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L'Ecografia del nervo ottico nel monitoraggio della PIC nel traumatizzato cranico

behind the cotton wool of papilledema

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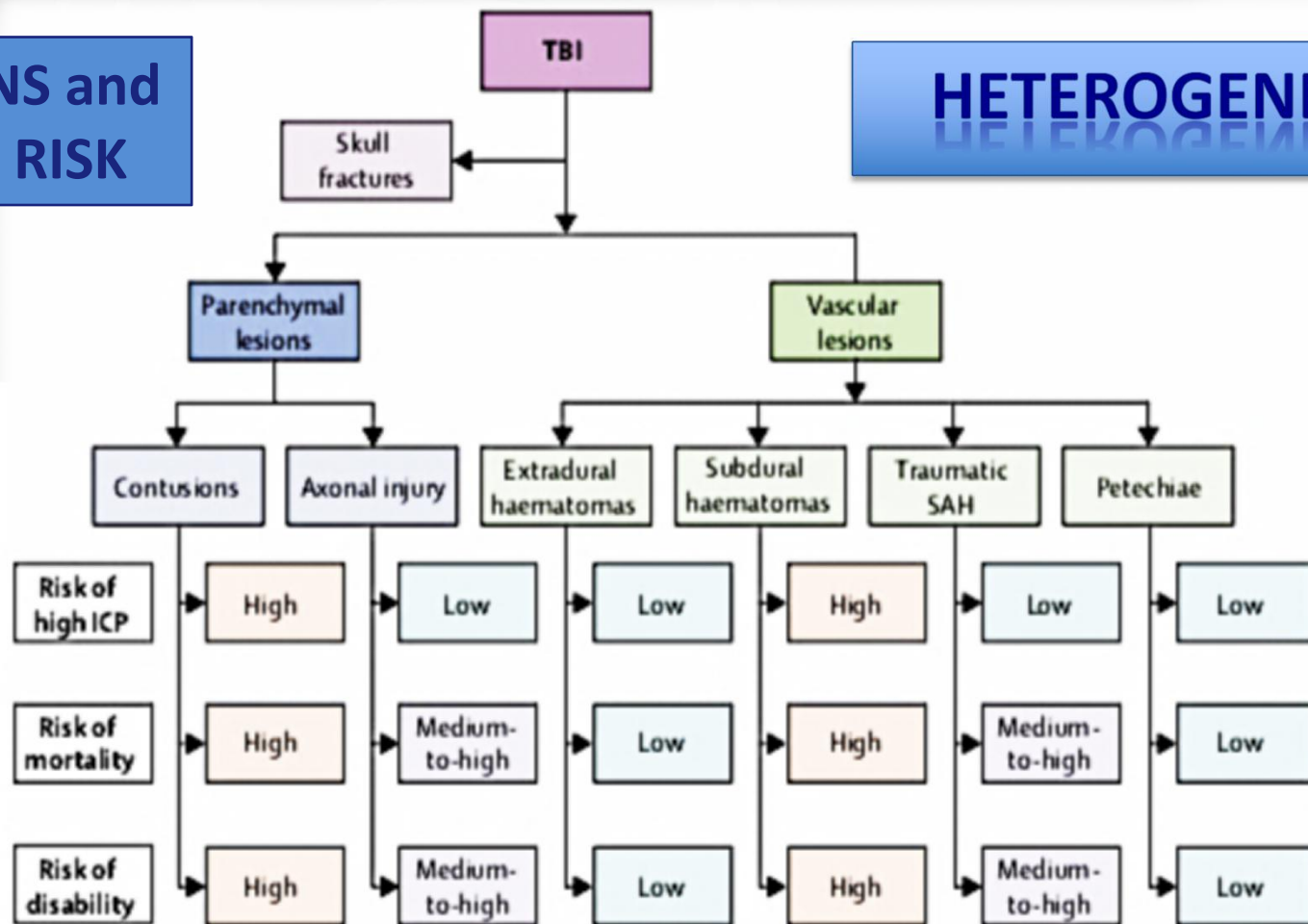
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Severe traumatic brain injury: targeted management in the intensive care unit

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TBI LESIONS and RELATED RISK

HETEROGENEITY



IMAGING

| | Variable monitored | Information derived | Spatial resolution |
|----------------|--|---|--------------------|
| CT | Structural integrity | Space-occupying lesions, CSF space modifications, skull fractures, brain swelling | Medium |
| CT angiography | Cerebral vessel patency and integrity | Thrombosis and dissection in main intracranial vessels | Medium |
| Perfusion CT | Cerebral perfusion | Hypoperfusion or hyperperfusion | Low |
| MRI | Structural, functional, and biochemical integrity, cerebral vessel patency | Space-occupying lesions, CSF space modifications, brain swelling, thrombosis and dissection in main intracranial vessels, hypoperfusion or hyperperfusion, traumatic axonal injury, functional and chemical information | High |

NEUROMONITORING

| | Variable monitored | Variable derived | Focal or global measure | Time resolution | Risk of brain damage |
|--|---|---|-------------------------|---|----------------------|
| Intracranial pressure monitoring with intraparenchymal monitor or ventricular catheter | Intracranial pressure | Intracranial volumes, cerebral perfusion pressure, pressure-reactivity index, intracranial compliance | Global | Continuous | Yes |
| Brain tissue oxygen measurement with parenchymal probe | Brain tissue partial tension of oxygen | Oxygen diffusion and balance between oxygen supply and demand | Focal | Continuous | Yes |
| Cerebral microdialysis | Brain metabolites and biomarkers | Aerobic or anaerobic metabolism, brain injury severity and inflammation | Focal | Intermittent | Yes |
| Temperature monitoring via intraparenchymal probe | Brain temperature | Gradient between core and brain temperature | Focal | Continuous | Yes |
| Intraparenchymal thermal diffusion flowmetry | Cerebral blood flow | Hypoperfusion or hyperperfusion | Focal | Continuous | Yes |
| Electrocorticography | Cortical and depth electrical activity | Seizure activity, spreading depolarisation | Focal | Continuous | Yes |
| Jugular bulb oximetry | Oxygen saturation of venous jugular haemoglobin | Cerebral artero-jugular difference in oxygen content | Global | Intermittent (continuous with fiberoptic catheters) | No |
| EEG | Cortical electrical activity | Seizure activity, abnormal patterns | Global | Continuous | No |
| Transcranial doppler | Cerebral blood velocity | Critical closing pressure, cerebral arterial impedance | Global | Intermittent | No |
| Optic-nerve sheath ultrasonography | Optic nerve-sheath diameter | Intracranial pressure | Global | Intermittent | No |
| Near-infrared spectroscopy | Cerebrovascular oxygen saturation and relative blood volume | Cerebral blood flow, cerebral autoregulation | Focal | Continuous | No |

**TARGETED
THERAPIES**

**Over
ONE-SIZE FITS-ALL
STRATEGY**

Marked reduction in mortality in patients with severe traumatic brain injury

Clinical article

J Neurosurg 119:1583–1590, 2013

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Increased mortality in patients with severe traumatic brain injury treated without intracranial pressure monitoring

Clinical article

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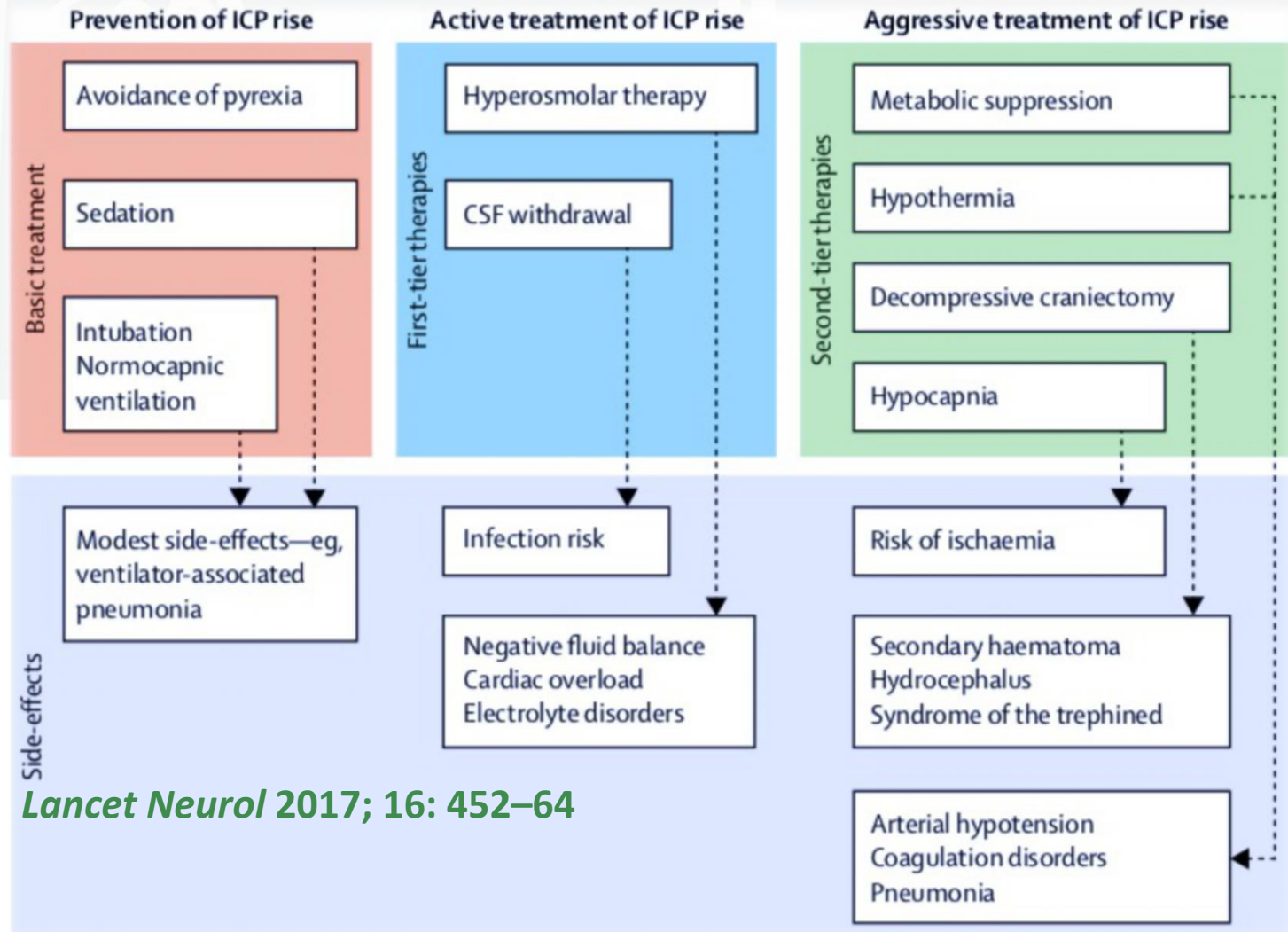
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**MONITORING
per se
DOESN'T
AFFECT
OUTCOME**

**MULTIPLE-
MONITORING
approach
to
DIRECT
TREATMENT**

CURRENT MANAGEMENT OF INTRACRANIAL HYPERTENSION



Guidelines for the Management of Severe Traumatic Brain Injury

4th Edition

IMPORTANCE OF ICP-monitoring in SEVERE TBI

- **ICP monitoring-guided management of severe TBI is RECOMMENDED (LEV. IIB)** to reduce in-hospital and 2-week mortality
- Threshold suggested: 22mmHg
- **CONSIDER inter-individual variability** in critical ICP thresholds

Recommendations from the Prior 3rd edition are reported even if not supported by latest evidence

- Intracranial pressure (ICP) should be monitored in all salvageable patients with a severe traumatic brain injury (TBI) (GCS 3-8 after resuscitation) and an abnormal computed tomography (CT) scan. An abnormal CT scan of the head is one that reveals hematomas, contusions, swelling, herniation, or compressed basal cisterns.
- ICP monitoring is indicated in patients with severe TBI with a normal CT scan if two or more of the following features are noted at admission: age over 40 years, unilateral or bilateral motor posturing, or systolic blood pressure (BP) <90 mm Hg.

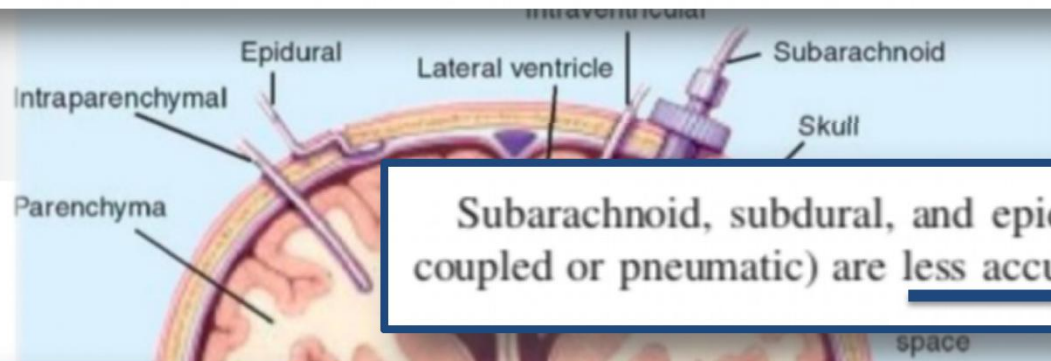
Intracranial Hypertension and invasive ICP-monitoring

INTRAPARENCHYMAL
MONITORING

SUBARACHNOID,
SUBDURAL, EPIDURAL

INTRAVENTRICULAR
CATHETER
allows CSF drainage

VII. Intracranial Pressure Monitoring Technology

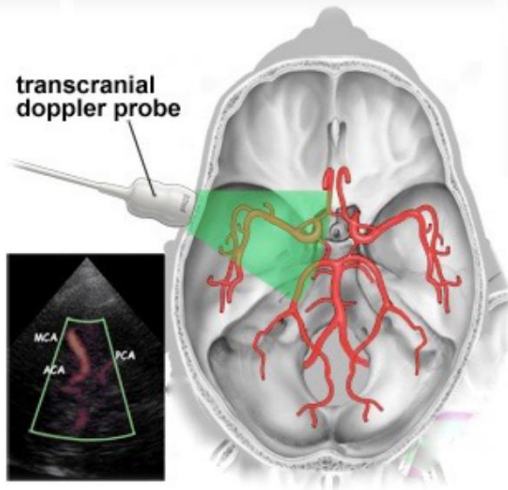


Subarachnoid, subdural, and epidural monitors (fluid coupled or pneumatic) are less accurate.

In the current state of technology, the ventricular catheter connected to an external strain gauge is the most accurate, low-cost, and reliable method of monitoring intracranial pressure (ICP). It also can be recalibrated *in situ*. ICP transduction via fiberoptic or micro strain gauge devices placed in ventricular catheters provide similar benefits, but at a higher cost.

Intracranial Hypertension and non invasive Neuromonitoring

TANSCRANIAL DOPPLER ULTRASONOGRAFY



ULTRASONIC OPTIC NERVE SHEATH DIAMETER

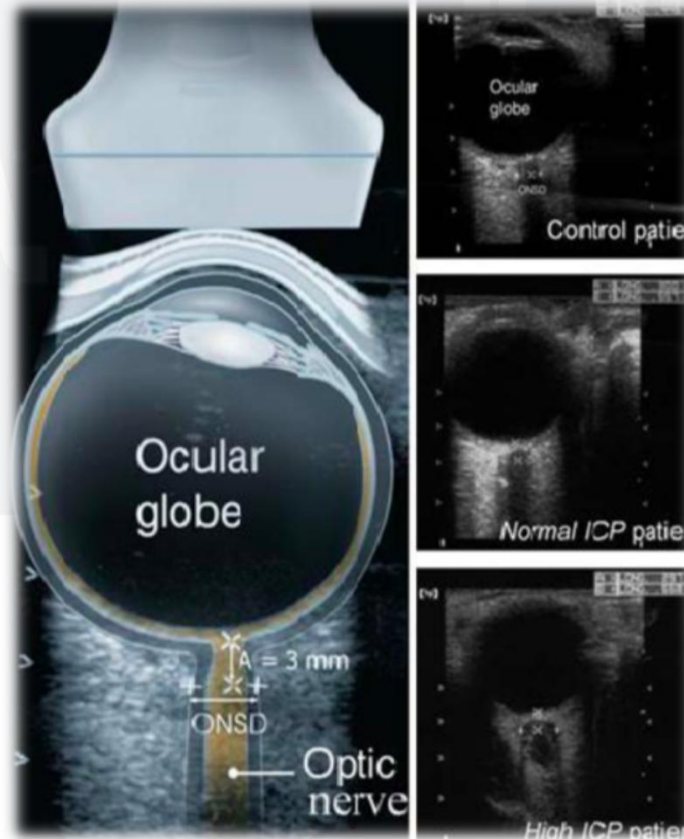


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HOW TO ASSESS SONOGRAPIC ONSD



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• Vaiman et al.:

1. the most stable results 10mm from the globe

1. **ONSD\EYEBALL DIAMETER-RATIO** indicates ICP: n.v.: 0,19

2. **EYEBALL: moving object**

3. **Moving eyeball might change the ONSD close to the globe**

Quantitative relations between the eyeball, the optic nerve, and the optic canal important for intracranial pressure monitoring

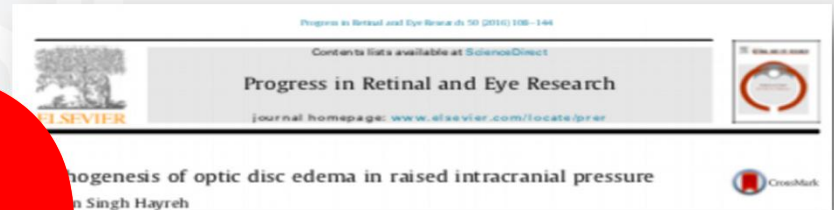
Michael Vaiman^{1,3*}, Paul Gottlieb² and Inessa Bekerman²

Vaiman et al. *Head & Face Medicine* 2014, **10**:32

PATHOGENETIC PATHWAYS:

Increased ICP - Papilledema - ONS

**PATHOGENESIS OF OEDEMA OF THE OPTIC DISC
(PAPILLOEDEMA)*†**
A PRELIMINARY REPORT
BY *Brit. J. Ophthalmol.* (1964)
SOHAN SINGH HAYREH



- Effects of opening the ons on the edema of the optic disc

✧ **Optic canal region:**
narrow area

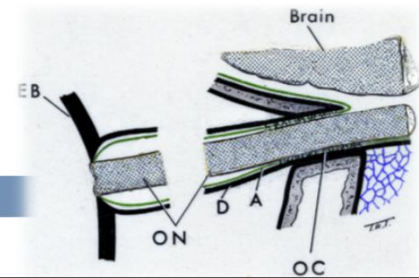
- Role of LATERALITY in fundus changes

✧ **ONS BEHIND THE EYEBALL:**
BULBOUS APPEARANCE

✧ **DURAL LAYER OF THE ONS:**
NOT AN ELASTIC TISSUE BUT
A THICK FIBROUS ONE



ONSD VARIABILITY
OPTIC DISC EDEMA < mechanical
phenomenon: CSFP RISES IN ONS



INVESTIGATING the RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ICP and ONSD

Validation of the optic nerve sheath response to changing cerebrospinal fluid pressure: ultrasound findings during intrathecal infusion tests
J Neurosurg 87:34–40, 1997

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The human ONS has sufficient elasticity to ALLOW A DETECTABLE DILATION in response to INTRACRANIAL HYPERTENSION

Relationship between intracranial pressure as measured by an epidural intracranial pressure monitoring system and optic nerve sheath diameter in healthy dogs

Laura A. Ilie DVM ^{AJVR} • Vol 76 • No.8 • August 2015

Use of A-scan Ultrasound and Optical Coherence Tomography to Differentiate Papilledema From Pseudopapilledema

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ONSD differentiates papilledema from pseudopapilledema

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ONSD truly resembles ICP VARIATIONS

Optom Vis Sci 2017; Vol 94(12)

RELIABILITY of ONSD MEASUREMENTS

- US: OPERATOR DEPENDENT TECHNIQUE

Observer variation in the sonographic measurement of optic nerve sheath diameter in normal adults

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ONSD: READILY
LEARNED
REPRODUCIBLE
TECHNIQUE

LOW
INTRA\INTER-
OBSERVER
VARIATION

3 DIFFERENT OPERATORS

- OPERATOR EXPERIENCE may affect RELIABILITY OF MEASUREMENTS

Inter-rater Reliability of Sonographic
Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter
Measurements by Emergency
Medicine Physicians

Stephanie Oberfoell, MD, David Murphy, MD, Andrew French, MD, Stacy Trent, MD, David Richards, MD

ULTRASOUND FELLOWSHIP
TRAINED

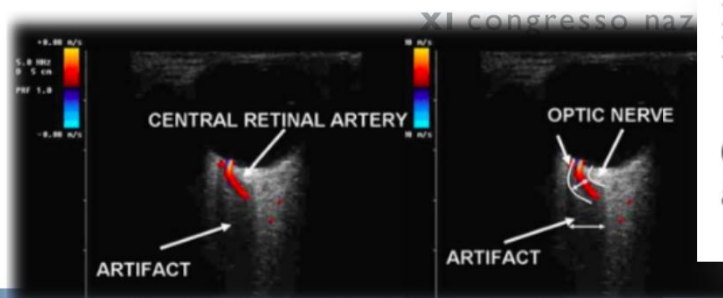
VS

RESIDENT EMERGENCY MEDICINE
PHYSICIANS

NO DIFFERENCE
OF STATISTICAL
IMPORTANCE

- ARTIFACTS vs REAL IMAGES:

artifactual us-image : lamina cribrosa's acoustic shadow



Roberto Copetti
Luigi Cattarossi

**Optic nerve ultrasound:
artifacts and real images**

Literature discordance in defining NORMAL CUT-OFF VALUES

→ Ultrasonographic measurement of the optic nerve sheath diameter and its association with eyeball transverse diameter in 585 healthy volunteers

Dong Hwan Kim¹, Jin-Sun Jun² & Ryul Kim³

- ONSD in healthy volunteers: 4.11mm
- ONSD\ETD: more reliable than ONSD itself

→ Elevated Intracranial Pressure Detected by Bedside Emergency Ultrasonography of the Optic Nerve Sheath

Michael Blaivas, MD, RDMS, Daniel Theodoro, MD, RDMS, Paul R. Sierzenski, MD, RDMS

CUT-OFF

Research
→ Optic nerve sonography in the diagnostic evaluation of adult brain injury

Open Access

Theodoros Soldatos¹, Dimitrios Karakitsos², Katerina Chatzimichail¹, Matilda Papathanasiou¹, Athanasios Gouliamos¹ and Andreas Karabinis²

❖ Furthermore: *Thotakura et al. (2017)*
Suggest measuring the
ONSD values in each institute
**TO DEFINE THE NORMAL RANGE as it is
variable from one study to another**

ONSD among healthy: A REVIEW:

- WIDE RANGE:
2,2->5,9mm
- Different ethnicities
- Errors
- Quality of device used

literature and ONSD serial monitoring

Research Article

Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter Ultrasound Evaluation in Intensive Care Unit: Possible Role and Clinical Aspects in Neurological Critical Patients' Daily Monitoring

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ONSD daily monitoring:

**MAY help in ICU when invasive ICP
is not available**

- ONSD monitoring :
to early identify
malignant intracranial
hypertension
- 21 patients
who developed Brain death
- ONSD measure were performed
daily pre- and post-BD



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**BioMed Research
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literature and ONSD serial monitoring

Role of serial ultrasonic optic nerve sheath diameter monitoring in head injury

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ONSD:
useful when invasive ICP
monitoring is not available

SERIAL RECORDINGS:
provides
Valuable information for
decision making

- significance of serial ONSD monitoring in 40 TBI PATIENTS
- ON ADMISSION
GCS Rotterdam and Marshall
ONSD performed
- ONSD every 24 h to 48 h

STUDY PROTOCOL

OBSERVATIONAL STUDY

**ONSD-7-DAYS
serial monitoring**
in patients with a positive
brain CT-scan.

Patients with
ischemic lesions are also
included

OBJECTIVES

**compare ONSD
measurements
with:**

- GCS and GOS
- clinical findings
suggesting ICH
- P peak PEEP (PCV)
- Rotterdam and Marsall
- invasive ICP and sedation
monitoring if available
- osmotic therapies and sedation



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STUDY PROTOCOL

METHODS

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- age < 18 y
- glaucoma
- inflammatory, traumatic, tumoral pathology of the optic nerve
- cerebral neoplasia

ONSD daily monitoring :

- 2:00 pm
- linear probe 7,5 Hz
- sagittal and transverse plan
- dx VS sx ONSD acquired



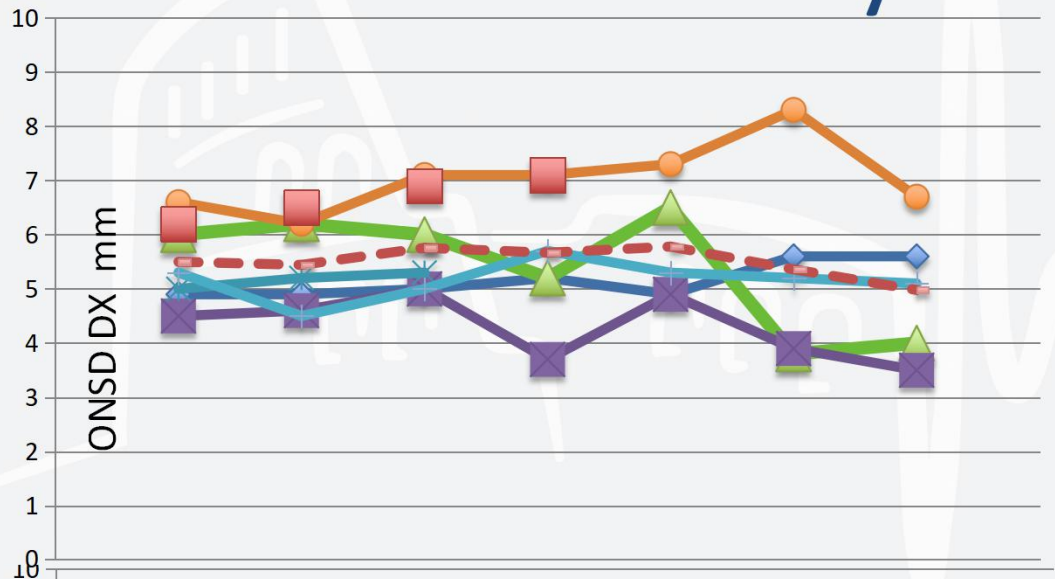
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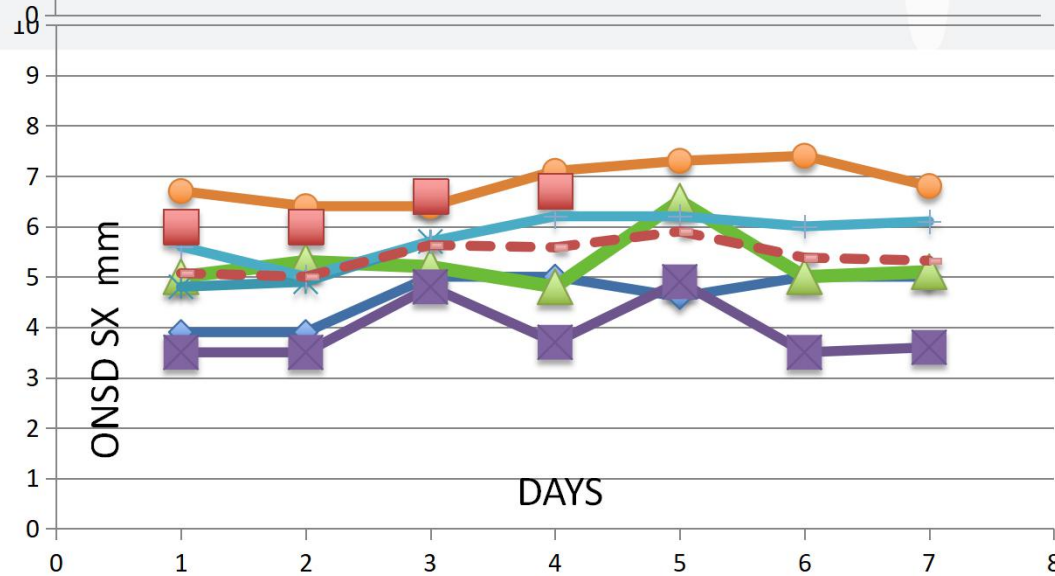
All patients undergoing sedation and Pressure Controlled Ventilation during the 7 days-serial measurement

ONSD-7days-TREND



ONSD DX

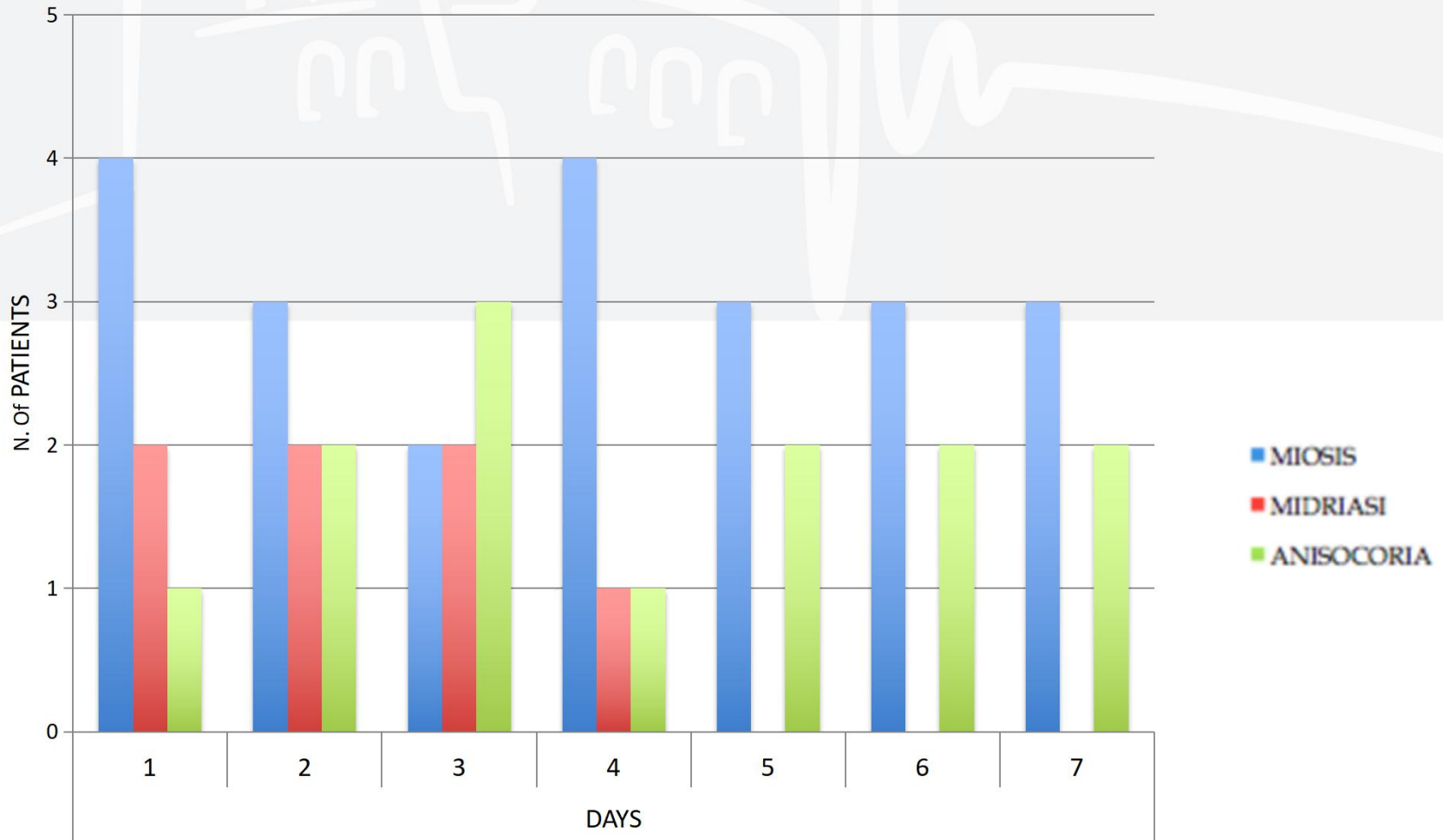
- ◇ MAX 8,3 mm
- ◇ MIN 5 mm
- ◇ MEDIA [4,98;5,78] mm



ONSD SX

- ◇ MIN 3,5 mm
- ◇ MAX 7,4 mm
- ◇ MEDIA [5;5,9] mm

Pupillar diameter variation





Case patient 6: TBI



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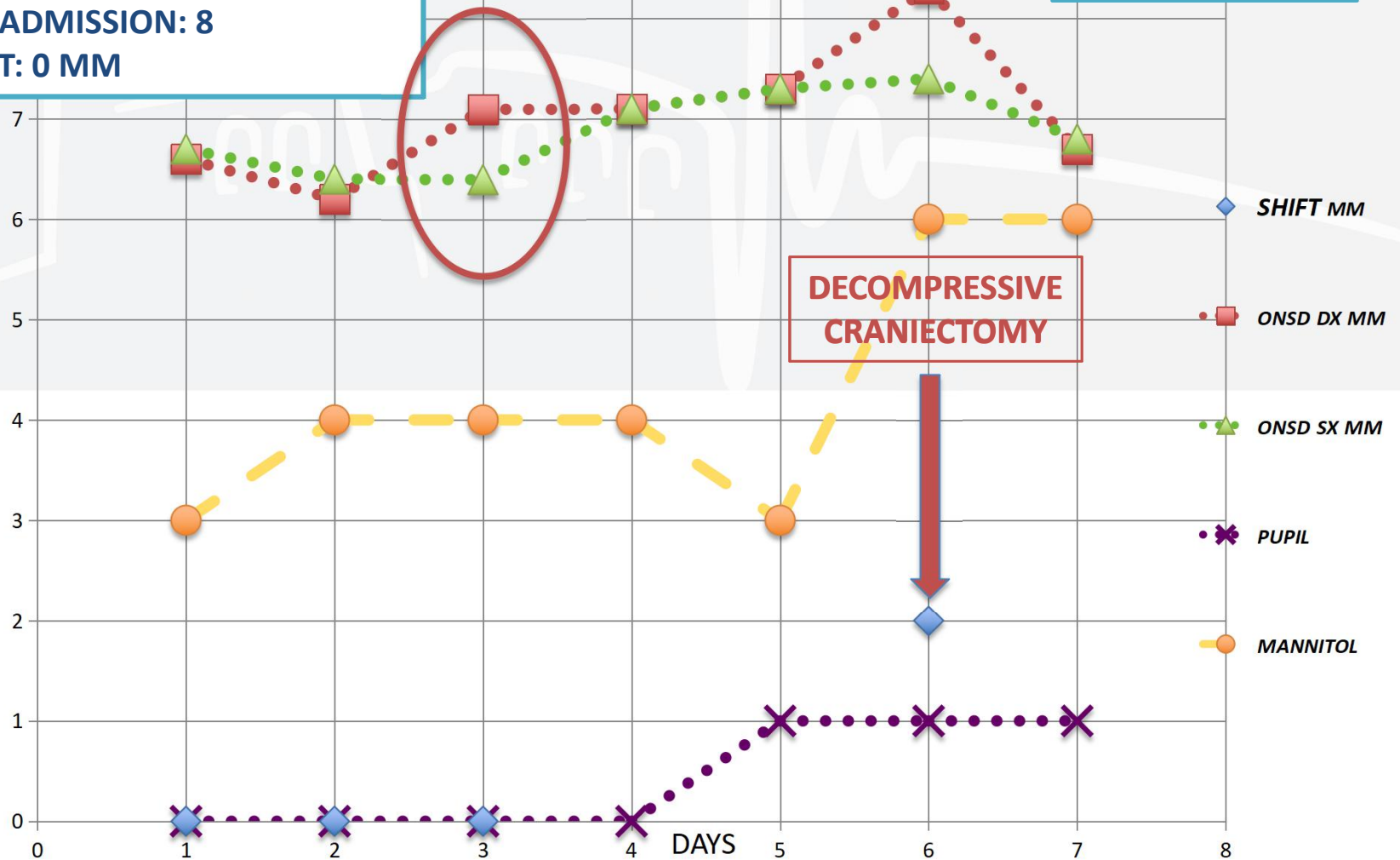


ADMISSION

- ✧ MALE 21Y
- ✧ CT-scan: EIP EPID (EVACUATED)
- EDEMA ESA
- ✧ GCS ADMISSION: 8
- ✧ SHIFT: 0 MM

DISCHARGE

- GCS 15
- NCH



Conclusions

- ✧ ONSD: AS POCT can be helpful in severe TBI management and decision making in icu
- ✧ measure ONSD values among icu non-TBI population in order to define the normal threshold
- ✧ Readily learned reproducible technique: training is necessary to avoid artifacts and errors in measurements



Grazie per la cortese attenzione



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