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# Choc cardiogénique vasopresseurs et/ou inotropes

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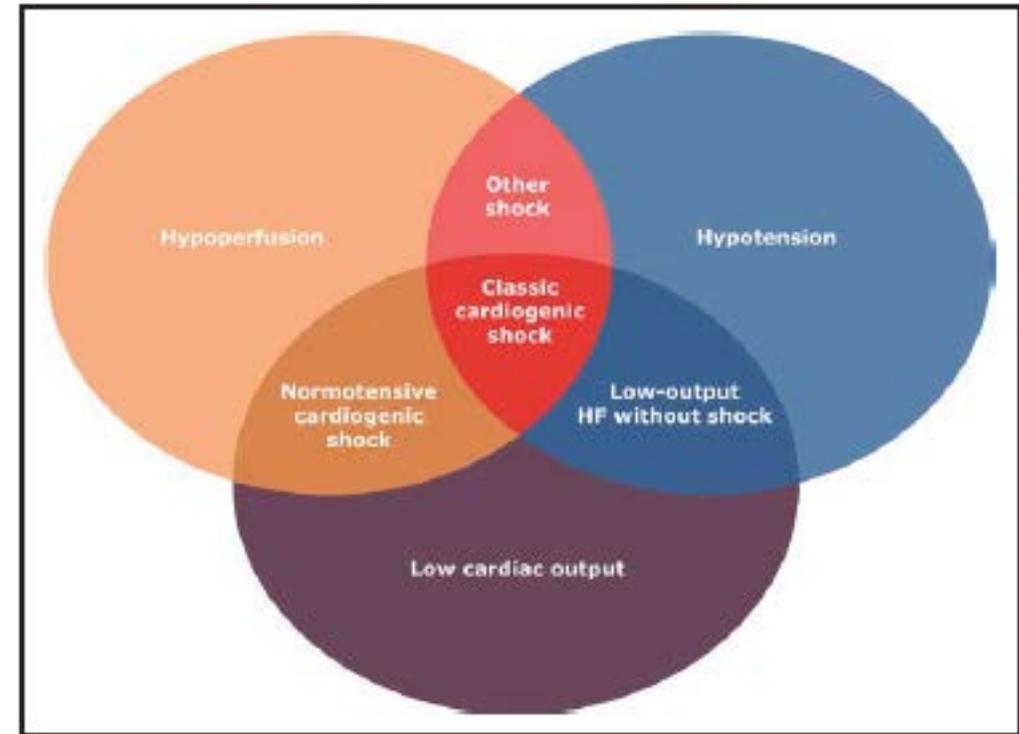
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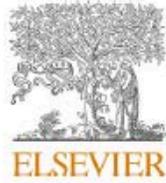
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# Définitions

- Pression artérielle systolique  $< 90$  mmHg pendant plus de 30 min
- Vasopresseur pour obtenir une pression artérielle systolique  $\geq 90$  mmHg
- Index cardiaque  $< 1,8$  l/min/m<sup>2</sup> ou l'utilisation de vasopresseur/inotropes
- Une augmentation des pressions de remplissage ventriculaire gauche
- Altération de la perfusion tissulaire:
  - Trouble de conscience
  - Oligurie
  - Extrémités froides
  - Augmentation du lactate





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## Standards and Guidelines

### SCAI SHOCK Stage Classification Expert Consensus Update: A Review and Incorporation of Validation Studies



**This statement was endorsed by the American College of Cardiology (ACC), American College of Emergency Physicians (ACEP), American Heart Association (AHA), European Society of Cardiology (ESC) Association for Acute Cardiovascular Care (ACVC), International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation (ISHLT), Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM), and Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) in December 2021.**

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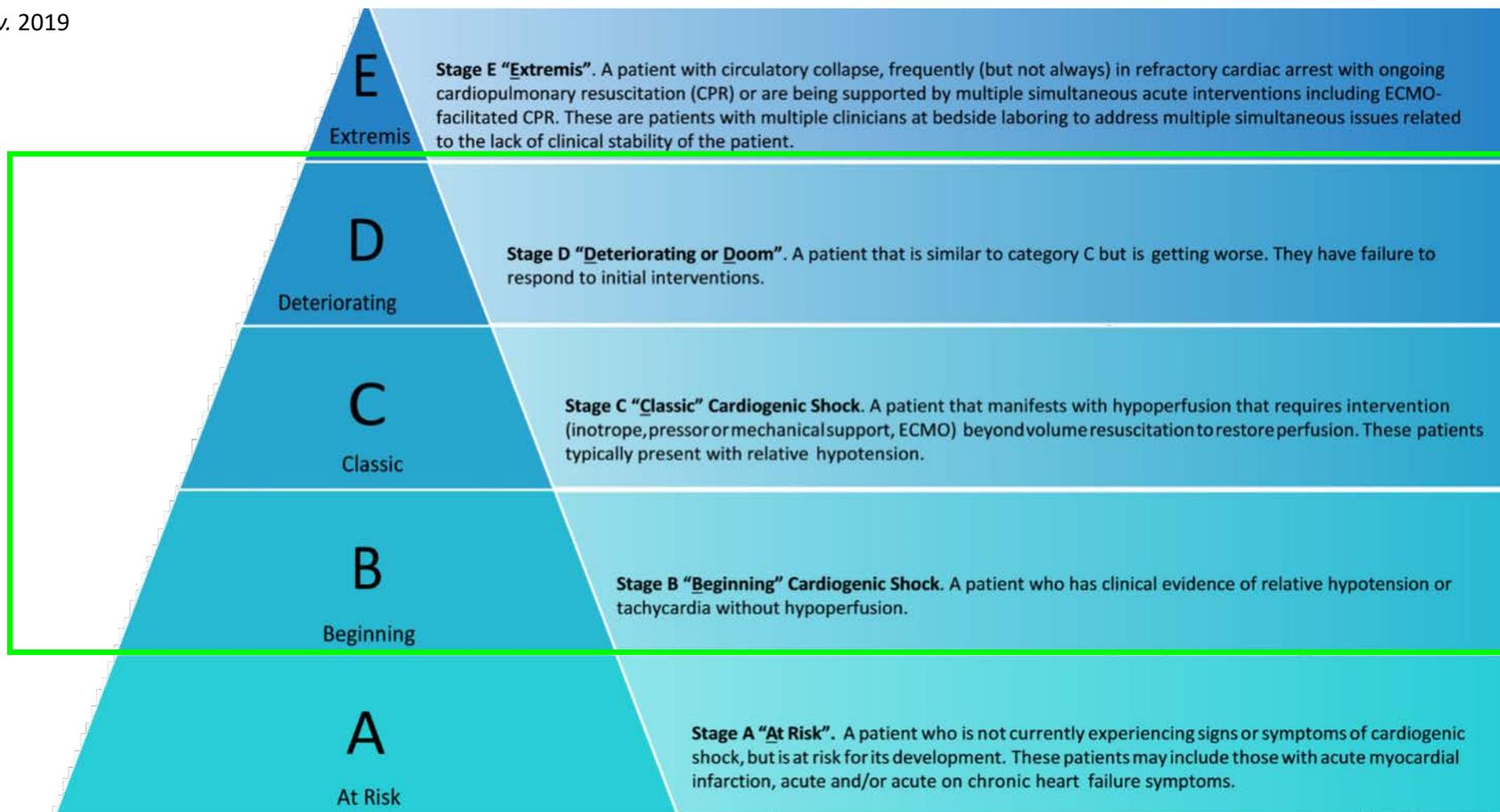
# Definition du choc cardiogénique



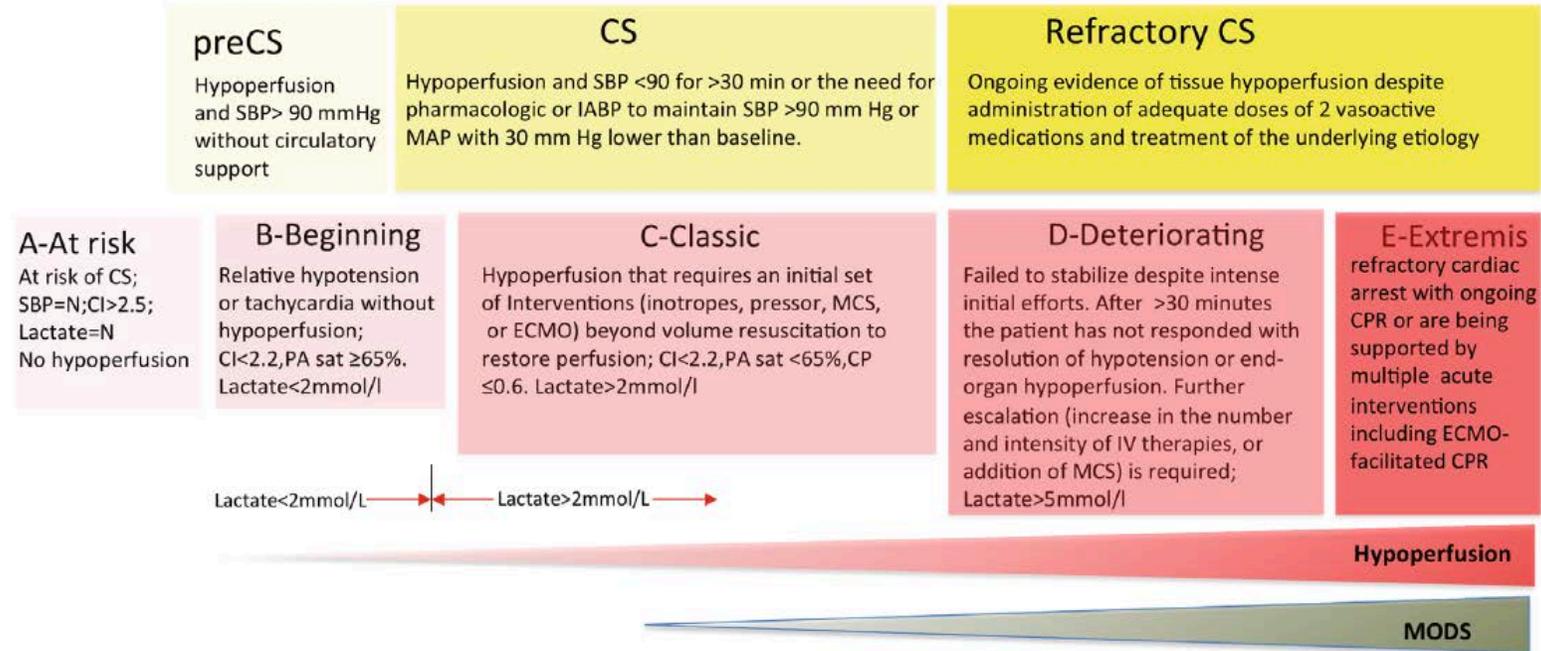
Baran D.A.et al. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv.* 2019

# Un syndrome, plusieurs définitions

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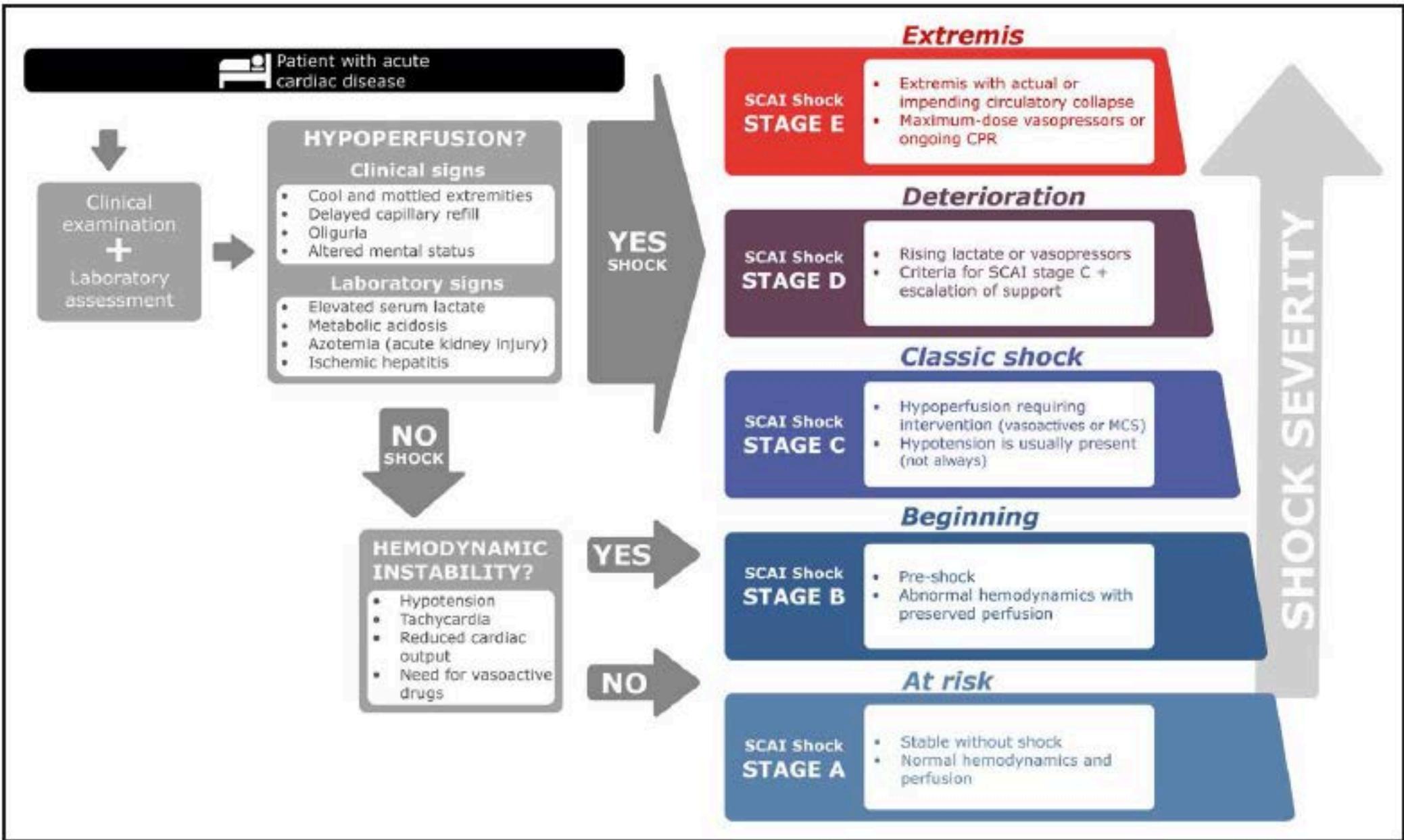


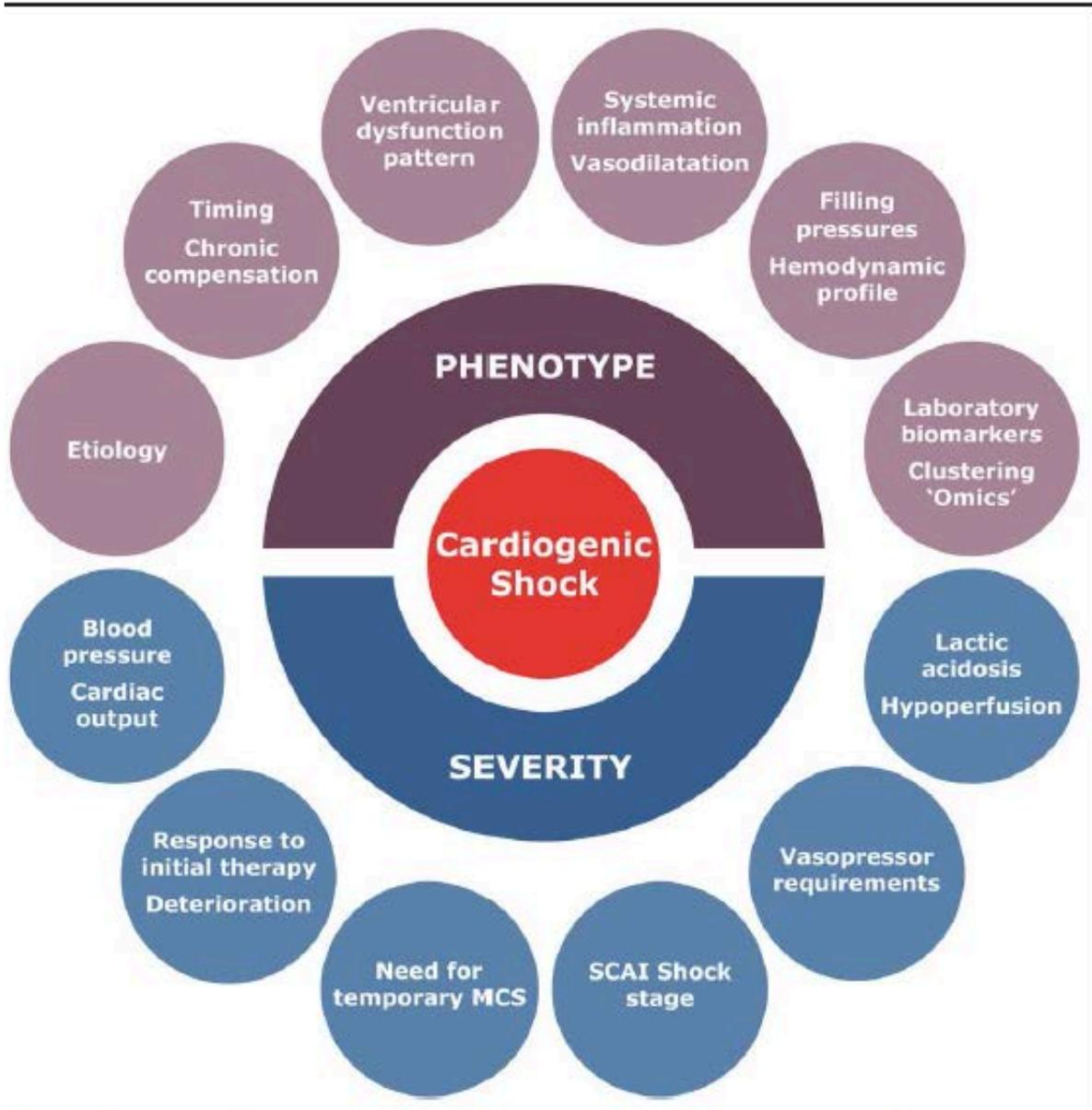
## A Clinical classifications of CS



## B Hemodynamic classification of CS

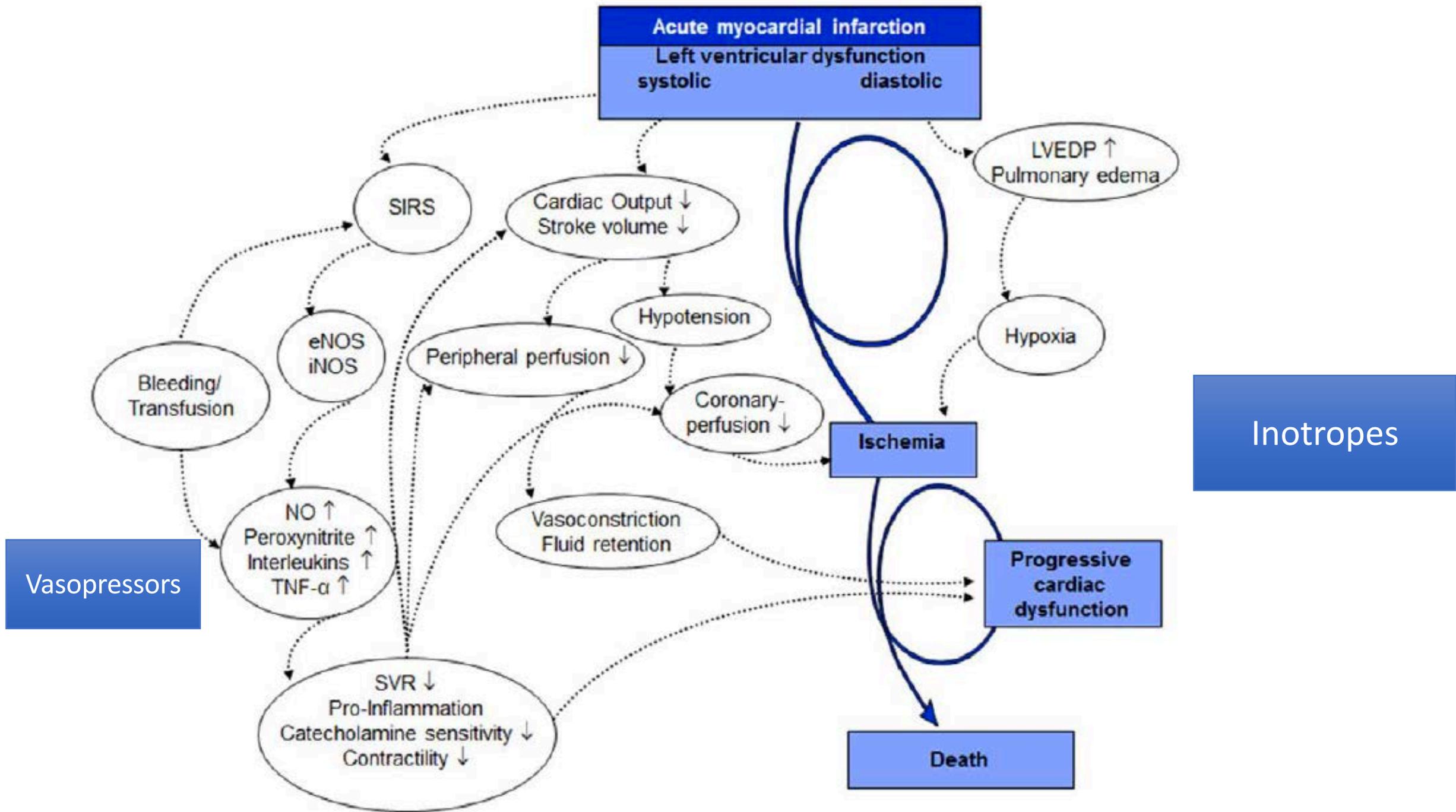
SVR ↓; PCWP N ↓; CVP N ↓ <b>“warm-dry”</b>	SVR ↓; PCWP ↑; CVP ↑ <b>“warm-wet”</b>
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Evaluer la gravité et établir une stratégie

**Figure 3.** Components to be considered when evaluating the severity and phenotype of patients with cardiogenic shock. Markers of shock severity (*bottom*) are distinct from the assessment of shock phenotype (*top*) (14, 21, 33). MCS = mechanical circulatory support, SCAI = Society for Cardiovascular Angiography and Intervention.

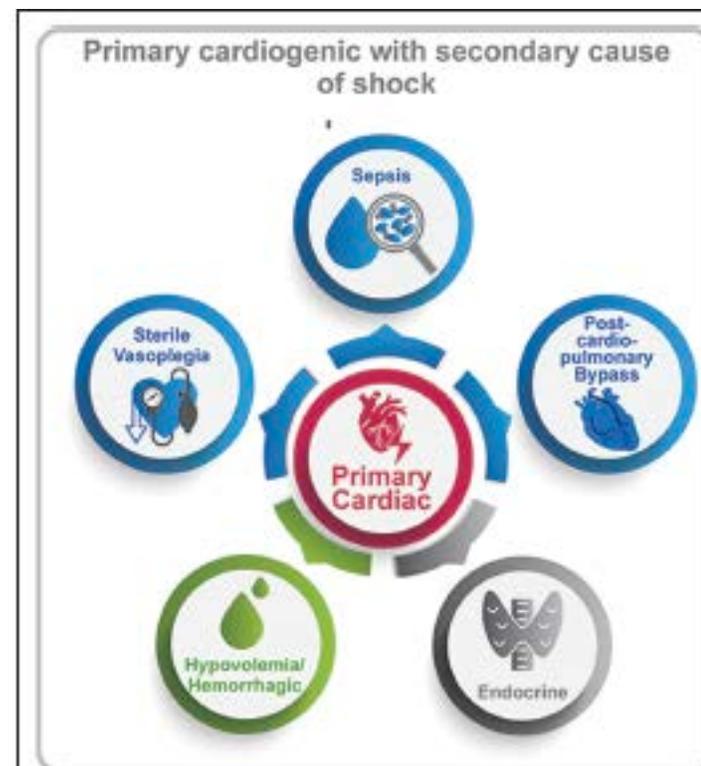
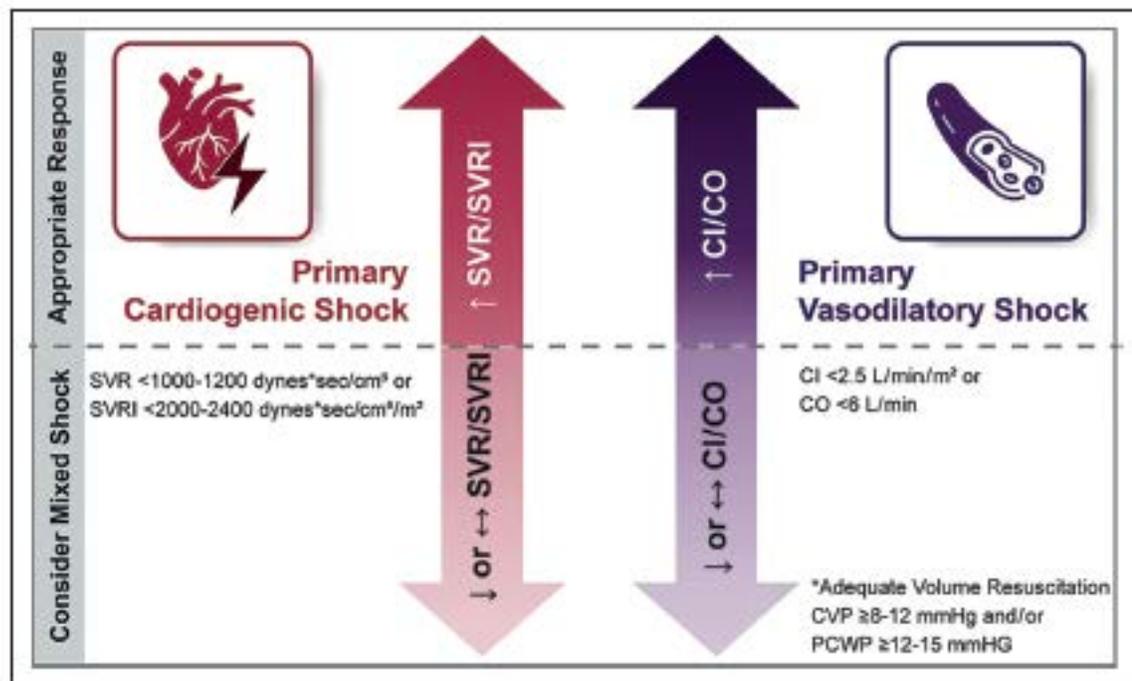


Vasopressors

Inotropes

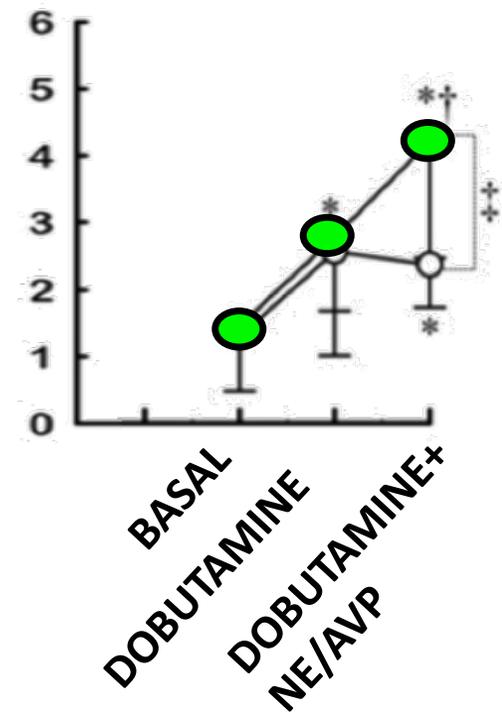
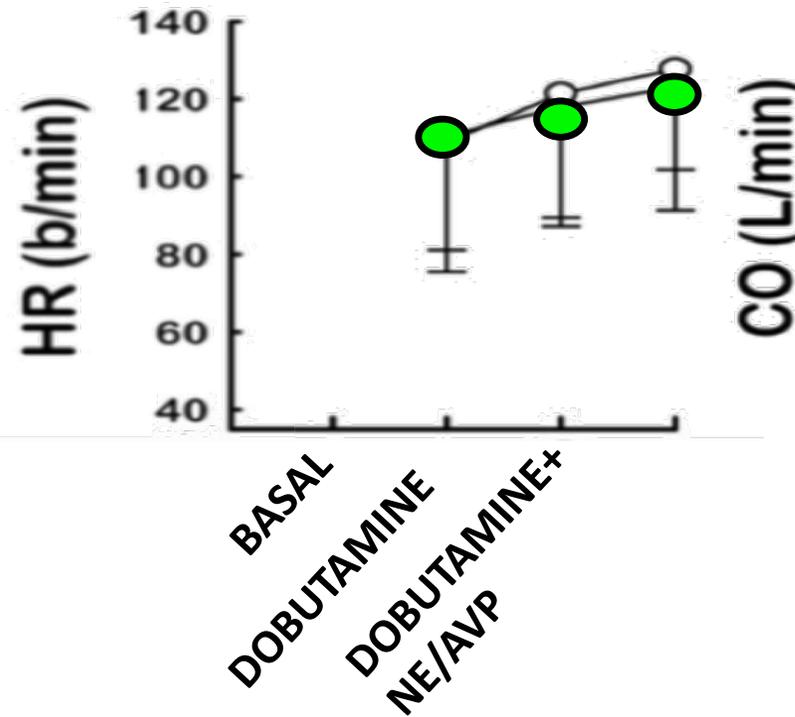
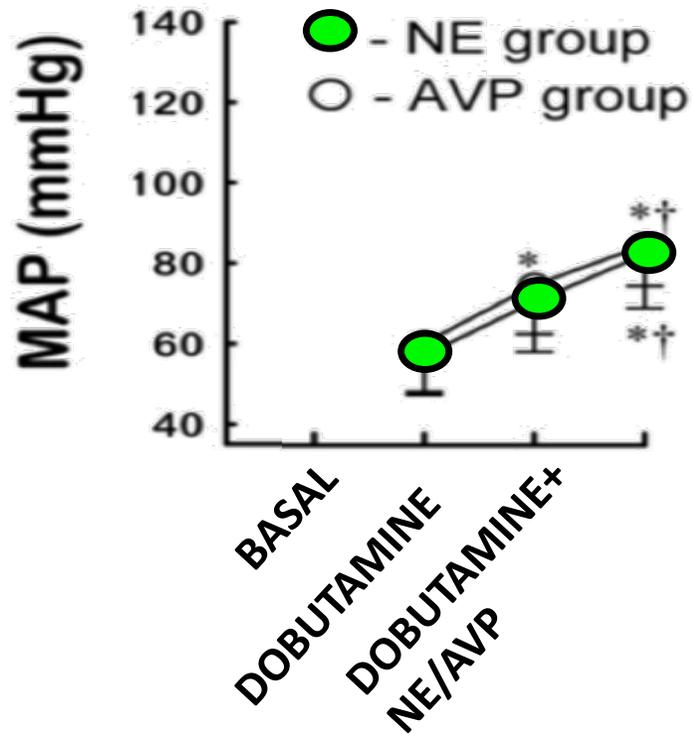
# Mixed Cardiogenic Shock: A Proposal for Standardized Classification, a Hemodynamic Definition, and Framework for Management

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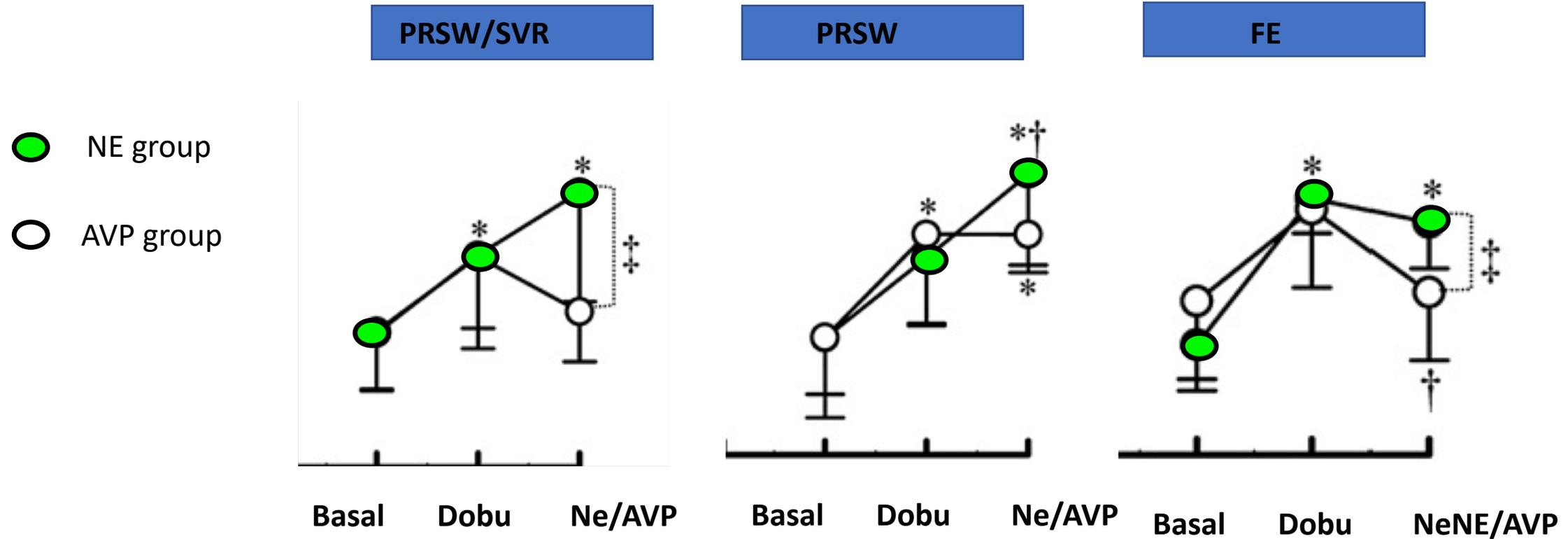
# Débit cardiaque et inopresseurs

How O.J. *Translational Research* 2010



La noradrénaline augmente le débit cardiaque durant le choc cardiogénique

# Inopressors improve cardiac function in CS



(How O-J, Translational Research 2010;156:273–281)

# Potential problems with vasopressors/inotropes

## Excessive increase in afterload

- Further decrease in flow
  - Excessive increase in peripheral resistances
  - Further decrease in perfusion pressure at the organ level

## Excessive tachycardia and risk of ischemia exacerbation

Increase in  $MVO_2$  and decrease in diastolic time

## Cellular increase in calcium

Arrhythmias, Tako-Tsubo

# Catecholamines

- The use of catecholamines is considered to be the angular stone of hemodynamic cardiogenic shock treatment
- This therapeutic class includes dopamine, epinephrine, norepinephrine and phenylephrine
- From pathophysiological data, the first conclusion is that agents that exhibit both inotropic and vasopressor effects are likely the most indicated in CS treatment.

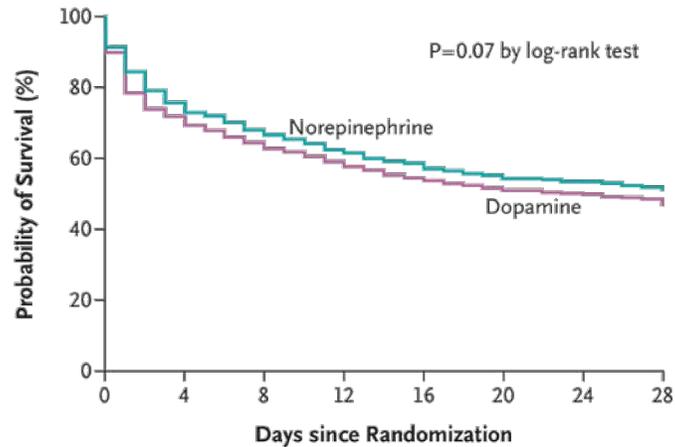
# Norepinephrine as a first line-agent.

- Vasoactive trials in CS have historically been difficult to perform
- Therefore, current recommendations are mainly based on meta-analyses and expert opinions.

# Comparison of Dopamine and Norepinephrine in the Treatment of Shock

Daniel De Backer, M.D., Ph.D., Patrick Biston, M.D., Jacques Devriendt, M.D., Christian Madl, M.D., Didier Chochrad, M.D., Cesar Aldecoa, M.D., Alexandre Brasseur, M.D., Pierre Defrance, M.D., Philippe Gottignies, M.D., and Jean-Louis Vincent, M.D., Ph.D., for the SOAP II Investigators\*

**Phase III, double-blind, 1679 patients**



No. at Risk	0	4	8	12	16	20	24	28
Norepinephrine	821	617	553	504	467	432	412	394
Dopamine	858	611	546	494	452	426	407	386

## Adverse events

Arrhythmias — no. (%)	207 (24.1)	102 (12.4)	<0.001
Atrial fibrillation	176 (20.5)	90 (11.0)	
Ventricular tachycardia	21 (2.4)	8 (1.0)	
Ventricular fibrillation	10 (1.2)	4 (0.5)	

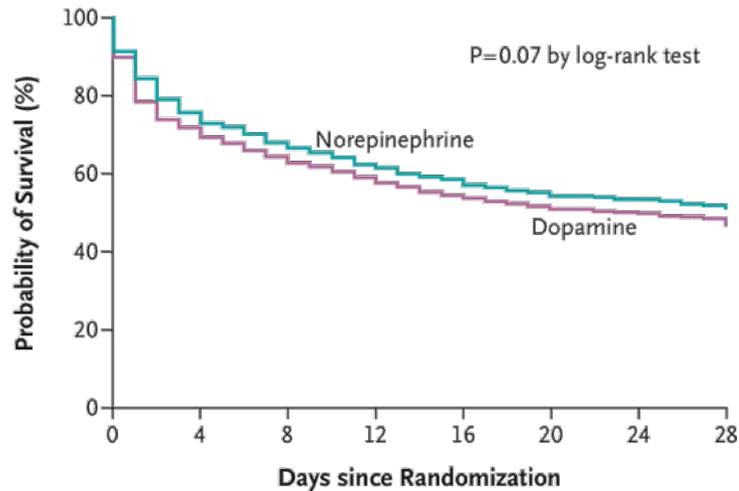
7% of dopamine treated patients were switched to norepinephrine

**Similar mortality**

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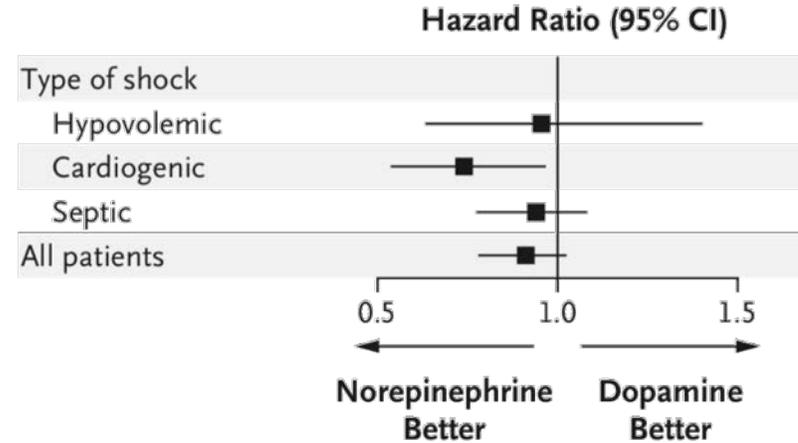
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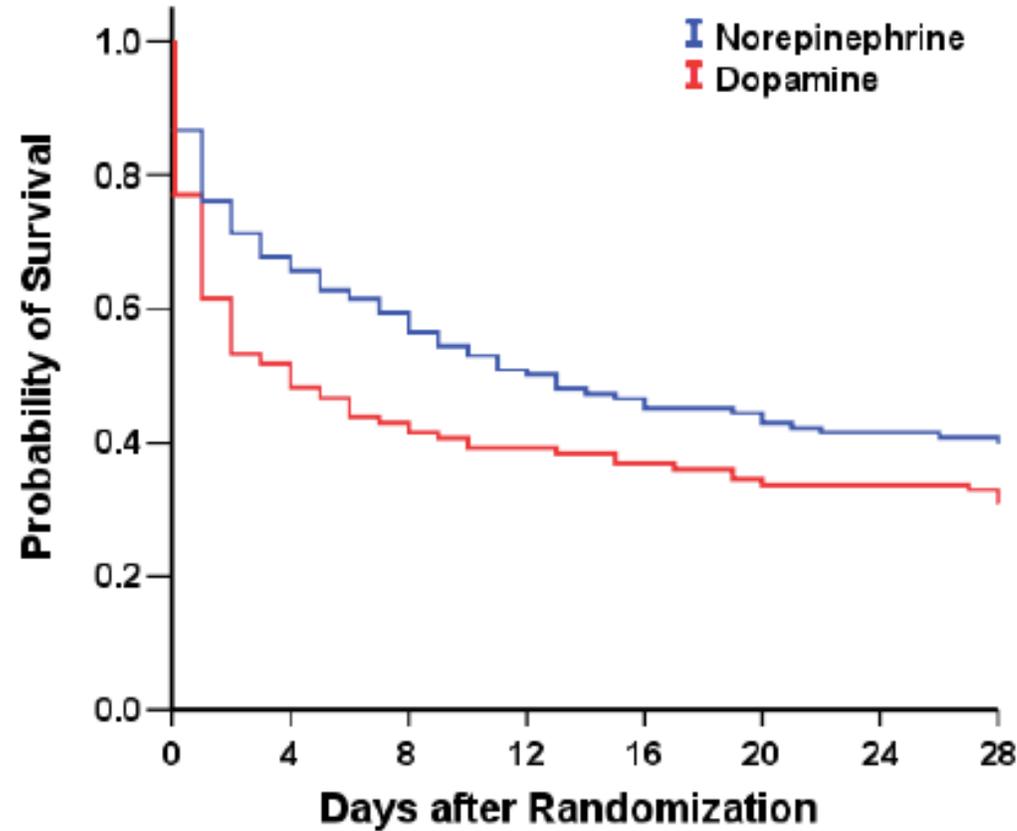
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P = 0.03

**INCREASING MEAN ARTERIAL PRESSURE IN CARIOGENIC SHOCK  
SECONDARY TO MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION: EFFECTS ON  
HEMODYNAMICS AND TISSUE OXYGENATION**

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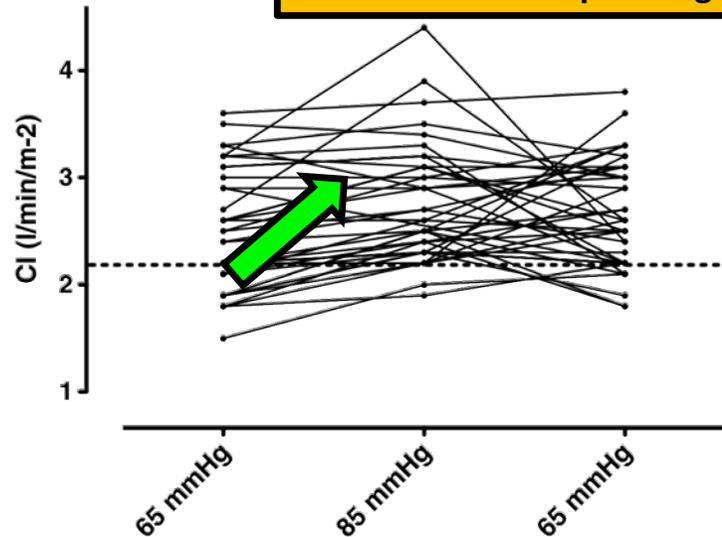
25 chocs cardiogéniques avec syndrome d'ischémie reperfusion, noradrenaline pour augmenter la PAM de 65 à 85 mmHg

	<b>MAP 65 mmHg</b>	<b>MAP 85 mmHg</b>	<b>p=</b>
<b>Heart rate (bpm)</b>	102 +/- 8	105 +/- 7	p > 0,05
<b>CI (l/min/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	2,3 +/- 0,4	2,8 +/- 0,3	p < 0,05
<b>CPI (watt/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	0,38 +/- 0,03	0,58 +/- 0,04	p < 0,01
<b>SVO<sub>2</sub> (%)</b>	73 +/- 2	79 +/- 2	p < 0,05

# Inopresseurs et perfusion tissulaire



25 chocs cardiogéniques avec syndrome d'ischémie reperfusion, noradrenaline pour augmenter la PAM de 65 à 85 mmHg



	MAP = 65 mmHg	MAP = 85 mmHg	Volunteers
St <sub>o2</sub> , %	83 ± 6	83 ± 7	80 ± 5
Delta St <sub>o2</sub> , %	10 ± 3*	14 ± 4*†	14 ± 5†
St <sub>o2</sub> desaturation slope, %/s	-9.2 ± 3.1*	-9.3 ± 3.3*	-15.5 ± 4.5
St <sub>o2</sub> recovery slope, %/s	3.0 ± 1.3*	3.6 ± 1.3*†	5.1 ± 1.3†
THI	13 ± 2.9	13 ± 3.1	14.6 ± 1.8

Amélioration du débit cardiaque et des paramètres de perfusion tissulaire sous noradrénaline

# Epinephrine Versus Norepinephrine for Cardiogenic Shock After Acute Myocardial Infarction



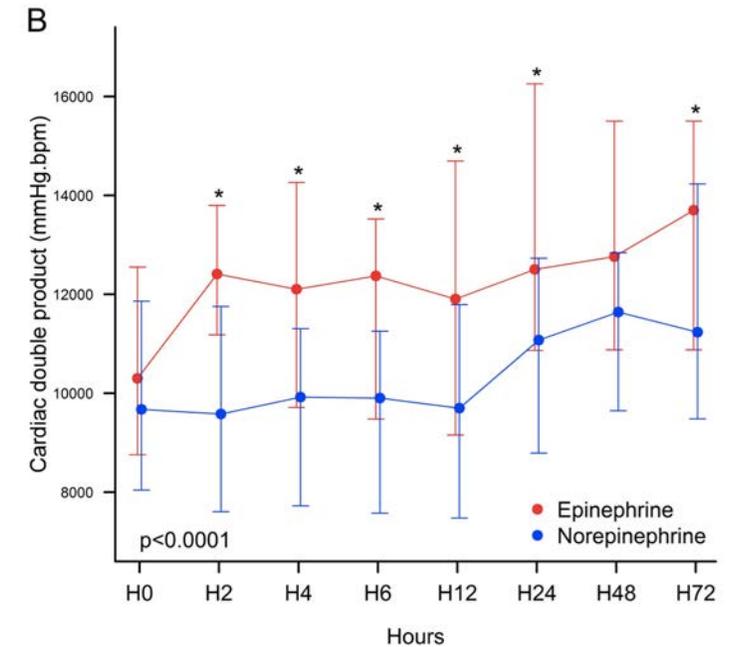
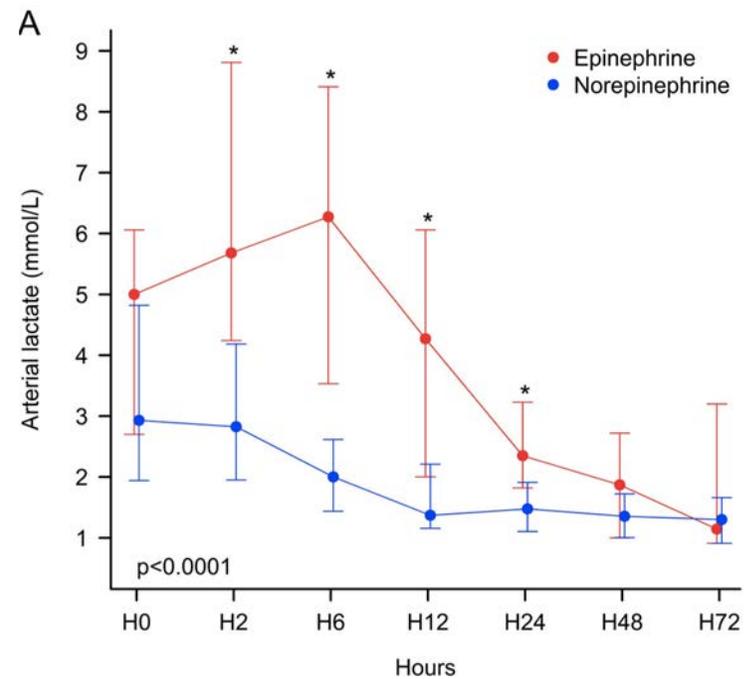
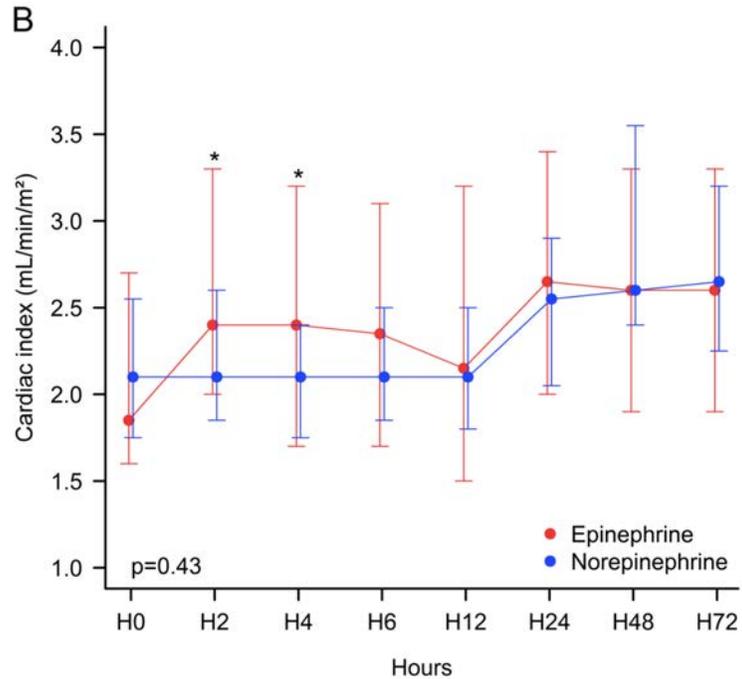
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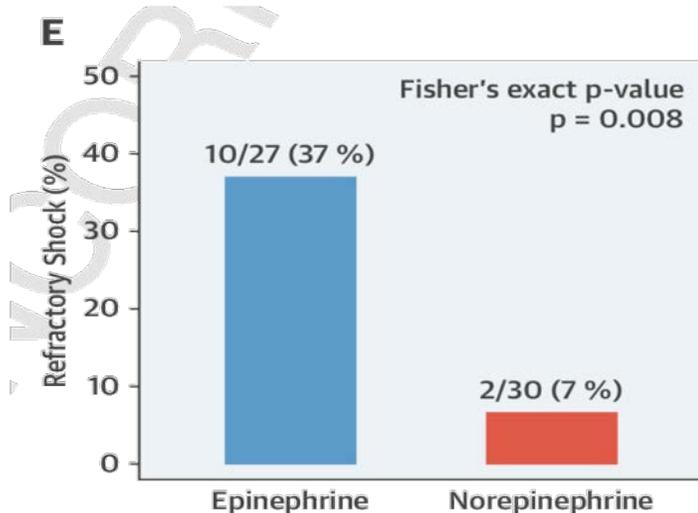


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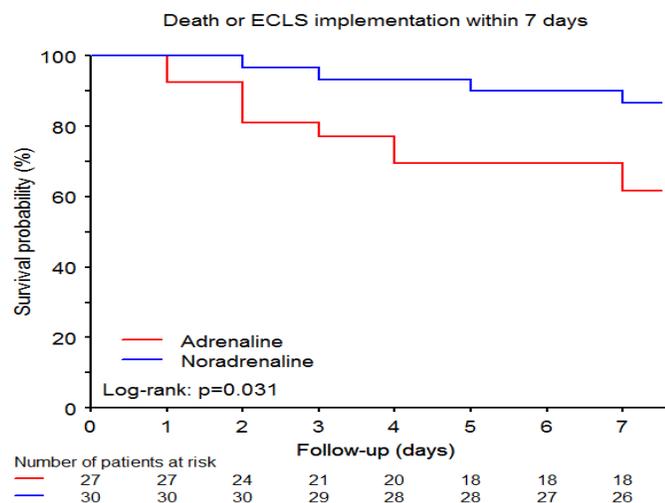
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- No differences in vasopressor and dobutamine doses
- **Higher heart rate in the epinephrine group with a similar cardiac index and similar stroke volume.**
- **Epinephrine induced lactic acidosis**





- **More refractory cardiogenic shock in the epinephrine group**
  - Early termination of the study



- **Epinephrine use was associated with a trend of an increased risk of death** (p=0.08) and an increased risk of death plus ECMO (p=0.031) at 7 days. There was a trend of an increased risk of death plus ECMO at J28 (p= 0.064)



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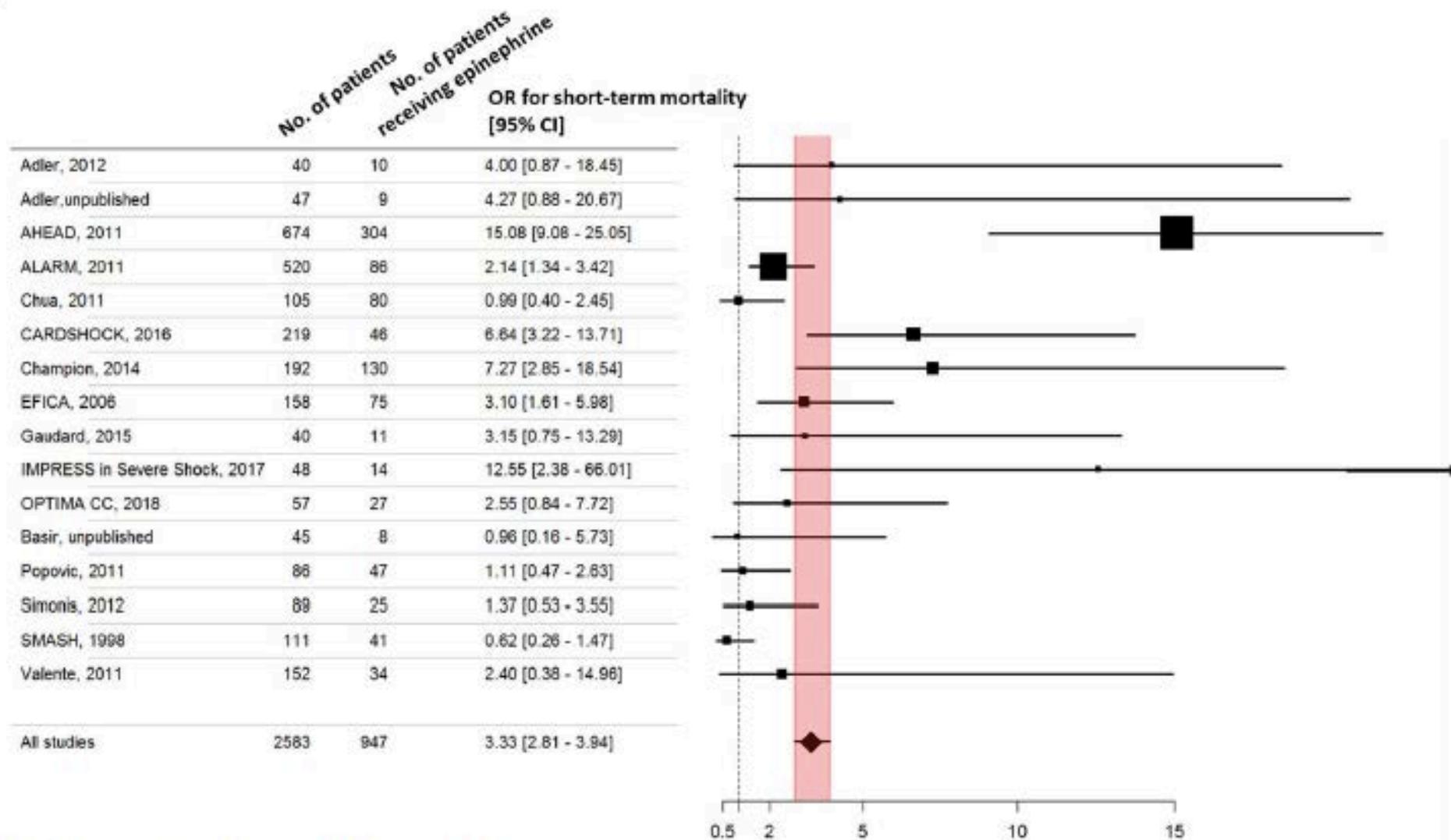
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SYSTEMATIC REVIEW



# Epinephrine and short-term survival in cardiogenic shock: an individual data meta-analysis of 2583 patients

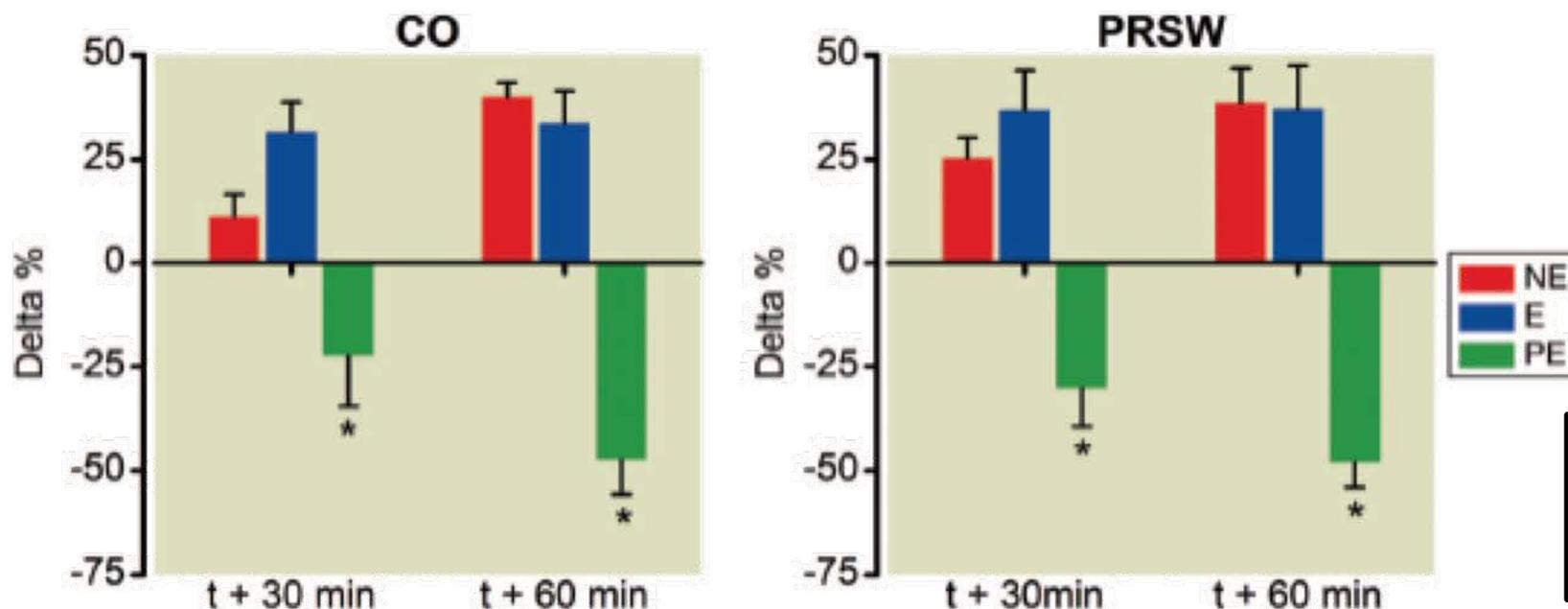
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**Fig. 3** Forest plot of the meta-analysis of short-term mortality

# Phényléphrine

Cardiomyopathie septique expérimentale, comparaison Adrénaline, Noradrénaline, Phényléphrine



La phényléphrine diminue le débit cardiaque

La phényléphrine diminue la réserve d'inotropisme

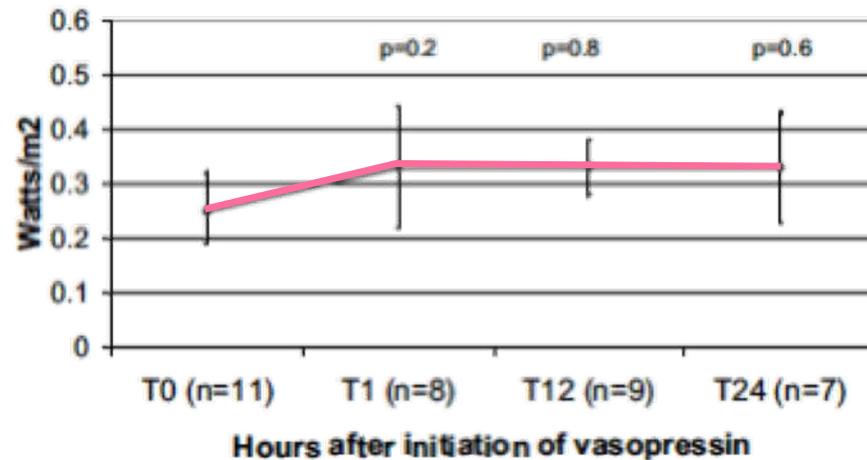
La phényléphrine semble expérimentalement délétère sur la fonction cardiaque

# Vasopressine

Jolly S et al. *Am J cardiol* 2005

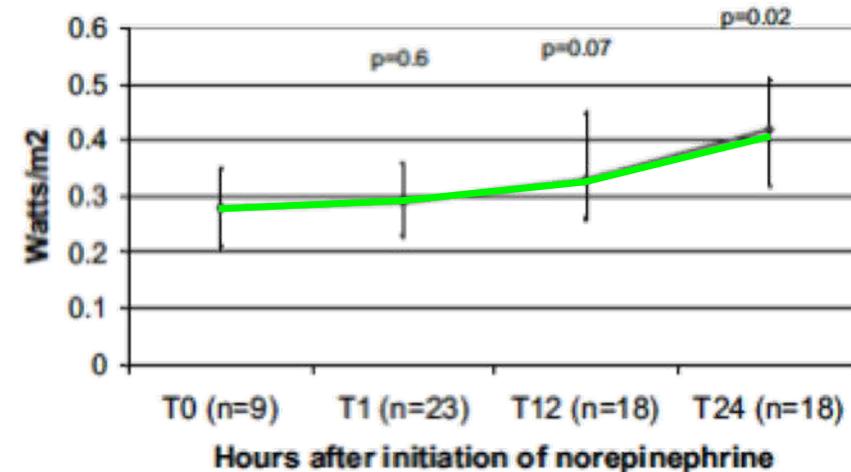
36 patients en choc cardiogénique, rétrospectif,  $CPI = CI \times PAM / 451$  ( $W/m^2$ ),  $N > 0.5 W/m^2$

Vasopressin and Cardiac Power Index



La vasopressine n'augmente pas le CPI

Norepinephrine and Cardiac Power Index



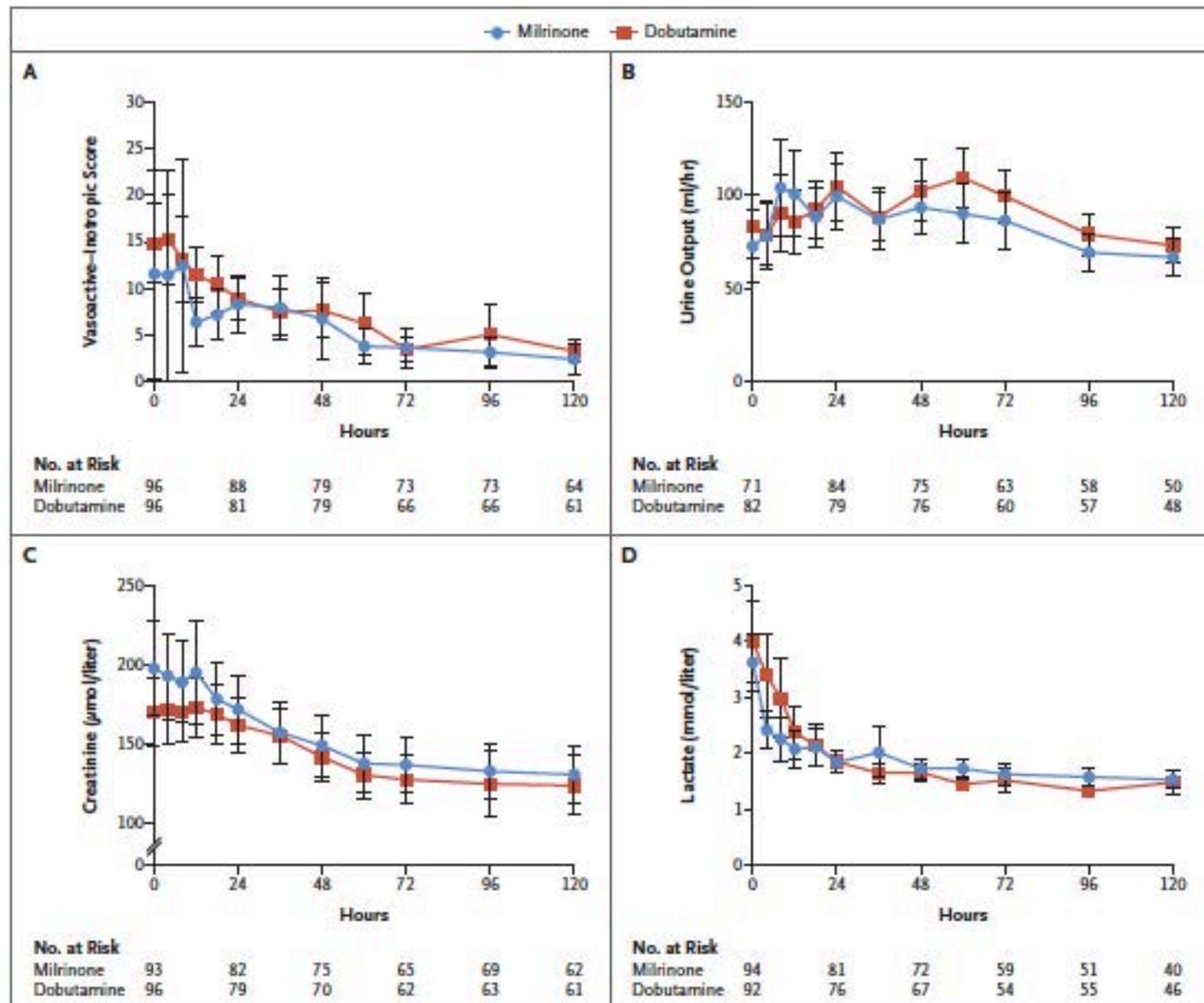
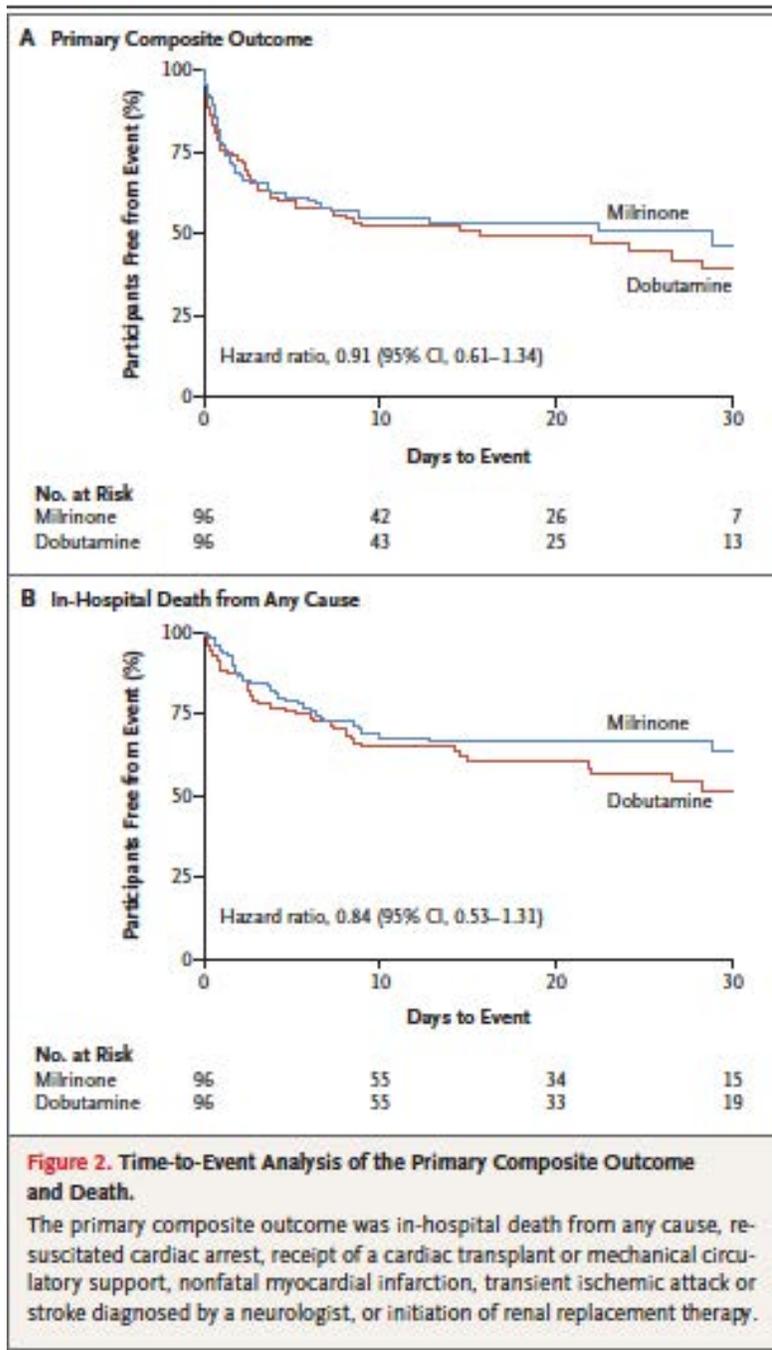
La noradrénaline augmente le CPI

# Dobutamine as a first-line inotrope.

- Studies are scarce comparing pure inotrope or inodilator drugs during cardiogenic shock
  - Dobutamine (beta-1-adrenergic agonist ), enoximone (IPDE phosphodiesterase-3 inhibitor) and levosimendan (calcium sensitizer)
  - both dobutamine and milrinone are associated with arrhythmias and systemic hypotension
- ESC, French, German and Scandinavian recommendations favor dobutamine

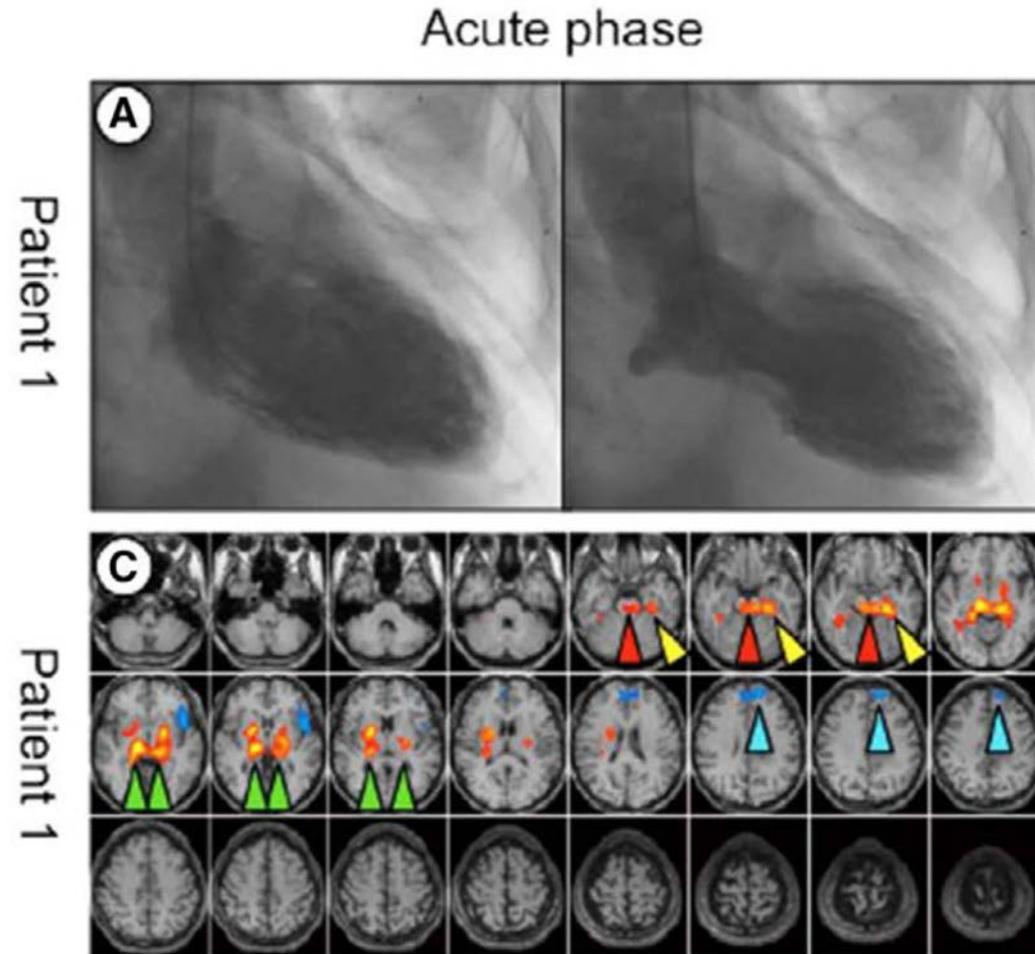
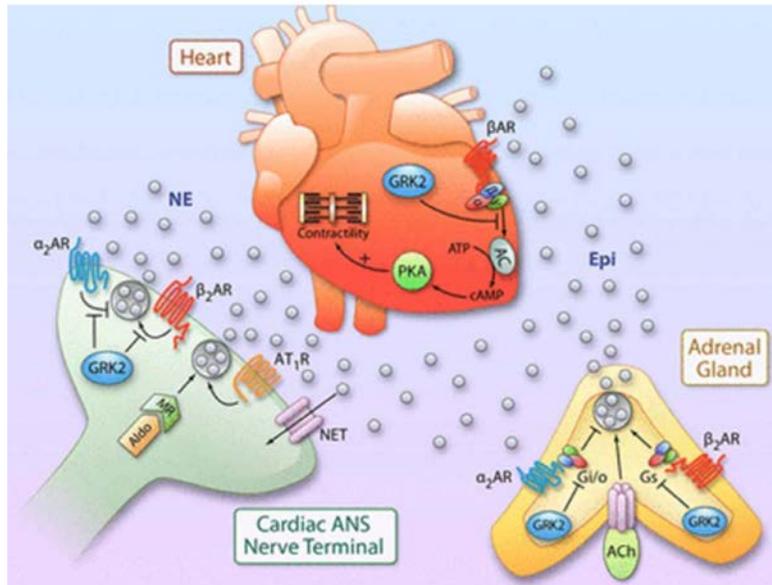
# Milrinone as Compared with Dobutamine in the Treatment of Cardiogenic Shock

N Engl J Med . 2021 Aug 5;385(6):516-525.

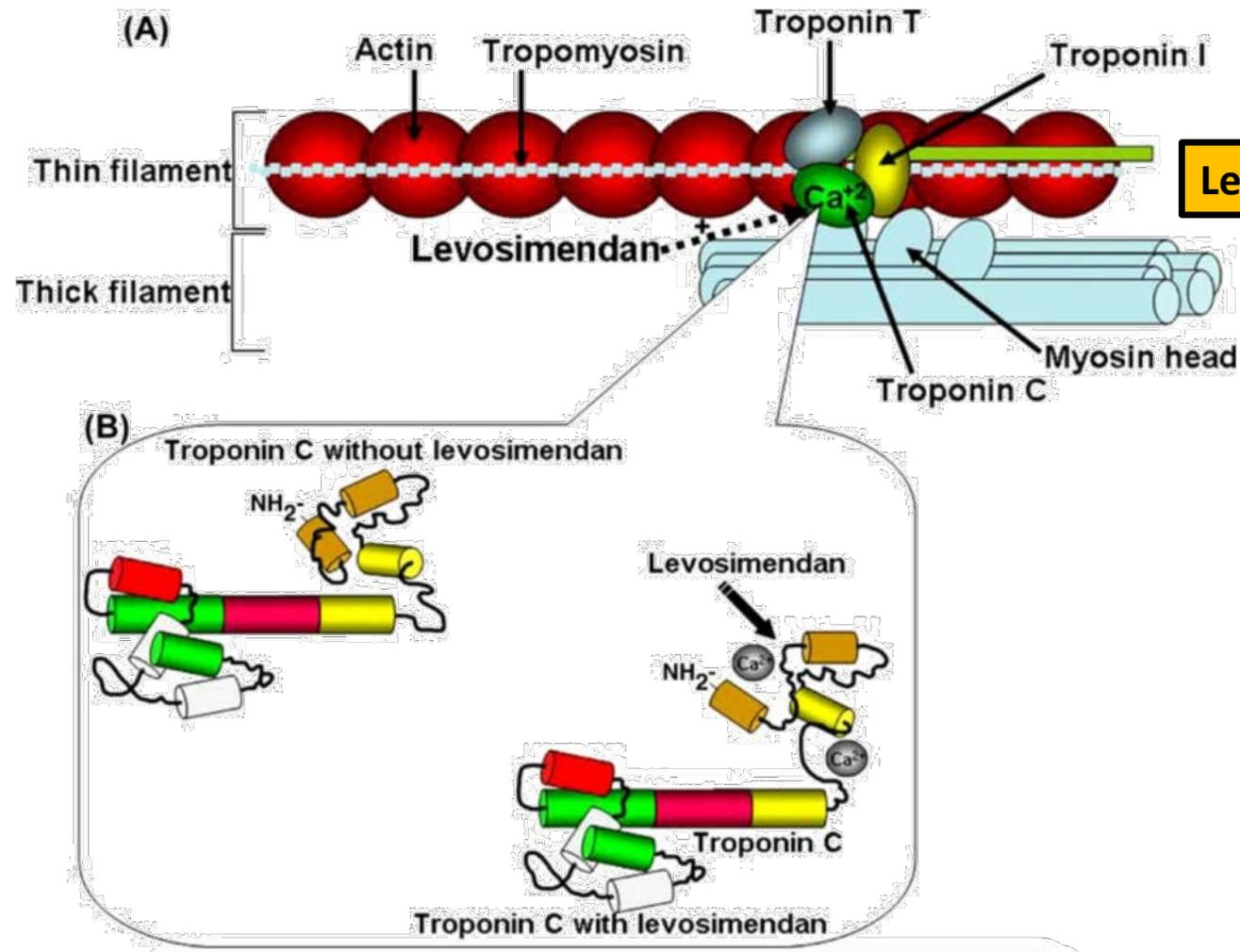


# SEVERE TAKOTSUBO

- Catecholamines induced Cardiomyopathy
  - **Cardiogenic shock**
  - 4-20% of the cases
  - Mortality 17-30%



# Levosimendan: action sur le coeur



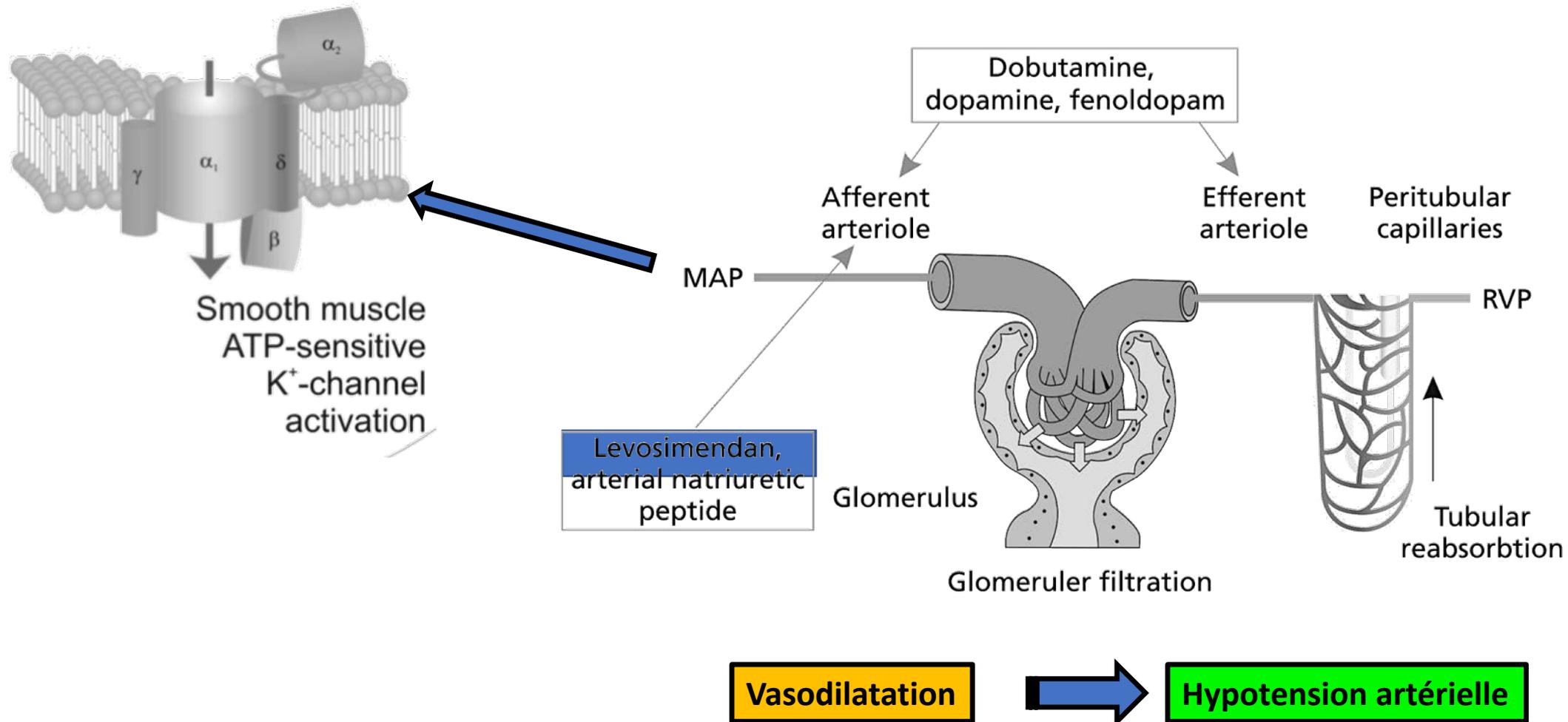
Le levosimendan se fixe sur la troponine C

Facilite la fixation du calcium

Découvre les sites d'actine

Augmente la contractilité

# Levosimendan : action sur les vaisseaux



# Levosimendan in cardiogenic shock: Overview of main publications

## Clinical Investigations

Crit Care Med 2008 Vol. 36, No. 8

### Levosimendan is superior to enoximone in refractory cardiogenic shock complicating acute myocardial infarction\*

Joerg T. Fuhrmann, MD; Alexander Schmeisser, MD; Matthias R. Schulze, MD; Carsten Wunderlich, MD; Steffen P. Schoen, MD; Thomas Rauwolf, PhD; Christof Weinbrenner, MD; Ruth H. Strasser, MD

*Acute Cardiac Care*. 2008; 10: 49–57

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## ORIGINAL ARTICLE

### Early and sustained haemodynamic improvement with levosimendan compared to intraaortic balloon counterpulsation (IABP) in cardiogenic shock complicating acute myocardial infarction

ARND CHRISTOPH\*, ROLAND PRONZINSKY\*, MARTIN RUSS, MATTHIAS JANUSCH, AXEL SCHLITT, HENNING LEMM, SEBASTIAN REITH, KARL WERDAN & MICHAEL RUTERKE

## Vascular Health and Risk Management

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## ORIGINAL RESEARCH

### Levosimendan neither improves nor worsens mortality in patients with cardiogenic shock due to ST-elevation myocardial infarction

Elmir Omerovic  
Truls Rasmunddal  
Per Albertsson  
Mikael Holmberg  
Per Hallgren  
Jan Boren  
Lars Grip  
Göran Matejka

## Same patients in the 3 publications below



European Journal of Heart Failure 8 (2006) 723–728

The  
European Journal  
of  
Heart Failure

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### Cardiogenic shock after primary percutaneous coronary intervention: Effects of levosimendan compared with dobutamine on haemodynamics

Martín J. García-González <sup>a,\*</sup>, Alberto Domínguez-Rodríguez <sup>a</sup>, Julio J. Ferrer-Hita <sup>a</sup>, Pedro Abreu-González <sup>b</sup>, Miguel Bethencourt Muñoz <sup>a</sup>



International Journal of Cardiology 128 (2008) 214–217

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### Effects of levosimendan versus dobutamine on left ventricular diastolic function in patients with cardiogenic shock after primary angioplasty

Alberto Domínguez-Rodríguez <sup>a,\*</sup>, Sima Samimi-Fard <sup>a</sup>, Martín J. García-González <sup>a</sup>, Pedro Abreu-González <sup>b</sup>



International Journal of Cardiology 127 (2008) 284–287

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## Letter to the Editor

### Effects of levosimendan versus dobutamine on long-term survival of patients with cardiogenic shock after primary coronary angioplasty

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# Conclusions First Part

- In cardiogenic shock complicating AMI, adding levosimendan to standard therapy
  - Improves haemodynamics
  - Seems to be safe
- The current studies are too small to draw conclusions about effects on the incidence of refractory shock, ECMO implantation and survival

# Levo-heart shock study

- Effect of early use of levosimendan versus placebo on top of a conventional strategy of inotrope use on a combined morbidity-mortality endpoint in patients with cardiogenic shock
- The study goal is to evaluate the effect of the early use of levosimendan versus placebo on top of a conventional use of inotrope with regard to a composite endpoint of 30-day mortality and/or ExtraCorporeal Life Support (ECLS) requirement and/or dialysis.
- **Experimental group**: patients with cardiogenic shock treated with levosimendan in addition to the conventional strategy.
- **Control group**: Patients with cardiogenic shock treated with placebo for levosimendan in addition to the conventional strategy.
- 610 patients will be included

# Take Home Message (1)

- Stabilize arterial pressure with norepinephrine (65-70 mmHg)
- Inotropes : Indication and titration
  - Symptomatic low cardiac output : heart rate, CI/SVO<sub>2</sub>, lactate, echo
  - No hypovolemia
  - Dobutamine : start at 2 microgramme/kg/min
  - Levosimendan : no bolus, start at 0.1 microgramme/kg/min puis 0.2 microgramme/kg/min
  - Enoximone no bolus, start at 1 vial//24h  
(2 to 10 microgramme/kg/min)

# Take Home Message (2)

## Norepinephrine plus dobutamine

### Medical treatment

- Contra-indication to ECLS
- Improvement on medical treatment



LEVOSIMENDAN?

### ECLS/LVAD

- Crash and burn
    - Lactic acidosis, increase in NE, organ failure
- Refractory cardiogenic shock

