

Vasopressin versus Norepinephrine Infusion in Patients with Septic Shock

The VASST Randomized Clinical Trial

Adults with Septic Shock on Catecholamine

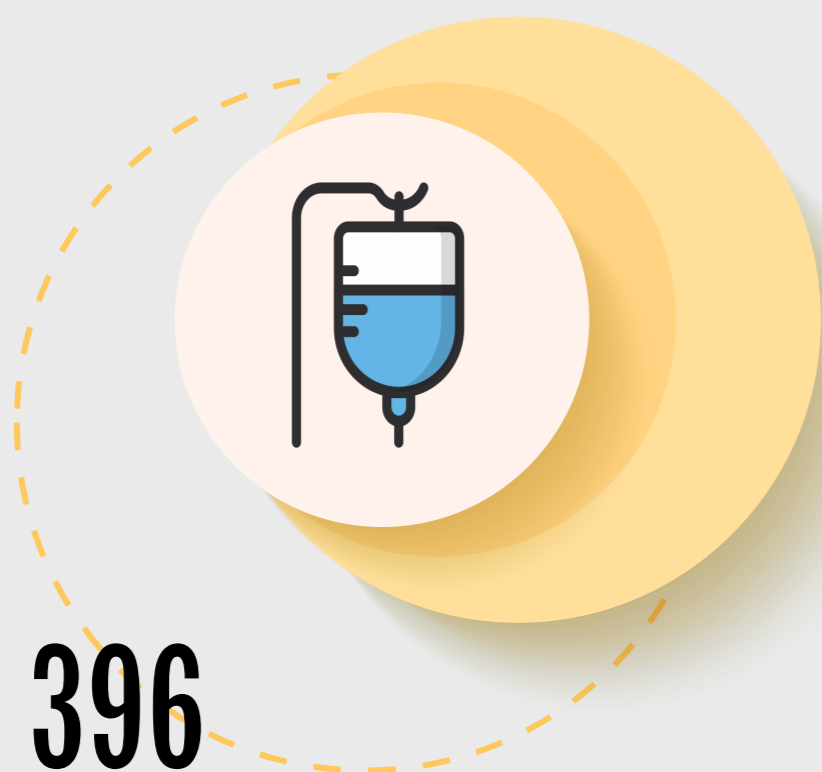


778 Patients

27 centers



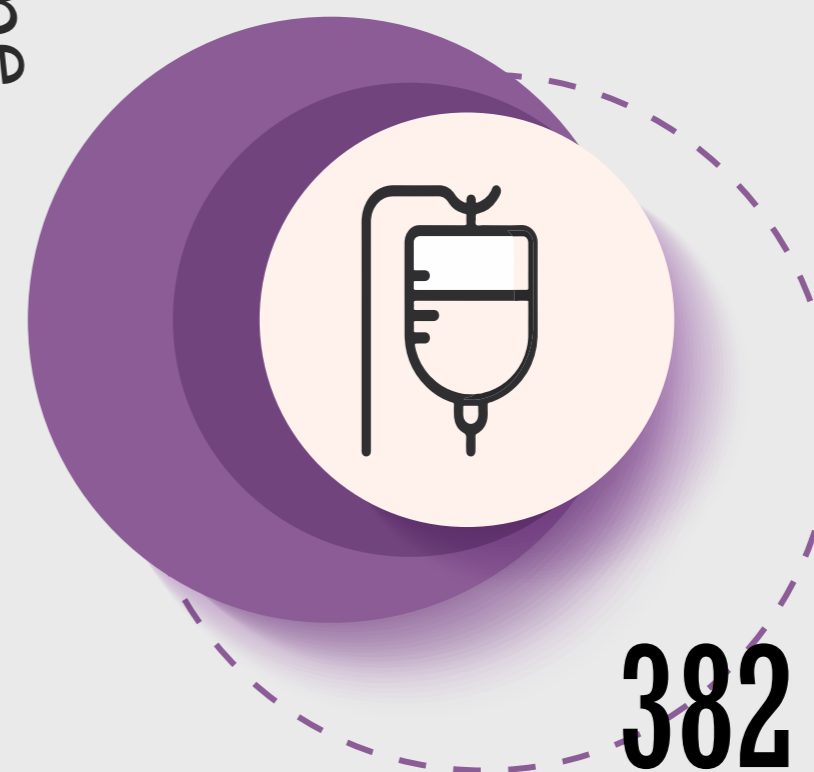
Does low-dose vasopressin decrease mortality in vasopressors as compared with norepinephrine?



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VASOPRESSIN

Vasopressin (30 U) was mixed in 250-ml intravenous bags of 5%. Titrated to maintain a mean blood pressure target of 65 to 75 mm Hg.

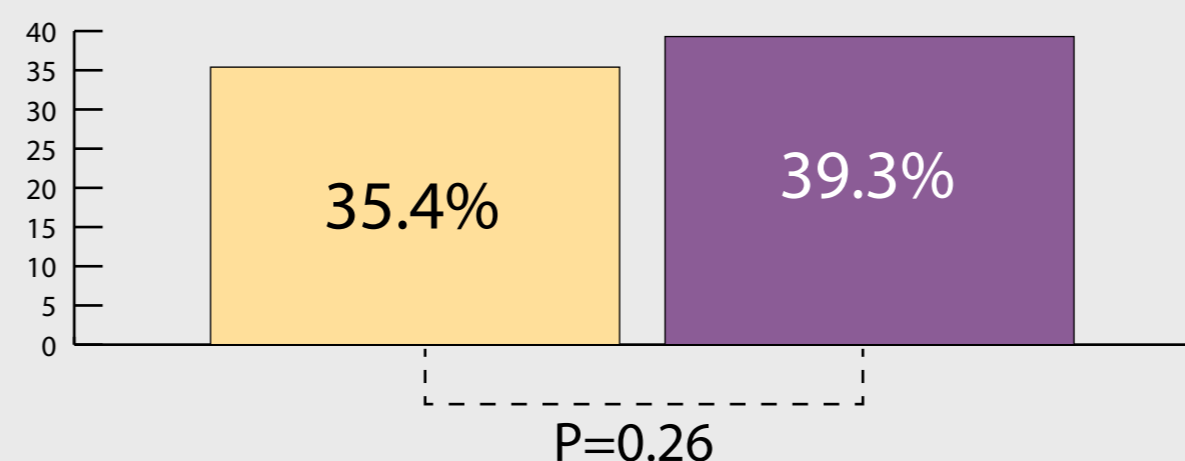


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NOREPINEPHRINE

Norepinephrine (15 mg) was mixed in identical 250-ml intravenous bags of 5%. Titrated to maintain a mean blood pressure target of 65 to 75 mm Hg.

28-day Mortality



Low-dose vasopressin as compared to norepinephrine did not reduce mortality rates in septic shock patients who were treated with catecholamine vasopressors.

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