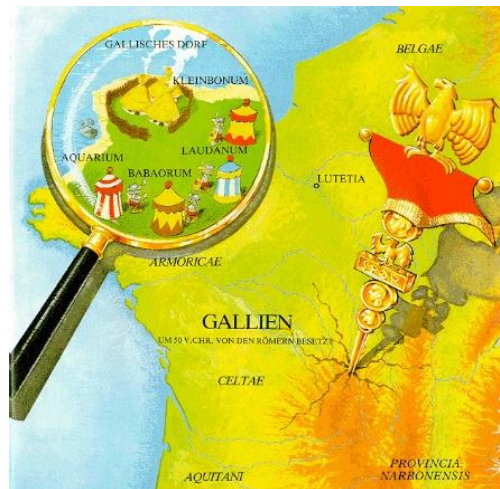


## Leading Edge: Gelatine im (Septischen) Schock



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Total body water: approx. 60%

Compartment	Glucose 5%	Crystalloid	Colloid
Intravascular (4%)	—	↑	↑↑↑
Interstitial (16%)	↑↑	↑↑	—
Intracellular (40%)	↑↑↑	—	—

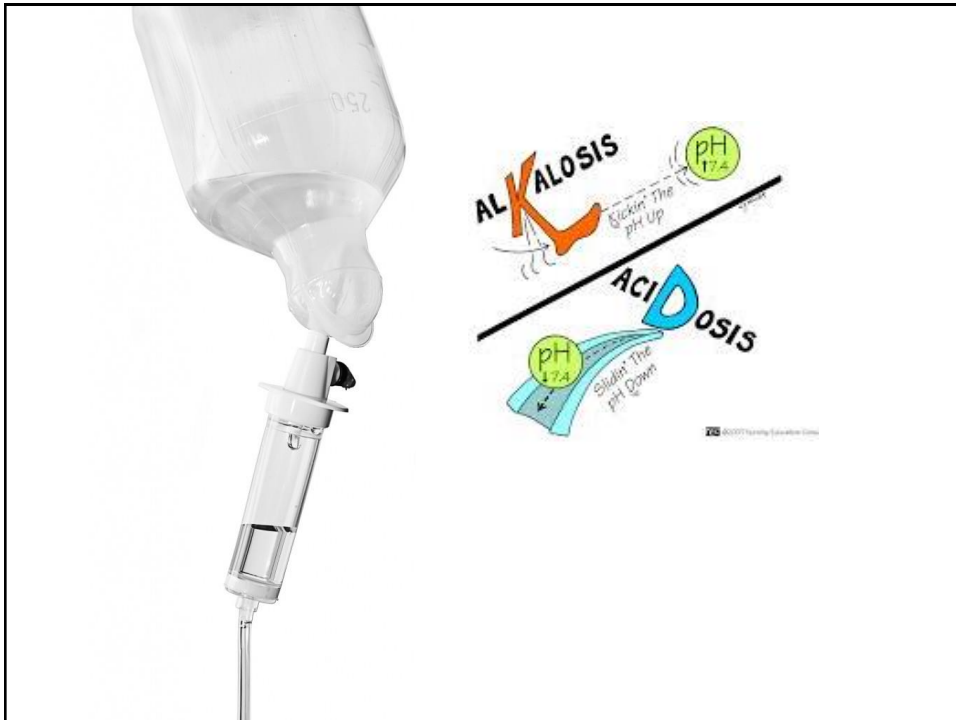
## Crystalloids ...

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Interstitial (16%)	↑↑	↑↑	—
Intracellular (40%)	↑↑↑	—	—

Gesamtkörperwasser ca. 60%


### Kristalloide intravasal

Lösung	Ges.-Vol. (L)	Intravasal (L) (%)	Literatur (Erstautor)
0,9 % NaCl	1,0	0,18 18	Lamke: Resuscitation 1976
	1,0	0,38 19	Lobo: Clin Sci 2001
	2,0	0,20 20	Drummer: Am J Physiol 1992
	3,2	0,77 24	Grathwohl: South Med 1996
	2,0	0,48 25	Reid: Clin Sci 2003
	3,5	1,09 31	Greenfield: Ann Emerg Med 1989
Ringer-Laktat	2,0	0,37 18	Reid: Clin Sci 2003
	1,0	0,19 19	Hauser: Surg Obstet 1980
Ringer-Azetat	1,5	0,23 15	Hahn: Br J Anaesth 1997
Mittelwert (n = 9)		21	



### The „ideal“ fluid:

1. Minimal effect on acid base.
2. Physiological content of chloride.
3. Contains organic anion (precursors of  $\text{HCO}_3^-$ ).
4. Electrical neutrality (to avoid hypotonicity) with an SID between 24-30.



## The „ideal fluid“: **can not (co)-exist!**

Two categories of i.v. crystalloid „balanced solutions“

1. Minimal effect on acid base equilibrium (**SID 24-29**):
2. Chloride content equal or **lower than 110 mEq**

	Na	K	Cl	SID	Osmol
Lactated Ringer	130	4	109	28	<b>278</b>
Ringer's Acetat	132	4	110	29	<b>277</b>
Sterofundin	145	4	<b>127</b>	29	309
Elomel	140	5	108	<b>45</b>	302
NaCl	<b>154</b>	0	<b>154</b>	0	309

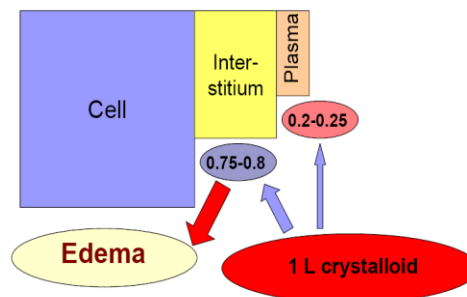
... the ideal fluid with minimal effects on **acid base status**, **low chloride content** and adequate **tonicity** is not available!

## Colloids ...

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Interstitial (16%)	↑↑	↑↑	—
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## Volume Resuscitation and Crystalloids



The intravascular volume effect of **Ringer's lactate is below 20%**: a prospective study in humans .  
*Jacob M et al. Crit Care 2012*

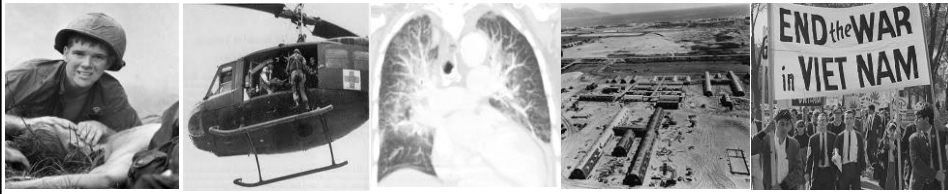
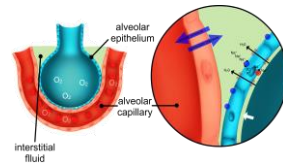
Exact Measurement of volume effect of 6% HES 130/0.4 during acute normovolemic hemodilution.  
*Jacob M et al. Anaesthesist 2012.*

**Fishman A.**

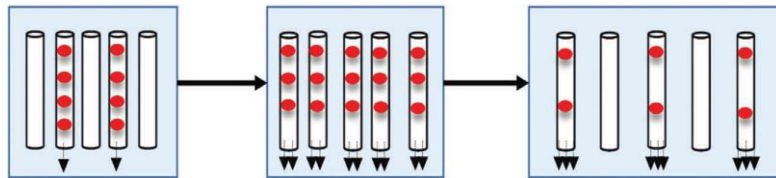
**Shock lung a distinctive nonentity. Circulation 1973**

**“wet lung” ... “shock lung” ... “Da Nang Lung”**

“Thus, on the battlefield, overzealous administration of liquids, particularly of **crystalloidal solutions**, predisposes to pulmonary congestion and edema”



**Colloids and Microcirculation**



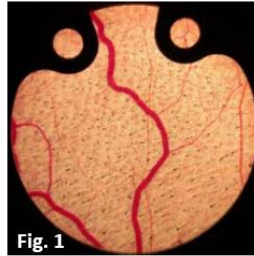
A. Hypovolemia: decrease in convection flow and perfused capillary density

B. Expectation of fluid resuscitation: to increase convection flow and recruit the perfused capillary

C. Fluid overload: an increased diffusion distance caused by tissue edema and hemodilution

Huaiwu H, Can Ince. Anesth&Analg 2018; 126,5:1747-1754

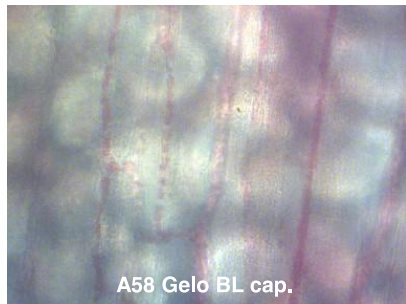
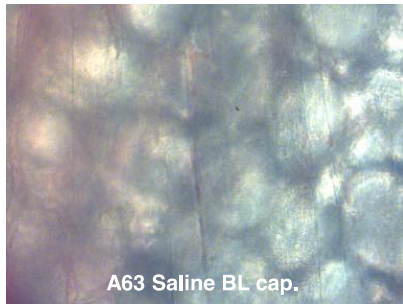
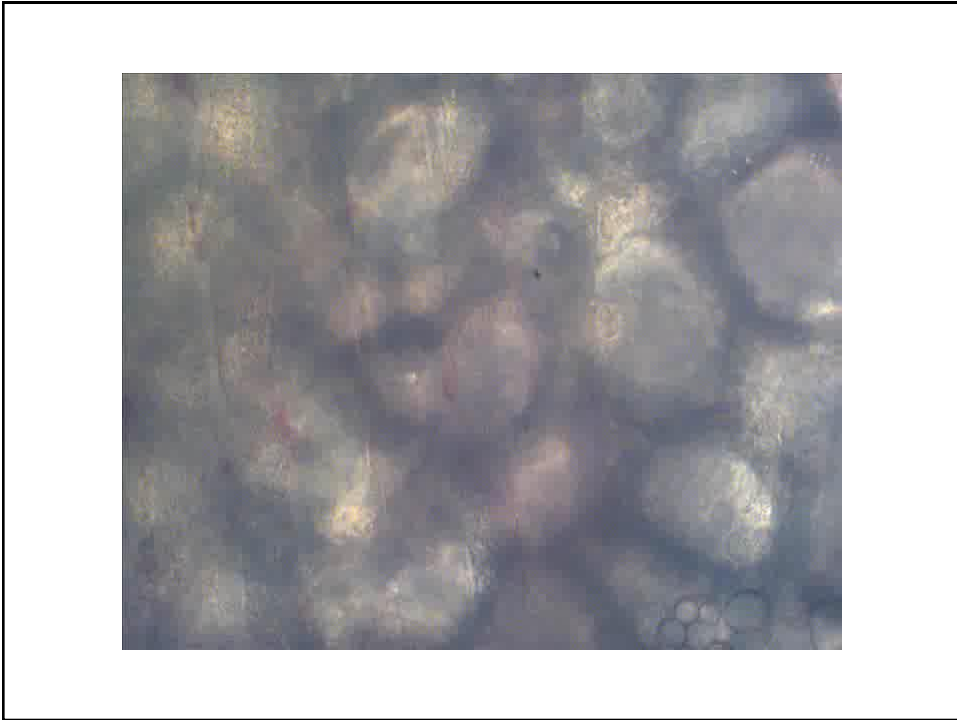
**MICROVASCULAR FLOW AND CAPILLARY PERFUSION AFTER  
EXTREME HEMODILUTION WITH GELATIN COMPARED TO NORMAL  
SALINE  
STUDIES IN THE HAMSTER WINDOW MODEL**



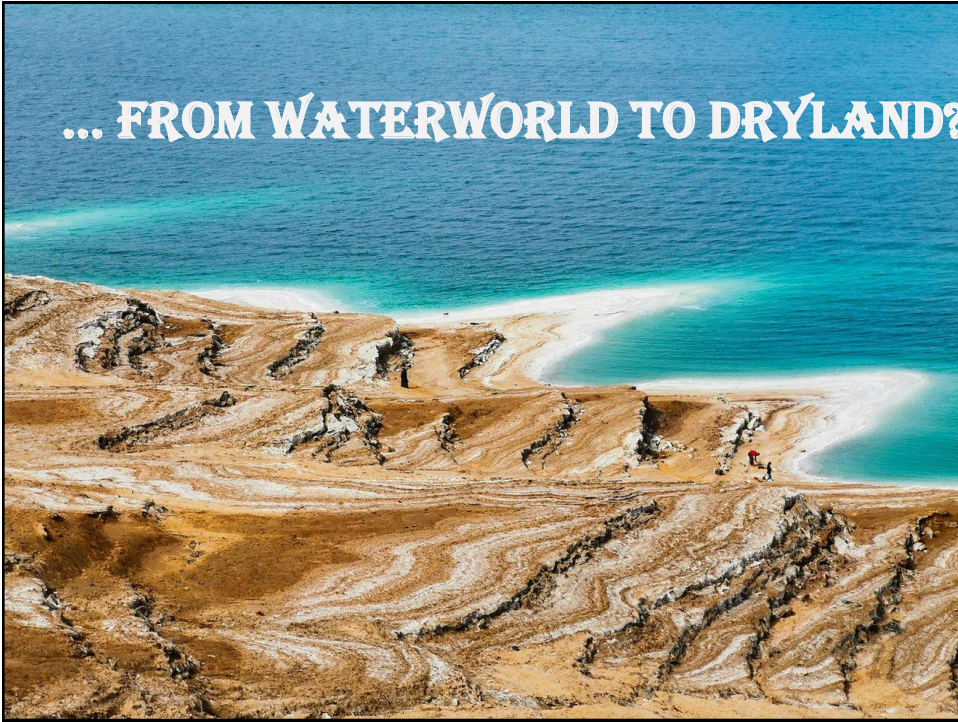
*“Hamster skinfold window preparation”, a microcirculation model that allows for chronic and direct observation of microvessels by intravital microscopy.*

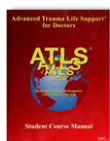




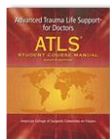


A63 (Saline)				
	Base	40%	35%	35%
Hct	48	34	25	16
Hb	14,3	8,5	6,9	5
pH	7,4	7,3	7,3	7,3
BE	9,3	-0,2	-3,9	-10,8
A58 (Gelofusin)				
	Base	40%	35%	35%
Hct	52	38	24	12
Hb	15,8	11,8	6,8	4,3
pH	7,3	7,3	7,3	7,5
BE	8,3	8,9	6,5	2,1





1997: **8l colloids & crystalloids** (= 4,8l volume effect)



2004: **4l colloids & crystalloids** (= 2,4l volume effect)



2013: **2l crystalloids** (= 400 ml volume effect)



2019: **1l crystalloids** (= 200 ml volume effect)

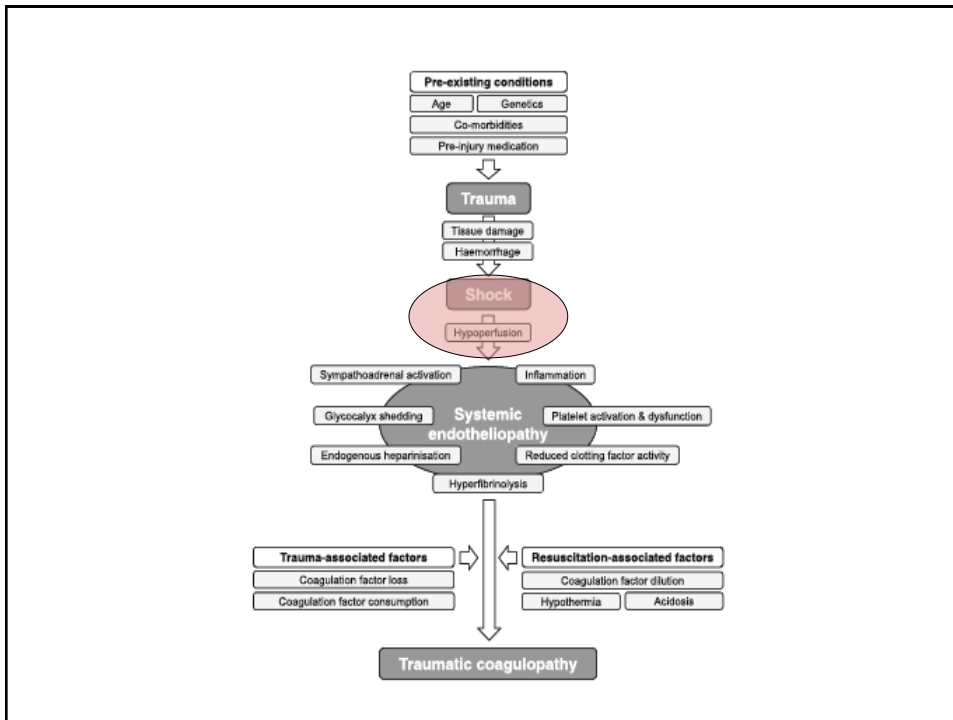


## The European guideline on management of major bleeding and coagulopathy following trauma: sixth edition

**Recommendation 15** We recommend that fluid therapy using a **0.9% sodium chloride** or **balanced crystalloid** solution be initiated in the hypotensive bleeding trauma patient (Grade 1B).

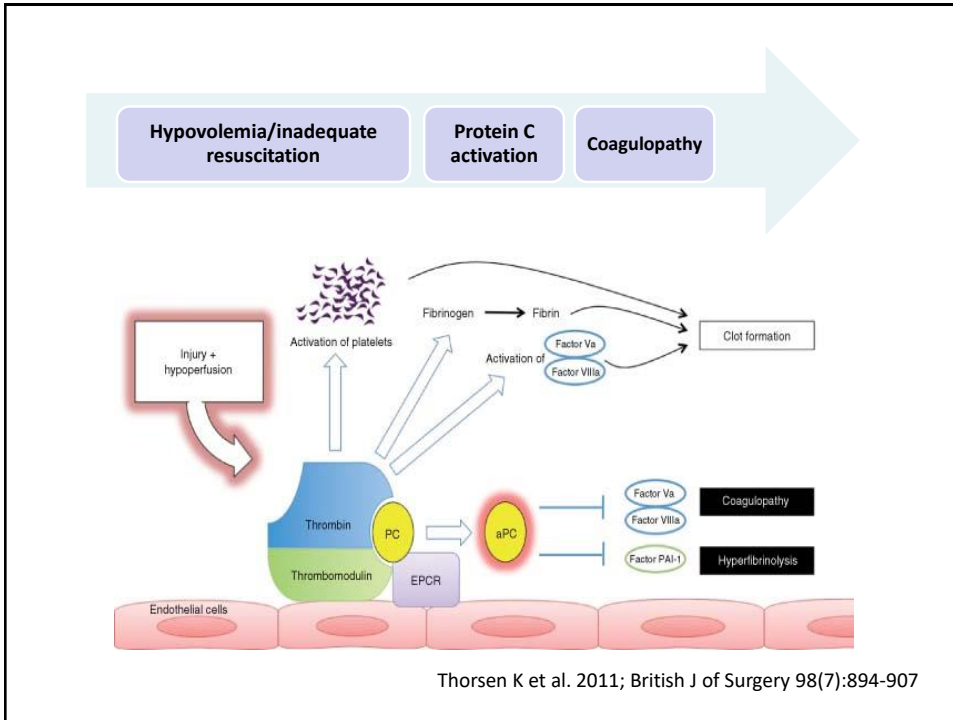
*The concept of a restricted volume replacement and permissive hypotension. This strategy was mainly triggered by a RCT published in the 1990s demonstrating increased survival in penetrating trauma ... (Bickell WH et al. 1994)*

Rossaint R et al. Critical Care 2023; 27:80



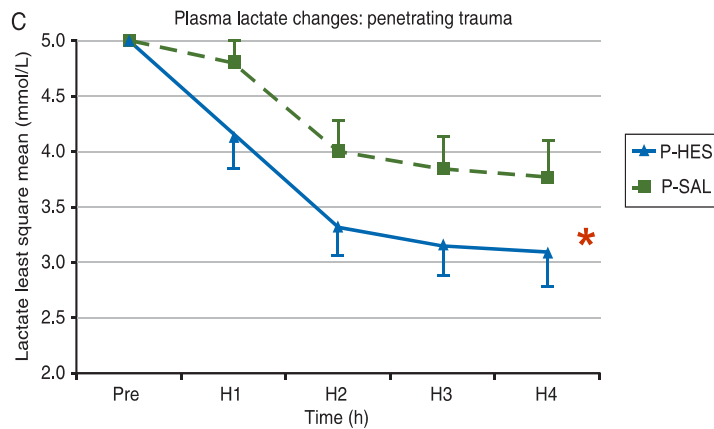
„The lethal triad of **hypothermia**, **acidosis** and **coagulopathy** ...“





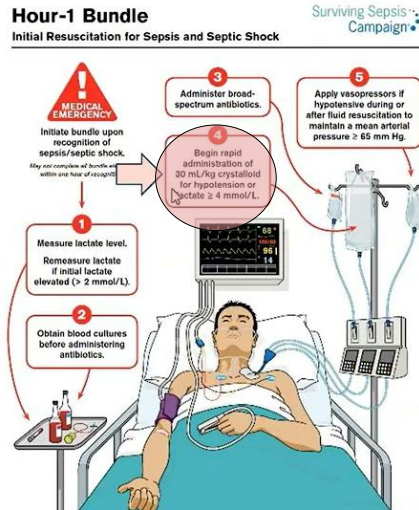
### The FIRST Study:

#### Lactate/Lactate clearance in penetrating trauma



James. Br J Anaesth 2011;107:693

## (Fluid)/volume resuscitation in sepsis/septic shock



Evans L et al. *Critical Care Medicine* 49(11): 1974-1982; Nov 2021



EUROPEAN MEDICINES AGENCY  
SCIENCE MEDICINES HEALTH

14 June 2013  
EMA/349341/2013

PRAC recommends suspending marketing authorisations for infusion solutions containing hydroxyethyl-starch

11 October 2013  
EMA/606303/2013

PRAC confirms that hydroxyethyl-starch solutions (HES) should no longer be used in patients with sepsis or burn injuries or in critically ill patients

HES will be available in restricted patient populations

19 December 2013  
EMA/809470/2013

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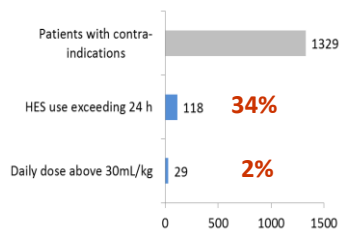
### Major Flaws:

- Both study groups received starches ...
- Administration of colloids **AFTER** hemodynamic stabilisation: **...Fluid overload ...!**
- ...

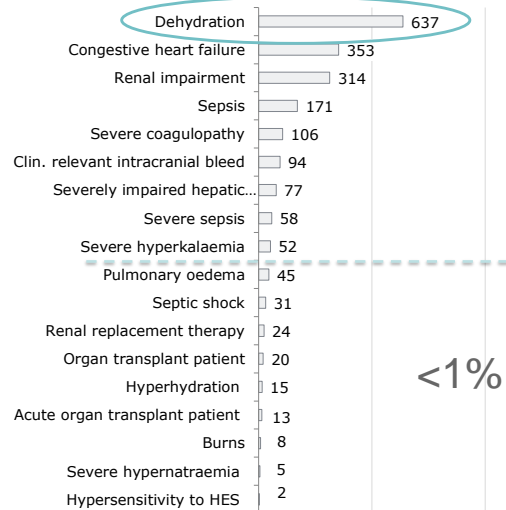



### 2017: HES-DUS Studie: Non-Adherence zur Produktinformation

#### Patienten mit non-adherence zur SmPC



#### Patienten mit non-adherence zu Kontraindikationen






3. Disturbed Fluid Status  Yes  No

Dehydration  Yes  No

Hyperhydration  Yes  No

Query Information Panel:  
**Disturbed Fluid Status**

Edit Check:  
Text: Dehydration and Hyperhydration is 'No' but Disturbed Fluid Status is 'Yes', Please check and correct.  
Status:  Open (high priority)



Deutsche Gesellschaft für Anästhesiologie & Intensivmedizin

On behalf 19 European Societies of Anaesthesiology\*, we would like to express with this open letter our great concern about the current pharmacovigilance procedure for the volume replacement agent hydroxyethyl starch (HES) and ask you to stand up for obtaining marketing authorization from HES. At the same time, we agree with the statements of the Board of Directors of the European Society of Anaesthesiology (ESA) made in their letter from 5<sup>th</sup> of March 2018.



Austria Austrian Society of Anaesthesiology, Resuscitation and Intensive Care Medicine  
Belgium Society of Anesthesia and Reanimation of Belgium  
Czech Republic Czech Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine  
Estonia Estonian Society of Anaesthesiologists  
France Société Française d'Anesthésie et de Réanimation  
Germany German Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive care Medicine  
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Lithuania Lithuanian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care  
Netherlands Nederlandse Vereniging voor Anesthesiologie  
Portugal Portuguese Society of Anesthesiology  
Serbia Serbian Association of Anaesthesiologists and Intensivists  
Slovakia Slovak Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Medicine  
Slovenia Slovenian Society of Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine  
Spain Sociedad Española de Anestesiología, Reanimación y Terapéutica del Dolor  
Switzerland Swiss Society for Anaesthesiology and Resuscitation  
Turkey Turkish Society of Anesthesiology and Reanimation



### Different effects of fluid loading with saline, gelatine, hydroxyethyl starch or albumin solutions on acid-base status in the critically ill

	NaCl 0.9% n = 28	Gelatine 4% n = 28	HES 6% n = 29	Albumin 5% n = 30
Age, years	61 (12)	61 (13)	60 (13)	60 (9)
Sex, female	5 (18%)	3 (11%)	10 (34%)	8 (27%)
Weight, kg	78 (12)	82 (13)	75 (11)	79 (16)
Height, m	1.75 (0.08)	1.77 (0.07)	1.72 (0.09)	1.71 (0.20)
APACHE II	10 (5)	11 (5)	11 (4)	11 (4)
Fluid infused, mL	1723 (209)	1509 (328)	1441 (295)	1553 (258)
Hb, mmol/L				
T = 0	6.2 (1.2)	5.7 (0.9)	5.7 (1.1)	5.9 (1.2)
T = 90*, **	6.1 (0.9)	5.0 (0.7) <sup>A</sup>	5.0 (0.8) <sup>A</sup>	5.2 (0.9) <sup>A</sup>
Change in PV, %**	5 [18-24]	18 [-8-49] <sup>A</sup>	21 [-11-50] <sup>A</sup>	16 [2-61] <sup>A</sup>

Values are mean (SD) or number (percentage), where appropriate. Abbreviations: PV, plasma volume; HES, hydroxyethyl starch.

\* P<0.001 for decrease in whole group;

\*\* P<0.001 between fluids;

<sup>A</sup> P<0.001 for change vs saline.

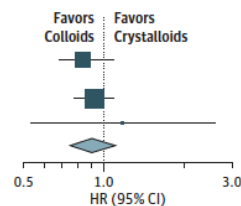
A. Spoelstra ± de Man et al. PLoS ONE 2017 12(4): e0174507

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Reason for ICU Admission	Colloids Group (n = 1414)		Crystalloids Group (n = 1443)		HR (95% CI)
	No. of Patients	No. of Deaths	No. of Patients	No. of Deaths	
Other causes of hypovolemic shock	555	131	572	152	0.87 (0.69-1.10)
Sepsis	774	215	779	226	0.95 (0.78-1.10)
Trauma	85	13	92	12	1.19 (0.54-2.60)
All patients	1414	359	1443	390	0.93 (0.80-1.10)



Annane D et al; JAMA 2013 Nov 6;310(17):1809-17

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	No. (%) of Patients		RR (95% CI)	P Value <sup>a</sup>
	Colloids (n = 1414)	Crystalloids (n = 1443)		
<b>Death</b>				
Within 28 d	359 (25.4)	390 (27.0)	0.96 (0.88 to 1.04)	.26
Within 90 d	434 (30.7)	493 (34.2)	0.92 (0.86 to 0.99)	.03
In ICU	355 (25.1)	405 (28.1)	0.92 (0.85 to 1.00)	.06
In hospital	426 (30.1)	471 (32.6)	0.94 (0.87 to 1.02)	.07

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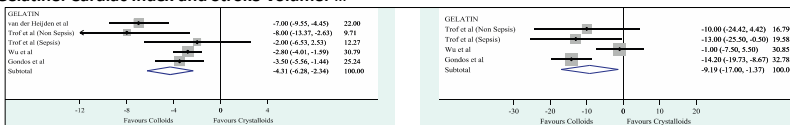
### Crystalloids vs. colloids for fluid resuscitation in the Intensive Care Unit: A systematic review and meta-analysis

Metaanalyse: 55 RCTs (N = 27.036 patients)

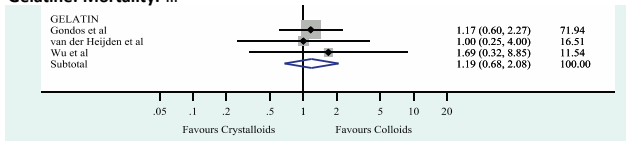
CVP: sig. lower with crystalloids than with Alb, HES or gelatin (p=0.001).

MAP: sig. lower with crystalloids vs. Alb (-3.5 mm Hg; p = .03) or gelatin (-9.2 mm Hg; p = .02).

#### Gelatine: Cardiac Index and Stroke Volume: ...

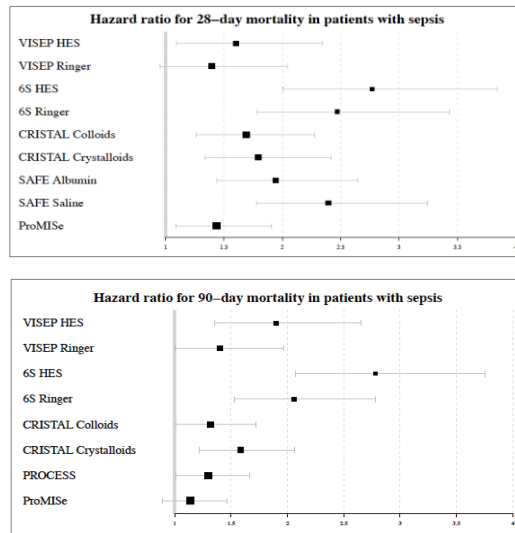


#### Gelatine: Mortality: ...

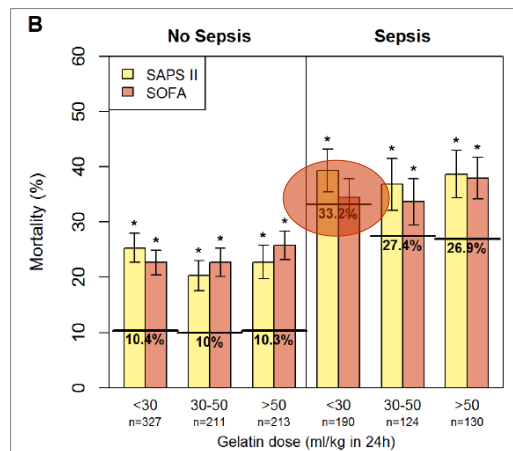


Greg S Martin and Paul Basset. Journal of Critical Care 50 (2019) 144–154.

Retrospective analysis of n = 1,216 ICU patients treated at the Department for General and Surgical Critical Care Medicine, Innsbruck. Volume therapy was exclusively performed with **gelatin**.



### ICU mortality of gelatin treated ICU patients (n=1.259) in Innsbruck



In-hospital mortality (black line) and mortality predicted by SAPS II (yellow) and SOFA (red) for with and without Sepsis, respectively, stratified by gelatine dose in 24h.

Efficacy and safety of early target-controlled plasma volume replacement with a balanced gelatine solution versus a balanced electrolyte solution in patients with severe sepsis/septic shock: study protocol, design, and rationale of a prospective, randomized, controlled, double-blind, multicentric, international clinical trial:

**GENIUS-Gelatine use in ICU and sepsis**

- Prospective, controlled, randomized, double-blind, international, multicentric phase IV study.
- A total of 608 eligible patients will be randomly assigned to receive either a gelatine-crystalloid regime or a pure crystalloid regime
- The primary outcome is defined as the **time needed to achieve HDS**

Marx G et al. Trials 2021 Jun 2,22(1)376

