

**Contrôle de la glycémie  
aux soins intensifs:  
glycémie optimale en fonction  
de la pathologie?**

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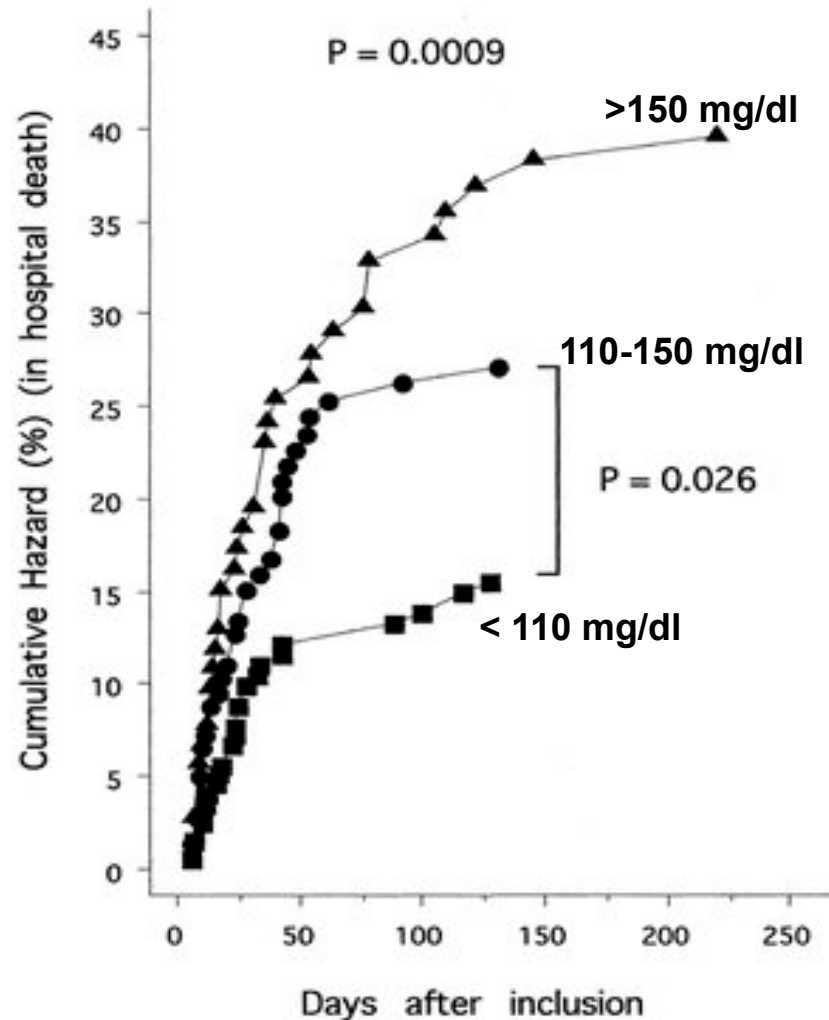
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- « Tight glycemc control » rappel et contexte
- Hyperglycémie et stress
- Valeur « pronostique » de la glycémie
- Sepsis
- Maladie coronarienne
- Accidents vasculaires cérébraux

# Outcome benefit of intensive insulin therapy in the critically ill: Insulin dose versus glycemic control G Van der Berghe et al, Leuven, Belgium



1548 surgical ICU patients

Randomized to conventional or TGC

Mortality decreased in TGC group

Effect of glycemia >> insulin doses

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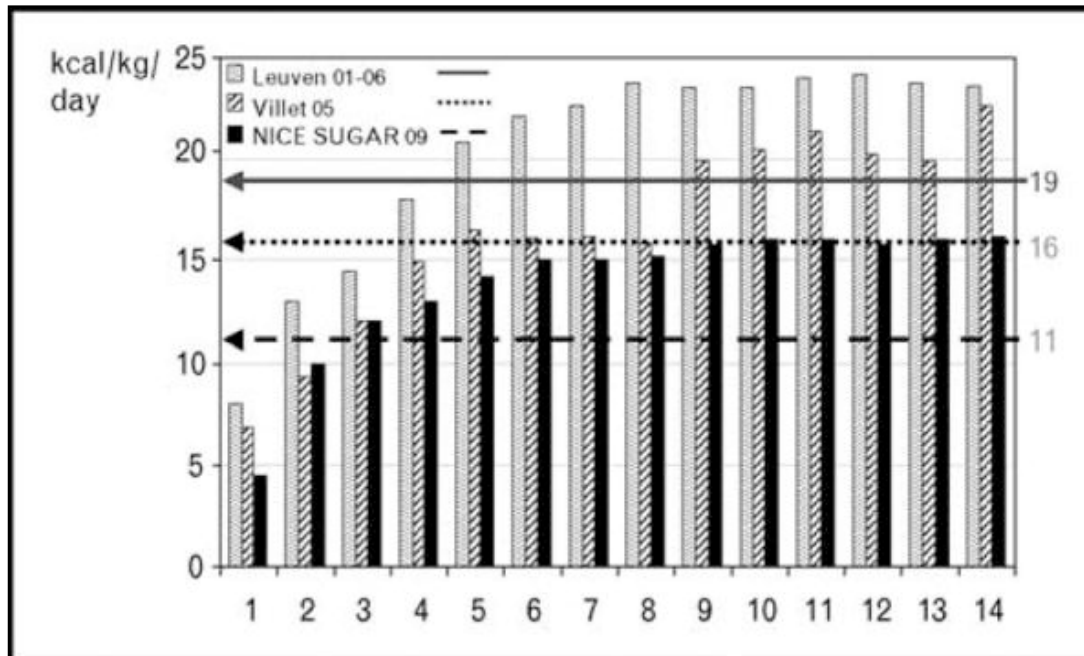
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# Clinical trials on Tight Glycemic Control: nutrition = possible confounding factor...



The energy deliveries in the combined two Leuven trials, the study by Villet *et al.* [7], and the NICE-SUGAR trial with mean (global and daily) energy delivery in each study are shown. NICE-SUGAR, Normoglycaemia in Intensive Care Evaluation-Survival Using Glucose Algorithm Regulation.

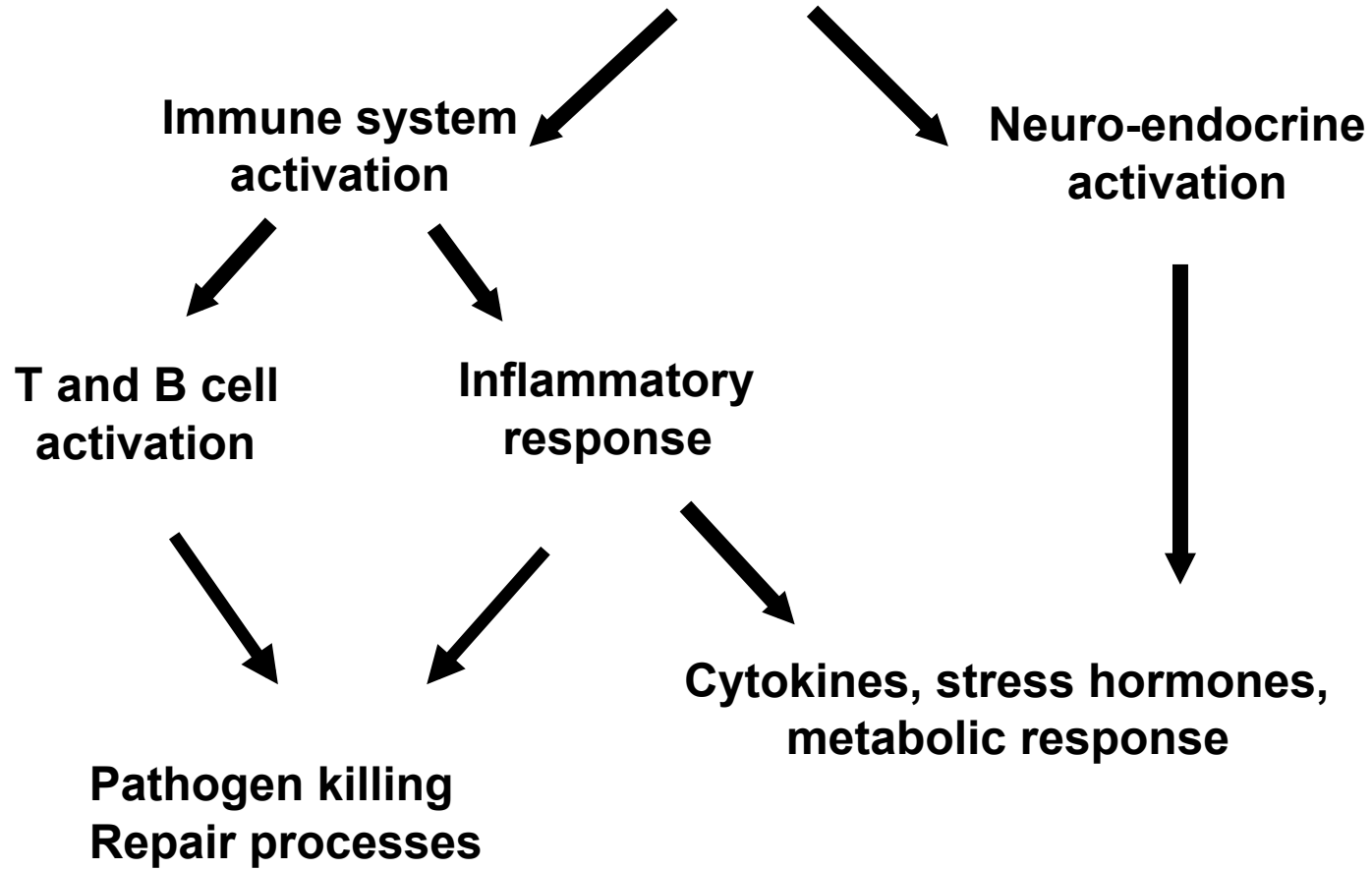
Figure 1 Mean daily energy deliveries normalized for weight over the first 2 weeks

Berger, Mette; Mechanick, Jeffrey

Current Opinion in Clinical Nutrition & Metabolic Care. 13(2):167-169, March 2010.

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# Critical illness, infection



# Hallmarks of metabolic responses to stress and infection

- Energy Metabolism
  - Increased energy expenditure
- Carbohydrate metabolism
  - Increased glucose production
  - Insulin resistance
  - Hyperglycemia
- Lactate metabolism
  - hyperlactatemia
- Lipid metabolism
  - Increased lipolysis
  - Increased fat oxidation
- Protein metabolism
  - Increased protein turnover
  - Net protein breakdown

# Prevalence of hyperglycemia in sepsis

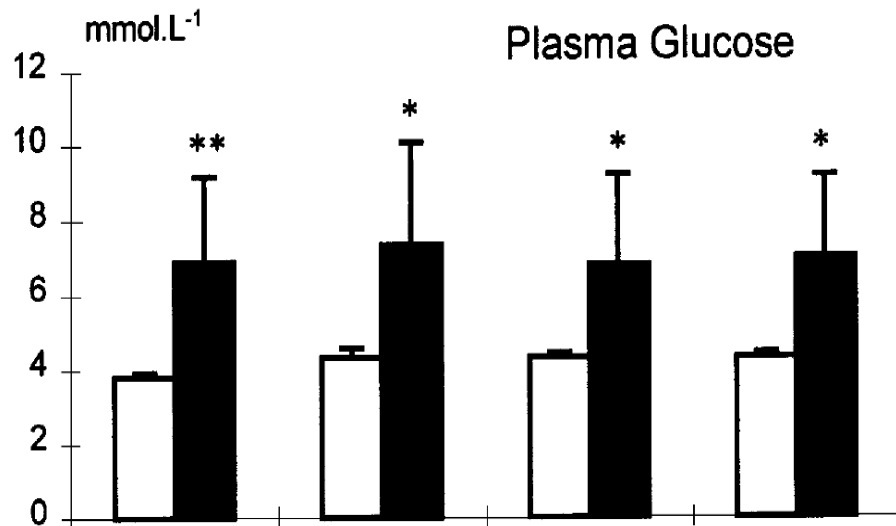
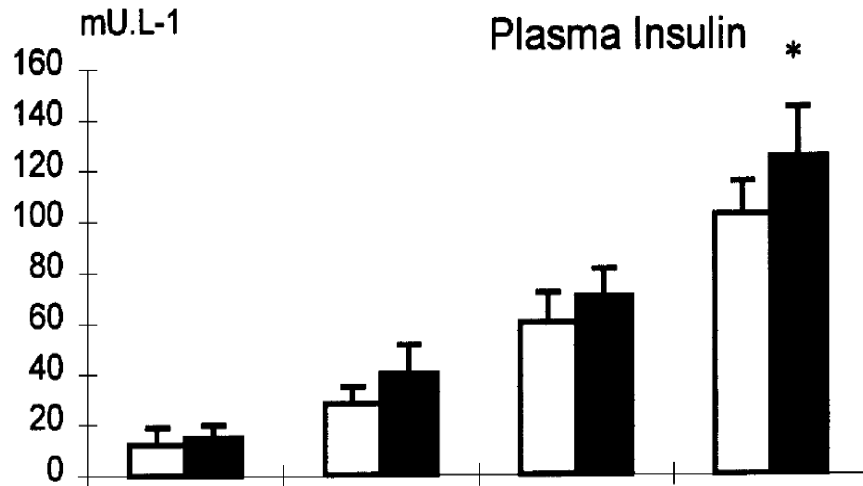
*Frankenfield JPEN 1994, 18(5):398-403*

	Traum	
a	Trauma + sepsis	
Patients	26	30
Body weight	7288*	
Glucose (mmol/L)	9.010.7*	

→ 75% of septic critically ill trauma patients with glucose > 6.1 mmol/L

# Insulin sensitivity and metabolic changes in sepsis

*Chambrier C, Clinical Science 2000; 99: 321*



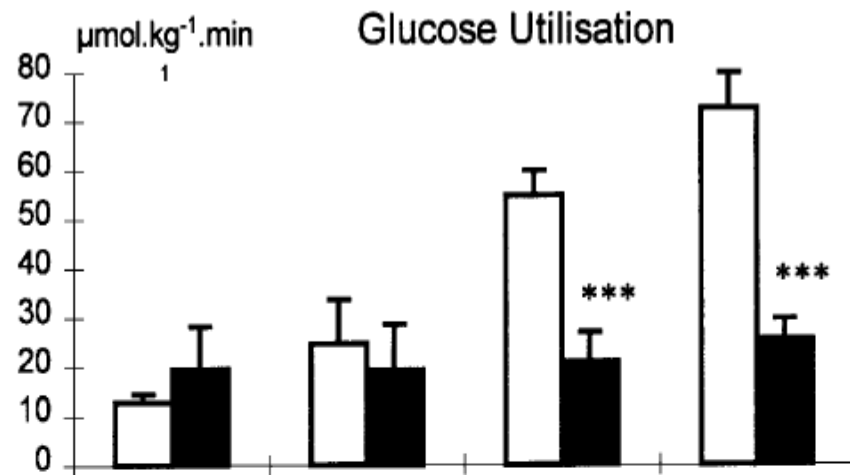
**Severe sepsis (n=5),  
Healthy subj. (n=5)**

**Isoglycemic clamp:  
Increasing insulin doses  
(0.5, 1.0, 2 mU/kg/min)**

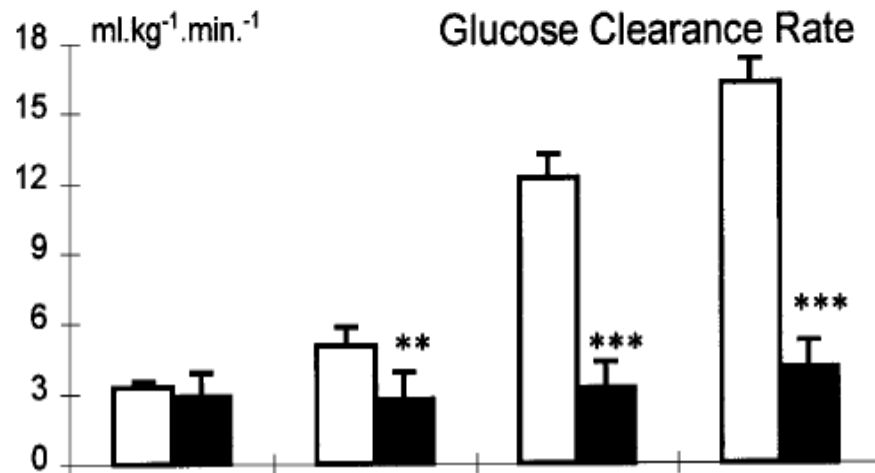
**Plasma insulin and glucose**

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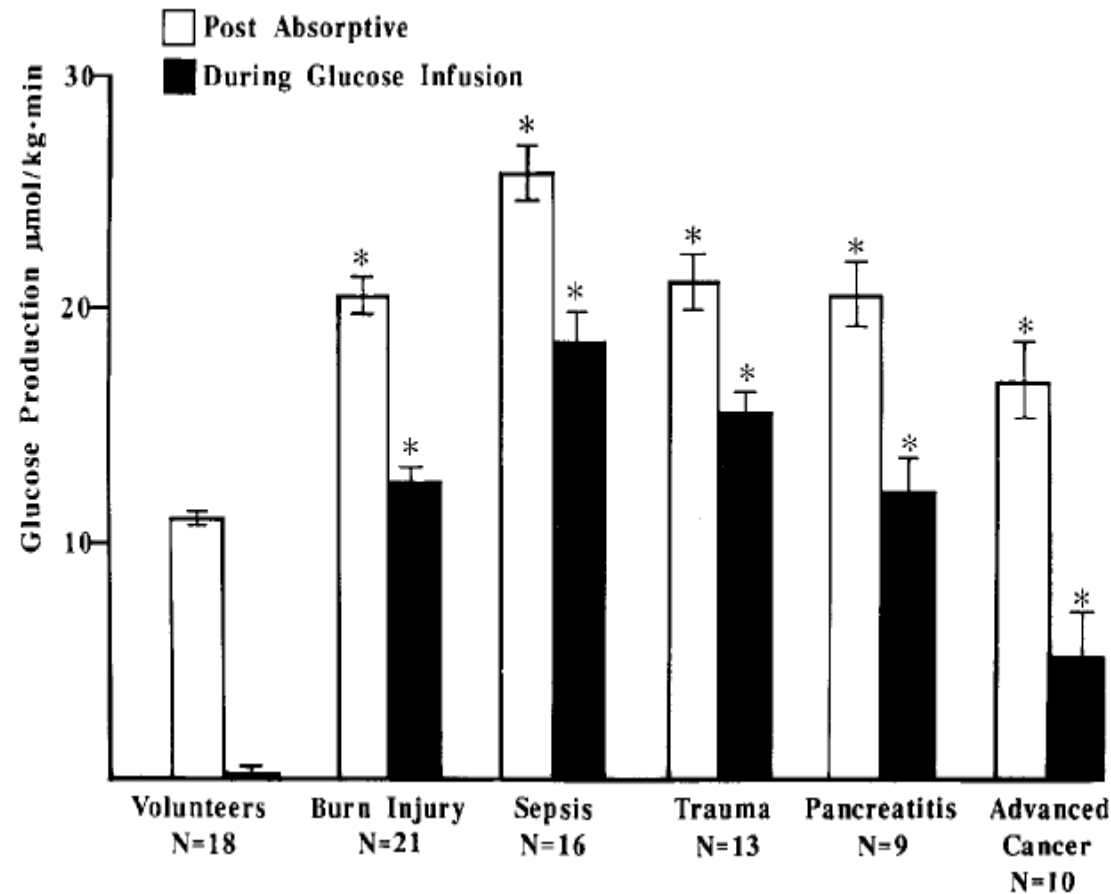


Glucose  
utilisation



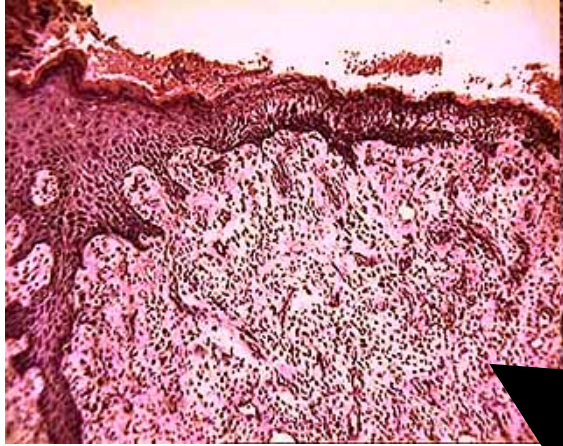
Glucose  
clearance

# Rate of basal glucose production and endogenous production during glucose infusion in critical illnesses

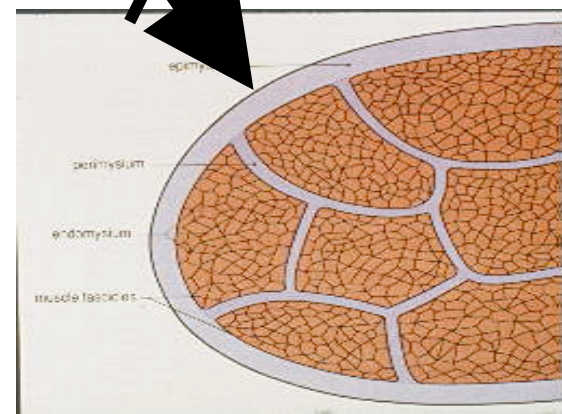
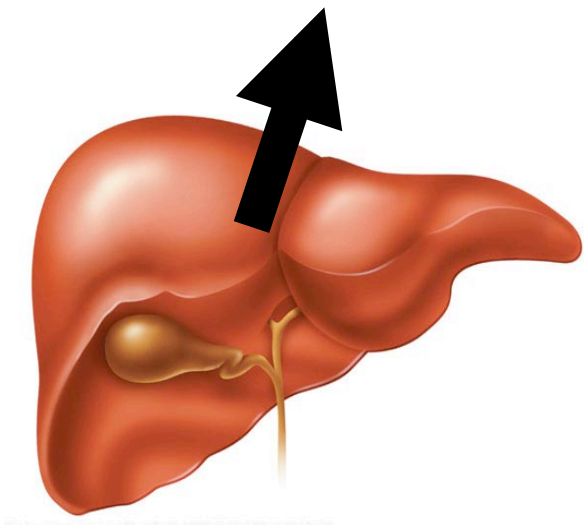
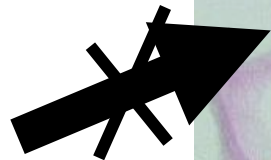
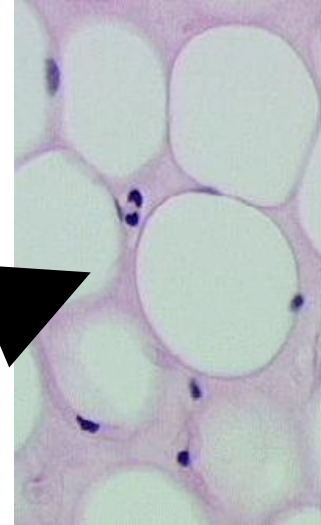


*Wolfe RR, Eur J Clin Nutr 1999*

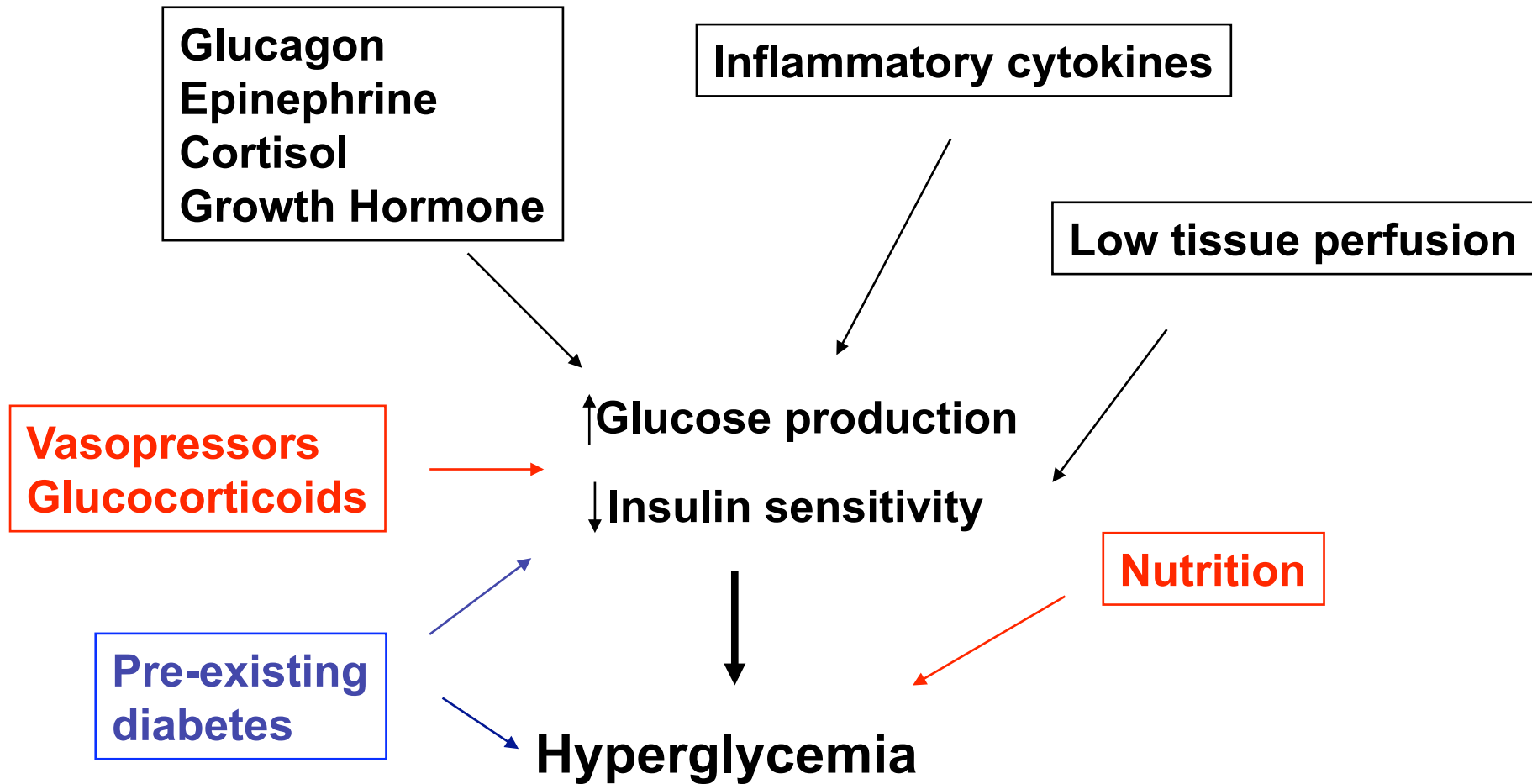




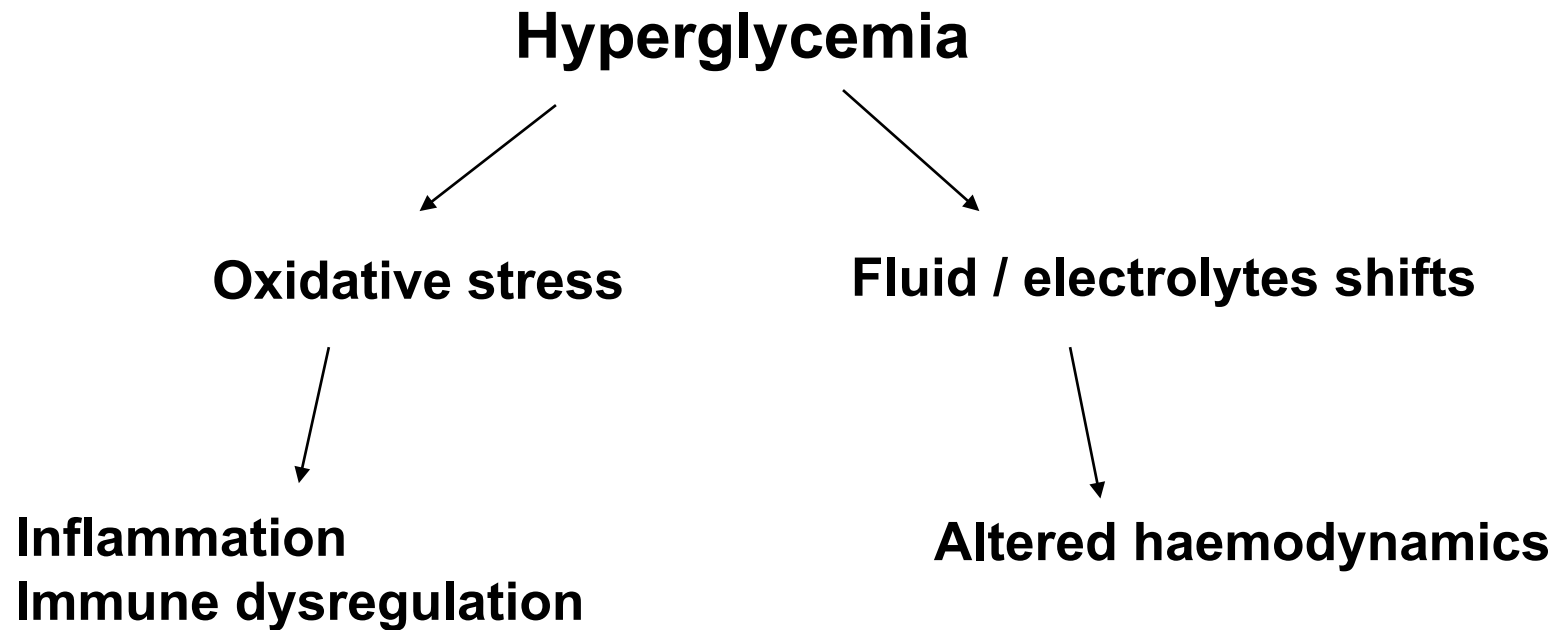
**↑ Blood Glucose**



# Stress hyperglycemia



# Deleterious effects of hyperglycemia



# Differences according to specific conditions?

- Sepsis
- Acute coronary heart disease
- Stroke

# Energy metabolism in critically ill cardiac and septic patients

*Martinez A, Clin Physiol Funct Imaging 2003; 23: 286*

- **5 patients with severe sepsis**
  - **3/5 with inotropes (NE and/or dobutamine)**
  - **Cardiac index 3.8 +/- (SD) 0.9 L/m<sup>2</sup>/min**
  - **CRP 221.4 +/- (SD) 57.6 mg/L**
- **6 patients with cardiogenic shock after cardiac surgery**
  - **6/6 with inotropes**
  - **Cardiac index 2.2 +/- (SD) 0.3**
  - **CRP 100.7 +/- (SD) 64.5**

## Assessment of adipose tissue metabolism by means of subcutaneous microdialysis in patients with sepsis or circulatory failure

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	Glucose (mmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Insulin (pmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Free fatty acids (mmol l <sup>-1</sup> )
Healthy subjects	5.2 (4.5–5.7)	46.8 (40.8–57.0)	0.49 (0.33–0.80)
Sepsis/septic shock	8.9 (5.7–12.4)*	83.4 (67.2–179.4)*	0.34 (0.20–0.58)
Circulatory failure	10.0 (8.9–11.4)*	285.0 (168.6–594.0)***	0.34 (0.16–0.44)

\*P<0.05 or less versus healthy subjects.

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# Adipose tissue metabolism with microdialysis in patients with severe sepsis or circulatory failure

**Table 4** Energy expenditure and substrates oxidation rates.

	Energy expenditure (kcal day <sup>-1</sup> )	Net glucose oxidation (μmol kg <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> )	Lipid oxidation (mg kg <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> )	Glucose turnover (μmol kg <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> )	Non-oxidative glucose disposal (μmol kg <sup>-1</sup> min <sup>-1</sup> )
Healthy subjects	1640 (1478–2259)	6.1 (1.7–8.7)	0.89 (0.64–1.15)	10.2 (9.8–11.4)	4.4 (2.0–5.8)
Sepsis/septic shock	1710 (1250–1731)	1.75 (0.0–7.0)*	1.26 (0.30–1.26)	20.7 (10.4–29.1)*	18.0 (5.0–31.9)*
Circulatory failure	1390 (1000–1500)	4.3 (1.6–15.7)	0.60 (0.00–1.09)	20.7 (12.1–32.4)*	14.2 (7.2–18.0)*

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	Plasma glycerol (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Adipose interstitial glycerol (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )	Δ Adipose-systemic glycerol gradient (μmol l <sup>-1</sup> )
Healthy subjects	50 (27–73)	229 (100–483)	211 (73–429)
Sepsis/septic shock	66 (46–115)	402 (115–627)*	356 (136–534)*
Circulatory failure	174 (142–226)*	280 (192–1105)	131 (10–872)

\*P<0.05 or less versus healthy subjects.

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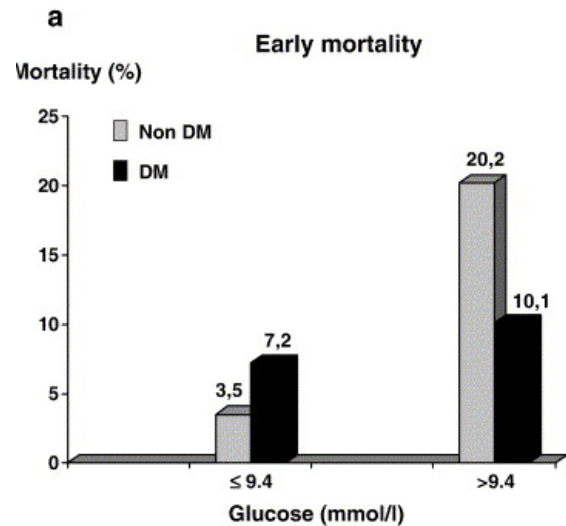
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- Effects of TGC in cardiogenic shock related to improved hemodynamics?

# Admission glycemia and outcome after acute coronary syndrome

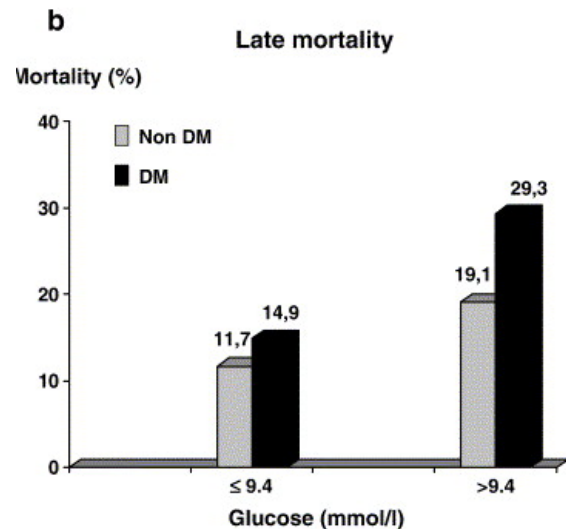
P. Petursson et al, Göteborg, Sweden

Int. J. Cardiol. 116:315-320, 2007



1957 patients with acute coronary syndrome

Admission hyperglycemia = strong risk factor for mortality



Impact of glycemia on mortality  
non-diabetic > diabetic patients

# Glucometrics in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction

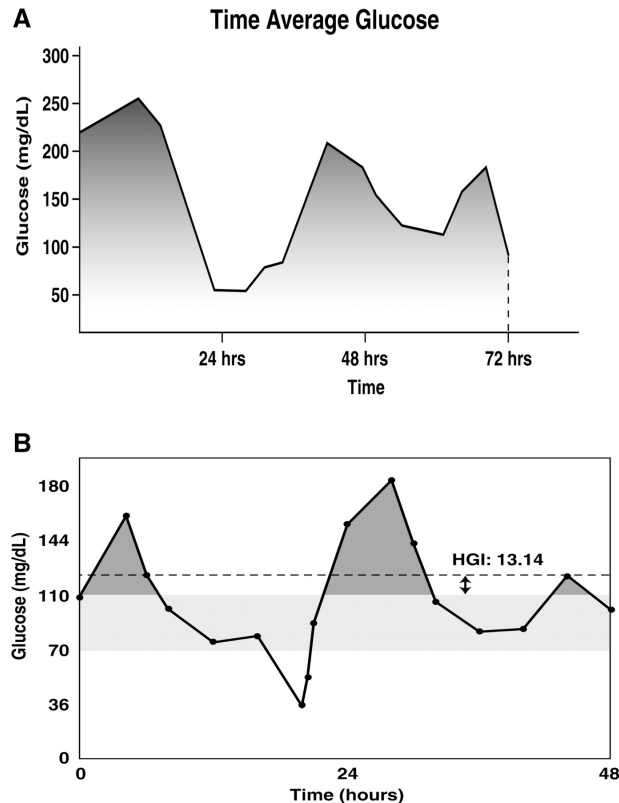
Kosiborod, M. et al., Kansas City, USA  
Circulation 2008;117:1018-1027

16 871 patients with AMI

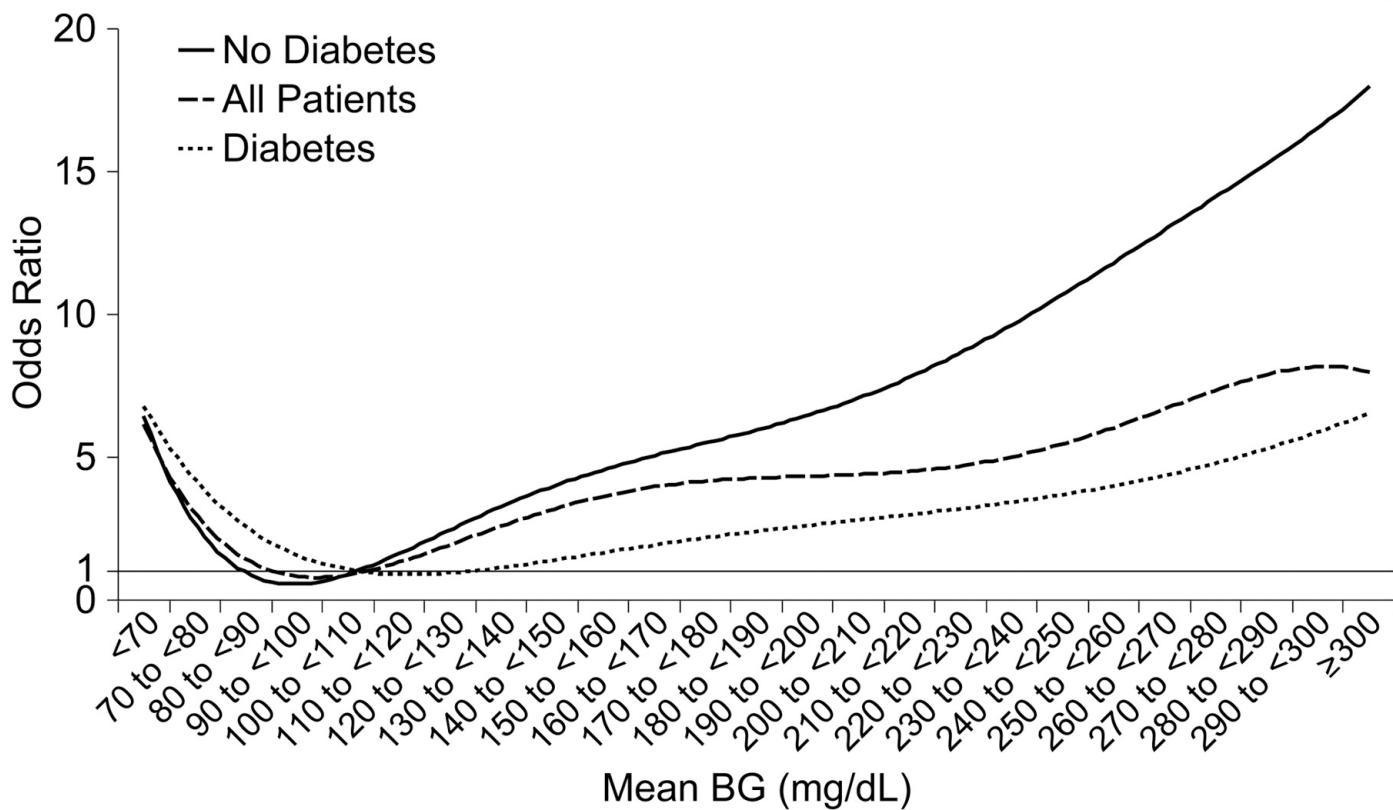
Admission hyperglycemia and glycemia during hospitalisation predicts mortality

Hospital glycemia is a better predictor

Hypoglycemia associated with adverse prognosis



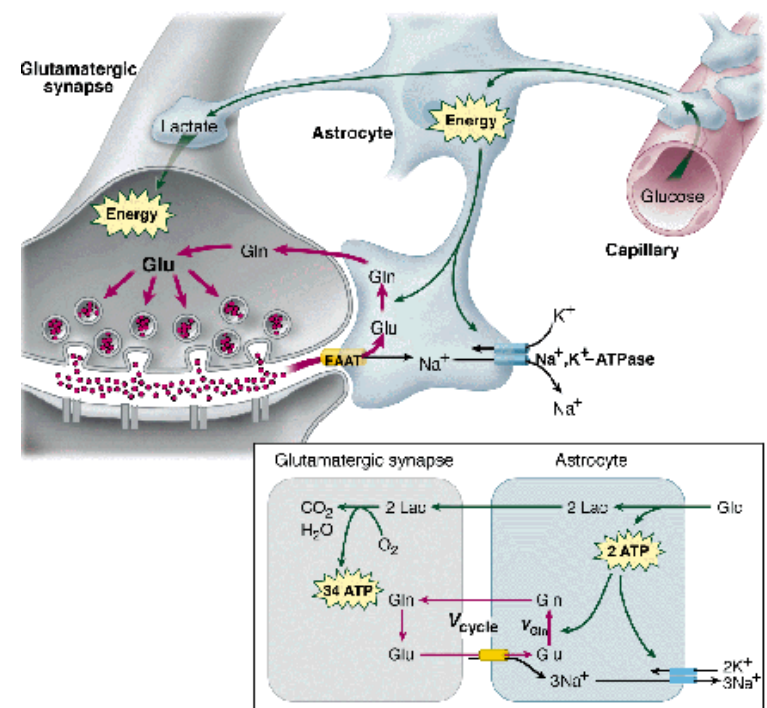
Association Between Mean BG and In-Hospital Mortality  
After Multivariable Adjustment (Reference: Mean BG 100 to <110)



Kosiborod, M. et al. *Circulation* 2008;117:1018-1027

# Blood glucose control and the brain

- Glucose = obligatory substrate for the brain
- Brain glucose supply depends on glycemia (no substantial glycogen stores)
- Glucose diffusion from plasma to neurons and astrocytes (concentration-dependent)
- Brain energy deprivation and dysfunction occurs with hypoglycemia



Magistretti et al,  
Science, 1999, 283: 496-497

**Admission blood glucose and  
short term survival in hemorrhagic stroke**  
Fogelholm et al, J Neurol Neurosurg Psychiatry 2005; 76 349-353

416 patients with acute intracranial hemorrhage

	<u>Admission Blood Glucose (mmol/L)</u>	
	<b>Nondiabetics</b>	<b>Diabetics</b>
<b>Dead &lt; 1 day</b>	10.6 (0.7)	13.9 (4.0)
<b>Dead 1-28 days</b>	8.6 (0.4)	12.5 (1.3)
<b>Alive &gt; 28 days</b>	6.8 (0.2)	9.3 (0.9)

# Impact of TGC on cerebral glucose metabolism

Oddo et al, Crit Care Med 2008;36:3233

20 patients with head trauma

TGC (target 80-120 mg/dl)

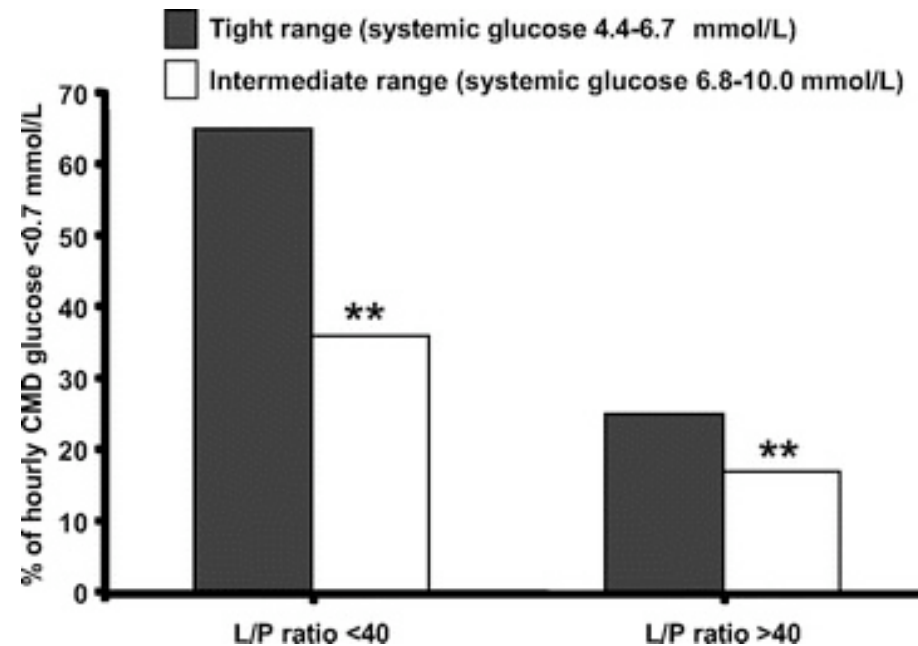
Brain glucose, lactate, and pyruvate monitored with microdialysis

Brain energy crisis

defined as:

« Brain glucose < 0.7 mmol/L

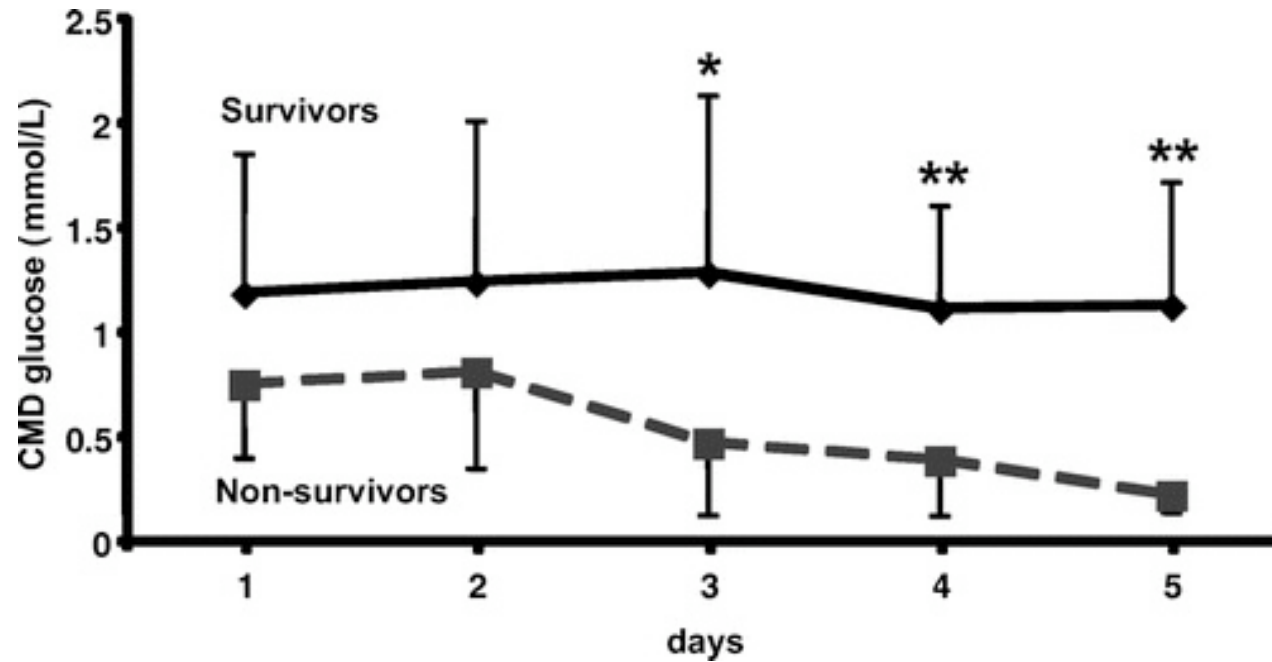
+ brain L:P ratio > 40 »



**Blood glucose and insulin dose = predictors of brain energy crisis**

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**Brain energy crisis associated with increased mortality**



# Conclusions

- Contrôle glycémique bénéfique
- Cible: 80-150 mg/dl
- Hypoglycémies délétères
- Cave hypoglycémies c/o patients en neuro-réanimation et avec syndrome coronarien aigu (cible 100/110-150 mg/dl?)