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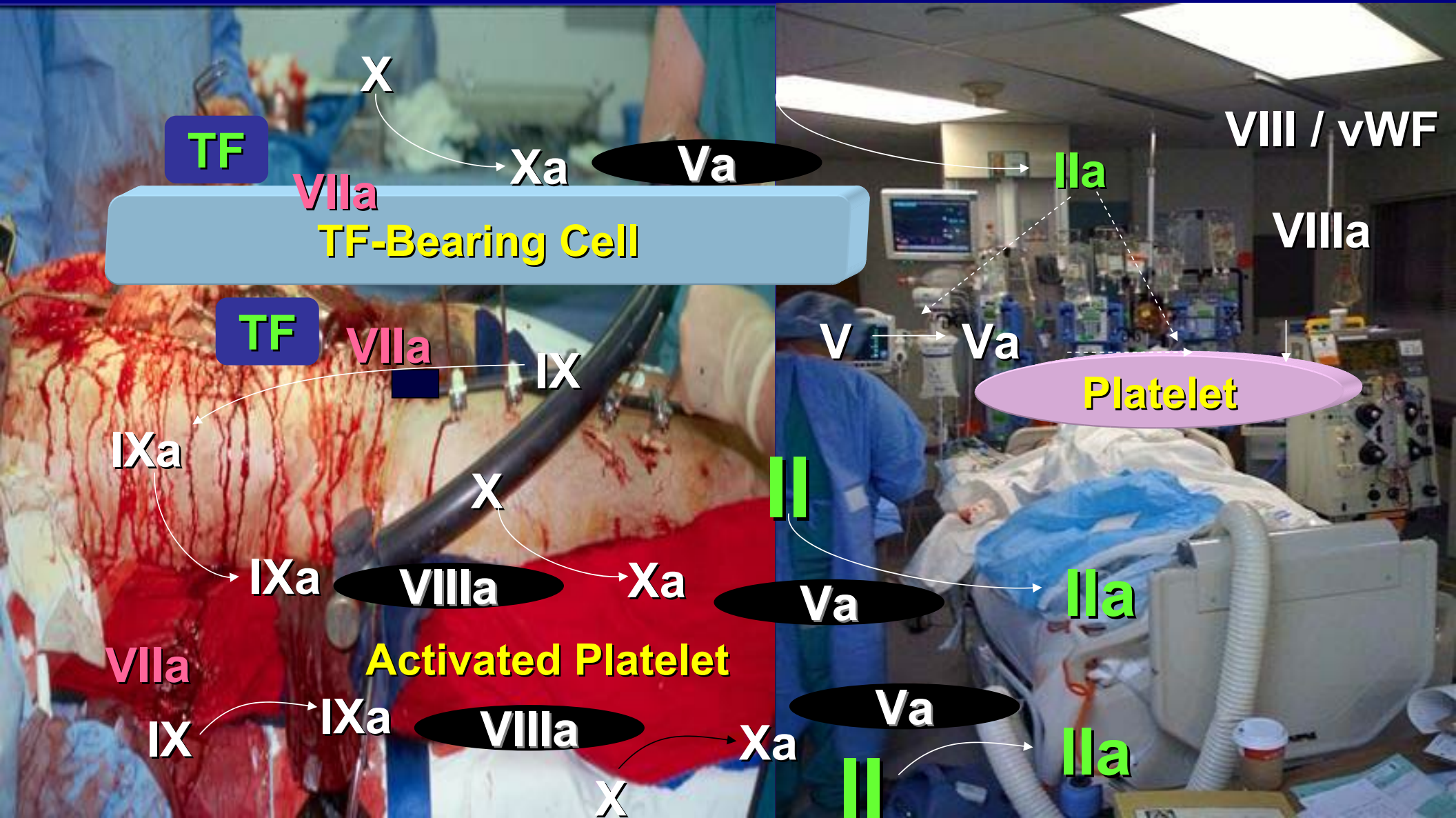
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“Controversies in Postinjury Hemostasis”

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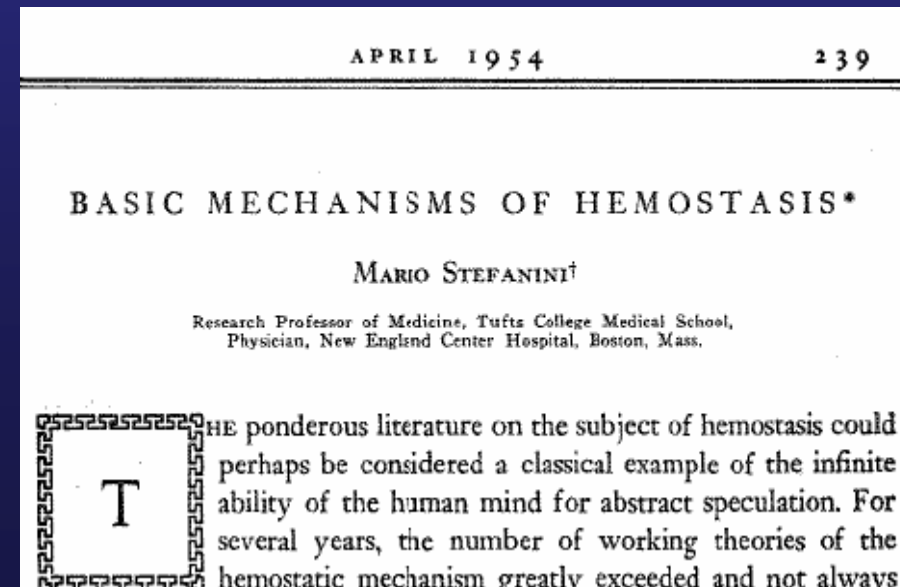
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Controversies in Postinjury Hemostasis



“ Orderly Ignorance to Confused Enlightenment ”

The ponderous literature on the subject of hemostasis could perhaps be considered a **classical example of the infinite ability of the human mind for abstract speculation**. For several years, the number of **working theories of the hemostatic mechanism greatly exceeded** and not always respected the confirmed experimental facts. In recent years, however, the revived interest in this field has led to an **accumulation of new findings which has been almost too rapid** for their orderly incorporation into a logical working pattern. As a result, we have rapidly gone from a **state of “orderly ignorance” to one of “confused enlightenment.”**



Postinjury Hemostasis : Controversies

1. Acute Coagulopathy of Trauma

Endothelial TM + Thrombin = Activated PC

Tissue Factor / Thrombin = DIC + Fibrinolysis

2. Pre-emptive Blood Components

? PLT : FFP : RBC

3. Goal Directed Therapy

? Coagulation Assessment



Qualitative Platelet Dysfunction : ? PLT Transfusion

> 10 U WB	Stefanini, et al	Clin Res Proc	1954
	Korea	Scott, et al	Blood
			1954
> 20 U WB	Vietnam	Miller, et al	Ann Surg
			1971
> 15 U MWB	Counts, et al	Ann Surg	1979



Fatal Hepatic Hemorrhage After Trauma

Steven C. Elerding MD, Ernest E. Moore, MD and G. E. Aragon MD

The characteristic picture was uncontrollable hepatic hemorrhage and diffuse bleeding from all exposed surfaces. Only 11 patients (39%) received fresh frozen plasma. In only eight patients (29%) were arterial blood gases measured; the average pH was 7.11. Core temperature was obtained in only six patients (21 percent); the average temperature was 32.2°C.

Am J Surg 1979; 138: 883-8.

ACIDOSIS-INDUCED COAGULOPATHY

Ernest L. Dunn, MD, Ernest E. Moore, MD, Diane J. Breslich, MD, and William B. Galloway, MD

Thirteen adult mongrel dogs (15-20 kg) were anesthetized with pentobarbital (25 mg/kg) and placed in a volume respirator. Thermodilution cardiac outputs, pulmonary artery pressures, and systemic arterial pressures were recorded hourly. Metabolic acidosis was induced by slowly infusing sterile 0.15N hydrochloric acid into the inferior vena cava over 4 hours.

Surg Forum 1979; 30:471-3.

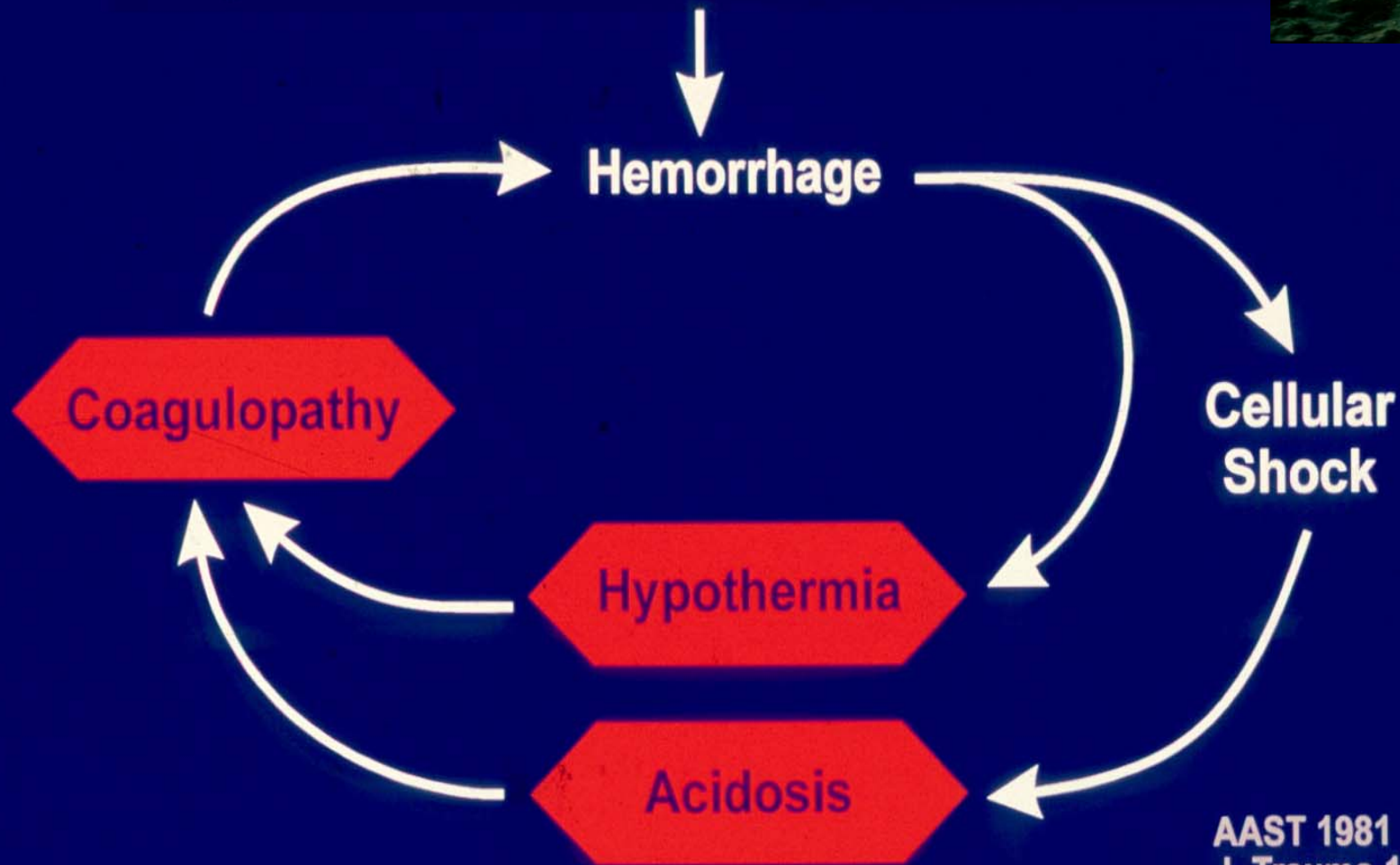
Hypothermia-Induced Coagulopathy

David Bar-Or, MD, Ernest E Moore, MD, John A Marx, MD, and Jim T Good, MD

At lower body temperatures a bleeding diathesis is observed. This phenomenon was studied in 8 adult mongrel dog who were anesthetized and mechanically ventilated. Hypothermia was induced by surface cooling (submersion in ice water) and coagulation studies were performed at 37, 34, 32, 30 and 28°C.

"THE BLOODY VICIOUS CYCLE"

Major Abdominal Vascular Trauma



AAST 1981
J. Trauma 1982

Presumptive Fresh Frozen Plasma

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Major Abdominal Vascular Trauma—A Unified Approach

JEFFRY L. KASHUK, M.D., ERNEST E. MOORE, M.D., J. SCOTT MILLIKAN, M.D., AND
JOHN B. MOORE, M.D.

Although coagulation studies were often poorly documented, indirect evidence of inadequate factor replacement was obtained by calculating the ratio of bank blood to unit of fresh frozen plasma (FFP) given. A consistent deviation from the commonly accepted ratio of 4–5:1 was evident, increasing to 8:1 in nonsurvivors and 9:1 in those where an overt coagulopathy was documented.

factor replacement is certainly involved. We believe fresh frozen plasma should be administered with the first four units of bank blood in the hypotensive patient, as well as

Staged Laparotomy : Global Objective

“Abort laparotomy ... **establish intra-abdominal pack tamponade** ... complete the surgical procedure **once coagulation has returned** to an acceptable level.”



H H Stone et al
Ann Surg 1983

Damage Control Surgery : Patient Selection

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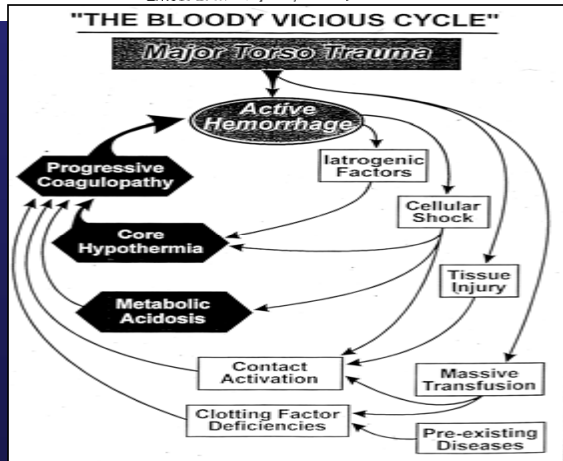
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Hypothermia, Acidosis, and Coagulopathy

Staged Laparotomy for the Hypothermia, Acidosis, and Coagulopathy Syndrome

Ernest E. Moore, MD, Denver, Colorado



**Tissue Injury
and Cellular Shock**

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Predicting Life-Threatening Coagulopathy in the Massively Transfused Trauma Patient: Hypothermia and Acidoses Revisited

Ned Cosgriff, MD, Ernest E. Moore, MD, Angela Sauaia, MD, Mary Kenny-Moynihan, MD, Jon M. Burch, MD, and
Ben Galloway, MD

MODEL : Indication for Damage Control

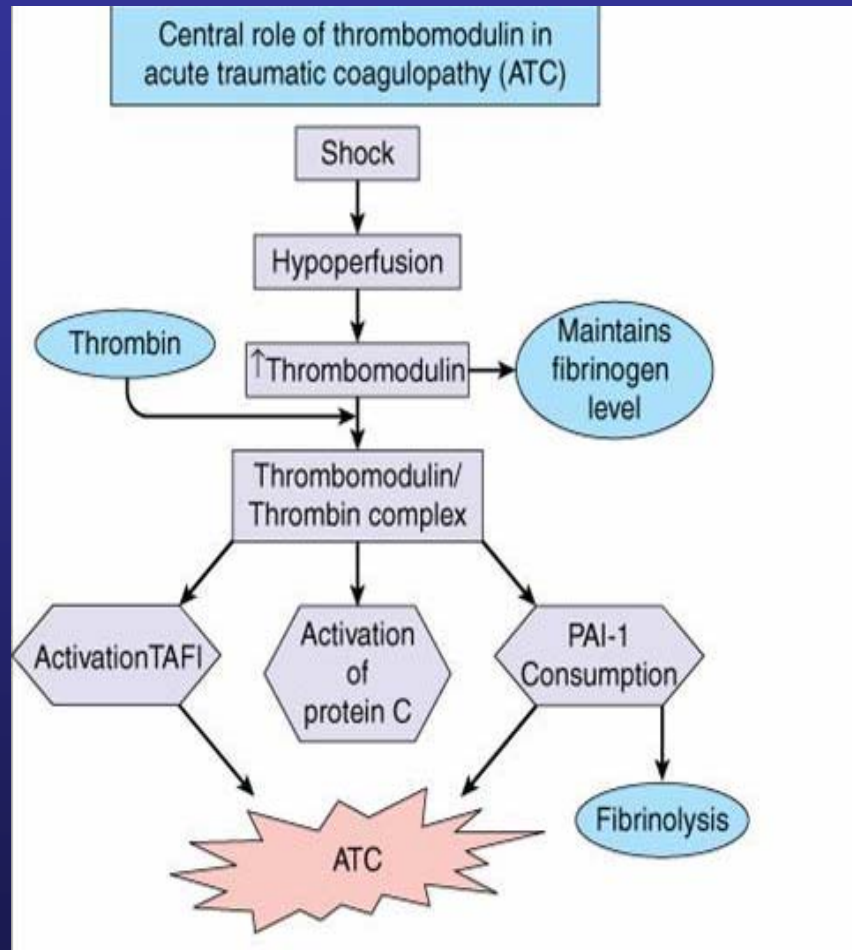
$pH < 7.1$
 $Temp < 34^{\circ}$
 $ISS > 25$
 $SBP < 70 \text{ mm Hg}$

Coagulation Factor Deficiency : ? FFP Transfusion

- **Pre-emptive FFP: RBC = 1:4** **DGH ...** **J Trauma 1982**
- **Canine hemorrhage shock** **Lucas, et al** **Ann Surg 1985**
(no benefit of presumptive FFP)
- **Pre-emptive FFP: RBC = 1:5** **Wilson, et al** **J Trauma 1987**
- **FFP after > 10 RBC** **Lucas, et al** **J Trauma 1989**
- **Pre-emptive FFP:RBC = 1:1** **DGH ...** **Ann Surg 2001**



Acute Coagulopathy of Trauma

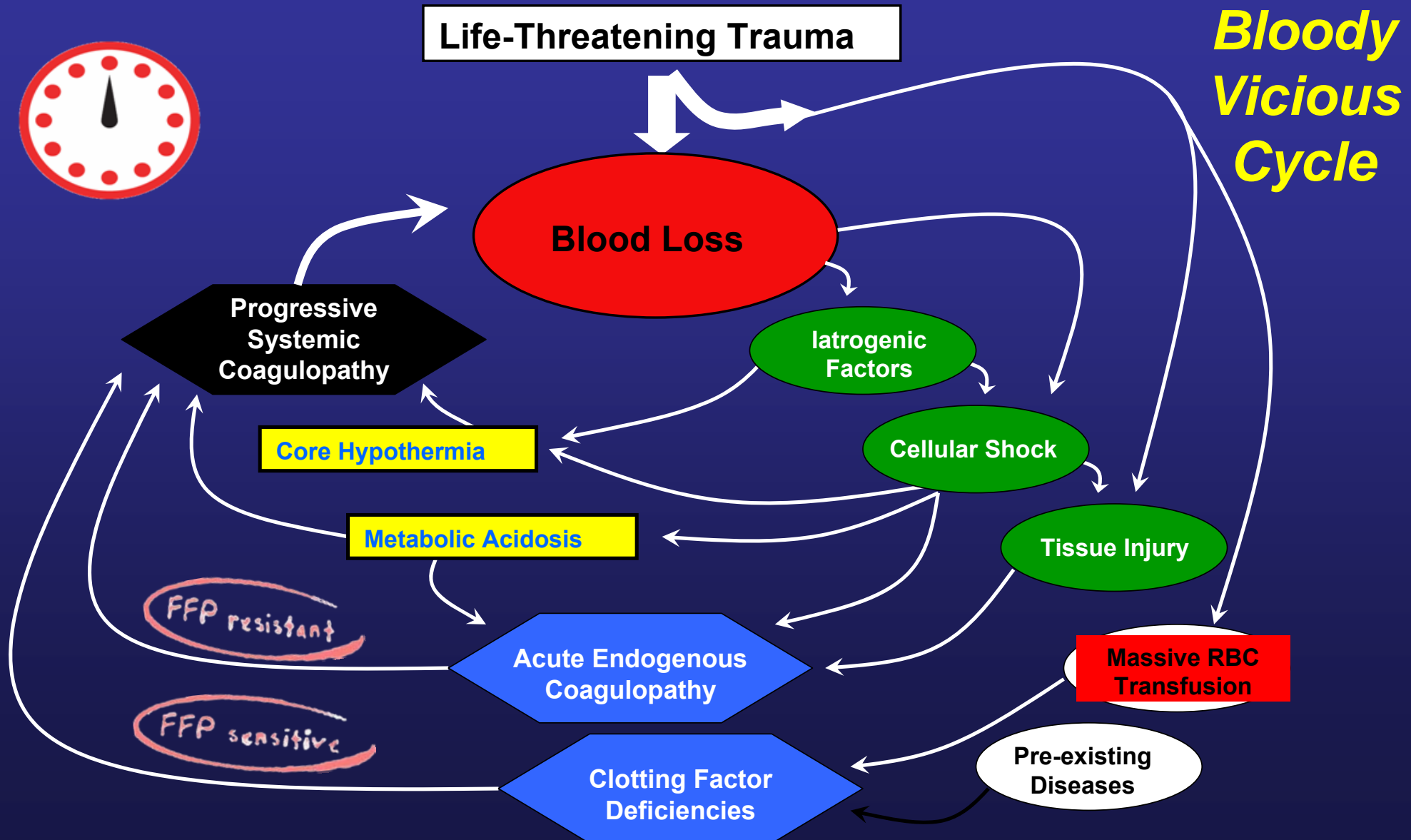


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208 Trauma Activation

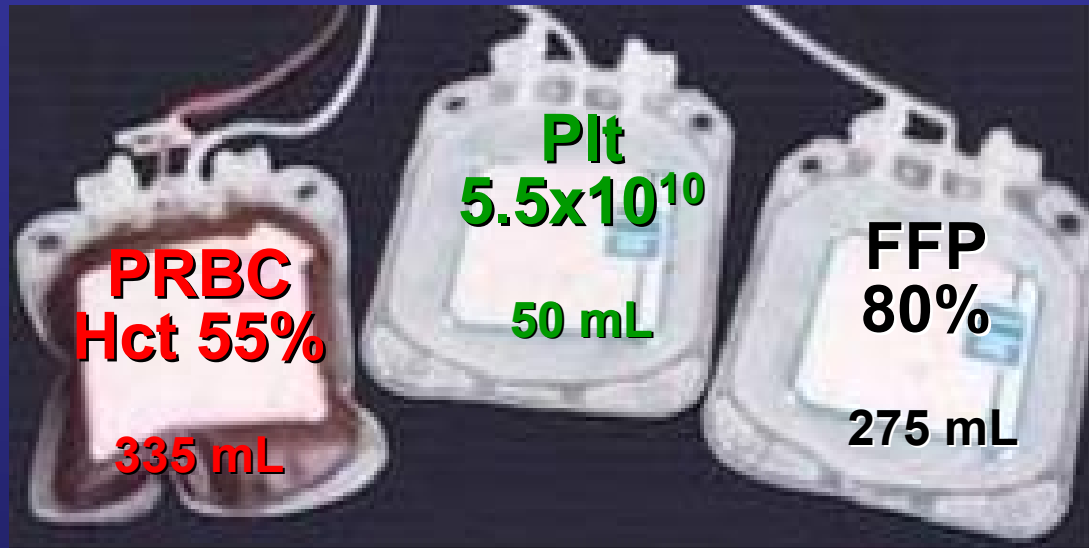
Sampling < 10 min

BD > 6mEq/L = 27% ACS

Brohi, Cohen, et al
Ann Surg 2007



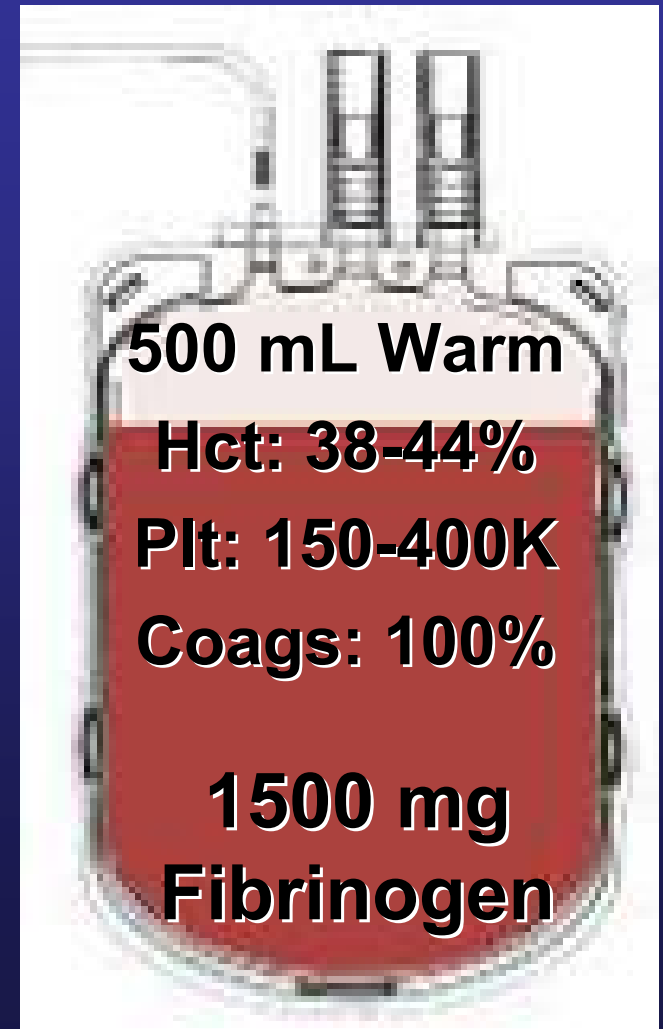
Military Strategy = Replace Lost Blood



Component Therapy :

1U PRBC + 6U PLT + 1U FFP + 10 pk Cryo

- **Hct 29%**
- **Plt 87K**
- **Coag Factor Activity 65%**
- **750 mg Fibrinogen**





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Postinjury Life-Threatening Coagulopathy

1:1:1 ... FFP:PLT:RBC



UNCLASS ALARACT
SUBJECT: OPTIMAL RESUSCITATION OF SEVERELY INJURED SOLDIERS

1. COMBAT RESUSCITATION DATA ANALYZED BY THE US ARMY INSTITUTE OF SURGICAL RESEARCH (USAISR) DEMONSTRATE THAT CASUALTIES WHO RECEIVE MORE THAN 10 UNITS OF PACKED RED BLOOD CELLS (PRBCS) IN A 24-HOUR PERIOD (MASSIVE TRANSFUSION) HAVE A PROFOUND SURVIVAL BENEFIT WHEN THE PLASMA (FFP) TO PRBC TRANSFUSION RATIO IS 1:1. CASUALTIES WHO RECEIVE LESS FFP (1 UNIT FFP TO 4 UNITS PRBCS, OR LESS) HAVE AN OVERALL MORTALITY OF 65%, WHILE THOSE WHO RECEIVE A 1:1 RATIO HAVE AN OVERALL MORTALITY OF 20% ($P < 0.001$).

2. SEVERELY INJURED CASUALTIES SHOULD HAVE THE 1:1 RATIO INITIATED AS EARLY AFTER INJURY AS POSSIBLE. TRANSFUSIONS MUST BE ACCOMPLISHED ACCORDING TO GUIDELINES ESTABLISHED BY THE CENTCOM BLOOD PROGRAM MANAGER. THE CURRENT APPROVED CENTCOM CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE FOR DAMAGE CONTROL RESUSCITATION AND TRANSFUSION IS POSTED ON THE JOINT PATIENT TRACKING APPLICATION (JPTA) WEBSITE:

Special Commentary

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Damage Control Resuscitation: Directly Addressing the Early Coagulopathy of Trauma

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Early Massive Trauma Transfusion:

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Platelet Transfusion

- WB Derived Single Unit = 5.5×10^{10}
(50 ml ; 40 = Plasma)

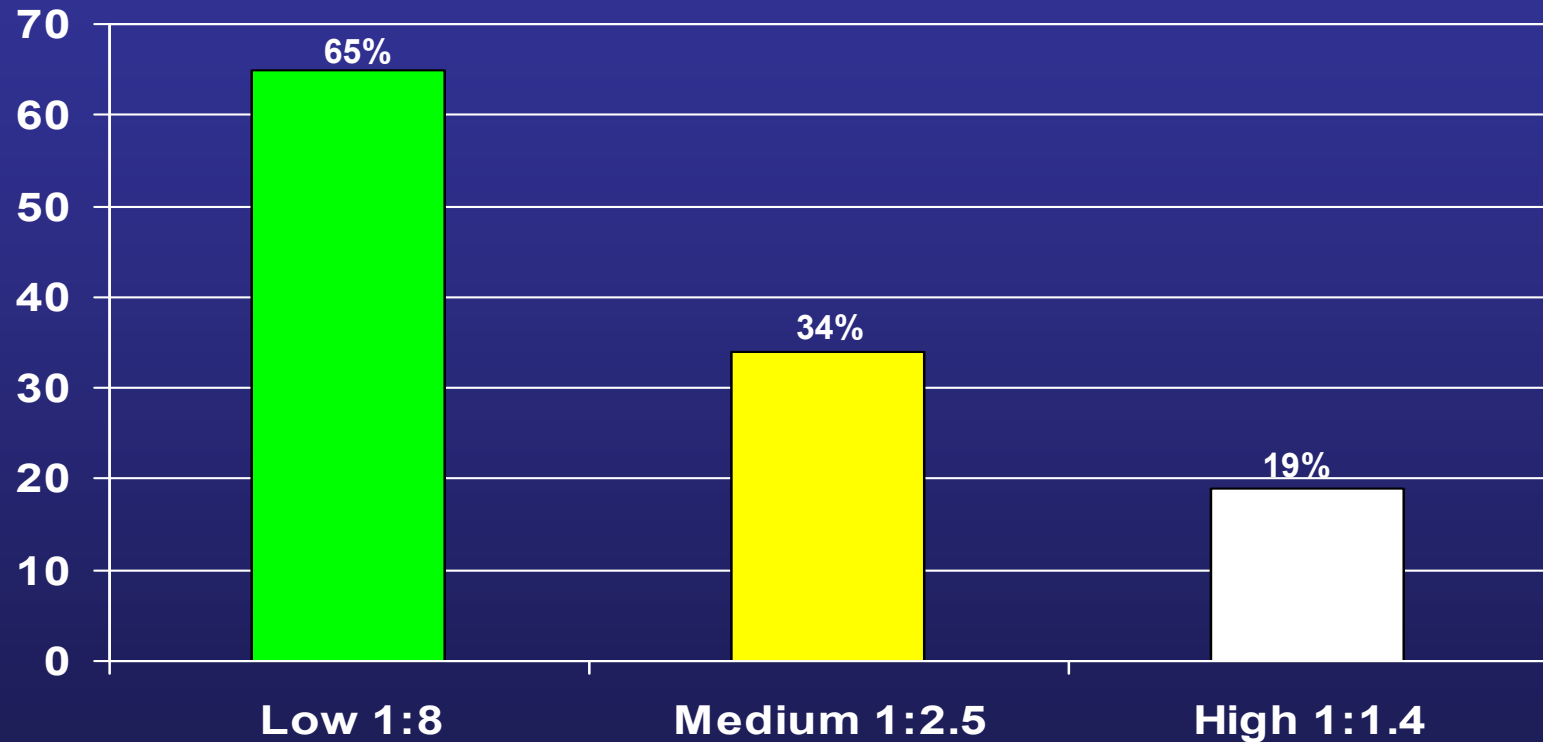
Recipient = > 10, 000

- Apheresis Platelets = 3.0×10^{11} (300 = Plasma)
Recipient = > 60,000 (\$ 575)

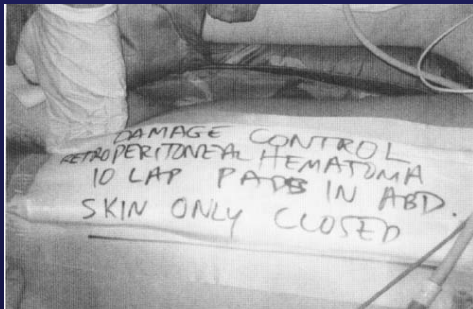
- 1 : 1 : 1 = 0.2 : 1.1 : 1
(PLT : FFP : RBC)



FFP : RBC Ratio – Military Experience



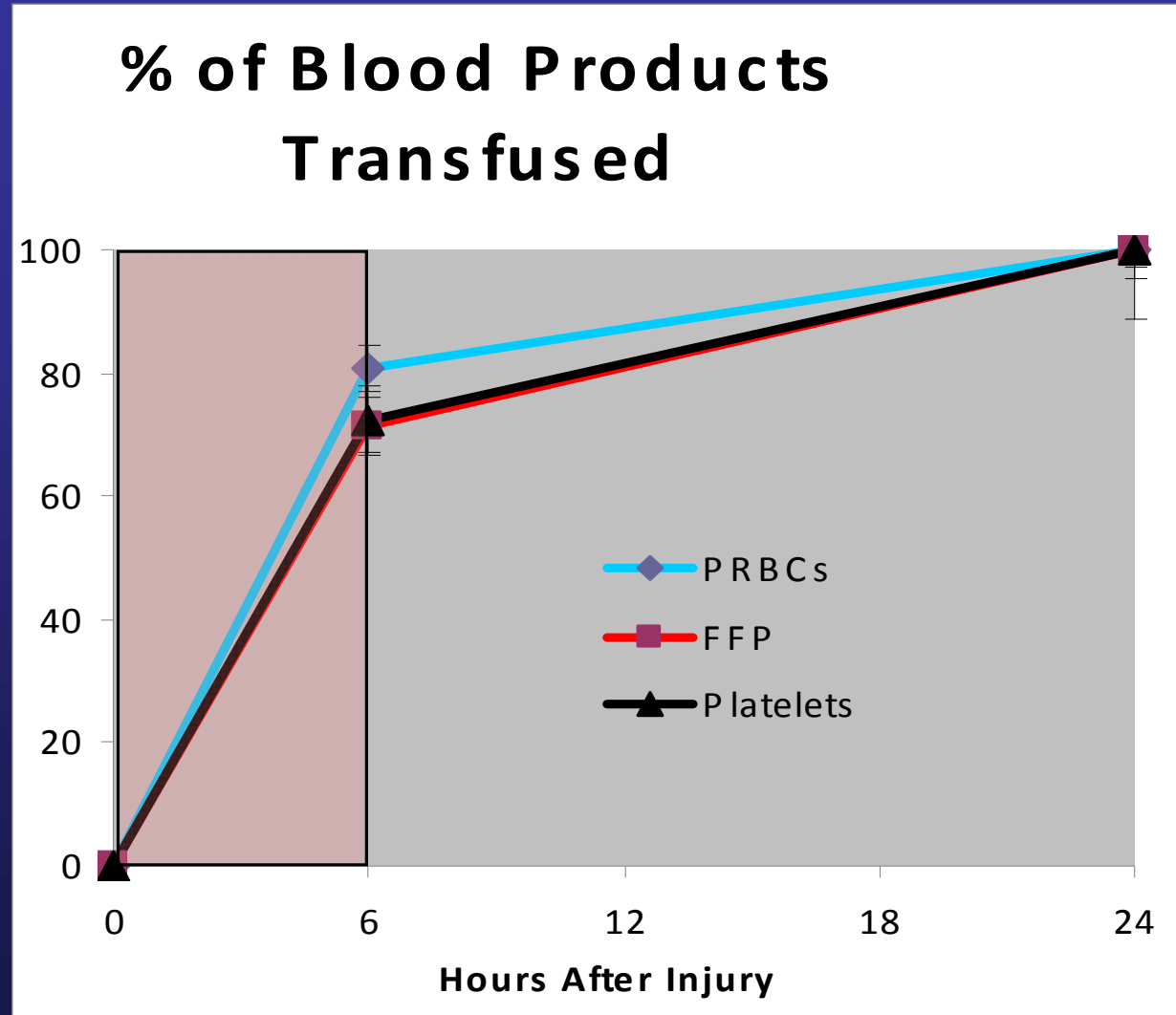
Plasma: RBC Ratio Groups



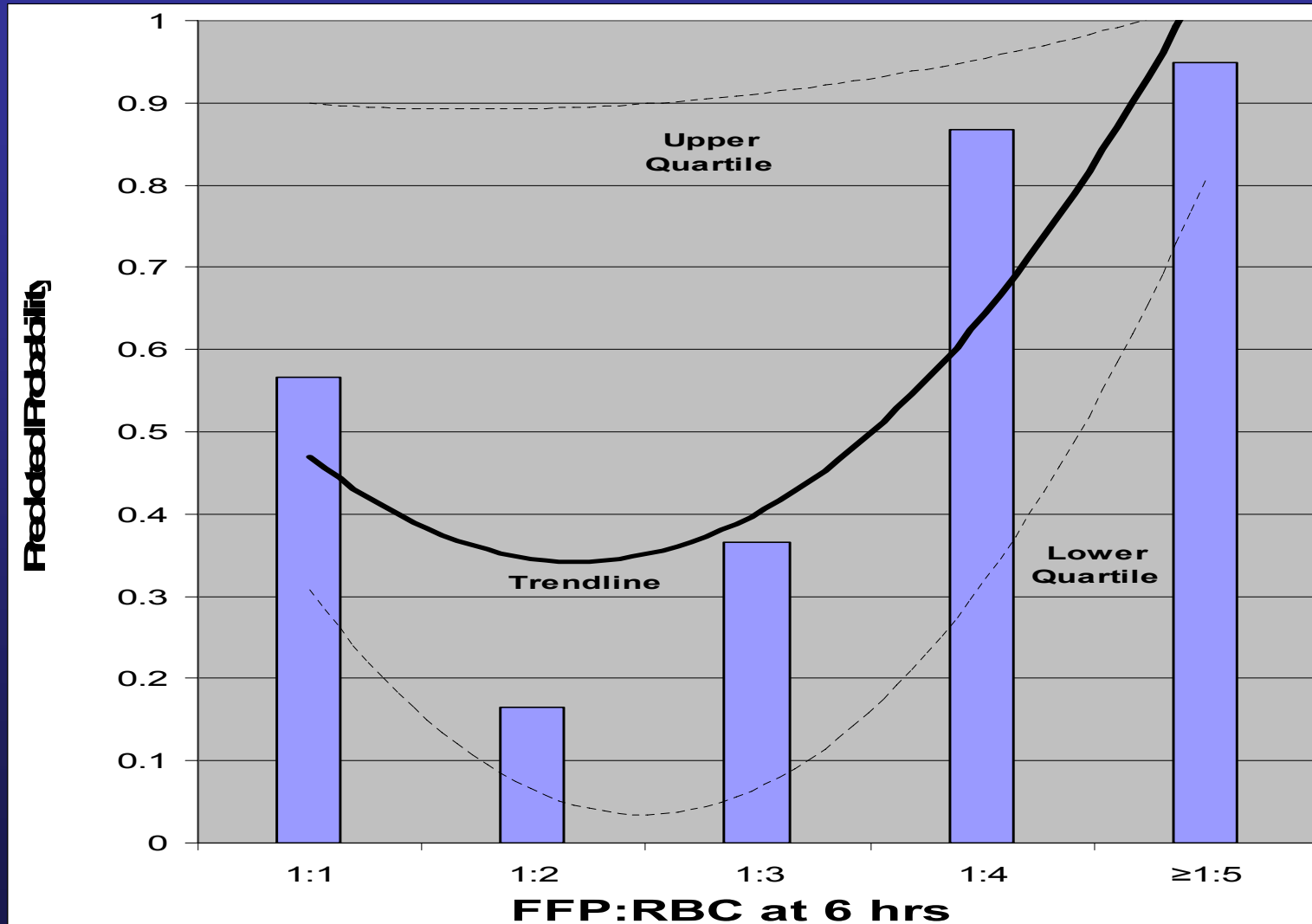
Borgman et al
Brooke Army Medical Center
J Trauma 2007

Postinjury Massive Transfusion : First 6 Hours

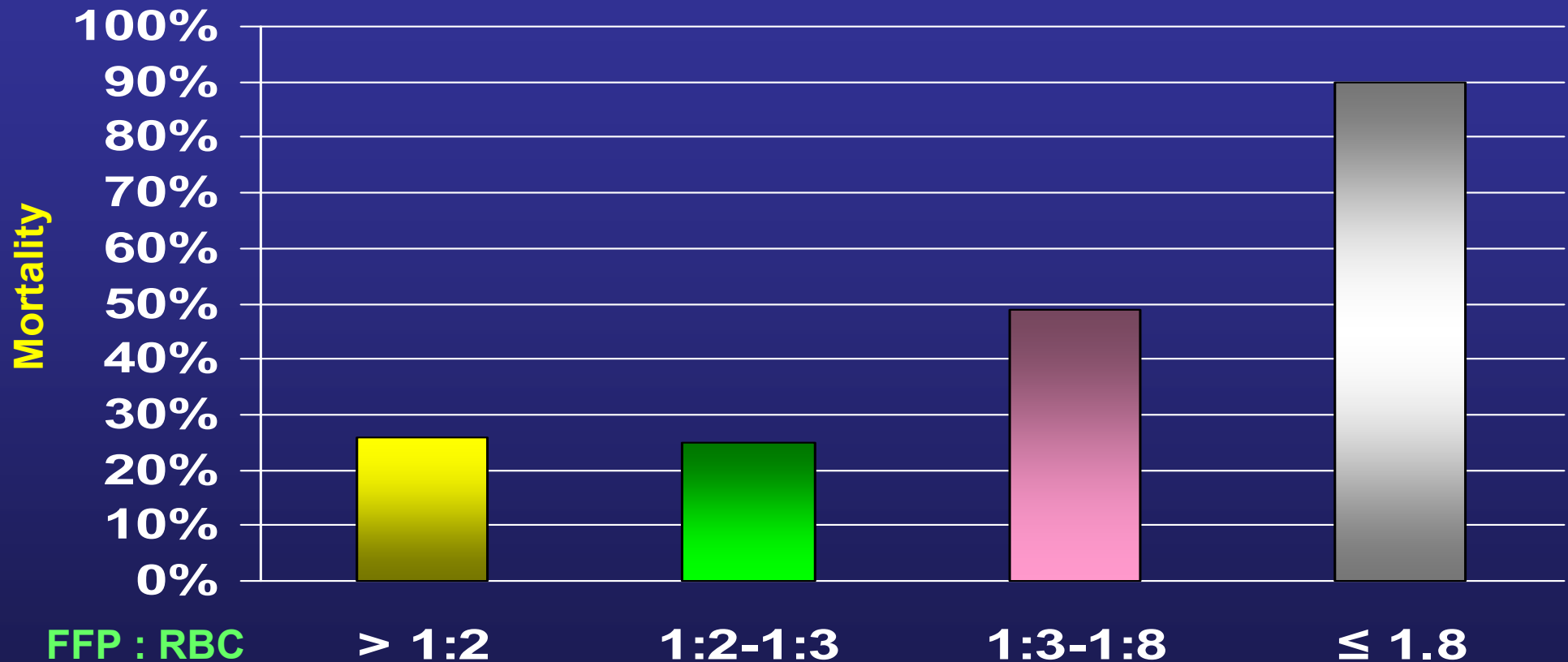
**Massive Transfusion
>10 Units RBC / 6 Hrs**



FFP : RBC Ratio – Civilian Experience



Civilian Trauma ... Massive Transfusion



n = 383 (Head Injury Excluded)

Teixera et al
J Trauma 2009

US Military – FFP:RBC

Mar 2003 - Feb 2006 **Pre 1:1** = **1: 2.0**

Mar 2006 - Sept 2008 **1:1 Policy** = **1: 1.2**

- **Similar cohorts**
- **No difference in Mortality**



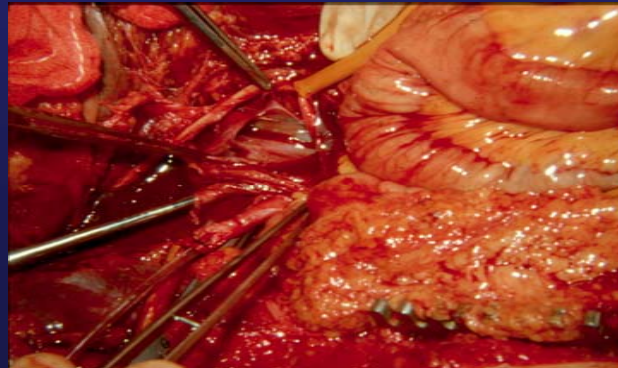
Massive Transfusion Analyses : Issues

- 1) No Coagulation Functional Response**
- 2) Analysis over 24 hr versus 6 hr**
- 3) Selection Bias / Product Availability**
- 4) Variability in Bioactivity of Blood Products**
- 5) Differences in Injury Patterns**

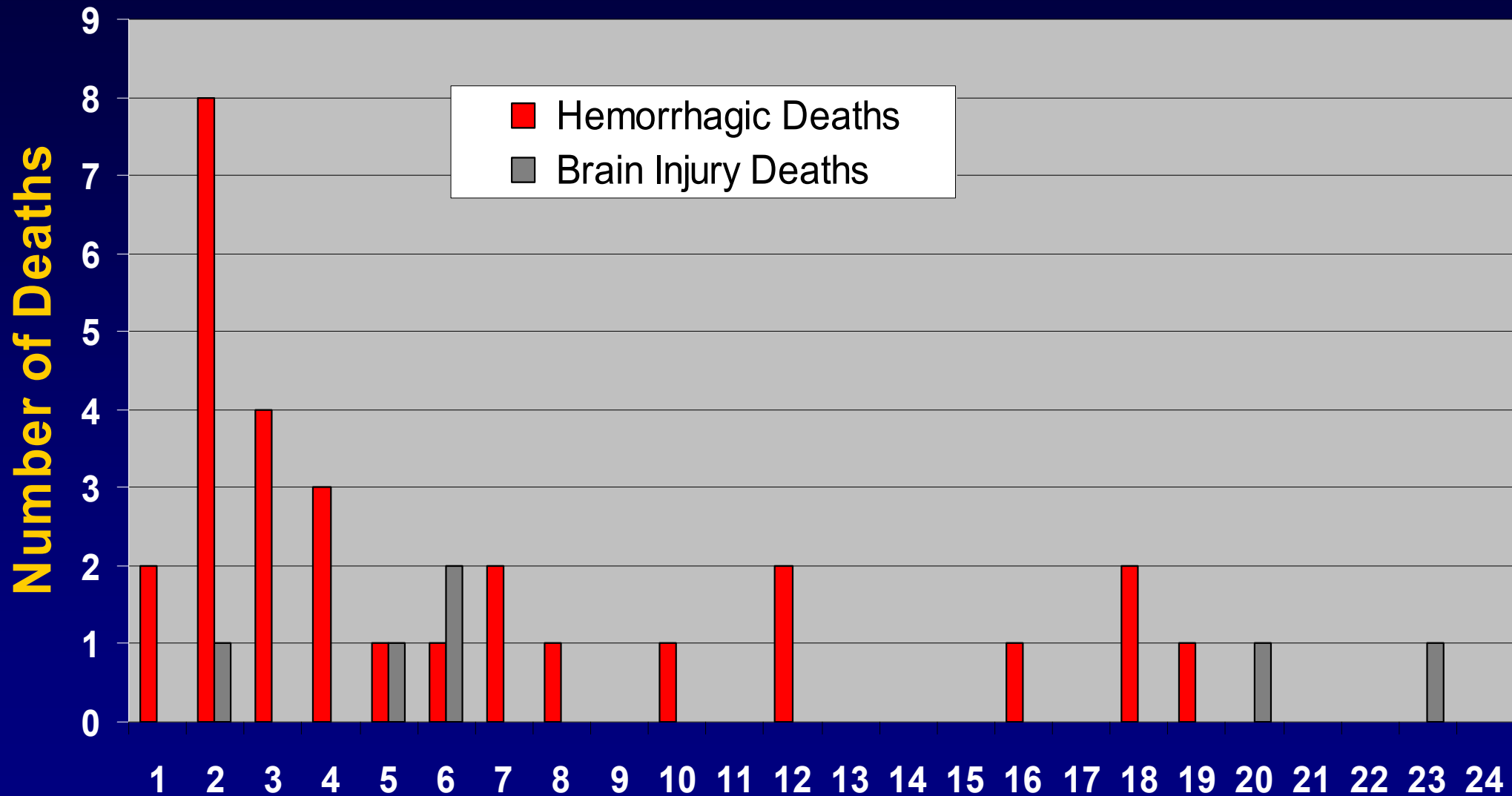
Postinjury Coagulopathy : Scientific Basis

↑ PLT: FFP : RBC →→ →→ ↓ Mortality

??? ↓ Coagulopathy



Death from Hemorrhage Occurs Within the First 6 Hours



66 % within 6 Hr

1st 24 Hours After Admission

FFP : RBC >>> Selection Bias

	1 - 1.5 hr	2 - 3 hr	3 - 4 hr	24 hr
< 1:2	8 / 108	9 / 95	13 / 91	43 / 74
≥ 1:2	0 / 13	0 / 34	2 / 39	24 / 60



Snyder et al
J Trauma 2009

Are they dying because they are bleeding or bleeding because they are dying ?

Ben Galloway, MD 1976

"The Clinical Efficacy of FFP is Largely Unproven"



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Management of bleeding following major trauma: a European guideline

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The Risk of ALI / ARDS is Higher with FFP and Platelets than RBCs

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Fresh-frozen plasma and platelet transfusions are associated with development of acute lung injury in critically ill medical patients.

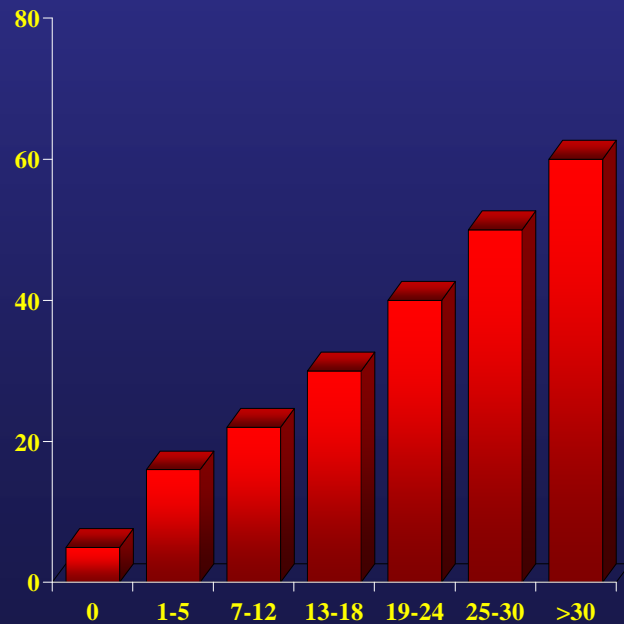
Khan H, Belsher J, Yilmaz M, Afessa B, Winters JL, Moore SB, Hubmayr RD, Gajic O.

Department of Internal Medicine, Mayo Clinic, 200 First Street SW, Rochester, MN 55905, USA.

BACKGROUND: Transfusion has long been identified as a risk factor for acute lung injury (ALI)/ARDS. No study formally evaluated the transfusion of specific blood products as a risk factor for ALI/ARDS in critically ill medical patients. **METHOD:** In this single-center retrospective cohort study, 841 consecutive critically ill patients were studied for the development of ALI/ARDS. Patients who received blood product transfusions were compared with those who did not. Univariate and multivariate propensity analyses. **RESULTS:** Two hundred ninety-eight patients (35%) received blood transfusions. Transfused patients were older (mean [\pm SD] age, 67 \pm 17 years vs 62 \pm 19 years; $p < 0.001$) and had a higher acute physiologic and chronic health evaluation (APACHE) II scores (74 \pm 32 vs 58 \pm 23; $p < 0.001$) than those who had not received transfusions. ALI/ARDS developed more commonly (25% vs 18%; $p = 0.025$) in patients exposed to transfusion. Seventeen patients received massive RBC transfusions (ie, > 10 U of blood transfused within 24 h), of whom 13 also received fresh-frozen plasma (FFP) and 11 received platelet transfusions. When adjusted for the probability of transfusion and other ALI/ARDS risk factors, any transfusion was associated with the development of ALI/ARDS (odds ratio [OR], 2.14; 95% confidence interval [CI], 1.24 to 3.75). Among those patients receiving individual blood products, ALI/ARDS was more likely to develop in patients who received FFP transfusions (OR, 2.48; 95% CI, 1.04 to 4.74) and platelet transfusions (OR, 3.89; 95% CI, 1.36 to 11.52) than in those who received only RBC transfusions (OR, 1.39; 95% CI, 0.79 to 2.43). **CONCLUSION:** Transfusion is associated with an increased risk of the development of ALI/ARDS in critically ill medical patients. The risk is higher with transfusions of plasma-rich blood products, FFP, platelets, than with RBCs.

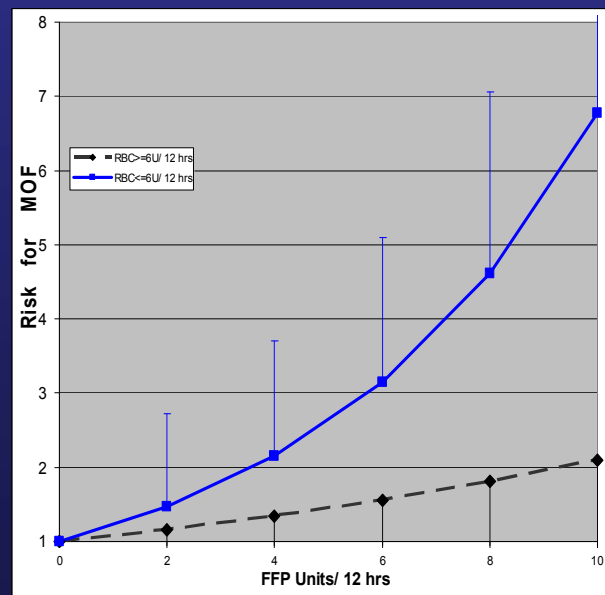
Fresh Frozen Plasma : Adverse Effects

Packed Red Blood Cells : MOF



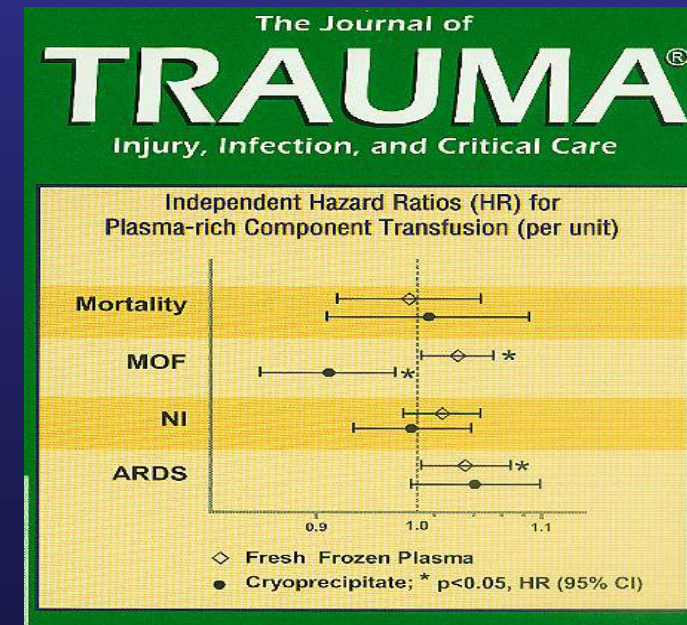
Arch Surg 1997

Fresh Frozen Plasma : MOF



Arch Surg 2010

Fresh Frozen Plasma : MOF

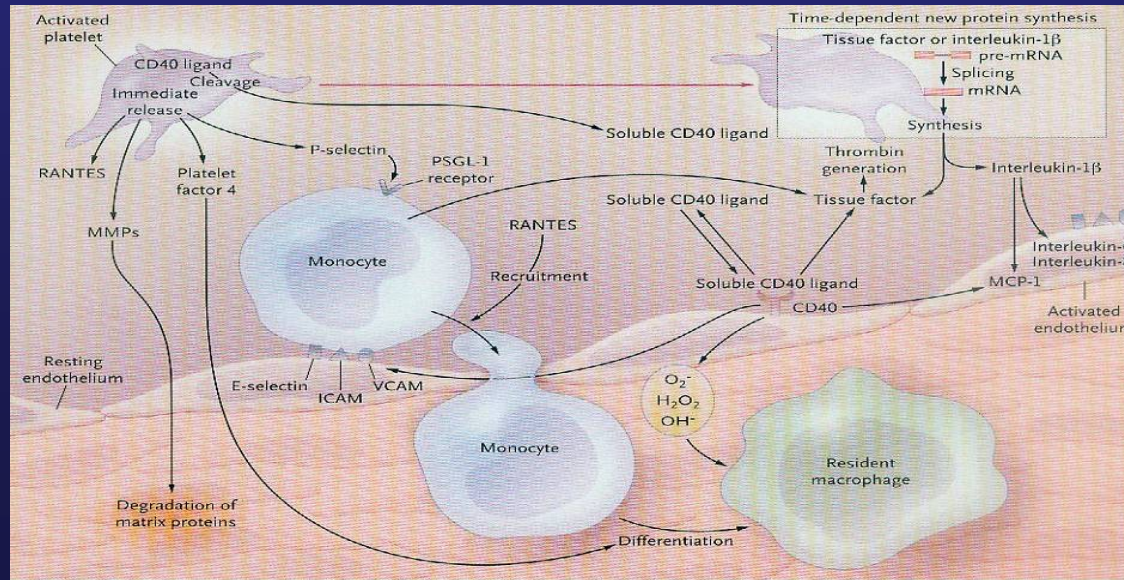


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- **PLT**

Coagulation

Inflammation



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$FX \Rightarrow FXa$

**Thrombin
Burst**

$Prothrombin \Rightarrow Thrombin$

$Fibrinogen \Rightarrow Fibrin$

Hemostasis

Intrinsic Pathway

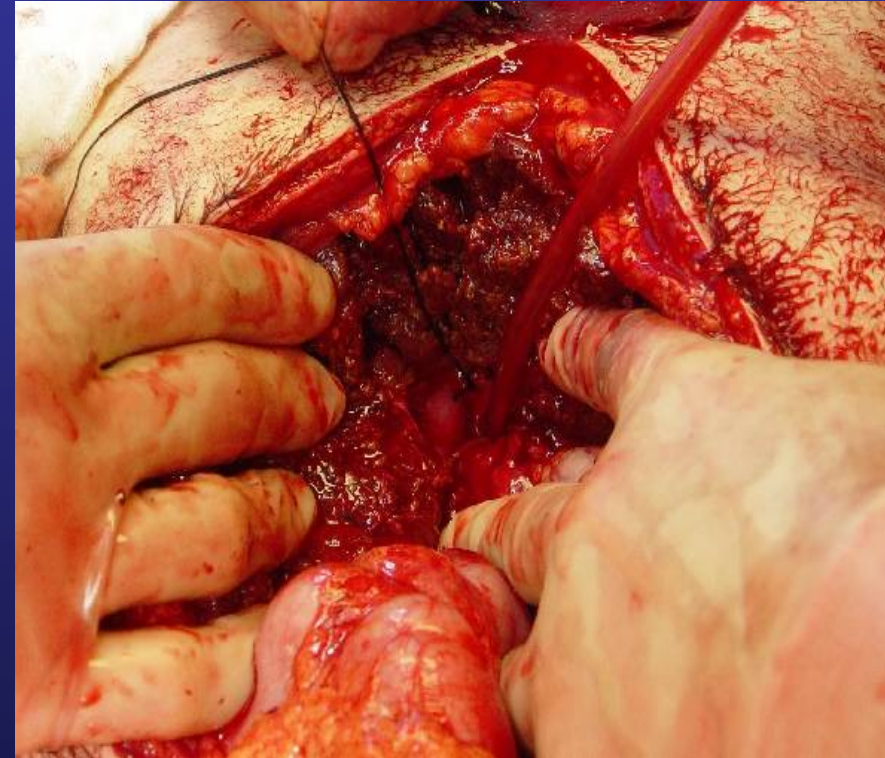
HMWK
Kallikrein

$FXII \Rightarrow FXIIa$

$FXI \Rightarrow FXIa$

$FIX \Rightarrow FIXa$

$FVIII \Rightarrow FVIIIa$



Recombinant Factor VIIa as Adjunctive Therapy for Bleeding Control in Severely Injured Trauma Patients: Two Parallel Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind Clinical Trials

Kenneth David Boffard, MD, Bruno Riou, MD, PhD, Brian Warren, MD, Philip Iau Tsau Choong, MD, Sandro Rizoli, MD, Rolf Rossaint, MD, Mads Axelsen, MD, and Yoram Kluger, MD, for the NovoSeven Trauma Study Group

- No Difference in Mortality
- Decreased PRBC ... Blunt Trauma
- Decreased ARDS ... Blunt Trauma
- Safe (~ 3% Complication Rate)

Boffard et al
J Trauma 2005

CONTROL Trial : RCT / 150 Hospitals / 26 Countries

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Recombinant Activated Factor VII CONTROL Trial Clinical Events and Outcomes

	Blunt Trauma					Penetrating Trauma				
	rFVIIa		Placebo		p-value	rFVIIa		Placebo		p-value
	No.*	mean±SD	No.*	mean±SD		No.*	mean±SD	No.*	mean±SD	
Transfusions administered from dosing to 24 h										
Allogeneic transfusions	198	17.1±26.8	228	20.7±25.7	0.03	39	11.2±15.0	35	16.8±19.3	0.09
RBC	184	6.9±10.4	222	8.1±10.9	0.04	37	4.5±7.3	33	6.2±6.5	0.11
FFP	160	4.7±6.4	188	6.9±8.6	<0.001	29	3.8±6.0	33	5.7±6.4	0.04
Serious adverse events										
Patients with events, n (%)	147 (65.6)		177 (70.8)		0.23	18 (39.1)		20 (50.0)		0.31
Number of events	348		390			35		44		
Avg. number of events per patient	2.4		2.2			1.9		2.2		
SOF** through Day 30, n (%)	214 (98.2)		235 (97.1)		0.49	40 (90.9)		35 (92.1)		0.91
MOF** through Day 30, n (%)	98 (45.0)		129 (53.3)		0.06	10 (22.7)		9 (23.7)		0.90
Days alive and free of hospital through Day 30	4.0±6.9		3.5±6.4		0.39	13.2±10.4		11.3±9.1		0.71
30-day mortality, n (%)	24 (11.0)		26 (10.7)		0.93†	8 (18.2)		5 (13.2)		0.40†

* Number of patients ** SOF Single-organ failure and MOF Multiple-organ failure t=two-sided superiority test

- No Difference in Mortality
- Decreased Blood Products
- No Safety Issues

Hauser et al
J Trauma 2010

US Military – Recombinant Factor VIIa

- Combat Casualties (n=2050) 2003 – 2009
- 25% Received FVIIa ; Propensity Scoring Match
- No Difference in Mortality
- No Safety Issues

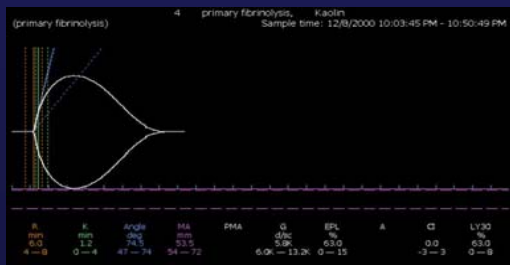


Role of Postinjury Fibrinolytics

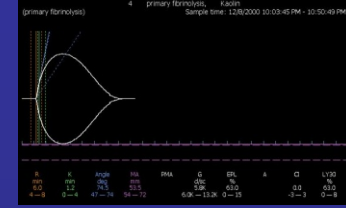
- **Inclusion : Massive Transfusion Protocol**
- **Massive - Moderate – Minor / 6 Hr**
>10u **5-10u** **<5u**
- **Thrombelastogram**
- **Logistic Regression Models:**
Risk Stratification for Fibrinolysis

Shipment* #	pRBC	Plasma	Plateletpheresis	Pooled Cryo
1	4	2		
2#	4	2	1	10
3	4	2		
4	4	2	1	10

Each shipment can include the option of "doubling up" (e.g. 8 pRBC + 4 Plasma) as determined by the MTP ordering M.D.
 Shipment >4 determined by lab values and TEG results



Postinjury Fibrinolysis



61 ED RBC

Transient Fibrinolysis

n = 28 (46%)

Primary Fibrinolysis (PF)

n = 11 (18%)

No Fibrinolysis

n = 22 (36%)

Conventional measures associated with PF:

- Higher ISS (p=0.06)
- Increased RBC's (p=0.002)
- Depressed Fibrinogen@ 1 hour (p=0.0005)
- Increased Base Deficit/ Lactate (p=0.0001)

r-TEG findings associated with PF

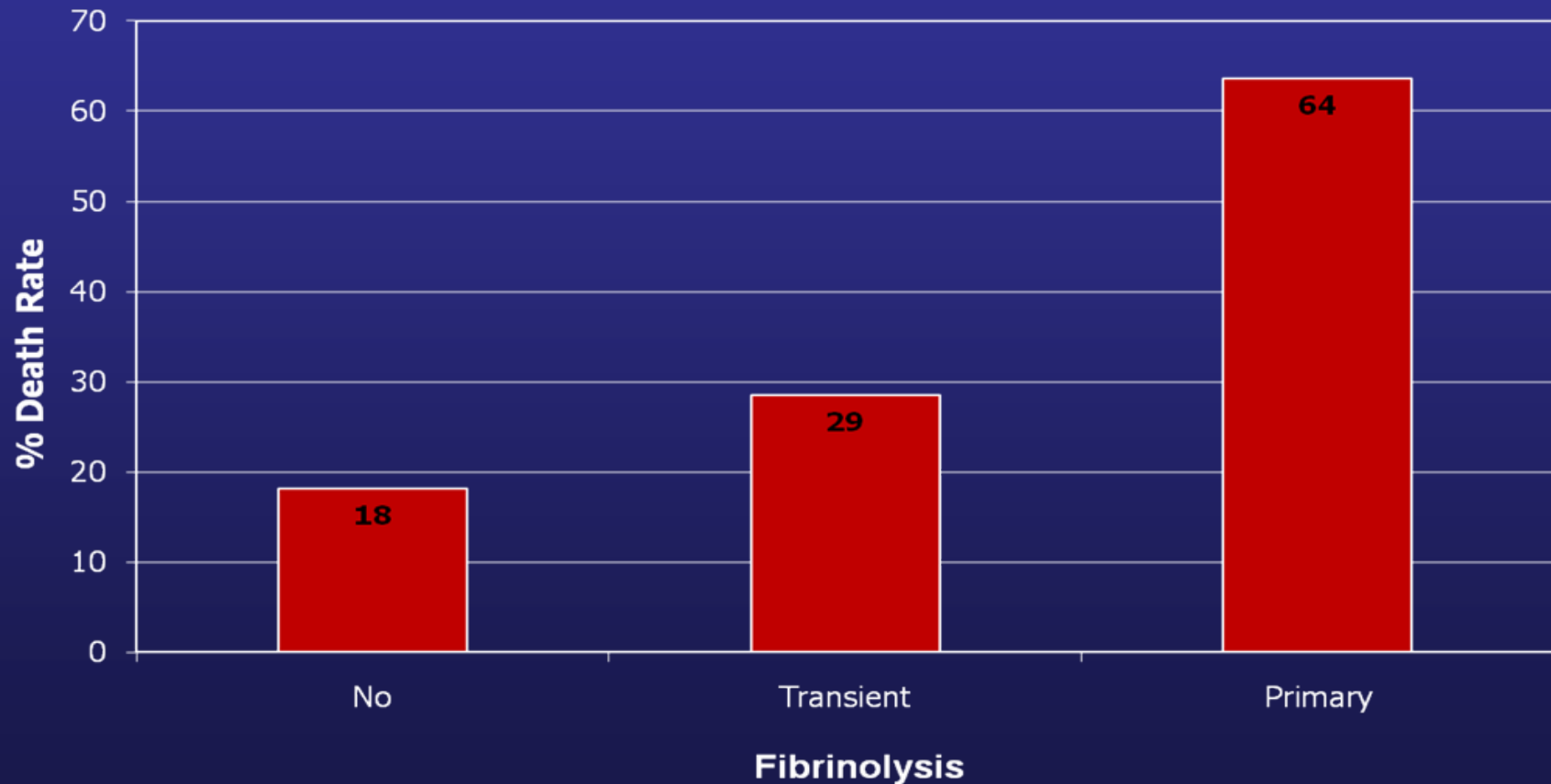
- ACT
- K time
- MA (Maximum Amplitude)
- G value (Clot Strength)
- ALL p<0.0001

Timing of Fibrinolysis

Primary: 58 minutes (IQR 18.2-95.9)

Transient: 104 minutes (IQR 13.0-1200)

Mortality Associated with Fibrinolysis



$p=0.02$

Ann Surg 2010

CRASH-2 Trial : RCT / 274 Hospitals / 40 Countries

Effects of tranexamic acid on death, vascular occlusive events, and blood transfusion in trauma patients with significant haemorrhage (CRASH-2): a randomised, placebo-controlled trial



CRASH-2 trial collaborators*

Summary

Background Tranexamic acid can reduce bleeding in patients undergoing elective surgery. We assessed the effects of early administration of a short course of tranexamic acid on death, vascular occlusive events, and the receipt of blood transfusion in trauma patients.

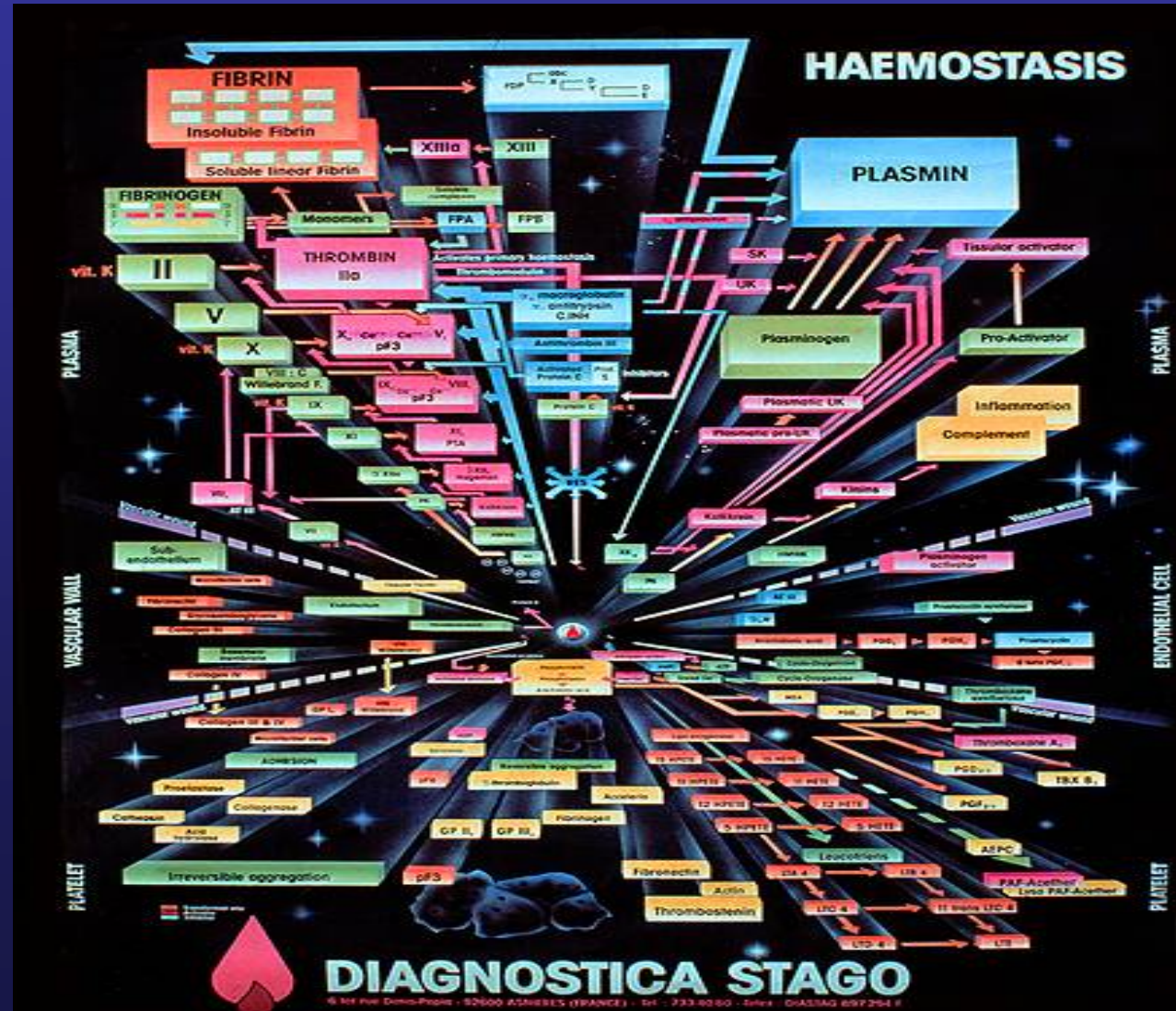
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20,211 Adult : SBP < 90 or HR > 110, within 8 Hr

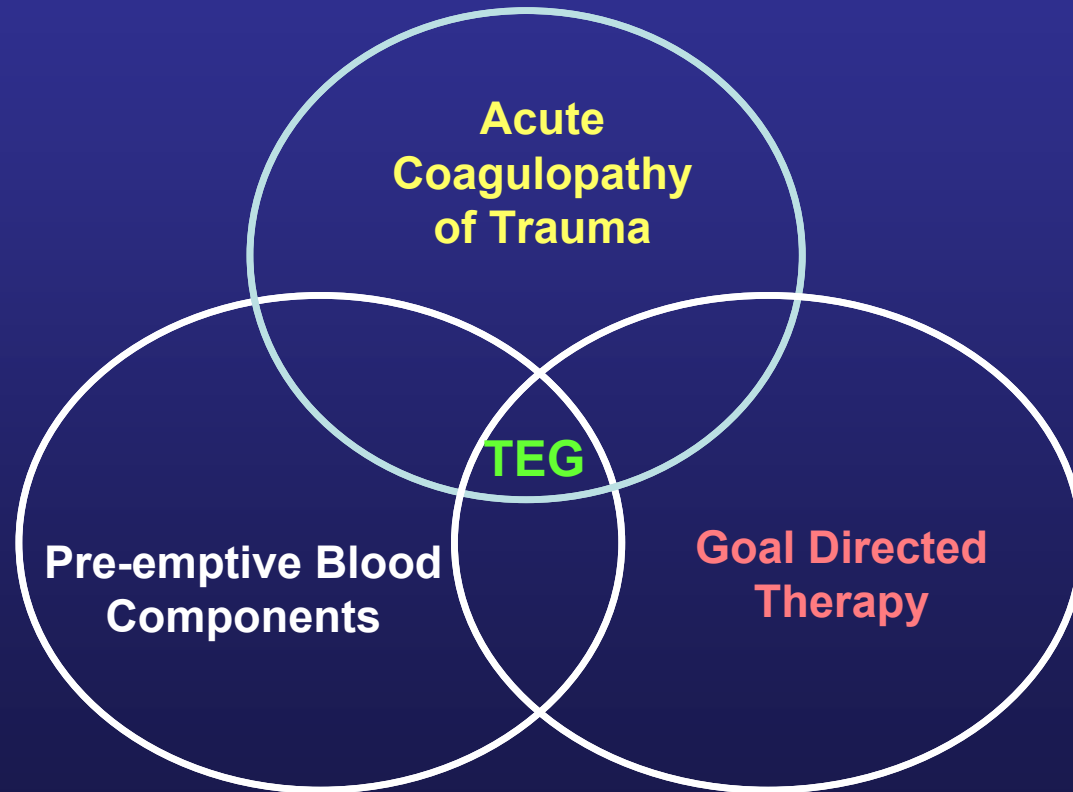
- **Mortality 14.5% vs 16.0% ($p < .0035$)**
- **No safety issues**

In Search of the Scientific Basis for Postinjury Coagulopathy....

The Hemostasis Process



Thrombelastography : ? Answers



1) Initiation

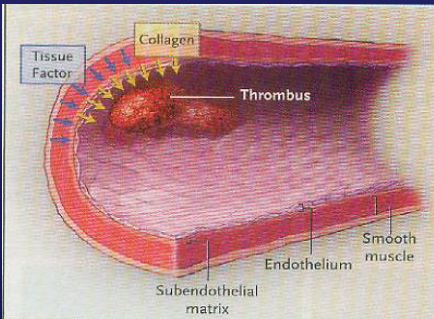
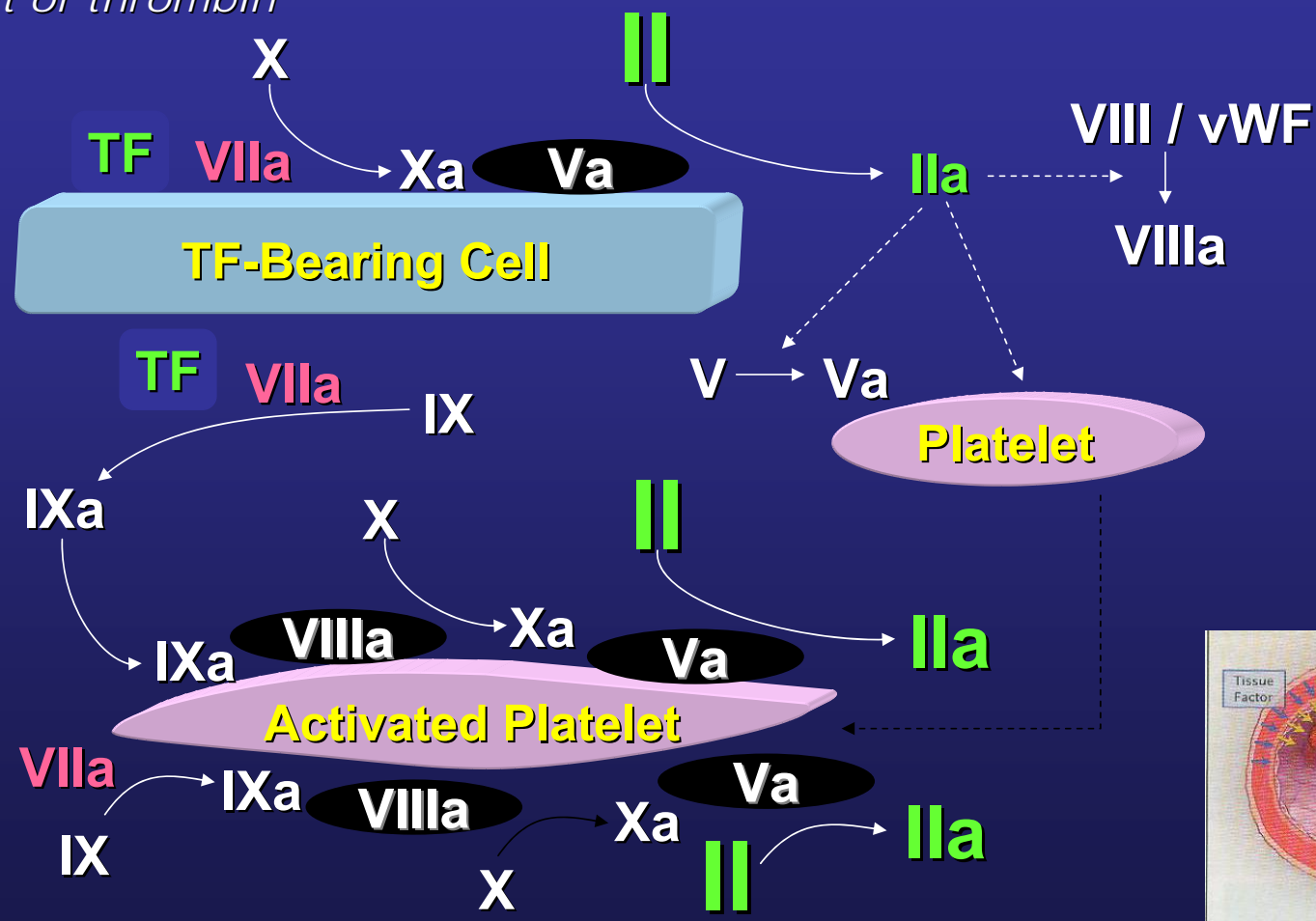
Endothelial damage
Tissue Factor exposed
TF / VIIa complex
Small amount of thrombin

2) Amplification

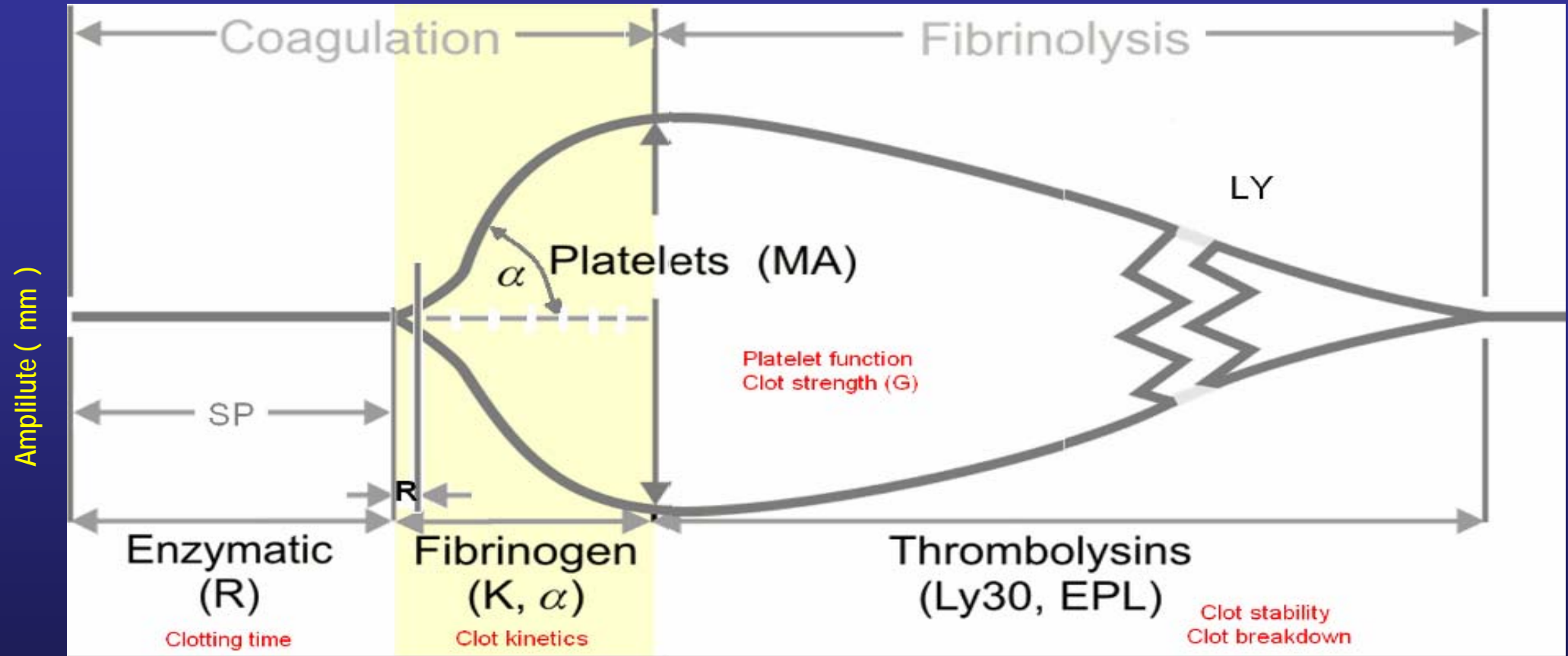
Thrombin activates platelets

3) Propagation

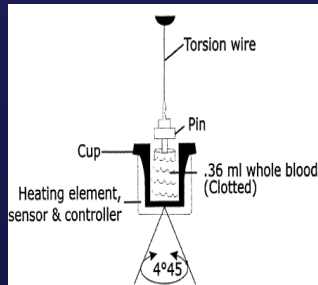
Tenase and prothrombinase complexes
= rapid thrombin burst



Rapid Thrombelastography



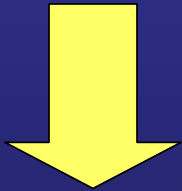
Time (min)



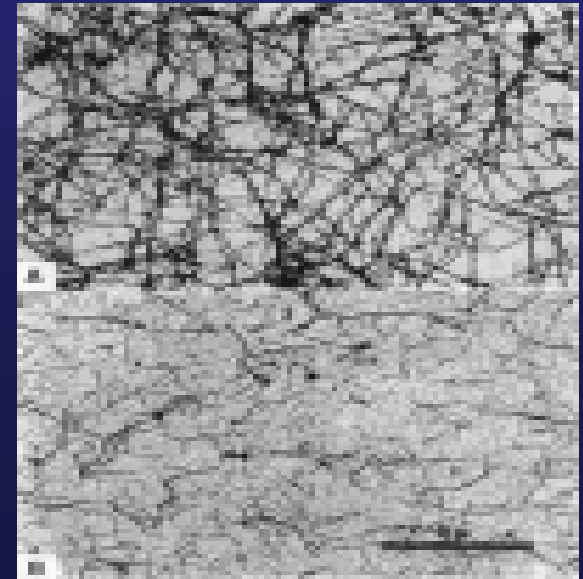
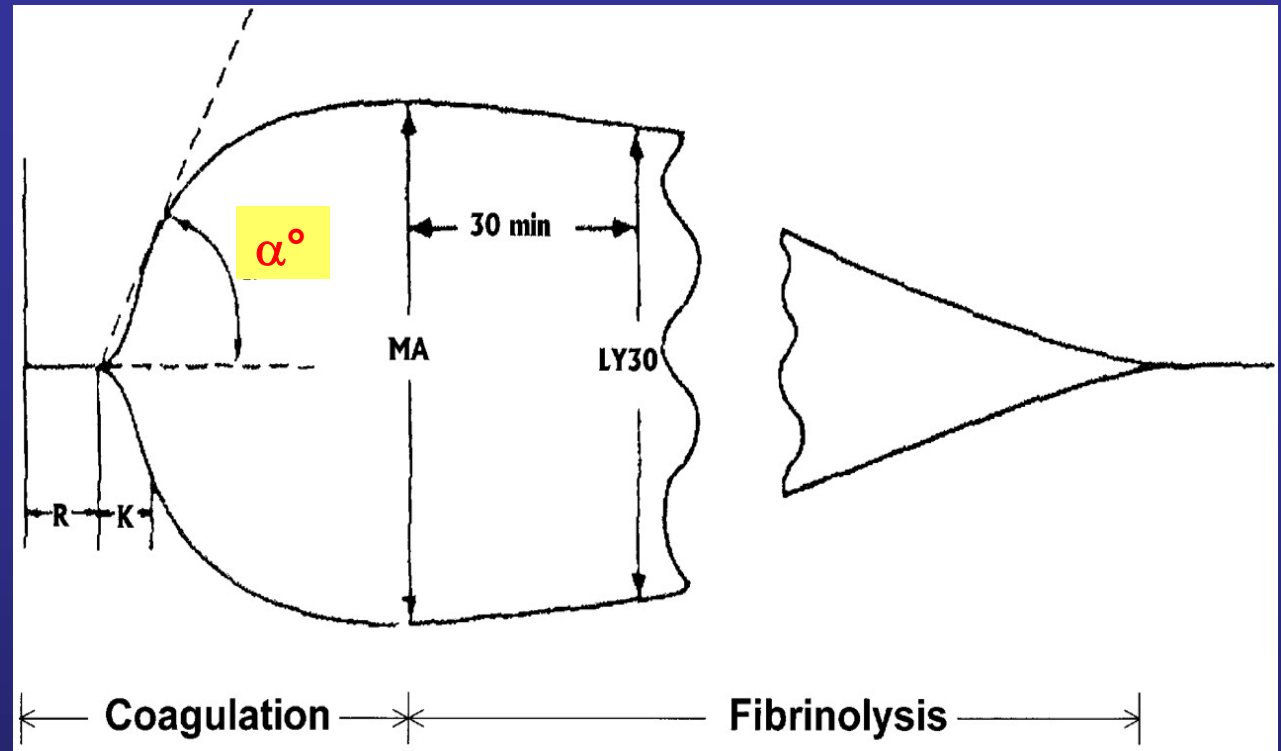
Tissue Factor ... Uncitrated Whole Blood

Angle (α) < 54 °

*Rate of clot growth ...
fibrin build-up and cross-
linking*

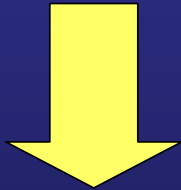


**10 units pooled cryoprecipitate or 1 unit / 5 kg
~ 30-50 mg/dL increase in fibrinogen**

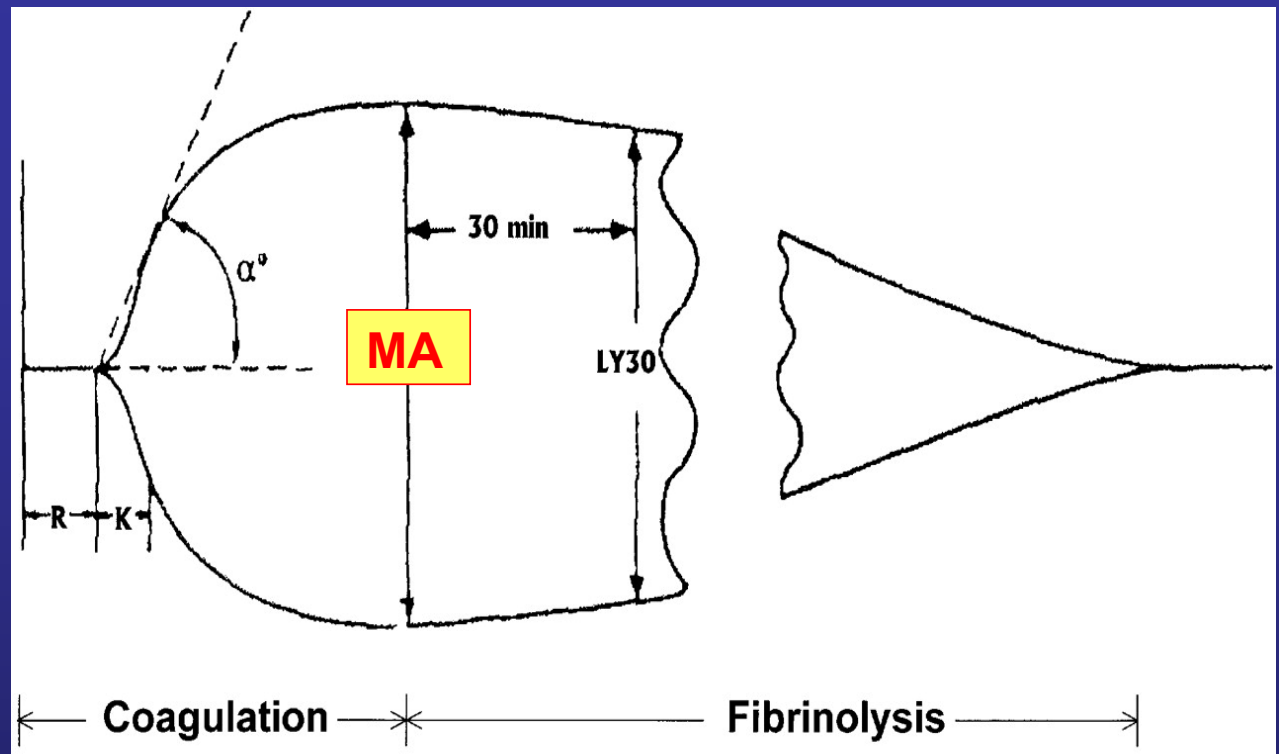


MA < 50 mm

Strength / stiffness of
the developed clot
contributed mainly
by platelets



1 unit apheresed platelets or 1 random
donor equivalent /10 kg
~ 30,000-50,000/ μ L increase in platelet



Pattern Recognition

Thrombelastograph



Normal

R;K;MA;Angle = Normal



D.I.C.

Stage 1

Hypercoagulable state with
secondary fibrinolysis



Stage 2

Hypocoagulable state



Platelet Dysfunction

Thrombocytopenia/
Thrombocytopathy

R ~ Normal; K = Prolonged

Angle ~ Normal

MA = Very Decreased



Anticoagulants/hemophilia

Factor Deficiency

R;K = Prolonged;

MA;Angle = Decreased



Fibrinolysis (UK, SK or t-PA)

Presence of t-PA

R ~ Normal;

MA = Continuous decrease

LY30 > 7.5%

Ly60 > 15.0%

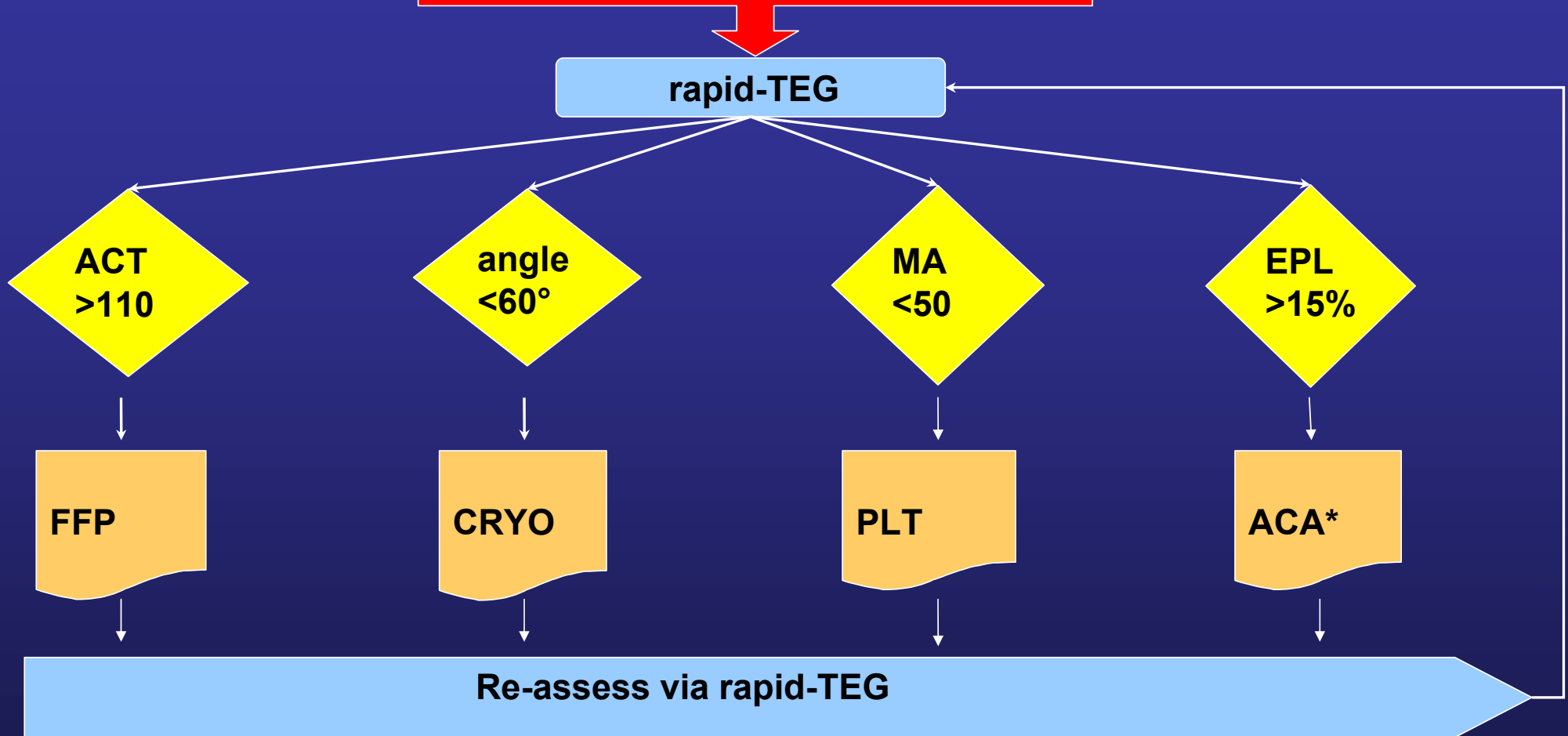


Hypercoagulability

R;K = Decreased;

MA; Angle = Increased

Massive Transfusion Protocol



FFP = fresh frozen plasma; CRYO = cryoprecipitate; PLT = apheresis platelets;
ACA = aminocaproic acid * 5 grams in 250 ml infused over 1 hr

Thromboelastography : ED Assessment

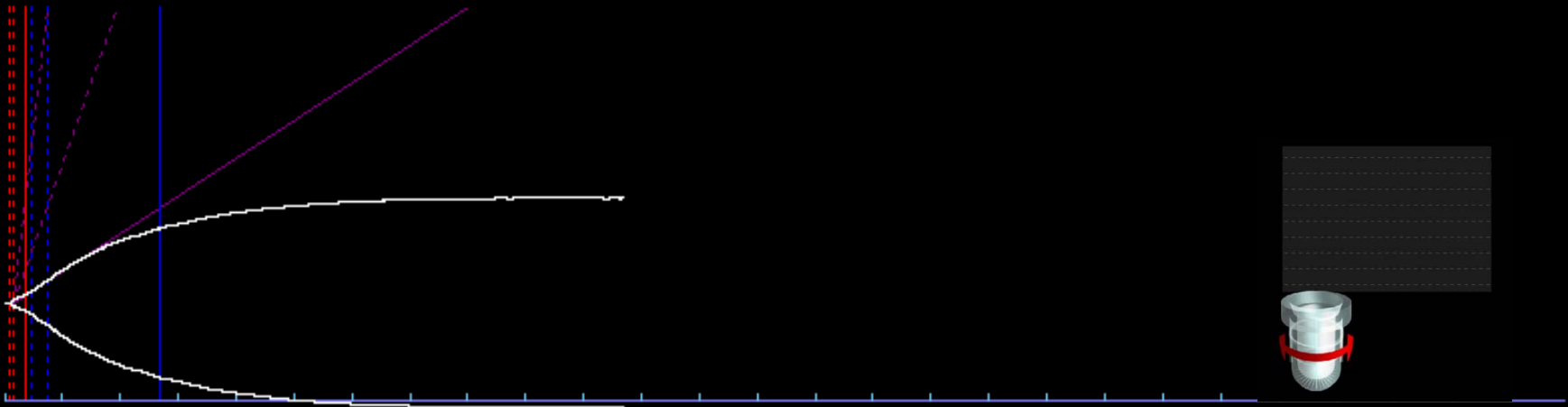
GSW : Right Middle & Lower Lobes / Grade IV Right Liver

G = 1.8 (> 5.3)
Global Clot

ACT = 205 (< 110)
Coagulation Factors

K = 700 (< 120)
Fibrinogen

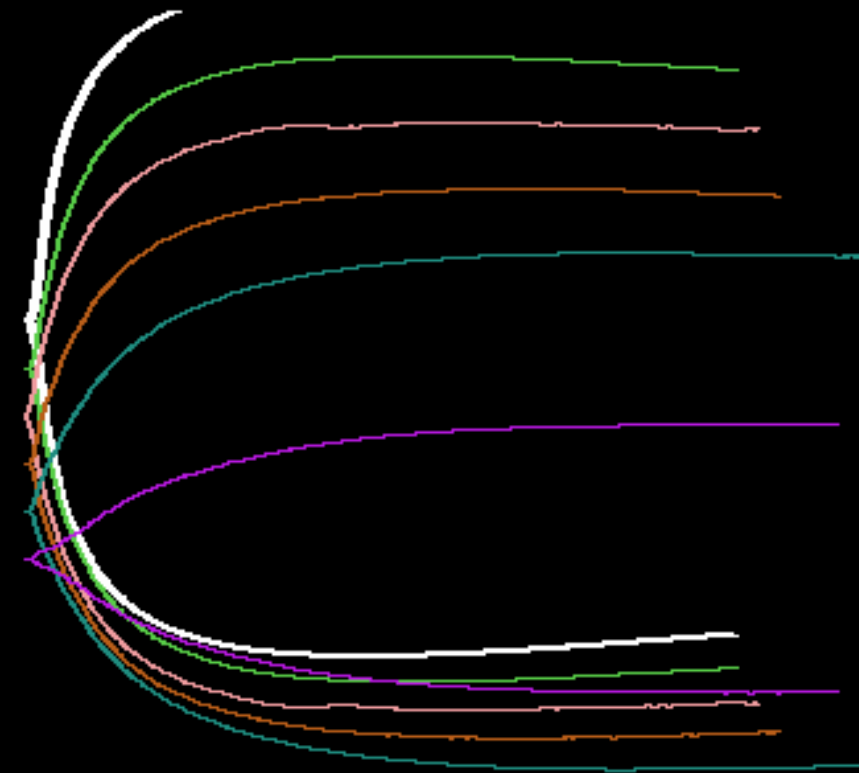
MA = 26 (< 72)
Platelets



TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30	A
sec	sec	sec	sec	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%	mm
206.0	45.0	100.0	700.0	27.0	26.2	1.8K	0.0	0.0	28.2
78 — 110	0 — 60	17 — 40	30 — 120	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8	50 — 80

Thromboelastography : OR Resuscitation

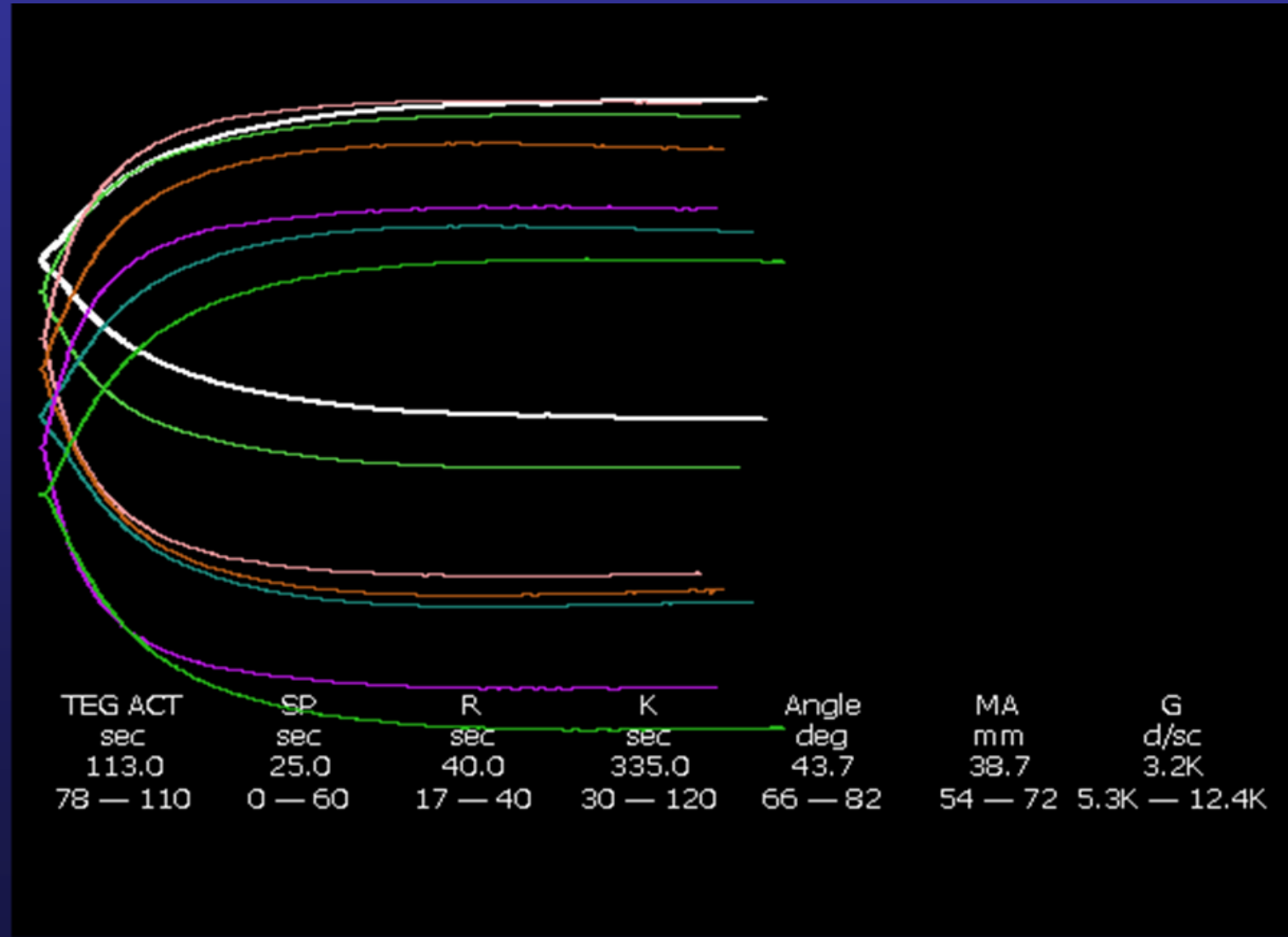
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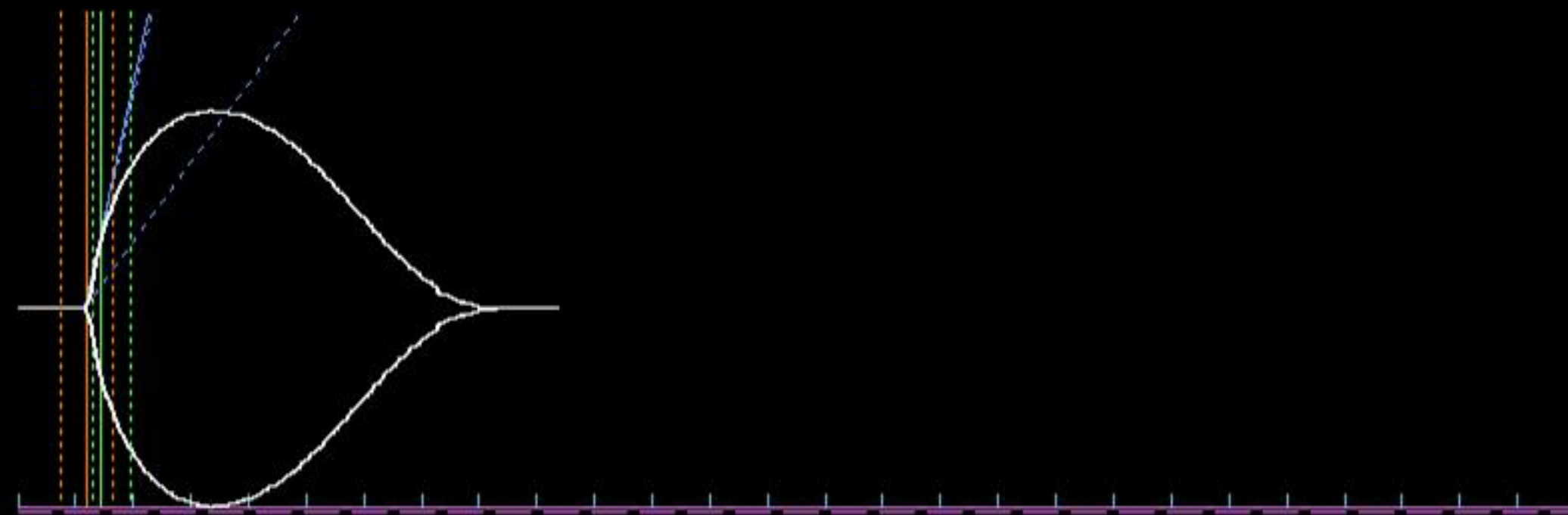
TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30	A
sec	sec	sec	sec	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%	mm
113.0	30.0	40.0	50.0	79.4	70.4	11.9K	1.8	1.8	66.3
78 — 110	0 — 60	17 — 40	30 — 120	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8	50 — 80

Trauma Transfer : 9 RBC / 4 FFP

- **G = 3.2** (**>5.3**)
Clot strength
- **ACT = 113** (**>110**)
Enzymatic
- **K = 335** (**<120**)
Fibrinogen
- **MA = 38** (**>54**)
Platelets



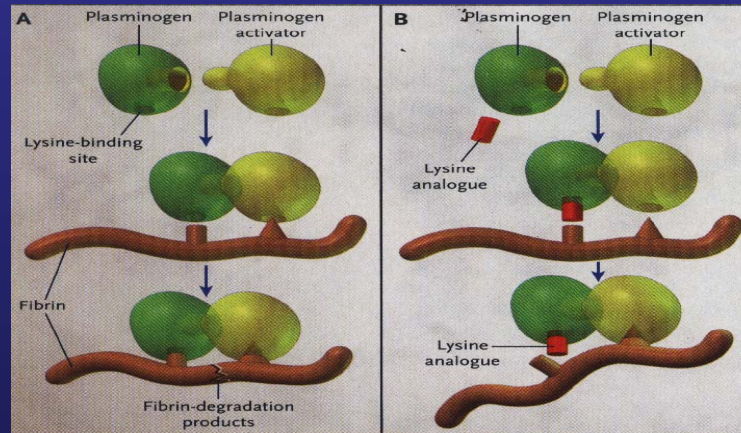
ED Thoracotomy : SW LV ... Prehospital CPR 11 min



R	K	Angle	MA	PMA	G	EPL	A	CI	LY30
min	min	deg	mm		d/sc	%			%
6.0	1.2	74.5	53.5		5.8K	63.0		0.0	63.0
4 — 8	0 — 4	47 — 74	54 — 72		6.0K — 13.2K	0 — 15		-3 — 3	0 — 8

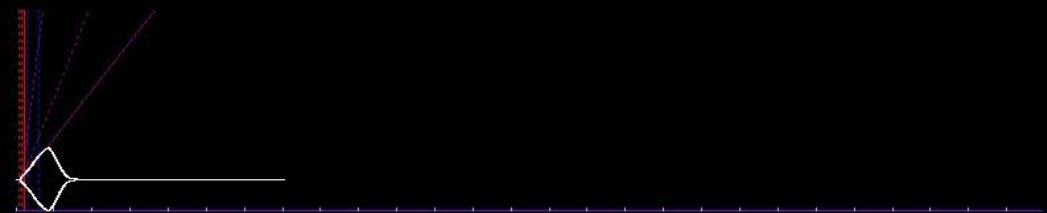
Antifibrinolytic Agents

- **Aminocaproic Acid** ... lysine binding site plasminogen
- **Tranexamic Acid** ... lysine binding site (10 X)

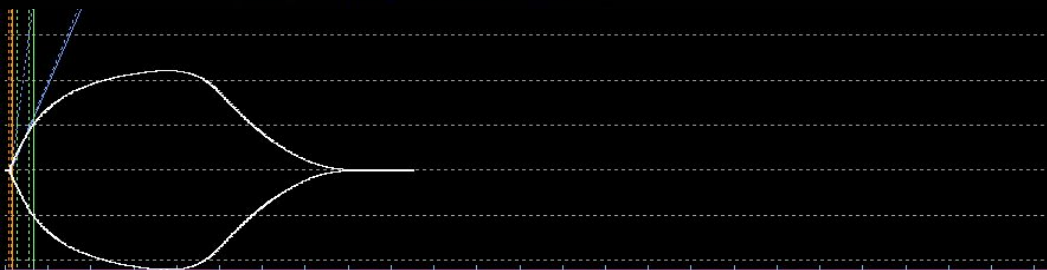


- **Aprotinin** ... directly inhibits plasmin
(thrombotic complications)

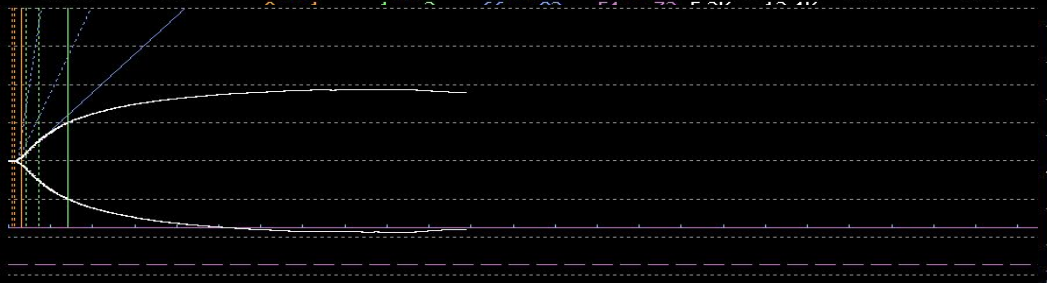
Postinjury Fibrinolysis : S/P MVC



TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30	A
sec	min	min	min	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%	mm
144.0	0.7	1.0	1.0	48.7	14.8	0.9K	95.9	95.9	0.1
78 — 110	0 — 1	0 — 1	0 — 2	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8	50 — 80



TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30
sec	min	min	min	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%
121.0	0.6	0.8	2.5	65.5	44.2	4.0K	65.2	65.2
78 — 110	0 — 1	0 — 1	1 — 2	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8



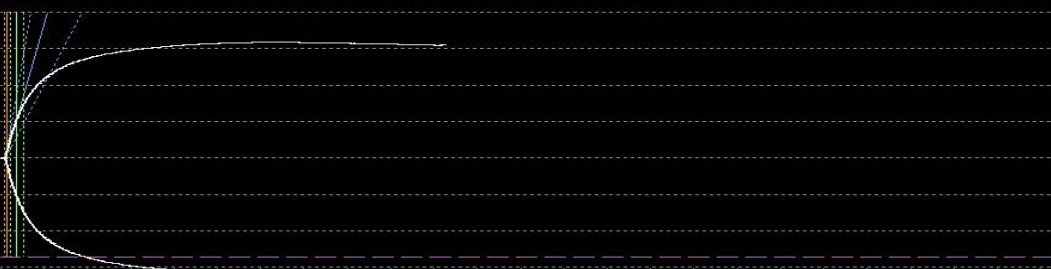
TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30
sec	min	min	min	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%
191.0	1.0	1.5	5.5	45.1	35.0	2.7K	0.0	0.0
78 — 110	0 — 1	0 — 1	1 — 2	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8



TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30
sec	min	min	min	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%
183.0	0.9	1.4	7.3	41.3	27.6	1.9K	72.7	72.7
78 — 110	0 — 1	0 — 1	1 — 2	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8



TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30
sec	min	min	min	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%
214.0	0.9	1.8	13.2	29.9	24.8	1.6K	0.0	0.0
78 — 110	0 — 1	0 — 1	1 — 2	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8



TEG ACT	SP	R	K	Angle	MA	G	EPL	LY30
sec	min	min	min	deg	mm	d/sc	%	%
105.0	0.5	0.6	1.2	76.5	62.5	8.3K	0.1	0.1
78 — 110	0 — 1	0 — 1	1 — 2	66 — 82	54 — 72	5.3K — 12.4K	0 — 8	0 — 8

Sum : More Unknown than Known

1. Pathogenesis of Postinjury Coagulopathy

~ 1/3 Requiring MT / 6 hr Arrive with ACT... Activated PC
Hypothermia, Acidosis, Dilution, Consumption, Fibrinolysis, etc

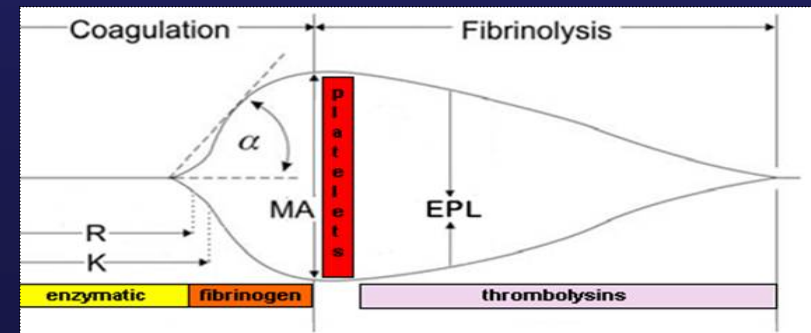
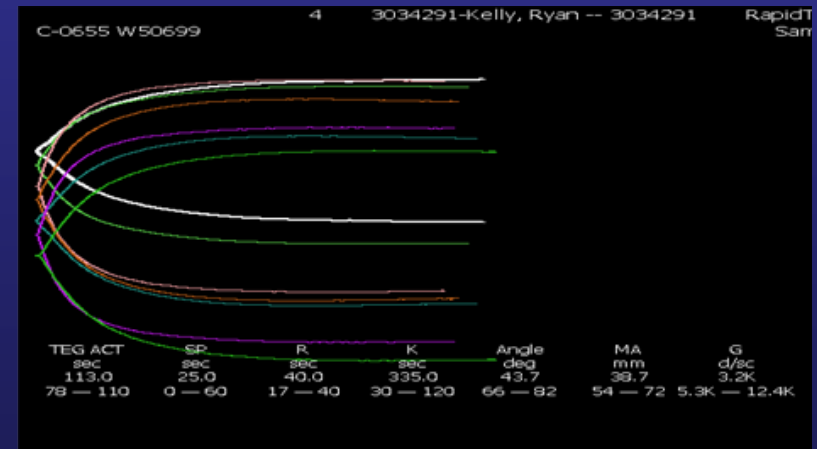
2. Pre-emptive Therapy

FFP : RBC Ratio = 1:2

Antifibrinolytics ... Selective
Platelets, Fibrinogen

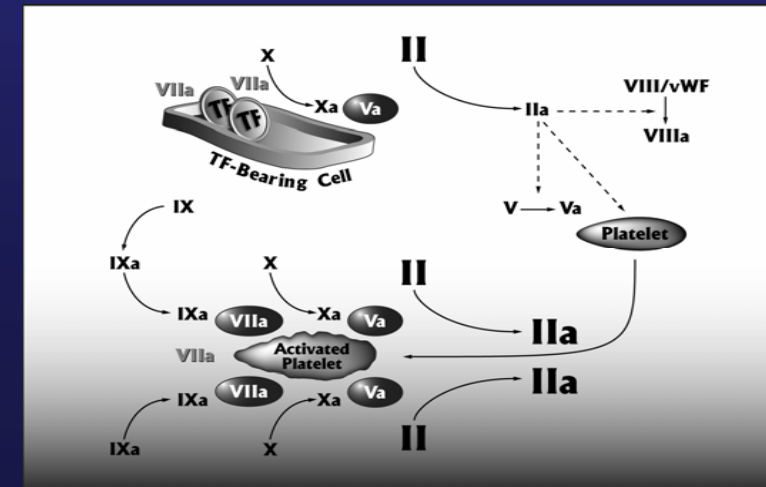
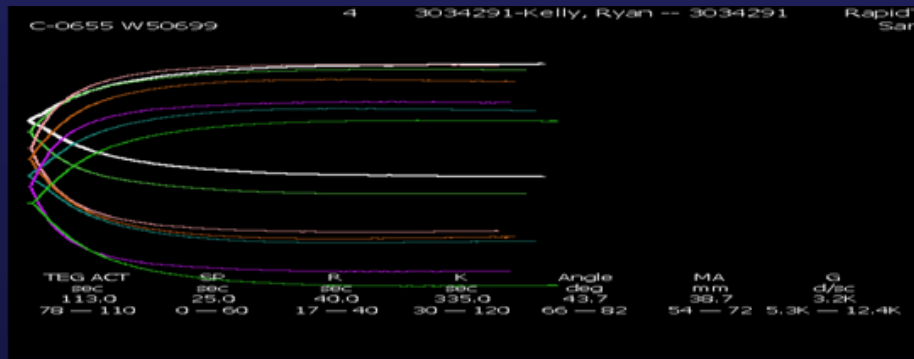
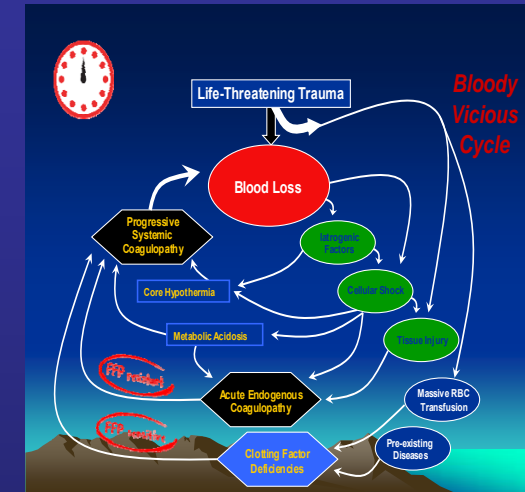
3. Goal Directed Management

Thrombelastography



Postinjury Hemostasis : Our Protocol

- **Correct Shock ... ASAP !!!**
- **Prevent Hypothermia**
- **Avoid Hypocalcemia**
- **Pre - emptive FFP : RBC = 1 : 2**
- **Pre - emptive Apheresis PLT / Cryo**
if > 4 RBC 1st 30 min
- **Goal - directed via rTEG**



Thank you !!!



Qualitative Platelet Dysfunction : ? PLT Transfusion

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Korea WB	Scott, et al	Blood	1954
> 20 U WB Vietnam	Miller, et al	Ann Surg	1971
> 15 U MWB	Counts, et al	Ann Surg	1979
> 10 U RBC	Lucas, et al	Surgery	1985
(no evidence for presumptive PLT)			
> 12 U / 12 hr RBC	Reed, et al	Ann Surg	1986
(no benefit of presumptive PLT)			

Coagulation Factor Deficiency : ? FFP Transfusion

- **Pre-emptive FFP: RBC = 1:4** DGH ... J Trauma 1982
- **Canine hemorrhage shock** Lucas, et al Ann Surg 1985
(no benefit of presumptive FFP)
- **Pre-emptive FFP: RBC = 1:5** Wilson, et al J Trauma 1987
- **FFP after > 10 RBC** Lucas, et al J Trauma 1989
- **Pre-emptive FFP:RBC = 1:1** DGH ... Ann Surg 2001
 PLT:RBC = 5:5 (pelvic fracture hemorrhage)
- **Pre-emptive FFP:RBC = 1:1** Holcomb et al J Trauma 2007
 (Iraq)
- **Pre-emptive PLT:FFP:RBC = 1:1:1** Holcomb et al Ann Surg 2008
 (Civilian)

Postinjury Hemostasis with Massive Transfusion

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PLT:RBC = 5:5	(pelvic fracture hemorrhage guidelines)	
Pre-emptive FFP:RBC = 1:1	Holcomb et al J Trauma (Iraq)	2007
Pre-emptive PLT:FFP:RBC =1:1:1	Holcomb et al Ann Surg (Civilian)	2008

Civilian Trauma – Massive Transfusion

FFP : RBC \geq 1:2

PLT : RBC \geq 1:2

Mortality

FFP	PLT	=	29%
FFP	-	=	48%
-	PLT	=	34%
-	-	=	59%

n = 466 (10% Head)

Holcomb et al
Ann Surg 2008

Blood Component Expenses

L – RBC = \$ 225

FFP = \$ 70

PLT_{aph} = \$ 575

Recombinant Factor VIIa : Coagulopathy

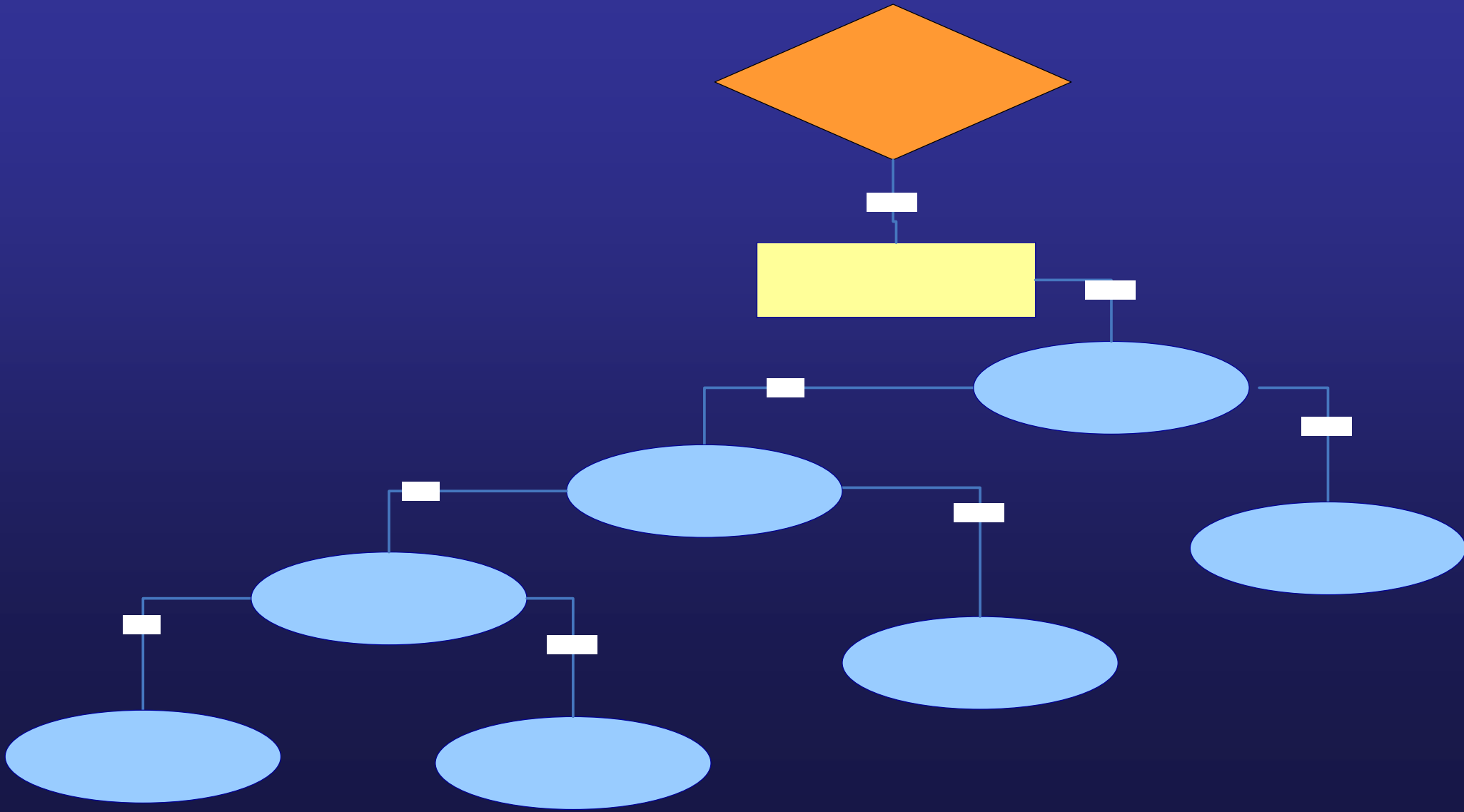
FDA Approved – Hemophiliac VIII / IX Inhibitors

Multiple Trauma Series : Randomized Trial x 2

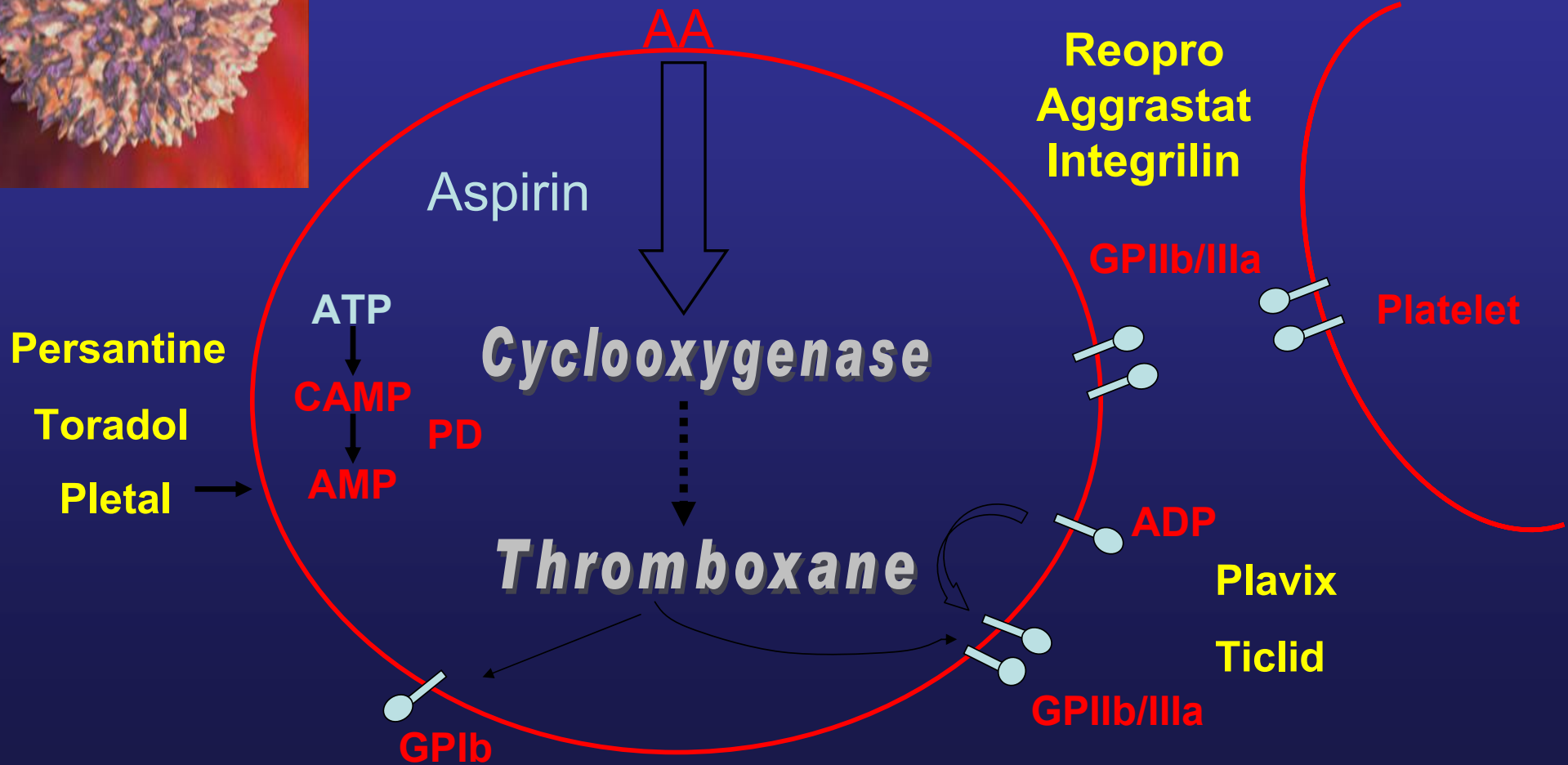
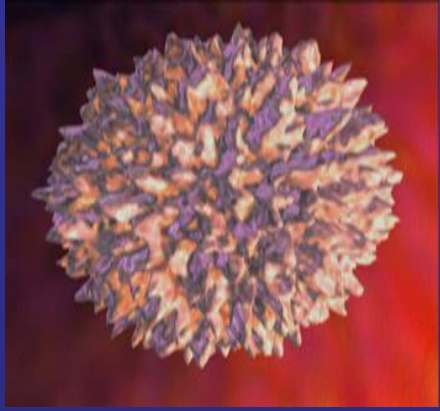
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- ? Dose
- ? Risk / Benefit

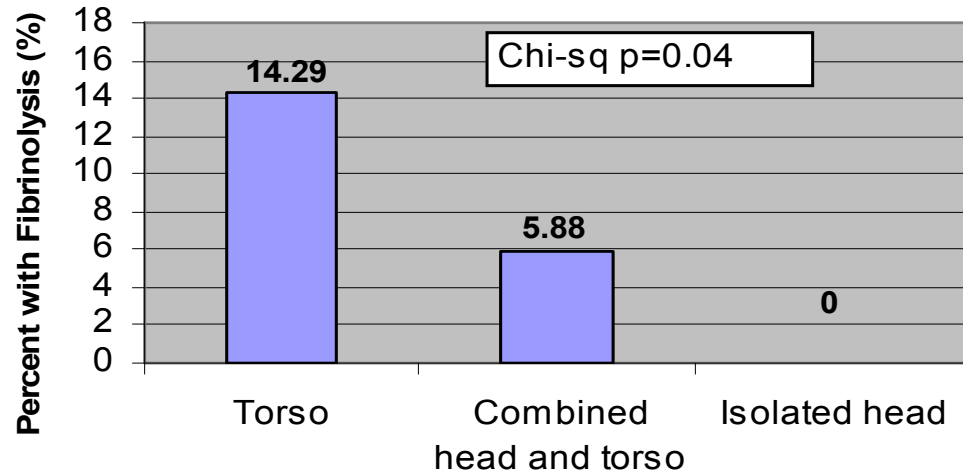
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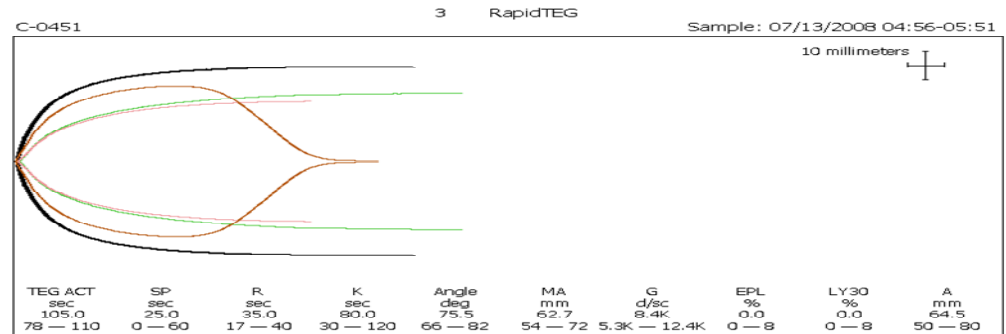
Pharmacologic Control of Thrombus Formation



Postinjury Fibrinolysis

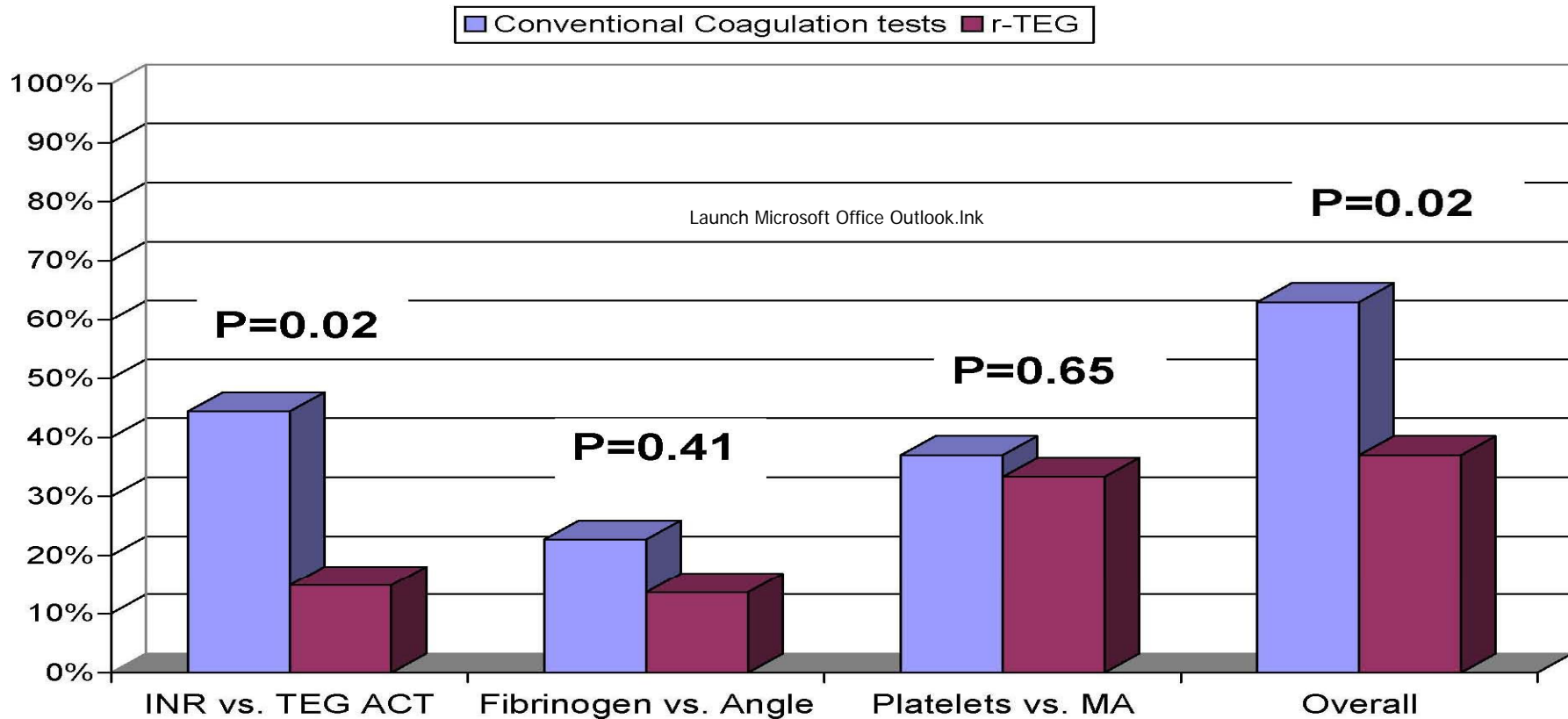


Profound Shock
(Not Brain Tissue)



POC Rapid Thrombelastography

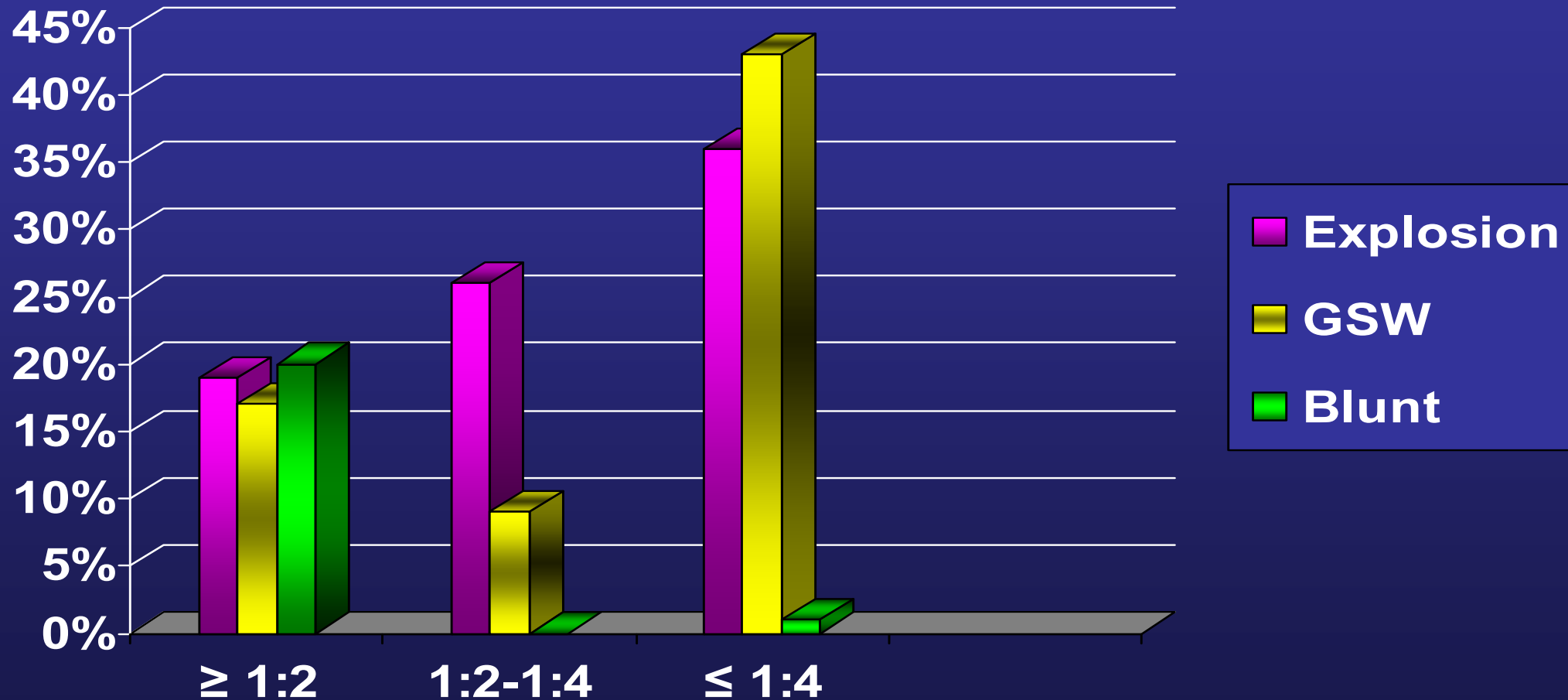
Transfusion Triggers Activated: Conventional Coagulation Tests vs. r-TEG Non-citrated Whole Blood Specimens (n=27)



POC Rapid Thromboelastography

Pre TEG	(n = 68)	Post TEG
-13	ED : BD	-15
1.6	ED : INR	1.8
18.0	RBC / 6 hr	17.2
6.8	FFP / 6 hr	6.5
65%	Mortality	29%
21%	Coagulopathy	3%
		AAST 2009

Combat Injury Mechanism ... FFP : RBC



Mace et al
JACS 2009

POSTINJURY FIBRINOLYSIS

61 Acute Injury / ED RBC

Massive
>10u / 6hrs
N=32 (52%)

Moderate
5-10u / 6hrs
N=15 (25%)

Minimal
<5u / 6hrs
N=14 (23%)

53%

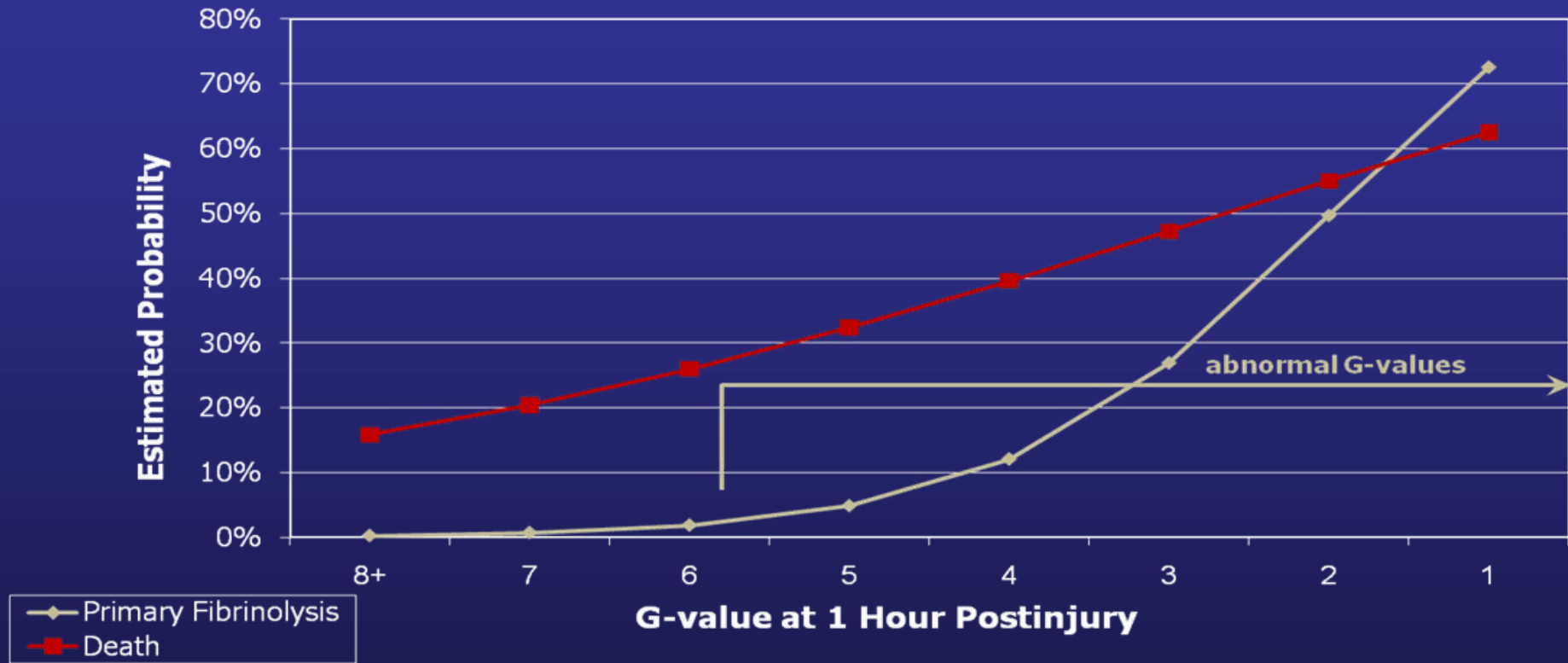
7%

7%

Mortality →



Estimated Probability of Primary Fibrinolysis and Death by G value at 1 hour Postinjury



For every one unit drop in G value (clot strength) by one hour, risk of PF increases by 30% and death by >10%

