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SOAP-II TRIAL

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Does the use of dopamine improve 28-day mortality compared to norepinephrine?

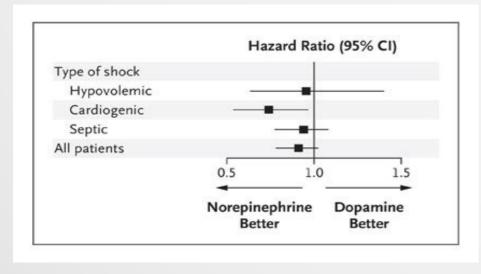
NOREPINEPHRINE GROUP

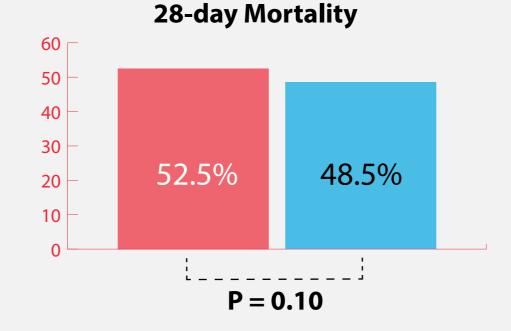
Norepinephrine was titrated by 0.02 μg/kg/min up to a maximum dose of 0.19 μg/kg/min to achieve a mean arterial pressure target of 65 mm Hg.

DOPAMINE GROUP

Dopamine was titrated by 2 μg/kg/min up to a maximum dose of 20 μg/kg/min to achieve a mean arterial pressure target of 65 mm Hg.

Predefined Subgroups





The rate of death was not different in patients treated with dopamine compared to norepinephrine. However, dopamine caused more arrhythmias in all groups and was associated with higher rate of death in cardiogenic shock patients.



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