

Electrolytes, Renal and Diabetes Insipidus Management

Outline

- Kidney management factors
- Effect of hypernatremia on graft function
- Diagnosis of diabetes insipidus
- Differential diagnosis of hypernatremia
- Management of diabetes insipidus
- Conclusion

Kidney Donors

- **General Principles:**
 - Maintain euvolemia – ‘flooding’ not necessary
 - Recognize and treat DI
 - Crystalloids or colloids can be used for resuscitation (avoid HES)
 - When performing contrast studies – adequately hydrate and use minimal amount of contrast necessary



Kidney Donors

- Vasopressor use:
 - ‘Good vasopressors’ — Dopamine, Vasopressin
- Avoid use of epinephrine

Impact of ICU on Renal Functions

- What ICU interventions are associated with rise in s cr prior to graft harvesting?

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Impact of intensive care on renal function before graft harvest: results of a monocentric study

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Impact of ICU on Renal Functions

- What ICU interventions are associated with **rise in s cr** prior to graft harvesting?
 - 6 year retrospective study – 143 brain-dead donors
 - Independent risk factors
 - **Brain death > 24 hours** (OR: 2.64, 95% CI: 1.25 to 5.59; $p = 0.011$)
 - **Volume of mannitol** (OR: 2.08, 95% CI: 1.03 to 4.21; $p = 0.041$)

Hypothermia and kidney graft fx

- Question:
 - Is hypothermia conducive to improved renal graft function

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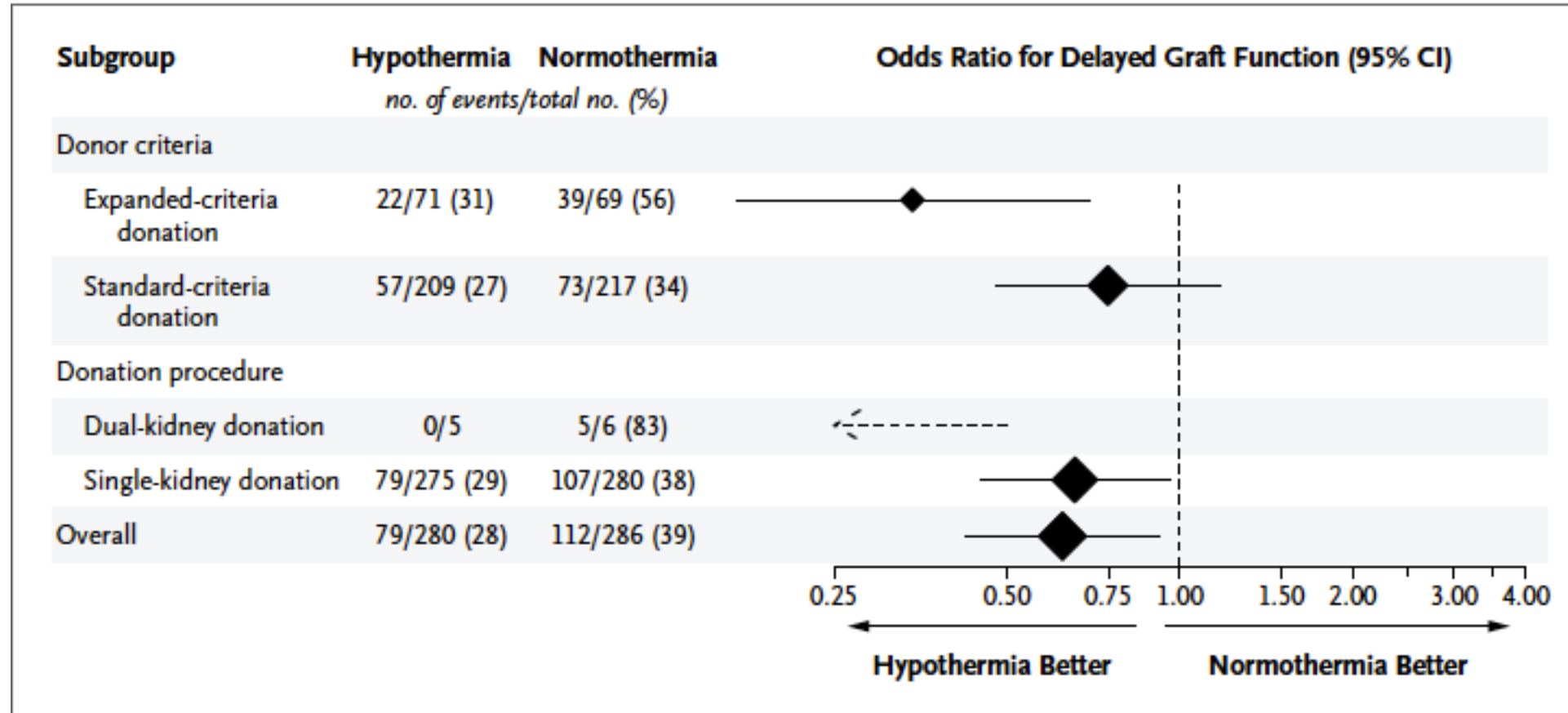
- Prospective RCT
- Donor Hypothermia (34 to 35 C) [N=180] vs Normothermia (36.5 to 37.5 C) [N=190]
- Outcomes:
 - delayed kidney graft function
 - rates of individual organs transplanted in each treatment group
 - the total number of organs transplanted per donor



Table 3. Results of the Primary Efficacy Analysis.*

Variable	Odds Ratio for Delayed Graft Function (95% CI)	P Value
Hypothermia vs. normothermia	0.62 (0.43–0.92)	0.02
Organ-procurement organization, A vs. B	0.85 (0.57–1.28)	0.43
Standard-criteria donor vs. expanded-criteria donor	1.21 (0.69–2.13)	0.50
Creatinine level at enrollment, per 1-mg-per-deciliter increase	1.99 (1.42–2.80)	<0.001
Donor age, per 1-yr increase	1.04 (1.02–1.05)	<0.001
Kidney cold-ischemia time, per 1-hr increase	1.03 (1.00–1.05)	0.04

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Donor Factors Affecting Liver Transplant Outcome

Not Amenable to Change

- Age
- Sex
- ABO Blood Type
- Cause of Death
- Macrosteatosis
- Endotoxins and Cytokines

Amenable to Change

- ICU LOS
- Ischemia Times
- **Hypernatremia**
- Nutrition and Liver Glycogen
- Hypotension/Vasoactive Drugs
- Preconditioning for I/R

Clinical Variables Affecting Short-term Graft Function

	Odds Ratio
Donor Sodium > 155	3.03
Cold Ischemia Time > 12 hours	1.20
Warm Ischemia Time > 45 minutes	1.06

What factors are associated with graft dysfx?

- 168 consecutive liver transplantations
- Factors independently predictive of early post-op graft dysfx:
 - Donor serum sodium concentration
 - Total ischemia time
 - Platelet transfusion during surgery
 - Recipient prothrombin activity

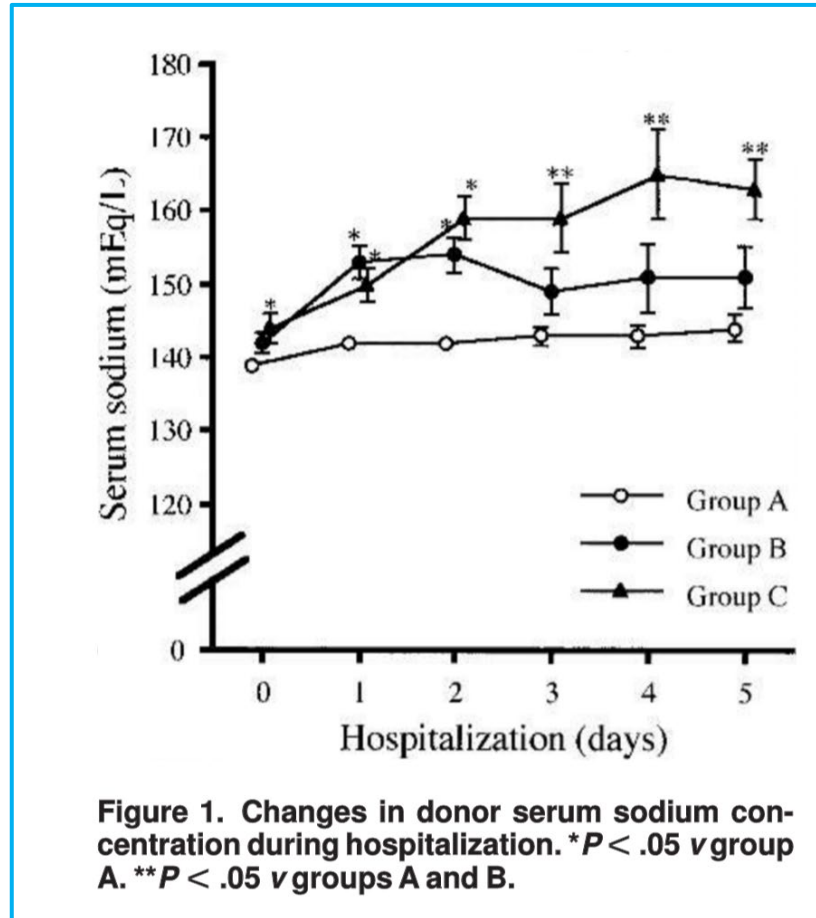
How high is too high?

- Retrospective review of 649 OLTs
 - Donor plasma sodium > 155 mmol/L (RR = 2, 95% CI = 1.1-3.6)

Does correction of donor Na make a difference?

- 181 OLTs
- 3 donor groups:
 - A $\text{Na} \leq 155 \text{ mEq/L}$
 - B Peak $\text{Na} > 155 \text{ mEq/L}$ but final $\leq 155 \text{ mEq/L}$
 - C Peak $\text{Na} > 155 \text{ mEq/L}$ and final $> 155 \text{ mEq/L}$

Influence of High Donor Serum Sodium Levels on Early Postoperative Graft Function in Human Liver Transplantation: Effect of Correction of Donor Hyponatremia





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Table 2. Recipient Characteristics, OLT Procedure, and Early Graft Outcome



	Total (n = 181)	Group A (n = 118)	Group B (n = 36)	Group C (n = 27)	P
Age (yr)	51.1 ± 0.9	50.4 ± 1.1	50.4 ± 2.3	55.6 ± 1.8	NS
Sex (M/F)	108/73	68/50	19/17	21/6	NS
Previous OLT	26 (14.4%)	14 (11.9%)	9 (25.0%)	3 (11.1%)	NS
UNOS status 1	59 (32.6%)	36 (30.5%)	13 (36.1%)	10 (37.0%)	NS
Preoperative liver function tests					
AST (U/L)	283.1 ± 74.4	292.8 ± 102.4	380.8 ± 171.2	113.3 ± 23.5	NS
PT (s)	16.36 ± 0.38	16.59 ± 0.52	16.27 ± 0.71	15.34 ± 0.54	NS
T-Bil (mg/dL)	8.15 ± 0.77	8.25 ± 0.95	7.90 ± 1.59	8.31 ± 2.49	NS
OLT procedure					
CIT (h)	11.29 ± 0.27	11.59 ± 0.36	10.24 ± 0.53	11.55 ± 0.54	NS
WIT (min)	45.5 ± 0.9	45.3 ± 0.4	43.9 ± 1.6	48.7 ± 3.4	NS
Operating time (h)	10.15 ± 0.19	10.07 ± 0.21	9.55 ± 0.43	11.35 ± 0.73	NS
Intraoperative transfusion (U)†	36.2 ± 2.5	34.6 ± 2.8	38.0 ± 6.3	46.5 ± 8.2	NS
Early graft loss	28 (15.5%)	15 (12.7%)	4 (11.1%)	9 (33.3%)*	
Cause of graft loss					
Primary nonfunction	9 (5.0%)	4 (3.4%)	0 (0%)	5 (18.5)*	
Preservation injury	6 (3.3%)	4 (3.4%)	1 (2.8%)	1 (3.7%)	
Hepatic arterial thrombosis	3 (1.7%)	1 (0.8%)	1 (2.8%)	1 (3.7%)	
Multiple organ failure due to sepsis	7 (3.9%)	4 (3.4%)	2 (5.6%)	1 (3.7%)	
Other‡	3 (1.7%)	2 (1.7%)	0 (0%)	1 (3.7%)	

Abbreviations: OLT, orthotopic liver transplantation; UNOS, United Network for Organ Sharing; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; PT, prothrombin time; T-Bil, total bilirubin; CIT, cold ischemia time; WIT, warm ischemia time; NS, not significant.

*P < .05 v groups A and B.

†Red blood cell and fresh-frozen plasma.

‡Other causes of graft failure were graft-versus-host disease, intra-abdominal bleeding, and unknown death.

Influence of High Donor Serum Sodium Levels on Early Postoperative Graft Function in Human Liver Transplantation: Effect of Correction of Donor Hyponatremia

	Group A serum sodium of 155 mEq/L or less before organ procurement (n = 118);	Group B peak sodium greater than 155 mEq/L and final sodium 155 mEq/L or less (n = 36)	Group final sodium greater than 155 mEq/L (n = 27)
Graft Loss (90 days)	12.7%	11.1%	33%

Recipients of hepatic allografts from donors with uncorrected hypernatremia had a significantly greater incidence of graft loss compared with recipients of hepatic allografts from normonatremic donors. However, the differences in graft survival were abrogated by the correction of donor hypernatremia before procurement.

The Effect of Pre-transplant Serum Sodium Concentration on Outcome Following Liver Transplantation

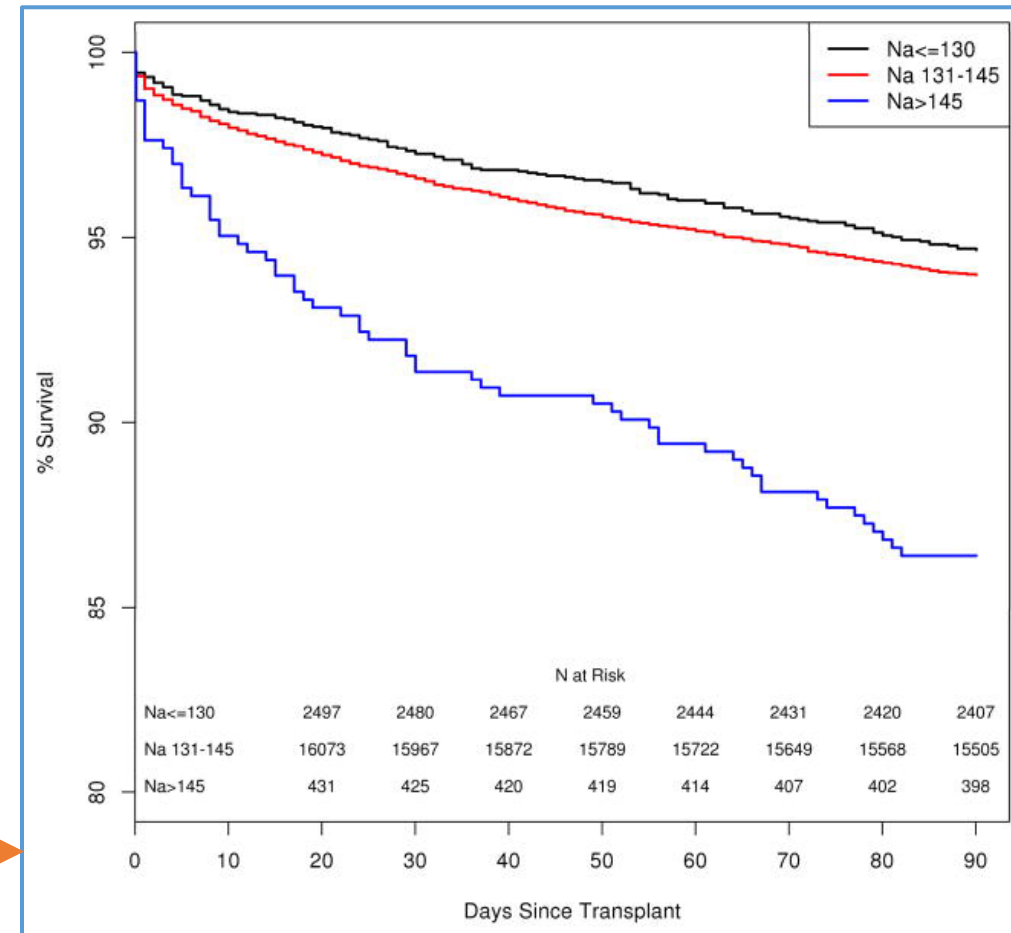
19,537 patients with serum Na that was available immediately before LTx from 2003–20010.

Three groups:

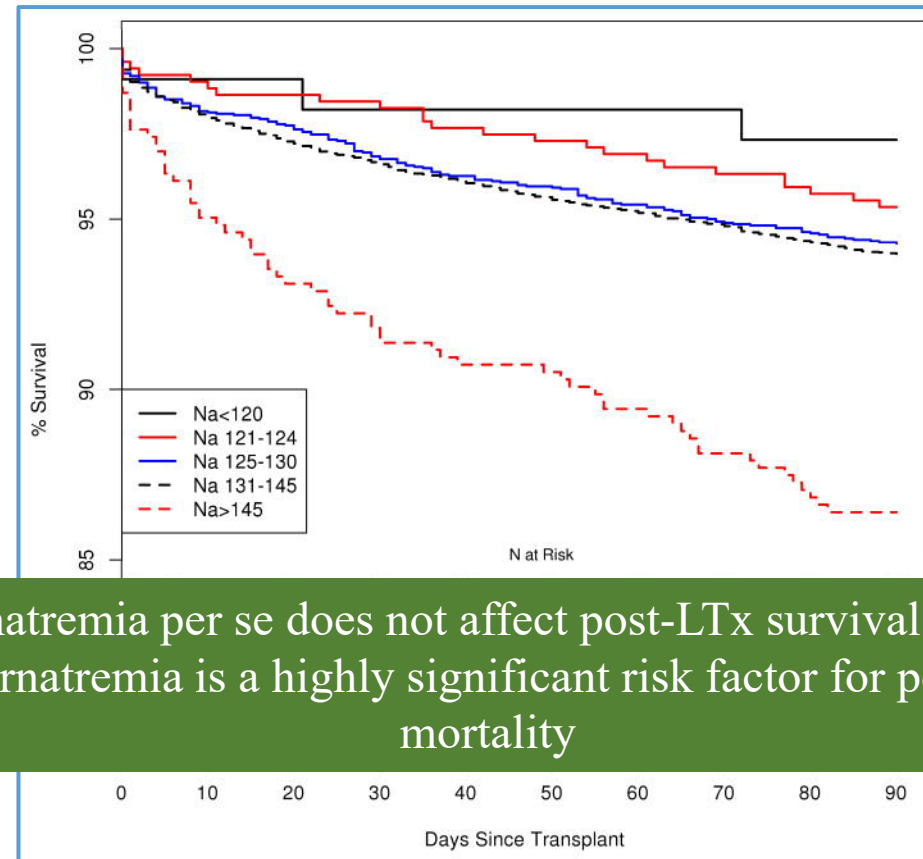
- Hyponatremic (Na ≤ 130 mEq/L)
- Normonatremic (Na=131–145mEq/L)
- Hypernatremic (Na >145 mEq/L)

Outcome: 90 day mortality:

Kaplan-Meier curve compares patient survival after LTx by the serum sodium level



Kaplan-Meier curve compares patient survival after LTx by mild (Na 125–130), moderate (121–124), and severe hyponatremia (Na < 120) compared to normonatremia and hyponatremia



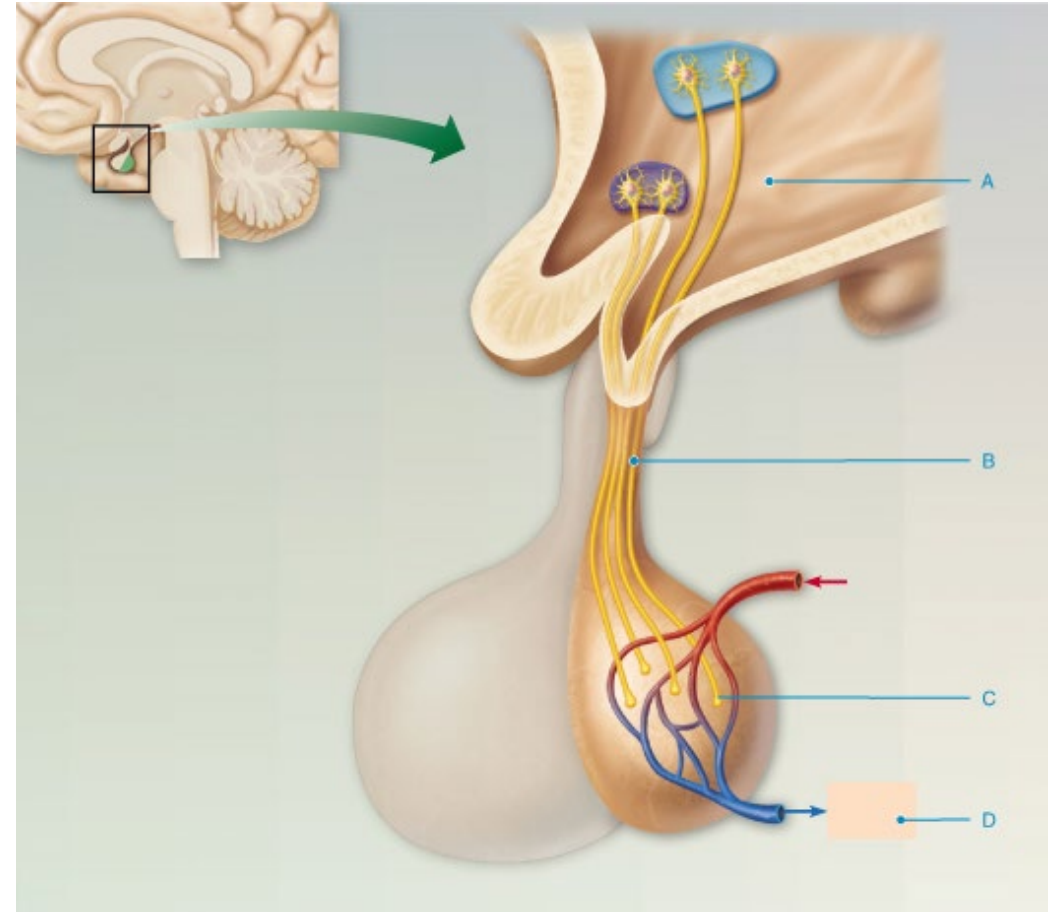
Hyponatremia per se does not affect post-LTx survival. Pre-LTx hypernatremia is a highly significant risk factor for post-LTx mortality

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- Sodium:
 - It is not known if further correction of Na below 155 leads to improved outcomes.
- BP Goal:
 - Keep MAP $>60-70$ mm Hg
 - Vasopressor use does not preclude organ use

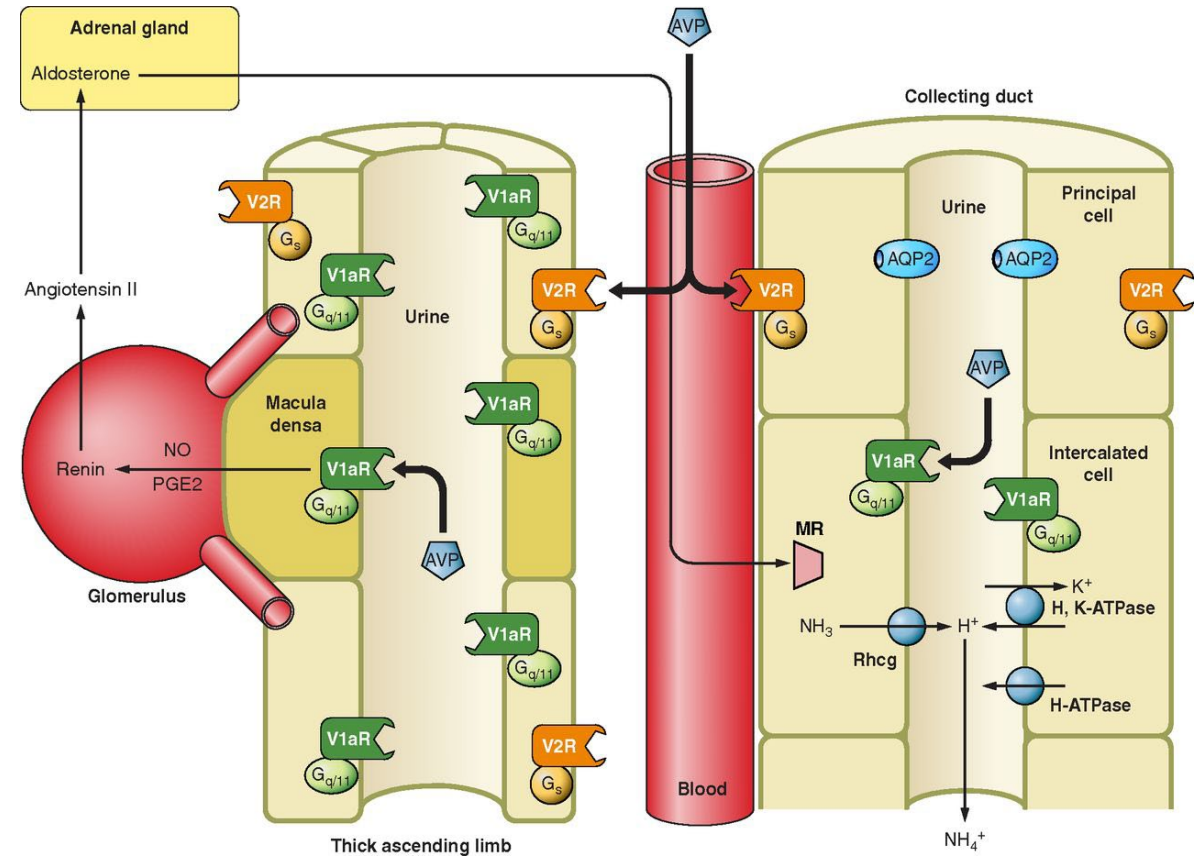
Diabetes Insipidus

- Diabetes insipidus (DI) is caused by decreased secretion (central/neurogenic DI) or action (nephrogenic DI) of antidiuretic hormone (ADH, vasopressin).
- ADH is produced by the hypothalamic neurons in the supraoptic and paraventricular nuclei
- It migrates along their axons to the posterior pituitary gland where it is stored in secretory granules and is secreted in the circulation when stimulated (by increased plasma osmolality—osmoregulation or by decreased arterial blood pressure—baroregulation).

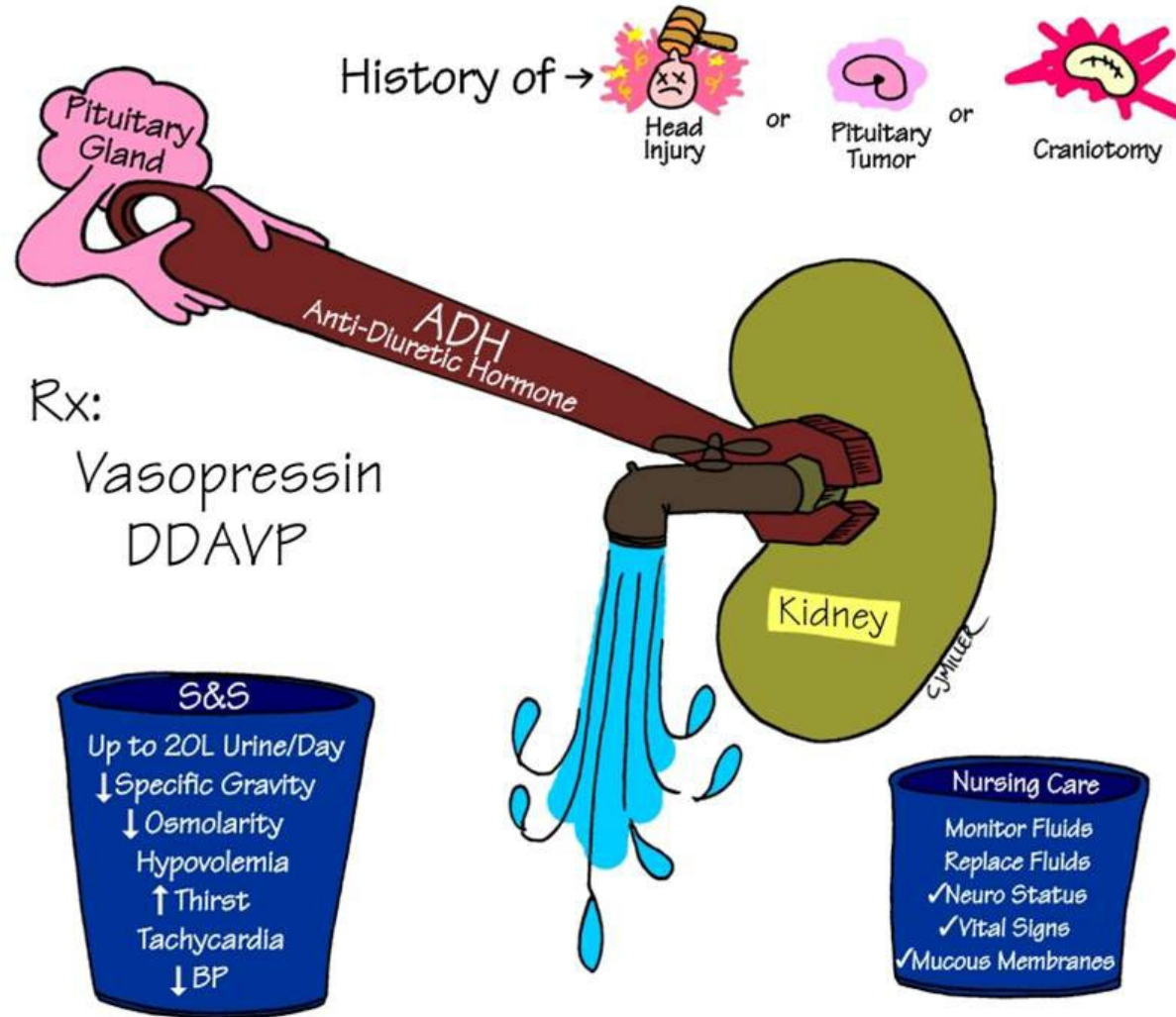


Diabetes Insipidus

- ADH acts on specific receptors (vasopressin receptors; three subtypes V1a, V1b and V2 have been identified).
- Its main physiological effect (increase of water absorption in the distal nephron) requires the stimulation of local V2 receptors promoting the expression of specific water channel proteins (aquaporins) on the luminal surface of the collecting duct.



DIABETES INSIPIDUS

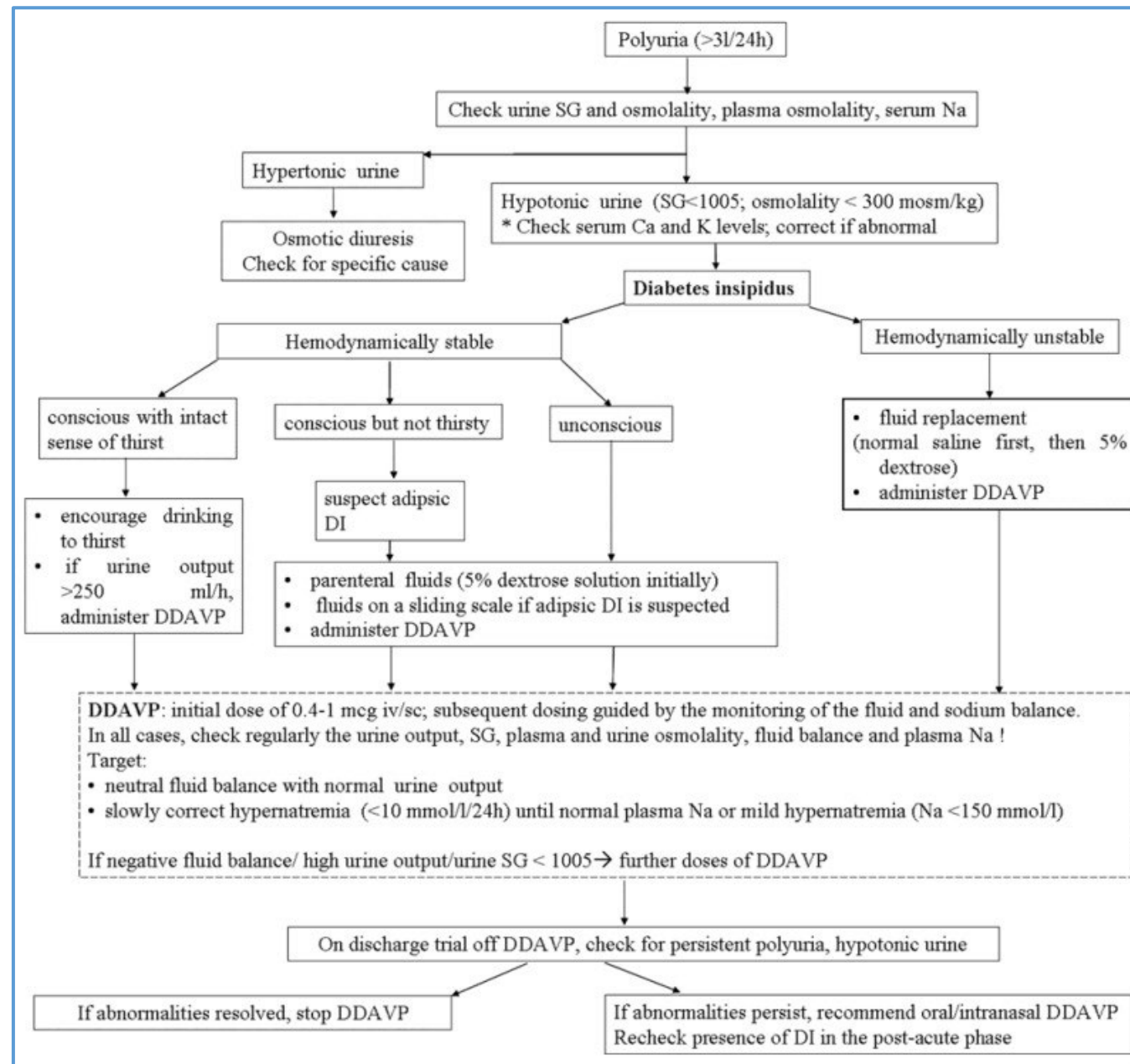


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Diabetes Insipidus

- Typical Clinical picture:
 - Polyuria: output > 4ml/kg/h
 - Rule of thumb – 500 ml UOP per hour x 2 hours is DI
 - Polydipsia
 - ~~Nocturia~~
- Hypovolemia
- Hypernatremia

Laboratory Findings
Na >145 mEq/L
Posm > 285 mOsm/kg
Uosm < 300 mOsm/kg
UNa low
Urine Spec. Grav. < 1.005
UOP > 3ml/kg/h



Diabetes Insipidus Management

- Early depletion of ADH Characterized by inappropriate diuresis leading to severe hypovolemia hemodynamic and electrolyte instability
- Treatment is aimed at correcting hypovolemia, avoiding hypernatremia and hypokalemia
- Management includes replacing free water loss with hypotonic saline or dextrose in water and electrolytes as needed



Differential Diagnosis

	SIADH	CSW	DI
Serum Na ⁺	< 135 mEq/L	< 135 mEq/L	> 145 mEq/L
Urine Na ⁺	> 25 mEq/L	> 40 mEq/L	< 25 mEq/L
Serum Osm	< 270 mOsm/kg	< 270 mOsm/kg	> 285 mOsm/kg
Urine Osm	> 300 mOsm/kg	> 300 mOsm/kg	< 300 mOsm/kg
Urine O/P	oliguria	polyuria	polyuria
CVP	normal/high	low	normal/low
Plasma ADH	high	normal	low
Rx	Fluid restrict, give Na ⁺ , vaptisol, demeclocycline	Give volume, give Na ⁺ , fludrocortisone	Drink to thirst, DDAVP (central), HCTZ (nephrogenic)

Central Diabetes Insipidus: Management

- Goal UOP 100-200 ml/hr (output 0.5 – 2.0 ml / kg / h)
- Vasopressin:
 - Low dose shown to reduce inotrope use
 - Plays a critical role in restoring vasomotor tone
 - 4 unit bolus
 - 1- 4 u/hour – titrate to keep SBP >100 or MAP >60
- Desmopressin (DDAVP) 1 mcg IV, may repeat x 1 after 1 hour.
- Replace hourly U.O. on a volume per volume basis with MIVF to avoid volume depletion

Conclusion

- Hypernatremia affects graft function negatively
- Correction of hypernatremia is associated with graft survival similar to normonatremia
- Treat DI aggressively with volume, vasopressin, and DDAVP