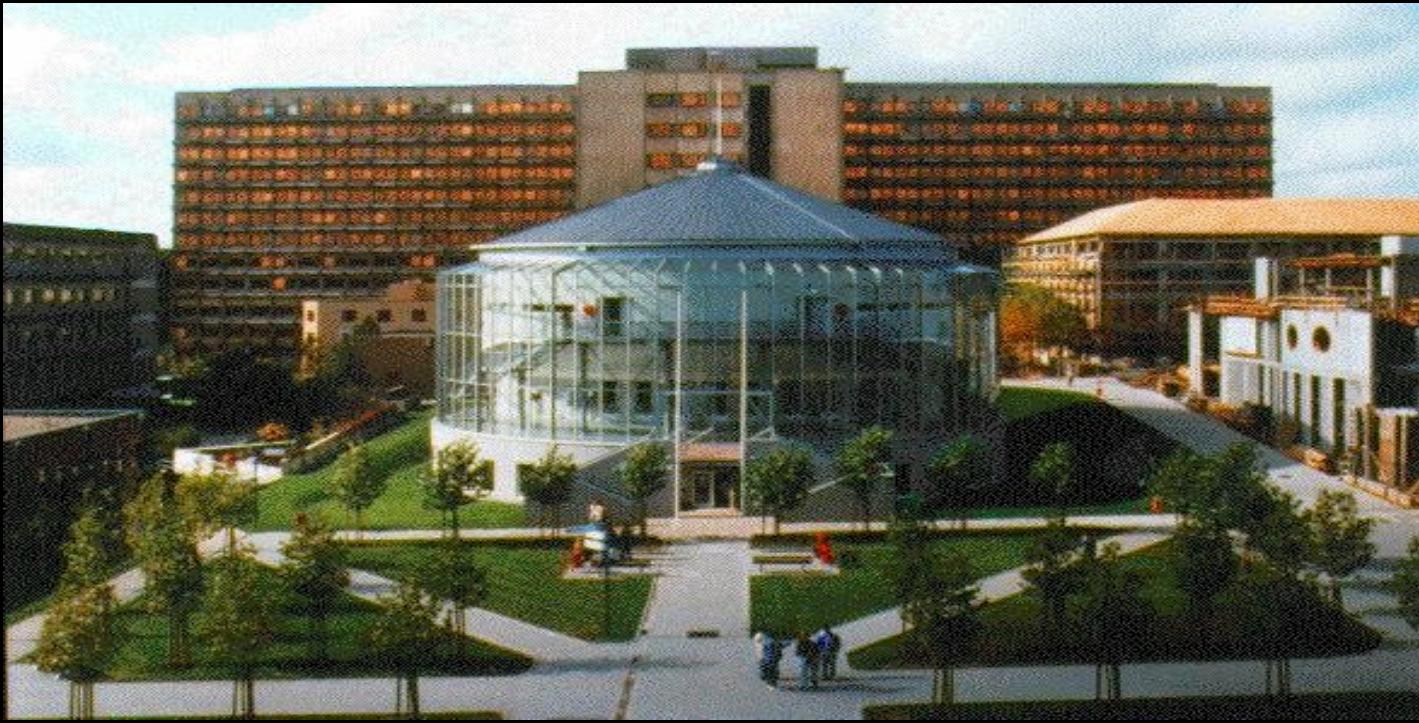


Brain And Sepsis: From Macro- to Microcirculation



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Brain and Sepsis

Delirium as a Predictor of Mortality in Mechanically Ventilated Patients in the Intensive Care Unit

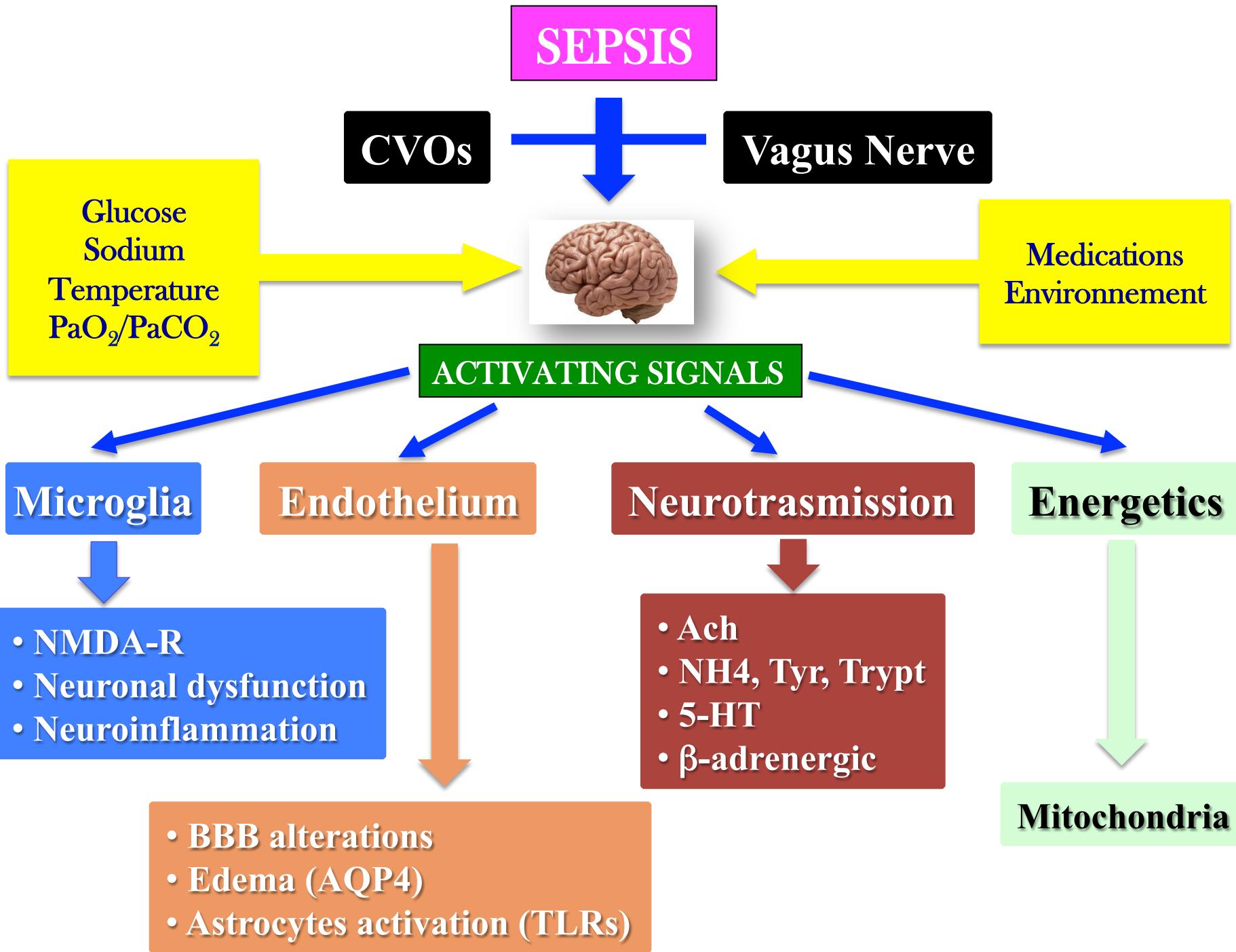
Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of the Patients*

| Characteristic | No. (%)† | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| | No Delirium (n = 41) | Delirium (n = 183) |
| Age, mean (SD), y | 54 (17) | 55 (17) |
| Men | 18 (44) | 95 (52) |
| Race | | |
| White | 32 (78) | 145 (79) |
| Black | 9 (22) | 38 (21) |
| Charlson Comorbidity Index, mean (SD) | 3.2 (2.8) | 3.2 (2.8) |
| Vision deficits, No./total (%)‡ | 23/33 (70) | 104/153 (68) |
| Hearing deficits, No./total (%)‡ | 5/32 (16) | 29/152 (19) |
| mBDRS score, mean (SD) | 0.14 (0.6) | 0.23 (0.8) |
| Activities of daily living, mean (SD) | 0.81 (2.4) | 0.91 (2.3) |
| APACHE II score, mean (SD) | 23.2 (9.6) | 25.6 (8.1) |
| SOFA score, mean (SD) | 9.5 (2.9) | 9.6 (3.4) |

81%

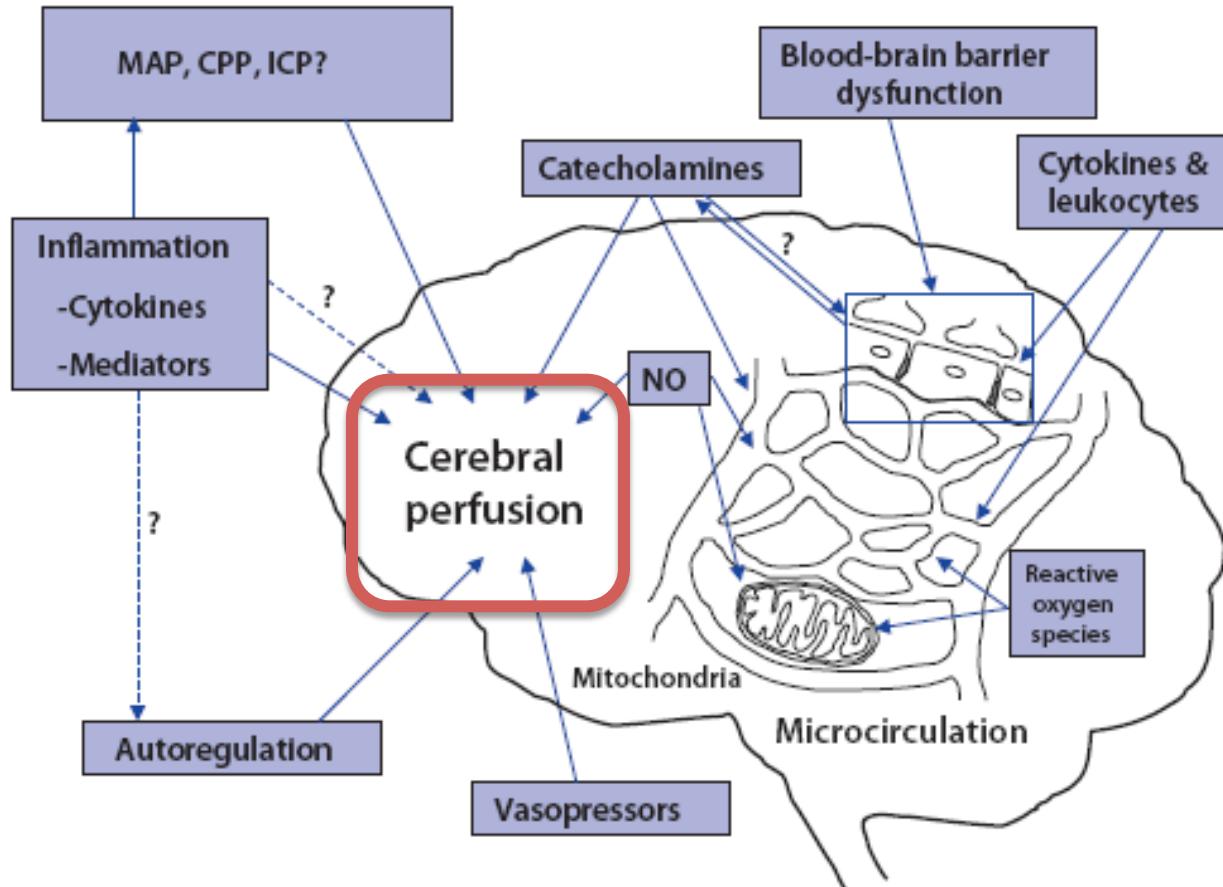


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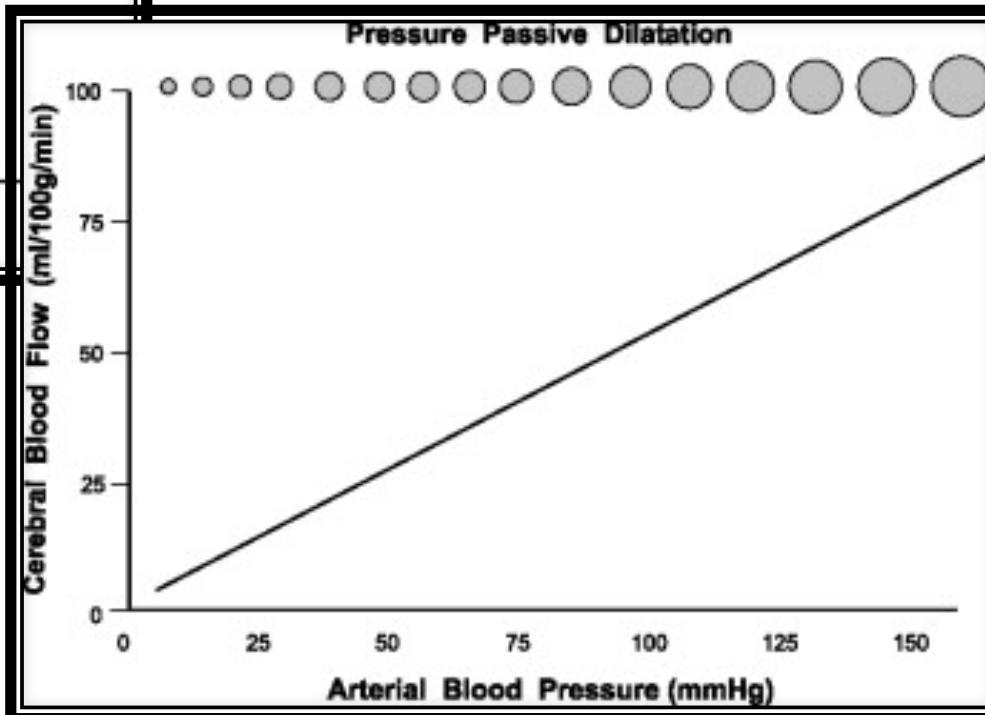
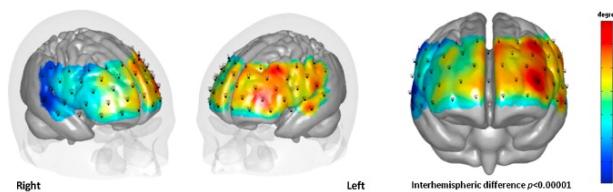
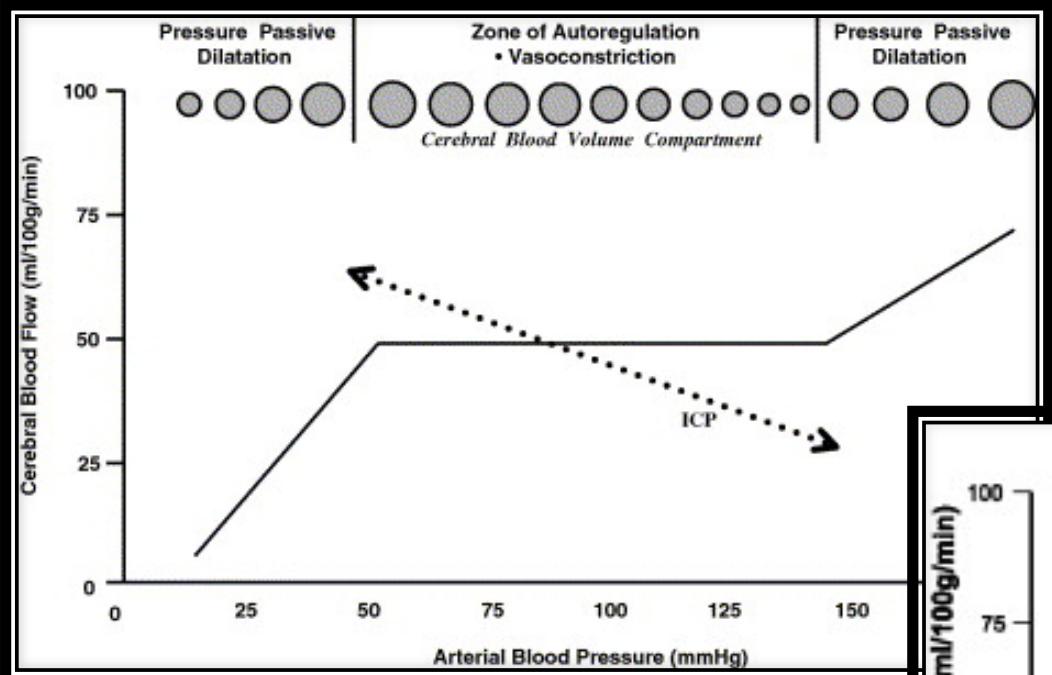


Brain and Sepsis





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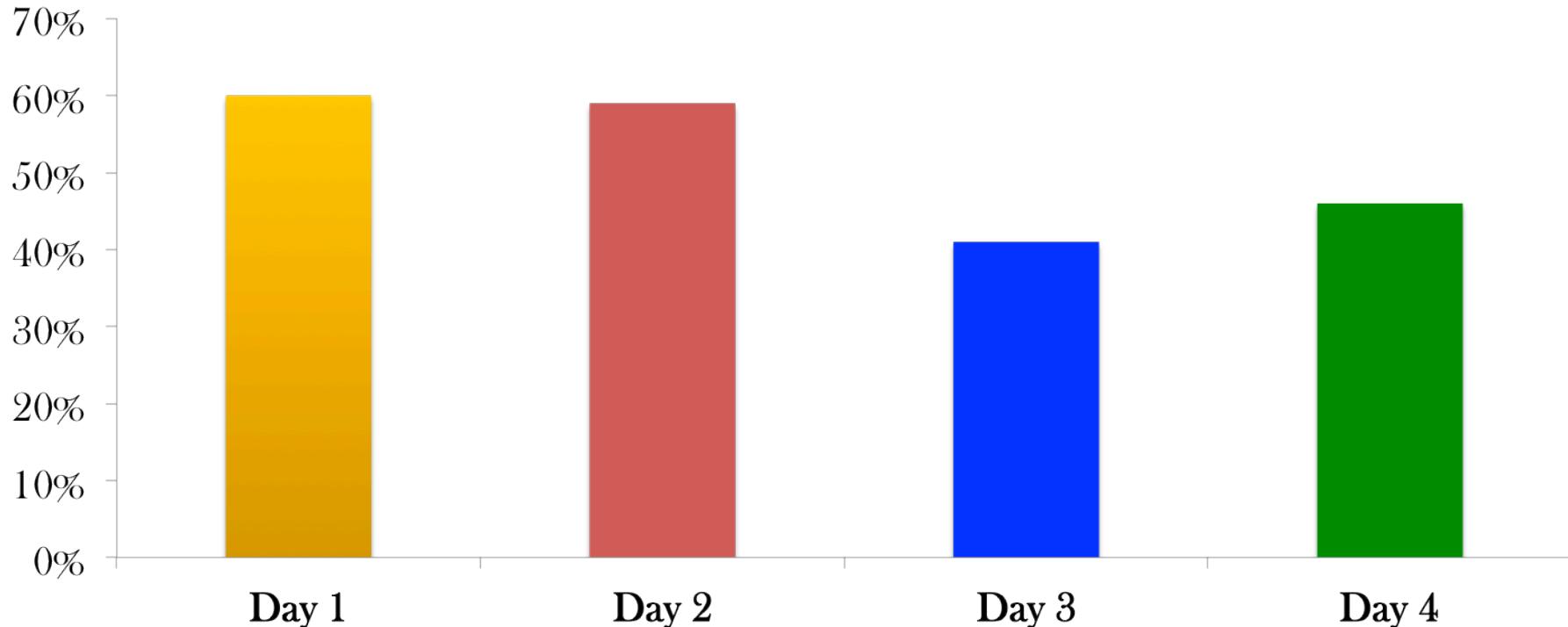




Human Studies

Cerebral Autoregulation

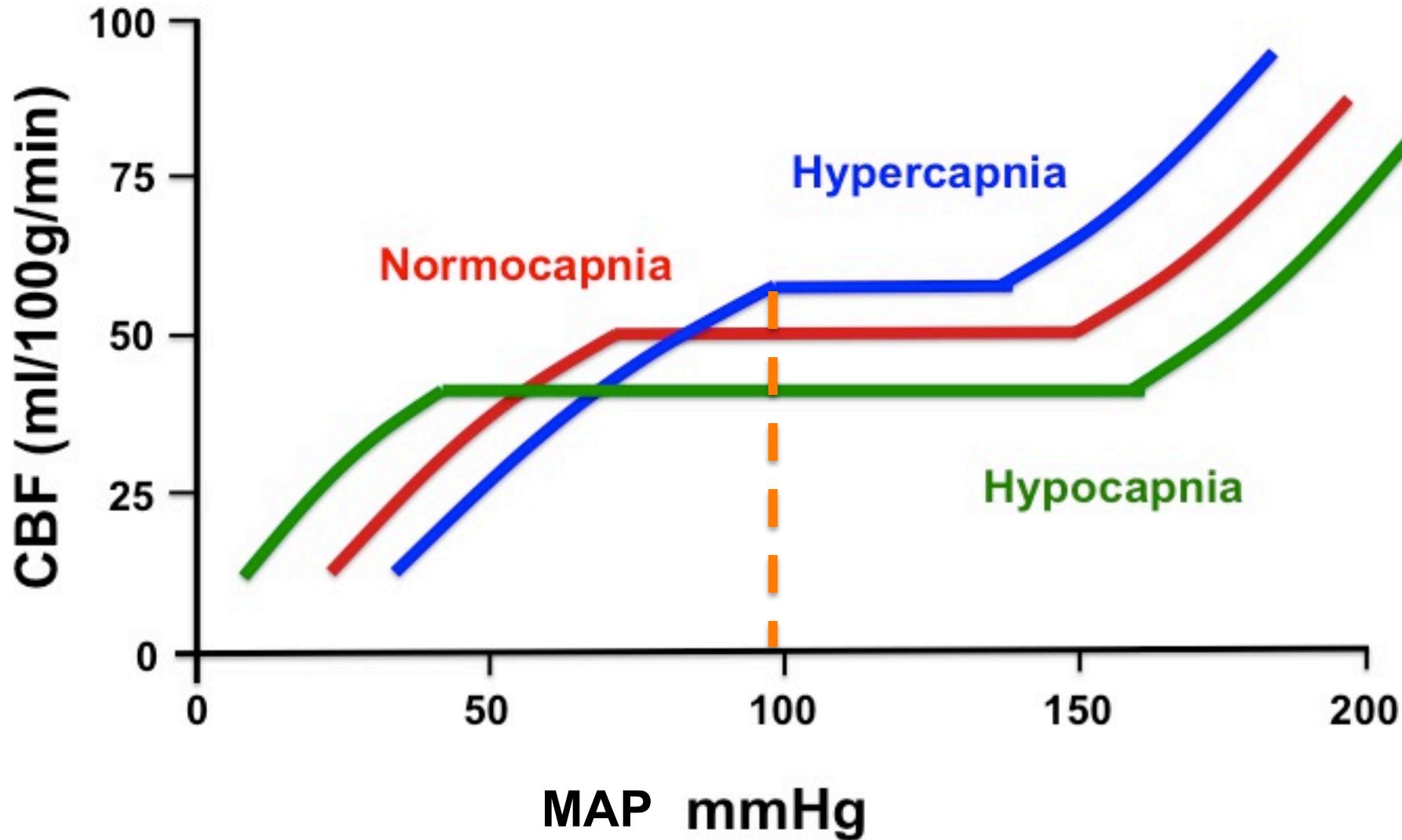
Impaired CA



Schramm, Crit Care 2012



Human Studies

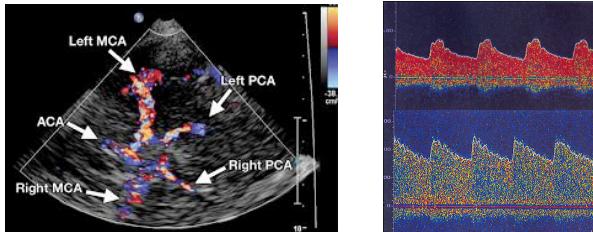




Human Studies

Cerebral Autoregulation is Influenced by Carbon Dioxide Levels in Patients with Septic Shock

Neurocrit Care (2010) 12:35–42



21 adult patients in septic shock
Within 72 hours from shock onset
All on MV
Without any brain disorders

3-4 steps of MAP (NE)

$\text{CVR} = \text{MAP}/\text{VMCA}$

$\text{CAI} = \Delta \text{CVR\%}/\Delta \text{VMCA\%} \ (0-2)$

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Daliana Peres-Bota · Jean-Louis Vincent ·
Jacques Berre' · Christian Melot

| | Baseline | End |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| Hb (g/dl) | 8.5 (6.8–10.4) | 8.4 (6.9–10.5) |
| Na (mEq/l) | 138 (127–147) | 137 (125–146) |
| t ($^{\circ}\text{C}$) | 37.1 (35.6–39.3) | 37.1 (35.9–39.3) |
| Glucose (mg/dl) | 139 (105–195) | 134 (110–182) |
| pH | 7.36 (7.27–7.49) | 7.37 (7.25–7.49) |
| PaO_2 (mmHg) | 88 (60–187) | 85 (60–158) |
| PaCO_2 (mmHg) | 35 (28–49) | 35 (26–48) |
| CI (l/min) | 3.7 (2.6–7.1) | 3.7 (2.5–6.2) |
| SVRI (dynes s/ $\text{cm}^5 \text{m}^2$) | 1167 (625–2310) | 1752 (924–3520)* |
| Lactate (mmol/l) | 1.7 (0.7–4.9) | 1.8 (1.1–4.8) |



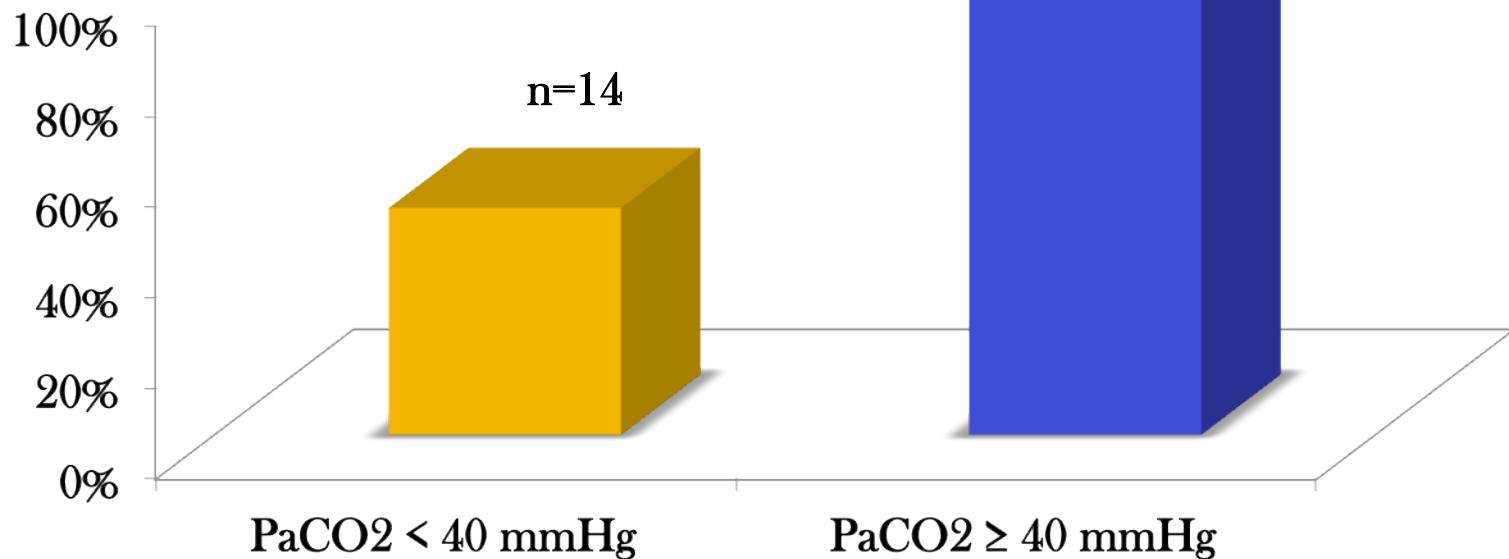
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The missing link ...

COMMENTARY

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Septic-associated encephalopathy - everything starts at a microlevel

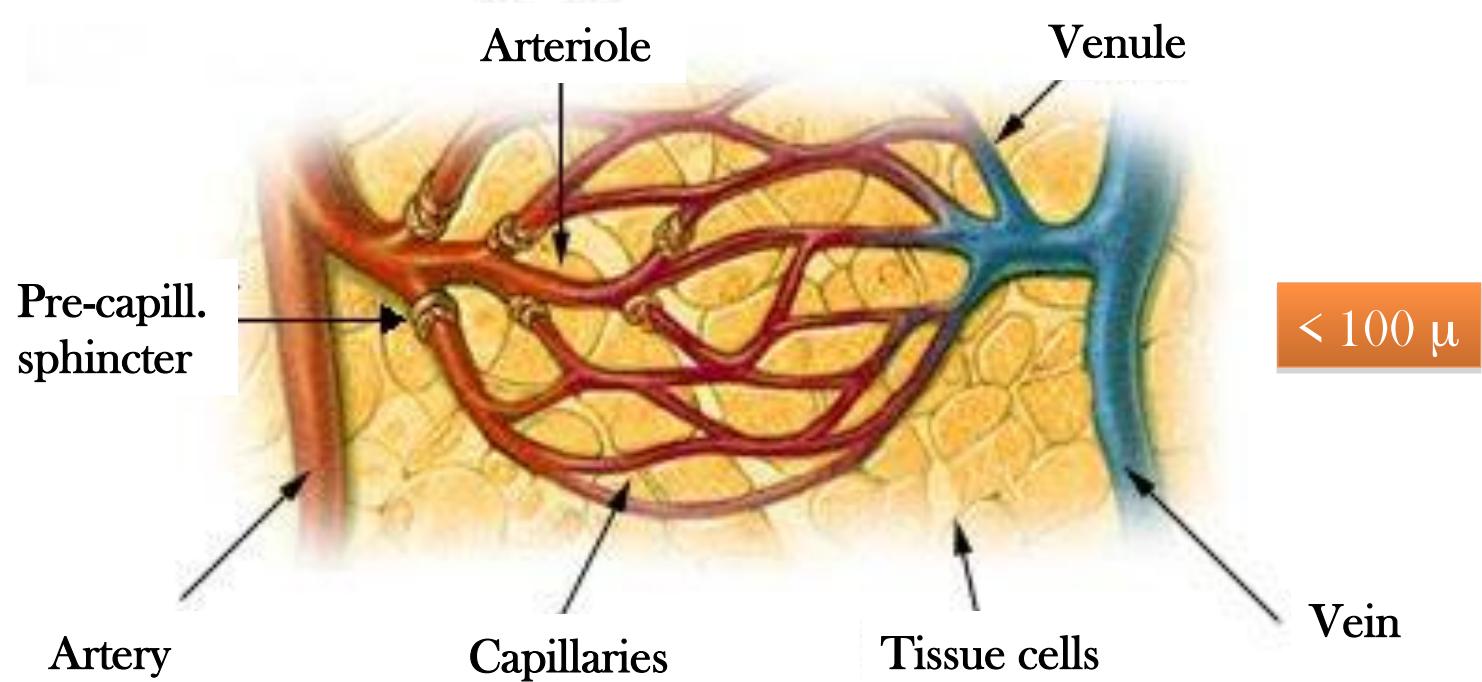
Tarek Sharshar^{1*}, Andrea Polito¹, Anthony Checinski¹, Robert D Stevens²

See related research by Taccone *et al.*, <http://ccforum.com/content/14/4/R140>





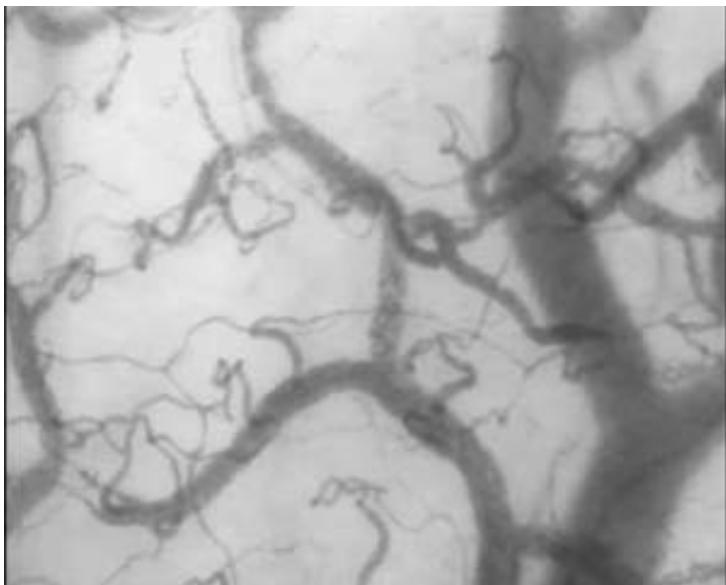
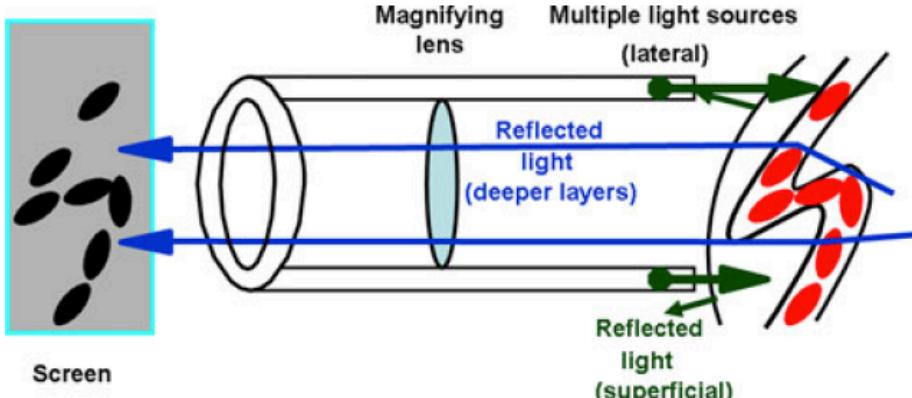
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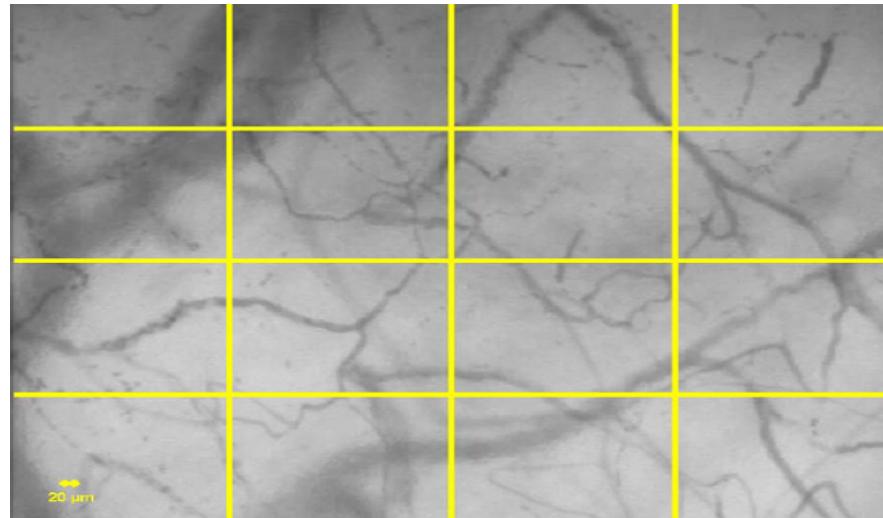
1. Blood pressure
2. Blood flow and tissue perfusion
3. Tissue fluid (swelling or edema)
4. Oxygen and nutrients delivery
5. Waste removal
6. Body temperature



Microcirculation

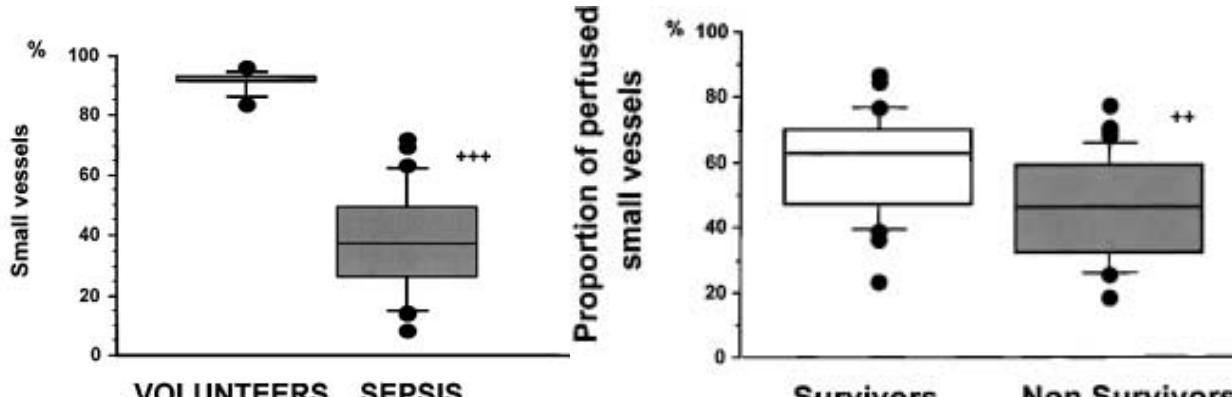


De Backer, Crit Care 2006

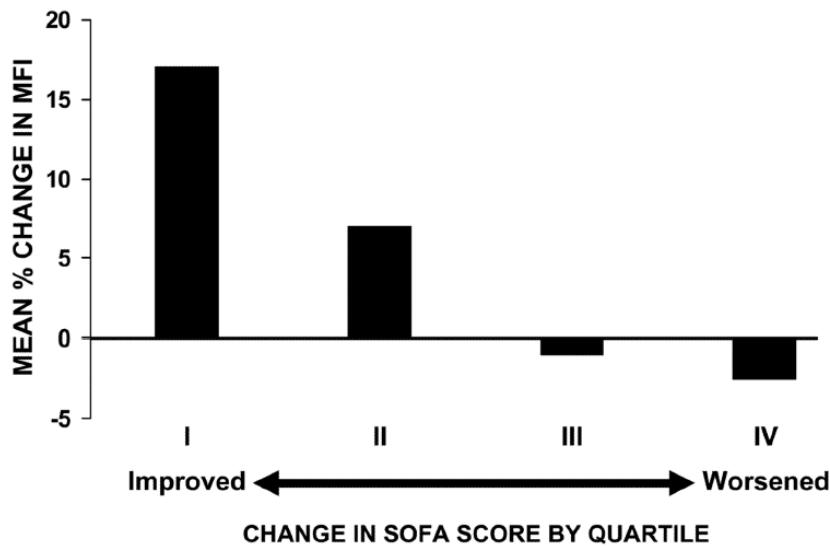




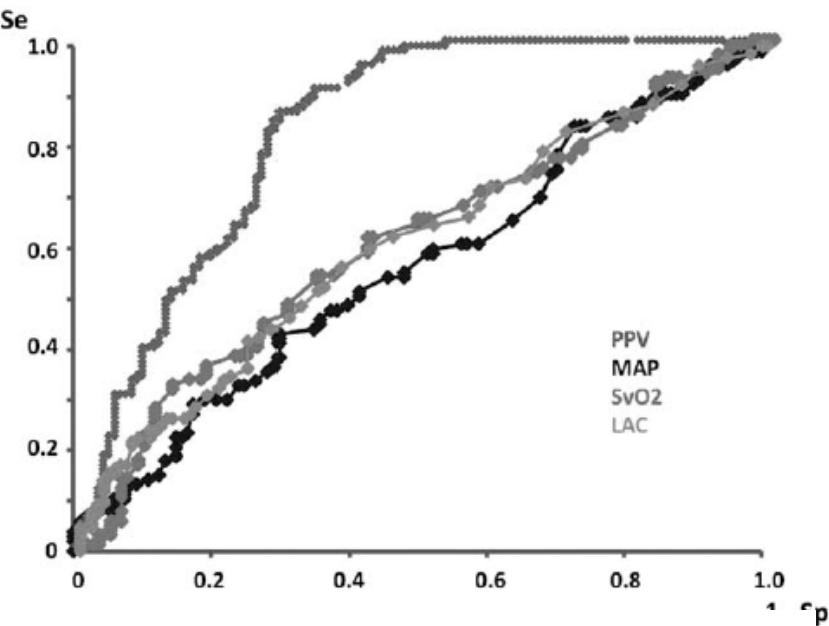
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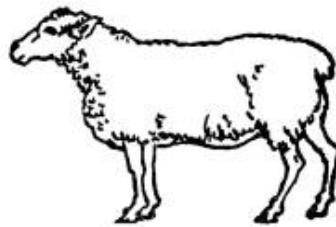
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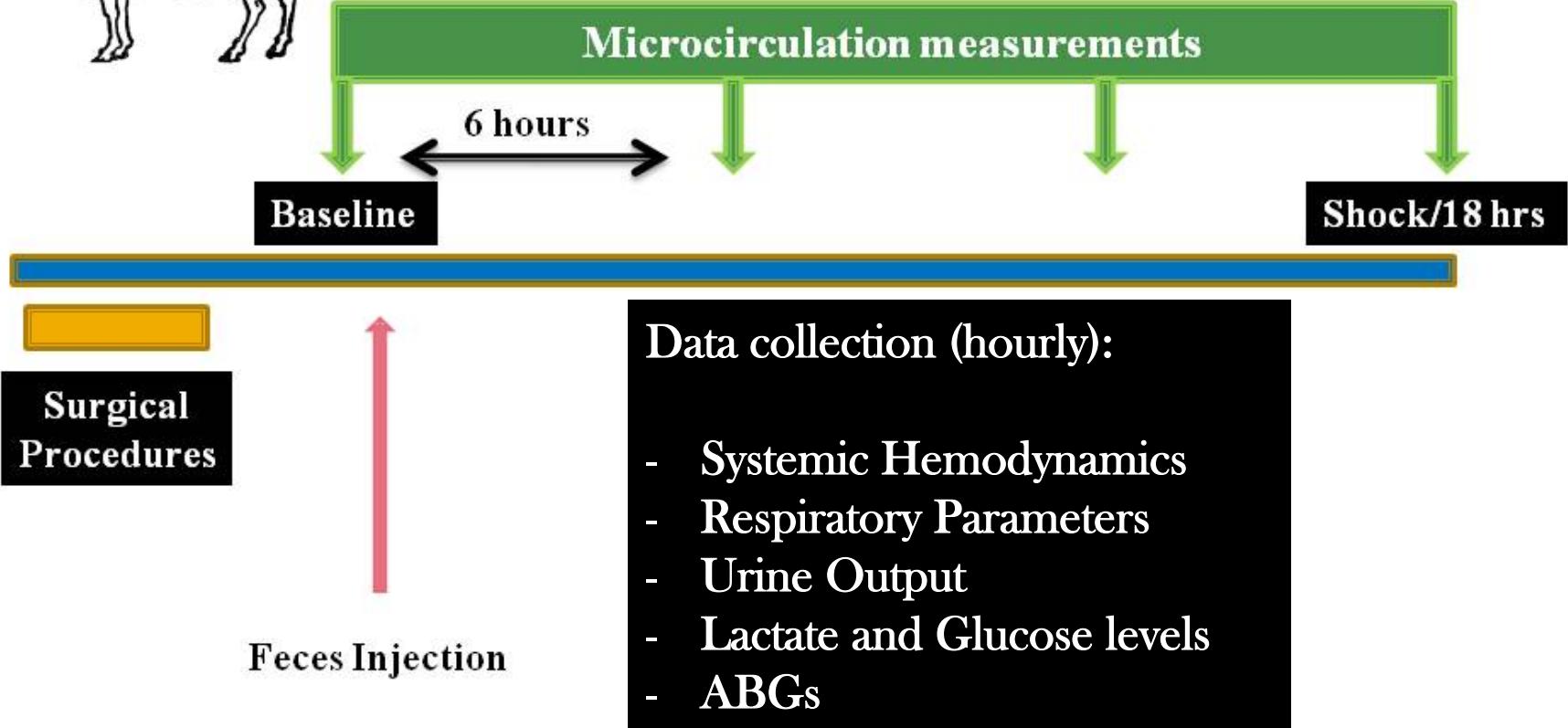
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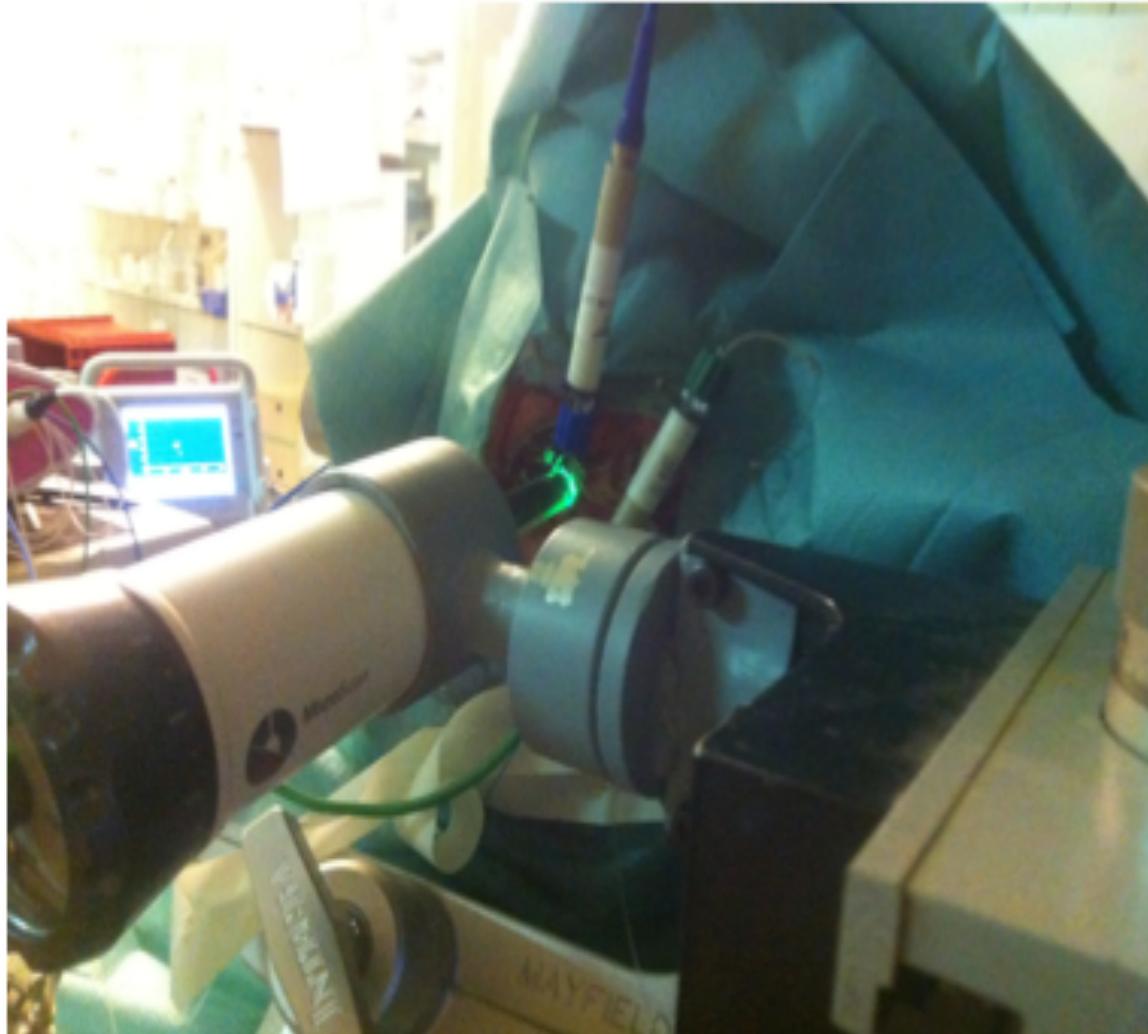


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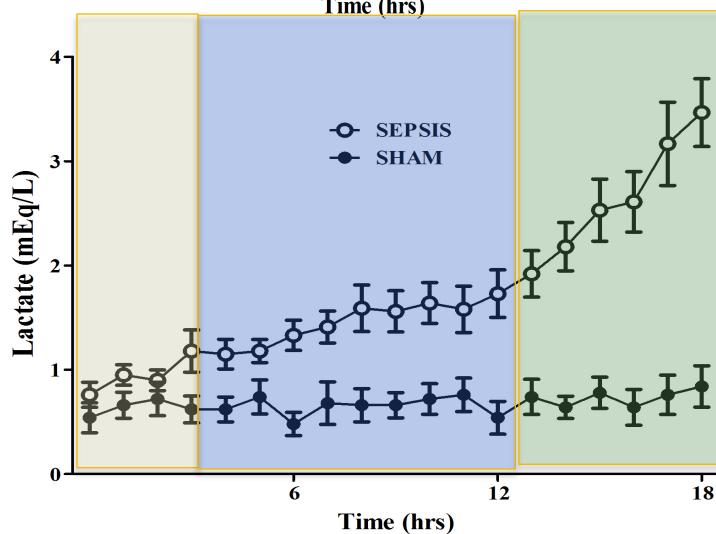
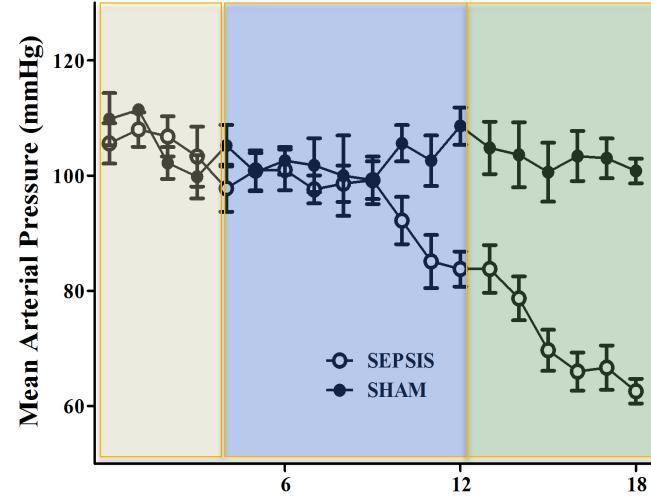
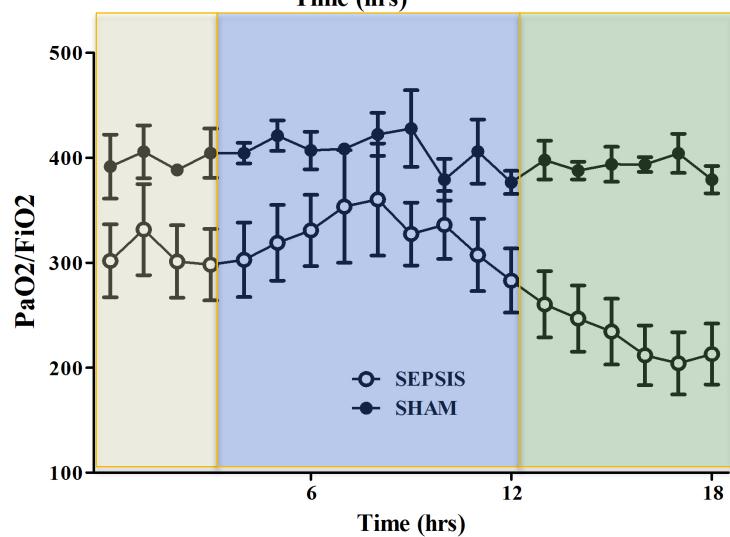
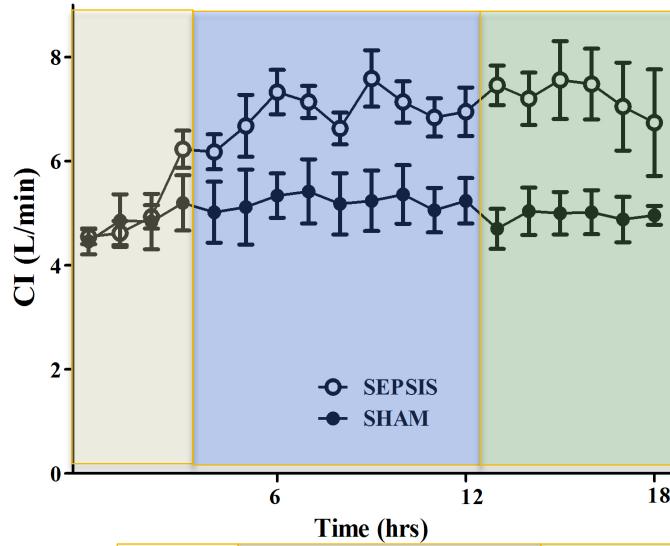


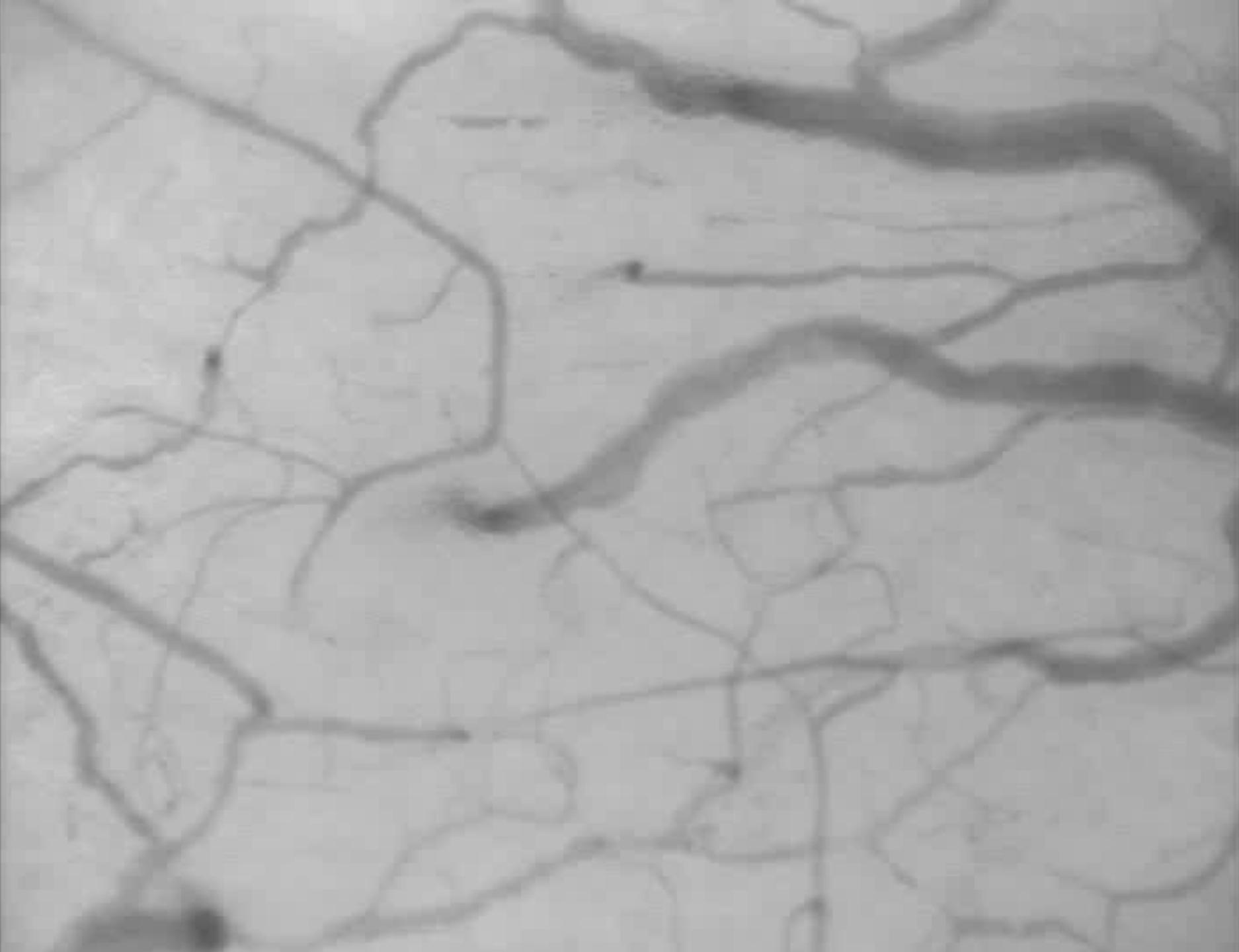
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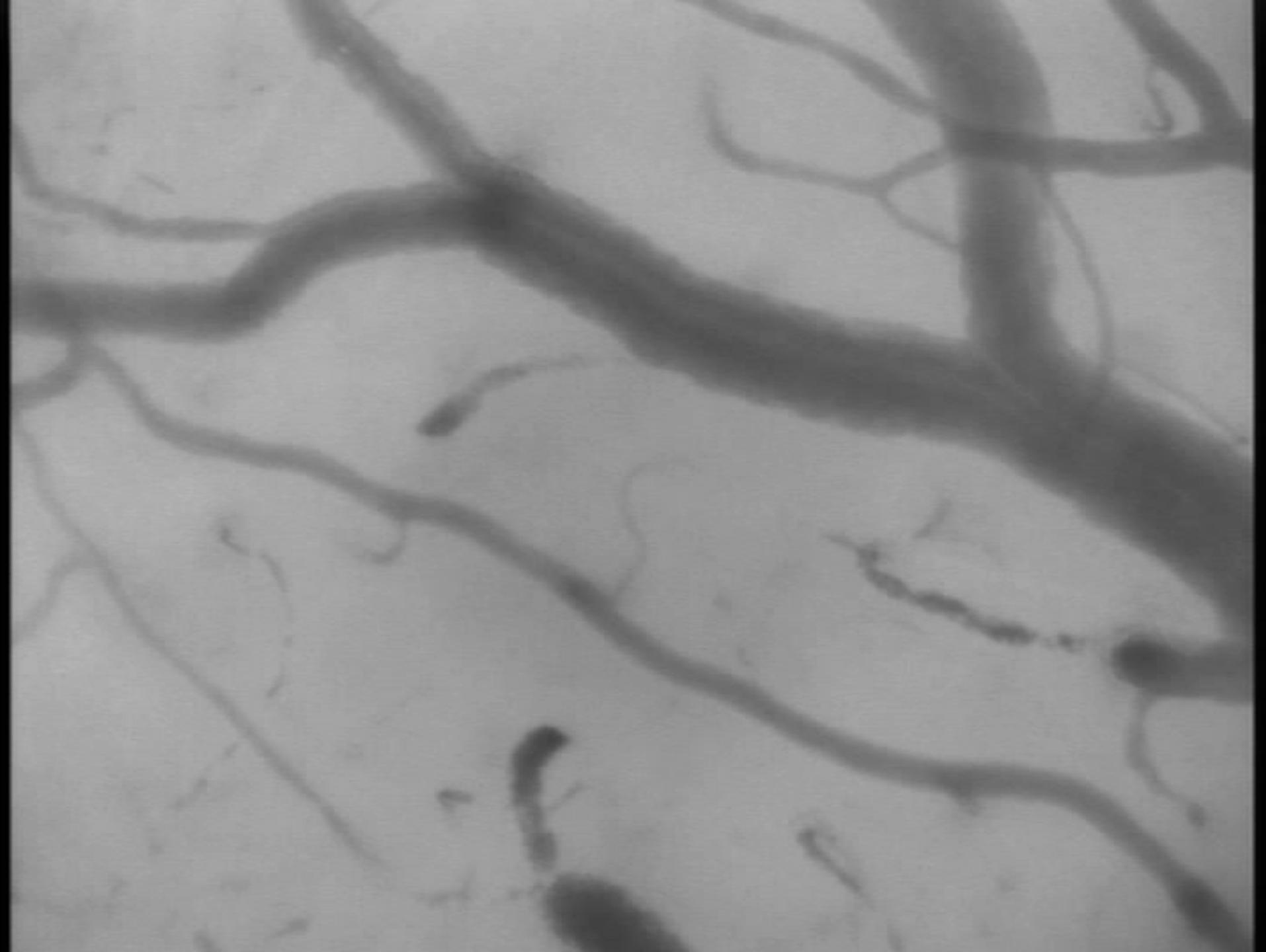




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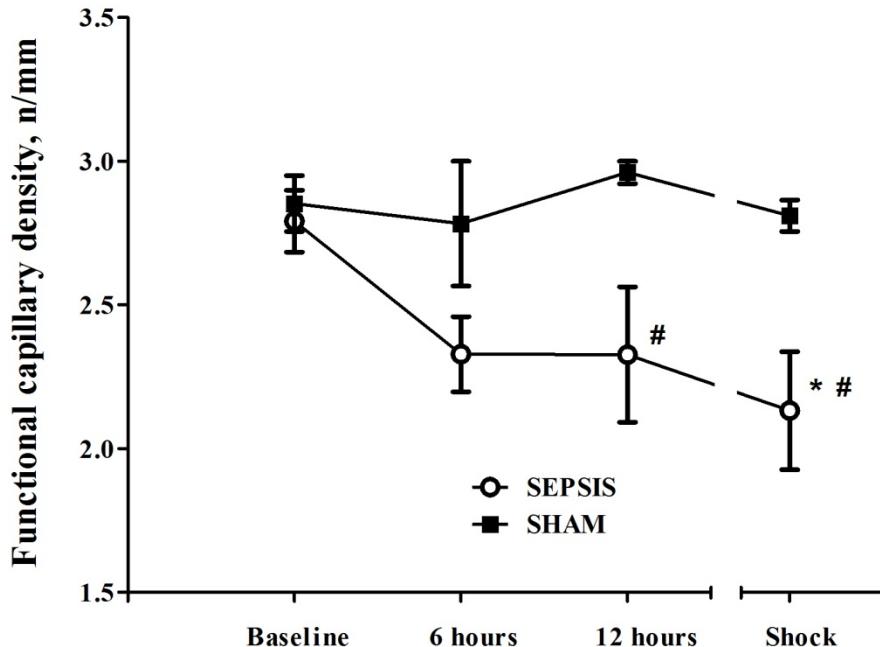






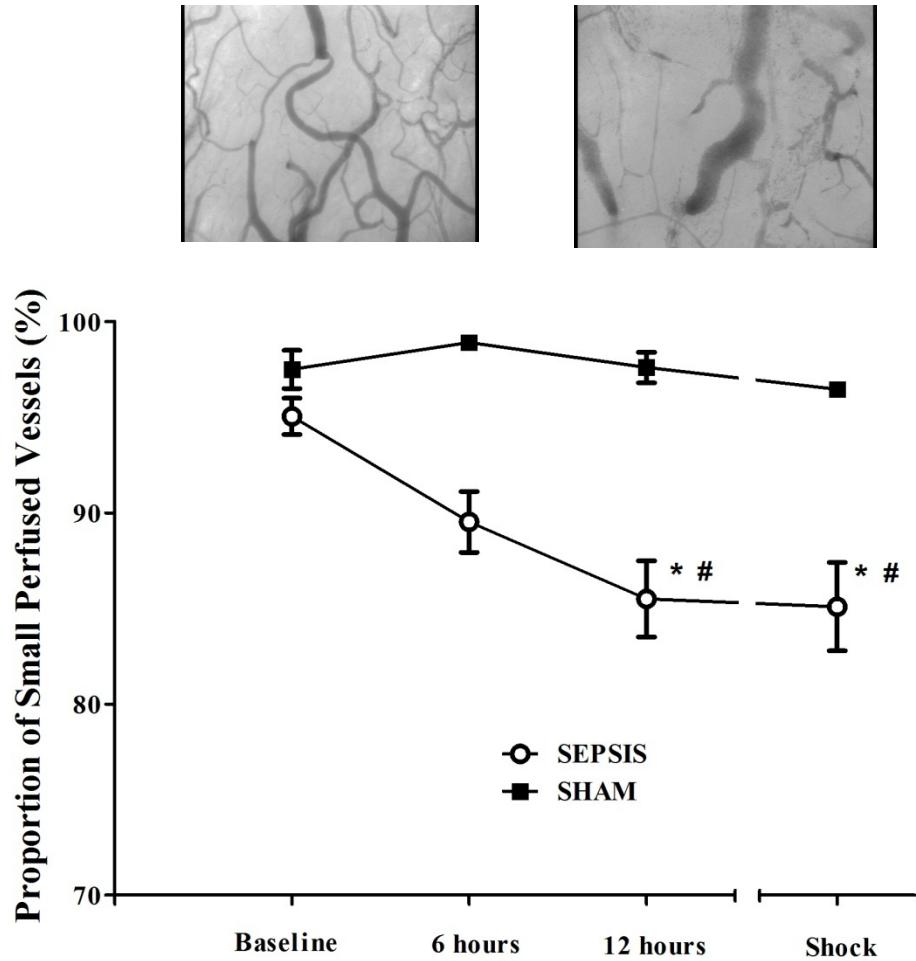


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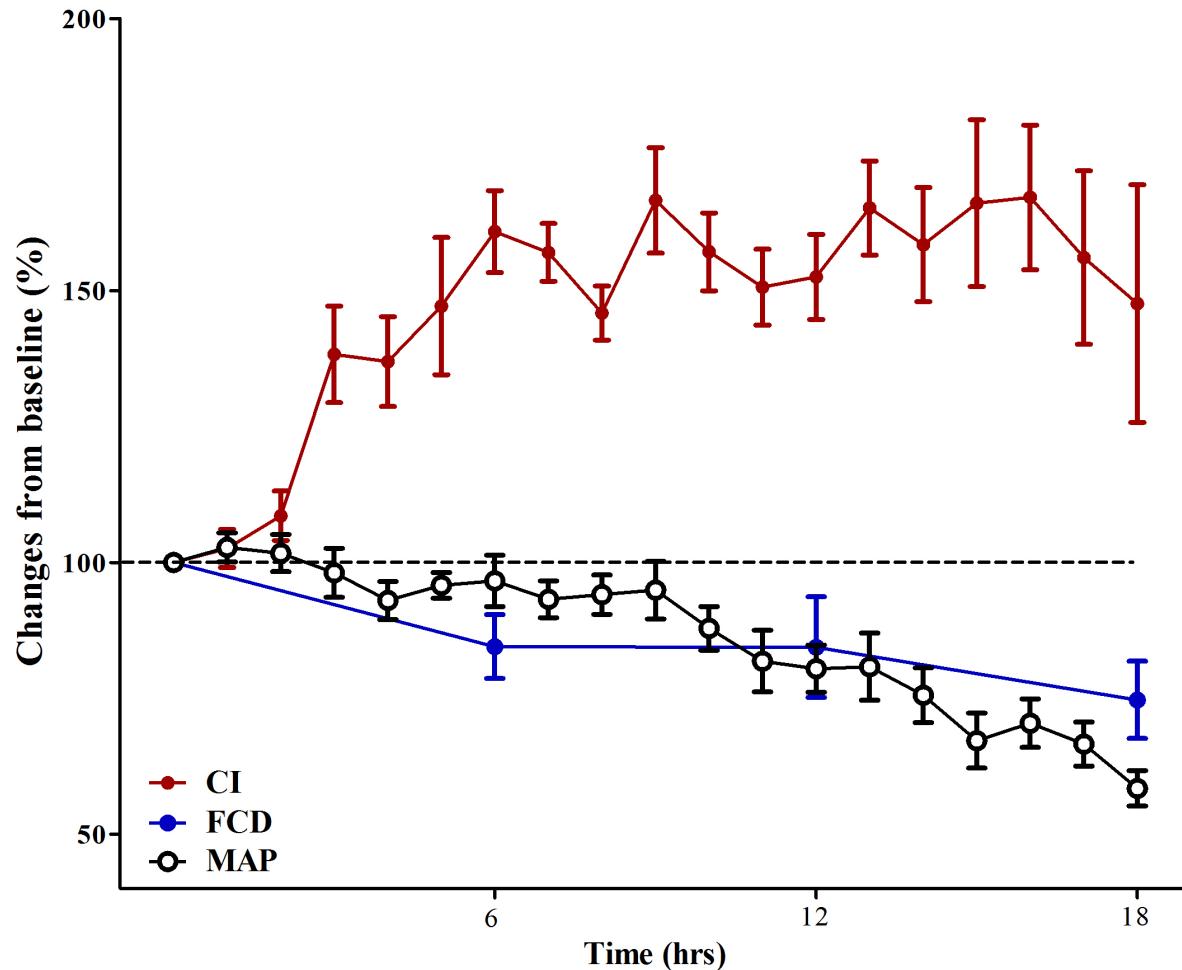
Taccone, Crit Care 2010

Early development of heterogeneity





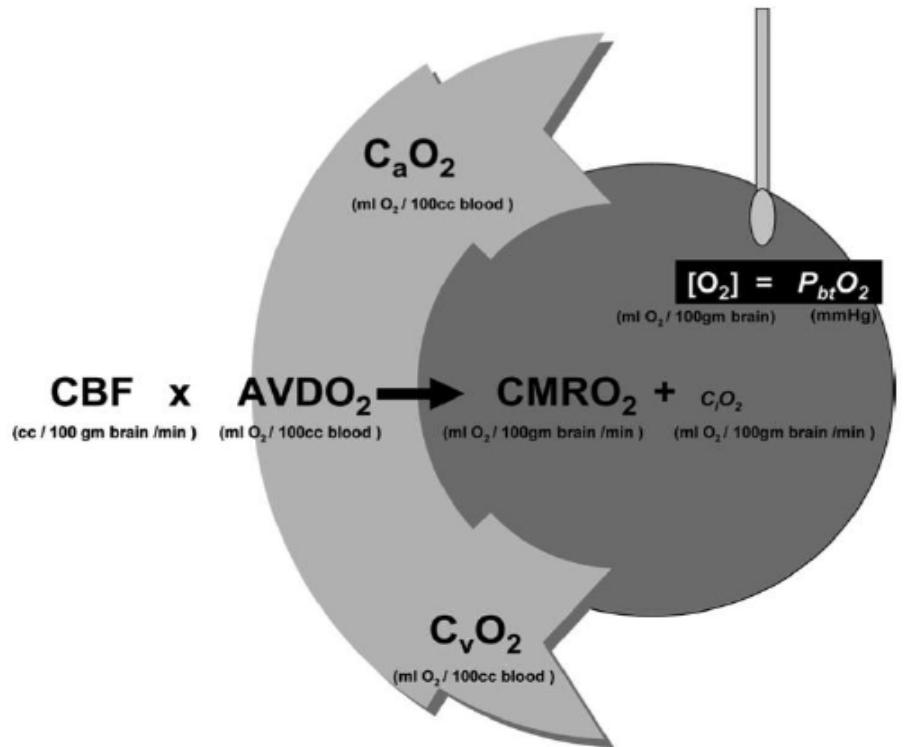
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Questions

- Which are the consequences on tissue oxygenation ?

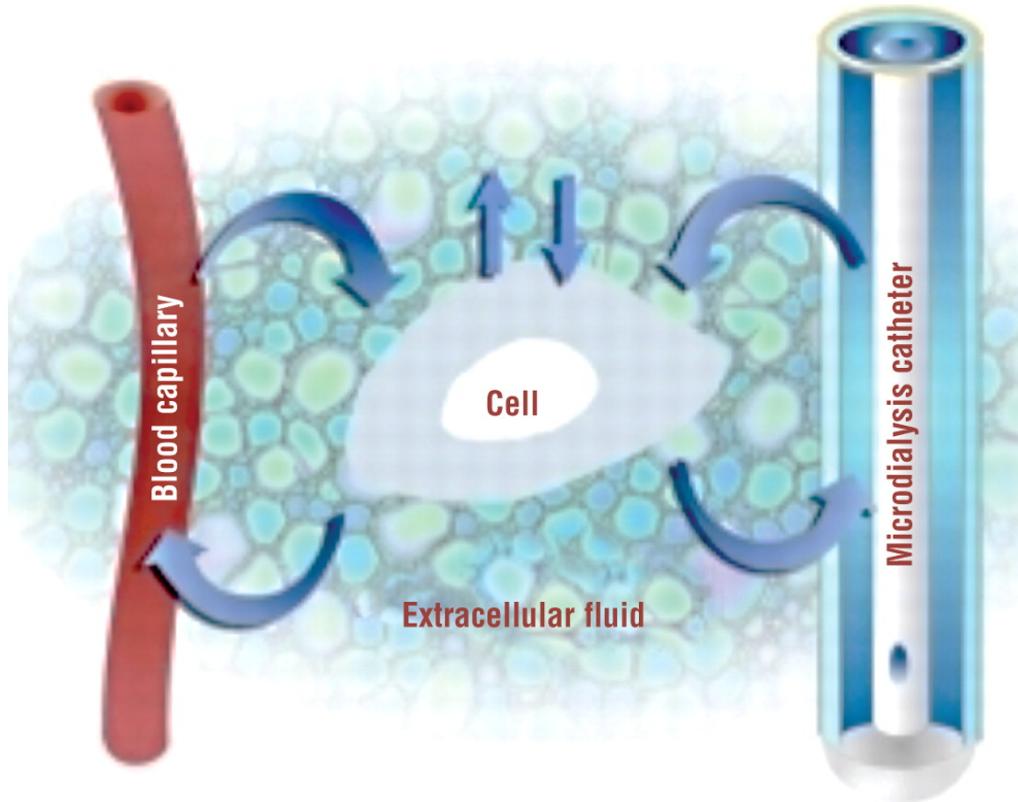


- Partial Ox pressure in the tissue
- 7-15 mm² – 0.5 to 1.0 mm³
- Values: 7-77 mmHg



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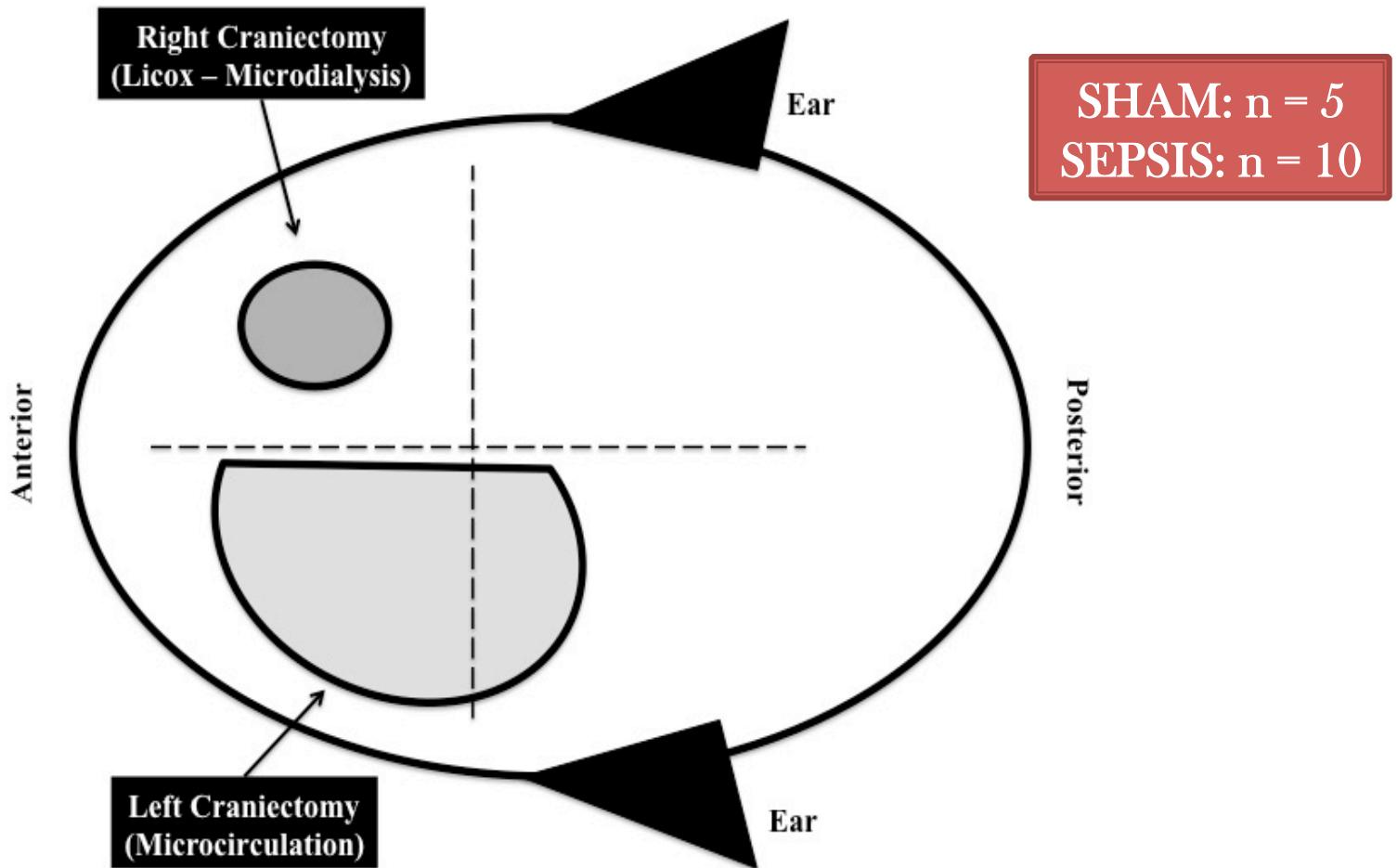
- Which are the consequences on tissue metabolism ?



- Glucose
- Lactate
- Pyruvate
- Glycerol
- Glutamate
- LPR



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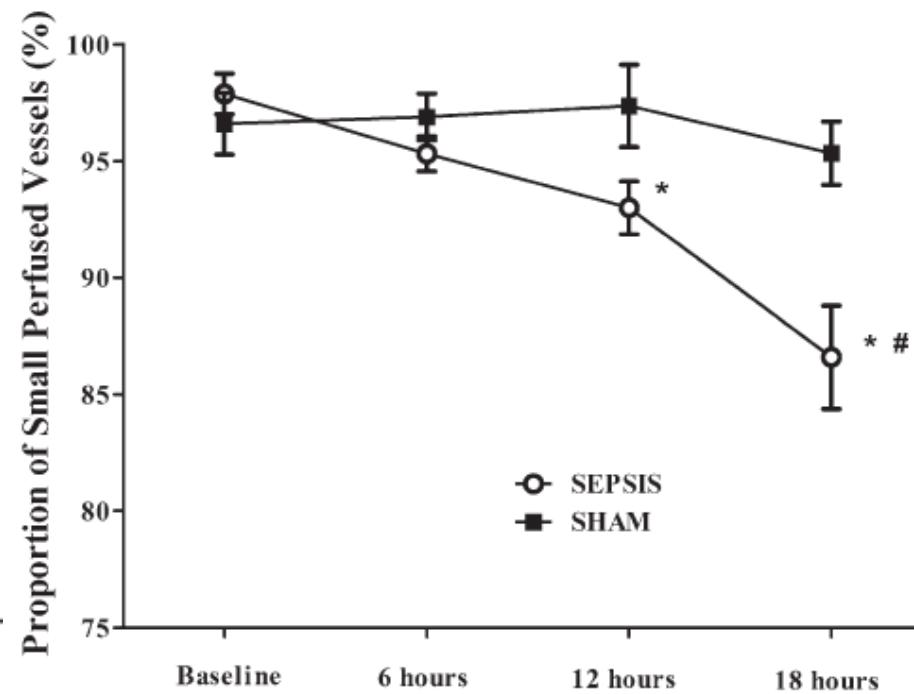
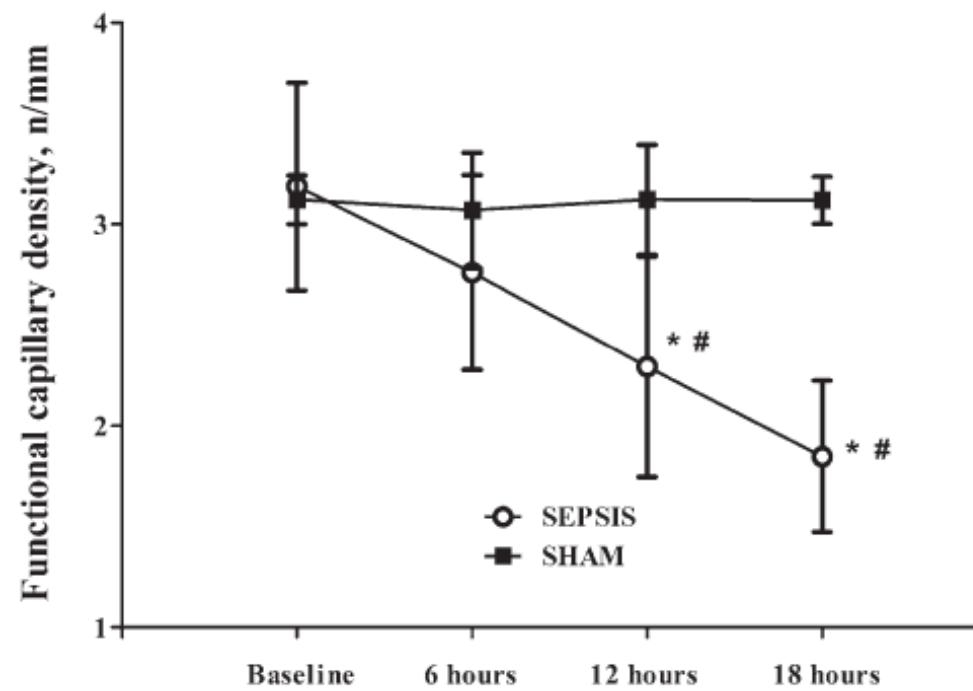




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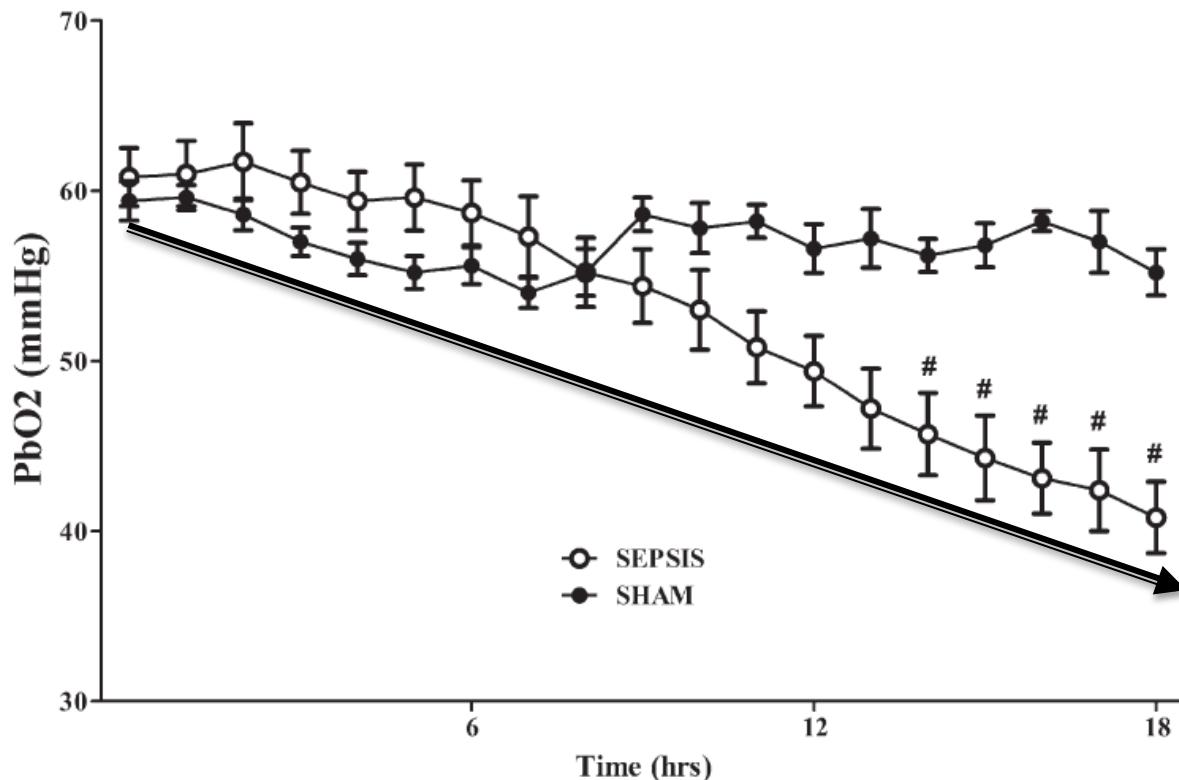




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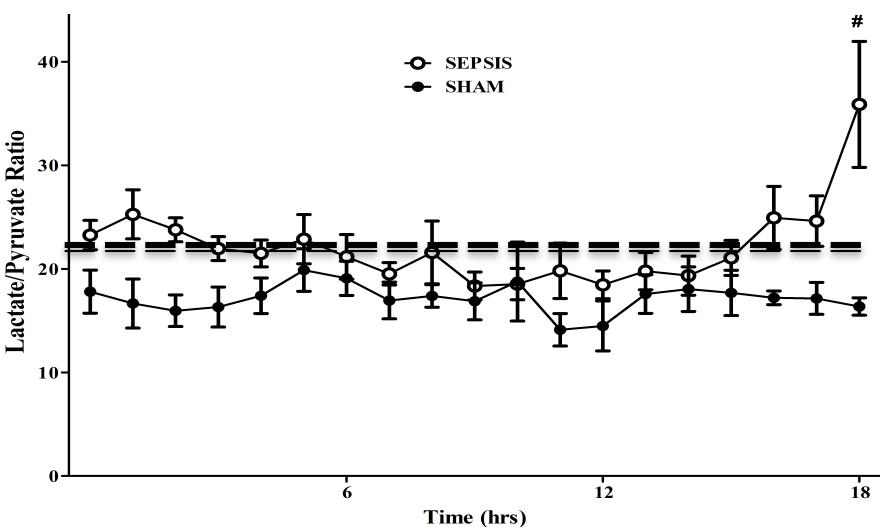
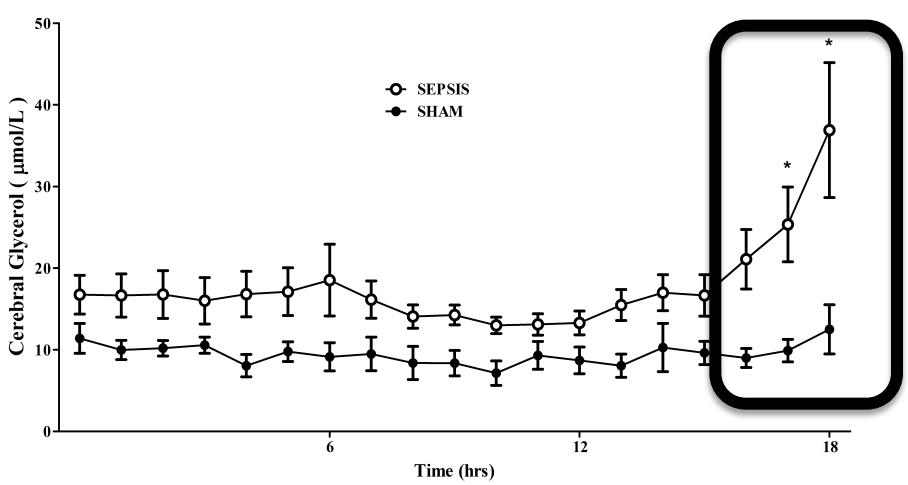
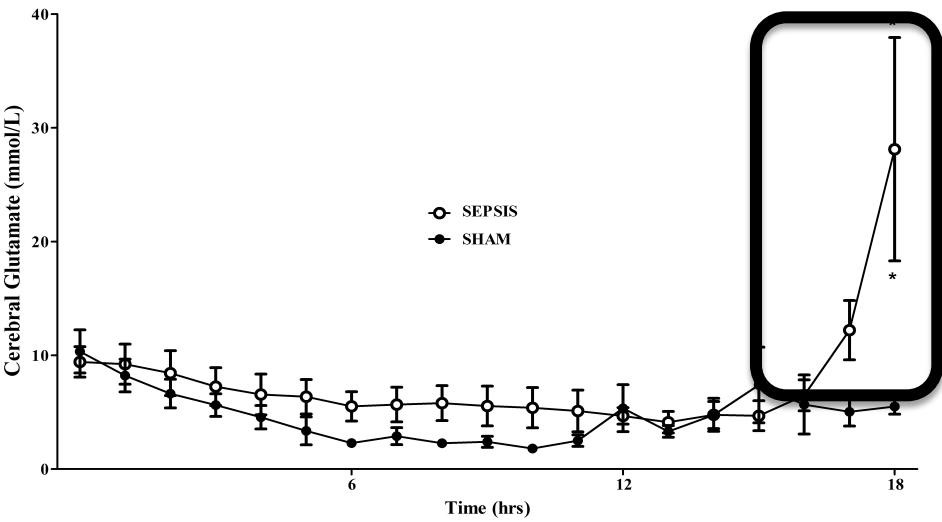
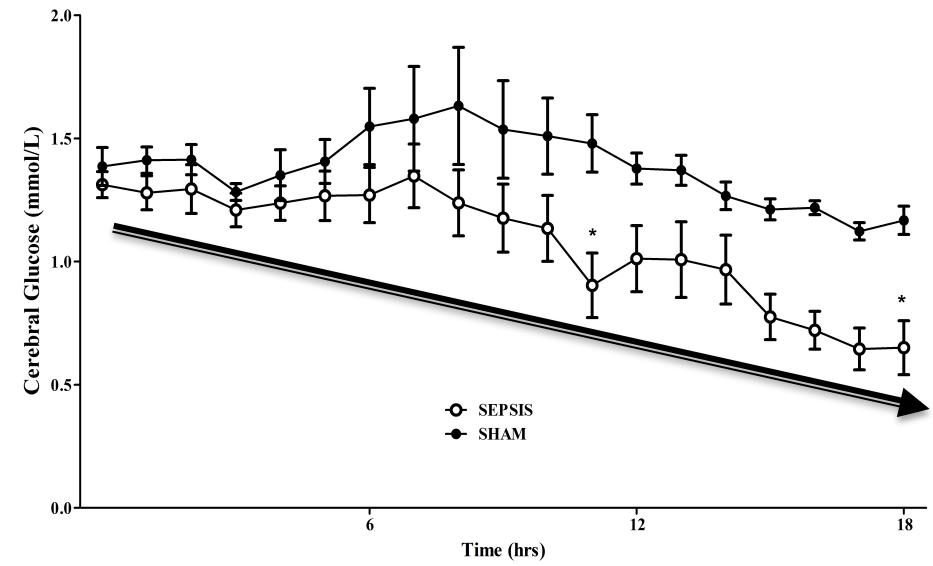
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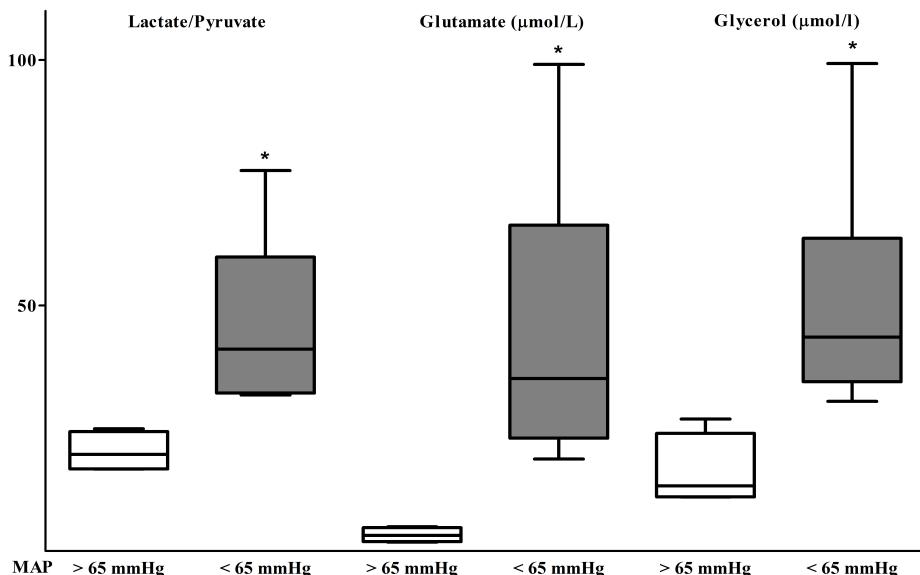




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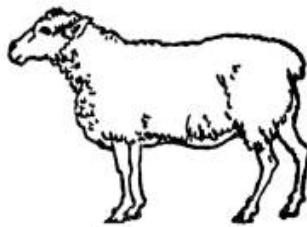
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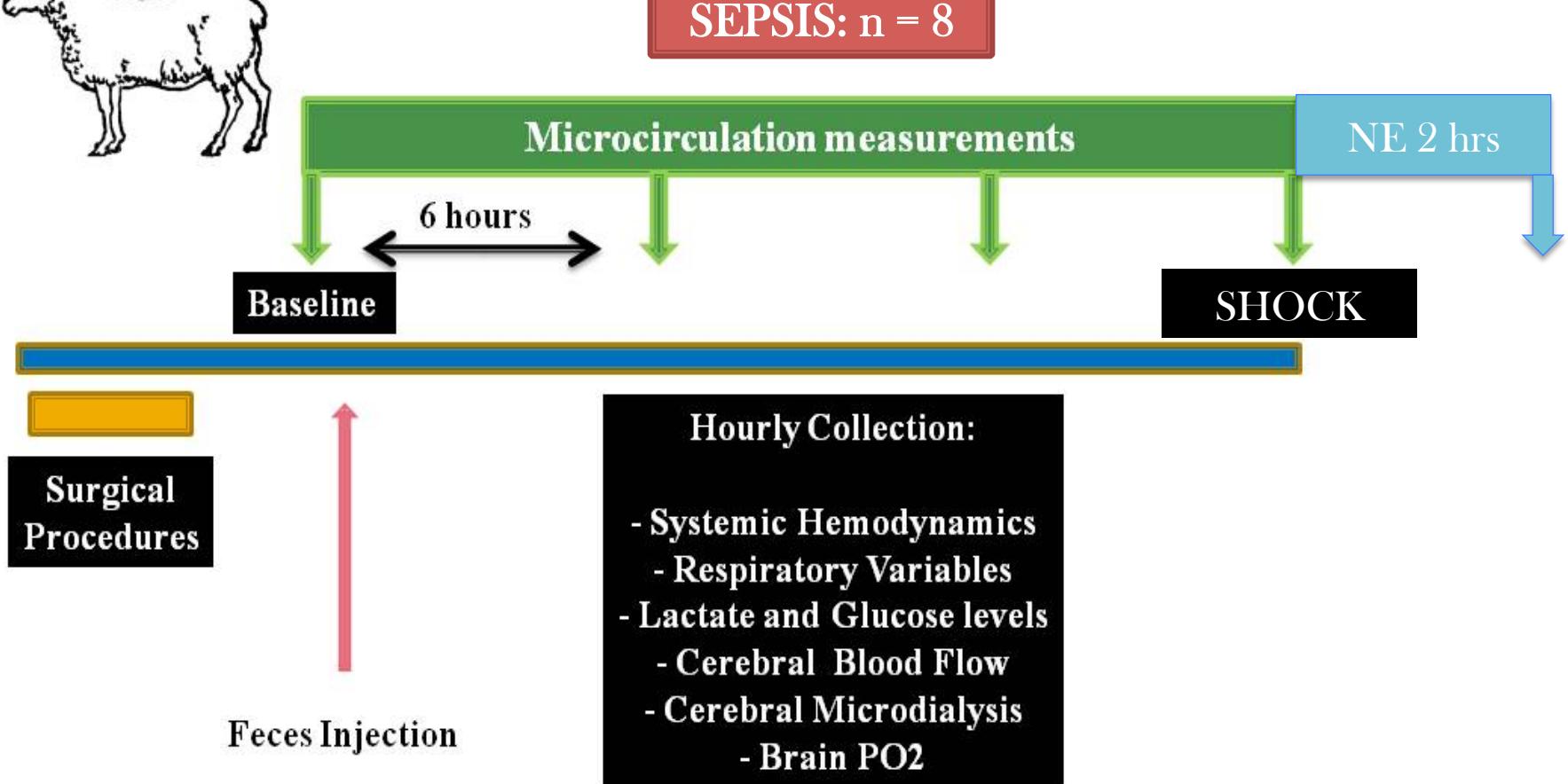
| | MAP | cGLU | LPR | FCD | PbO ₂ |
|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| MAP | - | r = 0.50 p = 0.16 | r = - 0.23 p = 0.48 | r = 0.57 p = 0.14 | r = 0.59 p = 0.13 |
| cGLU | r = 0.50 p = 0.16 | - | r = - 0.23 p = 0.47 | r = 0.22 p = 0.50 | r = 0.38 p = 0.28 |
| LPR | r = - 0.23 p = 0.48 | r = - 0.23 p = 0.47 | - | r = - 0.15 p = 0.63 | r = - 0.25 p = 0.47 |
| FCD | r = 0.57 p = 0.14 | r = 0.22 p = 0.50 | r = - 0.15 p = 0.63 | - | r = 0.74 p = 0.08 |
| PbO ₂ | r = 0.59 p = 0.13 | r = 0.38 p = 0.28 | r = - 0.25 p = 0.47 | r = 0.74 p = 0.08 | - |



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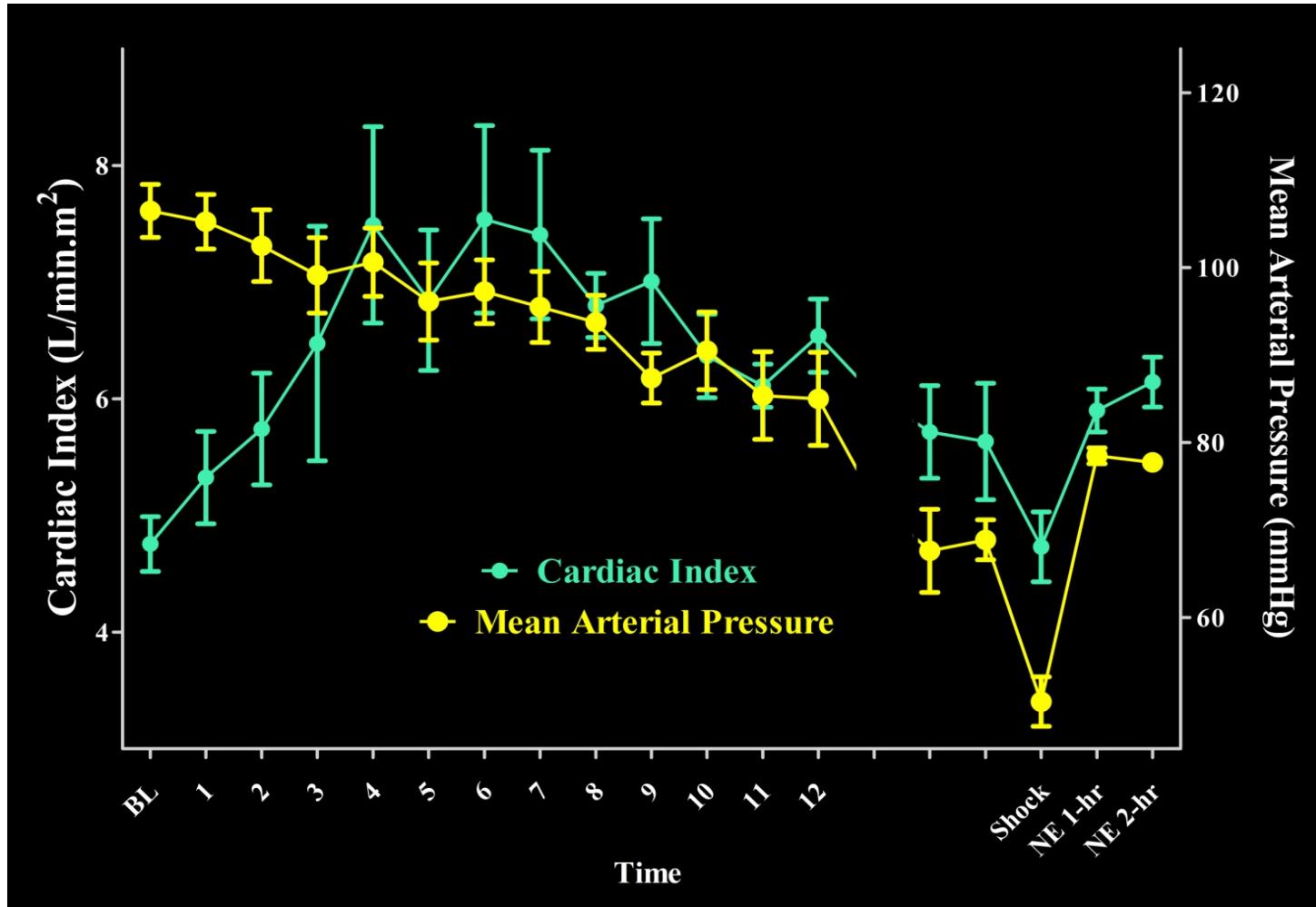


SEPSIS: n = 8





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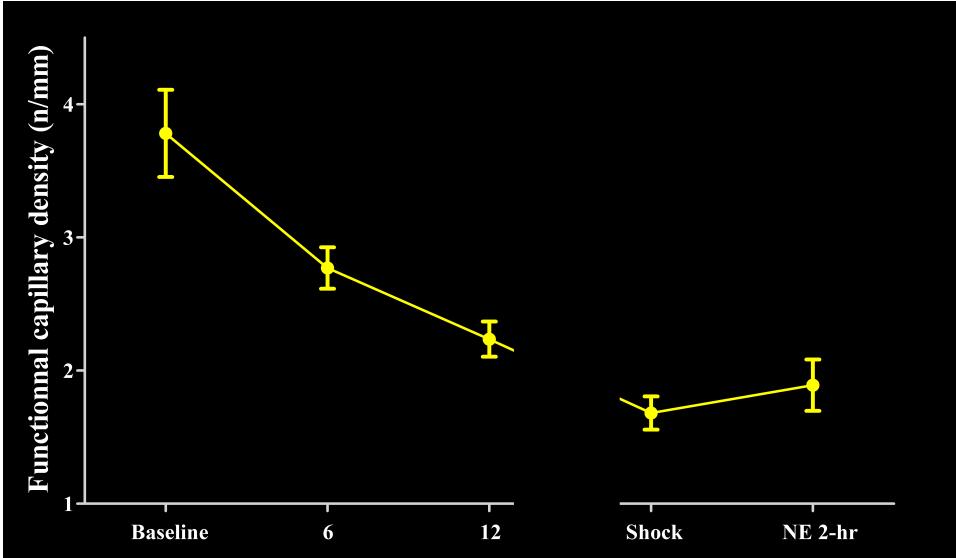


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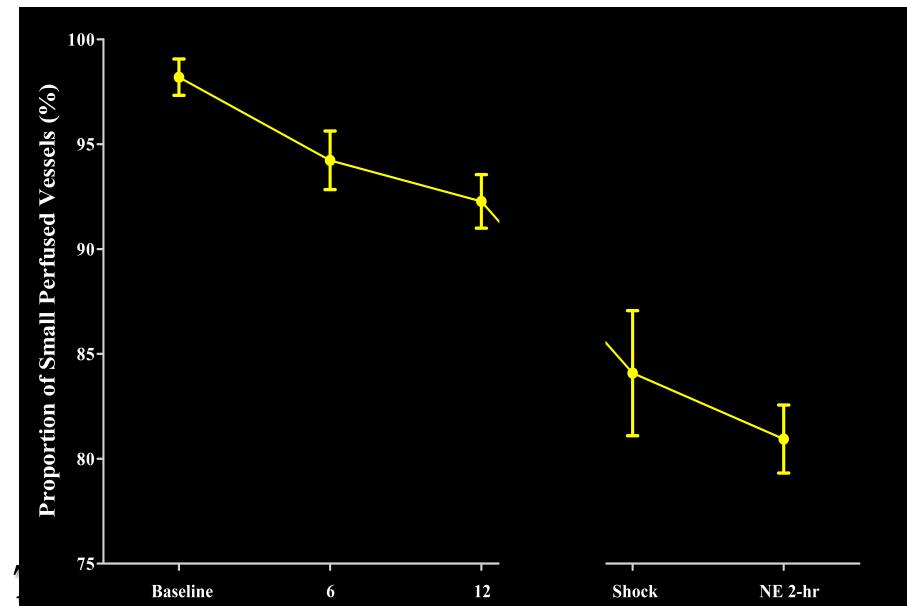
| | Baseline | Shock | NE 2-hrs | p value |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| FCD (n/mm) | 3.5 [2.9 – 5.7] | 1.7 [1.2 – 2.3] | 1.9 [1.1 – 2.7] | <0.001 |
| PSPV (%) | 99 [92 – 100] | 85 [72 – 95] | 81 [76 – 89] | 0.002 |
| PbO₂ (mmHg) | 58 [55 – 59] | 42 [35 – 46] | 49 [43 – 51] | < 0.001 |
| LPR | 17.1 [11.3 – 25.2] | 40.8 [37.4 – 71.6] | 27.6 [21.1 – 34.8] | < 0.001 |
| Glycerol (mmol/L) | 12.2 [6.6 – 25.6] | 17.0 [6.7 – 42.5] | 22.5 [10.4 – 49.5] | 0.005 |
| Glutamate (mmol/L) | 7.6 [3.4 – 15.8] | 9.4 [8.2 – 42.6] | 15.6 [7.4 – 52.5] | 0.01 |
| Glucose (mmol/L) | 1.08 [0.55 – 2.42] | 0.45 [0.02 – 0.88] | 0.90 [0.25 – 1.25] | 0.02 |



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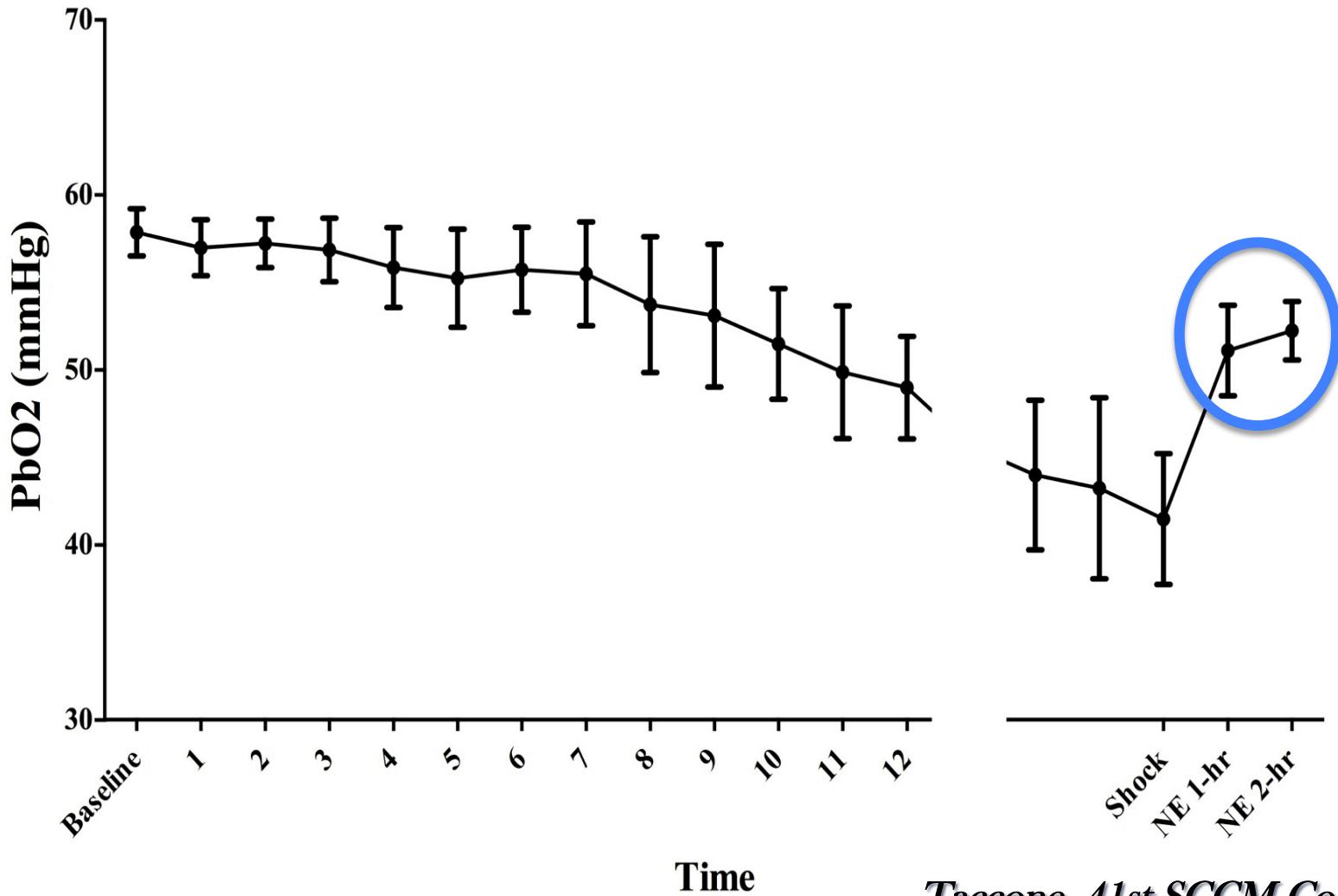
No effect of NE on
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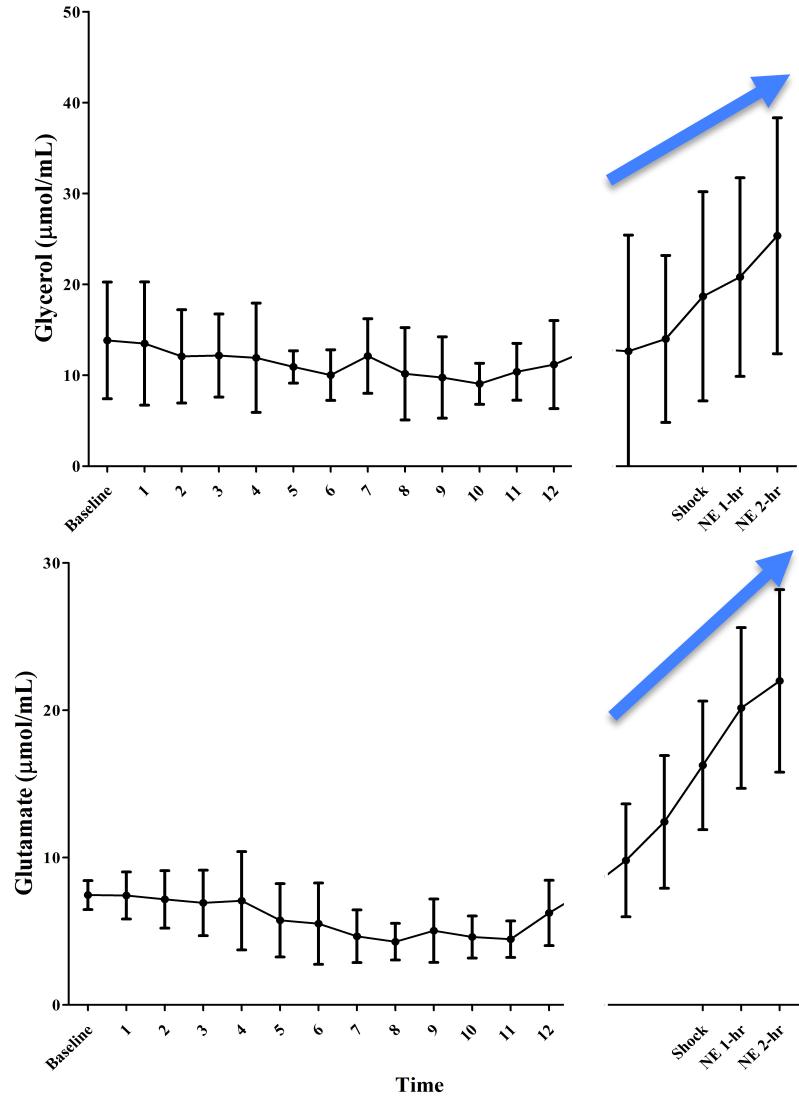
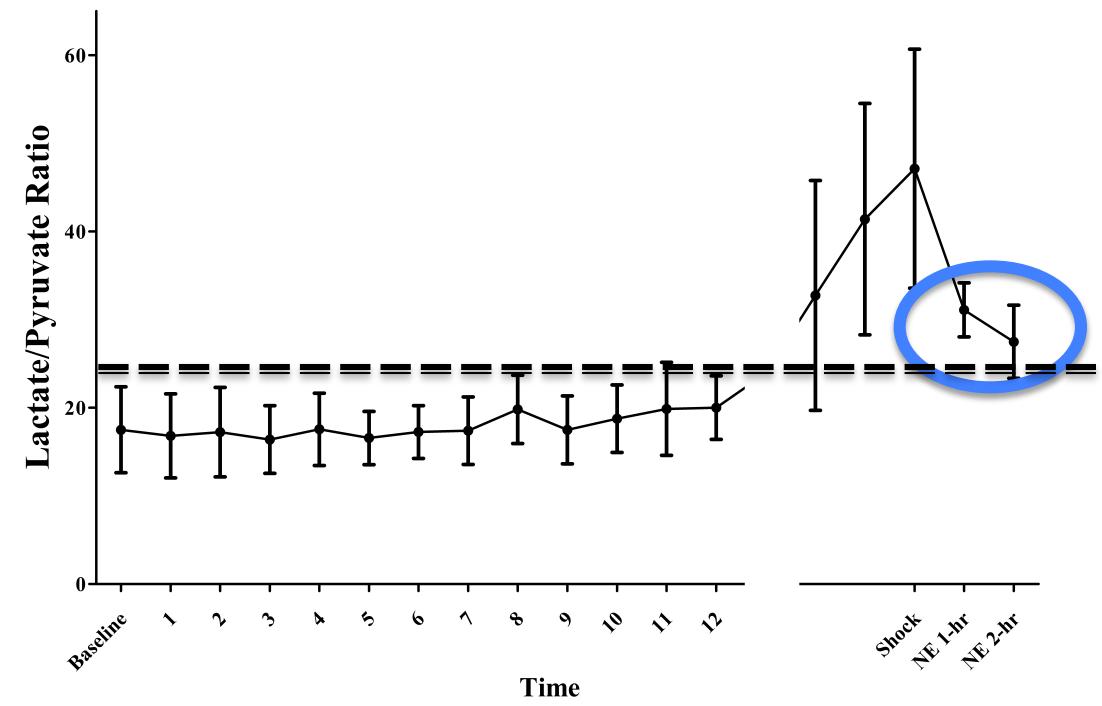


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Conclusions

- Alterations in brain perfusion may contribute to the development of encephalopathy during sepsis – role of PaCO_2 on CA
- Brain microcirculation is altered during early phase of sepsis
- Microvascular disturbances are more important at shock onset and are independent from systemic hemodynamics
- These microvascular alterations are associated with changes in brain oxygenation and, at shock onset, of brain metabolism
- Reversal of hypotension using NE did not significantly affect microcirculation and brain metabolism

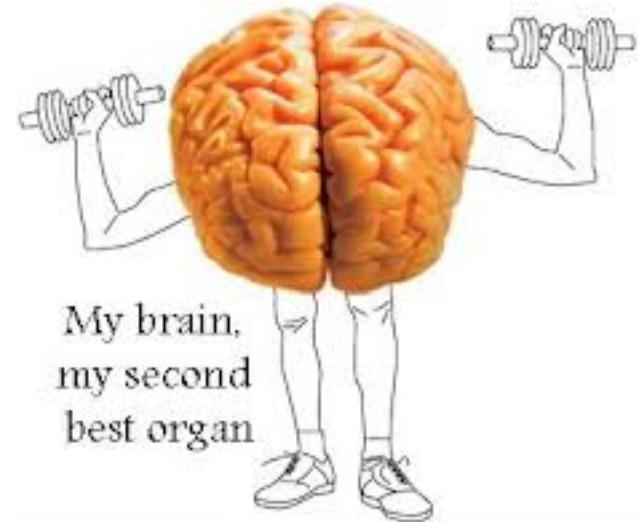


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