

# Which fluid to non-critical surgical patient?

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## History of fluid therapy

- Early on, very little fluids intraoperatively, as fluids were thought to increase the risk of postoperative complications
- Fluid administration during surgery became a standard of care
  - Liberal fluid therapy based on the concept that inadequate administration of fluids would result in poor outcomes
- Fluid overload in postoperative patients also caused rather severe complications
- With this in mind, it is imperative that we define the treatment goals for management of perioperative fluid therapy



## Fluid management in enhanced recovery

- Consider fluids as medications
  - Dose accurately calculated
- Intraoperative management of fluids during surgery should be guided by *goal-directed therapy (GDT)* rather than predetermined calculations
- Titrate to the desired effect



## Routes of fluid administration

- The best method to improve hydration is by increasing per os (PO) fluid intake!
- Not for the anaesthetized patient, BUT an important consideration during perioperative patient care
- Forget nil per os (NPO) guidelines
  - Focus on preoperative and early postoperative PO hydration



## Which PO fluid?

- Patients should be encouraged to continue PO hydration up until 2 h before surgery
- Clear liquids ending 2 h prior to surgery does not increase gastric volumes, and may even reduce the acidity of stomach fluids
- The recommended preoperative use of clear carbohydrate beverages prior to surgery has not been associated with any increase in the risk of aspiration or other pulmonary complications



### Preoperatively



**#1**

Minimize NPO! clear CHO-containing liquids (preferably complex) up to 2 hours before surgery



**#2**

If bowel preparation is performed, iso-osmotic agents are preferred



**#3**

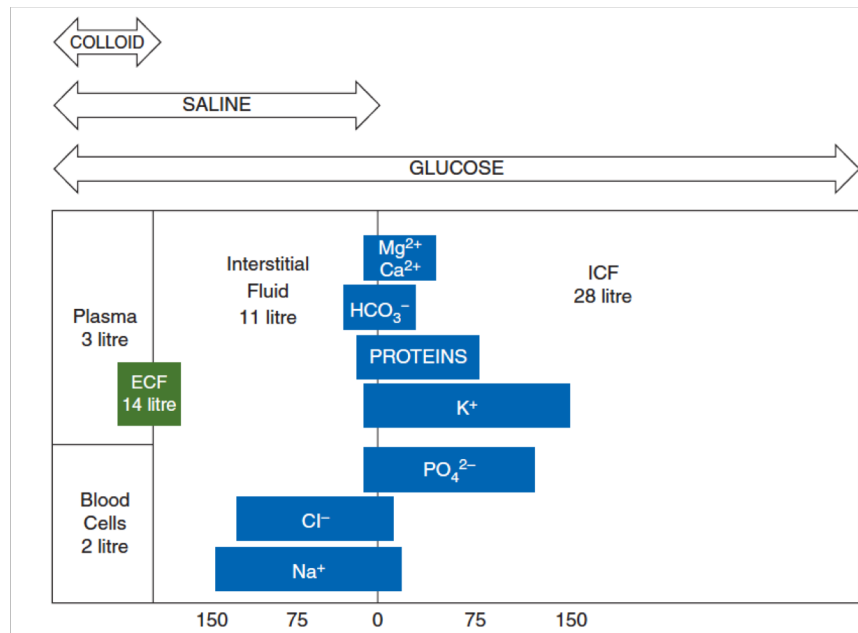
Risk stratification based on available and validated surgical risk calculators (e.g. NSQIP, SORT)

Makaryus et al. BJA 120:376e383, 2018



	Main components	Na <sup>+</sup> (mmol litre <sup>-1</sup> )	Cl <sup>-</sup> (mmol litre <sup>-1</sup> )	K <sup>+</sup> (mmol litre <sup>-1</sup> )	Osmolarity (mOsm litre <sup>-1</sup> )	pH
<b>Crystalloids</b>						
Normal saline (0.9% NaCl)	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup>	154	154	0	308	4.5–7.0
Ringer's lactate	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , lactate	130	109	4	273	6.0–7.5
Ringer's acetate	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , acetate	130	112	5	276	6.0–8.0
Plasma-Lyte 148	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , K <sup>+</sup> , acetate	140	98	5	294	6.5–8.0
Dextrose 5%	Dextrose	0	0	0	278	3.5–5.5
<b>Colloids</b>						
<b>HES 6%</b>						
670/0.75	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , poly(O-2-HE) starch (hetastarch)	154	154	0	308	3.5–7.0
200/0.50	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , poly(O-2-HE) starch (pentastarch)	154	154	0	326	5.0
130/0.40	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , poly(O-2-HE) starch (Voluven)	154	154	0	308	4.0–5.5
Gelatine	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , gelatine	154	120	0	274	7.1–7.7
Albumin 5%	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , albumin	130–160	130–160	<2	309	6.4–7.4
HyperHAES	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , poly(O-2-HE) starch	1232	1232	0	2464	3.5–6.0
<b>Balanced HES 6%</b>						
670/0.75	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , poly(O-2-HE) starch, lactate (Hextend)	143	124	3	308	5.7–6.5
130/0.42	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , poly(O-2-HE) starch, acetate (Tetraspan)	140	118	4	297	5.9
130/0.42	Na <sup>+</sup> , Cl <sup>-</sup> , poly(O-2-HE) starch, acetate (Volulyte)	137	110	4	287	5.6–6.4

Boer et al. BJA 120:384e396, 2018



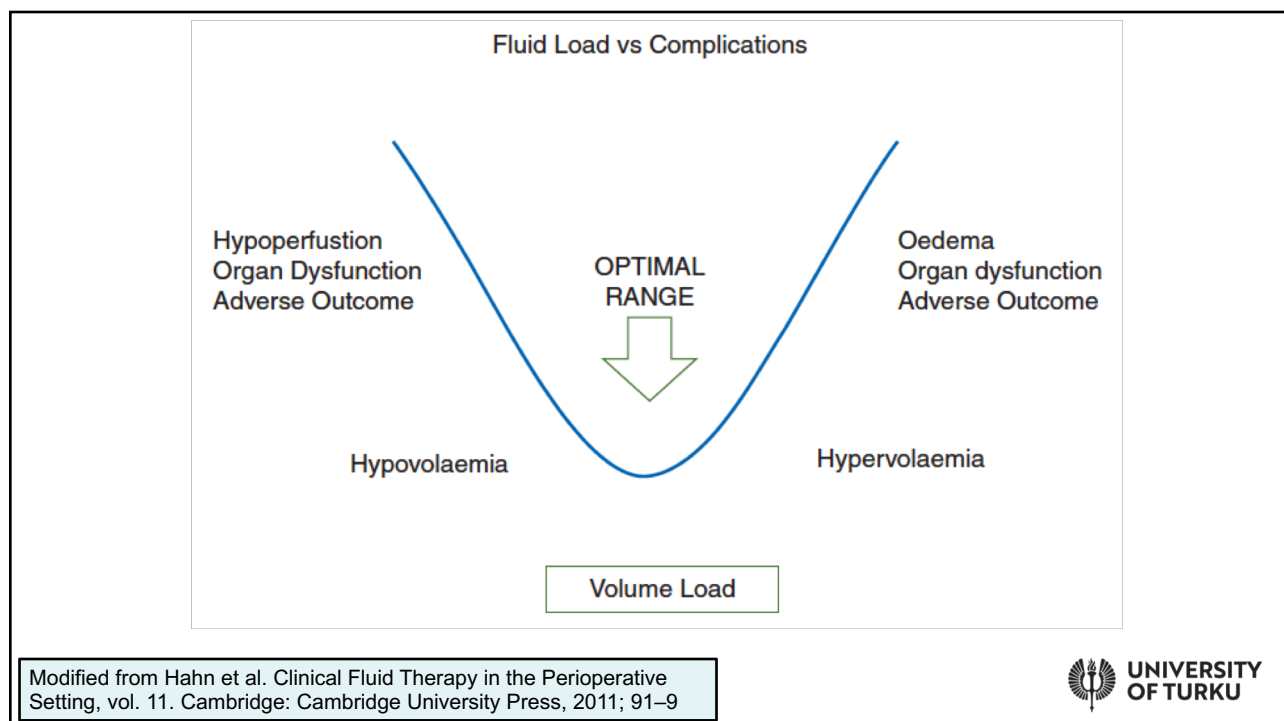
Doherty and Buggy BJA 109:69, 2012





## Side (Adverse?)-effects

- Infusion solutions for fluid therapy may have side-effects and are contraindicated in specific populations
- Registered as pharmaceutical products by local authorities
- Large volumes of crystalloid and colloid solutions can lead to hypervolaemia
- Also an imbalance in electrolytes
  - Hyponatraemia, hyperchloraemia, hyperkalaemia, and hypocalcaemia
- Of particular impact in severe renal, cardiac, or hepatic disease



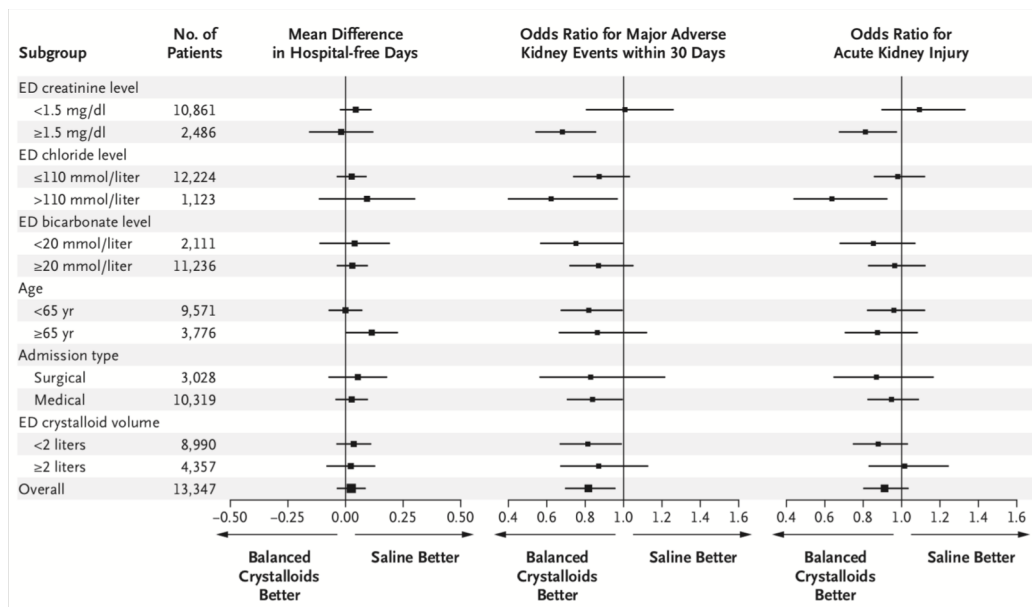
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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Balanced Crystalloids versus Saline  
in Noncritically Ill Adults

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Jonathan P. Wanderer, M.D., Li Wang, M.S., Daniel W. Byrne, M.S.,  
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Self et al NEJM 378:819, 2018



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## HESs and renal function

- Controversial after an increasing number of studies in critically ill patients
- Administration was associated with an increased incidence of AKI or even mortality
- Several RCTs in abdominal, orthopaedic, or vascular surgery
  - HES did not increase the risk for AKI compared to crystalloids or gelatin (Raiman et al. EJA 33:42; Gillies et al. BJA 112:25; Kancir et al. Anesthesiology 121:948; Anesth Analg 120:608; Yates et al BJA 112:281; Godet et al. 25:986; Mahmood et al. 94:427)



British Journal of Anaesthesia 112 (1): 25–34 (2014)  
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### REVIEW ARTICLES

## Incidence of postoperative death and acute kidney injury associated with i.v. 6% hydroxyethyl starch use: systematic review and meta-analysis

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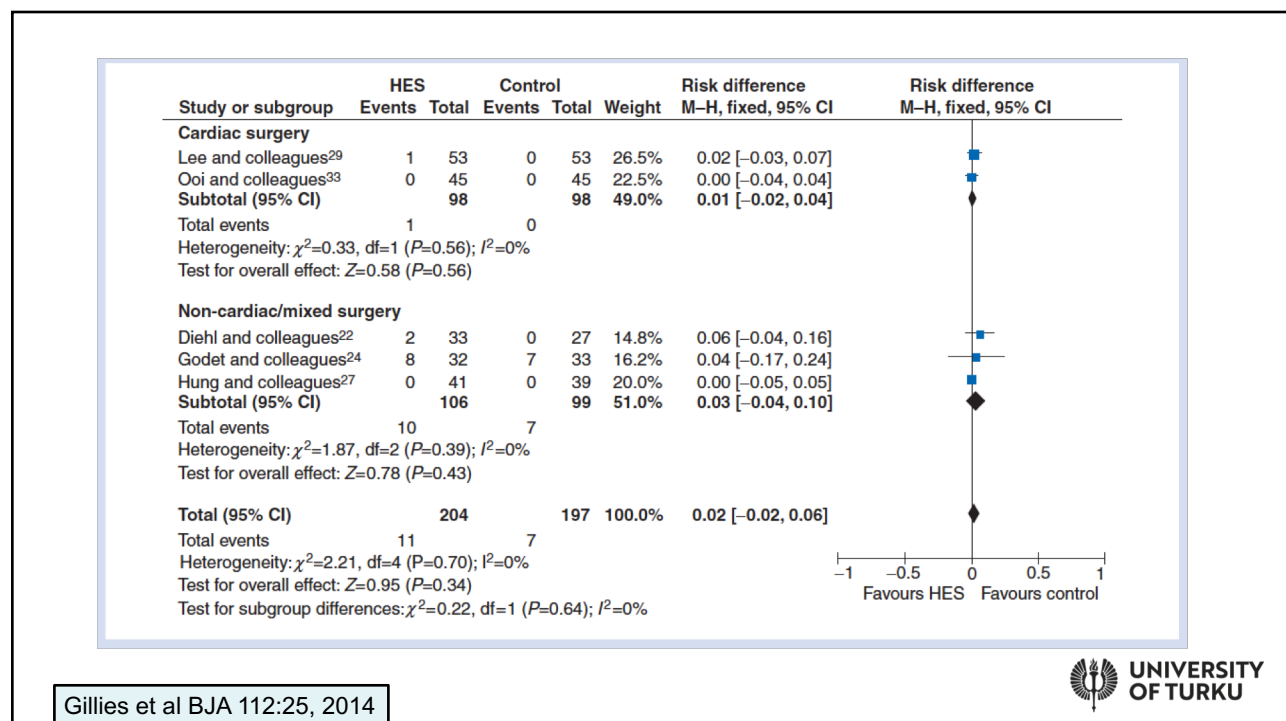
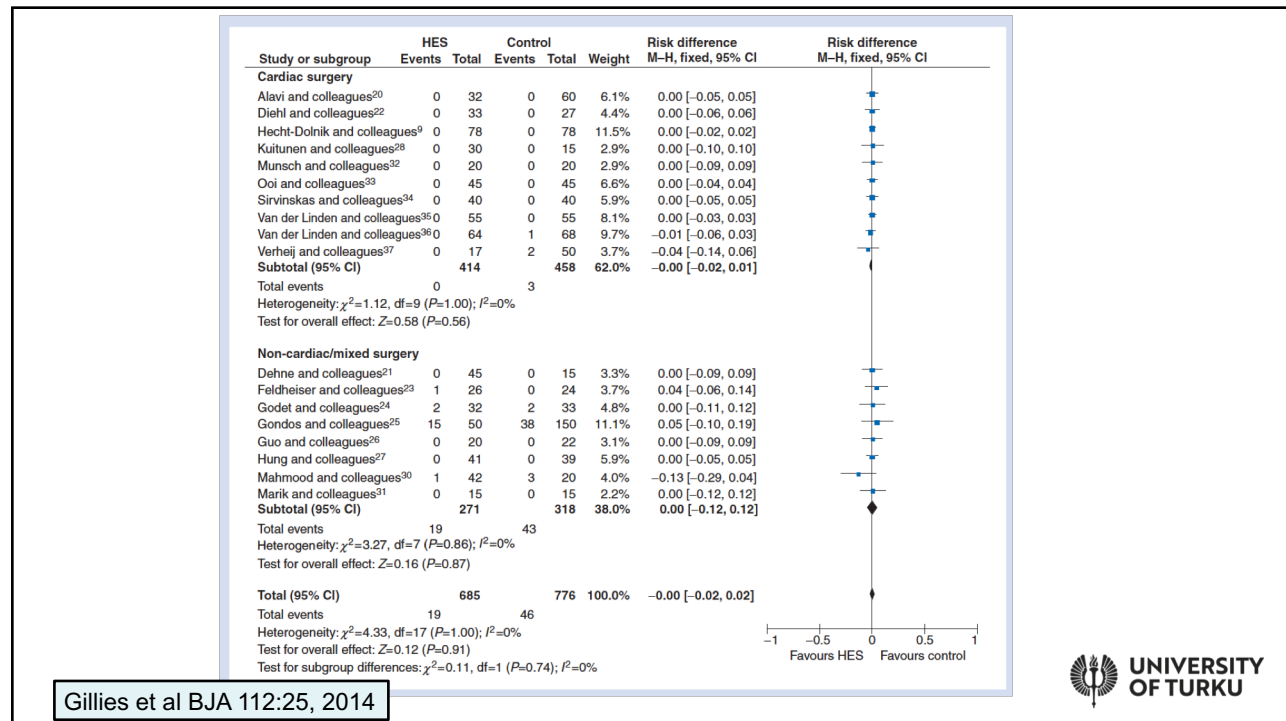
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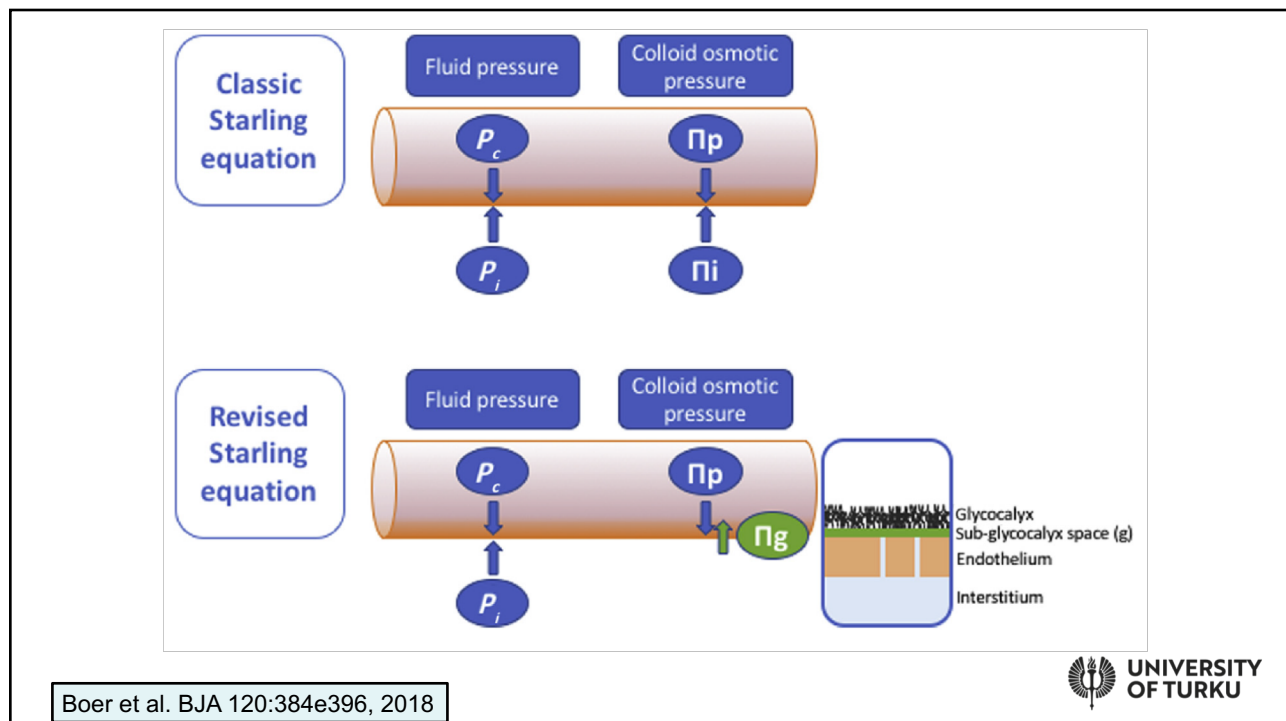
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## Effect of fluids on haemostasis

- No difference in 24h blood loss
  - Albumin vs. HES130/0.4, pediatric patients (Hanart et al. CCM 37:696)
  - HES130/0.4 vs Gelatine, CABG (Kasper et al. Anesthesiology 99:42)
  - Balanced crystalloid vs HES130/0.4, CABG (Kimenai et al. Perfusion 28:512)
  - Balanced crystalloid vs HES130/0.4, CABG (Lee et al. Circ J 75:2397)
  - Albumin 5% vs. Ringer, cystectomy (Rasmussen et al. Medicine 95:e2720)
  - Ringer vs. Dextran70, cystectomy (Rasmussen et al. BMC Anesth 15:178)
  - Albumin vs. HES130/0.4 vs. Ringer, cardiac (Skhirtladze et al. BJA 112:255)



## Glycocalyx

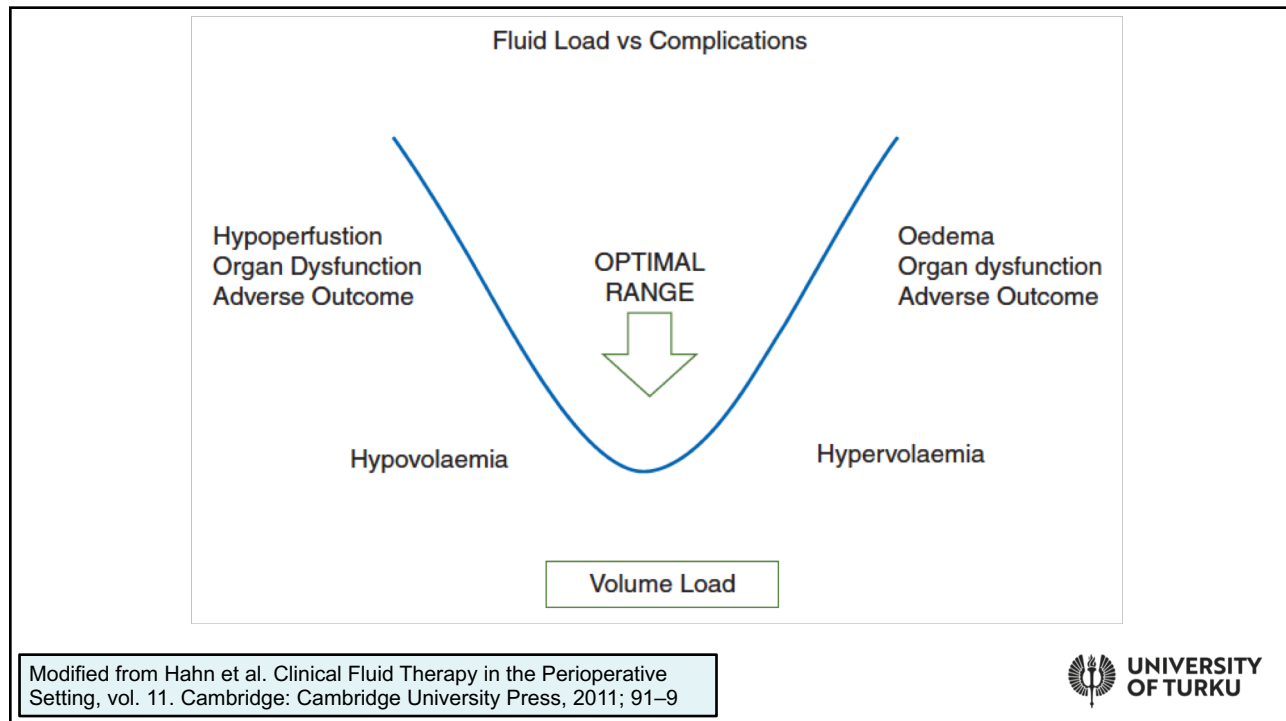
- FFP, but not Ringer's lactate, normal saline, or HES, partially restores glycocalyx thickness
- Concomitant benefits for microcirculatory perfusion, after haemorrhagic shock
  - Larger plasma volume expansion?
- Current literature lacks evidence with respect to the clinical impact of fluids on glycocalyx integrity
- Is glycocalyx integrity involved in the regulation of intravascular volume during fluid resuscitation



## Intraoperative Fluid Management

- Restrictive vs. liberal?
- Abdominal surgery: restrictive?
  - Most harm with liberal fluid management (RCT, obs. Studies)
  - Thacker et al. 2016; Shin et al 2017
- No established definition of normovolaemia and fluid requirements vary significantly according to patient and surgical needs
- A large body of evidence aimed at *individualizing fluid management with goal-directed therapy*






**Original Investigation | CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT**

## Effect of a Perioperative, Cardiac Output-Guided Hemodynamic Therapy Algorithm on Outcomes Following Major Gastrointestinal Surgery A Randomized Clinical Trial and Systematic Review

Rupert M. Pearse, MD; David A. Harrison, PhD; Neil MacDonald, FRCA; Michael A. Gillies, FRCA; Mark Blunt, FRCA; Gareth Ackland, PhD; Michael P. W. Grocott, MD; Aoife Ahern, BSc; Kathryn Griggs, MSc; Rachael Scott, PhD; Charles Hinds, FRCA; Kathryn Rowan, PhD; for the OPTIMISE Study Group

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Pearse et al. JAMA 311:2181, 2014

## **OPTIMISE-study**

- Pragmatic, multicenter, randomized, observer-blinded trial of 734 high-risk patients aged > 50 years
- Major gastrointestinal surgery at 17 acute care hospitals in the United Kingdom
- Patients were randomly assigned to a cardiac output-guided hemodynamic therapy algorithm for IV fluid and inotrope (dopexamine) infusion during and 6 hours following surgery (n=368) or to usual care (n=366)
- An updated systematic review and meta-analysis were also conducted including randomized trials published from 1966 to February 2014



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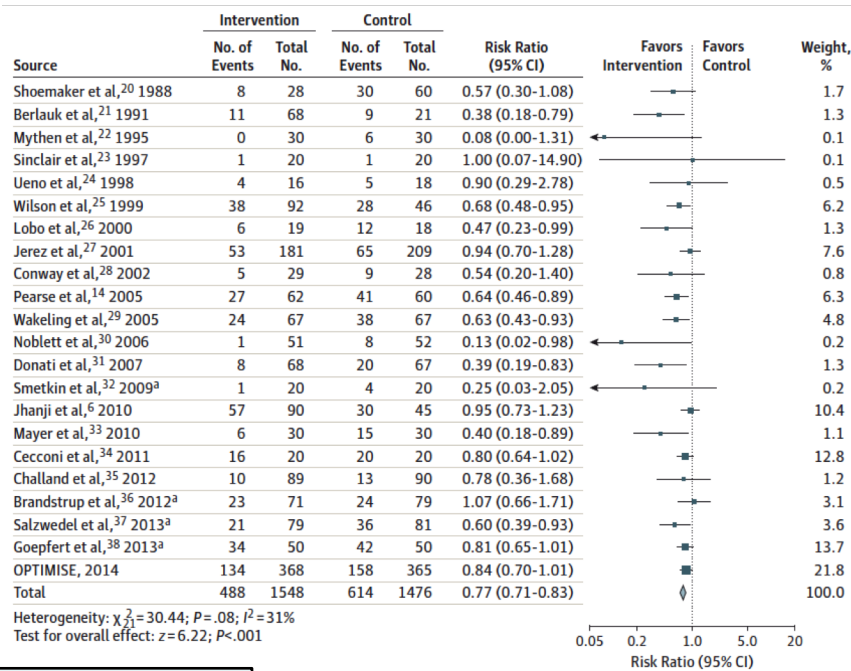
- The primary outcome was a composite of predefined 30-day moderate or major complications and mortality
- Secondary outcomes were morbidity on day 7; infection, critical care-free days, and all-cause mortality at 30 days; all-cause mortality at 180 days; and length of hospital stay





## Results

- The primary outcome
  - 36.6% of intervention and 43.4% of usual care participants
  - Relative risk [RR], 0.84 [95%CI, 0.71-1.01]
  - Absolute risk reduction, 6.8% [95%CI, -0.3% to 13.9%]
- No significant difference between groups for any secondary outcomes
- Meta-analysis of 38 trials suggest that the intervention is associated with fewer complications
  - Intervention, 488/1548 [31.5%] vs control, 614/1476 [41.6%]
  - RR, 0.77 [95%CI, 0.71-0.83]



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## So?

- Large multicentre trials needed, evaluating the effectiveness of different fluid regimens
- OPTIMISE II (n=2500)
- RELIEF (n=3000)
  - Primary endpoint of disability free survival at 1 yr after surgery



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### Restrictive versus Liberal Fluid Therapy for Major Abdominal Surgery

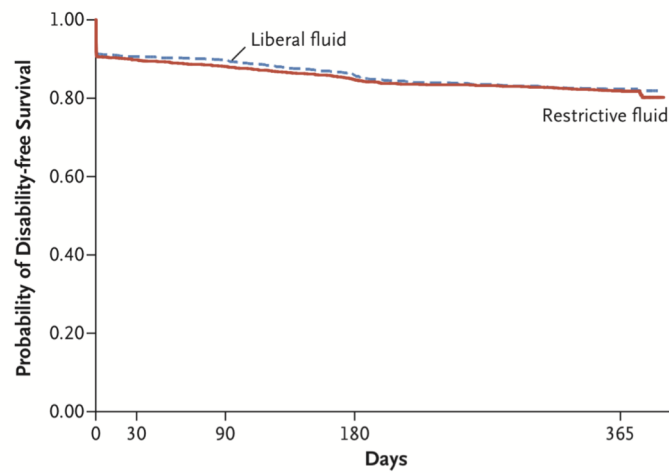
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S. McGuinness, R. Parke, J. Serpell, M.T.V. Chan, T. Painter, S. McCluskey, G. Minto, and S. Wallace,  
for the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists Clinical Trials Network  
and the Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Clinical Trials Group\*



**Table 2. Blood Loss and Administered Intravenous-Fluid Volumes.\***

Variable	Restrictive Fluid (N = 1490)	Liberal Fluid (N = 1493)	P Value
<b>During surgery</b>			
Median intraoperative blood loss (IQR) — ml	200 (100 to 400)	200 (100 to 500)	0.14†
Median intraoperative fluid administration (IQR) — ml			
Crystalloid	1677 (1173 to 2294)	3000 (2100 to 3850)	<0.001
Colloid‡	500 (250 to 800)	500 (400 to 1000)	0.01
Median infusion rate (IQR) — ml/kg/hr	6.5 (5.1 to 8.4)	10.9 (8.7 to 13.5)	<0.001
<b>In PACU§</b>			
Median administration of fluid (IQR) — ml			
Crystalloid	160 (90 to 302)	300 (160 to 500)	<0.001
Colloid‡	400 (250 to 500)	500 (250 to 500)	0.27
<b>Postoperative day 1, post-PACU</b>			
Median administration of fluid (IQR) — ml			
Crystalloid	1556 (1200 to 1960)	2600 (2052 to 3150)	<0.001
Colloid‡	500 (250 to 1000)	500 (400 to 750)	0.89
Median infusion rate (IQR) — ml/kg/hr	0.9 (0.7 to 1.2)	1.5 (1.2 to 1.7)	<0.001
<b>At 24 hr after surgery</b>			
Median cumulative total for intravenous fluids (IQR) — ml	3671 (2885 to 4880)	6146 (5000 to 7410)	<0.001
Median fluid balance (IQR) — ml¶	1380 (540 to 2338)	3092 (2010 to 4241)	<0.001†
Median weight gain (IQR) — kg	0.3 (−1.0 to 1.9)	1.6 (0.0 to 3.6)	ND

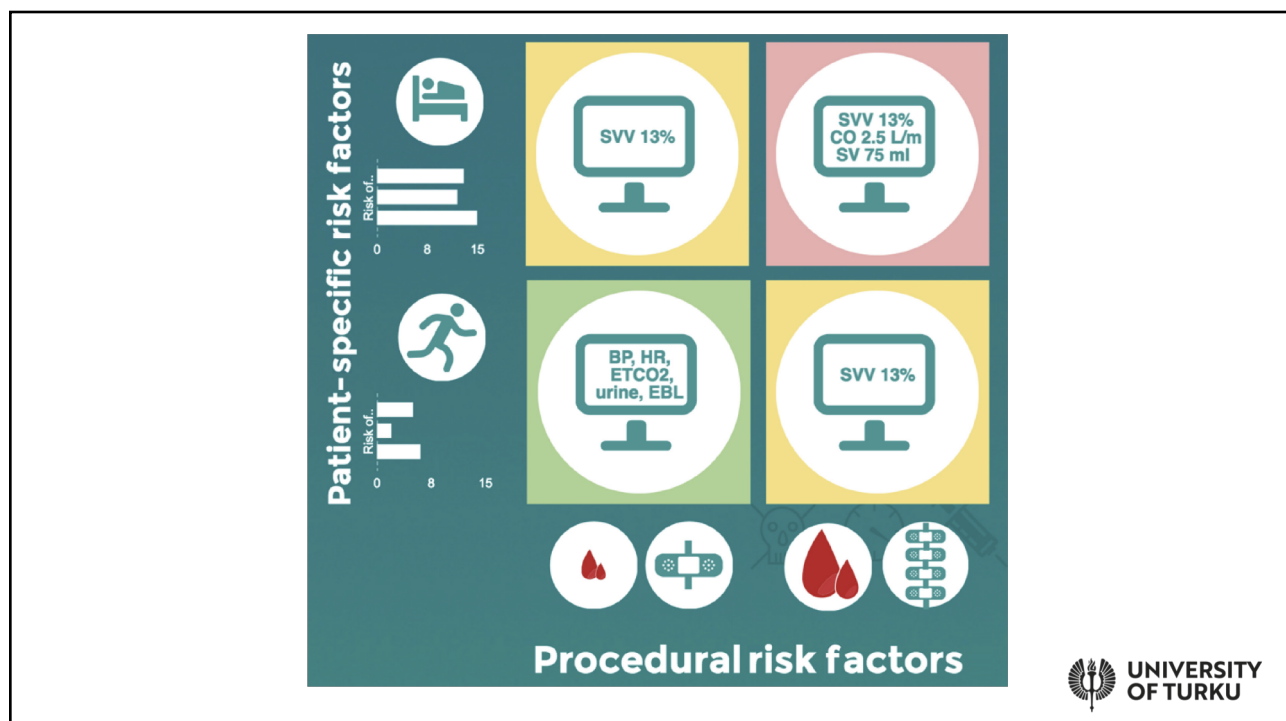
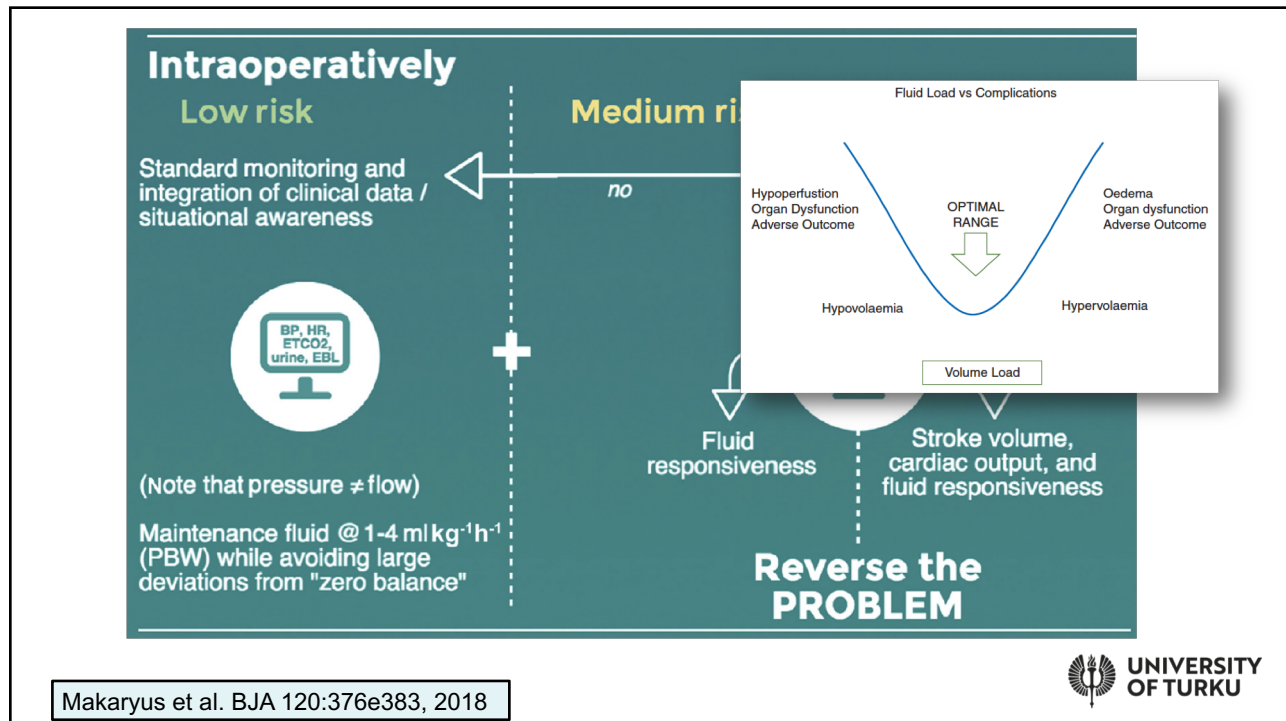
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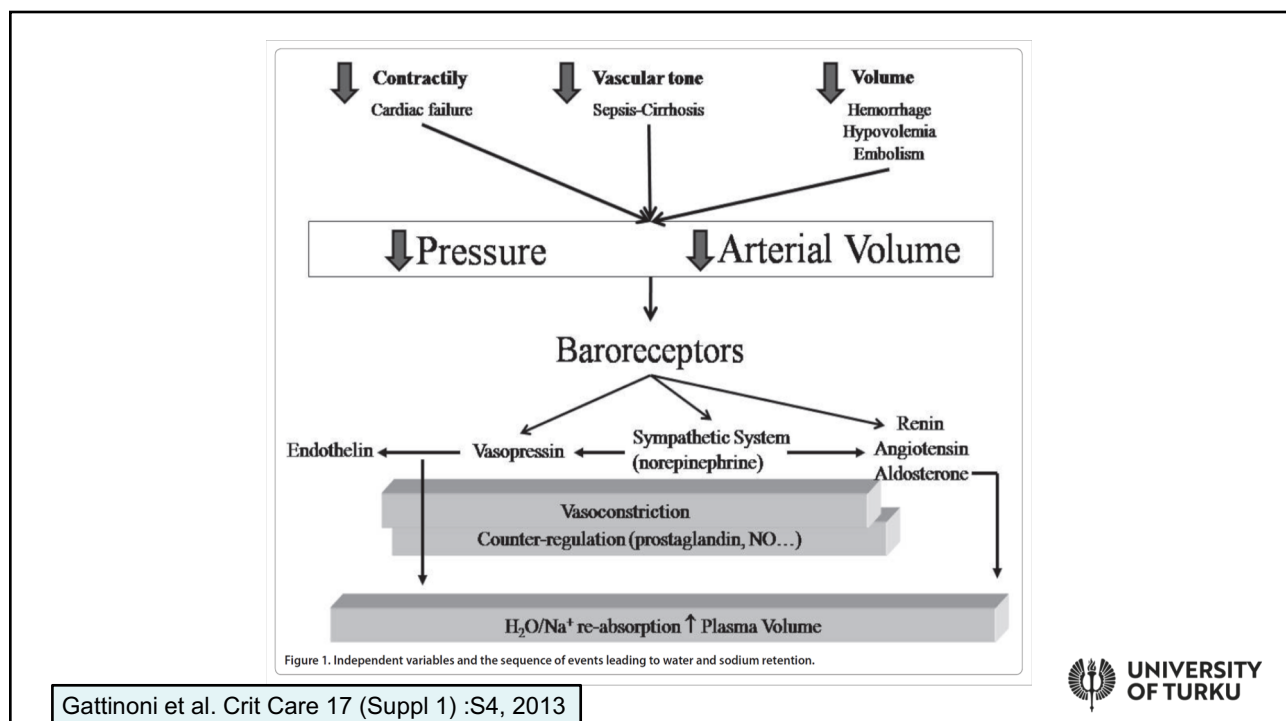
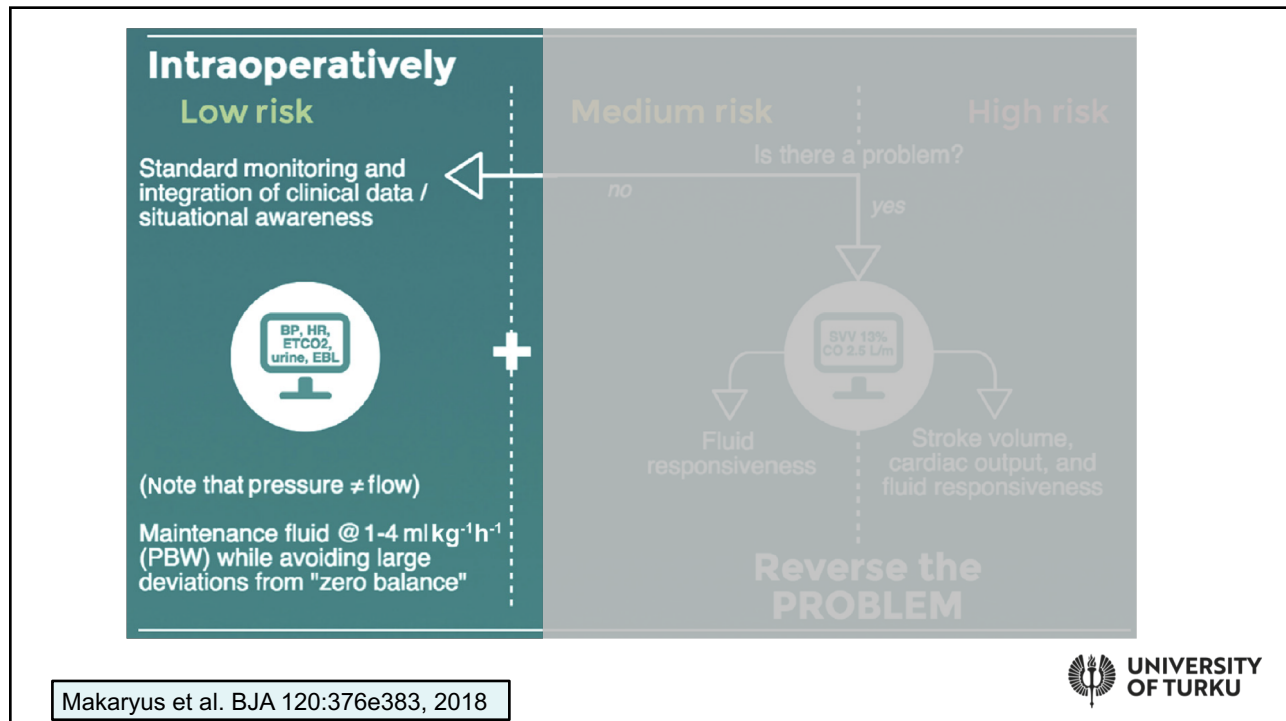
**No. at Risk**

Liberal fluid	1493	1343	1320	1249	859
Restrictive fluid	1490	1323	1292	1228	835

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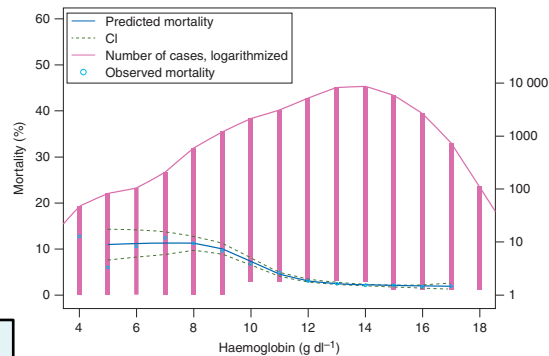






**Table 2** Perioperative outcomes according to preoperative Hb concentrations. ICU, intensive care unit; MV, mechanical ventilation; NIV, non-invasive ventilation

	Severe anaemia		Moderate anaemia		Mild anaemia		Normal haemoglobin		Normal vs anaemia
	n	%	n	%	n	%	n	%	
Number of patients	637	1.6	3427	8.7	7231	18.4	27 439	69.8	
Age (yr)	60 (18)		65 (17)		63 (19)		56 (18)		
In-hospital mortality		11.3		8.6		4.0		2.2	<0.001
Admitted to ICU		25.6		22.0		11.2		5.4	<0.001
NIV within 24 h		1.1		2.2		1.4		0.7	<0.001
MV within 24 h		17.6		12.1		5.0		1.8	<0.001
Inotrope/vasopressor use		13.0		9.6		4.4		1.4	<0.001
Central venous catheter		22.1		19.7		11.5		4.5	<0.001
Cardiac output monitor		12.9		9.4		7.5		4.3	<0.001



Baron et al. BJA 113:416, 2014

## Postoperatively

0-12 h:

- 1 ml/kg/h iv and switch to immediate oral intake as tolerated
- Continue intraoperative strategy with medium and high risk patients

>12 h:

- DREAMS: dring, eat, analgesia, move, sleep -> home



