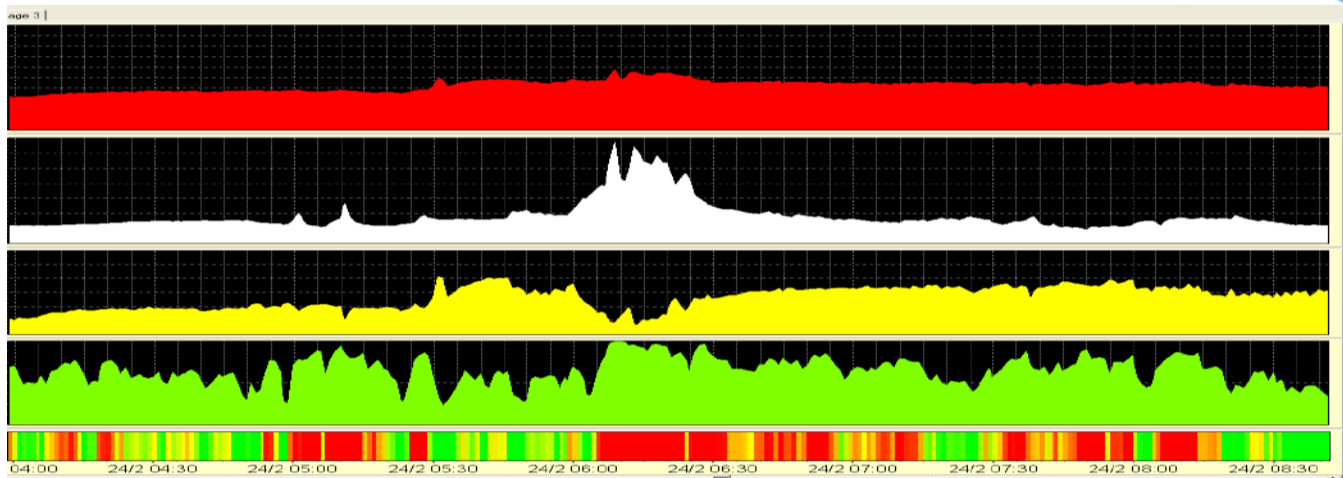
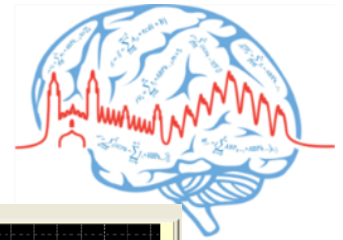




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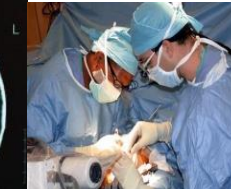
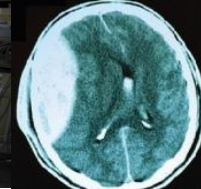


# Scale of Problem

- Brain injury kills five times more children than cancer
- Nearly 25% PICU adm: risk of acute neurological injury
- High incidence of traumatic brain injury (TBI)
  - In US: 35,000 severe TBI and 7440 deaths/yr (CDC)
- Apprx 50% poor neurological outcomes at 6 mo
- Mean age ~ 9 yrs, productive life-years 1.3 million/yr

*PCCM 2011;12:601-2*

*Neurotherapeutics 2012;9:3-16*

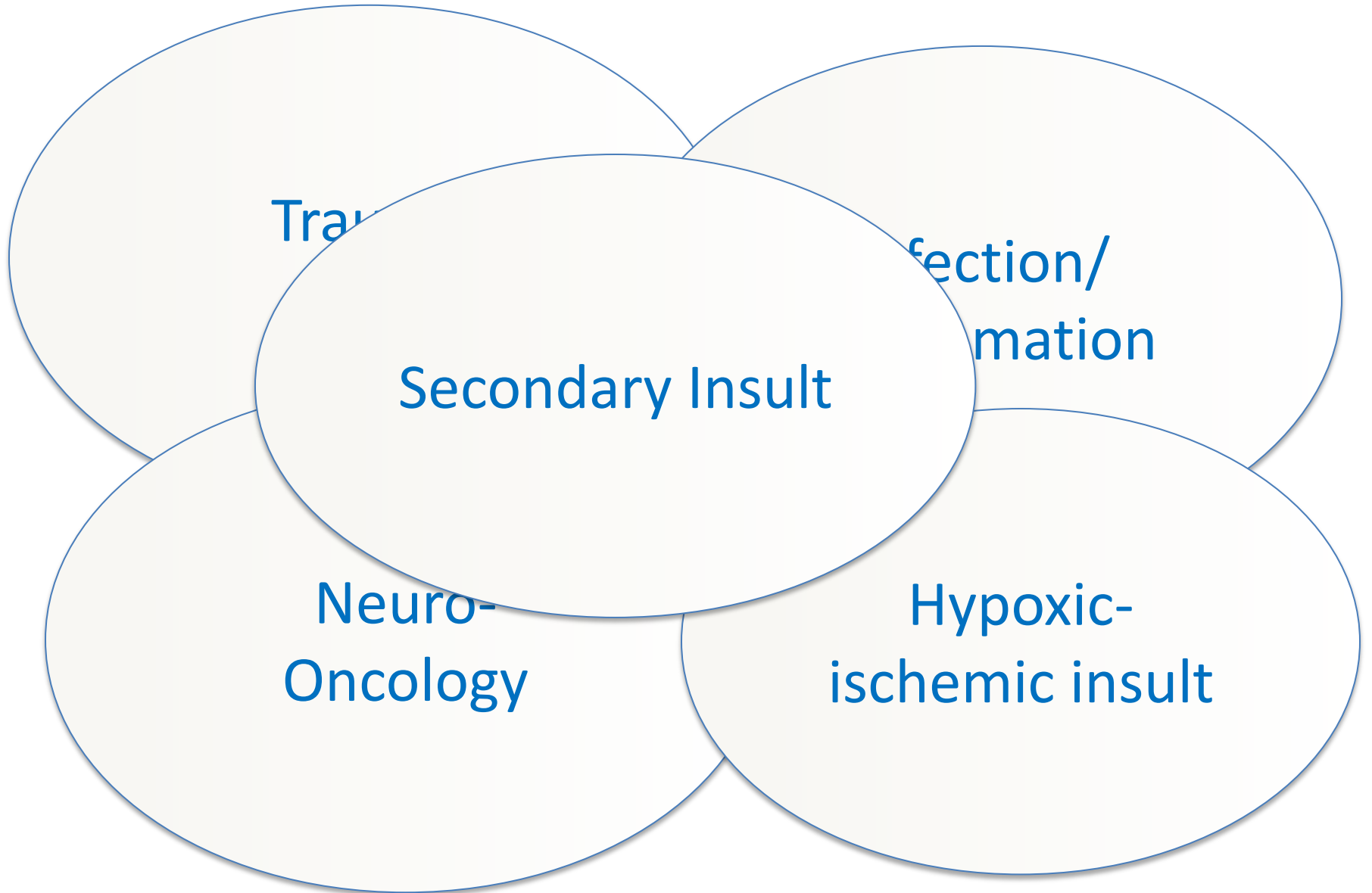


Trauma

Infection/  
inflammation

Neuro-  
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Hypoxic-  
ischemic insult







Critical Illness induced  
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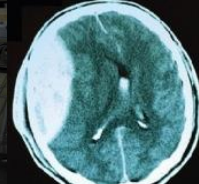
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# Guidelines for the Management of Pediatric Severe Traumatic Brain Injury, Third Edition: Update of the Brain Trauma Foundation Guidelines, Executive Summary

**TABLE 1. Updated Recommendations: Monitoring**

Topics	Recommendations
Intracranial pressure monitoring	<p><b>Level III</b></p> <p><b>To Improve Overall Outcomes</b></p> <p>III.1. Use of ICP monitoring is suggested.</p>
Advanced neuromonitoring	<p><b>Level III</b></p> <p><b>To Improve Overall Outcomes</b></p> <p>III.1. If <math>P_{bro_2}</math> monitoring is used, maintaining a level <math>&gt; 10</math> mm Hg is suggested.</p> <p><i>Note 1: There was insufficient evidence to support a recommendation for the use of a monitor of <math>P_{O_2}</math> in brain interstitium (<math>P_{bro_2}</math>) to improve outcomes.</i></p> <p><i>Note 2: Use of advanced neuromonitoring (brain oxygenation) should only be for patients with no contraindications to invasive neuromonitoring, such as coagulopathy, and for patients who do not have a diagnosis of brain death.</i></p>
Neuroimaging	<p><b>Level III</b></p> <p><b>To Improve Overall Outcomes</b></p> <p>III.1. Excluding the possibility of elevated ICP on the basis of a normal initial (0–6 hr after injury) CT examination of the brain is not suggested in comatose pediatric patients.</p> <p>III.2. Routinely obtaining a repeat CT scan <math>&gt; 24</math> hr after the admission, and initial follow-up is not suggested for decisions about neurosurgical intervention, unless there is either evidence of neurologic deterioration or increasing ICP.</p>



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**TABLE 2. Updated Recommendations: Thresholds**

Topics	Recommendations
Threshold for treatment of intracranial hypertension	<p><b>Level III</b></p> <p><b>To Improve Overall Outcomes</b></p> <p>III.1. Treatment of intracranial pressure targeting a threshold of &lt; 20 mm Hg is suggested.</p>
Thresholds for cerebral perfusion pressure	<p><b>Level III</b></p> <p><b>To Improve Overall Outcomes</b></p> <p>III.1. Treatment to maintain a CPP at a minimum of 40 mm Hg is suggested.</p> <p>III.2. A CPP target between 40 and 50 mm Hg is suggested to ensure that the minimum value of 40 mm Hg is not breached. There may be age-specific thresholds with infants at the lower end and adolescents at or above the upper end of this range.</p>

*Note 2: Use of advanced neuromonitoring (brain oxygenation) should only be for patients with no contraindications to invasive neuromonitoring, such as coagulopathy, and for patients who do not have a diagnosis of brain death.*

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# Cerebral perfusion pressure: management protocol and clinical results

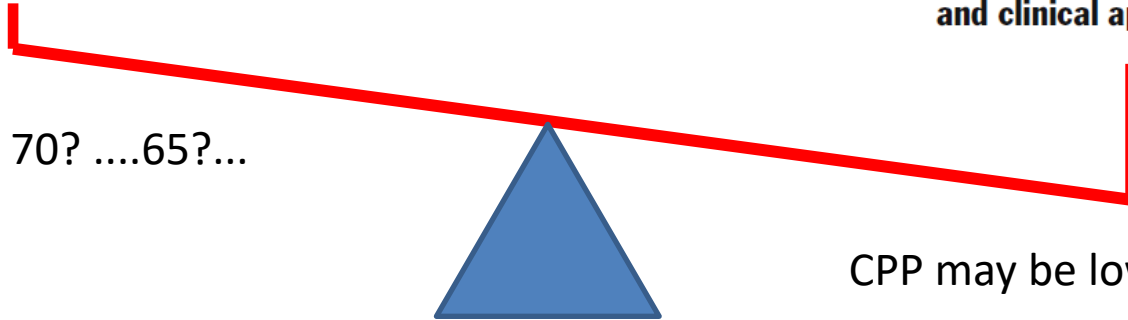
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## The "Lund Concept" for the treatment of severe head trauma – physiological principles and clinical application

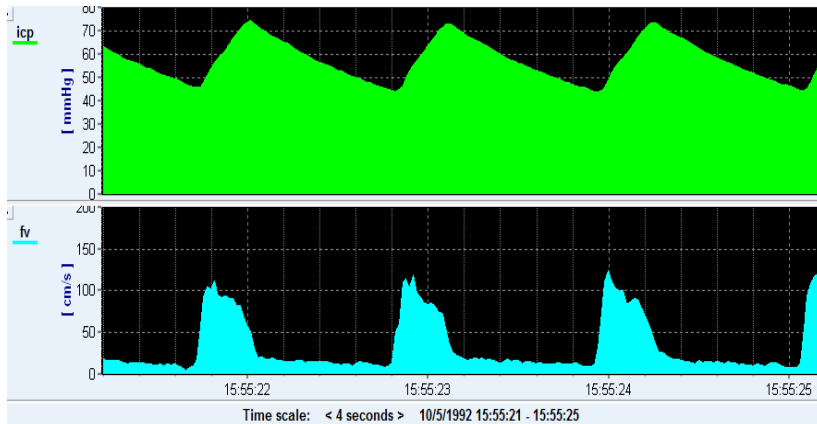
CPP above : 70? ....65?...



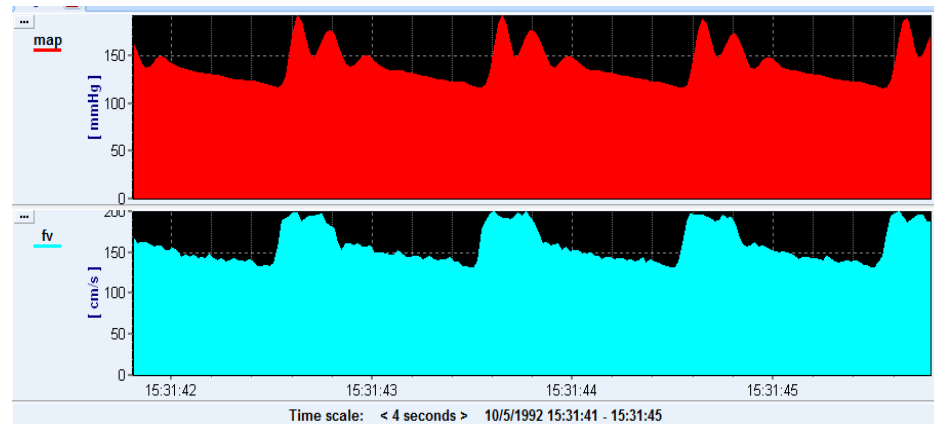
CPP may be low; ICP < 15 mmHg

# Set thresholds: Is it wise?

Too low CPP: ischaemia



Too high CPP: hyperaemia



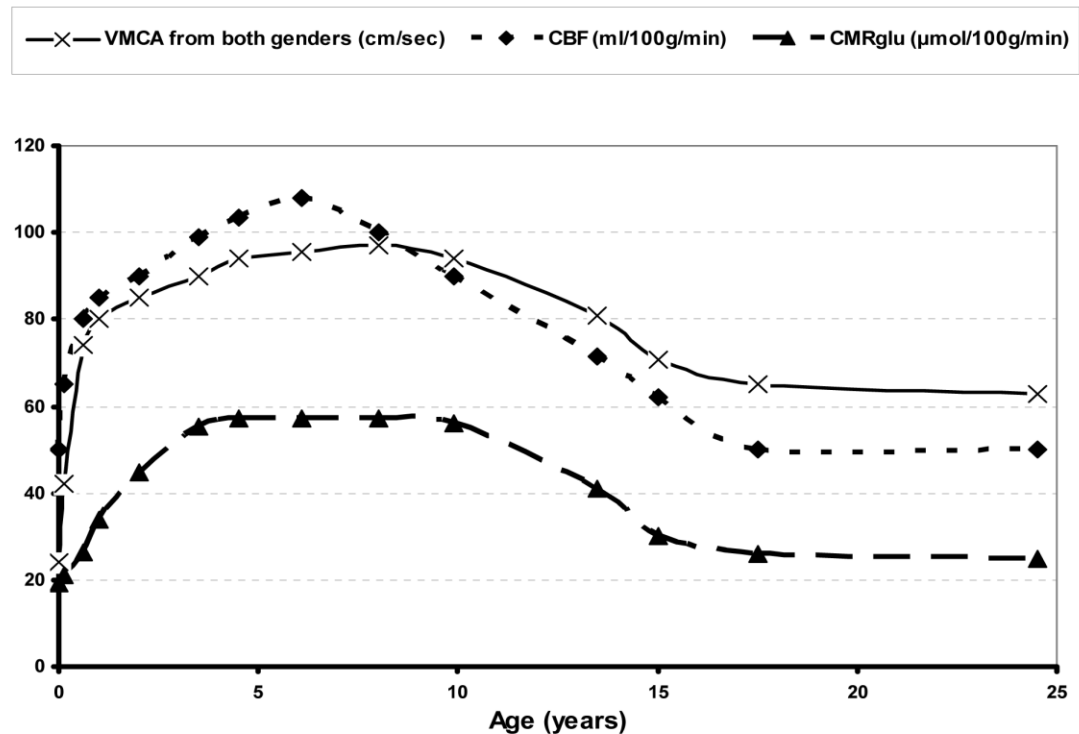


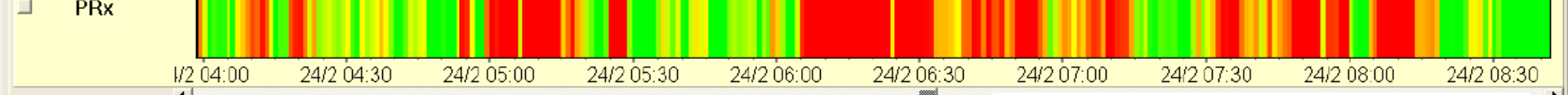
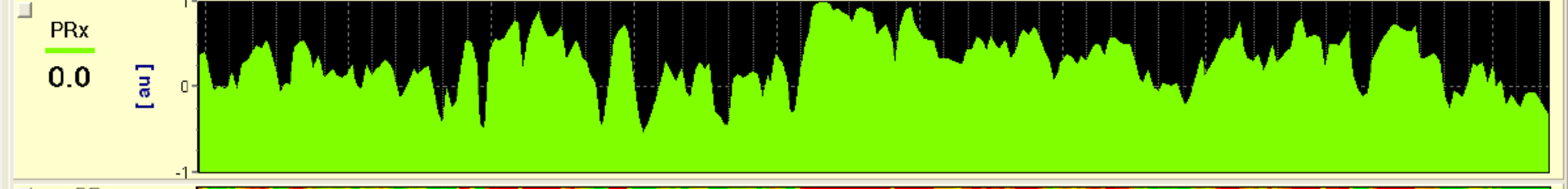
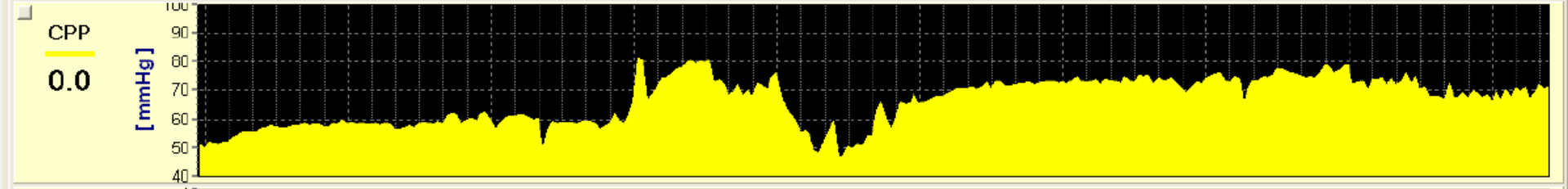
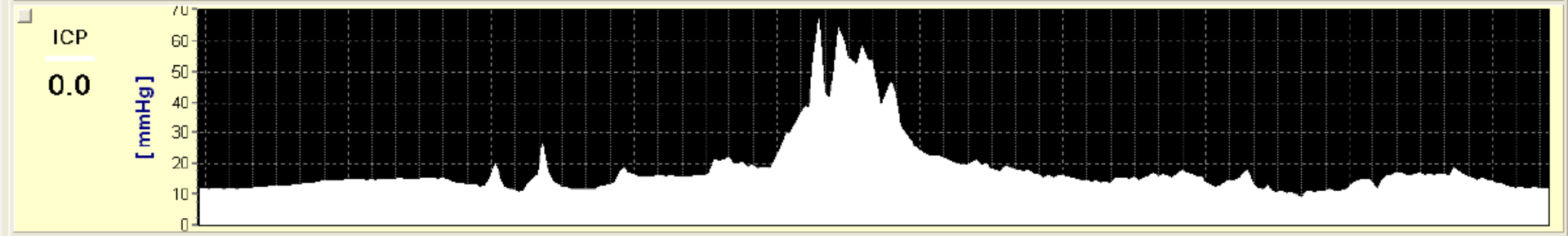
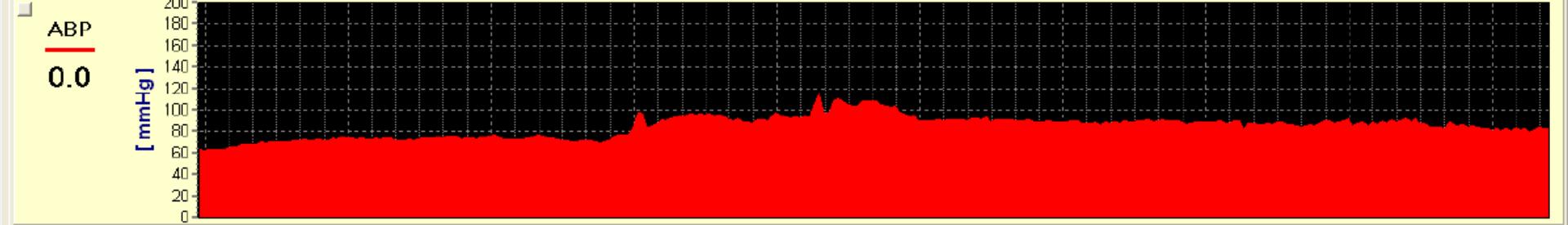


# Cerebrovascular Dynamics in Children

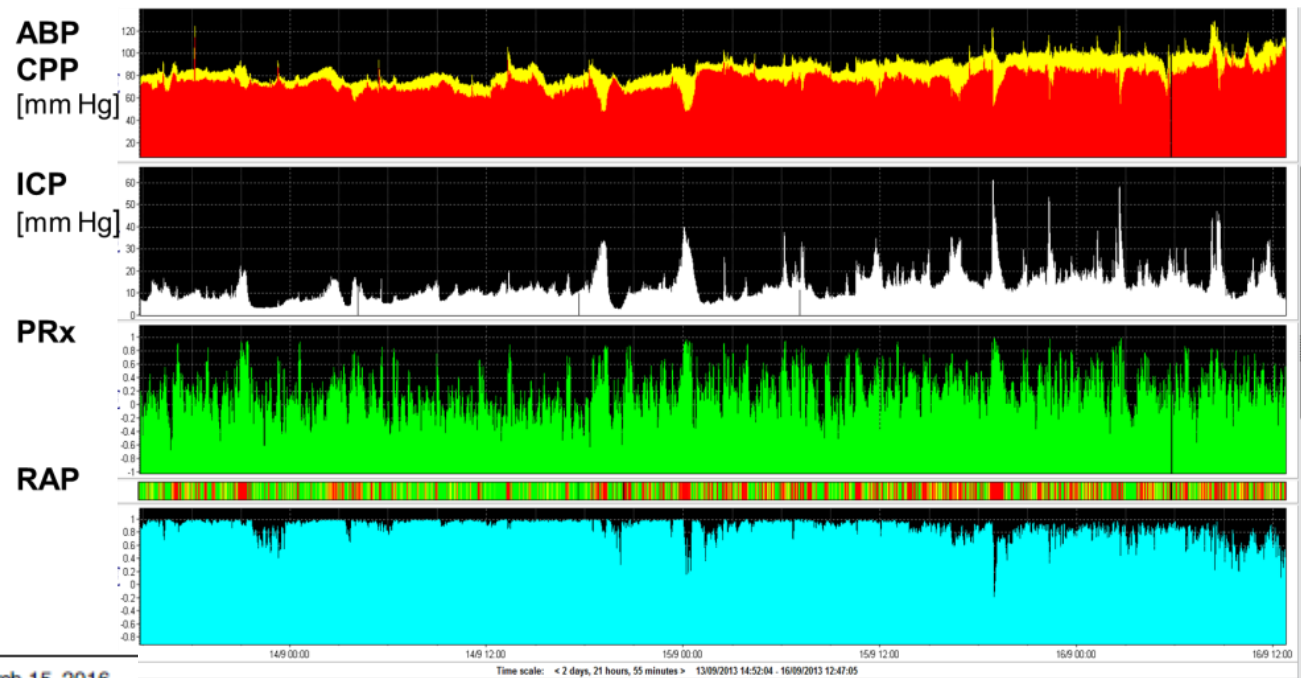
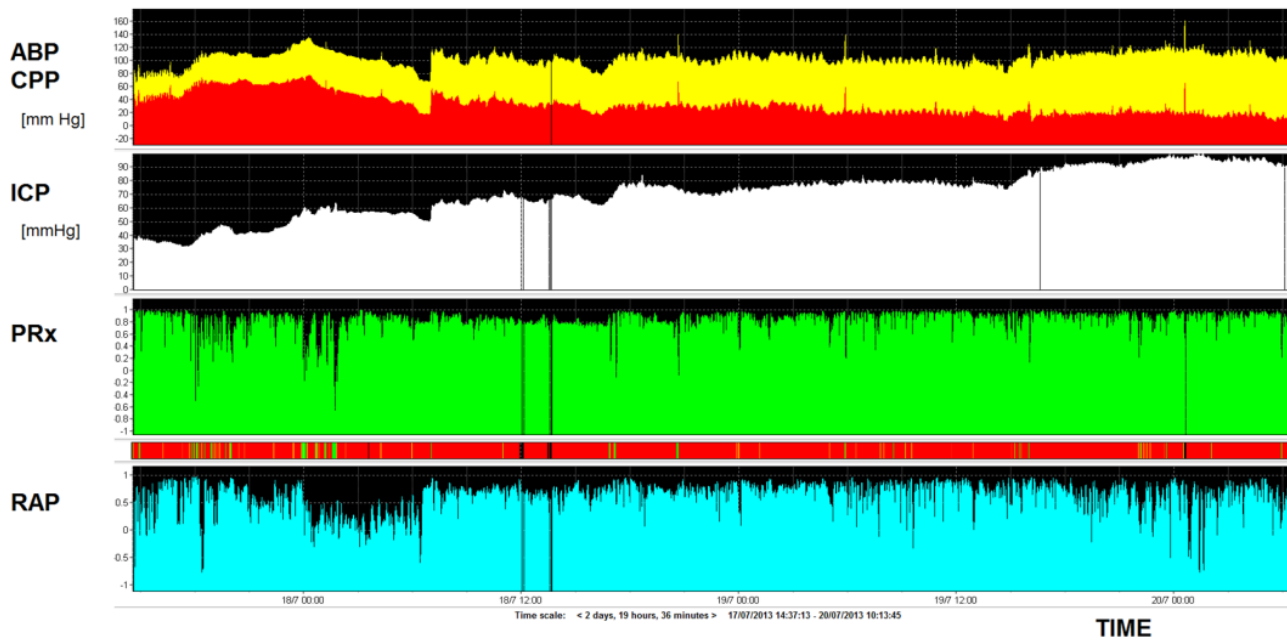
- Age/gender related differences: ICP, CBF, CA
- LLA may not be lower in lower age groups
- Association of autoregulation with outcome
- Impaired CA in 29-63% paediatric TBI

*Age-related changes in mean flow velocity of middle cerebral artery (VMCA) in both genders, cerebral blood flow (CBF), cerebral metabolic rate of glucose (CMRglu) (Adult values: VMCA ~ 50 cm/sec, CBF 50 ml/100g/min, CMRglu 19-33  $\mu$ mol/100g/min)*





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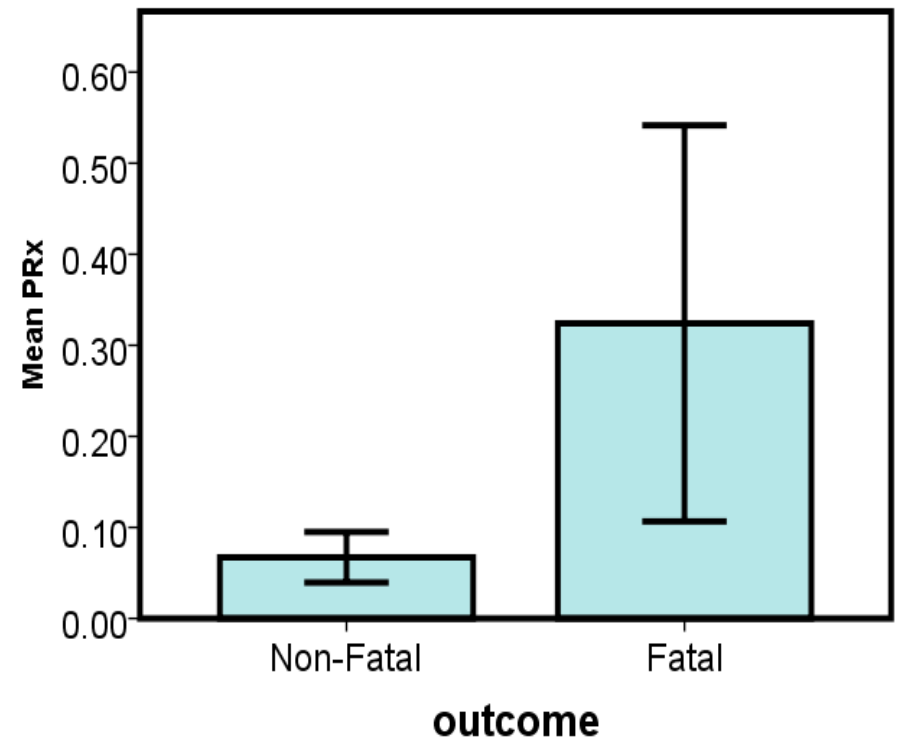
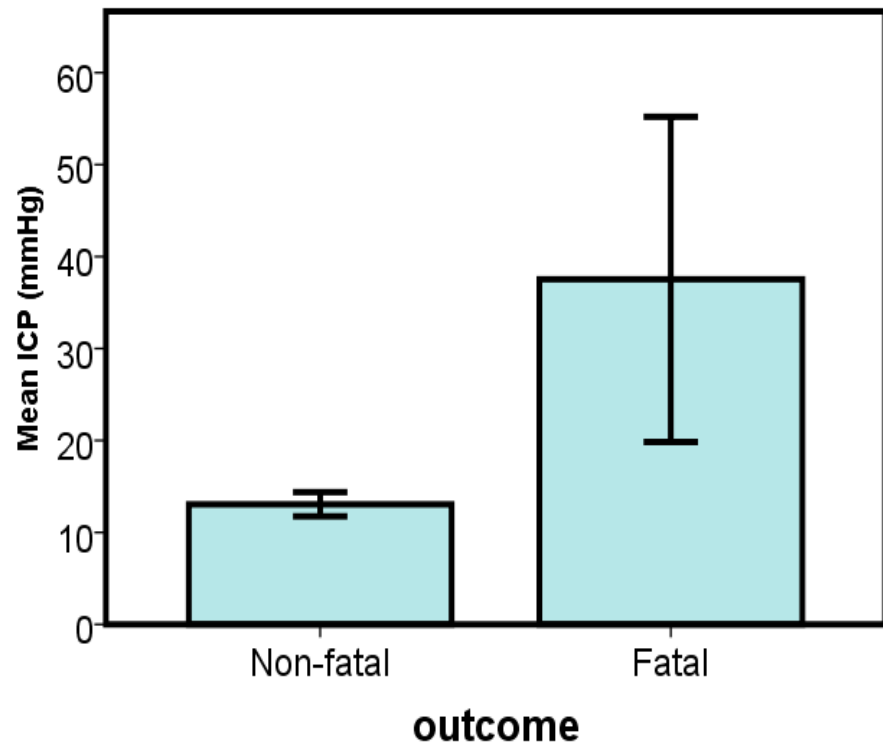
# Continuous Multimodality Monitoring in Children after Traumatic Brain Injury—Preliminary Experience

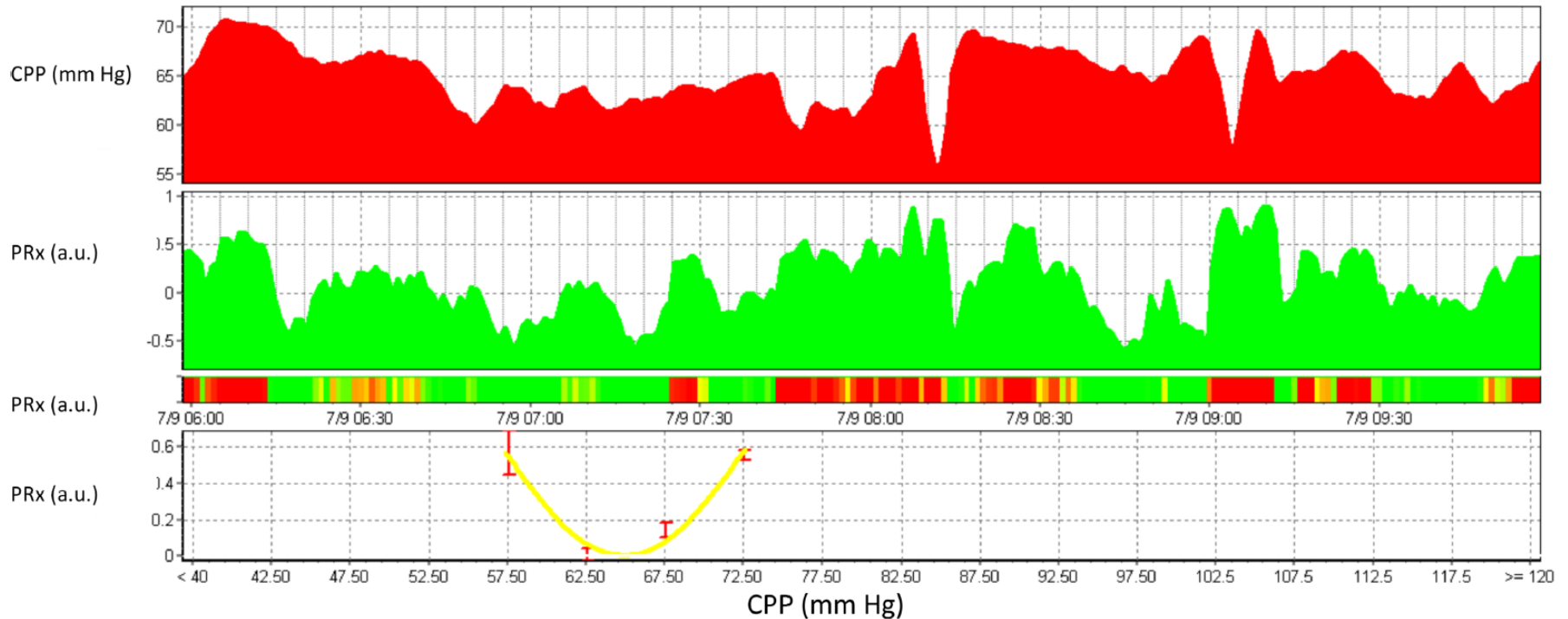
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- N=12 (8 survivors)

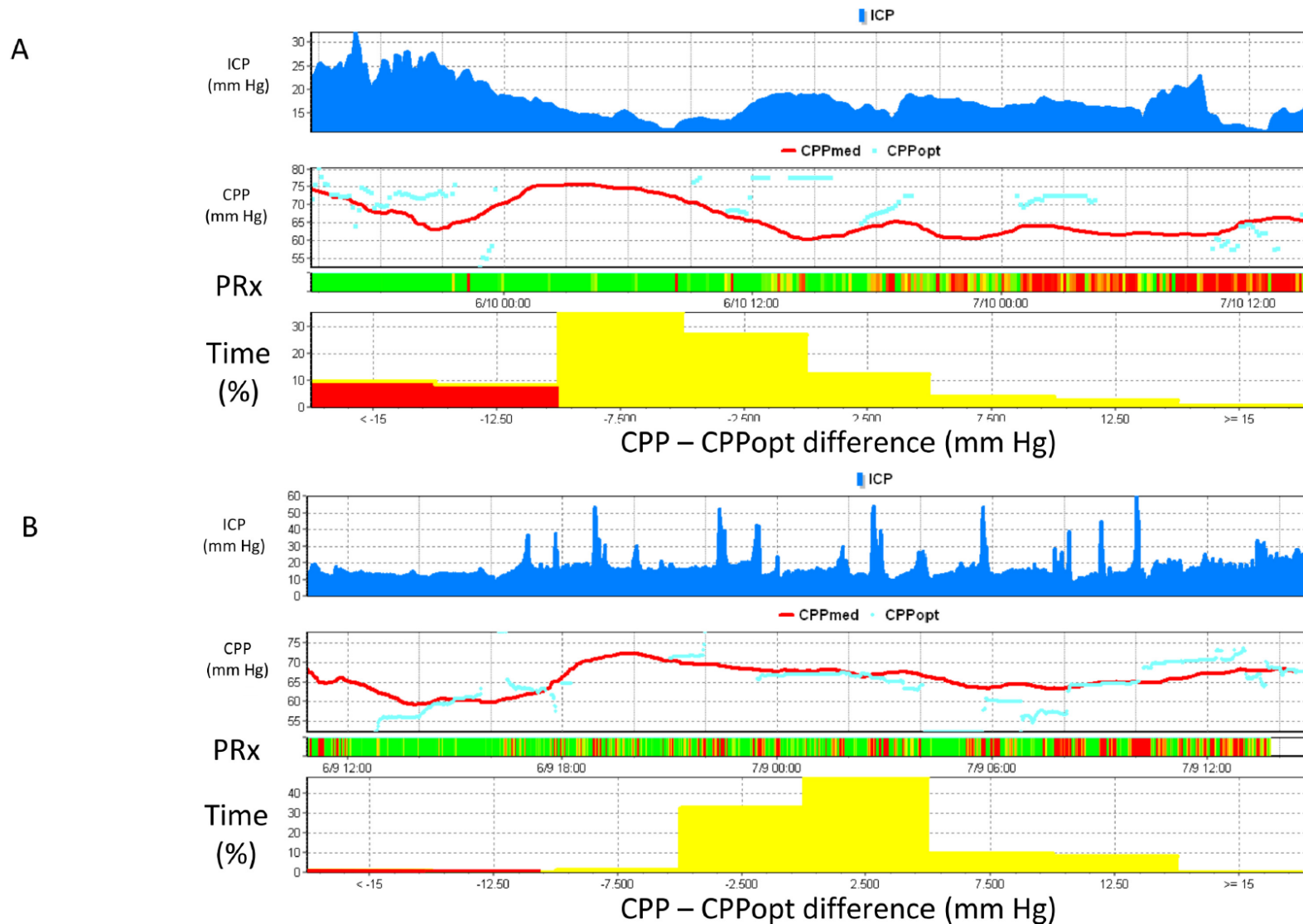
	Survivors (n = 7)		Non-survivors (n = 5)		P-value
	Median	IQR	Median	IQR	Mann-Whitney
ICP (mm Hg)	13.07	3.23	21.64	42.90	0.003
%time ICP > 20 mm Hg	9.73	9.84	60.47	67.40	0.003
MAP (mm Hg)	77.07	17.69	93.00	24.23	0.11
CPP (mm Hg)	63.42	8.10	61.11	38.62	0.91
CPPopt (mm Hg)	63.68	8.94	66.45	18.70	0.48
PRx (a.u.)	0.02	0.19	0.39	0.62	0.02
RAP (a.u.)	0.64	0.27	0.46	0.43	0.11
%time CPPopt available	55.96	13.84	43.48	28.32	0.02
Duration (hours)	75.3	22.3	82.3	61.8	0.87
%time CPPopt available	55.96	13.84	43.48	28.32	0.02
%time CPP-CPPOpt < -10 mm Hg	4.70	5.68	15.17	30.74	0.04
%time CPP-CPPOpt -10 to 10 mm Hg	90.68	12.64	70.61	21.78	0.02
%time CPP-CPPOpt > 10 mm Hg	5.09	10.03	11.62	16.9	0.76



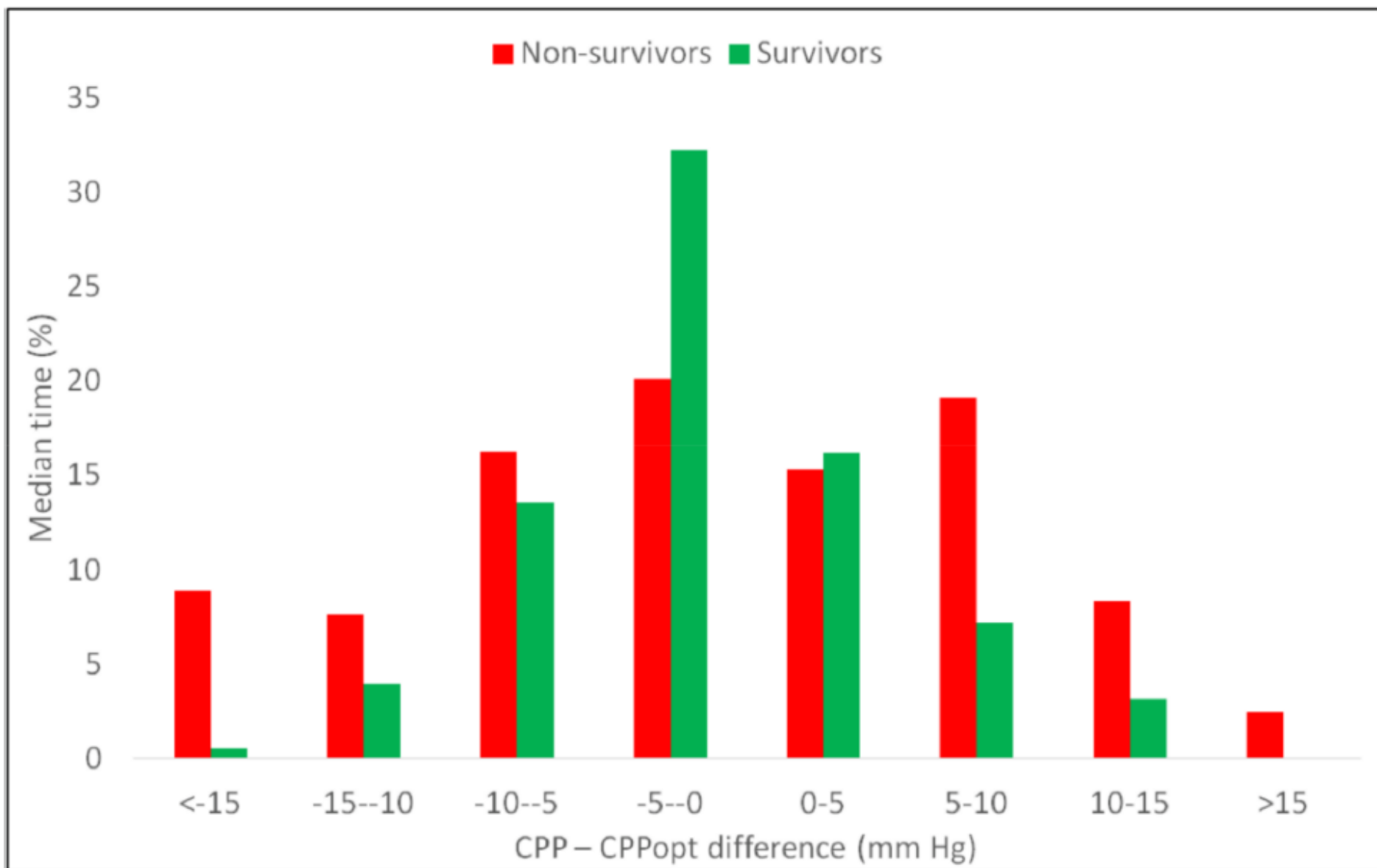




**Fig 2. Example of a 4 hour epoch of multimodality monitoring signals in pediatric TBI.** In this screenshot, CPP is shown in the top panel and the pressure reactivity index in the second panel over a 4 hour period from 06:00 to 10:00. In the third panel is a risk chart whereby a negative PRx (good autoregulation) is denoted by a grey colour, and a disturbed PRx (>0.3) is denoted in black. In two instances, CPP drops below 60 mm Hg. During these drops in CPP, PRx is deranged (black on the risk chart). On the bottom panel, CPP is plotted against PRx and a polynomial curve is fitted. The minimum of this curve is around 65 mm Hg, which would therefore indicate the optimal CPP at time point 10:00.



**Fig 3. Real-time calculation of CPP optimal in-vivo.** Fig 3A is an example of a pediatric TBI patient. ICP is displayed in the top panel, followed by CPP (both the absolute CPP (line) and the calculated CPPopt (circles)), a risk chart of PRx and finally a histogram indicating the time spent at various distances from the calculated optimal CPP. Although this patient's CPP was above 60 mm Hg for the whole of this 2 day period, CPP was consistently below the calculated optimal CPP. This is depicted in the histogram which indicates that over this 2 day period, the patient spent almost 20% of time (expressed as a percentage of the total time CPPopt available)  $> 10$  mm Hg below the instantaneous CPPopt. In the second day of this recording we see persistently disturbed PRx. This patient died three days after admission. Fig 3B shows an analogous example in another pediatric TBI patient. This patient demonstrated multiple plateau waves of ICP and a CPP between 60 and 70 mm Hg. Autoregulation as indicated by the PRx risk chart was mainly good. CPP was mainly close to the calculated optimal CPP as seen in both in the time series view (panel 2) and in the CPP-CPPopt time-histogram (bottom panel). This patient survived.







# Sample Size calculation

- Based on our paediatric TBI experience
- Mean ( $\pm$  SD) PRx of  $0.03 \pm 0.13$  for favourable outcome and mean ( $\pm$  SD) PRx of  $0.10 \pm 0.17$  (SD) for unfavourable outcome
- One sided analysis, favourable: unfavourable ratio of 0.77 (80% power and alpha error of 5% & allowance for losses (protocol violations, withdrawal of consent, or loss of FU)
- Total: 135 patients.



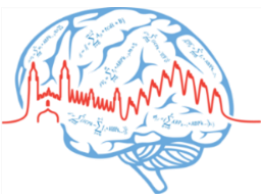
# STARSHIP

**Studying Trends of AutoRegulation  
in Severe Head Injury in Paediatrics**



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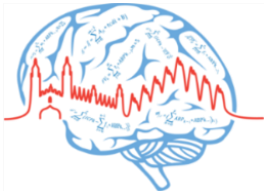
- Multicentre UK study: 10 sites
  - 135 patients over 3 years with one year follow-up
  - Objectives:
    - Primary: Optimal PRx with 12 mo outcome (GOSE peds)
    - Secondary: Optimal CPP
    - Research Database





# STARSHIP

- 16 years or younger admitted to PICU
- TBI confirmed on CT or MRI
- Clinical requirement for monitoring ICP & ABP
- No exclusion criteria
- Consent for Follow-up before hospital discharge







# STARSHIP: Sites

Cambridge University Hospitals (Sponsor)	Dr Shruti Agrawal (CI)
Birmingham Children's Hospital	Dr Hari Krishnan
Great Ormond Street Hospitals	Dr Harish Bangalore
Leeds Children's Hospital	Dr Santosh Sundarajan
Manchester Children's Hospital	Dr Gayathri Subramaniam
Nottingham Children's Hospital	Dr Dusan Raffaj
Oxford University Hospitals	Dr Avishay Sarfatti
Royal London Hospital	Dr Simona Lampariello
Sheffield Children's Hospital	Dr Anton Mayer
Southampton Children's Hospital	Dr Oliver Ross

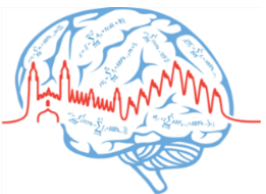




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Progress (8<sup>th</sup> September 2019)

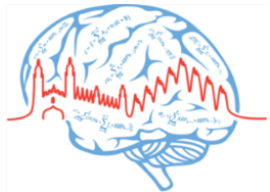
- Software licensing fee for ICM+ waived for study
- Hardware supplies by Academic Neurosciences, Cambridge
- Study live from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018, 10/10 sites set-up and recruiting
- 53 patients recruited, 2 refused consent, 2 technical problems
- Collaboration with KidsBrainIT.

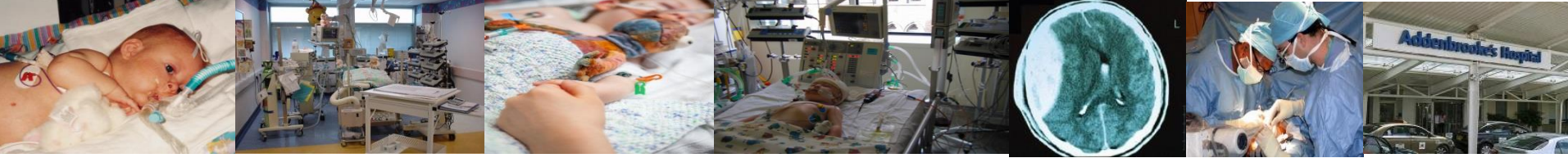




# Plateau waves in children

- 42 TBI patients 16 years old and younger
- Plateau waves:
  - $\uparrow$  ICP  $> 40$  for at least 5 minutes
  - Mean ICP  $< 25$ , 30 min prior to plateau wave
  - $\downarrow$  CPP  $> 15$  from before to during plateau
  - $\downarrow$  ICP  $< 25$ , in 30 min following the plateau wave.



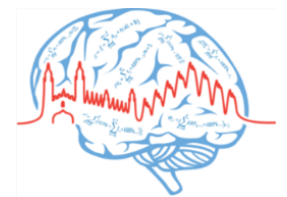


	Before plateau	During plateau	p-value
ICP (mm Hg)	17.50 (0.55)	45.15 (0.85)	<0.001
MAP (mm Hg)	88.34 (1.81)	92.61(2.41)	<0.001
CPP (mm Hg)	70.67 (1.91)	48.61(2.24)	<0.001
PRx (a.u.)	-0.07 (0.03)	0.50 (0.06)	<0.001
ETCO <sub>2</sub> (mm Hg)	32.02 (0.61)	33.21 (0.71)	<0.001
HR (BPM)	89.68 (3.02)	88.65 (2.96)	0.9
HFrPow (a.u.)	0.97 (0.18)	1.03 (0.11)	0.74
LFHF (a.u.)	1.18 (0.20)	1.21 (0.14)	0.89
BRS (ms/mm Hg)	8.91 (1.31)	14.33 (4.38)	0.22


Plateau waves as frequent as in adult TBI.

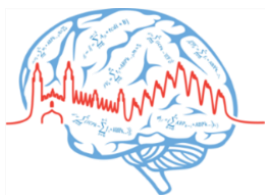
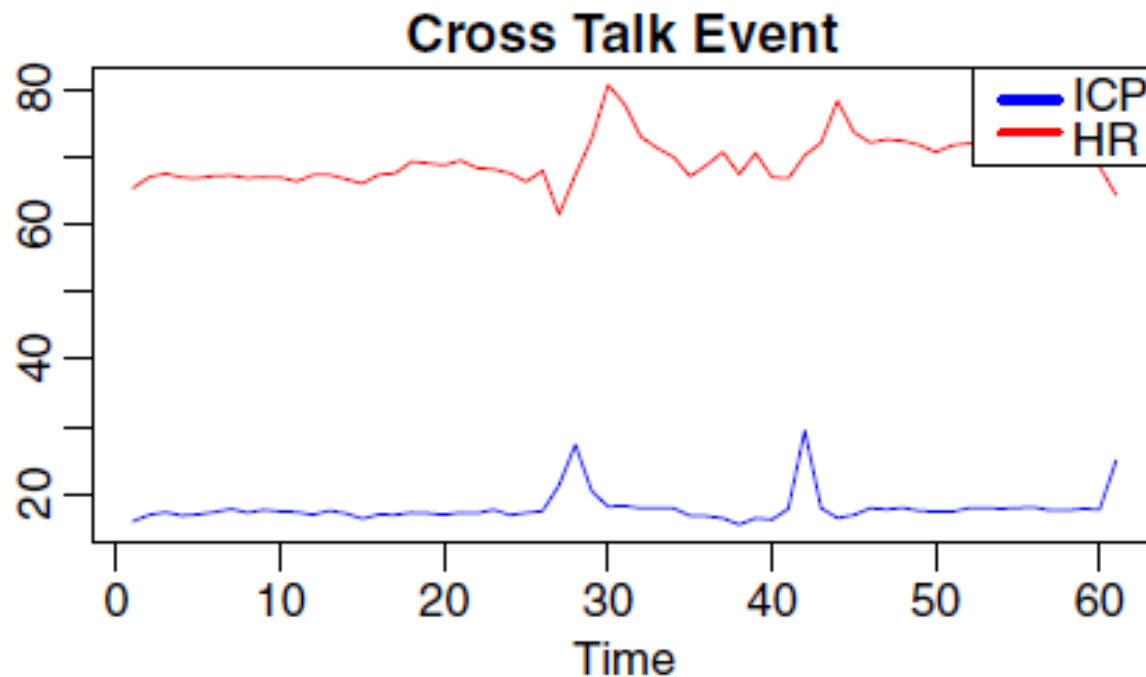
Associated with  $\uparrow$  ETCO<sub>2</sub> or  $\uparrow/\downarrow$  MAP.

Short-lived plateau did not affect prognosis



# A multiplex network approach for the analysis of intracranial pressure and heart rate data in traumatic brain injured patients

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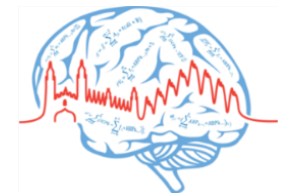
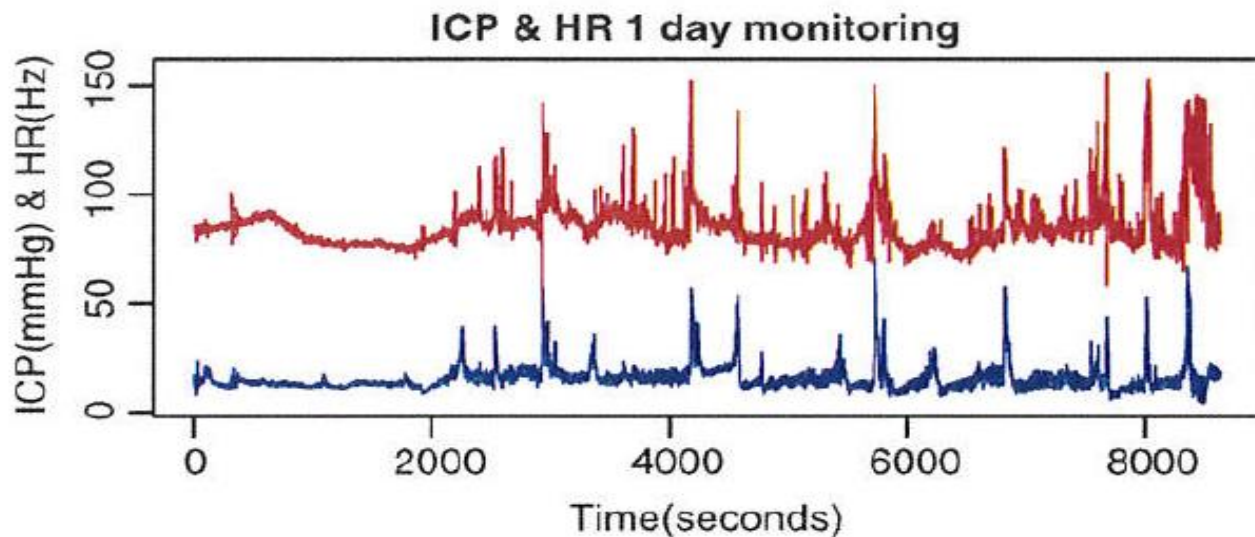




# Simultaneous Transients of Intracranial Pressure and Heart Rate in Traumatic Brain Injury: Methods of Analysis.

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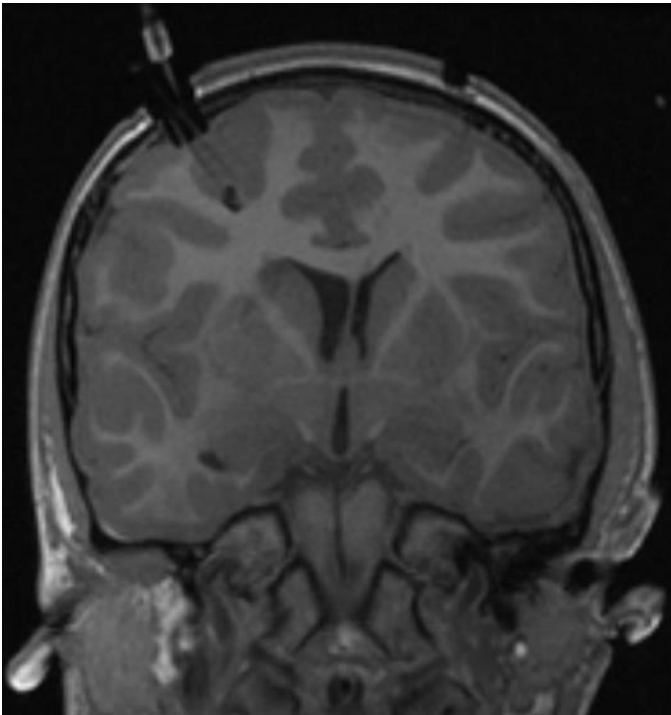
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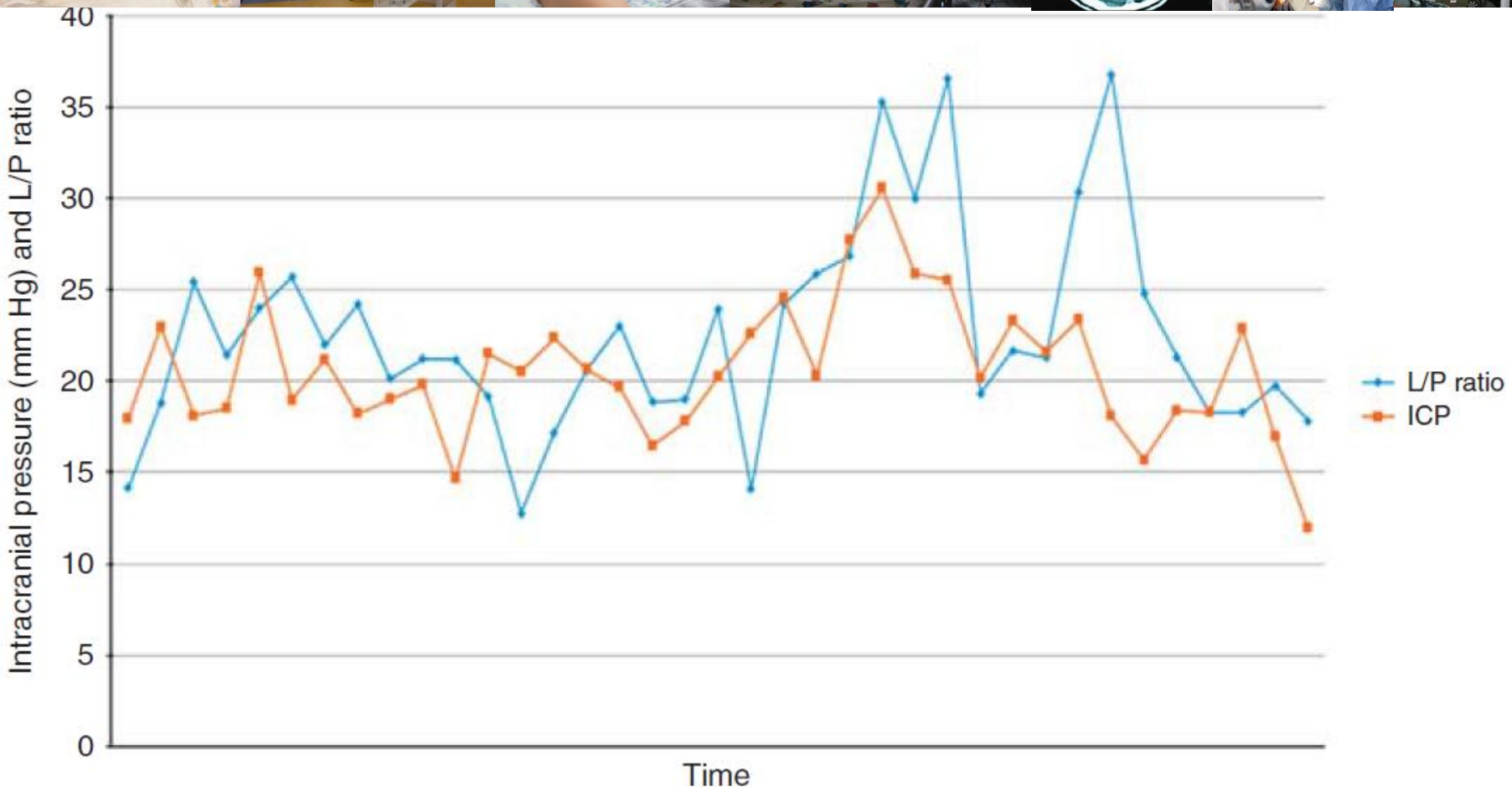




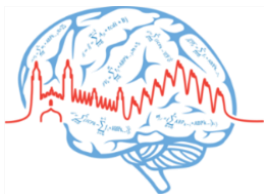
# Advanced Neuromonitoring in PTBI

- 10 patients > 3 years old with severe TBI
- Triple bolt: ICP, PBtO<sub>2</sub> and microdialysis catheter
- Glucose, lactate, pyruvate, glutamate and glycerol





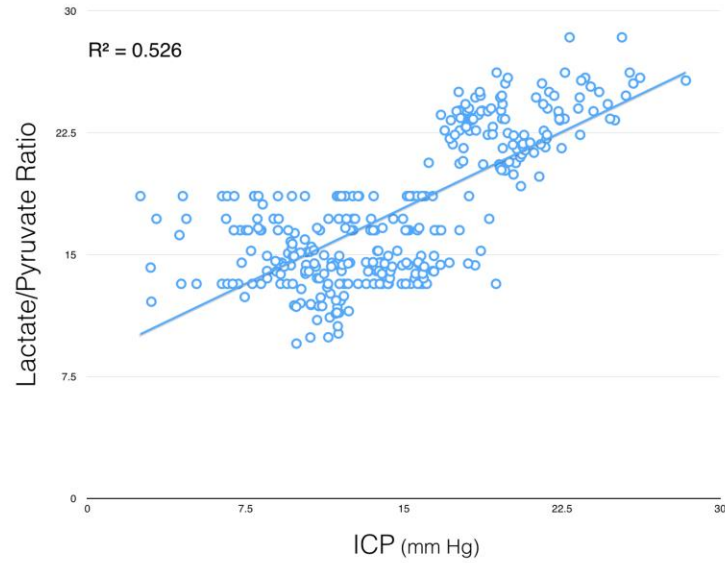
**Figure 4.** Time line of intracranial pressure (ICP) and microdialysis trace. This is a 7-year-old girl sustained severe traumatic brain injury (TBI) with moderate diffuse axonal injury (Marshall grade 3) on initial computed tomography (CT) scan. The timeline points represent 2-h sampling averages. A clear lag of one sampling point can be observed between the measured ICP and the lactate/pyruvate ratio.



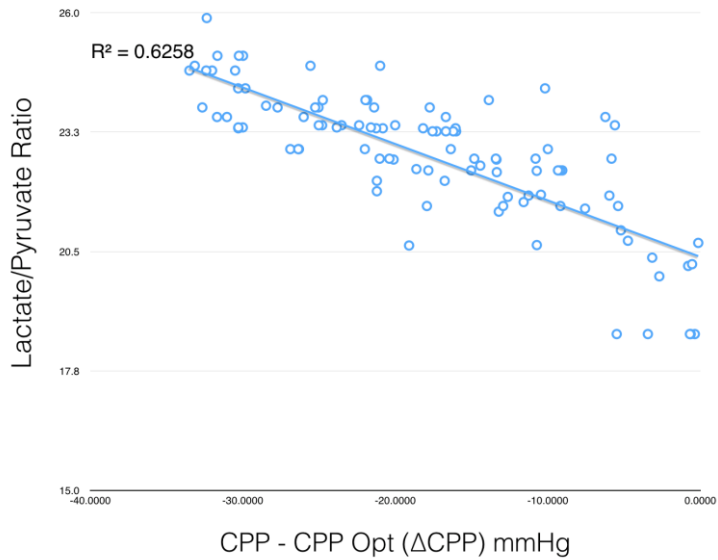
**Multimodality neuromonitoring in severe pediatric traumatic brain injury**

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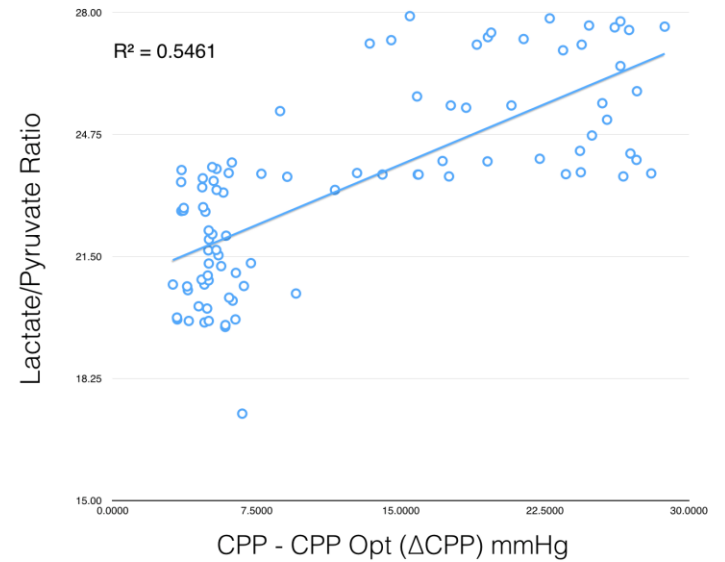
Intracranial pressure vs L/P ratio

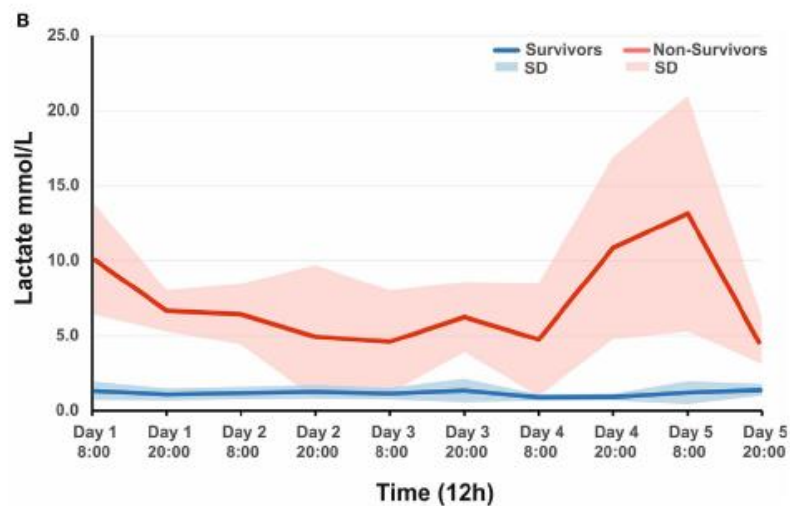
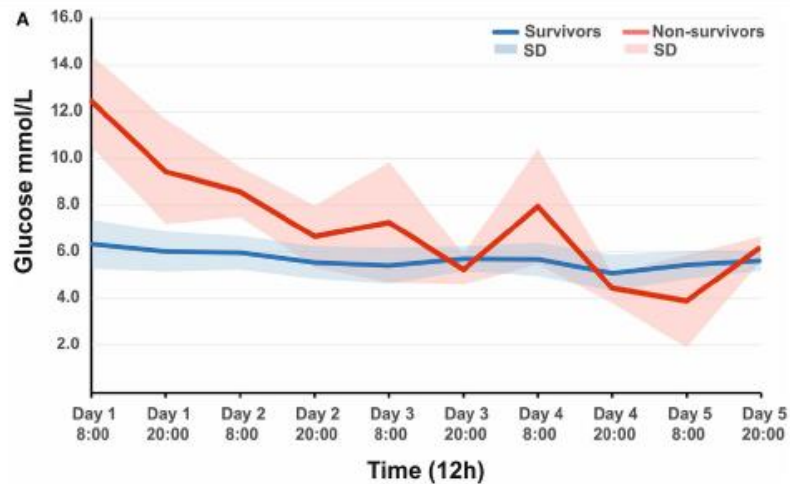


Negative  $\Delta$ CPP vs L/P ratio

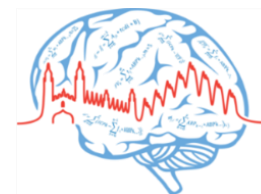
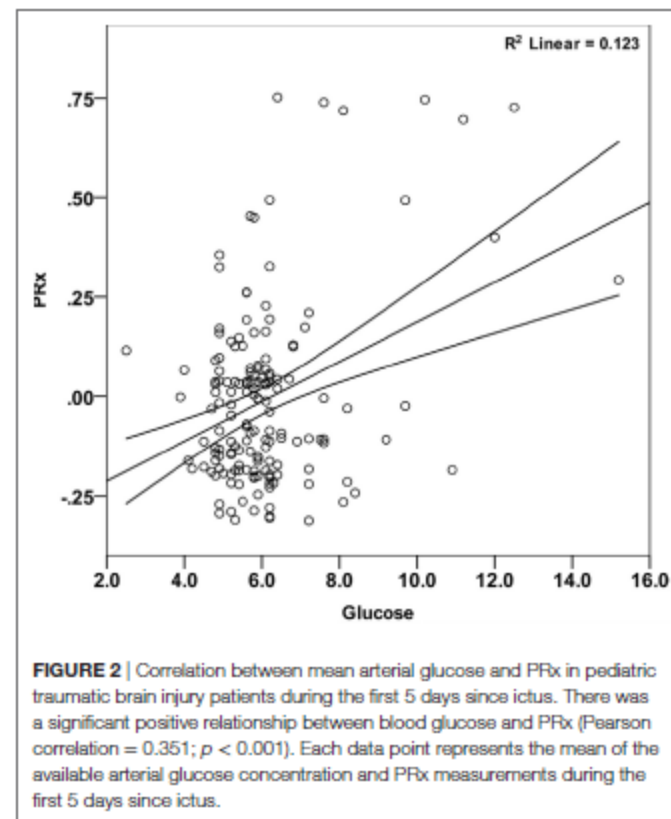


Positive  $\Delta$ CPP vs L/P ratio





**FIGURE 1 | (A)** Observed mean arterial glucose (SD) in pediatric traumatic brain injury (TBI) patients during the first 5 days since ictus, stratified by fatal outcome. **(B)** Observed mean arterial lactate (SD) in pediatric TBI patients during the first 5 days since ictus, stratified by fatal outcome.

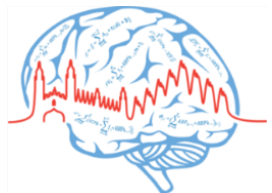






# Transcranial Doppler

- Non-invasive
- Used in paediatric TBI for autoregulation and blood flow measurement
- Figaji et al: 52 patients severe TBI
  - Autoregulatory index (ARI) after increasing ABP by 20%
  - Found correlation with ICP, PbtO<sub>2</sub>
- Vavilala et al: 36 patients with severe TBI
  - ARI and MCA flow velocity measured
  - Good correlation of loss of autoregulation & outcome

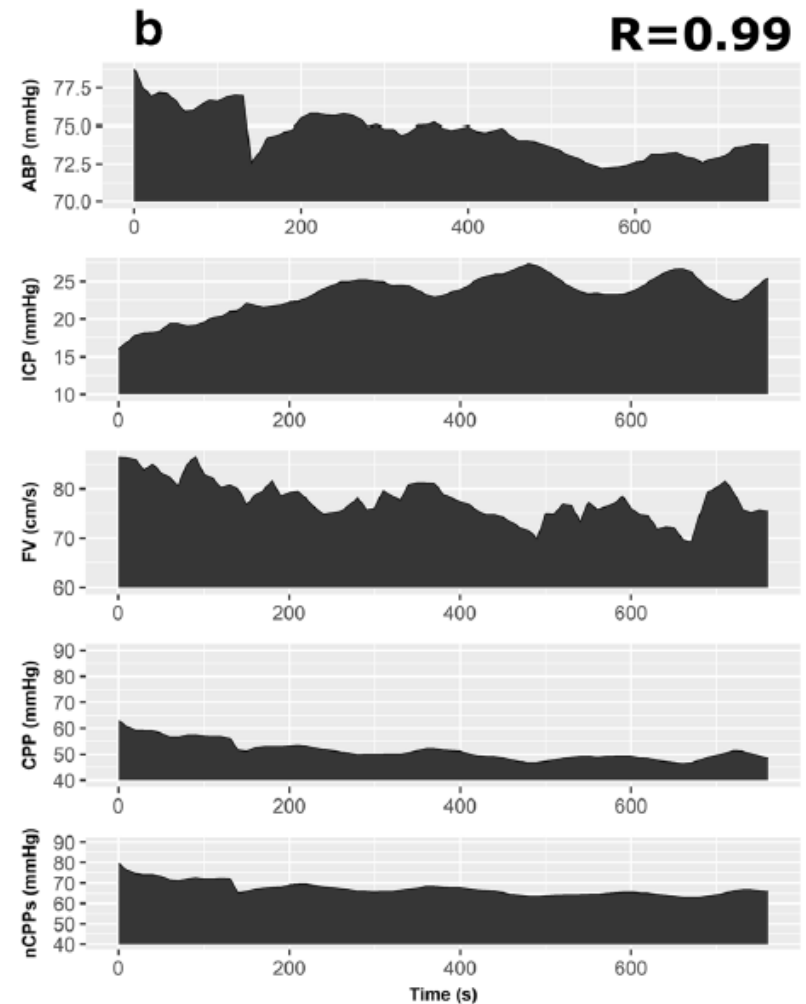
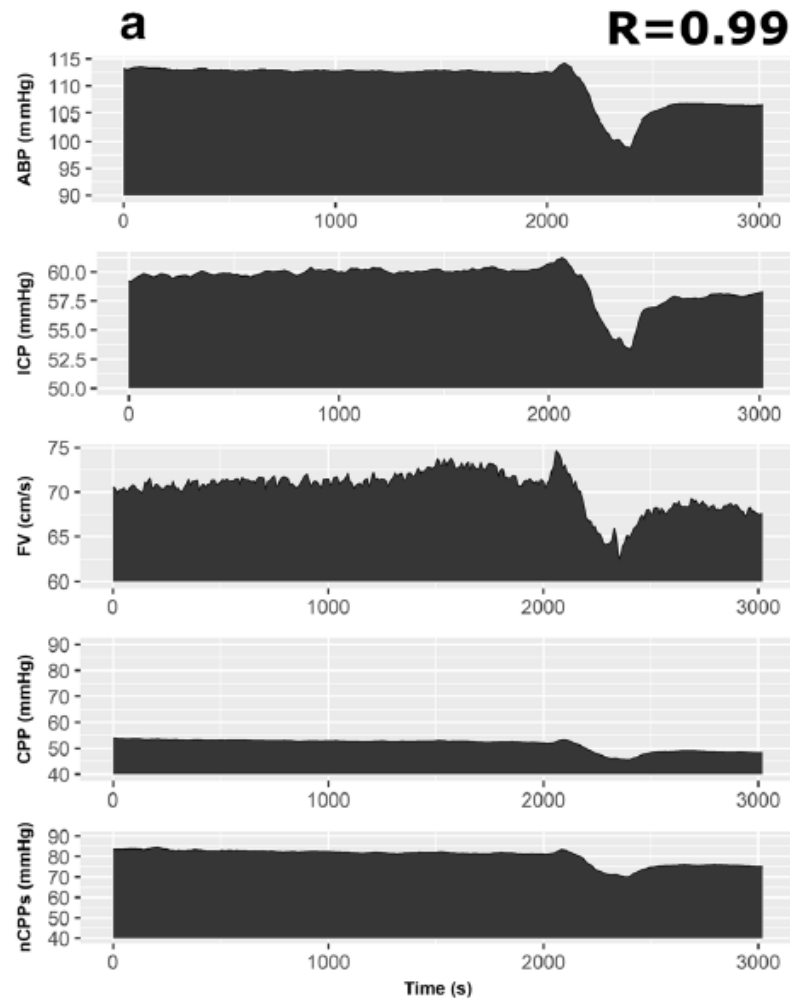


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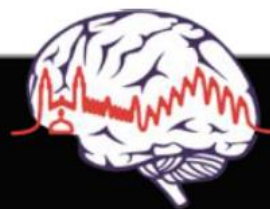
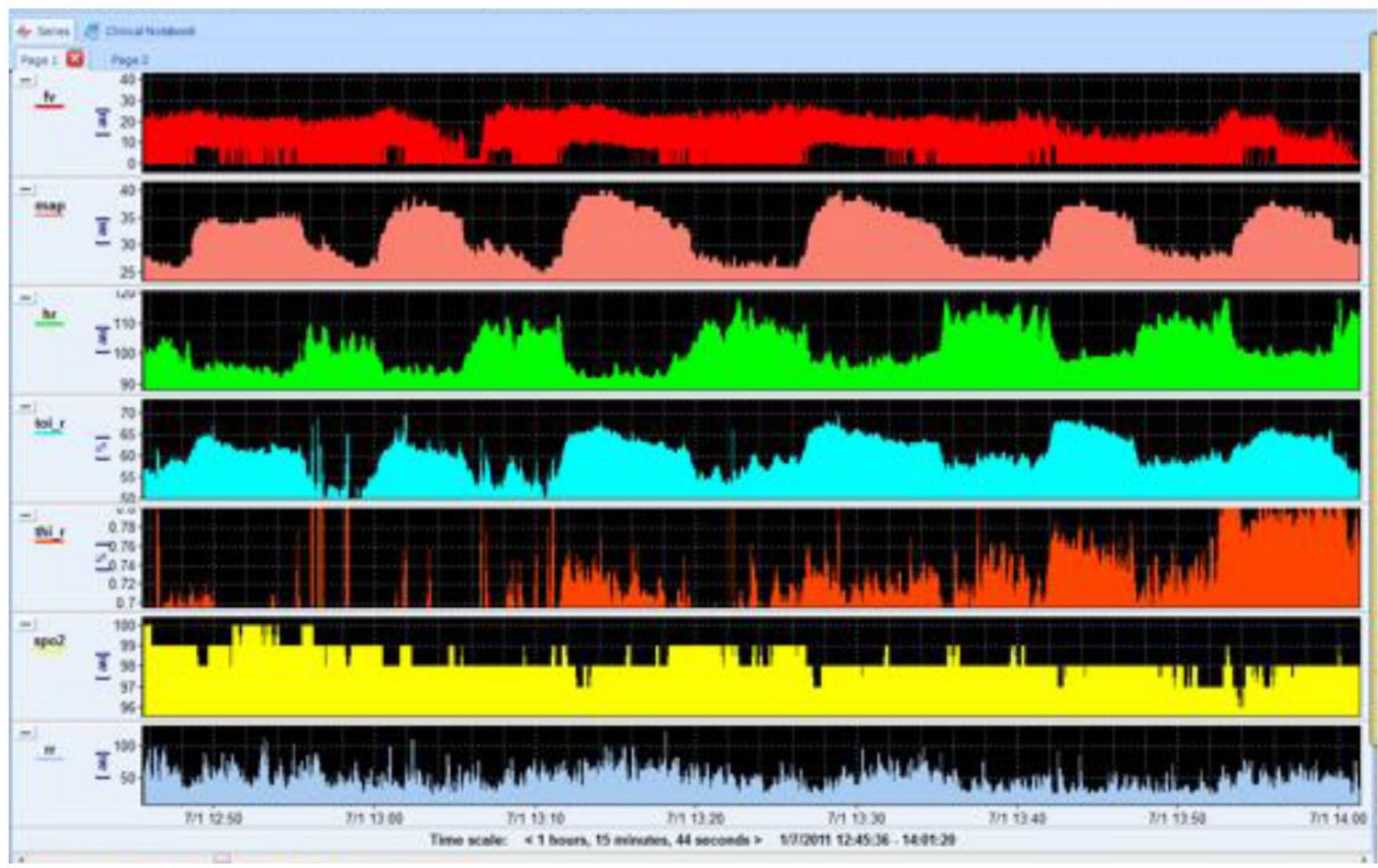
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# NIRS measurements

FV [cm/s]  
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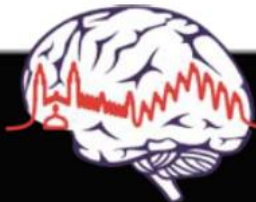
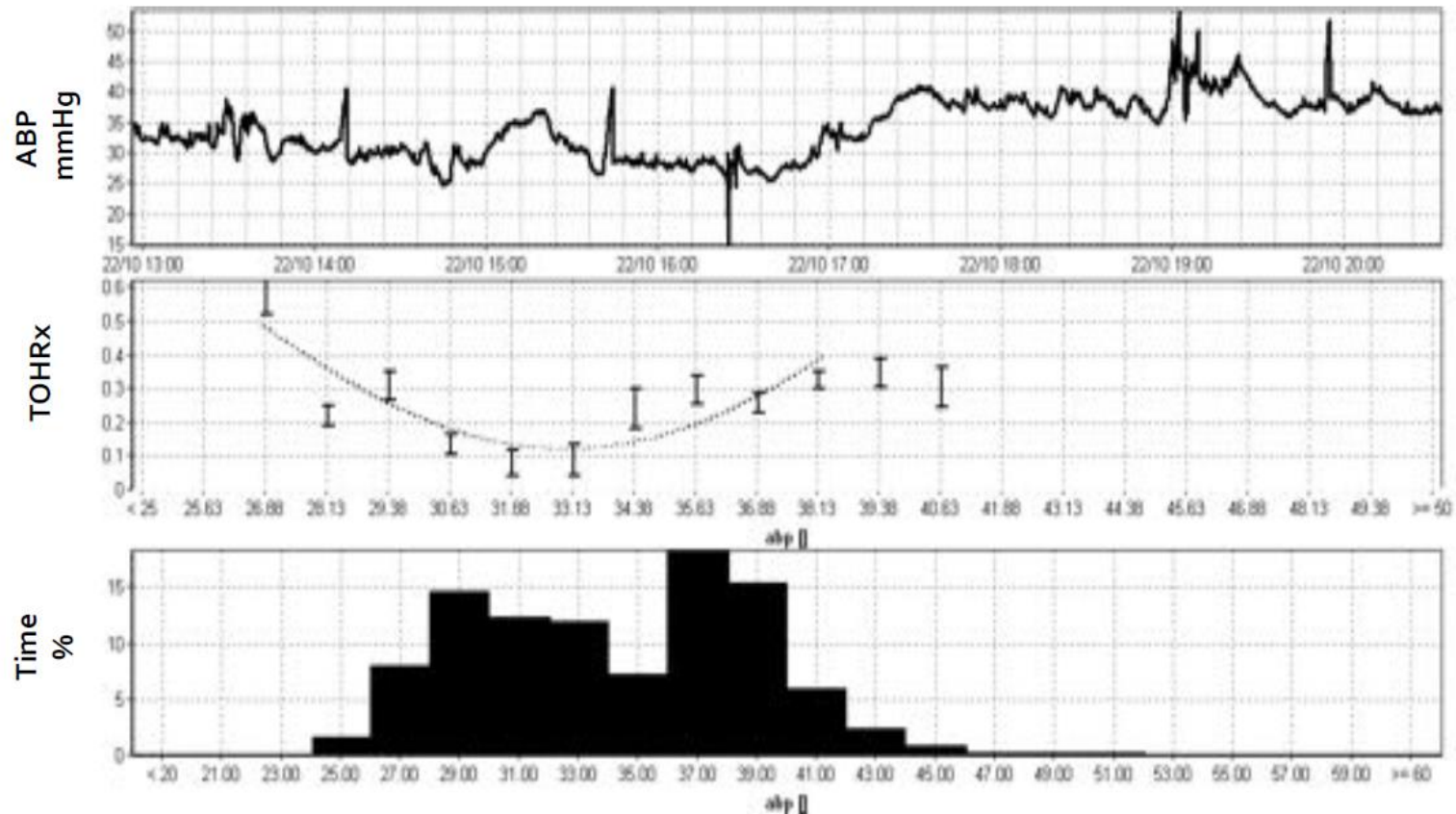


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# Determination of Optimal MABP in Preterm Infants

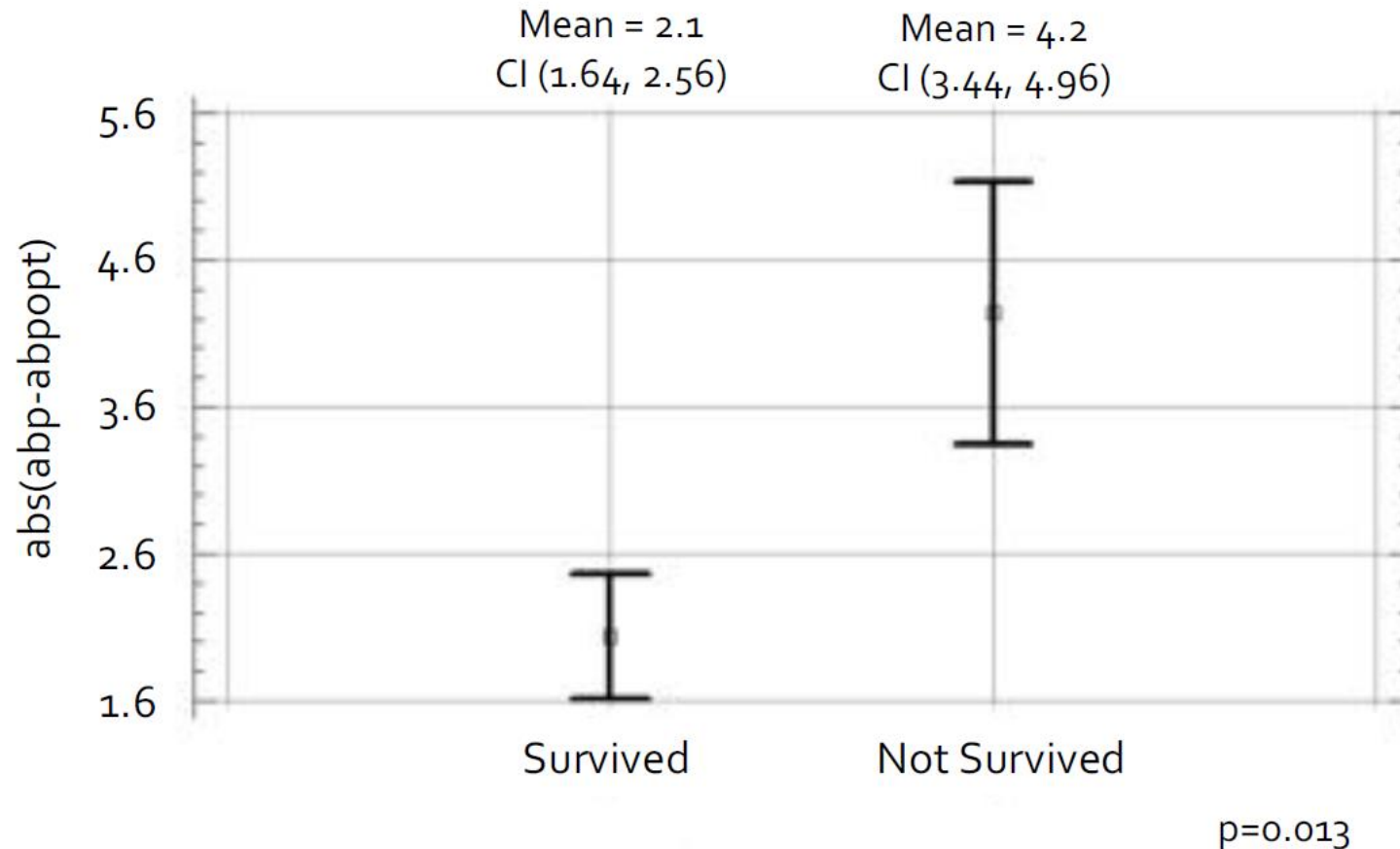


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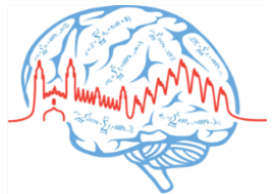
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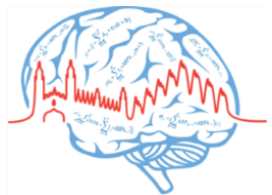
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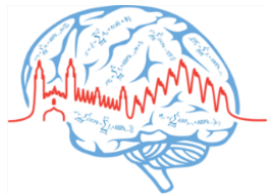
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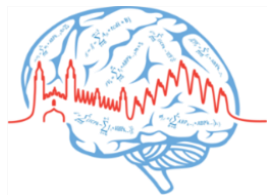
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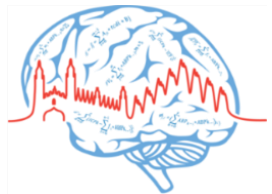
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- Expand STARSHIP database
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- Apply CA in non-TBI critically ill children





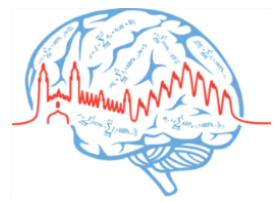


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