

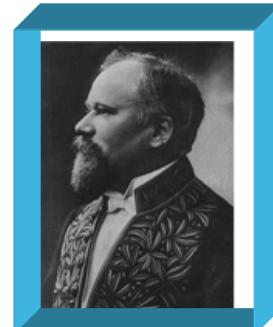
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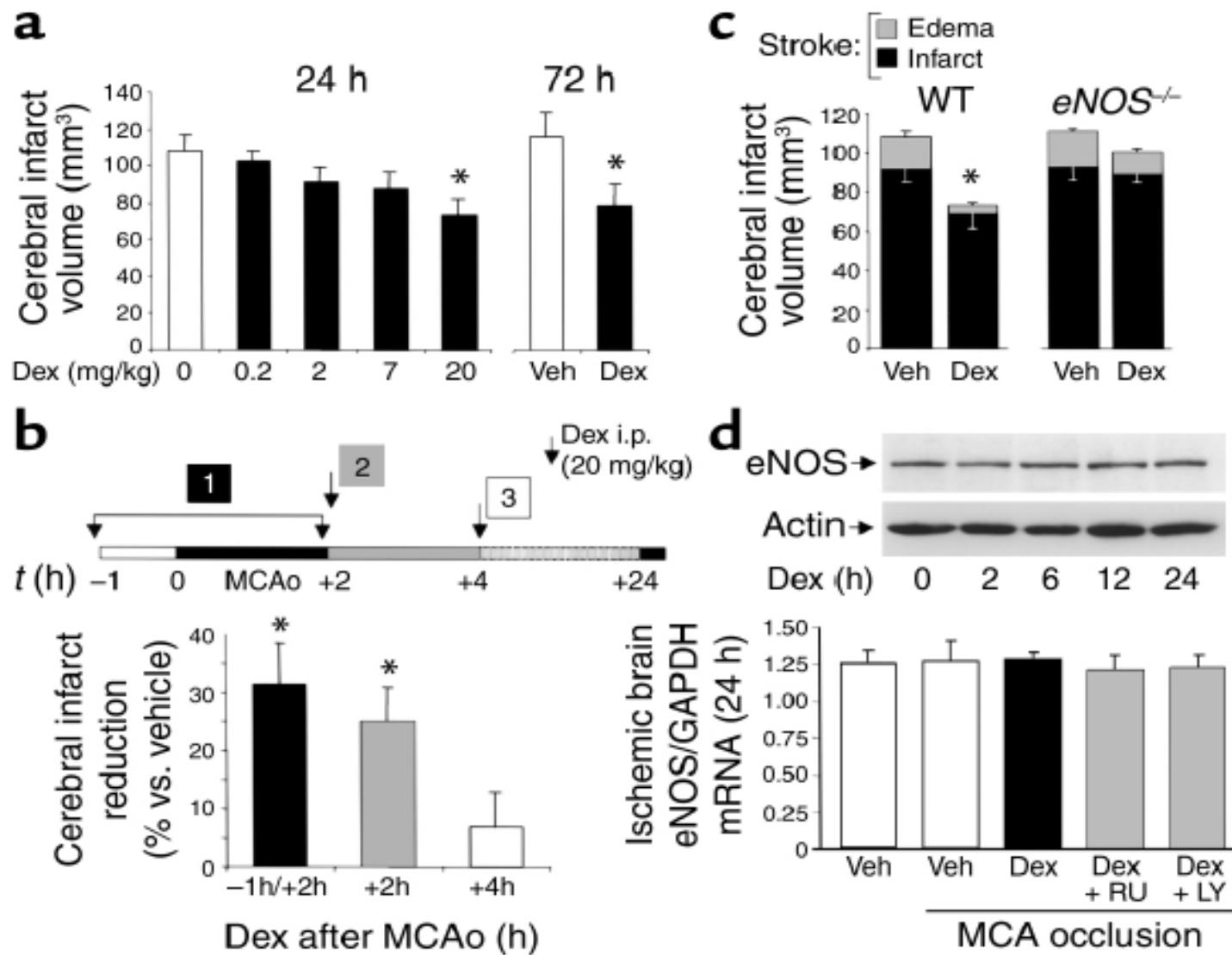
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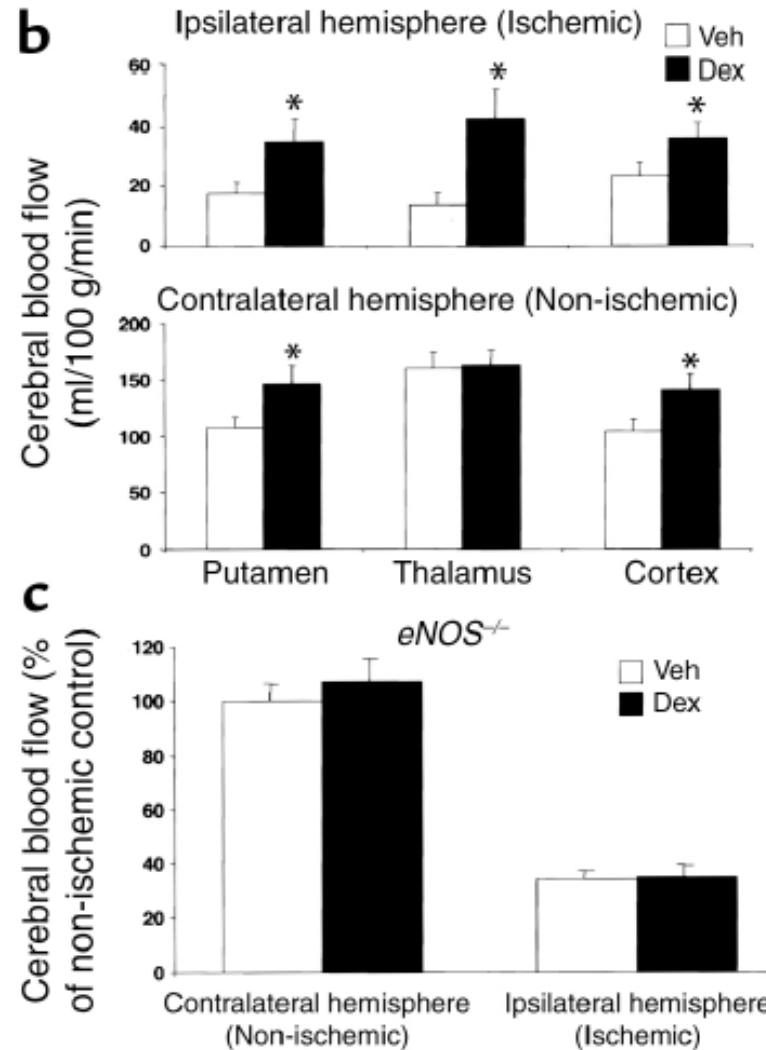
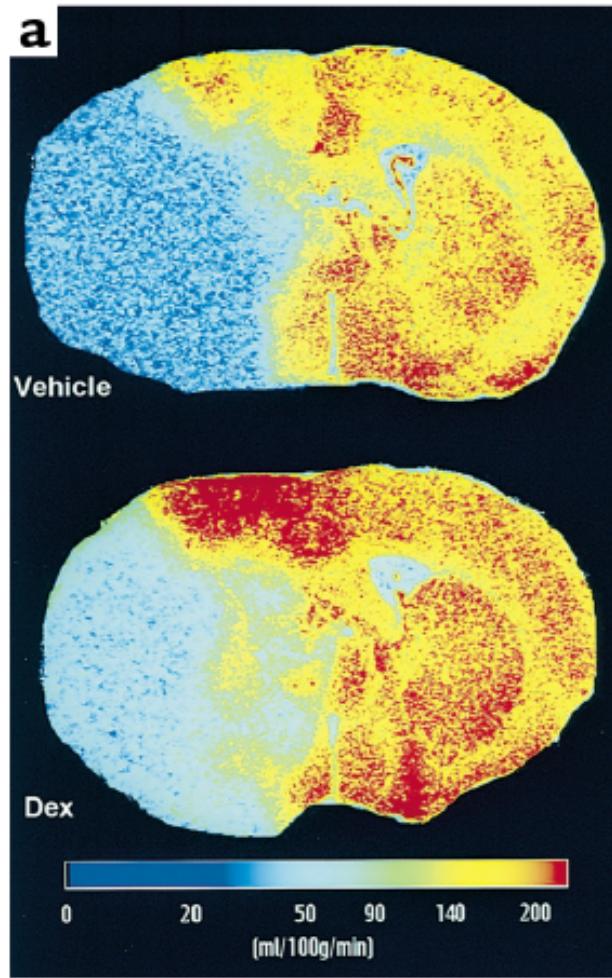


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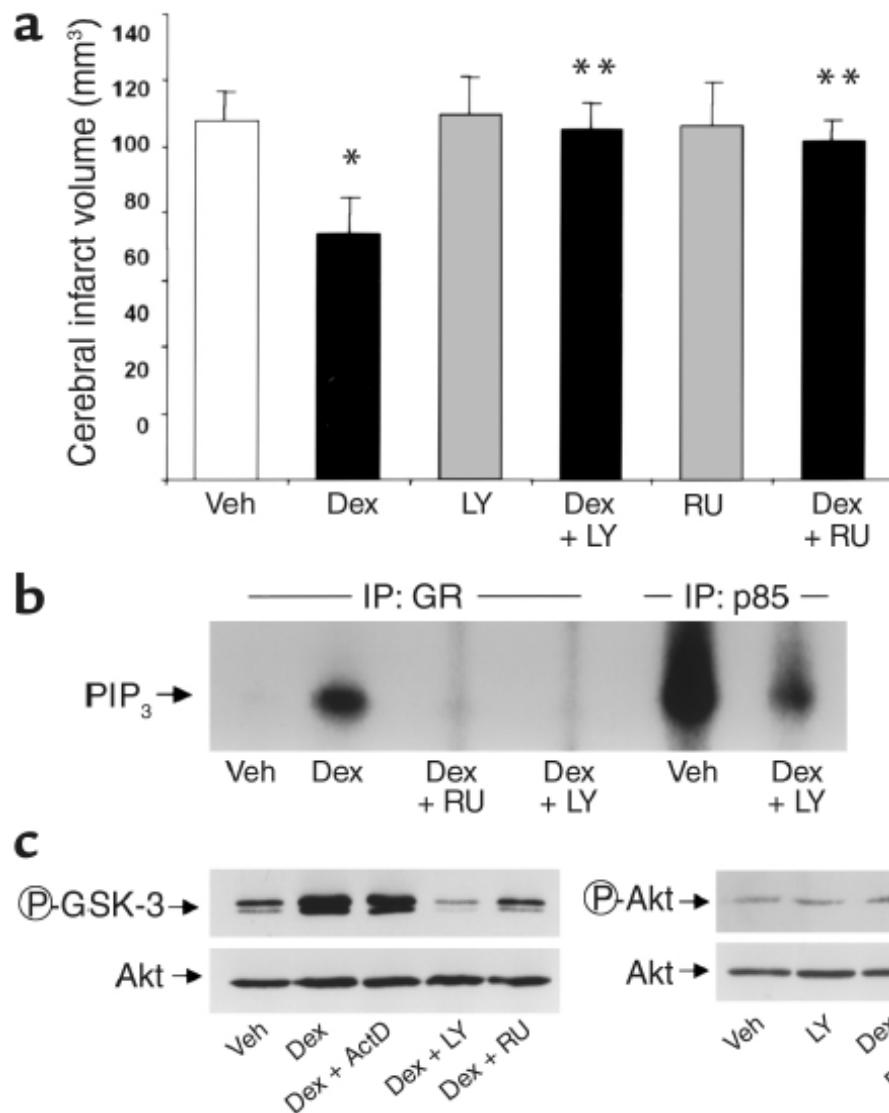
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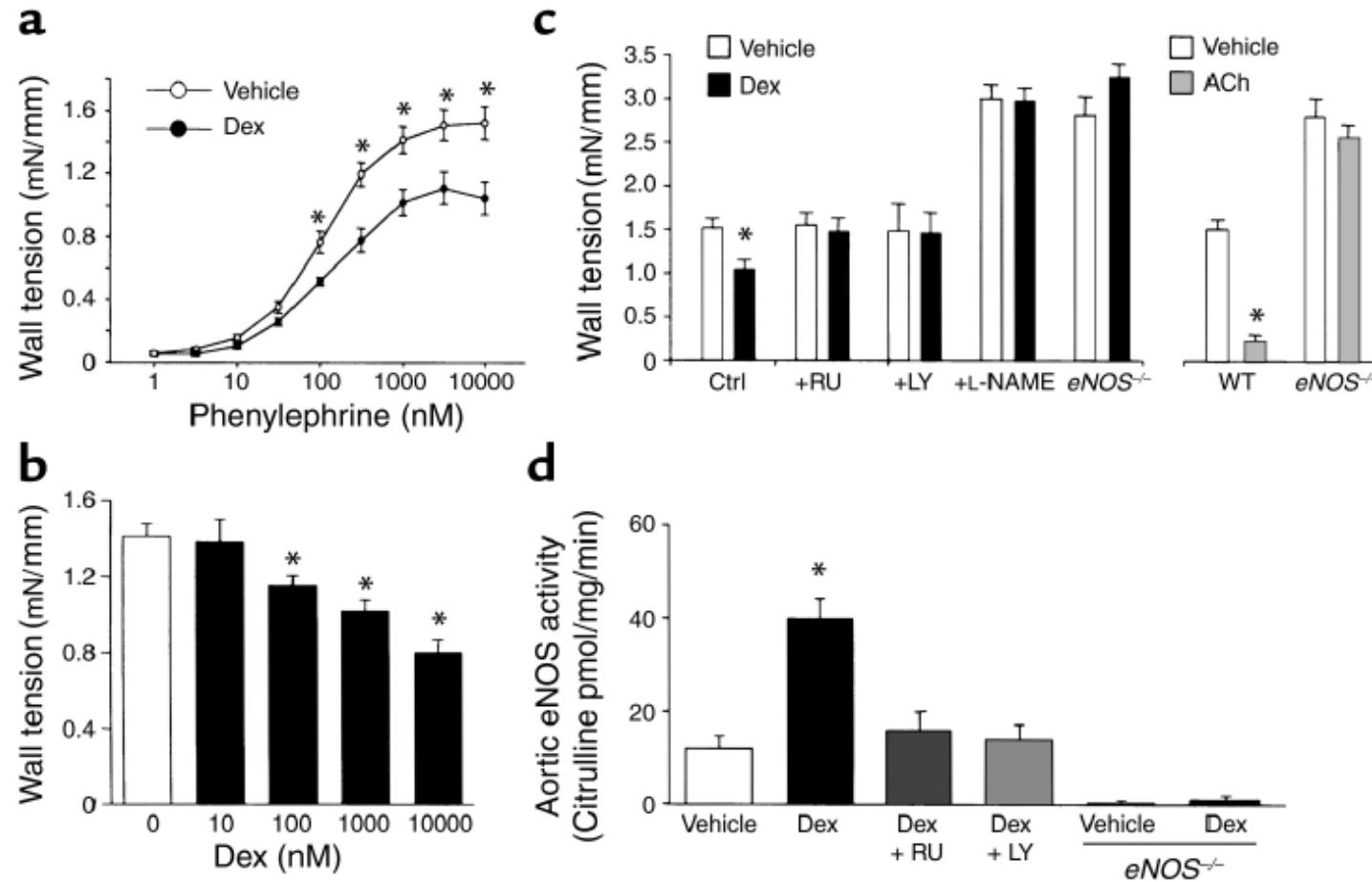


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# **Cortisol Response to Corticotropin Stimulation in Trauma Patients**

## *Influence of Hemorrhagic Shock*

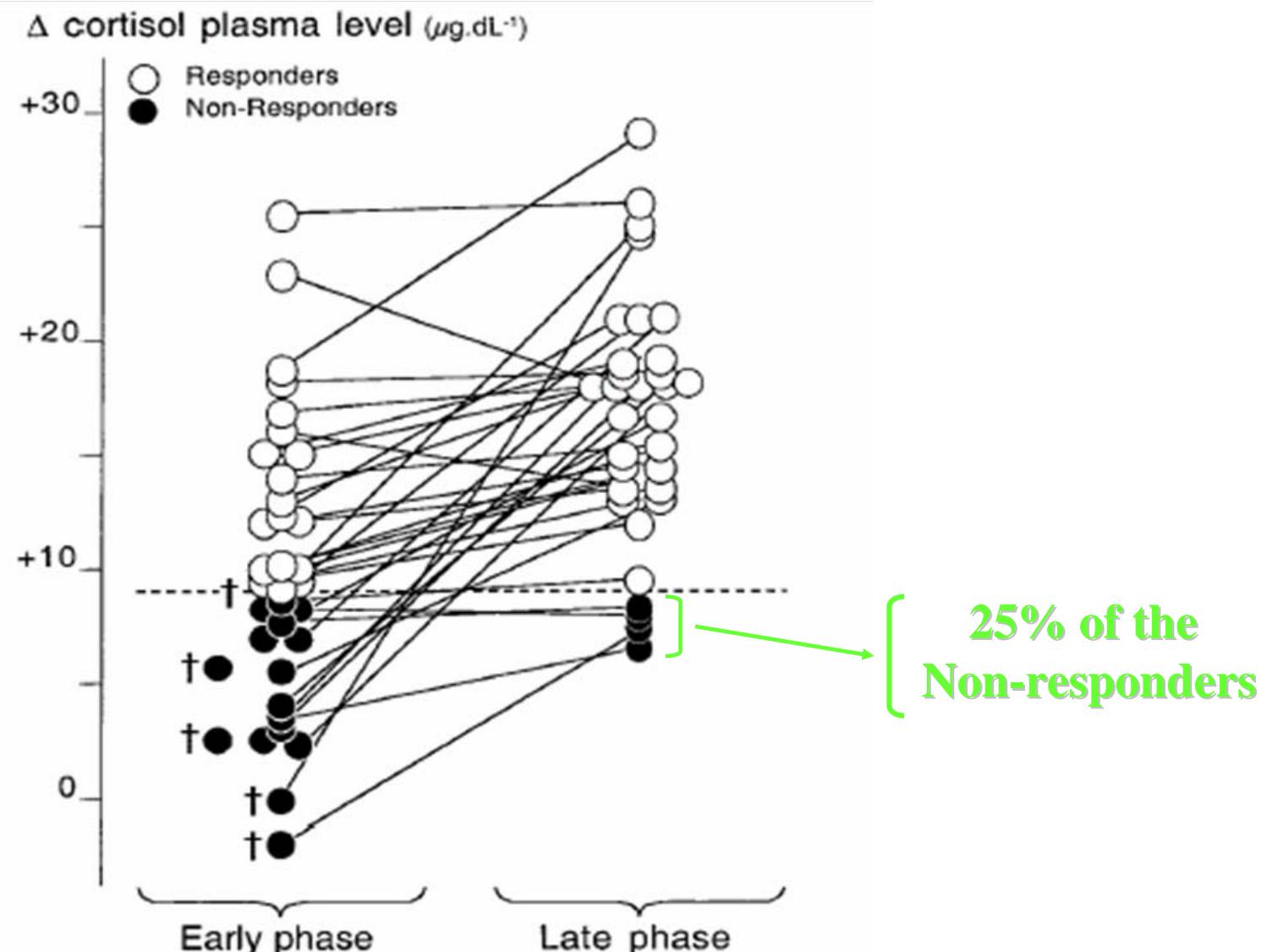
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- 34 patients traumatisés
- Critères d'inclusion: (1)  $18 \text{ ans} \leq \text{âge} \leq 55 \text{ ans}$ ; (2) ISS  $> 16$ ;
- (3) Survie  $> 48 \text{ h}$ .
- Critères d'exclusion: Grossesse; Comorbidités associées (axe HHS)
- Cortisolémie basale  $< 18 \mu\text{g/dL}$ : 56%
- Test ACTH ( $\Delta$ cortisolémie  $< 9 \mu\text{g/dL}$ ): 47% (n = 16)
- Corrélation réponse test ACTH/cortisolémie NS (cortisolémie de base répondeurs vs non répondeurs:  $18 \pm 9$  vs  $18 \pm 8 \mu\text{g/dL}$ )

**Table 2. Clinical and Biologic Characteristics of the Patients according to the Cortisol Response ( $\Delta$ Cort) to Corticotropin Stimulation at the End of the Early Phase**

	Early Responder $\Delta$ Cort $\geq 9 \mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	Nonresponder $\Delta$ Cort $< 9 \mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	P Value
Time to early stimulation (h)	23.9 $\pm$ 15.3	19.1 $\pm$ 13.0	0.333
n	18	16	
Age (yr)	35.9 $\pm$ 12.1	30.9 $\pm$ 12.6	0.244
Gender (M/F)	12/6	14/2	0.233
Time to admission (h)	2.5 $\pm$ 1.2	4.2 $\pm$ 3.3	0.057
Injury Severity Score	27.6 $\pm$ 7.1	30.9 $\pm$ 7.3	0.195
SAPS II	34.3 $\pm$ 12.7	39.4 $\pm$ 15.4	0.436
Etomidate administration	12	9	0.725
Hemorrhagic shock	5	11	0.037
Peak arterial lactate	2.2 $\pm$ 1.5	3.9 $\pm$ 1.7	0.003
Early MOD score	4.6 $\pm$ 2.7	7.6 $\pm$ 2.9	0.004
Total volume loading (ml)	8,011 $\pm$ 6,412	10,297 $\pm$ 7,600	0.349
Volume loading rate (ml/h)	409 $\pm$ 434	583 $\pm$ 344	0.022
Crystalloid volume (ml)	4,489 $\pm$ 3,194	4,066 $\pm$ 3,067	0.697
Colloid volume (ml)	1,975 $\pm$ 2,062	3,356 $\pm$ 1,724	0.043
No. of patients transfused	9	11	0.315
Blood product volume (ml)	1,547 $\pm$ 2,174	2,813 $\pm$ 3,297	0.191
Norepinephrine infusion	11	12	0.324
Mechanical ventilation	11	13	0.270
Plasma total proteins (g/l)	46.6 $\pm$ 11.5	44.1 $\pm$ 9.2	0.484
Interleukin-6 (pg/ml)	311 $\pm$ 466	728 $\pm$ 589	0.048

MOD = multiple organ dysfunction.



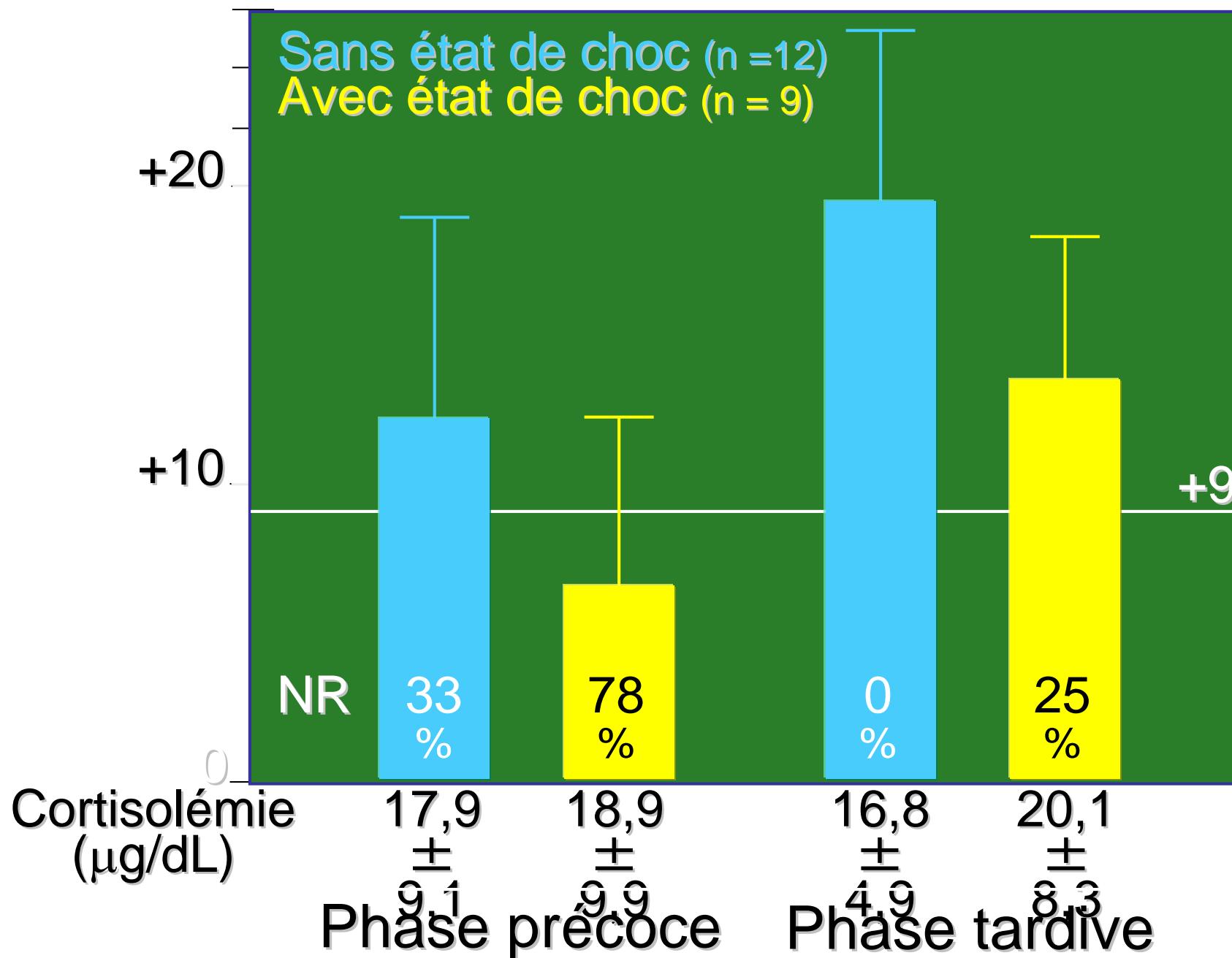
**Fig. 1.** Cortisol response to corticotropin stimulation at the end of the early phase ( $21.7 \pm 14.3$  h) and at the end of the first posttraumatic week (late phase;  $156.5 \pm 52.2$  h). The dashed line represents the threshold of normal response (+9 g/dl), and daggers indicate the nonsurvivors.

**Table 3. Influence of the Cortisol Response ( $\Delta$ Cort) to Corticotropin Stimulation during the Early Phase on the Response to the Second Stimulation (Late Phase) and the Overall Outcomes**

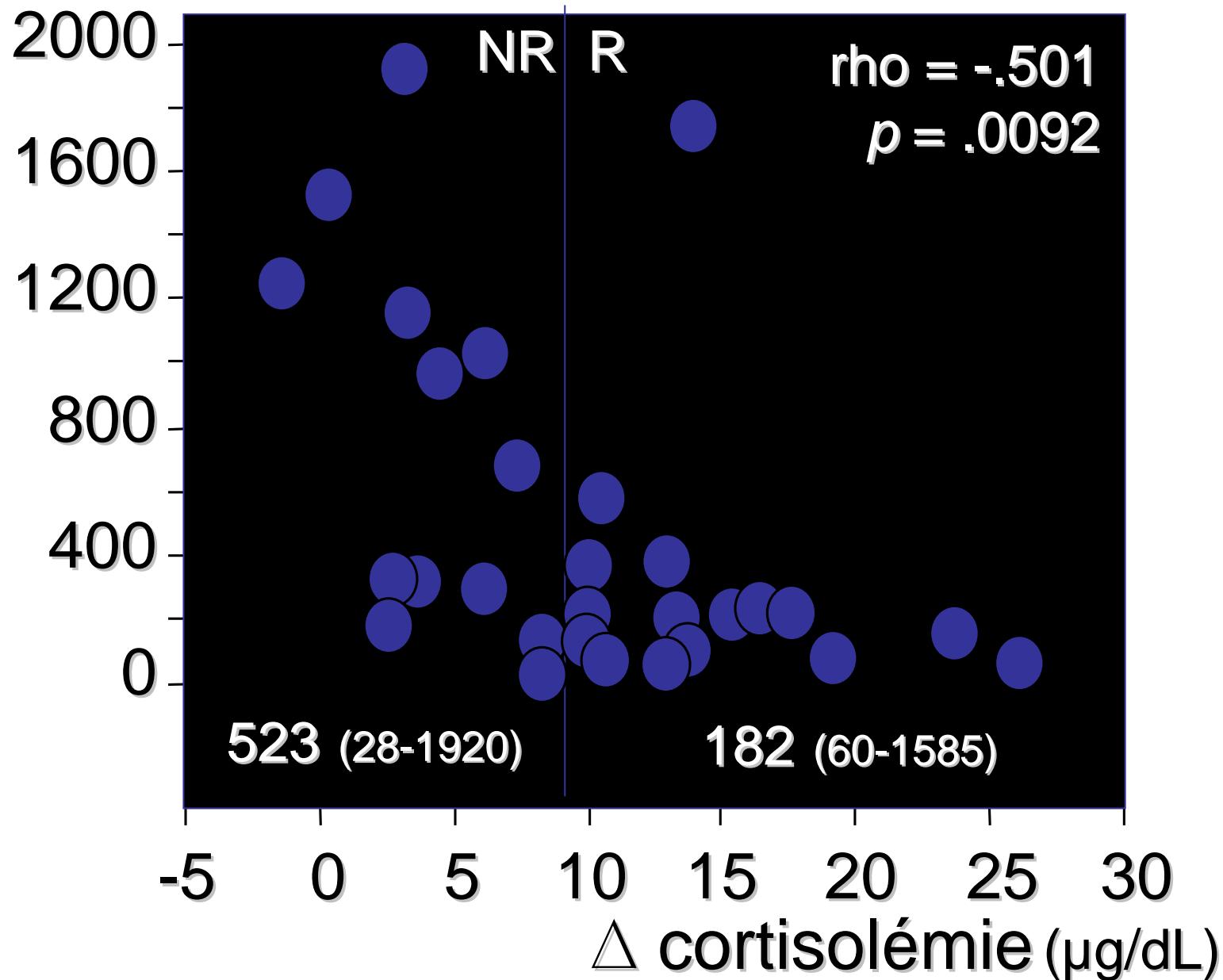
	Early Responder $\Delta$ Cort $\geq 9 \mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	Nonresponder $\Delta$ Cort $< 9 \mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$	Early	
				P value
Time to late stimulation (h)	152.1 $\pm$ 64.0	162.2 $\pm$ 37.9		0.607
Late MOD score	2.6 $\pm$ 2.5	3.4 $\pm$ 3.9		0.518
Plasma total proteins (g/l)	54.5 $\pm$ 5.5	52.9 $\pm$ 7.1		0.466
Basal cortisol value ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$ )	18.1 $\pm$ 5.0	19.6 $\pm$ 8.5		0.518
$\Delta$ Cortisol value ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{dl}$ )	+17.8 $\pm$ 4.8	+14.9 $\pm$ 5.9		0.138
No. of infectious episodes	1.9 $\pm$ 2.5	2.3 $\pm$ 2.6		0.660
<b>Norepinephrine treatment</b>				
Duration (h)	51.3 $\pm$ 112.0	84.6 $\pm$ 103.1		0.040
Total dose (mg)	30.0 $\pm$ 62.1	123.2 $\pm$ 245.2		0.038
ICU length of stay (days)	15.8 $\pm$ 11.7	18.0 $\pm$ 16.4		0.650
ICU death (mortality)	1 (6%)	4 (25%)		0.164
Hospital length of stay (days)	50.2 $\pm$ 44.0	47.7 $\pm$ 54.3		0.584

MOD = multiple organ dysfunction; ICU = intensive care unit.

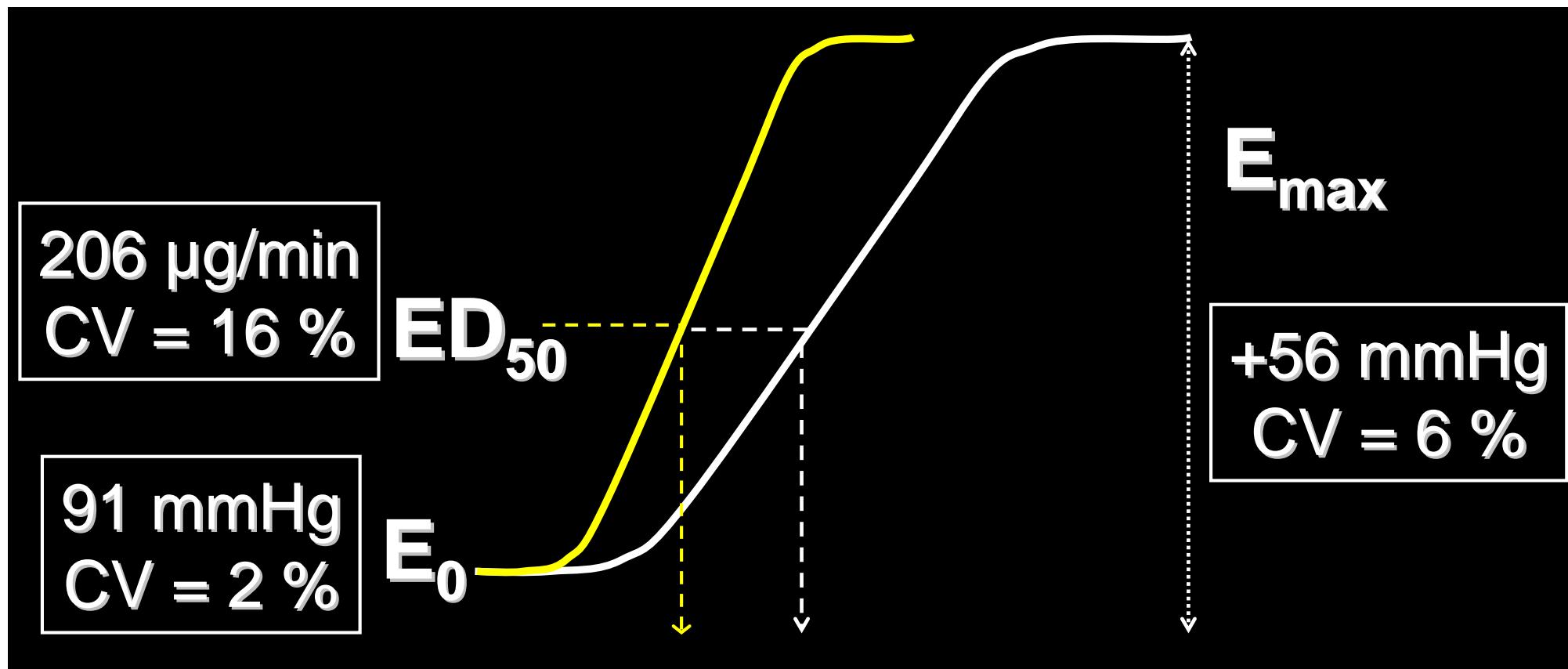
△ Cortisolémie après Synacthène® ( $\mu\text{g/dL}$ )



Interleukine-6 (pg/mL)



Chez les blessés avec état de choc à l'admission  
quelle que soit la réponse à l'ACTH



$\Delta \text{ED}_{50} = -30 \%$  après hydrocortisone

# Hydrocortisone Therapy for Patients With Multiple Trauma

## The Randomized Controlled HYPOLYTE Study

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SEVERE TRAUMA IS ONE OF THE leading causes of death and morbidity in the world.<sup>1</sup> The overall rate of posttraumatic pneumonia reaches an incidence of 40% to 60%, mainly in patients with traumatic brain injury (TBI).<sup>2-4</sup> Early posttraumatic pneumonia increases the duration of mechanical ventilation, hospitalization,<sup>3</sup> and risk of death. Thus, prevention of posttrauma pneumonia is a major clinical and economical issue.

Stress-dose hydrocortisone was suggested as a means of improving outcome in septic patients with critical illness-related corticosteroid insufficiency.<sup>5</sup> Recommendations advocate the use of long-term stress-dose hydrocortisone (200 mg/d) in patients with septic shock.<sup>7</sup>

For editorial comment see p 1242.

**Context** The role of stress-dose hydrocortisone in the management of trauma patients is currently unknown.

**Objective** To test the efficacy of hydrocortisone therapy in trauma patients.

**Design, Setting, and Patients** Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled HYPOLYTE (Hydrocortisone Polytraumatise) study. From November 2006 to August 2009, 150 patients with severe trauma were included in 7 intensive care units in France.

**Intervention** Patients were randomly assigned to a continuous intravenous infusion of either hydrocortisone (200 mg/d for 5 days, followed by 100 mg on day 6 and 50 mg on day 7) or placebo. The treatment was stopped if patients had an appropriate adrenal response.

**Main Outcome Measure** Hospital-acquired pneumonia within 28 days. Secondary outcomes included the duration of mechanical ventilation, hyponatremia, and death.

**Results** One patient withdrew consent. An intention-to-treat (ITT) analysis included the 149 patients; a modified ITT analysis included 113 patients with corticosteroid insufficiency. In the ITT analysis, 26 of 73 patients (35.6%) treated with hydrocortisone and 39 of 76 patients (51.3%) receiving placebo developed hospital-acquired pneumonia by day 28 (hazard ratio [HR], 0.51; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.30-0.83;  $P=.007$ ). In the modified ITT analysis, 20 of 56 patients (35.7%) in the hydrocortisone group and 31 of 57 patients (54.4%) in the placebo group developed hospital-acquired pneumonia by day 28 (HR, 0.47; 95% CI, 0.25-0.86;  $P=.01$ ). Mechanical ventilation-free days increased with hydrocortisone by 4 days (95% CI, 2-7;  $P=.001$ ) in the ITT analysis and 6 days (95% CI, 2-11;  $P<.001$ ) in the modified ITT analysis. Hyponatremia was observed in 7 of 76 (9.2%) in the placebo group vs none in the hydrocortisone group (absolute difference, -9%; 95% CI, -16% to -3%;  $P=.01$ ). Four of 76 patients (5.3%) in the placebo group and 6 of 73 (8.2%) in the hydrocortisone group died (absolute difference, 3%; 95% CI, -5% to 11%;  $P=.44$ ).

**Conclusion** In intubated trauma patients, the use of an intravenous stress-dose of hydrocortisone, compared with placebo, resulted in a decreased risk of hospital-acquired pneumonia.

**Trial Registration** clinicaltrials.gov Identifier: NCT00563303

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# Objective

To test the efficacy of hydrocortisone therapy in trauma patients with corticosteroid insufficiency

- Main outcome measure Occurrence of hospital-acquired pneumonia (HAP) within 28 days
- Secondary outcomes:
  - time-to-mechanical-ventilation withdrawal, length of ICU stay
  - Other nosocomial infections, Organ failure
  - Death rate
  - Safety

## Material et methods

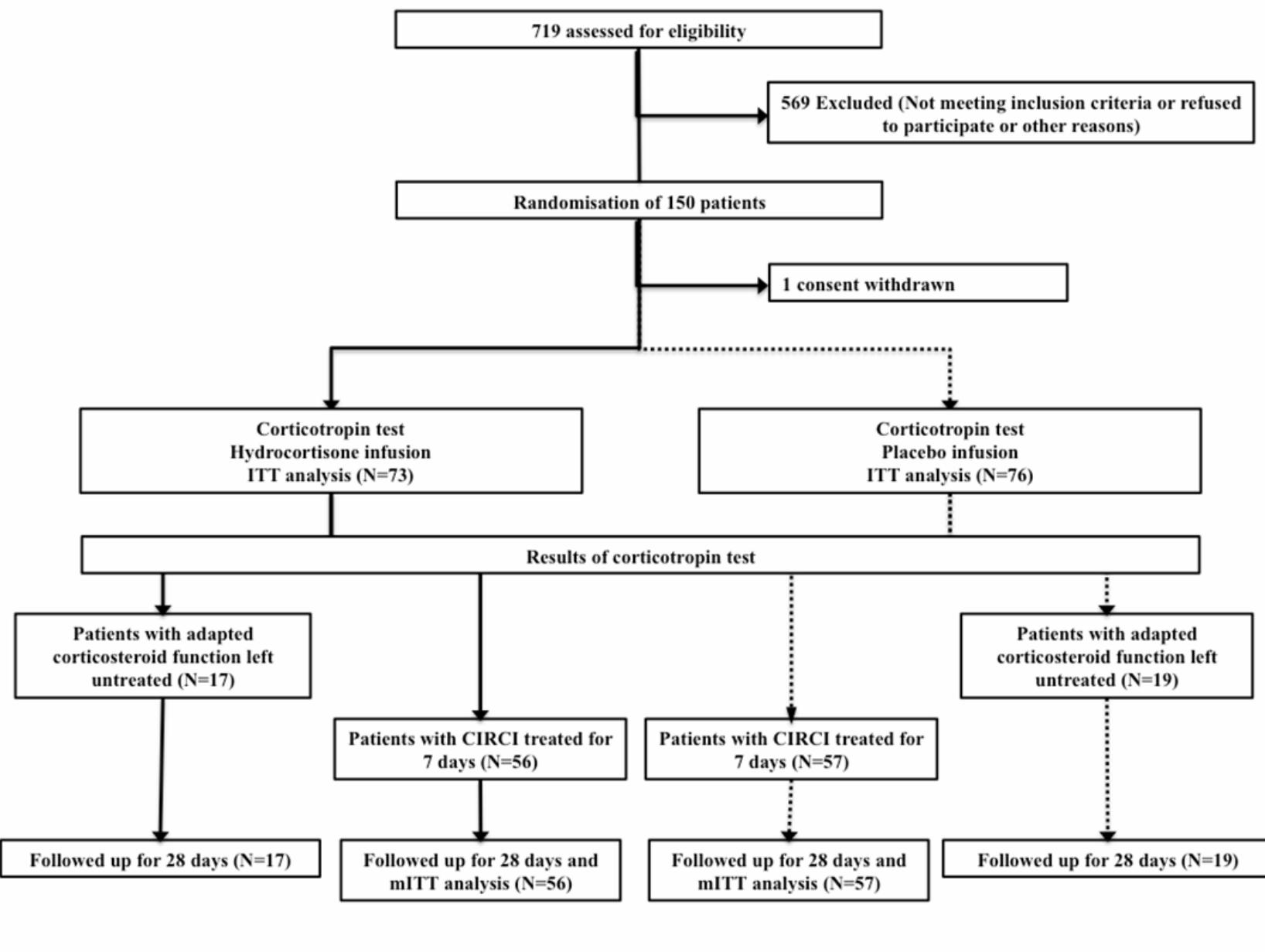
- ✓ Fundings: grant from the French ministry of Health (PHRC 2006)
- ✓ Study design
  - Multicentric (7 ICU)
  - Randomized (ratio 1/1, stratified on center, TBI, and ISS)
  - Controled versus placebo
  - Double Blind
  - Parallel arms

## Material et methods: Design

- ✓ Short corticotropin test
- ✓ Treatment started in the first 36 hrs following trauma
  - Hydrocortisone continuously intravenously: 200 mg/day
  - Placebo
- ✓ Adapted corticosteroid function:
  - Treatment was stopped After receiving the results of the short corticotropin test (in the first 48 hours following inclusion),
- ✓ Patients with CIRCI
  - the study drugs were continuously administered intravenously as follows: 200 mg/day for 5 days, 100 mg on day 6, and 50 mg on day 7

# RESULTS

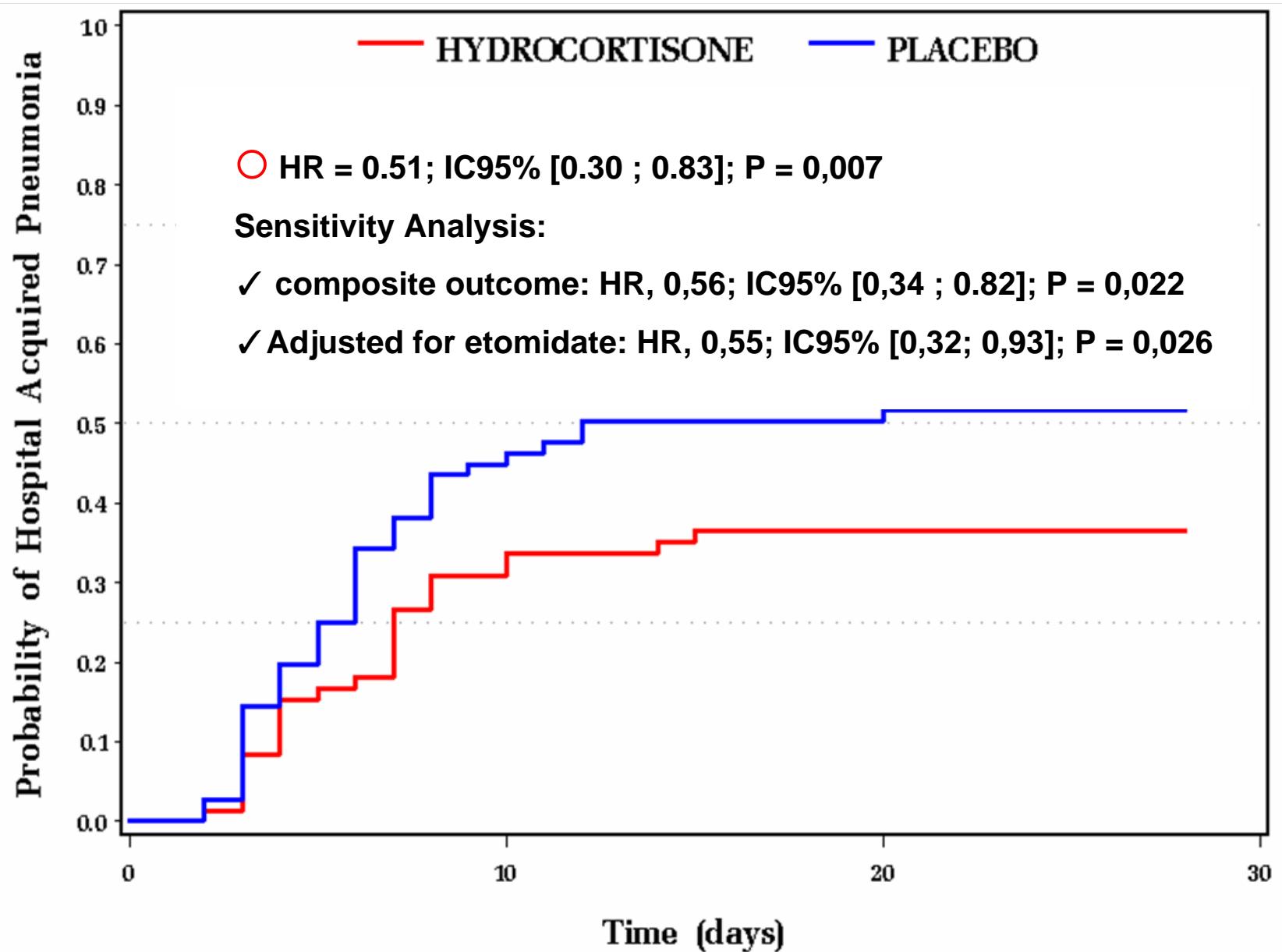
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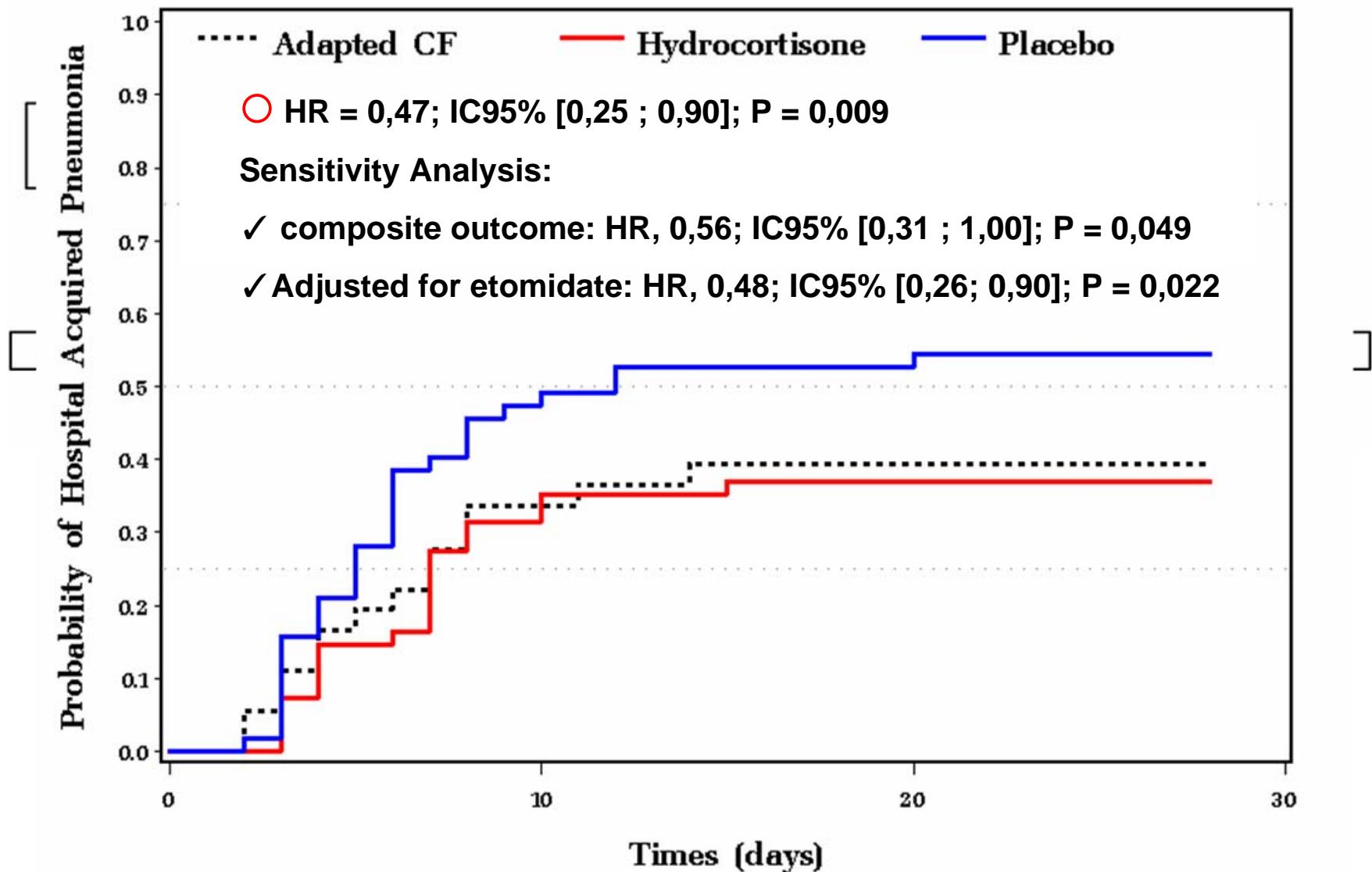
# Results: population

	CIRCI Patients		Adapted function (n=36)
	Hydrocortisone (n=56)	Placebo (n=57)	
<b>Age (years) – mean ± DS</b>	35,2±17,3	34,9±18,0	40,8±17,9
<b>Male – no. (%)</b>	42 (75,0)	47 (82,5)	28 (77,8)
<b>Traumatic brain Injury – no. (%)</b>	32 (57,1)	35 (61,4)	17 (47,2)
<b>ISS – median (IQ)</b>	30 (22-36)	30 (22-38)	27 (22-34)
<b>Fluid infusion prior to inclusion – mediane (IQ)</b>			
Red cells units	5 (2-9)	4 (0-9)	4 (0-11)
Norepinephrine ( μ g/kg/min)	0,3 (0,2-0,5)	0,3 (0,2-0,5)	0,2 (0,1-0,4)
<b>Duration between (min) – median (IQ)</b>			
Traumatism and tracheal intubation	57 (20-120)	60 (35-150)	60 (30-360)
Tracheal intubation and cosyntropin test	1275 (950-1525)	1410 (1165-1710)	1370 (1140-1750)
<b>Cosyntropin test ( μ g/dl) – median (IQ)</b>			
Basal Cortisolemia	19,6 (11,7-28,3)	16,0 (10,5-27,2)	21,2 (18,2-25,8)
Delta after 30 minutes	3,5 (1,9-9,2)	4,6 (0,9-12,3)	10,8 (7,9-13,0)
Delta after 60 minutes	6,3 (2,5-12,7)	6,5 (2,3-15,6)	14,6 ( 11,2-17,1)

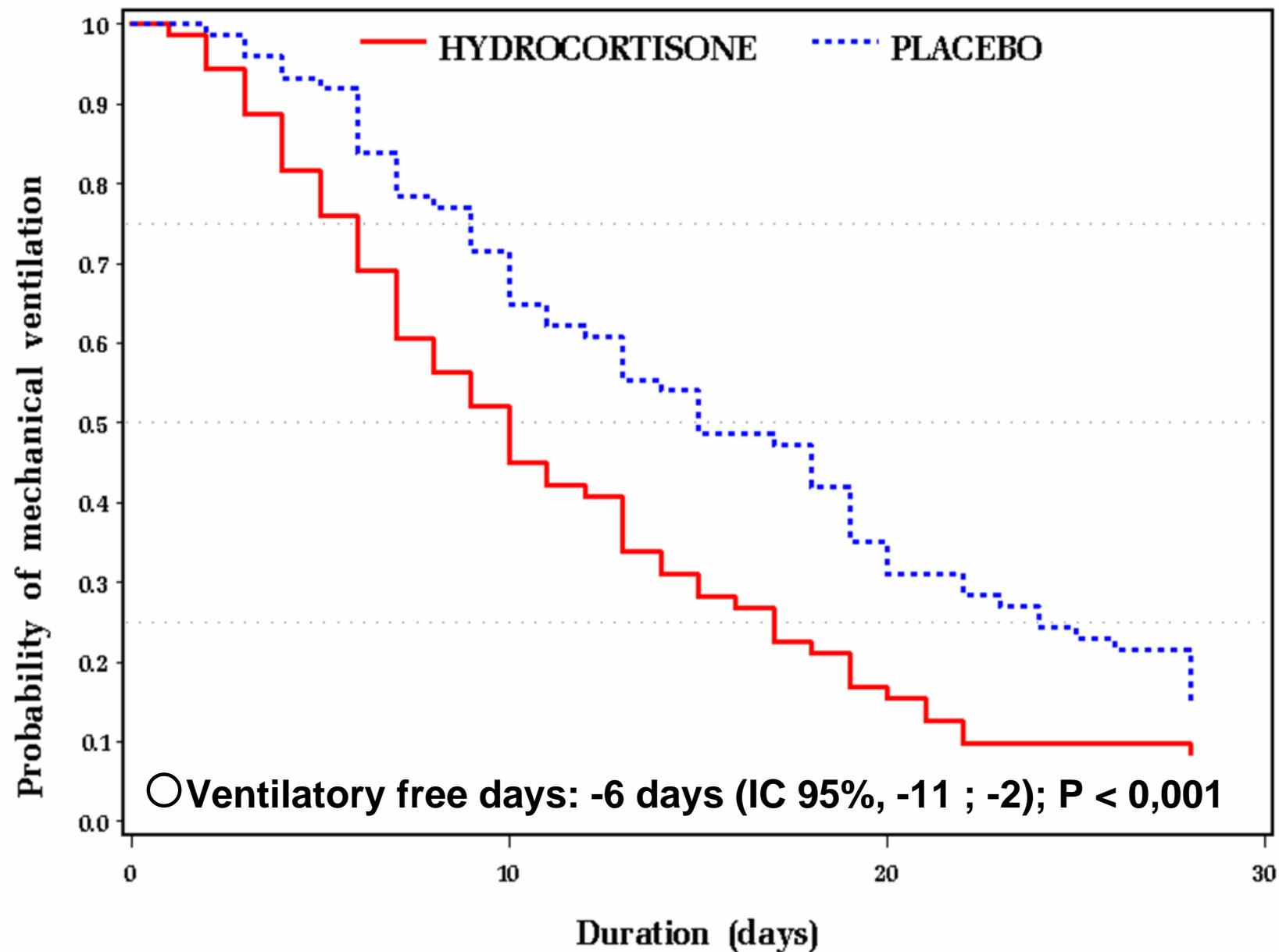
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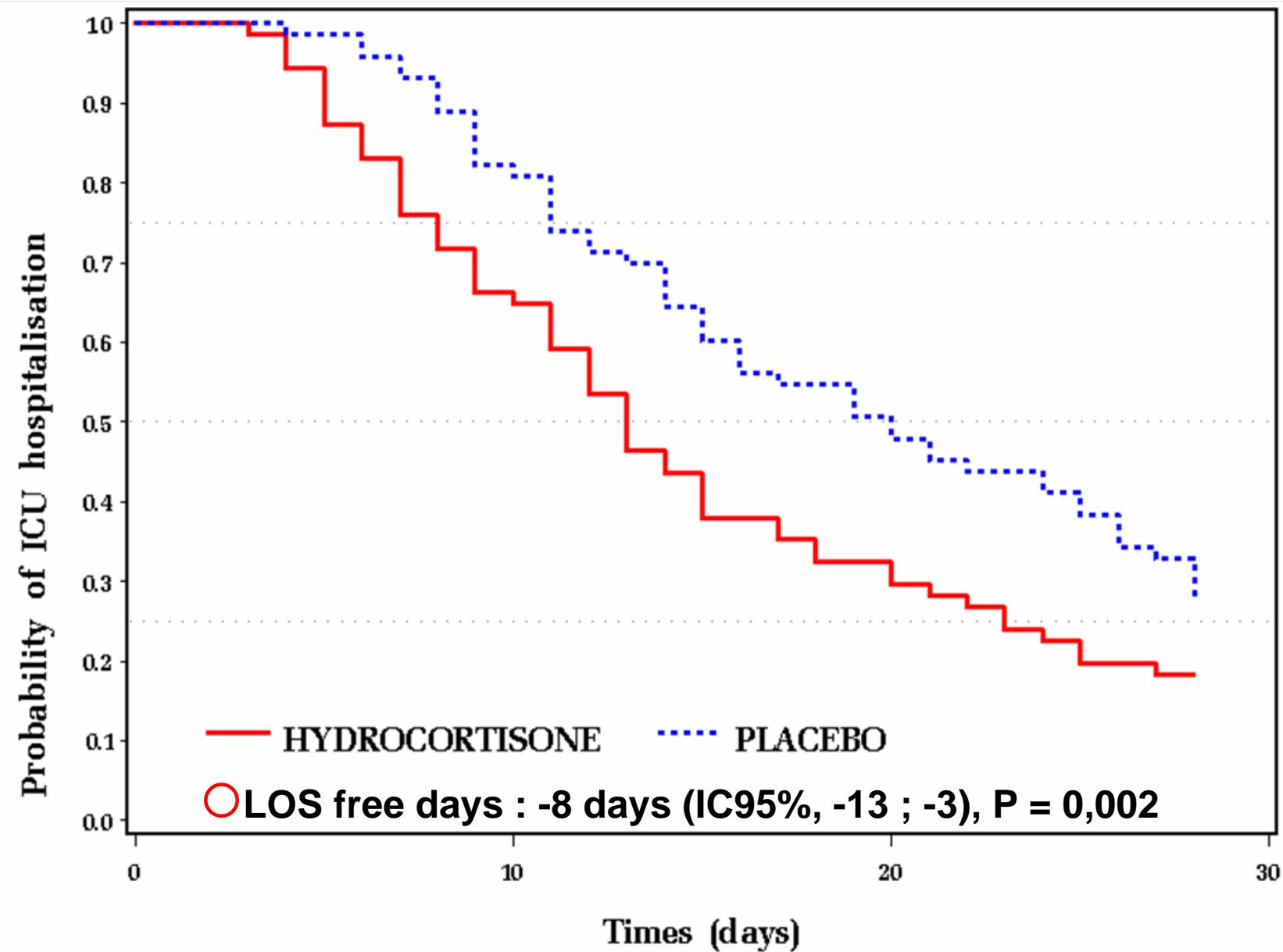
# Results: Nosocomial pneumonia within Day 28 CIRCI patients (mITT)



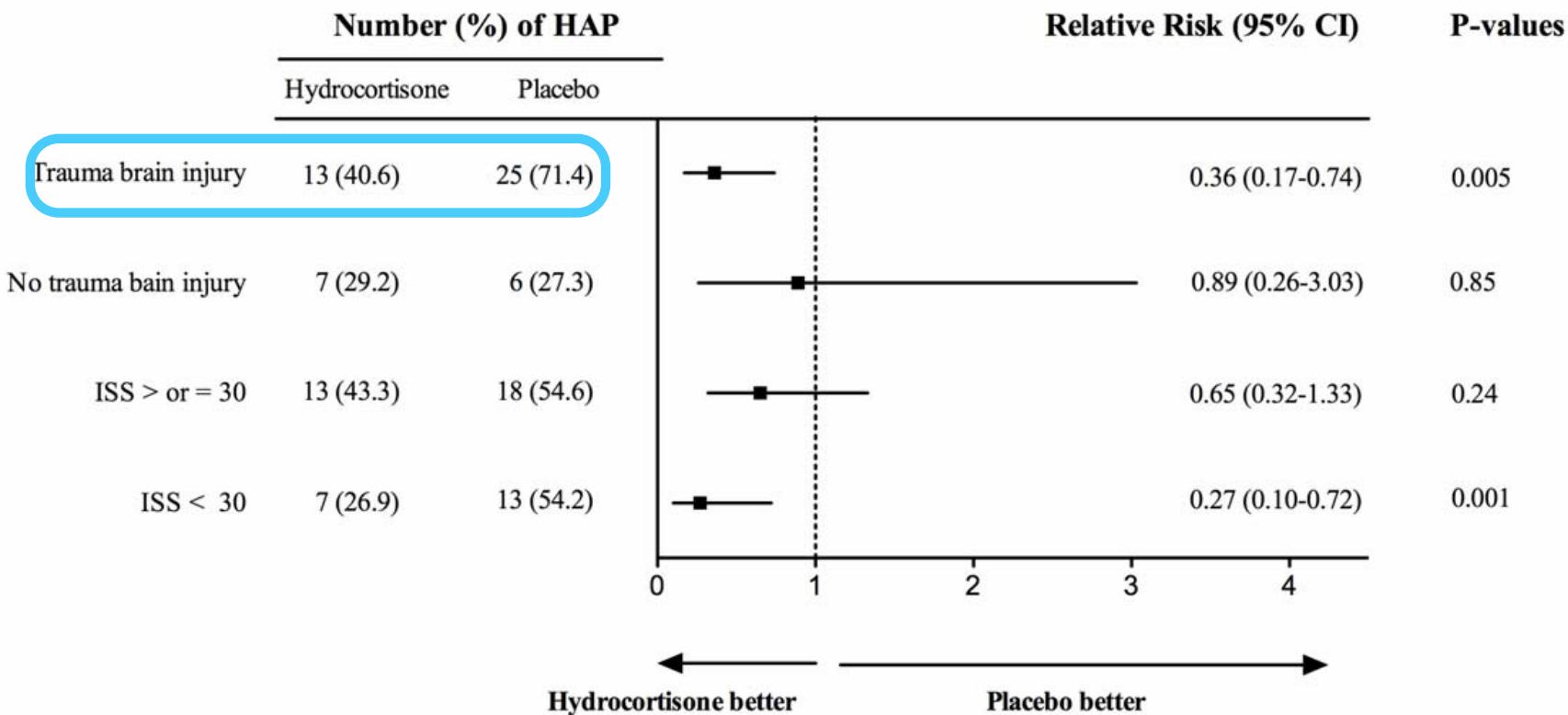
# Ventilatory free days



# Length of stay in ICU



# Résults: Nosocomial pneumonia within Day 28 sub group (mITT)



# Safety

	CIRCI patients		P value*	Adapted function (n=36)	P value**	P value***
	Hydrocortisone (n=56)	Placebo (n=57)	P value*			
<b>Metabolic complications</b>						
– no. (%)						
Hyperglycemia ( $\geq 180$ mg/dl)	5 (8,9)	3 (5,3)	0,44	2 (5,7)	0,85	0,76
Hyperkaliemia ( $\geq 5,0$ mmol/l)	2 (3,6)	3 (5,3)	0,71	1 (2,9)	0,91	0,81
Hypernatremia ( $\geq 150$ mmol/l)	7 (12,5)	6 (10,5)	0,69	4 (11,4)	0,79	0,74
Hypokaliemia ( $\leq 3,0$ mmol/l)	5 (8,9)	3 (5,3)	0,43	1 (2,9)	0,68	0,35
Hyponatremia ( $\leq 130$ mmol/l)	0 (0,0)	7 (12,3)	0,008	0 (0,0)	0,09	/
<b>Gastro-intestinal bleeding</b>						
Or perforation – no. (%)						
	1 (1,8)	0 (0,0)	0,31	0 (0,0)	/	0,65

\* Hydrocortisone versus Placebo ; \*\* Placebo versus adapted function ; \*\*\* Hydrocortisone versus adapted function

# Modifiable factors of HAP

**Hydrocortisone vs Placebo in CIRCI patients**

Interventions	all patients (ITT)			CIRCI patients (mITT)			Adapted corticosteroid function		
	Hydrocortisone (n=73)	Placebo (n=76)	P- value	Hydrocortisone (n=56)	Placebo (n=57)	P- values*	(n=36)	P-values**	P- values***
Antibiotic prophylaxis – no. (%)	63 (86.3)	65 (85.5)	0.89	49 (87.5)	50 (87.7)	0.97	29 (80.6)	0.35	0.37
Duration of antibiotic prophylaxis (days) – median (IQR)	5 (2-6)	4.5 (2-6)	0.97	5 (2-6)	5 (2-6)	0.51	3 (2-6)	0.69	0.95
Oropharyngeal decontamination – no. (%)	44 (61.1)	47 (61.8)	0.93	32 (57.1)	36 (63.2)	0.51	23 (65.7)	0.80	0.42
Enteral nutrition at day 7 – no. (%)	64 (88.9)	69 (90.8)	0.70	49 (87.5)	53 (93.0)	0.33	31 (88.6)	0.47	1
Stomach ulcer prevention – no. (%)	43 (59.7)	56 (73.7)	0.07	37 (66.1)	41 (71.9)	0.50	21 (60.0)	0.24	0.56
Proclive > 30° – no. (%)	62 (87.3)	67 (88.2)	0.88	48 (87.3)	50 (87.7)	0.94	31 (88.6)	1	1
Protocol for glycemia control – no. (%)	68 (94.4)	71 (94.7)	1	55 (98.2)	52 (92.9)	0.36	32 (91.4)	1	0.16

# Mortality

	All patients (ITT)		CIRCI patients (mITT)		Adapted corticosteroid function (n=36)
	Hydrocortisone (n=73)	Placebo (n=76)	Hydrocortisone (n=56)	Placebo (n=57)	
	<b>N</b>				
<b>Cause of death</b>					
Hemorrhage or intracranial hypertension	2	2	2	1	1
Trauma and infection	3	2	3	2	0
Withdrawing of life sustaining therapies	1	0	1	0	0
<b>Timing of death</b>					
Death < 48 hours (hemorrhage or intracranial hypertension)	2	1	2	0	1
2 days < Death < 28 days	4	3	4	3	0

# Corticosteroids function at day 8

CIRCI patients

	Hydrocortisone (n=56)	Placebo (n=57)	Absolute difference [IC 95%]	P value
<b>Corticosteroids insufficiency</b> – no. (%)	25 (62,5)	17 (33,3)	-29 [-49 ; -9]	<0,001
Basal cortisolemia ( μ g/dl) – median (IQ)	19,5 (15,6-25,6)	22,0 (15,0-29,3)	-1,9 [-6,1 ; 2,4]	0,39
Delta after 30 min ( μ g/dl) – median (IQ)	7,8 (3,6-11,2)	13,0 (8,7-18,5)	-5,8 [-83,2 ; -3,3]	<0,001
Delta after 60 min ( μ g/dl) – median (IQ)	10,0 (5,2-15,1)	16,7 (13,1-23,4)	-6,2 [-10,7 ; -1,7]	0,01

# Conclusion

- ✓ Environ 40 à 60% des patients polytraumatisés, en particuliers avec traumatisme crânien ont une insuffisance surrénale relative
- ✓ Doses modérées (200 mg/jour) d'hydrocortisone pendant une semaine réduit le risque de PAVM chez le patient polytraumatisé
- ✓ L'effet semble encore plus marqué en cas de traumatisme crânien
- ✓ Le traitement est bien toléré; néanmoins on note un risque important d'insuffisance surrénale à l'arrêt du traitement, suggérant un traitement plus long et/ou une décroissance plus lente

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