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## Quando c'è la coagulopatia da trauma





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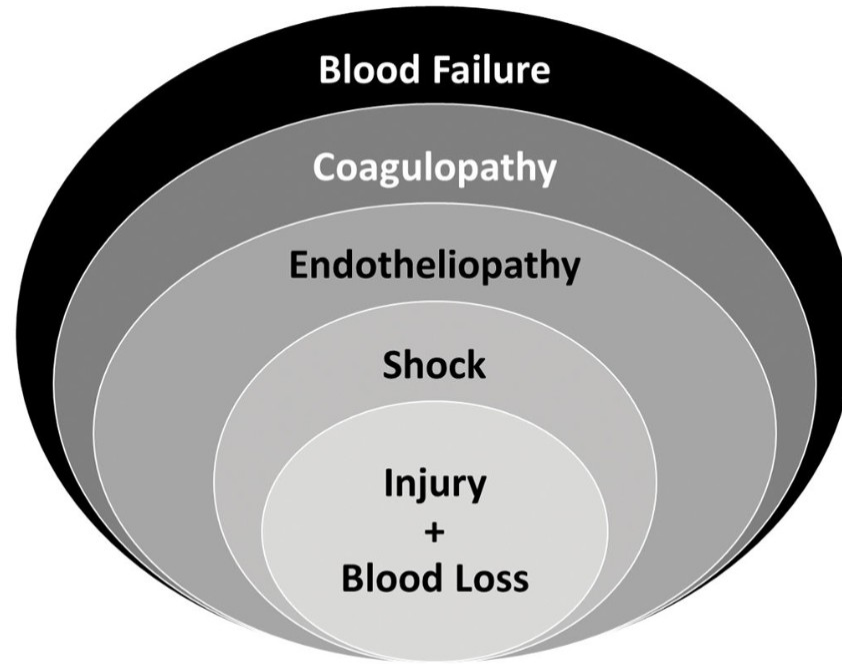
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che negli ultimi due anni ho avuto i seguenti rapporti anche di finanziamento con soggetti portatori di interessi commerciali in campo sanitario:

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# Hemorrhagic blood failure: Oxygen debt, coagulopathy and endothelial damage

Article in *Journal of Trauma and Acute Care Surgery* · March 2017



**Figure 1.**  
Schematic representing the components of hemorrhagic blood failure.

Major bleeding following severe trauma continues to represent a global public health issue



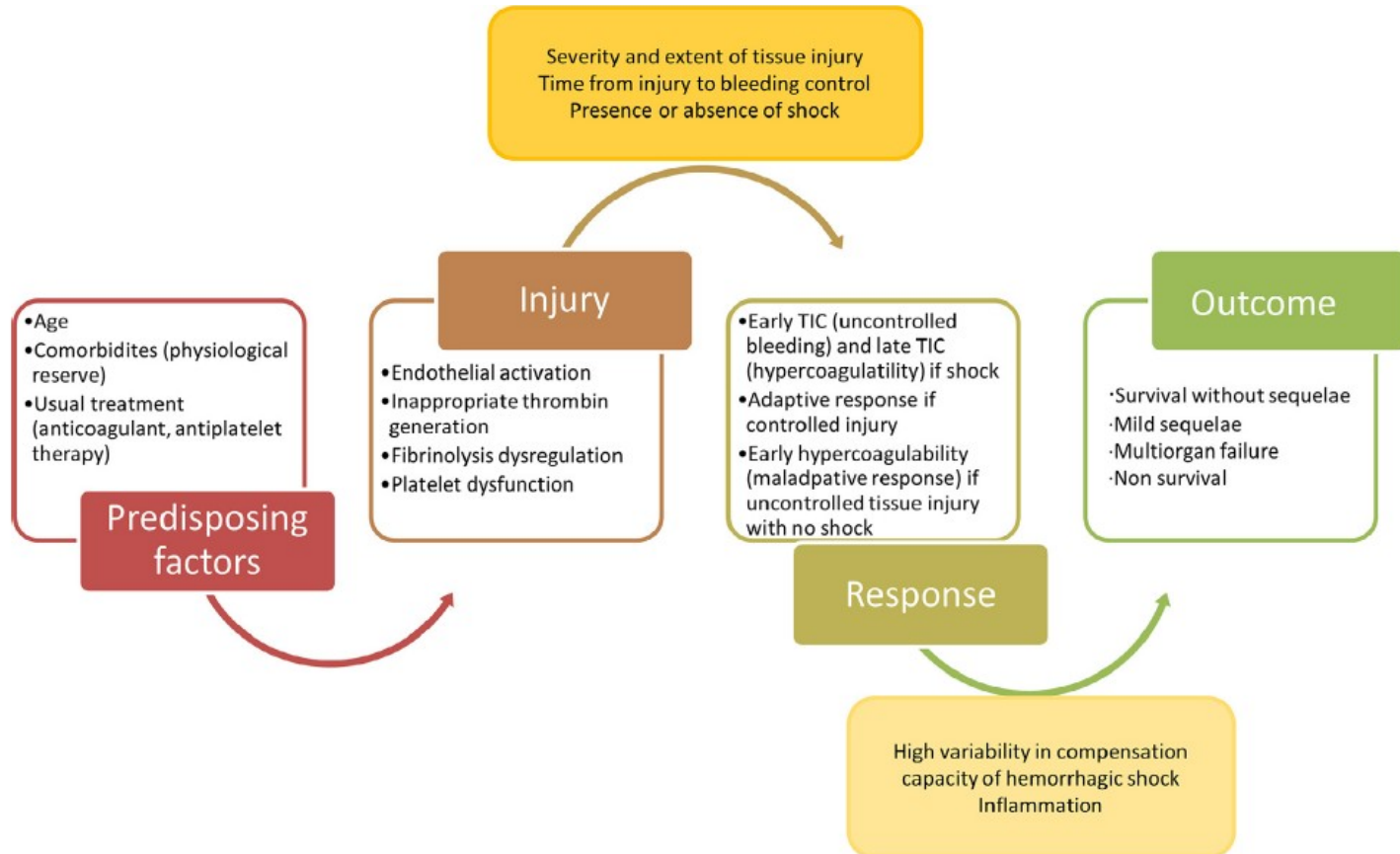
Immediate treatment is vital as up to 80 per cent of deaths in the **first hour**, and more than 50 per cent of deaths in the prehospital setting, are due to hemorrhage.

## **Trauma-Induced Coagulopathy upon Emergency Room Arrival: Still a Significant Problem Despite Increased Awareness and Management?**

Fröhlich M, Mutschler M, Caspers M, Nienaber U, Jäcker V, Driessen A, Bouillon B, Maegele M;  
TraumaRegister DGU.

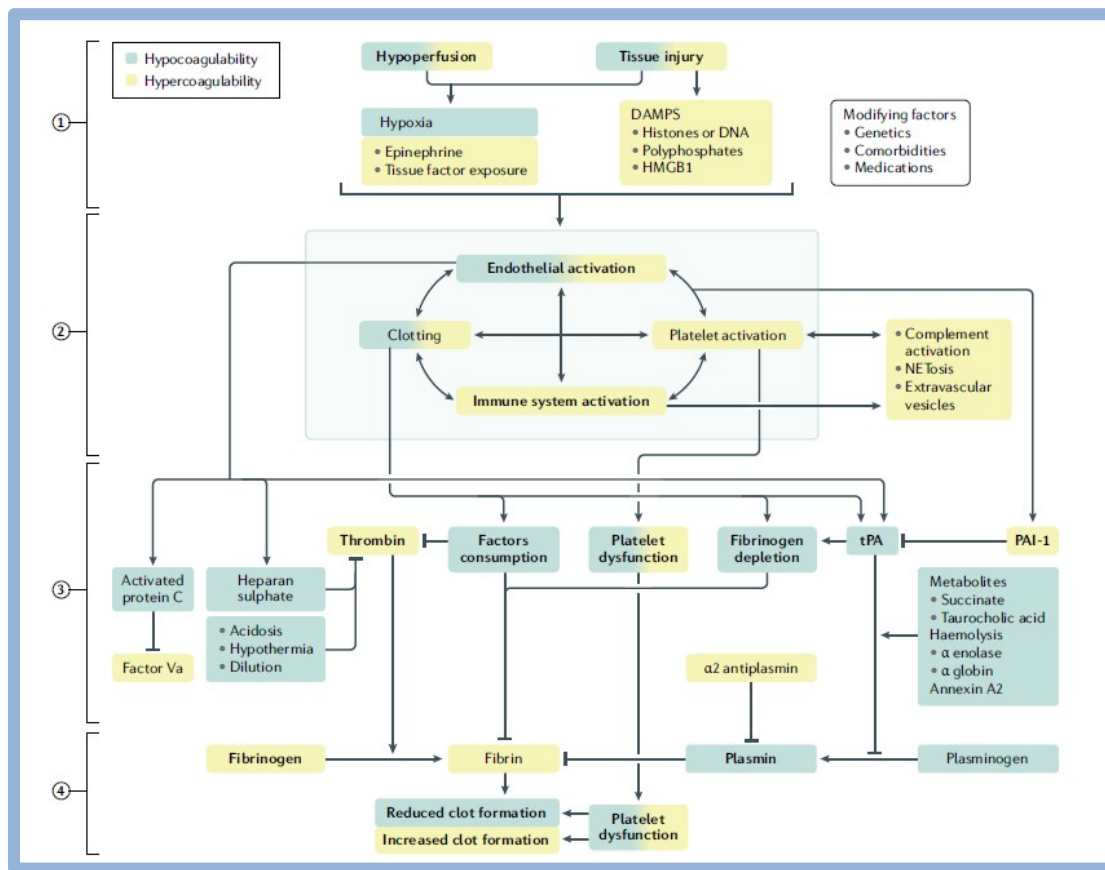
**Results:** Coagulopathy upon ER admission was present in 24.5% of all trauma patients.

# TIC IS A DYNAMIC PROCESS



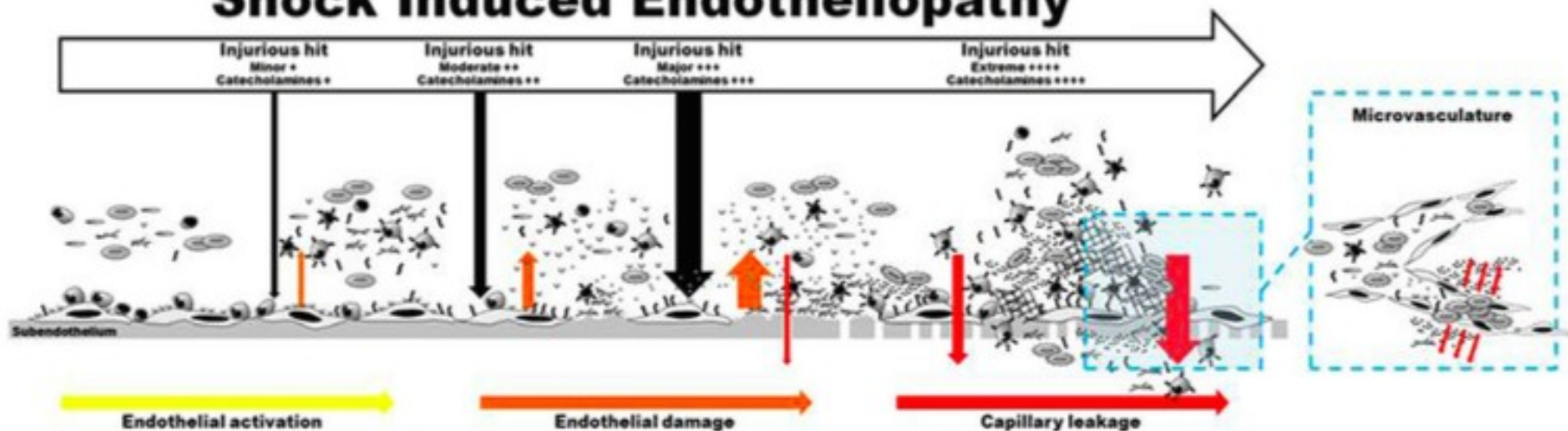


# Trauma-induced coagulopathy



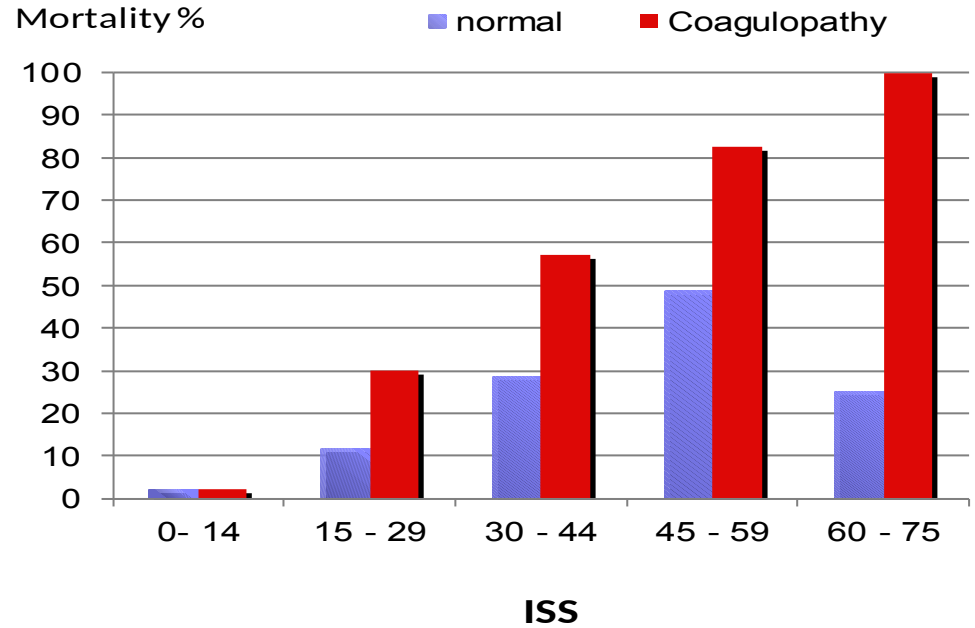
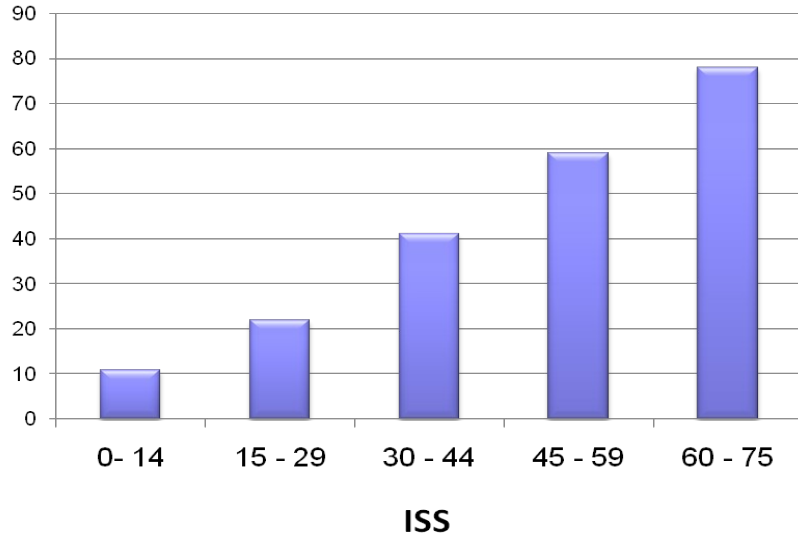


# Shock Induced Endotheliopathy



# Acute Traumatic Coagulopathy

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# **ACUTE TRAUMATIC COAGULOPATHY (ATC)**

There are two main clotting abnormalities in ATC:

- 1.increased clot breakdown (fibrinolysis)
- 2.low fibrinogen levels

## Variations and obstacles in the use of coagulation factor concentrates for major trauma bleeding across Europe: outcomes from a European expert meeting

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### Definition of TIC

Severity level	Definition
TIC 1	Fibrinogen level < 1.5 g/L
TIC 2	Fibrinogen level < 1.5 g/L <i>and</i> INR > 1.5
TIC 3	Fibrinogen level < 1.5 g/L <i>and</i> INR > 1.5 with platelet count < 100,000 × 10 <sup>9</sup> /L

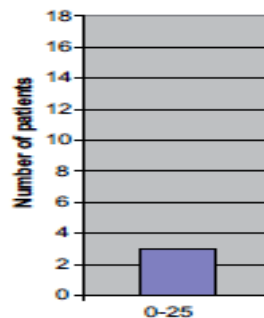
INR, international normalized ratio; TIC, trauma-induced coagulopathy

### Criteria for coagulation and resuscitation therapy. ALL should be met.

1. Severe bleeding and clinical and/or laboratory signs of hypoperfusion/haemorrhagic shock;
2. Base excess – 6 mmol/L;
3. Haemoglobin ≤ 9 g/dL;
4. Blood pressure abnormalities (e.g. mean arterial pressure < 65 mmHg or systolic blood pressure < 100 mmHg), and
5. FIBTEM A5 < 10 mm.

# **FIBRINOLYSIS**

# Hyperfibrinolysis After Major Trauma: Differential Diagnosis of Lysis Patterns and Prognostic Value of Thrombelastometry



**TABLE 2.** Basic Characteristics, ISS Score, Observed and Predicted (TRISS) Mortality Overall and in the Hyperfibrinolysis Groups Fulminant (Group A), Intermediate (Group B), and Late (Group C)

	Overall	Fulminant	Intermediate	Late
Number of patients	33	11	11	11
Age (median/range)	45/20–88	45/20–74	44/24–80	48/22–88
Male (%)	67	73	64	64
ISS (Mean $\pm$ SD)	47 $\pm$ 14	48 $\pm$ 14	52 $\pm$ 10	42 $\pm$ 16
Mean observed mortality (%)	88*	100†	91‡	73§
Mean predicted mortality (TRISS, %)	70	70	78	63

\* $p = 0.039$ ; † $p = 0.065$ ; ‡ $p = 0.499$ ; § $p = 0.708$  compared with predicted mortality.

## ■ fulminant HF

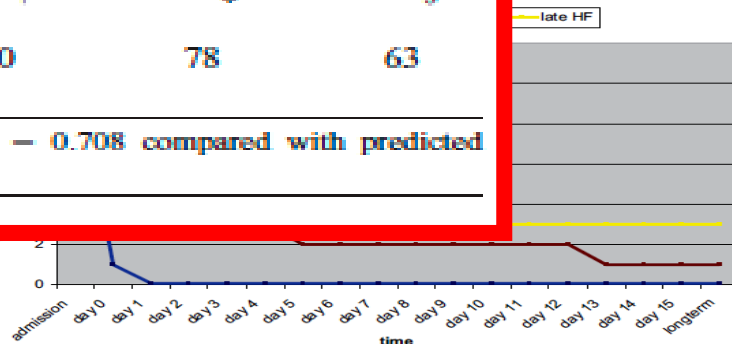
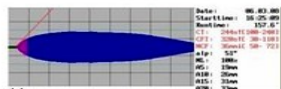
- immediate breakdown of the clot within 30 min

## ■ intermediate HF

- breakdown of the clot between 30 – 60 min

## ■ late HF

- complete clot lysis after more than 60 min



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## V. Initial management of bleeding and coagulopathy

### *Antifibrinolytic agents*

**Recommendation 22** We recommend that TXA be administered to the trauma patient who is bleeding or at risk of significant haemorrhage as soon as possible and within 3 h after injury at a loading dose of 1 g infused over 10 min, followed by an i.v. infusion of 1 g over 8 h. (Grade 1A)

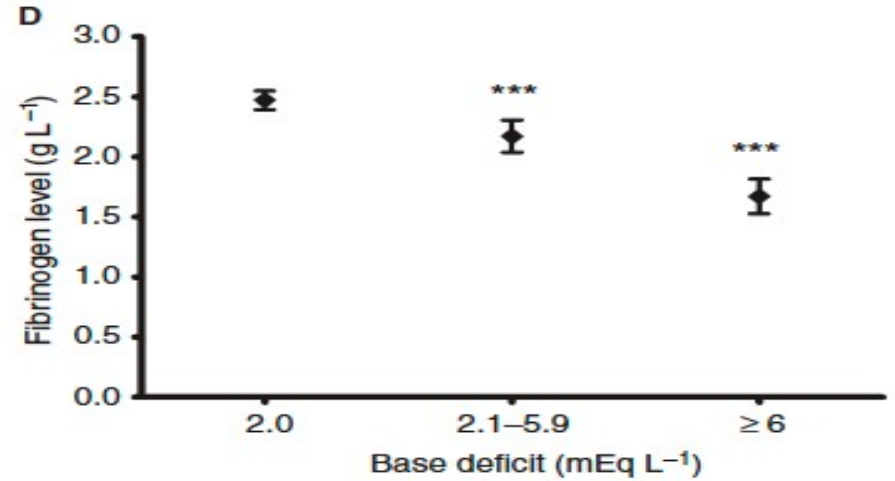
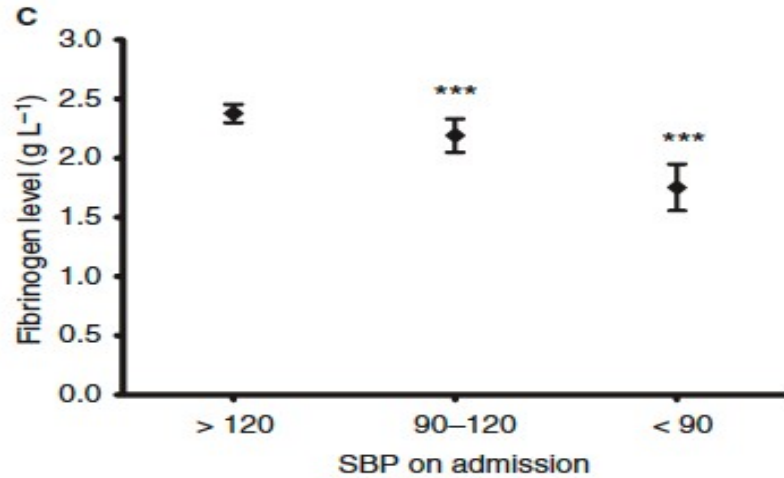
We recommend that protocols for the management of bleeding patients consider administration of the first dose of TXA en route to the hospital. (Grade 1C)

We recommend that the administration of TXA not await results from a viscoelastic assessment. (Grade 1B)

# Fibrinogen levels during trauma hemorrhage, response to replacement therapy, and association with patient outcomes

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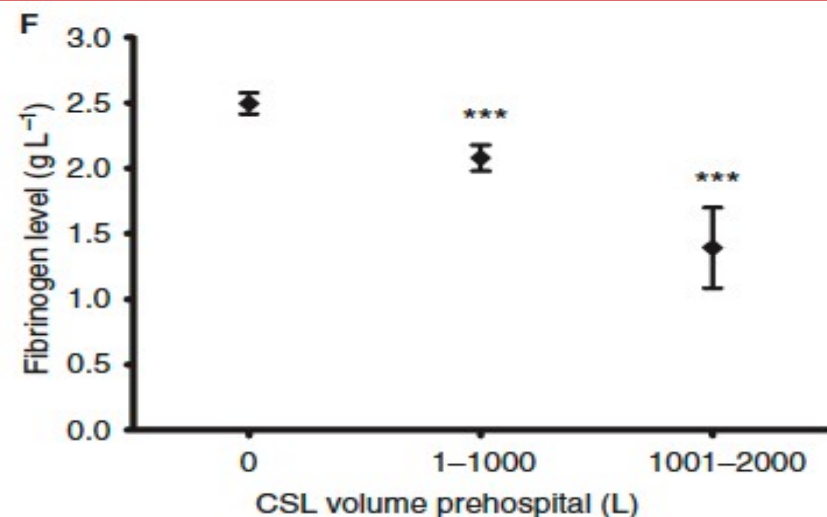
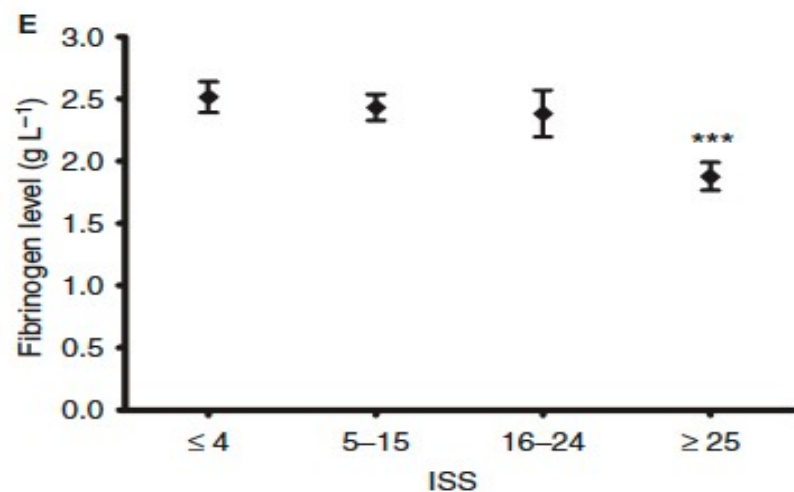
**41%** dei pazienti ipotesici (PAS < 90 mmHg) hanno livelli di fibrinogeno < 1,5 g/L



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### *Fibrinogen supplementation*

**Recommendation 28** We recommend treatment with fibrinogen concentrate or cryoprecipitate if major bleeding is accompanied by hypofibrinogenaemia (viscoelastic signs of a functional fibrinogen deficit or a plasma Clauss fibrinogen level  $\leq 1.5$  g/L). (Grade 1C)

We suggest an initial fibrinogen supplementation of 3–4 g. This is equivalent to 15–20 single-donor units of cryoprecipitate or 3–4 g fibrinogen concentrate. Repeat doses should be guided by VEM and laboratory assessment of fibrinogen levels. (Grade 2C)



### Recommendation 10

We recommend that routine practice include the early and repeated monitoring of haemostasis, using either a combined traditional laboratory determination [prothrombin time (PT), platelet counts and Clauss fibrinogen level] and/or point-of-care (POC) PT/international normalised ratio (INR) and/or a viscoelastic method (VEM) (Grade 1C).

We recommend laboratory screening of patients treated or suspected of being treated with anticoagulant agents (Grade 1C).

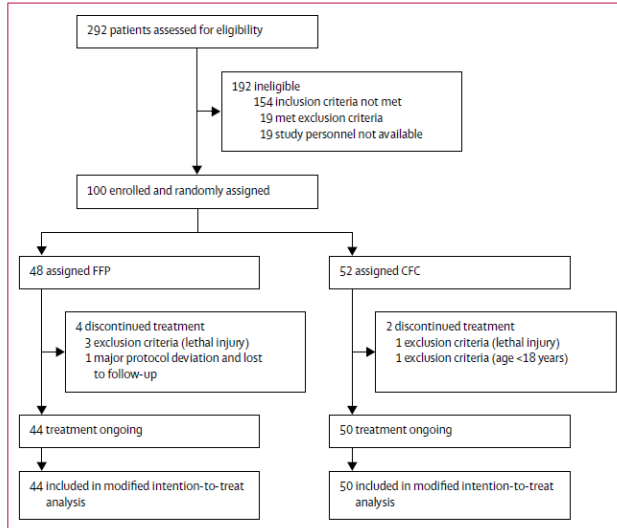


### Recommendation 25

We recommend that resuscitation measures be continued using a goal-directed strategy, guided by standard laboratory coagulation values and/or VEM (Grade 1B).

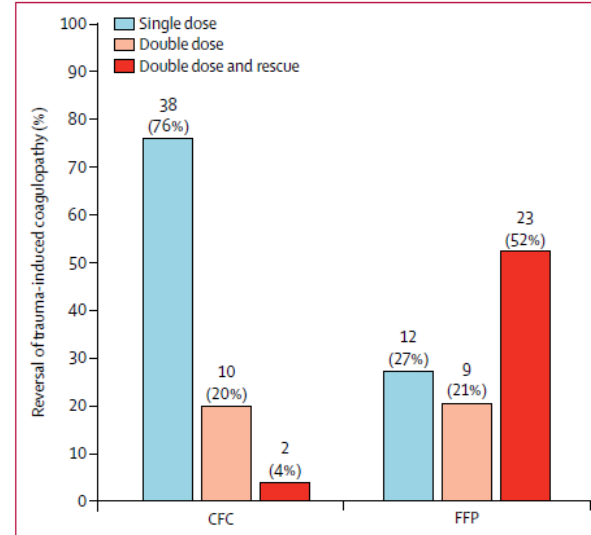


# Reversal of trauma-induced coagulopathy using first-line coagulation factor concentrates or fresh frozen plasma (RETIC): a single-centre, parallel-group, open-label, randomised trial



FFP 15mL/Kg

FC 50mg/Kg  
± 4 factor PCC  
± factor XIII



## CONCLUSION

This randomised trial is the first to our knowledge to compare first-line use of FFP and CFC for treatment of coagulopathy and associated bleeding in major blunt trauma. The study aimed to compare the efficacy of haemostatic treatment in correcting trauma-induced coagulopathy, consequently arising blood loss-associated transfusion requirements, and clinical outcome. The trial was terminated early after randomisation of 100 patients, as the a-priori planned interim analysis showed an unacceptably high incidence of treatment failure and increased risk for massive transfusion for patients randomly allocated to the FFP group. However, the available sample size appears sufficient to make some conclusions that first-line CFC is superior to FFP.



**First randomised trial that compare  
FFP vs CFC in trauma**



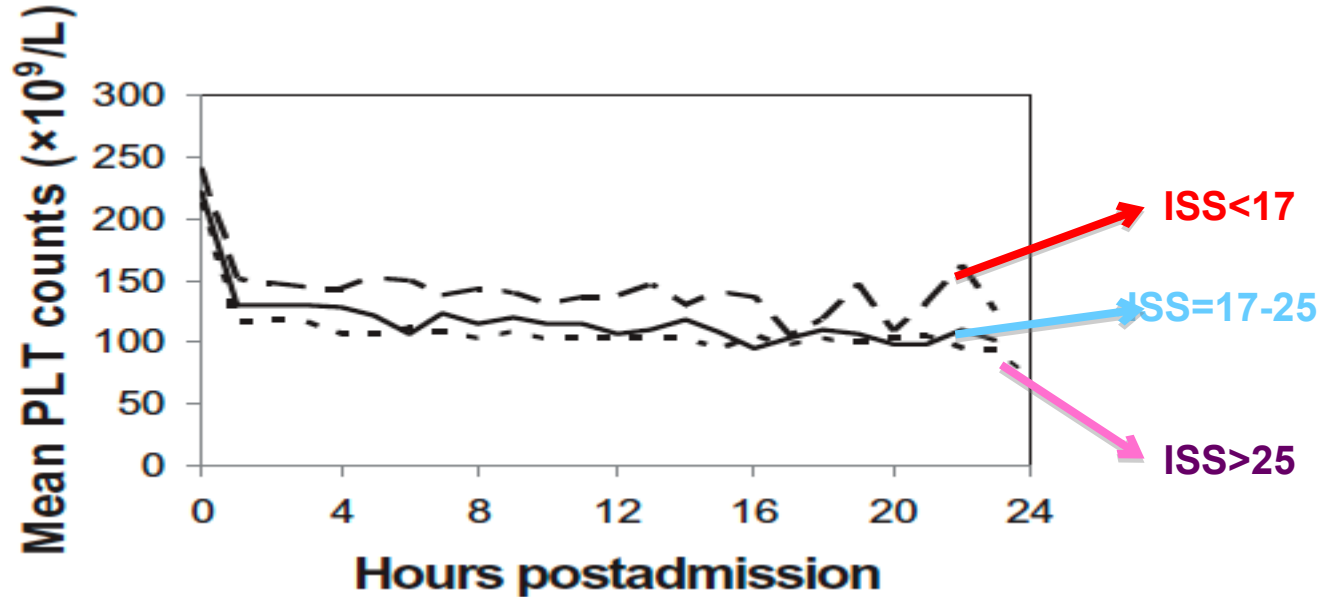
**Terminated early due to an high  
incidence of treatment failure and  
increased risk for massive transfusion  
(FFP group)**

In conclusion, our results underline the importance of early fibrinogen supplementation for severe clotting failure in multiple trauma. A CFC-based algorithm guided by viscoelastic tests is considerably superior to FFP transfusion. Correction of trauma-induced



**A CFC-based algorithm guided by  
viscoelastic tests is superior to FFP  
transfusion**

# The clinical significance of platelet counts in the first 24 hours after severe injury



# TIC e FATTORI DELLA COAGULAZIONE

	ATC (CA5 ≤35mm)	Non-ATC (CA5 >35mm)	p value
<b>Patients (n)</b>	50	250	
<b>Median ISS</b>	23 (10-34)	9 (4-22)	<0.001
<b>Temperature (°C)</b>	35.9 ± 0.2	35.2 ± 0.5	0.010
<b>pH</b>	7.4 ± 0	7.3 ± 0	<0.001
<b>Lactate (mmol/L)</b>	2.4 ± 0.3	4.4 ± 1.2	0.003
<b>BD mmol/L</b>	5.2 ± 1.6	1.5 ± 0.5	<0.001
<b>Platelets</b>	195 ± 19	249 ± 8	<0.001
<b>Fibrinogen (g/L)</b>	1.35 ± 0.16	2.23 ± 0.07	<0.001
<b>II</b>	79 ± 5	98 ± 2	<0.001
<b>V</b>	70 ± 10	103 ± 3	<0.001
<b>VII</b>	88 ± 7	102 ± 4	0.001
<b>VIII</b>	267 ± 44	289 ± 16	0.355
<b>IX</b>	97 ± 8	120 ± 3	<0.001
<b>X</b>	83 ± 6	102 ± 2	<0.001
<b>XI</b>	91 ± 9	111 ± 3	<0.001

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### Recommendation 27

If a CFC-based strategy is used, we recommend treatment with factor concentrates based on standard laboratory coagulation parameters and/or viscoelastic evidence of a functional coagulation factor deficiency (**Grade 1C**).

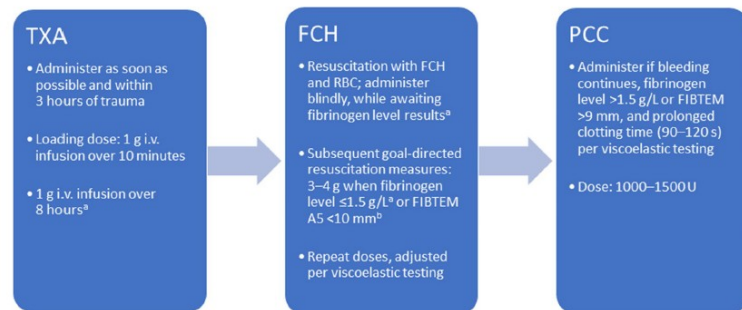
Provided that fibrinogen levels are normal, we suggest that PCC is administered to the bleeding patient based on evidence of delayed coagulation initiation using VEM (**Grade 2C**).

We suggest that monitoring of FXIII be included in coagulation support algorithms and that FXIII be supplemented in bleeding patients with a functional FXIII deficiency (**Grade 2C**).

## Variations and obstacles in the use of coagulation factor concentrates for major trauma bleeding across Europe: outcomes from a European expert meeting

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Overall, impaired thrombin generation is not considered a problem in the early stages of trauma-related bleeding management, as thrombin levels are often increased following trauma. Indeed, studies have found greater thrombin generation in trauma patients compared with healthy controls

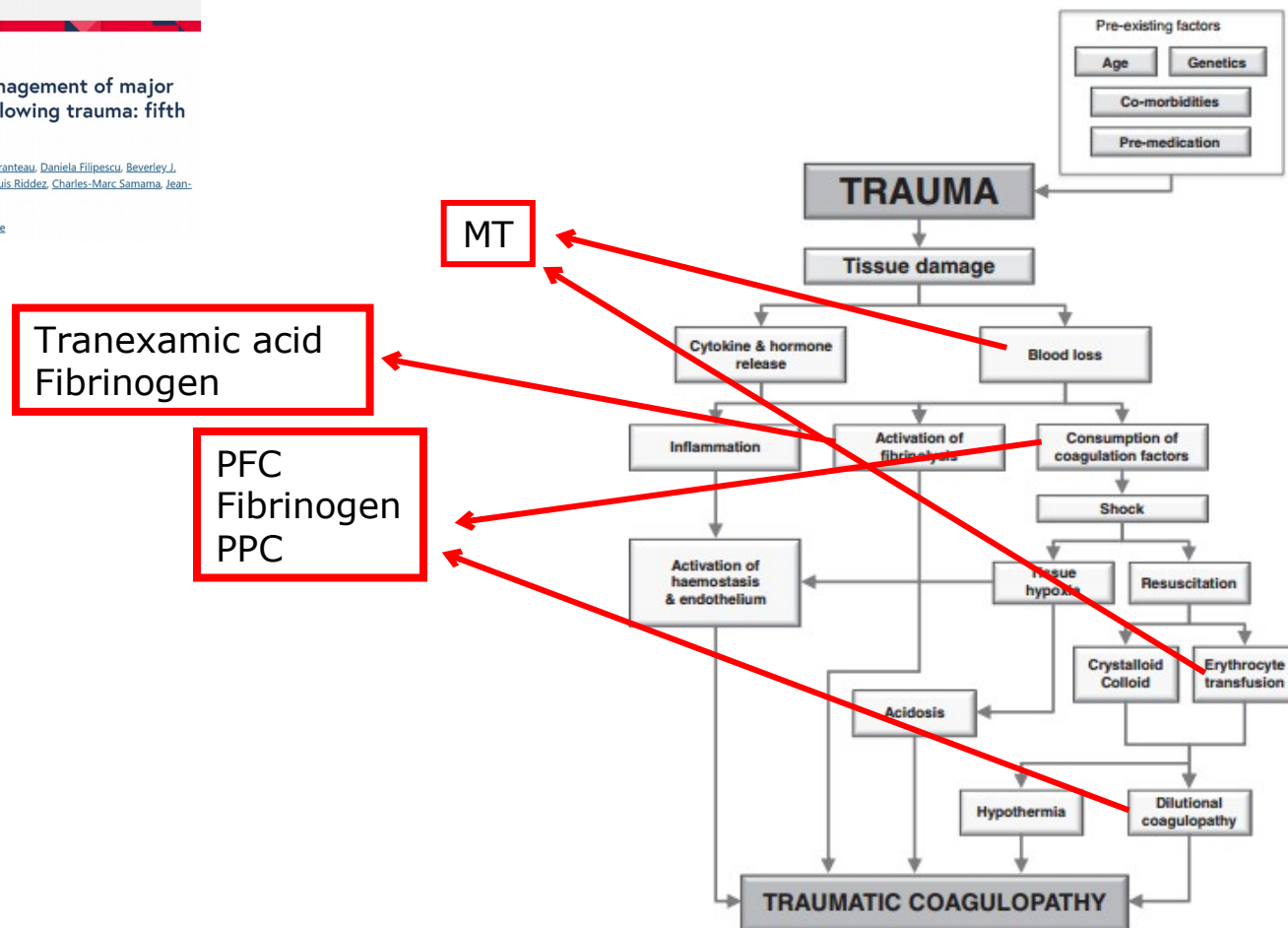




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**Fig. 1** Schematic drawing of the factors, both pre-existing and trauma-related, that contribute to traumatic coagulopathy. Adapted from [18, 19, 34]



FFP

CRYO

FIBRINOGEN

?

rFVIIa

PCC

PLATELETS

DDAVP

TXA



TIME IS THE ISSUE



## **Earlier Time to Hemostasis is Associated with Decreased Mortality and Rate of Complications: Results from the Pragmatic Randomized Optimal Platelet and Plasma Ratio Trial**

Chang R, Kerby JD, Kalkwarf KJ, Van Belle G, Fox EE, Cotton BA, Cohen MJ, Schreiber MA, Brasel K, Bulger EM, Inaba K, Rizoli S, Podbielski JM, Wade CE, Holcomb JB; PROPPR Study Group.

**RESULTS:** Every 15-minute decrease in time to hemostasis was associated with decreased 30-day mortality (RR, 0.97; 95% CI, 0.94-0.99), AKI (RR, 0.97; 95% CI, 0.96-0.98), ARDS (RR, 0.98; 95% CI, 0.97-0.99), MOF (RR, 0.94; 95% CI, 0.91-0.97), and sepsis (RR, 0.98; 95% CI, 0.96-0.99), but not venous thromboembolism (RR, 0.99; 95% CI, 0.96-1.03).

## **Every minute counts: Time to delivery of initial massive transfusion cooler and its impact on mortality**

Delays in the activation of MTP and delays in the delivery of the first blood product cooler were both associated with increased time to hemostasis and increased mortality. In the PROPPR dataset, every minute of delay between the activation of MTP and the arrival of the first blood cooler regardless of ratio, resulted in a 5% increase in the odds of mortality. In fact, it appears that decreasing the time to blood product administration is one of the modifiable risk factors that affect mortality in the exsanguinating trauma patient. Every effort should be made to decrease the time to recognition of the need for MTP and the time to administration of the first blood product.

# STRATEGIE TRASFUSIONALI

- **Formula driven (1:1:1-concept):**  
**PRBC - FFP - Platelets - rFVIIa**

- **Lab-driven (Pts, PT, aPTT, Fib)**

DO YOU HAVE PROBLEMS WITH  
CLEAR DECISIONS TOO ?!

- **Individualized POC-driven:**  
**Fibrinogen/Cryo - Plt - PCC/FFP**

YES AND NO ...



# Early Goal-directed Coagulation Management

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## Trauma Update Network: Early Coagulation Support (ECS) protocol

Un protocollo di intesa dell'Italian Trauma Update Research Group per la prevenzione  
e il trattamento della coagulopatia indotta dal trauma (TIC)

Algoritmo decisionale

Protocollo ECS

Terapia guidata da ROTEM/TEG

### Algoritmo decisionale

**Il paziente presenta emorragia significativa  
oppure è a rischio di emorragia?**

SI

NO

Prelievo per:

- Emocromo con piastrine
- Coag (PT-INR, PTT, FIB)
- EGA con lattati
- Gruppo sanguigno
- **ROTEM/TEG** → prelievo in provetta da coagulazione da consegnare all'anestesista. Identificarla come BASALE

Acido tranexamico (1 gr e.v. + 1 gr in 8 h)

Assume anticoagulanti/antiaggreganti?

No ECS

Trattamento  
standard

Attiva  
protocollo ECS

NO

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Presenta un'emorragia massiva (non controllabile) + almeno uno dei seguenti segni

- PAS < 100 mmHg
- BE < -6 o pH < 7,2
- Lattati ≥ 5 mmol/l o 45 mg/l
- FAST ++++
- (INR > 1,5)



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# Viscoelastic haemostatic assay augmented protocols for major trauma haemorrhage (ITACTIC): a randomized, controlled trial

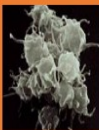
## CCT arm Algorithm



### FIBRINOGEN

If Fibrinogen  $< 2\text{g/L}$

Give additional 4g equivalent of fibrinogen  
(As Cryoprecipitate or Concentrate)



### PLATELETS

If Platelets  $< 100 \times 10^9/\text{L}$

Give 1 additional pool of platelets



### PLASMA

If INR  $> 1.2$  **AND** Fibrinogen  $\geq 2\text{g/L}$

Give 4 additional units of plasma

Enrolled patients will be block randomized per centre to either study arm:

- CCT: Haemostatic resuscitation, based on a MTP aiming at ratio 1:1:1 of blood components (RBC 1: plasma 1: platelets 1) and CCT to guide further resuscitation with blood products and procoagulant factors.
- VHA: Haemostatic resuscitation, based on a MTP aiming at ratio 1:1:1 of blood components (RBC 1: plasma 1: platelets 1) and VHA-guiding further resuscitation with blood products and procoagulant factors.

## VHA Algorithm RoTEM<sup>®</sup>



### FIBRINOGEN

If FIBTEM CA5  $< 10\text{mm}$

Give additional 4g equivalent of fibrinogen  
(As Cryoprecipitate or Concentrate)



### PLATELETS

If (EXTEM CA5 - FIBTEM CA5)  $< 30\text{mm}$

Give 1 additional pool of platelets



### PLASMA

If EXTEM CA5  $\geq 40\text{mm}$  **AND** EXTEM CT  $> 80\text{s}$

Give 4 additional units of plasma



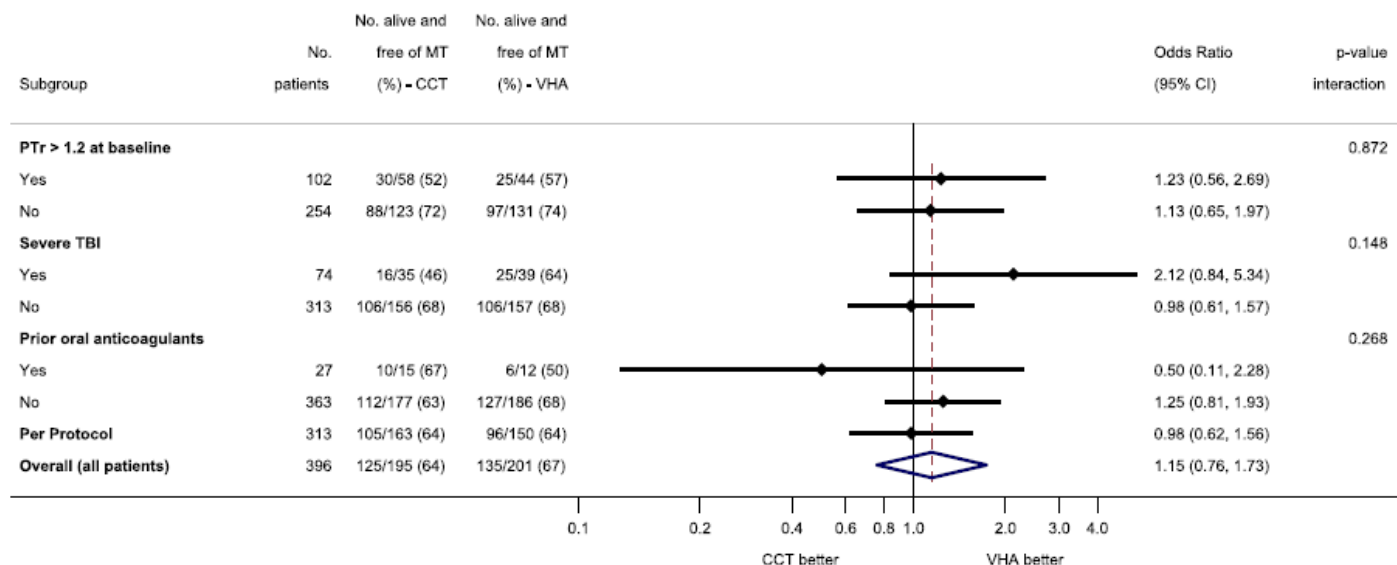
### TRANEXAMIC ACID

If EXTEM LI30  $< 85\%$

Give additional 1g IV bolus of tranexamic acid

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# Estimation of plasma fibrinogen levels based on hemoglobin, base excess and Injury Severity Score upon emergency room admission

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**In the first five minutes we have to recognize patients at risk**



**Bleeding**

Hemoglobin < 9 mg/dL

**Shock**

SBP < 100 mmHg

**Acidosis**

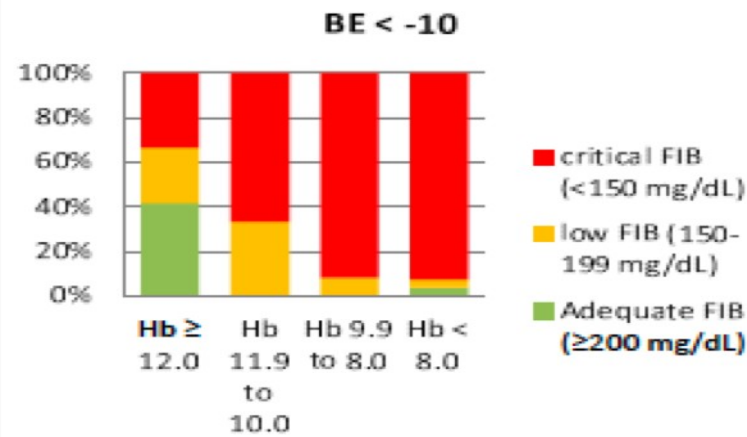
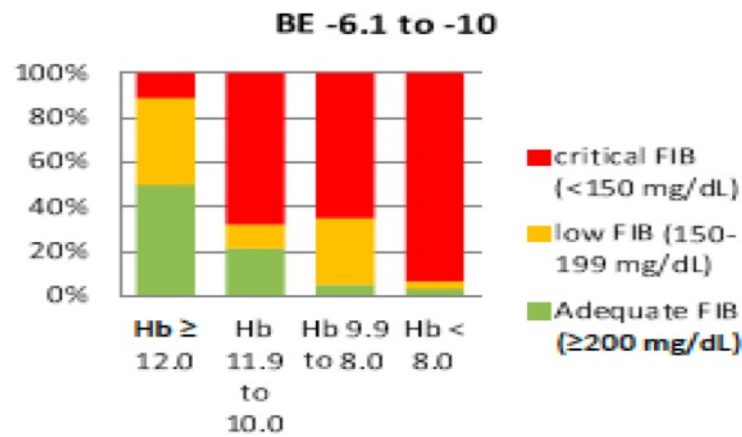
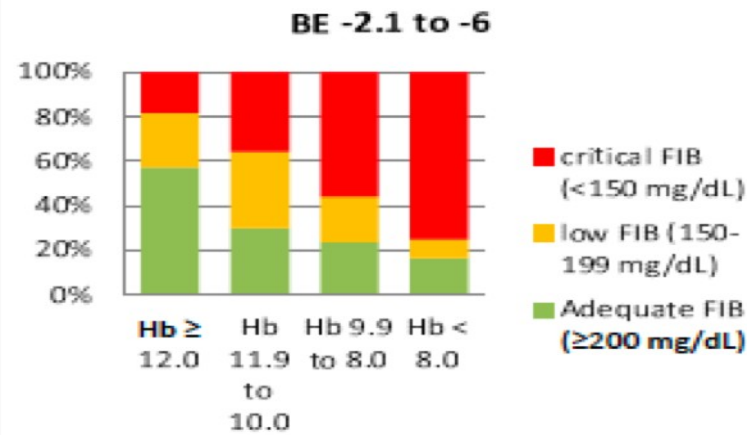
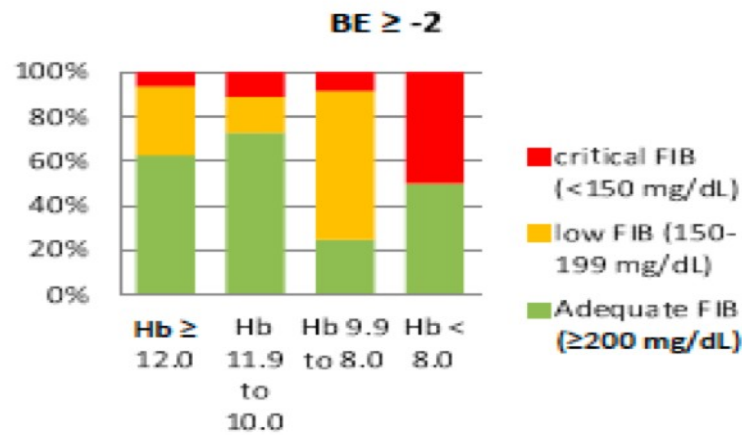
BE < -6

Lactate > 5 mEq/L

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Cognome paziente	TRAUMA		
Nome paziente			
Tipo di campione	Arterioso		
T	37,0 °C		
FO <sub>2</sub> (I)	70,0 %		
<b>Valori gas ematici</b>			
pH	7,307		7,350 - 7,450 ]
pCO <sub>2</sub>	29,3 mmHg		35,0 - 45,0 ]
pO <sub>2</sub>	79,8 mmHg		80,0 - 100 ]
pO <sub>2</sub> (a,T)	114 mmHg		
<b>Valori ossimetrici</b>			
sHb	6,2 g/dL		11,5 - 17,4 ]
sO <sub>2</sub>	97,2 %		75,0 - 99,0 ]
FO <sub>2</sub> -Hb	95,3 %		95,0 - 99,0 ]
FCOHb	1,7 %		0,0 - 2,5 ]
FHHb	2,7 %		1,0 - 5,0 ]
FMethHb	0,3 %		0,4 - 1,5 ]
<b>Valori elettroliti</b>			
cK <sup>+</sup>	4,0 mmol/L		3,5 - 4,5 ]
cNa <sup>+</sup>	138 mmol/L		135 - 148 ]
cCa <sup>2+</sup>	1,25 mmol/L		1,12 - 1,32 ]
cCl <sup>-</sup>	113 mmol/L		98 - 107 ]
<b>Valori metaboliti</b>			
cGlu	318 mg/dL		60 - 110 ]
cLac	5,3 mmol/L		0,4 - 2,2 ]
<b>Valori corretti con la temperatura</b>			
pH(T)	7,307		
pCO <sub>2</sub> (T)	29,3 mmHg		
pO <sub>2</sub> (T)	79,8 mmHg		
<b>Stato di ossigenazione</b>			
ctO <sub>2</sub> .c	8,5 Vol%		
? p50.e	28,22 mmHg		
<b>Stato Acido Base</b>			
? cBase(Ecf).c	-10,9 mmol/L		
? cHCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (P.st).c	15,7 mmol/L		
pO <sub>2</sub> (a,T)	114 mmHg		
mOsm.c	294,1 mmol/kg		
? Anion Gap.c	10,9 mmol/L		
Hct.c	19,5 %		

# Estimation of plasma fibrinogen levels based on hemoglobin, base excess and ISS upon emergency room admission

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# Simplified treatment algorithm for the management of trauma-induced hemorrhage without viscoelastic testing

<input type="checkbox"/>	Basics	1. Oxygen & fluid management 2. Laboratory blood testing (depending on local protocol) 3. Logistics for further diagnostics, therapy and transport
<input type="checkbox"/>	Maintain!	1. pH >7.2 2. T >35°C 3. Ca <sub>i</sub> >0.9mmol/L
<input type="checkbox"/>	Medical history	Increased bleeding tendency? Antiplatelet agents? Oral anticoagulation? Antidote therapy possible?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Tranexamic acid	Consider <u>early</u> 1–2 g i.v.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Fibrinogen	2–6 g (30 mg/kg body weight) or in accordance with Base Excess (BE) and hemoglobin (Hb); target range: >150–200 mg/dL (decision tree detailed overleaf)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC)	20–40 IU/kg body weight
<input type="checkbox"/>	In case of massive blood transfusion	Consider early: Fresh Frozen Plasma (FFP):erythrocyte concentrate in 1:1 ratio
<input type="checkbox"/>	Platelets	Target range: >50/nL, respectively >100/nL in case of brain injury or upon suspicion of acquired or hereditary failure of platelet function
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ultima ratio	1. Repeat tranexamic acid 2. FXIII (1,250–2,500 IU) 3. rFVIIa (90 micrograms per kg) Off-label use! Pay attention to requirement!

## 1. TRANEXAMIC ACID

Tranexamic acid 1–2g i.v.

## 2. FIBRINOGEN FIRST DOSE

Hb (g/dL)	>12	12-10	10-8	Hb <6					
BE (mmol/L)	> -6	< -6	> -6	< -6	< -10	> -2	< -6	< -10	
Fib (in g)	---	---	0-1 g	1-2 g	2-3 g	3-4 g	2-3 g	3-4 g	4-6 g

## 3. Prothrombin Complex Concentrate (PCC)

--- --- Consider 20–40 IU/kg

## 4. FFP (in case of massive transfusion)

--- --- Consider FFP in 1:1 ratio in the case of persistent bleeding after PCC

## 5. OTHERS

Consider Desmopressin: 0.3–0.4 µg/kg in case of suspected blood platelet disorder

Consider repetition of tranexamic acid 1 g / FXIII 2,500 IU

(B)

rFVIIa: 90 µg/kg initial bolus i.v.





## Recommendation 1

We recommend that severely injured patients be transported directly to an appropriate trauma facility (Grade 1B).



# INTERNATIONAL PRE-HOSPITAL BLOOD PRODUCT

- Australia
  - PRBC
  - Not using TXA routinely
- New Zealand (Auckland)
  - whole blood
- USA
  - PRBC
  - Thawed plasma trials
  - Low titre O whole blood
- Europe
  - Austria – fibrinogen (FinTIC)
  - France, Germany, Denmark, UK – lyophilised / thawed plasma
  - Norway – plasma, low titre O WB
- Military
  - US – whole blood (Afghanistan)
  - UK MERT – PRBC & thawed plasma
  - Israel – low titre whole blood
  - Norway special forces – warm whole blood



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## Volume and Concentrations Between Component Therapy vs. Warm Whole Blood



Component therapy (675 mL)	Whole blood (500 mL)
1 unit of pRBC = 335 mL with hematocrit of 55%	Hematocrit of 38–50%
1 unit of PLTs = 50 mL with 88 K platelets	Platelet count of 150–400 K
1 unit of FFP = 275 mL with 80% coagulation activity	Plasma coagulation factors = 100%
1 unit of cryoprecipitate = 15 mL with 150 mg of fibrinogen	Fibrinogen = 1000 mg
Thus, 1 unit of pRBC + 1 unit of PLTs + 1 unit of FFP + 1 unit of cryoprecipitate = 675 mL with hematocrit of 29%, platelet count of 88 K and coagulation activity of 65% compared with WB	

*pRBC* packed red blood cells, *PLTs* platelets, *FFP* fresh frozen plasma, *WB* whole blood.

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Pragmatic Prehospital Group O Whole Blood Early Resuscitation Trial (PPOWER)

Single center prospective  
randomized pilot trial of LTOWB  
leukocyte-reduced: 6 unit of WB  
followed by TEG-guided  
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Evaluation of a Transfusion Therapy Using Whole Blood in the Management of Coagulopathy in Patients With Acute Traumatic Hemorrhage (T-STORHM)

French study is still planning as a  
non inferiority study to compare  
LTLR WB to 1:1:1 fixed ratio.  
End point mortality and TEG  
parameters

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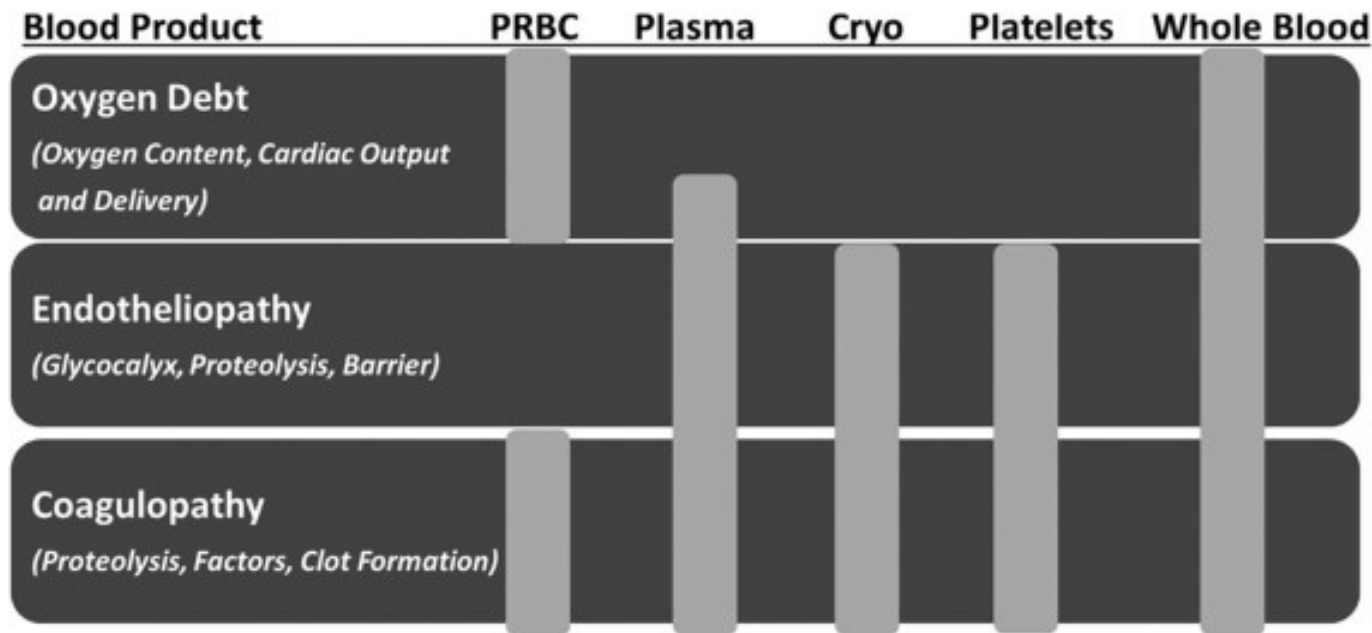
Shock, Whole Blood, and Assessment of TBI S.W.A.T. (LITES TO 2) (SWAT)

Consortium of trauma  
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BCT



# Hemorrhagic blood failure: Oxygen debt, coagulopathy and endothelial damage

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