

DOES TIMING OF ANTIBIOTICS IMPACT OUTCOME IN SEPSIS ?

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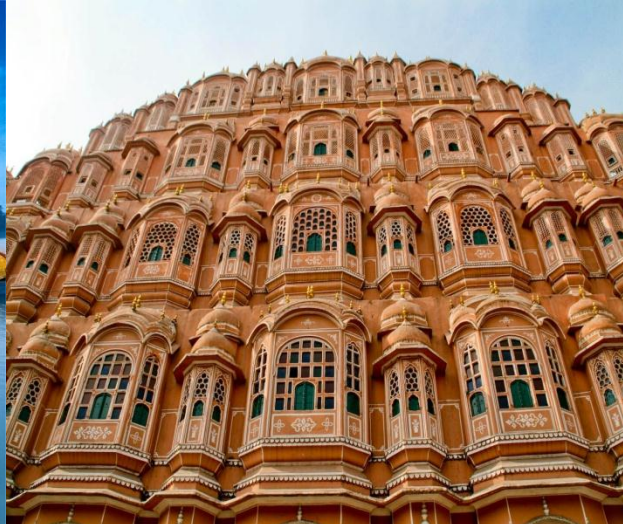
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Administration of effective intravenous antimicrobials **Within The First Hour** of recognition of **septic shock** (grade 1B) and **severe sepsis** without septic shock (grade 1C) as the goal of therapy.

TO BE COMPLETED WITHIN 3 HOURS OF TIME OF PRESENTATION



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Kumar et al (2004) critical care Med

Duration of hypotension before Initiation of effective antimicrobial therapy is the critical determinant of survival in human septic shock

- A retrospective cohort study :July 1989 and June 2004. USA
- 14 ICU,2154 patients
- Outcome – survival till discharge
- 14.5%, 32.5% ,**51.4%** of patients received antibiotic therapy within 1, 3 and 6 hours (80 % appropriate)
- **79.9 % survival rate if AB in < 1 hour of onset of hypotension.**
- **7.6 % decrease in survival for each hour delay (6 hours)**
- Early hypotension = decrease in survival inspite of early AB.



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Clec'h C, Timsit et al(2004)
Intensive Care Medicine.

Efficacy of adequate early antibiotic therapy in ventilator-associated pneumonia: influence of disease severity.

- Prospective study :6 ICU in France
- 142 patients ,VAP after 48 hrs
- Outcome – ICU mortality / hospital mortality
- **Day 0 vs Day 2**
- **ICU mortality 7 % vs 37 %**
- **Hospital Mortality 15% vs 44%**



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- 3 ED in USA (2007-2009)
- 291 patients, prospective, parallel group
- 172/291 – received AB after shock recognition
- Outcome – in hospital mortality
- Design : timing of AB from triage and shock recognition
- Broad spectrum AB based in institution protocol
- Median time of AB 115 mins



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NO association between timing
of antibiotic administration
from ED triage and hospital
mortality (over all 55/291)

In-hospital mortality: Triage to initial antibiotics

Time to antibiotics	N	Mortality (%)	Difference (%)	OR [*]	95% CI	Adjusted OR [*]	95% CI
≤ 1 hour	65	16.9					
>1 hour	226	19.5	2.6	1.18	0.57–2.46	1.81	0.74–4.44
≤ 2 hours	155	21.3					
>2 hours	136	16.2	−5.1	0.71	0.39–1.30	1.07	0.54–2.16
≤ 3 hours	223	20.6					
>3 hours	68	13.2	−7.4	0.59	0.27–1.27	0.66	0.27–1.63
≤ 4 hours	255	20.4					
>4 hours	36	8.3	−12.1	0.35	0.10–1.20	0.39	0.08–1.90
≤ 5 hours	274	19.7					
>5 hours	17	5.9	−13.8	0.25	0.03–1.96	0.69	0.07–6.86
≤ 6 hours	281	19.6					
>6 hours	10	0	−19.6	---	---	---	---

N – number of patients; OR – odds ratio; CI – confidence interval

^{*} Odds of death with increasing delays in antibiotic administration



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- A delay in antibiotics until shock recognition, was associated with increased mortality; however there is no increase in mortality with hourly delays

In-hospital mortality: Shock recognition to initial antibiotics

Time to antibiotics	N	Mortality (%)	Difference (%)	OR*	95% CI	Adjusted OR*	95% CI
Prior to shock recognition	119	11.8	12	2.35	1.12–4.53	2.59	1.17–5.74
After shock recognition	172	23.8					
≤ 1 hour	101	25.8	–4.7	1.29	0.63–2.67	0.93	0.41–2.12
>1 hour	71	21.1					
≤ 2 hours	145	24.1	–1.9	1.11	0.42–2.98	0.69	0.21–2.22
>2 hours	27	22.2					
≤ 3 hours	164	23.8	1.2	0.94	0.18–4.82	0.84	0.13–5.52
>3 hours	8	25.0					

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in Emergency
Department: A
Prospective Cohort
Study

- ED in Iran (2007-2009)
- Prospective cohort
- Inhospital mortality
- 145 patients
- 3 groups based on APACHE II
- < 10, 11-20, > 21
- Median time for AB 104 minutes



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- Significant mortality if delayed AB in APACHE group 3 patients

Table 4. Analysis of outcome in relation to severity of sepsis based on APACHE II score.

APACHE score	Outcome	Door-to-antibiotic time			Total
		< 60 minutes	60-120 minutes	> 120 minutes	
≤10	Resolution	13	30	12	55
	Death	0	0	0	0
	Total	13	30	12	55
11-20	Resolution	11	32	12	55
	Death	0	6	1	7
	Total	11	38	13	62
≥21	Resolution	1	2	0	3
	Death	1	10	13	24
	Total	2	12	13	27



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Ferrer et al (2014)
Critical care med

Empiric antibiotic treatment reduces mortality in severe sepsis and septic shock from the first hour: results from a guideline-based performance improvement program.

- (2005 – 2010) Retrospective analysis of a large dataset collected
- n = 17,990
- Time to first antibiotic administration within 6 hours of sepsis identification and the effect on mortality



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- **Delay in first antibiotic administration was associated with increased in hospital mortality**
- Linear increase in the mortality for each hour delay in antibiotic administration
- The adjusted hospital mortality odds ratios (OR) steadily increase from 1.00 to 1.52 as time to antibiotic administration increases from 0 to 6 hours
- The probability of mortality increases from 24.6% to 33.1%



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- Samsung medical center, Korea
- Prospective analysis of sepsis registry (2008-2012)
- 591 patients of severe sepsis / septic shock
- AB within 3 hrs vs > 3hrs.
- Primary outcomes : in-hospital mortality
- Secondary : length of stay (ICU), and recovery from organ failure (SOFA change in 48 hrs)



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- The number of patients who received early antibiotic administration (< 3 hours): 377 patients (63.8%)
- The in-hospital mortality rate was 16.2% in the early administration group (n=377) and 22.9% for the delayed administration group (n=214), with a significant difference (P=0.04)



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Table 2. Comparison of outcomes including in-hospital mortality, delta SOFA, and length of hospital stay

Variable	All patients (n = 591)	Early group (n = 377)	Delayed group (n = 214)	P-value
In-hospital mortality	110 (18.6)	61 (16.2)	49 (22.9)	0.04
SOFA score				
Baseline	7 (4-9)	7 (4-10)	6.5 (3-9)	0.01
48 hours	4 (2-7)	4 (2-7)	4 (1-8)	0.61
Delta SOFA	2 (0-4)	2 (0-5)	1 (-1 to 3)	<0.01
In-hospital LOS (day)				
All patients	12 (7-22)	11 (7-21)	14.5 (8-24)	<0.01
Survivors only	12 (8-22)	11 (8-22)	15 (9-23)	<0.01
ICU admission	303 (51.3)	190 (50.4)	113 (52.8)	0.57
LOS in ICU (day)	3 (2-7)	3 (2-6)	3 (2-8)	0.12



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Multivariable logistic regression
analysis for in-hospital
mortality

**Early administration of
antibiotics was independently
associated with reduction of
the in-hospital mortality
rate, LOS (28%
reduction), reversal of organ
failure**



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Shock Treated With
Early Quantitative
Resuscitation

- ED in Korea (2010-2012)
- Retrospective cohort , 426 - septic shock patients only.
- Outcome – 28 day mortality
- Median time – 91 mins
- **Appropriate antibiotic – 91.8%**
- **82 % received < 3 hours**
- No Mortality change with hourly delays in antibiotic administration up to 5 hours after shock recognition



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- 86 expired / 340 survived
- 20.2% 28day mortality

Initial vital signs		
Systolic BP, mm Hg	81.0 ± 16.8	79.8 ± 15.7
Diastolic BP, mm Hg	50.1 ± 14.8	48.2 ± 9.6
Pulse rate per minute	102.2 ± 22.8	111.5 ± 28.5
Respiratory rate per minute	21.8 ± 4.7	25.9 ± 7.7
SpO ₂ , %	95.4 ± 8.5	92.3 ± 8.6
Achievement of early resuscitation goals		
MAP ≥65, mm Hg	163 (46.3)	26 (29.5)
CVP ≥8, mm Hg	328 (96.5)	80 (93.0)
ScvO ₂ ≥70%	278 (81.8)	67 (77.9)
ScvO ₂ ≥70%	184 (54.1)	35 (40.7)
Laboratory findings		
WBC, ×10 ³ /μL	10.8 (5.1–15.2)	6.2 (2.2–14.4)
Platelet, ×10 ³ /μL	155.5 (96.0–236.8)	109.0 (51.0–168.5)
Creatinine, mg/dL	1.3 (1.0–2.1)	2.0 (1.3–3.0)
Total bilirubin, mg/dL	1.2 (0.8–2.2)	1.5 (0.9–5.7)
CRP, mg/dL	13.4 (5.9–22.4)	18.1 (6.9–30.0)
D-dimer, μg/mL	3.0 (8.3–1.0)	5.8 (2.4–10.6)
Procalcitonin, ng/mL	8.0 (1.5–36.4)	20.0 (4.0–60.2)
Lactic acid, mmol/L	2.7 (1.5–4.6)	5.4 (2.9–8.4)
SOFA score	7.7 ± 2.8	10.3 ± 2.9

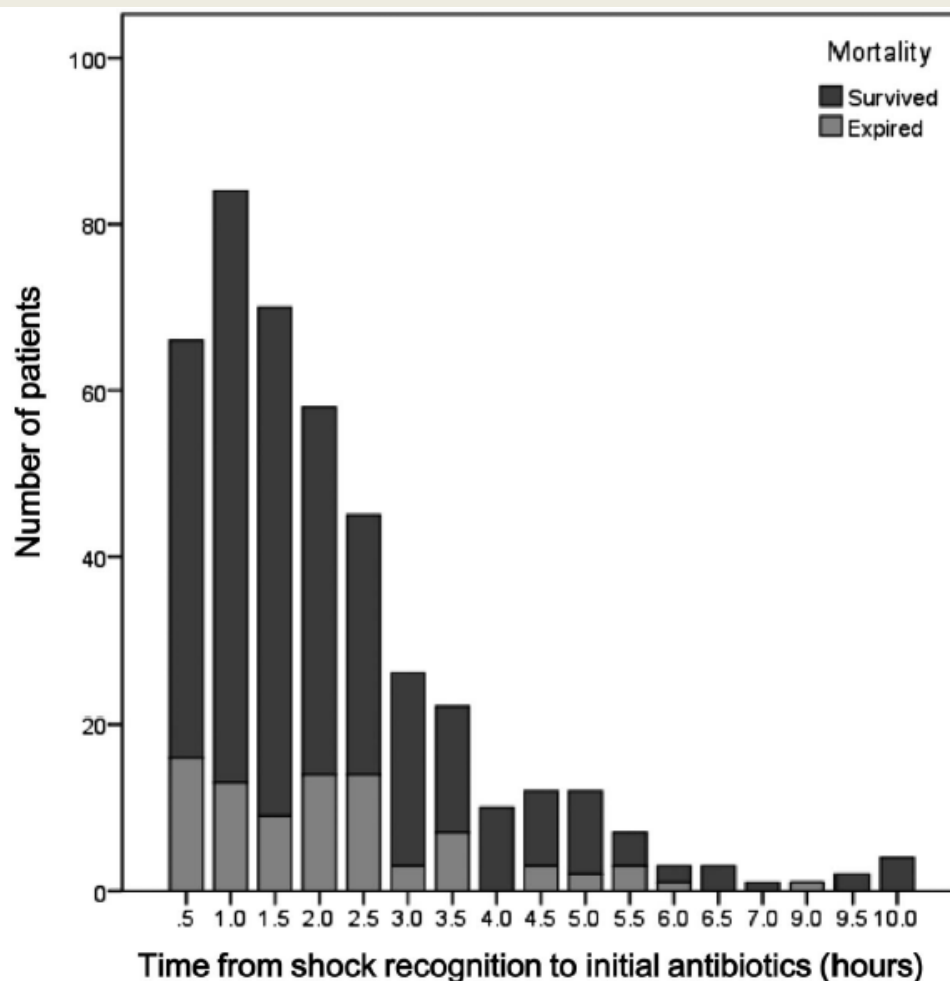
- Failure to achieve early resus goal = > mortality.



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Shock: A Systematic
Review and Meta-
Analysis

- Meta-analysis of 11 / 1123 publications (16,178 patients)
- Primary outcome – Mortality
- Utilized a scoring system to determine study quality
- All studies included were considered moderate to high quality
- Antibiotic timing
 - ≤ 3 hours vs > 3 hours from triage
 - ≤ 1 hour vs > 1 hour from shock/severe sepsis recognition



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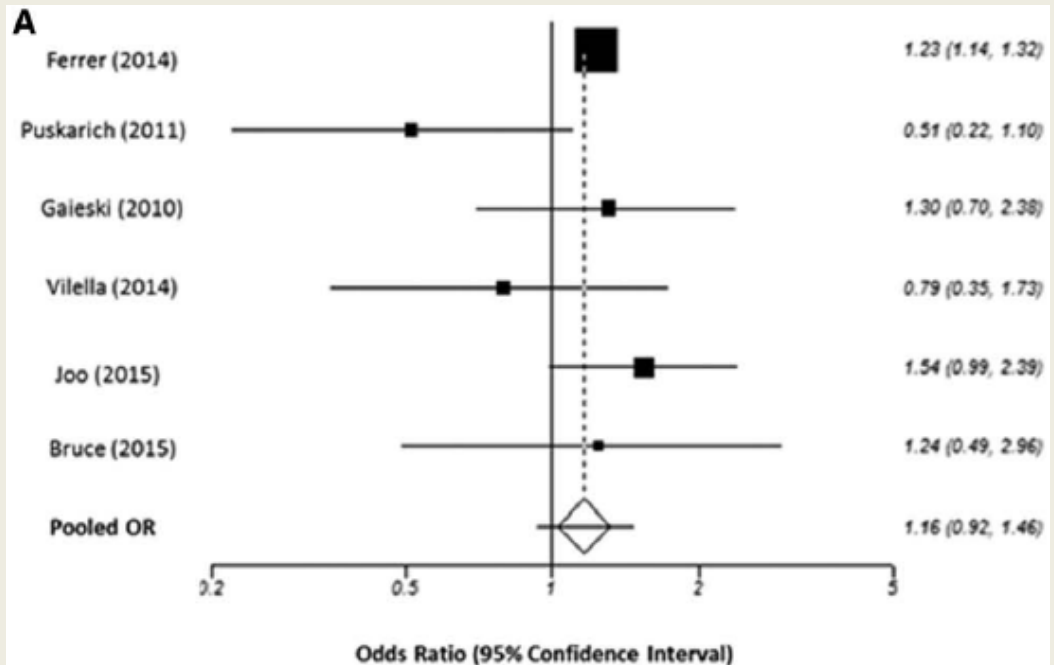
- Antibiotic timing from triage (6 of 11 studies):
 - ≤3 hours → 10,208 patients → 2,574 died
 - >3 hours → 5,970 patients → 1,793 died



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Pooled OR 1.16
(95% CI, $p = 0.21$)



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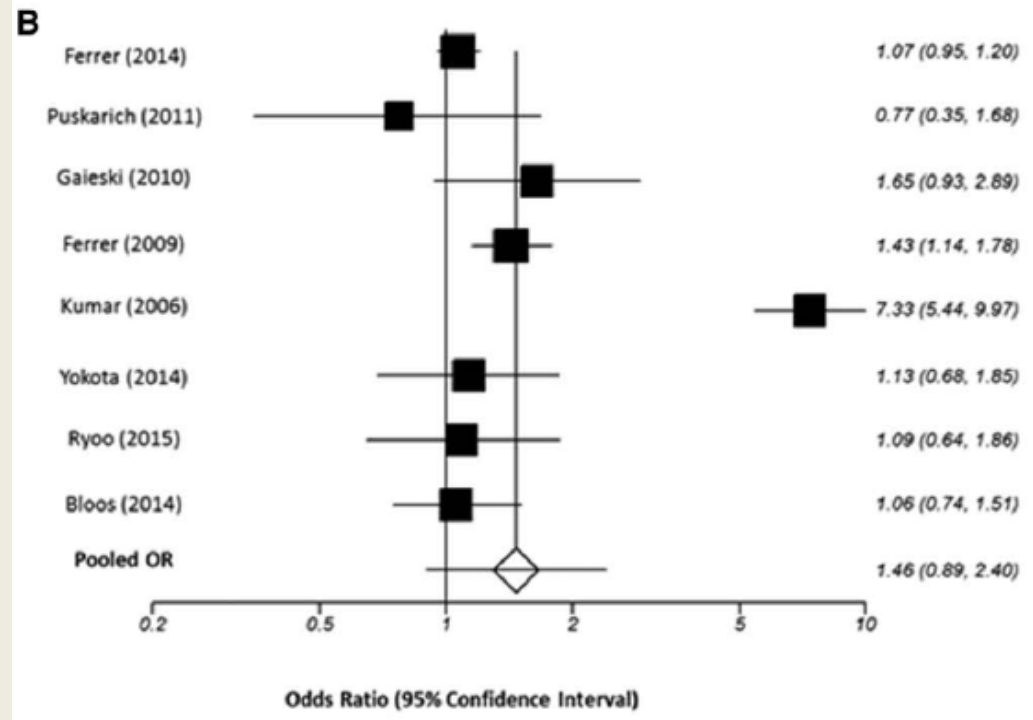
- Antibiotic timing from shock/severe sepsis recognition (8 of 11 studies):
 - ≤1 hour → 3335 patients → 1,174 died
 - > 1hour → 7,682 patients → 3,581 died



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Pooled OR 1.46
(95% CI, $p = 0.13$)



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- Sensitivity Analysis of the Effect of time to Antibiotics from severe sepsis/shock recognition

<1 hour → 2,318 patients → 848 deaths

1 – 2 hours → 1,298 patients → 471 deaths

2 – 3 hours → 853 patients → 323 deaths

3 – 4 hours → 615 patients → 245 deaths

4 – 5 hours → 453 patients → 193 deaths

>5 hours → 2,386 patients → 1,537 deaths

No statistically significant

increase in the pooled ORs for each hourly incremental delay in antibiotic administration



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Discussion

- No prospective, randomized, controlled trial
- Most studies excluded immunocompromised / pediatric age group
- **“Appropriate Antibiotic”** ?
- It is obvious that failure to administer effective broad-spectrum antibiotics will be detrimental to patient outcomes, but the exact time when this occurs is still doubtful because sepsis has a complex pathophysiology that has a spectrum of severity as opposed to actual categories of disease.



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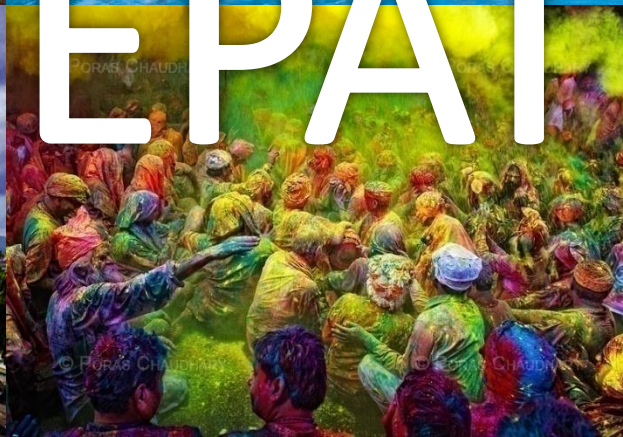
Take to ER points

Early identification and Aggressive resuscitation to be given more emphasis than timing of AB.

**AB AT THE EARLIEST
BUT DONT CONSIDER IT A QUALITY METRIC**



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