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*GESTIONE DEL TRAUMA
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CONTORSIONISTA
STAMANI?!?!?**

COSA
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DEFINIZIONE



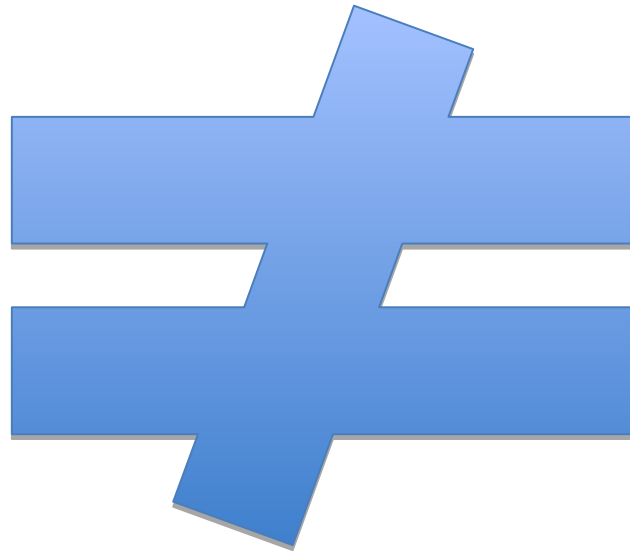
The definition of polytrauma revisited: An international consensus process and proposal of the new 'Berlin definition'

2014

Two injuries that are greater or equal to 3 on the AIS **and one** or more additional diagnoses (pathologic condition), that is, **hypotension** (systolic blood pressure \leq 90 mm Hg), **unconsciousness** (GCS score \leq 8), **acidosis** (base deficit \geq 6.0), **coagulopathy** (PTT \geq 40 seconds or INR \geq 1.4), and **age** (\geq 70 years).



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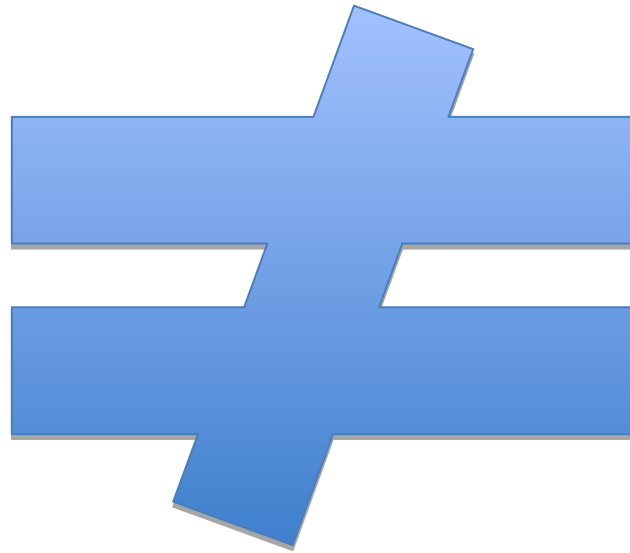
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DEA I



DEA II



TRAUMA SCORES...



PREOSPEDALIERO

Revised Trauma Score
Trauma center se <4

Glasgow coma score	Systolic blood pressure	Respiratory rate	Coded value
13-15	>89	10-29	4
9-12	76-89	>29	3
6-8	50-75	6-9	2
4-5	1-49	1-5	1
3	0	0	0

Score Component	GAP Score (Point Range, 3-24)	MGAP Score (Point Range, 3-29)
Age < 60 y	+3	+5
SBP > 120 mm Hg	+6	+5
SBP of 60-120 mm Hg	+4	+3
GCS score	GCS value	GCS value
Blunt trauma (vs. penetrating)	—	+4

GCS score ranges from 3 points to 15 points.



Mechanism-GCS-Age-

Blood pressure

23-29 basso rischio
18-22 rischio
intermedio
<18 alto rischio

TRAUMA SCORES...



INTRAOSPEDALIERO

Region	AIS Score	Injury
Head & Neck	1	Minor
Face	2	Moderate
Chest	3	Serious
Abdomen	4	Severe
Extremity	5	Critical
External	6	Survivable

ISS	
1-8	Minor
9-15	Moderate
16-24	Serious
25-49	Severe
50-74	Critical
75	Maximum



TRISS
Correlazione RTS/ISS

TRAUMA SCORES...



Correlation Between the Revised Trauma Score and Injury Severity Score: Implications for Prehospital Trauma Triage

Physiological	Anatomical
Revised Trauma Score (RTS)	Injury Severity Score (ISS)
Triage-Revised Trauma Score (T-RTS)	New Injury Severity Score (NISS)
Glasgow, Age, and Arterial Pressure Score (GAP)	Abbreviated Injury Score (AIS)
Mechanism, Glasgow, Age, and Arterial Pressure Score (MGAP)	Trauma-Related Injury Severity Score (TRISS)*

Measure	AUROC	95% CI	Odds ratio (OR)
ISS	0.921	(0.915–0.927)	1.12
RTS Scene	0.884	(0.872–0.896)	2.07
RTS Admission	0.927	(0.919–0.936)	3.24
MGAP Scene	0.934	(0.927–0.942)	1.48
MGAP Admission	0.958	(0.953–0.963)	1.55



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Prediction of intra-hospital mortality after severe trauma: which pre-hospital score is the most accurate?

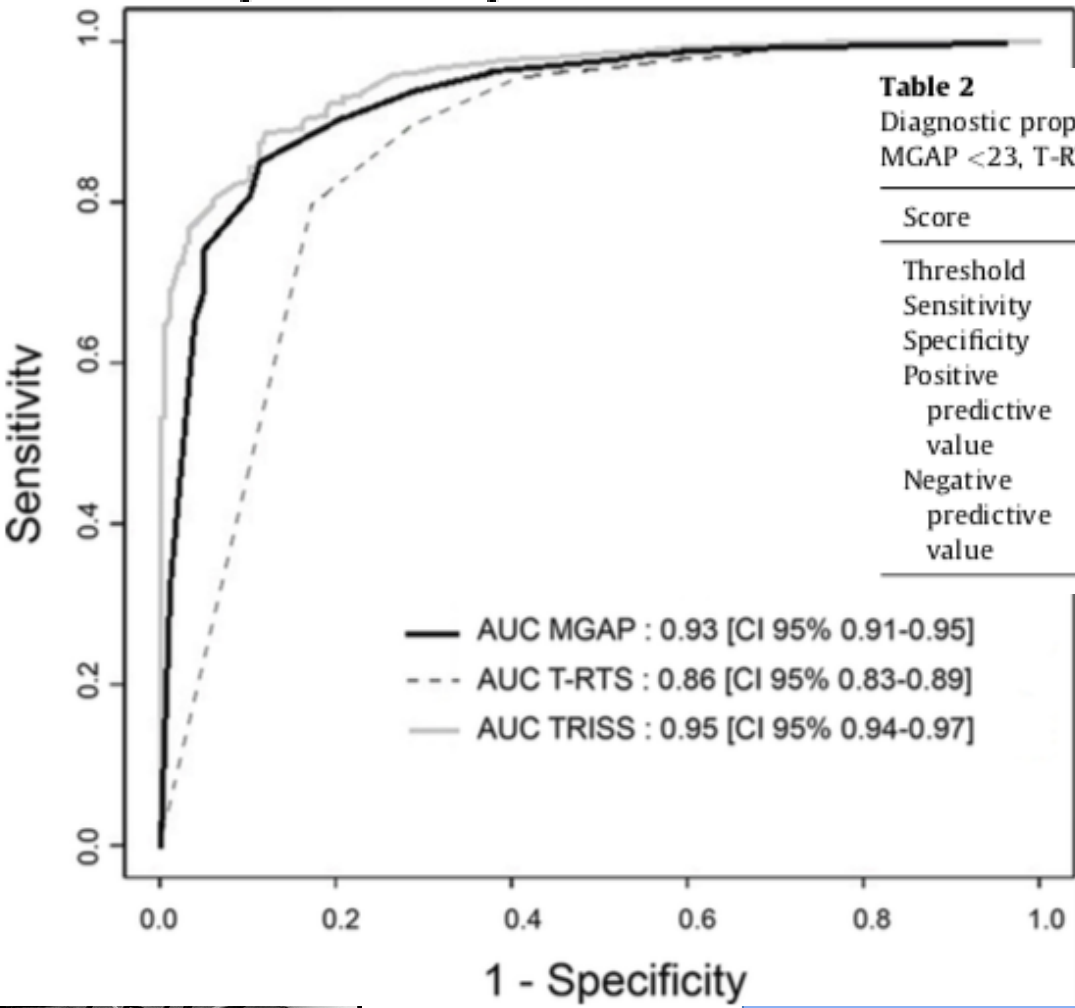
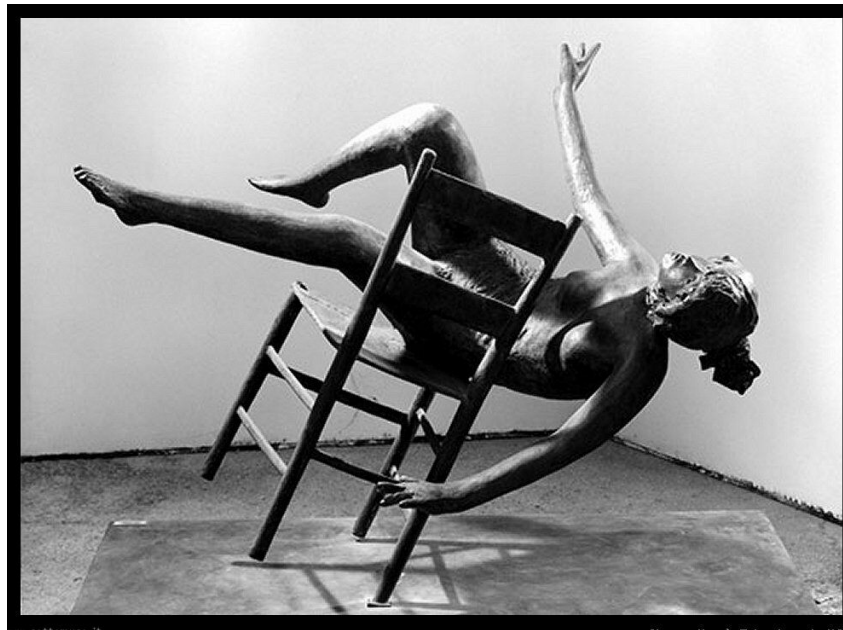
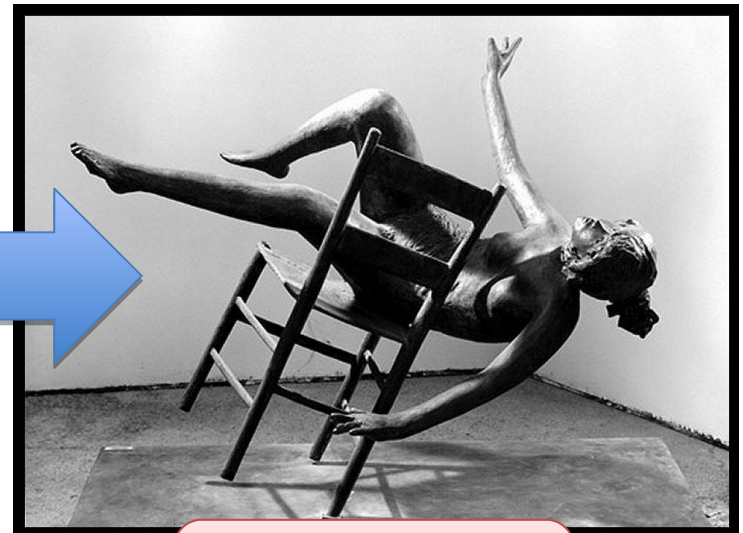


Table 2
Diagnostic properties of each score (MGAP, T-RTS and TRISS) at usual thresholds: MGAP <23, T-RTS <12 and TRISS <0.91.

Score	MGAP	T-RTS	TRISS
Threshold	< 23	< 12	< 0.91
Sensitivity	0.88 [0.87– 0.89]	0.79 [0.78– 0.80]	0.87 [0.86– 0.88]
Specificity	0.82 [0.81– 0.83]	0.88 [0.87– 0.89]	0.85 [0.84 –0.86]
Positive predictive value	0.26 [0.24– 0.28]	0.19 [0.18– 0.20]	0.29 [0.27– 0.31]
Negative predictive value	0.99 [0.99– 0.99]	0.98 [0.98–0.98]	0.99 [0.99– 0.99]



DEA I



DEA II

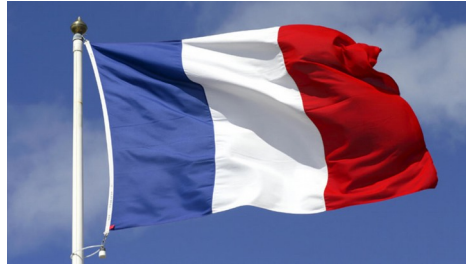


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Step 1 (Physiological signs)

GCS < 13 &/or
SAP < 90 &/or
SpO2 < 90%



Measure vital signs and level of consciousness

Step One



Glasgow Coma Scale	<14
Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)	<90 mmHg
Respiratory rate	<10 or >29 breaths per minute (<20 in infant aged <1 year*)

Yes

No

Take to a trauma center.† Steps One and Two attempt to identify the most seriously injured patients. These patients should be transported preferentially to the highest level of care within the trauma system.

Assess anatomy of injury.



Step 1

Assess vital signs and level of consciousness

- 1A Glasgow Coma Score of 13 or below
- 1B Sustained systolic blood pressure less than 90mmHg
- 1C Respiratory rate less than 10 or greater than 29bpm



Yes to any one

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Step 2 (Global assessment of speed and mechanism)

Ejection from vehicle

Death in same passenger compartment

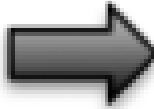
Fall > 6m

Victim thrown or projected

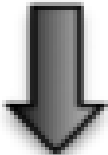
Global assessment of speed and potential injuries :

Vehicle deformation, estimated vehicle speed, no helmet, no seat belt

Blast



no



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Step Two⁵



- All penetrating injuries to head, neck, torso and extremities proximal to elbow and knee
- Flail chest
- Two or more proximal long-bone fractures
- Crushed, degloved, or mangled extremity
- Amputation proximal to wrist and ankle
- Pelvic fractures
- Open or depressed skull fracture
- Paralysis

Yes

No

Take to a trauma center. Steps One and Two attempt to identify the most seriously injured patients. These patients should be transported preferentially to the highest level of care within the trauma system.

Assess mechanism of injury and evidence of high-energy impact.

Step 2

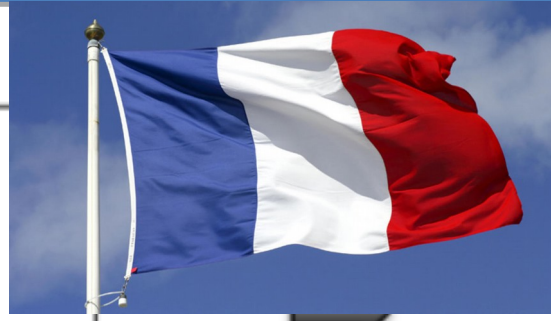
Assess anatomy of injury

- 2A Chest injury with altered physiology
- 2B Traumatic amputation/mangled extremity proximal to wrist/ankle
- 2C Penetrating trauma below the head above the knees (not arms)
- 2D Suspected open and/or depressed skull fracture
- 2E Suspected pelvic fracture
- 2F Spinal trauma suggested by abnormal neurology
- 2G Open fracture of the lower limb proximal to the ankle
- 2H Burns/scald greater than 30 percent
- 2I Facial burns with complete skin loss to lower half of face
- 2J Circumferential burns from a flame injury

Yes to any one



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Step 3 (Anatomical injuries)

Penetrating trauma of head, neck, thorax, abdomen, arms or legs)

Flail chest

Severe burn

Pelvic fracture

Suspicion of medulla

Amputation at or above

Acute limb ischemia

Step Three⁵

- Falls
 - Adults: >20 feet (one story is equal to 10 feet)
 - Children⁶: >10 feet or two to three times the height of the child
- High-risk auto crash
 - Intrusion^{**}: >12 inches occupant site; >18 inches any site
 - Ejection (partial or complete) from automobile
 - Death in same passenger compartment
 - Vehicle telemetry data consistent with high risk of injury
- Auto vs. pedestrian/bicyclist thrown, run over, or with significant (>20 mph) impact^{††}
- Motorcycle crash >20 mph



Yes

No

Transport to closest trauma center, which, depending on the trauma system, need not be the highest level trauma center.⁵⁵

Assess special patient or system considerations.

Step 3

Assess mechanism of injury

- 3A Traumatic death in same passenger compartment
- 3B Falls >20 ft (two storeys)
- 3C Person trapped under vehicle or large object (including 'one unders')
- 3D Bullseye to the windscreen and/or damage to the 'A' post of the vehicle caused by impact of individual outside of the vehicle



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Step Four

- Age
 - Older adults^{**}: Risk of injury/death increases after age 55 years
 - Children: Should be triaged preferentially to pediatric-capable trauma center
- Anticoagulation and bleeding disorders
- Burns
 - Without other trauma mechanism: triage to burn facility^{***}
 - With trauma mechanism: triage to trauma center^{***}
- Time-sensitive extremity injury^{††}
- End-stage renal disease requiring dialysis
- Pregnancy > 20 weeks
- EMS^{§§} provider judgment



Yes

No

Step 4

Assess special patient consideration. Patients who have sustained trauma but do not fit any of the above criteria but are:

- 4A Older patients (>55years)
- 4B Pregnant (>20 weeks)
- 4C Known to have bleeding disorder or receiving current anti-coagulation therapy e.g. warfarin or novel oral anticoagulant agent
- 4D Morbidly obese

Yes to any one

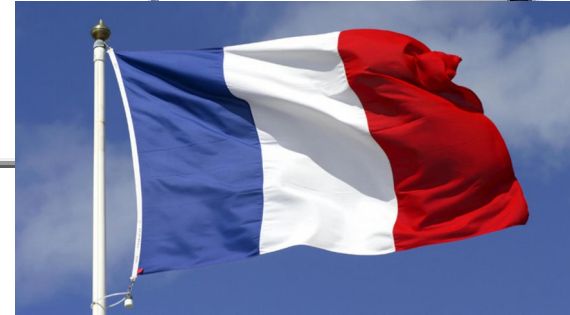


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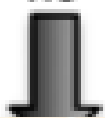


Step 5 (medical history)

Age > 65 y/o
Cardiac insufficiency, respiratory failure, or ischemic heart disease
Pregnancy (2nd and 3rd trimester)
Coagulation problems



no



Step 5

Assess system consideration. Patients who have sustained trauma but do not fit any of the above criteria but there is:

5A Significant crew concern only when discussed with a Trauma Paramedic within EOC

Yes to any one



Tornando a Luisa...

Step 1

- PA:110/70
- FC 90bpmR
- GCS 15/15
- Sat O2: 98%inaa

Step 2

- Caduta accidentale da sedia con trauma fianco sx, no trauma cranico.

Step 3

- ESAME OBIETTIVO
- Torace: MV ridotto base sx
- Cuore toni validi, ritmici
- Addome: trattabile dolorabile ipocondrio e fianco sx con ematoma, non ferite aperte
- EN nei limiti

Step 4

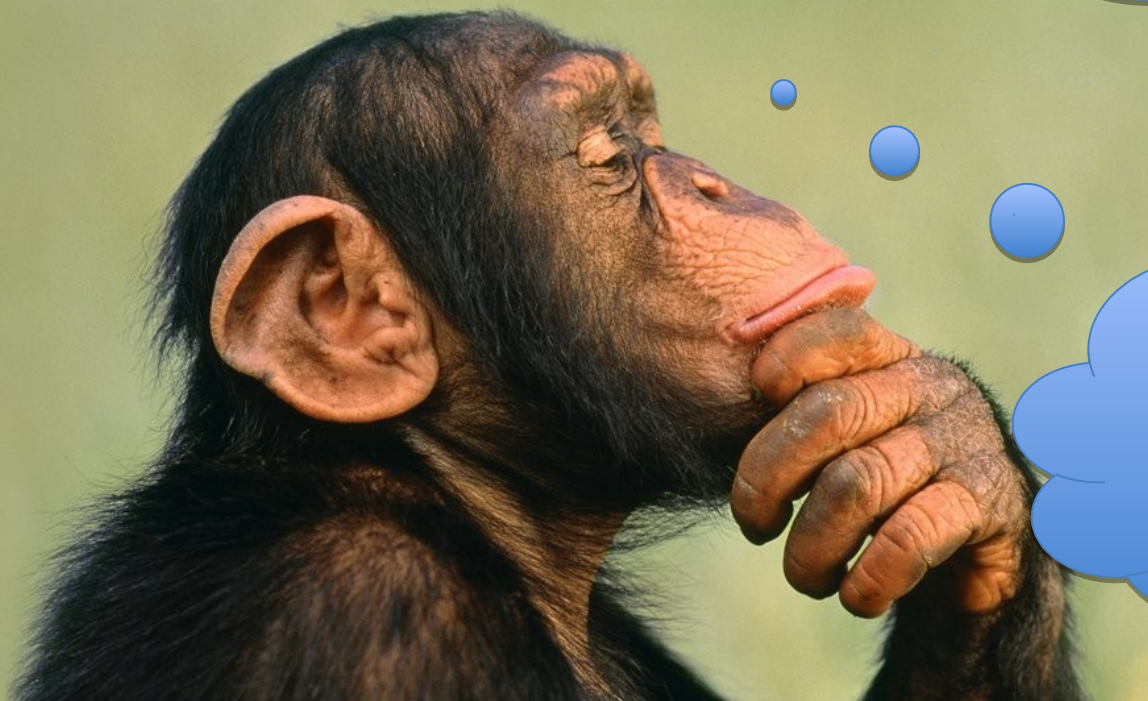
- ANAMNESI: Donna, 68 anni, assume Xarelto e Bisoprololo x FAC. Non allergie



Devo fare ESAMI
EMATICI? Quali?
accesso venoso?

Indagini
strumentali?
E-FAST? RX? O
TC?

E se tutto è
negativo...la
dimetto?



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Rose M. Hematocrit as **a predictor of significant injury** after penetrating trauma. Am J Emerg Med. 1997;15:224–8.

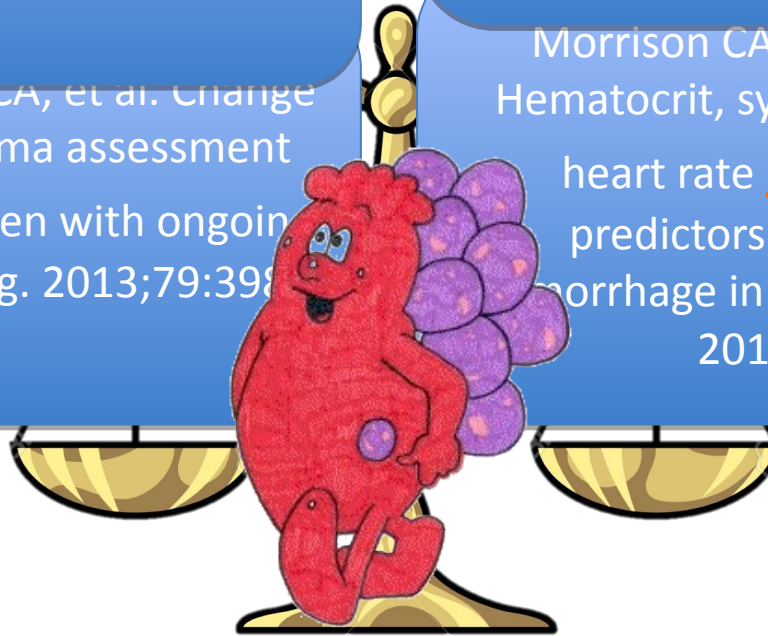
Minei JP, Gentilello LM, et al. Hemoglobin drops within minutes of injuries and **predicts need** for an intervention to stop hemorrhage. J Trauma. 2007;63:312–5.

Pereira K, Oloquin J, Otero CA, et al. Change in hematocrit during trauma assessment **predicts bleeding** even with ongoing fluid resuscitation. Am Surg. 2013;79:398–406.

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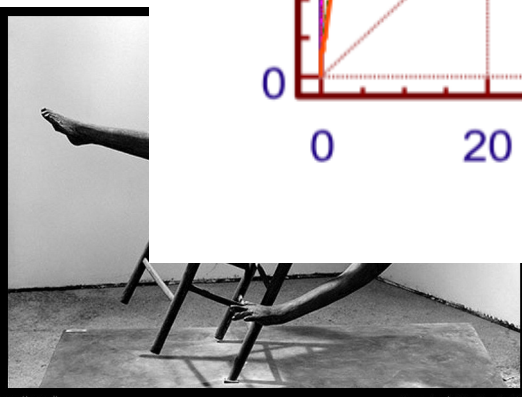
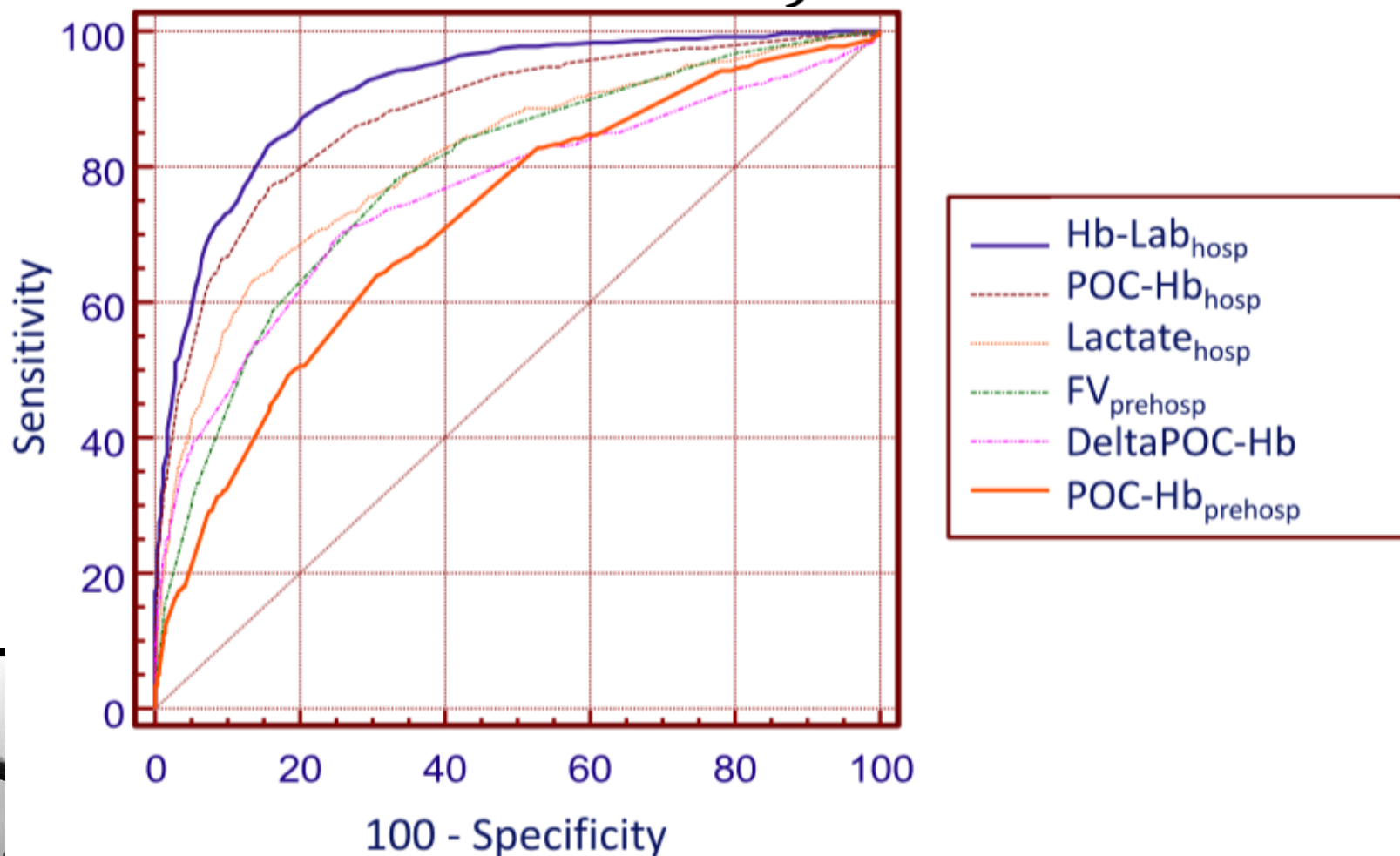
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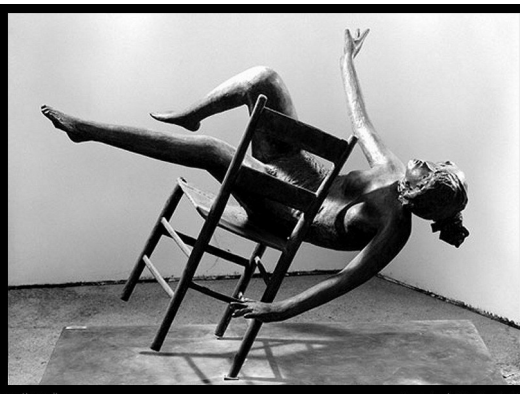
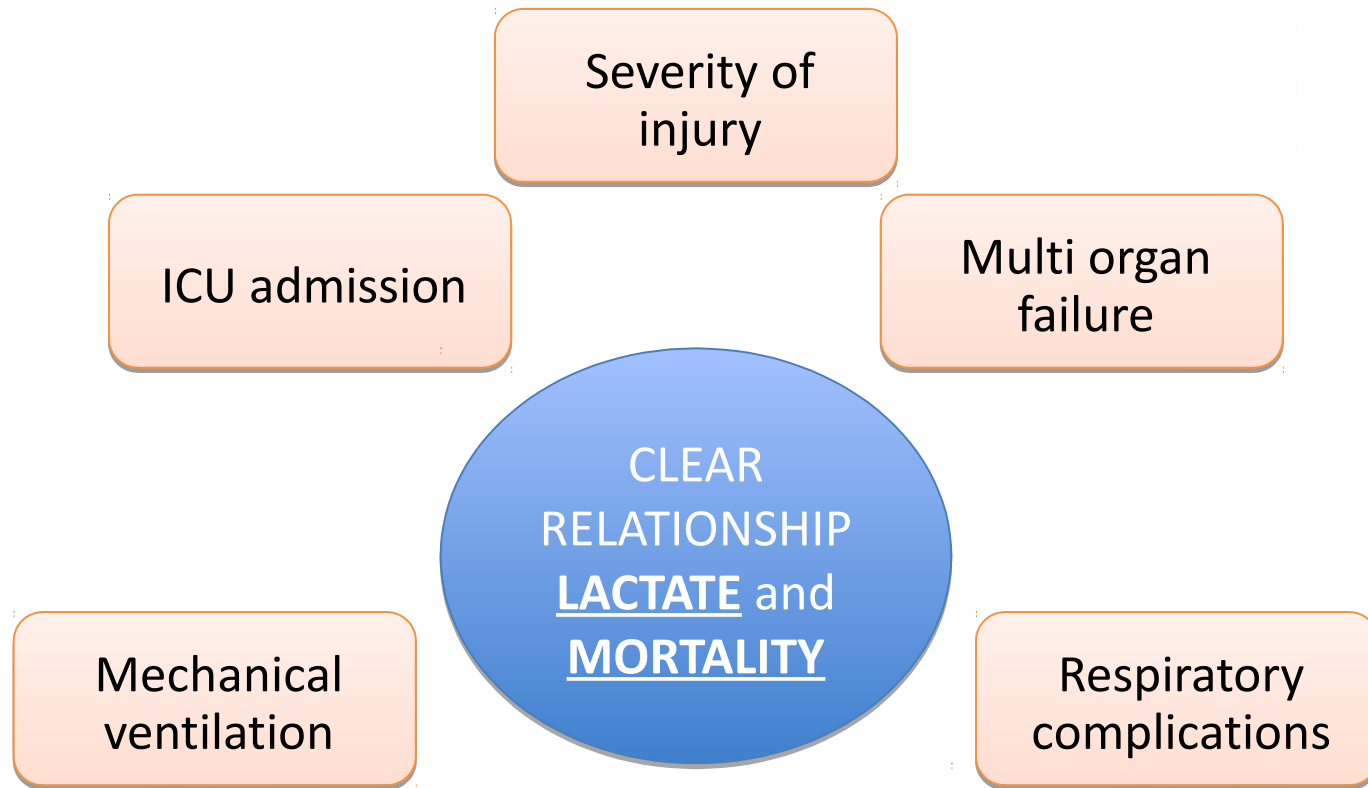
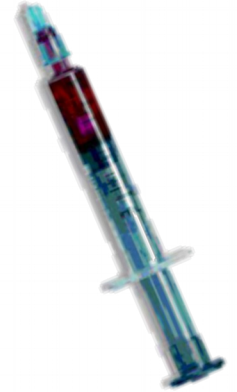




How useful are hemoglobin concentration and its variations to predict significant hemorrhage in the early phase of trauma? A multicentric cohort study



Do lactate levels in the emergency department predict outcome in adult trauma patients? A systematic review



Prevalence and Relief of Pain in Trauma Patients in Emergency Medical Services

TABLE 2. Prevalence of Pain (n=1407)

No report on pain in run sheets (missing values)		393
Report on presence of pain (n = 1014)		
No pain		34
NRS = 0	23	
Narrative report description: no pain	11	
Pain		980
1. Assessed with NRS:	288	
	(total)	
0 < NRS < 4	55	
NRS ≥ 4	233	
2. Narrative report:	620	
	(total)	
Mild pain	9	
Moderate pain	5	
Severe pain	113	
Unbearable pain	1	
Pain	492	
3. Pharmacological pain treatment, however, no report on pain:	72	
	(total)	
Total		1407

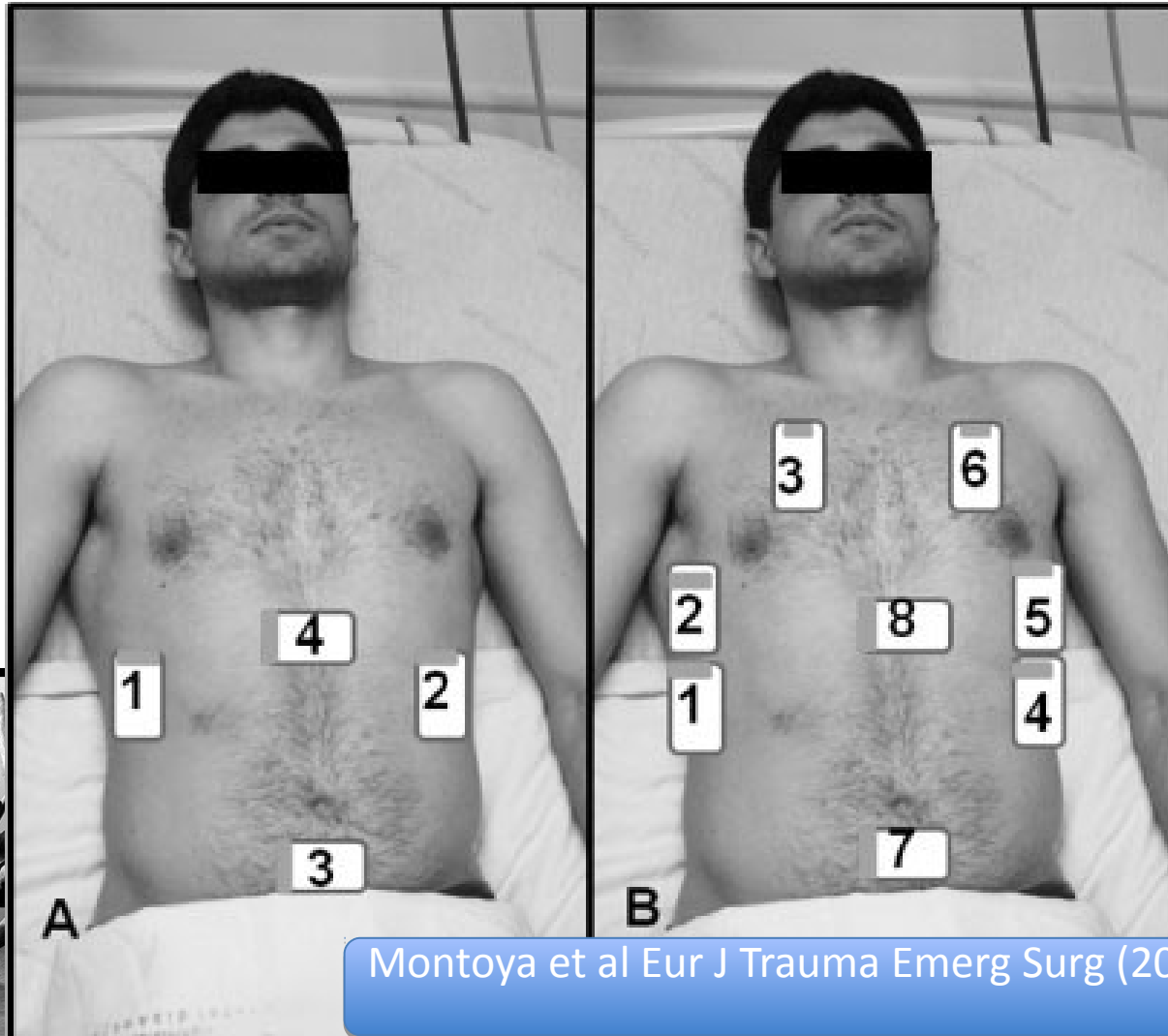


NRS indicates Numeric Rating Scale.

E la E-FAST???



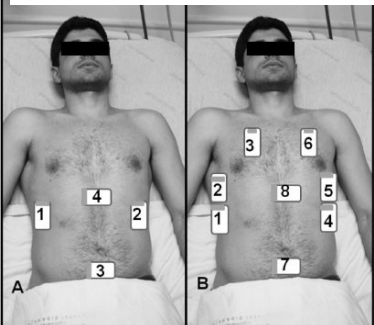
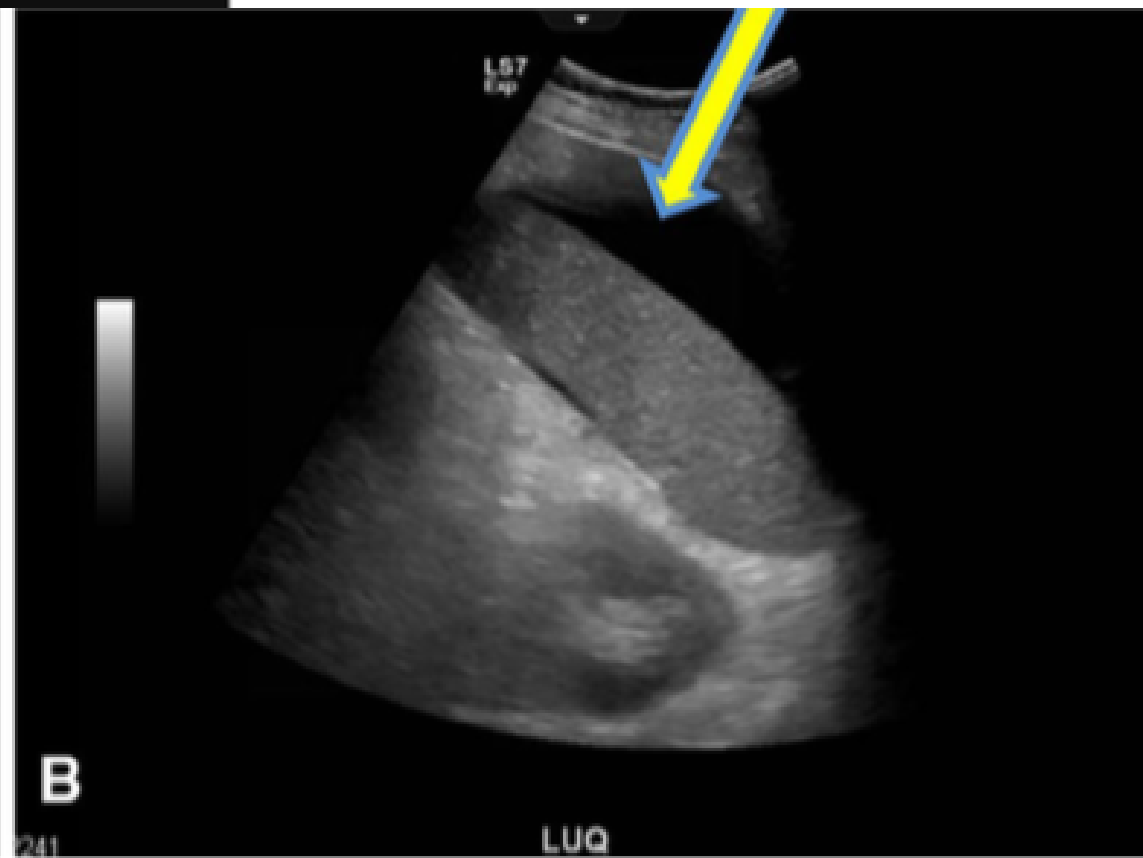
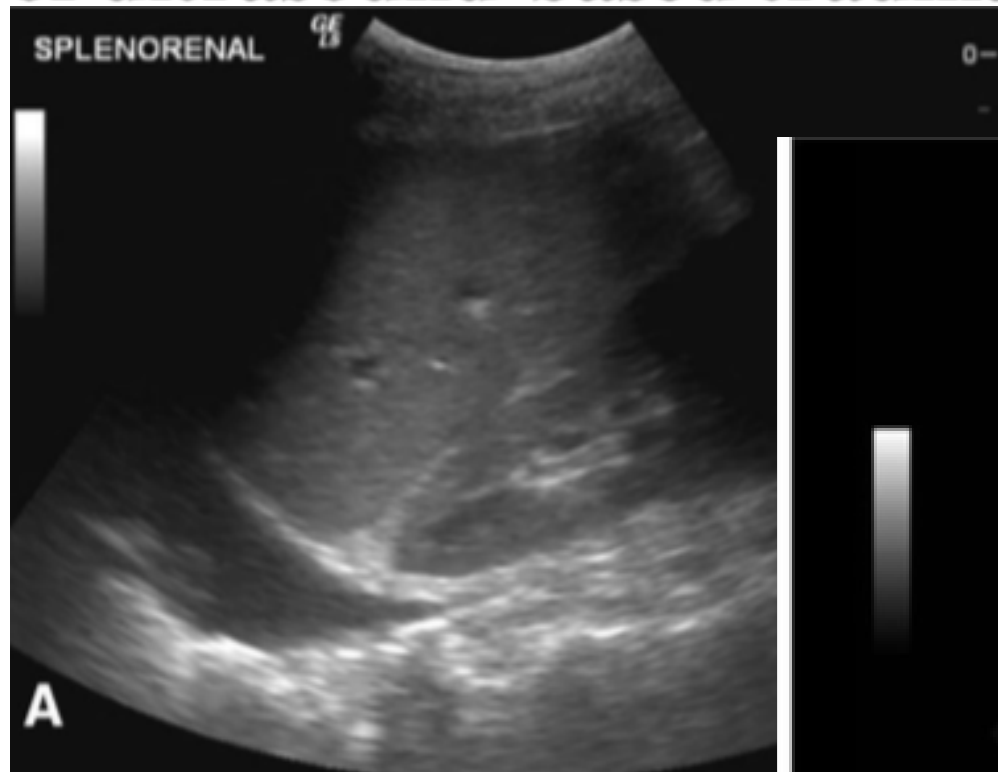
From FAST to E-FAST: an overview of the evolution of ultrasound-based traumatic injury assessment



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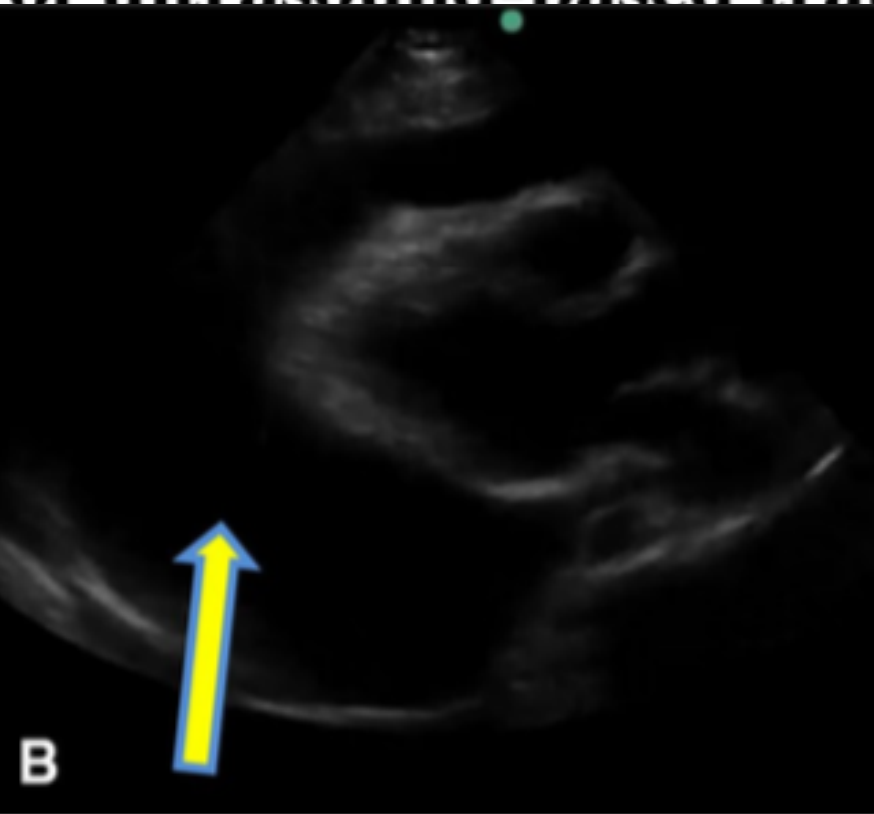
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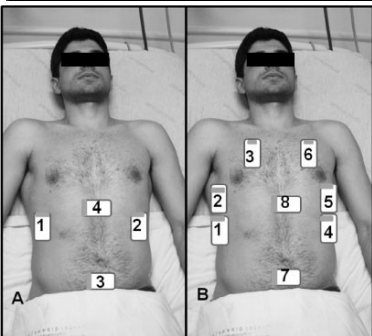
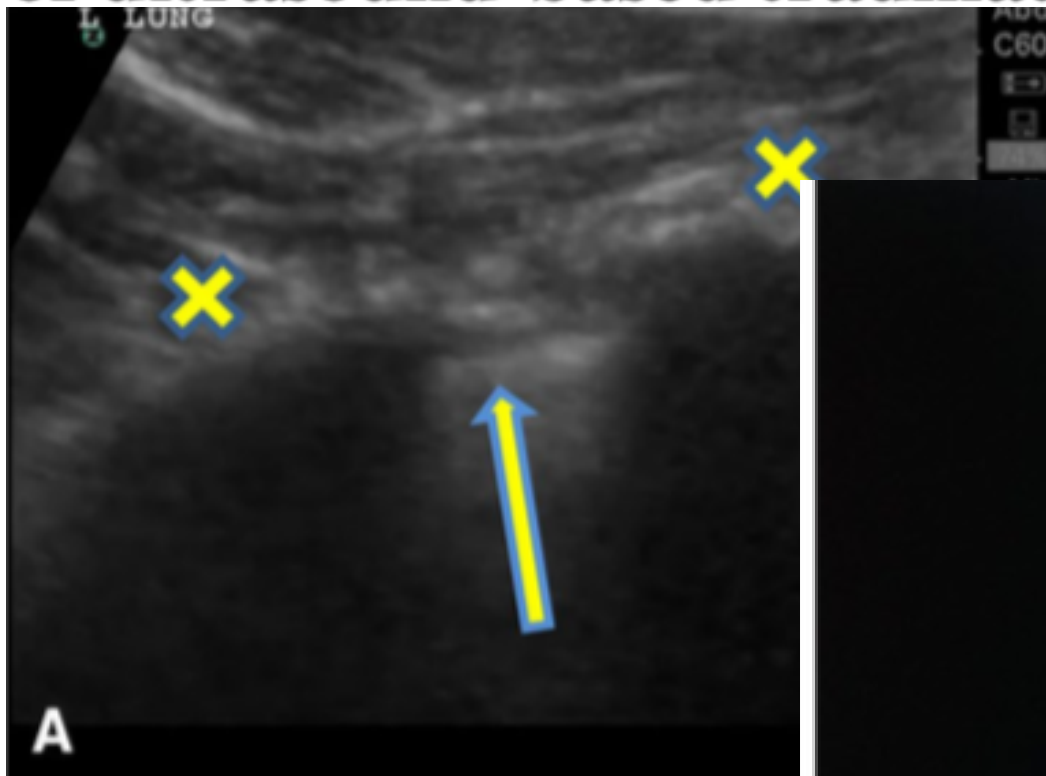
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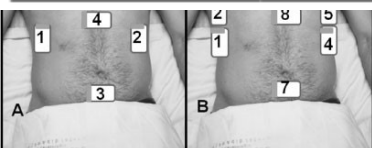
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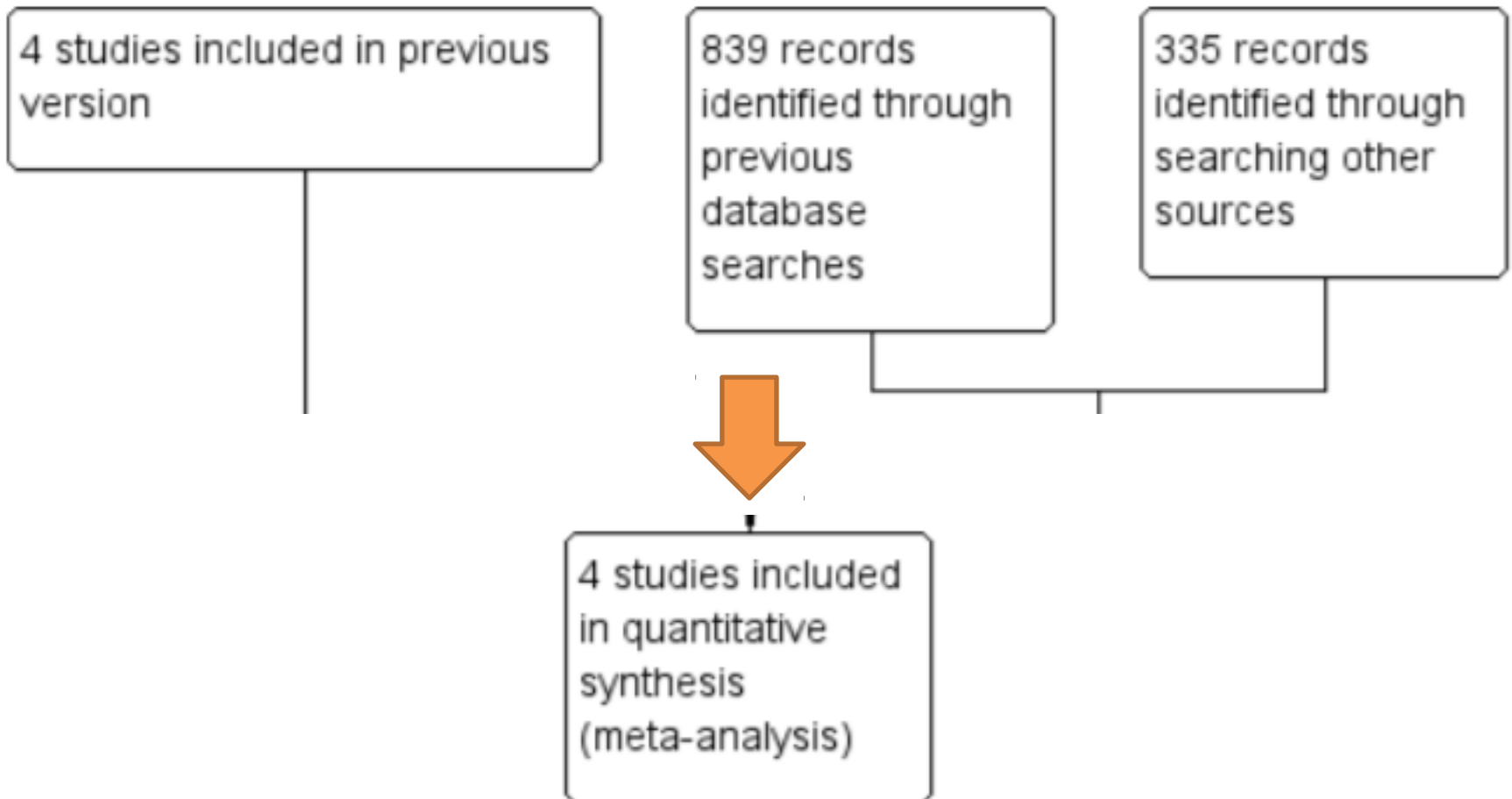
Table 1 Summary of selected clinical reports focusing on (thoracic) E-FAST, including basic study characteristics, traditional imaging comparator(s), and diagnostic accuracy data for ultrasound

References	Sonographers	Patient characteristics (n, % ptx) ^a	Traditional assessment	E-FAST ^b Sensitivity ^c (%)	E-FAST ^b Specificity ^c (%)	E-FAST ^b PPV ^c (%)	E-FAST ^b NPV ^c (%)
Alrajab et al. [9]	Emergency physicians Intensivists Radiologists Surgeons	Meta-analysis of 13 studies (1514) ^d	Chest X-ray	78.6 (68.1–98.1)	98.4 (97.3–99.5)	Not reported	Not reported
Alrajhi et al. [35]	Emergency physicians Radiologists Surgeons	Meta-analysis of 7 studies ^e	Chest X-ray	90.9 (86.5–93.9)	98.2 (97.0–99.0)	94.4 %	97.0 %
Ianniello et al. [69]	Emergency radiologists	Trauma (736, 11.8 %)	CT scan	77.0 (66.8–85.4)	99.8 (99.2–99.9)	98.5 %	97.0 %
Nandipati et al. [61]	Surgeons	Trauma (204, 10.3 %)	Clinical exam CT scan Chest X-ray	95.3 (76.1–99.2)	99.5 (97.0–99.9)	95.2 %	99.5 %





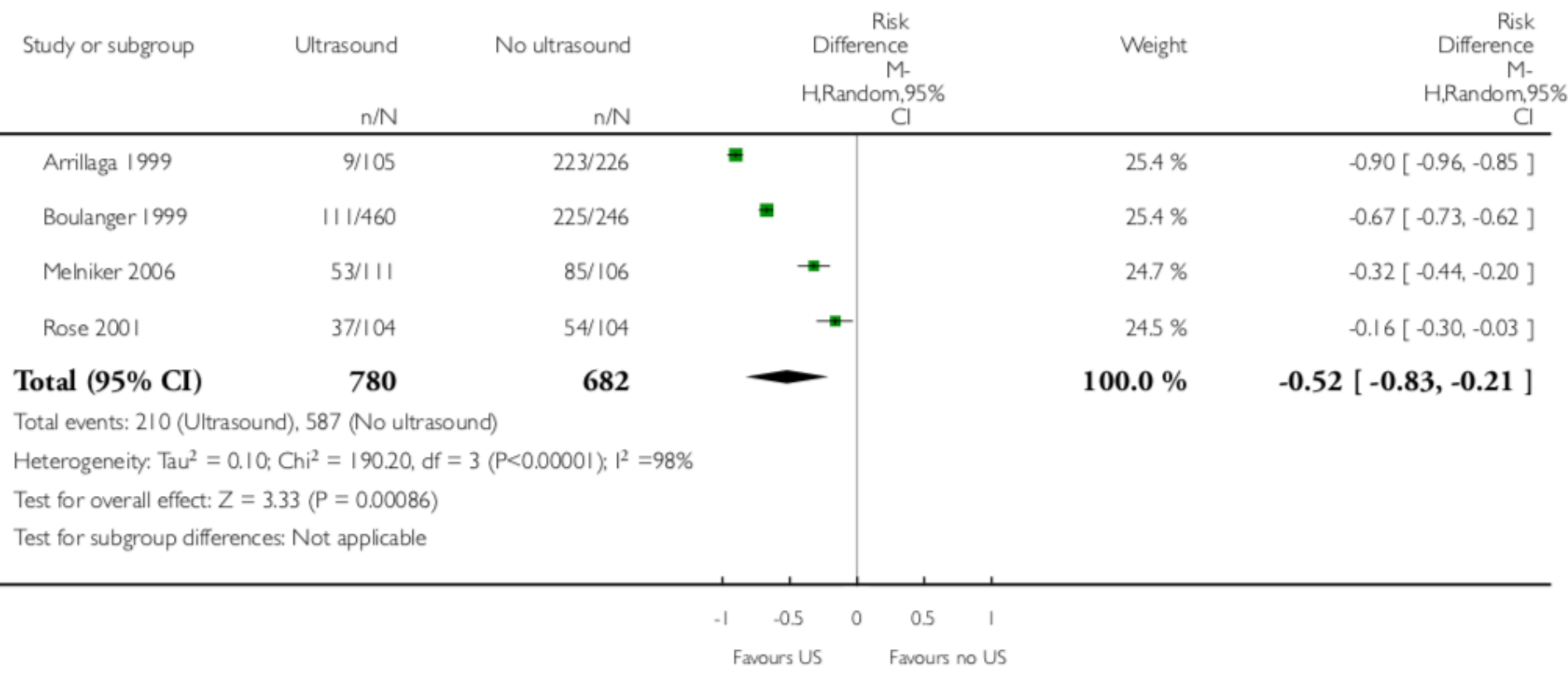
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US/CT CORRELATIONS





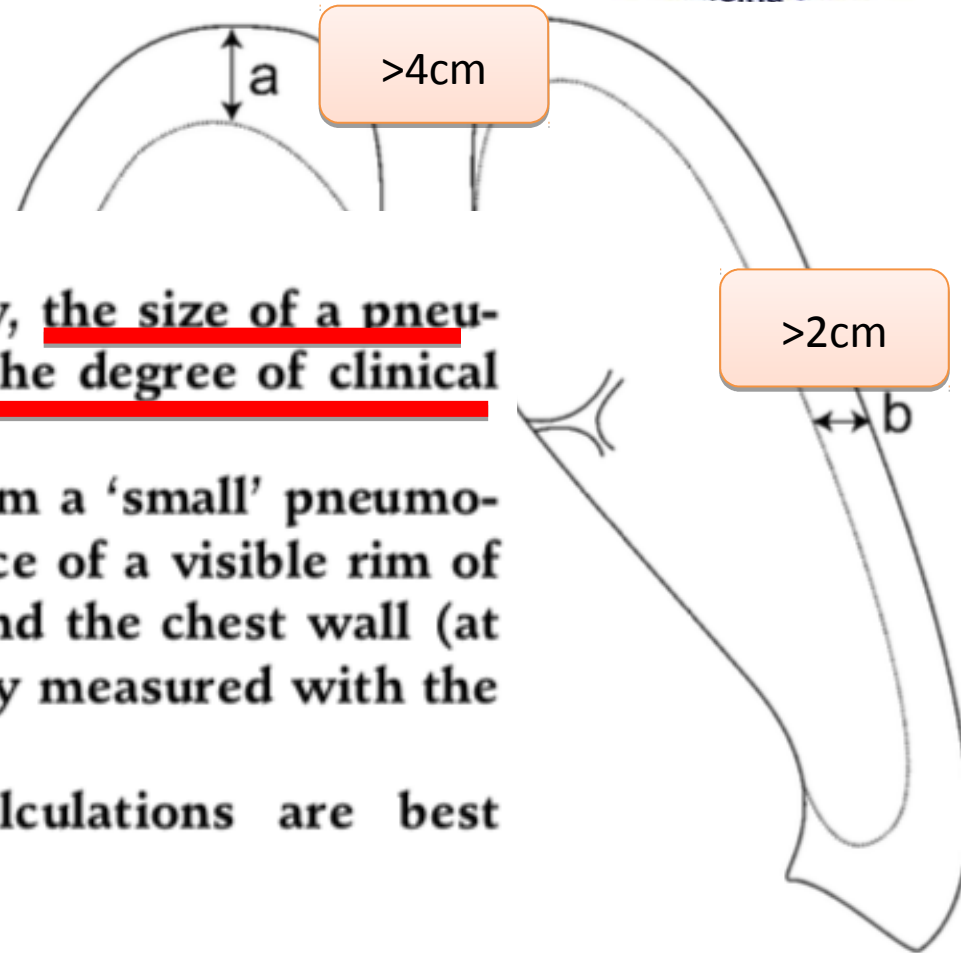
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US vs Mortality and Outcome

The experimental evidence justifying FAST-based clinical pathways in diagnosing patients with suspected abdominal or multiple blunt trauma remains poor.

Study or subgroup	Ultrasound n/N	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H,Random,95% CI
Arrillaga 1999	9/105	26.9 %	1.49 [0.66, 3.38]
Boulangier 1999	59/460	36.3 %	1.37 [0.87, 2.16]
Melniker 2006	23/111	36.8 %	0.55 [0.35, 0.85]
Total (95% CI)	676	100.0 %	1.00 [0.50, 2.00]

Total events: 91 (Ultrasound), 76 (No ultrasound)
Heterogeneity: Tau² = 0.29; Chi² = 9.69, df = 2
Test for overall effect: Z = 0.00 (P = 1.0)
Test for subgroup differences: Not applicable



Size of pneumothorax

- ▶ In defining a management strategy, the size of a pneumothorax is less important than the degree of clinical compromise. (D)
- ▶ The differentiation of a 'large' from a 'small' pneumothorax continues to be the presence of a visible rim of >2 cm between the lung margin and the chest wall (at the level of the hilum) and is easily measured with the PACS system. (D)
- ▶ Accurate pneumothorax size calculations are best achieved by CT scanning. (C)

a= apex to cupola distance - American Guidelines
 b= interpleural distance at level of the hilum - British Guidelines

Figure 1 Depth of pneumothorax.

FRATTURE COSTALI



10th Edition
Update



ALTO RISCHIO
Frattura 1°-2°
costa → alta energia
Frattura 9°-12° →
danni organi
addominali

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Rib fractures and their association With solid organ injury: higher rib fractures have greater significance for solid organ injury screening

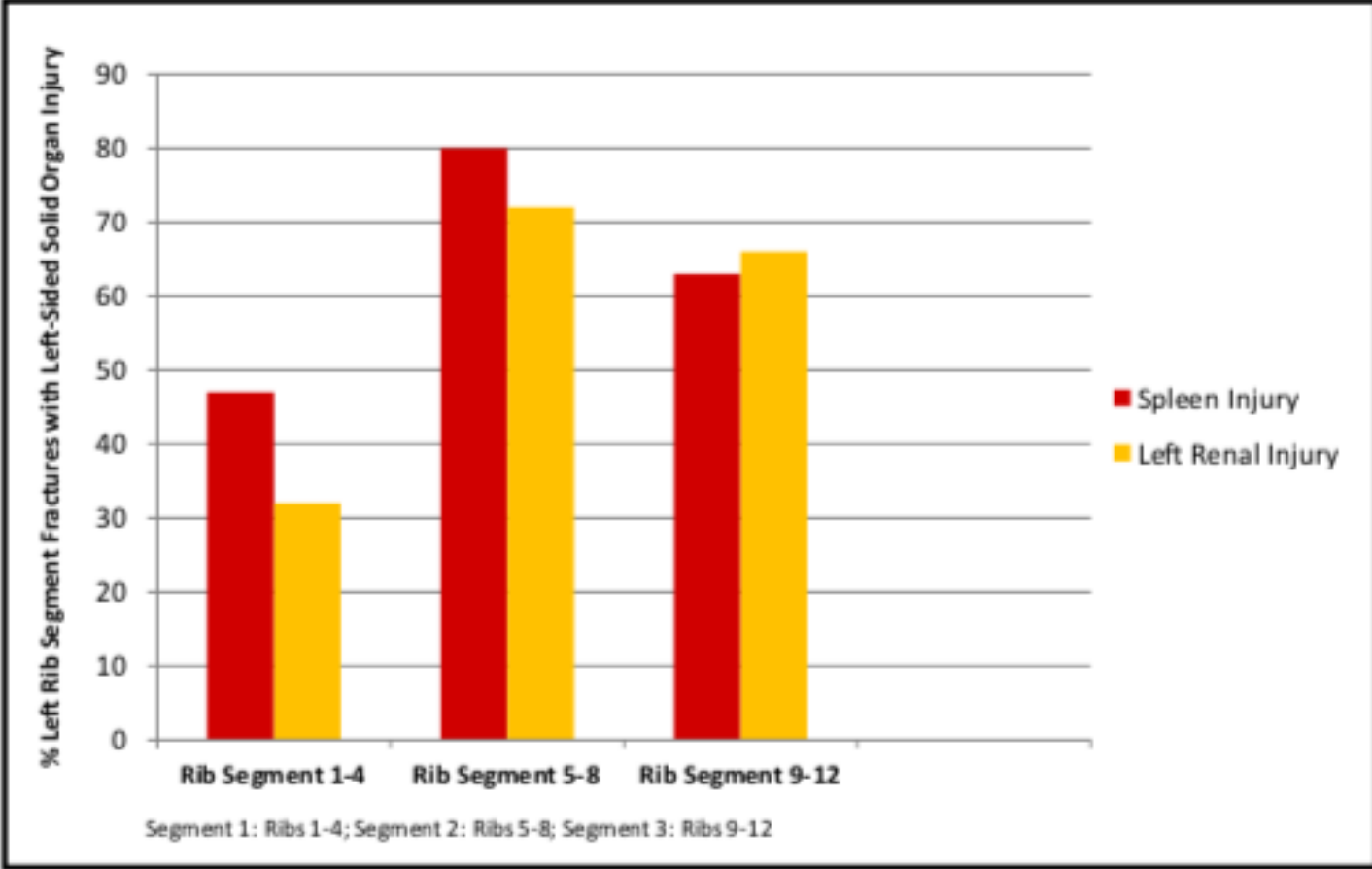
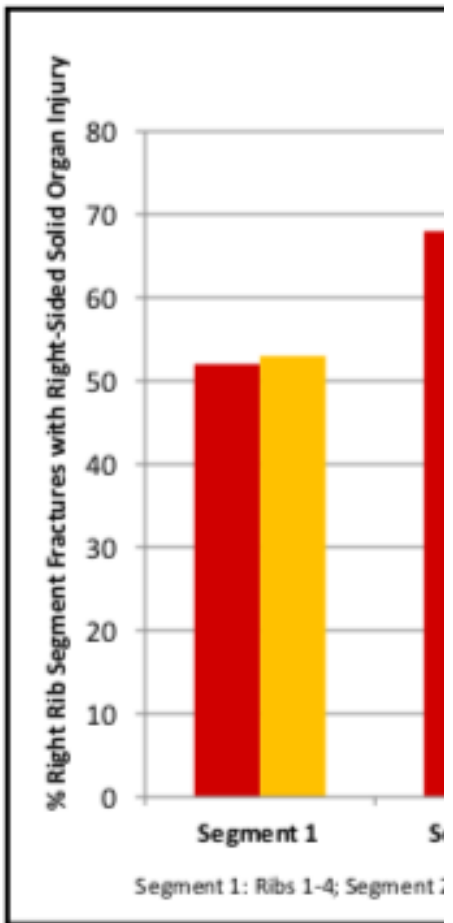


Figure 2 Right rib fractures and solid organ injuries.

Figure 4 Left rib fracture segments and left-sided solid organ injuries.

FRATTURE COSTALI



RibScore: A novel radiographic score based on fracture pattern that predicts pneumonia, respiratory failure, and tracheostomy

TABLE 2. Association of Individual RibScore Variables With Outcome Measures

Variable	Pneumonia, n (%)	Respiratory Failure, n (%)	Tracheostomy, n (%)
≥6 ribs fractured			
Present (n = 155)	33 (21.3)	68 (43.9)	39 (25.2)
Absent (n = 230)	19 (8.3)	56 (24.3)	21 (9.1)
Flail chest			
Present (n = 46)	11 (23.9)	29 (63.0)	17 (37.0)
Absent (n = 339)	41 (12.1)	95 (28.0)	43 (12.7)
Bilateral fractures			
Present (n = 120)	23 (19.2)	51 (42.5)	28 (23.3)
Absent (n = 265)	29 (10.9)	73 (27.5)	32 (12.1)
First rib fracture			
Present (n = 91)	21 (23.1)	44 (48.3)	26 (28.6)
Absent (n = 294)	31 (10.5)	80 (27.2)	34 (11.6)
≥3 displaced fractures			
Present (n = 52)	11 (34.4)	22 (68.8)	15 (46.8)
Absent (n = 253)	41 (11.6)	102 (28.9)	45 (12.7)
Fracture in each anatomic area			
Present (n = 58)	14 (24.1)	37 (63.8)	19 (32.8)
Absent (n = 327)	38 (11.6)	87 (26.6)	41 (12.5)

p < 0.05 for all associations tested.

SCORE ≥ 4

90% Specificità x
POLMONITE/IRA/TRACHEO
STOMIA

...sensibilità

23.1%...

Chapman et al. J Trauma Acute Care Surg (2016); 80(1) : 95-101

TRAUMA TORACICO

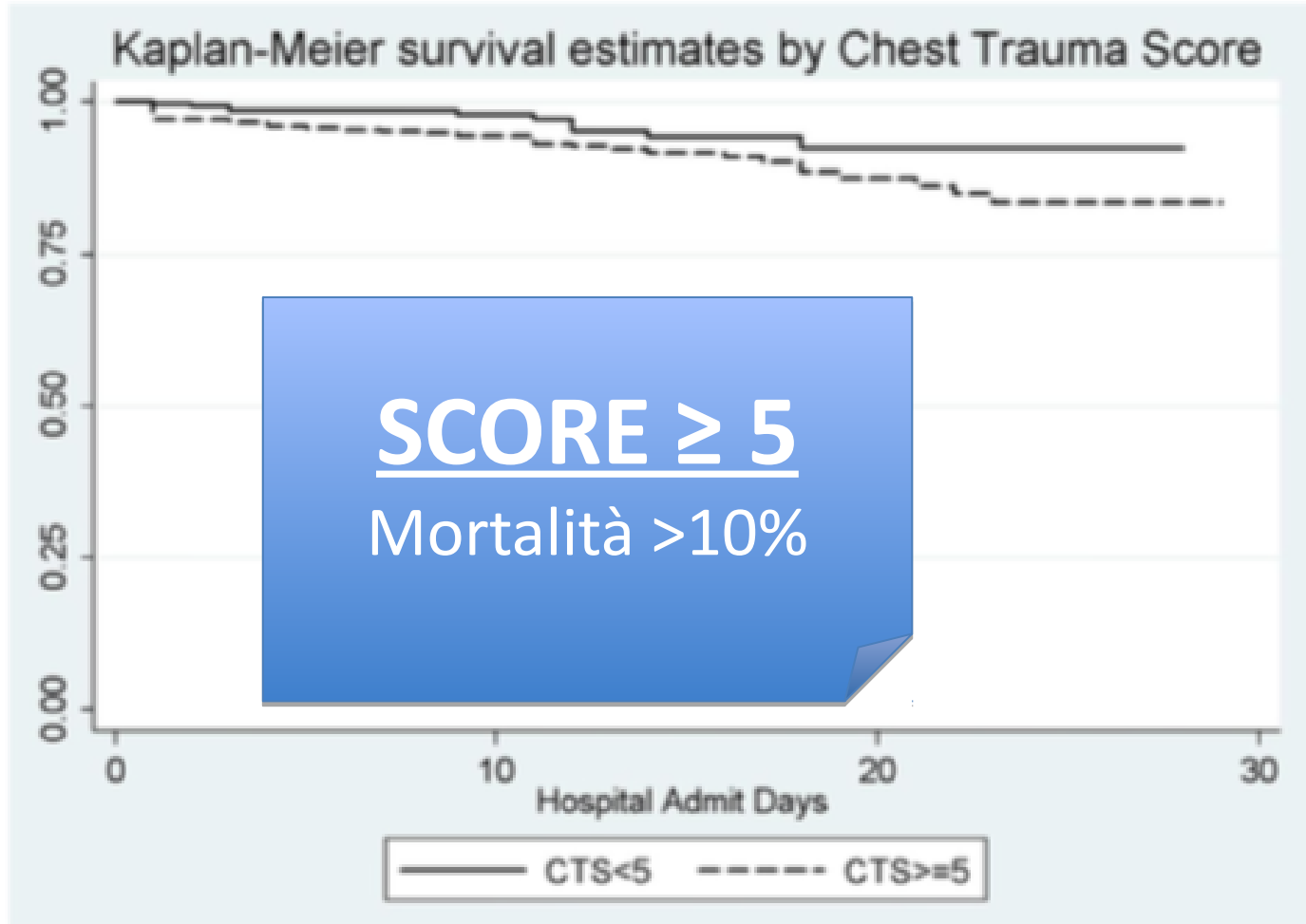


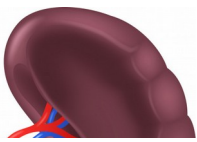
A chest trauma scoring system to predict outcomes

Table I. Chest scoring system

Age score
<45 y
45–65 y
>65 y
Pulmonary contusion score
No
Unilateral minor
Bilateral minor
Unilateral major
Bilateral major
Rib score
<3 RIBFX
3–5 RIBFX
>5 RIBFX
Bilateral RIBFX
No
Yes

RIBFX, Rib fracture.

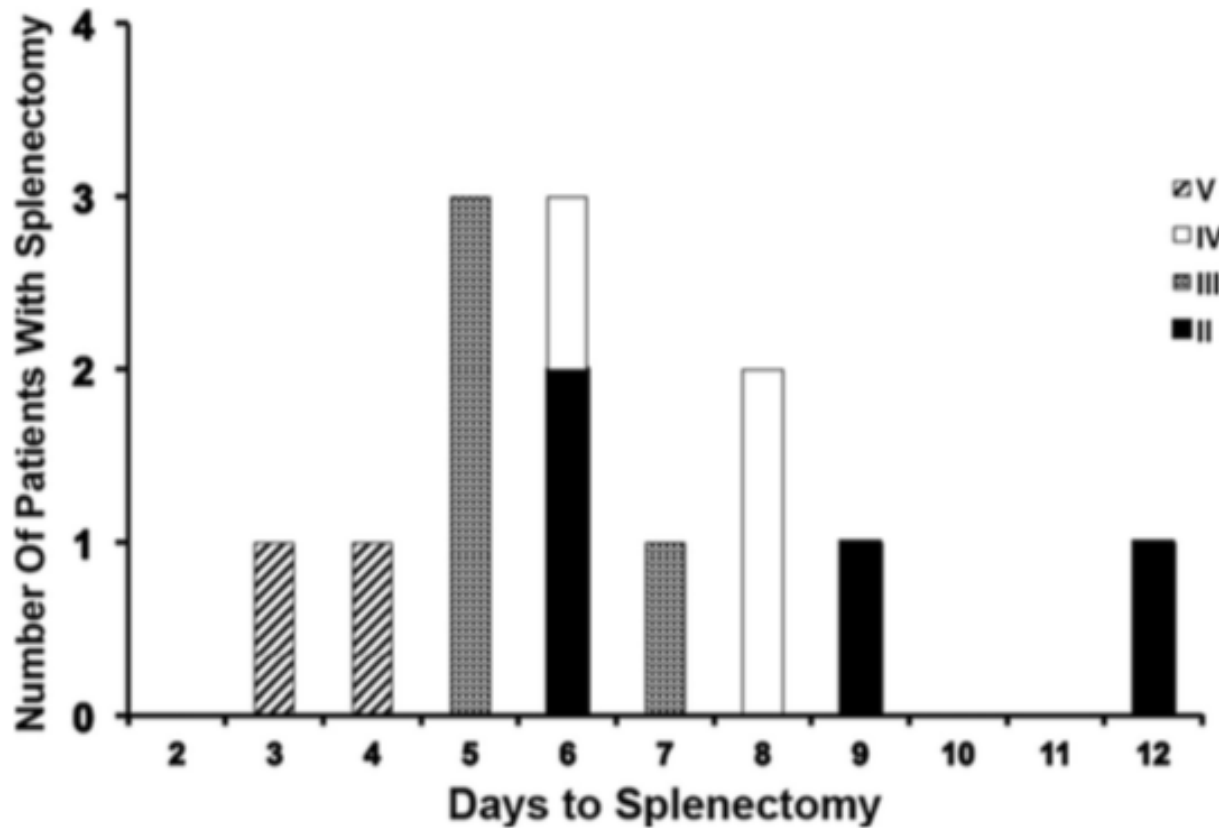




E la MILZA???



The splenic injury outcomes trial: An American Association for the Surgery of Trauma multi-institutional study



RESULTS

383 ... enrolled. Of those enrolled, 371 were discharged alive with a spleen.
ANGIO+EMBO 18,7%
Overall Mortality: 1,04%

CONCLUSIONS

After the initial 24 hours, no additional interventions are warranted for patients with Grade I injuries as long as there are no concerning features on admission CT such as a splenic blush or a subcapsular hematoma.

TC TOTAL BODY???



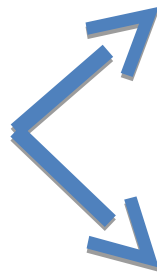
Randomized study of **E**arly **A**ssessment by **C**T scanning in **T**rauma patients-2

CRITERI INCLUSIONE

Compromissione emodinamica

Sospetto clinico di danno grave

Dinamica maggiore



TC TOTAL
BODY

Atteggiamiento
convenzionale
(ATLS)

END-POINTS:

1. In-hospital mortality
2. Mortality 24h, 30days, adverse outcome

TC TOTAL BODY???



Immediate total-body CT scanning versus conventional imaging and selective CT scanning in patients with severe trauma (REACT-2): a randomised controlled trial

CONCLUSIONS

We found no difference in-hospital mortality in patients with severe trauma who underwent immediate total-body CT scanning compared with the standard work up with conventional imaging and selective CT scanning

Mortality

All patients

Patients

Patients with

Odds ratio (95% CI)	p value
1.07 (0.73-1.41)	0.92
0.81 (0.51-1.24)	0.46
0.80 (0.51-1.24)	0.31

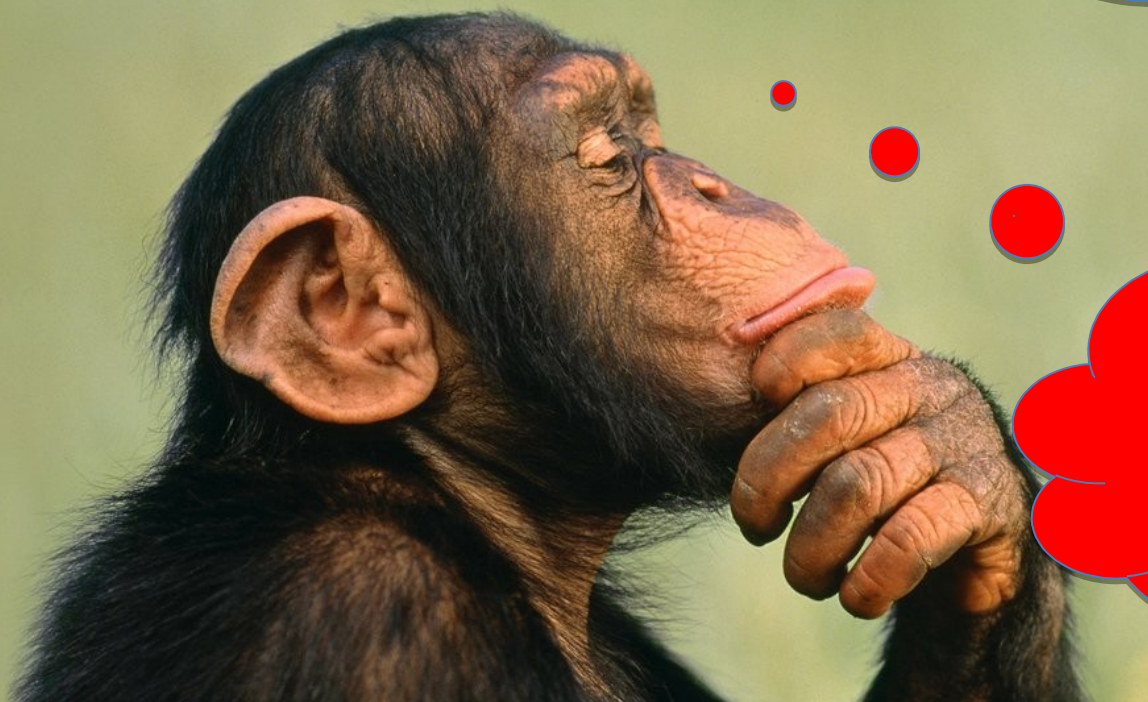
Favours total-body CT

Favours standard work-up

Devo fare ESAMI
EMATICI? Quali?
accesso venoso?

Indagini
strumentali?
E-FAST? RX? O
TC?

E se tutto è
negativo...la
dimetto?





Sono un
politrauma o
no???



PIU DI DUE
DISTRETTI
INTERESSATI



ACIDOSI

IPOENSIONE



COAGULOPATIA



INCOSCENZA



ETA' (68)

