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O₂ therapy in critically ill patients: **STATE of ART**

- → Oxygen is a 'drug' essential for human life; tissue hypoxia (uncertain the level) cause organ dysfunction
- → Oxygen is the most widely prescribed therapy in critically ill patients to prevent and/or correct hypoxemia
- → The use of supplemental oxygen therapy is recommended in numerous clinical practice guidelines but specific limits for the PaO₂ (or SaO₂) maximum levels are not provided
- → ICU patients spend substantial periods in hyperoxemia that is rarely corrected (de Graff et al, Intensive Care Med 2011; Suzuki et al, J Crit Care 2013)
- → Mild hyperoxemia is considered safe and useful since it may provide a safety buffer.
- → Many healthcare professionals believed that oxygen had little or no harm in critically ill patients

O₂ therapy in critically ill patients: **Current Guidelines**



Oxygen therapy for acutely ill medical patients: a clinical practice guideline

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Table 1 | Current guidance on supplemental oxygen therapy

		Recommendations	
Organisation	Condition	Lowerlimit	Upper limit
AARC, 2002 ⁸	All patients in acute care facility	Provide oxygen if SaO ₂ <90%	No upper limit
AHA/ASA, 20189	Ischaemic stroke	Provide oxygen to maintain SaO ₂ >94%	No upper limit
EAN, 2018 ¹⁰	Ischaemic stroke	Provide oxygen to maintain normoxia in patients with $SaO_2 < 95\%$. Routine use of O_2 is not recommended	None mentioned
AHA, 2013 ¹¹	Myocardial infarction with ST elevation	Provide oxygen in patients with SaO ₂ (90%) , heart failure, or dyspnoea	No upper limit
ESC, 2017 ¹²	Myocardial infarction with ST elevation	Provide oxygen in patients with hypoxaemia (SaO₂ <90% or PaO₂ <60 mm Hg). Routine oxygen not recommended if SaO₂ ≥90%	No upper limit
ESC, 2015 ¹³	Myocardial infarction without ST elevation	Provide oxygen blood oxygen saturation <90% or respiratory distress.	No upper limit
BTS, 2017 ¹⁴	Acute medical conditions	Provide oxygen if SaO $_2$ < 94% for most acutely ill patients; < 88% for patients with hypercapnia	98% for most patients, 92% for patients with hypercapnia
TSANZ ¹⁵	Acute medical conditions	Provide oxygen if SpO2 < 92%	96% for most patients
AARC=American Asso	ciation for Respiratory Care; AHA=American Hea	rt Association; ASA=American Stroke Association; EAN=European Academy of Neurology; ESC=European	Society of Cardiology; BTS=British
Thoracic Society; TSA	NZ=Thoracic Society of Australia and New Zealan	d.	

SaO₂=oxygen saturation; PaO₂=partial pressure of oxygen; SpO₂=peripheral capillary oxygen saturation

Oxygen Therapy in Critical Illness: Precise **Control of Arterial Oxygenation and Permissive** Hypoxemia*

(Crit Care Med 2013; 41:423-432)

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HARM

O₂ therapy in critically ill patients Pathophysiology



ARTERIAL & TISSUE OXYGENATION

PaO2 and mortality

- @ Retrospective study
- @ PaO2 and FiO2 first 24 h after admission
- @ 36,307 consecutive patients mechanically ventilated , 50 Dutch ICUs



Pao2 value during first 24 hrs of admission (kPa)

In-hospital mortality by partial oxygen pressure (PaO₂) (kPa). Values were taken from blood gas analysis with lowest PaO_2 /fraction of oxygen in inspired air (FiO₂) ratio in the first 24 h after intensive care unit (ICU) admission. The sizes of the circles represent the number of patients with the same PaO_2 value. The curve represents the predicted mortality using the logistic regression equation in which the PaO_2 value was incorporated using a spline function.

Research

Association between administered oxygen, arterial partial oxygen pressure and mortality in mechanically ventilated intensive care unit patients

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Interestingly, apart from FiO_2 values, there was also a Ushaped association between achieved arterial oxygen tension (PaO₂) during the first 24 h after ICU admission and mortality with higher mortality in patients with either a very low or high PaO₂. That mortality is higher in patients with very low PaO₂ is not unexpected and possibly related to ischaemia or to selection of the sickest patients. However, mortality was also higher in patients with highest PaO₂ values, suggesting the possibility of systemic oxygen toxicity.



 (PaO_2) (kPa). PaO₂ values were taken from blood gas analysis with lowest PaO₂/fraction of oxygen in inspired air (FiO₂) ratio in the first 24 h after intensive care unit (ICU) admission. PaO₂ values are categorised as quintiles. Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Oxygen-ICU trial

PaO2 and mortality

Quartile distribution



Time-weighted PaO2 median (mmHg)



QUALE TRIGGER ? (in pazienti critici)

Intensive Care Med (2002) 28:369–375 DOI 10.1007/s00134-001-1205-2

CONFERENCE REPORT

M. P. Fink T. W. Evans Mechanisms of organ dysfunction in critical illness: report from a Round Table Conference held in Brussels

IPOSSIA TISSUTALE è il principale fattore che determina **DISFUNZIONE D'ORGANO** nel paziente critico

IPOSSIA TISSUTALE può essere causata da un inefficienza di ciascuno dei sistemi coinvolti nel trasporto/utilizzo di O_2 . Quindi ogni sistema coinvolto nel trasporto di O_2 (i.e. respiratorio, cardiovascolare, tissutale, cellulare) deve essere attentamente monitorato. **(CASCATA RESPIRATORIA)**

from HYPOXIA to ORGAN DYSFUNCTION



ABC of O2 TRANSPORT Oxygen delivery & Uptake



Oxygenation:

Volume & Time (flow) or pressure gradients ?





MITOCHONDRIAL METABOLIC SHUTDOWN

REVIEW

Critical illness and flat batteries

Mervyn Singer

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@ Tissue hypoxia, especially before adequate resuscitation.
@ Prolonged inflammation with excessive production of mediators (ROS,RNS)
@ Decreased turnover of healthy and functional mitochondria (biogenesis)
@ Uncoupled respiration with production of heat and ROS



Fig. 1 Mechanisms of mitochondrial and metabolic shutdown. ETC electron transport chain, RNS reactive nitrogen species, ROS reactive oxygen species

MITOCHONDRIAL METABOLIC SHUTDOWN

- @ Reactive Oxygen Species (ROS): includes molecules with an unpaired electron (free radicals) as super-oxide anion and hydrogen peroxide (strong oxidizing agents)
- @ Reactive Nitrogen Species (RNS) : Nitric oxide reaction with super-oxide is rapid with Per-oxynitrite production

ð	ROS have esse	ential roles in	cell signalli	ng and			
	their activity is normally tightly regulated by						
	a collaborative	e interacting <mark>i</mark>	network of				
	antioxidants.						

 Several endogenous antioxidant systems exist within mitochondria to protect against damage by ROS (combination of enzyme and non-enzyme pathways): manganese superoxide dismutase (MnSOD), the glutathione system (GSH-GPx) are the most important

BASIC PHYSIOLOGY

Reactive oxygen species	
02	Superoxide anion
H ₂ O ₂	Hydrogen peroxide
'OH	Hydroxyl radical
HOCI	Hypochlorous acid
LOOH	Lipid peroxides
'RO 2	Peroxyl
'HO ₂	Hydroperoxyl
'RO	Alkoxyl
ROOH	Hydroperoxide
Reactive nitrogen species	
NO ₂	Nitrite
NO ₃	Nitrate
NO ₂	Nitrogen dioxide
ONOO ⁻	Peroxynitrite
ONOOCO2	Nitrosoperoxo carbox ylate
3-NO ₂ -tyr	3-Nitrotyrosyl residues
RSNO	S-Nitrosothiols
Nitro syl-hae me	Nitrosyl-haeme
LOONO	Lipid peroxynitrites
HNO ₂	Nitrous oxide
NO ₂ ⁺	Nitronium cation
NO'	Nitrosyl cation
ROONO	Alkyl peroxynitrite

TABLE 1: Summary of antioxidants and their effects.

Antioxidant	Mechanism of action
GPx	H_2O_2 to H_2O
SOD	O_2^- to O_2
CAT	H_2O_2 to H_2O and O_2
GSH	Antioxidant scavenger, DNA repair, cofactor for enzymes
AA	Acts against oxidation of lipids, proteins, and DNA
α-Tocopherol	Scavenger for lipid peroxidation products

GPx: glutathione peroxidase; SOD: superoxide dismutase; CAT: catalase; GSH: glutathione; AA: ascorbic acid.

MITOCHONDRIAL METABOLIC SHUTDOWN

Oxidative stress and mitochondrial dysfunction in sepsis

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OXIDATIVE STRESS-INDUCED MITOCHONDRIAL DAMAGE



Fig 2 Overview of mitochondrial ROS production. ROS production within mitochondria can lead to oxidative damage to mitochondrial proteins, membranes, and mtDNA. Mitochondrial oxidative damage leads to the release of cytochrome c (cyt c) into the cytosol resulting in apoptosis. Increased permeability makes the inner membrane permeable to small molecules. Mitochondrial ROS are also important in cell signalling pathways which modulate several cellular functions. Figure reproduced with permission, from Murphy MP (2009).² © The Biochemical Society.

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The beginning of the end ?

Mitochondrial shutdown is the clue of <mark>irreversible cells</mark> apoptosis and death



An adaptive response to prolonged stress to survive ?

Keytosurvivalistodownregulatecellularmetabolicratetonewhypometabolicsteadystates(balancestheATPdemandandATPsupplypathway)

MAXIMAL EFFORT FOR EARLY RESTORING

PERMISSIVE HYPOMETABOLIC STATE

Hyperoxemia: Possibile Effects in Critically ill Patients

REVIEW

Hyperoxia in intensive care, emergency, and peri-operative medicine: Dr. Jekyll or Mr. Hyde? A 2015 update

Hafner et al. Ann. Intensive Care (2015) 5:42

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Depend on

- duration and dose of O2 exposure (lung and blood)
- concomitant conditions (ARDS, endothelial dysfunction, bacteremia)

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@ 25 RCTs with 16037 adult critically ill patients (median 137 patients/RCT); 18 low risk of bias

@ 8 RCTs Cerebral Stroke; 6 RCTs Myocardial Infarction; 3 RCTs Emergency

Surgery, 2 RCTs Cardiac arrest; <mark>2 RCTs mixed ICU patients</mark>; 2 Sepsis; 1 TBI; 1 limb

ischemia

② Not included hypoxic and chronic respiratory

@ Liberal : median FiO2 0,52 (0,28-1,00); Conservative: median FiO2 0,21 (0,21-

0,50)

@ Duration of O2 therapy: median 8 H (1-144)

@ 8 RCTs with mechanical ventilation

@ Follow up median 3 months (14 days-12 months)

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	Setting	Liberal (n/N)	Conservative (n/N)		RR (95% CI)	% weight
Neurological (stroke-traumat	ic brain injury)					
Ali et al (2014)44.66	Stroke	5/155	4/146		1.18 (0.32-4.30)	1.6
Roffe et al (2017)59	Stroke	50/2668	45/2668		1.11 (0.75-1.66)	16-6
Ronning et al (1999) ⁵⁶	Stroke	36/292	27/258		1.18 (0.74-1.89)	11.9
Singhal et al (2005)58	Stroke (ischaemic)	0/9	1/7 🔸	·	0-27 (0-01-5-70)	0.3
NCT00414726	Stroke (ischaemic)	14/43	4/42		3.42 (1.22-9.54)	2.5
Shi et al (2017) ⁶⁵	Stroke (ischaemic)	0/9	0/9		(Excluded)	0
Sepsis						
NCT02378545 (2015)	Sepsis	3/25	2/25	►	1.50 (0.27-8.22)	0.9
Emergency surgery						
Butler et al (1987)46	Limb ischaemia	1/17	0/22 🔸	}	3-83 (0-17-88-62)	0.3
Schietroma et al (2016)57	Perforated peptic ulcer	2/119	4/120 🚽	_	0.50 (0.09-2.70)	0.9
NCT02687217	Acute appendicitis	0/30	0/30		(Excluded)	0
Critical care (mixed medical-se	urgical)					
Girardis et al (2016)47	Critical illness	80/243	58/235		1.33 (1.00-1.78)	32.1
Panwar et al (2016)53	Critical illness	12/51	13/53		0.96 (0.48-1.90)	5.6
Cardiac (myocardial Infarction	1–cardlac arrest)					
Hofmann et al (2017)48	Myocardial infarction	53/3311	44/3318		1.21 (0.81-1.80)	16-8
Khoshnood et al (2015)49	Myocardial infarction (STEMI)	3/85	3/75 🚽		0.88 (0.18-4.24)	1.1
Kuisma et al (2006) ⁵⁰	Cardiac arrest	4/14	4/14	+	1.00 (0.31-3.23)	1.9
Rawles et al (1976)55	Myocardial infarction	9/105	3/95		2.71 (0.76-9.73)	1.6
Stub et al (2012) ⁶⁰	Myocardial infarction (STEMI)	5/312	11/312 🚽	──■ ── <u></u>	0.45 (0.16–1.29)	2.4
Ukholkina et al (2005)61	Myocardial infarction	1/58	0/79 🚽		4.07 (0.17-98.10)	0.6
Young et al (2014) ⁶²	Cardiac arrest	5/9	4/8		1.11 (0.45-2.75)	3-2
P _{interaction} =0-97						
In-hospital mortality, overall	$(l^2=0\%, p=0.020)$	283/7555	227/7516	$\leq >$	1.21 (1.03-1.43)	100
30-day mortality, overall (l2=0	/%, p=0·033)	484/7546	422/7507		1.14 (1.01-1.28)	100
Mortality at longest follow-up	, overall (l² =0%, p=0·044)	828/7897	749/7857	Pi	1.10 (1.00-1.20)	100
			0.2	0.5 1.0 2.0 5.0		
			Favours	more oxygen Eavours less oxygen		

@ The magnitude of absolute risk increase in mortality with liberal oxygen therapy varied across the study populations.

@ Liberal oxygen supplementation increased the absolute risk in-hospital mortality by 1·1% (95% CI 0·2–2·2), 30-day mortality by 1·4% (0·1–2·7), and mortality at longest-follow-up by 1·2% (0–2·4). (Sepsis + 0,25% (0-0,5%))

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CONCLUSIONS

High-quality evidence that LIBERAL OXYGEN therapy:

- Increased the relative risk of in-hospital mortality and mortality at 30 days and at longest follow-up
- @ without any significant improvement in other patient-important outcomes, such as disability, risk of hospital-acquired pneumonia, risk of hospital-acquired infections, or length of hospital stay. These findings are distinct from the widespread view that liberal oxygen therapy for acute illnesses is harmless.





SURGICAL SITE INFECTION SURGICAL PATIENTS

O₂ therapy septic shock: Which evidence ?

Hyperoxia and hypertonic saline in patients with septic shock (HYPERS2S): a two-by-two factorial, multicentre, randomised, clinical trial

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- @ RCT in 22 ICUs, 442 patients with septic shock + mechanical ventilation
- @ 4 groups treatment (stratified for ARDS)
 - a) OXYGEN: FiO2 at 1.0 (hyperoxia) or FiO2 target SpO2 of 88–95% (normoxia) during the first 24 h;
 - b) FLUID: 280 mL boluses of 3.0% (hypertonic) saline or 0.9% (isotonic) saline for fluid resuscitation during the first 72 h
- @ MORTALITY at day-28: Normoxia 35% vs Hyperoxia 43% (p = 0,12); Isotonic 37% vs Hypertonic 42%
- @ ADVERSE EVENT
 - a) Significant difference (p=0,02) in the overall incidence of serious adverse events
 - b) In the hyperoxia group the number of patients with intensive care unit-acquired weakness (24 [11%] vs 13 [6%]; p=0.06) and atelectasis (26 [12%] vs 13 [6%]; p=0.04) were doubled than the normoxia group.
 - c) no statistical difference for serious adverse events between the two saline groups (p=0.23)

Implications of all the available evidence The findings of HYPER2S concerning ventilation with 100% oxygen are consistent with the most recent meta-analyses, showing that very high arterial oxygen partial pressures are associated with an increased risk of mortality. The findings of HYPER2S concerning hypertonic saline are consistent with previous trials in patients with trauma resuscitation, showing that hypertonic fluid resuscitation does not improve outcome. Taken together, these findings do not support the use of hyperoxia or hypertonic saline during the early management of patients with septic shock.

O₂ therapy MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

@ 7 studies : 3842 patients with oxygen therapy and 3860 patients without oxygen therapy.
@ Oxygen compared with the no - oxygen did not decrease

- i. all-cause mortality (RR, 0.99; 95% Cl, 0.81-1.21; P = .43
- ii. recurrent ischemia or myocardial infarction (RR, 1.19; 95% Cl, 0.95-1.48; P = .75),
 iii. heart failure (RR, 0.94; 95% Cl, 0.61-1.45; P = .35)

iv.occurrence of arrhythmia (RR, 1.01; 95% Cl, 0.85-1.2; P = .23).



Oxygen Therapy in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction: A Systemic Review and Meta-Analysis

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	Rawles et al ²⁰	Wilson et al ²¹	Ukholkina et al ²²	Ranchord et al ²³	Stub et al ²⁴	Khoshnood et al ²⁵	Hofman et al ¹²
Random sequence generation (selection bias)	•	•	•	۲	۲	٠	۲
Allocation concealment (selection bias)	۲	۲	•	۲	۲	۲	۲
Blinding of (performance bias and detection bias)	۲	۲	۲	۲	۲	۲	۲
Baseline characteristics	•	۲	•	•	•	•	•
Incomplete outcome data (attrition bias)	۲	۲	•	•	•	•	۲
Selective reporting (reporting bias)	•	•	•	•	•	۲	۲
Other sources of bias	۲	۲	•	•	•	•	۲

Study	Year				RR (95% CI)	oxygen	control	Weight
		recurr	ent isch	emia	a & MI			
Stub et al	2015				2.05 (0.89, 4.68)	16/218	8/223	7.16
Hoffman etal	2017		+		1.14 (0.89, 1.46)	126/3311	111/3318	78.22
Ranchord et al	2012	(\rightarrow	3.00 (0.12, 72.37)	1/68	0/68	0.48
Wilson etal	1997				1.21 (0.31, 4.77)	4/22	3/20	2.62
Koshnood etal	2016	(\rightarrow	3.19 (0.13, 76.42)	1/46	0/49	0.49
Ukholkina et al	2005				1.02 (0.52, 1.99)	12/58	16/79	11.03
Overall (I-squared	= 0.0%, p =	= 0.751)	\diamond		1.19 (0.95, 1.48)	160/3723	138/3757	100.00
NOTE: Weights are	e from rand	om effects analysi	s					
Oxyge	en is asso	ociated with low	ver Oxyge	en is ass	ciated with increas	sed		

Figure 3 Summary plot for recurrent ischemia or myocardial infarction. CI = confidence interval; RR = risk ratio.

REVIEW

CARDIOVASCULAR EFFECTS

Hemodynamic effects of acute hyperoxia: systematic review and meta-analysis Smit et al. Critical Care (2018) 22:45



Conclusions: Hyperoxia may considerably decrease cardiac output and increase systemic vascular resistance, but effects differ between patient categories. Heart failure patients were the most sensitive while no hemodynamic effects were seen in septic patients. There is currently no evidence supporting the notion that oxygen supplementation increases oxygen delivery.

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Appropriate & Personalized Oxygenation



susceptibility to HYPO-HYPER

susceptibility to HYPO-HYPER

Which is the appropriate level of Arterial PO2 in critically ill patients?

ONGOING RCTs on OXYGEN THERAPY in CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS

EDITORIAL

What's new in oxygen therapy?

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Table 1 How conservative is the oxygenation targets in the ICU trials?

RCTs	Status	Number of patients recruited	Inclusion criteria	Oxygen target(s) in the conservative group
Girardis [9]	Terminated after an unplanned interim analysis	434 out of 660	Expected length of stay in the ICU of 72 h	SpO ₂ up to 98% PaO ₂ 70–100 mmHg
Asfar [10]	Terminated after a planned interim analysis	442 out of 800	Mechanical ventilation and septic shock	SpO ₂ up to 97%
Panwar [11]	Completed	103	Mechanical ventilation	SpO ₂ up to 92%
ICU-ROX (ACTRN12615000957594)	Completed but no results reported yet	1000	Mechanical ventilation	SpO ₂ 91–96%
LOCO2 (NCT02713451)	Active, not recruiting	205 out of 850	ARDS according to the Berlin definition	PaO ₂ 55–70 mmHg SpO ₂ 88–92%
HOT-ICU (NCT03174002)	Recruiting	1504 out of 2928	FiO ₂ at least 0.50 or at least 10 L per minute in an open system	PaO ₂ 60 mmHg
ICU-Conservative O2 trial (EUDRACT 2018-002525-35)	Starts recruiting in May 2019	Expected 1000	Mechanical ventilation and expected length of stay in the ICU of 72 h	SpO ₂ up to 98% PaO ₂ 70–100 mmHg

ARDS acute respiratory distress syndrome, ICU intensive care unit, PaO₂ partial pressure of arterial oxygen, SpO₂ peripheral oxygen saturation

TAKE HOME PICTURE

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Oxygen-ICU trial

PaO2&FiO2 and mortality





O₂ therapy in critically ill patients: **Pathophysiology**

Bench-to-bedside review: the effects of hyperoxia during critical illness

Helmerhorst et al. Critical Care (2015) 19:284

Fig. 1 Vicious cycle of hyperoxia-induced cell injury. AP activator protein, DAMP damage-associated molecular pattern molecules, H₂O₂ hydrogen peroxide, IFN interferon gamma, IL interleukin, MAPK mitogen-activated protein kinase, NADPH nicotinamide adenine dinucleotide phosphate, NF-κ8 nuclear factor kappa B, NLR nod-like receptor, Nrf2 nuclear factor-2 erythroid related factor-2, O₂ oxygen, O₂⁻⁻ superoxide, OH hydroxyl radical, ONOO⁻⁻ peroxynitrite, PMN polymorphonuclear neutrophil, RAGE receptor for advanced glycation end products, ROS reactive oxygen species, TLR Toll-like receptor, TNF tumor necrosis factor, VEGF vascular endothelial growth factor

MITOCHONDRIAL METABOLIC SHUTDOWN

- Inner membrane: large surface area, impermeable with enzymes involved in oxidative phosphorylation
- @ ATP production (energy) takes place via a flow of electrons passed along the 5 molecular complexes of the electron transport chain. The electron transfer results in reciprocal transfer of protons, creating the mitochondrial membrane potential.

BASIC PHYSIOLOGY



Fig 1 Schematic diagram showing the sources of electrons in the electron transport chain of mitochondria (indicated by a red star). The proton flux is denoted by H+. CoQ, coenzyme Q10 (ubiquinone); Cyt *c*, cytochrome *c*. See the text for other abbreviations.

- @ Reactive oxygen species (ROS) are by-products of the incomplete four-electron reduction of molecular O2 to water (final electron acceptor). Around 1% of O2 is converted to ROS in physiological conditions
- @ A proportion of the proton gradient created by electron transfer is dissipated and 'lost' as heat. Amount of oxygen utilised by uncoupled respiration is uncertain, varies from 15% in heart to 50% in skeletal muscle
- @ Respiratory chain can produce (sepsis) NO (iNOS ?) and other nitric oxide by-products called reactive nitrogen species (RNS).

TISSUE HYPOXIA

Optimising organ perfusion in the high-risk surgical patient and ICU patient: a narrative review

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- Inadequate organ perfusion/oxygenation with resultant tissue HYPOXIA represents a common pathway to poor outcomes in both surgical and ICU patient groups.
- @ An initial increase in VO2 is characteristic of the stress response after a surgical insult. Failure to meet this increased demand, with consequent development of a conceptual tissue OXYGEN DEBT, is detrimental
- @ Increased incidence of complications, organ failure, and death correlate with an increasing severity and duration of tissue hypoxia
- @ Standard haemodynamic measures (HR and BP) are poor markers of early tissue hypoperfusion. Global blood flow monitoring gives more indication of the adequacy of tissue perfusion but does not offer detail at the tissue level (microcirculatory perturbations, variability in blood flow and hypoxia susceptibility of particular organs)





@ How best to identify and respond to such perfusion abnormalities and any associated oxygen supply/demand mismatch remains unresolved both in the operating theatre and on the ICU.

ABC of O2 TRANSPORT

	PHYSIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS	CLINICAL ASSESSMENT				
RESPIRATORY SYSTEM	$VA, VA/Q, D_LO_2$	P(A-a)O ₂ , PaO ₂ /FiO ₂				
CIRCULATORY SYSTEM	Q, [Hb], diss. curve Hb	Q, [Hb], DaO _{2,} P(v-a)CO ₂				
TISSUE		SvO ₂ ; O ₂ ext; La _b				
Microcirculation	Qtis; DtisO2					
Cellular level	Enzyme Activity					
$CxO_2 = [Hb]*K_1*S_xO_2 + K_2*P_xO_2$						
$DxO2 = Q^* CxO2 = Q^* (([Hb]^*K1^*SxO2 + K2^*PxO2))$						
$VO_2 = Q * (Ca-Cv)O_2 = DaO_2 - DvO_2 \approx Q * (Sa-Sv)O_2$						
K1 = 1,34 mlO2* (100 ml * g) ⁻¹ K2 = 0,003 mlO2* (100 ml * mmHg) ⁻¹ K2 = 0,003 mlO2* (100 ml * mmHg) ⁻¹						

 $O2ext = VO2/DaO2 = (Ca-Cv)O2 / CaO2 \approx (Sa-Sv)O2/SaO2$

 $SvO_2 = SaO_2 - (VO_2 / (Q*K1*[Hb])^{-1})$

CYTOPATHIC HYPOXIA Mitochondrial Uncoupling

Review

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Oxidative stress in sepsis: Pathophysiological implications justifying antioxidant co-therapy

OXIDATIVE STRESS-INDUCED MITOCHONDRIAL DAMAGE: PREVENTION and/or THERAPY ?

GENERAL ANTIOXIDANTS

- @ Selenium
- @ Vit C
- @ N-Acetylcysteine
- @ NOS Inhibitors.
- @ Melatonin

MITOCHONDRIAL ANTIOXIDANTS

- @ MitoQ consists of the antioxidant ubiquinone (or co-enzyme Q10) attached to a lipophilic triphenylphosphonium
- @ MitoVitE is a form of tocopherol (vitamin E) attached to lipophilic triphenylphosphonium
- @ Hemigramicidin-TEMPOL
- @ Antioxidant peptides
- @ Increasing endogenous mitochondrial antioxidants by glutathione N-acetyl-Lcysteine choline esters or genetic approach



O₂ therapy IN TRAUMA

Early exposure to hyperoxia and mortality in critically ill patients with severe traumatic injuries Russell et al. BMC Pulmonary Medicine (2017) 17:29

@ 471 Critically ill patients with traumatic injuries (including TBI) undergoing invasive mechanical ventilation (prospective cohort of study on biomarkers in ALI)

@ Primary analysis was comparison of the highest PaO2 between hospital survivors and non-survivors.

Characteristic	Ν	Overall	Survivors	Non-survivors	<i>p</i> -value
		n = 471	n = 422 (89.6%)	n = 49 (10.4%)	
Age (Years)	471	42 (27, 55)	41 (27, 54)	51 (43, 67)	< 0.001
Men (n, %)	471	342 (73%)	308 (73%)	34 (69%)	0.59
Head Trauma (Yes)	471	266 (56%)	231 (55%)	35 (71%)	0.03
APACHE II score	471	25 (20, 28)	24 (20, 28)	28 (25, 31)	< 0.001
Injury Severity Score	470	29 (18, 36)	29 (18, 36)	29 (20, 39)	0.37
Number of ABGs measured	471	3 (2, 5)	3 (2, 5)	3 (2, 6)	0.44
FiO_2 Associated with Maximum PaO_2	352	0.40 (0.40, 0.60)	0.40 (0.40, 0.60)	0.40 (0.40, 0.60)	0.56
Maximum PaO ₂ (mmHg)	471	142 (103, 212)	141 (103, 212)	148 (105, 209)	0.82
GCS	471	11 (8, 15)	11 (9, 15)	3 (3, 9)	< 0.001

Characteristic	Odds ratio	95% Confidence interval	<i>p</i> -value
Age (Increment of 5 years)	1.20	1.10-1.31	< 0.001
Injury Severity Score (Increment of 5)	1.41	1.03-1.94	0.03
Number of ABGs Measured	1.05	0.91-1.22	0.49
FiO_2 at time of ABG (Increment of 10%)	0.94	0.77-1.15	0.54
Maximum PaO ₂ (Increment of 1 fold)	<mark>1.27</mark>	0.72-2.25	0.41

Conclusions: In mechanically ventilated patients with severe traumatic injuries, hyperoxia in the first 24 hours of admission was not associated with increased risk of death or worsened neurological outcomes in a setting without brain tissue oxygenation monitoring.

O₂ therapy MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION

Oxygen Therapy in Suspected Acute This article was published on August 28, Myocardial Infarction

Robin Hofmann, M.D., Stefan K. James, M.D., Ph.D.,

- Patients with suspected myocardial infarction and an oxygen saturation of 90% or higher were randomly assigned to receive either supplemental oxygen (6L O2) or ambient air.
- @ Median duration of oxygen therapy 11.6 hours, median O2 saturation was 99% in oxygen group and 97% in ambient air group
- @ Safety: hypoxemia in 62 patients (1.9%) in oxygen group and 254 patients (7.7%) in the ambient-air group.
- Rehospitalization with myocardial infarction within 1 year occurred in 126 patients (3.8%) assigned to oxygen and in 111 patients (3.3%) assigned to ambient air (hazard ratio, 1.13; 95% CI, 0.88 to 1.46; P = 0.33).



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@ 434 patients with ICU lenght of stay > 72 hours

@ Randomly assigned:

SpO2 between **94% and 98%** with PaO₂ values between **70-100 mmHg** (conservative group) SpO2 between **97% and 100%** with PaO₂ values **up to 150 mmHg** (conventional control group).



Oxygen-ICU trial

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- @ Time weighted PaO2: Conventional 102 mmHg (88-118); Conservative 87 mmHg (79-97)

PRIMARY OUTCOME	Conservative O2therapy N = 216	Conventional O2 therapy N = 218	P value	RR (95% CI)
ICU mortality, no. (%)	25/216 (11,6)	44/218 (20,2)	0,014	0,57 (0,37-0,90)



Oxygen-ICU trial

Which is the appropriate level of Arterial PO2 in critically ill patients ?







HYPEROXIA PaO2 >100 mmHg High level of PaO2 for avoiding tissue hypoxia STRICT NORMOXIA PaO2 60-100 mmHg MILD HYPOXIA PaO2_50-60 mmHg Mild Hypoxia for reducing the harmful effects of reactive oxygen species Which is the appropriate level of Arterial PO2 in critically ill patients ?



TAKE HOME PICTURE

Waiting for the publication of H2S trial (hyperoxia and hypertonic saline in sepsis)

