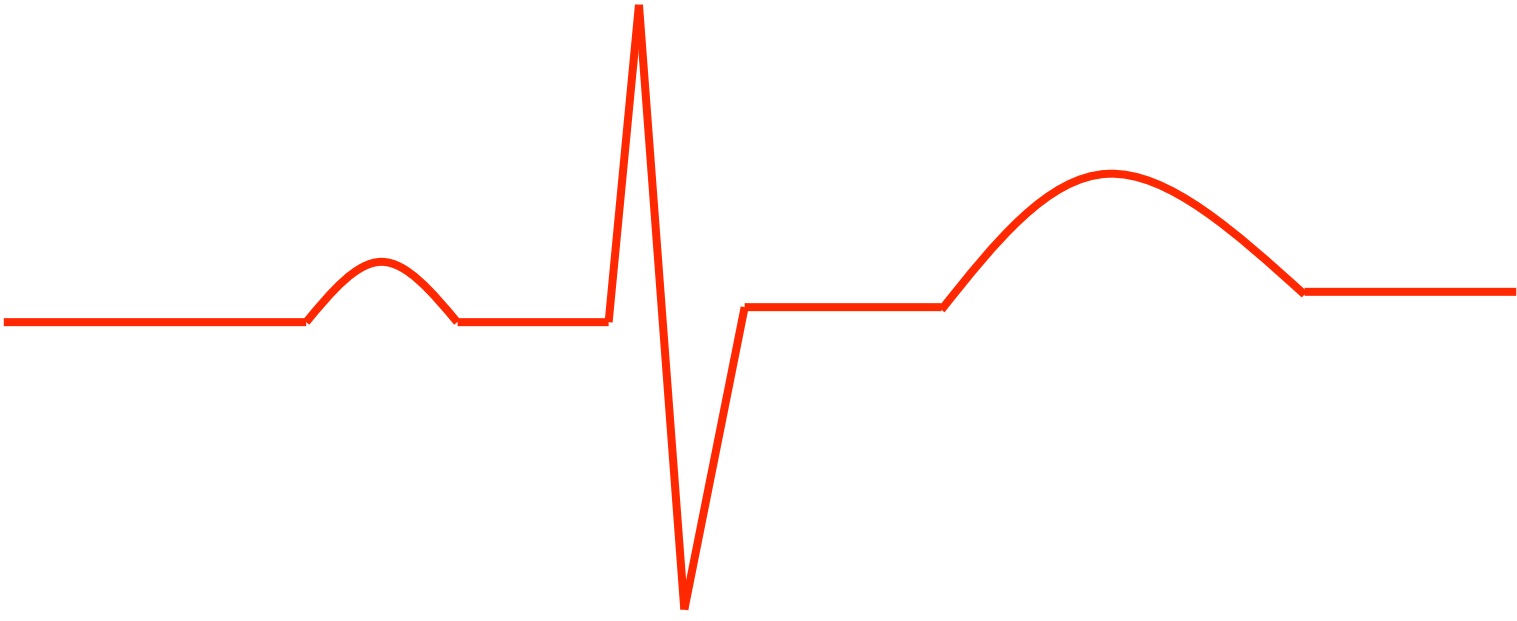
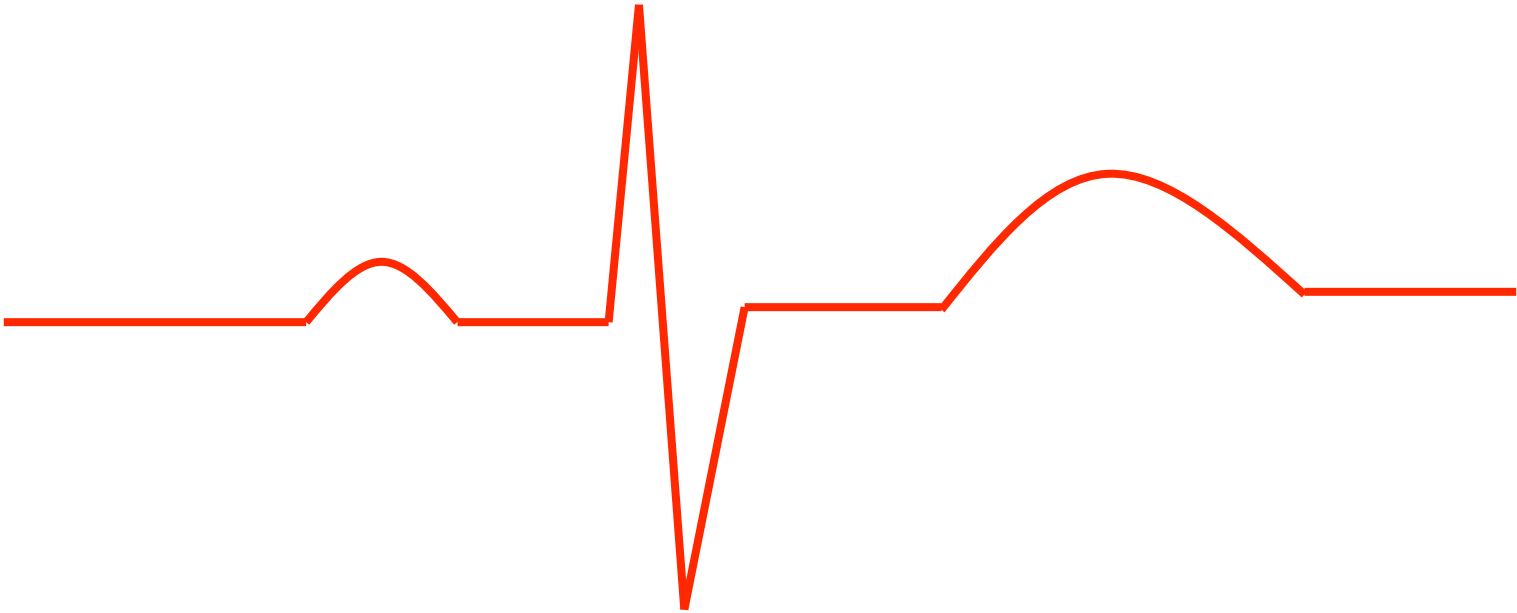

Limiter ou respecter la variabilité glycémique?

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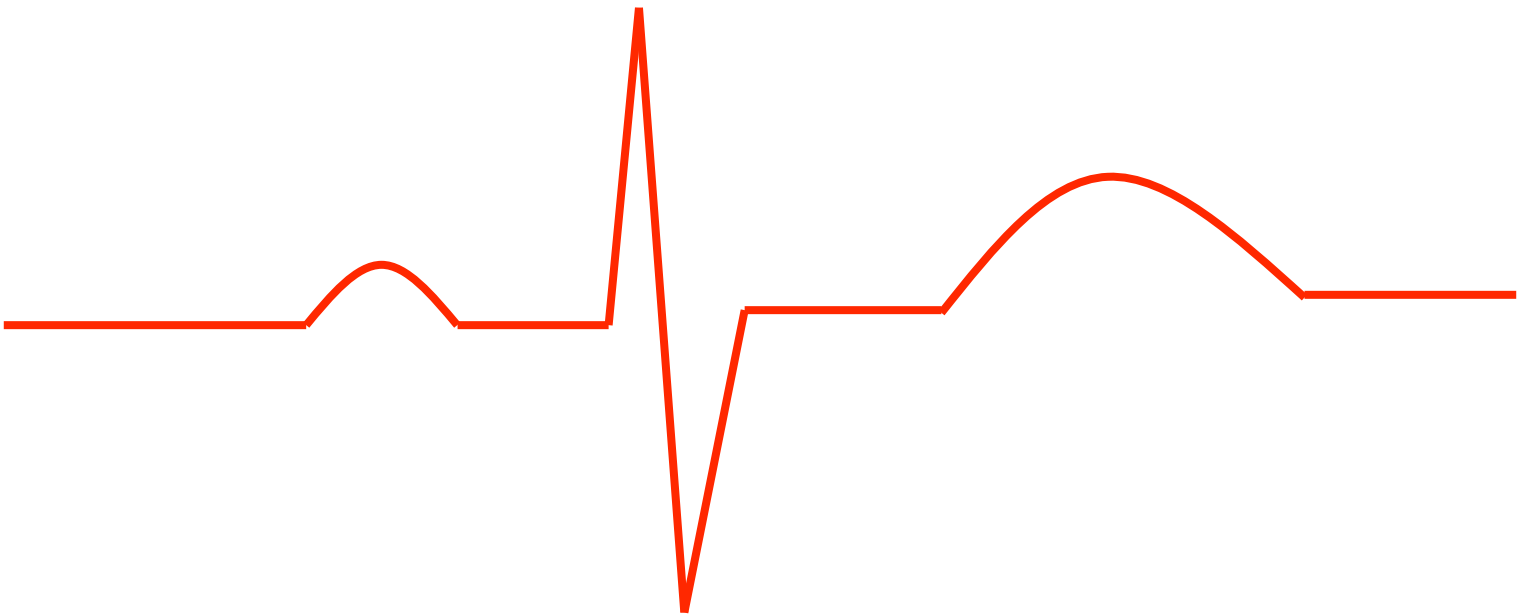
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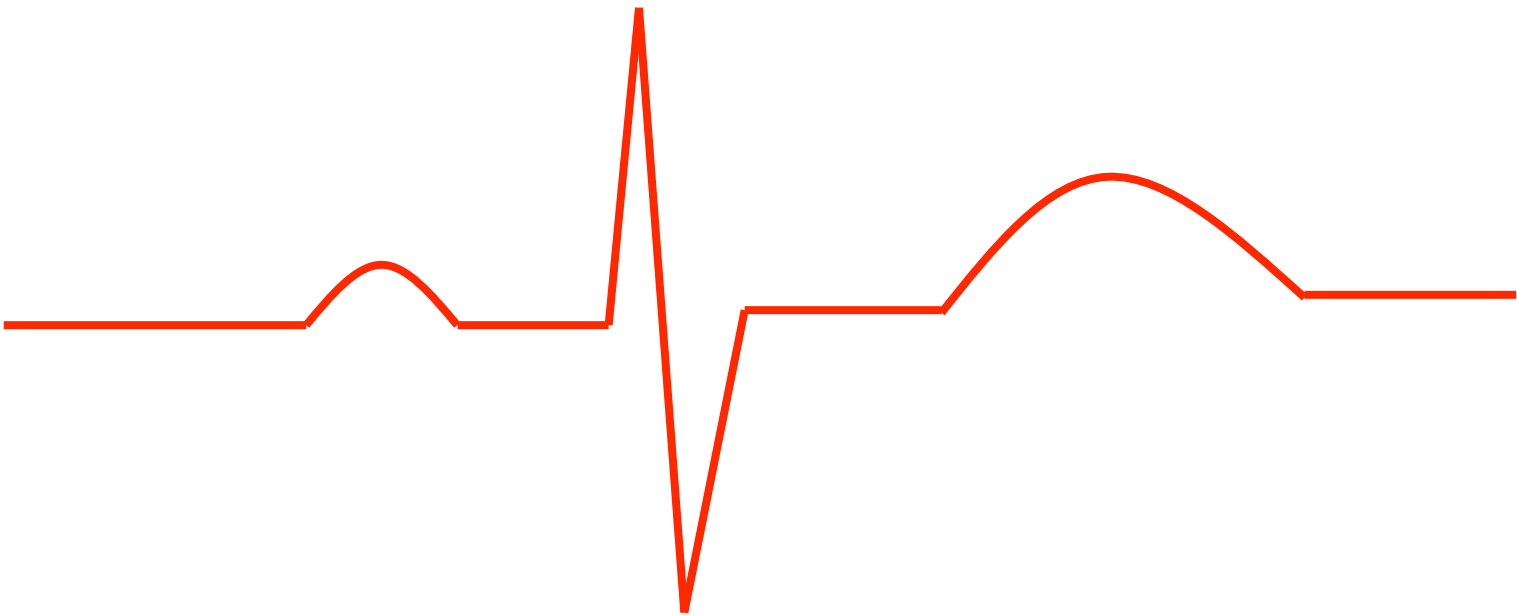
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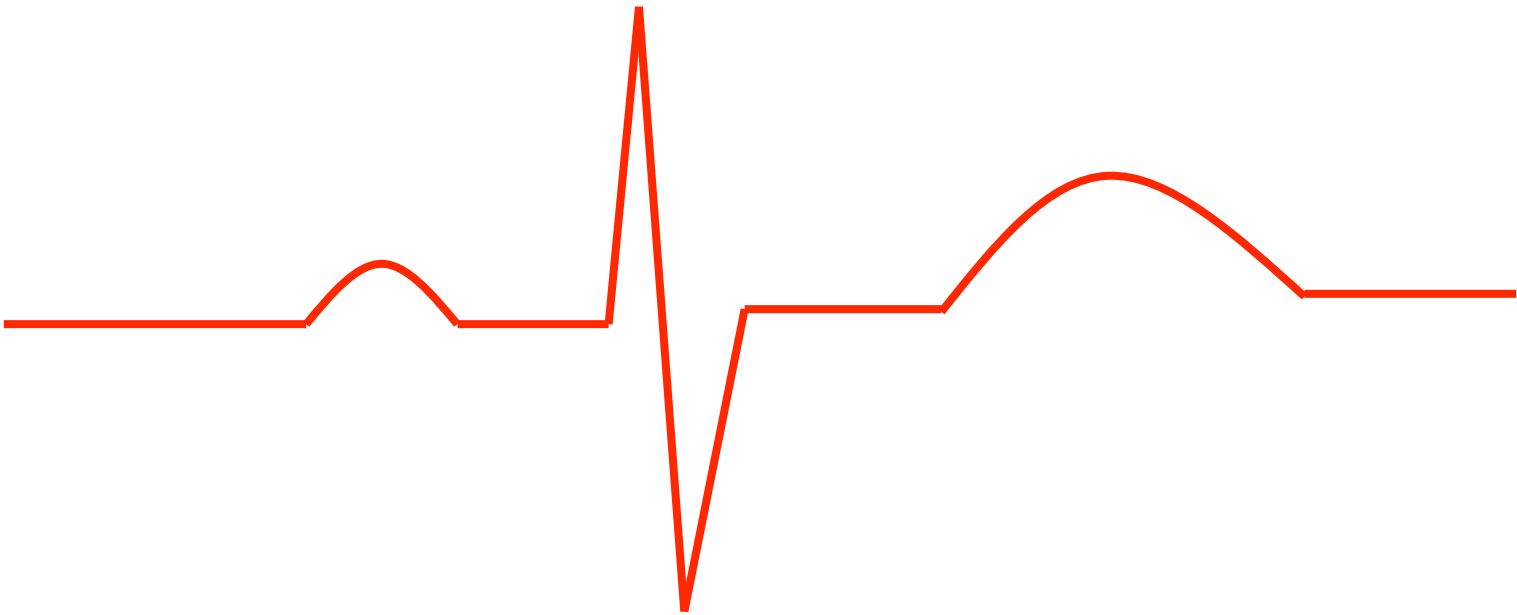
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CLINICAL EXPERIENCE WITH TIGHT GLUCOSE CONTROL BY INTENSIVE INSULIN THERAPY

Preiser Devos Crit Care Med 2007

- How does IIT work?
 - Optimal target for blood glucose
 - **Is the absolute level or the variability of blood glucose the most detrimental factor?**
 - Is hypoglycemia life-threatening?
 - Associated workload
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An unexplored hypothesis is left and appealing !

- Hypothesis : high glucose variability is possibly detrimental for critically ill patients
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Is reducing variability of blood glucose the real but hidden target of intensive insulin therapy?

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Crit Care 2009 (in press)

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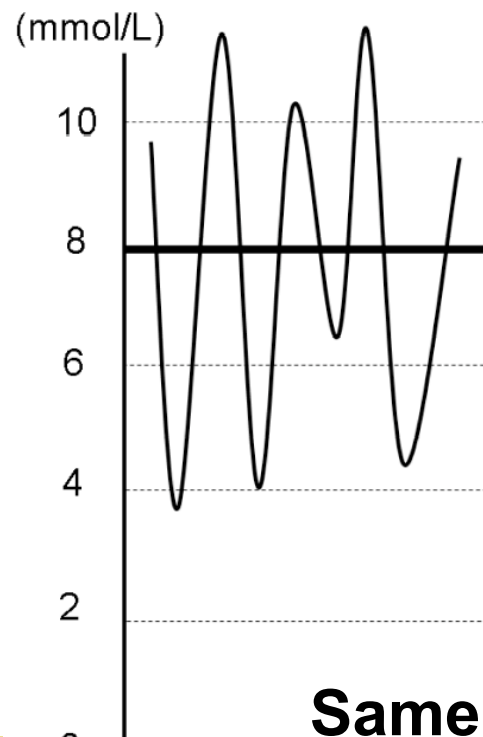
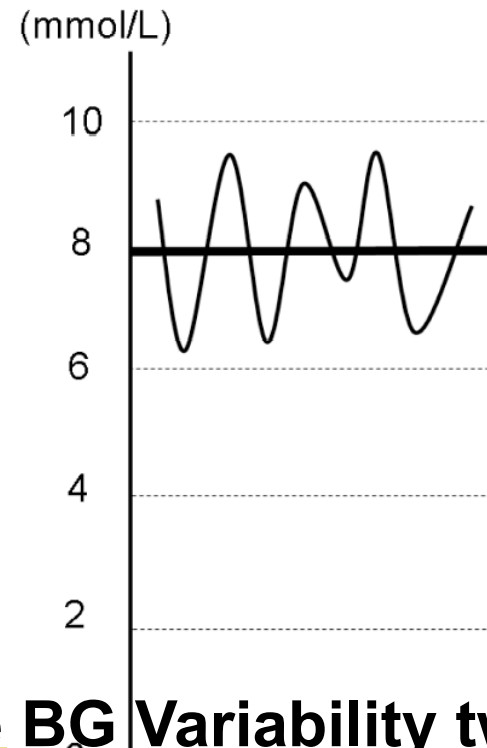


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Same average BG Variability twice lower

Variability of Blood Glucose Concentration and Short-term Mortality in Critically Ill Patients

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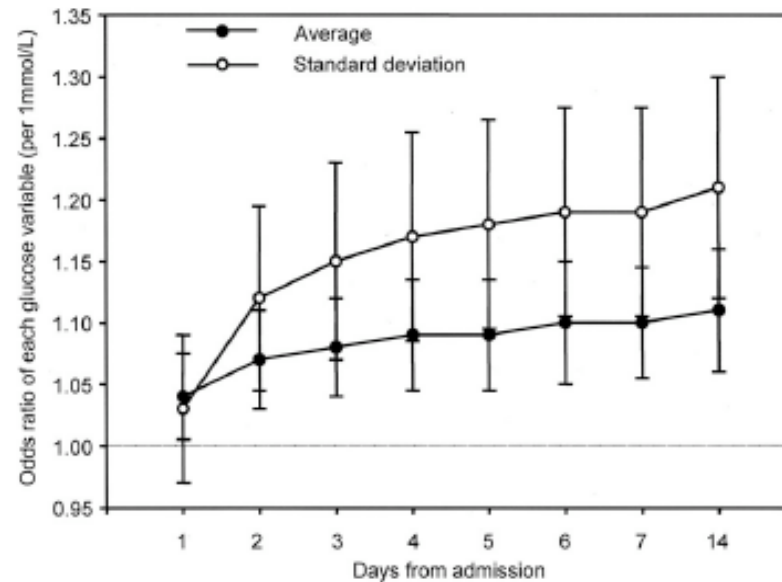
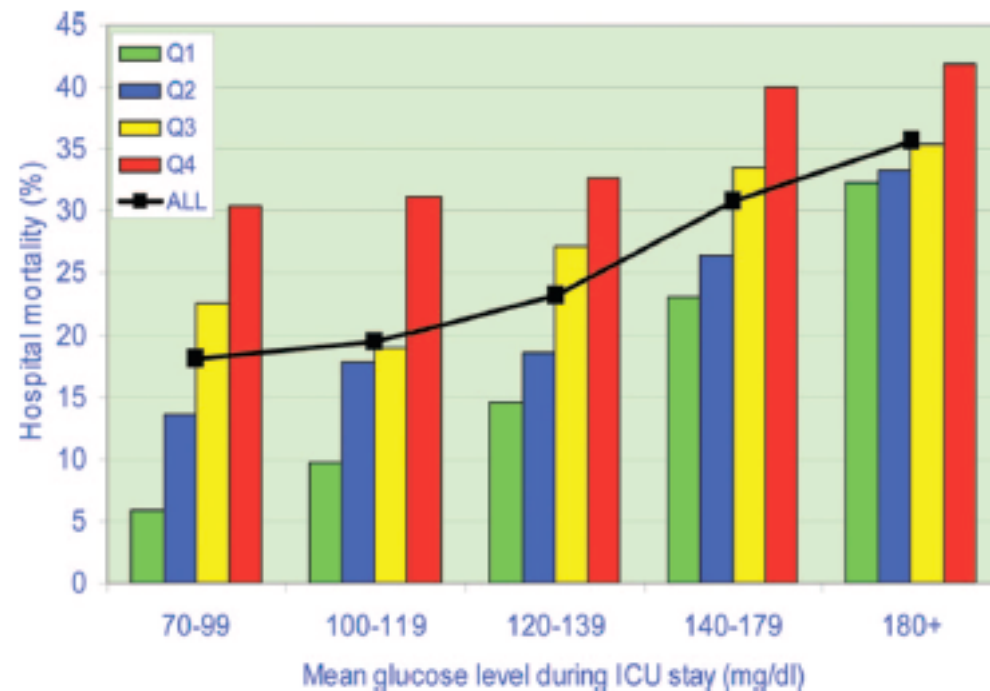


Fig. 4. Time course of the predictive ability of average and SD of blood glucose. Odds ratios (expressed with 95% confidential intervals) for glucose indexes indicate the risk change of intensive care unit mortality per 1-mmol change in each index. For example, average of blood glucose on 7 days from admission means average of entire glucose measurements during 7 days from admission. As time in intensive care unit increased, so did the ability of glucose control indices to predict outcome.

Glycemic variability: A strong independent predictor of mortality in critically ill patients

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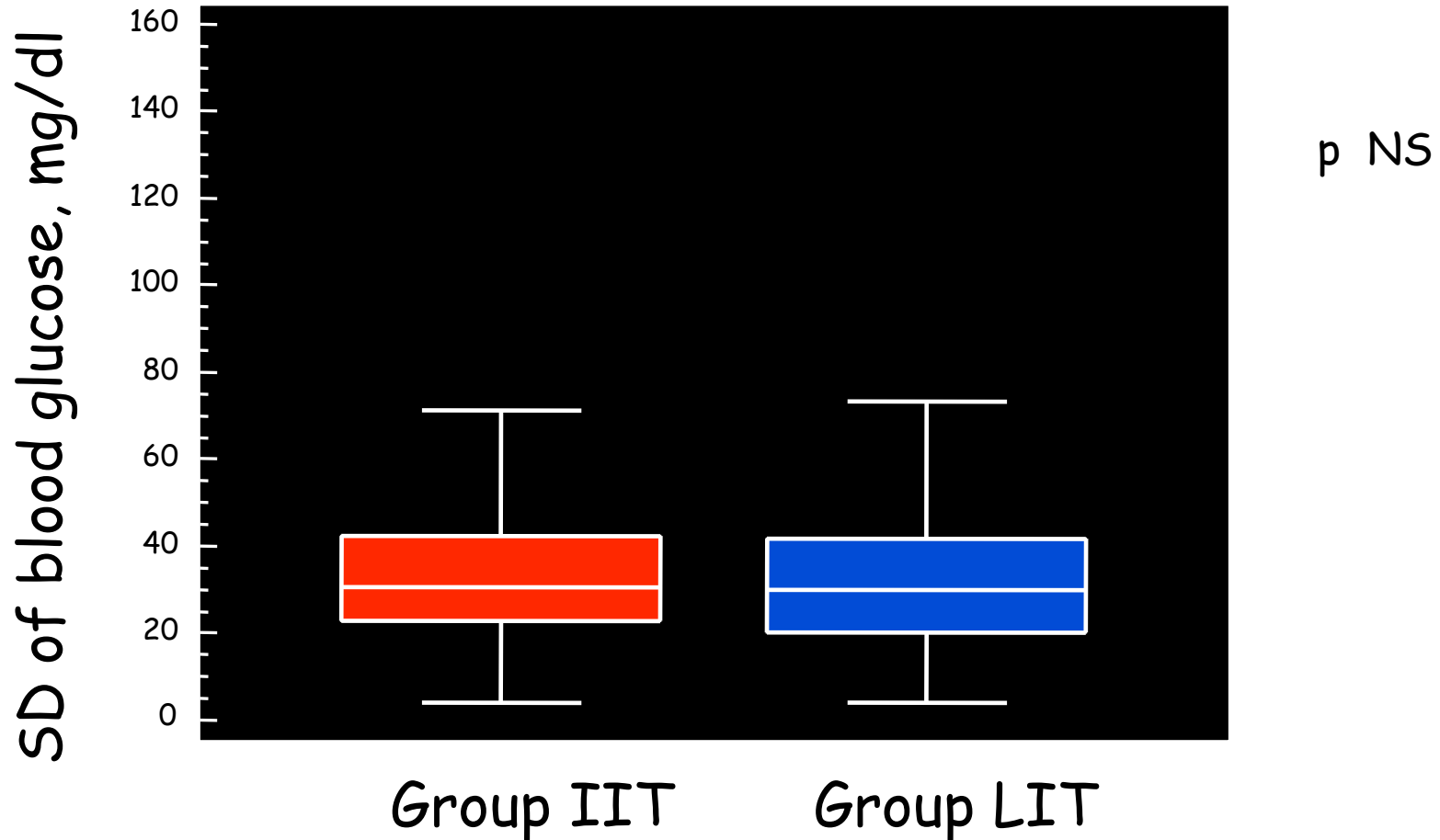


Glycemic Variability Assessed From SD

Figure 1. Each of the increments of MGL is subdivided into four quartiles of glycemic variability. Q1 represents the lowest quartile; Q4 represents the highest quartile. *MGL*, mean glucose level.



GLUCONTROL



Variability of blood glucose

NICE-SUGAR

N Engl J Med 2009

	n =	IIT	Ctrl			
Morning blood glucose — mg/dl						
From randomization to cessation of study treatment	6001	118±25	145±26	-27 (-28 to -25)	Welch's test	<0.001
From randomization to ICU discharge	5987	118±25	145±26	-27 (-28 to -25)	Welch's test	<0.001
Time-weighted blood glucose — mg/dl						
From randomization to cessation of study treatment	6014	115±18	144±23	-29 (-30 to -28)	Welch's test	<0.001
From randomization to ICU discharge	6000	115±19	144±23	-29 (-30 to -28)	Welch's test	<0.001

Which « index » of GV is better ?

Indices of glucose variability

Ali, Krinsley, Preiser Yearbook ICEM 2009

Expression	Calculation	Population studied	Description
Standard Deviation[21,22]		Diabetics, Sepsis, mixed ICU patients	Measure of the range of glucoses measured from the median
MAGE[26]	$\cdot N^{-1}$ if $(Y_i - Y_{i-1}) \geq 1SD$ of a subjects glucose values	Diabetics, sepsis	Mean amplitude of glycaemic excursions In assessing serial glucose values any continuous excursion that exceeds 1 SD of the range of glucose values is averaged.
GLI[19,26]		Sepsis, Diabetes	Glycaemic lability index Quantification of all rates of change between consecutive glucose measures

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Maximal glucose change ($BG\Delta_{\max}$)[23]	for all sequential values in the dataset	Surgical ICU	Maximum glucose change between any 2 consecutive glucose values
Variability Index (VI) [25]	$\cdot N^{-1}$	Pediatric ICU	Average of sequential rates of change between all consecutive glucose values
Glucose variability[24]	Any blood sugar ≥ 150 mg/dl <i>and</i> ≤ 60 mg/dl <i>at anytime</i>	Pediatric ICU	Presence of both a hyperglycemic <i>and</i> hypoglycemic event during a single hospitalization

Comparison of the relationship between glucose variability expression and mortality in patients with a diagnosis of sepsis

Glucose Characteristic	Logistic Regression			Comparison of Mortality Discrimination		
	Mortality Crude Odds Ratio ¹	p-value	95% CI	Area under the ROC	p-value ²	95% CI
GLI	1.25	< 0.001	1.20 – 1.32	0.67		0.64 – 0.71
MAGE	1.12	< 0.001	1.07 – 1.18	0.59	< 0.001	0.56 – 0.63
MEAN	1.17	< 0.001	1.12 – 1.23	0.63	0.003	0.59 – 0.66
Standard Deviation	1.16	< 0.001	1.11 – 1.21	0.62	< 0.001	0.58 – 0.65

Glucose variability and mortality in patients with sepsis

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Table 2. Demographics and glucose data for the sepsis cohort by patient group

Characteristic	Total	GLI Below Cohort Median		GLI Above Cohort Median		<i>p</i>
		Group I (Average Glucose Below Cohort Median)	Group II (Average Glucose Above Cohort Median)	Group III (Average Glucose Below Cohort Median)	Group IV (Average Glucose Above Cohort Median)	
N (%)	1,246	499 (40.0)	124 (9.9)	117 (9.5)	506 (40.6)	
Age (mean)	60.5	57.4	62.7	58.9	63.4	<0.001
Male (%)	52.7	53.9	58.1	49.6	51.4	0.472
Race (%)						0.691
White	66.2	65.5	68.6	61.5	66.8	
African-American	29.2	30.7	25.8	34.2	28.1	
Other	4.6	3.8	5.6	4.3	5.1	
Admission source (%)						0.135
ED	35.3	39.9	37.1	32.5	31.2	
Hospital transfer	33.8	30.4	30.6	36.7	36.6	
Diabetes (%)	31.8	9.4	19.4	36.8	56.5	<0.001
Charlson score, median (IQR)	2 (1–3)	1 (0–3)	2 (1–3.5)	2 (1–3)	2 (1–3)	<0.001 ^a
Mean glucose (±SD)	143 (41)	111 (13)	155 (21)	117 (13)	177 (37)	<0.001
Glucose variability [GLI, median (IQR)]	27.4 (2–134)	1.6 (0.5–5.6)	8.1 (2.7–16)	77 (45–157)	152 (73–332)	<0.001 ^a
Glucose measures per day, mean (±SD)	4.8 (5.1)	2.1 (2.0)	3.0 (3.0)	5.5 (3.4)	7.8 (6.3)	<0.001 ^a
Continuous IV insulin treatment (%)	25.7	7.0	10.5	28.2	48.0	<0.001
Hypoglycemia (%)	31.4	13.2	6.5	65.0	48.4	<0.001

ED, emergency department; GLI, glycemic lability index; IQR, interquartile range.

Unless otherwise stated, comparisons of proportion were analyzed with χ^2 analysis and means with the two-sample *t*-test. Hypoglycemia was defined as any glucose value <60 mg/dL. Population median for GLI, 27.4; population median for average hospital glucose, 133 mg/dL.

^a*p*-value from Kruskal-Wallis test.

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		Group I (Average Glucose Below Cohort Median)	Group II (Average Glucose Above Cohort Median)	Group III (Average Glucose Below Cohort Median)	Group IV (Average Glucose Above Cohort Median)	
Sepsis-associated organ failure (%)						
Respiratory	32.3	22.6	34.7	39.3	39.9	<0.001
Cardiovascular	15.5	11.8	11.3	19.7	19.0	0.004
Renal	54.8	42.7	43.5	65.8	68.0	<0.001
Hepatic	8.3	4.2	8.1	15.4	10.7	<0.001
Hematologic	24.0	21.8	22.6	29.1	25.9	0.264
Metabolic	21.5	16.0	23.4	29.9	24.7	0.001
Neurologic	7.4	7.0	11.3	11.1	6.1	0.096
Organ failure No. (%)						
0	25.0	34.7	33.0	15.4	14.8	<0.001
1	28.8	30.3	21.8	23.9	30.4	
2	19.3	18.0	15.3	25.6	20.2	
3+	26.9	17.0	29.8	35.0	34.6	
Hospital LOS, mean (\pm SD)	17.7 (21.3)	15.6 (18.2)	13.0 (14.0)	17.6 (18.8)	21.1 (25.3)	<0.001 ^a
ICU admit (%)	62.9	51.9	66.1	65.8	73.1	<0.001
ICU LOS, mean (\pm SD)	12.8 (17.7)	10.0 (13.2)	9.7 (13.0)	13.7 (18.6)	15.3 (20.6)	<0.001 ^a
Mortality (%)	27.6	13.2	39.5	35.9	36.4	<0.001

ICU, intensive care unit.

p value represents the significance of changes across the four descriptive groups. (GLI, glycemic lability index; population median for GLI, 27.4; population median for average hospital glucose, 133 mg/dL).

^a*p* value is based on natural log transformation.

Alterations in glucose homeostasis in the pediatric intensive care unit: Hyperglycemia and glucose variability are associated with increased mortality and morbidity*

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(*Pediatr Crit Care Med* 2008; 9:361–366)

Table 4. Clinical bivariate outcomes by blood glucose category

Blood Glucose Group (mg/dL)[mmol/dL]	Total n (%)	Mortality, n (%) OR (CI) ^a <i>p</i> < 0.001	Nosocomial	Hosp LOS (days) Median, IQR ^b
			Infections, n (%) OR (CI) ^a <i>p</i> = 0.01	
Normoglycemia (61–149) [3.4–8.3]	354 (41.0)	1 (4.4) Reference group	11 (23.4) Reference group	5.9 (3.5, 10)
Isolated hyperglycemia (≥150) [≥8.3]	425 (49.2)	13 (56.5) 11.1 (1.5–85.6)	26 (55.3) 2.0 (1.0–4.2)	7.2 (4.2, 13.5)
Isolated hypoglycemia (≤60) [≤3.3]	25 (2.9)	0 (0.0) Cannot estimate	2 (4.3) Cannot estimate	8.5 (4.0, 18.0)
Glucose variability (≥150 and ≤60) [≥8.3 and ≤3.3]	59 (6.8)	9 (39.1) 63.6 (7.8–512.2)	8 (17.0) 4.9 (1.9–12.7)	18.8 (10.4, 37.3)

Hosp LOS, hospital length of stay.

^aBivariate odds ratio (OR) with 95% confidence interval (CI). ^bInterquartile range (IQR) summarizes the 25th and 75th percentiles.

Blood Glucose Variability Is Associated with Mortality in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit

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Intensive insulin therapy has widely and rapidly been adopted as the standard of care for the treatment of hyperglycemia in the intensive care unit (ICU). Variability in blood glucose is increasingly recognized as an important factor in outcomes in the chronic diabetic in addition to hemoglobin A1C. We tested the hypothesis that measures of blood glucose variability would be associated with mortality in the surgical ICU. A retrospective analysis of a cohort of ventilated, critically ill surgical and trauma ICU patients placed on an automated insulin protocol was performed. Blood glucose (BG) variability was measured by comparing standard deviation, percentile values, successive changes in blood glucose, and by calculating the triangular index for various glucose-related indices. Eight hundred and fifty-eight patients had 46,474 blood glucose and insulin dose data points. One hundred and twenty-one patients died for an overall mortality rate of 14 per cent. Several measures of blood glucose variability (maximum successive change in BG and the triangular index) were different between the groups despite similar mean BG between survivors (117 mg/dL) and nonsurvivors (118 mg/dL). Increased blood glucose variability is associated with mortality in the surgical ICU. Further studies should focus on the demographic, clinical, and genetic factors responsible for this observation and identify strategies to minimize BG variability.

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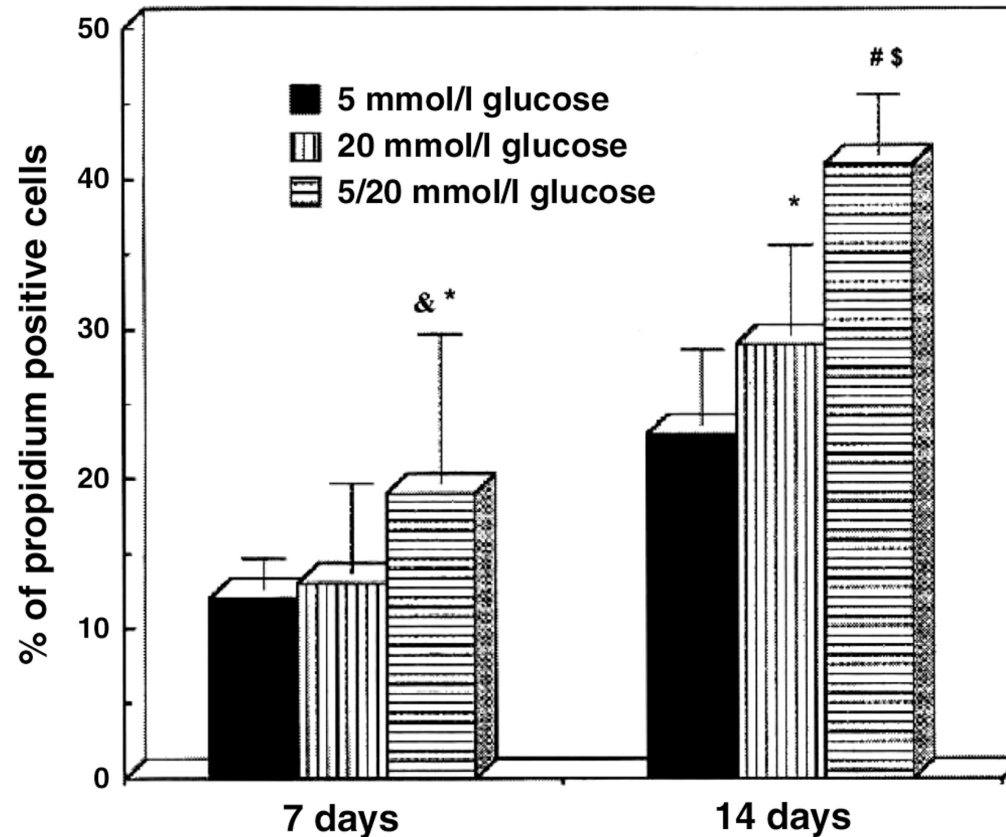
Intermittent high glucose enhances apoptosis in human umbilical vein endothelial cells in culture

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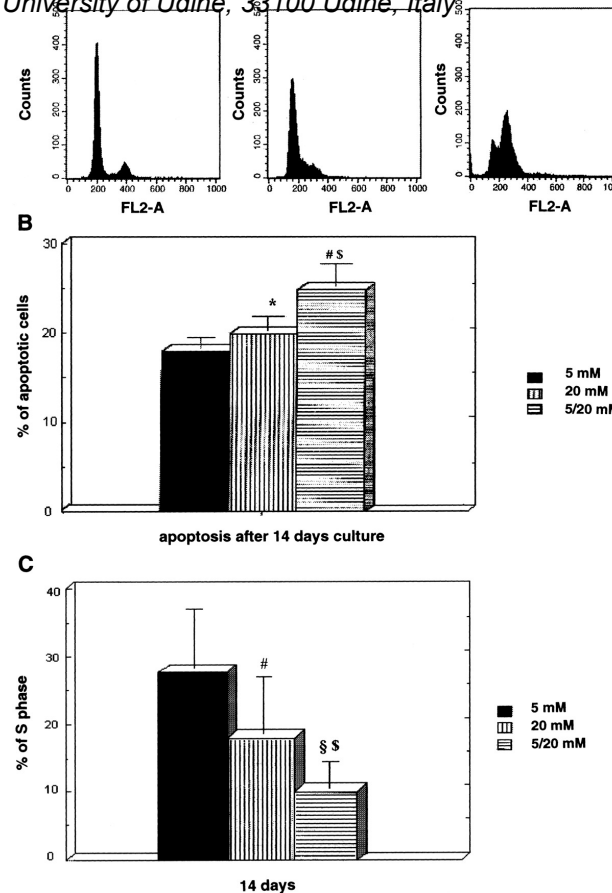
Fig. 1. Cell death of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVECs) cultured with different concentrations of glucose. HUVECs were cultured in the presence of normal (5 mmol/l), high (20 mmol/l), or alternating normal/high concentrations, as described in MATERIALS AND METHODS. After 7 and 14 days, they were detached from Petri dishes, stained with 20 μ g/ml of propidium iodide, and analyzed with the cytofluorimeter. Data are means \pm SD of 6 independent experiments. * $P < 0.05$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l; & $P < 0.05$ vs. glucose 20 mmol/l; # $P < 0.01$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l; \$ $P < 0.01$ vs. glucose 20 mmol/l.



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Cell cycle analysis of HUVECs. HUVECs were cultured in the presence of normal (5 mmol/l), high (20 mmol/l), or alternating normal/high concentrations and were stained for 1 h with 50 µg/ml of propidium iodide in 0.2% sodium citrate containing 12.5 µg/ml RNase. DNA content of the different cell populations was analyzed as described in MATERIALS AND METHODS. *A*: histograms representing DNA content of HUVEC populations cultured for 14 days with different concentrations of glucose (5, 20, and 5/20 mmol/l, from *left* to *right*, respectively). Cytofluorimetric analysis is from 1 of 6 separate experiments. *B* and *C*: quantitative assessment of apoptosis and S phase in HUVECs. Values are means ± SD of 6 separate experiments. * $P < 0.05$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l; # $P < 0.01$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l; \$ $P < 0.01$ vs. glucose 20 mmol/l; § $P < 0.001$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l.



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Fig. 3. Morphological analysis of HUVECs cultured for 14 days with normal (A), high (B), or alternating low/high (C) glucose. Cells were cultured on gelatin-coated slides, fixed, and stained as described in MATERIALS AND METHODS. Arrows, nuclear piknosis

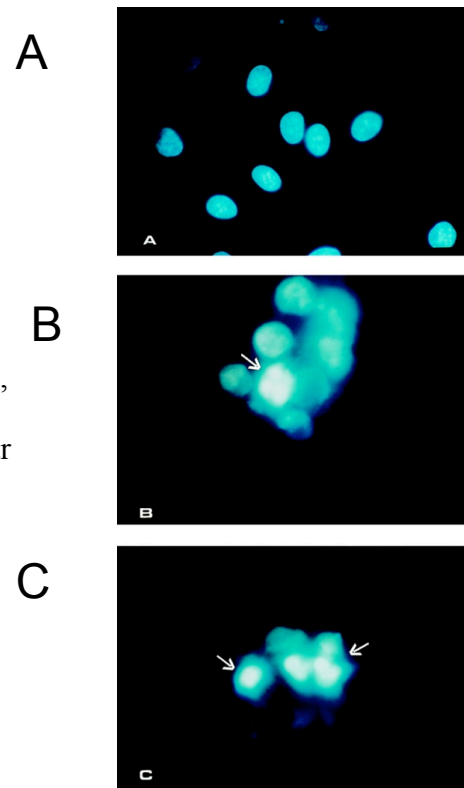
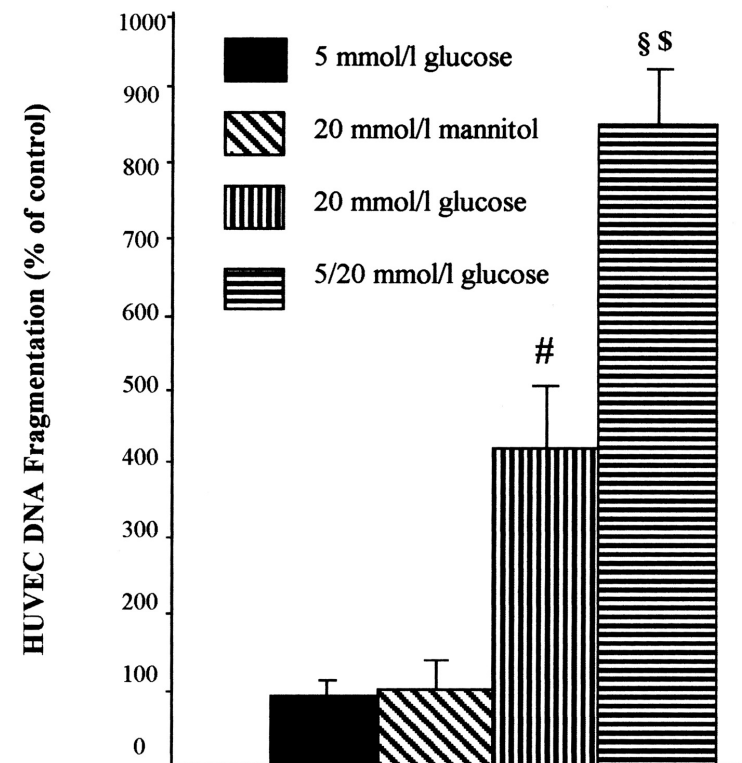


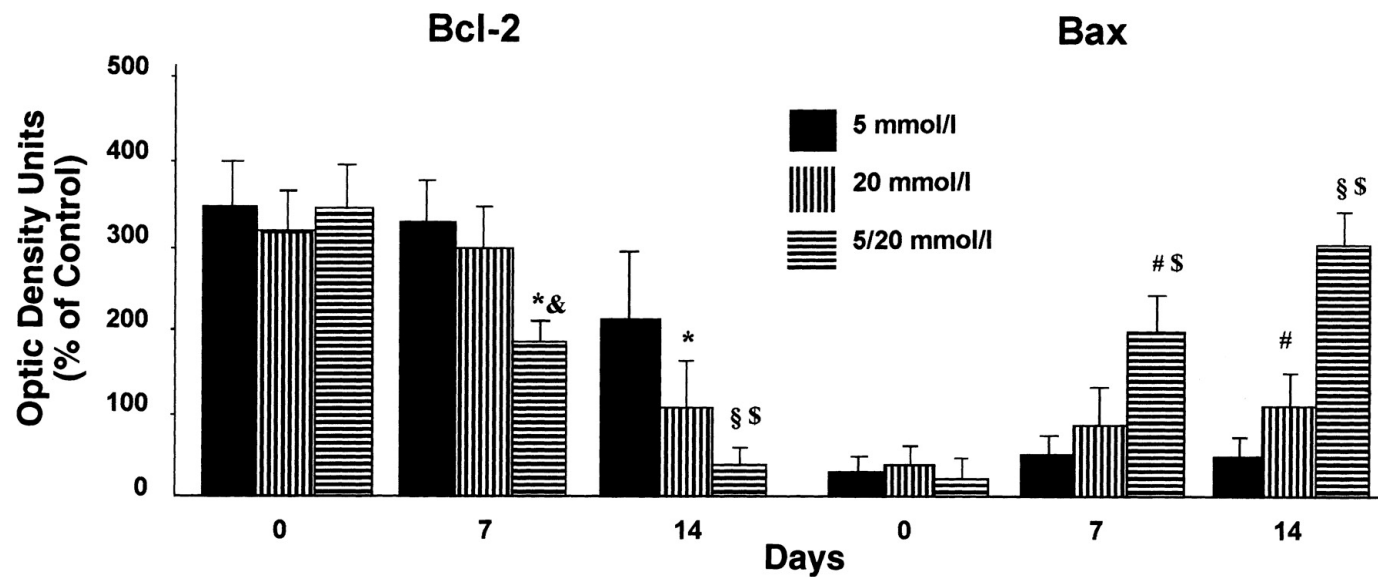
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Fig. 8. Time course of Bcl-2 and Bax proteins expressed as optical density units measured by Western blot analysis. Values are means \pm SD of 6 separate experiments. * $P < 0.05$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l; & $P < 0.05$ vs. glucose 20 mmol/l; \$ $P < 0.01$ vs. glucose 20 mmol/l; # $P < 0.01$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l; § $P < 0.001$ vs. glucose 5 mmol/l.

Constant and intermittent high glucose enhances endothelial cell apoptosis through mitochondrial superoxide overproduction

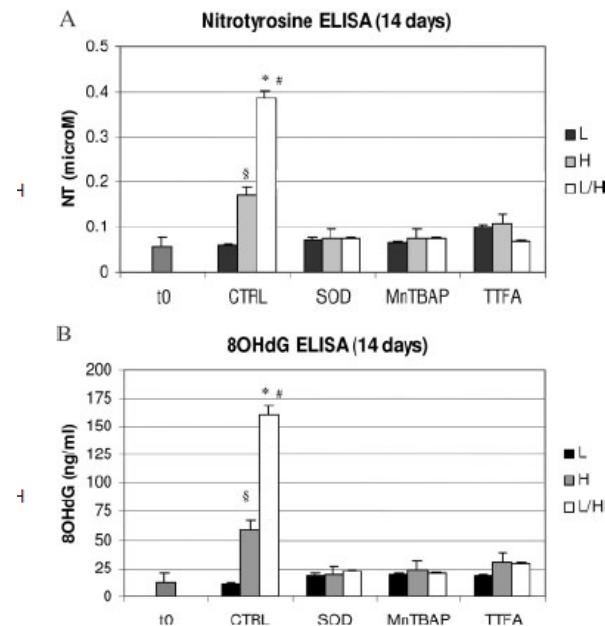
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Figure 3. (A) Nitrotyrosine ELISA of HUVEC lysates, $N = 5$ nM glucose; H = 20 nM glucose; H/L = 5/20 nM glucose. (B) 8OHdG content in HUVEC DNA measured with ELISA technique. § = $p < 0.01$ normal versus high glucose; # = $p < 0.001$ intermittent versus normal glucose; * = $p < 0.01$ intermittent versus high glucose. Bars indicate \pm SD

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Intermittent high glucose enhances ICAM-1, VCAM-1, E-selectin and interleukin-6 expression in human umbilical endothelial cells in culture: the role of poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase

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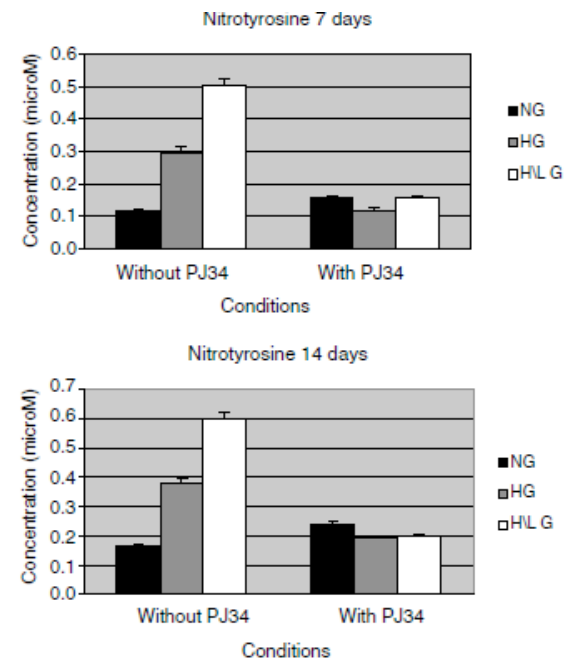
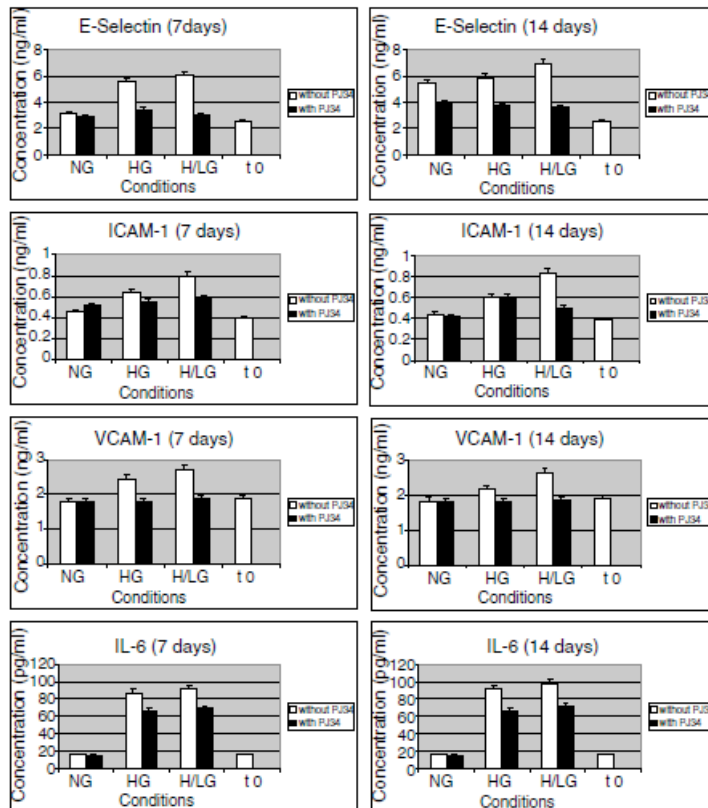


Fig. 4. Nitrotyrosine content in human umbilical vein endothelial cell (HUVEC) lysates after 7 and 14 days of experiment, when cells were exposed to 5 mM glucose (N), 20 mM glucose (H), 20/5 mM glucose (H/L), without poly ADP ribose polymerase (PARP) inhibitor or with the addition of PJ34 (1 mM). Bars indicate SE.

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ARTICLE

Reactive oxygen species mediate a cellular ‘memory’ of high glucose stress signalling

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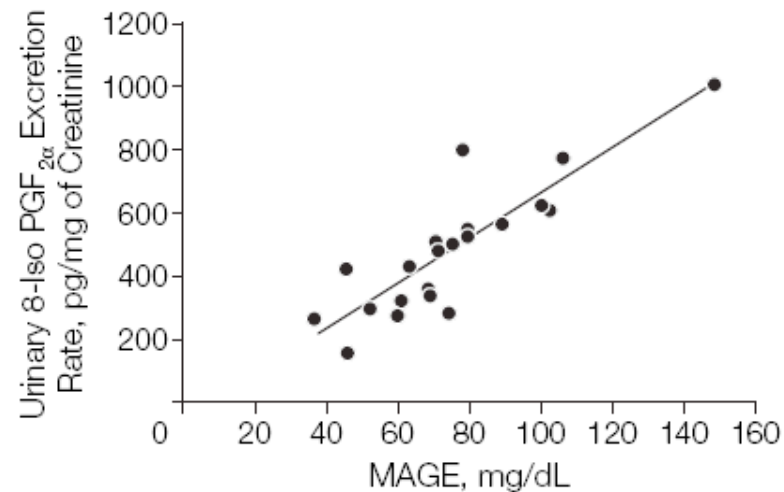
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Context Glycemic disorders, one of the main risk factors for cardiovascular disease, are associated with activation of oxidative stress.

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Figure 2. Linear Correlation Between 24-Hour Urinary Excretion Rates of 8-Iso Prostaglandin $F_{2\alpha}$ ($PGF_{2\alpha}$) and Mean Amplitude of Glycemic Excursions (MAGE)

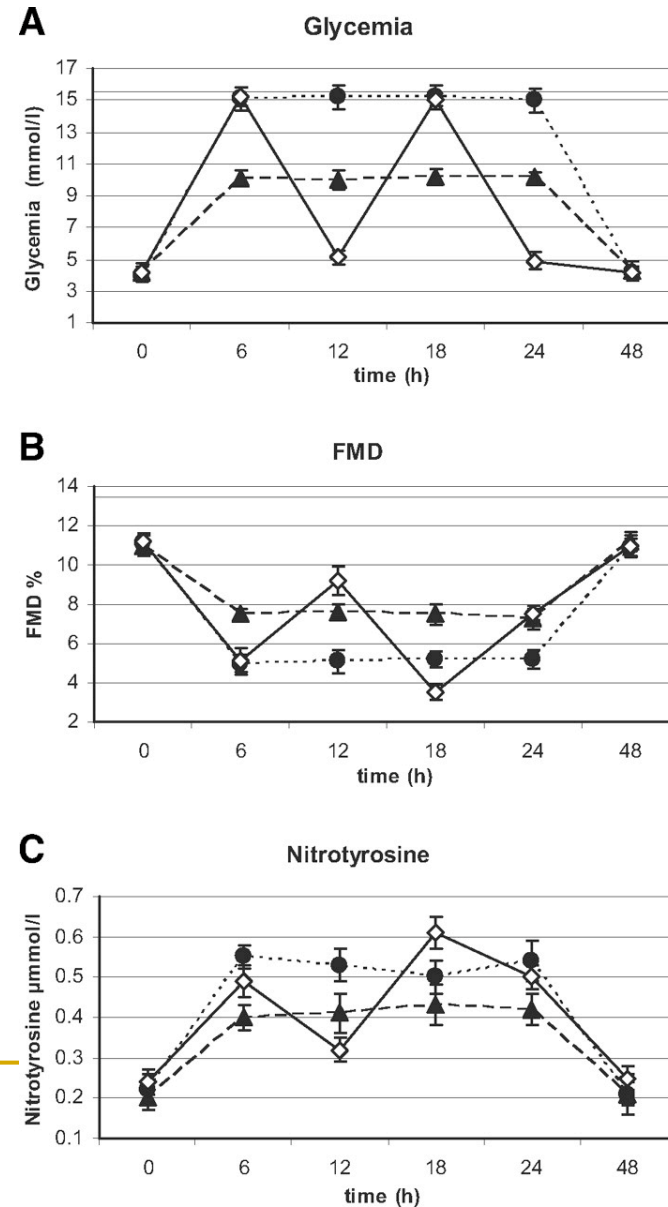


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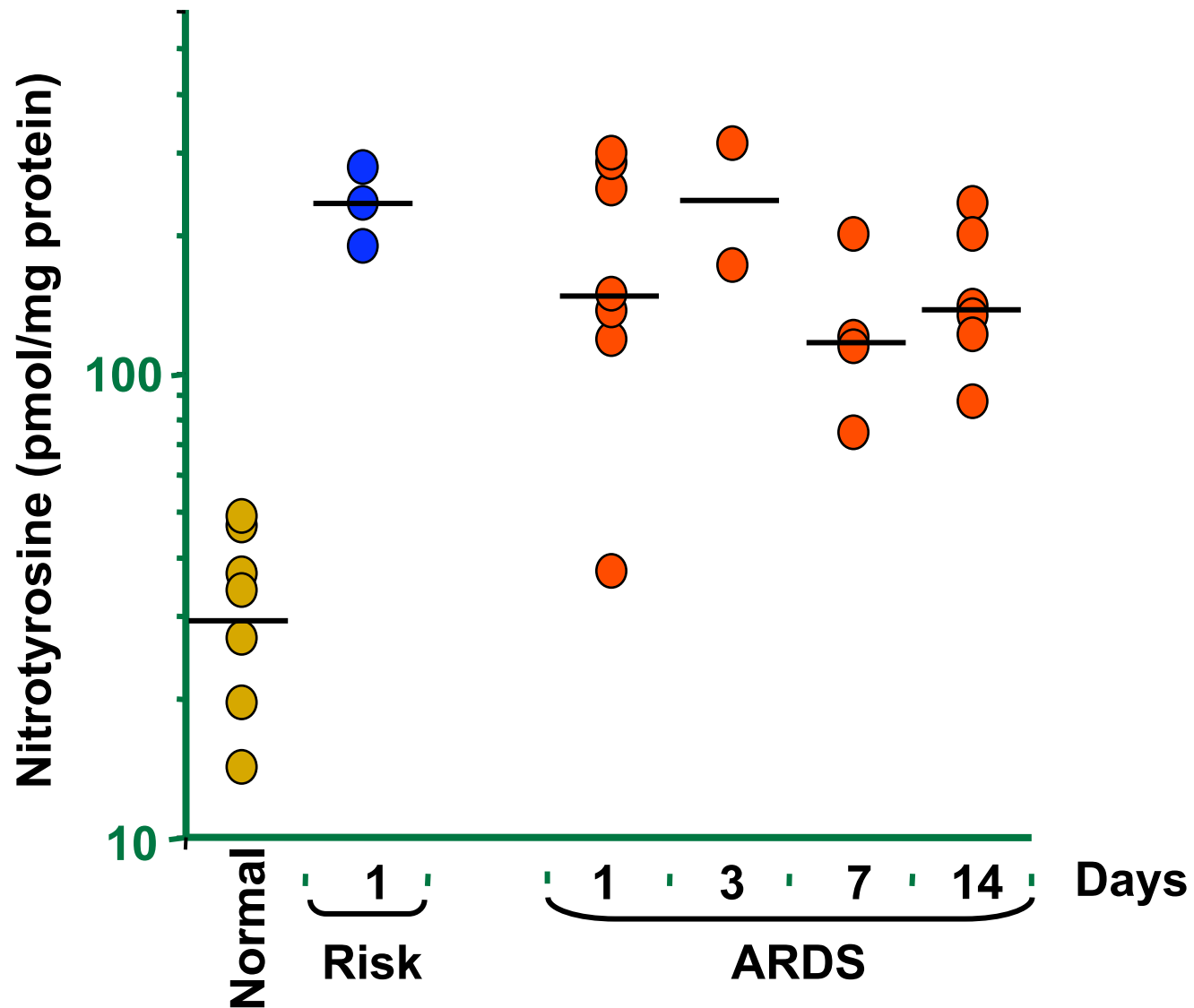
OSCILLATING GLUCOSE IN VOLUNTEERS

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FMD = flow-mediated
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(index of endothelial fct)

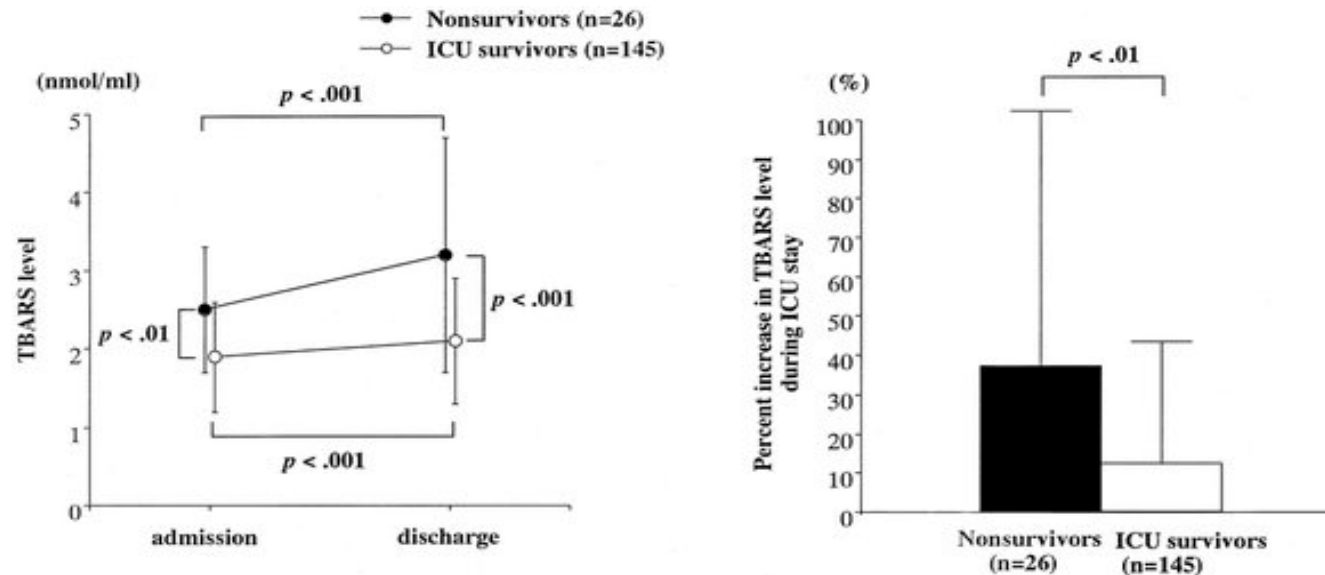


Nitrotyrosine in BAL fluids of ARDS patients



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OXIDATIVE / NITROSATIVE STRESS AND MORTALITY



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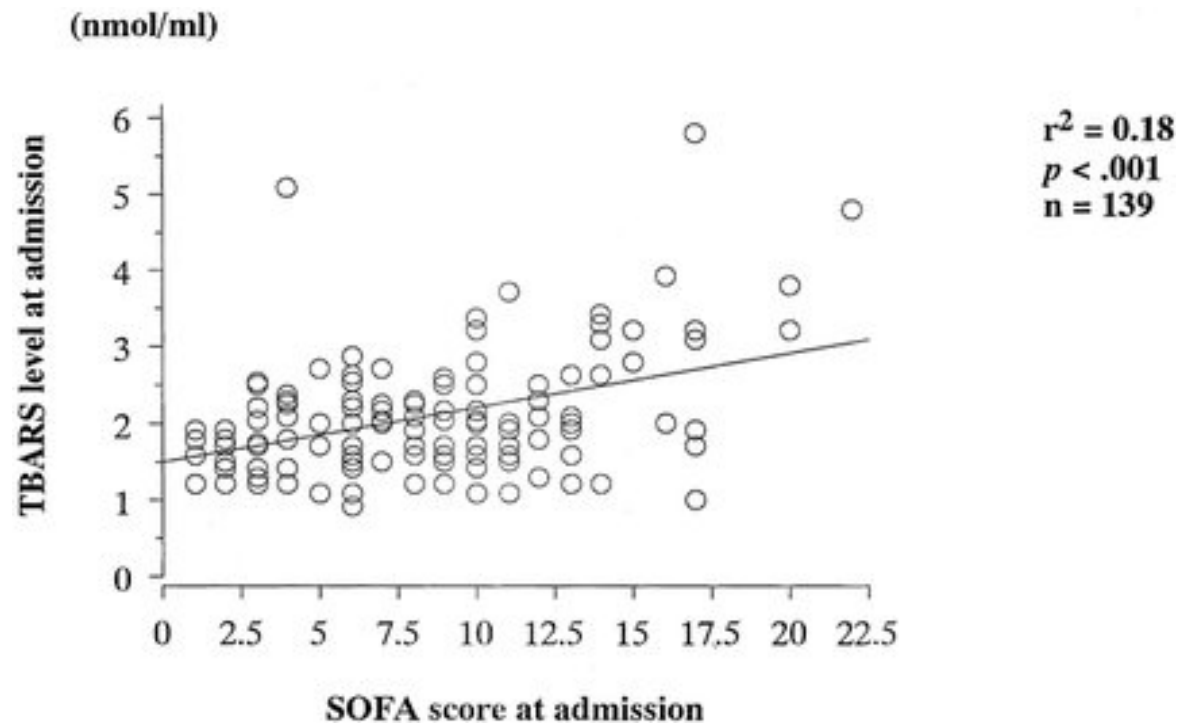
Plasma nitrotyrosine concentration relates to prognosis in human septic shock.

Ohya et al Shock. 2002 Aug;18(2):116-8

Plasma NT concentrations (means +/- SE) of the non-survivors and survivors were 0.68 +/- 0.13 nmol/mL (n = 7), and 0.21 +/- 0.05 nmol/mL (n = 5). The present results suggest that plasma concentration of NT relates to prognosis in human septic shock

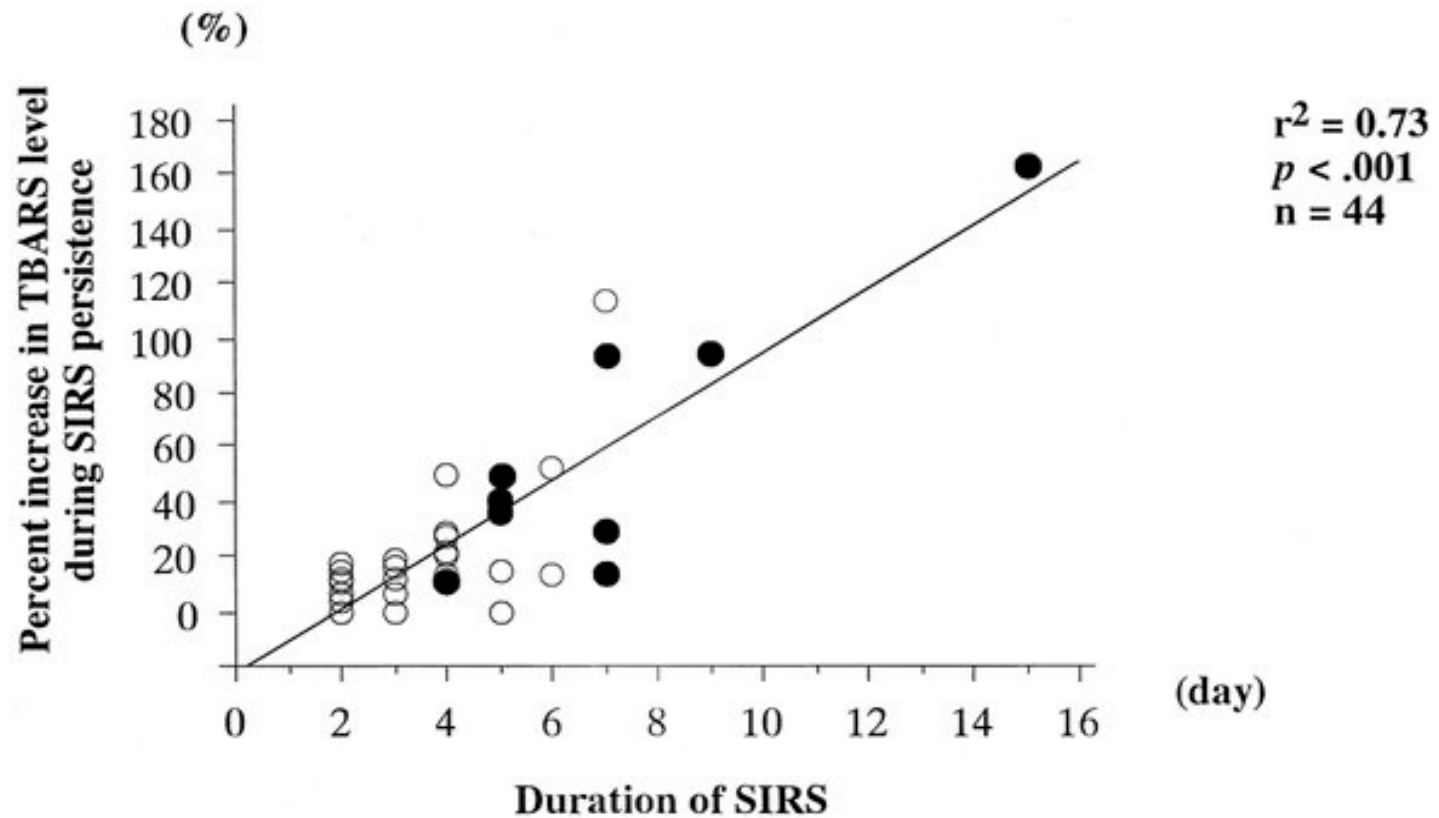
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LIPOPEROXIDES INCREASE IS PROPORTIONAL TO THE DURATION OF SIRS

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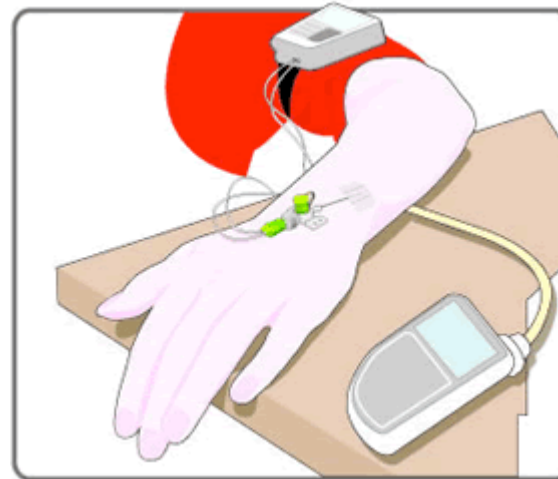
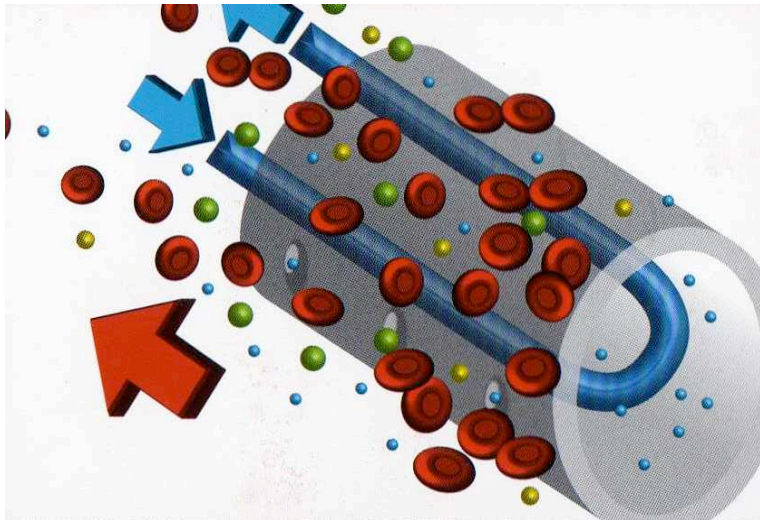
An unexplored hypothesis is left and appealing !

- Hypothesis : glucose variability is deleterious
- Supporting data : retrospective cohort study
- Biological plausibility

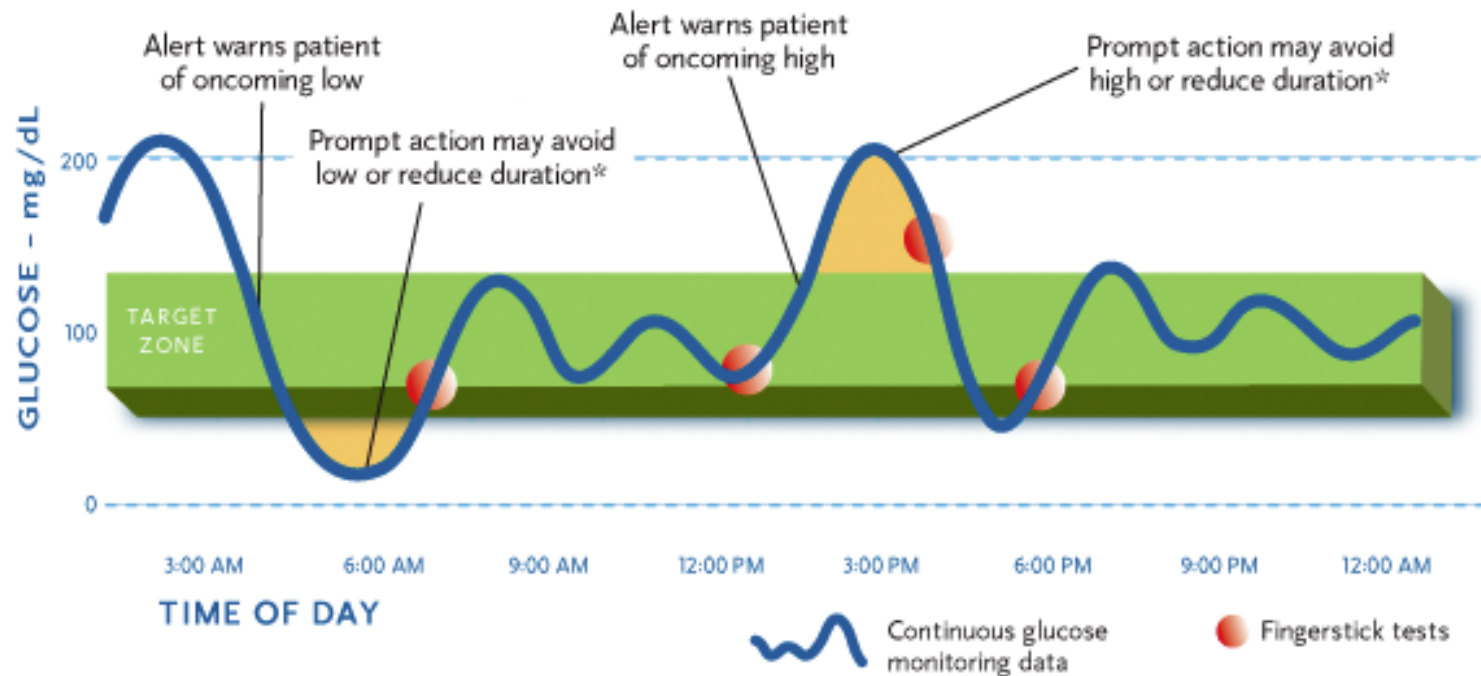
PENDING ISSUES

- Clinically useful definition of GV
 - Accurate assessment of GV
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The answer : Intravascular continuous blood monitoring?



Continuous glucose monitoring vs intermittent checks



*A confirmatory fingerstick is required prior to taking action.

