

# Fluid Management in Critically III AKI Patients

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# Outline

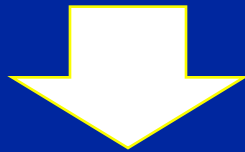
- ***Fluid balance in critically ill patients:  
General considerations***
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# AKI in critically ill patients

- incidence of AKI in ICU : 20-35%
- incidence of RRT requiring AKI in ICU : 5-6%
- high mortality (~50%)
- Fluid therapy : key intervention in management of critical illness

## Acute Kidney Injury (AKI)

- reduced cardiac output
- systemic hypotension
- triggered neuroendocrine reflexes



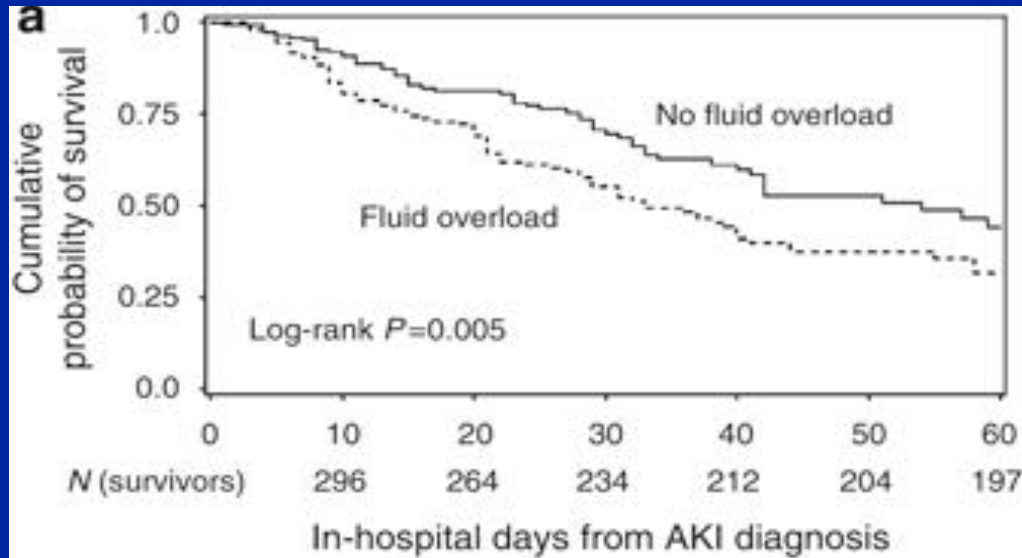
## Vigorous iv fluid administration

- expand intravascular vol
- maintain cardiac output  
& organ perfusion

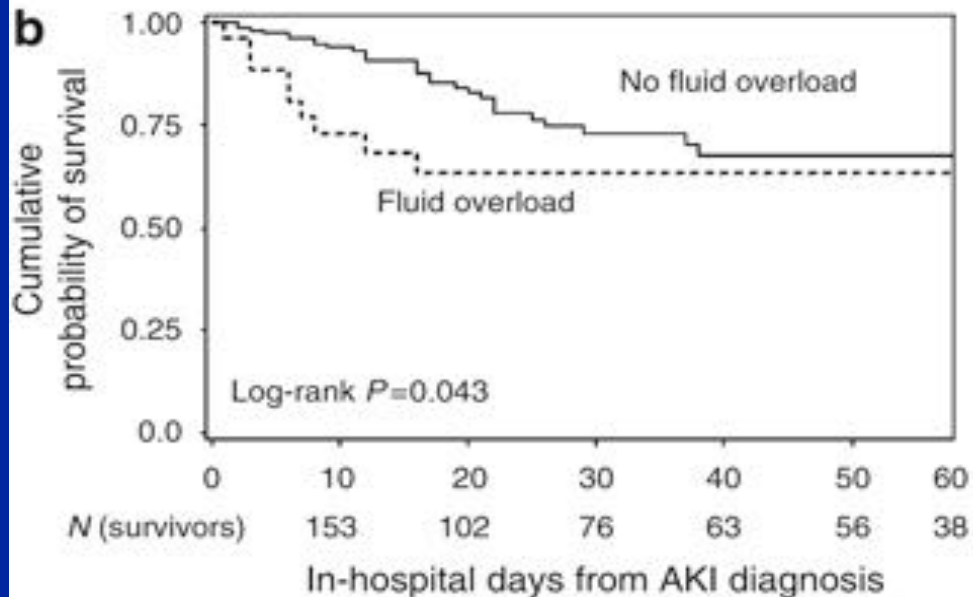
## Positive fluid balance :

- worsening organ dysfunction
- worse postoperative outcome

# Fluid status and mortality in AKI patients-PICARD



dialysis



no dialysis

# Fluid status and mortality in AKI

## Mortality (60 day) Hazard Ratios

### -Sepsis Occurrence in Acutely Ill Patients (SOAP) study-

**Hazard ratios: results of multivariate Cox regression analysis for 60-day mortality in critically ill patients with acute renal failure**

Characteristic	Hazard ratio	95% CI	P value
Age	1.02	1.01–1.03	<0.001
SAPS II (per point)	1.03	1.02–1.04	<0.001
Heart failure	1.38	1.05–1.81	0.02
Medical admission	1.68	1.35–2.08	<0.001
Mean fluid balance, L/24 hours	1.21	1.13–1.28	<0.001
Mechanical ventilation	1.55	1.14–2.11	<0.001
Liver cirrhosis	2.73	1.88–3.95	<0.001

1L of positive fluid balance during 24 hr : 20% increase in mortality risk

# Fluid management-Acute Lung Injury (ALI)

**Table 3. Main Outcome Variables.**

-136ml/wk      +6992/wk

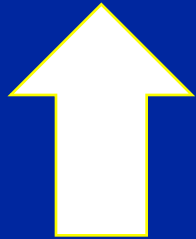
Outcome	Conservative Strategy	Liberal Strategy	P Value
Death at 60 days (%)	25.5	28.4	0.30
<b>Ventilator-free days</b> <b>from day 1 to day 28<sup>†</sup></b>	14.6±0.5	12.1±0.5	<0.001
<b>ICU-free days<sup>†</sup></b>			
Days 1 to 7	0.9±0.1	0.6±0.1	<0.001
Days 1 to 28	13.4±0.4	11.2±0.4	<0.001
<b>Organ-failure-free days<sup>†‡</sup></b>			
Days 1 to 7			
Cardiovascular failure	3.9±0.1	4.2±0.1	0.04
CNS failure	3.4±0.2	2.9±0.2	0.02
Renal failure	5.5±0.1	5.6±0.1	0.45
Hepatic failure	5.7±0.1	5.5±0.1	0.12
Coagulation abnormalities	5.6±0.1	5.4±0.1	0.23
Days 1 to 28			
Cardiovascular failure	19.0±0.5	19.1±0.4	0.85
CNS failure	18.8±0.5	17.2±0.5	0.03
Renal failure	21.5±0.5	21.2±0.5	0.59
Hepatic failure	22.0±0.4	21.2±0.5	0.18
Coagulation abnormalities	22.0±0.4	21.5±0.4	0.37
<b>Dialysis to day 60</b>			
Patients (%)	10	14	0.05
Days	11.0±1.7	10.9±1.4	0.96

# Potential adverse effects of fluid overload

Exogenous fluids

- expand effective circulating volume

- increase cardiac output



extent, duration of volume resuscitation: variable

Preexisting chronic disease

Effects of acute illness

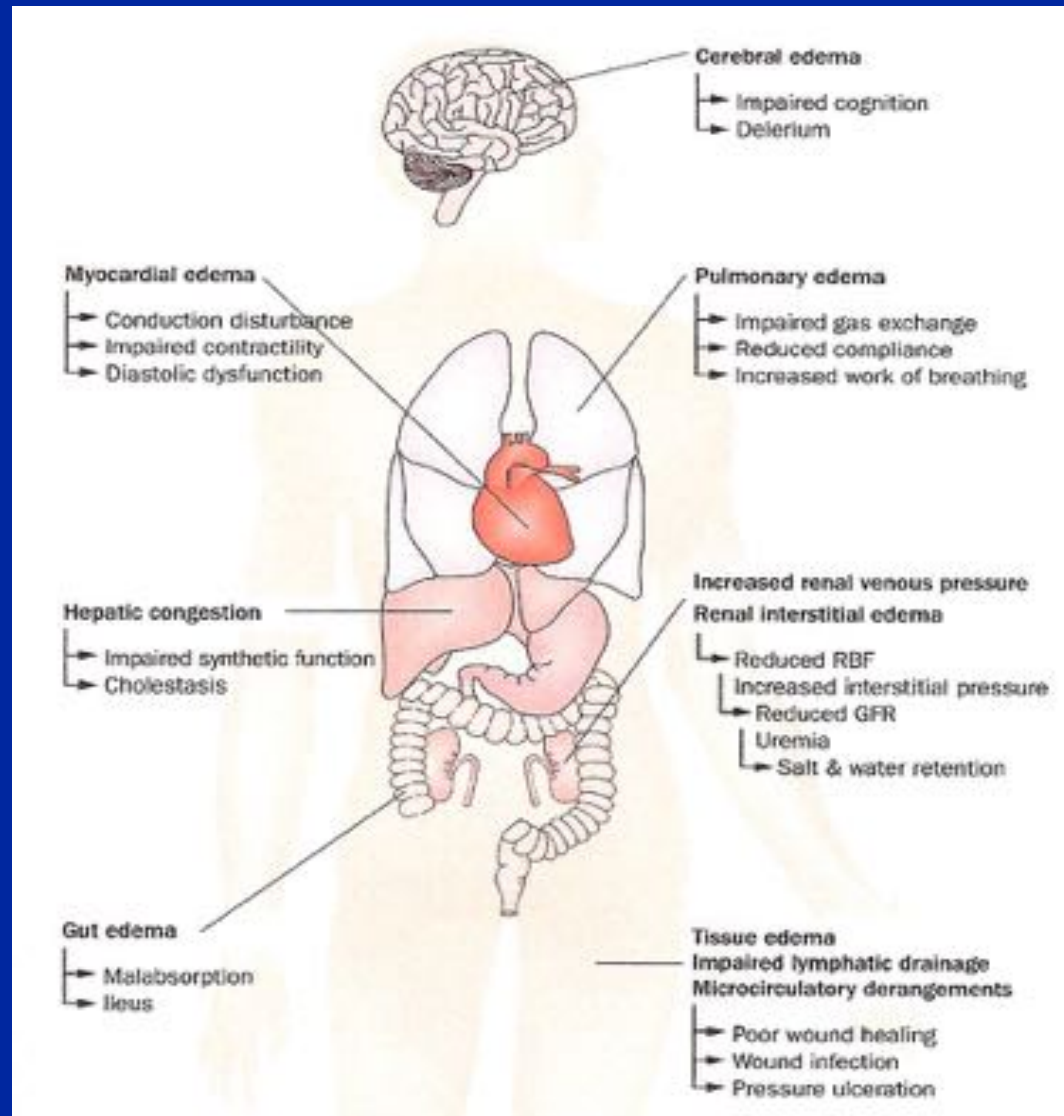
myocardial compliance, contractility, capillary permeability...

impaired Na excretion



# Potential Clinical Consequences of Organ Edema in Critically Ill Patients

Prowle et al, Nature Revs Nephrol 2009



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# Extracorporeal renal replacement therapy (RRT)

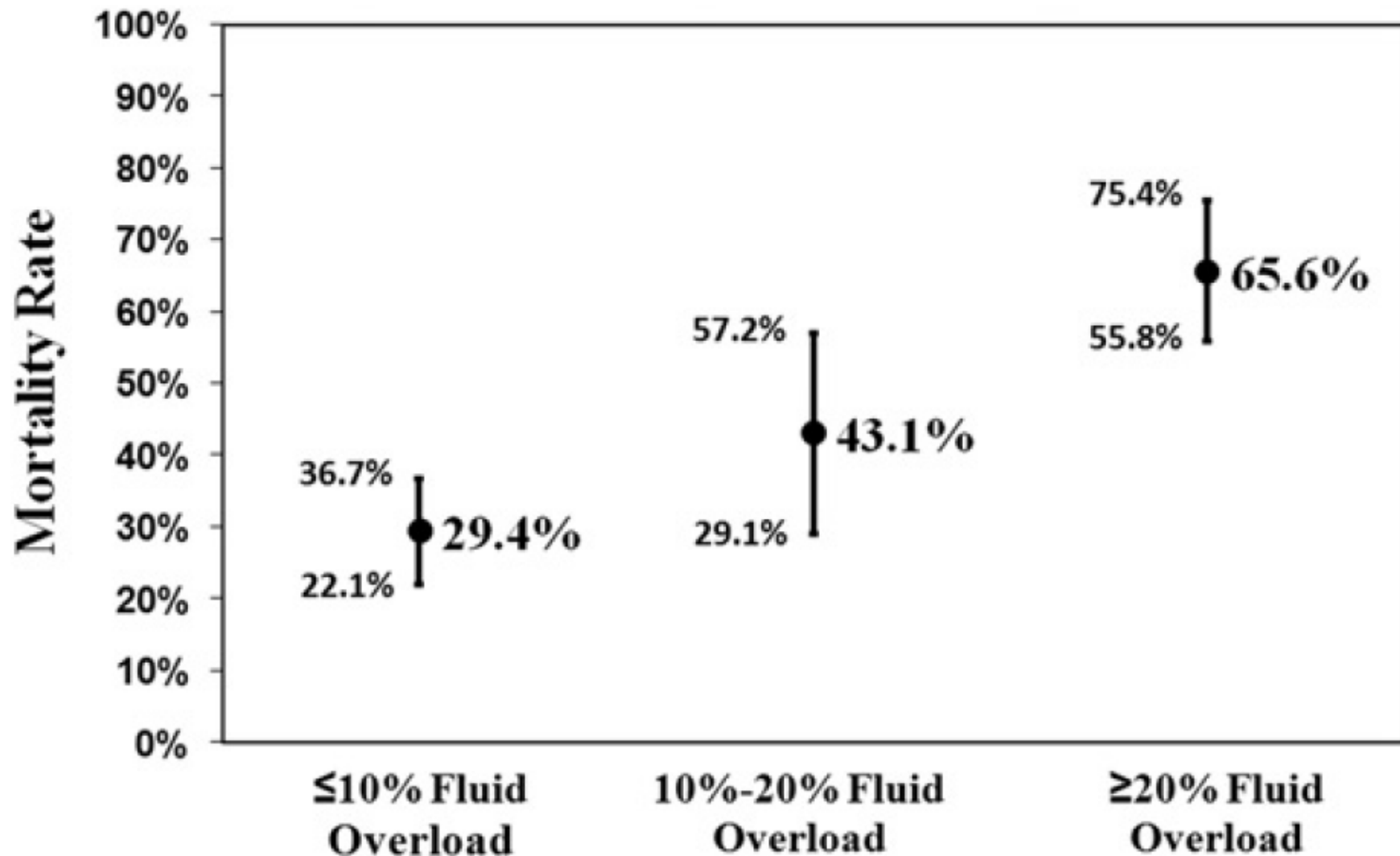
- Supportive treatment of AKI
- Decisions to start RRT
  - ; volume overload
  - biochemical abnormalities (azotemia, hyperkalemia, severe acidosis..)

**Percent Fluid Overload (%FO) =**

$$\frac{\text{total fluid input} - \text{total fluid output}}{\text{baseline body weight}}$$

# Fluid Overload in ppCRRT Registry

Sutherland et al, AJKD 2010



# Fluid Overload/Mortality Association in FINNAKI

Vaara et al, Crit Care 2014

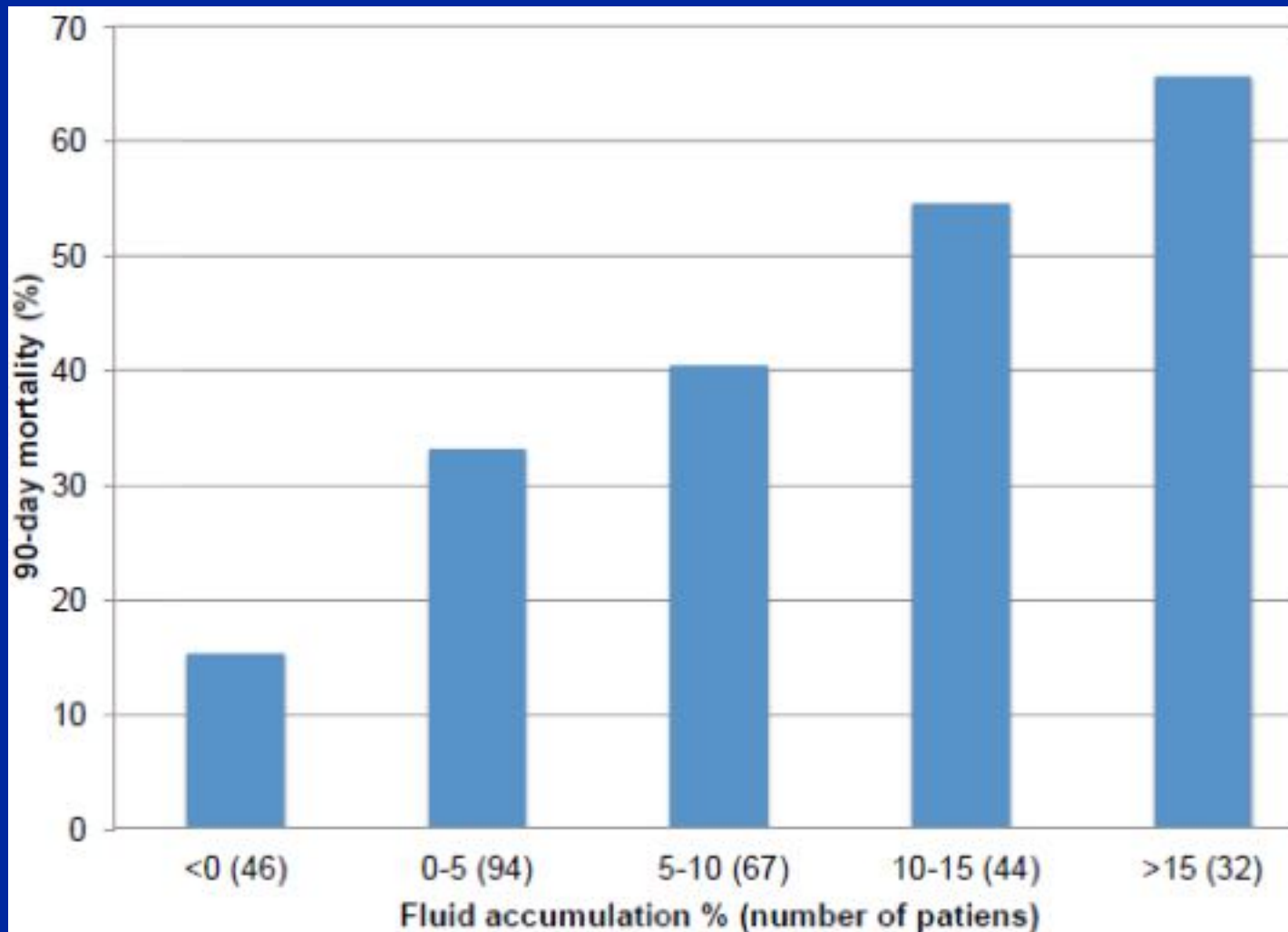


Figure 3 Ninety-day mortality according to the percentage of fluid accumulation prior to renal replacement therapy initiation. \*Comparison across groups  $P < 0.001$ .

# Association Between Fluid Balance and Mortality

## RENAL Investigators, Crit Care Med 2012

Mean daily fluid balance in survivors : - 234ml/day

Mean daily fluid balance in nonsurvivors : +560ml/day

Variable	Effect (Discrete Variable)	Odds Ratio	95% Confidence Interval	<i>p</i>
<u>Negative mean daily fluid balance during index admission to intensive care unit<sup>b</sup></u>	No vs. yes	0.318	0.24-0.43	<.0001
Age		1.033	1.02-1.04	<.0001
Time from intensive care unit admission to randomization (d)		1.002	1.00-1.04	0.0065
Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation III score		1.012	1.01-1.02	0.0002
Sequential Organ Failure Assessment liver (score)		1.224	1.07-1.40	0.0033
International normalized ratio for prothrombin time		1.277	1.08-1.51	0.0047

## **Critical decisions have to be made**

- which modality is better for critically ill AKI patients with fluid overload
- when to initiate RRT (early vs late)

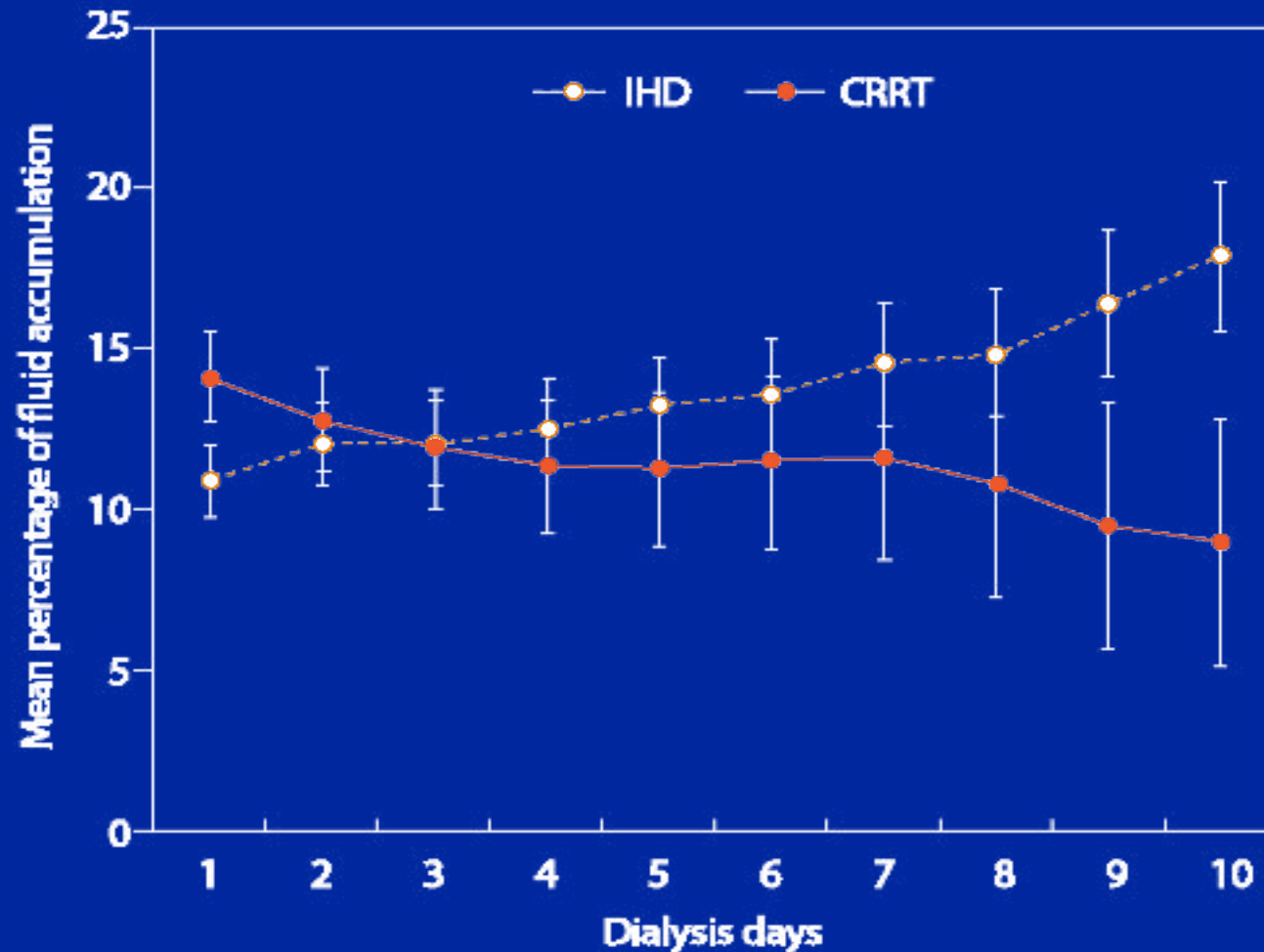


**Modality**

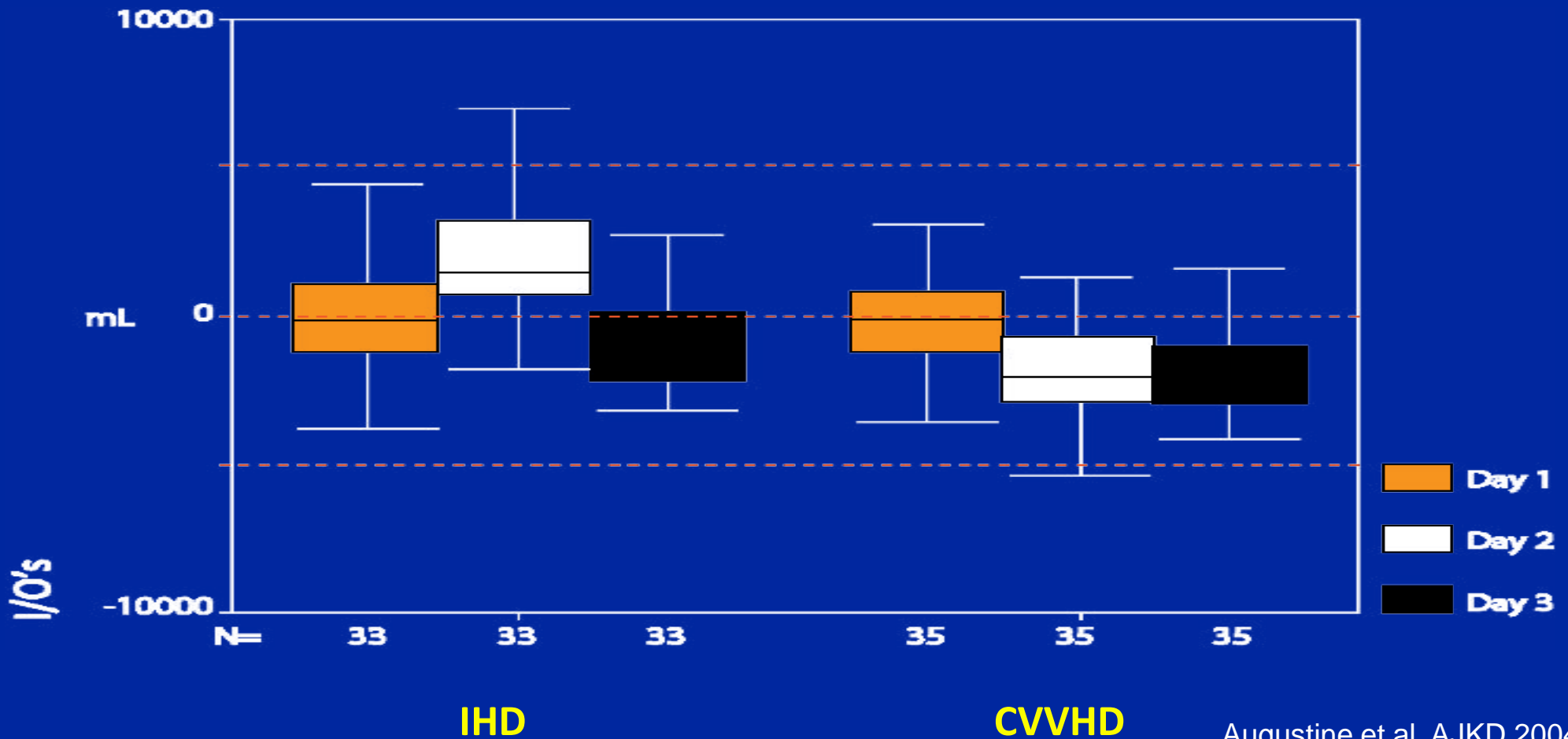
**(IHD vs CRRT)**

# Correction of Fluid Overload: CRRT vs IHD

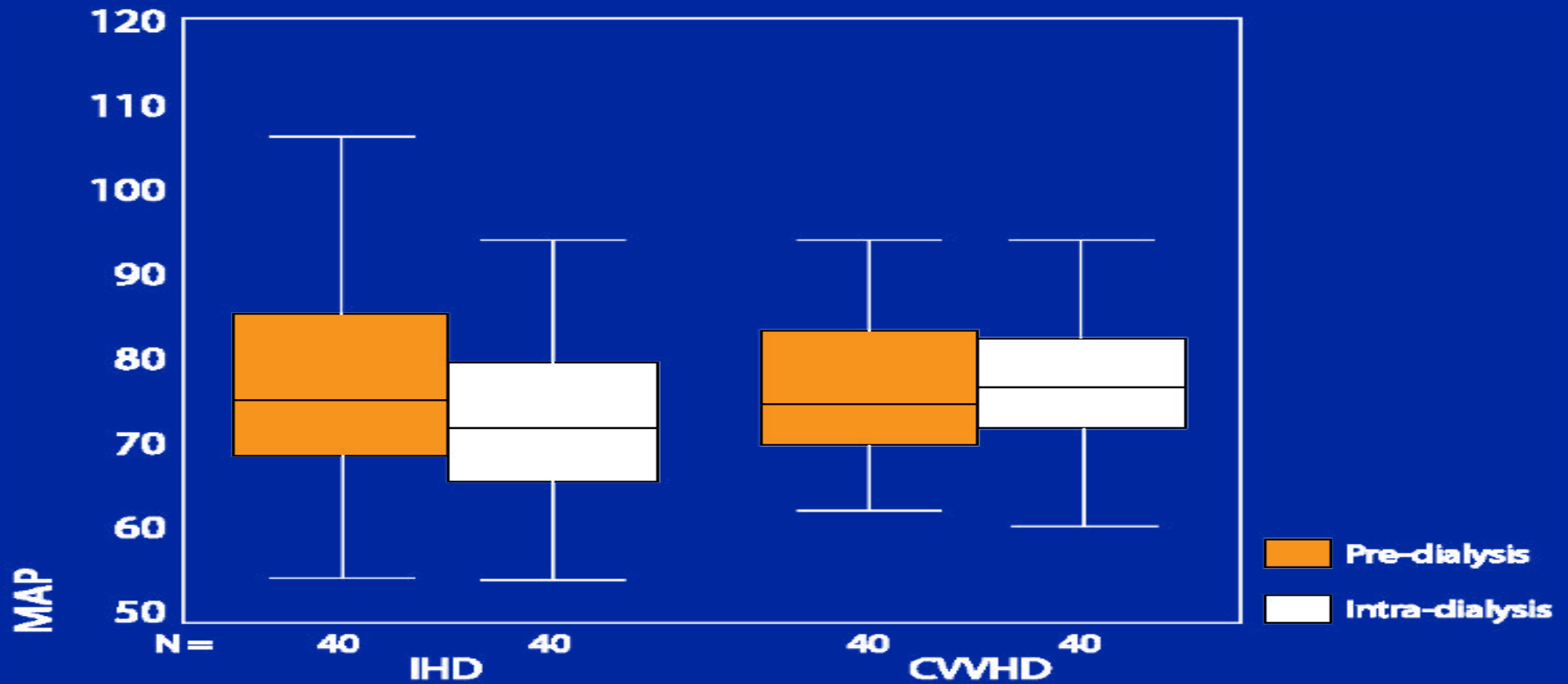
## PICARD study



# Fluid Balance: CRRT vs IHD (RCT, Cleveland clinic)



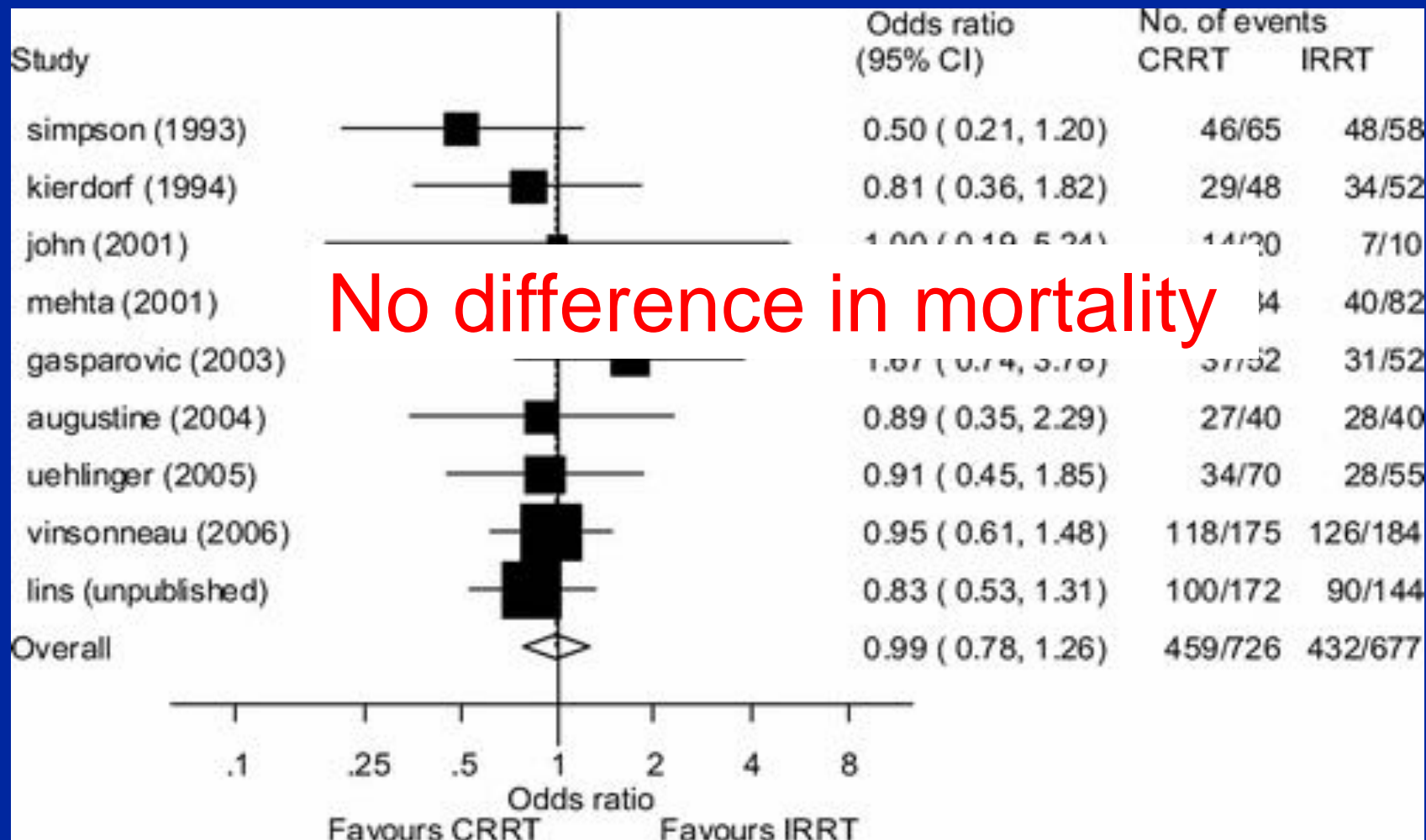
# Hemodynamic Stability: CRRT vs IHD (RCT, Cleveland clinic)



# Outcome (IRRT vs CRRT)

	IRRT	CRRT	<i>P</i> -value
Number of AKI patients	<i>n</i> = 144	<i>n</i> = 172	
Hospital mortality	62.5%	58.1%	0.430
ICU and hospital stay			
Days in ICU: mean (SD)	17.2 (18.7)	18.7 (19.0)	0.510
Days in hospital: mean (SD)	31.4 (29.7)	36.8 (31.0)	0.345
Renal outcome in survivors			
CKD stage 1–2 (GFR ≥60 ml/min)	29.8%	28.8%	
CKD stage 3 (GFR 30–59 ml/min)	29.8%	28.8%	
CKD stage 4 (GFR 15–29 ml/min)	14.9%	25.5%	
CKD stage 5 (GFR <15 ml/min or ESKD)	25.5%	16.9%	0.474

# Outcome (IRRT vs CRRT) : meta analysis



**When to initiate RRT**

**(early vs late)**

- Optimal timing of RRT : ??
- Classical indications of RRT
  - refractory acidemia
  - refractory hyperkalemia
  - fluid overload contributing to pulmonary edema
- Several observational studies: benefit of early RRT
- Early RRT : better control of FO, uremic control  
*vs harms of RRT (ex: hypotension..)*

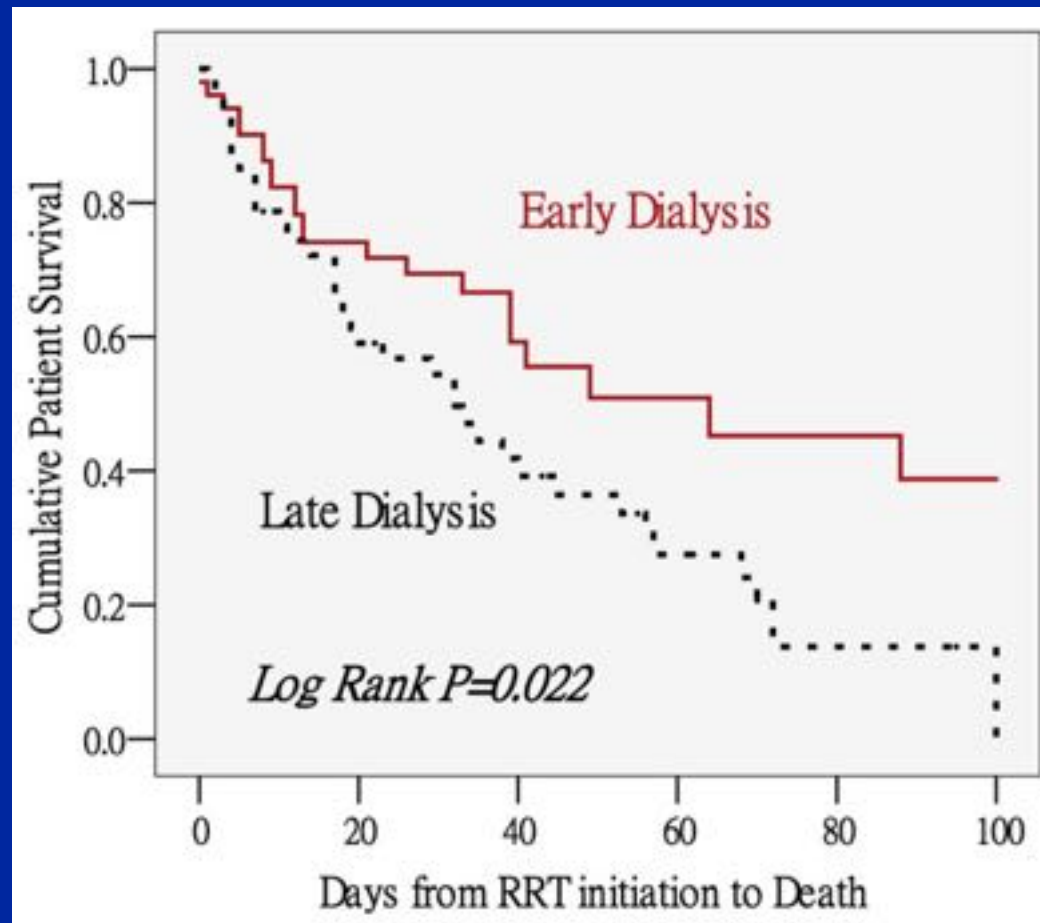


# Timing of CRRT in septic AKI ( I )

multicenter, prospective, observational study

-98 patients with abdominal surgery with postop AKI

-in hospital mortality : 58.2%



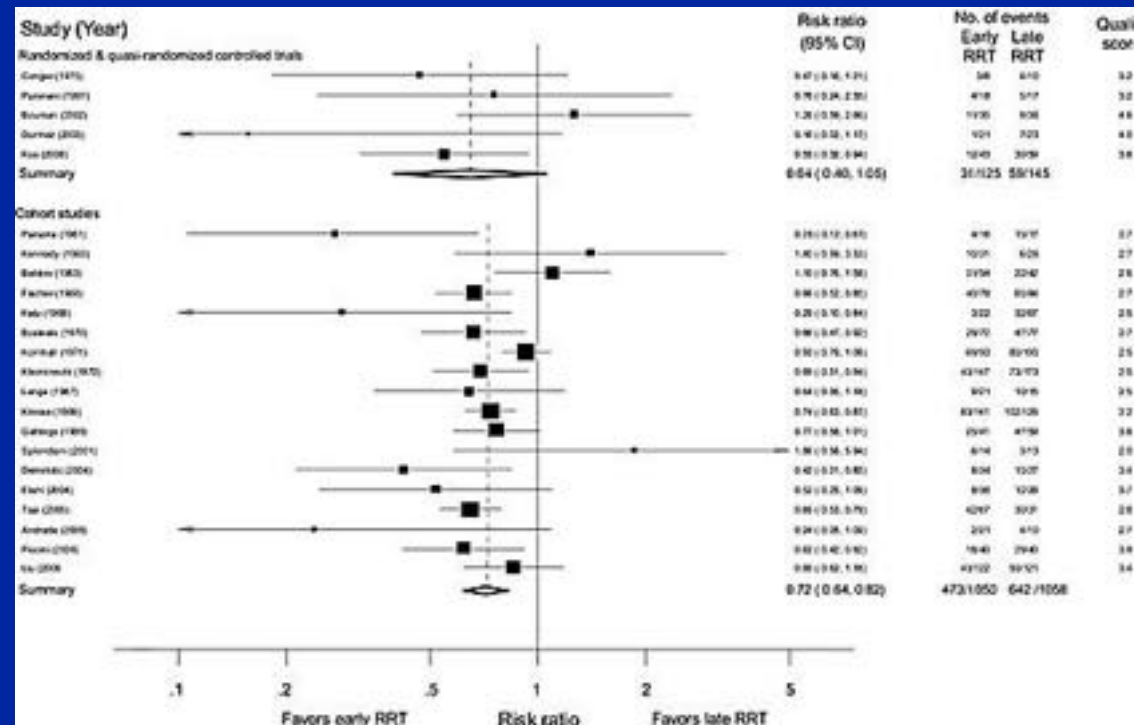
# Timing of CRRT in septic AKI : meta analysis

Meta-analysis (Seabra et.al. AJKD, 2008)

23 studies (5 RCT, 1 prospective, 16 retrospective cohort studies)

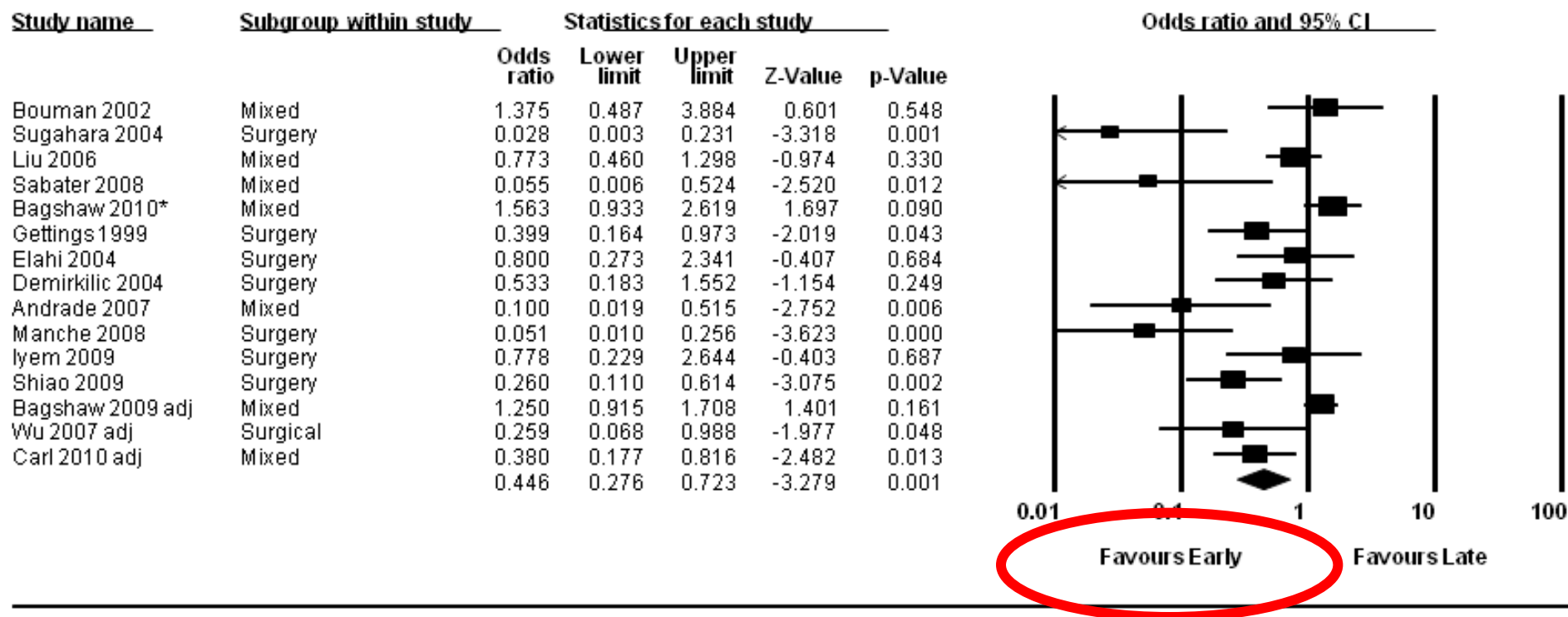
; -nonsignificant 36% mortality risk reduction (RCT)

-statistically significant 28% mortality risk reduction (Cohort)



# Early vs Late : meta analysis

## Meta Analysis: All 15 studies



Meta Analysis

# Early (preemptive) vs Late (classic) : FINNAKI

## -Prospective observational Finnish AKI study-

covariate	univariate Odds Ratio	p value	multivariate Odds Ratio	p value
Classic RRT (vs pre-emptive RRT)	2.25 (1.31 to 3.86)	0.003	2.05 (1.03 to 4.09)	0.04
Classic-delayed RRT (vs classic-urgent RRT)	3.37 (1.57 to 7.22)	0.002	3.58 (1.48 to 10.22)	0.01

# Summary ( I )

- Fluid therapy is common in critically ill AKI patients
- There seems to be strong association between fluid overload and mortality
- Interstitial edema formation is likely to be the underlying mechanisms of organ dysfunction by FO
- %FO is a newly introduced clinical parameter for the assessment of fluid overload in AKI patients, especially those receiving RRT

## Summary ( II )

- Published data do not convincingly demonstrate the superiority of one particular RRT modality with respect to fluid removal or mortality in critically ill patients

Nevertheless, the use of conventional IHD remains problematic for many hemodynamically unstable AKI patients (reference KDIGO AKI Guideline) with diuretic resistance and severe fluid overload

- Optimal timing of RRT in fluid overload is not clearly defined
- Early initiation of RRT might be considered for maintaining fluid balance in critically ill patients with AKI

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