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心肺转流术卒中实验模型中抑肽酶可以改善脑功能但是并不能缩小脑梗塞的面积
Aprotinin Improves Functional Outcome but Not Cerebral Infarct Size in an Experimental Model of Stroke During Cardiopulmonary Bypass
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**BACKGROUND:** Aprotinin, a nonspecific serine protease inhibitor, has been used to decrease bleeding and reduce the systemic inflammatory response after cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB). Studies have variably linked aprotinin administration with both improved as well as adverse cerebral consequences after cardiac surgery. We designed this study to determine whether an antiinflammatory dose of aprotinin could improve the histologic and functional neurologic outcome in a rat model of focal cerebral ischemia during CPB.

**METHODS:** After surgical preparation, the animals were randomized into 2 groups: an aprotinin group (60,000 kIU/kg IV) and a control group (0.9% NaCl IV). Normothermic CPB was performed for 60 minutes during which time a partial overlapping 60 minutes of right middle cerebral artery occlusion was induced. Cytokines (tumor necrosis factor-α, interleukin [IL]-1β, IL-6, and IL-10) were measured at baseline, the end of CPB, then 2 and 24 hours after CPB. On postoperative day 3, the animals underwent functional neurologic testing and histologic assessment of cerebral infarct volume.

**RESULTS:** There was a reduction in systemic inflammation in the aprotinin group compared with the control group, demonstrated by lower levels of IL-1β ($P = 0.035$) and IL-6 ($P = 0.047$). The aprotinin group also had a better functional neurologic performance (median [interquartile range]: aprotinin 27 [8] vs control 32 [6]; $P = 0.042$). However, there was no difference in cerebral infarct volume (aprotinin 306 [27] mm$^3$ vs control 297 [52] mm$^3$; $P = 0.599$).
CONCLUSIONS: In this experimental model of stroke occurring during CPB, aprotinin decreased the systemic inflammatory response to CPB. Although there was no difference in the cerebral infarct volume, there was a small improvement in the short-term functional neurologic outcome in the aprotinin group.

使用异丙酚麻醉与七氟醚麻醉相比减轻日间手术病人的术后疼痛

Day-Surgery Patients Anesthetized with Propofol Have Less Postoperative Pain than Those Anesthetized with Sevoflurane

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BACKGROUND: There have been recent studies suggesting that patients anesthetized with propofol have less postoperative pain compared with patients anesthetized with volatile anesthetics.

METHODS: In this randomized, double-blind study, 80 patients undergoing day-case diagnostic laparoscopic gynecological surgery were either anesthetized with IV propofol or sevoflurane. The primary outcome measured was pain on a visual analog scale.

RESULTS: Patients anesthetized with propofol had less pain compared with patients anesthetized with sevoflurane (P = 0.01). There was no difference in any of the other measured clinical outcomes.

CONCLUSIONS: The patients anesthetized with propofol appeared to have less pain than patients anesthetized with sevoflurane.

美国和欧洲神经肌肉阻滞管理的现状调查

A Survey of Current Management of Neuromuscular Block in the United States and Europe

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BACKGROUND: Postoperative residual neuromuscular block is a frequent occurrence. Recent surveys of clinical practice in Europe suggest that neuromuscular blocking drugs are often administered without appropriate monitoring. No comparable survey has been undertaken in the United States (US). From this survey, we compared current clinical neuromuscular practice and attitudes between anesthesia practitioners in the US and Europe.

METHODS: We conducted an Internet-based survey among anesthesia practitioners in the US and Europe. The Anesthesia Patient Safety Foundation and the European Society of Anaesthesiology e-mailed all of their active members, inviting them to anonymously answer a series of questions on a dedicated Internet Protocol address–sensitive website. The survey was available online for 60 days. The $\chi^2$ test and Fisher's exact test were used to compare clinical survey items between the 2 cohorts.

RESULTS: A total of 2636 completed surveys were received. Most respondents from the US (64.1%) and Europe (52.2%) estimated the incidence of clinically significant postoperative residual neuromuscular weakness to be $\leq 1\%$ ($P < 0.0001$). Routine pharmacologic reversal was less common in Europe than in the US (18% vs 34.2%, respectively; $P < 0.0001$), and quantitative monitors were available to fewer clinicians in the US (22.7%) than in Europe (70.2%) ($P < 0.0001$). However, 19.3% of Europeans and 9.4% of Americans never use neuromuscular monitors. Most respondents reported that neither conventional nerve stimulators nor quantitative train-of-four monitors should be part of minimum monitoring standards.
CONCLUSIONS: Our results suggest a lack of agreement among anesthesia providers about the best way to monitor neuromuscular function. Efforts to improve awareness by developing formal training programs and/or publishing official guidelines on best practices to reduce the incidence of postoperative neuromuscular weakness and patient morbidity are warranted.

**Accuracy of Methemoglobin Detection by Pulse CO-Oximetry During Hypoxia**

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**背景**：虽然高铁血红蛋白会造成氧解离曲线下移,但是血中的高铁血红蛋白很难通过常规的脉搏血氧测定法来检测。一种新引进的脉搏心输出量血氧计(Masimo Rainbow SET® Radical-7 Pulse CO-Oximeter, Masimo Corp., Irvine, CA)附加了非创伤性的监测仪,监测血中微量的碳氧血红蛋白和高铁血红蛋白的成分。我们的研究目的是监测低氧是否会影响该设备监测高铁血红蛋白读取的准确性,以及是否高铁血红蛋白的存在会导致Radical-7和常规的脉搏血氧计(Nonin 9700, Nonin Medical Inc., Plymouth, MN)发现SaO2下降的能力。

**方法**：两个研究组分别包括8名和6名健康的成年人,每个人安置多个传感器和桡动脉导管供血液采样。第一组,静脉给予将近300mg的亚硝酸钠来增加高铁血红蛋白的水平,目标为7%–8%,通过吸入氧浓度的不同造成SaO2(70%–100%)水平不同的低氧。第二组,目标为室内空气中高铁血红蛋白15%以及SaO280%水平。脉搏心输出量血氧计读数与多波长辐射血氧计测定的动脉血数值进行比较。通过观察在不同缺氧水平上有意义的读取错误发生率来分析脉搏心输出量血氧计对高铁血红蛋白的读取表现。这是用来确定影响测量高铁血红蛋白的预测价值的。当高铁血红蛋白升高时,评价SaO2数的偏移、精密度和均方根误差。

**结果**：在2组中,观察范围SaO2为66.2%–99%和高铁血红蛋白为0.6%–14.4%(170 次抽血)。在全部SaO2范围内,Masimo高铁血红蛋白读数偏差和精确度是7.7%±13.0%。SaO2范围在95%–100%时最准确(1.9%±2.5%),发展到70%–80%的范围时最不精确(24.8%±15.6%)。SaO2每下降5个点时,高铁血红蛋白读数错误的发生率增高>5%(P<0.05)。Masimo的SpO2读数在SaO2范围为95%–100%且高铁血红蛋白范围4%–8.3%时偏差了−6.3%±3.0%。在SaO2<90%和高铁血红蛋白4%–15%时,Radical-7和Nonin 9700脉搏血氧计都精确地检测到了下降,但是SaO2>95%时也会显示低的SpO2读数。

**结论**：当SaO2下降<95%的时候,Radical-7的高铁血红蛋白读数逐渐越来越不准确,有时候会高估实际值10%–40%。升高的高铁血红蛋白会使SpO2读数低估了SaO2,近似于高饱和度时的普通2波长脉搏血氧计。当发生低氧血症(SaO2<90%)且高铁血红蛋白水平高达15%的时候,两种仪器的SpO2读数都趋向于下降。

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**BACKGROUND:** Methemoglobin in the blood cannot be detected by conventional pulse oximetry, although it can bias the oximeter's estimate ($SpO_2$) of the true arterial functional oxygen saturation ($SaO_2$). A recently introduced “Pulse CO-Oximeter” (Masimo Rainbow SET® Radical-7 Pulse CO-Oximeter, Masimo Corp., Irvine, CA) is intended to additionally monitor noninvasively the fractional carboxyhemoglobin and methemoglobin content in blood. The purpose of our study was to determine whether hypoxia affects the new device's estimated methemoglobin reading accuracy, and whether the presence of methemoglobin impairs the ability of the Radical-7 and a conventional pulse oximeter (Nonin 9700, Nonin Medical Inc., Plymouth, MN) to detect decreases in $SaO_2$.

**METHODS:** Eight and 6 healthy adults were included in 2 study groups, respectively, each fitted with multiple sensors and a radial arterial catheter for blood sampling. In the first group, IV administration of approximately 300 mg sodium nitrite increased subjects' methemoglobin level to a 7% to 8% target and hypoxia was induced to different levels of $SaO_2$ (70%–100%) by varying fractional inspired oxygen. In the second group, 15% methemoglobin at room air and 80% $SaO_2$ were targeted. Pulse CO-oximeter readings were compared with arterial blood values measured using a Radiometer multiwavelength hemoximeter. Pulse CO-oximeter methemoglobin reading performance was analyzed by observing the incidence of meaningful reading errors at the various hypoxia levels. This was used to determine the impact on predictive values for detecting methemoglobinemia. $SpO_2$ reading bias, precision, and root mean square error were evaluated during conditions of elevated methemoglobin.

**RESULTS:** Observations spanned 66.2% to 99% $SaO_2$ and 0.6% to 14.4% methemoglobin over the 2 groups (170 blood draws). Masimo methemoglobin reading bias and precision over the full $SaO_2$ span was 7.7% ± 13.0%. Best accuracy was found in the 95% to 100% $SaO_2$ range (1.9% ± 2.5%), progressing to its worst in the 70% to 80% range (24.8% ± 15.6%). Occurrence of methemoglobin readings in error >5% increased over each 5-point decrease in $SaO_2$ ($P < 0.05$). Masimo $SpO_2$ readings were biased −6.3% ± 3.0% in the 95% to 100% $SaO_2$ range with 4% to 8.3% methemoglobin. Both the Radical-7 and Nonin 9700 pulse oximeters accurately detected decreases in $SaO_2 <90$% with 4% to 15% methemoglobin, despite displaying low $SpO_2$ readings when $SaO_2$ was >95%.

**CONCLUSIONS:** The Radical-7's methemoglobin readings become progressively more inaccurate as $SaO_2$ decreases <95%, at times overestimating true values by 10% to 40%. Elevated methemoglobin causes the $SpO_2$ readings to underestimate $SaO_2$ similar to conventional 2-wavelength pulse oximeters at high saturation. $SpO_2$ readings from both types of instruments continue to trend downward during the development of hypoxemia ($SaO_2 <90$%) with methemoglobin levels up to 15%.

肺泡而非静脉右旋氯胺酮抑制大鼠肺泡钠转运和肺液体清除率

*Alveolar but Not Intravenous S-Ketamine Inhibits Alveolar Sodium Transport and Lung Fluid Clearance in Rats*

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背景：右旋氯胺酮（S-ketamine）常用于镇痛镇静，特别是败血症和心血管不稳定情况下。由于右旋氯胺酮阻断神经元和骨骼肌电压门控钠离子（Na⁺）通道，因此可以推测右旋氯胺酮也能阻断决定肺泡液体清除率（AFC）的肺泡上皮钠通道。我们研究了经肺泡和经静脉给与右旋氯胺酮对跨肺泡膜Na⁺转运和AFC的影响，并观察右旋氯胺酮静脉注射是否会因为内毒素血症引起的肺炎而进入肺泡腔。

方法：在培养的大鼠肺泡II型（ATII）细胞中加入右旋氯胺酮和/或Na⁺通道阻滞剂阿米洛利（100 μM），并在体外扩散池（Ussing chambers）中通过测量短路电流（ISC）反映跨上皮转运。在采用含有或不含有阿米洛利的灌流液缓慢灌注的麻醉大鼠肺中测量肺泡液体清除率（AFC）。右旋氯胺酮静脉注射或加入灌注液中。采用静脉注射脂多糖（7.5 mg/kg）诱导内毒素血症所致轻度肺损伤模型，该模型或许使静脉注射的右旋氯胺酮易于到达肺泡表面。

结果：不管肺顶端（−18.9%± 1.4%; P < 0.001）还是底外侧（−20.4%± 3.7%; P < 0.001）给药，右旋氯胺酮（25 μg/mL）均能降低ATII细胞的ISC。对于阿米洛利预处理的ATII细胞，顶端或者底外侧给予右旋氯胺酮均不能降低ISC。对照组大鼠每30 min的AFC大约为8%。灌注液中的右旋氯胺酮（5 μg/mL）则通过降低阿米洛利敏感性跨上皮钠转运，而使得AFC降低至1.1%± 1.5%（P = 0.04）。静脉注射右旋氯胺酮（20 mg/kg）不影响AFC(P = 0.31)。在脂多糖诱导的炎症情况下，静脉注射右旋氯胺酮后支气管肺泡灌洗液中的右旋氯胺酮浓度仍低于抑制AFC的浓度。

结论：尽管右旋氯胺酮处理大鼠肺泡上皮降低了阿米洛利敏感性跨肺泡的Na⁺转运和AFC，但是，即使在轻度肺损伤的情况下，静脉注射临床剂量右旋氯胺酮也不影响AFC。

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BACKGROUND: S-ketamine is frequently used for analgosedation, especially during sepsis and cardiovascular instability. Because S-ketamine blocks voltage-gated sodium (Na⁺) channels in neurons and skeletal muscle, it is conceivable that S-ketamine also blocks alveolar epithelial Na⁺ channels that are crucial for alveolar fluid clearance (AFC). We studied the effects of alveolar and IV S-ketamine on transalveolar Na⁺ transport and AFC, and investigated whether IV S-ketamine enters the alveolar space in response to endotoxemia-induced pulmonary inflammation.

METHODS: Cultured rat alveolar type II (ATII) cells were exposed to S-ketamine and/or the Na⁺ channel blocker amiloride (100 μM) and transepithelial transport indicated by short circuit current (ISC) was measured in Ussing chambers. AFC was measured in fluid-instilled lungs of anesthetized rats with or without amiloride added to the instillate. S-ketamine was either added to the instillate or injected IV. To induce mild lung injury
that might favor the appearance of IV S-ketamine at the alveolar surface, endotoxemia was induced by IV lipopolysaccharide (7.5 mg/kg).

**RESULTS:** In ATII cells, S-ketamine (25 μg/mL) caused a decrease of ISC regardless of apical (−18.9%± 1.4%; \( P < 0.001 \)) or basolateral (−20.4% ± 3.7%; \( P < 0.001 \)) application. In ATII cells pretreated with amiloride, addition of apical or basolateral S-ketamine did not decrease ISC. AFC was approximately 8% per 30 minutes in control rats. S-ketamine (5 μg/mL) in the instillate reduced AFC to 1.1% ± 1.5% (\( P = 0.04 \)) by decreasing amiloride-sensitive transepithelial Na⁺ transport. Intravenous S-ketamine (20 mg/kg) did not affect AFC (\( P = 0.31 \)). In the presence of lipopolysaccharide-induced inflammation, the concentration of IV-injected S-ketamine in bronchoalveolar lavage fluid remained below the concentration that inhibited AFC.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Although exposure of the rat alveolar epithelium to S-ketamine decreases amiloride-sensitive transalveolar Na⁺ transport and AFC, IV S-ketamine at clinically relevant bolus concentrations does not affect AFC, even in the presence of mild lung injury.

**Functional Properties of RYR1 Mutations Identified in Swedish Patients with Malignant Hyperthermia and Central Core Disease**

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背景：经体外收缩测试得到的恶性高热易感性诊断往往只是在远离患者生活的专科实验室里完成的。因此，我们设计了一个方案用于得到 RYR1-cDNA 的基因筛选和从当地初级医疗中心收集到外周血标本分离的 B 淋巴细胞中新确定的兰尼碱受体-1 (RYR1) 基因变种的功能性测试。

方法：分离 B 淋巴细胞用于提取 RYR1-mRNA 和基因组 DNA，并用于在 5 名携带未分类 RYR1 突变的患者体内建立类 B 淋巴母细胞系。用类 B 淋巴母细胞系来研究静态胞质钙浓度、来自胞质网状组织 Ca-ATP 酶抑制剂毒胡萝卜素诱发的钙瞬变高峰以及兰尼碱受体激动剂4-氯间甲酚诱发的剂量依赖性的钙释放。

结果：通过提取 mRNA 用于合成 cDNA,以及在所有的标本中建立 B 淋巴细胞株都是可能的。和对照组相比，所有携带 RYR1 潜在突变基因的 B 淋巴细胞系与对照相比较，都显示了静息期胞浆钙浓度的明显增高及引起钙释放的 4-氯间甲酚浓度的下降。

结论：常温下通过长途平信运送的用于提取 DNA 和 RNA 以及建立 B 类 B 淋巴母细胞系的外周血标本是稳定的。隐藏有新确定的氨基酸取代基的 B 细胞功能的测试表明，他们改变细胞内钙离子的内稳态，并且是恶性高热发生的最可能因素。

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BACKGROUND: A diagnosis of malignant hyperthermia susceptibility by in vitro contraction testing can often only be performed at specialized laboratories far away from where patients live. Therefore, we have designed a protocol for genetic screening of the RYR1-cDNA and for functional testing of newly identified ryanodine receptor 1 (RYRI) gene variants in B lymphocytes isolated from peripheral blood samples drawn at local primary care centers.

METHODS: B lymphocytes were isolated for the extraction of RYR1-mRNA and genomic DNA and for establishment of lymphoblastoid B cell lines in 5 patients carrying yet unclassified mutations in the RYRI. The B lymphoblastoid cell lines were used to study resting cytoplasmic calcium concentration, the peak calcium transient induced by the sarco(endo)plasmic reticulum Ca-ATPase inhibitor thapsigargin, and the dose-dependent calcium release induced by the ryanodine receptor agonist 4-chloro-m-cresol.

RESULTS: It was possible to extract mRNA for cDNA synthesis and to create B lymphocyte clones from all samples. All B lymphoblastoid cell lines carrying RYRI candidate mutations showed significantly increased resting cytoplasmic calcium levels as well as a shift to lower concentrations of 4-chloro-m-cresol inducing calcium release compared with controls.

CONCLUSIONS: Peripheral blood samples are stable regarding RNA and DNA extraction and establishment of lymphoblastoid B cell lines after transportation at ambient temperature over large distances by ordinary mail. Functional tests on B cells harboring the newly identified amino acid substitutions indicate that they alter intracellular Ca\(^{2+}\) homeostasis and are most likely causative of malignant hyperthermia.

Resiniferatoxin Combined with Antidepressants Preferentially Prolongs Sensory/Nociceptive Block in Rat Sciatic Nerve
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背景：当前外周神经阻滞技术具有较大的限制，包括运动纤维和感觉纤维之间缺乏分化以及局麻药的潜在毒性。最近的研究提示通过一个短暂受体潜在的类香草精1型活化剂（辣椒辣素）以及局麻药得到感受伤害选择性神经阻滞。我们假设结合强效短暂的受体潜在的类香草精1型活化剂周树脂毒（RTX）以及选择性抗抑郁药（阿米替林、多虑平、氟西汀和强效钠离子通道阻滞剂）可以延长并优先感觉神经阻滞。

方法：异氟醚麻醉大鼠，0.2ml阿米替林、多虑平或者氟西汀注射于仅靠外科暴露的坐骨神经（每组 n=8）。一些动物接受包括 RTX 的第二次注射（每组 n=8）。
通过运动功能的神经行为学测试（伸肌突伸）以及疼痛反射（机械性回缩）评价神经阻滞的效果。

**结果**：单纯运用 RTX 产生疼痛选择性坐骨神经阻滞，而抗抑郁药物产生感受伤害以及运动阻滞。联合运用 RTX 以及抗抑郁药可得到主要为疼痛神经的阻滞。对比单用抗抑郁药或 RTX，联合使用可延长疼痛神经阻滞并优于运动阻滞。

**讨论**：联合运用 RTX 以及抗抑郁药物较各自单用可显著延长大鼠坐骨神经中的外周疼痛阻滞。然而，两种药物给药法也诱出延长运动功能的阻滞，但其效果小于疼痛感觉阻滞，提示了存在非短暂的受体潜在的类香草精 1 型活化剂的机制。RTX 影响疼痛信号传导/传递的机制并没有得到完全解释。

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**BACKGROUND:** Current techniques of peripheral nerve block have major limitations, including lack of differentiation between motor and sensory fibers and potential toxicity of local anesthetics. Recent studies have suggested that a nociceptive-selective nerve block can be achieved via a transient receptor potential vanilloid type 1 activator (capsaicin) along with local anesthetics. We hypothesized that the combination of potent transient receptor potential vanilloid type 1 agonist resiniferatoxin (RTX) and selected antidepressants (amitriptyline, doxepin, and fluoxetine, also potent sodium channel blockers) would produce prolonged and predominantly sensory nerve block.

**METHODS:** Rats were anesthetized with isoflurane, and 0.2 mL of amitriptyline, doxepin, or fluoxetine was deposited next to the surgically exposed sciatic nerves (n = 8 per group). Some animals received a second injection containing RTX (n = 8 per group). The effect of nerve block was assessed by neurobehavioral tests of the motor function (extensor postural thrust) and the nocifensive reaction (mechanical pinch).

**RESULTS:** A single application of RTX produced nociceptive-selective sciatic nerve block, whereas antidepressants produced nociceptive and motor block. The combined administration of RTX and antidepressant resulted in a predominantly nociceptive nerve block. Compared with antidepressants or RTX alone, the combination prolonged the nociceptive nerve block more than the motor block.

**CONCLUSIONS:** The combined application of RTX and antidepressants produced a markedly prolonged nociceptive peripheral nerve block in rat sciatic nerves compared with either agent alone. However, the 2-drug regimen also elicited prolonged blockade of the motor function, although disproportionately less compared with the nociceptive modality, suggesting the existence of nontransient receptor potential vanilloid type 1-mediated mechanisms. The mechanisms through which RTX affects nociceptive signal transduction/transmission have yet to be fully elucidated.
背景：在区域麻醉中，肥胖常常伴随着更高的失败率，但是目前还没有人评估过特殊的阻滞方法在肥胖患者中的应用效果。我们假设肥胖降低了腋路臂丛阻滞的成功率。

方法：我们进行了一项前瞻性研究，由经验丰富的麻醉医生对择期行上肢手术的患者实施腋路臂丛阻滞。采用三点注射法，分别用 0.5%罗哌卡因 6mL、10mL 和 20mL 阻滞肌皮神经、正中神经和桡神经。通过末梢运动反应（腕关节或手指）判断正中神经和绕神经的阻滞效果。无需辅助用药而手术能顺利进行即为麻醉成功。记录麻醉急性并发症。离开麻醉后监护室前，记录患者对麻醉的满意度。

结果：在 605 例患者中，有 85 例为肥胖患者（BMI ≥30 kg/m²）。总体的成功率为 97%，其中，肥胖患者成功率 91%，非肥胖患者为 98%（P = 0.003）。肥胖患者中（7%）需要肘部辅助神经阻滞的人数比非肥胖患者多（2%； P = 0.007）。肥胖患者（27%）急性并发症（主要是穿破血管）的发生率高于非肥胖患者（27% vs 9%； P < 0.001）。肥胖患者对麻醉的满意度为 87%，而非肥胖患者为 94%（P = 0.03）。

结论：肥胖增加了腋路臂丛阻滞的失败率和急性并发症的发生率。此外，更多的肥胖患者对麻醉效果不满意。

中枢阿片受体激活介导心脏缺血再灌注损伤的保护作用

Activation of Central Opioid Receptors Induces Cardioprotection Against Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury

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BACKGROUND: Small doses of intrathecal morphine provide cardioprotection similar to that conferred by IV morphine and ischemic preconditioning (IPC). We investigated the relative role of central versus peripheral opioid receptors in intrathecal morphine preconditioning (ITMPC).

METHODS: Forty-eight anesthetized, open-chest, male Sprague-Dawley rats were assigned to 1 of 7 treatment groups (n = 6–7) after successful intrathecal catheter placement. ITMPC was achieved by 3 consecutive 5-min intrathecal infusions of morphine (1.0 μg/kg each). This was repeated in the presence of either IV (IV naloxone methiodide + ITMPC) or intrathecally (intrathecal naloxone methiodide [ITNM] + ITMPC) administered naloxone methiodide. This compound was also given via these same routes in the absence of ITMPC (IV naloxone methiodide + ITNM). Intrathecal normal saline and IPC were used as negative and positive controls, respectively. Myocardial ischemia and reperfusion injury were induced by 30 min of left main coronary artery occlusion followed by 2 h of reperfusion. Myocardial infarct size, as a percentage of the area-at-risk, was determined by 2,3,5-triphenyltetrazolium staining.

RESULTS: The infarct size/area-at-risk were significantly reduced in the IPC (22% ± 3%) and ITMPC (26% ± 5%) groups compared with the control group (48% ± 9%) (P < 0.01). The addition of ITNM reversed the cardioprotective effects of ITMPC (45% ± 4%), whereas IV administration of the drug did not have any effect on ITMPC (28% ± 9%, P < 0.01).
CONCLUSIONS: Intrathecally administered morphine can produce cardioprotective effects via the activation of central opioid receptors, without the apparent involvement of peripheral opioid receptors.
背景：吸人麻醉药是公认的温室气体。本文通过计算其在常见的临床使用过程中的相当的二氧化碳总排放量来比较不同的吸人麻醉药对环境的影响。

方法：作者先确定七氟醚和异氟醚红外吸收截面积。运用以前公布的地氟醚，七氟醚，异氟醚的红外线吸收数据计算 20 年全球变暖潜能值（GWP20），且确定大气中各气体最适存在周期。在每小时最小肺泡浓度（MAC）下使用每种麻醉剂的总量乘以计算出的 GWP20，表示为每克“二氧化碳当量”（CDE20）。计算时根据目前临床吸入麻醉的方法，将分别计算由空气/氧气作为载体或 N2O/氧气的混合气体作为载体时二氧化碳当量数值。

结果：对吸入麻醉药 GWP20 计算值分别为：七氟醚 349，异氟醚 1401，地氟醚 3714。2 L/h 新鲜气流量下 1MAC 每小时的 CDE20 的预测值分别为：七氟醚 6980 g，异氟醚 15,551 g，地氟醚 187186 g。这些麻醉药之间的比率为七氟醚 1，异氟醚 2.2，地氟醚 26.8。当 60％N2O 与 40％氧气的混合气体替代空气/氧气作为载体，同时吸入麻醉药调整为每小时 1MAC，七氟醚 CDE20 值分别高出 5.9 倍，异氟醚 CDE20 值高出 2.9 倍，而地氟醚 CDE20 值降低，为 0.4 倍。以 100 年为时间水平运用 60％N2O 作为载体时，七氟醚 CDE100 值比空气/氧气作为载体高出 19 倍，异氟醚的值高出 9 倍，地氟醚的值无差异。

结论：根据比较结果和临床环境，地氟醚对全球变暖的影响超过七氟醚与异氟醚。应用七氟醚或异氟醚，将 N2O 作为载体将产生更多的温室气体。此外，60% 氧化亚氮与吸入麻醉剂混合使用，在相同 MAC 的麻醉下大幅度增加七氟醚和异氟醚对环境的影响，而地氟醚对环境的影响降低。氧化亚氮会破坏臭氧层及使全球升温趋势；且影响的持续时间更长，与地氟醚混合使用可能不是一个环保的折衷方案。根据计算研究，避免 N2O 及不必要的高流量气体可降低吸人麻醉对环境的影响。

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BACKGROUND: Inhaled anesthetics are recognized greenhouse gases. Calculating their relative impact during common clinical usage will allow comparison to each other and to carbon dioxide emissions in general.

METHODS: We determined infrared absorption cross-sections for sevoflurane and isoflurane. Twenty-year global warming potential (GWP20) values for desflurane, sevoflurane, and isoflurane were then calculated using the present and previously published infrared results, and best estimate atmospheric lifetimes were determined. The total quantity of each anesthetic used in 1 minimal alveolar concentration (MAC)-hour was then multiplied by the calculated GWP20 for that anesthetic, and expressed as “carbon dioxide equivalent” (CDE20) in grams. Common fresh gas flows and carrier gases, both air/oxygen and nitrous oxide (N2O)/oxygen, were considered in the calculations to allow these examples to represent common clinical use of inhaled anesthetics.

RESULTS: GWP20 values for the inhaled anesthetics were: sevoflurane 349, isoflurane 1401, and desflurane 3714. CDE20 values for 1 MAC-hour at 2 L fresh gas flow were: sevoflurane 6980 g, isoflurane 15,551 g, and desflurane 187,186 g. Comparison among these anesthetics produced a ratio of sevoflurane 1, isoflurane 2.2, and desflurane 26.8. When 60% N2O/40% oxygen replaced air/oxygen as a carrier gas combination, and inhaled anesthetic delivery was adjusted to deliver 1 MAC-hour of anesthetic,
sevoflurane CDE$_{20}$ values were 5.9 times higher with N$_2$O than when carried with air/O$_2$, isoflurane values were 2.9 times higher, and desflurane values were 0.4 times lower. On a 100-year time horizon with 60% N$_2$O, the sevoflurane CDE$_{100}$ values were 19 times higher than when carried in air/O$_2$, isoflurane values were 9 times higher, and desflurane values were equal with and without N$_2$O.

CONCLUSIONS: Under comparable and common clinical conditions, desflurane has a greater potential impact on global warming than either isoflurane or sevoflurane. N$_2$O alone produces a sizable greenhouse gas contribution relative to sevoflurane or isoflurane. Additionally, 60% N$_2$O combined with potent inhaled anesthetics to deliver 1 MAC of anesthetic substantially increases the environmental impact of sevoflurane and isoflurane, and decreases that of desflurane. N$_2$O is destructive to the ozone layer as well as possessing GWP; it continues to have impact over a longer timeframe, and may not be an environmentally sound tradeoff for desflurane. From our calculations, avoiding N$_2$O and unnecessarily high fresh gas flow rates can reduce the environmental impact of inhaled anesthetics.

残余神经阻滞:易忘掉的课业。第一部分:残余神经阻滞的定义，发生率和不良生理反应

Residual Neuromuscular Block: Lessons Unlearned. Part I: Definitions, Incidence, and Adverse Physiologic Effects of Residual Neuromuscular Block
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在这篇综述中，作者总结了残余神经阻滞的临床并发症。数据表明，残余神经阻滞在麻醉后监护室是一个常见的并发症，将近40%的患者出现了一次TOF<0.9。志愿研究者表明，低程度的残余麻痹（TOF 0.7–0.9）与咽反射受损，误吸风险增加，上呼吸道肌无力，气道阻塞，低氧通气反应（将近30%），以及肌肉无力的不愉快症状相关。临床研究已经证实术中神经肌肉管理与术后不良事件相关。大型数据库调查发现，术中神经肌肉阻滞剂的应用和残余神经肌肉阻滞是麻醉相关发病率和死亡率的重要危险因素。此外，观察和随机临床试验表明，术后早期不完全的神经肌肉功能的恢复可能导致急性呼吸症状（低氧血症和气道阻塞），肌肉无力引起的不愉快症状，麻醉后监护室停留时间延长，气管拔管延迟，以及术后肺部并发症风险增加。这些近期的数据表明，残余神经肌肉阻滞是一个有关患者安全的重要问题，且神经肌肉阻滞的管理影响手术预后。

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In this review, we summarize the clinical implications of residual neuromuscular block. Data suggest that residual neuromuscular block is a common complication in the postanesthesia care unit, with approximately 40% of patients exhibiting a train-of-four ratio <0.9. Volunteer studies have demonstrated that small degrees of residual paralysis (train-of-four ratios 0.7–0.9) are associated with impaired pharyngeal function and increased risk of aspiration, weakness of upper airway muscles and airway obstruction, attenuation of the hypoxic ventilatory response (approximately 30%), and unpleasant
symptoms of muscle weakness. Clinical studies have also identified adverse postoperative events associated with intraoperative neuromuscular management. Large databased investigations have identified intraoperative use of muscle relaxants and residual neuromuscular block as important risk factors in anesthetic-related morbidity and mortality. Furthermore, observational and randomized clinical trials have demonstrated that incomplete neuromuscular recovery during the early postoperative period may result in acute respiratory events (hypoxemia and airway obstruction), unpleasant symptoms of muscle weakness, longer postanesthesia care unit stays, delays in tracheal extubation, and an increased risk of postoperative pulmonary complications. These recent data suggest that residual neuromuscular block is an important patient safety issue and that neuromuscular management affects postoperative outcomes.

High-Resolution Solid-State Manometry of the Upper and Lower Esophageal Sphincters During Anesthesia Induction: A Comparison Between Obese and Non-Obese Patients

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BACKGROUND: The prevalence of obesity has increased dramatically in recent decades. The gastrointestinal changes associated with obesity have clinical significance for the anesthesiologist in the perioperative period. The lower esophageal sphincter and the upper esophageal sphincter play a central role in preventing regurgitation and aspiration. The effects of increased intra-abdominal pressure during anesthesia on the lower esophageal sphincter and the upper esophageal sphincter in obese patients are unknown. In the present study we evaluated, with high-resolution solid-state manometry, the upper esophageal sphincter, lower esophageal sphincter, and barrier pressure (BrP)
(lower esophageal pressure – gastric pressure) in obese patients during anesthesia induction and compared them with pressures in non-obese patients.

METHODS: We studied 28 patients, ages 18 to 72 years, 14 with a body mass index \( \geq 35\, \text{kg/m}^2 \), who were undergoing laparoscopic gastric bypass, and 14 with a body mass index \( \leq 30\, \text{kg/m}^2 \), who were undergoing laparoscopic cholecystectomy, using high-resolution solid-state manometry.

RESULTS: Upper esophageal sphincter pressure decreased during anesthesia induction in both groups. Lower esophageal sphincter pressure decreased in both groups during anesthesia induction, and it was significantly lower in obese patients than in non-obese patients. The BrP decreased in both groups and was significantly lower in the obese group than in the non-obese group. The BrP remained positive at all times in both groups.

CONCLUSION: Lower esophageal sphincter and BrPs decreased in both obese and non-obese patients during anesthesia induction, but were significantly lower in obese patients. Although the BrP was significantly lower, it remained positive in all patients.
反，在两个测试时间点，床边测定全血肝素浓度值与实验室血浆肝素浓度值相当一致（一致性相关系数分别为0.30和0.67）。通过抗Xa因子测定的血浆肝素浓度值比Hepcon测定仪测定的全血肝素浓度值要高一些。

结论：行CPB的年龄小于6月的婴幼儿中，单应用ACT值作为唯一评判肝素抗凝的指标应尤为谨慎。通常，ACT与血浆肝素浓度相关性并不大。只有应用i-STAT仪器进行ACT测试时在停机前即刻ACT与血浆肝素有一定相关性。而应用Hepcon仪器进行床边全血肝素浓度测定与应用抗Xa因子测定值基本相一致。研究数据表明了临床上在婴幼儿中床边进行肝素浓度测试及时、便捷、精确。

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BACKGROUND: Monitoring heparin concentration along with the activated clotting time (ACT) may provide a more accurate guide for the administration of heparin to infants during cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB). However, standard laboratory assays of heparin concentration (antifactor Xa heparin concentration) require plasma instead of whole blood, and results are not immediately available to clinicians. Alternatively, measurements of whole blood heparin concentration may be performed at the bedside using an automated protamine titration device, the Hepcon instrument (Hepcon Hemostasis Management System Plus; Medtronic, Minneapolis, MN). The purpose of this investigation was to compare ACT measurements from 3 commercially available instruments and bedside measurements of whole blood heparin concentration using the Hepcon instrument with laboratory measurements of antifactor Xa plasma heparin concentration in infants younger than 6 months of age undergoing CPB.

METHODS: Forty-four pediatric patients younger than 6 months of age scheduled for elective cardiac surgery requiring CPB were enrolled in this prospective study. Blood samples were drawn 3 minutes after the initial heparin bolus and immediately before the termination of CPB to obtain measurements of heparin anticoagulation. Kaolin-activated ACTs were performed with the Hemochron (International Technidyne Corporation, Edison, NJ), Hepcon, and i-STAT (i-STAT Corporation, East Windsor, NJ) instruments. Whole blood heparin concentration was measured using the Hepcon instrument. Plasma heparin concentration was measured using an antifactor Xa chromogenic substrate assay.

RESULTS: Immediately after the initial heparin bolus, none of the ACT values correlated with plasma heparin concentration. When measured immediately before the termination of CPB, only the i-STAT ACT showed a moderate correlation. Conversely, bedside measurements of whole blood heparin concentration showed satisfactory agreement with laboratory measurements of plasma heparin concentration at both time points (concordance correlation coefficients 0.30 and 0.67, respectively). There is a bias in that antifactor Xa-measured plasma heparin concentration tends to be higher than Hepcon-measured whole blood heparin concentration.

CONCLUSIONS: In infants younger than 6 months old undergoing CPB, caution is warranted when using ACT values as the sole indication of adequate heparin anticoagulation. In general, ACT prolongation correlates poorly with plasma heparin concentration. Only i-STAT ACT values showed a moderate correlation when measured immediately before the termination of CPB. Alternatively, bedside measurements of whole blood heparin concentration measured by the Hepcon instrument agreed well with antifactor Xa laboratory measurements. Our data support the clinical utility of bedside
measurements of heparin concentration to provide timely, convenient, and accurate measurements of heparin concentration in these infants.

有与没有颅内压监测的幼猪大脑的无创自我调节功能监测

Noninvasive Autoregulation Monitoring with and without Intracranial Pressure in the Naïve Piglet Brain

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BACKGROUND: Cerebrovascular autoregulation monitoring is often desirable for critically ill patients in whom intracranial pressure (ICP) is not measured directly. Without ICP, arterial blood pressure (ABP) is a substitute for cerebral perfusion pressure (CPP) to gauge the constraint of cerebral blood flow across pressure changes. We compared the use of ABP versus CPP to measure autoregulation in a piglet model of arterial hypotension.
METHODS: Our database of neonatal piglet (5–7 days old) experiments was queried for animals with naïve ICP that were made lethally hypotensive to determine the lower limit of autoregulation (LLA). Twenty-five piglets were identified, each with continuous recordings of ICP, regional cerebral oximetry (rSO2), and cortical red cell flux (laser Doppler). Autoregulation was assessed with the cerebral oximetry index (COx) in 2 ways: linear correlation between ABP and rSO2 (COxABP) and between CPP and rSO2 (COxCPP). The lower limits of autoregulation were determined from plots of red cell flux versus ABP. Averaged values of COxABP and COxCPP from 5 mm Hg ABP bins were used to show receiver operating characteristics for the 2 methods.

RESULTS: COxABP and COxCPP yielded identical receiver operating characteristic curve areas of 0.91 (95% confidence interval [CI], 0.88–0.95) for determining the LLA. However, the thresholds for the 2 methods differed: a threshold COxABP of 0.5 was 89% sensitive (95% CI, 81%–94%) and 81% specific (95% CI, 73%–88%) for detecting ABP below the LLA. A threshold COxCPP of 0.42 gave the same 89% sensitivity (95% CI, 81%–94%) with 77% specificity (95% CI, 69%–84%).

CONCLUSIONS: The use of ABP instead of CPP for autoregulation monitoring in the naïve brain with COx results in a higher threshold value to discriminate ABP above from ABP below the LLA. However, accuracy was similar with the 2 methods. These findings support and refine the use of near-infrared spectroscopy to monitor autoregulation in patients without ICP monitors.

Ropivacaine-Induced Peripheral Nerve Injection Injury in the Rodent Model
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背景：神经内注射局麻药总是与神经损伤相关。作者本研究的目的是探索罗哌卡因神经内注射所引起的大鼠坐骨神经的组织学改变。
方法：54 只雄性成年 Lewis 大鼠随机分成 9 组，每组 6 只。将 50 微升生理盐水或 10%苯酚或 0.75%罗哌卡因分别进行神经营束内、神经营束外或者神经外（局部）注射。2周后将动物处死，分别用光学显微镜、定量组织学检查和电子显微镜评估注射部位的坐骨神经。
结果：横断面评估发现，神经营束外及神经营外注射罗哌卡因均可引起神经束膜的损伤，并伴随着神经组织中心脱髓鞘，外周环绕着水肿的神经内膜。神经营束内注射罗哌卡因引起的脱髓鞘改变呈楔形，中央轴突消失，并伴有一些再生组织，边缘是正常有髓鞘区域，它们的周围是水肿的神经内膜。定量组织学检查显示，神经营束外注射引起的神经损伤较神经营外注射严重得多，但仍轻于神经束内注射者。从数量上来说，注射罗哌卡因的标本较注射生理盐水的标本其神经密度低得多。从电镜下还可以发现神经组织呈华勒样变性，以及神经周围水肿。
BACKGROUND: Intraneural administration of local anesthetics has been associated with nerve damage. We undertook the present study to investigate histological changes induced by ropivacaine injection into rat sciatic nerve.

METHODS: Fifty-four adult male Lewis rats were randomly distributed into 9 groups, 6 animals per group. Fifty microliters of normal saline, 10% phenol, or 0.75% ropivacaine were administered by intrafascicular injection, extrafascicular injection, or extraneural (topical) placement. At 2 weeks, animals were killed and the sciatic nerve at the injection site was evaluated with light microscopy, quantitative histomorphometry, and electron microscopy.

RESULTS: On cross-sectional evaluation, extrafascicular ropivacaine injection and extraneural placement of ropivacaine were both associated with damage to the perineurium, with focal demyelination surrounded by edematous endoneurium. Intrafascicular injection of ropivacaine resulted in a wedge-shaped region of demyelination and focal axonal loss with some regeneration, bordered by a region of normally myelinated axons in a background of edematous endoneurium. Extrafascicular injection resulted in more significant damage than extraneural placement of ropivacaine, but less than intrafascicular injection as shown with quantitative histomorphometry. Quantitatively, ropivacaine-injured specimens had significantly lower nerve density than saline-injured specimens. Wallerian degeneration and perineural edema were also demonstrated qualitatively with electron microscopy.

CONCLUSIONS: This study demonstrates that, in the rat model, ropivacaine is associated with marked histological abnormality, including edema of the perineurium and axonal destruction with wallerian degeneration, when injected into or extraneurally placed onto a nerve. Extrafascicular injection and extraneural placement were associated with similar, although milder, histological damage than intrafascicular injection. Further work is needed to investigate the functional implications, if any, of the histological abnormalities observed in this study.

The Addition of Fentanyl to Local Anesthetics Affects the Quality and Duration of Cervical Plexus Block: A Randomized, Controlled Trial
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背景：颈丛神经阻滞常被认为是非完善的感觉阻滞，在这项随机、双盲、对照试验中，作者比较了颈动脉内膜剥脱术（CEA）中，局麻液中加芬太尼后是否改善颈丛神经阻滞效果。

方法：77名择期行CEA术的成年患者，行颈深丛神经阻滞，随机分组：实验组局麻液中加入芬太尼1 mL（50 μg），对照组加入生理盐水1 mL，分别与0.5%布比卡因10 mL和2%利多卡因4 mL配置成混合液。同时用0.5%布比卡因10 mL和2%利多卡因4 mL行颈浅丛阻滞。用视觉模拟评分评估疼痛（0–10; 0 =无痛, 10 =疼痛难以忍受）, 对于术中疼痛评分大于3者给予异丙酚20mg静脉推注。记录术中所需药物追加时间以及术后24小时内所需镇痛情况，P <0.05认为有统计学意义。

结果：芬太尼组术中追加异丙酚（4 of 38, 10.5%）明显少于对照组（26 of 39, 66.7%; P < 0.001）。尽管两组的阻滞起效时间无明显差异(各自的中位数为12 [9–18] vs 15 [9–18] 分; P = 0.18)。但相比对照组，芬太尼组需要异丙酚的量更少(分别是中位数0 [0–60] vs 60 [0–160] mg; P < 0.001)，需要术后镇痛的发生率更低(分别是22 /38例, 57.9% vs 35 / 39 例, 89.7%; P = 0.002)，术后首次镇痛的时间更晚 (分别是中位时间5.8h [1.9–15.6] 和3.1 [1.0–11.7] h; P < 0.001)。

结论：在CEA中，以局部麻醉药中辅助芬太尼可以改善颈丛阻滞的作用，并延长阻滞时间。

BACKGROUND: Cervical plexus block is frequently associated with unsatisfactory sensory blockade. In this randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial, we examined whether the addition of fentanyl to local anesthetics improves the quality of cervical plexus block in patients undergoing carotid endarterectomy (CEA).

METHODS: Seventy-seven consecutive adult patients scheduled for elective CEA were randomized to receive either fentanyl 1 mL (50 μg) or saline placebo 1 mL in a mixture of 10 mL bupivacaine 0.5% and 4 mL lidocaine 2% for deep cervical plexus block. Superficial cervical plexus block was performed using a mixture of 10 mL bupivacaine 0.5% and 5 mL lidocaine 2%. Pain was assessed using the verbal rating scale (0–10; 0 = no pain, 10 = worst pain imaginable), and propofol in 20-mg IV bolus doses was given to patients reporting verbal rating scale >3 during the procedure. Rescue medication consumption during surgery and analgesia requirements over the next 24 hours, as well as onset of sensory blockade, were recorded. A P value <0.05 was regarded as statistically significant.

RESULTS: Fewer patients in the fentanyl group (4 of 38, 10.5%) required propofol compared with the placebo group (26 of 39, 66.7%; P < 0.001). In comparison with the placebo group, the fentanyl group consumed less propofol (median 0 [0–60] vs 60 [0–160] mg, respectively; P < 0.001), required postoperative analgesia less frequently (22 of 38 patients, 57.9% vs 35 of 39 patients, 89.7%, respectively; P = 0.002), and requested the first analgesic after surgery later (median 5.8 [1.9–15.6] vs 3.1 [1.0–11.7] hours, respectively; P < 0.001), whereas the onset time of sensory blockade was similar in both groups (median 12 [9–18] vs 15 [9–18] minutes, respectively; P = 0.18).

CONCLUSIONS: The addition of fentanyl to local anesthetics improved the quality and prolonged the duration of cervical plexus block in patients undergoing CEA.
Inhaled carbon monoxide prevents acute kidney injury in pigs after cardiopulmonary bypass by inducing a heat shock response.


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**Background:** Cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB) may be associated with acute kidney injury (AKI). Inhaled carbon monoxide (CO) is cyto- and organ-protective. We hypothesized that pretreatment with inhaled CO prevents CPB-associated AKI.

**Methods:** Pigs (n = 38) were nonrandomly assigned to SHAM, standard CPB, pretreatment with inhaled CO (250 ppm, 1 hour) before SHAM or CPB, to pretreatment with quercetin (an inhibitor of the heat shock response), and to pretreatment with SnPPIX (an inhibitor of endogenously derived CO), before CO inhalation and CPB. The primary outcome variables were markers of AKI (urea, uric acid, creatinine, cystatin C, neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin, interleukin-6, tumor necrosis factor-alpha), which were determined 120 minutes after CPB. Secondary outcome variables were heat shock protein...
HSP)-70 and heme oxygenase-1 protein expressions as indicators of CO-mediated heat shock response.

RESULTS: Pretreatment with inhaled CO attenuated (all P < 0.001) CPB-associated, (1) increases in serum concentrations of cystatin C (64 +/- 14 vs 28 +/- 9 ng/mL), neutrophil gelatinase-associated lipocalin (391 +/- 65 vs 183 +/- 56 ng/mL), renal tumor necrosis factor-alpha (450 +/- 73 vs 179 +/- 110 pg/mL), and interleukin-6 (483 +/- 102 vs 125 +/- 67 pg/mL); and (2) increase in renal caspase-3 activity (550 +/- 66 vs 259 +/- 52 relative fluorescent units); and (3) histological evidence of AKI. These effects were accompanied by activation of HSP-70 (196 +/- 64 vs 554 +/- 149 ng/mL, P < 0.001). Pretreatment with the heat shock response inhibitor quercetin counteracted the CO-associated biochemical and histological renoprotective effects (all P < 0.001), whereas the heme oxygenase inhibitor SnPPIX only partially counteracted the CO-associated renoprotection and the activation of the heat shock response.

CONCLUSIONS: CO treatment before CPB was associated with evidence of renoprotection, demonstrated by fewer histological injuries and decreased cystatin C concentrations. The findings that the antiinflammatory and antiapoptotic effects of CO were accompanied by activation of HSP-70, which in turn were reversed by quercetin, suggest that renoprotection by pretreatment with inhaled CO before CPB is mediated by activation of the renal heat shock response.
provides important information about the quality and durability of repair and identifies variables associated with recurrent AI.

大麻素配体 MDA19 治疗神经性疼痛的药理特性
Pharmacological Characterization of a Novel Cannabinoid Ligand, MDA19, for Treatment of Neuropathic Pain
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背景：大麻素受体2（CB2）激动剂治疗神经性疼痛潜在靶点的研究近来引起关注。通过研究，我们描绘一个 CB2 激动剂复合物 N’-[(3Z)-1-(1-己基)-2-氧代-1,2 二氢 3H-吲哚-3-亚基]的药理学曲线。

方法：我们对人和大鼠的 CB1 和 CB2 受体采用放射性配体结合分析以及多次体外功能性分析。评估 MDA19 对逆转大鼠及 CB2+/+和 CB2−/−小鼠各式神经性疼痛的作用。

结果：MDA19 对人 CB2 受体的亲和力是 CB1 受体的 4 倍（K1=43.3±10.3 vs 162.4±7.6 nM），对大鼠 CB2 受体的亲和力是 CB1 受体的近 70 倍（K1=16.3±2.1 vs 1130±574 nM）。在鸟苷三磷酸（GTP）γ[35S]功能性分析中，MDA19 对人类 CB1 和 CB2 受体及大鼠 CB1 受体有激动作用，对大鼠 CB2 受体起反激动作用。3,5-环单磷酸腺苷（cAMP）中，MDA19 对大鼠 CB1 受体有激动作用，对大鼠 CB2 受体没有作用。对细胞外信号调节激酶 1 和 2 的活化分析显示 MDA19 对大鼠 CB2 受体有激动作用。MDA19 可减弱 CB2+/+ 小鼠由脊神经离断或紫杉醇剂量依赖所致的异常疼痛，对 CB2−/− 小鼠无此作用，表明 MDA19 通过 CB2 受体发挥作用。MAD19 不影响大鼠的运动能力。

结论：MDA19 在体外功能性研究中对大鼠 CB2 受体有显著作用，在体内类似蛋白激动剂对 CB1/CB2 有激动作用。MDA19 在减缓神经性疼痛而不对中枢神经系统产生副作用方面有很大优势。
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BACKGROUND: Cannabinoid receptor2 (CB2) agonists have recently gained attention as potential therapeutic targets in the management of neuropathic pain. In this study, we characterized the pharmacological profile of the novel compound N’-[3Z]-1-(1-hexyl)-2-oxo-1,2-dihydro-3H-indol-3-ylidene]benzohydrazide (MDA19), a CB2 agonist.
METHODS: We used radioligand binding assays and multiple in vitro functional assays at human and rat CB1 and CB2 receptors. The effects of MDA19 in reversing neuropathic pain were assessed in various neuropathic pain models in rats and in CB2+/+ and CB2−/− mice.
RESULTS: MDA19 displayed 4-fold-higher affinity at the human CB2 than at the human CB1 receptor (K1=43.3±10.3 vs 162.4±7.6 nM) and nearly 70-fold-higher affinity at the rat CB2 than at the rat CB1 receptor (K1=16.3±2.1 vs 1130±574 nM). In guanosine triphosphate (GTP)γ[35S] functional assays, MDA19 behaved as an agonist at the
human CB1 and CB2 receptors and at the rat CB1 receptor but as an inverse agonist at the rat CB2 receptor. In 3,5-cyclic adenosine monophosphate (cAMP) assays, MDA19 behaved as an agonist at the rat CB1 receptor and exhibited no functional activity at the rat CB2 receptor. In extracellular signal-regulated kinases 1 and 2 activation assays, MDA19 behaved as an agonist at the rat CB2 receptor. MDA19 attenuated tactile allodynia produced by spinal nerve ligation or paclitaxel in a dose-related manner in rats and CB2+/− mice but not in CB2−/− mice, indicating that CB2 receptors mediated the effects of MDA19. MDA19 did not affect rat locomotor activity.

**CONCLUSIONS:** We found that MDA19 exhibited a distinctive in vitro functional profile at rat CB2 receptors and behaved as a CB1/CB2 agonist in vivo, characteristics of a protean agonist. MDA19 has potential for alleviating neuropathic pain without producing adverse effects in the central nervous system.

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**Residual Neuromuscular Block: Lessons Unlearned. Part II: Methods to Reduce the Risk of Residual Weakness**

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The aim of the second part of this review is to examine optimal neuromuscular management strategies that can be used by clinicians to reduce the risk of residual paralysis in the early postoperative period. Current evidence has demonstrated that frequently used clinical tests of neuromuscular function (such as head lift or hand grip) cannot reliably exclude the presence of residual paralysis. When qualitative (visual or tactile) neuromuscular monitoring is used (train-of-four [TOF], double-burst, or tetanic stimulation patterns), clinicians often are unable to detect fade when TOF ratios are
between 0.6 and 1.0. Furthermore, the effect of qualitative monitoring on postoperative residual paralysis remains controversial. In contrast, there is strong evidence that acceleromyography (quantitative) monitoring improves detection of small degrees (TOF ratios >0.6) of residual blockade. The use of intermediate-acting neuromuscular blocking drugs (NMBDs) can reduce, but do not eliminate, the risk of residual paralysis when compared with long-acting NMBDs. In addition, complete recovery of neuromuscular function is more likely when anticholinesterases are administered early (>15–20 minutes before tracheal extubation) and at a shallower depth of block (TOF count of 4). Finally, the recent development of rapid-onset, short-acting NMBDs and selective neuromuscular reversal drugs that can effectively antagonize deep levels of blockade may provide clinicians with novel pharmacologic approaches for the prevention of postoperative residual weakness and its associated complications.

严重败血症患者的皮肤胶原蛋白合成降低

Skin Collagen Synthesis Is Depressed in Patients with Severe Sepsis

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BACKGROUND: Skin is an essential barrier in maintaining a stable internal environment. Adequate regenerative capacity is crucial to overcome the homeostatic challenges caused by a septic insult. In sepsis, coagulation and inflammation are activated...
to restore homeostasis, but it is not known whether sepsis also alters tissue regeneration processes such as skin collagen synthesis.

METHODS: In this prospective observational study, we measured aminoterminal propeptides of collagens I and III (PINP, PIIINP) from blister fluid of sepsis patients. Blister fluid was obtained from experimental blisters induced on intact abdominal skin 4 times: within the first 48 hours from the first organ failure, on the fifth day, and at 3 and 6 months thereafter. Forty-four patients with severe sepsis were enrolled. The median age was 63 years (25th–75th percentile, 53–71 years). The median Acute Physiology and Chronic Health Evaluation II score on admission was 26 (22–30). Thirty-day mortality was 25%. Fifteen healthy adults were used as controls.

RESULTS: Median PIIINP and PINP levels in septic patients were lower in comparison with controls in the first blister (40.8 μg/L [25th–75th percentile, 22.2–77.1 μg/L], \( P = 0.028 \) and 69.9 μg/L [32.4–112.7 μg/L], \( P < 0.001 \), respectively) and in the blister induced on day 5 (38.8 μg/L [19.9–68.5 μg/L], \( P < 0.001 \) and 90.0 [35.1–138.8 μg/L], \( P < 0.001 \), respectively). The survivors revealed an overexpression at 3 months, whereas normal values of PIIINP and PINP were reestablished at 6 months.

CONCLUSIONS: Skin collagen synthesis is depressed during severe sepsis and is followed by a compensatory response 3 and 6 months after the onset of sepsis.
**CONCLUSIONS:** Our data establish the minimal effective concentration of EACA necessary to completely prevent fibrinolysis in neonatal blood in vitro. This concentration is significantly less than that targeted by current dosing schemes, indicating that neonates are possibly being exposed to greater levels of EACA than is clinically necessary.

**Blockade of the Sinuvertebral Nerve for the Diagnosis of Lumbar Diskogenic Pain: An Exploratory Study**

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在这个探索性研究中，我们评估了窦椎神经阻滞（SVNB）用于诊断腰椎间盘来源疼痛的敏感性和特异性。椎间盘造影是诊断此类疾病的金标准。15 名椎间盘造影阳性的患者经后路行 SVNB。阻滞成功的定义为 ≥80% 的疼痛缓解或身体限制缓解。SVNB 的灵敏度为 73.3% （95% 置信区间为 50.9%-95.7%）。特异性为 40%
In this exploratory study we evaluated sensitivity and target specificity of sinuvertebral nerve block (SVNB) for the diagnosis of lumbar diskogenic pain. Diskography has been the diagnostic gold standard. Fifteen patients with positive diskography underwent SVNB via interlaminar approach to the posterior aspect of the disk. Success was defined as ≥80% pain reduction or excellent relief of physical restrictions after the block. The sensitivity was 73.3% (95% CI: 50.9%–95.7%). The target specificity was 40% (15.2%–64.8%). The results indicate that SVNB cannot yet replace diskography but encourage future studies to improve its target specificity.

The Relationship Between Functional Sciatic Nerve Block Duration and the Rate of Release of Lidocaine from a Controlled-Release Matrix

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背景：我们希望在围手术期和术后神经阻滞有较长维持时间。了解神经阻滞维持时间和局麻药释放速率的关系对于发展局麻药释放系统是重要的，从而可以优化神经阻滞持续时间。

方法：在 OSB-L 组，利多卡因的浓度不同，但是以恒定的速率释放。 在另一组 (OST-R), 利多卡因的浓度恒定，但是释放速率不同。试剂植入试验鼠的坐骨神经附近后，在体及离体测定与抗伤害性刺激及运动阻滞相关的释放动力学。在平行试验中，实验鼠接受了缓慢释放的利多卡因后，心内注射 4%多聚甲醛，并取神经肌肉组织进行组织学分析。

结果：在这项研究中，我们证明了影响神经阻滞的各种因素中（例如阻滞坐骨神经相关纤维冲动传导），最重要的因素是利多卡因释放的速率。在 OSB-L 组（利多卡因的浓度分别为 1.875%, 3.75%, 7.5%和 15%），以恒定的 5%的速率释放）。在体试验中，50%运动阻滞及伤害刺激恢复的平均时间分别为 0.91 ± 0.28 和 1.75 ± 0.61 mg/h。在 OST-R 组 (16%的利多卡因分别以 1.875%, 3.75%, 7.5%和 15%的浓度释放), 在体 50%运动阻滞及伤害性刺激恢复的平均时间分别为 2.33 ± 1.39 和 4.34 ± 1.09 mg/h。在 OSB-L 组显示了增加利多卡因的起始浓度可以剂量依赖性的增加阻滞持续时间，而在 OST-R 组中显示了释放速率浓度并不是阻滞持续时间的单独因素。在植入试剂后 24 小时、3 天、5 天、7 天和 4 周进行组织学研究发现炎症反应的程度和利多卡因含量正相关，但是局限在植入物周围组织。尽管观察到炎症反应，抗伤害性刺激及运动阻滞均可以恢复到植入前。
BACKGROUND: Nerve blocks of long duration are often desirable in perioperative and postoperative situations. The relationship between the duration of such blocks and the rate at which a local anesthetic is released is important to know for developing a localized drug delivery system that will optimize block duration.

METHODS: Lidocaine concentration was varied in 1 series of formulations (OSB-L) containing a constant amount of release rate modifier. In another series (OST-R), the release rate modifier was varied while the lidocaine content was held constant. Release kinetics were measured in vitro and correlated to the in vivo duration of antinociceptive and motor block effects when the formulation was implanted next to the rat sciatic nerve. In parallel studies, rats receiving different formulations of slow-release lidocaine were fixed by intracardiac perfusion with 4% paraformaldehyde and nerve-muscle tissue taken for histopathological analysis.

RESULTS: In this study, we have demonstrated that the most important variable for effecting functional nerve block, i.e., the blockade of impulses in the relevant fibers of the sciatic nerve, is the rate of lidocaine release at that time. For the OSB-L formulations (lidocaine concentrations of 1.875%, 3.75%, 7.5%, and 15% at a constant release rate modifier of 5%), the average in vitro release rates at 50% recovery of motor block and nociceptive block were 0.91 ± 0.28 and 1.75 ± 0.61 mg/h, respectively. For the OST-R formulations (16% lidocaine with release rate modifier concentrations of 1.875%, 3.75%, 7.5%, and 15%), the average in vitro release rates at 50% recovery of motor block and nociceptive block were 2.33 ± 1.39 and 4.34 ± 1.09 mg/h, respectively. The OSB-L formulations showed a dose-dependent increase in block duration proportional to an increase in initial lidocaine concentration, whereas the OST-R formulations showed a nonmonotonic relationship between release rate modifier concentration and block duration. The histopathological studies at 24 hours, 3, 5, or 7 days, and 4 weeks after the implantation revealed inflammatory reactions with degrees correlated with lidocaine content, but limited to the connective tissue and muscle immediately surrounding the implanted material. Despite these observed inflammatory reactions, nociceptive and motor block function returned to normal, preimplantation values in all animals.

CONCLUSIONS: Increasing initial lidocaine content proportionately increased the duration of functional sciatic nerve block. However, decreasing the release rate per se does not give a proportional increase in block duration. Instead, there seems to be an optimal, intermediate release rate for achieving the maximum duration of block.