

Delirium in the critically ill: A Multi-modal and Multi-disciplinary approach

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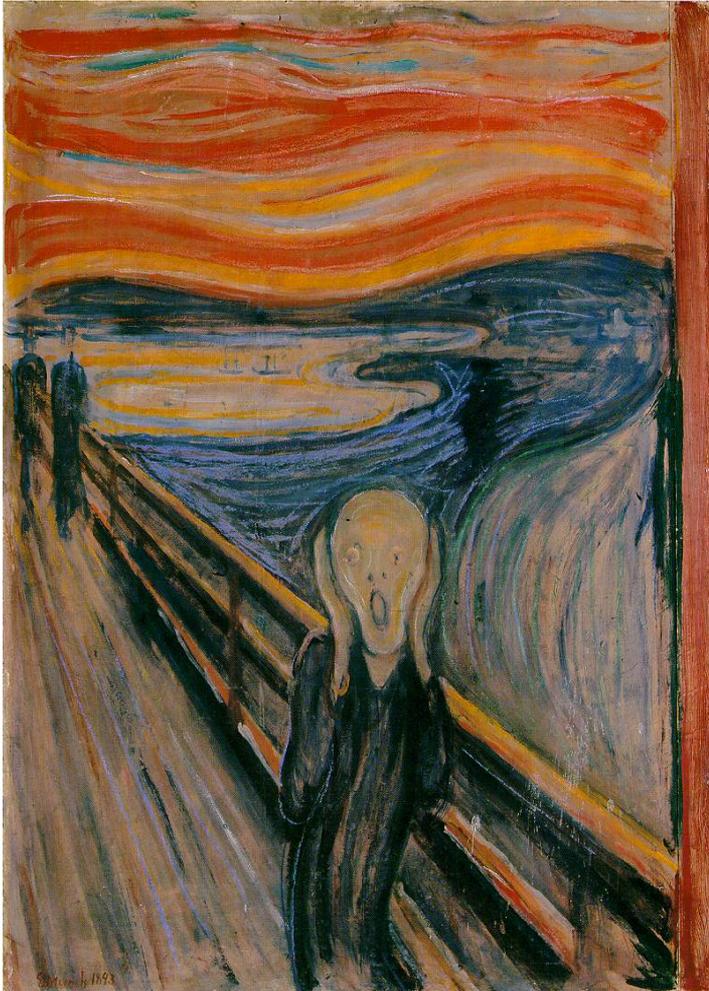
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Delirium



“an acutely disturbed state of mind that occurs in fever, intoxication and other disorders and is characterized by restlessness, illusions, and incoherence of thought and speech”

Clinical manifestations

- Acute /subacute presentation
- Fluctuating course
- Inattention
- Disorientation, hallucinations, agitation
- Poor concentration, abnormal sleep wake cycle

3 major subtypes

Hyperactive delirium

- Agitation
- Delusions and
- Disorientation



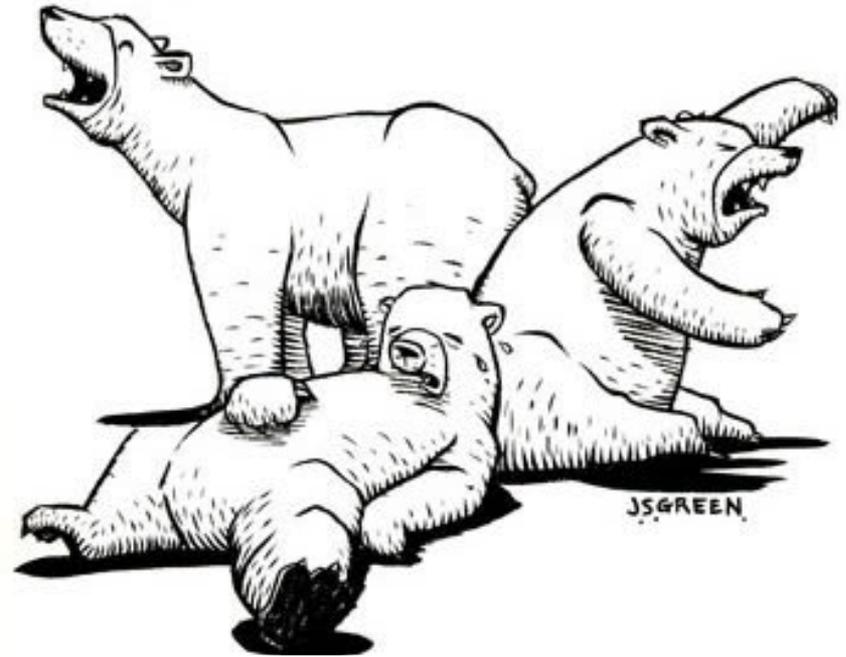
Hypoactive delirium

- Apathy and
- Quiet confusion
(easily missed !)



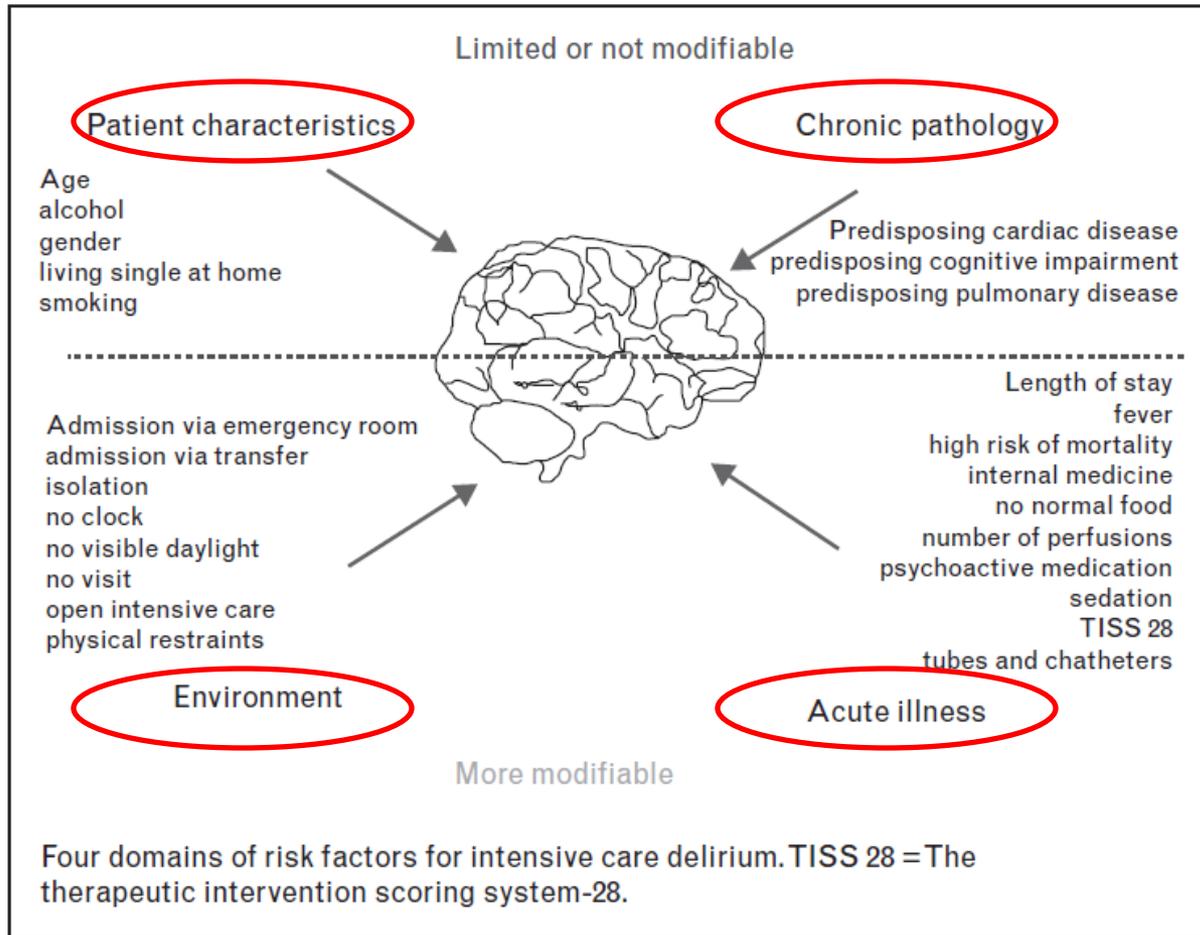
Mixed subtype delirium

- Vary from hypoactive to hyperactive.



Causes and risk factors

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Pathophysiology

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Infection

SIRS

Sepsis

Severe Sepsis

Septic Shock

Sepsis associated with acute organ dysfunction

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- Renal - Oliguria
- Respiratory - ARDS
- Hematologic – ↑ WBC, DIC
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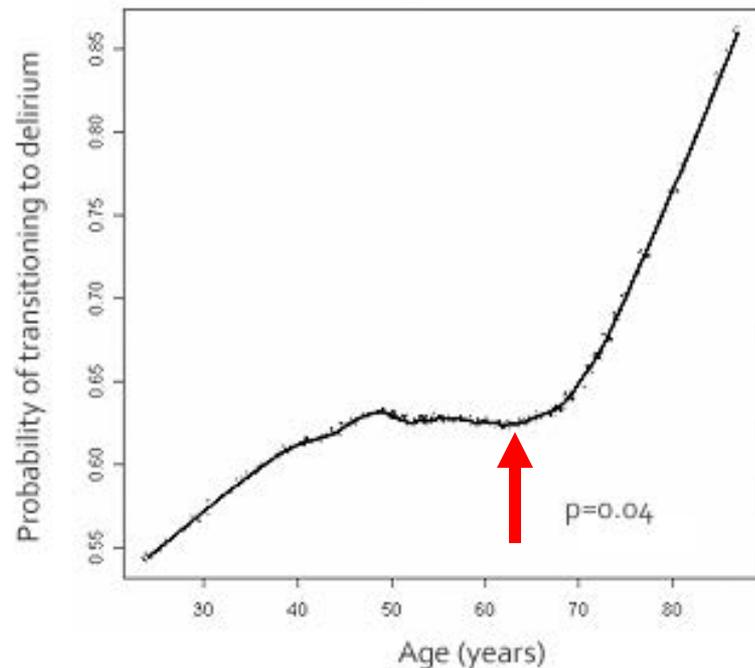
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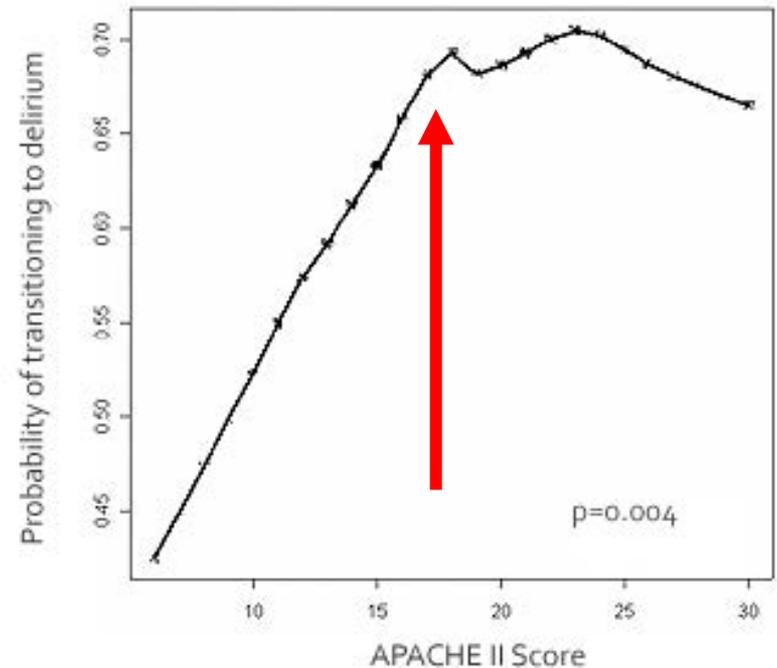
Why is it important?

Increasing age and severity of illness increases the probability of progression to delirium

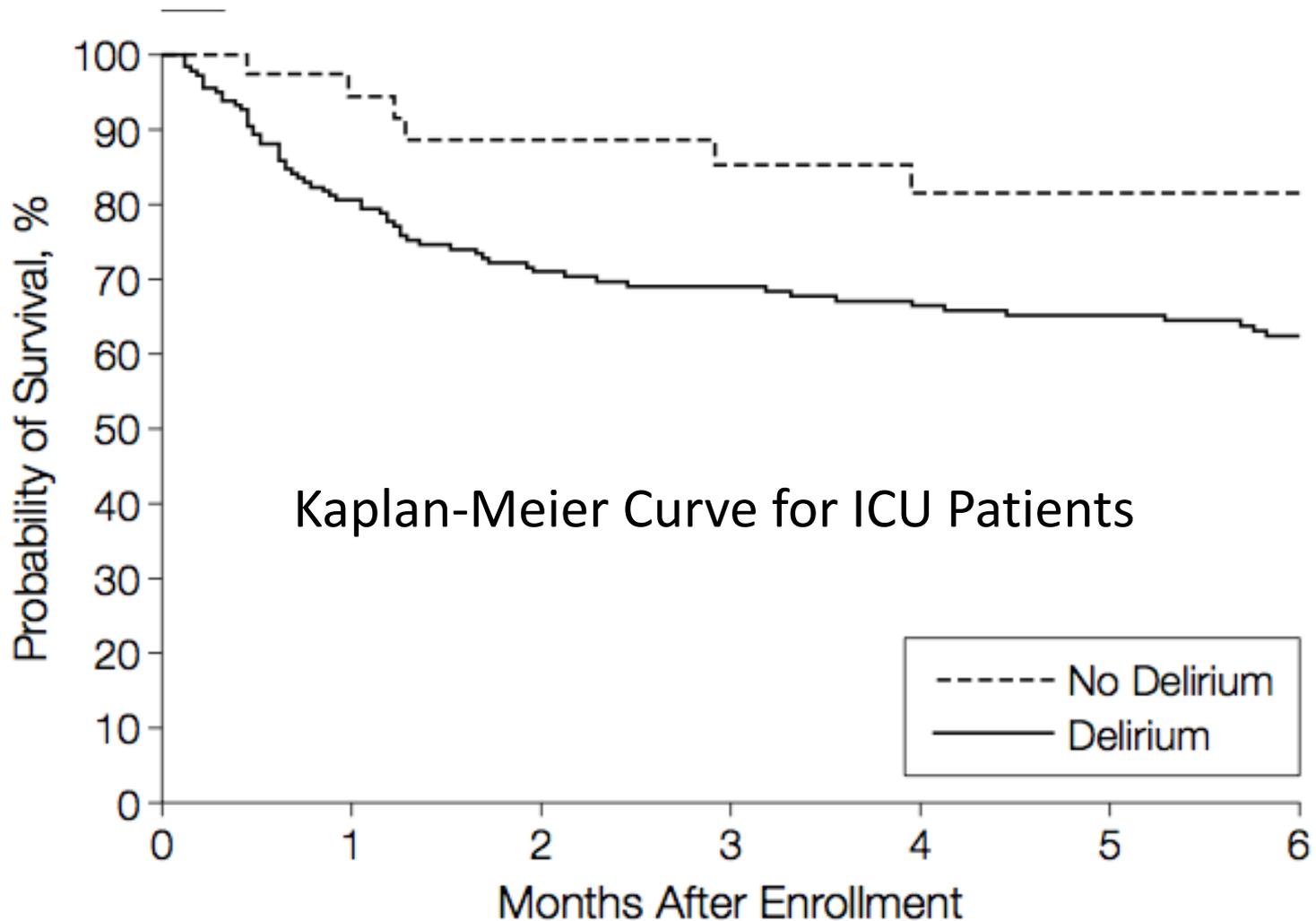
Age and the Probability of Transitioning to Delirium



Severity of Illness and the Probability of Transitioning to Delirium



Delirium associated with increased risk of death



Days of Delirium Are Associated with 1-Year Mortality in an Older Intensive Care Unit Population

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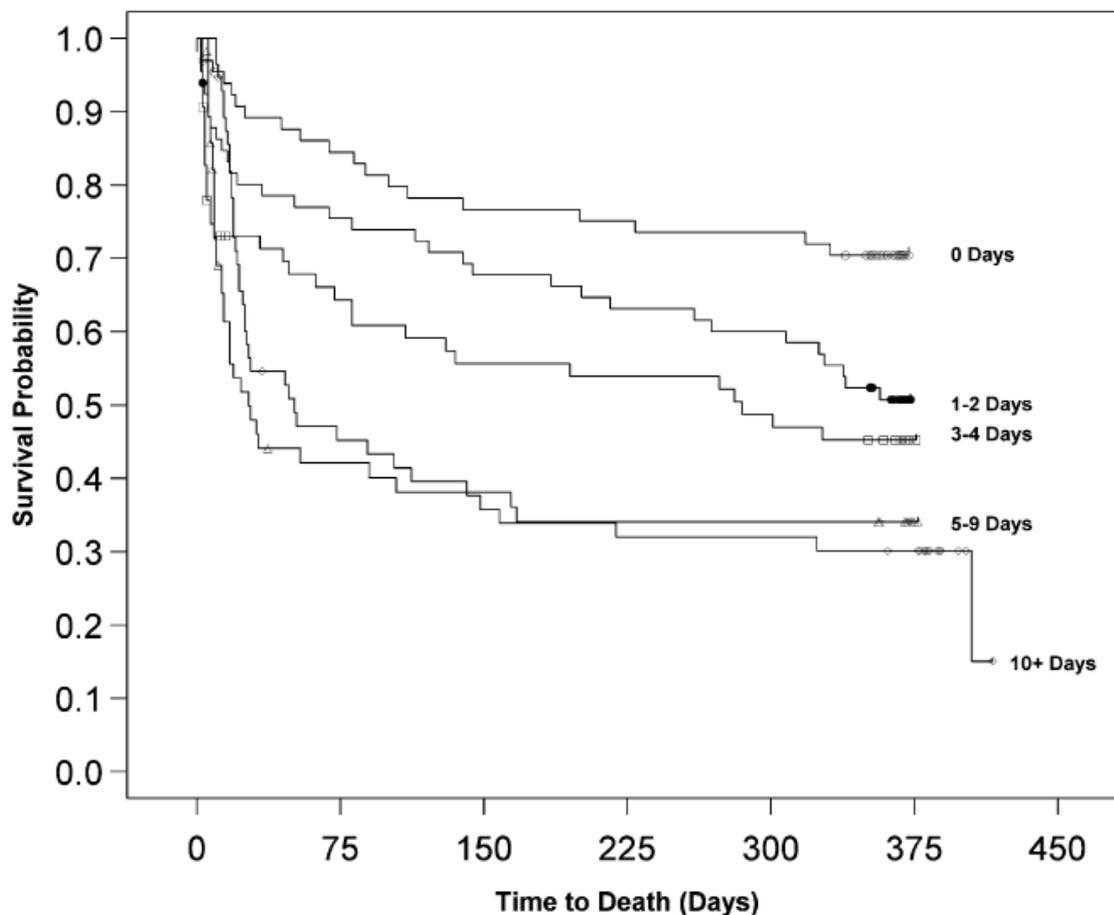
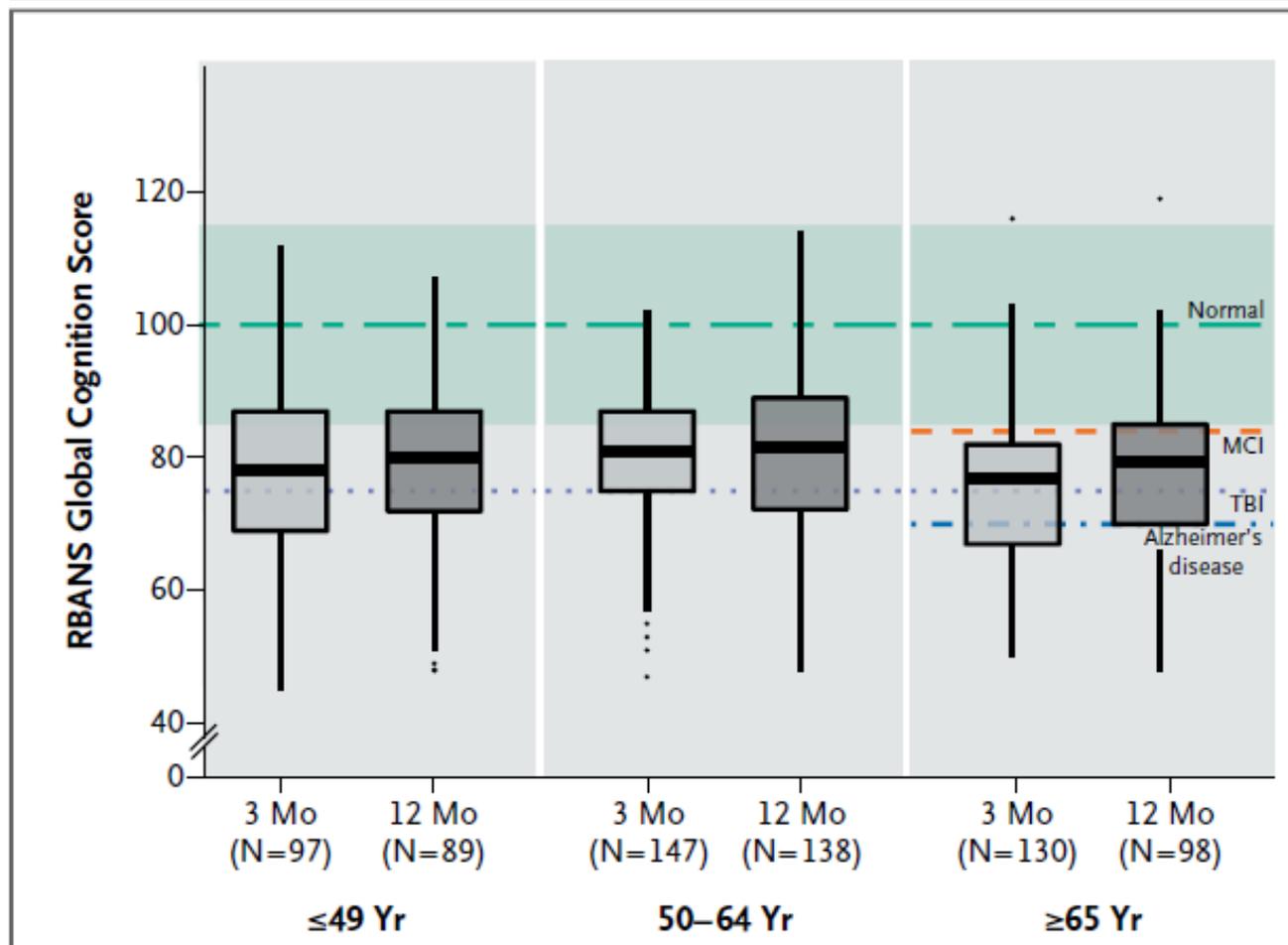


Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier survival curve for 1-year mortality post-intensive care unit (ICU) admission (ICU delirium days predictor). Log-rank chi-square statistic = 28.3; degrees of freedom = 3; $P < 0.001$.

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Long-Term Cognitive Impairment after Critical Illness

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Assessing patients



Organ failure and diagnosis

Cardiac dysfunction

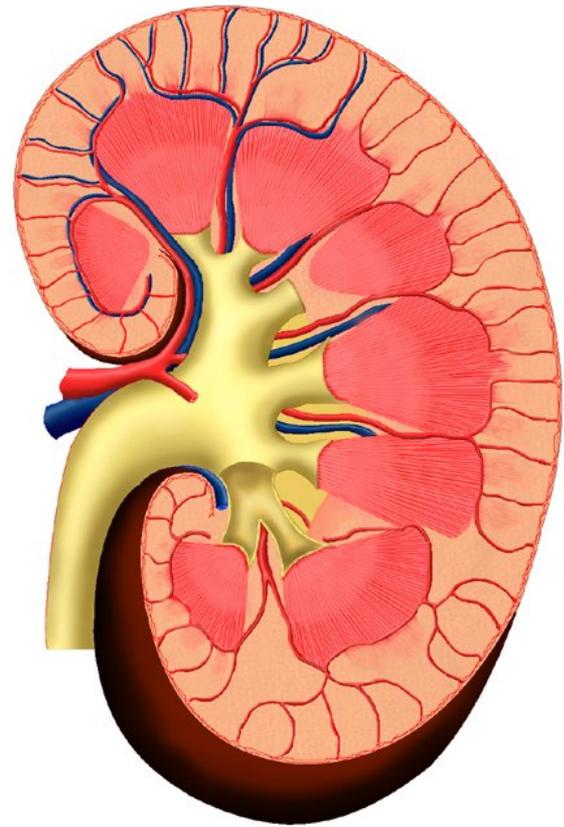
- Clinical picture
 - SOB, chest pain, ECG
- Biomarker
 - CPK, Troponin
- Targeted treatment
 - Anti-platelets
 - ACE- Inhibitors, Statins
 - PCI



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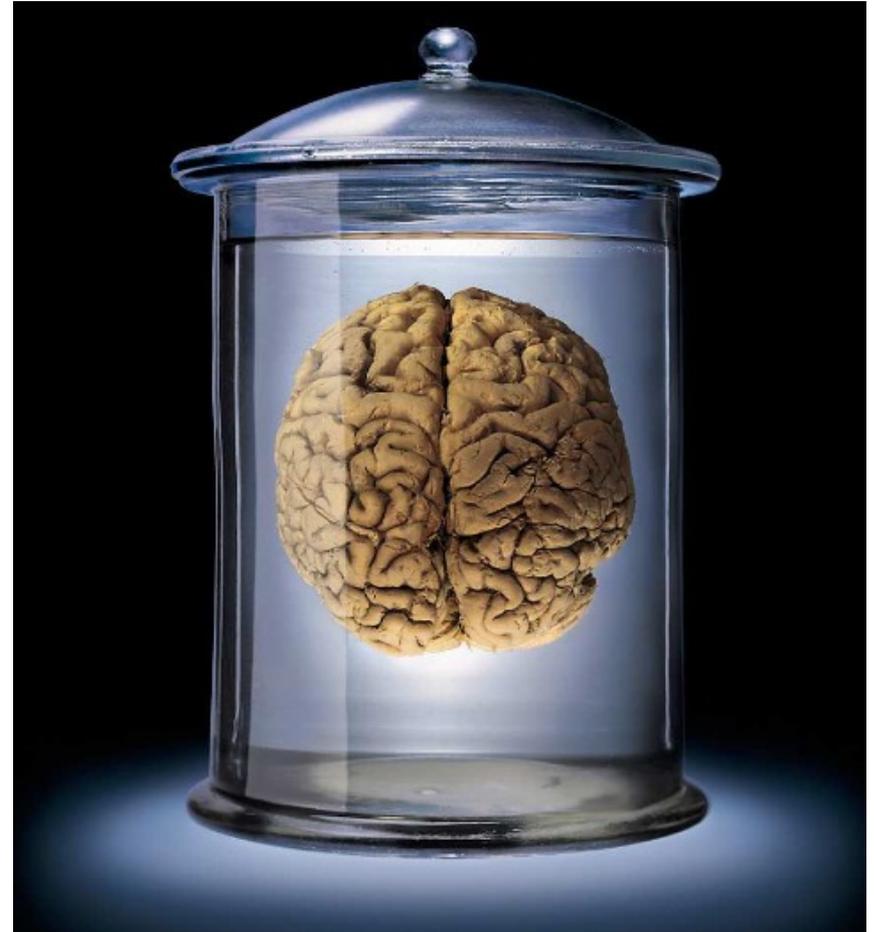
Acute kidney injury

- Clinical evidence
 - Urine output
- Biomarker
 - Creatinine, Urea
- Targeted treatment
 - Optimising fluids, blood pressure
 - Renal replacement therapy



Diagnosis of delirium

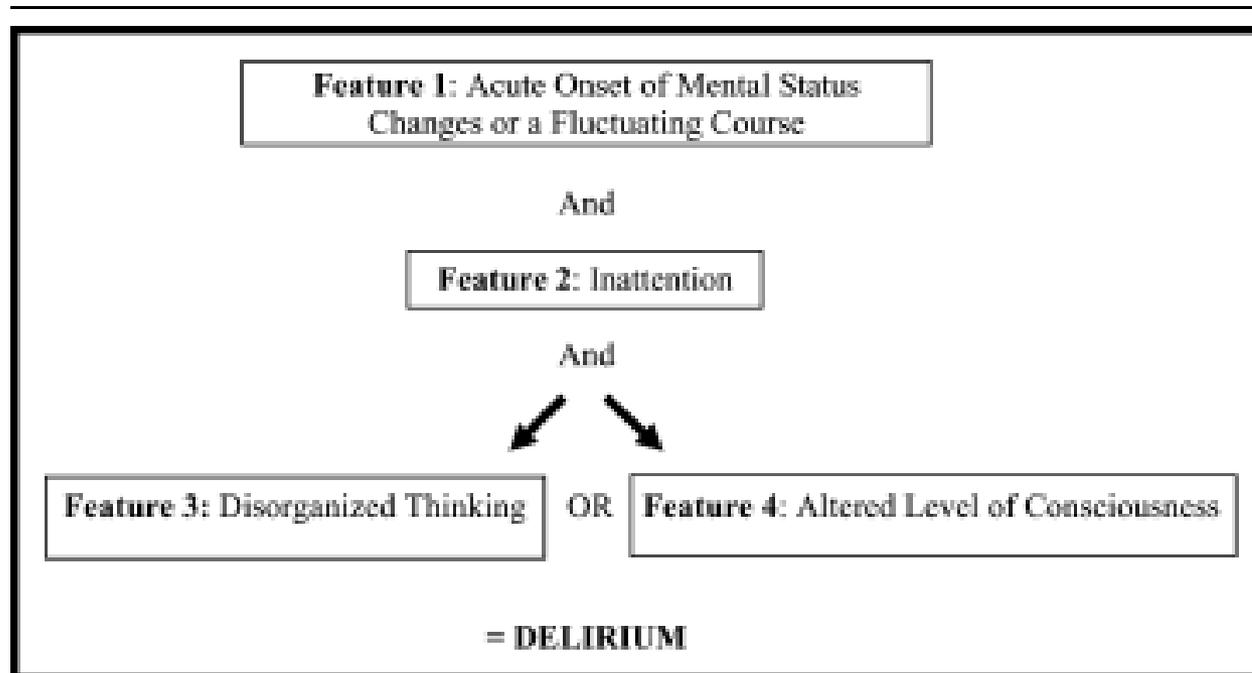
- End of bed-o-gram ~~X~~
 - 29% pickup rate ~~X~~ only
- Blood Tests ~~X~~
 - S-100b ~~X~~ SAA linked to POCD & delirium
- EEG or ~~X~~BIS
 - Slow wave activity, looks like sedation
- Imaging ~~X~~
 - Unreliable and inconsistent
- Screening Tools
 - CAM-ICU or ICDSC



Investigation & Diagnosis of delirium

Principles for assessment

Figure 1. Confusion Assessment Method for the intensive care unit



Step 1: Arousal (Sedation assessment)

Table 2. Sedation Scales for Patients in the ICU.

Scale and Scoring Method	Description
Riker Sedation–Agitation Scale (SAS)*	
Dangerous agitation (score of 7)	Pulling at endotracheal tube, trying to remove catheters, climbing over bed rail, striking at staff, thrashing from side to side
Very agitated (score of 6)	Requiring restraint and frequent verbal reminding of limits, biting endotracheal tube
Agitated (score of 5)	Anxious or physically agitated, calming at verbal instruction
Calm and cooperative (score of 4)	Calm, easily rousable, follows commands
Sedated (score of 3)	Difficult to arouse but awakens to verbal stimuli or gentle shaking; follows simple commands but drifts off again
Very sedated (score of 2)	Arouses to physical stimuli but does not communicate or follow commands, may move spontaneously
Cannot be aroused (score of 1)	Minimal or no response to noxious stimuli, does not communicate or follow commands
Richmond Agitation–Sedation Scale (RASS)†	
Combative (score of 4)	Overtly combative, violent, immediate danger to staff
Very agitated (score of 3)	Pulls or removes tubes or catheters; aggressive
Agitated (score of 2)	Frequent nonpurposeful movement, fights ventilator
Restless (score of 1)	Anxious but movements not aggressive or vigorous
Alert and calm (score of 0)	Alert and calm
Drowsy (score of -1)	Not fully alert but has sustained awakening (eye opening or eye contact) to voice (≥ 10 sec)
Light sedation (score of -2)	Briefly awakens with eye contact to voice (< 10 sec)
Moderate sedation (score of -3)	Movement or eye opening to voice but no eye contact
Deep sedation (score of -4)	No response to voice but movement or eye opening to physical stimulation
Cannot be aroused (score of -5)	No response to voice or physical stimulation

* Data are from Riker et al.³⁷

† Data are from Sessler et al.³⁸

Step 2: Content (Delirium assessment)

Table 3. Scoring Systems for the Diagnosis of Delirium in Critically Ill Patients.*

System, Scoring Method, and Criteria

Confusion Assessment Method for the ICU (CAM-ICU)†

Scoring is positive or negative according to the presence or absence of criteria listed

Patient must be sufficiently awake (RASS score, ≥ -3 or more) for assessment according to the following criteria:

An acute change from mental status at baseline or fluctuating mental status during the past 24 hr (must be true to be positive)

More than 2 errors on a 10-point test of attention to voice or pictures (must be true to be positive)

If the RASS is not 0 and the above two criteria are positive, the patient is delirious

If the RASS is 0 and the above two criteria are positive, test for disorganized thinking using 4 yes/no questions and a 2-step command; >1 error means the patient is delirious; ≤ 1 error excludes delirium

Intensive Care Delirium Screening Checklist (ICDSC)‡

A score of ≥ 4 is positive for delirium (with scores of 1 to 3 termed “subsyndromal delirium”)

Patient must show at least a response to mild or moderate stimulation. Then score 1 point for each of the following features, as assessed in the manner thought appropriate by the clinician:

Anything other than “normal wakefulness”

Inattention

Disorientation

Hallucination

Psychomotor agitation

Inappropriate speech or mood

Disturbance in sleep or wake cycle

Fluctuation in symptoms

CAM ICU features

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Management

Evolution of sedation practice in ICU over past 2 decades

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- Daily interruption of sedation

INTERRUPTION OF SEDATIVE INFUSIONS IN CRITICALLY ILL PATIENTS UNDERGOING MECHANICAL VENTILATION

TABLE 3. THE DURATION OF MECHANICAL VENTILATION, LENGTH OF STAY IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AND THE HOSPITAL, AND DOSES OF SEDATIVE DRUGS AND MORPHINE, ACCORDING TO STUDY GROUP.^a

VARIABLE	INTERVENTION GROUP (N= 68)	CONTROL GROUP (N= 60)	P VALUE
	median (interquartile range)		
Duration of mechanical ventilation (days)	4.9 (2.5–8.6)	7.3 (3.4–16.1)	0.004
Length of stay (days)			
Intensive care unit	6.4 (3.9–12.0)	9.9 (4.7–17.9)	0.02
Hospital	13.3 (7.3–20.0)	16.9 (8.5–26.6)	0.19
Midazolam subgroup (no. of patients)	37	29	
Total dose of midazolam (mg)	229.8 (59–491)	425.5 (208–824)	0.05
Average rate of midazolam infusion (mg/ kg/ hr)	0.032 (0.02–0.05)	0.054 (0.03–0.07)	0.06
Total dose of morphine (mg)	205 (68–393)	481 (239–748)	0.009
Average rate of morphine infusion (mg/ kg/ hr)	0.027 (0.02–0.04)	0.05 (0.04–0.07)	0.004
Propofol subgroup (no. of patients)	31	31	
Total dose of propofol (mg)	15,150 (3983–34,125)	17,588 (4769–35,619)	0.54
Average rate of propofol infusion (mg/ kg/ hr)	1.9 (0.9–2.6)	1.4 (0.9–2.4)	0.41
Total dose of morphine (mg)	352 (108–632)	382 (148–1053)	0.33
Average rate of morphine infusion (mg/ kg/ hr)	0.035 (0.02–0.07)	0.043 (0.02–0.07)	0.65

^aAverage rates of infusion were calculated as milligrams of drug per kilogram of body weight divided by the number of hours from the start of the infusion to its termination.

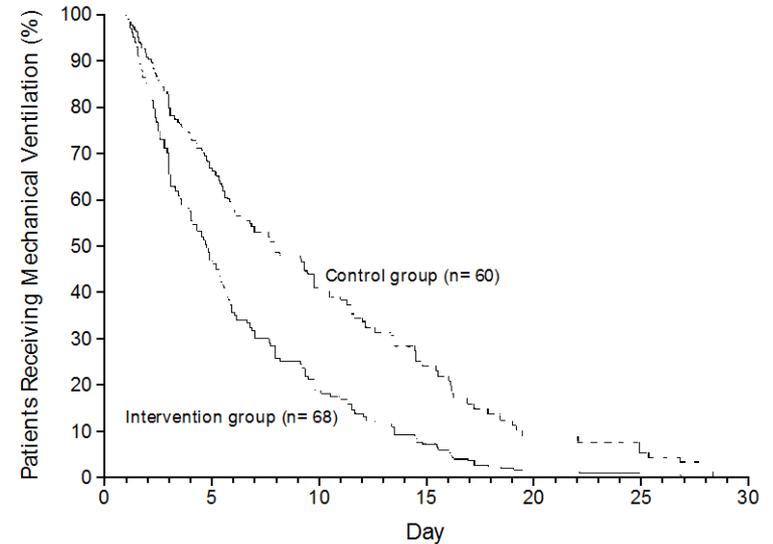


Figure 1 Kaplan–Meier Analysis of the Duration of Mechanical Ventilation, According to Study Group. After adjustment for base-line variables (age, sex, weight, APACHE II score, and type of respiratory failure), mechanical ventilation was discontinued earlier in the intervention group than in the control group (relative risk of extubation, 1.9; 95 percent confidence interval, 1.3 to 2.7; P< 0.001).

Evolution of sedation practice in ICU over past 2 decades

- Awakening and breathing co-ordination trial

Efficacy and safety of a paired sedation and ventilator weaning protocol for mechanically ventilated patients in intensive care (Awakening and Breathing Controlled trial): a randomised controlled trial

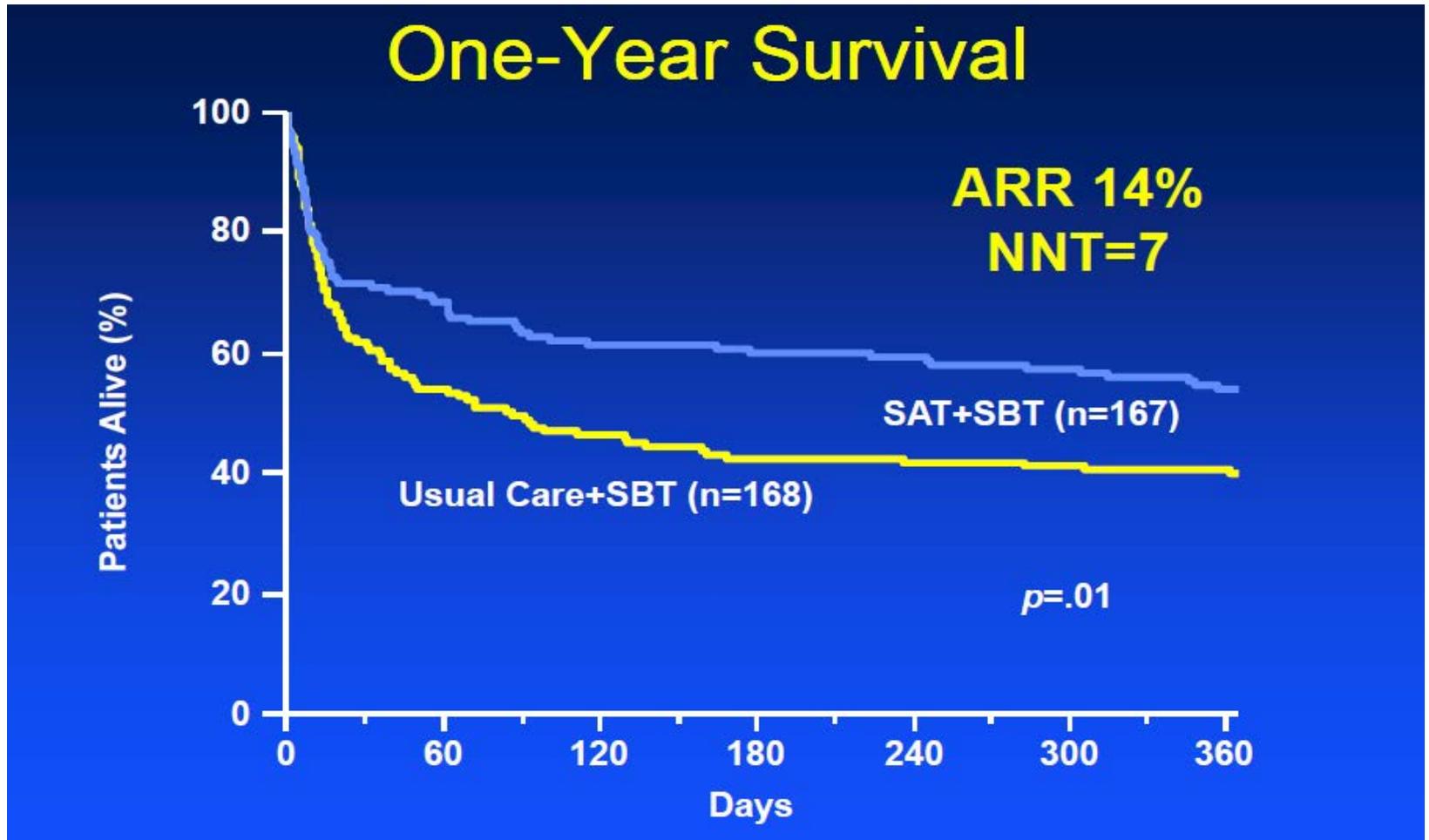
Girard TD, Kress JP, Fuchs BD, et al. *Lancet* 2008;371:126-134



Patients in the intervention vs control group:

- Spent more days breathing without assistance
(15 days vs 12 days; $p=0.02$)
- Intensive care discharge:
(9 days vs 13 days; $p=0.01$)
- Hospital discharge
(15 days vs 19 days; $p=0.04$).

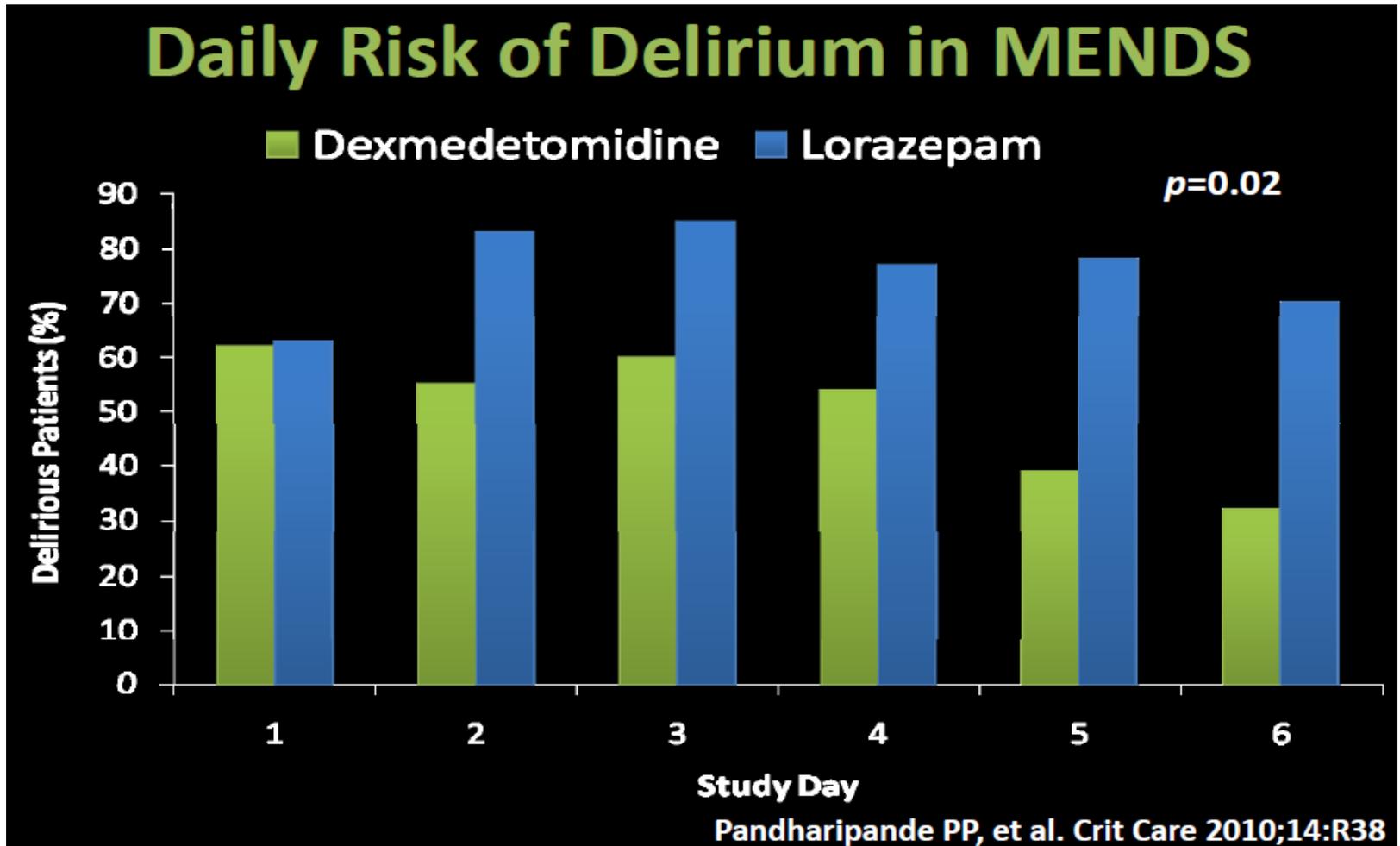
ABC trial - One year survival



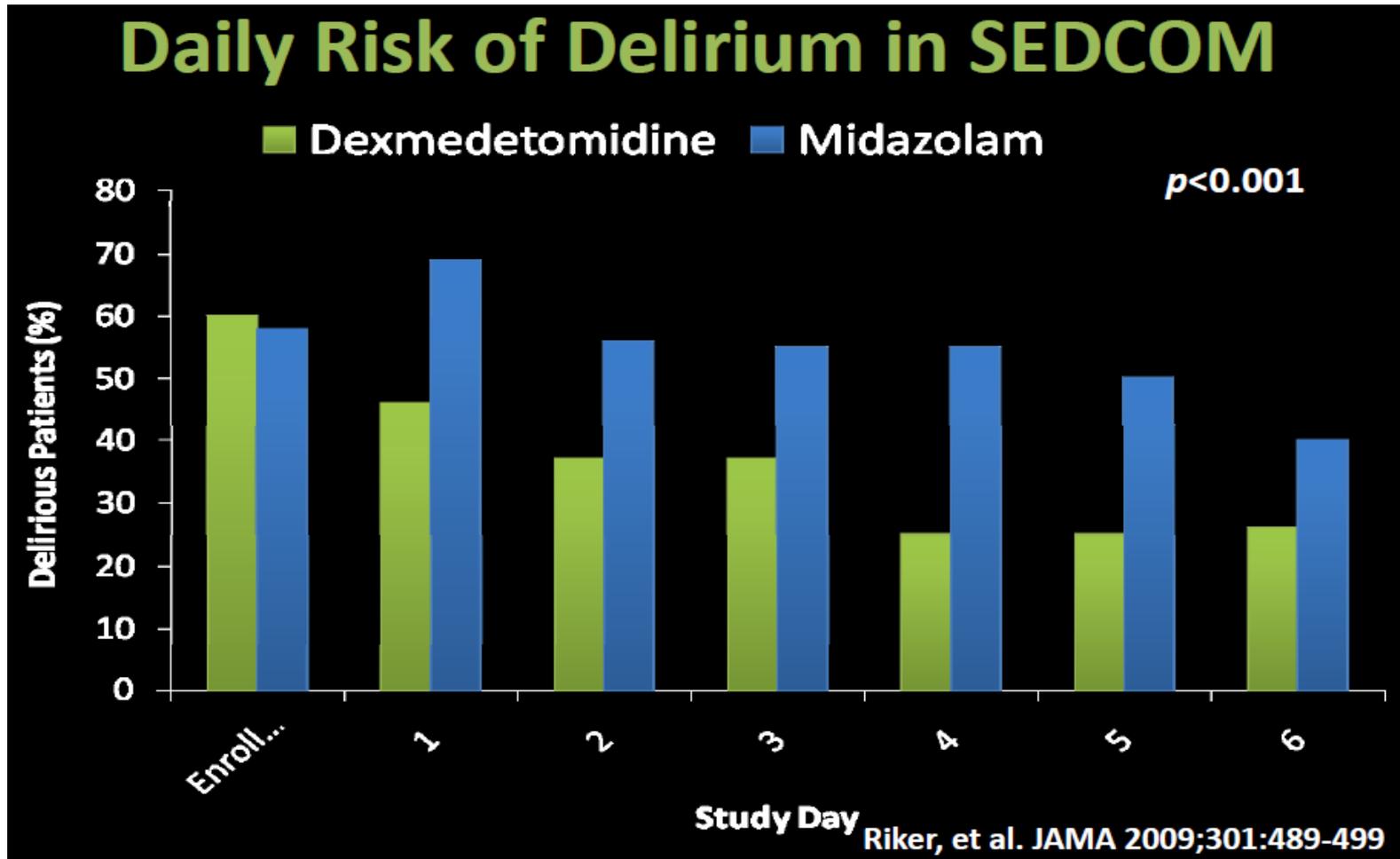
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- Choice of sedation & effect on risk of developing delirium

Choice of sedation



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Evolution of sedation practice in ICU over past 2 decades

- Choice of sedation and its effect on duration of mechanical ventilation

Dexmedetomidine vs Midazolam or Propofol for Sedation During Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation

Two Randomized Controlled Trials

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Dexmedetomidine versus

1. Midazolam (**MIDEX**)
2. Propofol (**PRODEX**)

MIDEX and PRODEX

- Dexmedetomidine was:
 - Not inferior to Midazolam or Propofol in maintaining light or moderate sedation
 - Time to extubation was reduced for both
 - But, reduced duration of ventilation wrt to Midazolam but not Propofol
 - Improved communication with the nursing staff esp. wrt pain

Pharmacological management of delirium

- Pharmacological management of delirium and its effect in duration of delirium

Effect of intravenous haloperidol on the duration of delirium and coma in critically ill patients (Hope-ICU): a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial

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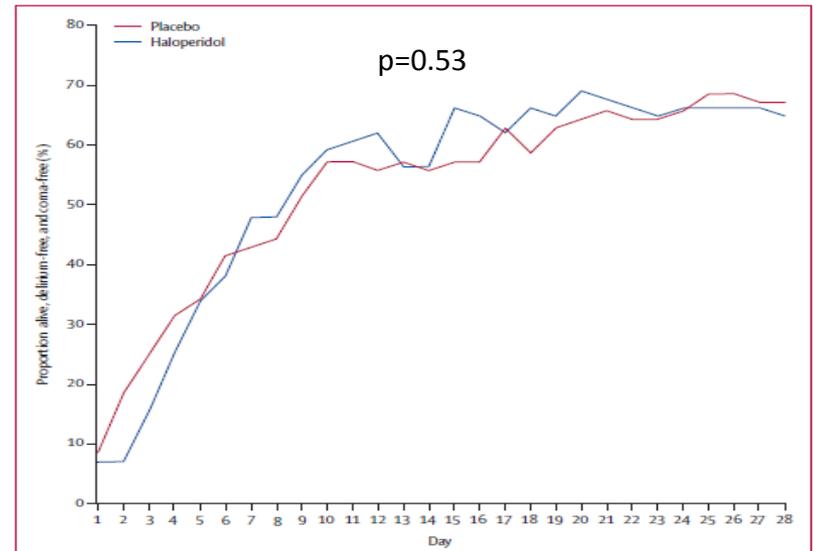
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	Haloperidol (n=71)	Placebo (n=70)	Difference (95% CI)* or RR (95% CI)*	p value
Alive, delirium-free, and coma-free days in first 14 days	5 (0-10)	6 (0-11)	-0.48 (-2.08 to 1.21)	0.53
Days in delirium in first 14 days†	5 (2-8)	5 (1-8)	0.01 (-1.31 to 1.33)	0.99
Days in coma in first 14 days†	0 (0-2)	0.5 (0-2)	0.00 (-0.68 to 0.67)	0.99
Alive, delirium-free, and coma-free days in first 28 days	19 (0-24)	19.5 (0-25)	-0.26 (-3.72 to 3.46)	0.57
Days in delirium in first 28 days†	5 (2-10)	5 (1-9)	-0.38 (-2.37 to 1.62)	0.71
Days in coma in first 28 days†	0 (0-2)	1 (0-2)	-0.05 (-0.82 to 0.72)	0.90
Ventilator-free days in first 28 days	21 (0-25)	17 (0-25)	0.25 (-3.26 to 4.16)	0.88
Mortality at 28 days	20 (28.2%)	19 (27.1%)	RR 1.04 (0.61 to 1.77)	..
Length of critical care stay (days)‡	9.5 (5-14)	9 (5-18)	-1.45 (-5.42 to 2.52)	0.47
Length of hospital stay (days)§	18.5 (12-31)	26 (15-40)	-5.13 (-21.75 to 11.48)	0.54

Data are number (%), median (IQR), unless otherwise specified. RR=risk ratio. *CI bootstrapped. †Including patients who died within study period. ‡Excluding patients who died in ICU: n=52 for haloperidol, n=51 for placebo. §Excluding patients who died in hospital: n=42 for haloperidol, n=47 for placebo.

Table 3: Outcomes



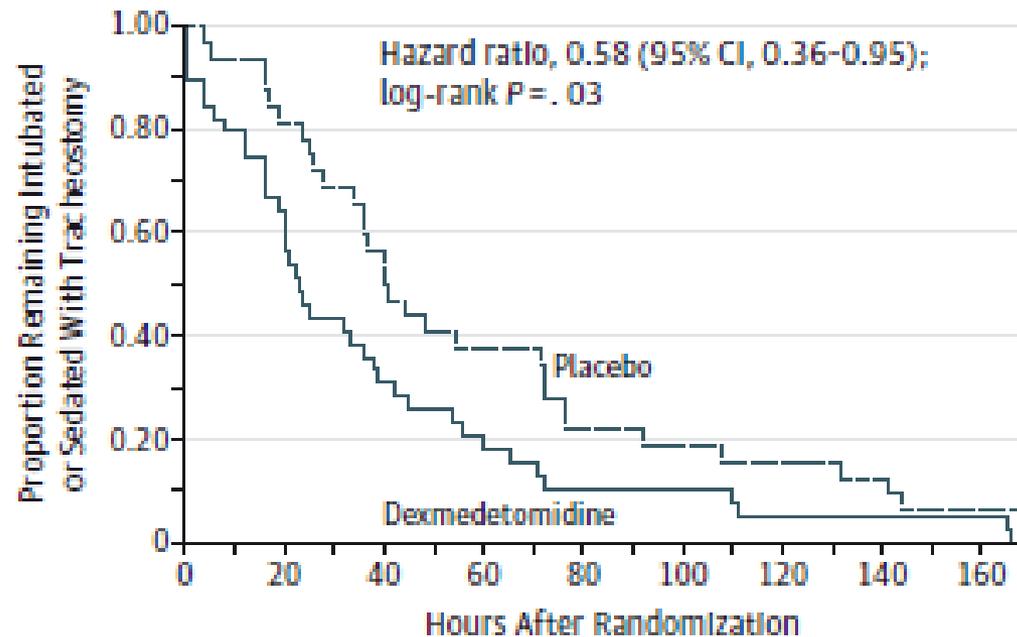
Proportional of study patients with resolution of delirium with time

Preliminary Communication | CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT

Effect of Dexmedetomidine Added to Standard Care on Ventilator-Free Time in Patients With Agitated Delirium A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Figure 2. Kaplan-Meier Analysis of the Proportion of Patients Remaining Intubated During the First 7 Days of the Study



No. at risk

Dexmedetomidine	39	10	4	2
Placebo	32	13	6	2

Non- pharmacological management of delirium

Early mobilisation

Early intensive care unit mobility therapy in the treatment of acute respiratory failure*

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Early Mobilisation = Better outcomes

Table 3. Outcomes (survivors)

	Usual Care (n = 135)	Protocol (n = 145)	<i>p</i>
Days to first out of bed	13.7 (11.7–15.7)	8.5 (6.6–10.5)	<.00
Days to first out of bed (adjusted ^a)	11.3 (9.6–13.4)	5.0 (4.3–5.9)	<.00
Ventilator days	9.0 (7.5–10.4)	7.9 (6.4–9.3)	.29
Ventilator days (adjusted ^a)	10.2 (8.7–11.7)	8.8 (7.4–10.3)	.16
ICU LOS days	8.1 (7.0–9.3)	7.6 (6.3–8.8)	.08
ICU LOS days (adjusted ^a)	6.9 (5.9–8.0)	5.5 (4.7–6.3)	.02
Hospital LOS days	17.2 (14.2–20.2)	14.9 (12.6–17.1)	.04
Hospital LOS days (adjusted ^a)	14.5 (12.7–16.7)	11.2 (9.7–12.8)	.00

Data are presented as means (confidence intervals).

Adjusted^a, adjusted for body mass index, Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II, an vasopressors.

ICU, intensive care unit; LOS, length of stay.

Have we really improved our practice?

Perceived v Actual Sedation Practices in Adult ICU's receiving Mechanical Ventilation

- “We do daily interrupted sedation?” 65%
- “We do delirium screening ?” 25%
- Daily interrupted sedation 36%
- Delirium screening 10%

Perceived v Actual Sedation Practices even in clinical trials!

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**Dexmedetomidine vs Midazolam or Propofol for
Sedation During Prolonged Mechanical Ventilation**
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Spontaneous awakening and breathing trial was
< 50% as compared to the ABC trial (>60%)



Sir David Brailsford

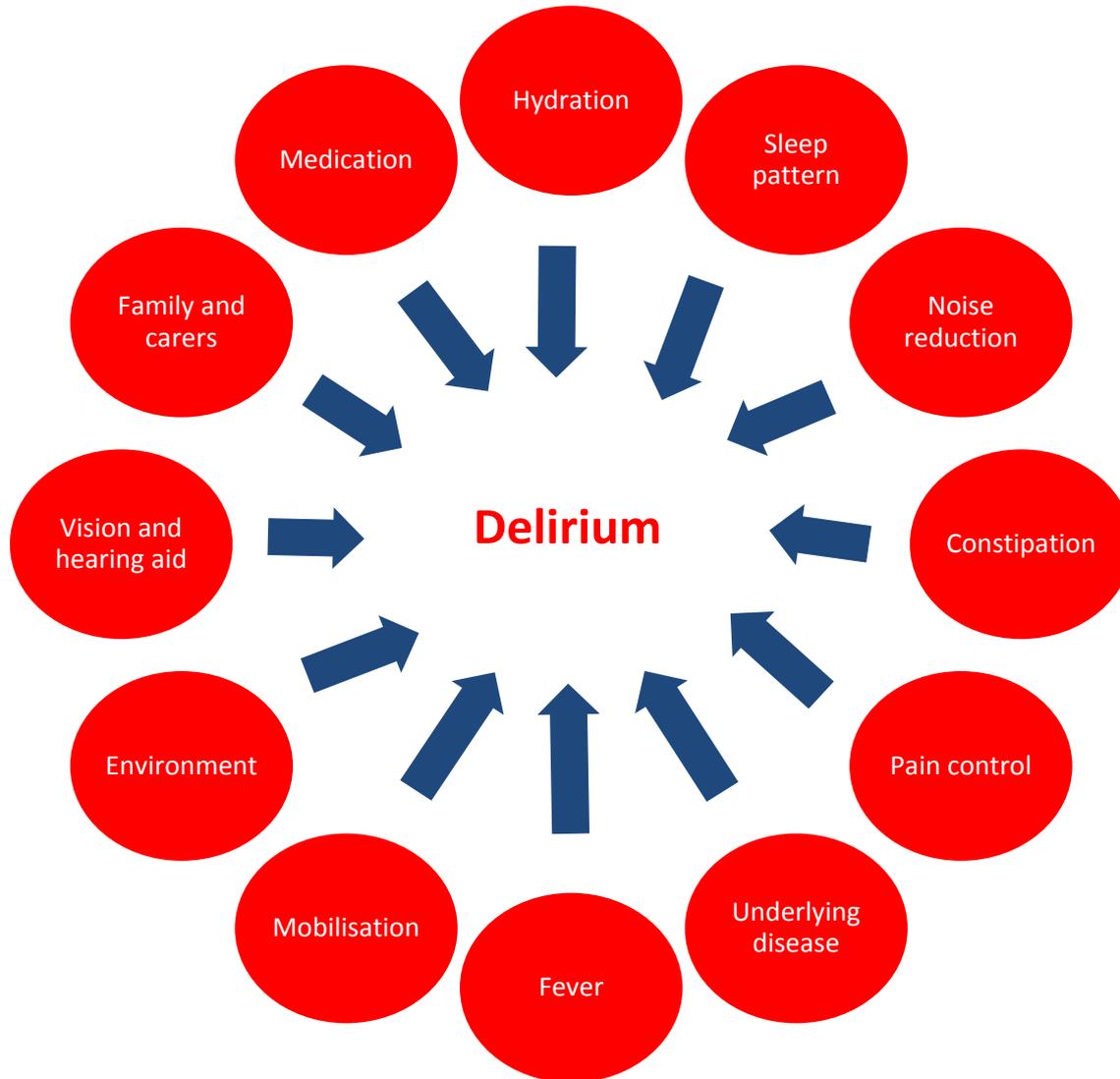


Principle of 'marginal gains'



'if you broke down everything you could think of that goes into improving an outcome and then improved it by 1%, you will get a significant increase when you put them all together – Sir Dave Brailsford (2012)

Multimodal and multi-disciplinary approach

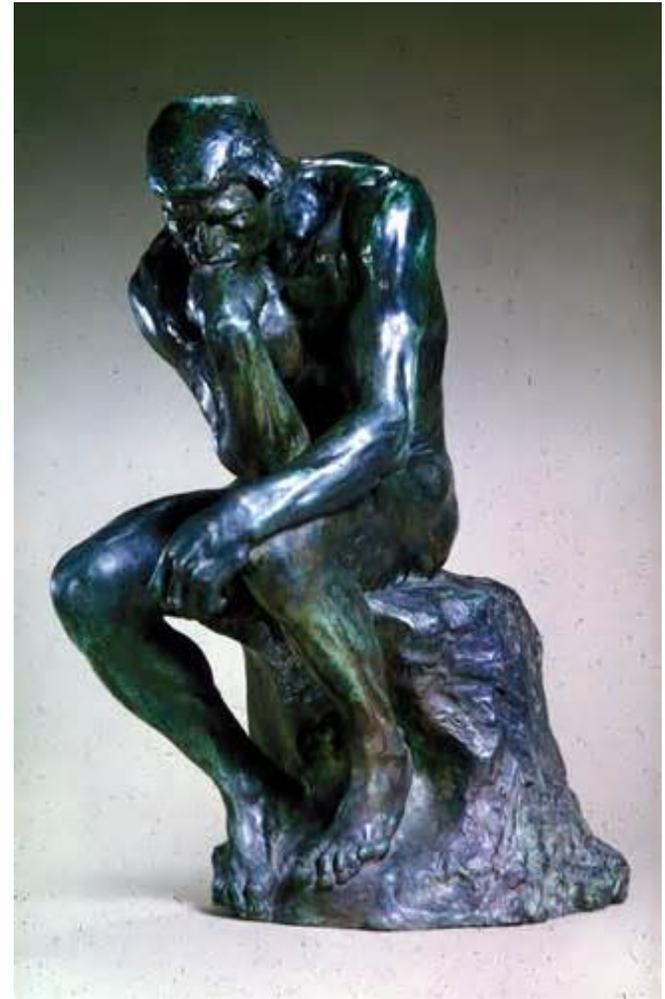


Management

Identifying high risk patients

THINK!

- **T** = Toxic situations
- **H** = Hypoxemia
- **I** = Infections, Immobilisation
- **N** = Noise, dehydration, sleep
- **K** = K^+ or electrolyte dysfunction



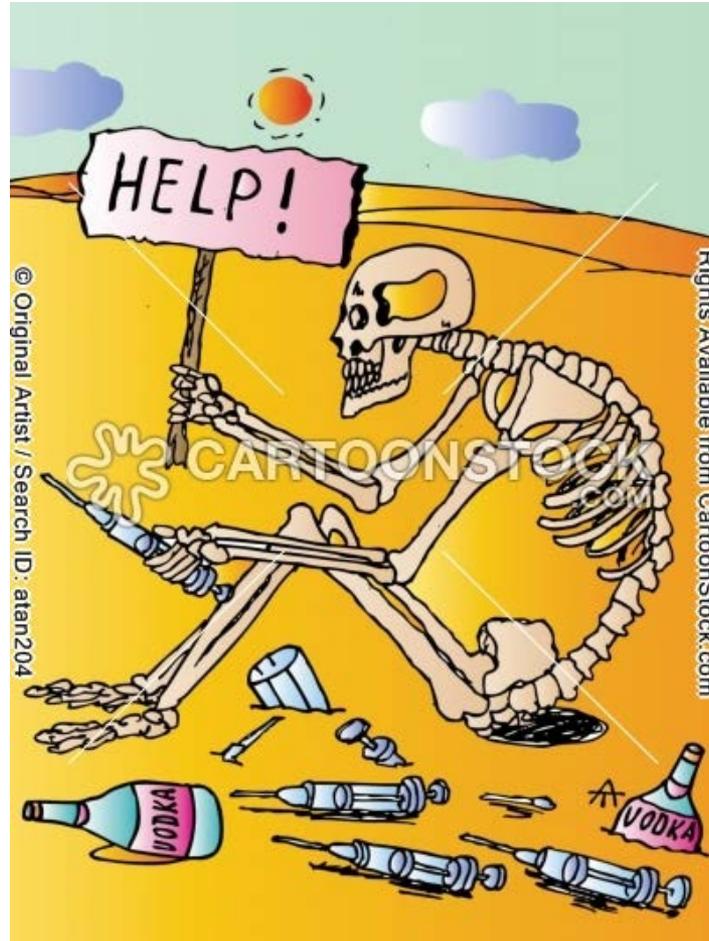
Management

Do the basics very well!

Pain control



Prevent dehydration



Treat constipation



Noise reduction



Day / Night reorientation

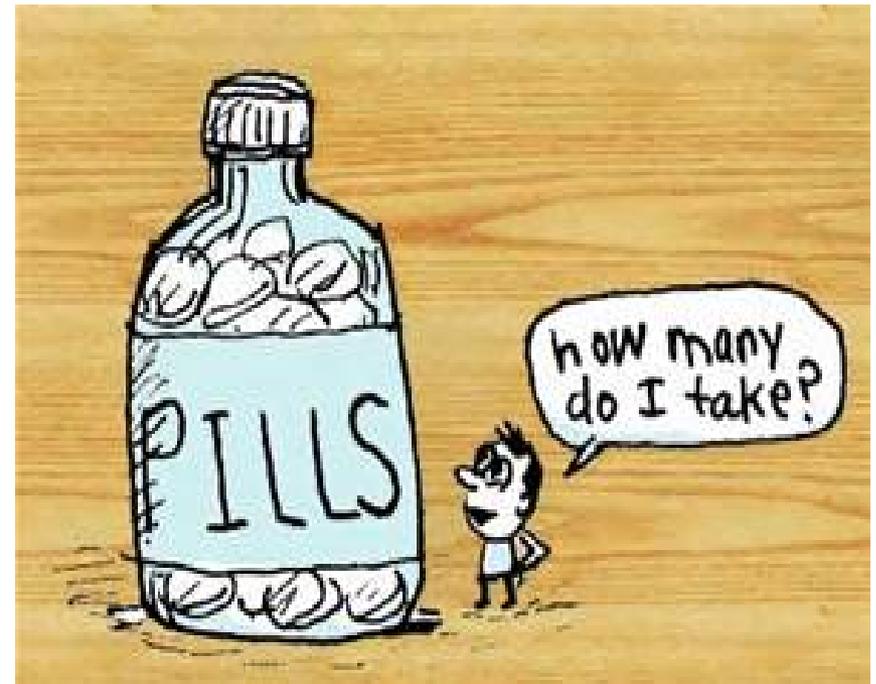


Early mobilisation



Review drug chart

- Steroids
- Antibiotics
 - Quinolones
- Drugs affecting the CNS
 - Tricyclic antidepressants
 - Lithium
- Cardiac medication
 - Warfarin
 - Furosemide
 - Betablockers,
 - Digoxin



Bristol delirium care pathway

Delirium prevention care bundle

Targets Intensive Therapy Unit environmental issues!

5 components

- Noise levels
- Music therapy (MT)
- Reorientation therapy-
- Screen for delirium
- Early mobilisation



PAD guidelines – SCCM, 2013

Clinical Practice Guidelines for the Management of Pain, Agitation, and Delirium in Adult Patients in the Intensive Care Unit

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MANAGEMENT OF DELIRIOUS PATIENT ON INTENSIVE CARE

5
CAM-ICU positive (delirious)

Refer to
Psychiatry
Liaison
Team

1
REVERSIBLE FACTORS

Physiology: Hypoxia, hypotension, pyrexia, constipation
Pain: Assess pain & optimise analgesia
Pharmacology: Review drug chart- STOP/START CHART

2
MODIFIABLE FACTORS

Patient:
BEDspace
1. Belongings+ Care Bundle (Hearing aids, glasses, dentures, own clothes)
2. Environment (Review surroundings, access to music, radio, TV, reading)
3. Day routine (Orientation, EM, white boards/Daily goals, "This is me")
 Sleep bundle (BLT, care clusters, evening melatonin)

3
TREATMENT OPTIONS

NICOTINE → Nicotine patch
 ALCOHOL → (i) Pabrinex I & II iv for 3/7.
 (ii) Chlordiazepoxide 20mg qds po/ng + PRN
 (iii) Clonidine infusion, DEXDOR
 OPIATES → (i) Methadone po/ng
 (ii) Alfentanil infusion
 (iii) Clonidine / Dexmedetomidine infusion

4
Withdrawal (significant etoh, smoking or drug history)
 Hyperactive delirium (RASS > 0)
 Hypoactive delirium (RASS < 0)

1) QUETIAPINE 25mg bd po/ng (increase up to 200mg bd until symptoms controlled)
 2) HALOPERIDOL 2-10mg iv over 30 mins to gain control, then give total dose regularly in 4 divided doses over 24 hours (max 18mg/24 hours)
 3) CLONIDINE infusion as per protocol

NO SPECIFIC TREATMENT
 Review reversible & modifiable factors
 Consider Methylphenidate 5-10mg morning & midday



.. maybe we should
try to think
out of
the
box?

Innovation
Department

Can we modifying risk factors before ICU admission?

Original Investigation

Effect of Delirium and Other Major Complications on Outcomes After Elective Surgery in Older Adults

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Major Complications, Excluding Delirium	Patients, No. (%)
Unstable arrhythmia ^a	23 (4.1)
New heart block ^b	1 (0.2)
NSTEMI	4 (0.7)
Respiratory failure ^c	11 (1.9)
Pulmonary embolism	5 (0.9)
Pneumonia	2 (0.4)
Sepsis	2 (0.4)
New renal failure ^d	2 (0.4)
Stroke	2 (0.4)
Surgical complications ^e	8 (1.4)
Any complication	47 (8.3)

Delirium was associated with:

- increased rates of all adverse outcomes while
- major postoperative complications were associated with prolonged LOS.

Highest risk of all adverse outcomes was seen in the presence of both delirium and postoperative complications.

Given its high prevalence and negative effect, delirium should be considered as the leading postoperative complication contributing to adverse outcomes.

Pre-operative assessment of at risk patients

POAC clinic

- Dementia screening
- Alcohol and smoking assessment
- Smoking cessation
- Alcohol and drug support service
 - Hospital based
 - Community support

Modifying anaesthesia

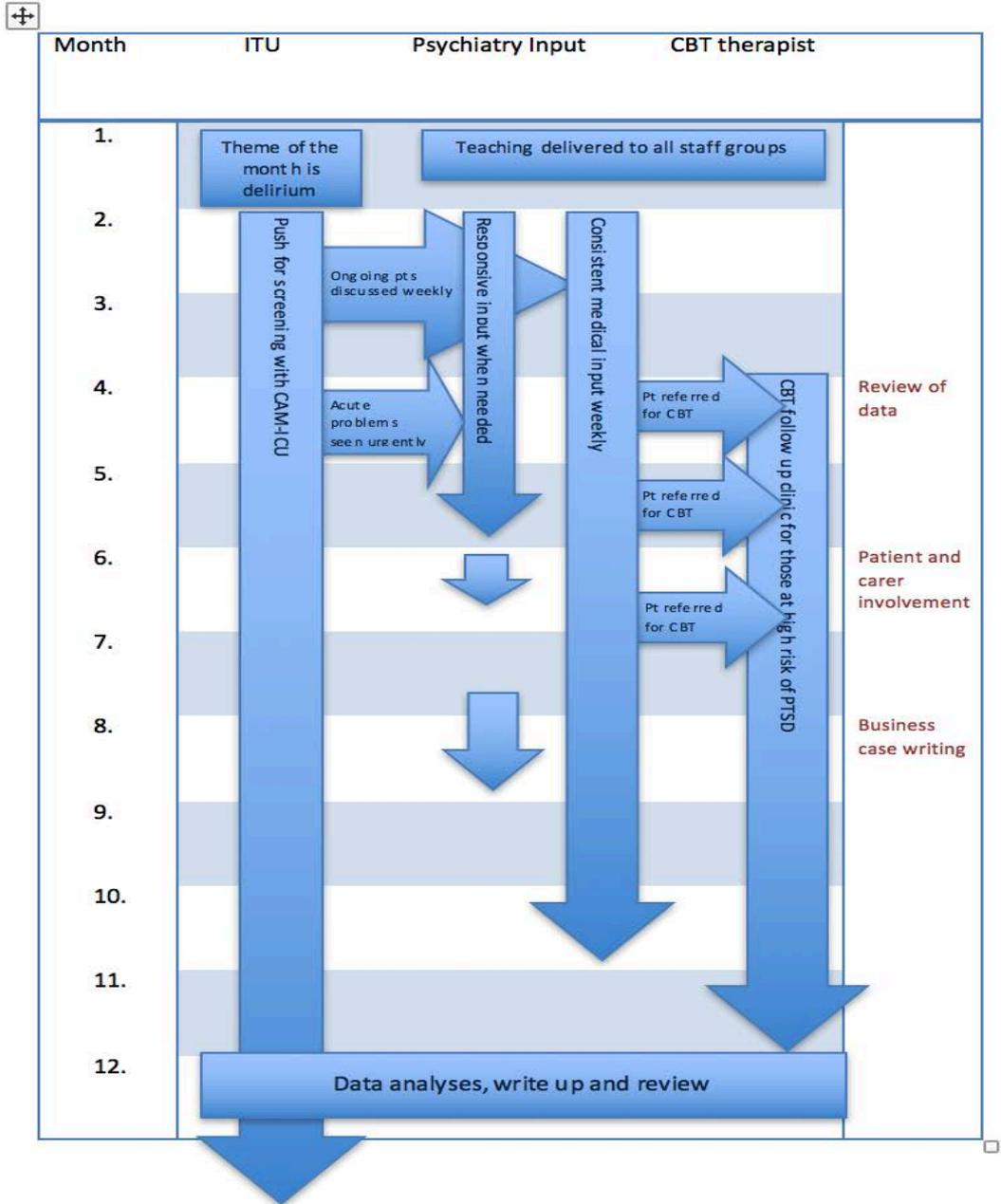
- Intra-operative factors
 - Depth of anaesthesia
 - Hydration

Can we manage patients better once they
are discharged from ICU?

Psychiatrist follow-up

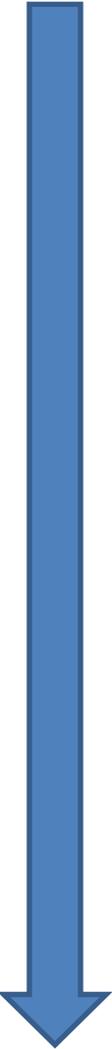


Proposed ITU and Liaison Psychiatry Delirium/PTSD outreach and follow up service.



How are we doing?

Timeline 2011 onwards

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- **2011**
 - start using CAMICU (reactive approach)
 - **2012**
 - delirium project group,
 - nursing scholarship- investigating MT,
 - **2013**
 - project work on hearing & visual aids, dentures
 - **2014**
 - treatment algorithm adopted
 - **2015 -16**
 - Active day/ night re-orientation programme
 - SAD lights
 - Long-term cognitive and psychiatric follow-up being investigated for delirium survivors

Delirium incidence – May 2016-Feb. 2017

- Rolling reports from the computer information system
- Every positive CAM-ICU test that week.
- Duration of delirium for every patient.

Total patients		1093
Patients with delirium		159
Total bed days		4694
Days with delirium		717.0
Prevalence of delirium		14.5%
Average duration of delirium(days)		4.5

Future

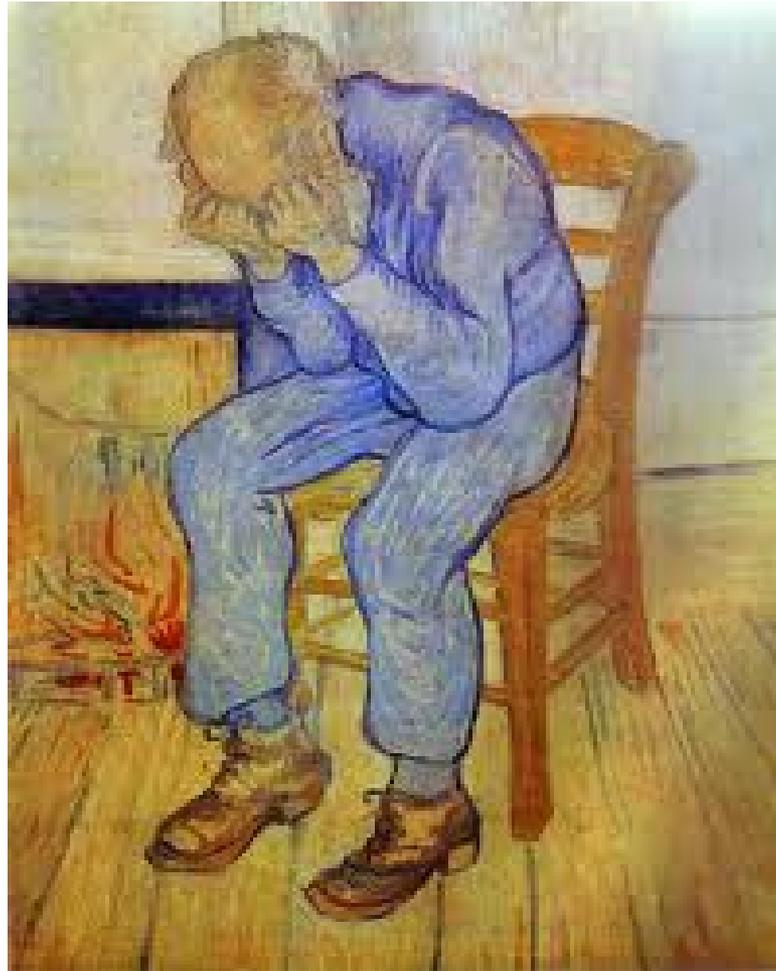
- Outcome measures
 - Long term outcomes
 - Patient and relative related
- Clinical
 - Greater compliance with ventilator and sedation bundles
 - Multi-disciplinary working
- Research
 - Biomarkers for the diagnosis
 - Pharmacological & non-pharmacological interventions

Behavioural interventions



Provision Of Psychological support
to People in Intensive care

Conclusion



Early identification

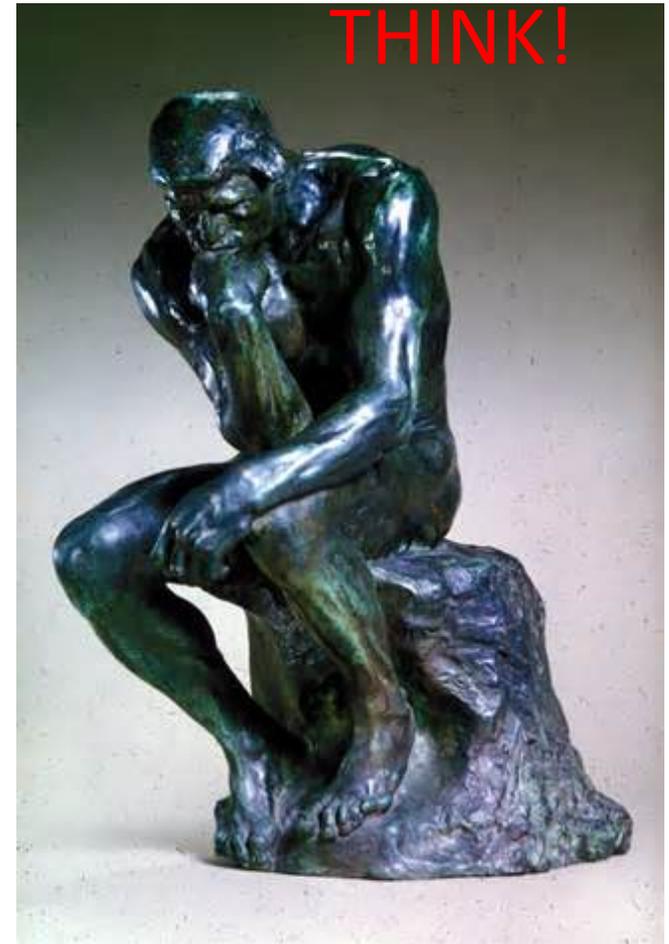
T = Toxic situations

H = Hypoxemia

I = Infections, Immobilisation

N = Noise, dehydration, sleep

K = K^+ or electrolyte dysfunction



Better assessment

Delirium monitoring

- Step 1: Arousal (Sedation assessment)
 - SAS
 - RASS
- Step 2: Content (Delirium assessment)
 - Intensive Care Delirium checklist
 - CAM-ICU scoring

Doing simple things well

Pain control



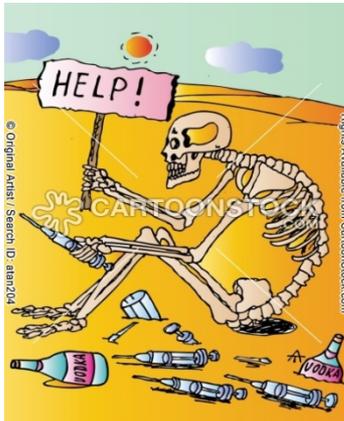
Treat constipation



Reorientation



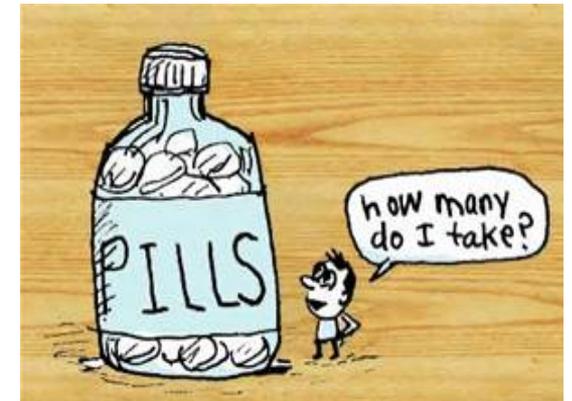
Prevention dehydration



Noise reduction



Review medication



Delirium bundle

The ABCDE Bundle

ABC

Awakening and Breathing
Coordination

C

Choice of Sedative

D

Delirium Identification and
Management

E

Early Mobility

MANAGEMENT OF DELIRIOUS PATIENT ON INTENSIVE CARE

5
CAM-ICU positive (delirious)

Refer to
Psychiatry
Liaison
Team

1
REVERSIBLE FACTORS

Physiology: Hypoxia, hypotension, pyrexia, constipation
Pain: Assess pain & optimise analgesia
Pharmacology: Review drug chart- STOP/START CHART

2
MODIFIABLE FACTORS

Patient:
BEDspace
1. *Belongings+ Care Bundle* (Hearing aids, glasses, dentures, own clothes)
2. *Environment* (Review surroundings, access to music, radio, TV, reading)
3. *Day routine* (Orientation, EM, white boards/Daily goals, "This is me")
Sleep bundle (BLT, care clusters, evening melatonin)

3
TREATMENT OPTIONS

NICOTINE → Nicotine patch
ALCOHOL → (i) Pabrinex I & II iv for 3/7.
(ii) Chlordiazepoxide 20mg qds po/ng + PRN
(iii) Clonidine infusion, DEXDOR
OPIATES → (i) Methadone po/ng
(ii) Alfentanil infusion
(iii) Clonidine / Dexmedetomidine infusion

4
Withdrawal (significant etoh, smoking or drug history)
Hyperactive delirium (RASS > 0)
Hypoactive delirium (RASS < 0)

1) QUETIAPINE 25mg bd po/ng (increase up to 200mg bd until symptoms controlled)
2) HALOPERIDOL 2-10mg iv over 30 mins to gain control, then give total dose regularly in 4 divided doses over 24 hours (max 18mg/24 hours)
3) CLONIDINE infusion as per protocol

NO SPECIFIC TREATMENT Review reversible & modifiable factors
Consider Methylphenidate 5-10mg morning & midday

Multimodal & Multi-disciplinary



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