

# Multitraume og Damage Control

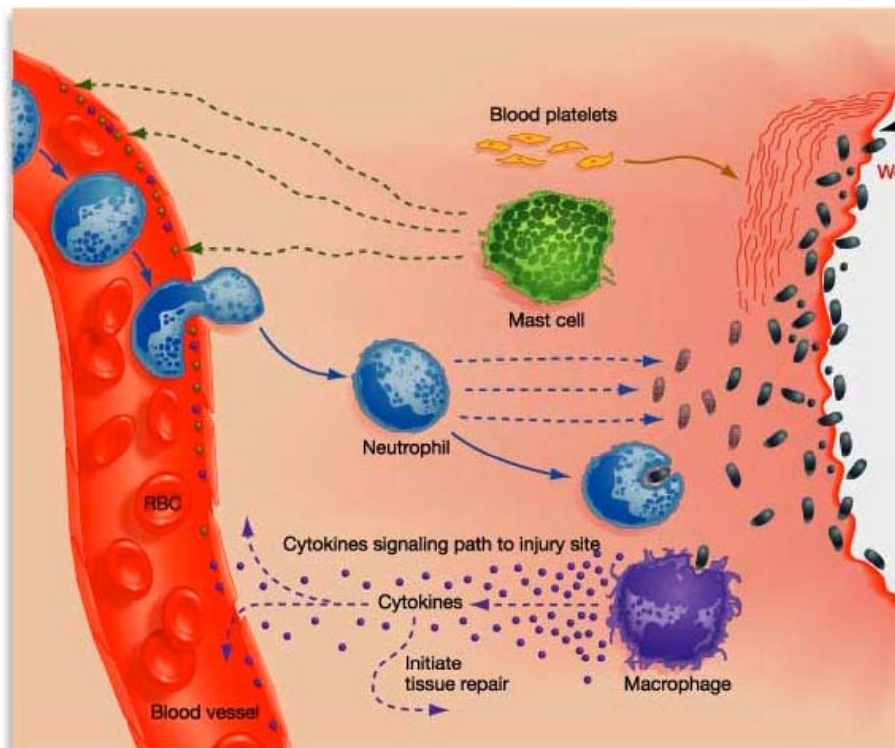
How to do no further harm

Polytrauma is a systemic disease !



# Inflammation

- ▶ Normally a local process
- ▶ Controlling and fighting down exogen bacterial and nonbacterial factors



**Trauma**



**Complement**



**Granulocytes (PMN)**



**Aggregation**

**Act. PMN**

**Adherence**

**Chemotaxis**

**Macrophages**

**PAF**

**Phagocytosis**

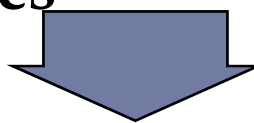
**Arach. acid  
derived mediators**

**Lysosomal  
Enzyme  
release**

**Prosta-  
glandines**

**O<sub>2</sub>**

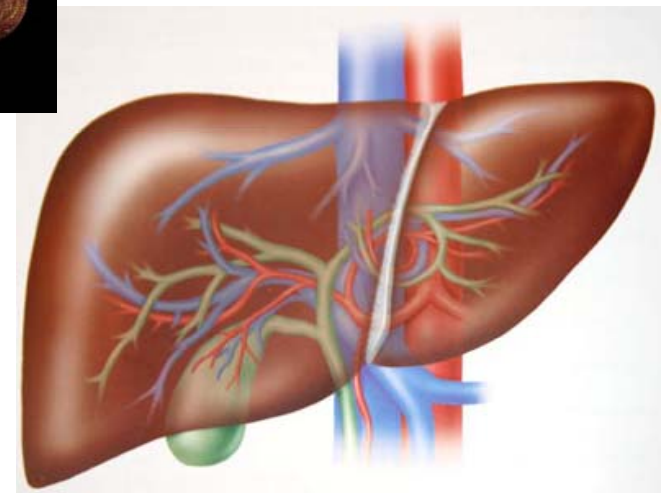
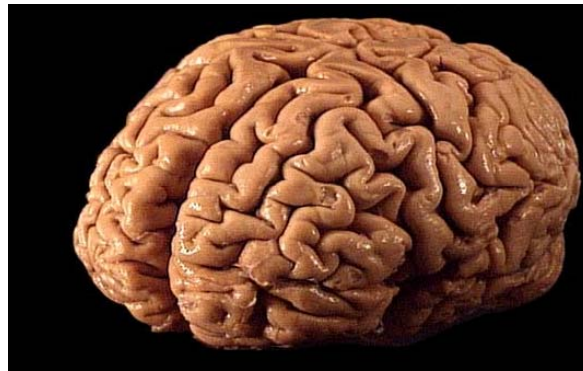
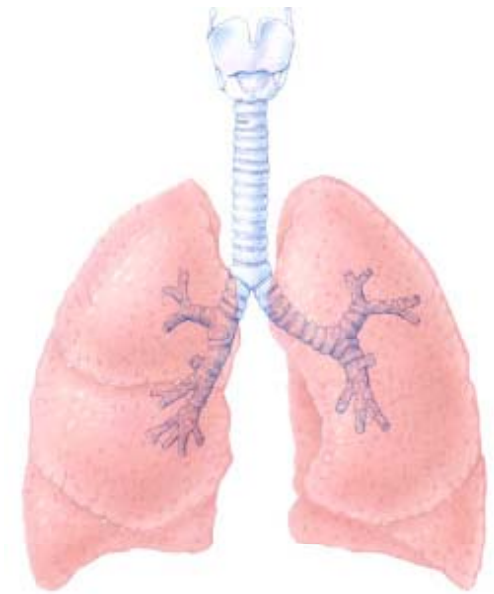
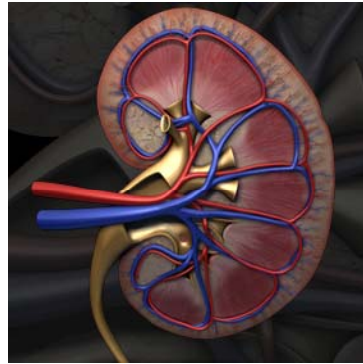
**Cytokines (TNF,  
Interleukins 1----)**



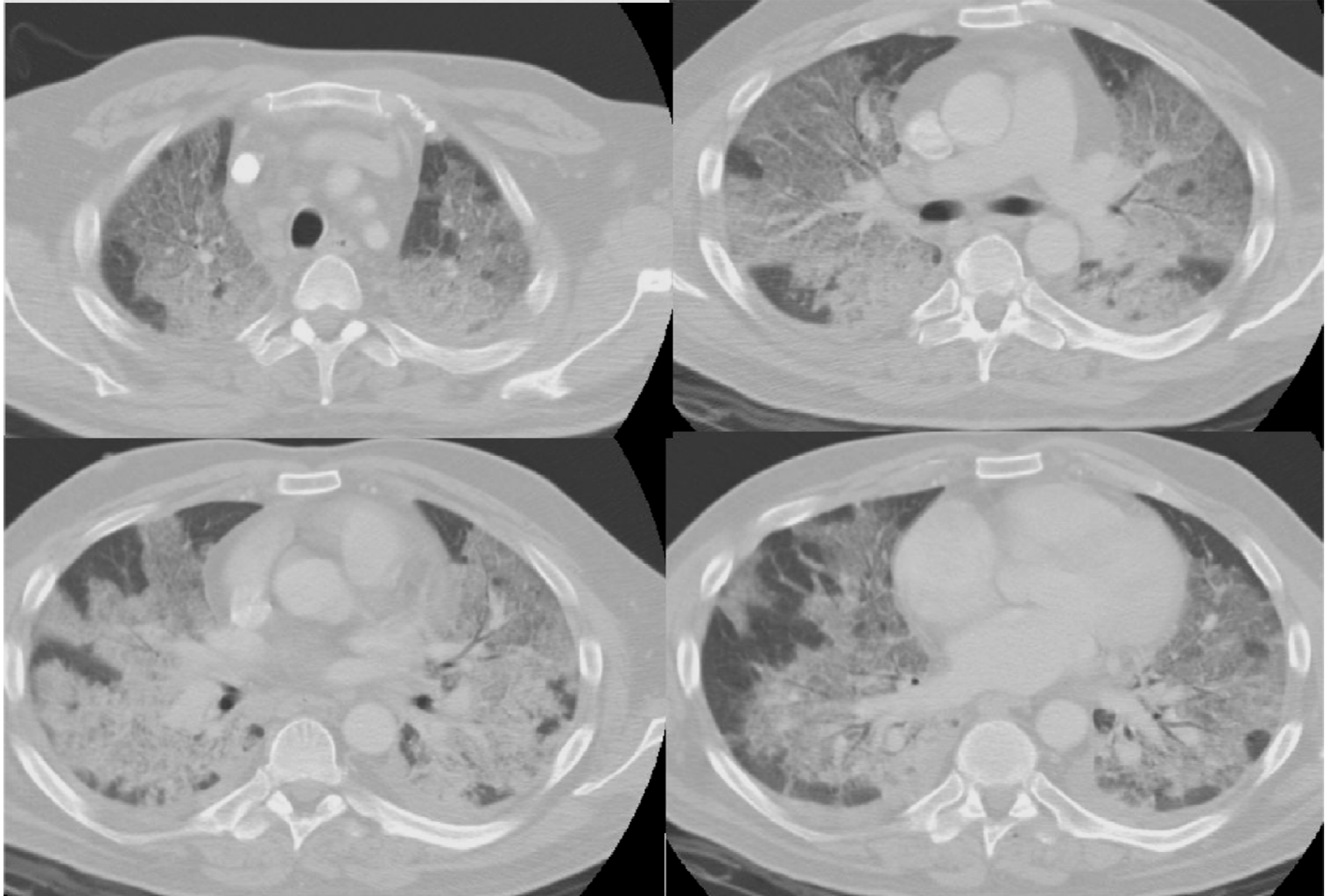
**Organ damage**

# Target organs

- ▶ Lungs
- ▶ Kidneys
- ▶ Brain
- ▶ Liver
- ▶ Heart



# ARDS



# How to avoid or minimize SIRS

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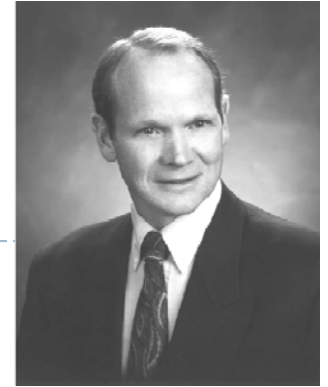
- ▶ Aggressive prevention and treatment of all conditions favoring development of SIRS
  - ▶ prevent shock
  - ▶ prevent hypoxia
  - ▶ prevent hypothermia
  - ▶ **early stabilization of fractures**
  - ▶ aggressive debridement of necrotic tissue



# Frakturstabilisering – hvorfor?

(Early v Delayed Stabilization of Femoral Fractures.

*Bone, L et al: JBJS 1989)*



- ▶ Flere pulmonale komplikationer ved sen osteosyntese (marvsøm) af femurfraktur
- ▶ Frakturer skal stabiliseres så tidligt som muligt, helst indenfor det første døgn – især ved multitraumatiserede patienter

1982 Riska & Myllynen

1982 Goris et al.

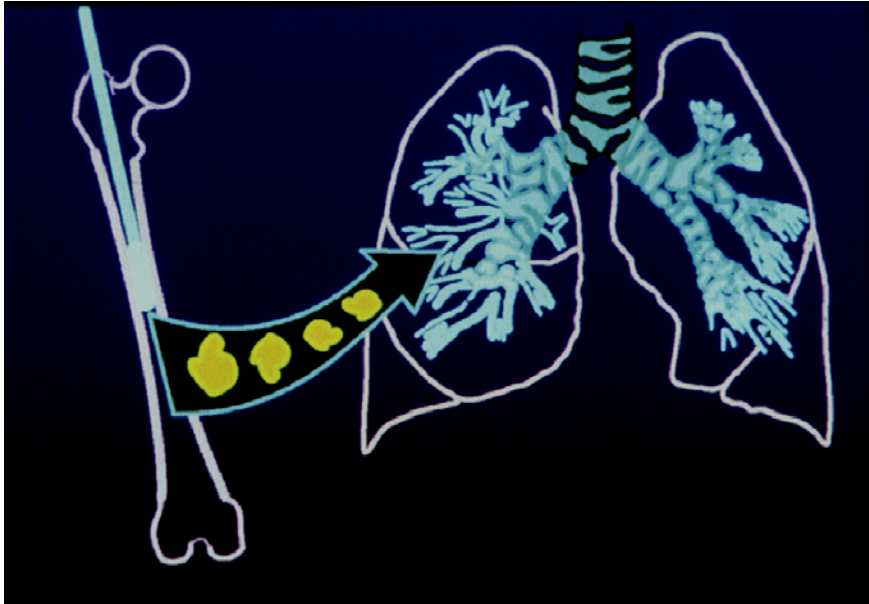
1985 Seibel et al.

1985 Johnson et al.

1989 Bone et al.

Early Total Care





However...

- ▶ Can ETC lead to increased pulmonary complications and mortality in certain patient groups ??
  - ▶ Head and chest trauma, high ISS

*Schüller W et al, 1986*

*Nast- Kolb D et al, 1990*

*Pelias ME et al, 1992*

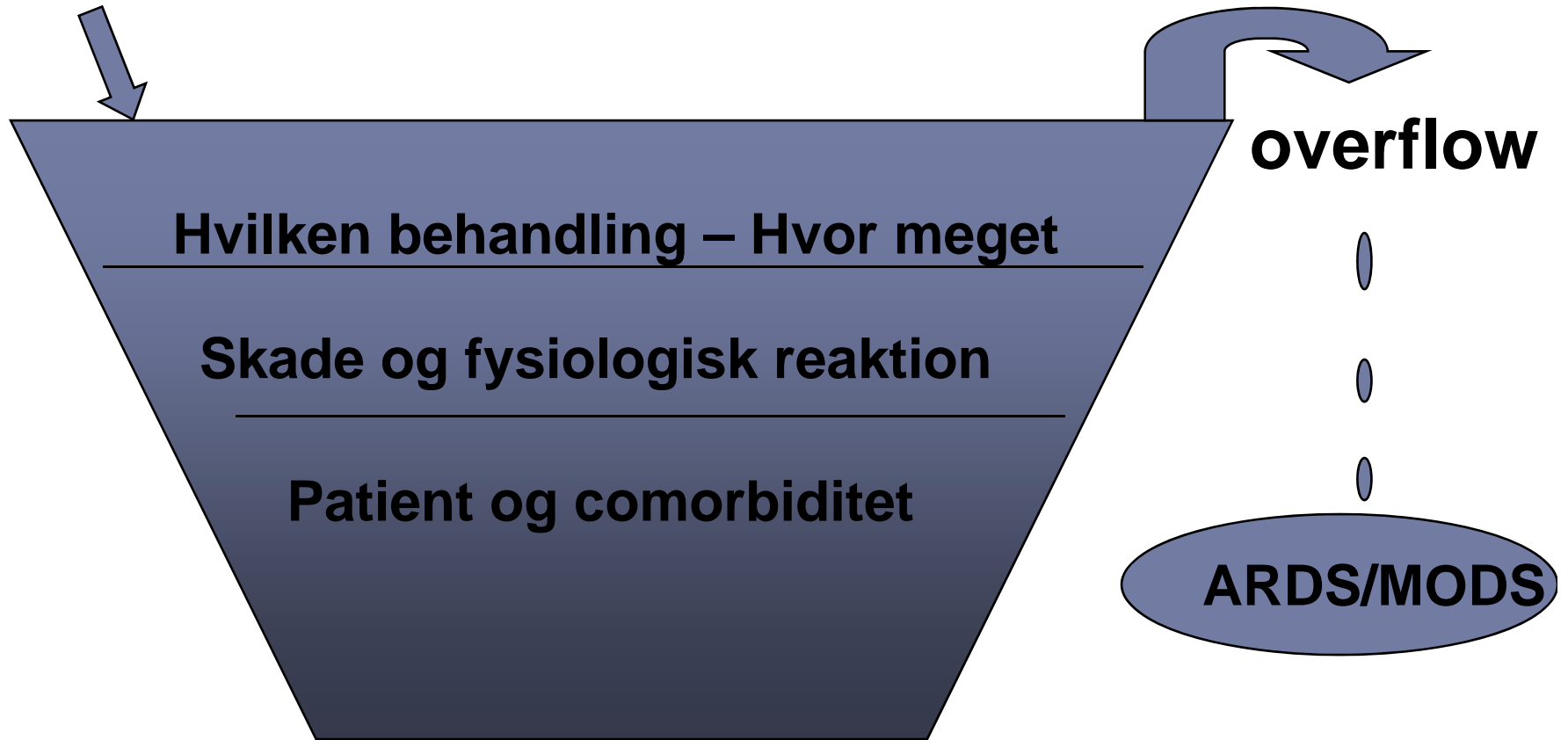
*Pape HC et al, 1992, 1993*

*Carlson DA et al, 1998*

# Traume bad

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## Traume





# Damage Control Orthopaedics

*Scalea TM et al, 2000*

- ▶ Concept developed during the 1990s
- ▶ Purpose: To reduce the impact of the second hit



*You can bridge anything!*

## **Changes in the Management of Femoral Shaft Fractures in Polytrauma Patients: From Early Total Care to Damage Control Orthopedic Surgery**

*Hans-Christoph Pape, MD, Frank Hildebrand, MD, Stephanie Pertschy, MD, Boris Zelle, MD, Rayeed Garapati, MD, Kai Grimme, MD, and Christian Krettek, MD*

- ▶ Retrospektivt studie 1993-2000
- ▶ 191 patienter med femurfraktur
- ▶ ISS – 39 (svært tilskadekomne)
- ▶ Primært marvsøm: 110
- ▶ ExFix -> marvsøm: 68



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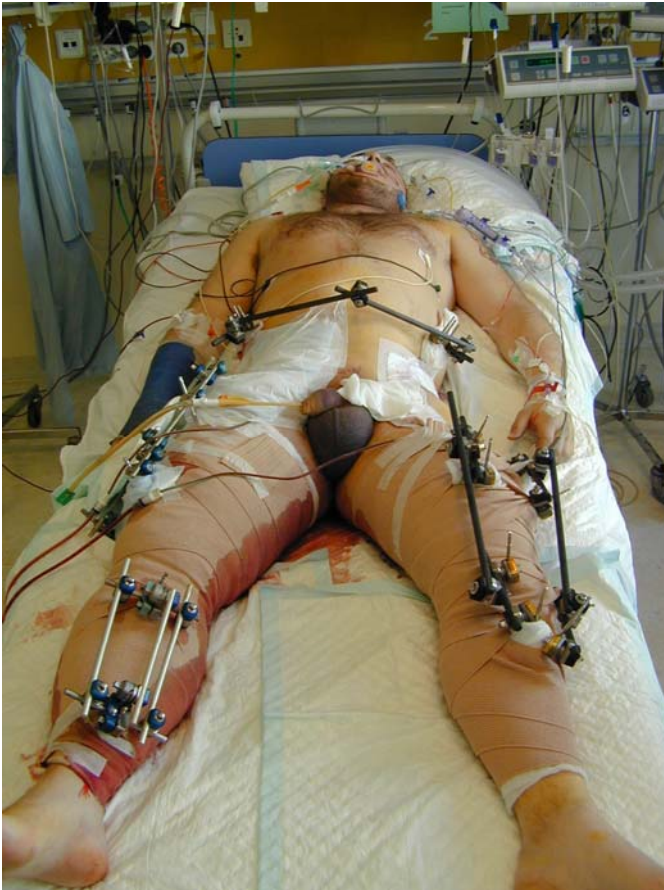
**Table 7 Postoperative Course**

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	DCO (%)
Hospital stay	
Marvsøm	13.9 ± 4
Ekstern fix -> marvsøm	13.4 ± 3
MOF	
Marvsøm	31 (16.2)
Ekstern fix -> marvsøm	22 (11.5)
ARDS	
Marvsøm	29 (15.1) <sup>†</sup>
Ekstern fix -> marvsøm	15 (7.8)

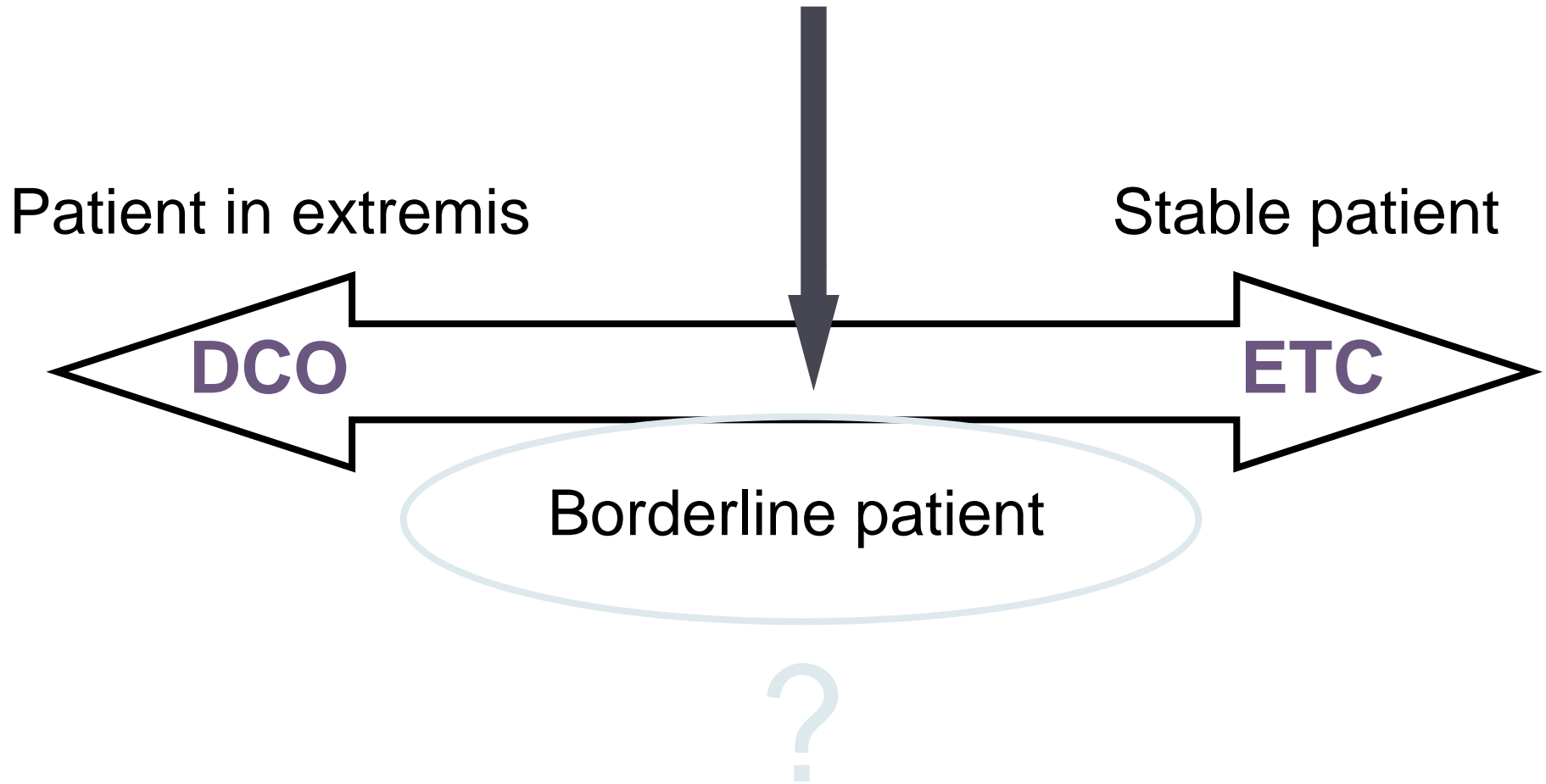
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# Timing and effects of fracture surgery on the severely injured patient



- ▶ Early Total Care
- ▶ Damage Control Orthopaedics
- ▶ Priorities in fracture treatment

# The controversy



How do we recognize the patient going towards SIRS/MOF

**Core temperature**

**Coagulation**

**Arterial O<sub>2</sub>**

**Pulmonary pressure**

**Lactate > 2 mmol/l**

**Urine output <1 ml/kg/t**

**ICP**

**Notice the trends !!!!**



# Clinical considerations

***Consider each fracture  
in context of the  
patient and their  
overall condition and  
injuries***

***... each is different***



*Hvis en eller flere parametre forværres - Skift til  
Damage Control og få patienten på Intensiv Afdeling  
hurtigst muligt*



Courtesy: JE Madsen, Ullevål

## Early appropriate care

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- ▶ J Trauma. 2011 Jul;71(1):175-85
- ▶ 750 femur fracture
- ▶ Mean Injury Severity Score (ISS) 23.7
  
- ▶ Early definitive stabilization in patients with multiple injuries was associated with fewer complications than delayed stabilization (18.9% vs. 42.9%,  $p < 0.037$ ) after adjusting for patient age and ISS
- ▶ **656** was treated with early definitive stabilization



# DCO RCT Ann. Surg. 2007; 246: 91-501

**TABLE 4.** Treatment Group Differences in Clinical Course and Complications for Patients in Stable and Borderline Condition

Outcomes	Stable Condition		Regression Analyses			Borderline Condition		Regression Analyses		
	s-I°ExFix (n = 50)	s-I°IMN (n = 71)	HR/OR	95% CI	P	b-I°ExFix (n = 21)	b-I°IMN (n = 23)	HR/OR	95% CI	P
ICU hours	212.4 ± 167.93	133.52 ± 193.49	HR = 1.06	0.84–1.86	0.290	476.95 ± 284.50	399.14 ± 404.13	IRR = 1.28	0.67–2.44	0.445
Ventilator hours	142.2 ± 121.32	66.54 ± 108.45	HR = 1.55	1.04–2.33	0.030	360.48 ± 245.47	313.81 ± 359.77	IRR = 1.36	0.74–2.53	0.325
Pneumonia	23.8%	6.5%	OR = 0.40	0.11–1.50	0.176	38.9%	45.0%	OR = 1.00	0.22–4.59	0.995
ALI	28.6%	12.9%	OR = 0.39	0.14–1.08	0.170	16.7%	52.4%	OR = 6.69	1.01–44.08	0.048
ARDS	9.5%	6.3%	OR = 0.73	0.15–3.53	0.700	11.1%	16.7%	OR = 2.01	0.13–31.91	0.618
SIRS	30.2%	30.8%	OR = 1.49	0.62–3.57	0.367	50.0%	52.6%	OR = 0.73	0.17–3.24	0.684
Sepsis	11.9%	6.3%	OR = 0.60	0.15–2.36	0.469	11.1%	36.8%	OR = 3.86	0.46–32.52	0.214
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Regression analyses represent the relation between treatment condition (0 = external fixation, 1 = intramedullary nailing) and each outcome after controlling for initial treatment group differences on the revised trauma score, New Injury Severity Score, and AIS head score. Cox regression with robust standard errors was used for number of hours until release from ICU and hours until taken off the ventilator. Logistic regression with robust standard errors was used for binary outcomes.

ALI indicates acute lung injury; ARD, acute respiratory distress; SIR, systemic inflammatory response; MOF, multiple organ failure; HR, hazard ratio; OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval.



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# RCT studie - Tyskland

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**Trials**



Study protocol

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## **Protocol for a randomized controlled trial on risk adapted damage control orthopedic surgery of femur shaft fractures in multiple trauma patients**

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# Logaritmisk regression

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- ▶  $P_{\text{Death}} = 1 / (1 + e^{\{-[0,1551 + 0,084 * \text{BE} - 0,0359 * \text{Quick} + 0,0438 * \text{Alder} - 0,2067 * \text{GCS} - 0,0252 * \text{ISS}]\}}).$
- ▶ BE er *base excess* (mmol/l)
- ▶ Quick er protrombintid (%)
- ▶ GCS er *Glasgow coma scale score*
- ▶ ISS er *injury severity score*.



# Hvornår skal vi operere igen?

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**Hannover study**: 42 patients      *Pape et al J Trauma 2001*

**Surgery day 2 - 4: 46.5% MODS**

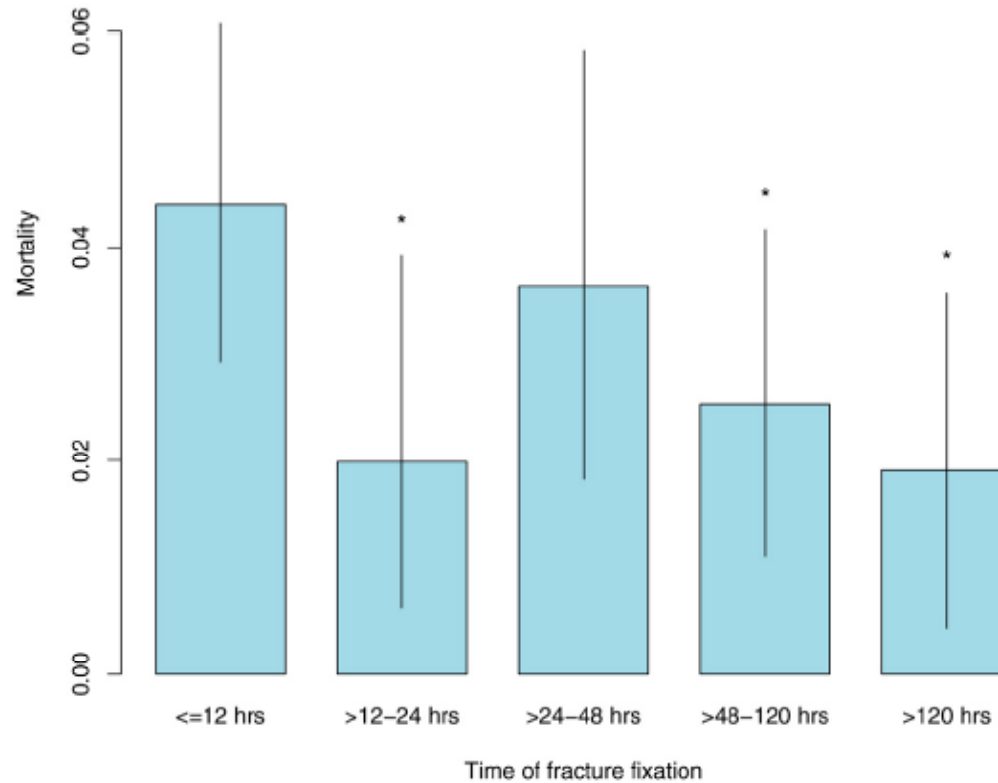
**Surgery day 5 - 8: 15.7% MODS**



# Delayed Internal Fixation of Femoral Shaft Fracture Reduces Mortality Among Patients with Multisystem Trauma

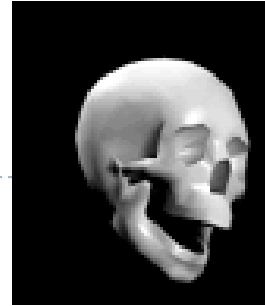
3069 femurfraktur  
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# Resumé

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- ▶ Anvend ABCDE ved modtagelse af multitraumatiserede patienter
- ▶ Multitraume er en systemisk sygdom
- ▶ Prioritering af frakturbehandling under hensyn til patientens fysiologiske tilstand.
  - ▶ Early Total Care – Golden standard !!!
  - ▶ Damage Control!!!

