

Anaesthesia for Plastic and Reconstructive surgery

Burn trauma

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Plastic and reconstructive surgery

SS_PB 1.1	<p>Describe the physiological principles relevant to optimising blood flow to tissue flaps, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxygen transport and delivery • Determinants and control of cardiac output • Physics of blood flow • Determinants and regulation of blood flow through the various components of the vasculature • Autonomic nervous system control of systemic vascular • Resistance and redistribution of blood volume • The integrated cardiovascular responses to anaesthesia and a central neuraxial block • The physiological mechanisms controlling and regulating body temperature and the effects of anaesthesia 	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.2	<p>Describe the different types of tissue flaps and the implications for flap survival</p>	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.3	<p>Discuss the issues involved with and the anaesthetic management of patients having surgery for tissue flaps. Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Optimising conditions for flap survival • Prolonged anaesthesia • Limited access to the patient • Potential for major occult blood loss over a period of time 	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.4	<p>Describe the common co-morbid disease and patient factors encountered in patients having plastic or reconstructive surgical procedures</p>	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.5	<p>Discuss the surgical requirements and implications for the perioperative anaesthetic management of patients having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Removal of multiple skin lesions • Cosmetic surgery • Split skin graft • Full thickness graft • Resection or debridement of tissue (minor and major) 	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.6	<p>Discuss pain management for patients undergoing plastic surgery</p>	ME	FEx



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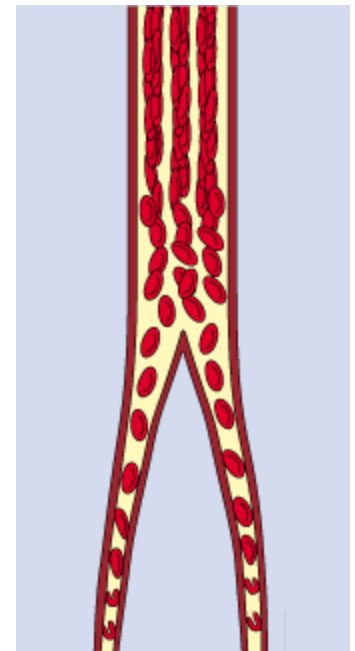
Positioning
Pressure cares
Lines, IDC, arterial line
Fluid management
Temperature
Thromboprophylaxis
Team fatigue



Anaesthesia for microvascular surgery

- Flow
 - Hagen Poiseuille: pressure gradient, viscosity, radius, length of tube
 - Laplace: transmural pressure
 - Shear stress
- Arterial pressure control
- Hypervolemic haemodilution
- Normocarbia
- **Temperature control**
- Positioning
- Pain control
- Long anaesthesia time

$$F \propto \frac{\Delta P \cdot r^4}{\eta \cdot L}$$



Failing flaps

- Decreased blood flow through flap
 - Hypothermia
 - Warm ischaemia
 - Vasoconstriction
 - Pain
- Hyperventilation: resp alkalosis, ↓cardiac output, peripheral vasoconstriction
- Hypoventilation: Resp acidosis, reduced red cell deformability
- Hyperoxia : vasoconstriction, reduced functional capillary density
- Core-periphery gradient $>2^{\circ}$ C
- Balanced anaesthesia, regional, TIVA vs inhalational
- Avoid shivering

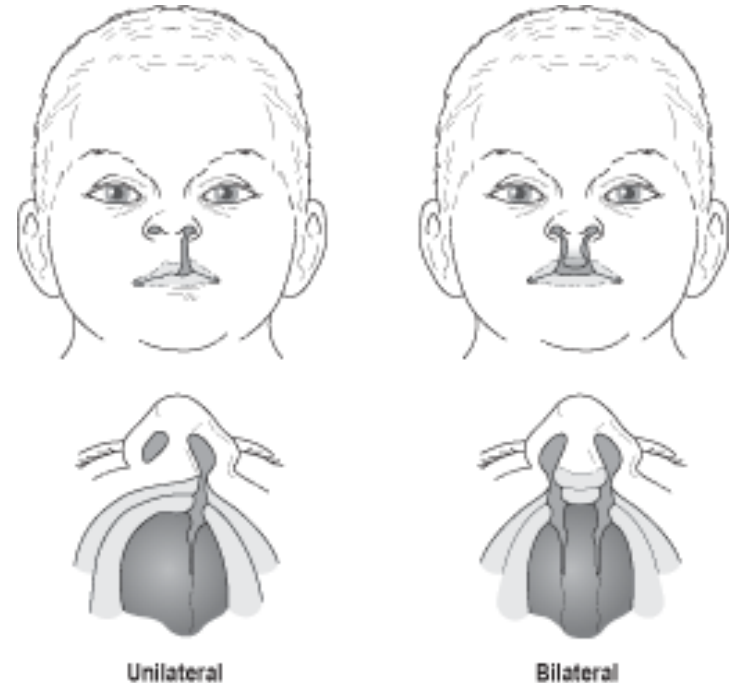


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 - b. Describe your management of this hyperkalaemia.
- Borderline Candidate
- Part A
- Relates the causes to the large burn pathology.
- (30%)
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- Mentions two contributors to hyperkalaemia that are considered significant (e.g. tissue damage and renal impairment)
- Part B
- Demonstrates a logical management pathway
Provides sufficient detail for the examiner to identify:
 - (a) the candidates trigger for management of hyperkalaemia in this patient,
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Cleft lip and palate

- 1 in 600 to 700 live births
- 4th most common congenital defect
- 70% non syndromic, isolated defect
- Timing of surgery
- 4% of cleft children have cardiac defect
- Difficult intubations likely:
 - Treacher Collins
 - Pierre Robin sequence
 - Stickler, velocardiofacial, foetal alcohol
 - Hemifacial microsomia (Goldenhaar)



Syndromes and difficult airways

Improves with age

- Pierre-Robin sequence (micrognathia, jaw size increases)
- Goldenhar (asymmetrical

Beckwith-Wiedemann syndrome



Microcephaly



Macroglossia



Umbilical hernia

Worsens with age

- Treacher-Collins syndrome (micrognathia, small mouth, funnel shaped larynx)
- Apert (midface anomalies, cervical fusion)
- Hunter and Hurler syndrome (mucopolysaccharide accumulation in tongue and larynx)
- Beckwith-Wiedemann (macroglossia)
- Freeman-Sheldon syndrome (circum-oral fibrosis and microstomia)



Craniofacial syndromes

- **Craniosynostosis**
Apert, Crouzon, Pfeiffer, Saethre-Chotzen, Jackson-Weiss, Carpenter, Antley-Bixler
- **Abnormal contour**
Encephalocele (with absent corpus callosum, clefting, Dandy-Walker and Arnold-Chiari malformations, ectrodactyly, and hypothalamic-pituitary dysfunction)
- **Orofacial clefting**
Facial clefts and associated anomalies, Tessier clefting system, lateral facial clefts, oblique facial clefts, and median mandibular defects
- **Branchial arches**
Goldenhar, Treacher Collins, Nager, Miller, Wildervanck, Bixler, Möbius, and orofacioidigital syndromes (I-VIII)
- **Unusual facies**
Opitz BBB, Opitz G, Noonan, Robinow, Binder, and Coffin-Siris



Anaesthesia for plastics and reconstructive surgery

- Complex wound closure
 - Musculocutaneous flaps
 - Free flap tissue transfers
 - Re-implantation microsurgery
- Congenital reconstructive surgery
- Cleft lip and palate surgery
- Craniofacial surgery
- Cancer surgery
- Pressure ulcers
- Burns
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- Aesthetic surgery



30 MINUTES



Anaesthesia for BURN trauma

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Burns			
SS_PB 1.8	Describe the pathophysiology of burns and the multisystem effects commonly encountered in these patients	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.9	Discuss temperature homeostasis in burns patients and the implications of hypothermia in this group	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.10	Evaluate warming measures used to maintain the temperature of burns patients intra-operatively	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.11	Discuss the methods of managing the metabolic effects of burns in the perioperative period	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.12	Discuss the problems associated with monitoring and venous cannulation in burns patients and their management	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.13	Discuss the implications for the perioperative anaesthetic management of patients with the following burn injuries: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Airway and facial burns (also refer to the <i>Resuscitation, trauma and crisis management</i> clinical fundamental) Respiratory burns (also refer to the <i>Airway management</i> clinical fundamental and the Intensive care medicine specialised study unit) Electrical burns Chemical burns Associated trauma 	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.14	Discuss the methods of minimising or managing blood loss during the debridement of burns	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.15	Discuss the perioperative assessment and management of fluid status and blood transfusion requirements for the burns patient	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.16	Outline infection control in burns patients and the prevention of secondary sepsis	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.17	Outline the methods and materials used to provide temporary and long term coverage of burns	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.18	Discuss the specific pain issues encountered in the burns patient and their management (also refer to the <i>Pain medicine</i> clinical fundamental)	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.19	Discuss the risk of a hyperkalaemic crisis in burns patients	ME	FEx
SS_PB 1.20	Describe the anaesthetic issues and the management of patients returning for scar revision following burns, especially for neck and facial scarring (also refer to the <i>Airway management</i> clinical fundamental)	ME	FEx

AT_RT 1.16	Describe the initial assessment and management of the patient with severe burn injury including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluid management Pain management Inhalational injury (also refer to the <i>Airway management</i> clinical fundamental) Carbon monoxide poisoning 	ME	FEx
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SS_IC 1.102	Outline the intensive care management of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electrocution Burns Near drowning Envenomation Drug overdose Corrosive ingestion Altitude sickness Decompression syndromes 	ME	FEx
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SS_PB 1.7	Evaluate the use, safety and methods of providing induced hypotension to minimise blood loss and improve surgical operating conditions during dissection and extensive excision of tissue (also refer to the <i>Head and neck, ear, nose and throat, dental surgery and electro-convulsive therapy</i> specialised study unit)	ME	FEx
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SS_PA 1.47	Describe the initial assessment and management of the child with (also refer to the <i>Resuscitation, trauma and crisis management</i> clinical fundamental) severe burn injury including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fluid management Pain management Diagnosis and management of inhalational injury (also refer to the <i>Airway management</i> clinical fundamental) Diagnosis and management of carbon monoxide poisoning Electrocution Drowning and near drowning Envenomation Severe hypothermia 	ME	FEx
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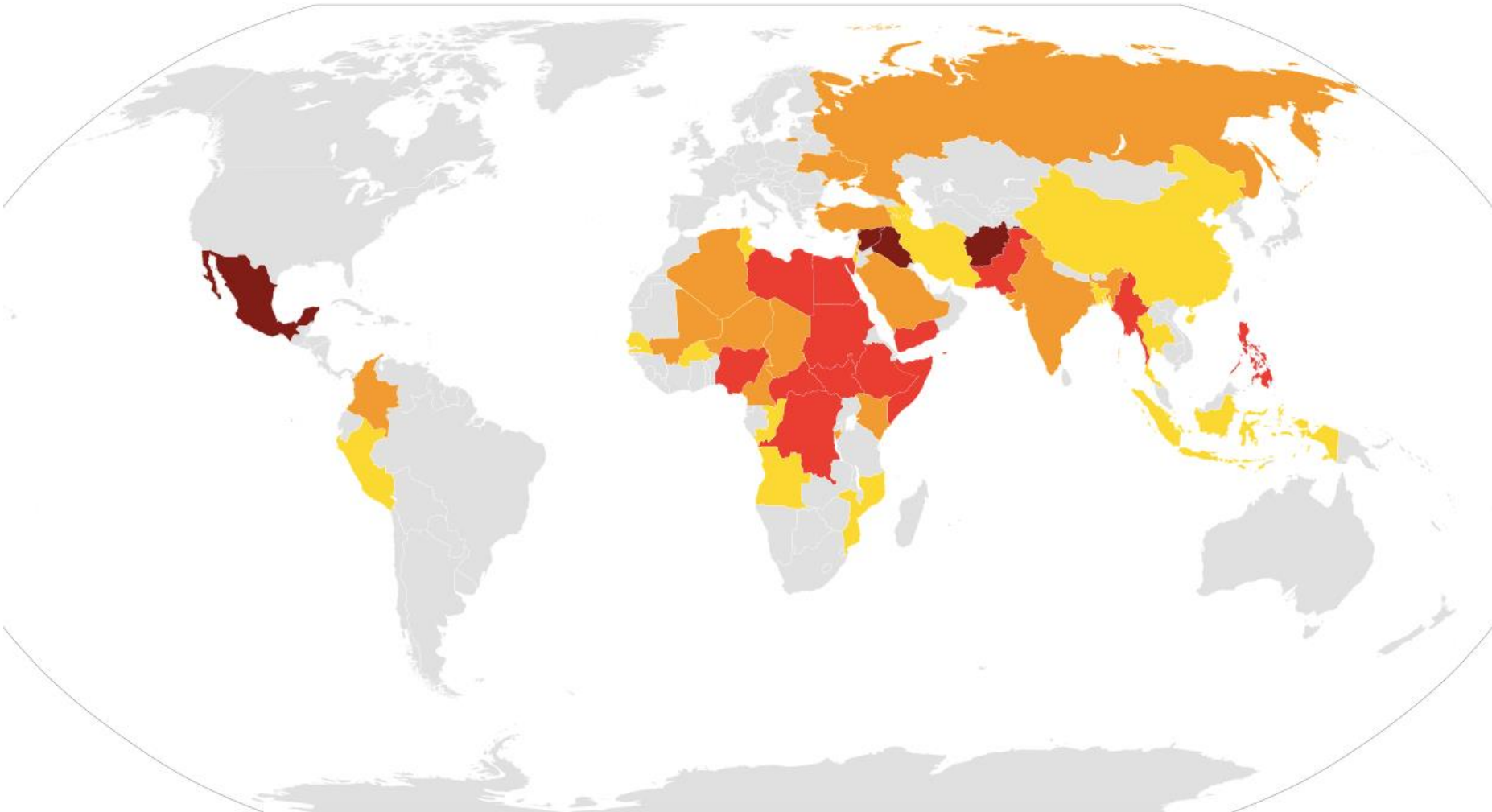
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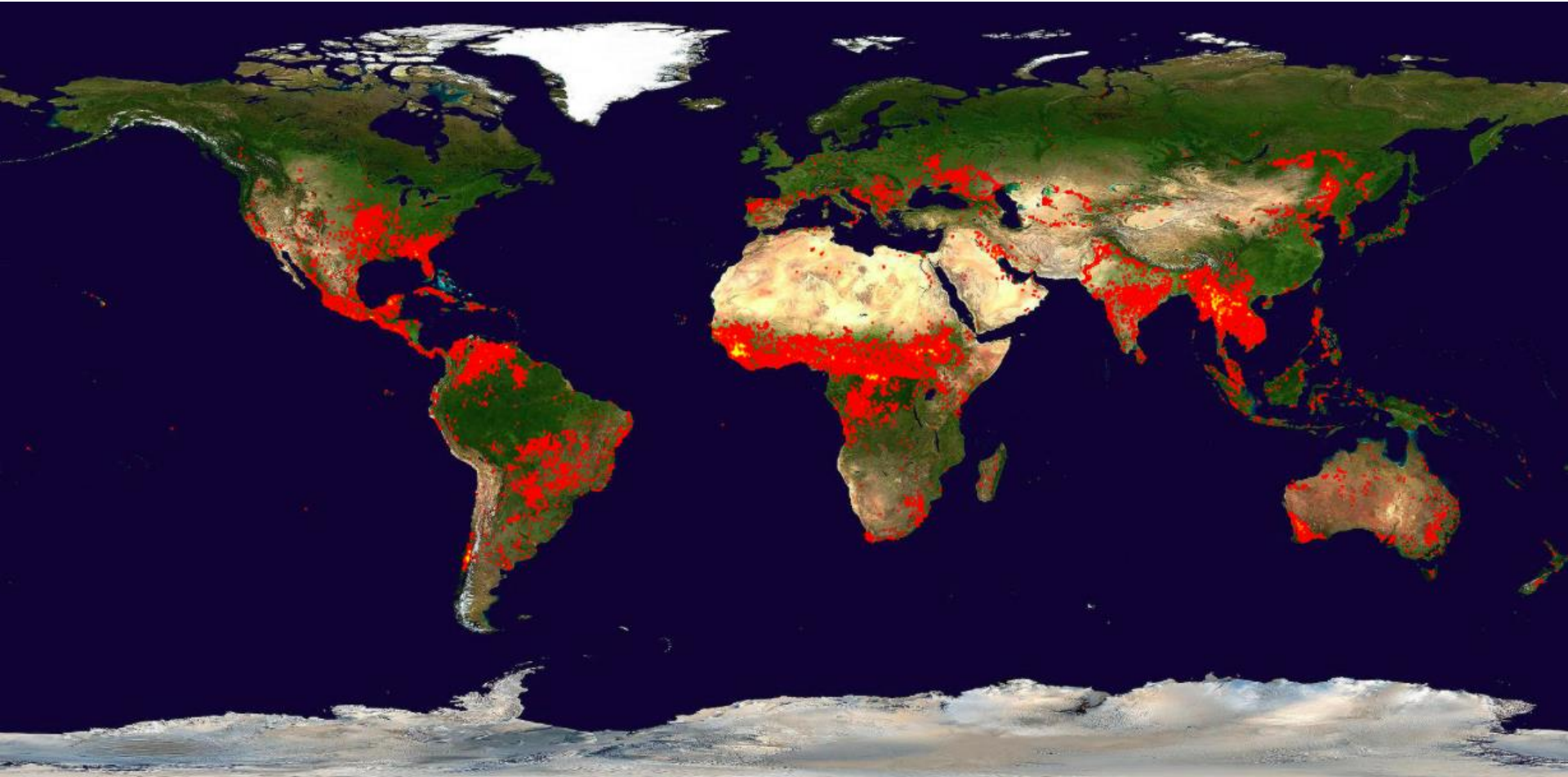


Ongoing armed conflicts in 2018; updated June 2018.

- Major wars, 10,000+ deaths in current or past year
- Wars, 1,000–9,999 deaths in current or past year
- Minor conflicts, 100–999 deaths in current or past year
- Skirmishes and clashes, fewer than 100 deaths.



Wildfires 2017, NASA satellite imagery



What is the question?

- Primary issue
 - Other issues
- What is your plan?
- BE SAFE
- Communicate
- Follow up



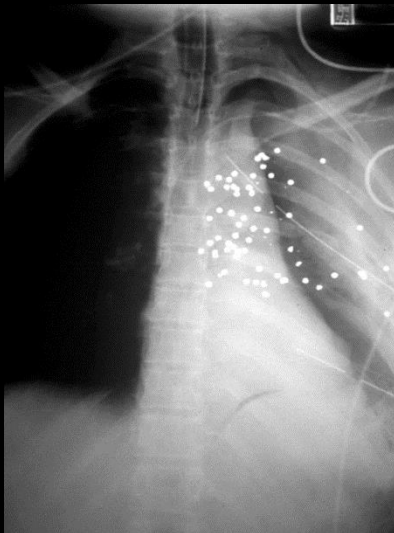
Modern burn care

- ABCDE
- Resuscitate and prevent burn shock
- Early wound excision and covering with autograft skin
 - ↓ hypermetabolism
 - ↓ mortality
- Manage inflammatory responses
- Prevent infection
- Pain management
- Nutritional support
- Psychological support
- Rehabilitation



Acute burn care

- Decompressive surgery
 - Escharotomy
 - Fasciotomy
 - Laparotomy
- Early burn wound excision
- Surgical airway/tracheostomy
- Damage control surgery
- Fracture stabilisation



Burn phases

- Anaesthetic involvement may be in one of 3 phases:
 - Resuscitation
 - Acute debridement and skin grafting
 - Reconstruction and scar revision.



Emergency Management of Severe Burns



L O O K	A	B	C	D	E	F UIDS	A.M.P.L.E. H istory
	I R W A Y	R E A T H I N G	I R C U L A T I O N	I S A B I L I T Y	X P O S U R E	A NALGESIA	
D O	C spine	O ₂	Haemorrhage control & I.V. access	AVPU & Pupils	Environmental Control (& Estimate TBSA)	T ESTS	T etanus
	P Primary Survey					T UBES	D ocumentation
						C heck F irst Aid	R eferral S upport
							S econdary S urvey

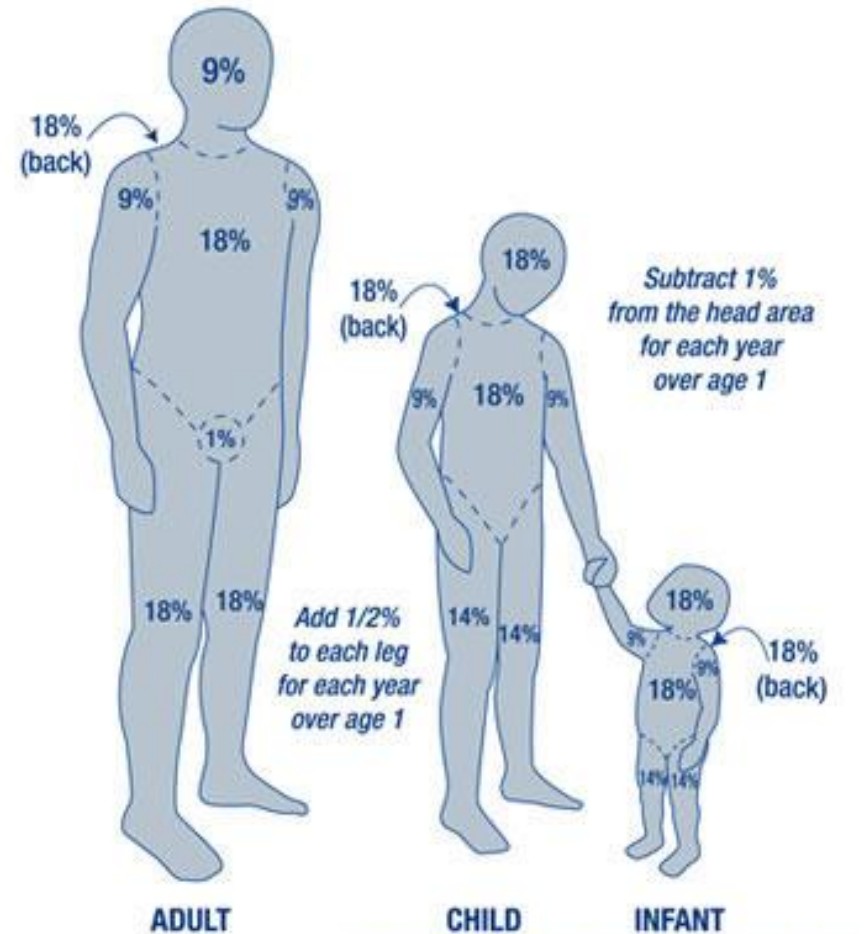
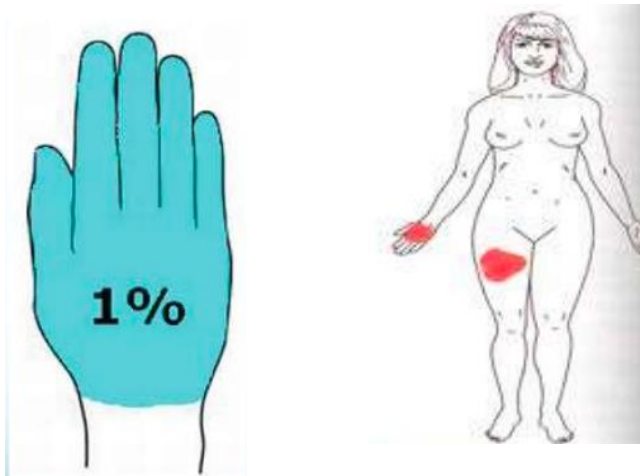
Inhalation injury

- Classification
 - Airway above larynx
 - hot gases, potential for worsening
 - Airway below larynx
 - inhaled products of combustion
 - Systemic effects, CO, cyanide
- History
- Examination
 - Nasendoscopy
- Indications for intubation
 - Worsening airway status
 - Oxygenation failure
 - Airway protection
 - Transport time to burn centre



Estimating burn size

- Lund Browder charts
- Rule of NINES
- Palm area = 1%
- Children have large head
 - Age < 10
 - 18%, subtract 1% each year of life, add to legs



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Haemocromogenuria



- Extensive deep burns
 - Electrical injury
 - Blunt trauma
 - Reperfusion injury
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- Increased volume resuscitation
 - Aim to increase urine output
 - 75-100mL per hour
 - 2ml/kg/hour in children
 - Mannitol could be considered



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

A Comparison of Albumin and Saline for Fluid Resuscitation in the Intensive Care Unit

The SAFE Study Investigators*

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Hydroxyethyl Starch or Saline for Fluid Resuscitation in Intensive Care

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Colloids versus crystalloids for fluid resuscitation in critically ill patients (Review)

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Hydroxyethyl Starch 130/0.42 versus Ringer's Acetate in Severe Sepsis

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Balanced Crystalloids versus Saline in Critically Ill Adults

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BURN resuscitation: What fluids, and when?

- First 24 hours
- Balanced crystalloid solution
 - Hartmann's (or Plasmalyte or Lactated Ringers)
- Avoid giving boluses
- Resuscitation failure, consider adding:
 - Vasopressin
 - Noradrenaline
 - Estimate 24 hours fluids
 - Consider early albumin at 12 hours
 - Bladder pressures, consider abdominal decompression
- At 24 hours, and absence of shock:
- Titrate fluid resuscitation down to maintenance
- Consider adding albumin
 - 0.3-0.5mL/kg/TBSA



Metabolic modulation

Stress response to injury effects: Cuthbertson classic ebb and flow

ambient temperature effects

nutrition

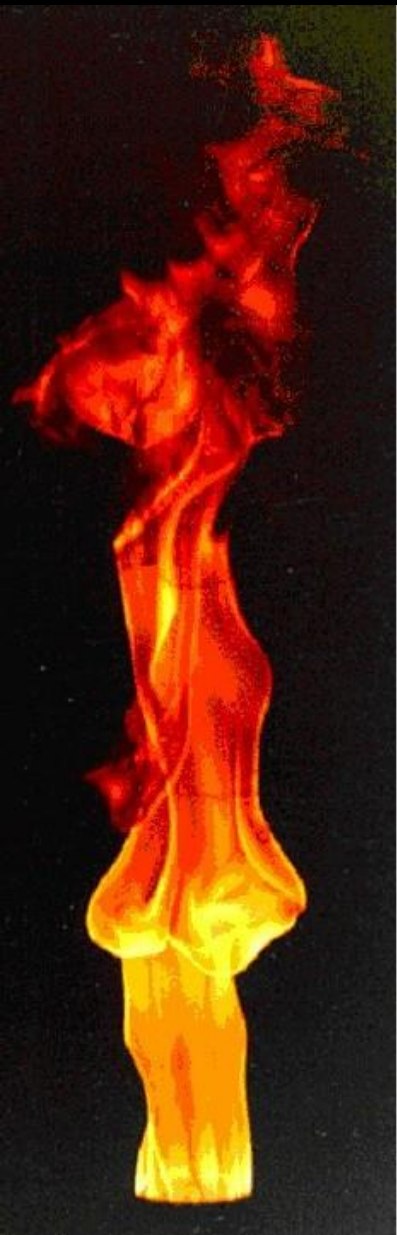
hormonal modulation

growth factors and cytokines

- GH/Growth hormone binding protein complex
- platelet derived growth factor
- fibroblast growth factor
- transforming growth factor
- epidermal growth factor
- topical growth factor application
- GH/insulin like growth factor axis
- systemic GH effects in burns
- insulin like growth factor

β -adrenergic-receptor blockers: propranolol

anabolic steroids, oxandrolone



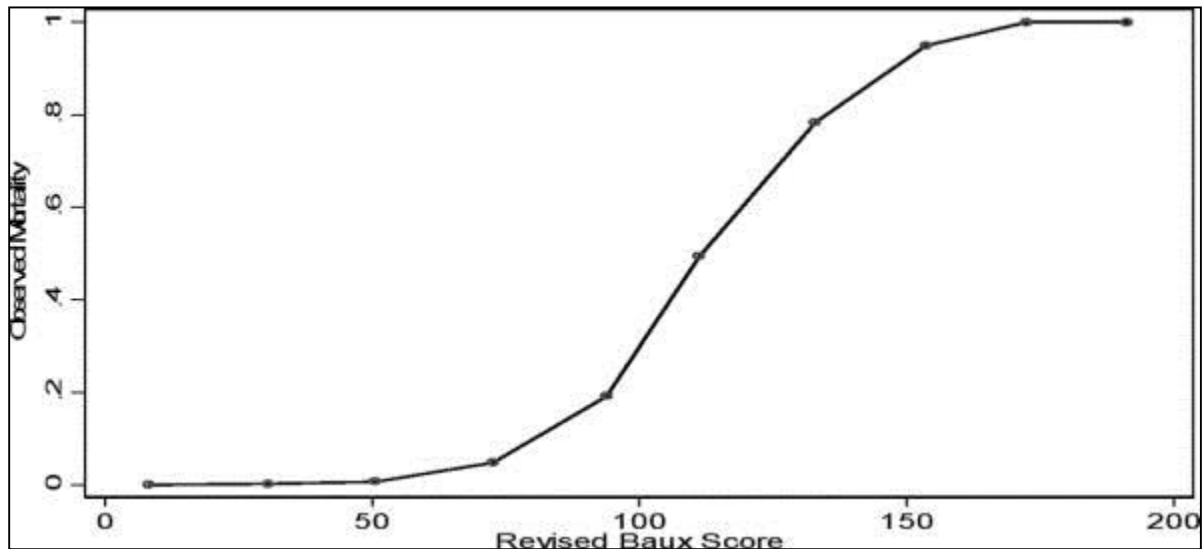
Nutrition support

- Hypermetabolism
 - REE rates increase 30%
 - Hyperpyrexia
 - Acute phase proteins
 - ↑ glucose levels, insulin resistance
- Feed early (24-48 hours)
- Enteral route, post-pyloric preferred
- Minimise interruption
- Continue NJ feeds throughout surgery



Survival prediction

- Baux score
 - Age + TBSA
 - Age + TBSA + 17 (inhalational burn)
- Burn size >40% (RR12)
- Age >50 (RR 7.3)
- Inhalation injury (RR 3.6)
- Male (RR 1.8)



ANZBA referral criteria to a burn centre

- **TBSA criteria**
 - >10% in adults
 - >5% in children
 - >5% full thickness burns
- **Inhalational burn**
- **Special areas**
 - Face/Hands/Feet/perineum/circumferential/overlying major joints
- **Electrical burns**
- **Chemical burns**
- **Extremes of age**
- **Co-morbidity**
- **Major trauma with burns**
- **Burn following assault (Non-accidental injury)**



Anaesthetic planning

- Assessment
- Airway plan
- Fluid and blood requirements
- Pharmacological changes
- Monitoring difficulties
- Vascular access
- Pain management
- Nutritional interruption



Airway planning

- Facemasks slide off their (sore) face
 - Gel pad mask donuts
 - Gauze pads
- LMA's can be your get out-of-jail-free-pass
- Videolaryngoscopes (Glidescope ®)
- Low threshold for awake fibre-optic intubation
 - Neck contractures
 - Woody submental tissue
- Fixation problems
 - Interdental wire the ETT to a Maxillary screw
- Have a plan B, C, and a surgeon nearby



REVIEW

Airway management of recovered pediatric patients with severe head and neck burns: a review

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Maxillary fixation technique



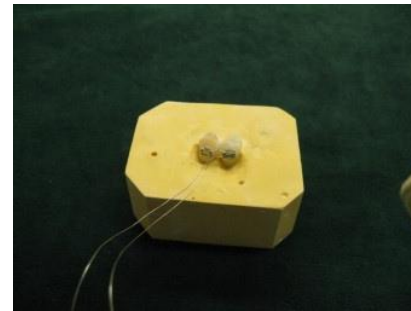
Easy come, easy go: A simple and effective orthodontic enamel anchor for endotracheal tube stabilization in a child with extensive facial burns

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- Resin bonded technique
- Maxillary incisors
- Wires to secure oral ETT



Minimise bleeding during burn surgery

- Early wound excision
- Tumescant infiltration
 - Adrenaline 1:500,000 solution
 - Local anaesthetic agent
- Topical adrenaline
- Algae preparations
- Positioning
- Tourniquets
- Tranexamic acid

- Transfusion triggers
- Be prepared
- Vascular access



Transfusion Requirement in Burn Care Evaluation (TRIBE)

A Multicenter Randomized Prospective Trial of Blood Transfusion in Major Burn Injury

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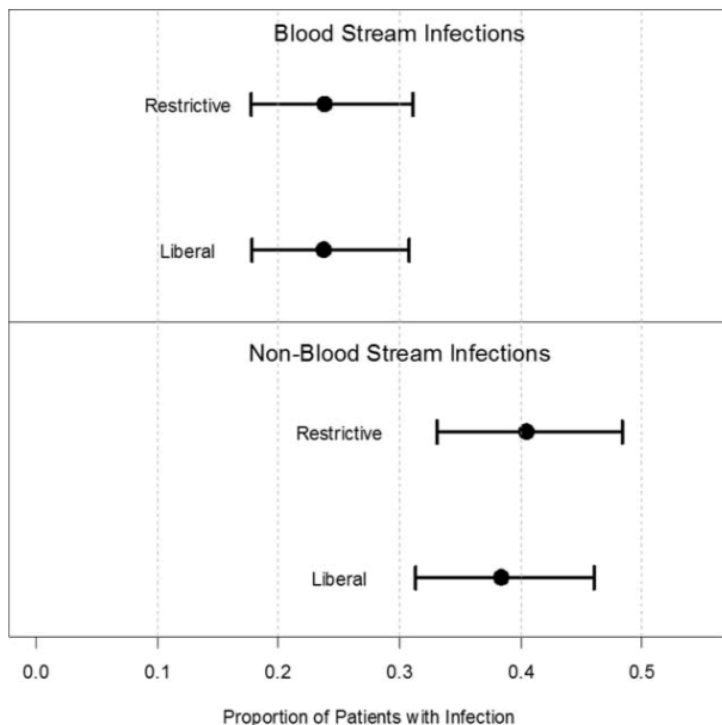


TABLE 4. Secondary Outcome Measures for Each Treatment Group

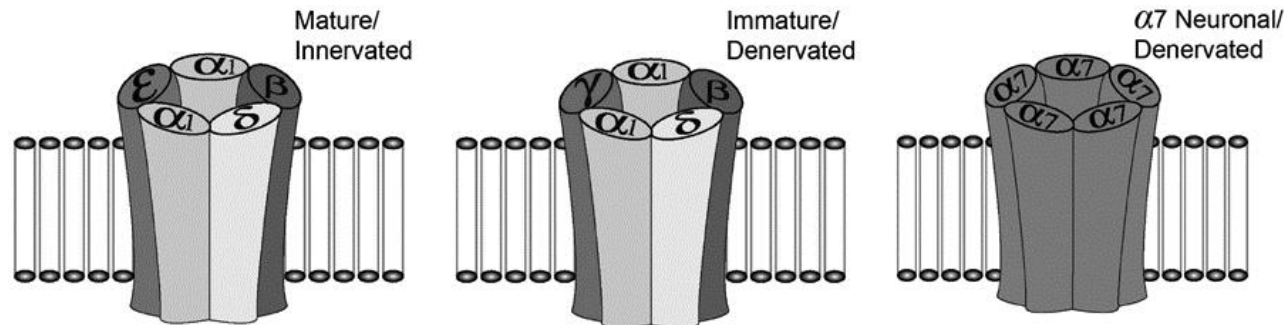
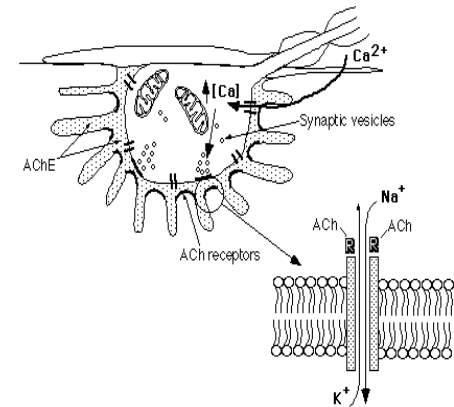
Variable	Liberal (n = 177)	Restrictive (n = 168)	P
30-Day mortality	8.5% (n = 15)	9.5% (n = 16)	0.89
Overall mortality (%)	11.3% (n = 20)	13.7% (n = 23)	0.26
LOS (days)	31 (20, 59.2)	31 (21, 58.2)	0.84
Ventilator days	6 (0, 20)	6 (1, 27.5)	0.64
ICU days	20 (9, 40)	22.5 (11, 42.2)	0.61
Days to wound healing	24 (14, 43)	23 (15, 41)	0.70
Days on study	26 (16, 51)	27.5 (17, 56)	0.66
Maximum MOD score	7 (4, 10)	8 (4, 11)	0.22
Surgery (Y/N)	93.8% (n = 166)	94.0% (n = 158)	1.00
Number of operations	3 (1, 5)	2 (1, 5)	0.18

Data expressed as medians (25th, 75th quantiles) or percentage (n) of outcomes for each treatment group.



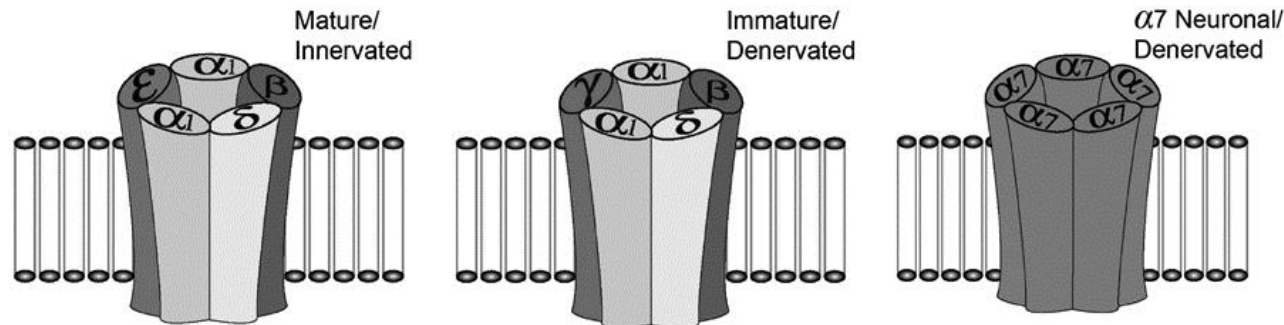
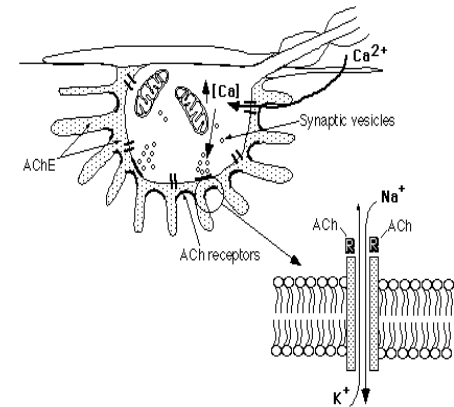
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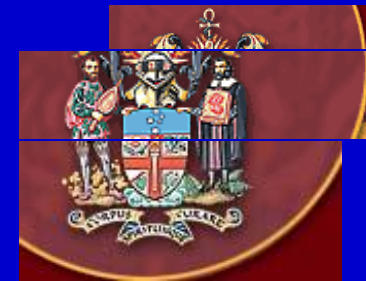
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- You are called to assist with the resuscitation of an 35 year old male electrician injured in a electrical explosion. He has respiratory distress.
- Outline your initial planning.



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Emergency Management of Severe Burns



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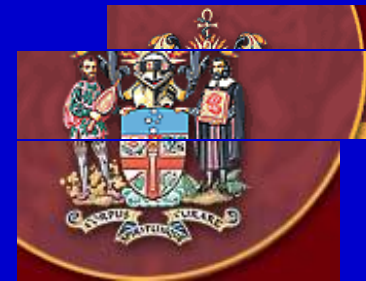
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- Victims of abuse
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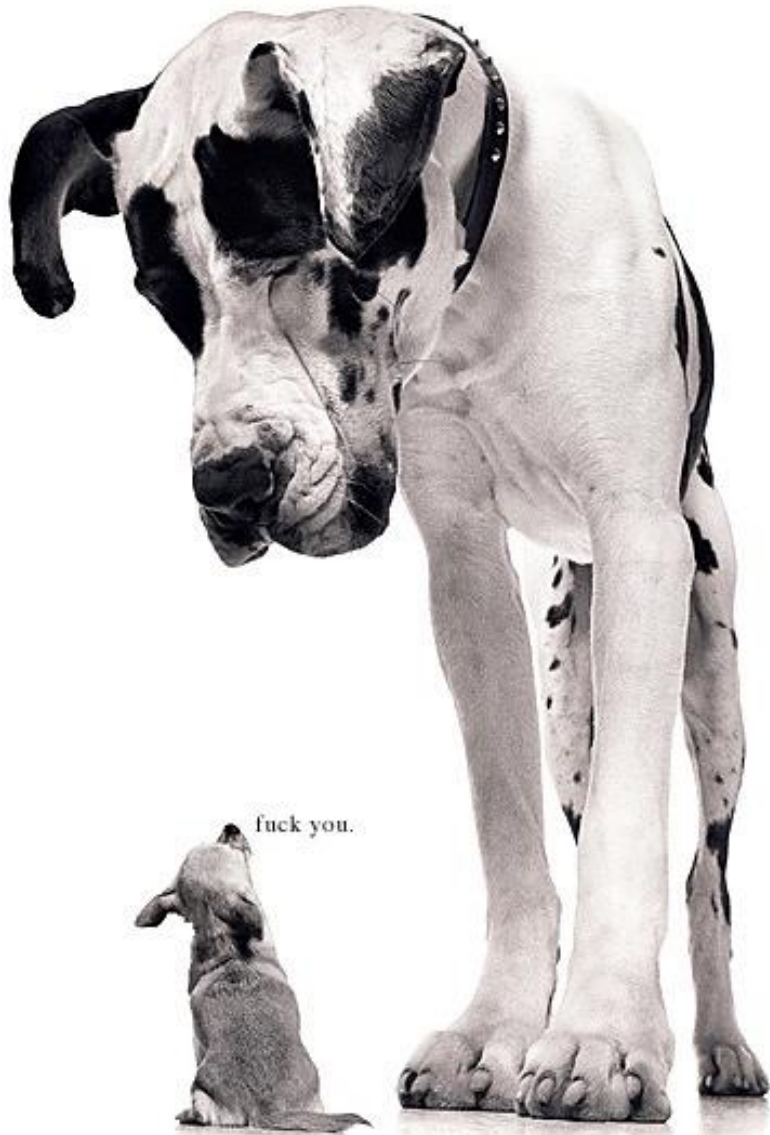
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What is the question?

- Primary issue
 - Other issues
- What is your plan?
- BE SAFE
- Communicate
- Follow up





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NEVER BE AFRAID TO SAY WHAT YOU FEEL





**KEEP
CALM
AND
GOOD LUCK
WITH THE EXAM!**

