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Precision Solute Control and Dynamic Dosing with CRRT



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Case

- A 56 year old man with Chagas disease arrives to ER complaining of muscle weakness, disnea, and oliguria.
 - Weight 52 Kg
 - BP 90/54 mmHg
 - SaO₂ 86% with pulmonary congestion
 - K 7.8, HCO₃ 17, BUN 126, sCr 5.4 (baseline 1.4), Hto 30%, INR 4.5
 - UO (less than 2 cups past 24 hours)
 - Medications: Losartan 50 mg day, Carvedilol 3,125 mg c/12 hours, spironolactone 50 mg day, warfarin 5 mg alt. 2.5 mg.

KRT prescription?



Chapter 5.8: Dose of renal replacement therapy in AKI

5.8.1: The dose of RRT to be delivered should be prescribed before starting each session of RRT. (*Not Graded*) We recommend frequent assessment of the actual delivered dose in order to adjust the prescription. (*1B*)

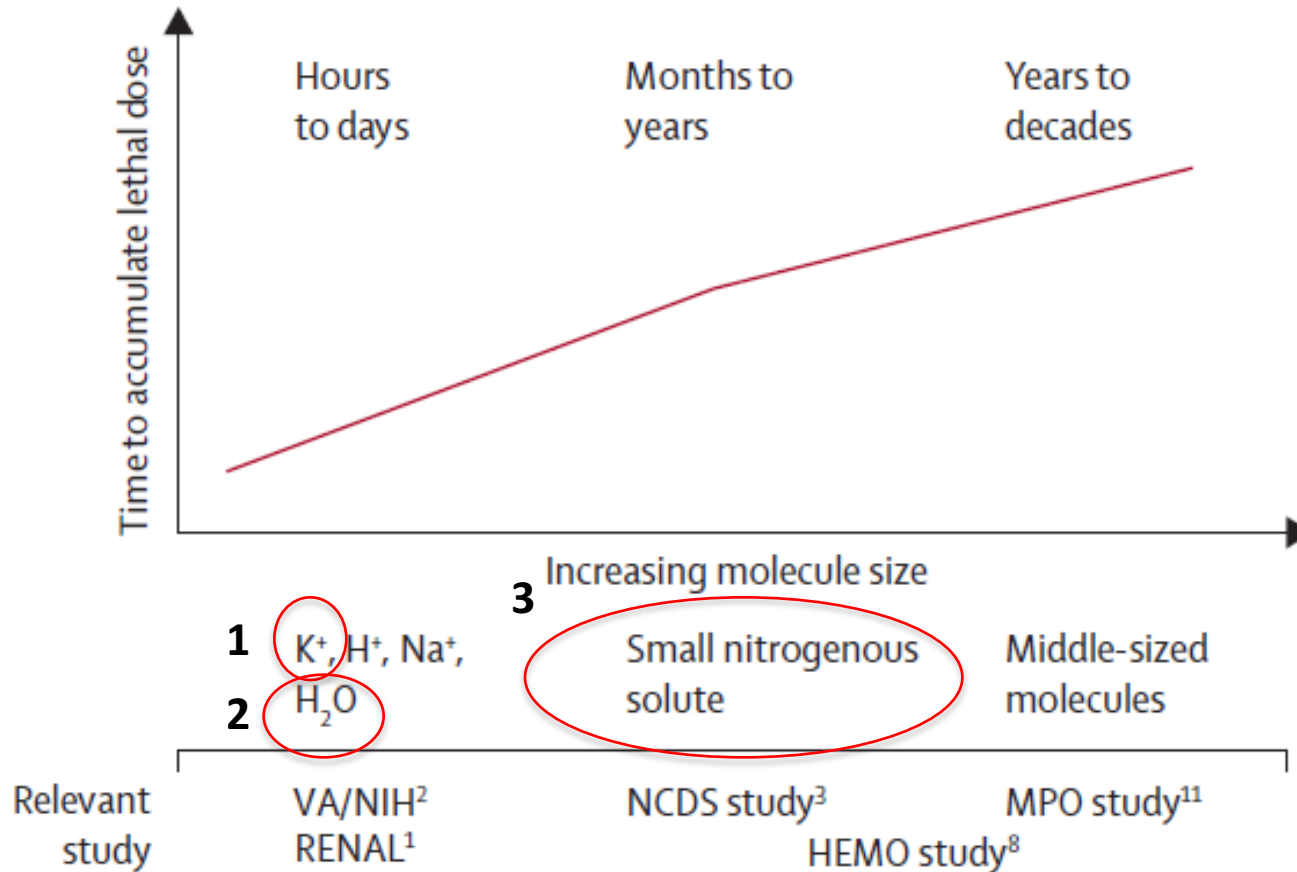
Chapter 5.8: Dose of renal replacement therapy in AKI

5.8.2: Provide RRT to achieve the goals of electrolyte, acid-base, solute, and fluid balance that will meet the patient's needs. (*Not Graded*)

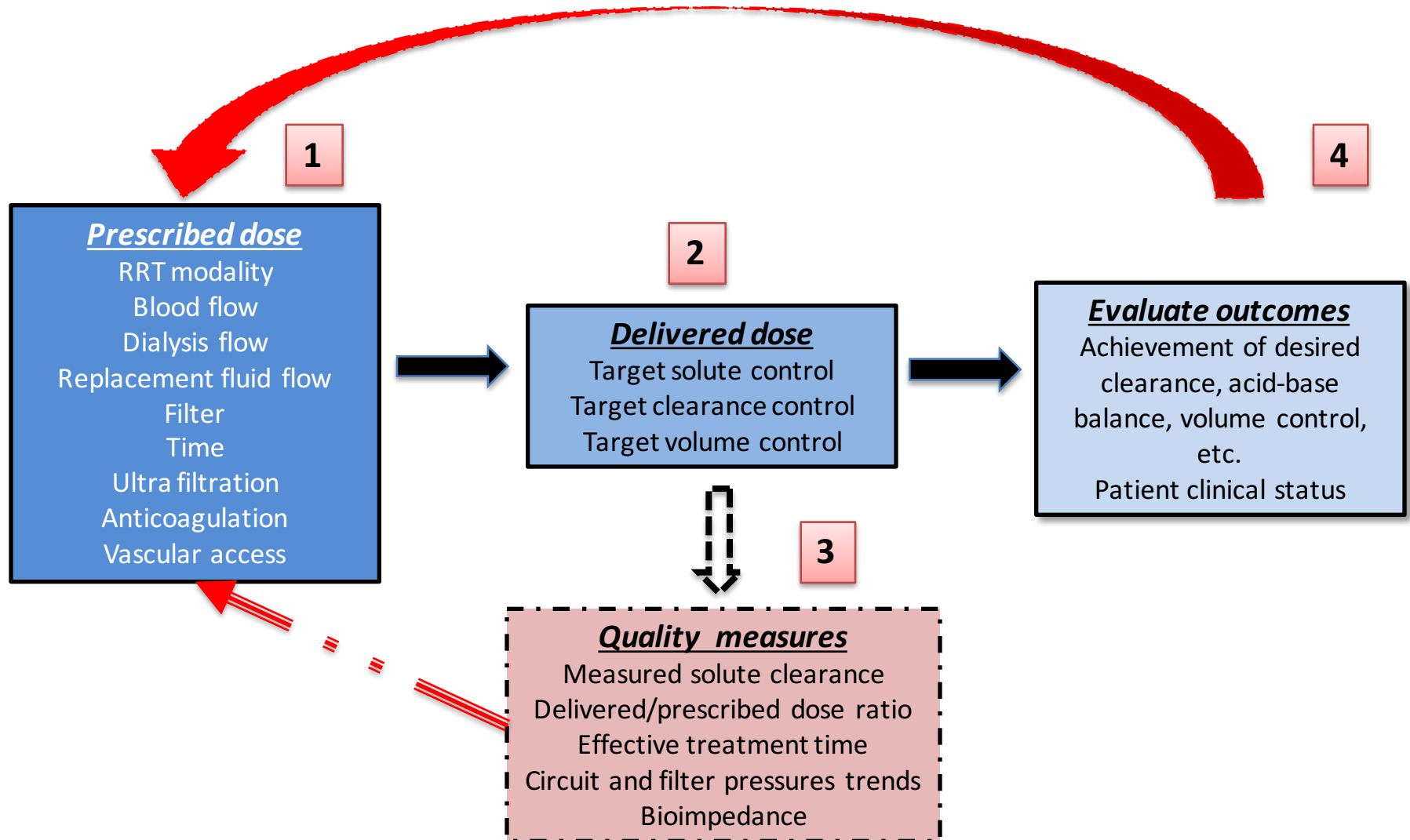
Dialysis dose in acute kidney injury and chronic dialysis

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Precision Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy and Solute Control



1. Potassium control IHD

Session length: 3 hours

Dialyzer: Acute

Dialysis solution with K 0
mmol/L

Temperature 35° C

Qb 300 mL/min

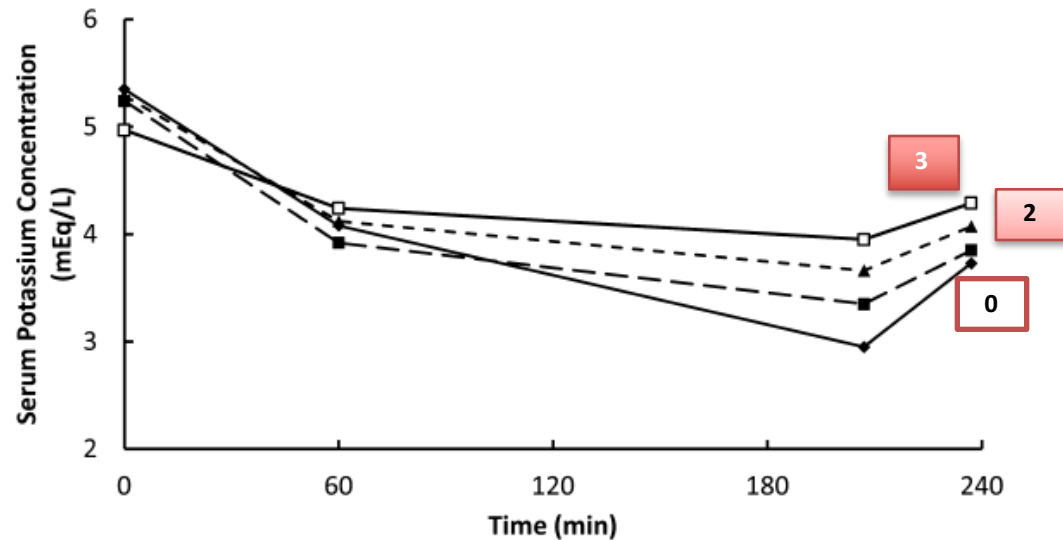
Qd 500 mL/min

UF: 0

Potassium kinetics during hemodialysis

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Haemodialysis in the critically ill



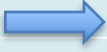
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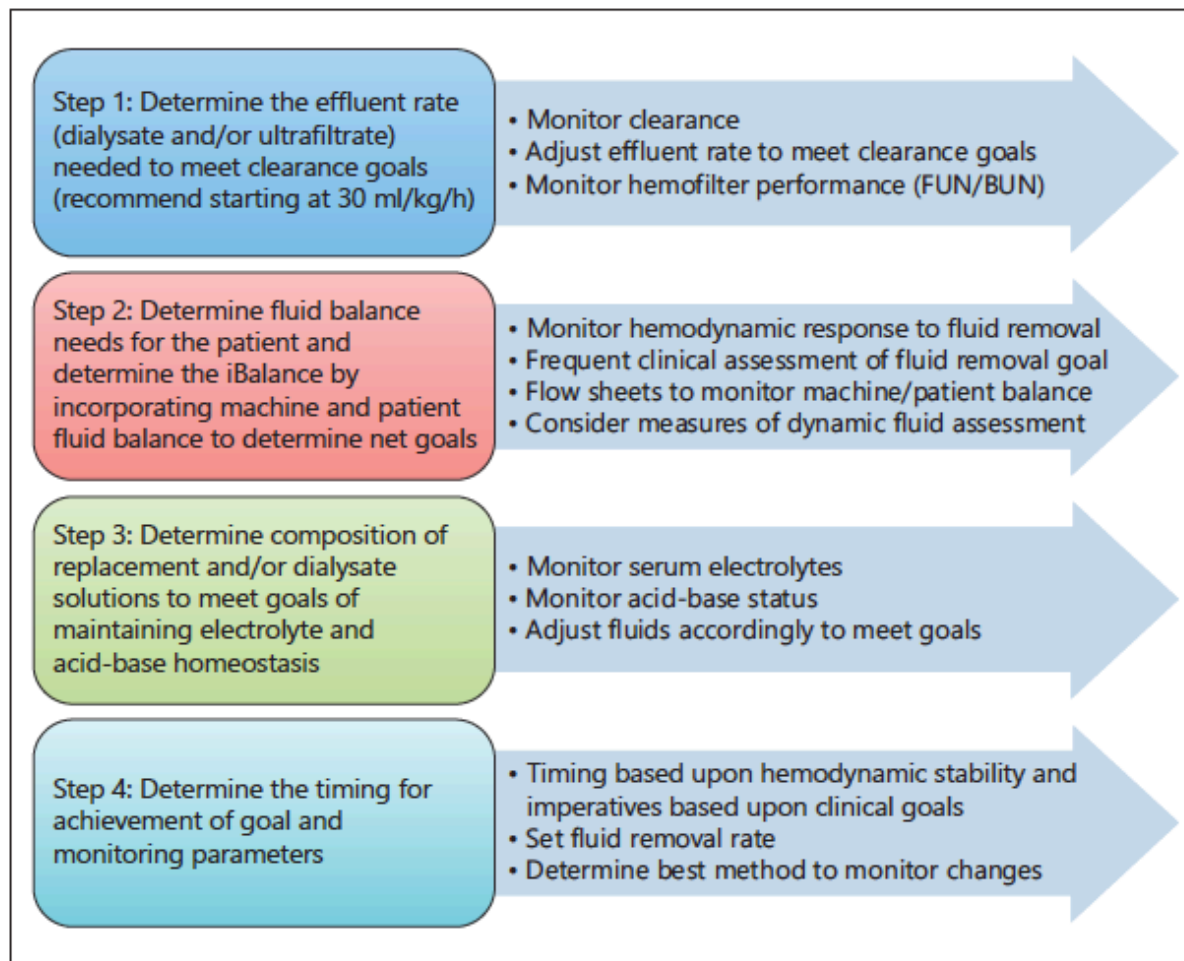
2. Fluid control

KDIGO Clinical Practical Guideline for Acute Kidney Injury

Fluid control

- Separate dimension of dose
- Prescription strategies
 - Ultrafiltration technique
 - Renal replacement technique
- Inadequate achievement of ultrafiltration targets
 - Machine/circuit related
 - Reductions in UF in response to hypotensive episodes

Precision Fluid Management in Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy



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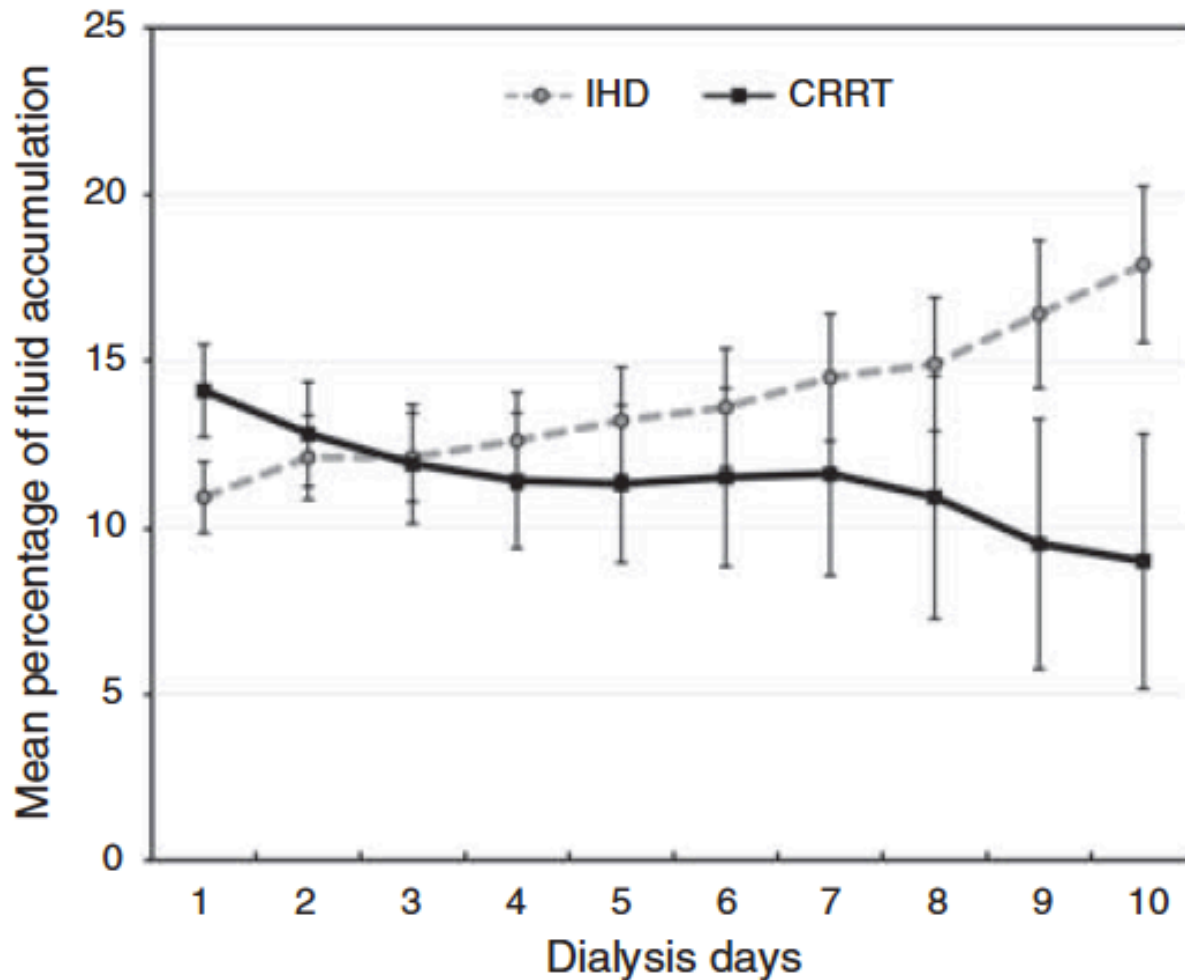
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Fluid accumulation, survival and recovery of kidney function in critically ill patients with acute kidney injury

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Precision Fluid Management in Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy

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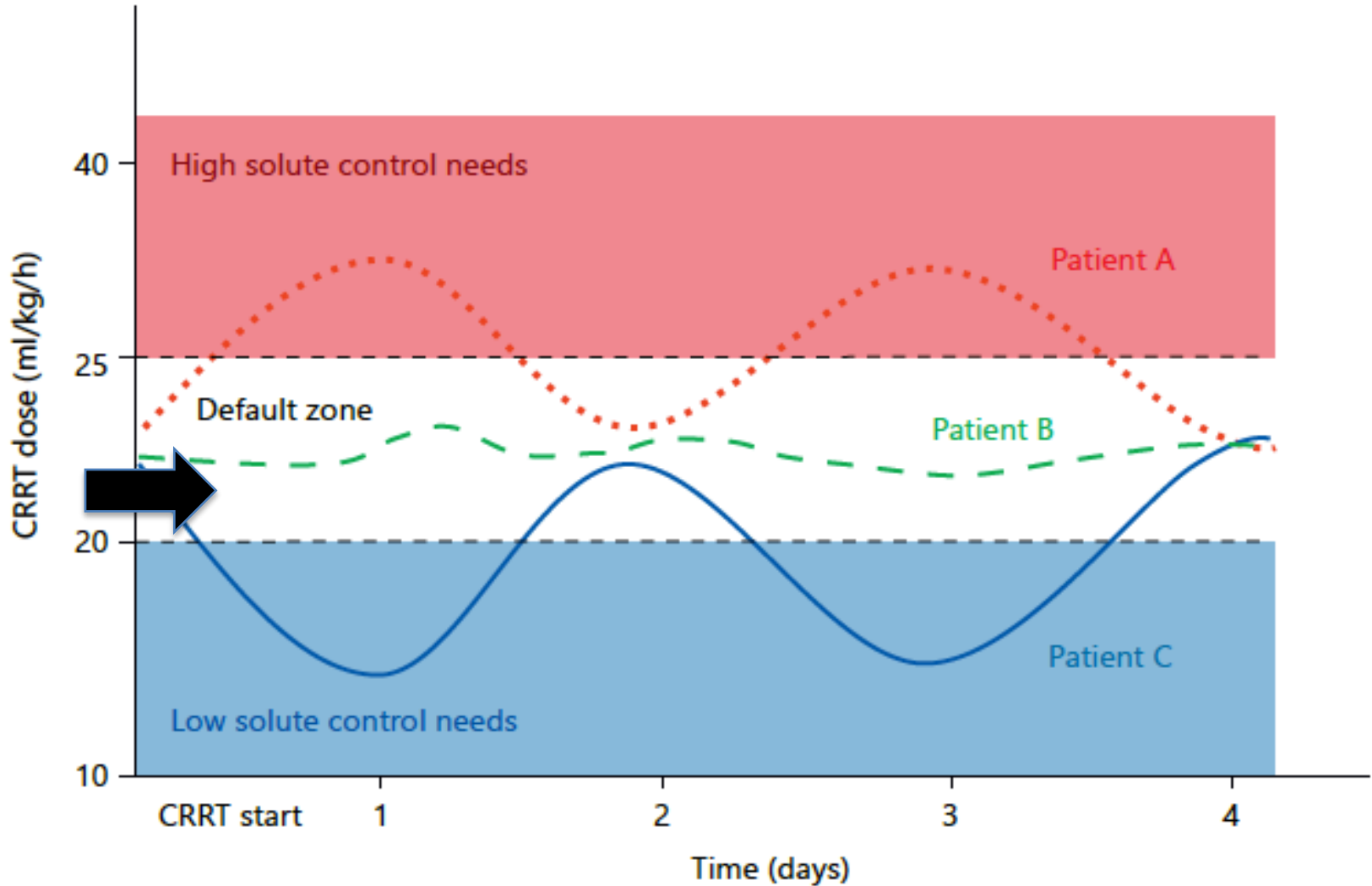
3. Solute control (small solutes) Prescription of CRRT dose

- Prescription of CRRT dose is based on the desired clearance for an individual patient.
 - Specific goal of therapy
 - At a particular time of evaluation
- Dose of CRRT relates to clearance measured as the removal rate *of urea* from plasma into UF
 - Sieving coefficient approximately 1
 - Main driver of clearance in CRRT is total effluent fluid rate

Prescribed CRRT dose

- Consensual recommended effluent dose of 25-30 ml/kg/h on average

Precision Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy and Solute Control



Post-dilutional CVVH

- $K = [\text{effluent flow rate}] Q_e * (C_e / C_b)$

Prescribed dose

- Post-dilutional CVVH:

- Q_b 200 ml/min.; Hto 30%
- Q_{ef} 1.500 l/h
- Net UF rate 83.3 ml/h
- *No anticoagulation*
- K 2

- $K_{\text{urea}} = 1500 \text{ mL/h} * 126/126$
 $= 1500 \text{ mL/h}$
 $= \mathbf{25 \text{ ml/min.}}$
 $\mathbf{(28.8 \text{ mL/kg/hr})}$

Efficiency = K (clearance)



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Table 2. Summary of proposed quality measures for CRRT dose

Metric	Definition	Calculation	Benchmark target
Dose (clearance)	This QM focuses on solute clearance to determine delivered dose using blood and effluent solute concentration. This QM provides an instantaneous estimate of filter efficacy (i.e., sieving coefficient). This QM can be serially measured to evaluate solute clearance and filter performance. The default solute is urea; however, this QM could be applied to additional solutes	QM = effluent (urea)/blood (urea)	≥0.80
Dose (ratio of delivered/prescribed)	This QM focuses on the effluent volume delivered relative to prescribed dose. This measure would be calculated as the ratio of average effective delivered dose (time-averaged (24 h)) divided by prescribed dose	QM = average effective delivered dose/prescribed dose	≥0.80
Effective treatment time	This QM focuses on the total average time a patient receives treatment in a given 24 h period. This measure is based on time and would incorporate treatment interruptions that were planned and unanticipated. Initial benchmark target should be ≥20 h/day. Additional QMs related to contributors and response to unplanned interruptions are necessary (e.g., catheter function, circuit/filter clotting, anticoagulation)	QM = 24 - downtime (hours)	≥20



Post-dilutional CVVH >20 hours (filter clotted)

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- Post-dilutional CVVH:
 - Q_b 200 ml/min.; Hto 30%
 - Q_{ef} 1.500 l/h
 - BUN 85 mg/dl
 - FUN 60 mg/dl
- $K_{urea} = 1500 \text{ mL/h} * 60/85 (0.7)$

$$\begin{aligned} &= 1050 \text{ mL/h} \\ &= \mathbf{17.5 \text{ ml/min.}} \\ &\quad \mathbf{(20 \text{ mL/kg/hr})} \end{aligned}$$

FUN/BUN < 0.8
P/D dose ratio < 0.8 (0.67)
≥ 20 hours



RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY IN ACUTE KIDNEY INJURY: WHEN, HOW AND HOW MUCH?

Assessing and Delivering Dialysis Dose in Acute Kidney Injury

K 4.3
pH 7.42 HCO₃ 18

TABLE 2. Proposed parameters for delivered dose assessment

Parameter	Measurement	Tools
Solute		
Very small waste products	K ⁺ , Na ⁺ , Phosphate H ⁻	Blood levels of K, Na, PO ₄ Phosphate clearance pH, HCO ₃ AG, SID _{eff} , SID _{app} , SIG, Delta gap, Delta ratio.
Small waste products	Urea	Clearance (ml/minutes) EKR (ml/minutes) StdKt/V
Middle-sized molecules	Serum β ₂ Microglobulin	β ₂ Microglobulin clearance
Fluid	Weight (kg) Inputs–Outputs BIA BNP	Weight changes Fluid accumulation Fluid overload BIVA BNP profile

Fluid overload at start of continuous renal replacement therapy is associated with poorer clinical condition and outcome: a prospective observational study on the combined use of bioimpedance vector analysis and serum N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide measurement

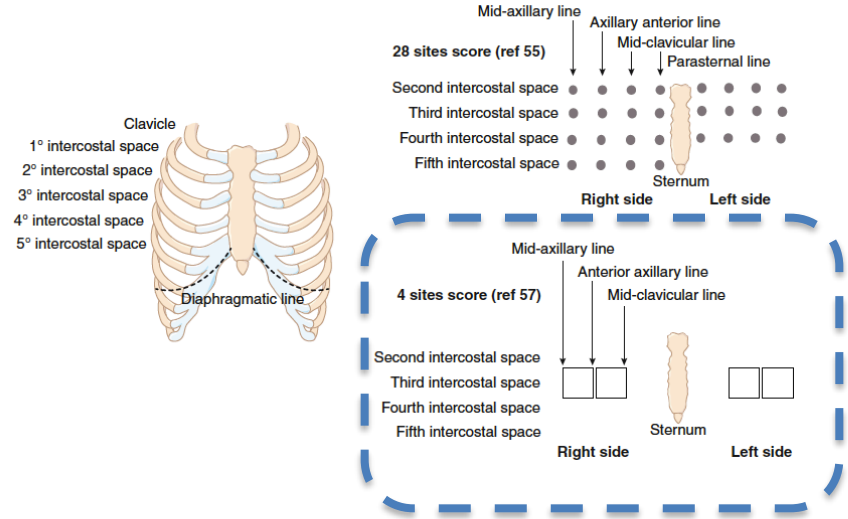
Table 3 Changes of fluid status and cumulative fluid balance over 3 days and outcomes (n = 70)

Fluid status before CRRT		Fluid status 3 days later				Total death, n (%)
		Type 1	Type 2	Type 3	Type 4	
Type 1	Cumulative fluid balance, mL	1,664 ± 1,971	3,832 ± 4,291	2,626 ± 3,732	870	
	Death, n (%)	1/10 (10%)	1/3 (33.3%)	2/3 (66.6%)	0/1 (0%)	4/17 (23.5%)
Type 2	Cumulative fluid balance, mL	1,566	2,365 ± 2,140	3,935 ± 2,130	5,974 ± 3,144	
	Death, n (%)	0/1 (0%)	1/4 (25%)	0/2 (0%)	2/4 (50%)	3/11 (27.3%)
Type 3	Cumulative fluid balance, mL	571	-	1,601 ± 1,147	3,242 ± 3,296	
	Death, n (%)	0/1 (0%)	0	1/3 (33.3%)	2/5 (40%)	3/9 (33.3%)
Type 4	Cumulative fluid balance, mL	-1,380 ± 3,308	-1,159 ± 3,394	2,461 ± 2,844	2,613 ± 3,962	
	Death, n (%)	3/4 (75%)	1/5 (20%)	1/4 (25%)	14/20 (70%)	19/33 (57.6%)
Total death, n (%)		4/16 (25%)	3/12 (25%)	4/12 (33.3%)	18/30 (60%)	29/70 (41.4%)

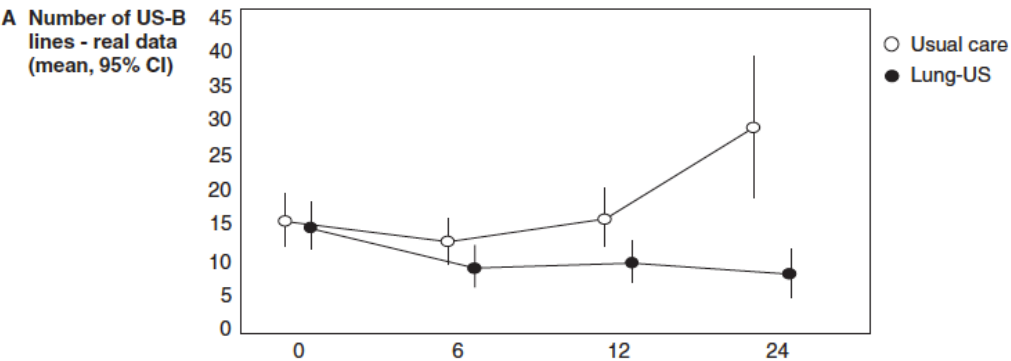
Fluid status: type 1, no overhydration and B-type natriuretic peptide (BNP) normal; type 2, no overhydration but BNP abnormal; type 3, overhydration but BNP normal; type 4, overhydration and BNP abnormal. CRRT, continuous renal replacement therapy.

Detecting and Treating Lung Congestion with Kidney Failure

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LUST RCT multicentre
 UF – dry weight
 183 POCUS vs. 180 control
 Follow-up 1.49 years
 Improvement in pulmonary congestion in the POCUS group



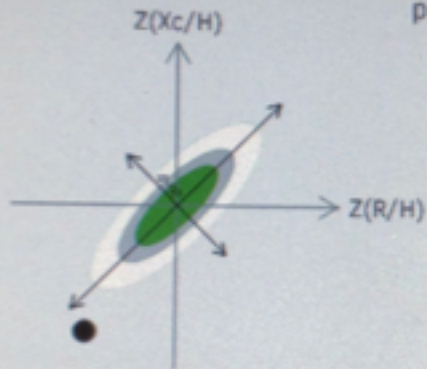
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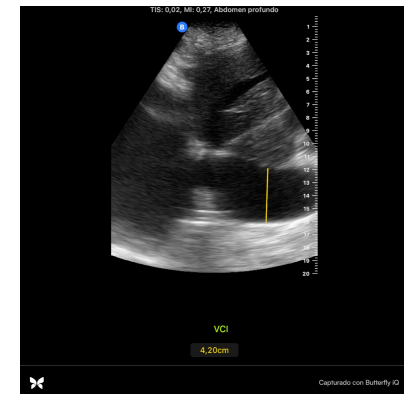


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Representación: Piccoli et al. 2002; valores de referencia: Peine et al. 2013

Resumen parámetros

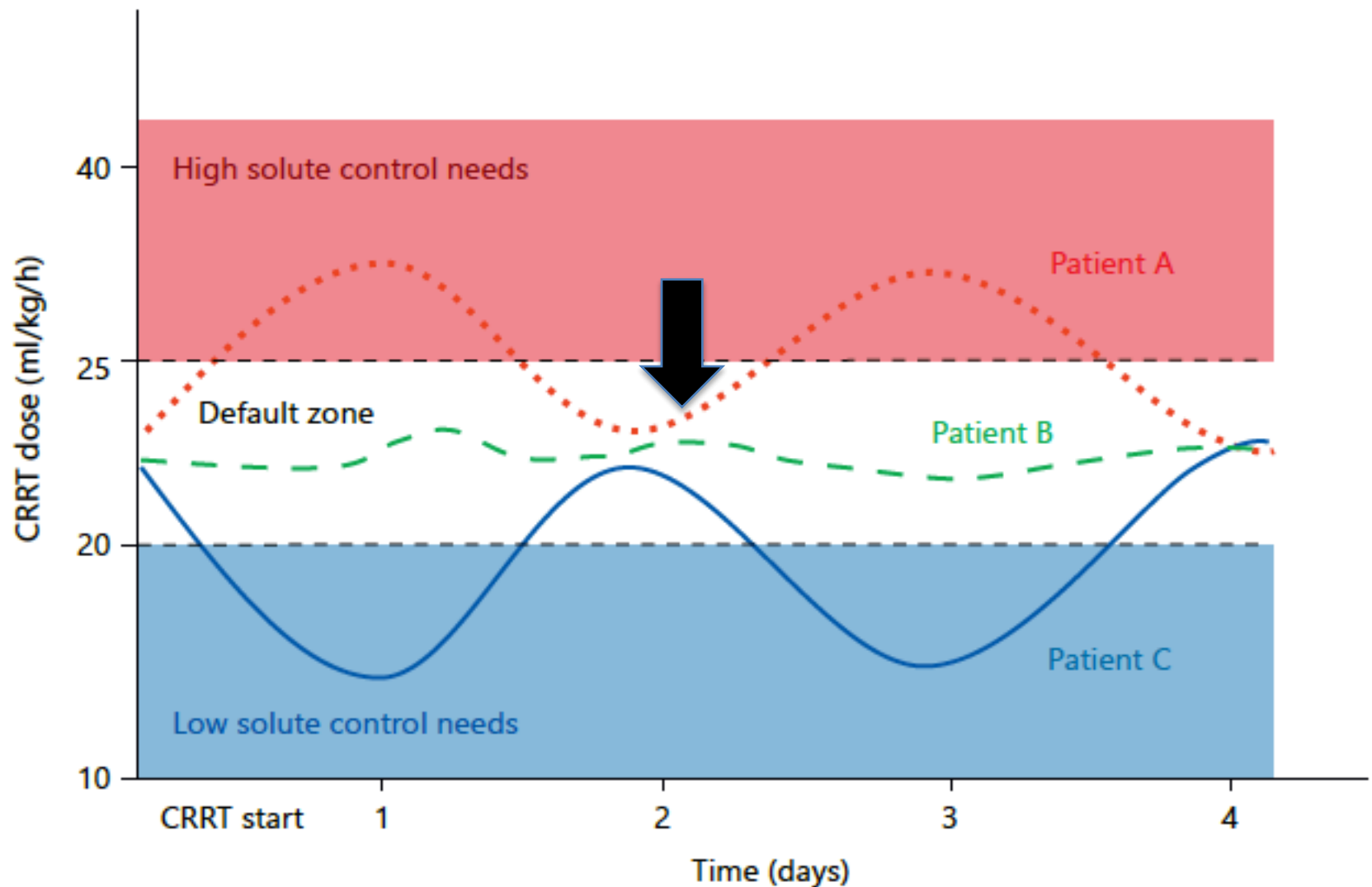


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 - = **17.5 ml/min.**
 - (20 mL/kg/hr)**
- Filtration fraction:
 - Q_{eff} / Q_p
 - $Q_p = Q_b \text{ ml/hr} * (1 - H_{\text{to}})$
- Filter clotting **FF=25%**
- $FF = 1500 / (12000 * (1 - 0.30)) = 0.18$ (18%)
- Prevent clotting:
 - **Increase Q_b**
 - **Use pre-dilution**
 - **Anticoagulation**
 - **Change UF strategy**



Precision Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy and Solute Control



Reasons why delivered dose may be less than prescribed dose



Causes of loss of CRRT filter efficiency

- Loss of filter surface area due to clotting or air
- Loss of permeability due to clogging, clotting, adsorption (solute fouling on the membrane surface)
- Concentration polarization

Prescribed CRRT dose

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Treatment Interruptions

- Intended
- Procedures
- Mobilization
- Recirculation
- Unintended
- Catheter problems
- Filter change
- Bag changes

Delivered CRRT dose

- Consensual recommendation $\geq 80\%$ of prescribed CRRT dose

Anticoagulation

UFH protocol at Hospital Obrero No 2 – CNS

No citrate available

- No heparin after mayor surgery, epidural procedures (24 – 48 h.)
- Prime circuit with 5000 UI (*1st bolus*)
- *Second bolus* like shown on table
- UFH infusion 10,000 UI en 1000 ml = 10 UI/ml
- Label as just for CRRT use
- Add the volume of heparin to the final amount of UF
- Pre-filter administration
- Lab control at 6 h, then each 12 h.

<i>UFH</i>	<i>INR</i>	<i>TTPa</i>	<i>Platelets</i>
70 UI*kg 10 UI Kg/h	<1.5	<40 s	>150
35 UI*Kg 5 UI Kg/h	>1.5 - < 2.5	> 40 s	<150 - >60
No bolus	>2.5	>60 s	<60



Pre-dilution CVVH

- Q_b 200 mL/min.; Hto 30%
- $Q_{r\text{ pre}}$ 2000 mL/hr
- **Started on anticoagulation**
- Q_{UF} 500 mL/h (fixed/replacement fluid technique)
- Net UF 3000

- Pre-dilution CVVH
- FF:
 $2000 / [(12000(1-0.3)) + 2000]$
 $0.19 \rightarrow (19\%)$

Dilution factor:

$$Q_b / (Q_b + Q_r)$$

- **Pre-dilution CVVH**

$$K = Q_{\text{eff}} * (C_e / C_b) * [Q_b / (Q_b + Q_r)]$$

$$K = 2000 \text{ mL/h} * 0.95 * (12000 / (12000 + 2000))$$
$$= 1620 \text{ ml/h}$$

Prescribed = 2000 ml/h = 38 mL/kg/hr

Delivered = 27 mL/min \rightarrow 31 mL/kg/hr

FUN/BUN > 0.8
P/D dose ratio > 0.8 (0.82)
 \geq 48 hours



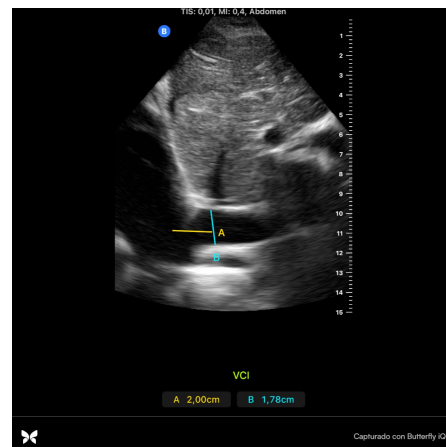
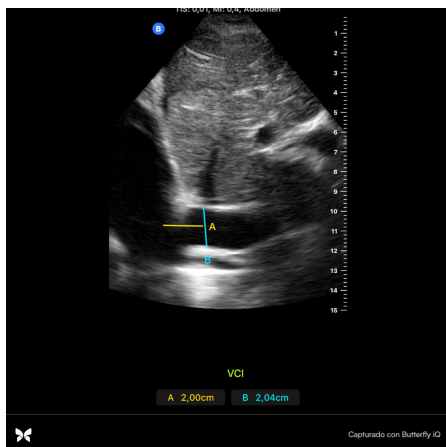
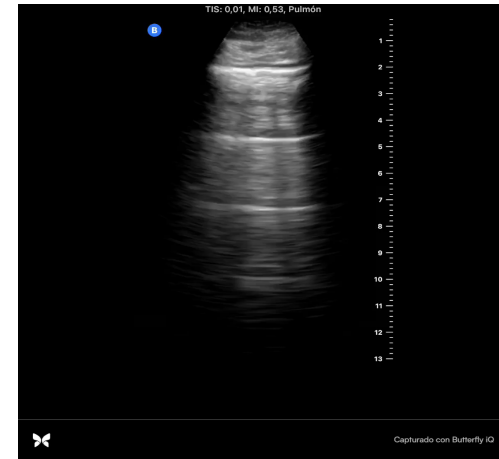
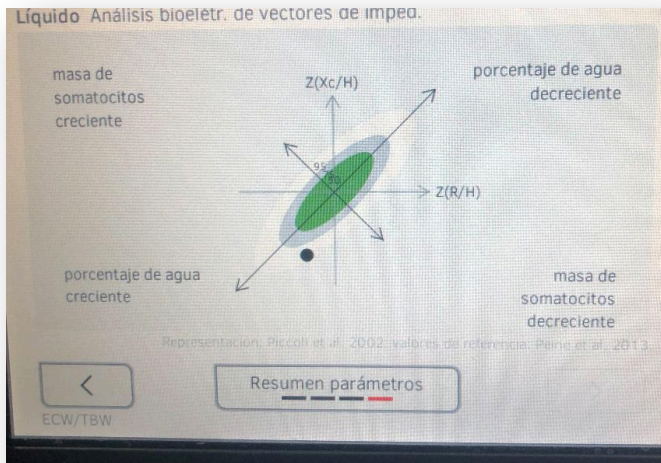
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Dosing in RRT for AKI: Practical considerations

- Use CRRT and IHD as complementary therapies in AKI patients.
- An effluent flow of at least 20-25 mL/Kg per hour could be sufficient, so long as there is careful attention to ensuring that the target dose of therapy is actually delivered.
- In order to ensure delivery of the target dose, an initial prescription of 25-30 mL/kg per hour could be recommended.
- But...dose prescription should be dynamic.
- Fluid management is also a dynamic process with 3 goals: maintenance of the circuit, of electrolyte and acid-base homeostasis, and fluid balance regulation.
- Replacement fluid technique allows for constant solute clearance.

