2</sub>



# Polytrauma Patients' Inflammatory Markers 1-11 days from Injury



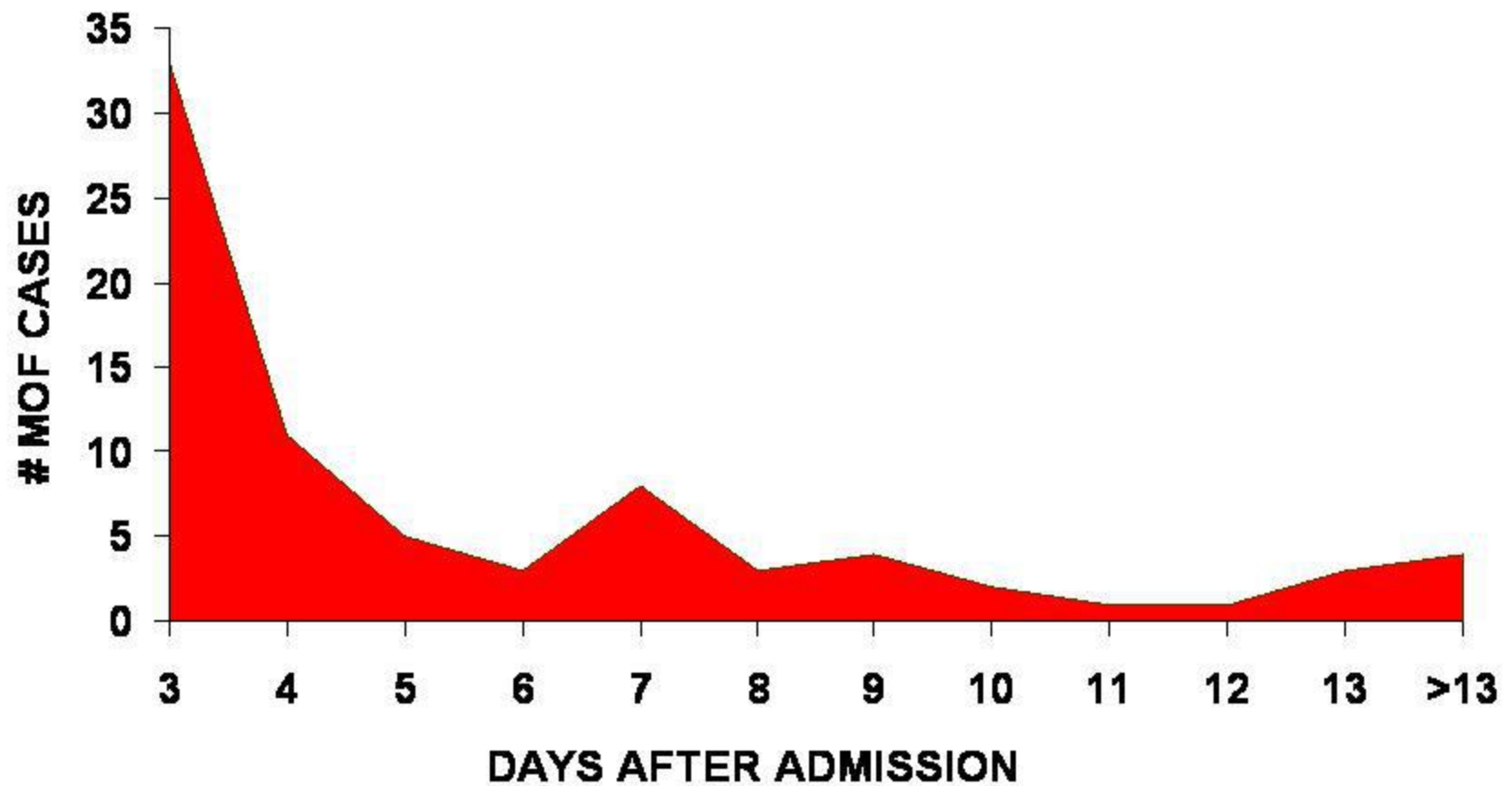
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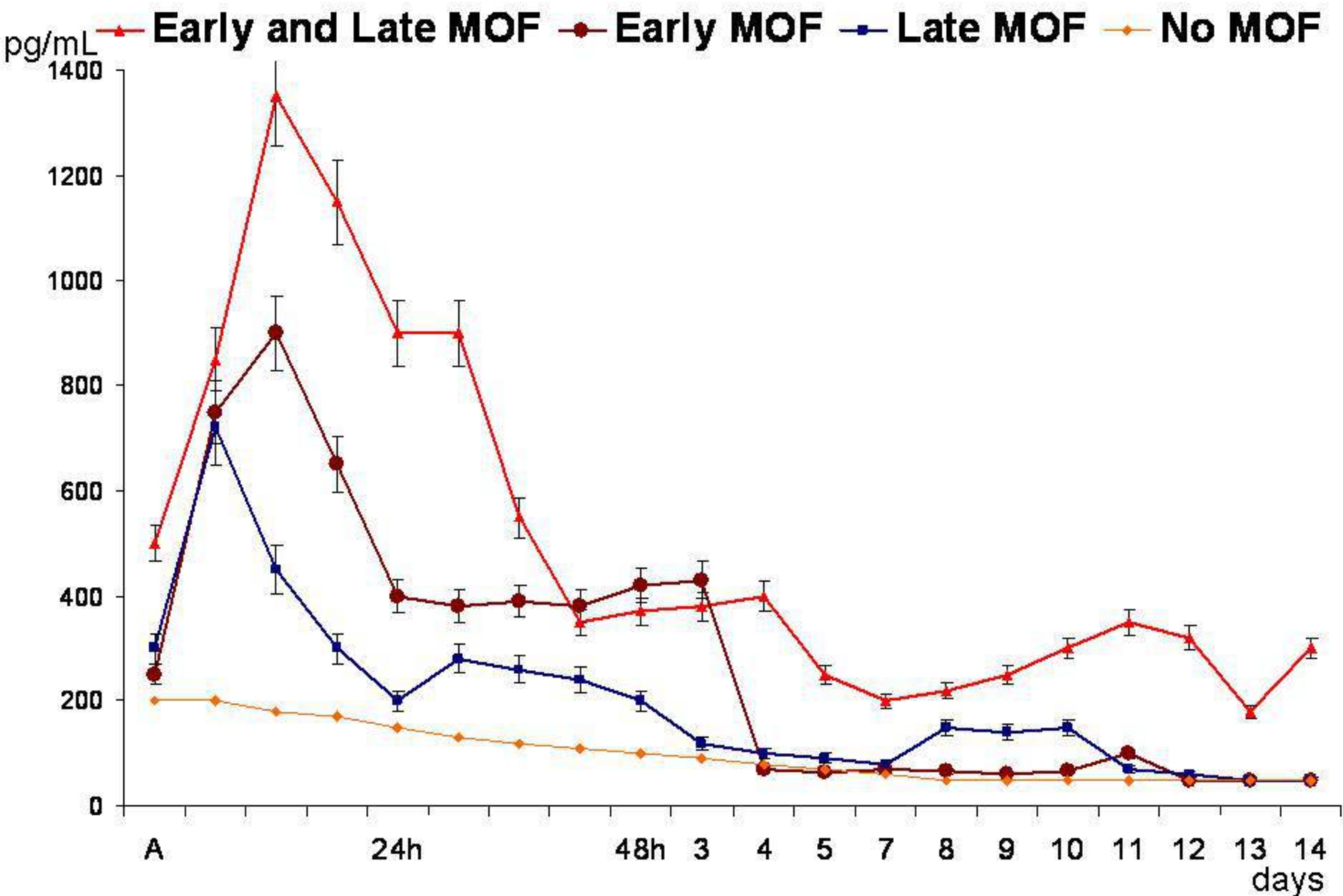
	MOF + death	OF / MOF	No MOF
No. patients	11	38	17
ISS	43	42	35
Age	45	39	34
SBP<90	36%	34%	6%
U of Blood	9	8	4
Vent days	20	24	6
Worst PO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub>	134	181	289
ICU LOS	20	31	11
Lactate	4.8	5.0	3.1
A-III % of norm	49	48	62
Elastase	221	217	117
IL-6 (12 hours)	1969	703	177
IL-8 (12 hours)	1602	1101	301



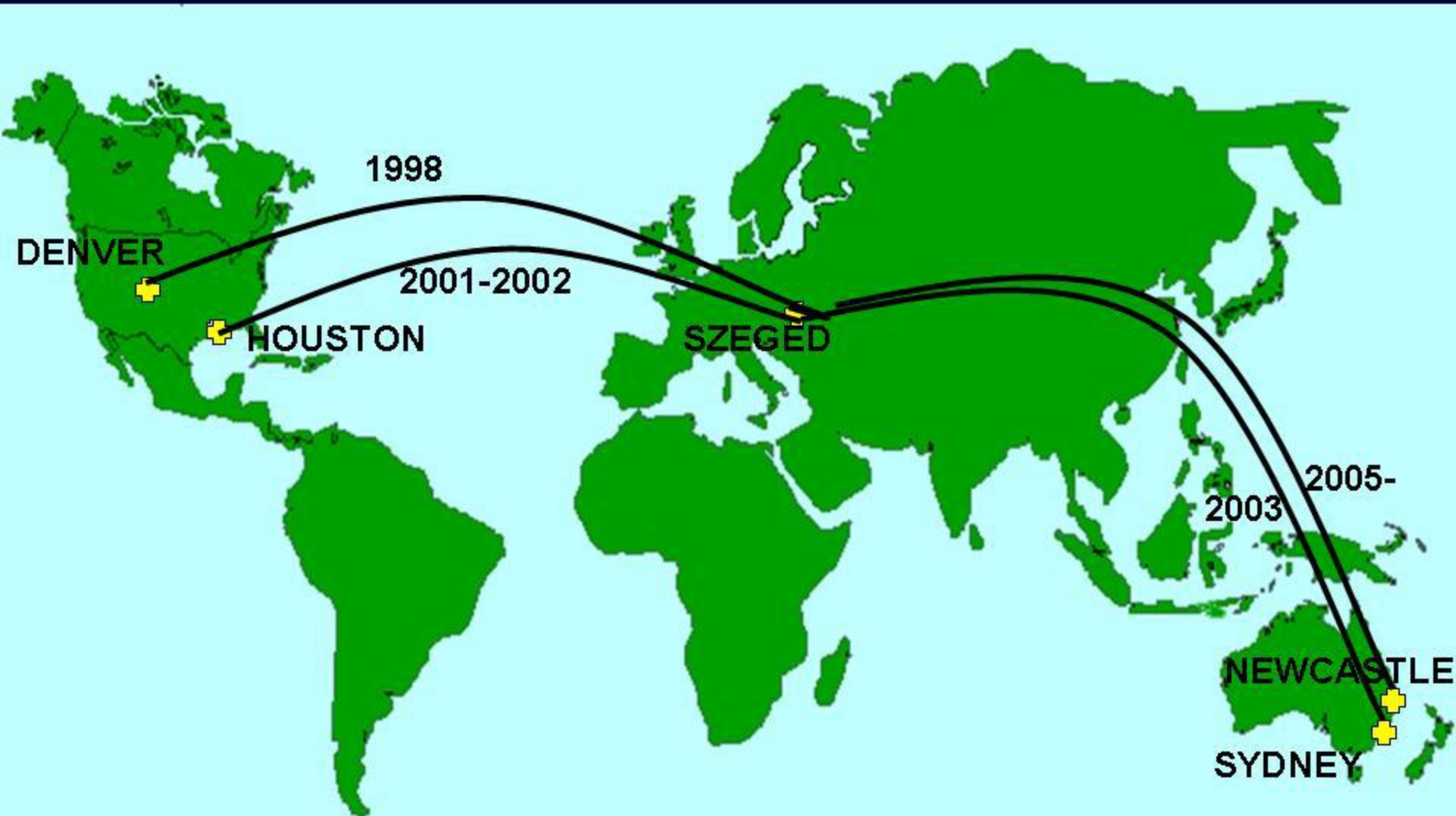
## Time Pattern of Post-Injury MOF



## Polytrauma Patients' IL-6 Concentration

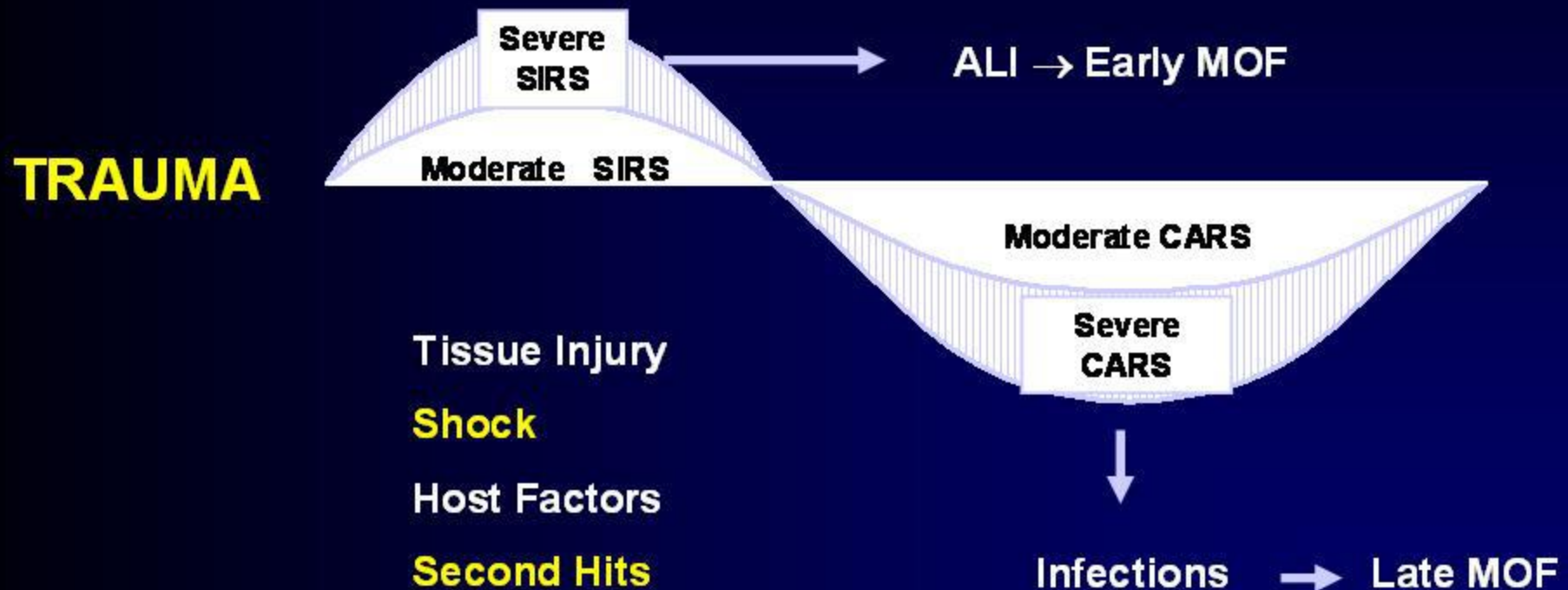


# TRAUMA-SHOCK-ACS-MOF





# POSTINJURY MOF OCCURS AS A RESULT OF A DYSFUNCTIONAL INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE



# Bimodal Phenomenon

1. Refractory Shock
2. SIRS → Early MOF
3. Infections → Late MOF

# Multiple Organ Failure Can Be Predicted as Early as 12 Hours after Injury

J Trauma 1998

*Angela Sauaia, MD, PhD, Frederick A. Moore, MD, Ernest E. Moore, MD, Jill M. Norris, PhD, Dennis C. Lezotte, PhD, and Richard F. Hamman, MD, DrPH*

## ACUTE PREDICTION MODELS

### Host Factors

Age > 55 years

### Tissue Injury

ISS > 25

### Shock Indices

Blood Transfusion > 6 units

ED Base Deficit > 8mEq/L

Lactate > 2.5 mmol/L after 12 hrs of resuscitation

### Second Hits



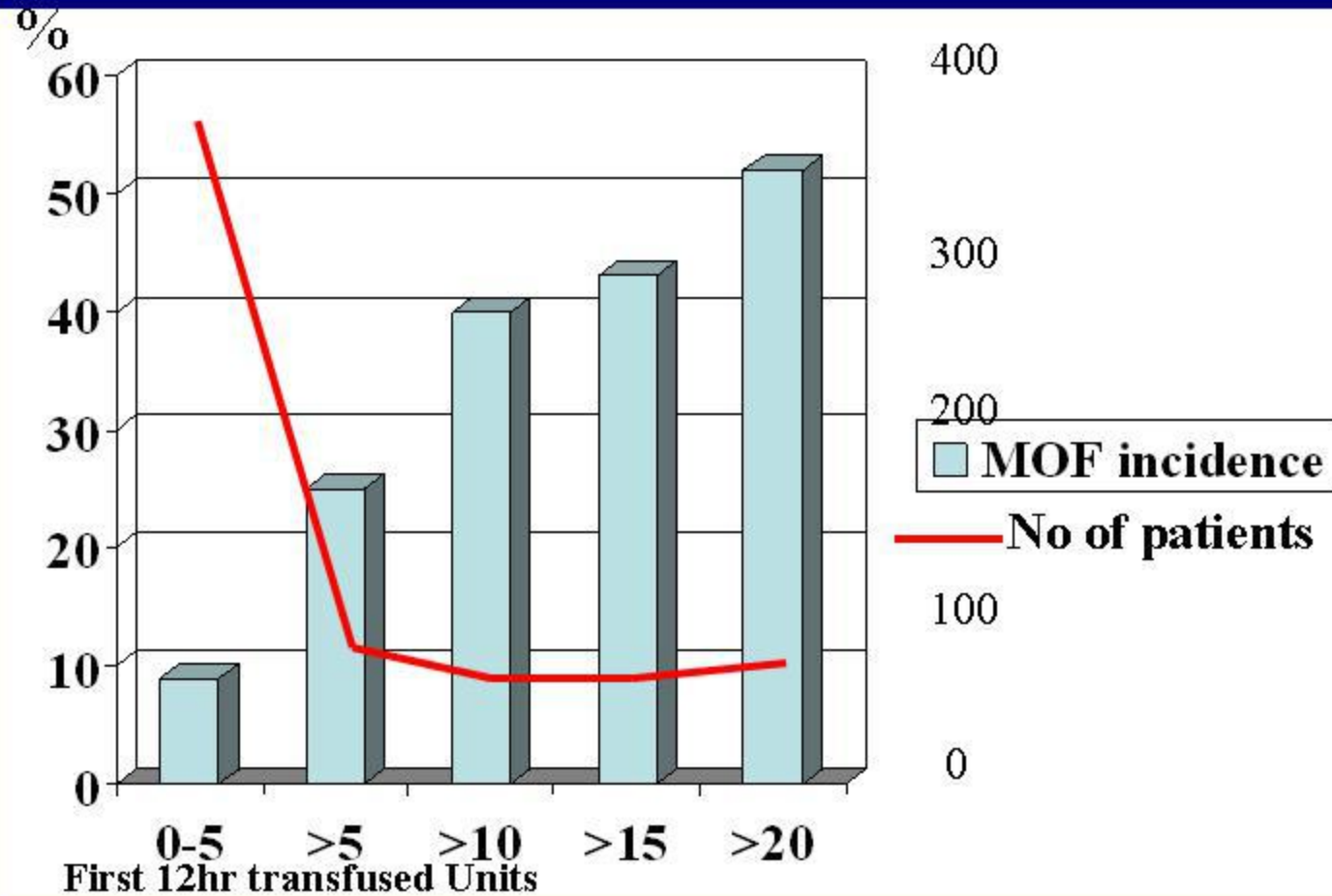
# SECOND HITS

- Bad timing
- Transfusions
- Operations
- Diagnostics
- Transfusions
- Infections
- Complications

# THE AGE OF THE TRANSFUSED BLOOD AND MOF

**N= 513**

**MOF= 85**



**MTT 2001**

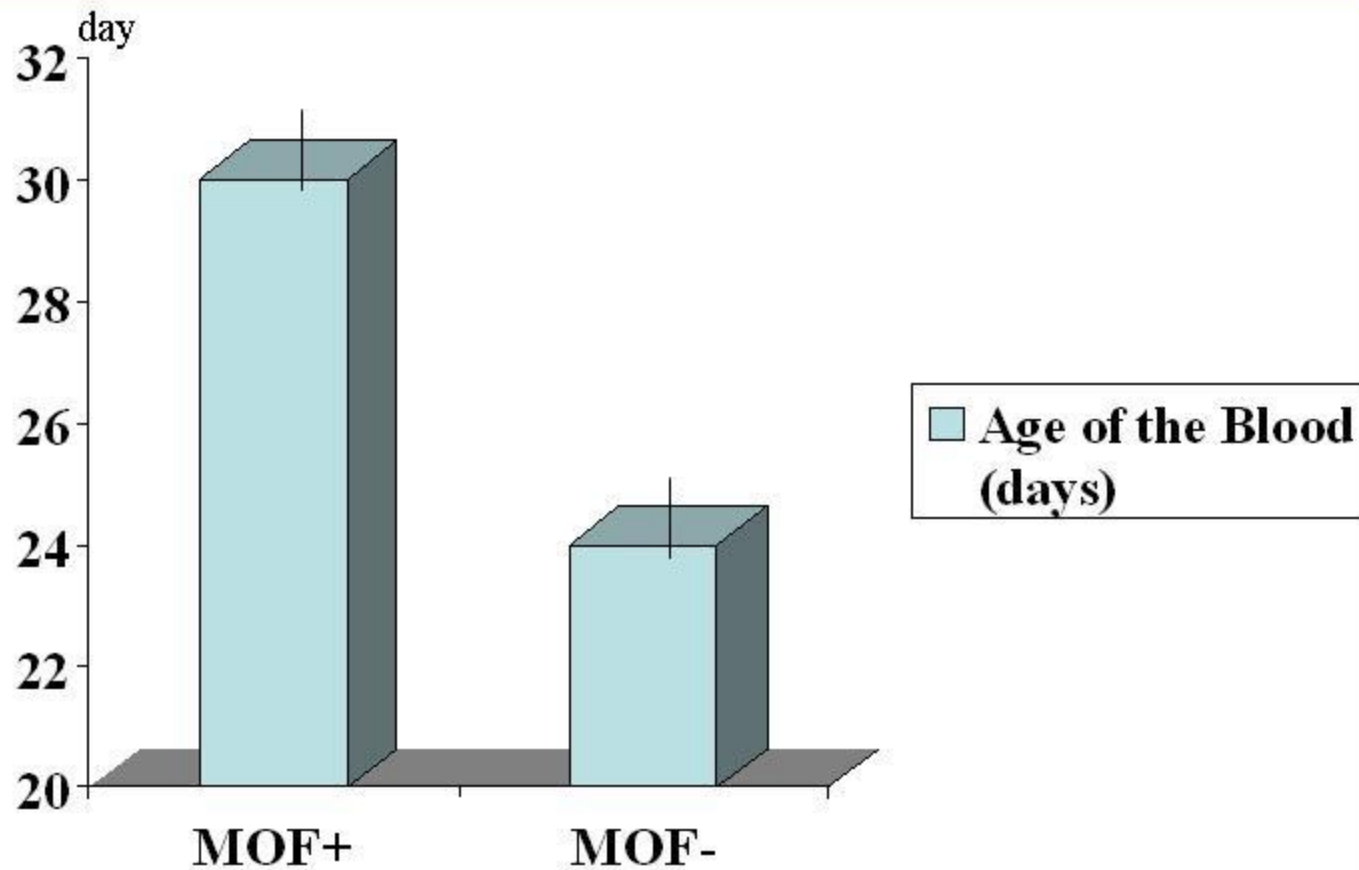


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**N= 513**

**MOF= 85**

**Age of the blood ~ MOF risk**

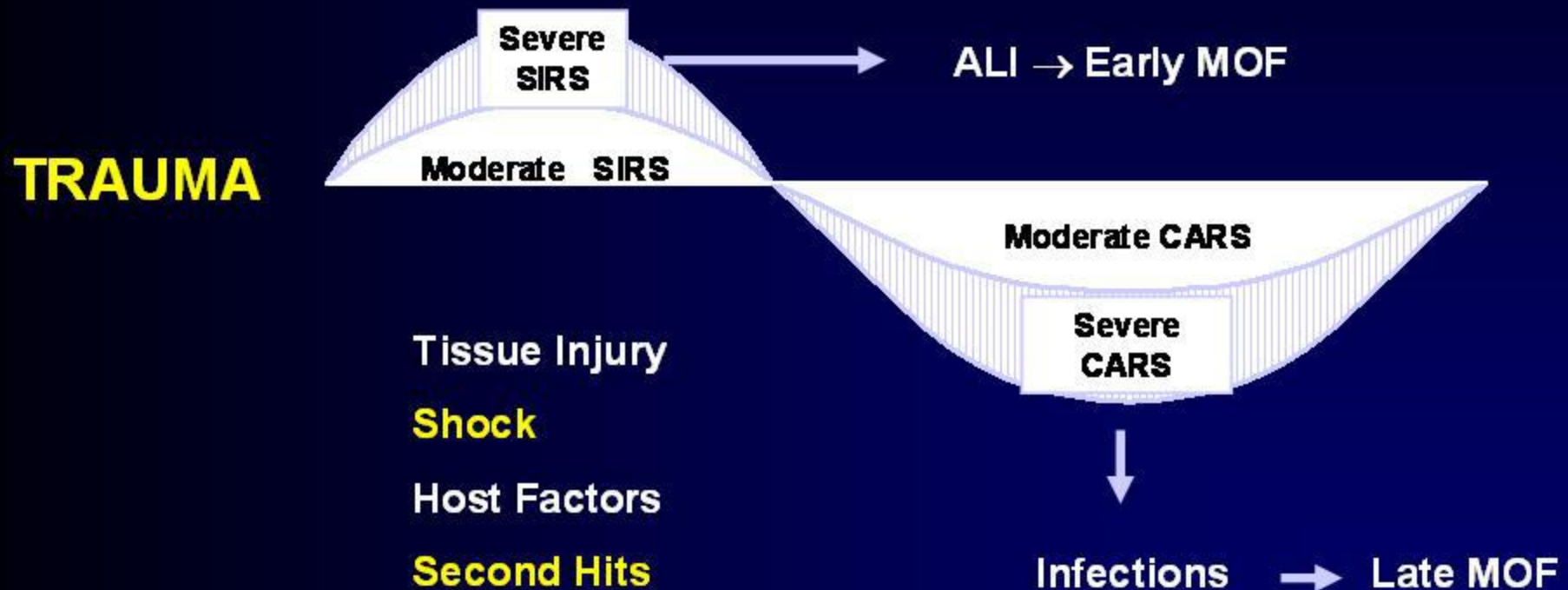


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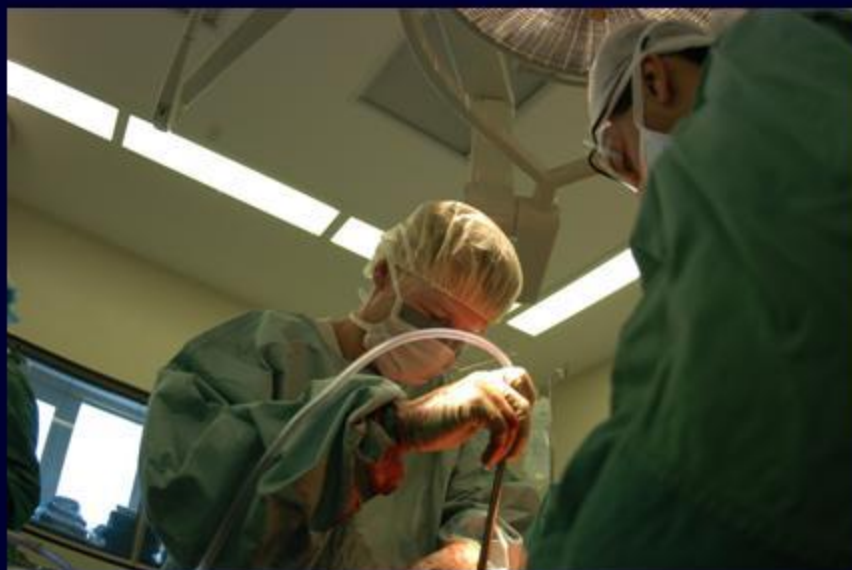
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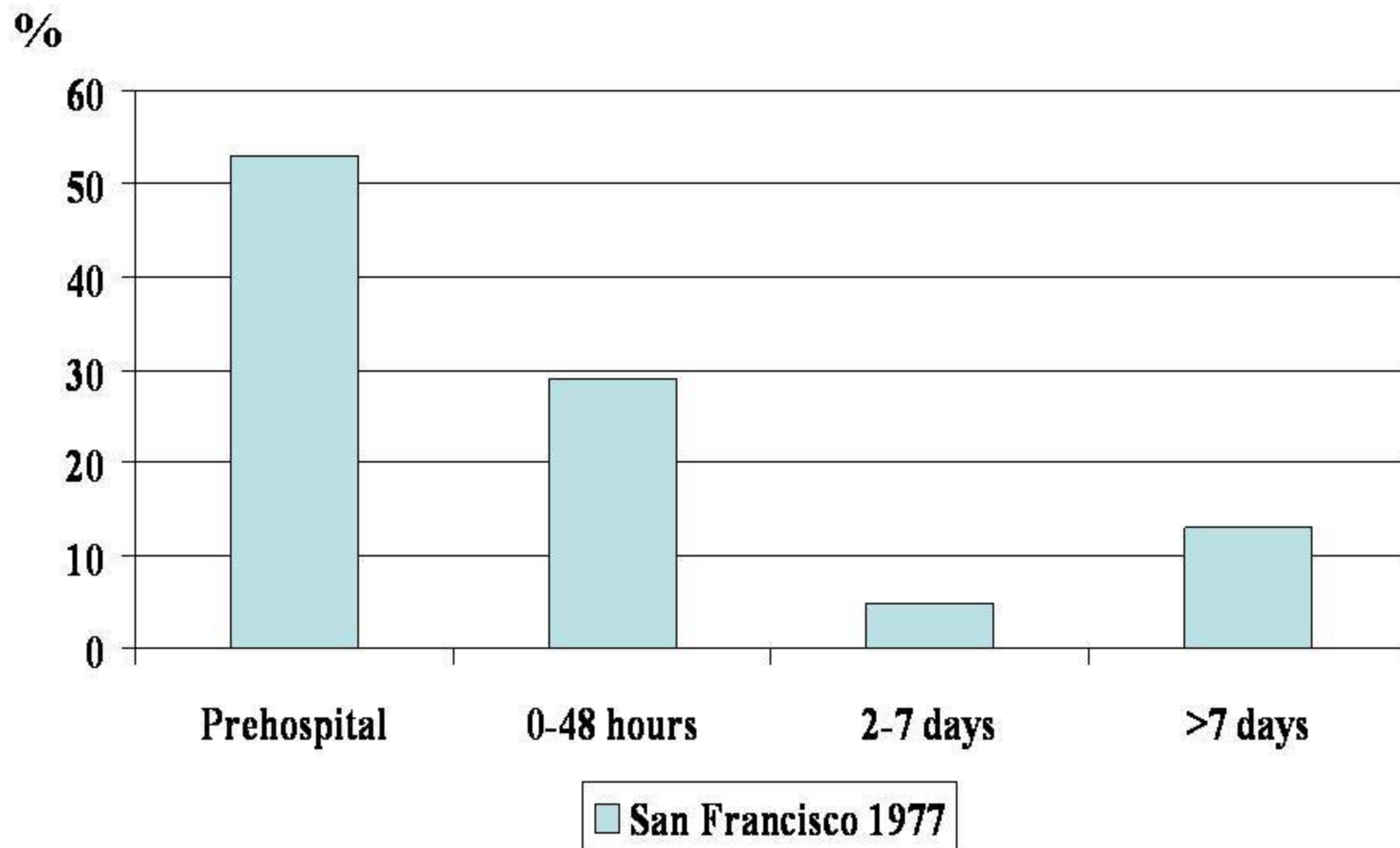






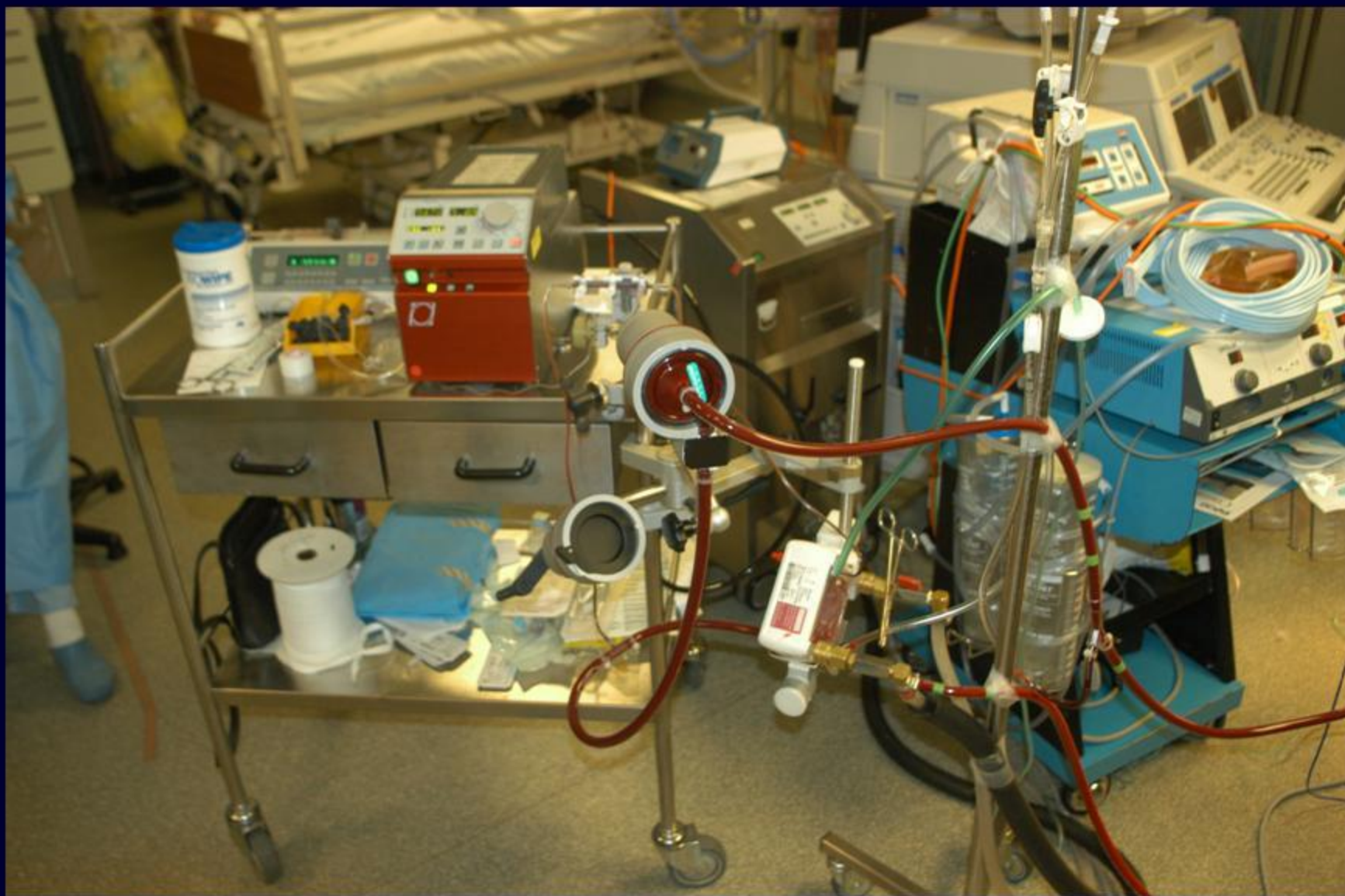


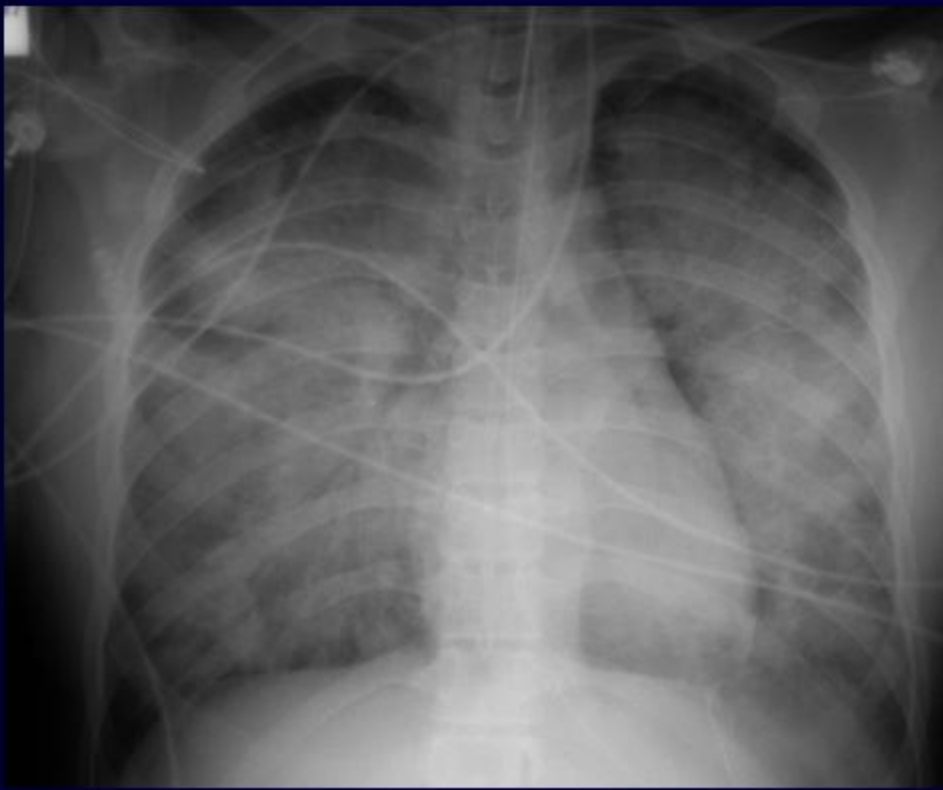
# Trauma Deaths (%)













## *O.K. But what to do with the patient?*

1. Is the patient high risk for MOF?
2. Does the patient have massive immune response?
3. Is the patient high-risk for second hits?

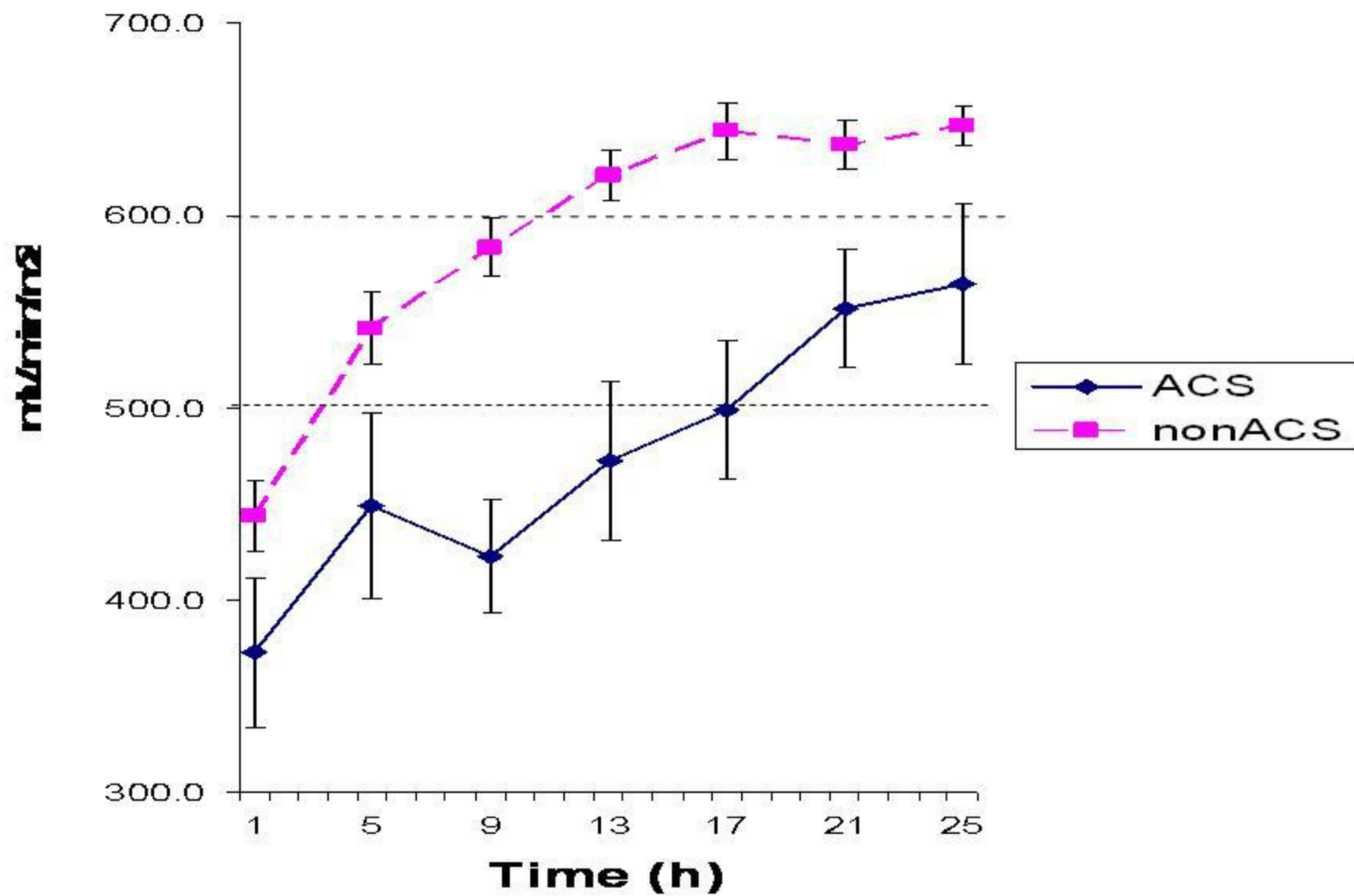


## *O.K. But what to do with the patient?*

- Identify the risk (Tissue injury, Shock, Age)
- Monitor inflammatory response (IL-6, IL-8)
- Those who met with these:
  - **Neutrophil elastase >85 ng/mL**
  - **Platelet count <180,000 / $\mu$ L**
  - **CRP >11mg/dL**

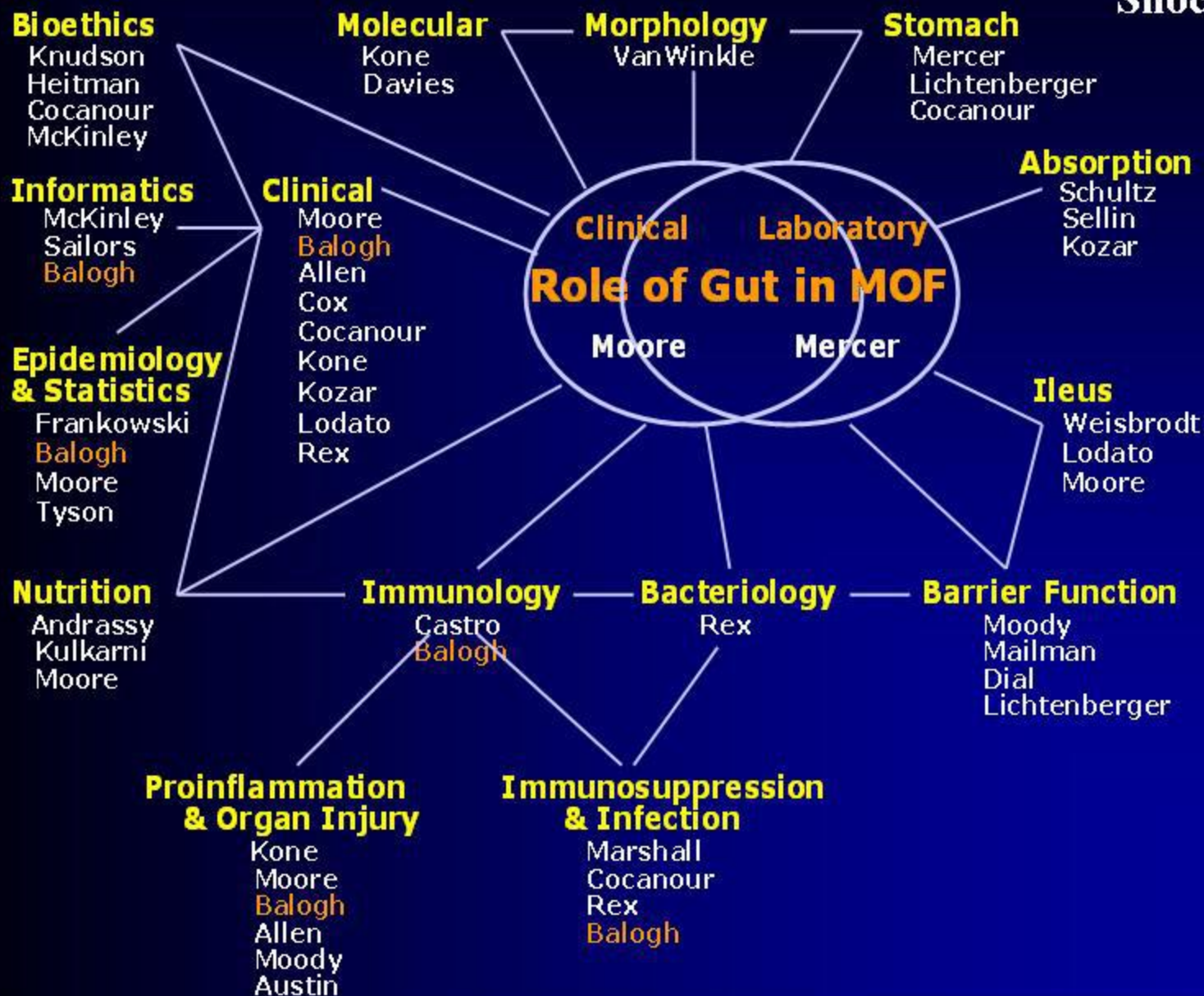
For Planned Interventions

## DO2I

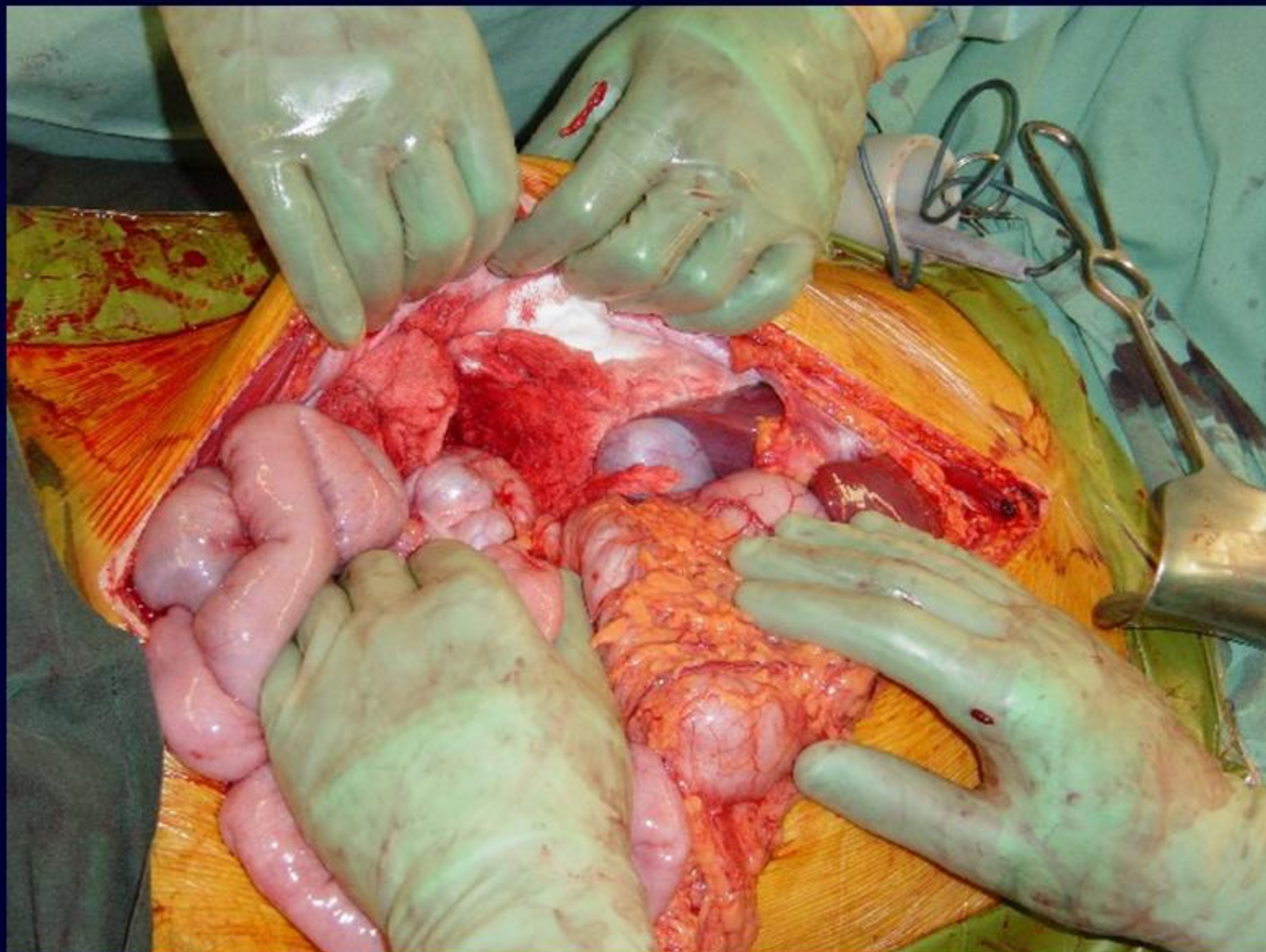


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Shock 2000





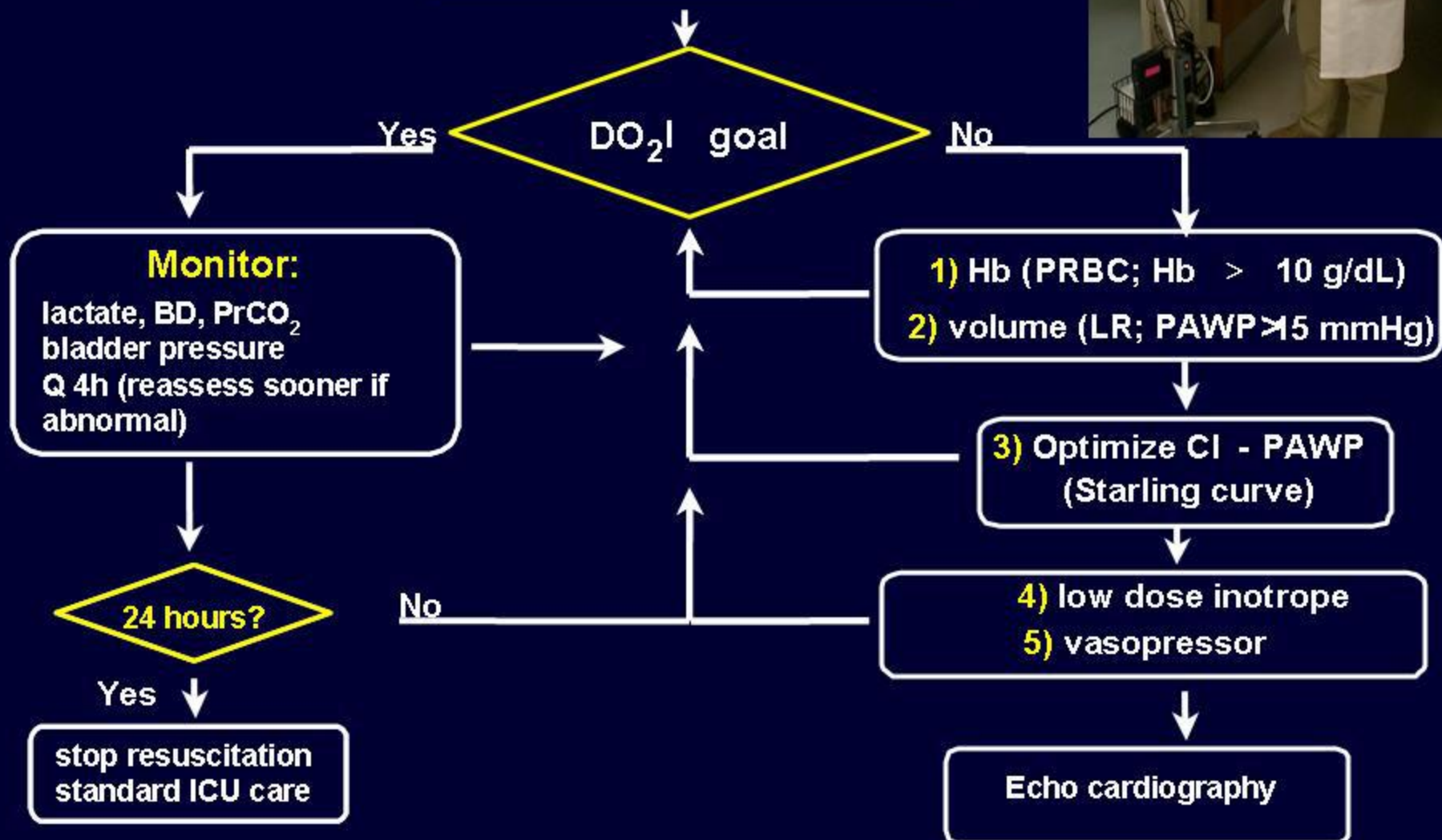




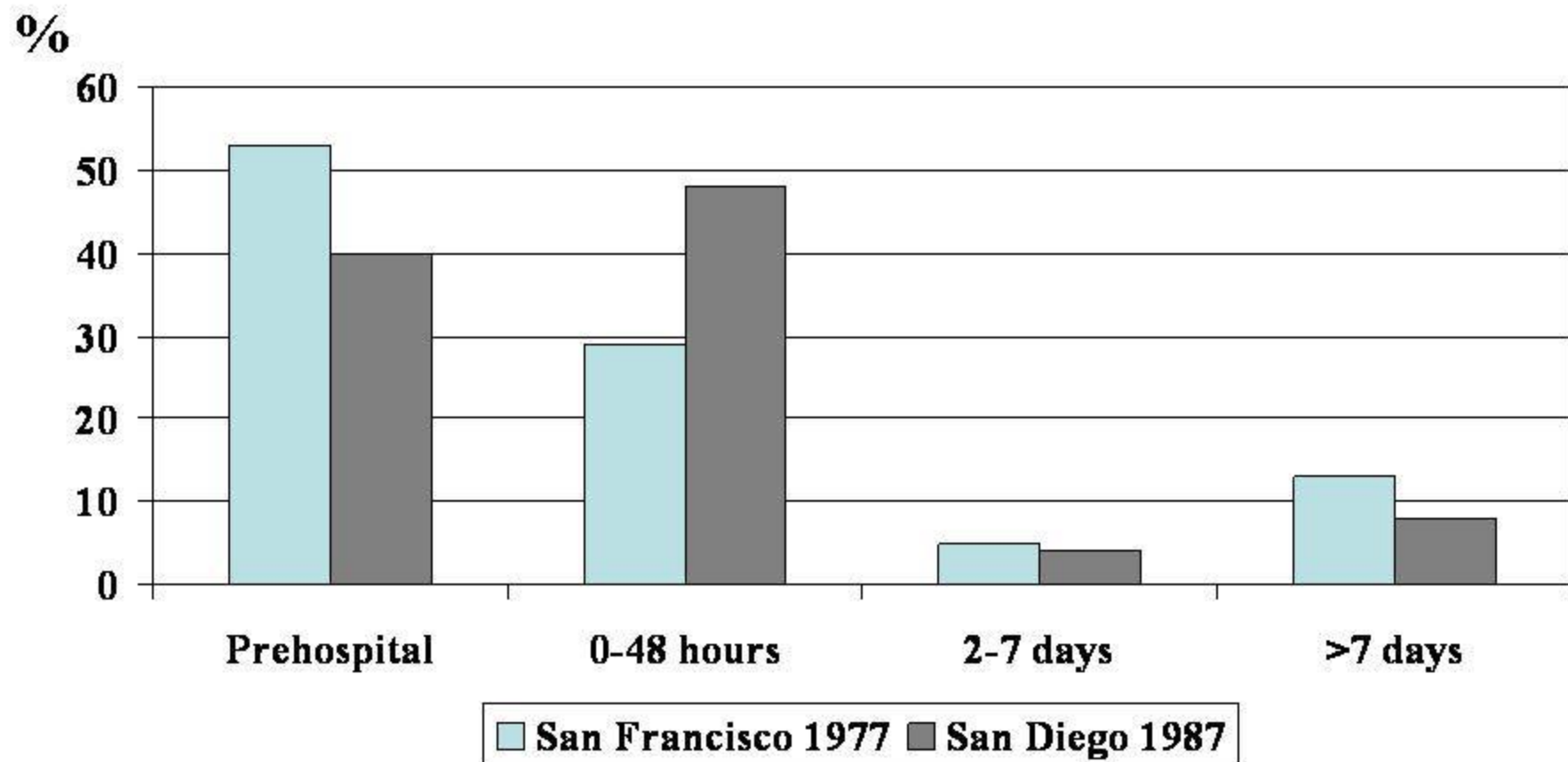


Met inclusion criteria

On ICU admission:  
art, PA, NG tonometer catheters  
baseline ABG, Hb, lactate



# Timeframes (%)





# OUTCOME

	1° ACS	2° ACS	Non ACS
MOF (%)	55	53	12 <sup>a</sup>
Mortality (%)	64	53	17 <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> p<0.05 non ACS vs primary or secondary ACS

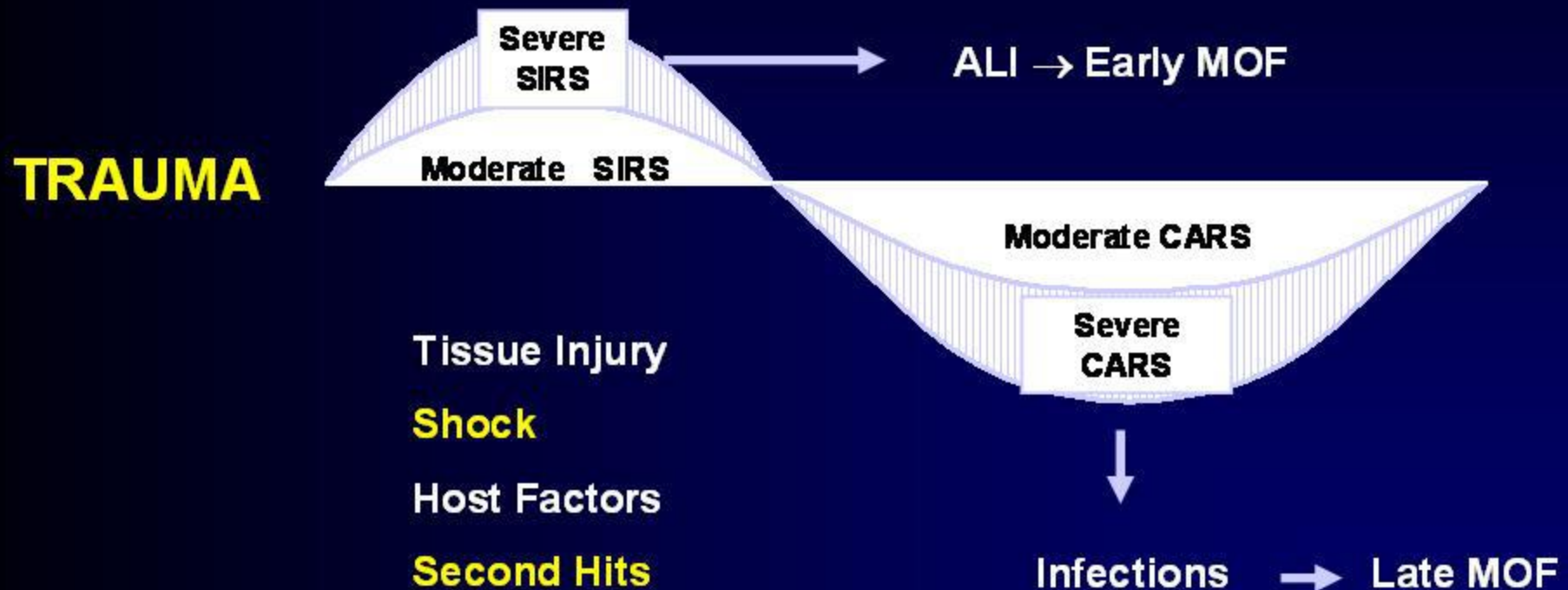
ACS is an independent risk factor for:

**MOF** odds ratio = 9.2  
95% confidence intervals: 3.8 - 22.8

**Mortality** odds ratio = 8.4  
95% confidence intervals: 3.5 - 20.6



# POSTINJURY MOF OCCURS AS A RESULT OF A DYSFUNCTIONAL INFLAMMATORY RESPONSE



# TIMING IS EVERYTHING

- The early vulnerable window of PMNs
  - » Botha et al Surgery 1995
- Amplified cytokine response after ACS compared to shock alone
  - » Oda et al. J Trauma 2002
- ACS occurs between 6-8 hours during resuscitation and risk factor for MOF
  - » Balogh et al. J Trauma 2003
- Laboratory data: ACS at 8hrs maximal organ injury
  - » Rezende-Neto et al. J Trauma 2002
  - » Rezende-Neto et al. SHOCK 2003

- Postinjury ACS is a preventable link between traumatic shock and MOF

» *Balogh et al. SHOCK 2003*

# Major Advancements

- Early advancements in organ support
- Preventive antibiotics
- Optimisation of Oxygen delivery
- Lung protective ventilation
- Insulin and Cortisol replacement
- Avoiding of supra-normal resuscitation
- Reassessment of Independent Predictors



# Can we resuscitate better?

**“Supra-normal” versus “Normal” trauma  
resuscitation**

## RESULTS

**DO<sub>2</sub>I<sub>600</sub> N= 85**

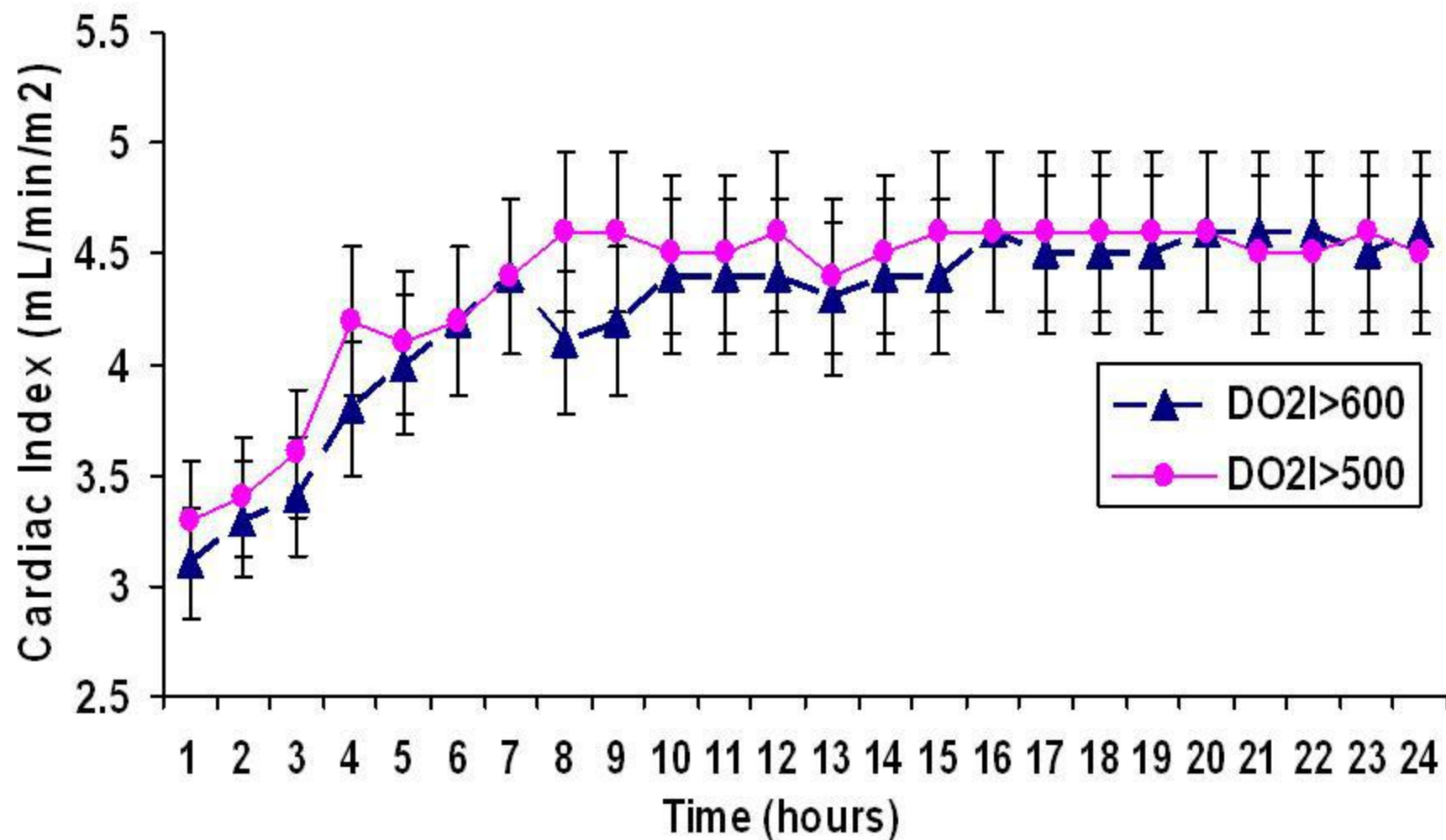
**DO<sub>2</sub>I<sub>500</sub> N= 71**

The groups had similar demographics, ISS and severity of shock.

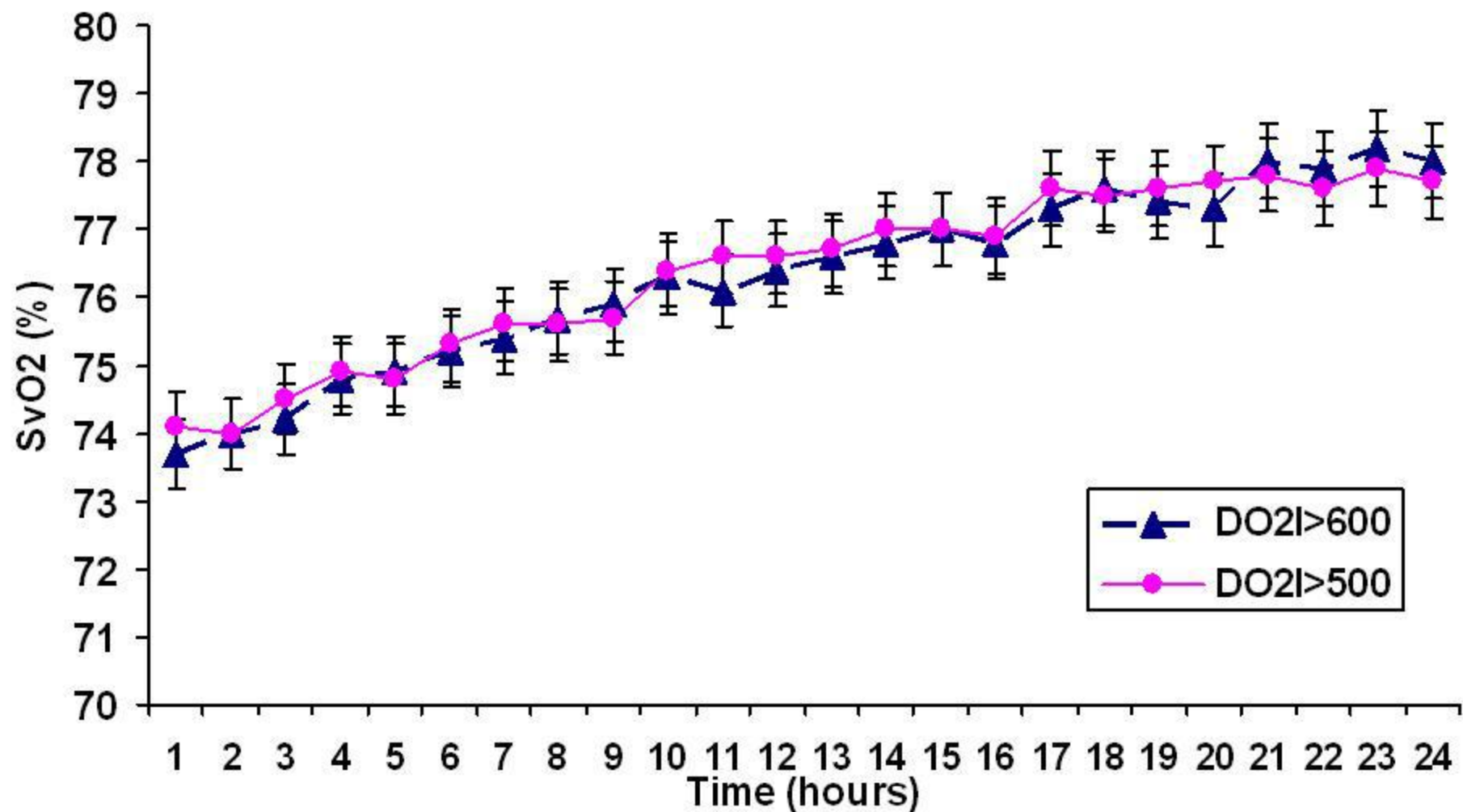
Group	Age (years)	Male (%)	ISS	BD (mEq/L)	Pre-ICU LR (L)	Pre-ICU PRBC (U)
<b>DO<sub>2</sub>I<sub>600</sub></b>	<b>37 ±3</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>28 ±3</b>	<b>9 ±1</b>	<b>6 ±1</b>	<b>5 ±1</b>
<b>DO<sub>2</sub>I<sub>500</sub></b>	<b>33 ±2</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>27 ±2</b>	<b>9 ±1</b>	<b>5 ±1</b>	<b>5 ±1</b>

*(mean ±SEM) were analyzed by t and  $\chi^2$  tests; \* denotes  $p < .05$ .*

# Cardiac Index during ICU resuscitation

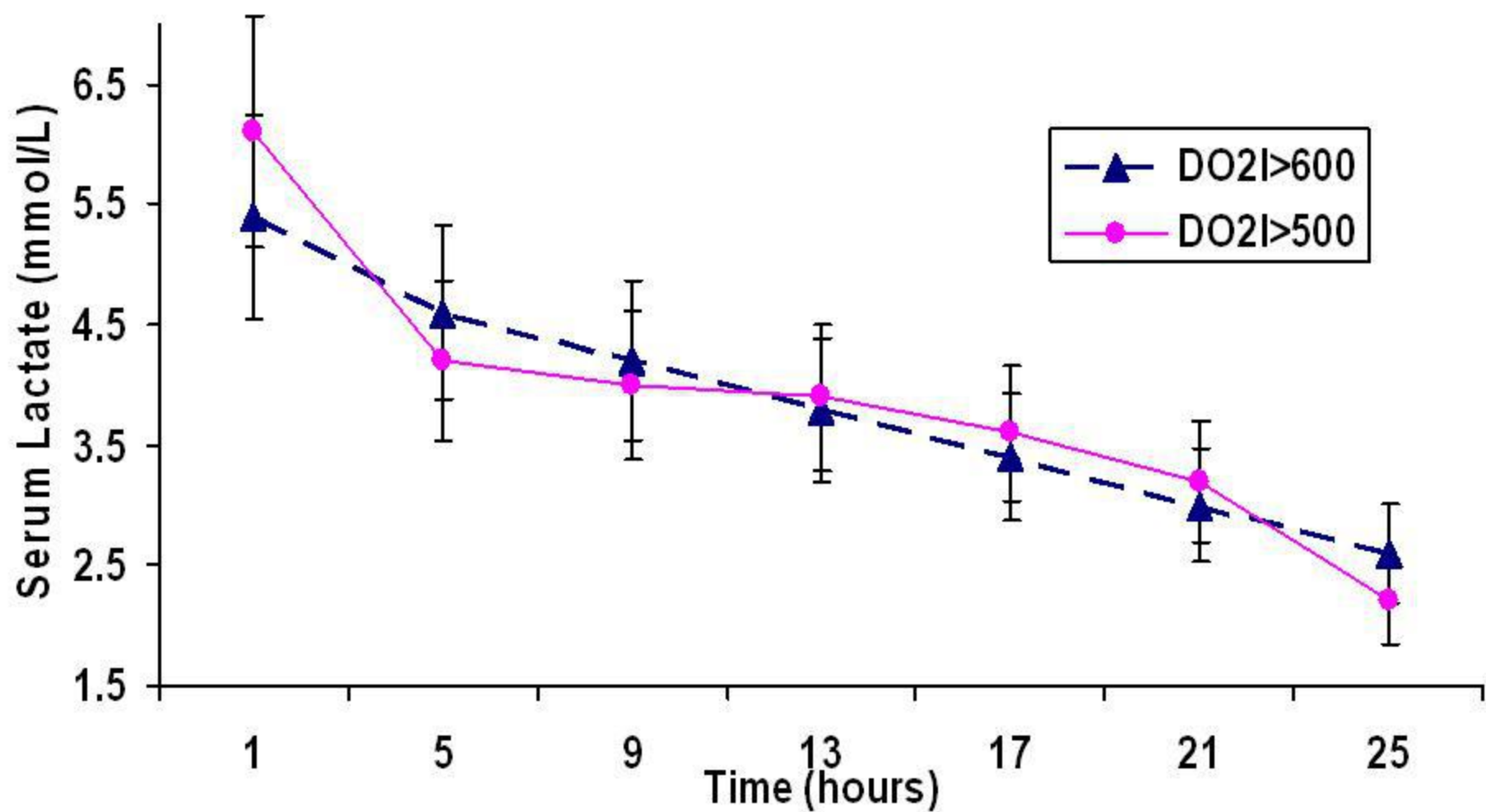


# SvO<sub>2</sub> During ICU Resuscitation

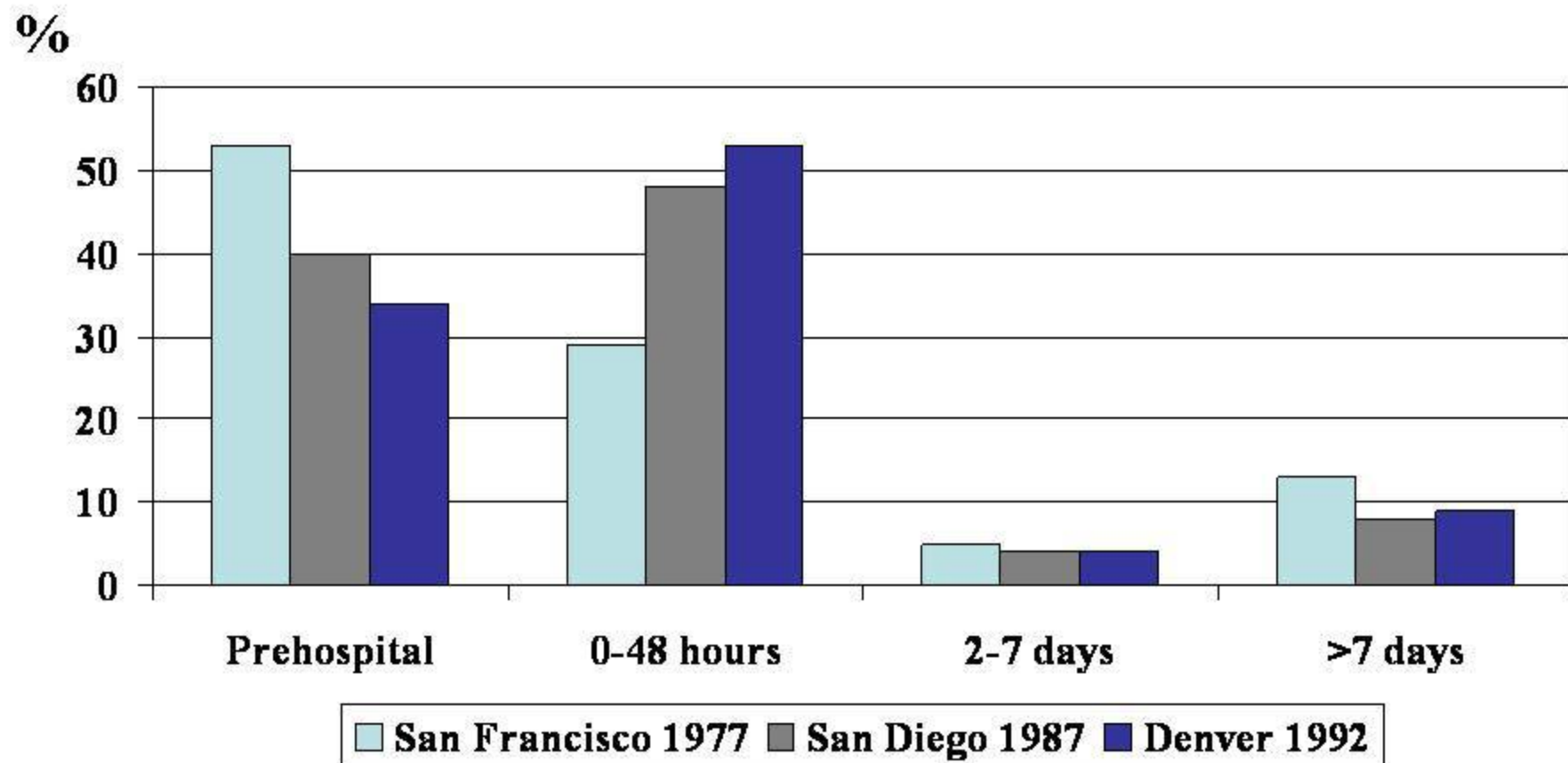




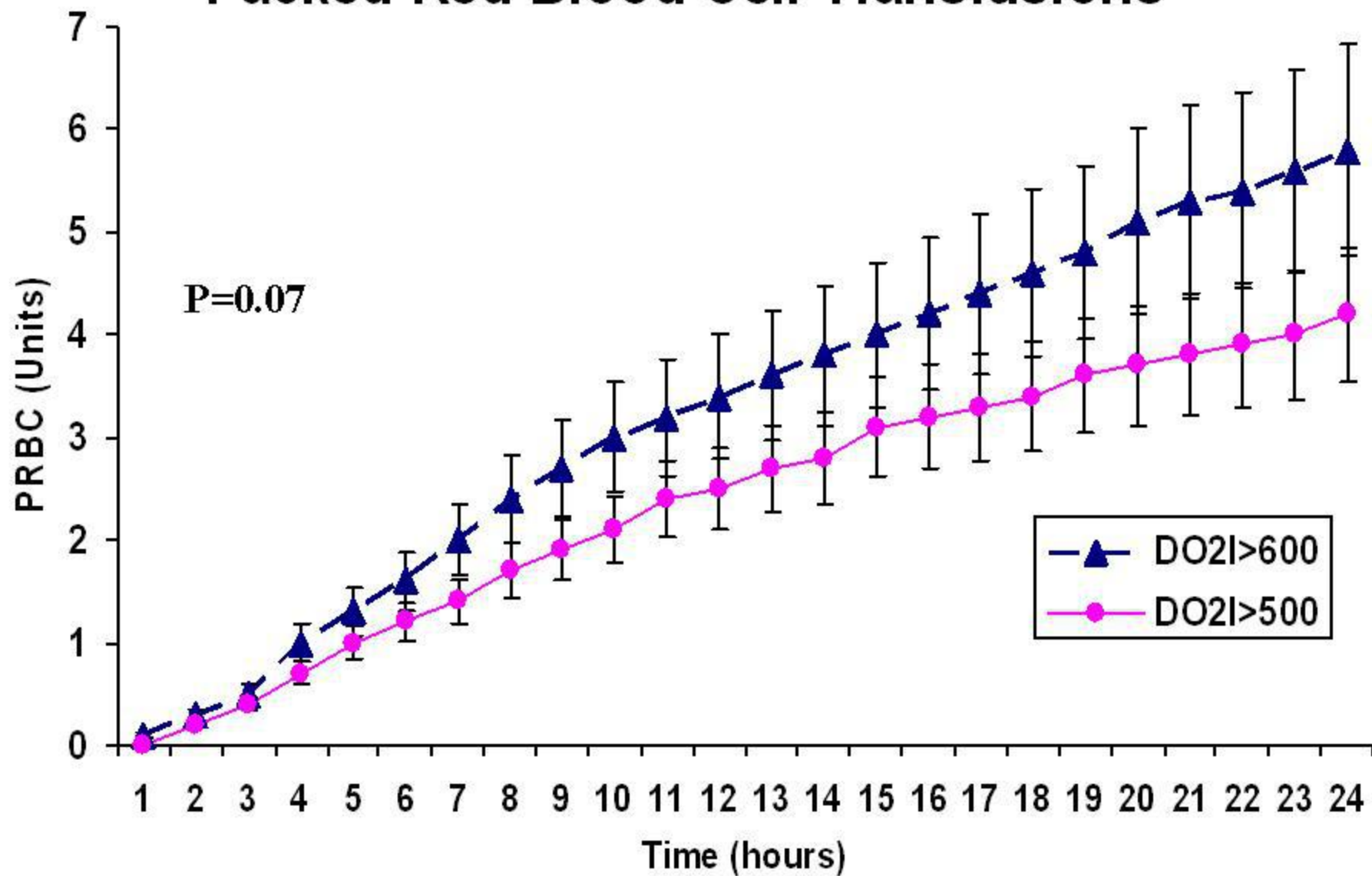
# Serum Lactate Concentration



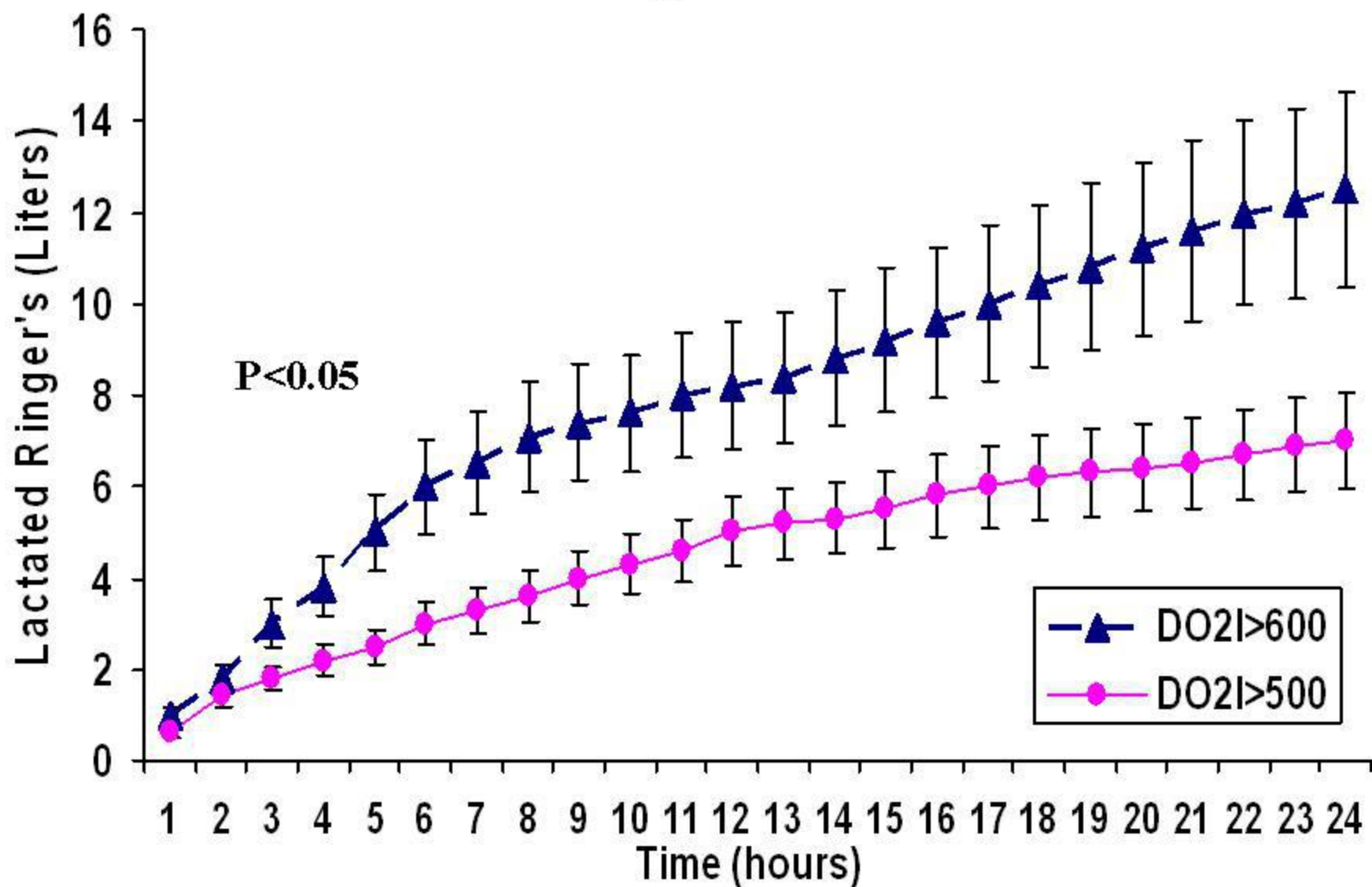
# Timeframes (%)



# Packed Red Blood Cell Transfusions

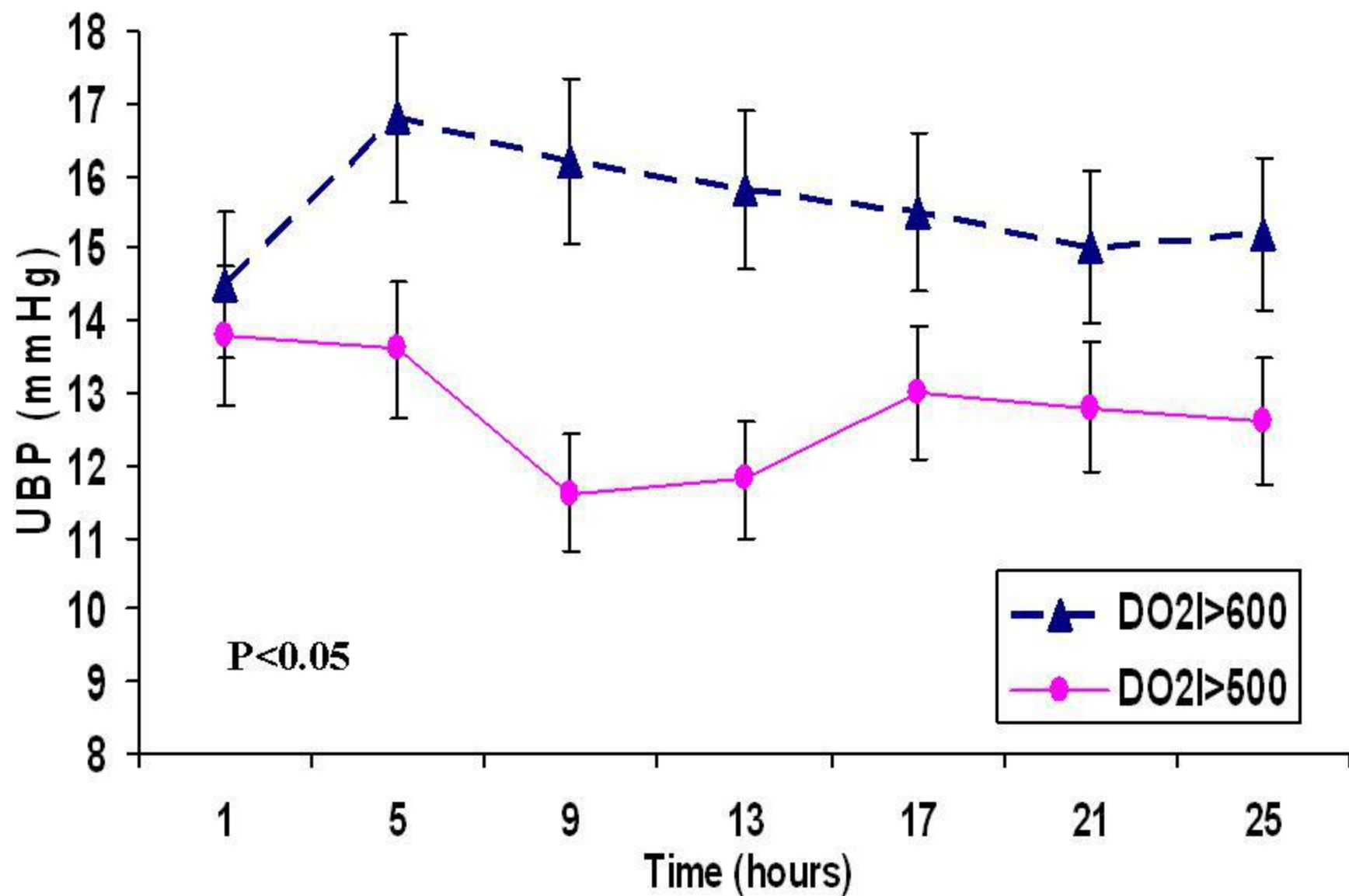


# Lactated Ringer's Infusions

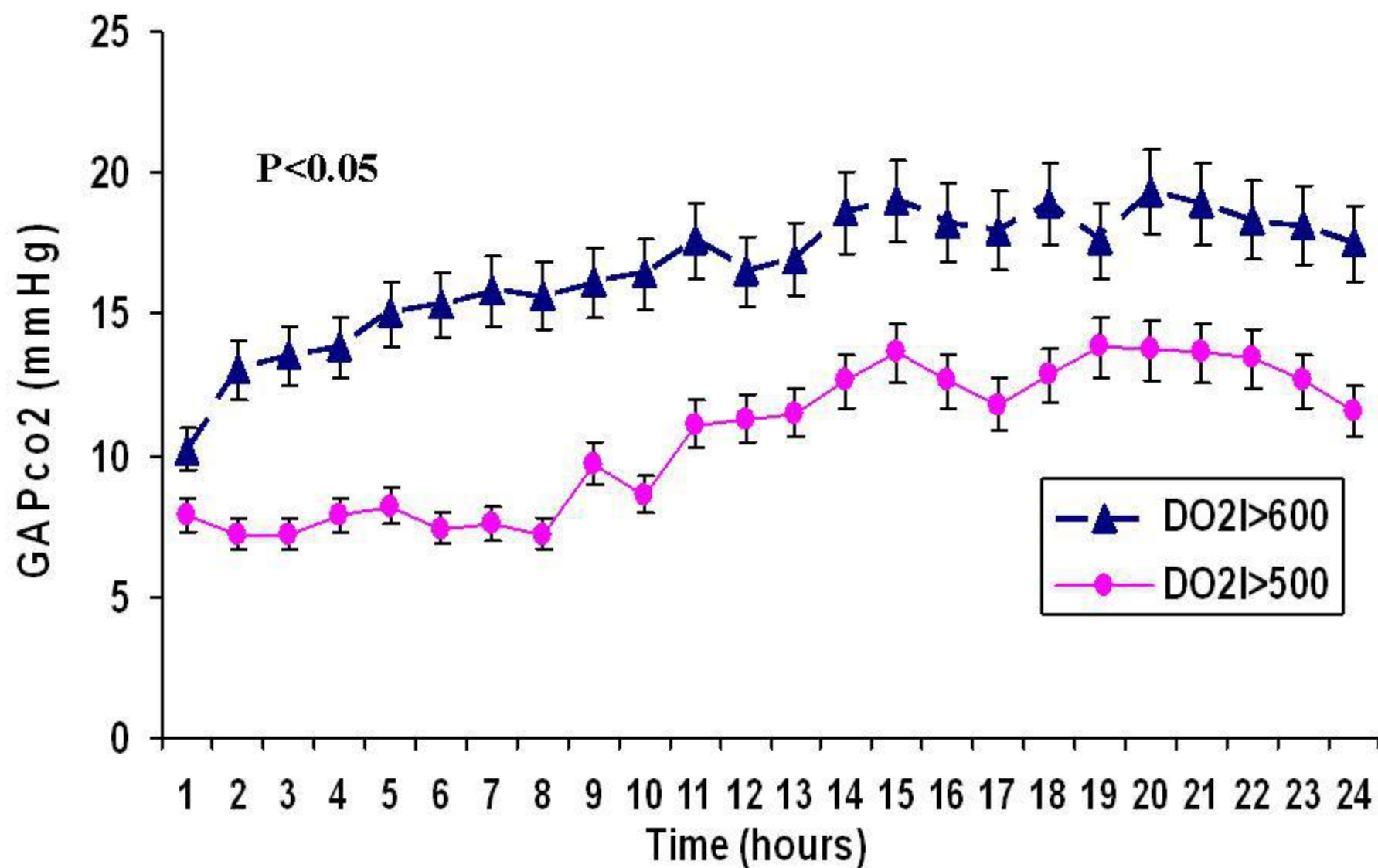




## Urinary Bladder Pressure



GAPCO<sub>2</sub>= Gastric Mucosal CO<sub>2</sub> minus End Tidal CO<sub>2</sub>



## RESULTS

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Group	IAH %	ACS %	MOF %	Death %
<b>DO<sub>2</sub>I<sub>600</sub></b>	42*	16*	22*	27*
<b>DO<sub>2</sub>I<sub>500</sub></b>	20	8	9	11

(mean  $\pm$ SEM) were analyzed by *t* and  $\chi^2$  tests; \* denotes  $p < .05$ .

Balogh et al. Arch Surg 2003

# **THE NISS PREDICTS BETTER POSTINJURY MOF THAN THE ISS**

**Balogh et al J Trauma 2000**

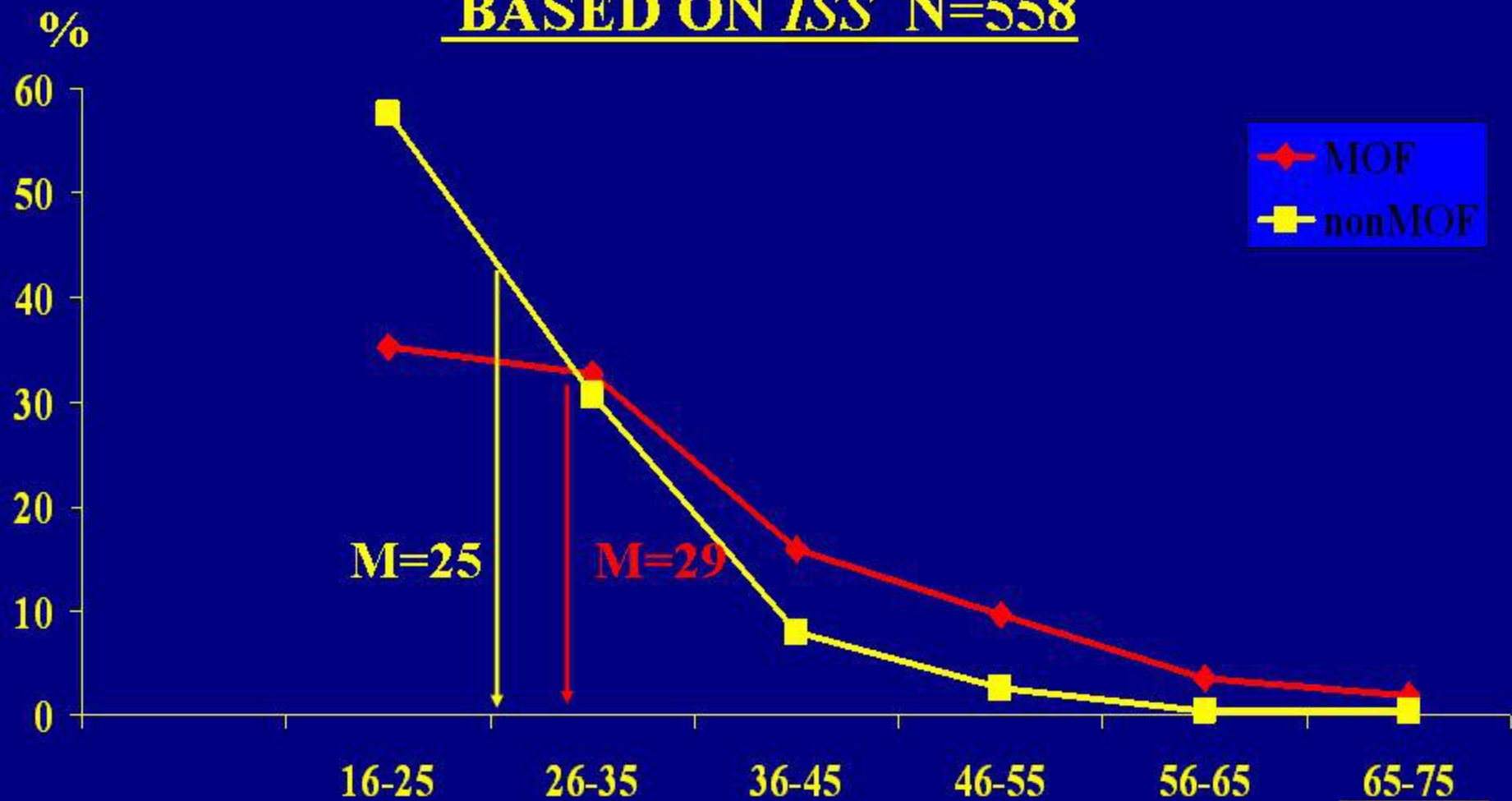


# NISS IS BETTER IN MOI THAN ISS

Balogh et al J Orthop Trauma 2003

Region	Injury	AIS	ISS	NISS
Head	Concussion	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	
Face-Neck	Mandible fx	2	2 <sup>2</sup>	
Chest	Left PTX (minor)	2		
Abdomen	-			
Extremity	C-type pelvic fx	4	4 <sup>2</sup>	4 <sup>2</sup>
	Left open femur fx	4		4 <sup>2</sup>
	Right supracondylar fx	3		3 <sup>2</sup>
External	Multiple abrasions	1		
			24	41

# SEPARATION OF MOF AND nonMOF PATIENTS BASED ON ISS N=558



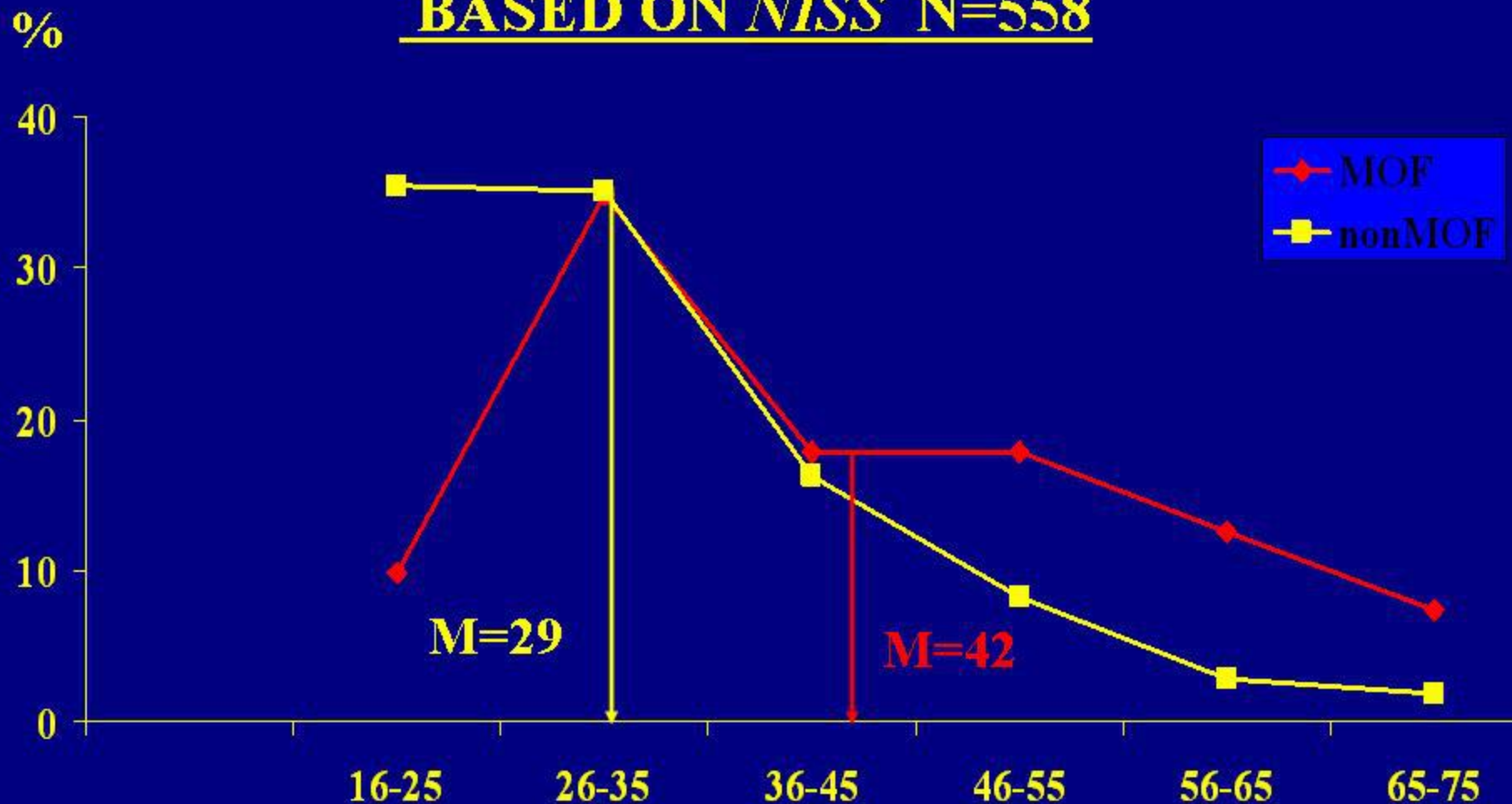
The difference of ISS median values:  $29 - 25 = 4$

ISS vs. NISS

AAST 1999



# SEPARATION OF MOF AND nonMOF PATIENTS BASED ON NISS N=558



The difference of NISS median values:  $42 - 29 = 13$

ISS vs. NISS

AAST 1999





	Year: 2000	Year: 2006
Age (years)	40	41
Gender (male%)	76%	76%
Mechanism (Blunt%)	85%	97
ISS	29	32
BD (mmol/L)	-9	-7
SBP (mmHg)	93	102
Crystalloid (L/24hrs)	16	12
PRBC (U/24hrs)	9	6
ACS (%)	14	0
MOF (%)	18	9



# HISTORY

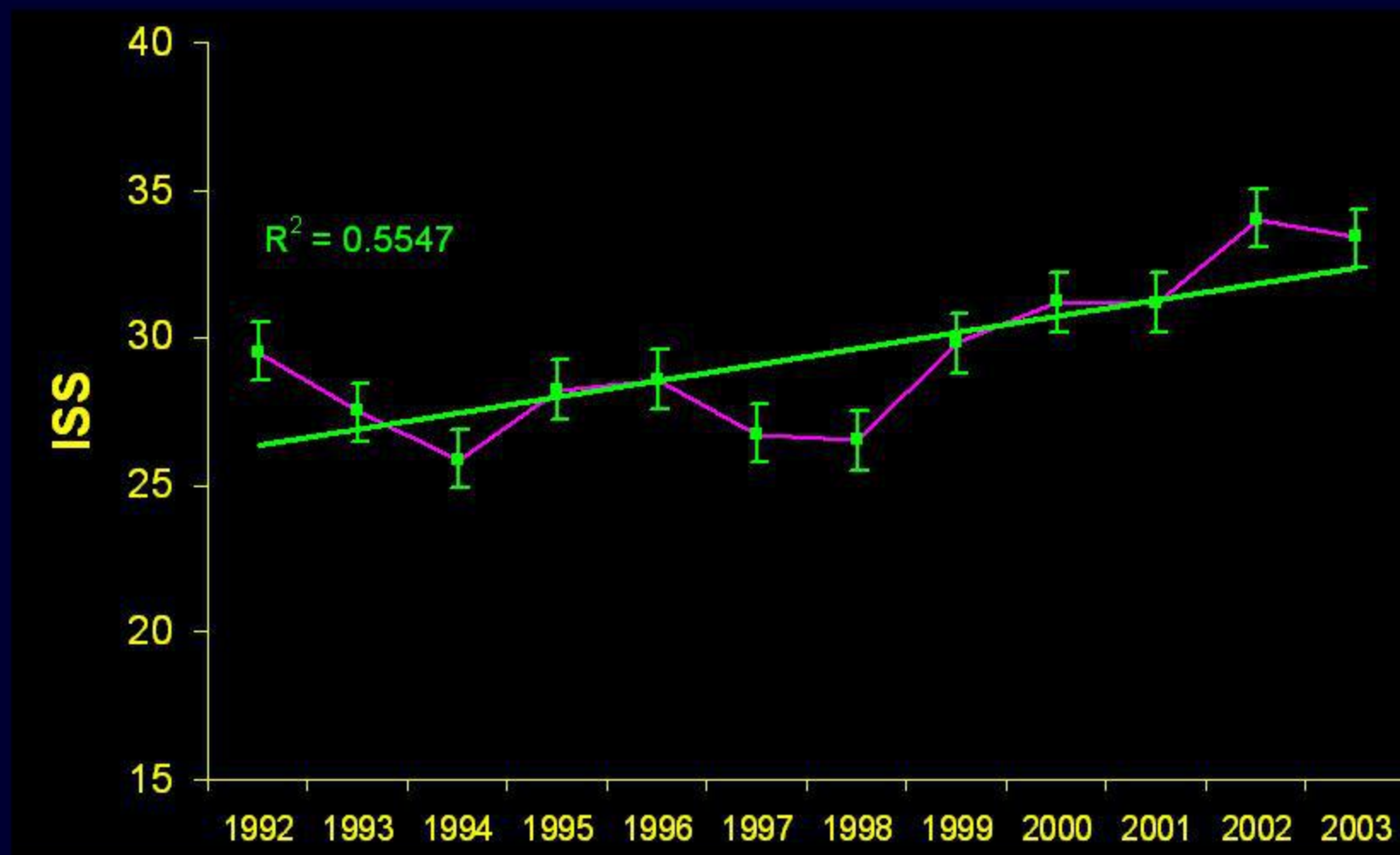
**TRAUMA→SHOCK→MOF**

# Denver MOF Database

- Inclusion Criteria
  - Age > 16
  - ISS > 15
  - Survival > 48h
  - SICU Admit < 48h from Injury
  - No Isolated Head
- Patients
  - 8/18/91 - Present
  - n=1277 as of 9/15/03
  - 72% Male
  - 72% Blunt Mechanism
  - 9% Mortality Rate

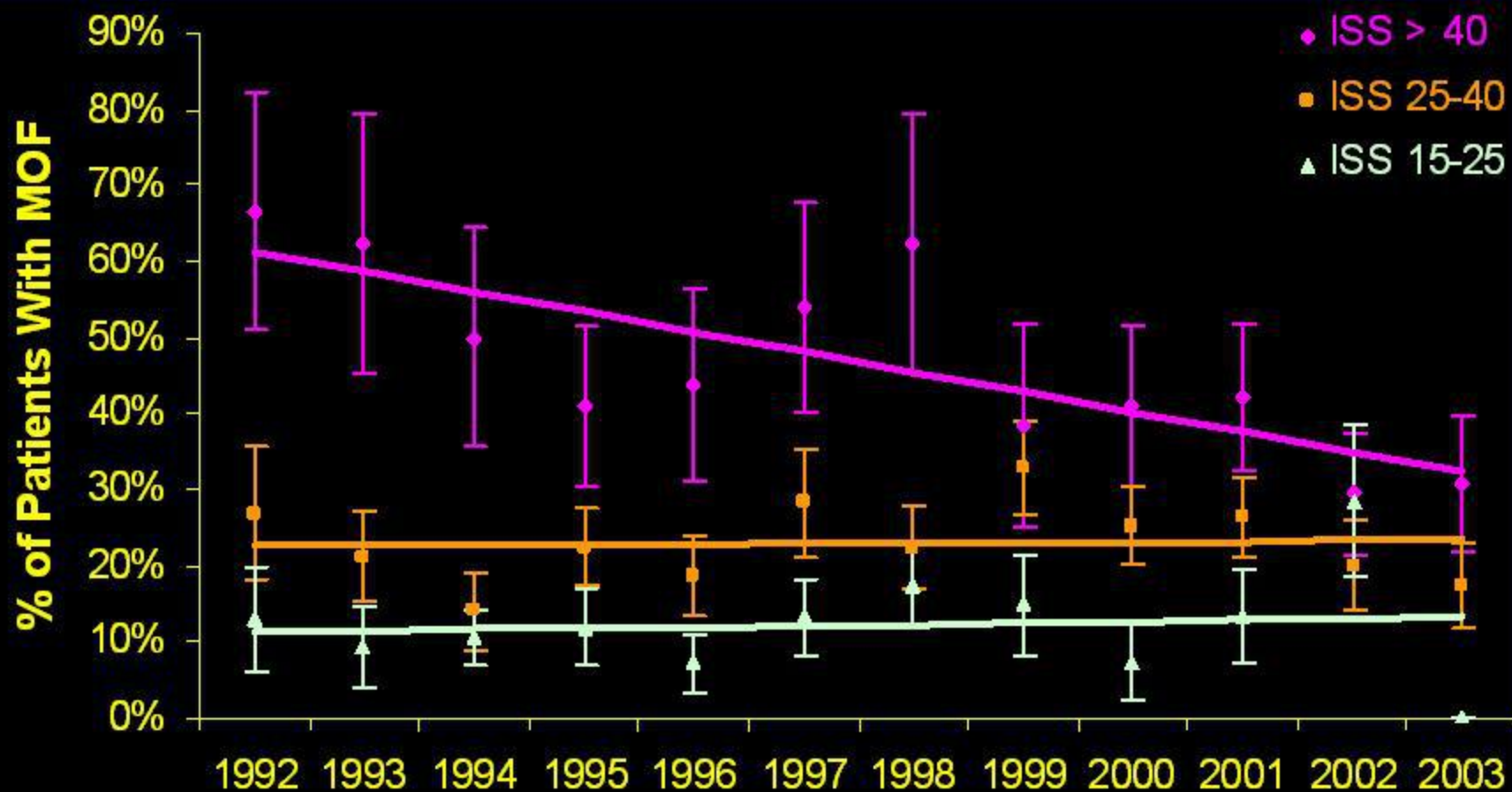
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# Injury Severity Over 10 Years



Incidence

# 10 Year MOF Rate by ISS

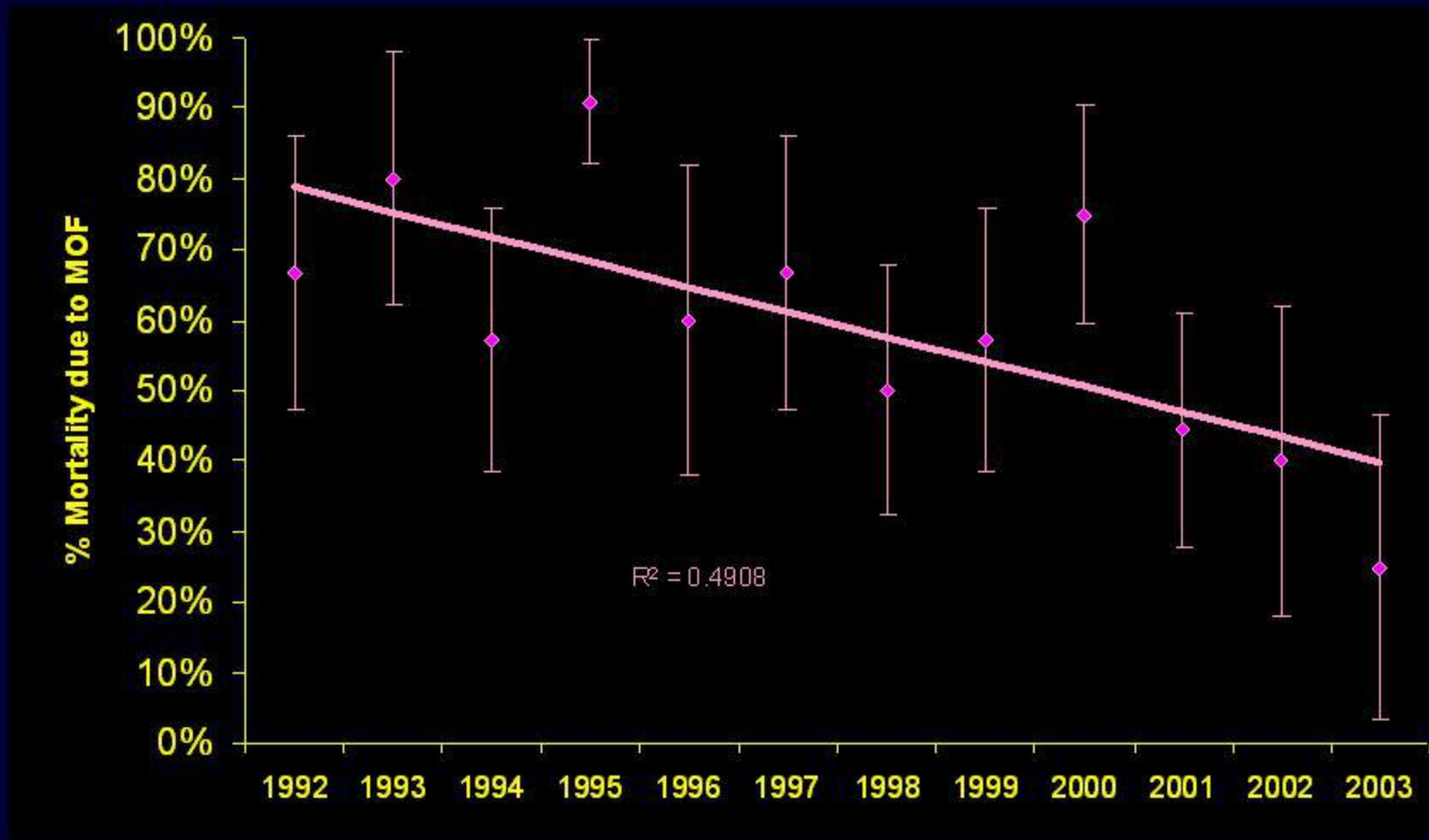




# MOF Severity and Duration



# Mortality Due to MOF



# Conclusions

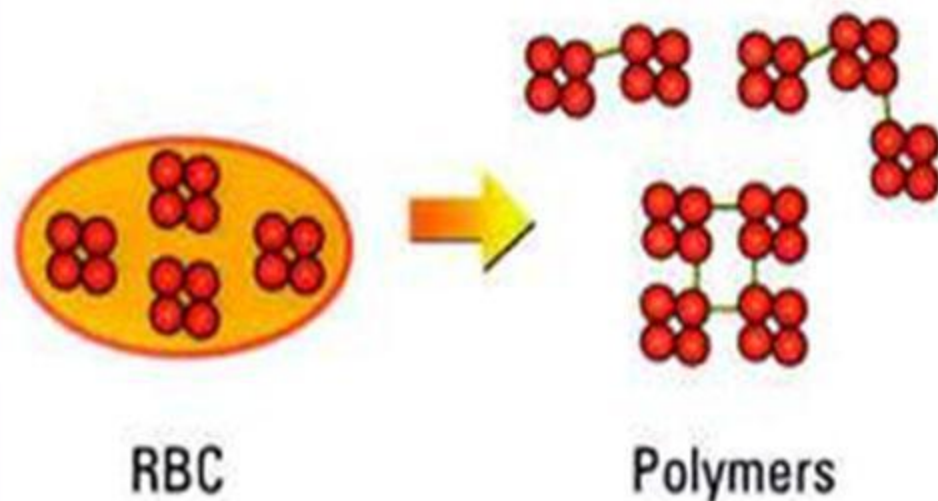
- MOF Rate
  - Postinjury MOF remains a serious clinical problem
  - MOF rates among the most severely injured are decreasing. ISS less predictive.
- MOF Duration and severity
  - People are getting better faster.
- Mortality Rate
  - Mortality rates of patients with MOF is decreasing
  - Mortality due to MOF is decreasing.
- Risk Factors
  - Risk for development of MOF based on earlier models needs to be reassessed given changes in MOF presentation..

# Future Directions

- Reassessment of Independent predictors
- Comparing epidemiology among centres
- Understanding the role of immune-monitoring
- Improvements in fluid resuscitation

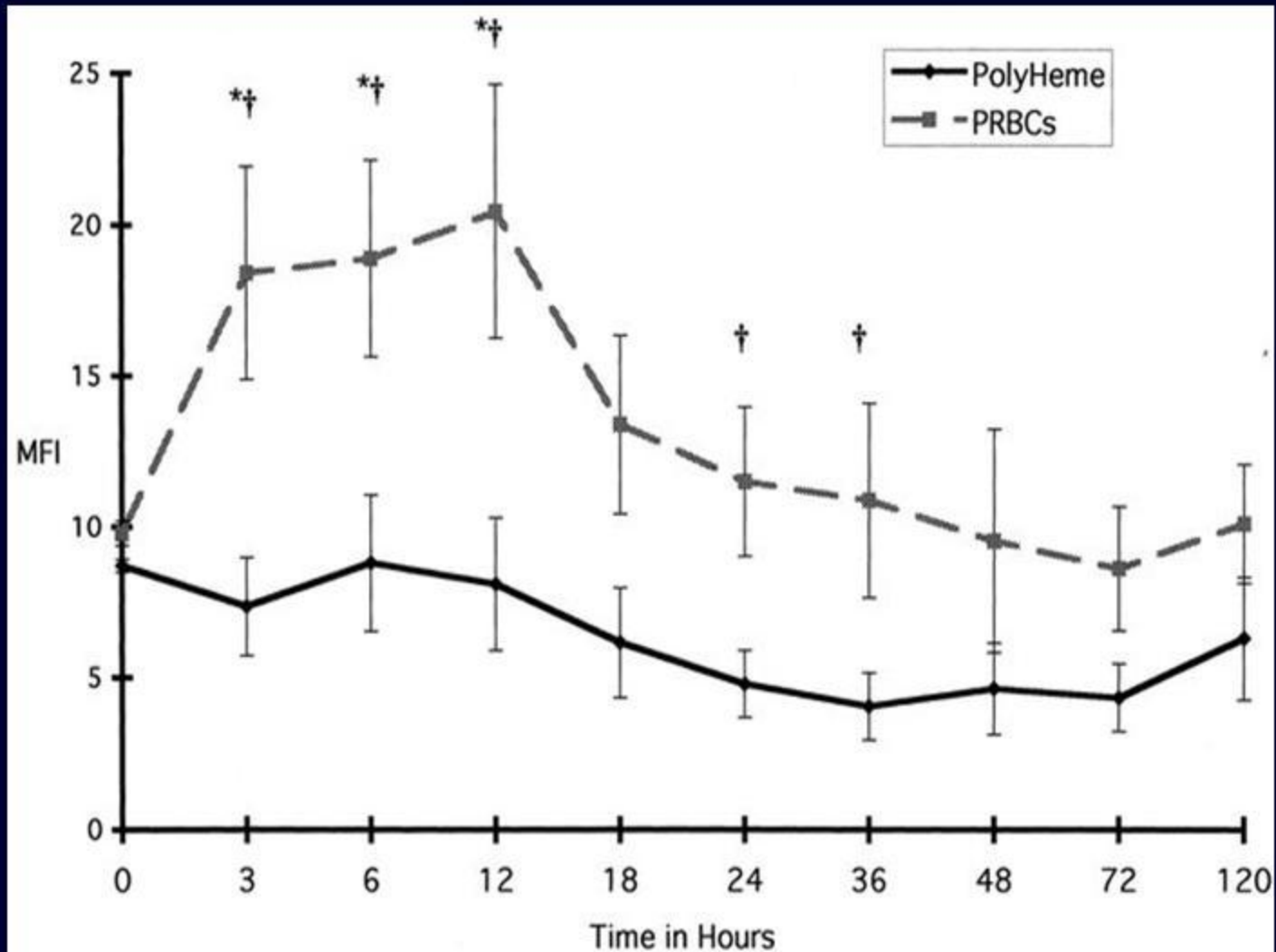


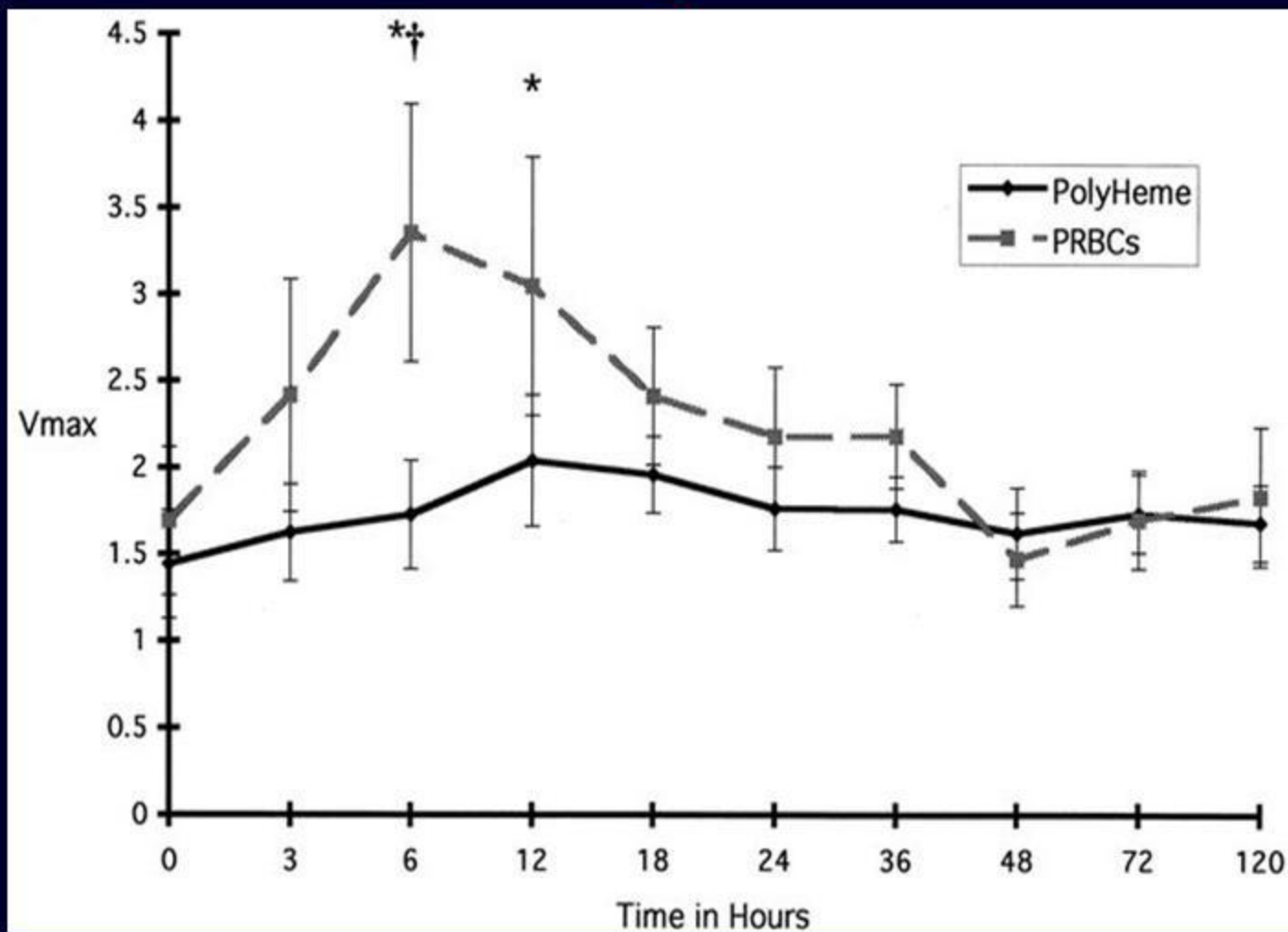
## HUMAN POLYMERIZED HEMOGLOBIN



- Volume = 500 mL
- Mass Hb = 50 grams
- [Hb] = 10 g/dL
- $P_{50}$  = 28–30 torr
- Met[Hb] < 3%
- Tetramer < 1%
- $T_{1/2}$  = 24 hours
- Shelf life  $\geq$  1 year

# CD11b



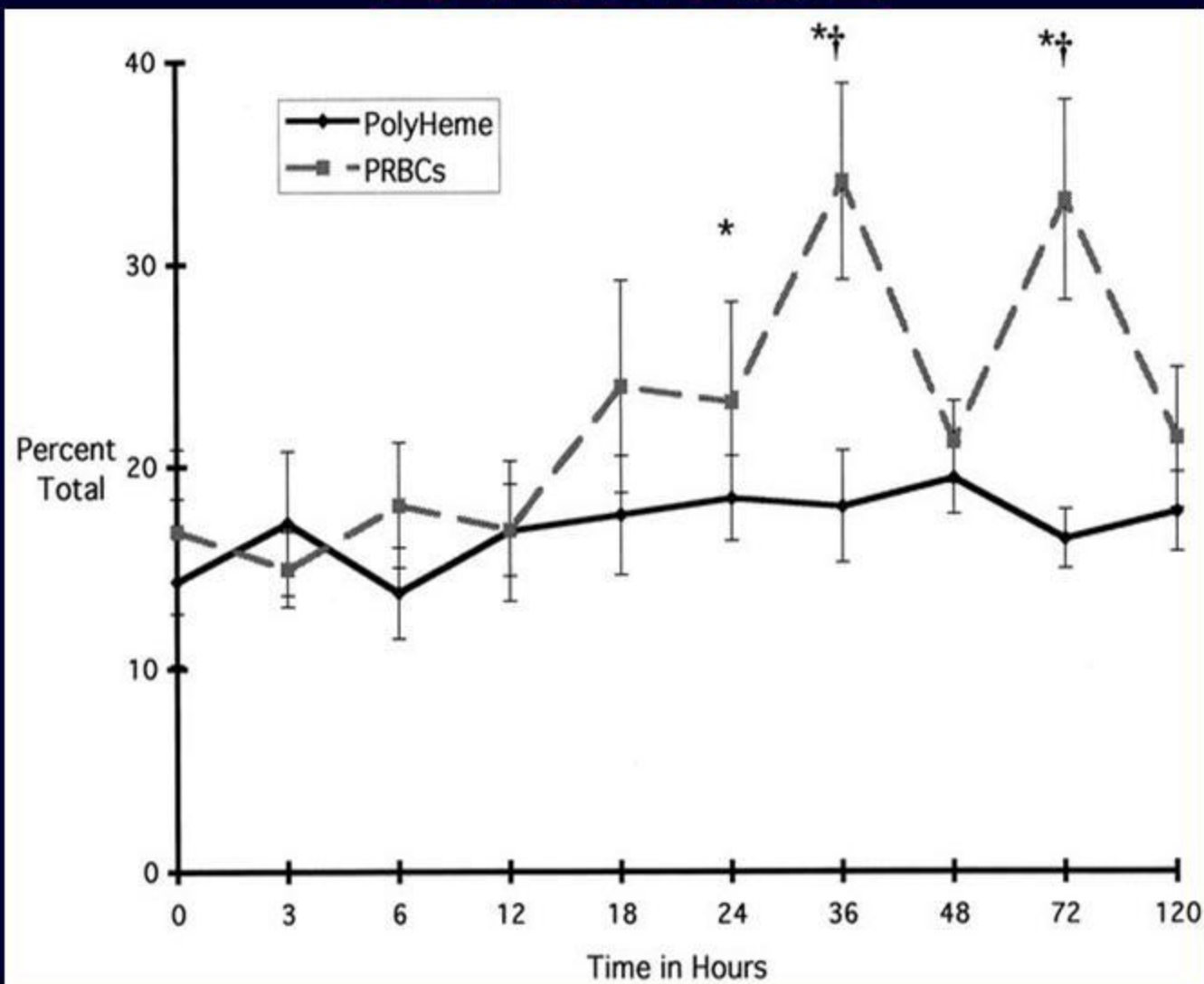


Johnson, J Trauma  
2001

TIME	CAUSE	INTERVENTIONS	MANIFESTATION
W.W.I.	Wound toxins	undefined	Cardiac failure
W.W.II.	Blood loss	Normal BP	Renal failure
Korea	Blood loss	Normal BP	Renal failure
Vietnam	Blood loss Extracellular fluid	Urine output Crystalloids	Pulmonary failure
Mid1970 Baue/Eiseman	Shock Age sepsis	Advanced organ support capabilities	Sequential organ failure
Early1980 Polk/Fry	Uncontrolled infection	Prevent and treat septic complications	Infectious models
Late1980 Faist/Goris/Deitch	Systemic inflammation Bacterial trans	Control inciting event, attenuate early inflammation	Inflammatory models
1990 Moore/Shoemaker/ Waydas/Nast-knolb	SIRS/CARS	Supra-normal Resuscitation endpoints, Avoid secondary events	Dysfunctional inflammation
Early2000 ????????????????????	SIRS/CARS Resuscitation related problems	Abandoning supra-normal resuscitation Avoid of resuscitation related complications	Dysfunctional inflammation

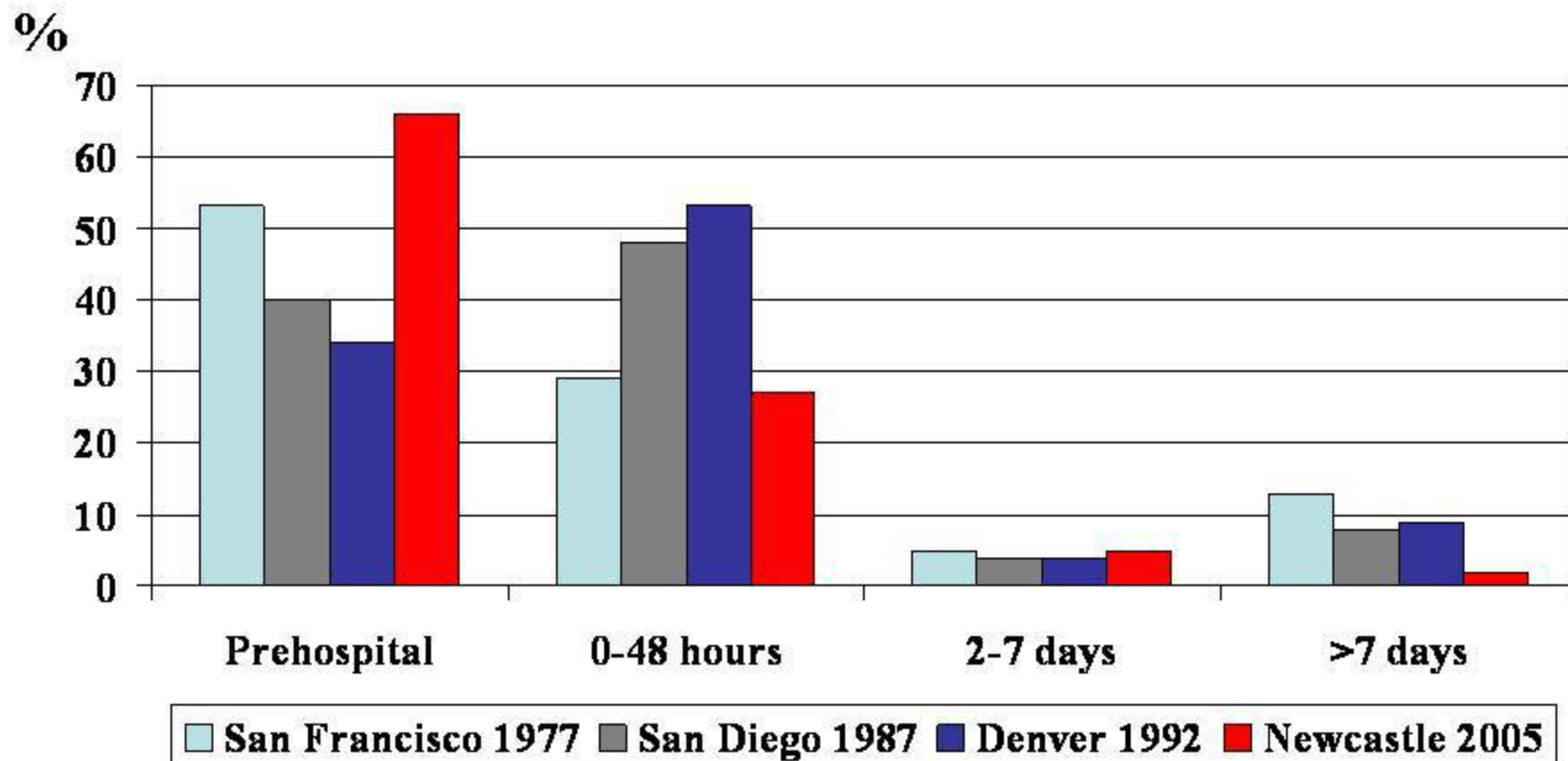


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# Timeframes (%)



*Balogh et al J Trauma in Press*

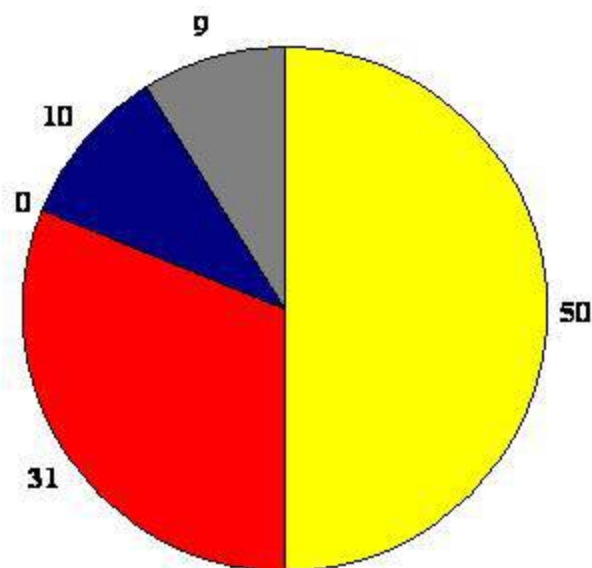
# Newcastle Epidemiology

- 2006: 25 patients met inclusion criteria
- 60% male, Age: 39 years, ISS: 27
- 3 patients (12%) had MOF
- Duration: 2.3 days, Severity: 5.7 points
- No Mortality
- 18 vs 7 days on ICU
- The previous predictors are not applicable

# Cause of Death (%)

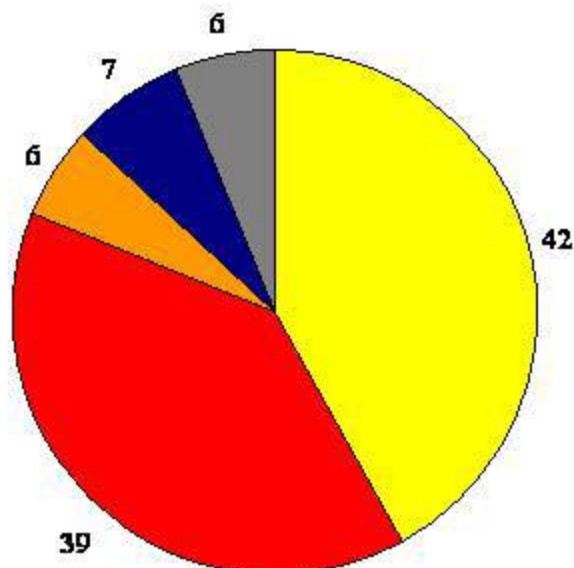
**San Francisco 1977**

**N= 437**



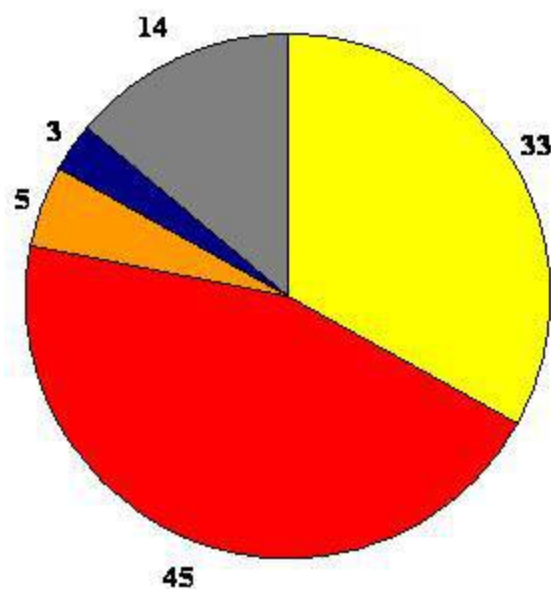
**Denver 1992**

**N= 289**



**Newcastle 2005**

**N= 103**



**■ CNS ■ Bleeding ■ CNS+Bleeding ■ MOF ■ Other**



# Head injury/Exsanguination

