

# Vitamin therapy in critically ill patients

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**Old  
concept**

**New  
interest**

Vitamin therapy

Metabolic  
Resuscitation

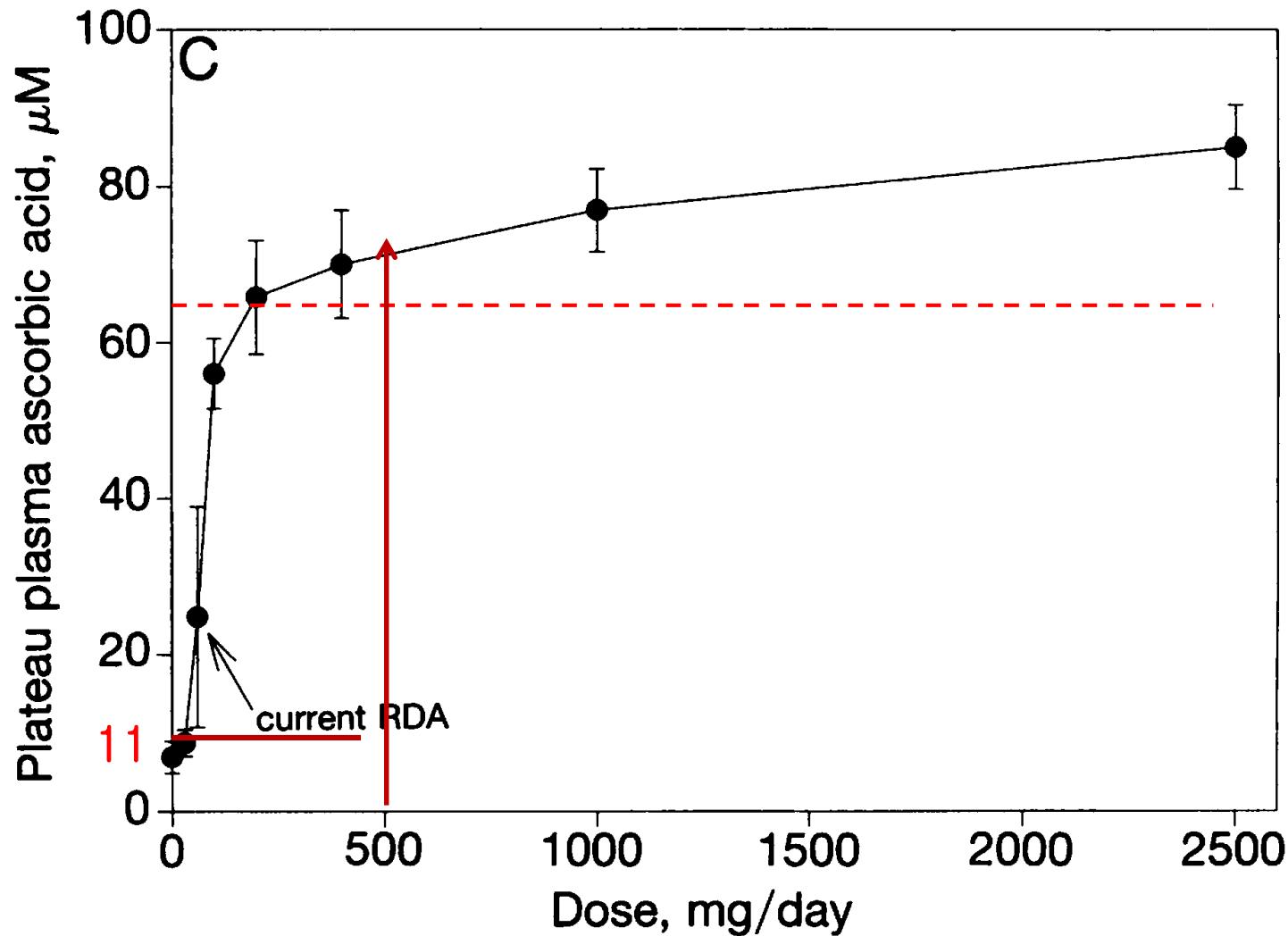


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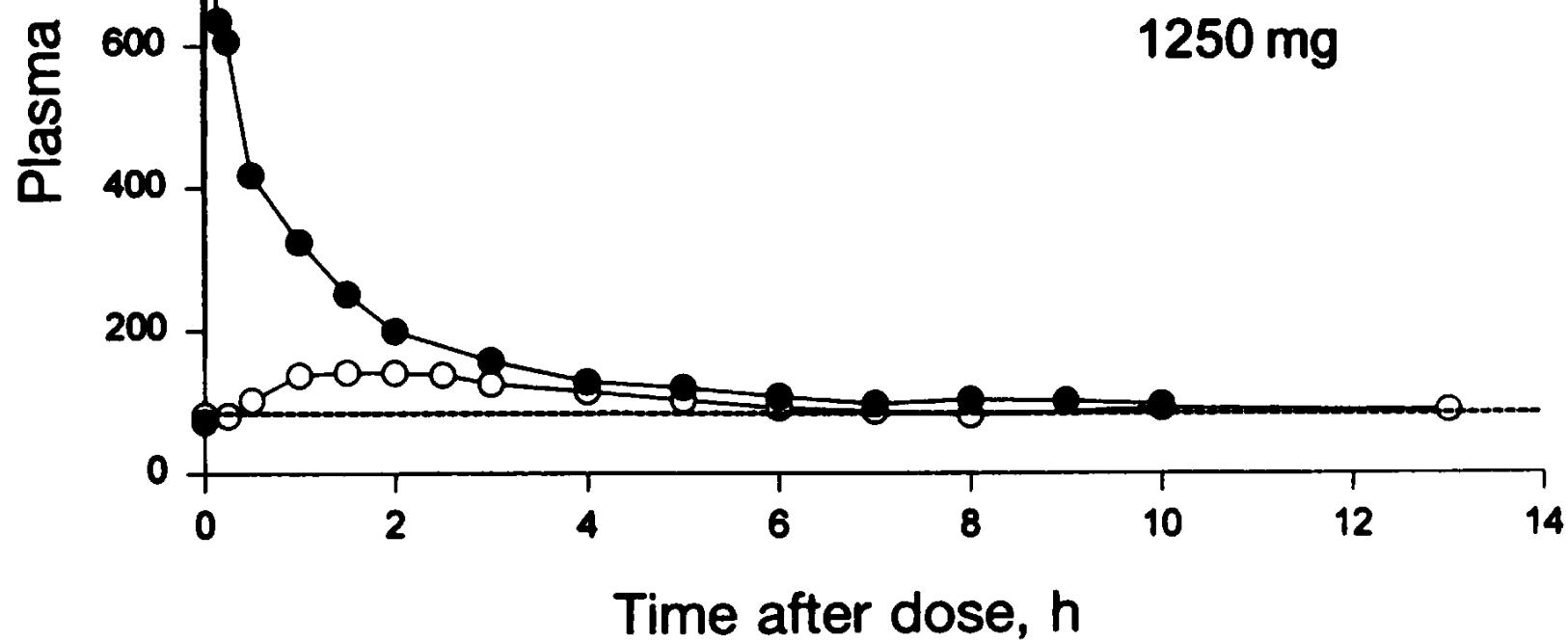
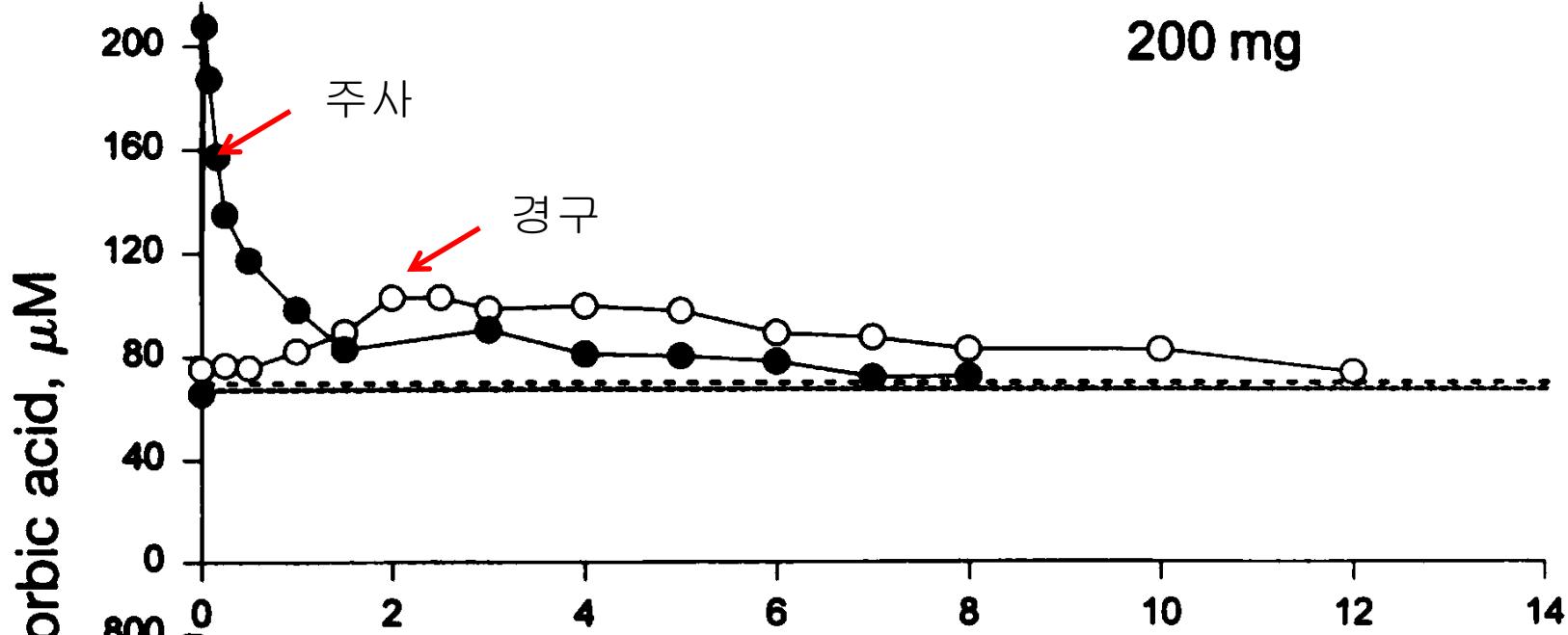
# Healthy volunteer



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# Vitamin C..

- Alfred Hess (1920) summarized a series of autopsy findings as follows:

*“pneumonia, lobular or lobar, is one of the most frequent complications (of scurvy) and causes of death” and “secondary pneumonias, usually broncho-pneumonic in type, are of common occurrence and in many (scurvy) epidemics constitute the prevailing cause of death”*

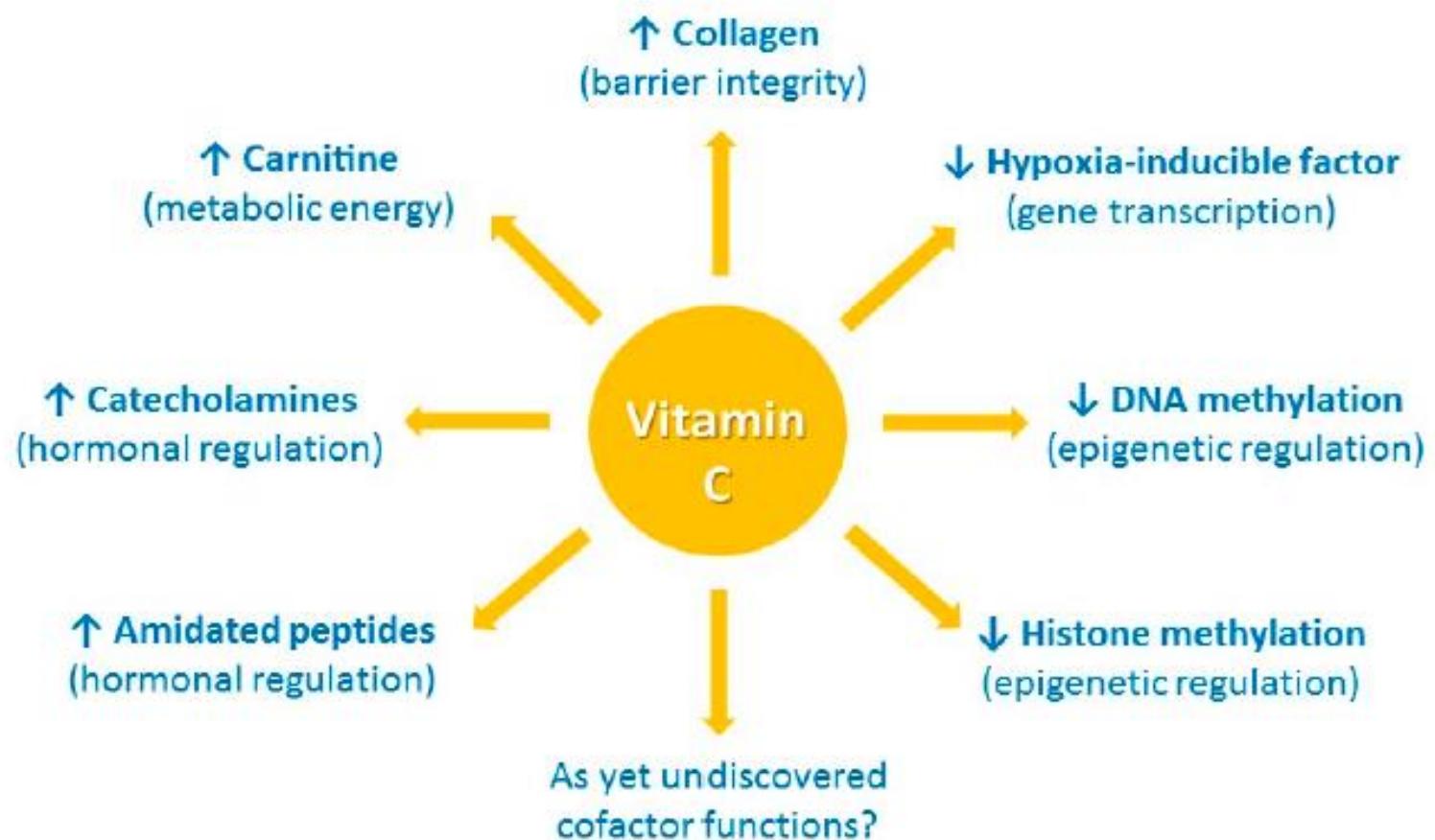


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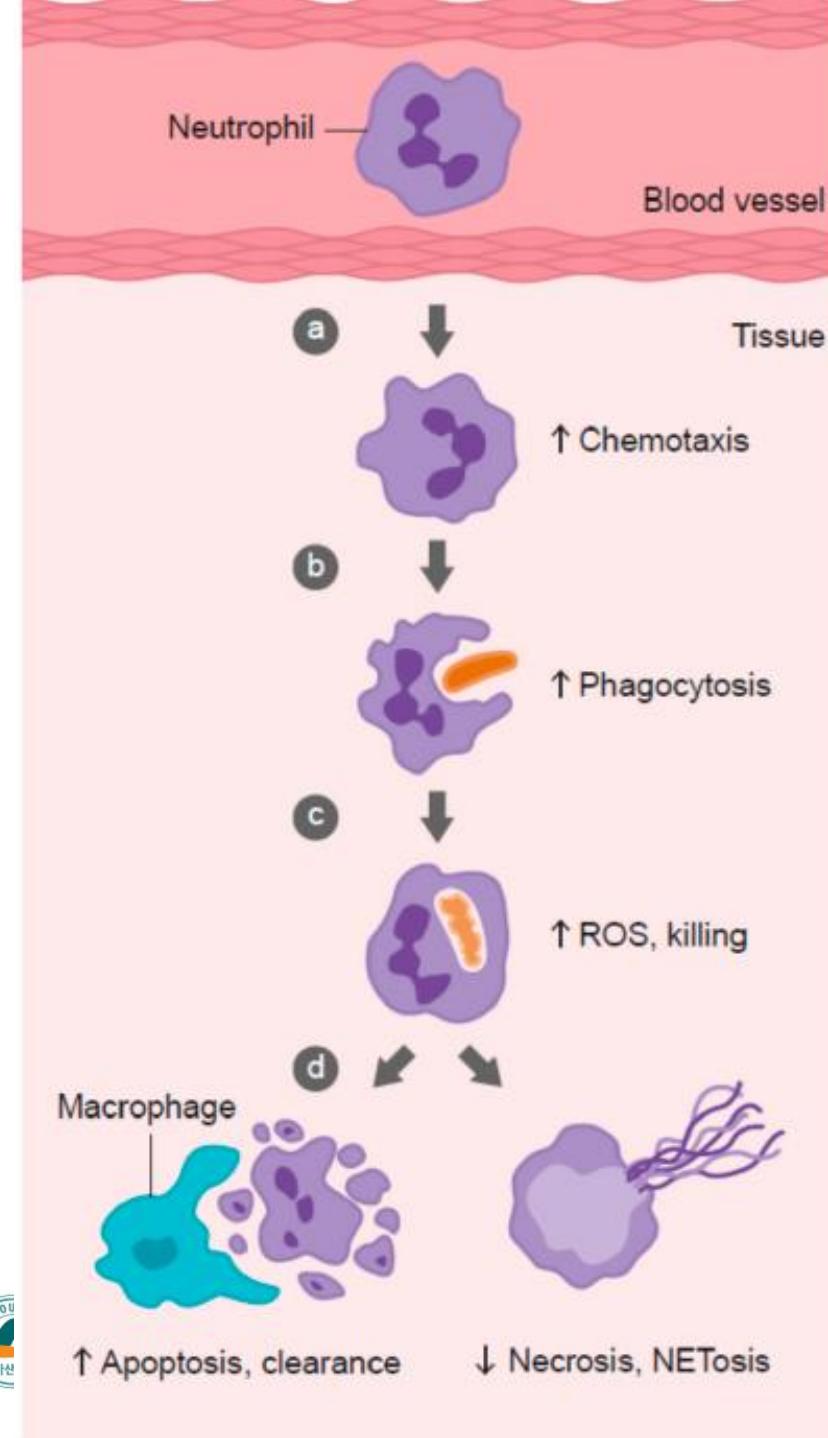


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- ✓ cofactor for a family of biosynthetic and gene regulatory monooxygenase and dioxygenase enzymes



## ✓ phagocyte function



Author Journal Year	Population Nr of patients	Vitamin C supplementation	Plasma ascorbic acid level d 1 ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )	Plasma ascorbic acid level, d 3-7 ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )
Schorah CJ Am J Clin Nutr, 1996	Critically ill patients N=62	PN containing AA in some patients	11.0 (8-22)	
Long CL. J Surg Research, 2003	Critically ill trauma/sepsis N=12	d 1-2: 300 mg/d iv d 3: 100mg/d iv	6.3±17.1	16.0 ± 2.9
Beale RJ. Intensive Care Med,2008	Sepsis N=27 N=28	1500 mg, ent. 250 mg, ent.	10.6 (1.9-159.4) 17.0 (2.8-78.5)	58.6 (5.4-189.9) 14.3 (2.4-179.6)
Nogueira CR. Hops Nutr, 2013	ICU patients requiring EN N=23 N=11	Standard EN 600 mg vit C ent.	68.4±102.6 28.5±22.8	34.2 ±22.8 75.8±102.6
Fowler AA. J Transl Med,2014	Septic shock, N=24 (all) N=8 N=8 N=8	Placebo Vit C 50 mg/kg iv, 4D Vit C 200 mg/kg iv, 4D	20.2 (11-45) 16.7 (14-28) 17 (11-50)	15.6 (7-27) 331 (110-806) 3082 (1592-5722)
De Groot H.J. Intensive Care Med 2014	Critically ill ,N=51 Sepsis/SIRS (n=28) Cardiac arrest (n=23)	Standard EN	Deficiency 14% 20 (13-32) 28 (18-38)	Deficiency 16% 28 (18-38) 19 (17-23)
Van Zanten A.R.H. JAMA, 2014	Sepsis N=152 N=149	± 690 mg/d ent. ± 195 mg/d ent.	7.5 (0.0-72.0) 8.4 (0.0-140.0)	14.0 (0.0-70.6) 6.8 (0.0-38.0)
Carr A.C. Crit Care, 2017	Sepsis N=24 Non-sepsis N=17	EN(64%):102 ± 54 mg/d PN(27%): 206±106 mg/d Combination(10%) : 195 ± 144 mg/day	14.6±8.7 Deficiency 40% 19.7±9.3 Deficiency 25%	No significant change between day 1-4



# Increased needs



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# *Intervention*



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Author Journal Year	Design Population	No of patients	Intervention	Outcomes
Nathens AB. Ann Surg 2002	RCT Single-center Trauma and MOF	301 294	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vit C iv 1-g tid.</li> <li>Vit-E ent 1000 IU tid.</li> <li>- with PN: Vit C 100 mg, Vit-E 10 IU/D</li> <li>with EN: Vit C 340 mg/L, Vit E 60 IU/L</li> </ul> <p><u>During ICU admission or 28-days</u></p>	Pulmonary morbidity ↓ (RR 0.81) New MOF ↓ (RR 0.43) LOS ventilation ↓ LOS ICU ↓
Crimi E. Anesth Analg 2004	RCT Critically ill trauma, cardiogenic shock	105 111	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Vit C 500 mg/d in EN</li> <li>Vit E 400 IU/d in EN</li> <li>- saline solution</li> </ul> <p><u>For 10-d</u></p>	Ventilator-free days ↓ (15.7 vs. 11.2, p=0.01) 28-d mortality ↓ (43.7% vs. 67.8%, p<0.05)
Collier BR JPEN 2008	Prospective vs. retrospective 1-yr cohort Single-center Trauma	2272 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vit C 1 g iv or orally tid</li> <li>+ Vit E orally 1000 IU tid.</li> <li>+ selenium 200 µg iv</li> </ul> <p><u>For 7-days or until hospital discharge</u></p>	LOS ICU ↓ (3 d vs 2 d, p = .001) LOS hospital ↓ (4 d vs 3 d, p<.001) Mortality ↓ (6.1% vs 8.5%, p = .001)



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Heyland D New Engl J Med 2013	RCT, Multi-center 2-by-2 Critically ill adults with MOF	307 300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Se 500 µg iv → Se 300 µg, Zn 20 mg, β-carotene 10 mg, Vit E 500 mg, Vit C 1.5 g</li> <li>• Placebo During ICU admission/28 D</li> </ul>	No difference in 28-d mortality or length of stay.
Zabet MH J Res Pharm Pract 2016	RCT Single-center Surgical septic shock	14 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vit C iv 25 mg/kg 4x d for 72 hours</li> <li>• placebo For 72-hours</li> </ul>	Dose and duration of norepinephrine ↓ 28-day mortality 14% vs. 64% (p=0.009)
Marik PE Chest 2017	Retrospective before/after Single-center Severe sepsis / septic shock & PCT ≥ 2 mg/L	47 47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vit C iv 1.5 g iv every 6-h for 4-d + hydrocortisone 50 mg every 6-h + thiamine iv 200 mg every 12-h For 4-d or ICU discharge</li> <li>• hydrocortisone 50 mg every 6-h at discretion of the attending physician</li> </ul>	Hospital mortality 8.5% vs. 40.4% Duration vasopressors 18.3 vs. 54.9 h Vit C: ΔSOFA ↑, RRT ↓, Procalcitonin clearance ↑



# Vitamin C

- Deficiency : common
- Optimal dose : 0.5-3 g /day intravenously (최근 6g 이상)
- Optimal duration : ?  
oxidative stress 가 최대인 상황에서 사용—  
단기간 사용 가능
- Outcome : Inflammatory marker (CRP), duration of vasopressor, ICU stay, Hospital stay, Mortality
- Combination with other antioxidant ?
- Safety concern : urinary oxalate crystallisation and pro-oxidant effect

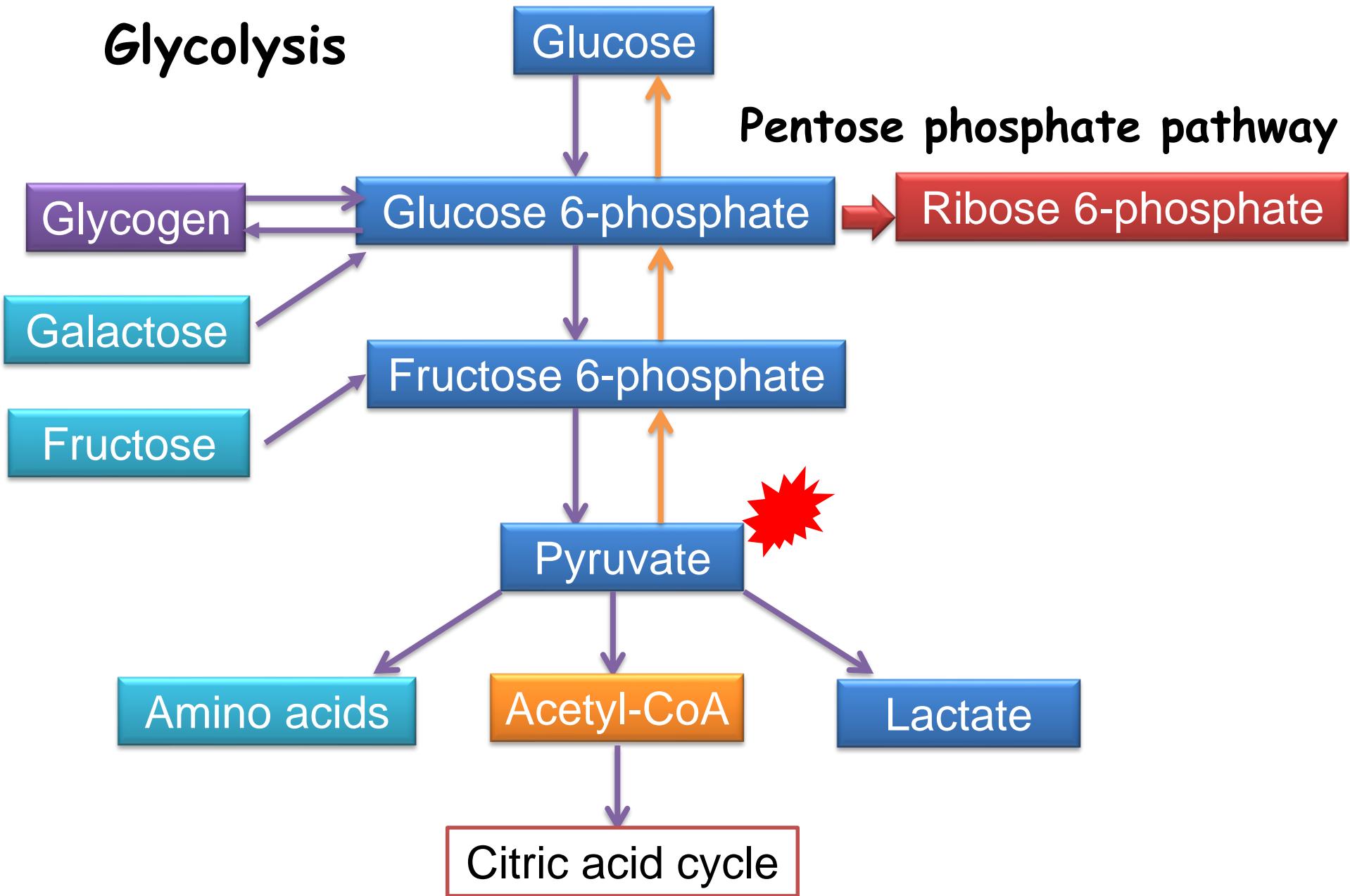


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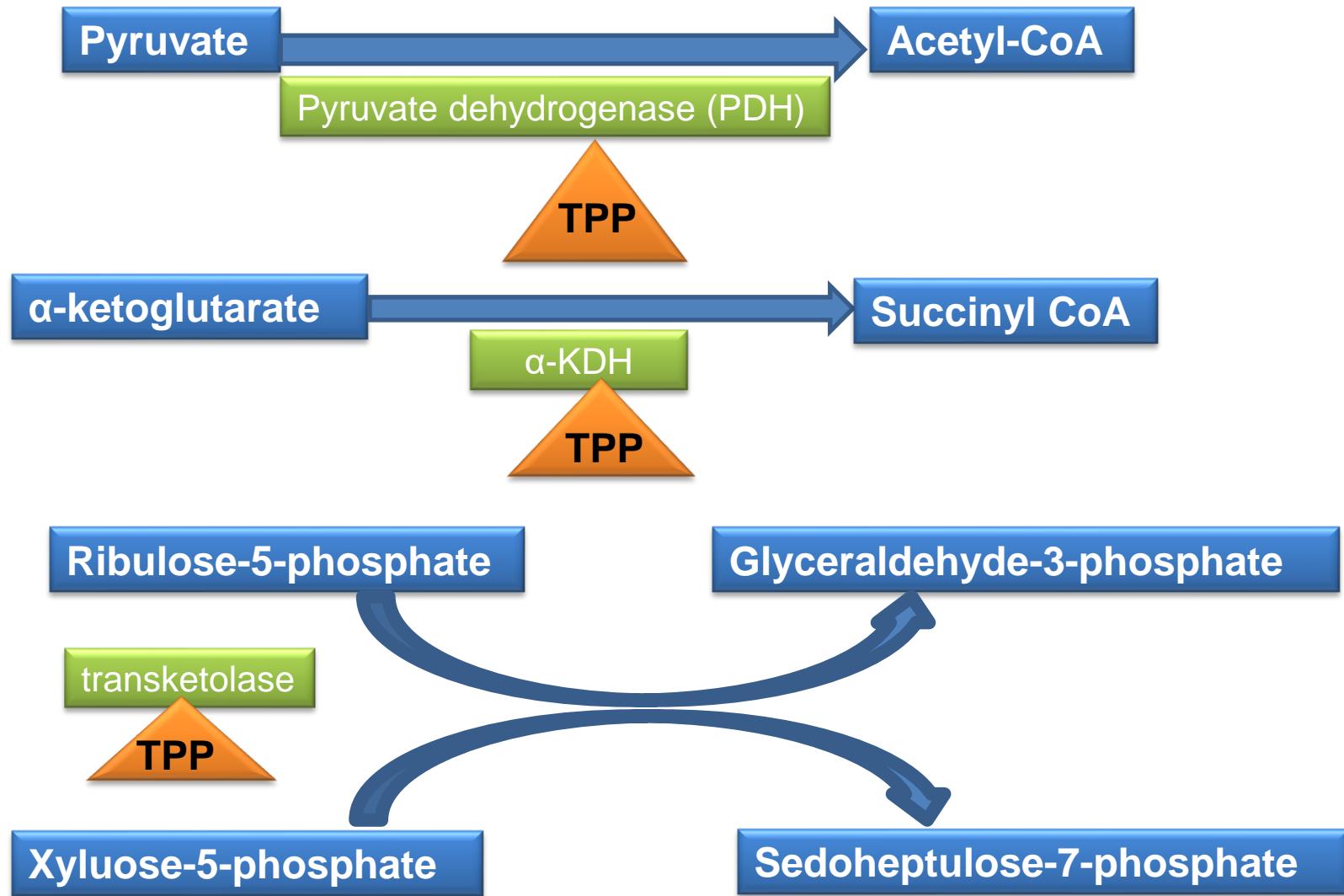
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# Glycolysis



# Thiamine...

Precursor of thiamine pyrophosphate (TPP)



# Thiamine supplementation

- recommended daily intakes (RDI): 1.3 mg/day
- enteral nutrition: 2.2 -2.9 mg per 1500 kcal daily feed
- standard intravenous complement :3 to 4 mg/day
- doses recommended for Wernicke's encephalopathy
  - alcoholic abuse : 200 - 500 mg i.v. three times daily
  - nonalcoholic abuse : 100- 200 mg/day
    - 500 mg I.V 3 times per day for 2-3 days, to be reduced to 50-100 mg/day after stabilization.
- for refeeding syndrome
  - Day 1, 200 - 300 mg i.v., 30 min before starting feeding
    - 200 - 300 mg daily i.v. or orally until 3 day
    - 100mg during nutrition



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<b>Author</b>	<b>Design</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>Intervention</b>	<b>Outcomes</b>
<b>Journal</b>		<b>N of patients</b>		
<b>Year</b>				
Donnino M W et al Crit Care Med 2016	RCT Double blind	Septic shock with lactate (>3 mmol/l) n=43 n= 45	for 7 days or until hospital discharge <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 200 mg, IV, bid</li><li>• placebo</li></ul>	In the thiamine deficient pa tients ( $\leq 7$ nmol/L); lactate levels decreased more and mortality was lower
Marik PE Chest 2017		47  47	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vit C iv 1.5 g iv every 6-h for 4d + hydrocortisone 50 mg every 6h + thiamine iv 200 mg every 12-h</li><li>• hydrocortisone 50 mg every 6h at discretion of the attending physician</li></ul>	Hospital mortality 8.5% vs. 40.4% Duration vasopressors 18.3 vs. 54.9 h Vit C: $\Delta$ SOFA ↑, RRT ↓, Procalcitonin clearance ↑



# Vitamin B

- Deficiency : common
- Optimal dose : 300 mg I.V daily at risk patients
- Optimal duration : first 72 hr ?
- Outcome : lactate, mortality
- Combination with ?
- Safety concern : unknown



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# Prevalence of vitamin D deficiency in Korea: Results from KNHANES 2010 to 2011

Parameter		Total		Male		Female	
		Estimated %	Unweighted frequency	Estimated %	Unweighted frequency	Estimated %	Unweighted frequency
25(OH)D, ng/mL	Deficient (<10)	7.3%	973	5.1%	268	9.7%	705
	Insufficient (10 to < 20)	64.4%	8,553	60.8%	3,537	68.0%	5,016
	Optimal (20 ≤)	28.3%	3,993	34.2%	2,216	22.4%	1,777
	25(OH)D-total	100.0%	13,519	100.0%	6,021	100.0%	7,498

8.4 ng/mL

Parameter	Subgroups	25(OH)D, ng/mL			25(OH)D status, EF (Std. E) %			$\chi^2$	p
		Estimated mean	Std. E.	95% CI Lower	Upper	Deficient	Insufficient	Sufficient	
Age	10-19	16.95	.257	16.44	17.45	6.8 (1.2)	68.5 (2.0)	24.7 (1.9)	263.587 p < .001
	20-29	16.68	.297	16.10	17.27	5.2 (1.1)	73.6 (2.2)	21.2 (2.2)	
	30-39	17.65	.279	17.10	18.20	5.6 (0.9)	65.6 (2.0)	28.9 (2.1)	
	40-49	18.68	.290	18.11	19.25	4.6 (0.8)	56.7 (2.2)	38.7 (2.3)	
	50-59	19.81	.312	19.20	20.42	4.3 (0.8)	51.3 (2.2)	44.4 (2.2)	
	60-69	20.20	.342	19.53	20.88	2.8 (0.7)	50.7 (2.4)	46.5 (2.4)	
	70-79	20.51	.443	19.64	21.38	5.6 (1.4)	45.3 (2.6)	49.1 (2.8)	
	80 ≤	20.13	.987	18.19	22.07	5.5 (1.4)	36.4 (5.6)	58.1 (6.1)	

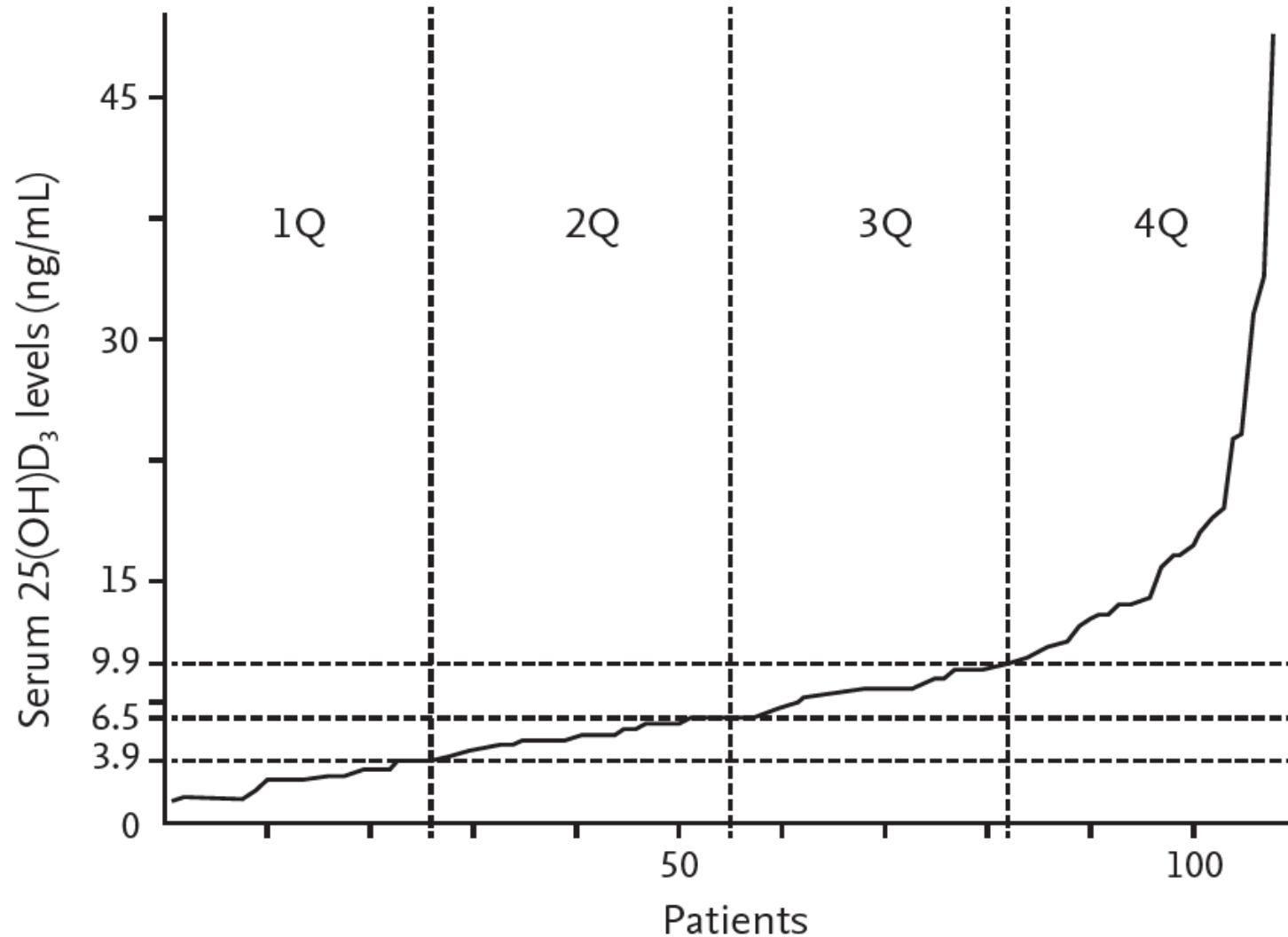


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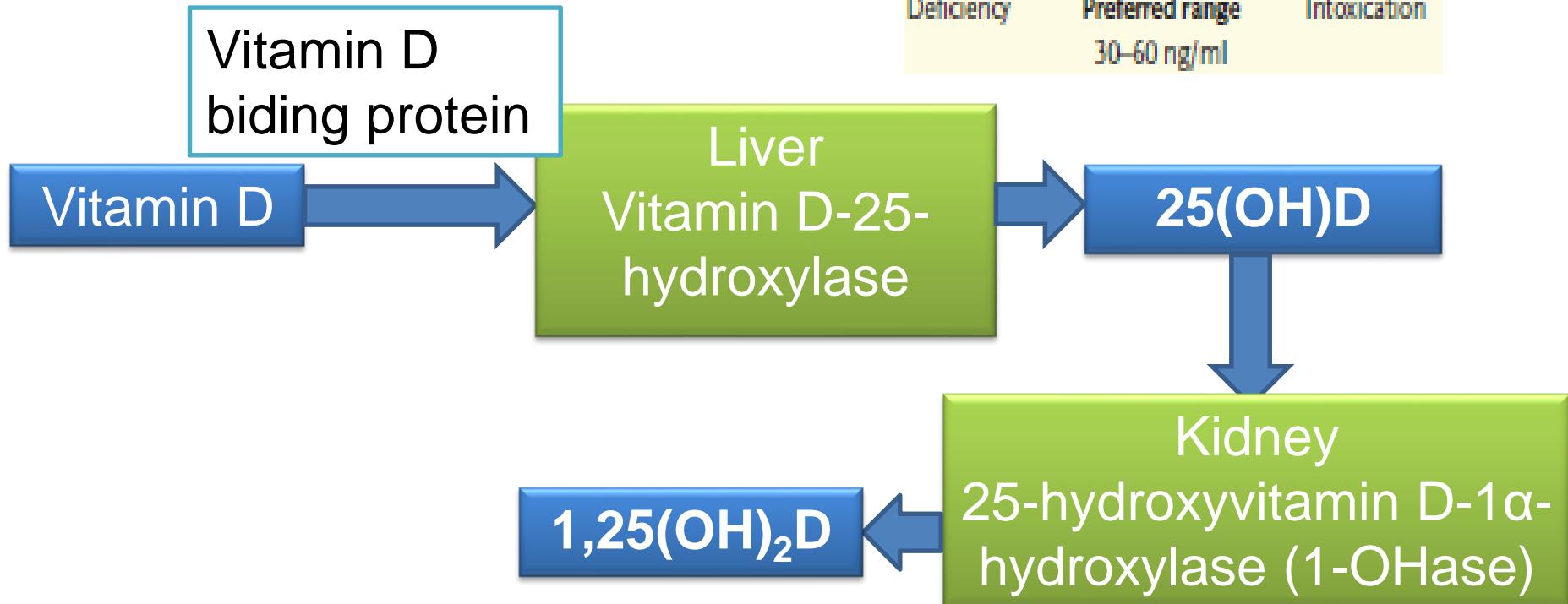
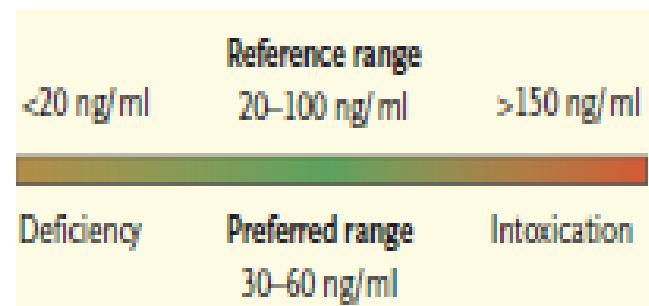
- ✓ serum level of 25-hydroxy vitamin D3 at the time of diagnosis of ARDS between April 2005 and March 2016



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# Vit D supplementation

- recommended daily intakes (RDI): 600-800 IU daily
  - ↑ 1500 to 2000 IU /day at risk
- High loading dose for restoring 25-hydroxyvitamin D level
- parenteral multivitamin: 200 or 220 IU of native vitamin D
- Up to 10000 IU daily : safe



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Author, Journal, Year	Design Population	N of patients	Intervention	Outcomes
<i>Amrein K.</i> <i>Crit Care</i> <i>2011</i>	RCT MICU 25OHD <20 ng/ml	25	1x 540,000 IU D <sub>3</sub> enteral vs. placebo	Normalization of vitamin D levels in most patients, no adverse events; no difference in 28-d mortality or length of stay.
<i>Amrein K.</i> <i>JAMA</i> <i>2014</i>	RCT Mixed ICU, 25OHD <20 ng/ml	475	1x 540,000 IU D <sub>3</sub> , enteral, then 5x 90,000 IU D <sub>3</sub> /M vs. placebo	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No difference in hospital length of stay, overall no significant mortality benefit</li> <li>- significant mortality benefit in the predefined subgroup with severe vitamin D deficiency (<i>25OHD</i>) &lt; 12</li> </ul>
<i>Han JE</i> <i>J of Clin &amp; transl. endocrinology</i> <i>2016</i>	RCT ICU, mechanically ventilated	30	5dx50,000 IU D <sub>3</sub> , enteral or 5dx100,000 IU D <sub>3</sub> , enteral vs. placebo	Shorter hospital stay, dose dependent increase of vitamin D levels increased hCAP18 mRNA-expression compared to the placebo group



# Vitamin D

- Deficiency : common
- Optimal dose : loading dose 필요  
up to 10,000 IU/day
- Optimal duration :  
Native vitamin D3 or D2 : half –life 2-3 weeks
- Outcome : ICU stay, ventilator day, mortality
- Combination with ?
- Safety concern : Hypercalcemia, Acute renal failure, Nephroclacnosis



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# Conclusion

- 결핍이 흔하다
- Vit D 외에는 임상에서 측정이 어렵다
- 결핍이 심한 군에서 효과적이다
- 중환자에서 고농도를 추천한다
- 특별한 부작용은 없다
- 치료기간에 대한 근거가 부족하다



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