

# Prise en charge nutritionnelle du patient agressé ou “critically ill”

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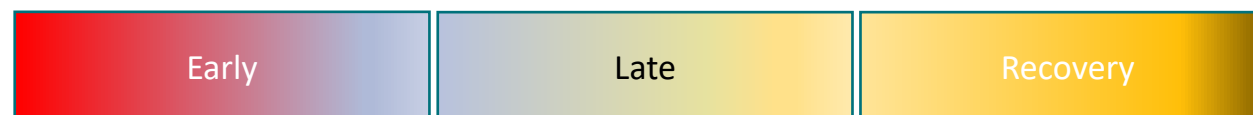
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# Ceci n'est pas un exposé

## « USI »

## The three phases..

Institution	Localisation du patient			
Hôpital A	USI		USI	Salle
Hôpital B	USI	Middle care	Salle	Revali/Domicile



## Critical Care Is a Concept, Not a Location\*

**KEYWORDS:** COVID-19; high-flow nasal oxygen; hypoxemia; resource utilization; respiratory failure

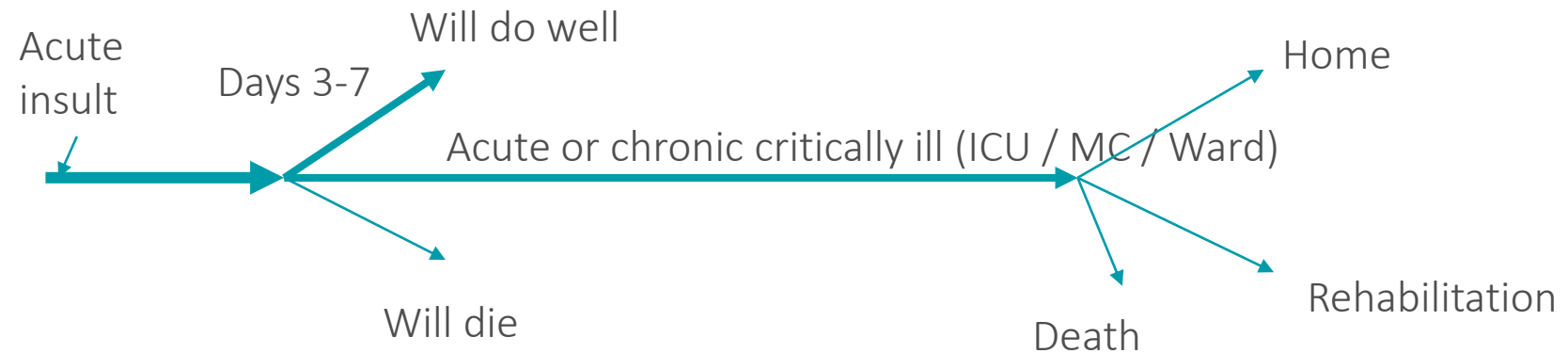
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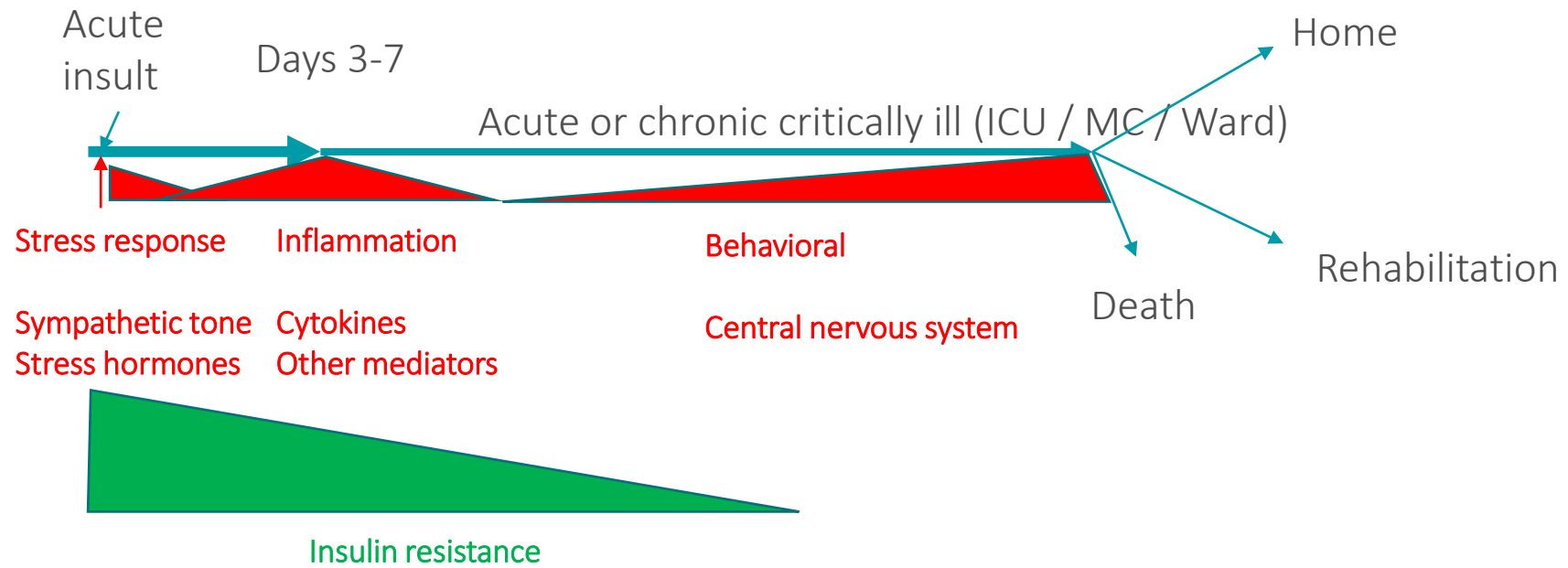
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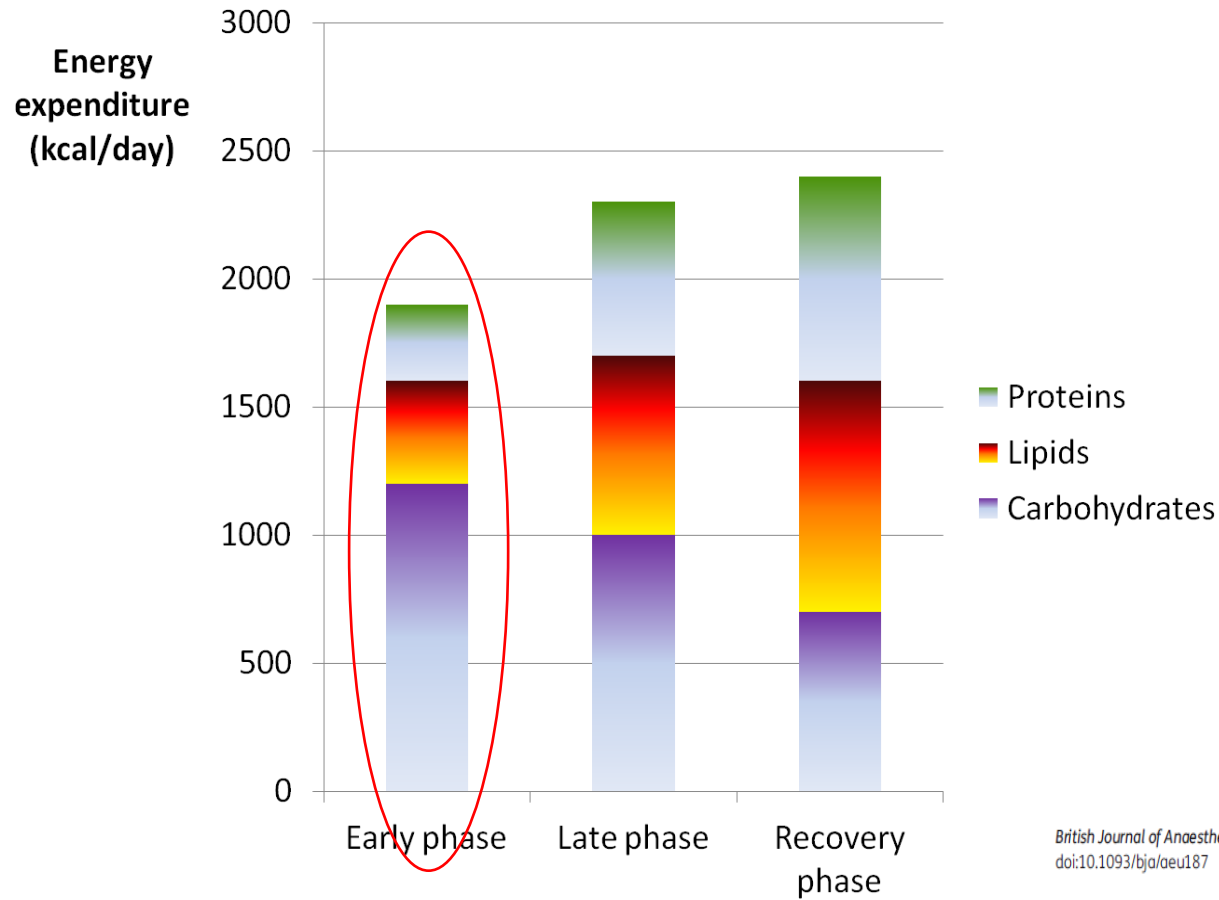
# Time course of acute illness (real-life)



# Time course of acute illness (insulin resistance)



# The 3 post-injury phases



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Metabolic response to the stress of critical illness

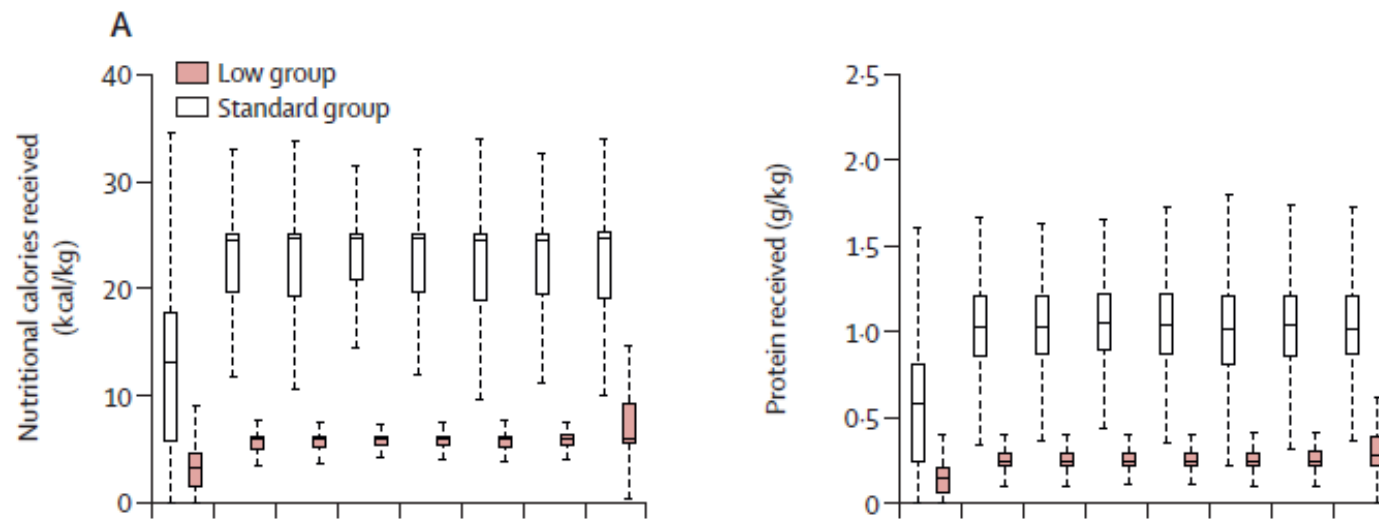
Preiser, Ichai, Orban, Groeneveld

## Phase aiguë / précoce Quelques heures à 3-7 jours..

- Anorexie
- Dépense énergétique limitée
- Utilisation préférentielle du glucose comme substrat énergétique

# Low versus standard calorie and protein feeding in ventilated adults with shock: a randomised, controlled, multicentre, open-label, parallel-group trial (NUTRIREA-3)

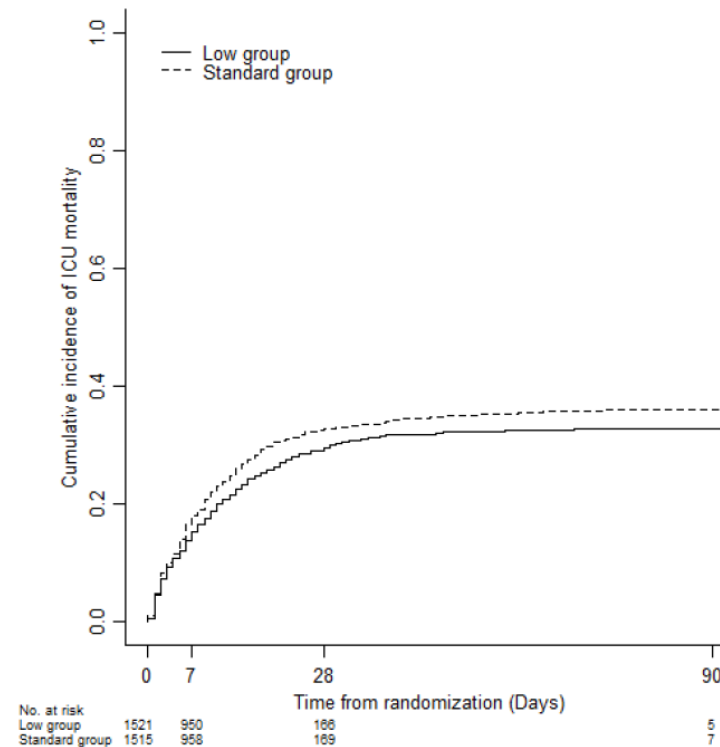
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The probability of death in the ICU did not differ significantly between the two groups: the hazard ratio for the low calorie-protein group versus the standard calorie-protein group was 0.89 (95% confidence interval, 0.78 to 1.0;  $p=0.051$ ). Time was counted in days starting at randomisation.

# WHY COULD HIGH CALORIC INTAKE BE DETRIMENTAL DURING THE ACUTE / EARLY PHASE?

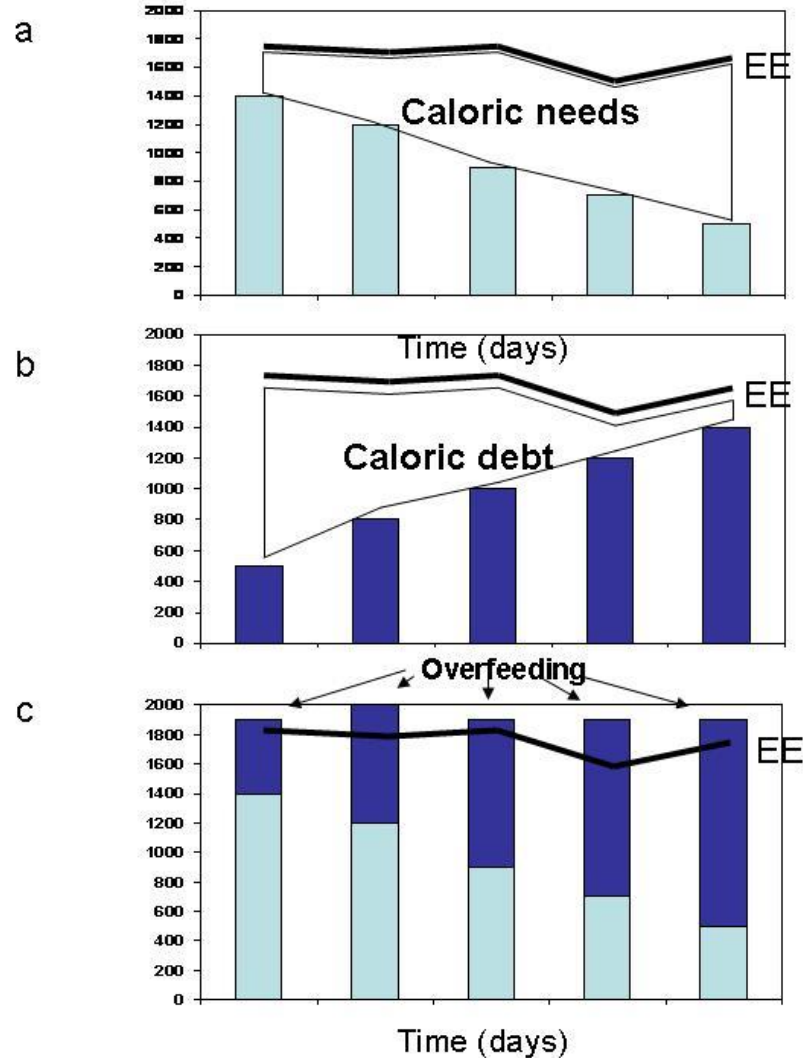
WE NEED TO  
OPEN THE  
ENGINE!!



Overfeeding  
Autophagy  
Refeeding

**Critically ill patients are able to match their REE**  
***Tappy L et al Crit Care Med 1998; 26: 860***  
**3 day starvation**

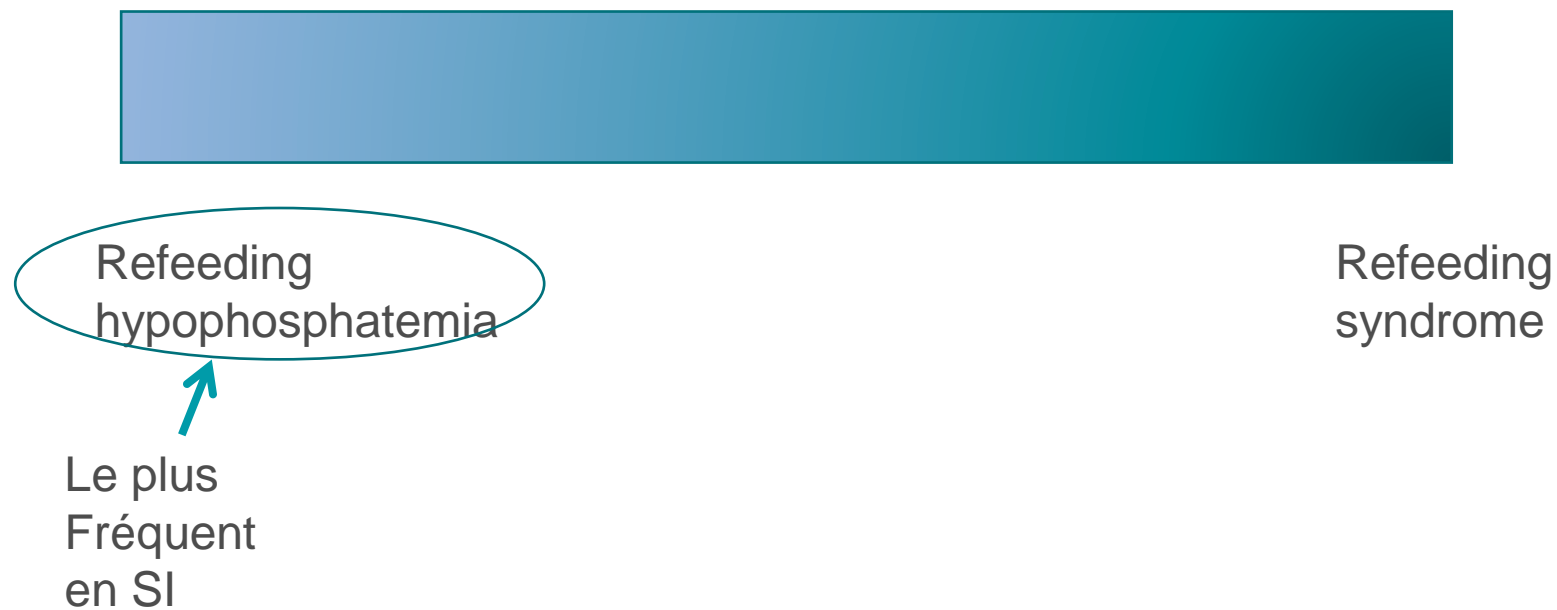
Resting metabolic rate	1824 kcal/ day
Glycemia	7.3 mmol/L
Endogenous glucose production	360 g/ day (1360 kcal/d)
Net protein balance	-117 g/ day



Energy estimation and measurement in critically ill patients.

Fraipont V, Preiser JC.  
JPEN J Parenter  
Enteral Nutr. 2013 Nov-  
Dec;37(6):705-13

## Refeeding : tout un spectre!



# Restricted versus continued standard caloric intake during the management of refeeding syndrome in critically ill adults: a randomised, parallel-group, multicentre, single-blind controlled trial

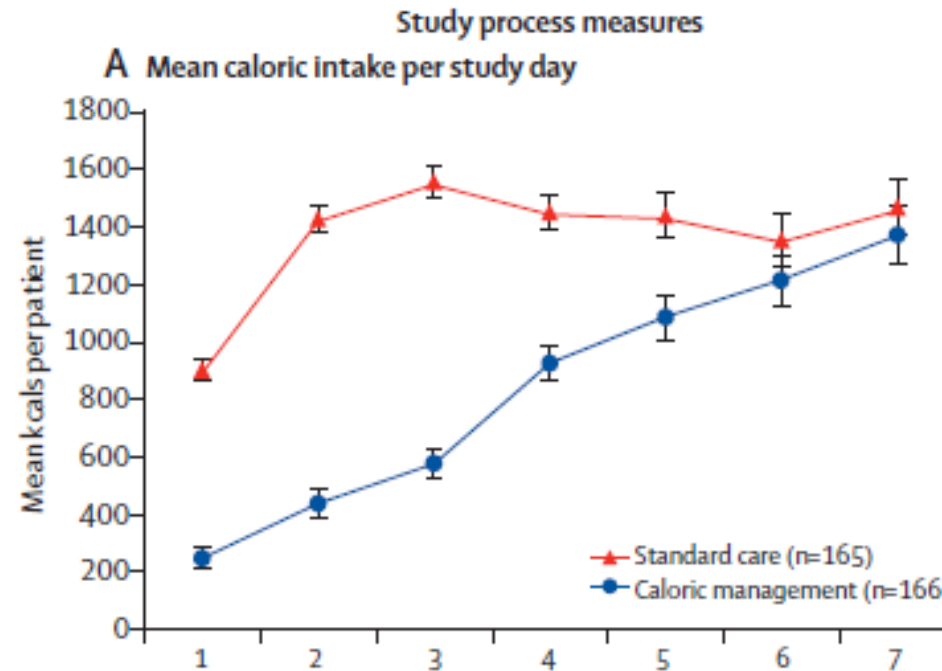
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- Standard care
- Intervention
  - Reduce support to 20 kcal/h
  - Replace phosphate (protocol)
  - Thiamine (at least 100 mg IV/d)
  - Other B-group vitamins
  - Monitoring of K, Mg
  - Gradual return to normal intake protocol (40 – 60 kcal/h, 80 – 100%) unless P drop < 0.71 mmol/l

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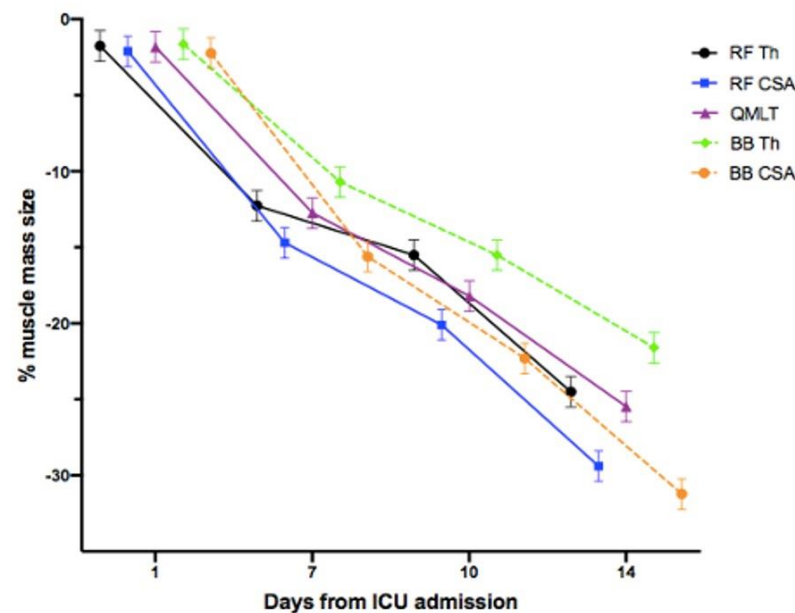
# Combien de protéines ?





# The rate and assessment of muscle wasting during critical illness: a systematic review and meta-analysis

Fazzini et al. *Critical Care* (2023) 27:2



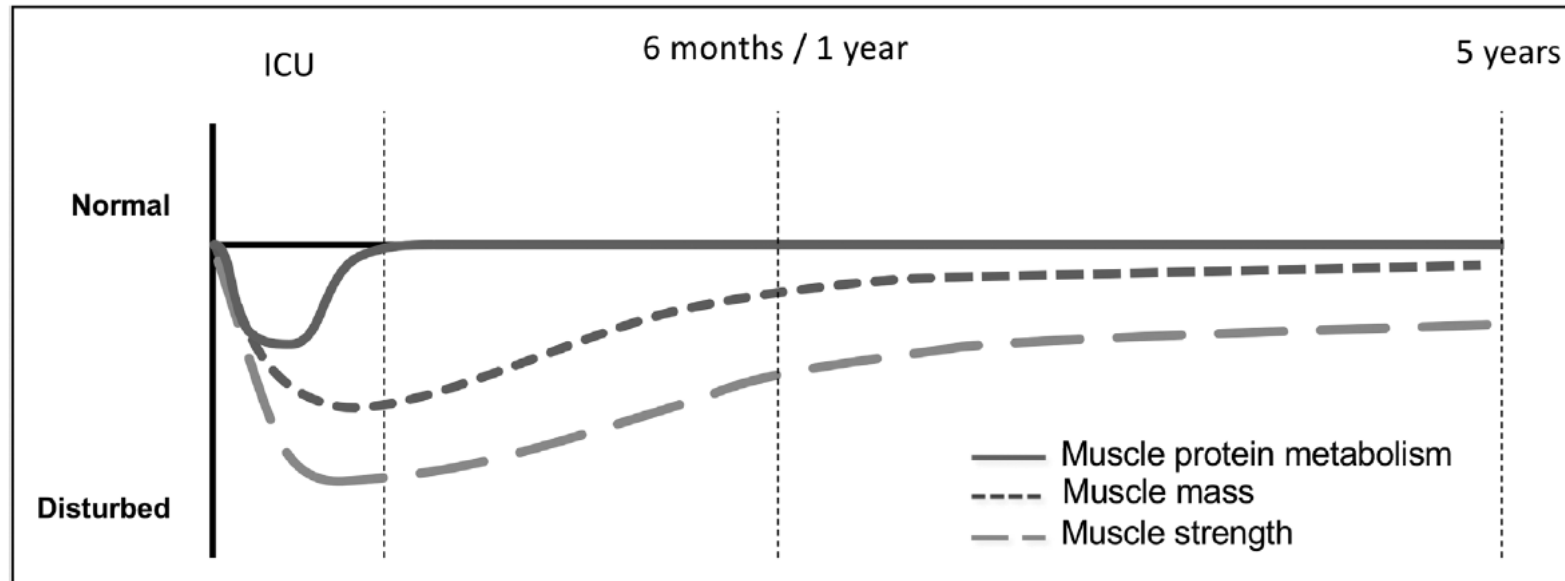
Perte de 2% de masse musculaire par jour !!

% RF th	-1.75	-12.25	-15.5	-24.5
% RF CSA	-2.10	-14.7	-20.1	-29.4
% QMLT	-1.82	-12.74	-18.2	-25.48
% BB Th	-1.64	-10.7	-15.5	-21.6
% BB CSA	-2.23	-15.61	-22.30	-31.22

# Metabolic aspects of muscle wasting during critical illness

van Gassel RJJ

Curr Opin Clin Nutr Metab Care 2020 Mar;23(2):96-101

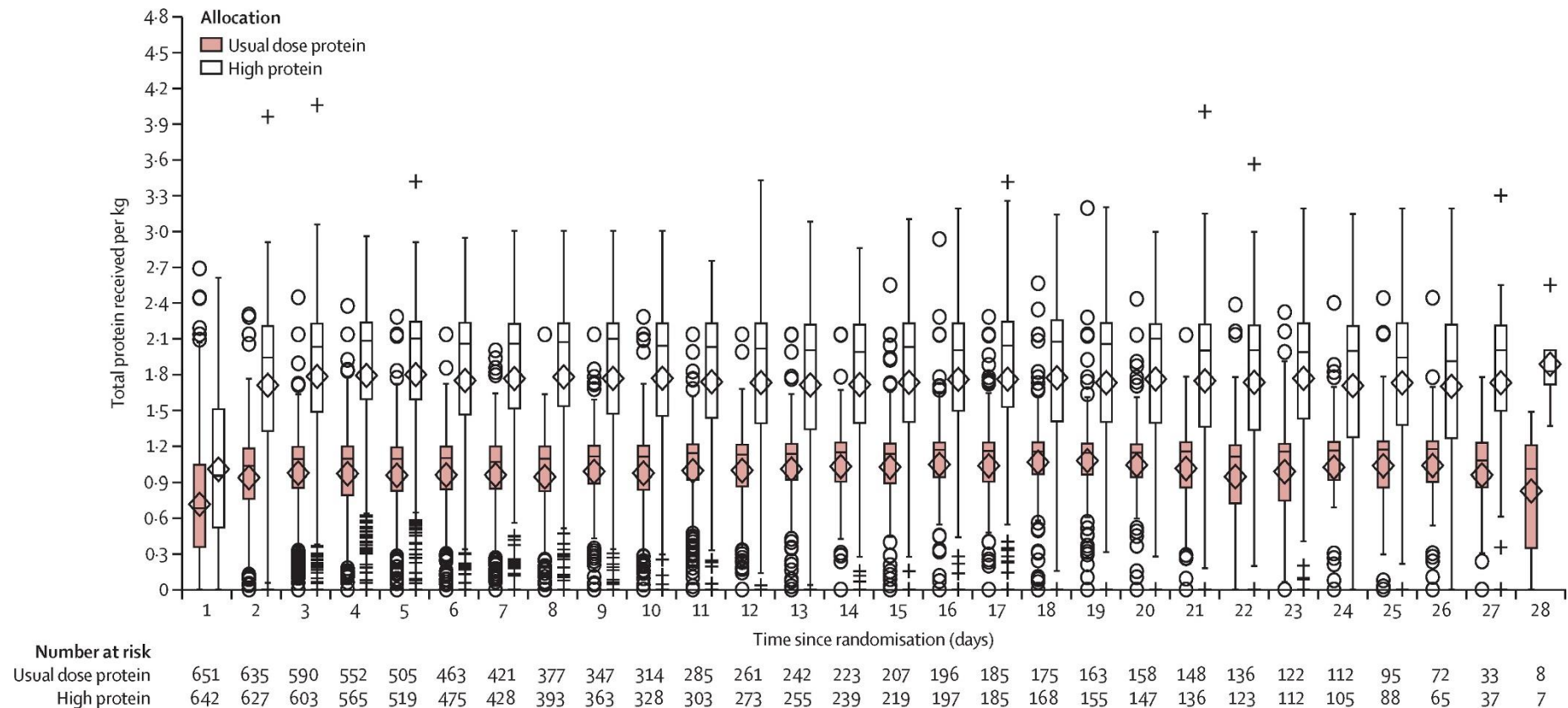


**FIGURE 1.** Protein metabolism in critical illness and impact on muscle mass and function. Changes over time in muscle protein metabolism, mass and function, distinguishes a short catabolic phase during ICU stay with subsequent persistent impact on muscle mass and function. Put together, this timeline further emphasizes the long-lasting impact of the relative short period of disturbed protein metabolism.

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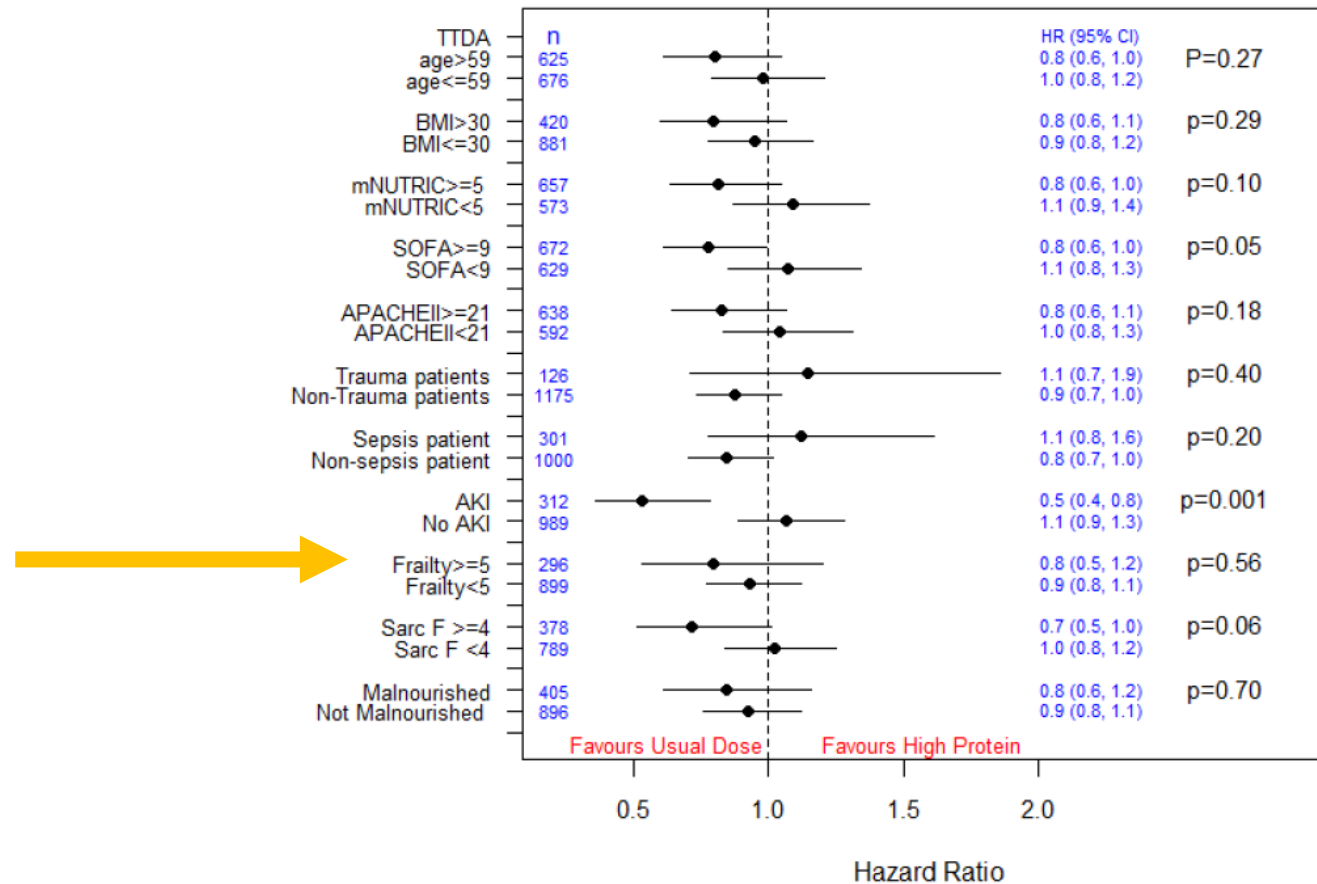


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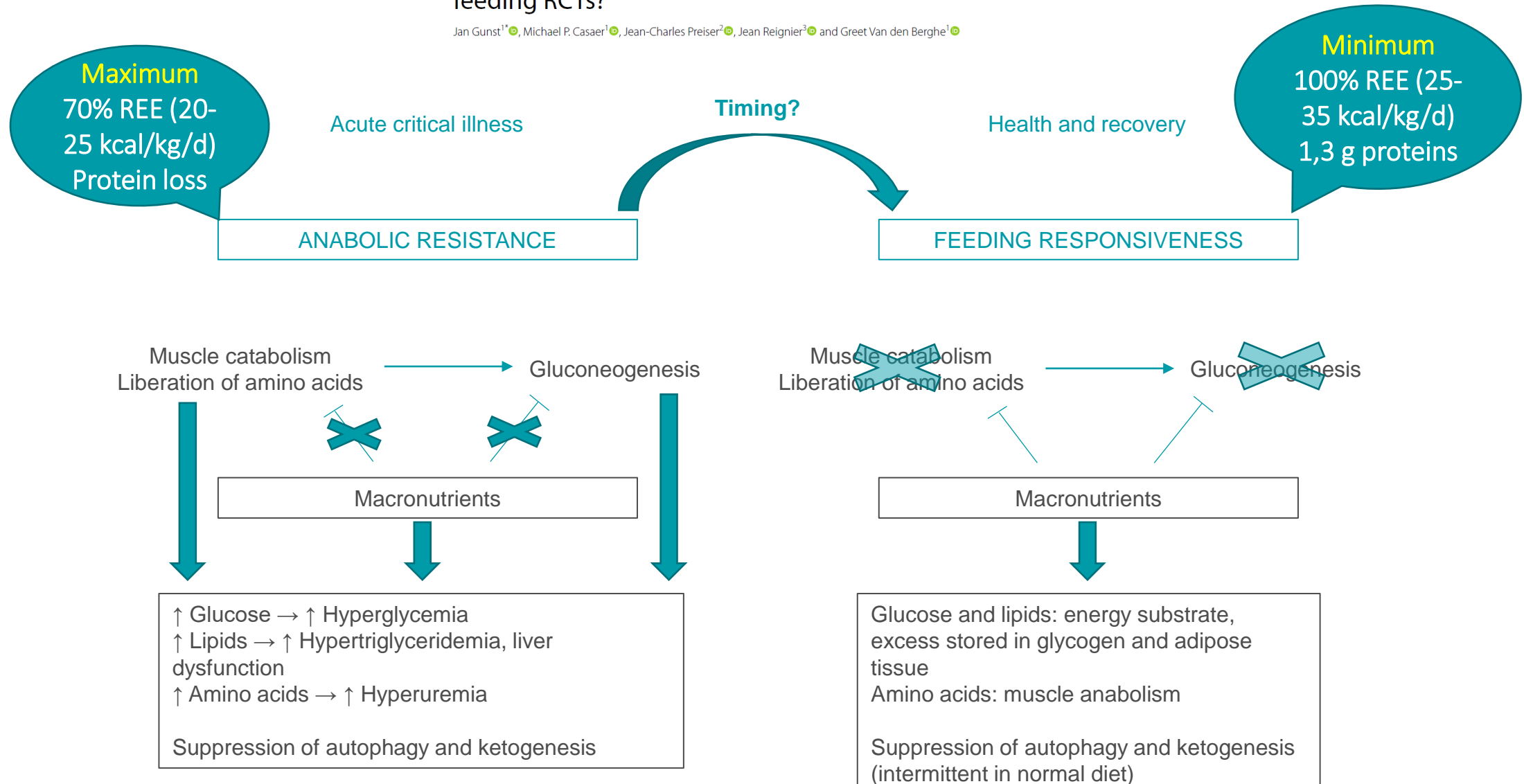
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







# Toward nutrition improving outcome of critically ill patients: How to interpret recent feeding RCTs?

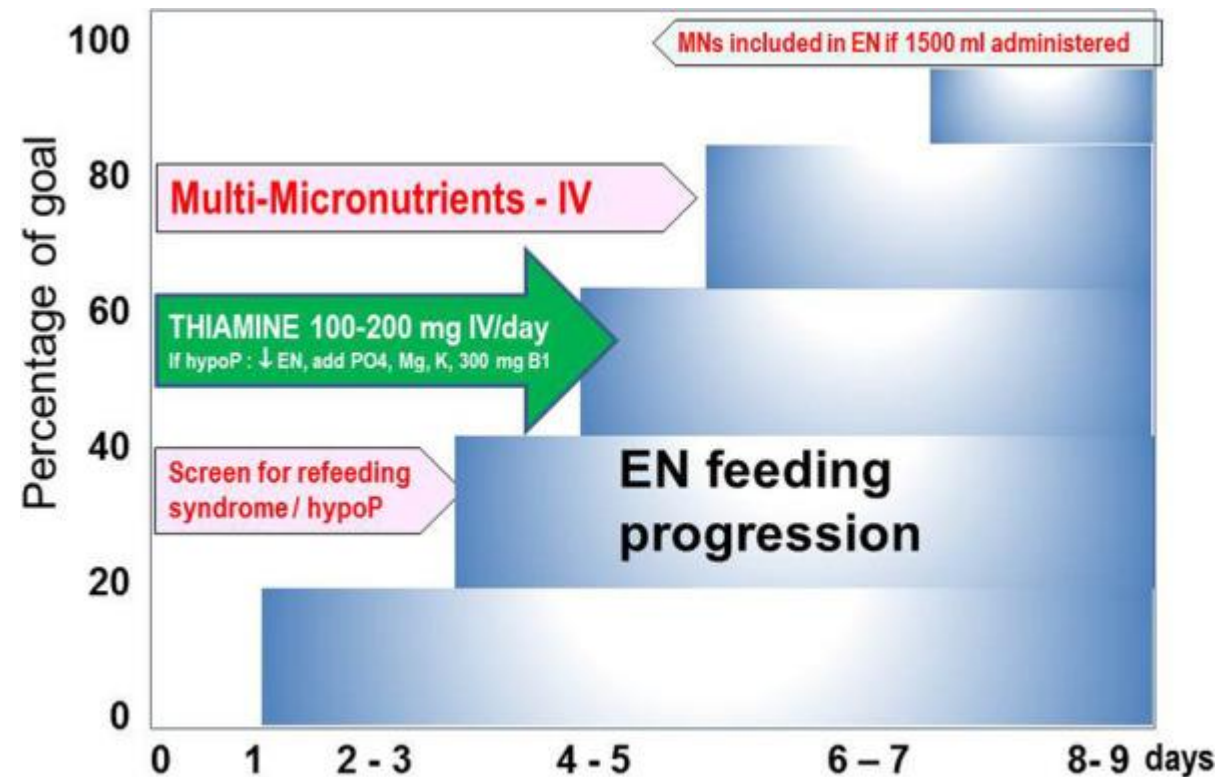
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# A guide to enteral nutrition in intensive care units: 10 expert tips for the daily practice

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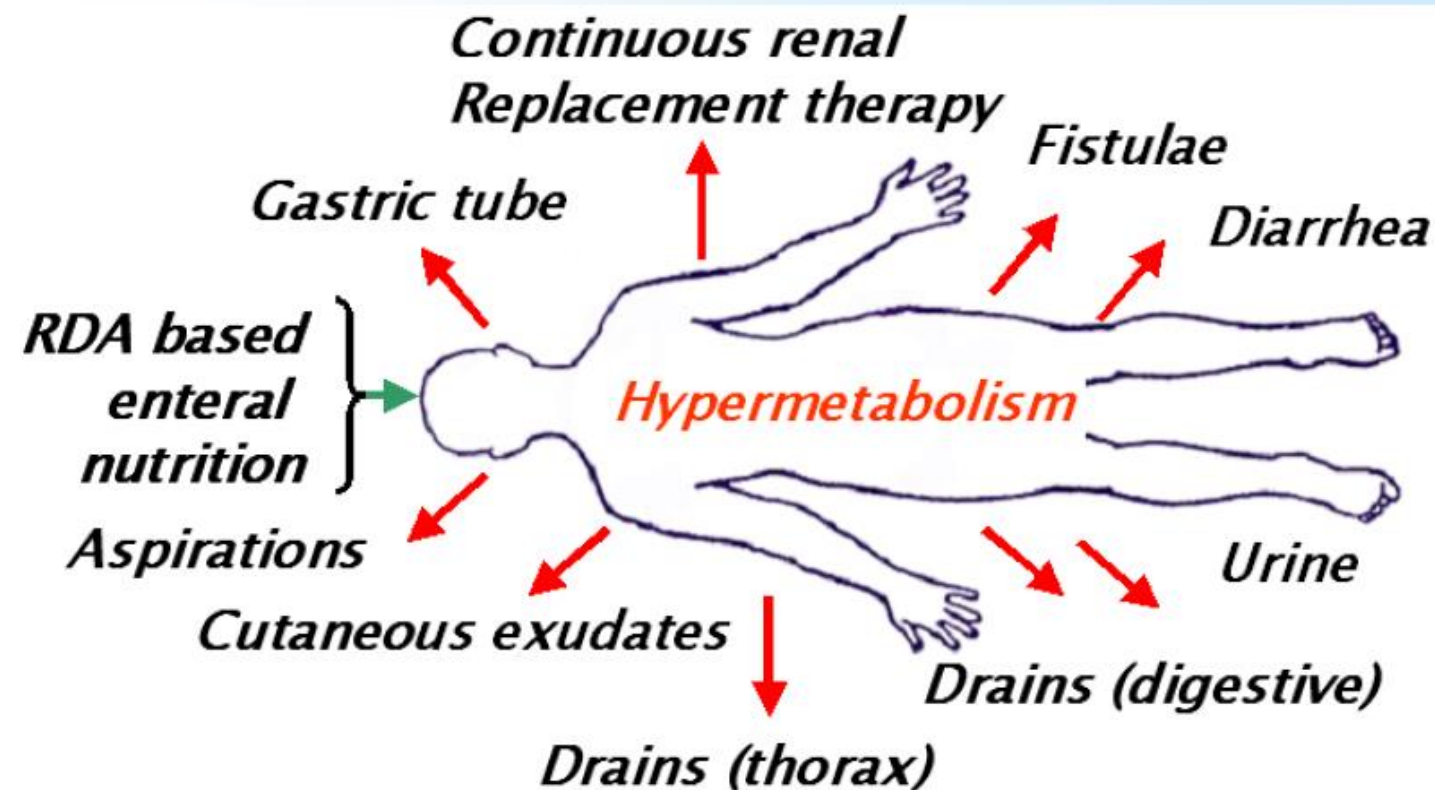




## Why macronutrients?

Negative balances – the causes in critically ill

Berger, NCP 21:438, 2006



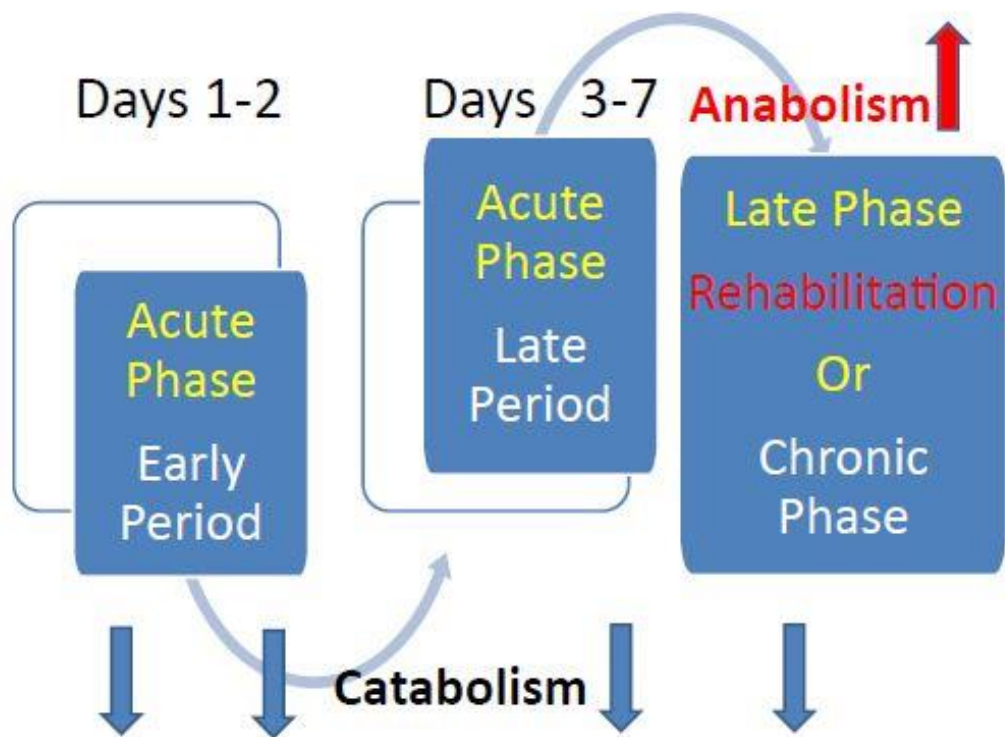
# Le diététicien aux SI





# Besoins nutritionnels

Aux SI



ESPEN	
Phase Aigue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Max 70 %</b> de la dépense énergétique mesurée via calorimétrie indirecte * jusqu'au J3, ensuite 80 -100 %</li> <li>• <b>Max 70 % si formule utilisée</b> (20-25 kcal/kg/j) jusqu'au J7</li> </ul>
Phase Tardive	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>100 %</b> de la dépense énergétique mesurée                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>100 % : 20-25 kcal/kg/j</b></li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Besoin en protéines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>1,3 g /kg/j progressivement</b></li> </ul>

Guidelines 2019, ESPEN, Clinical nutrition in the intensive care unit

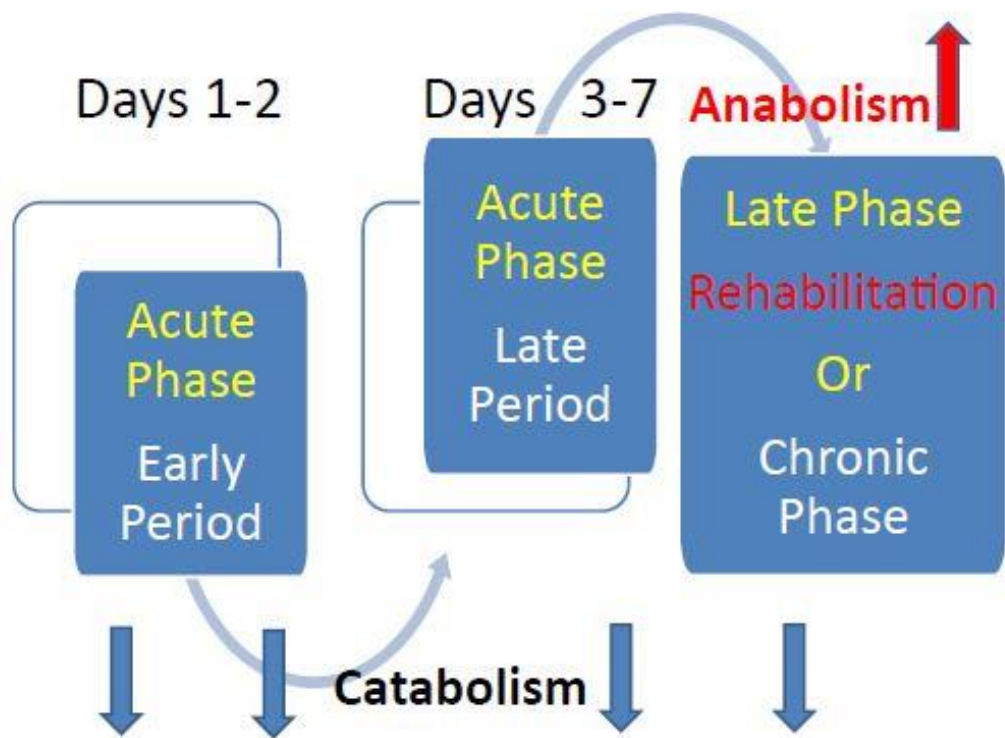
## Calorimétrie indirecte

- Mesure la quantité d'énergie produite par combustion des nutriments
- Equation de Weir:  $DER \text{ (kcal/j)} = 1.44 \times (3,94 \times V_{O_2} \text{ (ml/min)} + 1.1 \times V_{CO_2} \text{ (ml/min)})$
- Durée de mesure : Environ 15 minutes



# Besoins nutritionnels

Aux SI



ESPEN	
Phase Aig	me mesurée
<p><b>Importance de la réévaluation !</b></p> <p>Patient « chronique »? Escarre? Nouveau choc? CVVHD?</p>	
B	prote
	ensuite

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## Quel poids?

- **Poids sec** = admission, pesée à l'étage, estimé si œdèmes/ ascite, poids le + bas
- **Réel** si BMI/IMC < 30 (Espen 2019)
- **Ajusté si BMI ≥ 30** = Poids idéal + 25 % (Poids réel - Poids idéal) (Espen 2019)
- **Poids "ideal"? ou de forme"** si BMI <18.5 après la phase aigue
- Importance donc de vérifier que la taille soit présente dans le dossier du patient
- Patient, famille, mesure de l'avant bras / talon-genoux



## Indicateurs alternatifs : instructions et tableaux



Si une mesure directe est impossible, utiliser la longueur de l'avant-bras (cubitus) pour estimer la taille à partir des tableaux ci-dessous.

[Se reporter à la brochure explicative du 'MUST' pour un complément d'informations sur les autres indicateurs alternatifs (hauteur talon-genou et demi-envergure des bras) qui peuvent également être utilisés pour estimer la taille].

### Estimation de la taille à partir de la longueur du cubitus



Mesurer la distance entre la pointe du coude (olécrâne) et le milieu de l'os saillant du poignet (apophyse styloïde radiale) (autant que possible du côté gauche).

Taille (m)	Hommes (<65 ans)	1.94	1.93	1.91	1.89	1.87	1.85	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.75	1.73	1.71
	Hommes (≥65 ans)	1.87	1.86	1.84	1.82	1.81	1.79	1.78	1.76	1.75	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.68	1.67
	Longueur du cubitus (cm)	32.0	31.5	31.0	30.5	30.0	29.5	29.0	28.5	28.0	27.5	27.0	26.5	26.0	25.5
Taille (m)	Femmes (<65 ans)	1.84	1.83	1.81	1.80	1.79	1.77	1.76	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.70	1.69	1.68	1.66
	Femmes (≥65 ans)	1.84	1.83	1.81	1.79	1.78	1.76	1.75	1.73	1.71	1.70	1.68	1.66	1.65	1.63
Taille (m)	Hommes (<65 ans)	1.69	1.67	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.60	1.58	1.57	1.55	1.53	1.51	1.49	1.48	1.46
	Hommes (≥65 ans)	1.65	1.63	1.62	1.60	1.59	1.57	1.56	1.54	1.52	1.51	1.49	1.48	1.46	1.45
	Longueur du cubitus (cm)	25.0	24.5	24.0	23.5	23.0	22.5	22.0	21.5	21.0	20.5	20.0	19.5	19.0	18.5
Taille (m)	Femmes (<65 ans)	1.65	1.63	1.62	1.61	1.59	1.58	1.56	1.55	1.54	1.52	1.51	1.50	1.48	1.47
	Femmes (≥65 ans)	1.61	1.60	1.58	1.56	1.55	1.53	1.52	1.50	1.48	1.47	1.45	1.44	1.42	1.40

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## Per os – première semaine suivant l'admission

- Mixed ICU (LOS  $\geq 3$  j)

N = 289 patients

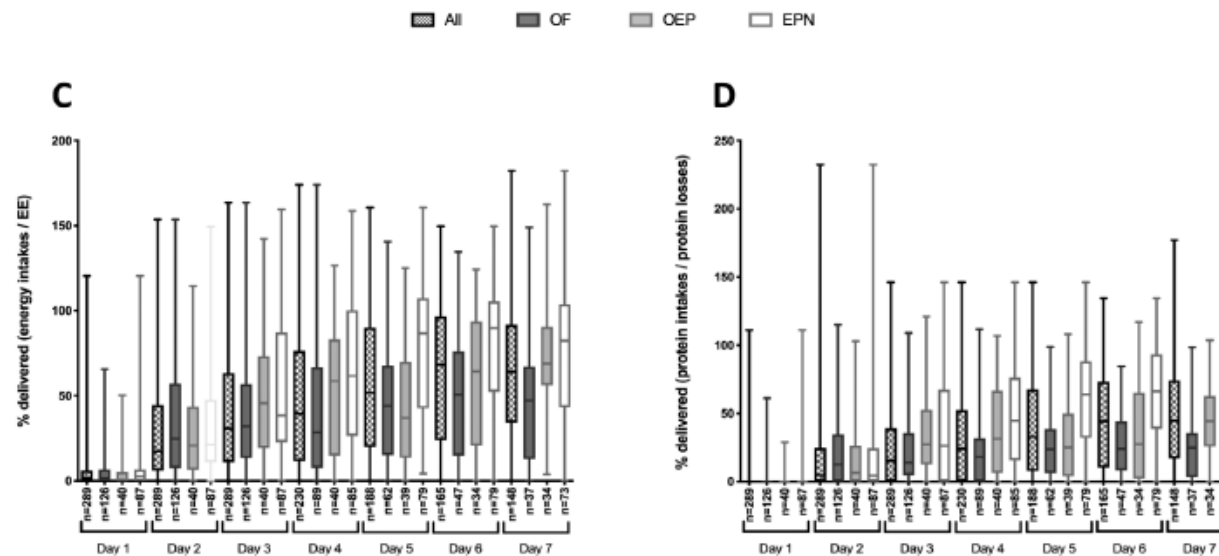
Apports oraux étaient plus faibles comparés aux autres supports nutritionnels et déficit plus important pour les protéines

### Nutrition During Critical Care: An Audit on Actual Energy and Protein Intakes

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### Apports en Kcalorie/protéines moyens /jour

	Kcal/kg/j	g/kg/j
Per os seul	9,7	0,35
Per os+ NE/PN	15,1	0,57
NE et/ou PN seul	17,60	0,81

**Figure 2.** Daily energy (A) or protein (B) intakes and daily percentage of delivered energy (C) or protein (D) during the first 7 days, in the whole cohort and in the 3 groups. EPN, enteral/parenteral nutrition; OEP, oral + enteral/parenteral; OF, orally fed.

# Per os post extubation

- Entre 20 % et 51 % de troubles

**eat right.** American Dietetic Association  
Research and Practice Innovations  
**Adequacy of Oral Intake 1 Week after Extubation**  
SARAH J. PETERSON, MS, RD; ANNALISA A. TSAI  
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- N= 50
- Moyenne = 5,2 J d'intubation
- Max 50 % des besoins

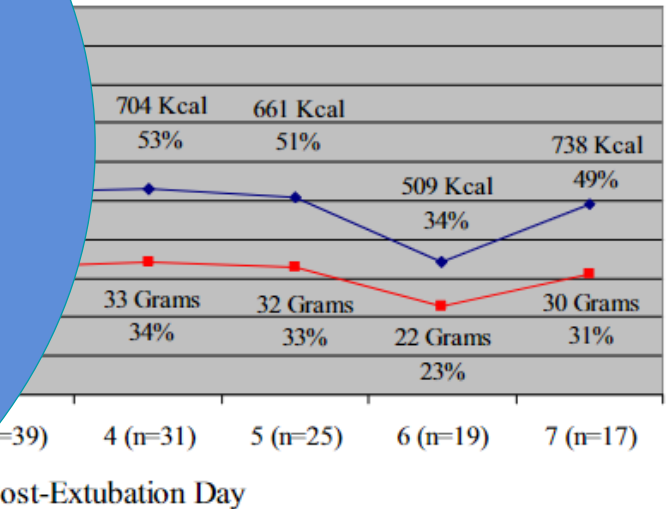
Après l'extubation du patient et quand le patient recommence à manger → maintenir la SNG ou bien remplacer par une SNG de feeding et nutrition en nocturne

Extra Focus :

- Patient déjà dénutris avant ICU
- Patient avec cancer
- Patient âgé
- Troubles de déglutition
- ...

Attention! Patient n'est probablement pas

Energy Intake (Mean Daily Requirement 1444 kcal)  
Protein Intake (Mean Daily Requirement 96 grams)



Energy (line with circles) and grams of protein (line with squares) intake with percent of daily requirements<sup>a</sup> for days 1 through 7. Protein requirements were estimated using 25 kcal/kg of admission body weight for patients with a body mass index <30 and 30 kcal/kg of admission body weight for patients with a body mass index ≥30. Protein requirements were estimated using 1.2 g protein per ideal body weight for patients with a body mass index <30 and 2 g protein per ideal body weight for patients with a body mass index ≥30. Patient numbers decline as a result of discharge to skilled nursing facilities and home.

## Implication du diet dans la gestion de la NE/TPN

### Prévention SRI \*/ Surnutrition en phase aigue

- Evaluation nutritionnelle du patient
- Définir le patient à risque de SRI
- Proposition de schéma de démarrage (progressif)
- Proposition de supplémentation notamment en Phosphore et en Thiamine
- **Quantification des kcal non nutritionnelles \***
- Suivi biologique (P, K, Mg,..)
- ...

### Besoins nutritionnels cibles atteints?

- Suivi prescription vs administré
- Implication dans la voie d'administration (SNG, SNJ, PEG, TPN..)
- Proposition de supplémentation en vitamines et O.E?
- Proposition de NE/PN de complément
- ...

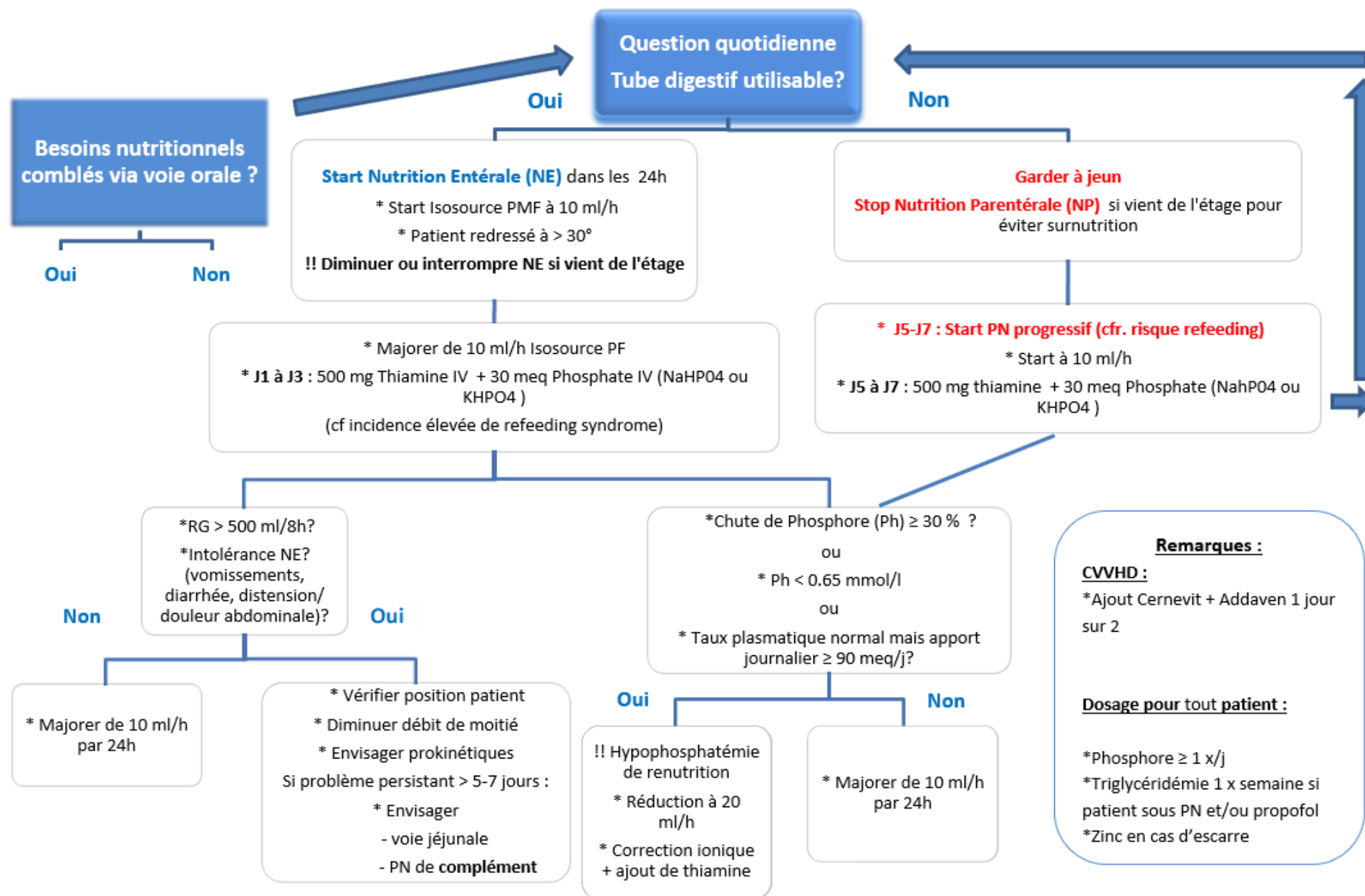
\* SRI = Syndrome de Renutrition Inapproprié

#### \*kcal non nutritionnelles:

Propofol 2% et 1% = 1,1 kcal/ml, Glucosé 5 % = 200 kcal/l

Glucose 10% = 400 kcal/l, Citrate





Pour le calcul des débits cibles se référer à la calculette « Nutrition » sur les ordinateurs

## Calculette des besoins nutritionnels aux SI

Nutrition et entretien		Poids Kg	Taille cm	propofol mg/kg/h	CVVHDF citrate oui=1 non=0	ABW	BMI	propofol kcal/die
		120	180	4	0	83	37	633.6

**!!!! BMI < 18 -> AVIS Nutritionnel !!!!**

**Avis Nutritionnel: Gabrielle Bronne 56867**

Garder à jeun?	OUI	Entretien ml/h	67				
<b>NON</b>							
Alimentation par voie orale possible?	OUI	Entretien à minima; Nutrition entérale ou parentérale uniquement en cas de dénutrition sévère/ ingesta pers os < 70% des besoins selon avis nutritionnel					
<b>NON</b>							
Nutrition entérale possible?	OUI	Isosource 10 ml/h à augmenter de 10 ml/h toutes les 24 heures jusqu'à l'objectif. Si résidu gastrique > 500 ml/8h: 1. réduire la nutrition de 20 ml/heure + Primperan 10 mg x 3/j. 2. si échec -> Erythrocin 250 mg x 3/j ou sonde naso-jejunale					
<b>NON</b>							
Nutrition Parentérale ?	OUI	Smofkabiven 10 ml/h à augmenter de 10 ml/h toutes les 24 h jusqu'à l'objectif	Calcul de l'objectif				
			Phase clinique				
		Aigu		Subaigu		Chronique ou escarres	
		ml/h		ml/h		Prosourc e/J	
		83	27	47	3	60	3
		ml/h		ml/h		Prosourc e/J	
		17	30	2	39	2	
		Calcul de l'objectif	ml/h	ml/h	Vamin 18 ml/h	ml/h	Vamin 18 ml/h
		34	61	13	71	8	
		ml/h	Prescription				
		<=50	8 gN				
		50-70	12gN				
		> 70	16gN				

Garder à jeun jusqu'à +5-J+7, reconsidérer quotidiennement la voie entérale

## En pratique

Tour du matin quotidien avec infirmier chef

- Evolution clinique du patient (phase métabolique, amélioration ou nouveau choc? )
- Tolérance NE (résidus, vomissement, diarrhée? )
- Sédation
- Présence d'escarre ? (stade + évolution)
- Dialyse
- Patient toujours intubé? Exercice passif/actif ?
- Ingesta per os

## Nutrition Rehabilitation in the Intensive Care Unit

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Figure 1. Kafka's nightmare illustrates how deep the physical changes are for a patient after a critical illness and an intensive care unit stay.

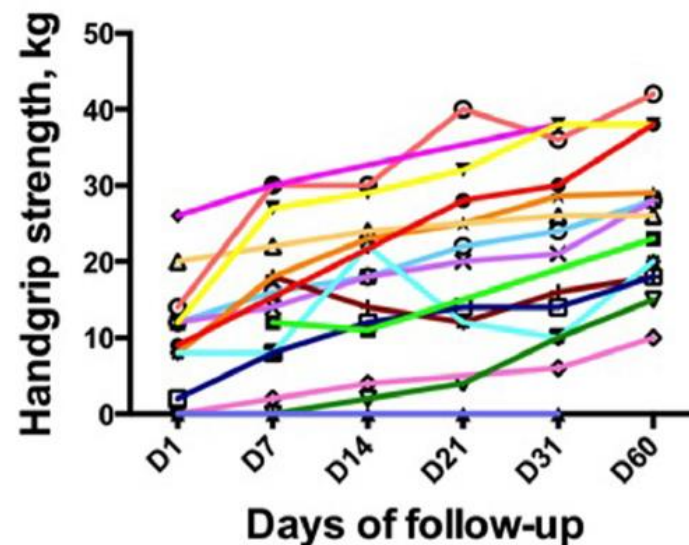
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# Nutrition evaluation and management of critically ill patients with COVID-19 during post-intensive care rehabilitation

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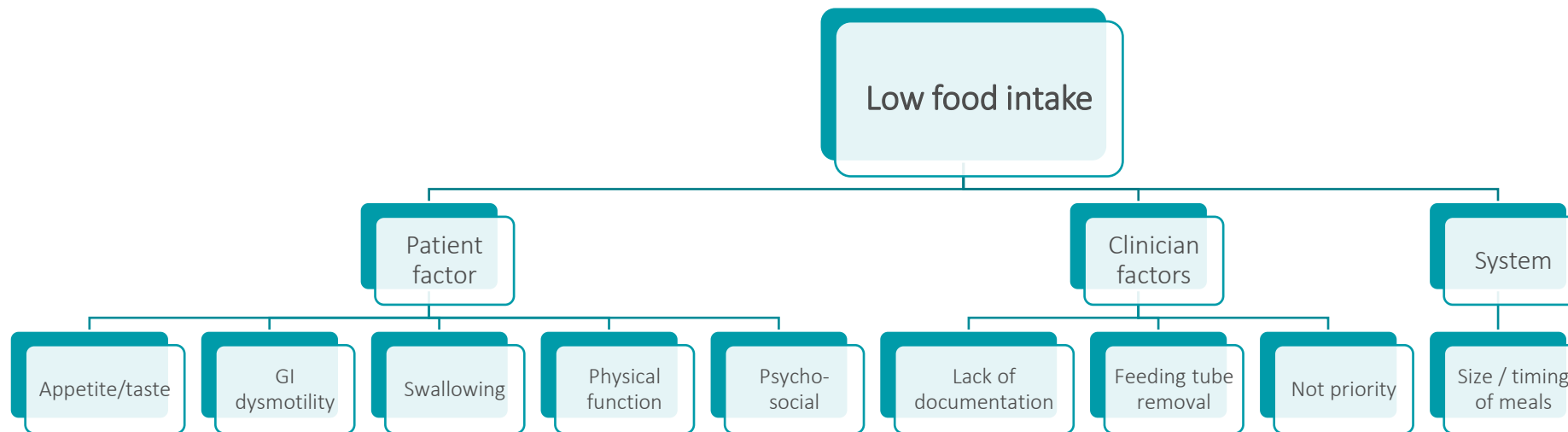
**Figure 4** (A) Correlation between body mass index (BMI) and mid-arm circumference. (B) Individual dominant handgrip strength at the time of intensive care unit discharge and at day (D) 7, 14, 30, and 60 for 13 patients. Each patient is represented with a shade of gray



# Nutrition intake in the post-ICU hospitalization period

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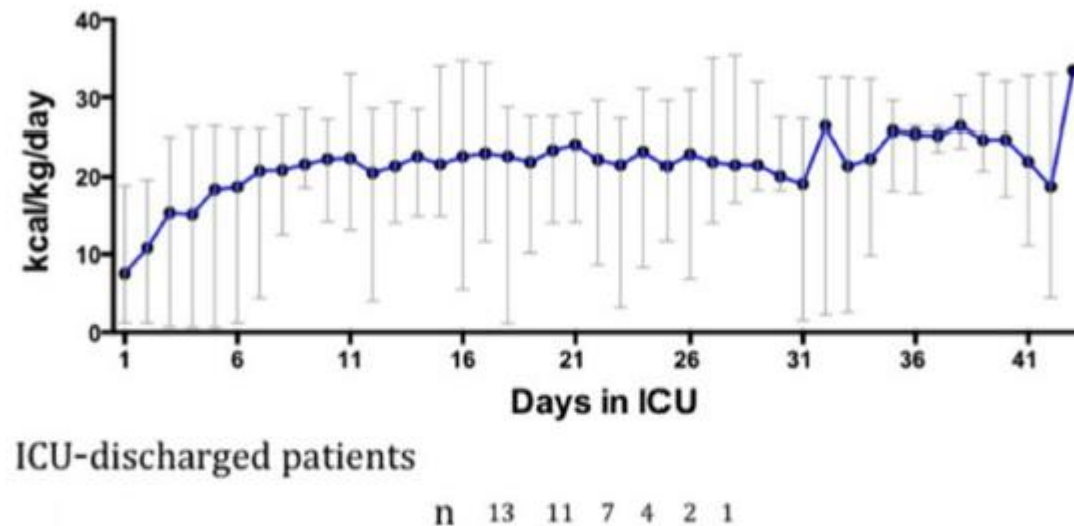
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# Nutrition evaluation and management of critically ill patients with COVID-19 during post-intensive care rehabilitation

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**Figure 2** Nutrition intake in intensive care unit (ICU) during the phases of critical illness. Representative median of energy intake according to the kilocalories per kilos per day (kcal/kg/d) (the weight measured upon admission to the ICU) followed until discharge from ICU. Each median of kcal/kg/d is calculated each day with the number of patients remaining in ICU. Each median was the energy data of 13 patients. Two patients were transferred from another hospital and their nutrition data were missing



If increased risk for malnutrition → individual assessment of the patient → if risk for malnutrition is present and nutritional therapy is not contraindicated → establish a strategy to achieve individual nutritional targets

Individual nutrition targets

**Caloric requirements**  
Harris-Benedict equation with adjusted bodyweight or indirect calorimetry

**Protein requirements**  
1.2-1.5 g/kg bodyweight per day (0.8 g/kg of bodyweight per day in patients with renal failure with no dialysis)

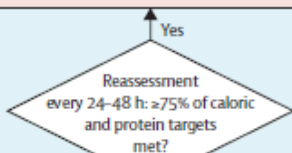
**Micronutrient requirements**  
Multivitamin use; other micronutrients according to specific laboratory results

**Specific targets**  
Disease-specific adaptations (eg. medium-chain triglycerides, low potassium in patients with renal failure)

Strategy to reach the nutrition targets

Level 1: oral nutrition (meals adapted to preferences, food fortification or enrichment, and snacks between meals and oral nutritional supplements)

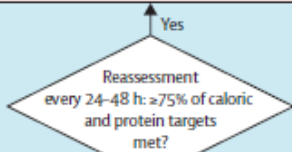
+ Multivitamins and multimineral supplements according to 100% of recommended dietary allowance



After 5 days escalate to level 2

Level 2: enteral nutrition

+ Oral nutrition, no additional vitamins and mineral supplements needed if enteral nutrition provides ≥1500 kcal per day



After 5 days escalate to level 3

Level 3: parenteral nutrition

+ Enteral and oral nutrition

Use concomitant minimal oral or enteral nutrition (to avoid villous atrophy)

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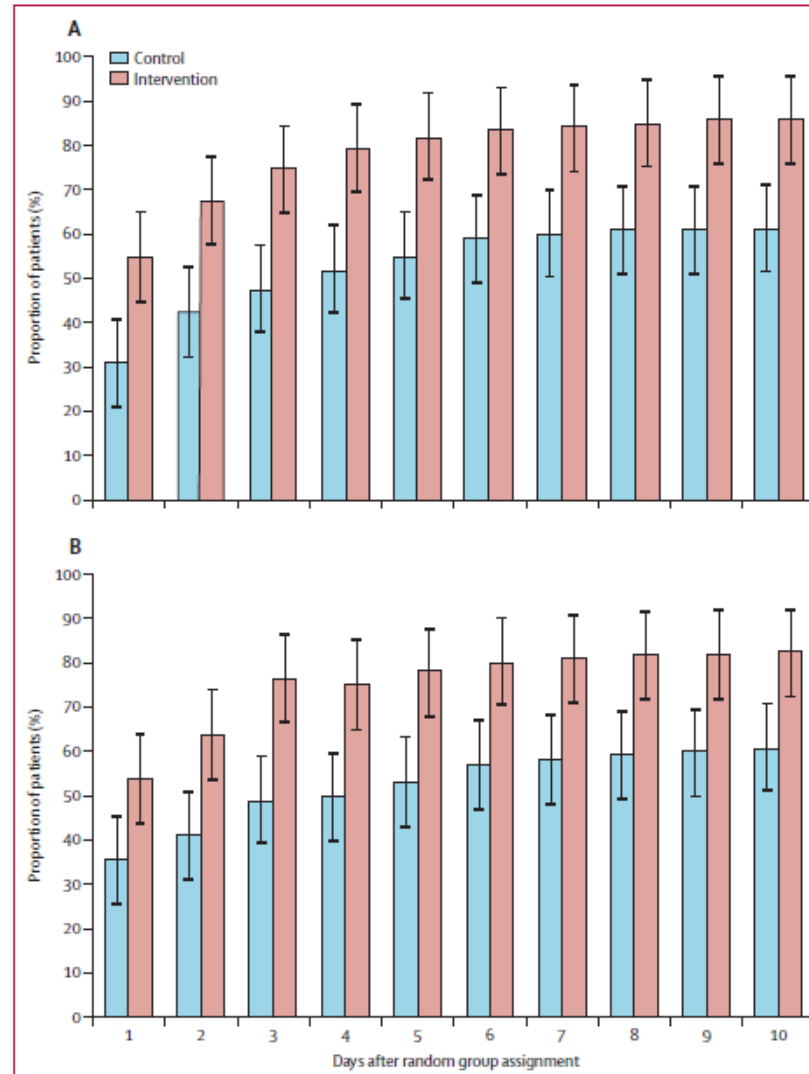
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Figure 1: Nutritional algorithm used during the trial  
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Figure 3: Proportion of patients reaching caloric (A) and protein (B) requirements during the first 10 days after random group assignment

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	Intervention group (n=1015)	Control group (n=1013)	Odds ratio or coefficient (95% CI)	p value
<b>Outcomes</b>				
<b>Primary outcome</b>				
Adverse outcome within 30 days	232 (23%)	272 (27%)	0.79 (0.64 to 0.97)	0.023
<b>Single components of primary outcome</b>				
All-cause mortality	73 (7%)	100 (10%)	0.65 (0.47 to 0.91)	0.011
Admission to the intensive care unit	23 (2%)	26 (3%)	0.85 (0.48 to 1.51)	0.58
Non-elective hospital readmission	89 (9%)	91 (9%)	0.99 (0.73 to 1.35)	0.96
<b>Major complications</b>				
Any major complication	74 (7%)	76 (8%)	0.95 (0.68 to 1.34)	0.79
Nosocomial infection	40 (4%)	39 (4%)	1.01 (0.63 to 1.59)	0.98
Respiratory failure	14 (1%)	13 (1%)	1.06 (0.49 to 2.28)	0.89
Major cardiovascular event	8 (1%)	7 (1%)	1.11 (0.40 to 3.11)	0.84
Acute kidney failure	32 (3%)	31 (3%)	1.01 (0.61 to 1.69)	0.96
Gastrointestinal events	9 (1%)	15 (1%)	0.57 (0.25 to 1.31)	0.19
Decline in functional status of $\geq 10\%^*$	35 (4%) of 942	55 (6%) of 913	0.62 (0.40 to 0.96)	0.034
<b>Additional secondary outcomes</b>				
Mean length of stay (days)	9.5 (7.0)	9.6 (6.1)	-0.21 (-0.76 to 0.35)	0.46
Mean Barthel score (points)*	88 (26)	85 (30)	3.26 (0.93 to 5.60)	0.006
Mean EQ-5D VAS (points)†	59 (26)	56 (29)	3.06 (0.53 to 5.59)	<0.0001
Mean EQ-5D index (points)	0.75 (0.32)	0.73 (0.34)	0.13 (0.09 to 0.17)	0.018

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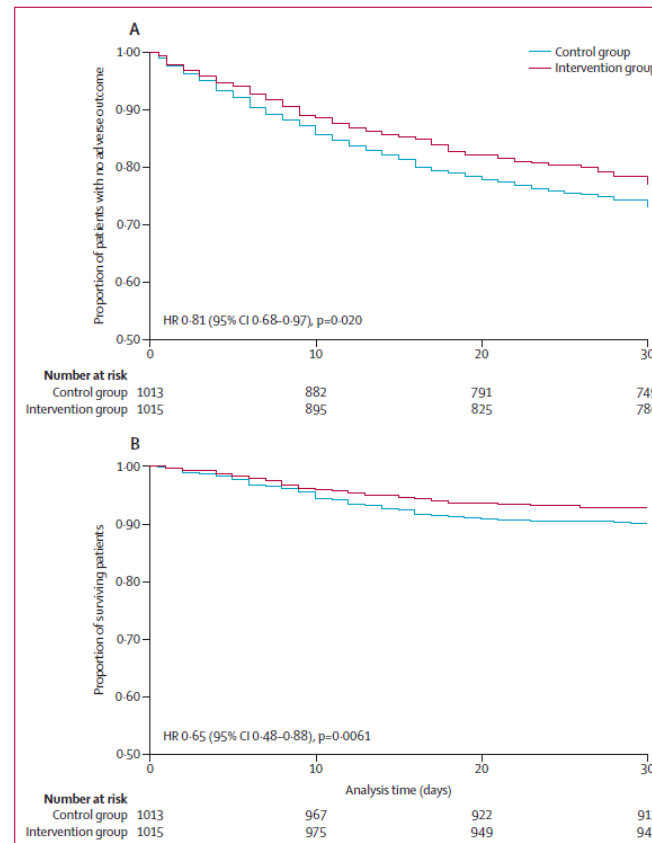





Figure 4: Kaplan-Meier estimates of the cumulative incidence of the primary endpoint and all-cause mortality (A) Time to the first event of the composite primary endpoint (log-rank p value=0.035). (B) Time to death (log-rank p value=0.031).

Review

# Trial Design in Critical Care Nutrition: The Past, Present and Future

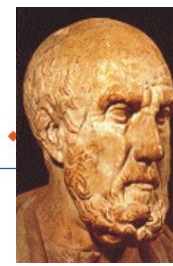
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**Table 1.** Summary of critical care nutrition study design in the past, present, and future.

	Past	Present	Future
Study methodology	Small physiological, observational, and single-centre comparative trials; poorly defined and underdeveloped processes	Large phase III trials (usually in the 1000s); a priori defined protocols, outcomes, and interim analyses	Sophisticated statistical techniques; larger sample sizes (tens of thousands); adaptive trial designs
Population	Small, specific populations often from specialist centres	General, heterogenic populations	Homogenous; selected based on anticipated response to nutrition intervention (e.g., malnourished); includes non-invasively ventilated cohorts
Intervention	Calories; early vs. late initiation; route of delivery e.g., gastric vs. jejunal, EN vs. PN, protein- vs. glucose-based PN, medium- vs. long-chain triglycerides and branched chain amino acids; immunonutrition	General interventions for general questions; focused only on the period in ICU	Synergistic; patient-specific; based on mechanisms; extension of interventions beyond ICU discharge considering illness trajectory
Outcomes	Calorie delivery; nitrogen balance; incidence of infection; mortality (but underpowered to show an effect in the latter)	Robust clinical outcomes such as mortality	Patient recovery; functional outcomes; valid surrogate markers

Abbreviations: EN = enteral nutrition; ICU = intensive care unit; PN = parenteral nutrition.

## Messages-clés

1. A la phase « aigüe », un excès de calories et de protéines est potentiellement toxique
2. En cas d'hypophosphatémie au début de la nutrition, ralentir le débit de 50% , phosphore et thiamine!
3. La voie orale / entérale est toujours préférable à la voie intraveineuse
4. Importance d'apports caloriques et protéiques suffisants en phase tardive / convalescence = réhabilitation nutritionnelles. Donc importance de réévaluer son patient !
5. Importance des micronutriments



# Hippocrate (470-377 av. JC)

## « Que ta nourriture soit ton médicament! »

*Primum non nocere... avec une nutrition inadéquate:  
apports excessifs à la phase aïgue, insuffisants en phase  
tardive*

