# Assessment of The Role & Predictive Value of Extravascular Lung Water, Abdominal Hypertension, Capillary Leak & Fluid Balance in Critically III Mechanically Ventilated patients & Their Correlation to Outcome

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#### Abstract

**Background:** administration of fluids in sepsis is lifesaving, positive fluid balance after hemodynamic stabilization may impact organ function and negatively influence important outcomes in critically ill patients.

#### OBJECTIVE:

Estimation of extravasation parameters which include intra-abdominal hypertension(IAH), Capillary leak index (CLI) and also thoracic fluid content(TFC) in critically ill mechanically ventilated patient

Evaluate prognostic value of global increased permeability syndrome variables on mortality outcome

### Patients and METHODS:

Thirty patients with various degrees with sepsis ,( 20 )males – (10) females , mean age  $56.7\pm8.7$  years

Our study was observational randomized prospective study in which our patients were divided into 2 groups(each group containing 15 patiens) according to cumulative positive fluid balance.

Group A(conservative): Cummulative Fluid balance (+ve 6 to 8 L)

**Group B(libral):**Cummulative Fluid balance (more than 8L) **RESULTS**:

-Extra vacation parameters including( TFC,CLI,IAH) showing statistically significant between 2 groups of patients .

-According to ROC curve TFC at day 3 (36 1/ kOhm) had significant ability to predict mortality with P value (0.003),, AUC (0.852), sensitivity 71%, specificity 89%.

-According to ROC curve CLI at day 5 (28.9 %) had significant ability to predict mortality with P value 0.033,AUC (0.749), sensitivity 76%, specificity 67%.

-Kaplan Meier curve shows survival among patients withconservative fluid strategy versus those with liberal strategy. Mortality was in conservative strategy group 33.3% (5/15) and in those with liberal fluid strategy 83.3% (13/15), (P value 0.008).

CONCLUSION:

- > Fluid resuscitation is a key intervention in treatment of sepsis.
- Extravasation parameters were obtained using non-invasive tests that could be helpful in guiding fluid management and prediction of mortality.
- Clinicians should be aware of the potential harm due to the excessive administration of Intravenous Fluids (IVFs) to patients with septic shock

## Key words

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