

LONG TERM COGNITIVE OUTCOME OF ICU PATIENTS

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INTRODUCTION

Progress in (ICU) Medicine



Increased survival and survivors



**LONG TERM DYSFUNCTION
and DISABILITIES**



- ICU-AW
- Cognitive Dysfunction
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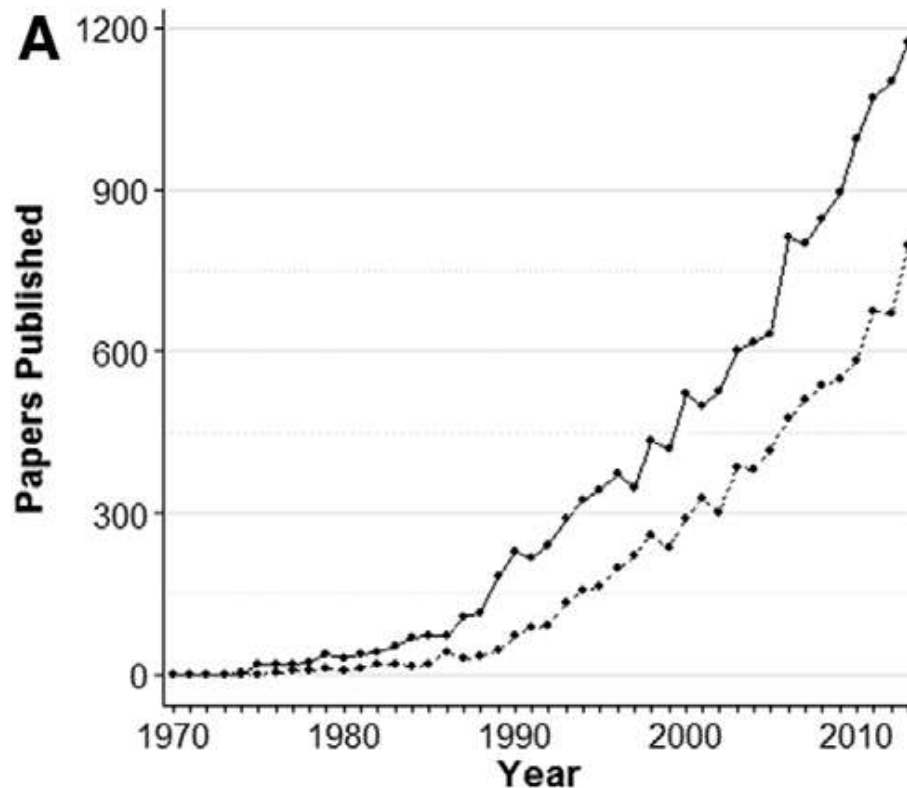
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Outcome Measurement in ICU Survivorship Research From 1970 to 2013: A Scoping Review of 425 Publications*



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HOW TO DIAGNOSE ?

Table 1 Summary of common functional and walk tests applicable for assessing survivors of a critical illness.

Instrument	Description	Interpretation	Comments
Functional tests			
Physical Function ICU Test (PFIT) ¹²	4 domains once patient able to sit out of bed: sit to stand, marching on the spot, shoulder flexion, muscle strength ^c	No total score calculated; enables prescription of activities based on results	Inter-rater reliability (ICC > 0.99 for all domains); responsiveness ($p = 0.02-0.005$); ¹² intra-rater reliability: participants unable to repeat test because of fatigue
Barthel Index (BI) ^{100,97}	10 ADLs ^a measured on a 0–2 scale	Dependence: total = 0–4; severe = 5–12; moderate = 6–18; slight = 19; independent = 20	Used to assess patients in the post-ICU period ²⁴
Functional Independent Measure (FIM) ¹¹	18 ADLs in motor and cognitive themes ^b ; 7-point ordinal scales; performed by a multi-disciplinary team over 72-hour period	Score range 18–126 (fully dependent–functional independence)	Acceptable levels of reliability and validity ¹⁴ ; possible ceiling effects, particularly in outpatient settings ³⁸
Functional Ambulation Categories (FAC) ³⁹	6-point ordinal scale ^c assessing ambulation	Descriptive categories reflect function	Can be used to assess progress in walking in ICU cohort
Glittre ADL Test ¹³	5 laps of a 10-metre walk with steps and carrying, lifting and bending activities ^d	Time-measurement; 4–5 min for in-patient pulmonary rehabilitation; ADL-time associated with disease severity ¹³	Responsive to intervention ¹³ ; used for patients with COPD, but not currently with survivors of a critical illness
Walk tests			
Six Minute Walk Test (6MWT) ¹⁸	Distance walked in six minutes on a 30 m flat track or circuit. Requires the person to walk as far as possible in the six minutes. Standardised encouragement provided each minute. Rests permitted but rest time is included in the six minute period. Heart rate and oxygen saturation should be measured during the test.	The minimum important difference for the 6MWT based on changes following pulmonary rehabilitation has been variously reported as 10% or 35 m (95%CI 30–42) ¹⁰⁰ and 14% or 25 m (95%CI 20–61) ¹⁰¹	Reflects functional capacity in respiratory or cardiac diseases
Incremental Shuttle Walk Test (ISWT) ²⁸	Participants walk round a 10 m track (1 shuttle) in time with audio prompts. Walking speed increases each minute; 12 levels of speed (0.5–2.37 m/s). Number of shuttles and distance walked recorded. Heart rate and oxygen saturation should be measured during the test.	The minimum clinically important improvement in ISWT after pulmonary rehabilitation in COPD is reported as 47.5 m (95% CI 38.6–56.5) ³⁰	Used to assess patients in the post-ICU period ¹⁰²
Timed Up and Go (TUG) ³¹	Stand from sitting in a chair, walk 3 m at regular pace and return to sit in the chair	Normal ≤10 s; good mobility, independent ≤20 s; requires supervision/walk aid = 21–30 s	Used to assess patients in the post-ICU period ¹⁰²

Elliott D et al. *Austr Crit Care*.2011;24:155-66

Table 3 Summary of generic HRQOL instruments used for patients following a critical illness (adapted from¹⁰³).

Instrument	Items; domains/concepts examined
Medical outcomes study (SF-36) ^{74,104}	36 items in 8 domains; physical: functioning, role limitations, pain, general health; mental: vitality, social, role limitations, mental health; health transition; variable response levels (2–5); Mental and Physical Component Summary calculated from domains
Assessment of quality of life (AQoL) ⁶⁷	15 items in 5 domains: illness (3 items); independent living (3 items); physical senses (3 items); social relationships (3 items); psychological well-being (3 items); 4 response levels; measured on a scale from 0.04 (state worse than death) to 1.00 (full health) where 0.0 is death equivalent; enables cost-utility analysis
15D ^{92,105}	15 items/domains: mobility, vision, hearing, breathing, sleeping, eating, speech, elimination, usual activities, mental function, discomfort, distress, depression, vitality, and sexual activity; 5-point ordinal scale (1 = full function; 5 = minimal/no function)
EuroQol 5D ^{68,92,106}	Adapted from 15D; 5 items: mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain/discomfort, anxiety/depression; 3 response levels; cost-utility index calculated
Nottingham Health Profile (NHP) ⁶⁹	45 items; experience: energy, pain, emotional reactions, sleep, social isolation, physical mobility; daily life: employment, household work, relationships, home life, sex, hobbies, and holidays
Quality of life – Italian (QOL – IT) ⁷⁰	5 items: physical activity; social life; perceived quality of life; oral communication; functional limitation; varied response levels (4–7)
Quality of life – Spanish (QOL – SP) ⁷¹	15 items: basic physiological activities (4 items); normal daily activities (8 items); emotional state (3 items)
Perceived quality of life (PQOL) ⁷²	11 items on satisfaction with: bodily health; ability to think/remember; happiness; contact with family and friends; contribution to the community; activities outside work; whether income meets needs; respect from others; meaning and purpose of life; working/not working/retirement; each scored on 0–100 scale
Sickness impact profile (SIP) ^{73,107}	68 item short-version/136 items in 6 domains; physical: body movement, mobility, ambulation; psychosocial: intellectual, social interaction, emotional behaviour, communication; sleep and rest; daily work; household; leisure and recreation

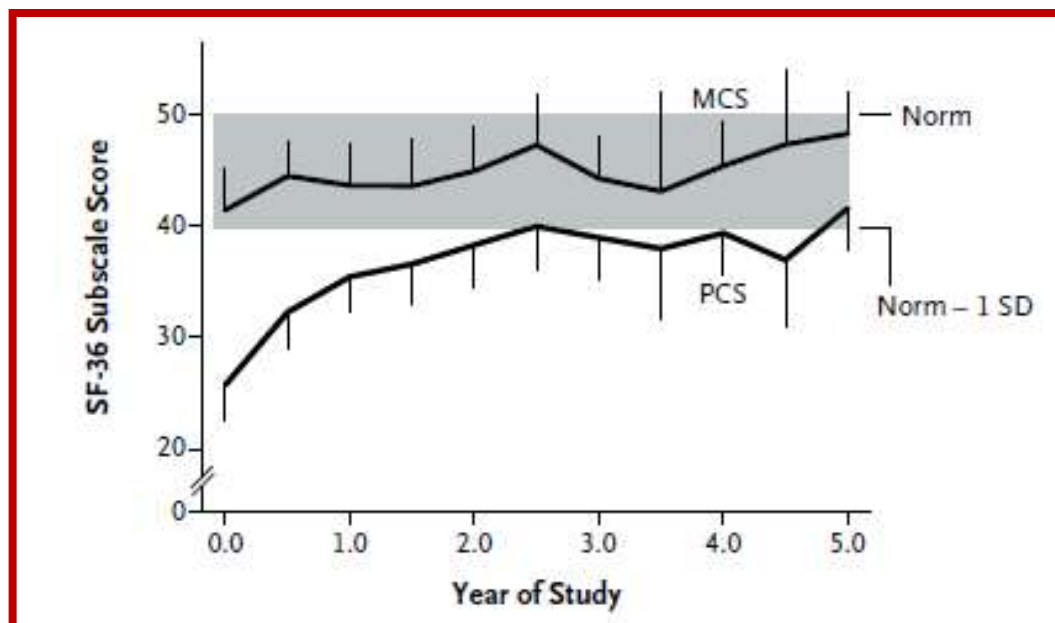
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Conclusions: Peer-reviewed publications reporting patient outcomes after hospital discharge for ICU survivors have grown from 3 in the 1970s to more than 300 since 2000. Although there is evidence of consolidation in the instruments used for measuring participation restriction and quality of life, the ability to compare results across studies remains impaired by the 250 different instruments used. Most articles described cohort studies of modest size with a single follow-up assessment using patient-reported measures of participation restriction and quality of life. Development of a core outcome set of valid, reliable, and feasible measures is essential to improving the outcomes of critical illness survivors. (*Crit Care Med* 2016; 44:1267–1277)

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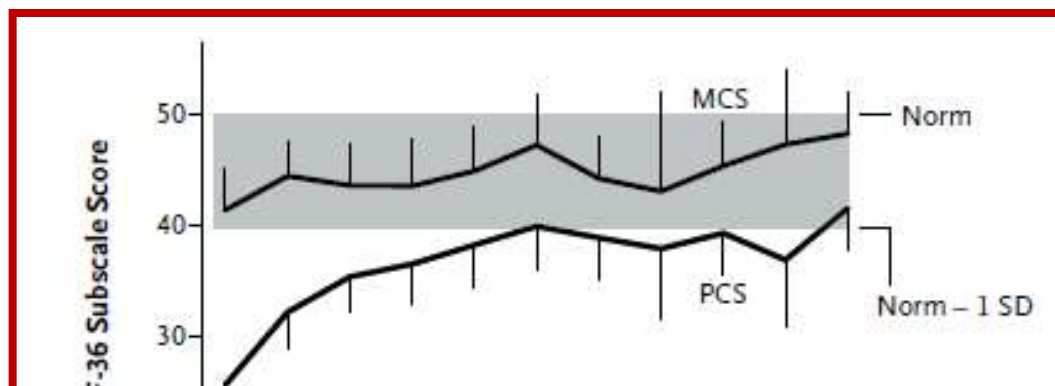


Functional Disability 5 Years after Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome



Herridge M et al. NEJM.2011;364(14):1293-304

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Clinical Outcomes	At 1 Year (N= 83)	At 2 Years (N= 69)	At 3 Years (N= 71)	At 4 Years (N= 63)	At 5 Years (N= 64)
Median SF-36 score					
Physical functioning	60	70	70	75	75
Role, physical	25	50	100	75	88
Bodily pain	62	62	72	74	74
General health	52	62	55	59	62
Vitality	55	55	50	50	55
Social functioning	63	75	75	69	75
Role, emotional	100	100	100	100	100
Mental health	72	76	72	76	76

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The Adult Respiratory Distress Syndrome Cognitive Outcomes Study

Long-Term Neuropsychological Function in Survivors of Acute Lung Injury

Subset of **FACTT: Fluid and Catheter Treatment Trial:**
Liberal vs conservative fluid management in ALI

➡ **ventilation days -2.5d (P=0.04)**

75 patients from the initial 1001 patients included in the FACTT trial

Telephone-based neuro-psychological evaluation

- Test battery: 45-60 minutes
- Memory, verbal fluency, Executive function

- Memory impairment: 13%
- Verbal fluency impairment: 16%
- Executive functions impairment: 49%

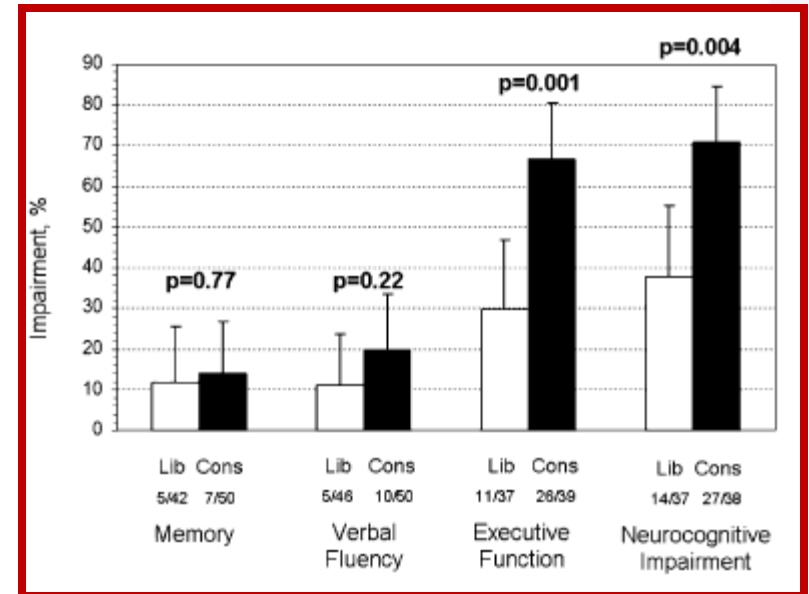
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Long-Term Neuropsychological Function in Survivors of Acute Lung Injury

DEPRESSION 36% (37/102)
PTSD 39% (40/102)
ANXIETY 62% (63/102)



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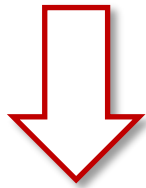
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	Psychiatric Morbidity		
	Not Present (n = 35)	Present (n = 67)	P Value
Baseline characteristics			
Age, yr	51 (38–64)	50 (44–57)	0.58
Male sex, %	40	45	0.64
Race or ethnic group, %			0.19
White	94	81	
Black	6	15	
Hispanic	0	4	
Level of education, yr	14 (12–16)	12 (12–15)	0.15
Medical ICU, %	49	58	0.44
APACHE III	88 (63–108)	77 (60–99)	0.31
Conservative strategy, %	46	60	0.18
Pulmonary artery catheter, %	57	52	0.64
On-study variables*			
Hemodynamic variables†			
Systolic blood pressure (mm Hg)	111 (102–116)	104 (98–111)	0.05
Shock, %	37	30	0.46
Respiratory variables			
PaO ₂ ‡	86 (72–98)	72 (68–90)	0.02
Metabolic variables			
Glucose, mg/dl	123 (107–140)	119 (109–136)	0.99
Hypoglycemia‡, <60 mg/dl, %	0	13	0.03
Hyperglycemia‡, >180 mg/dl, %	34	30	0.65
Corticosteroid therapy‡			
Corticosteroids (mg of methylprednisolone, cumulative)	0 (0–60)	0 (0–140)	0.58
Corticosteroids received, %	29	33	0.66
ICU length of stay (d)	11 (7–20)	12 (8–16)	0.92
Duration of mechanical ventilation (d)	7 (4–15)	7 (4–10)	0.94

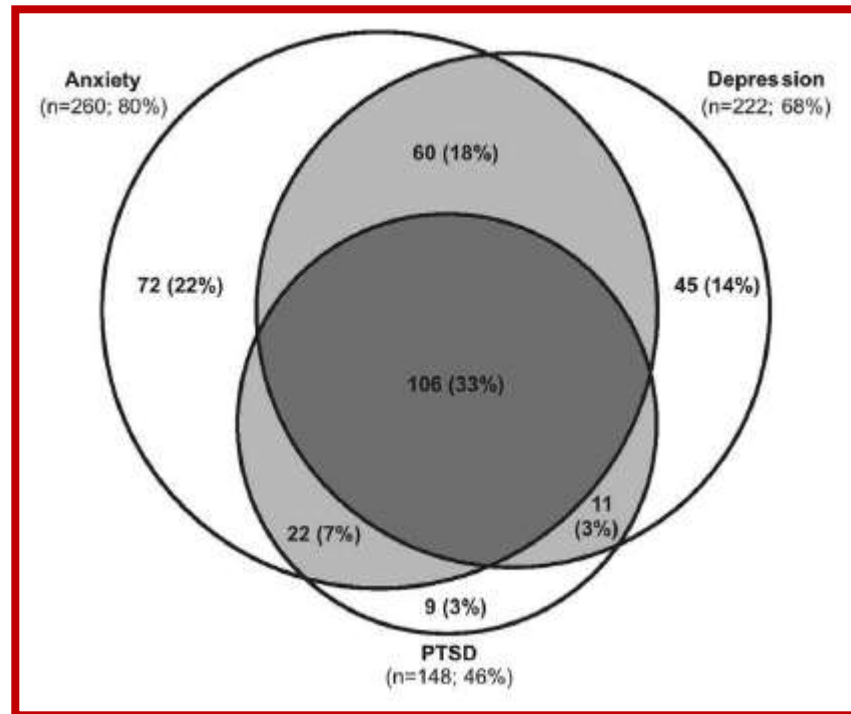
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Psychiatric Symptoms in Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome Survivors: A 1-Year National Multicenter Study

606 patients



**416 patients (66%)
with at least
1 psychiatric disorder**



Huang et al. Crit Care Med.2016;44:954-65



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Variables	Prevalence Ratio (95% CI) of Substantial Psychiatric Symptoms ^{a-c}					
	Depression		Anxiety		Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	
	Bivariable	Multivariable	Bivariable	Multivariable	Bivariable	Multivariable
Age quartile (younger vs older) ^d	1.03 (0.95–1.12)		1.13 (1.05–1.21)	1.16 (1.07–1.26)	1.22 (1.10–1.36)	1.23 (1.08–1.41)
Female	1.24 (1.02–1.50)	1.26 (1.01–1.58)	1.41 (1.19–1.66)	1.43 (1.18–1.74)	1.78 (1.37–2.32)	1.80 (1.31–2.48)
Unemployed	1.50 (1.24–1.83)	1.35 (1.09–1.69)	1.31 (1.11–1.55)	1.26 (1.05–1.52)	1.51 (1.17–1.95)	1.40 (1.03–1.90)
Body mass index, per 10 kg/m ²	1.07 (0.96–1.20)		1.11 (1.01–1.22)	1.14 (1.03–1.26)	1.07 (0.93–1.24)	
Alcohol misuse	1.22 (0.99–1.50)	1.39 (1.09–1.77)	1.19 (0.99–1.44)	1.45 (1.18–1.79)	1.35 (1.02–1.79)	1.79 (1.31–2.46)

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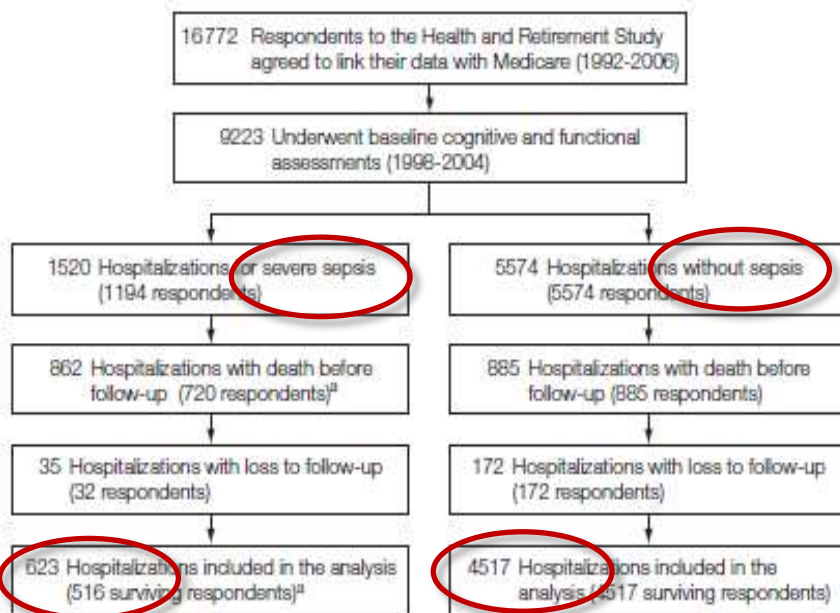
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Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation III, per 20 unit	0.90 (0.83–0.97)	0.90 (0.82–0.99)	0.89 (0.84–0.96)	0.95 (0.88–1.02)	0.89 (0.80–0.98)	0.88 (0.79–0.98)
% of days with opioids, per 20%	1.10 (1.02–1.19)	1.11 (1.03–1.20)	1.07 (1.01–1.14)	1.08 (1.01–1.15)	1.13 (1.02–1.25)	1.09 (0.98–1.22)
% of days with corticosteroids, per 20%	1.02 (0.96–1.08)		1.02 (0.97–1.07)		1.05 (0.98–1.13)	1.04 (0.96–1.12)
% of days with neuromuscular blocker, per 20%	1.00 (0.87–1.17)		1.12 (1.02–1.24)	1.12 (0.99–1.27)	1.14 (0.96–1.35)	1.23 (1.02–1.49)

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Long-term Cognitive Impairment and Functional Disability Among Survivors of Severe Sepsis

- Prospective cohort
- 9223 patients with baseline cognitive assessment
- 1194 patients / 1520 hospitalisation for severe sepsis
- 4517 survivors of non sepsis ICU stay and 516 survivors of sepsis
- Personal interviews to assess cognitive impairment
assess activities of daily living
- Cognitive impairment:
specific questionnaire (<65y or >65y)

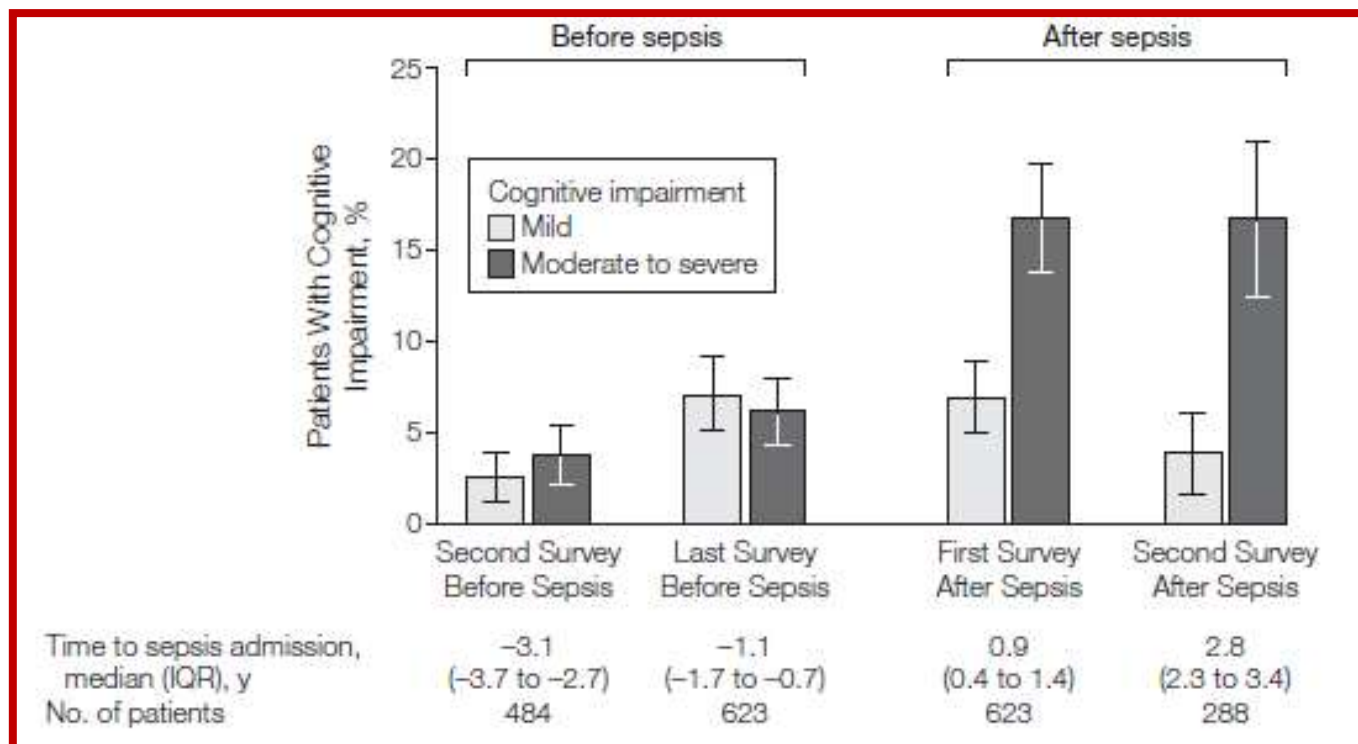


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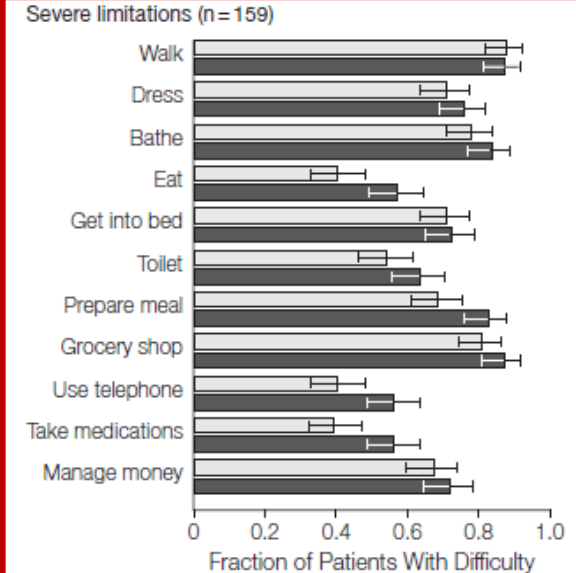
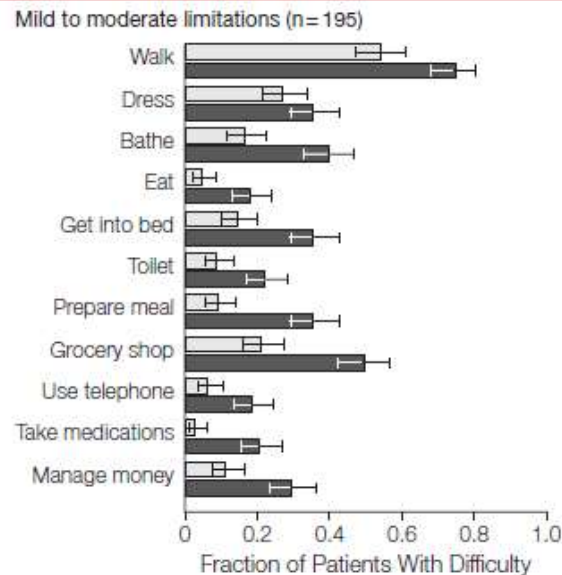
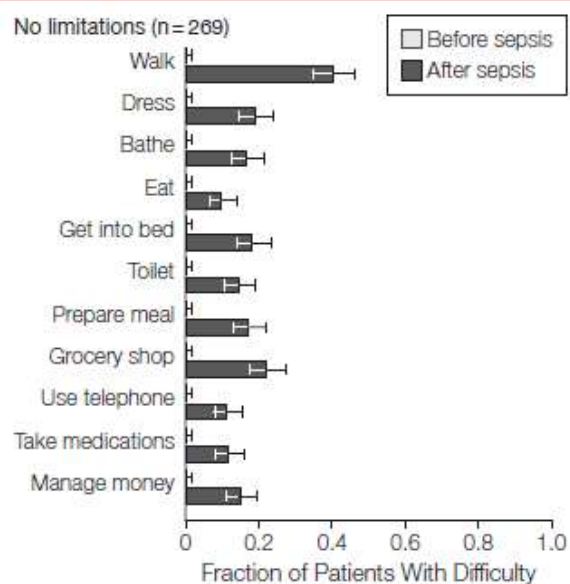
Cognitive Impairment Among Survivors of Severe Sepsis at Each Survey Time Point



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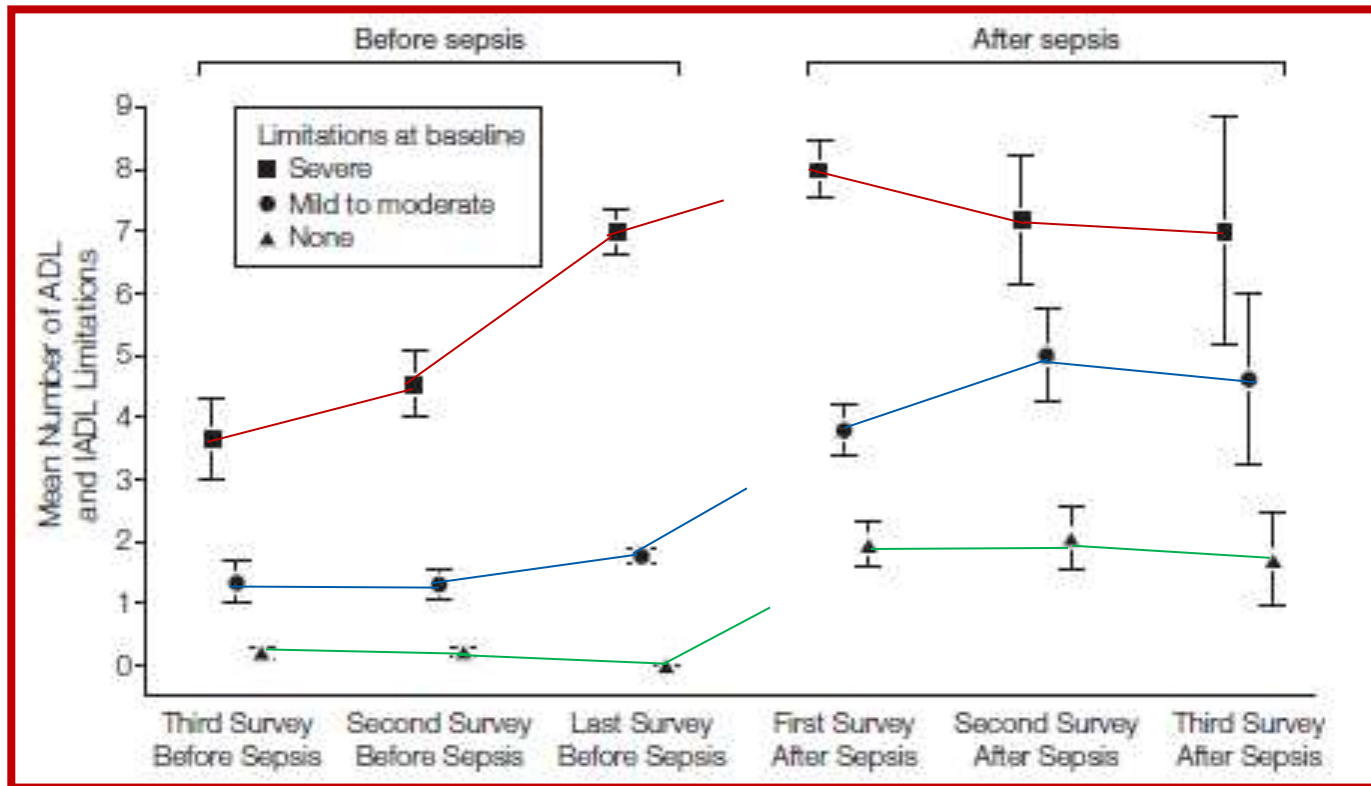


Wide range of new or worsening difficulties

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Long-Term Cognitive Impairment after Critical Illness

the BRAIN-ICU Study Investigators*

- In hospital cohort: 821 patients with shock or respiratory failure
- Follow-up cohort: 467 patients

Evaluation of in-hospital delirium (CAM-ICU)

Assessment of global cognition at M3 and M12 after discharge

- Repeatable Battery for the Assessment of Neuropsychological Status
- Trial Making Test (part B)

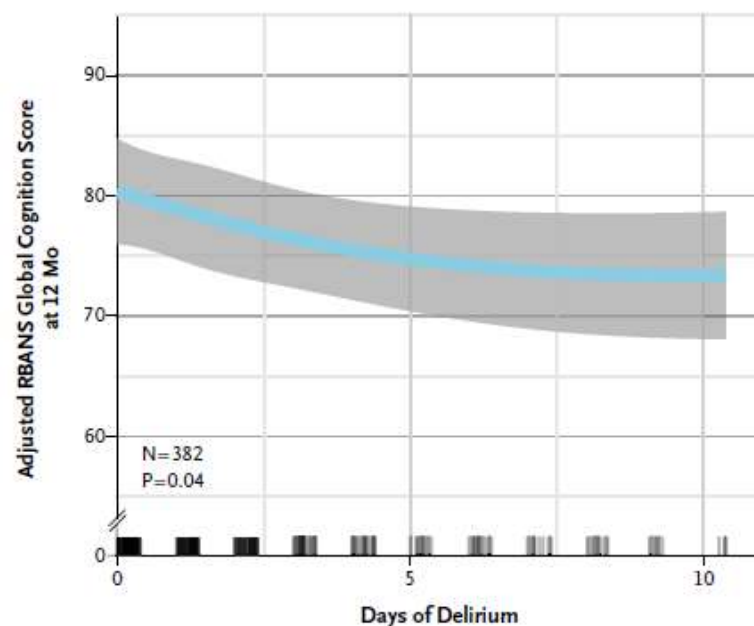
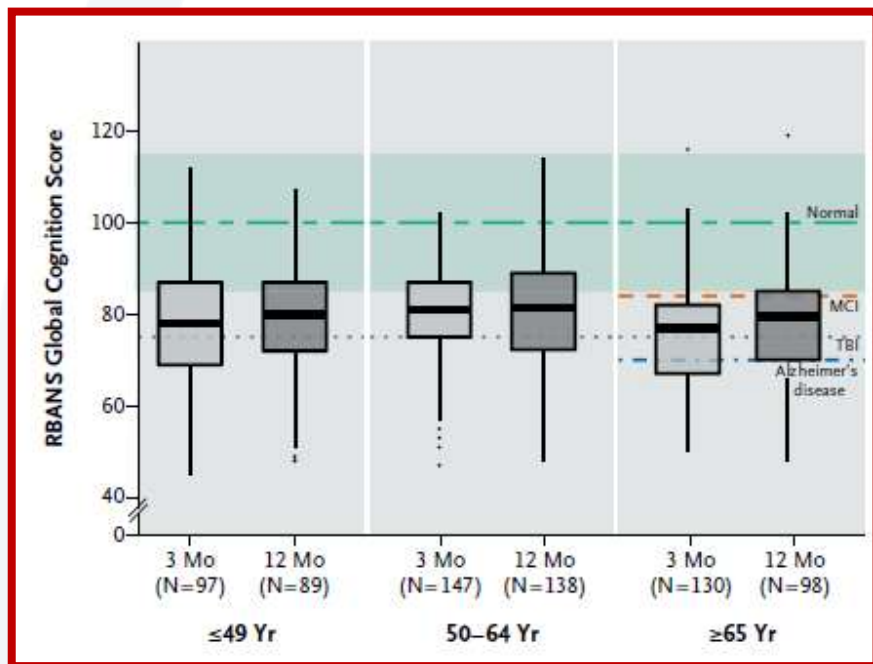
- 6% of patients had cognitive impairment at baseline
- 74% of patients developed delirium

Pandharipande PP et al. NEJM.2013;369:1306-16



Long-Term Cognitive Impairment after Critical Illness

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Independent from the use of sedatives or analgesics, or
organ failure during ICU

Pandharipande PP et al. NEJM.2013;369:1306-16



Long-Term Cognitive Impairment after Critical Illness

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- At M3:**
- **40% of patients** had global cognition score that were 1,5 SD below the population means (similar to scores for patients with **moderate TBI**)
 - **26 % of patients** had global cognition score that were 2 SD below the population means (similar to scores for patients with **mild Alzheimer's disease**)
- At M12:**
- **34% of patients** had global cognition score that were 1,5 SD below the population means (similar to scores for patients with **moderate TBI**)
 - **24 % of patients** had global cognition score that were 2 SD below the population means (similar to scores for patients with **mild Alzheimer's disease**)

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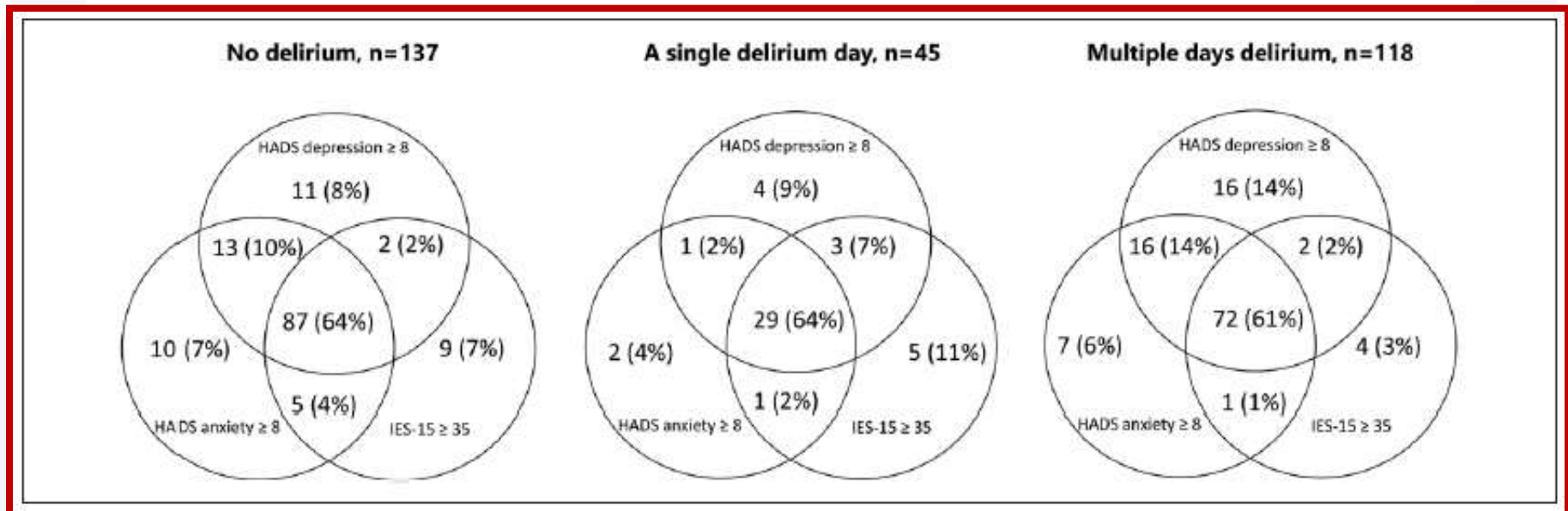


Long-Term Mental Health Problems After Delirium in the ICU*

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Outcome	ICU Delirium	Risk Ratio (95% CI)	
		Crude	Adjusted*
HADS anxiety (≥ 8)	No	Reference	Reference
	Single day	0.96 (0.72–1.28)	1.01 (0.76–1.33)
	Multiple days	1.07 (0.87–1.31)	1.08 (0.87–1.35)
HADS depression (≥ 8)	No	Reference	Reference
	Single day	0.97 (0.73–1.30)	0.99 (0.74–1.31)
	Multiple days	1.20 (0.99–1.46)	1.21 (0.98–1.50)
Impact of Event Scale 15 item (≥ 35)	No	Reference	Reference
	Single day	1.16 (0.87–1.54)	1.23 (0.93–1.63)
	Multiple days	0.98 (0.78–1.24)	1.04 (0.82–1.34)

HADS = Hospital Anxiety and Depression Scale.

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Outcome of delirium in critically ill patients: systematic review and meta-analysis

Jorge I F Salluh,¹ Han Wang,² Eric B Schneider,² Neeraja Nagaraja,² Gayane Yenokyan,³ Abdulla Damluji,⁴ Rodrigo B Serafim,¹⁻⁵ Robert D Stevens⁶

Despite the small number of studies that evaluated outcomes at more than one time point, available data suggest an association between delirium and cognitive impairment and mortality after discharge.

BMJ.2015;350:h2538



The association between brain volumes, delirium duration, and cognitive outcomes in intensive care unit survivors: The VISIONS cohort magnetic resonance imaging study*

- Prospective study
- 47 ICU pts with sepsis / respiratory failure
 - 70% had delirium during ICU stay,
 - > 25% during at least 3 days
- MRI and cognitive functions at discharge, 3 and 12 m post-ICU

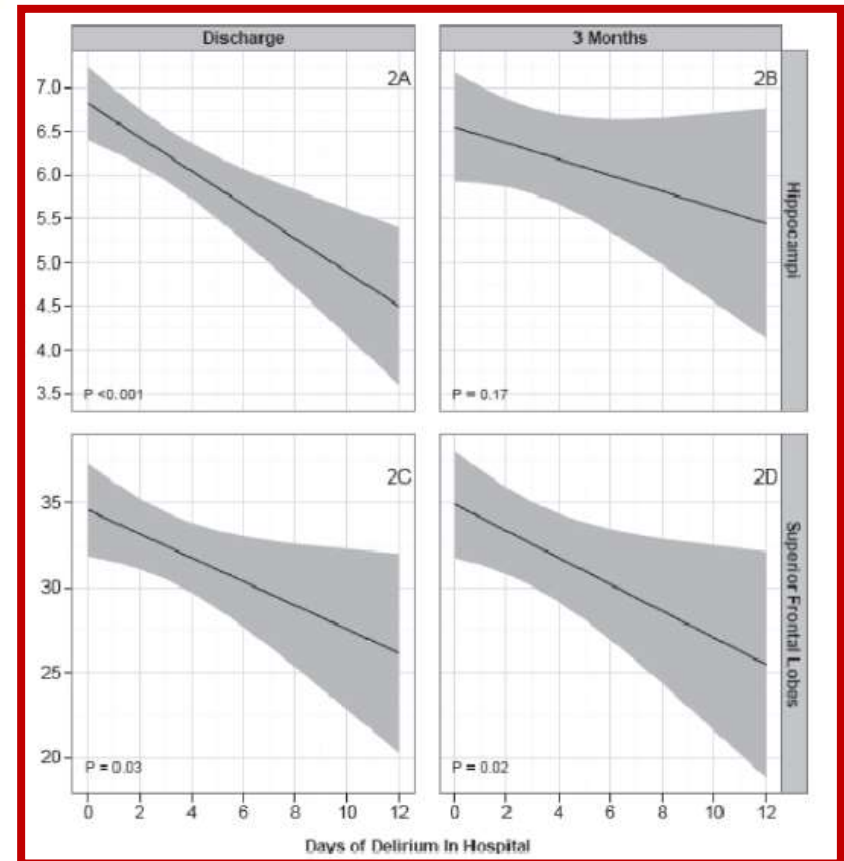
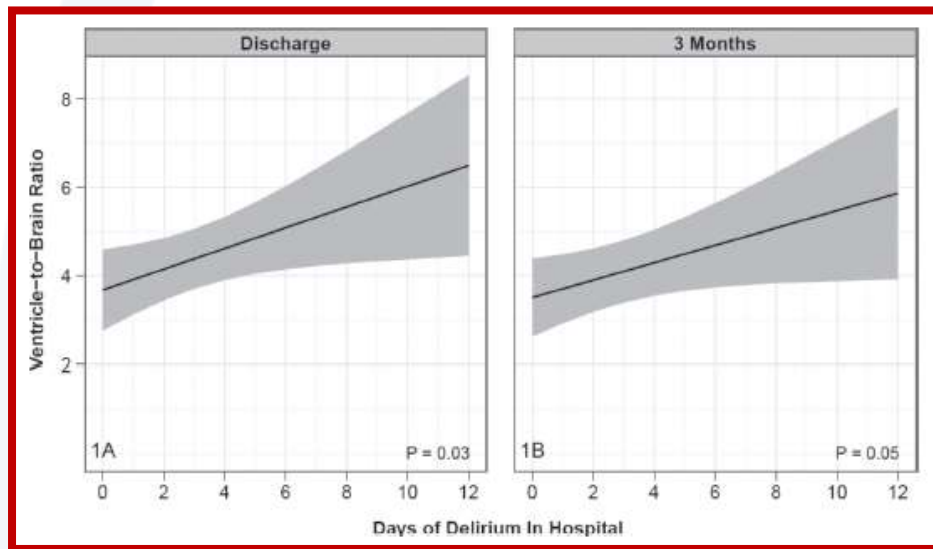
Results:

- Duration delirium / brain volume (hospital discharge, M3)
 - Frontal lobe
 - Hippocampal atrophy (Executive functions, memory)
- Worsening brain atrophy at 3 months ~ cognitive deficit 12 months

Gunther et al. Crit Care Med.2012;40:2022-32



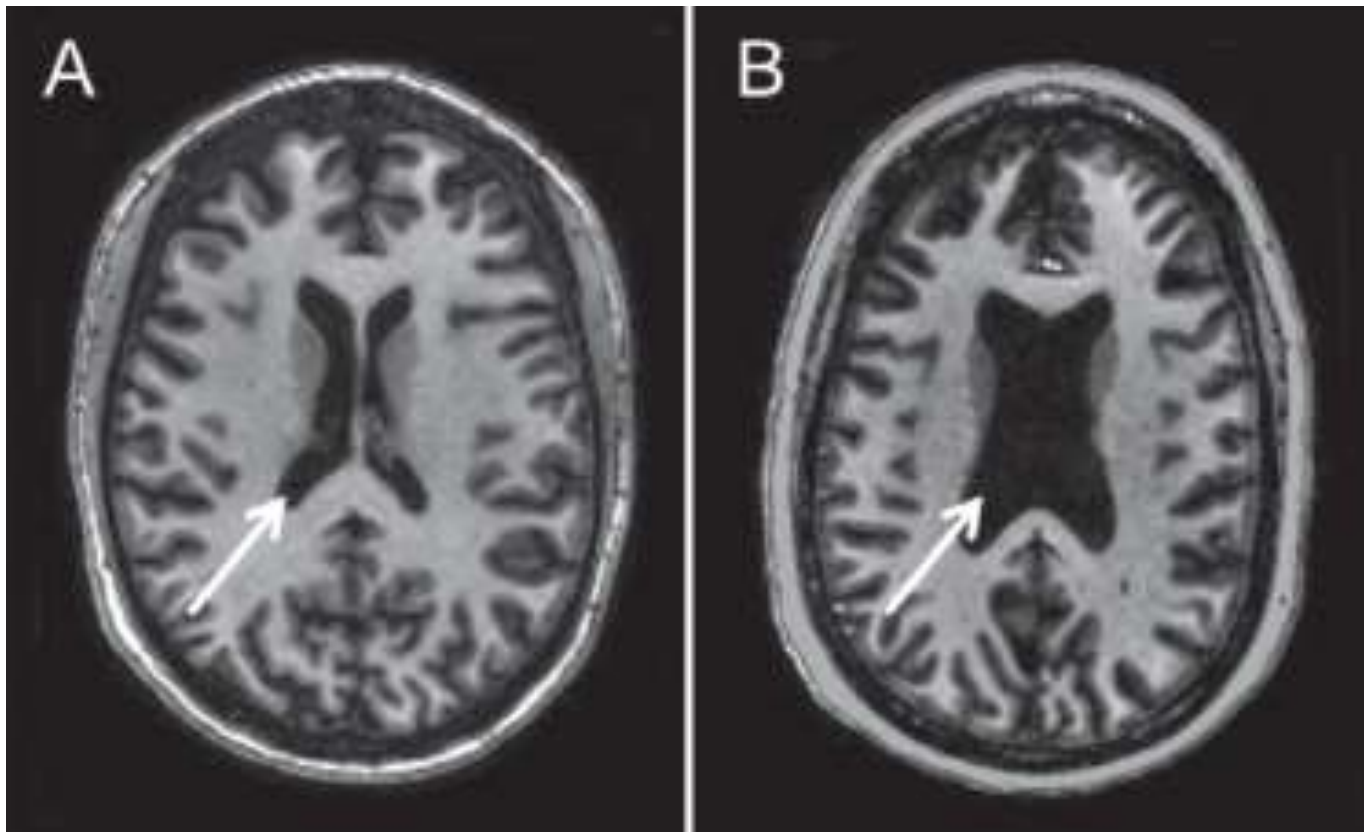
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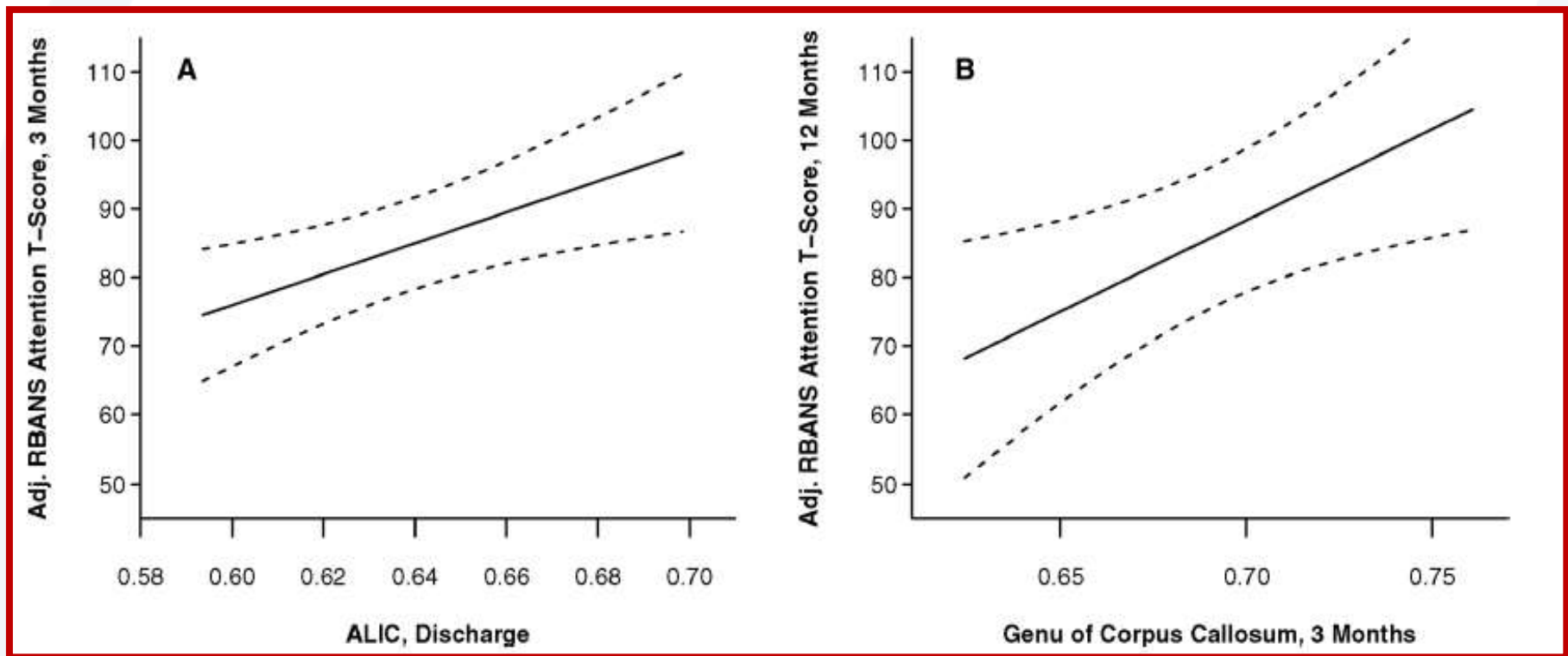
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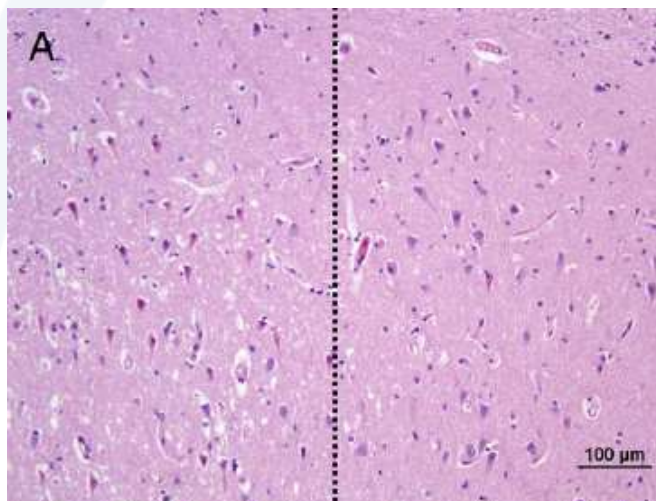
The relationship between delirium duration, white matter integrity, and cognitive impairment in intensive care unit survivors as determined by diffusion tensor imaging: The VISIONS prospective cohort magnetic resonance imaging study*



Morandi et al. Crit Care Med.2012;40:2182-9

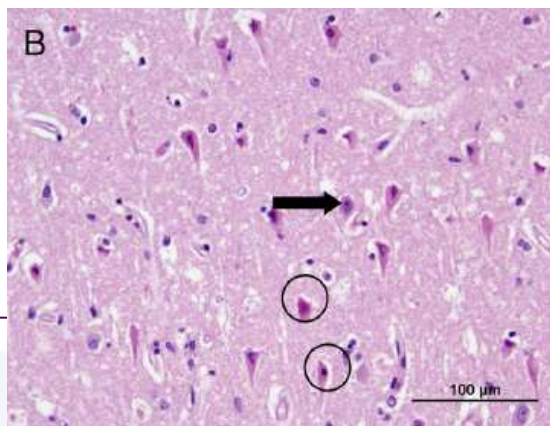


Brain autopsy findings in intensive care unit patients previously suffering from delirium: A pilot study[☆]

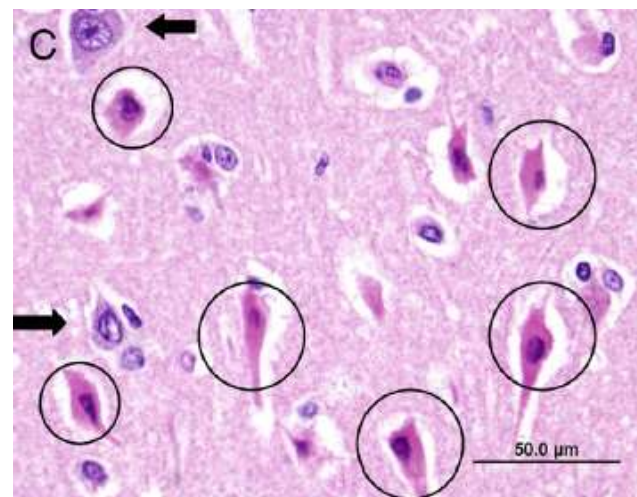


Irreversibly
injured pyramidal
neurons

Healthy neurons



Acute hippocampal hypoxic injury



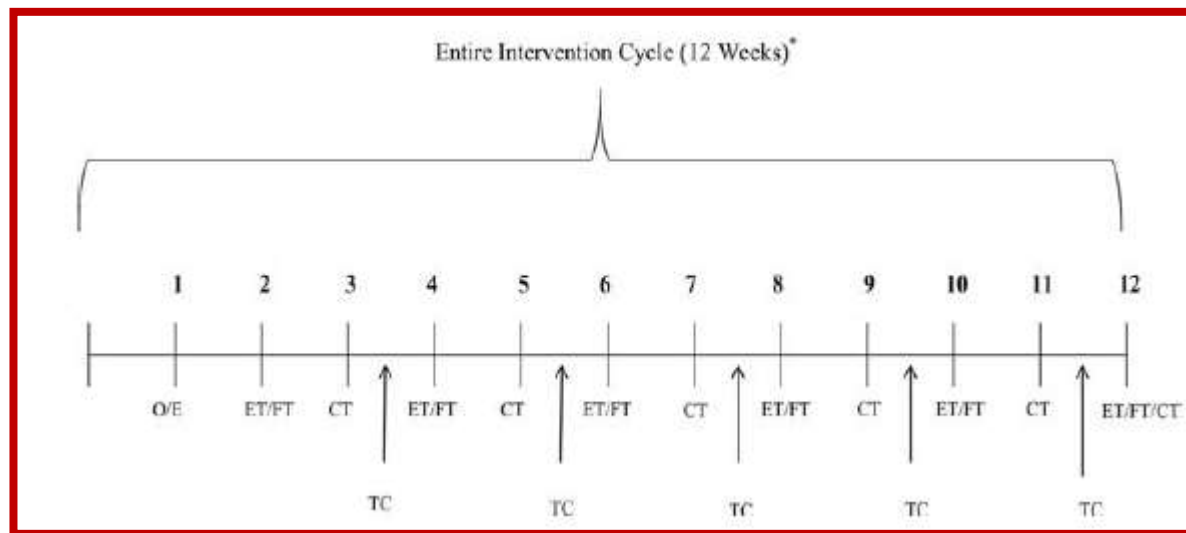
Condensed nuclei and eosinophilic
cytoplasm in injured neurons

Janz J et al. J Crit Care.2010;538.e7-538.e12

Cognitive and physical rehabilitation of intensive care unit survivors: Results of the RETURN randomized controlled pilot investigation*

8 controls / 13 intervention-patients

Intervention: in-home cognitive, physical and functional rehabilitation program via a social worker or a master's level psychology technician utilizing telemedicine (6 in-person visits and 6 televisits)



Jackson et al. Crit Care Med.2012;40:1088-97



Cognitive and physical rehabilitation of intensive care unit survivors: Results of the RETURN randomized controlled pilot investigation*

Test	N	Baseline			3-Month Follow-Up		
		Control (n = 8)	Intervention (n = 7)	p	Control (n = 8)	Intervention (n = 7)	p
Tower	15	7.5 (4.5–9.0)	8.0 (6.5–10.0)	.37	7.5 (4.0–8.5)	13.0 (11.5–14.0)	<.01
Timed Up and Go	15	15 (12–20)	18 (15–20)	.47	10.2 (9.2–11.7)	9.0 (8.5–11.8)	.51
Katz Activities of Daily Living	15			.88			.78
Little/no dependency		75% (6)	71% (5)		75% (6)	100% (7)	
Moderate/severe dependency		25% (2)	29% (2)		25% (2)	0% (0)	
Functional Activities Questionnaire	15	7.0 (1.5–14.2)	0.0 (0.0–4.0)	.14	8.0 (6.0–11.8)	1.0 (0.0–2.5)	.04
Activities Balance and Confidence Scale	15	54 (28–75)	68 (36–81)	.58	83 (38–91)	82 (78–89)	.35
Dysexecutive Questionnaire	15	27.0 (13.5–31.0)	13.0 (8.0–15.0)	.12	16.0 (7.8–19.2)	8.0 (6.0–13.5)	.74
Mini-Mental State Examination	15	27.0 (22.5–28.2)	28.0 (25.0–29.0)	.54	26.5 (24.8–28.5)	30.0 (29.0–30.0)	.25

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87 medical or surgical ICU patients

Randomization 1/1/2

- Usual care
- Usual care + Early physical therapy (1/d)
- Usual care + Early PT + Cognitive therapy (2/d)

Cognitive Therapy :

Orientation

Memory

Attention

Problem-solving

Exercices

	Coma/Stupor (RASS -5 / -4)	Arouses to Voice (RASS -3 / -2)	Alert/ Calm (RASS -1, 0, +1)
Physical Therapy (daily)	Passive ROM	Passive ROM	Active Exercises
		Sit	Sit at Edge of Bed
			Stand/Transfer
			ADL Training
			Walk
Cognitive Therapy (twice daily)	No Intervention	Orientation	Orientation
			Digit Span Forward
			Matrix Puzzle
			"Real World"
			Digit Span Reverse
			Noun List Recall
			Paragraph Recall
			Letter-Number Sequences
			Pattern Recognition

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Table 3 3-month follow-up outcomes

	Usual care (n = 12)	Physical therapy (n = 14)	Cognitive + physical therapy (n = 18)	P
Primary follow-up outcome				
Tower test (executive functioning) ^a	10.0 (8.8–12.2)	11.0 (11.0–12.0)	10.0 (8.0–11.0)	0.20
Secondary follow-up outcomes				
DEX (executive functioning) ^b	17.5 (8.5–28.8)	10.0 (5.0–17.0)	9.0 (2.0–17.5)	0.08
MMSE (global cognition) ^c	28.0 (26.8–29.0)	29.0 (27.0–30.0)	29.0 (27.9–29.8)	0.64
TUG (functional mobility) ^d	8.0 (7.5–13.5)	10.0 (8.0–13.0)	11.0 (9.0–13.0)	0.79
Katz ADL (activities of daily living) ^e	0 (0–0)	0 (0–1)	0 (0–2)	0.69
FAQ (instrumental activities of daily living) ^f	2.5 (0.8–5.5)	2.0 (0.0–4.8)	1.0 (0.0–3.8)	0.67
EQ-5D VAS (health-related quality of life) ^g	75 (61–86)	80 (62–89)	75 (54–80)	0.44

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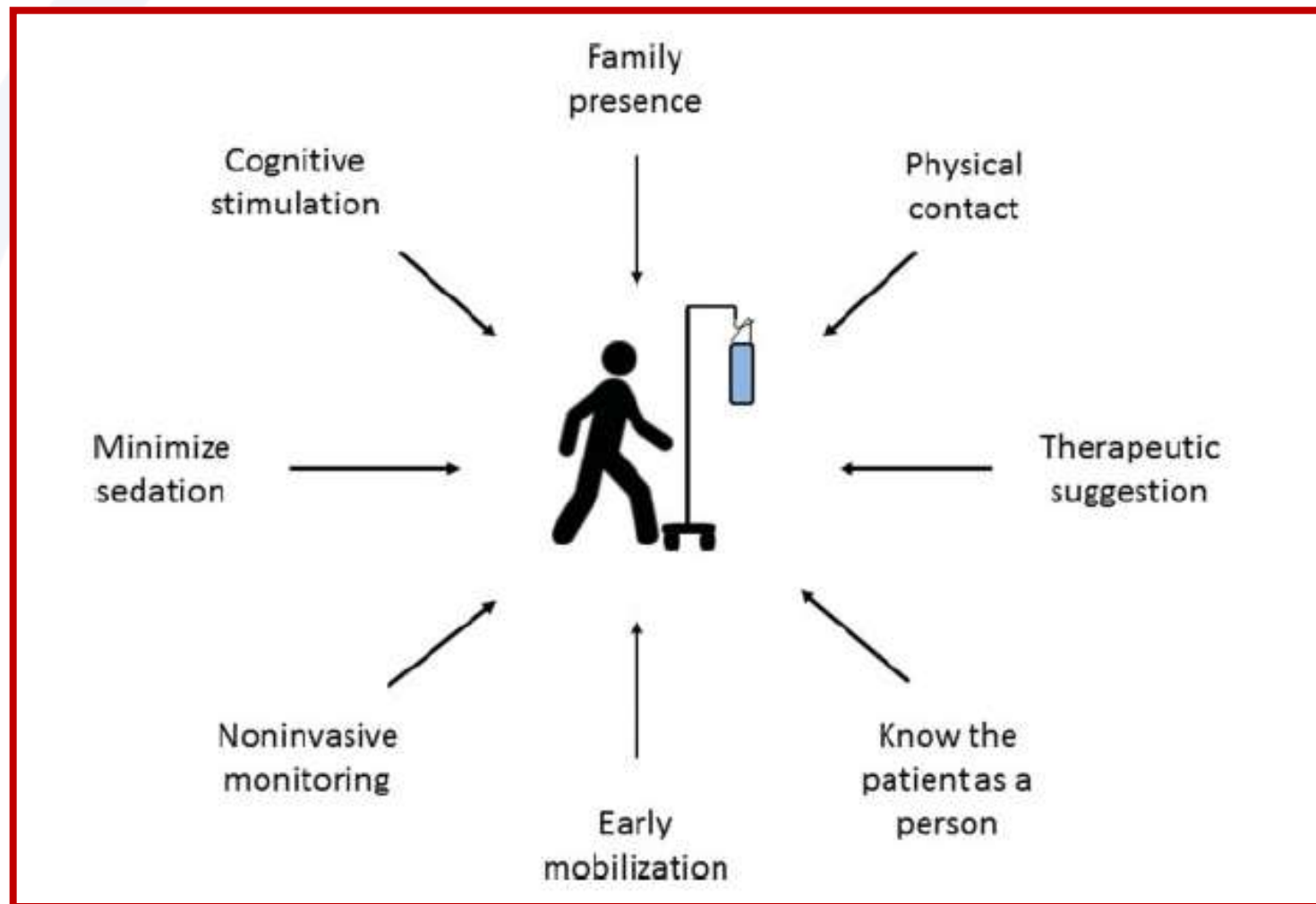


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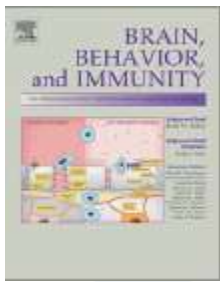
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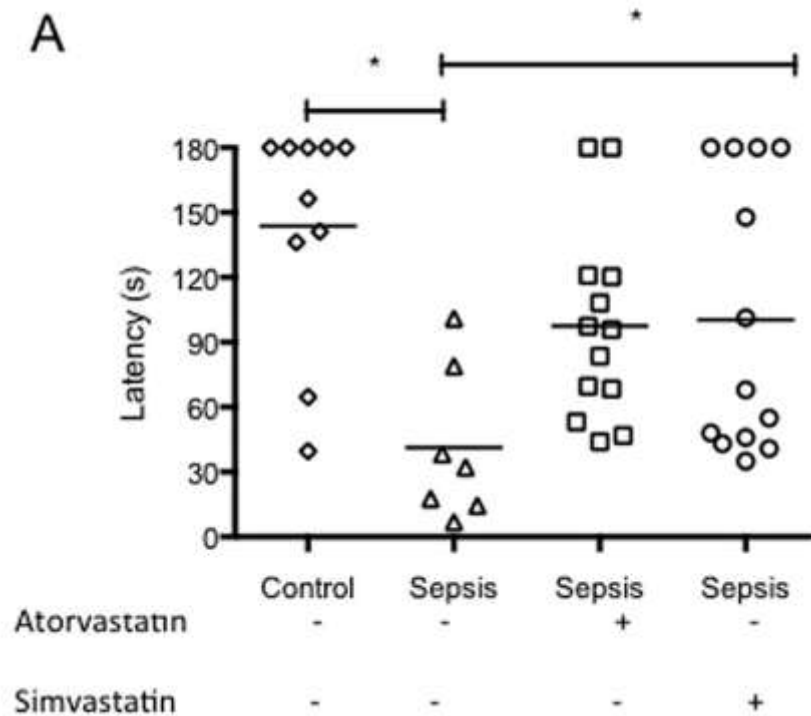




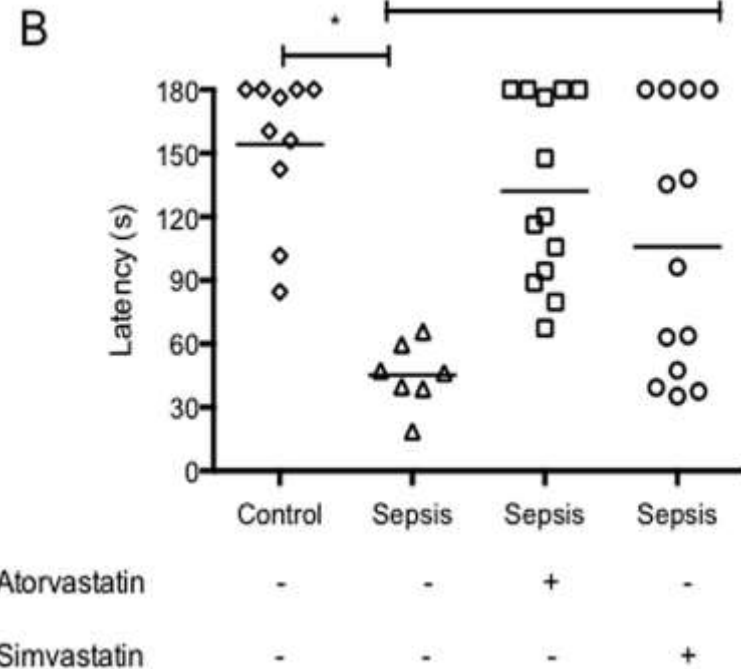
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Statins prevent cognitive impairment after sepsis by reverting neuroinflammation, and microcirculatory/endothelial dysfunction



Short term memory



Long term memory

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TAKE HOME MESSAGE

For those patients who survive ICU
Do never say again:
« Don't worry, he's gonna be fine »

