

Contribution of fluids and electrolyte management to lung injury

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Summary

Fluid administration and electrolyte management is perhaps the most common intervention in hospital. Acute lung injury is common in critically ill patients and is associated with increased morbidity and mortality. The current literature suggests that administration of fluids is not straightforward and there are concerns of potential harm with fluid administration. Similarly electrolyte abnormalities are known to have adverse effects in critically ill patients. This work focuses on the effects of fluid and electrolyte management on lung injury.

Effects of sodium, fluid boluses and osmolality on lung injury were separately investigated. I utilised animal models, healthy human volunteers, clinical and epidemiological studies to investigate the effects of fluid and electrolyte management on lung injury

Sodium: Current levels of sodium administration are more than three times the NHMRC recommendations in both adult and paediatric patients, most of which is derived from inadvertent sources such as drug infusions, drug boluses and flushes. Such high levels of administration lead to positive sodium balance which

in turn causes an expansion of the extracellular fluid compartment and is associated with respiratory dysfunction as evidenced by decreased oxygen levels and prolonged length of invasive mechanical ventilation.

Fluid boluses: Utilising both basic sciences and clinical studies I found that bolus administration of intravenous fluids had minimal physiological benefit in the circumstances investigated and tended to be harmful. In patients with severe sepsis there was a decrease in oxygen levels after their administration, in healthy subjects after administration of 0.9% saline there was evidence of interstitial oedema, and in animal studies bolus i.v. fluids resulted in permeability pulmonary oedema despite a “safe” (non-hydrostatic) left heart pressure. Such lung injury after administration of fluid boluses is possibly through activation of endothelial calcium ion channels (transient receptor potential vanilloid 4 (TRPV4) channels. This fluid induced lung injury was prevented by administration of a relatively specific TRPV4 blocker (ruthenium red).

Hyperosmolality: Using animal studies I found that induced hypernatremia was lung protective in acute lung injury, independent of fluid or sodium load. Based on my animal work, I hypothesised that lung-protective effects of hypernatremia would reduce its general adverse effects, leading to amelioration of the increase in mortality risk in patients with lung injury. To examine

this we utilised a large administrative database (from the Australia New Zealand Intensive Care Society Centre for Outcome and Resource Evaluation (ANZICS CORE)) and found that high admission serum sodium was associated with an increased odds for ICU death, except in respiratory patients.

In critically ill patients (i) inadvertent sodium administration is common which leads to a large positive sodium balance which is associated with adverse respiratory effects (ii) bolus administration of fluid can induce lung injury, and (iii) induced hyperosmolarity may be lung protective.

DECLARATION

I certify that this thesis does not incorporate without acknowledgment any material previously submitted for a degree or diploma in any university; and that to the best of my knowledge and belief it does not contain any material previously published or written by another person except where due reference is made in the text.



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ABBREVIATIONS AND SYMBOLS

ACCP American College of Chest Physicians

AIDS Acquired immunodeficiency syndrome

AKI Acute kidney injury

ALI Acute lung injury

ANG2 Angiotensin 2

ANOVA Analysis of variance

ANP Atrial natriuretic peptide

ANZICS-APD Australian and New Zealand Intensive Care Society Adult
Patient Database

ANZPICR Australian and New Zealand Paediatric Intensive Care Registry;

APACHE Acute physiology and chronic health evaluation

ARDS Acute respiratory distress syndrome

ATS American thoracic society

BAL Broncho alveolar Lavage

BiPAP Bi-phasic positive airway pressure

BIVA Bioelectrical impedance vector analysis

BMI Body mass index

BP Blood pressure

Ca²⁺ Calcium

CCI Charlson co-morbidity index age adjusted score.

CHF Chronic heart failure

CI Confidence interval

COPD Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

CRRT Continuous renal replacement technique

Abbreviations and symbols

CVP	Central venous pressure
CVVH	Continuous veno-venous haemofiltration
CVVHDF	Continuous veno-venous haemodiafiltration
DLCO	Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide
dX/dV	Delta reactance/delta lung volume
ECF	Extracellular fluid
Echo	Echocardiography
EDD	Extended daily dialysis
EELV	End expiratory lung volume
EET	Epoxyeicosatrienoic acid
ERS	European respiratory society
F	female
FB	Fluid boluses
FEV ₁	Forced expiratory volume in one second
FFP	Fresh frozen plasma
FILI	Fluid induced lung injury
FiO ₂	Fraction of inspired oxygen
FRC	Functional residual capacity
FVC	Forced vital capacity
GCS	Glasgow coma scale
GFR	Glomerular filtration rate
HDU	High dependency unit
HR	Heart rate
HTS	Hypertonic saline

Abbreviations and symbols

i.v. Intravenous

IC Inspiratory capacity

ICF Intra-cellular fluid

ICU Intensive care unit

ID Subject identification number.

IFN γ Interferon gamma

IOS Impulse Oscillometry system

IQR Inter-quartile range

ITGV Intra thoracic gas volume

LIS Lung Injury score

LOS Length of stay

LPS Lipopolysaccharide

LVOT Left ventricular outflow tract

M Male

MAP Mean arterial pressure

MPO Myeloperoxidase

MV Mechanical ventilation.

NA Not applicable

NHMRC National Health and Medical Research Council

Na⁺ Sodium

NIBP non-invasive blood pressure

OR Odd's ratio

OT Operation theatre

PaO₂ Partial pressure of arterial oxygen

Abbreviations and symbols

PEEP Positive end expiratory pressure

PEFR Peak expiratory flow rate

PFT Pulmonary function test

PGI₂ Prostacyclin

PICU Paediatric intensive care unit

PIM Paediatric Index of Mortality;

PLA₂ Phospholipase A₂

PLR Passive leg raising

PRC Packed red blood cells;

RAAS Renin angiotensin aldosterone system

ROC Receiver operating characteristic.

RR Respiratory rate

RRT renal replacement technique

RV Residual volume

SAPS Simplified acute physiology score

SBL supine body length.

SCCM Society of Critical Care Medicine Consensus Conference

SD standard deviation.

SD Standard deviation

SEM Standard error of the mean

SOFA Sequential organ failure assessment score.

TBW Total body water

TLC Total lung capacity

TNF- α Tumour necrosis factor alpha

Abbreviations and symbols

TPN Total parental nutrition

TRP Transient receptor potential

TRPV Transient receptor potential vanilloid

U Unit

USG Ultrasonography

VWF von Willebrand factor

V_T Tidal volume

VTI Velocity time integral

WPBs Weibel–Palade bodies

SYMBOLS

↑	Increased/elevated
↓	Decreased/reduced
<	Less than
≤	Less than or equal to
>	Greater than
≥	Greater than or equal to
#	Number
ρ	rho
°	Degrees
Ω	Ohm
~	Approximately/no substantial change

PREFACE

This preface is to certify that several chapters within this thesis contain content that is substantially unchanged from the content of multi-author papers which have either been published or are being prepared for publication, (**Appendix 5**) which may lead to some repetition of ideas. The following statements outline the contribution of all authors to the content of manuscripts that have been included in this thesis.

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