

THE ROLE OF REBOA IN CONTROL OF EXSANGUINATING TORSO HEMORRHAGE

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THE PROBLEM

Noncompressible Hemorrhage in Chest / Abdomen / Pelvis

Fate of the Patient Depends on:

- **Decision** Making
- **Resources**
- Efficacy of **Interventions**

THE SOLUTION – IN EVOLUTION

Use of an Intra-Aortic Balloon Catheter Tamponade for Controlling Intra-Abdominal Hemorrhage in Man

Lieutenant Colonel Carl W. Hughes (Medical Corps, US Army)

Surgery 1954; 36:65

Abstract

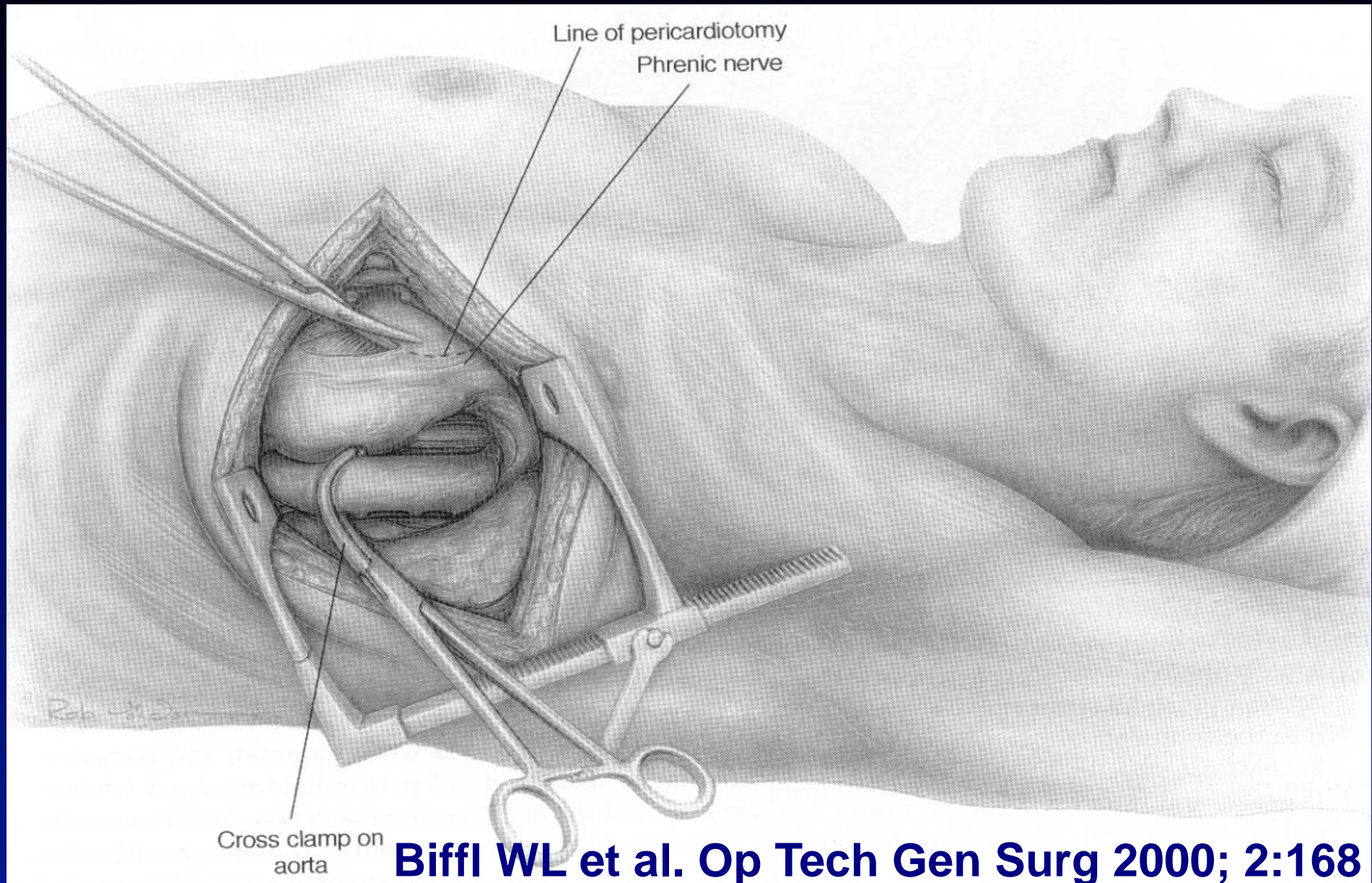
An intra-aortic balloon catheter tamponade was utilized in **two moribund Korean War casualties** with uncontrolled intra-abdominal hemorrhage. Although **both patients expired**, the catheter was effective in **temporarily restoring the blood pressure in one case**. The catheter should be further evaluated both experimentally and clinically.

THE SOLUTION – IN EVOLUTION

Lack of familiarity with technique +
Potential mesenteric and spinal ischemia +
Concerns for technical complications +
Unfortunate outcomes

= **No widespread adoption**

RESUSCITATIVE THORACOTOMY



THE ROLE OF THORACIC AORTIC OCCLUSION FOR MASSIVE HEMOPERITONEUM

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Outcome of Resuscitative Thoracotomy and Descending Aortic Occlusion Performed in the Operating Room

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The Role of Intra-aortic Balloon Occlusion in Penetrating Abdominal Trauma

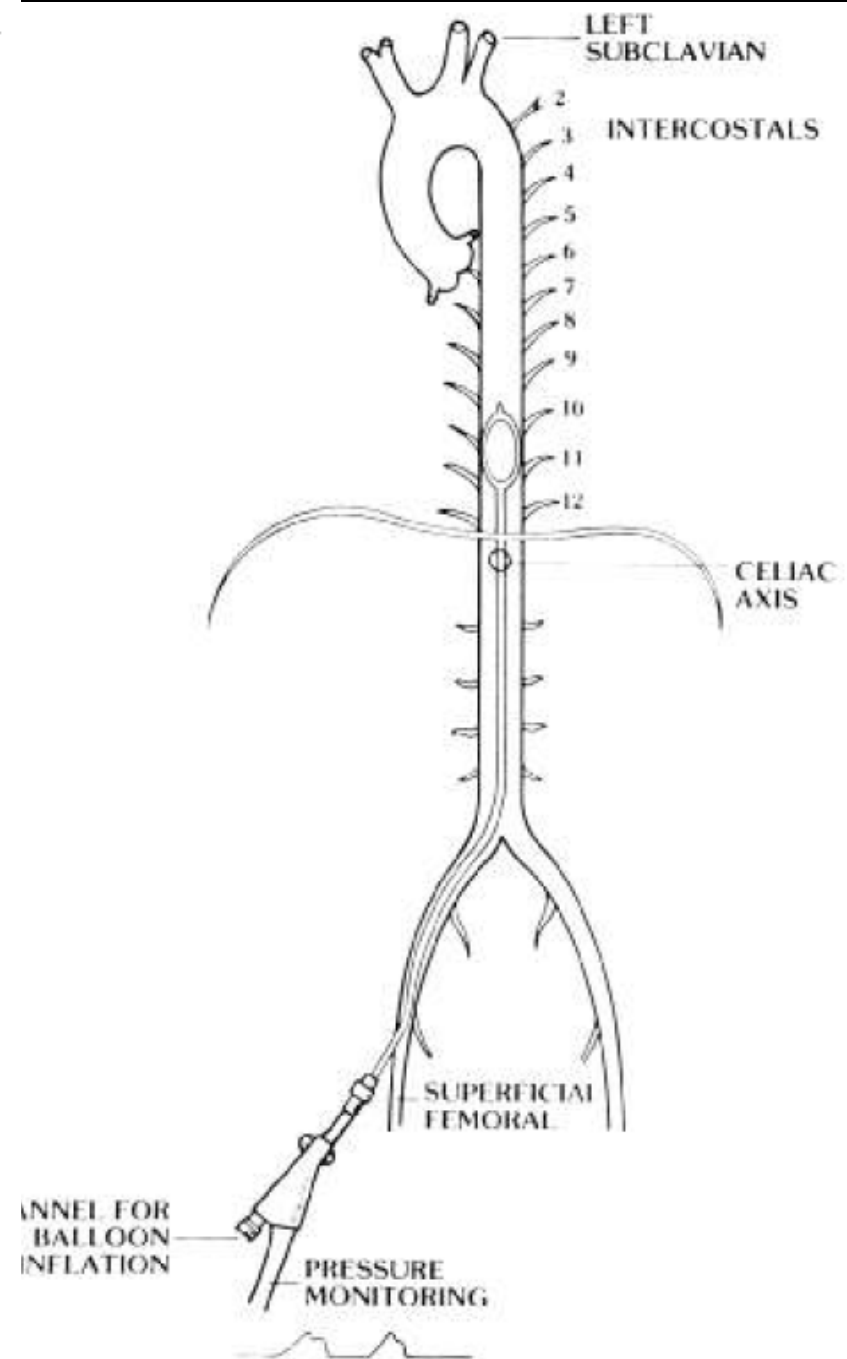
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Survival

Group 1 - No BP in ED	0 / 5 (0%)
Group 2 – Preop Massive Hemoperitoneum	3 / 6 (50%)
Group 3 – Intraop IABO	4 / 10 (40%)

Complications: Three serious complications related to the use of IABO were noted in this group of 21 patients. One patient (#5, Table III), who had multiple attempts at the percutaneous placement of the balloon catheter in the Emergency Department continued to have an ischemic right lower extremity, despite a thrombectomy of the iliofemoral artery which was done 6 hours after initial celiotomy. The catheter exited through the aortic injury in two patients. In the first patient IABO was attempted before celiotomy and aortic exit was recognized by the disappearance of the central aortic pressure tracing in the catheter and a lack of resistance in inflating the balloon; this patient underwent thoracotomy for aortic cross clamping. In the second case, aortic exit occurred during the placement at celiotomy and the catheter was redirected. In the 11 patients in whom a neurologic assessment could be made, there was no instance of spinal cord damage.

In a multicenter cooperative trial involving four different hospitals, there were eight complications in 23 patients. Complications consisted of one instance of paraplegia when there was prolonged balloon inflation time, four instances of the catheter exiting from aortic injuries, and three instances of femoral artery thrombosis. Our initial 14 patients and the three complications formed a part of this trial.



MILITARY REINVIGORATION

Death on the battlefield (2001–2011): Implications for the future of combat casualty care

Brian J. Eastridge, MD, Robert L. Mabry, MD, Peter Seguin, MD, Joyce Cantrell, MD, Terrill Tops, MD, Paul Uribe, MD, Olga Mallett, Tamara Zubko, Lynne Oetjen-Gerdes, Todd E. Rasmussen, MD, Frank K. Butler, MD, Russell S. Kotwal, MD, John B. Holcomb, MD, Charles Wade, PhD, Howard Champion, MD, Mimi Lawnick, Leon Moores, MD, and Lorne H. Blackbourne, MD

For the study interval between October 2001 and June 2011, 4,596 battlefield fatalities were reviewed and analyzed. The stratification of mortality demonstrated that 87.3% of all injury mortality occurred in the pre-MTF environment. Of the pre-MTF deaths, 75.7% (n = 3,040) were classified as nonsurvivable, and 24.3% (n = 976) were deemed potentially survivable (PS). The injury/physiologic focus of PS acute mortality was largely associated with hemorrhage (90.9%). The site of lethal hemorrhage was truncal (67.3%), followed by junctional (19.2%) and peripheral-extremity (13.5%) hemorrhage.

MAINSTREAM USE



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Ruptured Abdominal Aortic Aneurysms: Remote Aortic Occlusion for the General Surgeon

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A clinical series
of the aorta

TABLE 1. Demographics and Summary of REBOA Use in Six Patients

Patient	1	2	3	4	5	6
Age, y	62	24	59	25	40	27
Sex	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Female
Mechanism of injury	MVC	GSW	GSW	MVC	MCC	ATV collision
Injury Severity Score (ISS)	28	50	9	25	48	43
SBP before REBOA, mm Hg	70	70	0	60	70	85
Cardiac arrest before REBOA	No	No	Yes	No	No	No
SBP after REBOA, mm Hg	135	122	100	110	130	125
Admission base deficit	12	4	NA	16	14	19
Time to occlusion, min	5	4	4	6	6	6
Time of occlusion, min	12	16	70	60	65	36
Surgery after REBOA	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pelvic embolization after REBOA	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Complication of REBOA	No	No	No	No	No	No
Outcome	Alive	Alive	Alive	Alive	Brain death	Death (care withdrawn)

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Indications for REBOA
n (%) = 244 (18.5%)
Mean ISS (SD) = 51 (21)
Mortality, n (%) = 173 (70.9)

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Signs-of-Life En-Route
n = 165
Mean ISS (SD) = 44 (19)
Mortality, n (%) = 95 (57.6%)

Zone I

High-grade (AIS

- Liver/kidney/spl
- Mesenteric dis

- Named abdominal vessel injury

CONCLUSION
REPLY

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- Traumatic amputation at/near hip

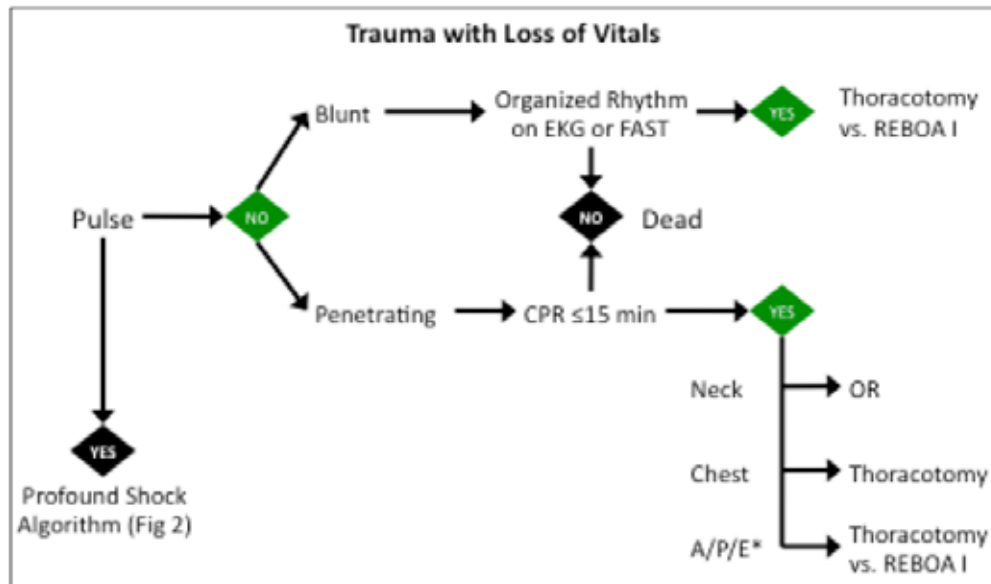
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Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) for Hemorrhagic Shock

Original Release/Approval	16 Jun 2014	Note: This CPG requires an annual review.	
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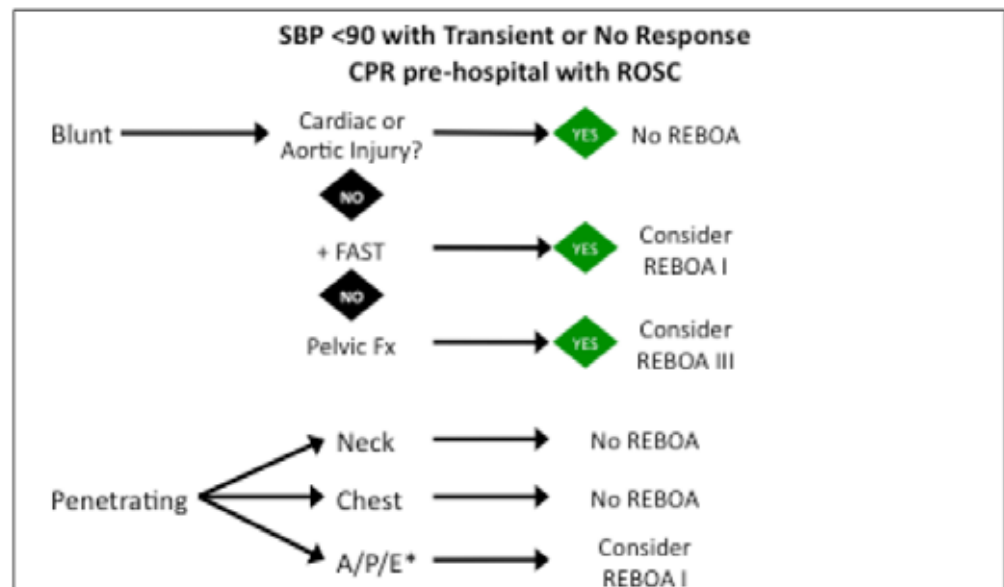
APPENDIX A TRAUMATIC ARREST ALGORITHM



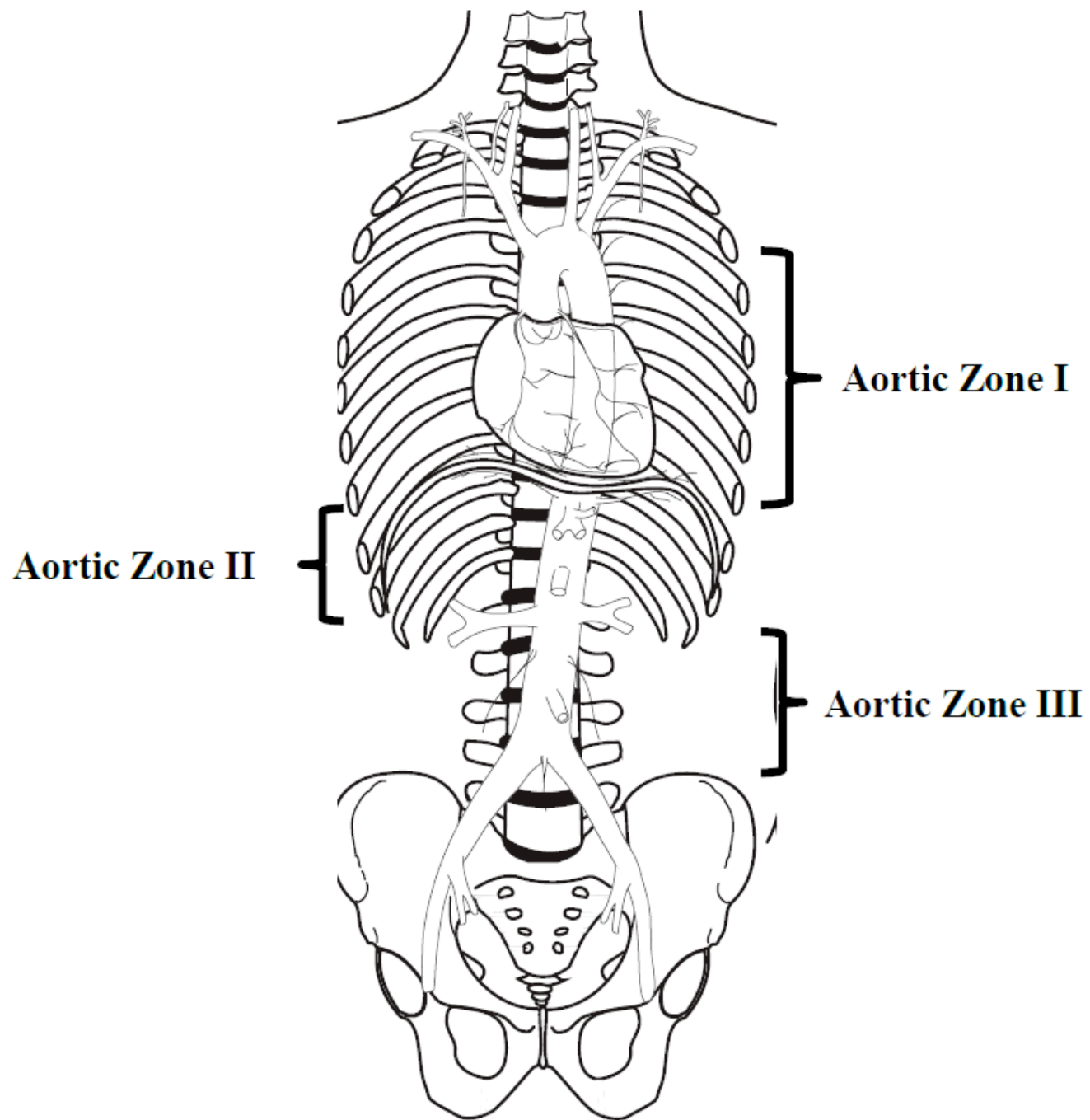
*Abdomen/Pelvis/Extremity; REBOA I=Placement of aortic balloon in the thoracic aorta (2-8 cm above the xyphoid)

Joint Theater Trauma System Clinical Practice Guideline

APPENDIX B ALGORITHM FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF PROFOUND SHOCK



*Abdomen/Pelvis/Extremity; ROSC, Return of Spontaneous Circulation; REBOA I Placement of aortic balloon in the thoracic aorta (2-8 cm above the xyphoid); REBOA III Placement of aortic balloon directly above the aortic bifurcation (1-2 cm above the umbilicus)



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Simple device is saving lives

EXCLUSIVE Cathy O'Leary Medical Editor

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Lifesaver: Trauma surgeon Dieter Weber with the device. Picture: Ian Munro/The West Australian

Nonoperative management of hemodynamically unstable

TABLE 1. Clinical Characteristics

	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Patient 5	Patient 6	Patient 7
Age	58	79	64	69	55	46	64
Sex	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male	Male
Mechanism	Blunt	Blunt	Blunt	Blunt	Blunt	Blunt	Blunt
ISS	75	59	50	25	48	54	41
Liver injury	Grade II	—	Grade V	Grade IV	—	—	—
Splenic injury	—	Grade IV	—	—	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade III
FAST scan	Negative	Positive	Positive	Positive	Negative	Positive	Positive
Renal injury	Grade IV	—	—	—	Grade IV	Grade III	Grade II
Retroperitoneal hemorrhage	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Pelvic fracture	Stable fracture	No	No	No	Stable fracture	No	Stable fracture
Femoral fracture	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
SBP before REBOA, mm Hg	80	80	99	74	84	71	78
SBP after REBOA, mm Hg	90	130	139	135	92	190	153
PRBC within 24 h, mL/U	6,000 mL/50 U	3,600 mL/30 U	2,400 mL/20 U	6,240 mL/52 U	3,600 mL/30 U	2,640 mL/22 U	1,200 mL/10 U
FFP within 24 hours, mL/U	5,400 mL/60 U	6,300 mL/70 U	900 mL/10 U	4,050 mL/45 U	2,700 mL/30 U	2,700 mL/30 U	1,800 mL/20 U
PC within 24 hours, mL/U	1,000 mL/50 U	1,200 mL/60 U	600 mL/30 U	600 mL/30 U	200 mL/10 U	200 mL/10 U	250 mL/15 U
FFP/PRBC \geq 1, U	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total occlusion time, min	No deflation	97	74	85	150	43	33
REBOA-related complications	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Additional operative management	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
28-d outcome	Dead	Alive	Alive	Alive	Alive	Alive	Alive

FFP, fresh frozen plasma; PC, platelet concentrate; PRBC, packed red blood cell; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

Traumatic intra-abdominal hemorrhage control:
Has current technology tipped the balance toward
a role for prehospital intervention?

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Survival of severe blunt trauma patients treated with resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta compared with propensity score-adjusted untreated patients

J Trauma Acute Care Surg 2015; 78:721

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CONCLUSION:

REBOA treatment is associated with higher mortality compared with similarly ill trauma patients who did not receive a REBOA. The higher observed mortality among REBOA-treated patients may signal “last ditch” efforts for severity not otherwise identified in the trauma registry. (*J Trauma Acute Care Surg.* 2015;78: 721–728. Copyright © 2015 Wolters Kluwer

Evaluation of the safety and feasibility of resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta

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aortic occlusion was shorter in survivors than in deaths (21 minutes vs. 35 minutes, $p = 0.05$). The mean systolic blood pressure was significantly increased by REBOA (from 53.1 [21] mm Hg to 98.0 [26.6] mm Hg, $p < 0.01$). There were three cases with complications (12.5%), one external iliac artery injury and two lower limb ischemias in which lower limb amputation was necessary in all cases. Acute kidney injury developed in all three cases, but failure was not persistent.

REBOA seems to be feasible for trauma resuscitation and may improve survivorship. However, the serious complication of lower limb ischemia warrants more research on its safety. (*J Trauma Acute Care Surg.* 2015;78: 897–904. Copyright © 2015



- **Is It Safe?**
- **Can it Replace RT?**
- **Does it Make Sense?**

CURRENT OPINION

The role of REBOA in the control of exsanguinating torso hemorrhage

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Algorithm for Control of Torso Hemorrhage

Localize Hemorrhage with CXR, FAST, Pelvis X-Ray

	SBP	A CPR	B <60	C 60-80	D > 80
1 Thoracic Hemorrhage		EDT	EDT	EDT vs OR	OR Thoracotomy
2 Abdominal Hemorrhage		EDT	EDT vs REBOA	OR vs REBOA	OR Laparotomy
3 Pelvic Hemorrhage		EDT	REBOA vs EDT	REBOA	OR Pelvic Packing

INTERNAL CARDIAC MASSAGE Vs CPR

	<u>% Pre-Arrest Blood Flow</u>	
	<u>Closed</u>	<u>Open</u>
Cerebral Cortex Perfusion	10%	100%
Cardiac Output	25%	50%

Jackson et al. Emerg Med Clin North Am 1983; 1:501

Blood Flow in the Cerebral Cortex During Cardiac Resuscitation in Dogs

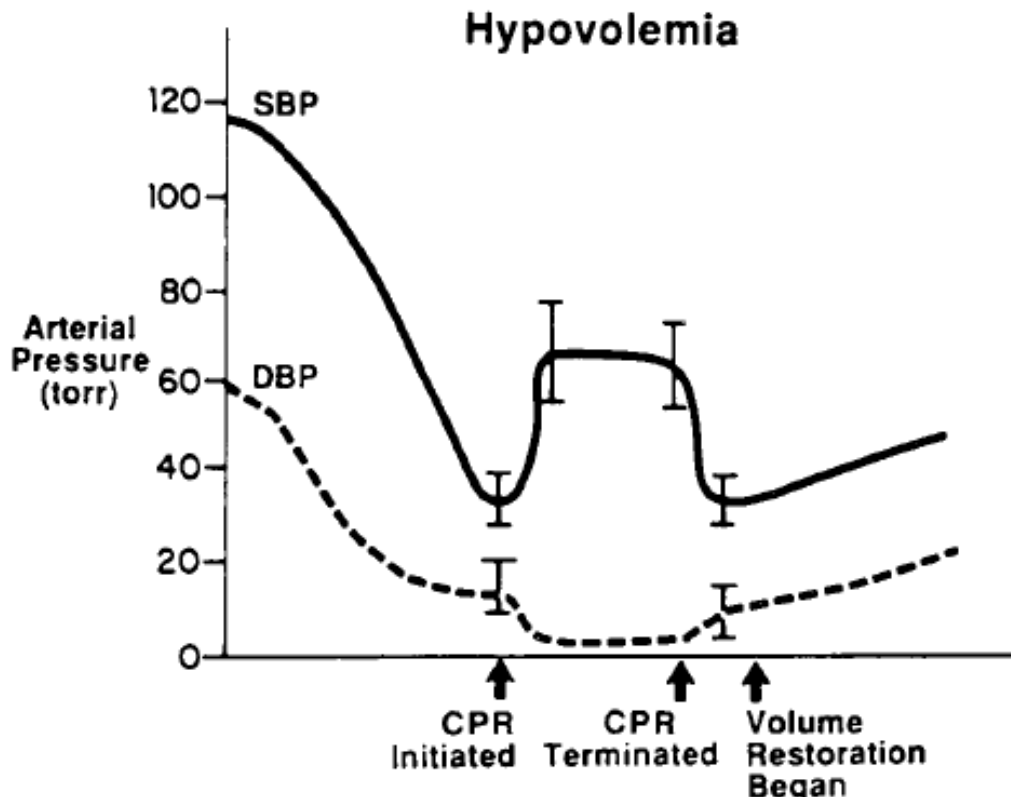
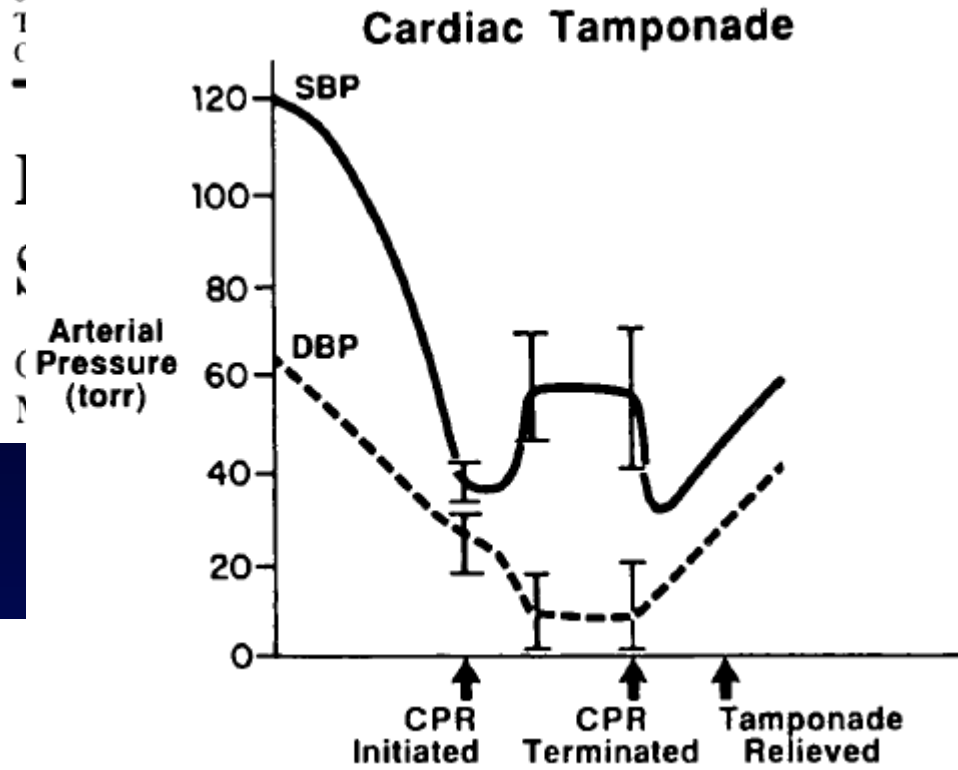
Regional cerebral cortical blood flow (rCCBF) in 15 large dogs was determined using the double thermistor dilution method during standard closed-chest massage (CCM), CCM with an epinephrine infusion at 30 $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}/\text{min}$ (CCM+Epi), and open-chest cardiac massage (OCCM). As a percentage of prearrest flow values, the rCCBF was 9.8% with CCM, 35% with CCM+Epi, and 156% with OCCM. The rCCBF was reduced significantly with CCM ($P < .005$) and CCM+Epi ($P < .01$). OCCM generated flows indistinguishable from prearrest values. The use of high-dose epinephrine significantly increased the rCCBF during CCM. The implications for intact neurologic resuscitation of these reductions in rCCBF with CCM are important. [Jackson RE, Joyce K, Danosi SE, White BC, Vigor D, Hoehner T]: Blood flow in the cerebral cortex during cardiac resuscitation in dogs. *Ann Emerg Med* September 1984 (Part 1);13:657-659.]

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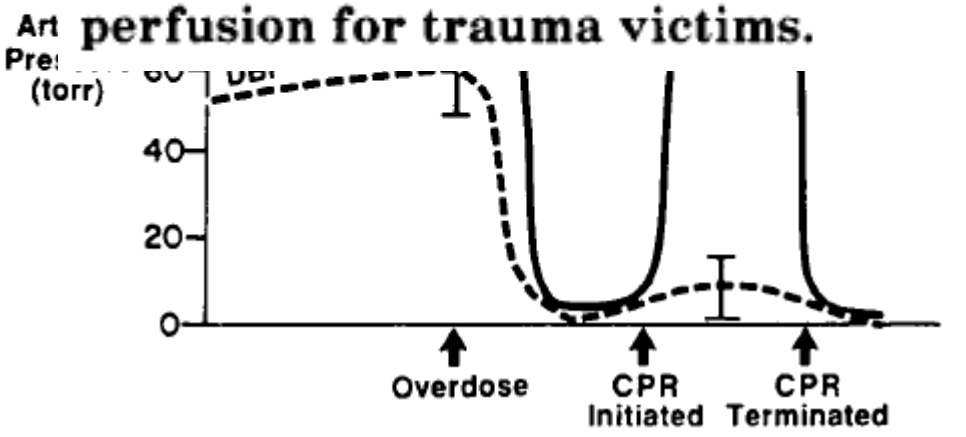
From the Section of Emergency Department of Surgery, Wayne University School of Medicine, and the Section of Emergency Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan.

TABLE 1. Effects of different forms of resuscitation on cerebral cortical blood flows

Group	Pre-arrest cc/min/g	Resuscitation cc/min/g	Pre-arrest (%)	P Value
CCM	0.69 \pm 0.24	0.06 \pm 0.02	9.8 \pm 3.4	< .005
CCM \pm Epi	0.49 \pm 0.16	0.15 \pm 0.09	36.1 \pm 22.3	< .01
OCCM	0.53 \pm 0.16	0.83 \pm 0.42	156.6 \pm 79.2	> .05



We conclude that CCCPR does not augment arterial pressure in the clinical situations associated with decreased LVEDV and is unlikely to provide organ perfusion for trauma victims.



Open chest cardiac massage offers no benefit over closed chest compressions in patients with traumatic cardiac arrest

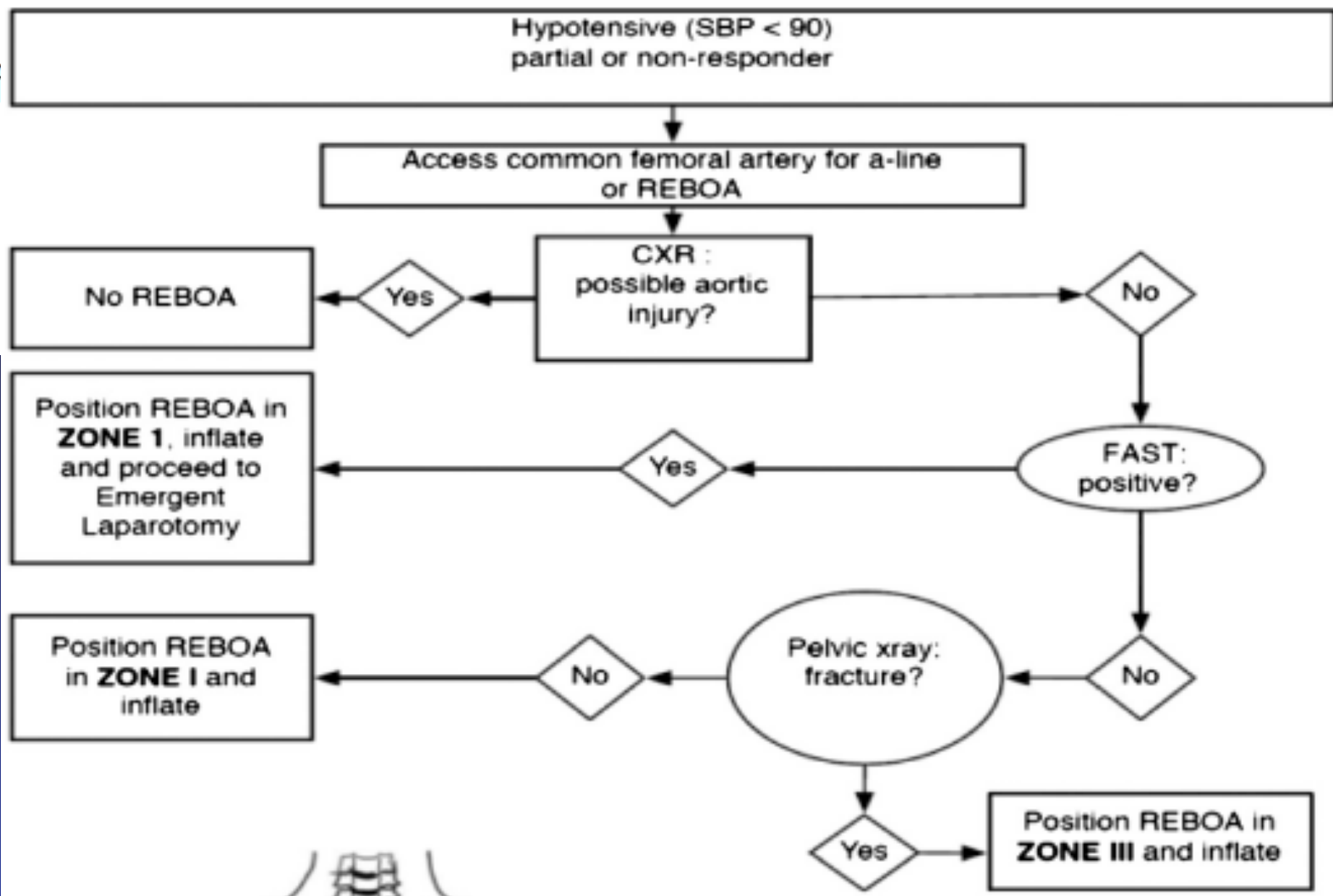
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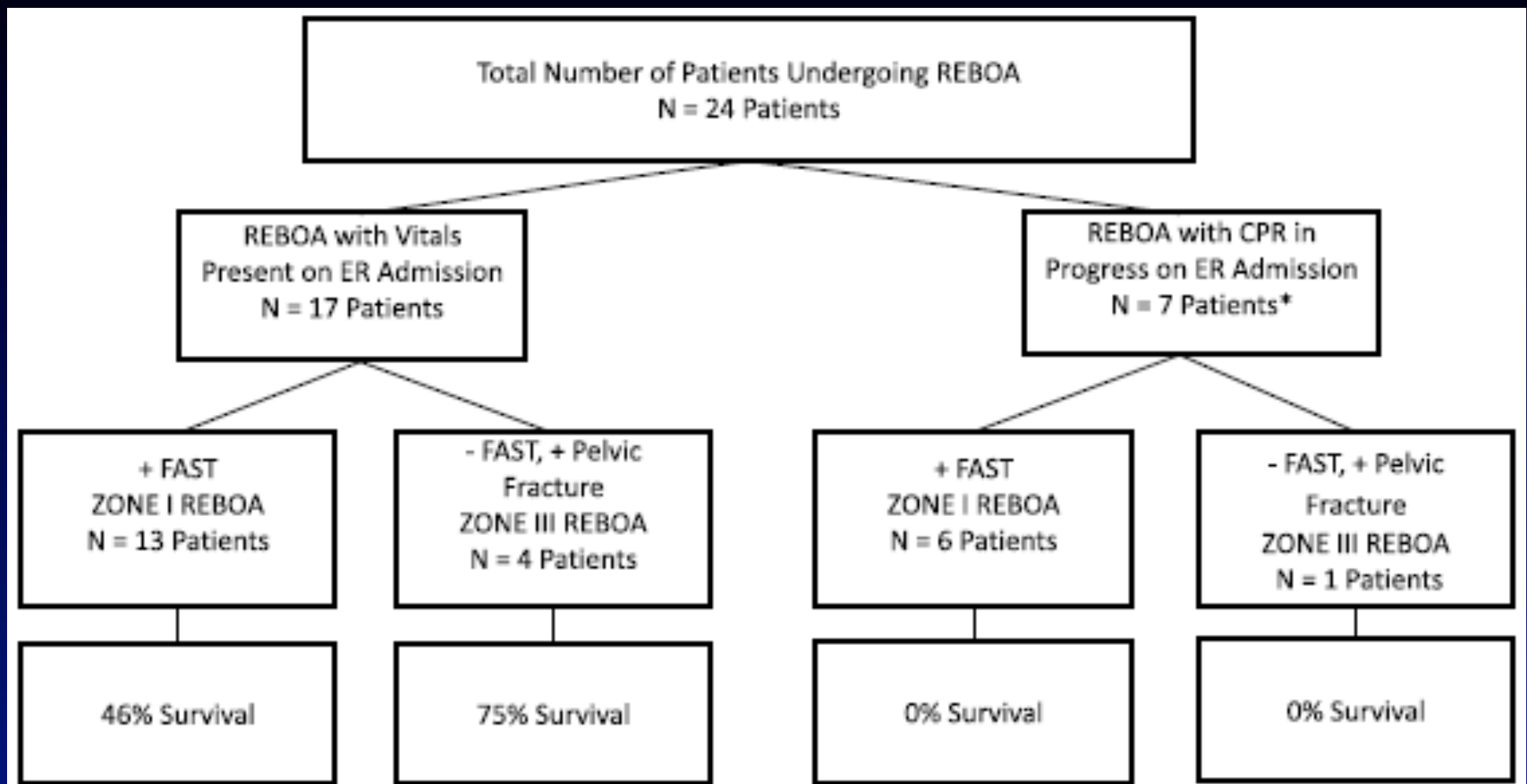
Observational Study Traumatic Arrest Measured ROSC and ETCO₂

Although thoracotomy is necessary for the emergent surgical repair of thoracic injury, we found no sufficient evidence showing significant improvement in ROSC with OCCM. So far, it lacks evidence showing that OCCM could provide a physiologic advantage in improving CO as measured by ETCO₂ when compared with equivalent periods of CCC. With newer endovascular techniques for aortic occlusion, thoracotomy solely for performing OCCM may not provide any benefit to the patient over CCC.

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The AAST prospective Aortic Occlusion for Resuscitation in Trauma and Acute Care Surgery (AORTA) registry: Data on contemporary utilization and outcomes of aortic occlusion and resuscitative balloon occlusion of the aorta (REBOA)

Joseph J. DuBose, MD, Thomas M. Scalea, MD, Megan Brenner, MD, Dimitra Skiada, MD, Kenji Inaba, MD, Jeremy Cannon, MD, Laura Moore, MD, John Holcomb, MD, David Turay, MD, Cassra N. Arbabi, MD, Andrew Kirkpatrick, MD, James Xiao, MD, David Skarupa, MD, Nathaniel Poulin, MD, and the AAST AORTA Study Group, *Davis, California*

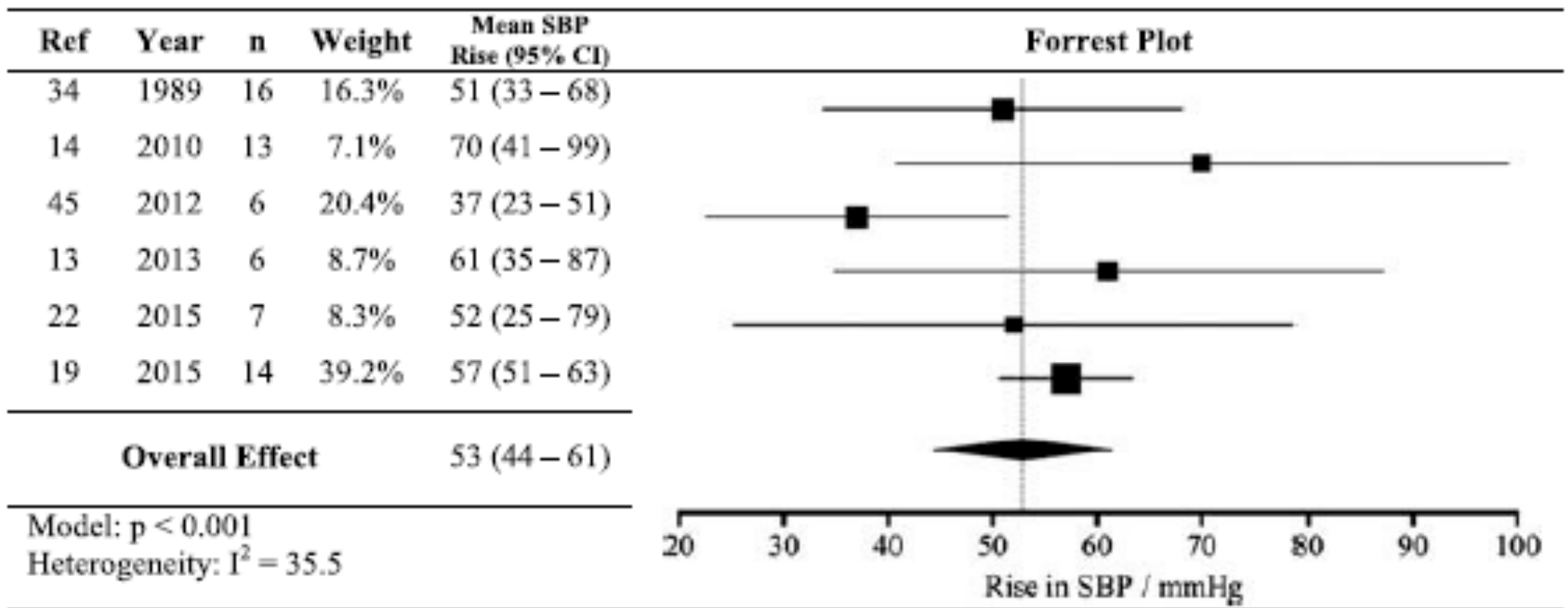
Aortic occlusion for resuscitation after trauma remains a dramatic but crucial tool in the care of profoundly hypotensive patients after injury. Contemporary survival rates seem to have improved compared to historical controls, and good neurologic outcomes among survivors can be achieved. Resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta has emerged as a viable alternative to open AO in centers that have developed this capability, with similar outcomes to open AO techniques based on limited early data. Ongoing maturation of the AAST AORTA database is required to determine the impact of REBOA use.

RT vs REBOA, $p < .05$

- Transfer from OSF; Blunt vs Penetrating; Chest AIS; Field Intubation
- Median SBP, HR (0,0 vs 50, 85)
- Temperature
- Resident/Fellow (43% vs 4%)
- **Post-Occlusion SBP (69 vs 90); Sustained SBP >90 (28% vs 51%)**
- **Mortality 84% vs 72%**
- **DC Dispo Home 12% vs 9%**

A systematic review of the use of resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta in the management of hemorrhagic shock

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Abbreviations: SBP – Systolic Blood Pressure; CI – Confidence Interval

Resuscitative endovascular balloon occlusion of the aorta might
be dangerous in patients with severe torso trauma:
A propensity score analysis

J Trauma Acute Care Surg 2016; 80:559

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- **REBOA Used in Japan Since 1990s**
- **Surgery / Embolization for Torso Hemorrhage**
- **625 Pts Each Group**

Subgroup

Unadjusted

PSM

PSM+I

Adjusted for

PSM

PSM+I

Adjusted for

PSM

PSM+I

Subgroups N With REBOA / Without REBOA Mean difference (%) in mortality [95%CI] P for interaction

Subgroups	N	With REBOA / Without REBOA	Mean difference (%) in mortality [95%CI]	P for interaction
Overall subjects	625 / 625		16.5 [10.9, 22.0]	
Gender				
Male	434 / 436		14.7 [8.0, 21.3]	0.347
Female	191 / 189		20.5 [10.3, 30.7]	
Age, y				
<60	372 / 369		19.4 [12.3, 26.5]	0.221
≥60	253 / 256		12.4 [3.8, 21.0]	
Type of trauma				
Blunt injury	586 / 586		17.8 [12.1, 23.5]	0.066
Penetrating injury	39 / 39		-3.7 [-25.9, 18.5]	
Glasgow Coma Scale				
9-15	379 / 391		17.1 [10.1, 24.1]	0.613
3-8	246 / 234		14.3 [5.9, 22.7]	
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg				
≥80	321 / 330		24.2 [16.6, 31.8]	0.003
<80	304 / 295		7.7 [-0.3, 15.7]	
AIS chest				
0-3	353 / 356		14.1 [6.8, 21.5]	0.377
4-5	272 / 269		19.3 [10.7, 27.8]	
AIS abdomen				
0-3	341 / 338		18.2 [10.5, 25.8]	0.512
4-5	284 / 287		14.4 [6.1, 22.7]	
AIS pelvis and lower extremities				
0-3	406 / 407		16.1 [9.2, 23.1]	0.876
4-5	219 / 218		17.1 [7.7, 26.5]	
Door to primary surgery time, minutes				
<60	132 / 124		3.2 [-9.6, 16.0]	0.029
≥60	493 / 501		19.8 [13.4, 26.2]	
Amount of REBOA per institute per year				
≥2	275 / 435		18.0 [10.3, 25.6]	0.755
<2	350 / 190		16.1 [7.3, 24.9]	
Transcatheter embolization				
No	441 / 411		11.0 [4.2, 17.7]	0.007
Yes	184 / 214		27.5 [17.6, 37.5]	

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Figure 4. Subgroup analysis of mean differences in in-hospital mortality rates in association with REBOA.

CONSIDERATIONS

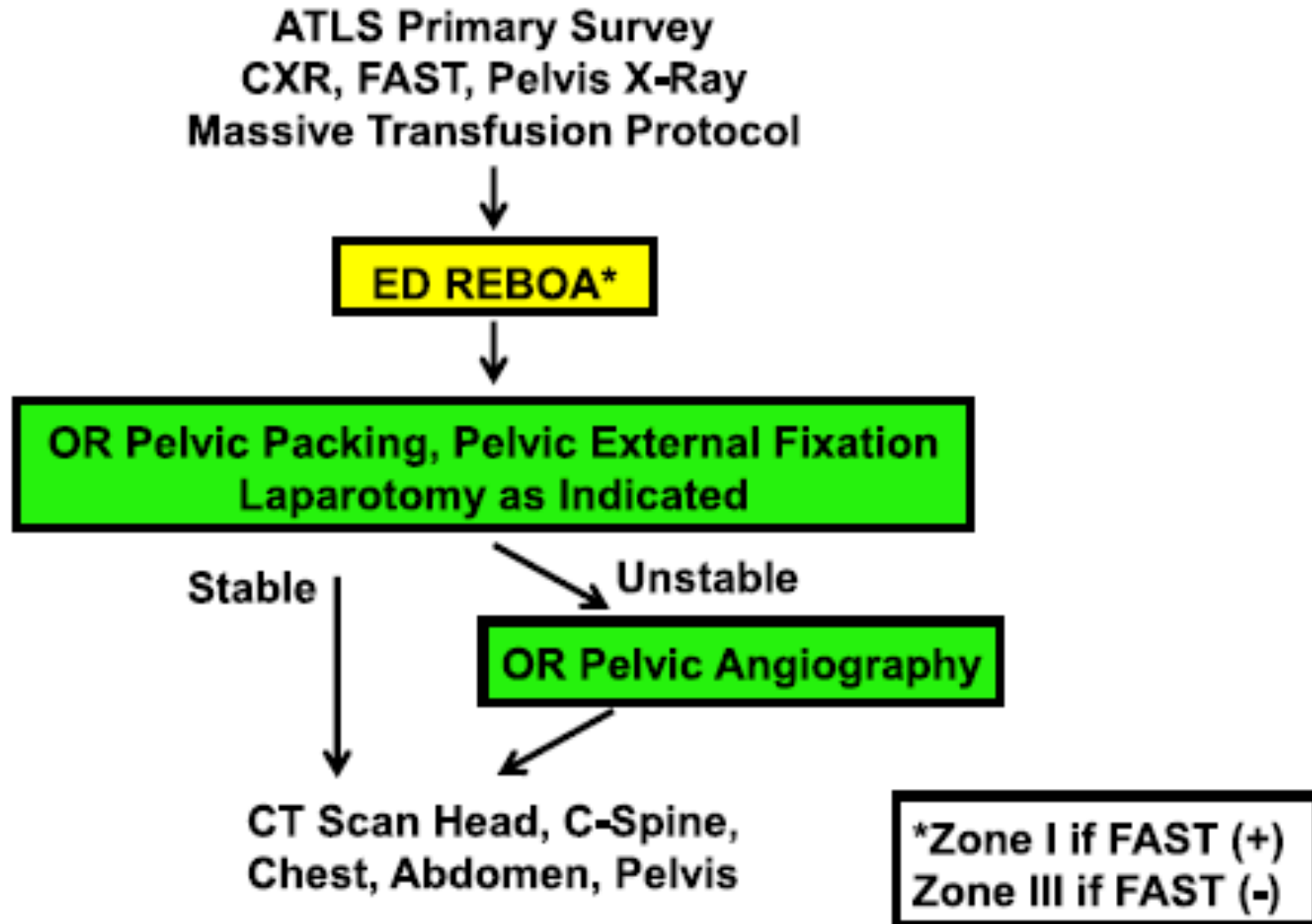
- **Availability of resources (OR, equipment)**
- **Distance from definitive care**
- **Skill set**
- **Complication profile (RT vs REBOA)**
- **Time**
- **Cost / Resource Utilization**

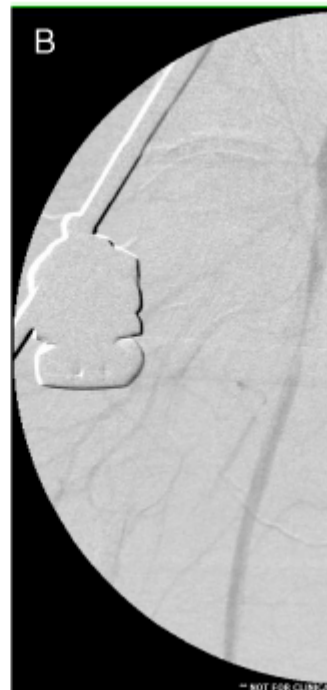
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DHMC Algorithm: Management of Patient with Unstable Pelvic Fractures and Severe Hemorrhagic Shock





CURRENT AREAS OF INTEREST

- **Simulators for Training** (Brenner et al; Keller et al)
- **Smaller Diameter Sheaths** (Teeter et al; Taylor et al)
- **Adjuncts to Insertion**
- **Fluoroscopy-Free / Fixed Distance** (Scott et al; Sokol et al; Pezy et al; Linnebur et al)
- **Ultrasound / Microbubbles** (Chaudery et al)
- **Partial Occlusion** (Johnson et al; Russo et al)
- **Prehospital Use** (Sadek et al)

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Resuscitative Endovascular Balloon Occlusion of the Aorta (REBOA) as an Adjunct for Hemorrhagic Shock

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STEP 1: ARTERIAL ACCESS AND POSITIONING OF INITIAL SHEATH

STEP 2: SELECTION AND POSITIONING OF THE BALLOON

STEP 3: INFLATION OF THE BALLOON AND SECURING OF THE APPARATUS

STEP 4: DEFLATION OF THE BALLOON

STEP 5: REMOVAL OF THE BALLOON AND SHEATH

TABLE 2. Examples of Endovascular Tools (Wires, Sheaths, and Balloons) Used To Accomplish REBOA

	Description	Size	Length (cm)
Wire	Amplatz Stiff Wire Guide (Cook Medical)	0.035 inch	260
Sheaths	Initial (starter)	5–6 Fr	8–15
	Delivery and support	12–14 Fr	45–60
Balloons	Coda balloon (Cook Medical)	14 Fr (32–40 mm diameter)	120
	Reliant (Medtronic)	12 Fr (10–46 mm diameter)	100
	Berenstein (Boston Scientific)	6 Fr (11.5 mm diameter)	80