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一项关于瑞芬太尼--丙泊酚联合应用引起对食道检查仪器的反应丧失、应答反应丧失、和/或发生重度呼吸抑制的研究

An Exploration of Remifentanil-Propofol Combinations That Lead to a Loss of Response to Esophageal Instrumentation, a Loss of Responsiveness, and/or Onset of Intolerable Ventilatory Depression

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背景：瑞芬太尼和丙泊酚被越来越多应用于保留自主呼吸病人的短时操作过程。在此情况，最好可以消除中度刺激引起的反应同时避免应答反应丧失（LOR）和重度呼吸抑制（IVD）。在这项研究中，我们探索了瑞芬太尼-丙泊酚复合应用时引起对食道检查仪器（EI）的反应丧失、LOR、和/或发生IVD 的效应部位浓度（Ces）。研究的次要目标是用这些数据来建立每种反应测量的响应面模型。我们假设（1）在大多数志愿者中，选择性的瑞芬太尼和丙泊酚效应部位浓度将会允许EI 但会避免 LOR 和 IVD，并且（2）对这些反应的药物相互作用是协同作用。

方法：24 名志愿者接受了剂量逐步提高的的芬太尼和丙泊酚靶控注射，注射剂量范围分别是 0 至 6.4 ng · mL⁻¹ 和 0 至 4.3 μg · mL⁻¹。在每个设置的靶浓度，记录对插入钝性探头到食道中部（40cm）的反应、应答反应等级、呼吸频率。通过这些数据，建立对EI 反应的丧失和IVD 的响应面模型并定性为协同作用、相加作用或拮抗作用。应用一个之前已发表的LOR 模型。

结果：在可能的 384 项评估中，志愿者在 105 个预测的瑞芬太尼-丙泊酚效应部位浓度下对EI 无反应；其中 30 个浓度时，志愿者没有 IVD：其中 30 个浓度，志愿者没有 LOR；其中 9 个浓度，志愿者均没有 IVD 和 LOR。但是，许多其他在相同浓度范围以上的评估发生了 LOR 和/或 IVD。允许 EI 并避免 IVD 和/或 LOR 的瑞芬太尼-丙泊酚的效应部位浓度大约分别是 0.8 至 1.6 ng · mL⁻¹ 和 1.5 至 2.7 μg · mL⁻¹，较小的范围大约分别是 3.0 至 4.0 ng · mL⁻¹ 和 0.0 to 1.1 μg · mL⁻¹。EI 反应丧失和IVD 的模型都表明瑞芬太尼和丙泊酚之间有协同作用。

结论：选择性的瑞芬太尼-丙泊酚浓度组，尤其是高浓度的丙泊酚和低浓度的瑞芬太尼组，在保留自主呼吸的志愿者中能够消除对 EI 的反应同时避免 IVD。然而要同时消除对 EI 的反应并避免 LOR 和 IVD 是很难做到的。也许我们有必要忍受一些钝性探头的不适感而不是一味的追求消除对 EI 的反应以避免 LOR 和 IVD。

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BACKGROUND: Remifentanil and propofol are increasingly used for short-duration procedures in spontaneously breathing patients. In this setting, it is preferable to block the response to moderate stimuli while avoiding loss of responsiveness (LOR) and intolerable ventilatory depression (IVD). In this study, we explored selected effects of combinations of remifentanil-propofol effect-site concentrations (Ces) that lead to a loss of response to esophageal instrumentation (EI), LOR, and/or onset of IVD. A secondary aim was to use these observations to create response surface models for each effect measure. We hypothesized that (1) in a large percentage of volunteers, selected
remifentanil and propofol Ces would allow EI but avoid LOR and IVD, and (2) the drug interaction for these effects would be synergistic.

METHODS: Twenty-four volunteers received escalating target-controlled remifentanil and propofol infusions over ranges of 0 to 6.4 ng · mL\(^{-1}\) and 0 to 4.3 μg · mL\(^{-1}\), respectively. At each set of target concentrations, responses to insertion of a blunt end bougie into the midesophagus (40 cm), level of responsiveness, and respiratory rate were recorded. From these data, response surface models of loss of response to EI and IVD were built and characterized as synergistic, additive, or antagonistic. A previously published model of LOR was used.

RESULTS: Of the possible 384 assessments, volunteers were unresponsive to EI at 105 predicted remifentanil-propofol Ces; in 30 of these, volunteers had no IVD; in 30, volunteers had no LOR; and in 9, volunteers had no IVD or LOR. Many other assessments over the same concentration ranges, however, did have LOR and/or IVD. The combinations that allowed EI and avoided IVD and/or LOR primarily clustered around remifentanil-propofol Ces ranging from 0.8 to 1.6 ng · mL\(^{-1}\) and 1.5 to 2.7 μg · mL\(^{-1}\), respectively, and to a lesser extent approximately 3.0 to 4.0 ng · mL\(^{-1}\) and 0.0 to 1.1 μg · mL\(^{-1}\), respectively. Models of loss of response to EI and IVD both demonstrated a synergistic interaction between remifentanil and propofol.

CONCLUSION: Selected remifentanil-propofol concentration pairs, especially higher propofol-lower remifentanil concentration pairs, can block the response to EI while avoiding IVD in spontaneously breathing volunteers. It is, however, difficult to block the response to EI and avoid both LOR and IVD. It may be necessary to accept some discomfort and blunt rather than block the response to EI to consistently avoid LOR and IVD.

评估 Flotrac/vigileo 新的软件版本（3.02 版）并和以往肝硬化患者肝移植手术中的数据比较

Evaluation of a New Software Version of the FloTrac/Vigileo (Version 3.02) and a Comparison with Previous Data in Cirrhotic Patients Undergoing Liver Transplant Surgery

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背景：在肝硬化患者进行肝移植手术时，可靠的心输出量监测是非常有用的，因为肝硬化合并有血管扩张和高心输出状态，称为肝硬化心肌病，这就会挑战脉搏轮廓心输出量监测技术的可靠性。尽管射血分数和心输出量的升高是由于外周血管阻力低，但是长期耐受的肝硬化患者的心室收缩力还是会受损的。然而，肝硬化患者在手术时由于生理变化与手术应激可以代偿。最近，我们发现 Flotrac/vigileo™无法在肝硬化患者移植手术中使用。对此，公司升级了他们的软件。因此，我们需要
在同一环境中评估这一新的第三代（3.02版）FloTrac/vigileo 计算软件的准确性和可靠性。

方法：同时使用肺动脉导管进行快速灌注热稀释法和 FloTrac/vigileo(CIv) 进行脉搏轮廓线分析来监测心脏指数。在 21 例肝移植手术中，读了移植期间和移植后共 10 个时间点的数据。将其与我们 2009 年使用第二代（1.10版）软件的研究数据进行了比较。

结果：我们的新数据表明 3.02 版软件显著减少了在低外周阻力状态时对脉搏轮廓心输出数偏的不利影响，从而提高系统的整体精度和趋势能力。回归分析表明 CIv 和 CIt 之间呈现中等相关性（r =0.67，95% 置信区间为 0.40－0.86）。Bland 和 Altman 分析表明，偏差为 0.4 L.min⁻¹·m⁻²，百分比误差为 52%（95% 置信区间为 49%－55%）。新软件的趋势能力也得到了改进，但仍远远低于目前的基准。

结论：新版软件（3.02 版）与以前的版本比较有了重大的改进，整体精度和趋势能力更好。进一步的计算改进将会增加这一技术的可靠性，使其广泛应用在高度复杂的肝硬化患者肝移植手术中。

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BACKGROUND: Reliable cardiac output monitoring is particularly useful in the cirrhotic patient undergoing liver transplant surgery, because cirrhosis of the liver is associated with a vasodilated and high output state, known as cirrhotic cardiomyopathy, that challenges the reliability of pulse contour cardiac output technology. The contractility of the ventricle in cirrhosis is impaired, which is tolerated even though the ejection fraction and cardiac output are elevated because of the low peripheral resistance. However, during surgery the cirrhotic patient can decompensate because of the physiological changes and stress of surgery. Recently, we showed that the FloTrac/Vigileo™ failed to perform in cirrhotic patients undergoing transplant surgery. In response, the company upgraded their software. Therefore, we have assessed the accuracy and reliability of this new third-generation (version 3.02) FloTrac/Vigileo algorithm software in the same setting.

METHODS: The cardiac index was measured simultaneously by single-bolus thermodilution (CIt), using a pulmonary artery catheter, and pulse contour analysis, using the FloTrac/Vigileo (CIv). Readings were made at 10 time points during and after liver transplant surgery in 21 patients. Comparisons with data from our 2009 study, which used second-generation (version 01.10) software, were also made.

RESULTS: Our new data show that version 3.02 software significantly reduced the adverse effect on pulse contour cardiac output reading bias in low peripheral resistance states, and thus improves the overall precision and trending ability of the system. Regression analysis between CIt和 CIv showed that the correlation was moderate (r =0.67，95% confidence interval, 0.40 to 0.86). The Bland and Altman analysis showed that bias was 0.4 L.min⁻¹·m⁻²，and the percentage error was 52% (95% confidence interval, 49% to 55%). Trending ability of the new software also was improved but was still well below the current benchmarks.

CONCLUSION: The new software (version 3.02) provided substantial improvements over the previous versions with better overall precision and trending ability. Further algorithm refinements will increase this technology’s reliability to be extensively used in the highly complex setting of cirrhotic patients undergoing liver transplantation.
The Temperature and Humidity in a Low-Flow Anesthesia Workstation With and Without a Heat and Moisture Exchanger

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BACKGROUND: The Dräger Primus anesthesia workstation has a built-in hotplate to heat the patient's exhaled gas. The fresh gas flow is mixed with the heated exhaled gas as they pass through the soda lime canister. A heat and moisture exchanger (HME) may also be used to further heat and humidify the inhaled gas. In this study we measured the temperature and humidity of the inhaled gas coming from the Dräger Primus with or without a HME.

METHODS: Thirty female patients were randomly divided into 2 groups and their lungs ventilated by the Primus Dräger anesthesia workstation with or without a HME. The humidity and temperature of the inhaled gas were measured 15, 30, 60, 90, and 120 minutes after connecting the patient to the breathing circuit.

RESULTS: After 120 minutes of ventilation with a low-flow breathing circuit, the temperatures of inhaled gas were 25°C ± 1°C and 30°C ± 2°C without and with HME, respectively, with a statistically significant difference between groups (P < 0.001) with 95% confidence interval (CI) of 3.80°C to 6.40°C; and the absolute humidity values of the inhaled gas were 20.5 ± 3.6 mgH₂O · L⁻¹ and 30 ± 2 mgH₂O · L⁻¹ without and with HME, respectively, with a statistically significant difference between groups (P < 0.001) with 95% CI of 7.37°C to 13.03°C.
CONCLUSIONS: The Primus anesthesia workstation partially humidifies the inspired gas when a low fresh gas flow is used. Insertion of an HME increases the humidity in inhaled gas, bringing it close to physiological values.

超声评估妊娠期髂嵴线的脊椎水平

Ultrasound Assessment of the Vertebral Level of the Intercristal Line in Pregnancy
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背景：众所周知髂嵴线最常穿过腰4脊柱棘突或者腰4-5间隙；然而据推测在妊娠期间由于过度腰椎前凸髂嵴线位置较高。已有研究显示临床上依赖于应用髂嵴线来估计脊椎水平常常是不准确的。我们假设，按照触诊的方法决定妊娠妇女髂嵴线的脊椎水平高于超声测得的水平。

方法：51名足月妊娠患者入组。两位有经验的麻醉医师按照触诊的方法对髂嵴线的位置进行估计。另一个麻醉医师在对临床估计不知情的条件下应用超声确定髂嵴上缘在横向和纵向平面的位置，然后识别腰椎水平。记录临床估计髂嵴线穿过脊柱的脊椎水平，并且与超声测得的髂嵴上缘水平相比较。

结果：临床估计髂嵴线脊椎水平与超声测量的一致率只有14%（101次中有14次，95%置信区间8%，22%）。临床估计高于超声测量一个节段的比率为23%（101次中有23次，95%置信区间16%，32%），超过1个节段的比率为25%（101次中有25次，单侧95%置信区间，＞18%）。临床估计的分布发现临床医生定位髂嵴线在腰3或腰3-4间隙的比率为54%(101次中有54次，95%置信区间44%，63%)，在腰2-3或更高节段的比率为27%(101次中有27次，单侧95%置信区间＞20%)。

结论：应用超声发现至少有6%的足月产妇定位髂嵴线解剖位置在腰3或更高。研究发现临床估计比超声探测的解剖学位置高大于等于1个节段的比率至少为40%。这种差异可能导致椎管内麻醉期间错误定位腰椎间隙，并增加神经损伤的风险。

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BACKGROUND: The intercristal line is known to most frequently cross the L4 spinous process or L4-5 interspace; however, it is speculated to be positioned higher during pregnancy because of the exaggerated lumbar lordosis. Clinical estimation of vertebral levels relying on the use of the intercristal line has been shown to often be inaccurate. We hypothesized that the vertebral level of the intercristal line determined by palpation would be higher than the level determined by ultrasound in pregnant women.

METHODS: Fifty-one term pregnant patients were recruited. Two experienced anesthesiologists performed estimates of the position of the intercristal line by palpation. Using ultrasound, another anesthesiologist who was blinded to the clinical estimates, determined the position of the superior border of the iliac crest in the transverse and
longitudinal planes and then identified the lumbar vertebral levels. The vertebral level at which the clinical estimates of the intercristal line crossed the spine was recorded and compared with the ultrasound-determined level of the superior border of the iliac crest.

**RESULTS:** The clinical estimates of the spinal level of the intercristal line agreed with the ultrasound measurement 14% of the time (14 of 101; 95% confidence interval [CI]: 8%, 22%). The clinical estimates were 1 level higher than the ultrasound measurement 23% of the time (23 of 101; 95% CI: 16%, 32%) and > 1 level higher 25% of the time (25 of 101; 1-tailed 95% CI: > 18%). The distribution of the clinical estimates found clinicians locating the intercristal line at L3 or L3-4 54% of the time (54 of 101; 95% CI: 44%, 63%) and at L2-3 or higher 27% of the time (27 of 101; 1-tailed 95% CI: > 20%).

**CONCLUSION:** The anatomical position of the intercristal line was at L3 or higher in at least 6% of term pregnant patients using ultrasound. Clinical estimates were found to be ≥ 1 vertebral level higher than the anatomical position determined by ultrasound at least 40% of the time. This disparity may contribute to misidentification of lumbar interspaces and increased risk of neurologic injury during neuraxial anesthesia.

**超声引导对疼痛干预管理是否有优势？一篇关于急性疼痛结果的综述**


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**背景：**超声（US）引导下周围神经阻滞已在全球范围内得到广泛应用。关于实时超声可视化技术较传统的神经定位技术的优势的报导大多是关于操作和技术阻滞相关的结果，而关于急性疼痛治疗的相关结果则明显较少报导。在本综述中，我们比较了US引导与传统神经定位技术对于急性疼痛干预管理和急性疼痛相关结果的作用。

**方法：**我们对1990年1月至2011年1月期间的MEDLINE、EMBASE、循证医学中心登记的对照临床试验做了系统检索，检索出关于比较评估US引导和传统神经定位技术对急性疼痛及其相关结果的作用的随机对照试验。排除标准包括：纳入实验未报告以下至少一项急性疼痛的结果——疼痛程度、阿片类药物使用量、感觉阻滞持续时间、首次需要止痛药的时间。相关结果分类如下：患者相关结果（阿片类药物相关副作用、患者满意度、术后认知功能障碍）、麻醉相关结果（不必要的运动阻滞、周围神经置管失败、患病率、慢性疼痛的发生）、手术相关结果（再次入院、行走的能力）、住院相关结果（住院时间、花费）。我们对于US引导治疗急性疼痛的有前景的新颖应用也予以了讨论。

**结果：**我们纳入了比较US引导与或不与外周神经刺激器联用、单用外周神经刺激器和应用解剖标志技术的23项随机对照试验，共1674名患者。在16项评估了疼痛程度的研究中，8项报道了US引导带来的改善，但是仅1项研究报道了US引导与对照组有大于1个区间的数值分级疼痛评分的差异性。8项研究评估了感觉阻滞的持续时间，其中3项报道了US引导的阻滞持续时间延长。7项研究评估了阿
BACKGROUND: Ultrasound (US) guidance for peripheral nerve blockade has gained popularity worldwide. The reported benefits of real-time sonographic visualization compared with traditional nerve localization techniques generally apply to procedural and technical block-related outcomes whereas acute pain-related outcomes are featured less prominently. In this review, we evaluated the effect of US guidance compared with traditional nerve localization techniques for interventional management of acute pain and acute pain-related outcomes.

METHODS: We performed a systematic search of MEDLINE, EMBASE, and the Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Clinical Trials (from January 1990 to January 2011) to identify randomized controlled trials evaluating the effects of US guidance on acute pain and related outcomes compared with traditional nerve localization techniques. Studies were excluded if they did not report at least one of the following acute pain outcomes: pain severity, opioid consumption, sensory block duration, and time to first analgesic request. Related outcomes were classified as follows: patient related (opioid-related adverse effects, patient satisfaction, postoperative cognitive deficit); anesthesia related (unwanted motor block, perineural catheter failure, morbidity, development of chronic pain); surgery related (hospital readmission, ability to ambulate); and hospital related (length of stay, cost). Promising novel applications of US guidance for acute pain management were also sought for discussion purposes.

RESULTS: We identified 23 randomized controlled trials, including 1674 patients, that compared US guidance with and without peripheral nerve stimulation with peripheral nerve stimulation alone or anatomical landmark techniques. Of the 16 studies that evaluated pain severity, 8 reported improvement with US guidance; however, only 1 study reported a difference between US guidance and the comparator of >1 interval on the numeric rating pain scale. Eight studies evaluated sensory block duration and 3 of these reported prolonged block duration with US guidance. Seven studies evaluated opioid consumption, of which 3 reported a reduction with US guidance. Three studies evaluated time to first analgesic request, of which 2 favored US guidance. We uncovered no significant differences between US guidance and traditional nerve localization techniques for any other related outcome. US guidance was not found to be inferior compared with traditional nerve localization techniques for any outcome. Nonrandomized data suggest that US-guided transversus abdominis plane blocks may offer analgesic benefit over standard analgesic therapy, but has not been compared with an anatomical landmark technique.

CONCLUSIONS: At present, there is insufficient evidence in the contemporary literature to define the effect of US guidance on acute pain and related outcomes.
compared with traditional nerve localization techniques for interventional acute pain management.

**A Comparison of Different Dosages of a Continuous Preperitoneal Infusion and Systemic Administration of Ropivacaine After Laparotomy in Rats**

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**INTRODUCTION:** To further explain the mechanisms of action involved in the analgesic effect of a local anesthetic wound infusion, we evaluated parietal and visceral sensitivity as well as indices of inflammation after laparotomy and administration of a local anesthetic. Ropivacaine was administered at different dosages by a continuous infusion using a multiholed catheter in the preperitoneal position or systemically in rats.

**METHODS:** Nine groups of rats received 2 injections after laparotomy or sham surgery: (1) a bolus injection (ropivacaine or saline) via a preperitoneal catheter and (2) an IM injection (IM) (ropivacaine or saline). These injections were followed by a continuous infusion (ropivacaine or saline) in the preperitoneal catheter for 24 hours and 1 IM injection every 8 hours. Mechanical and visceral thresholds after stimulation were evaluated 3 times during the 48 hours after surgery. Stimulated production of tumor necrosis factor α, and interleukin 1β in whole-blood cultures were measured by enzyme-
linked immunosorbent assay. The ropivacaine plasma concentration was measured by gas chromatography.

**RESULTS:** Preperitoneal infusion of high doses of ropivacaine and systemic ropivacaine similarly prevented mechanical and visceral sensitivity alterations and led to a better functional recovery. The analgesic effect of systemic administration was associated with an anti-inflammatory effect.

**CONCLUSION:** In the current study, high-dose ropivacaine administered via a preperitoneal infusion or systemic boluses had the same effect on mechanical and visceral sensitivity after laparotomy. Moreover, systemic administration was associated with an anti-inflammatory effect. The merits of the comparable benefit of systemic and high-dose preperitoneal infusion of ropivacaine need to be confirmed with further studies.

**Enhanced Analgesic Responses After Preferential Delivery of Morphine and Fentanyl to the Olfactory Epithelium in Rats**

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**BACKGROUND:** Centrally acting opioid analgesics such as morphine and fentanyl are effective, but their efficacy is often limited by a delayed response or side effects resulting from systemic first pass before reaching the brain and the central nervous system (CNS). It is generally accepted that drugs applied to the nasal cavity can directly access the brain and the CNS, which could provide therapeutic advantages such as rapid onset and lower systemic exposure. The olfactory region of the nasal cavity has been implicated in...
facilitating this direct nose-to-CNS transfer. If the fraction of opioid administered to the olfactory region could be improved, there could be a larger fraction of drug directly delivered to the CNS, mediating greater therapeutic benefit.

**METHODS:** We have developed a pressurized olfactory delivery (POD) device to consistently and noninvasively deposit a majority of drug on the olfactory region of the nasal cavity in Sprague-Dawley rats. Using the tail-flick latency test and analysis of plasma and CNS tissue drug exposure, we compared distribution and efficacy of the opioids morphine and fentanyl administered to the nasal olfactory region with the POD device or the nasal respiratory region with nose drops or systemically via intraperitoneal injection.

**RESULTS:** Compared with nose drop administration, POD administration of morphine resulted in a significantly higher overall therapeutic effect (area under the curve over the time course) [AUC<sub>effect</sub>] without a significant increase in plasma drug exposure (AUC<sub>plasma</sub>). POD of morphine resulted in a nose-to-CNS direct transport percentage of 38% to 55%. POD of fentanyl led to a faster (5 vs 10 minutes) and more intense analgesic effect compared with nasal respiratory administration. Unlike intraperitoneal injection or nose drop administration, both morphine and fentanyl given by the POD device to olfactory nasal epithelium exhibited clockwise (plasma) versus effect hysteresis after nasal POD administration, consistent with a direct nose-to-CNS drug transport mechanism.

**CONCLUSIONS:** Deposition of opioids to the olfactory region within the nasal cavity could have a significant impact on drug distribution and pharmacodynamic effect, and thus should be considered in future nasally administered opioid studies.
Assessment of diastolic function should be a component of a comprehensive perioperative transesophageal echocardiographic examination. Abnormal diastolic function exists in >50% of patients presenting for cardiac and high-risk noncardiac surgery, and has been shown to be an independent predictor of adverse postoperative outcome. Normalcy of systolic function in 50% of patients with congestive heart failure implicates diastolic dysfunction as the probable etiology. Comprehensive evaluation of diastolic function requires the use of various, load-dependent Doppler techniques. This is further complicated by the additional effects of dehydration and anesthetic drugs on myocardial relaxation and compliance as assessed by these Doppler measures. The availability of more sophisticated Doppler techniques, e.g., Doppler tissue imaging and flow propagation velocity, makes it possible to interrogate left ventricular diastolic function with greater precision, analyze specific stages of diastole, and to differentiate abnormalities of relaxation from compliance. Additionally, various Doppler-derived ratios can be used to estimate left ventricular filling pressures. The varying hemodynamic environment of the operating room mandates modification of the diagnostic algorithms used for ambulatory cardiac patients when left ventricular diastolic function is evaluated with transesophageal echocardiography in anesthetized surgical patients.

Gamma-Aminobutyric Acid Type A Receptor β3 Subunit Forebrain-Specific Knockout Mice Are Resistant to the Amnestic Effect of Isoflurane
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背景：包括γ-氨基丁酸A型受体（GABA_A-Rs）的β3介导静脉麻醉药的作用，如制动和催眠。前脑目标区域敲除了GABA_A-Rs的β3亚基的实验鼠对依托咪酯的催眠效果敏感性降低，表现为测量时翻正反射消失。在这种条件性敲除下，由吸入麻醉药产生的遗忘和制动作用尚未评估。

方法：作者通过实验比较β3条件敲除的实验鼠与野生型对照组吸入麻醉药对伤害性刺激产生不动性的遗忘和最小肺泡浓度的差异，即不动性方面的差异。评估依托咪酯和异氟醚对条件恐惧的抑制，评估异氟醚的MAC。
**BACKGROUND:** β3 containing γ-aminobutyric acid type A receptors (GABA_A-Rs) mediate behavioral end points of IV anesthetics such as immobility and hypnosis. A knockout mouse with targeted forebrain deletion of the β3 subunit of the GABA_A-R shows reduced sensitivity to the hypnotic effect of etomidate, as measured by the loss of righting reflex. The end points of amnesia and immobility produced by an inhaled anesthetic have yet to be evaluated in this conditional knockout.

**METHODS:** We assessed forebrain selective β3 conditional knockout mice and their littermate controls for conditional fear to evaluate amnesia and MAC, the minimum alveolar concentration of inhaled anesthetic necessary to produce immobility in response to noxious stimulation, to assess immobility. Suppression of conditional fear was assessed for etomidate and isoflurane, and MAC was assessed for isoflurane.

**RESULTS:** Etomidate equally suppressed conditional fear for both genotypes. The knockout showed resistance to the suppression of conditional fear produced by isoflurane in comparison with control littermates. Controls and knockouts did not differ in isoflurane MAC values.

**CONCLUSIONS:** These results suggest that β3 containing GABA_A-Rs in the forebrain contribute to hippocampal-dependent memory suppressed by isoflurane, but not etomidate.
BACKGROUND: Respiratory-induced pulse pressure variations obtained with an arterial line (ΔPP_{ART}) indicate fluid responsiveness in mechanically ventilated patients. The Infinity® CNAP™ SmartPod® (Dräger Medical AG & Co. KG, Lübeck, Germany) provides noninvasive continuous beat-to-beat arterial blood pressure measurements and a near real-time pressure waveform. We hypothesized that respiratory-induced pulse pressure variations obtained with the CNAP system (ΔPP_{CNAP}) predict fluid responsiveness as well as ΔPP_{ART} predicts fluid responsiveness in mechanically ventilated patients during general anesthesia.

METHODS: Thirty-five patients undergoing vascular surgery were studied after induction of general anesthesia. Stroke volume (SV) measured with the Vigileo™/FloTrac™ (Edwards Lifesciences, Irvine, CA), ΔPP_{ART}, and ΔPP_{CNAP} were recorded before and after intravascular volume expansion (VE) (500 mL of 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4). Subjects were defined as responders if SV increased by ≥15% after VE.

RESULTS: Twenty patients responded to VE and 15 did not. The correlation coefficient between ΔPP_{ART} and ΔPP_{CNAP} before VE was $r = 0.90$ (95% confidence interval [CI] = 0.84–0.96; $P < 0.0001$). Before VE, ΔPP_{ART} and ΔPP_{CNAP} were significantly higher in responders than in nonresponders ($P < 0.0001$). The values of ΔPP_{ART} and ΔPP_{CNAP} before VE were significantly correlated with the percent increase in SV induced by VE (respectively, $r^2 = 0.50; P < 0.0001$ and $r^2 = 0.57; P < 0.0001$). Before VE, a ΔPP_{ART} >10% discriminated between responders and nonresponders with a sensitivity of 90% (95% CI = 69%–99%) and a specificity of 87% (95% CI = 60%–98%). ΔPP_{ART} ROC curve area under the curve was 0.957 ± 0.035. Before VE, a ΔPP_{CNAP} >11% discriminated between responders and nonresponders with a sensitivity of 85% (95% CI = 62%–97%) and a specificity of 100% (95% CI = 78%–100%). The area under the ROC curve was 0.942 ± 0.040 for ΔPP_{CNAP}.

CONCLUSIONS: A value of ΔPP_{CNAP} >11% has a sensitivity of at least 62% in predicting preload-dependent responders to VE in mechanically ventilated patients during general anesthesia.
改变体表降温的速度对于血管收缩和寒战阈值的影响

The Effect of Altering Skin-Surface Cooling Speeds on Vasoconstriction and Shivering Thresholds

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背景：体核温度和体表温度对稳态体温调节控制都有影响。动态体温调节反应触发对快速热变化的强力的防御反应。这些反应可能使体温调节研究变得更加复杂，同时减慢了对低体温治疗的实施。本研究假设在较高的体表温度水平，快速降温比慢速率中速降温更容易引起血管收缩和寒战。

方法：11位健康志愿者用加压气流或/和传导冷却的方法，随机地以3种不同速度降低体表温度。其中一天志愿者接受慢速降温(≈2°C/h)，另外一天同时接受中速(≈4°C/h)和快速(≈6°C/h)降温。血管内热交换导管测量体核温度。指尖血流速度≤0.25ml/min定义为血管收缩发生；氧耗持续增加≥25%定义为寒战发生。数据结果使用重复测量的方差分析方法，P<0.05表示差异显著。

结果：志愿者的平均年龄为25±5岁，身高为175±7cm，体重为63±10kg。实验中体核温度维持在37度左右。血管收缩时，慢速、中速以及快速降温时其平均体表温度分别为33.2°C (95% CI: 32.0°C, 34.4°C), 33.5°C (95% CI: 32.3°C, 34.7°C), and 33.0°C (95% CI: 31.4°C, 34.6°C)。寒战时，其体表温度则分别为31.4°C (95% CI: 30.3°C, 32.5°C), 31.5°C (95% CI: 30.2°C, 32.8°C), and 30.7°C (95% CI: 28.9°C, 32.5°C)。

结论：对于3种不同的降温速度，开始发生血管收缩或寒战时，其体表温度相似。积极地体表降温可以用于体温调节研究以及指导治疗性低体温而没有引起令人难以接受的体温调节的防御反应。

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BACKGROUND: Both core and skin temperatures contribute to steady-state thermoregulatory control. Dynamic thermoregulatory responses trigger aggressive defenses against rapid thermal perturbations. These responses potentially complicate interpretation of thermoregulatory studies and could slow induction of therapeutic hypothermia. We thus tested the hypothesis that rapid external skin-cooling triggers vasoconstriction and shivering at higher mean skin temperatures than slow or moderate rates of skin cooling.

METHODS: Eleven healthy volunteers were cooled at 3 skin-cooling rates using forced air or/and conductive cooling in random order. One day volunteers received slow (~2°C/h) skin cooling, and on another day, they received both medium (~4°C/h) and fast (~6°C/h) skin cooling. An endovascular heat-exchanging catheter maintained core temperature. Fingertip blood flow ≤0.25 mL/min defined onset of vasoconstriction; sustained ≥25% increase in oxygen consumption defined onset of shivering. Results were evaluated with repeated-measures analysis of variance, with P < 0.05 representing statistical significance.
RESULTS: Volunteers were 25 ± 5 years of age (mean ± SD), 175 ± 7 cm tall, and weighed 63 ± 10 kg. Core temperature remained constant (≈37°C) throughout each study day. At vasoconstriction, mean skin temperatures were 33.2°C (95% confidence interval [CI]: 32.0°C, 34.4°C), 33.5°C (95% CI: 32.3°C, 34.7°C), and 33.0°C (95% CI: 31.4°C, 34.6°C) at slow, medium, and fast skin-cooling rates, respectively. Mean skin temperatures at shivering were also comparable: 31.4°C (95% CI: 30.3°C, 32.5°C), 31.5°C (95% CI: 30.2°C, 32.8°C), and 30.7°C (95% CI: 28.9°C, 32.5°C), respectively.

CONCLUSIONS: Onset of vasoconstriction and shivering occurred at similar mean skin temperatures with all 3 cooling rates. Aggressive surface cooling can thus be used in thermoregulatory studies and for induction of therapeutic hypothermia without provoking dynamic thermoregulatory defenses.

Application of simvastatin can reduce rat spinal cord ischemia/reperfusion injury
Reduction of Spinal Cord Ischemia/Reperfusion Injury with Simvastatin in Rats
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BACKGROUND: Surgery of the thoracic or thoracoabdominal aorta may cause spinal cord ischemia and subsequent paraplegia. However, conventional strategies for preventing paraplegia due to spinal cord ischemia provide insufficient protection and cause additional side effects. We hypothesized that simvastatin, a drug recently shown to
be neuroprotective against brain ischemia/reperfusion, would be neuroprotective in a rat spinal cord ischemia/reperfusion model.

**METHODS:** Rats were randomly assigned to simvastatin, vehicle, or sham-surgery (sham) groups (n = 6 per group). Simvastatin (10 mg/kg) or vehicle was administered subcutaneously once daily for 7 days before aortic balloon occlusion, and once at 24 hours after reperfusion. Spinal cord ischemia was induced by balloon inflation of a 2F Fogarty catheter in the thoracic aorta, and the proximal mean arterial blood pressure was maintained at 40 mm Hg for 12 minutes. The sham group received the same operation without inflation of the balloon. Ischemic injury was assessed by hindlimb motor function using the Motor Deficit Index score at 6 to 48 hours after ischemic reperfusion, and histological assessment of the spinal cord was performed 48 hours after reperfusion.

**RESULTS:** The Motor Deficit Index scores at 24 and 48 hours after reperfusion were significantly improved in the simvastatin group compared with the vehicle group (P = 0.021 and P = 0.023, respectively). Furthermore, there were significantly more normal motor neurons in the simvastatin group than in the vehicle group (P = 0.037). The percentage area of white matter vacuolation was significantly smaller in the simvastatin group than in the vehicle group (P = 0.030).

**CONCLUSIONS:** Simvastatin treatment can attenuate hindlimb motor dysfunction and histopathological changes in spinal cord ischemia/reperfusion injury in rats.

**Early Thoracic Sympathetic Block Improves the Treatment Effect for Upper Extremity Neuropathic Pain**

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**背景：**胸交感神经阻滞（thoracic sympathetic block，TSB）对上肢和胸部的神经病理性疼痛具有良好的治疗作用。然而，未有研究评估过促进 TSB 治疗作用的相关因素。本次研究评估了 TSB 产生良好预后作用的影响因素，并确定临床上重要的影响预后的因素。

**方法：**对 51 位患者在 X 线引导下实施经皮 TSB，并采集每位患者的年龄、性别、体重指数、诊断、疼痛强度和症状的持续时间。用 logistic 回归计算每个变量的调整后的比值比和 95% 置信区间。

**结果：**相比于症状持续时间长于 1 年的患者，TSB 对持续时间小于或者等于 1 年的患者的疗效更好（P=0.006，比值比，8.037，95% 置信区间为 1.808-35.729）。患者的年龄、性别、体重指数、诊断和 TSB 前患者的疼痛强度与 TSB 疗效不相关。
BACKGROUND: The sympathetic nervous system has important roles in mediating many neuropathic pain conditions. A thoracic sympathetic block (TSB) is a useful therapeutic procedure for neuropathic pain in the upper extremities and thorax. However, no studies have examined the factors related to an improved therapeutic effect of TSB. In this study, we evaluated the influence of potential prognostic factors for a better TSB effect and identified clinically important prognostic factors.

METHODS: Percutaneous TSB was performed in 51 patients, under fluoroscopic guidance. Data collected for each patient included age, gender, body mass index, diagnosis, pain intensity, and symptom duration. The adjusted odds ratios and 95% confidence intervals for each variable were calculated by logistic regression.

RESULTS: TSB was more effective in patients with symptom durations of ≤1 year compared with >1 year (P = 0.006; odds ratio, 8.037; 95% confidence interval, 1.808–35.729). Patient age, gender, body mass index, diagnosis, and intensity of pre-TSB pain were not associated with TSB effectiveness.

CONCLUSION: The results showed that an earlier TSB produced a better outcome for patients with chronic pain syndrome. Thus, early TSB should be performed in patients with chronic pain in the upper extremities.

高压氧疗缓解慢性压迫性损伤所致神经性疼痛，并减少肿瘤坏死因子 $\alpha$ 产生
Hyperbaric Oxygenation Therapy Alleviates Chronic Constrictive Injury–Induced Neuropathic Pain and Reduces Tumor Necrosis Factor-Alpha Production

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背景：慢性压迫性损伤（CCI）后的痛觉过敏和痛觉异常的发展与肿瘤坏死因子 $\alpha$ 和白细胞介素 $\beta$ 显著增加有关。从理论上说，如果可以减少 TNF-$\alpha$ 和 IL-$\beta$ 的产生，就可以缓解神经性疼痛综合征。最近，有建议表明高压氧治疗（HBOT）对于疼痛疾病中有治疗作用。本研究旨在探讨以下假设（1）CCI 诱导的神经性疼痛可能与 TNF-$\alpha$ 和 IL-$\beta$ 产生增加有关，（2）高压氧治疗可能能够缓解 CCI 引起的神经性疼痛，以及（3）神经性疼痛的缓解可能与 TNF-$\alpha$ 和或 IL-$\beta$ 产生减少相关。

方法：对雄性大鼠（体重 250-300 克）用氯胺酮和甲苯噻嗪行麻醉诱导。从股二头肌暴露坐骨神经。手术组，将坐骨神经三个分叉部近端，4 根结扎线松散地系在神经周围。在假手术组，同样暴露坐骨神经但不进行结扎。通过 von Frey 细丝刺激
和丙酮传播分别测试机械性痛觉异常和冷痛觉异常。HBO的大鼠（N=18）每天一次暴露于2.4个大气压的纯氧1小时。非HBO（N=18）和假手术大鼠（N=6）被放置在高压氧治疗室呼吸空气。用ELISA法检测坐骨神经中的TNF-α和IL-1β。用Western blot分析证实组织匀浆中肿瘤坏死因子-α蛋白的存在。

结果：CCI后第4和第7天测量CCI诱发的显著冷和机械性痛觉异常。HBO大鼠中冷痛觉异常出现频率显著低于非HBO组。第4天和第7天的比值分别为20%±1.6%比50%±4.5%，和40%±4.6%比70%±4.5%（F=87.42，置信区间HBO和非HBO的差异=29.612±8.781，第4和第7天的P<0.05）。与非HBO的大鼠相比，HBO大鼠机械性痛觉异常的阈值显著增加。第4天和第7天的比值分别为6.20±0.9 VS 4.1±1.0g和3.82±0.5 VS 2.3±0.4g（F=18.8，置信区间HBO和非HBO的差异=1.806±0.83，第4和第7天的P<0.05）。

Western blot分析证实大鼠坐骨神经匀浆中存在分子量为51 kDa的蛋白质。于假手术组相比，非HBO的大鼠中IL-1β含量也显著增高，第4天和第7天分别为636±74 VS 256±31pg/mg蛋白，P<0.05和687±89 VS 288±35pg/mg蛋白，P<0.05）。在HBO大鼠中，高压氧治疗后IL-1β含量显著降低到假手术大鼠组水平左右，第4天和第7天分别为10.94±2.78和11.32±2.98pg/mg蛋白水平（与非HBO组相比P<0.05）。

结论：这些数据表明，高压氧治疗能够缓解CCI引起的神经性疼痛，并且抑制期间内源性肿瘤坏死因子-α的产生，但对IL-1β的产生没有影响。肿瘤坏死因子-α产生的减少，可能至少部分对于高压氧治疗的治疗作用有一定作用。

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BACKGROUND: The development of hyperalgesia and allodynia after chronic constrictive injury (CCI) is associated with significantly increased tumor necrosis factor (TNF)-α and interleukin (IL)-1β. Theoretically, if the production of TNF-α and/or IL-1β could be reduced, neuropathic pain syndrome may be alleviated. Recently, a beneficial effect of hyperbaric oxygenation therapy (HBOT) in the treatment of pain disorders has been suggested. Our present study was designed to examine the hypotheses that (1) CCI-induced neuropathic pain may be associated with increased production of TNF-α and IL-1β, (2) HBOT may alleviate CCI-induced neuropathic pain, and (3) the alleviated neuropathic pain may be associated with reduced production of TNF-α and IL-1β.

METHODS: Male rats (weighing 250–300 g) were anesthetized with ketamine and xylazine. The common sciatic nerve was exposed through the biceps femoris. Proximal to the sciatic’s trifurcation, 4 ligatures were loosely tied around the nerve. In the sham group, an identical dissection was performed without ligation of the sciatic nerve. Mechanical allodynia and cold allodynia were tested by von Frey filament stimulation and the spread of acetone, respectively. HBO rats (n=18) were exposed to pure oxygen for 1 hour at 2.4 atm once a day. Non-HBO (n=18) and sham rats (n=6) were placed in the HBOT chamber breathing air. TNF-α and IL-1β in the sciatic nerve were assayed with ELISA. The presence of TNF-α protein in homogenates was verified by Western blot analysis.
RESULTS: CCI induced significant cold and mechanical allodynia as measured after CCI on days 4 and 7. The cold allodynia response frequency was significantly lower in HBO rats than in non-HBO rats. The values were 20% ± 1.6% vs 50% ± 4.5% on day 4 and 40% ± 4.6% vs 70% ± 4.5% on day 7 (F = 87.42, confidence interval [for the difference between HBO and non-HBO] = 29.61 ± 8.781, P < 0.05 for day 4 and day 7). The threshold of mechanical allodynia significantly increased in HBO rats compared with non-HBO rats. The values were 6.20 ± 0.9 vs 4.1 ± 1.0 g on day 4 and 3.82 ± 0.5 vs 2.3 ± 0.4 g on day 7 (F = 18.8, confidence interval [for the difference between HBO and non-HBO] = 1.806 ± 1.171, P < 0.05 for day 4 and day 7). TNF-α content was significantly higher in non-HBO rats than in sham rats on day 4 (17.89 ± 0.83 vs 10.66 ± 1.1 pg/mg protein, P < 0.05) and day 7 (18.97 ± 1.57 vs 9.09 ± 1.5 pg/mg protein, P < 0.05). HBOT significantly reduced TNF-α content to near the level in sham rats, which was 10.94 ± 2.78 and 11.32 ± 2.98 pg/mg protein on day 4 (P < 0.05 versus non-HBO) and 7 (P < 0.05 versus non-HBO), respectively. Western blot analysis confirmed the presence of proteins with molecular weights of 51 kDa in the rat sciatic nerve homogenates. IL-1β content was also significantly higher in non-HBO rats than in sham rats on day 4 (636 ± 74 vs 256 ± 31 pg/mg protein, P < 0.05) and on day 7 (687 ± 89 vs 288 ± 35 pg/mg protein, P < 0.05). HBOT had no effect on IL-1β content, which was 671 ± 85 pg/mg protein on day 4 and 672 ± 75 pg/mg protein on day 7 in HBO rats (P = not significant versus non-HBO rats).

CONCLUSION: These data show that HBOT alleviates CCI-induced neuropathic pain and inhibits endoneuronal TNF-α production, but not IL-1β in CCI-induced neuropathic pain. Reduced TNF-α production may, at least in part, contribute to the beneficial effect of HBOT.

新 三叉神经痛动物模型：大鼠眶下神经注入克痛宁

A New Animal Model of Trigeminal Neuralgia Produced by Administration of Cobra Venom to the Infraorbital Nerve in the Rat

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背景：建立严格模拟三叉神经痛的特定类型特征的实验室动物模型可阐明三叉神经痛的机制。作者已经建立了注射克痛宁至眶下神经（ION）主干的三叉神经痛实验动物模型。

方法：选择性 SD 大鼠，在眶下神经主干注射克痛宁或者生理盐水。手术后连续几天都在眶下神经主干区域进行机械性刺激。在双侧面颊区域测量 90 天得到机械阈值。用伊文思蓝染料测定眶下神经区域的血管通透性。
BACKGROUND: Understanding the mechanism of trigeminal neuralgia may be elucidated by developing laboratory animal models that closely mimic the features of this specific type of neuropathic pain. We have developed an experimental animal model for trigeminal neuralgia using a technique of injecting cobra venom into the infraorbital nerve (ION) trunk.

METHODS: Male Sprague-Dawley rats were subjected to the administration of cobra venom or saline into the ION trunk. Mechanical stimuli were applied to the ION territory in consecutive days after surgery. Mechanical thresholds were measured over a 90-day period on the bilateral facial region. Vascular permeability in the ION territory was measured using Evans blue dye.

RESULTS: The cobra venom–treated rats developed mechanical allodynia 3 days after surgery that lasted for 60 days postoperatively at the ipsilateral side. The mechanical thresholds of the contralateral ION territory also showed a profound decrease but were sustained for only approximately 30 days. There was no change of mechanical thresholds in the control groups. The extravasation of Evans blue increased significantly in the skin after administration of cobra venom to the ION compared with control rats (P < 0.05).

CONCLUSION: The cobra venom model may provide a reasonable model for investigating the mechanism of trigeminal neuropathic pain.

简报：术中小剂量氯胺酮可预防瑞芬太尼引起的麻醉后寒战
Brief report: an intraoperative small dose of ketamine prevents remifentanil-induced postanesthetic shivering.

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the end of surgery (ketamine group, n = 32), or an equivalent volume of normal saline (control group, n = 32). Anesthesia was maintained with IV propofol, a fixed infusion rate of remifentanil (0.25 μg/kg/min), and epidural ropivacaine. Postanesthetic shivering (PAS) was evaluated for 30 minutes after emergence. Intraoperative temperatures were similar between the 2 groups. The incidence of PAS was less frequent in the ketamine group (n = 2, 6%) compared with the control group (n = 12, 38%, P = 0.005). We conclude that, during the early recovery phase, intraoperative ketamine reduces remifentanil-induced PAS.

Ketamine and remifentanil interactions on the sevoflurane minimum alveolar concentration and acute opioid tolerance in the rat.
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背景：小剂量氯胺酮具有镇痛和抗痛觉过敏的性质，被用来同阿片类药物合用但也可用于出现阿片类所致的痛觉过敏及阿片类耐受时。我们对氯胺酮及瑞芬太尼同小鼠七氟醚麻醉的 MAC 值的相互影响，以及氯胺酮是否可以阻断急性阿片类耐受进行了研究。

方法：用七氟醚麻醉大鼠，监测单独给氯胺酮前后（10、20、40及80mg kg\(^{-1}\)）或氯胺酮联合瑞芬太尼（120 及 240 μg kg\(^{-1}\) h\(^{-1}\)，分别小剂量及大剂量）时七氟醚的 MAC 值。另有一组在开始瑞芬太尼注射后给予最低剂量氯胺酮。最后，用纳洛酮检测氯胺酮是否潜在作用于阿片受体。监测气管内气体样本获得 MAC 值，并钳夹老鼠尾部产生超强刺激。通过侧流气体分析仪监测呼气末麻醉气体浓度。并应用方差分析进行统计分析。

结果：氯胺酮及瑞芬太尼呈剂量依赖性降低小鼠七氟醚麻醉的 MAC 值。此外对氯胺酮加用小剂量瑞芬太尼并不有助于 MAC 值的降低。然而大剂量瑞芬太尼通过次加性形式来加强氯胺酮降低 MAC 值的作用。然而，任何一种剂量的氯胺酮都不能阻断瑞芬太尼的急性阿片类耐受的作用。最后，纳洛酮阻断了氯胺酮降低 MAC 值的作用。

结论：
发现对于降低老鼠七氟醚麻醉的 MAC 值，氯胺酮及瑞芬太尼彼此存在有次加作用。此外，氯胺酮不能阻断阿片类耐受。这个结果的临床意义在于减少未来的麻醉研究。
（侯文婷译 郜张纲校）
BACKGROUND: Ketamine is used at low doses for its analgesic and antihyperalgesic properties when combined with opioids but also when opioid-induced hyperalgesia and tolerance appear. In this study we determined the interaction of ketamine and remifentanil on the minimum alveolar concentration (MAC) of sevoflurane in rats and to determine whether ketamine may block acute opioid tolerance (AOT).

METHODS: Male Wistar rats were anesthetized with sevoflurane, and the MAC was determined before and after ketamine administration (10, 20, 40, and 80 mg kg\(^{-1}\) or saline) alone or combined with remifentanil (120 and 240 μg kg\(^{-1}\) h\(^{-1}\), low and high doses, respectively). One additional group received the lowest ketamine dose after starting a remifentanil infusion. Finally, naloxone was administered to determine the potential action of ketamine on opioid receptors. MAC was determined from intratracheal gas samples, and tail clamping was used as a supramaximal stimulus. End-tidal anesthetic concentrations were assayed using a side stream gas analyzer. Statistical analysis was performed with an analysis of variance.

RESULTS: Ketamine and remifentanil dose-dependently reduced the MAC. Adding the low dose of remifentanil to ketamine did not improve the MAC reduction, whereas the high dose of remifentanil enhanced ketamine reduction in a subadditive fashion. Nevertheless, ketamine was unable to block the development of AOT to remifentanil at either dose. Finally, naloxone blocked the MAC reduction produced by ketamine.

CONCLUSIONS: A subadditive effect between ketamine and remifentanil was found on the sevoflurane MAC reduction rats. In addition, ketamine was unable to block AOT. The clinical relevance of these findings should be elucidated in future studies to reduce anesthetic requirements.

机械通气装置对于压力控制性通气的影响：一项模肺研究
The effect of ventilator performance on airway pressure release ventilation: a model lung study.
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背景：将模肺连接在六种不同的机械通气装置上，每一种机械通气装置均采用不同的压力控制模式进行机械通气。我们测量了各种模式下呼气相的固有呼气末正压力间的差异，计算出吸气及呼气时的压力时间乘积(PTP)作为吸气相时的呼吸做功指数。

方法：我们比较了六种不同的通气装置: Puritan-Bennett 840, Evita XL, Servo i, Avea, Hamilton G5 以及 Engström。设置持续25cm H2O正压通气和0cm H2O的呼气压力。呼气时间从1秒开始以0.1秒的幅度递减直至0.2秒，测量这一过程中的PEEPi。在吸气相给予刺激诱发自主呼吸，潮气量为300ml，呼吸频率为30次每分钟，而呼气流速分别为0.5升每秒，1升每秒以及1.5升每秒，此时测量和计算呼吸时的压力时间乘积。
BACKGROUND: Using a model lung connected to six different ventilators, with each ventilator in the airway pressure release ventilation mode, we measured differences in intrinsic positive end-expiratory pressure (PEEPi) during the expiratory phase and calculated the inspiratory and expiratory pressure time product (PTP) as an index of work of breathing during the inspiratory phase.

METHODS: We compared 6 ventilators: Puritan-Bennett 840, Evita XL, Servo i, Avea, Hamilton G5, and Engström. With a constant inspiratory pressure level of 25 cm H(2)O and expiratory pressure level of 0 cm H(2)O, PEEPi was measured as the expiratory time was decremented from 1.0 second to 0.2 second in steps of 0.1 second. The inspiratory and expiratory PTPs were measured during the ventilator's inspiratory phase by simulating spontaneous breathing with a tidal volume of 300 mL, with a respiratory rate of 30 breaths/min and with expiratory flow rates of 0.5 L/s, 1.0 L/s, and 1.5 L/s.

RESULTS: In all ventilators, the progressive diminution of the expiratory time caused a significant increase in PEEPi (P< 0.001). With a 0.2-second expiratory time, PEEPi ranged from 9.4± 0.07 cm H(2)O for the Servo i to 15.7± 0.04 cm H(2)O for the Avea. The Servo i had a significantly lower inspiratory PTP than did the other ventilators (P< 0.001). When the expiratory flow rate was 0.5 L/s and 1.0 L/s, the expiratory PTP was lower with the Servo i and Evita XL than with the other ventilators (P< 0.001).

CONCLUSIONS: PEEPi varied significantly among ventilators. Inspiratory and expiratory work of breathing varied between ventilators when spontaneous breathing occurred during the ventilator's inspiratory phase.

A Randomized, Open-Label Study of the Safety and Tolerability of Fospropofol for Patients Requiring Intubation and Mechanical Ventilation in the Intensive Care Unit

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背景：在重症监护病房，现有的用于机械通气患者镇静诱导和维护的药物有限。磷丙泊酚，异丙酚前体药物，还没有研究作为一个在 ICU 设置的镇静。

方法：在这项随机、开放性的试验研究中，患者接受 3 个方案中的一个，最终镇静的目的是 Ramsay 镇静评分为 2 至 5：（1）给予磷丙泊酚注射液负荷剂量，在病人出现烦躁时增加持续输注速度（持续输注/负荷剂量）（2）在病人出现烦躁时增加磷丙泊酚注射液持续输注的速度（只持续输注）（3）在病人出现烦躁时增加丙泊酚输注液持续输注的速度。

结果：60 名患者参与该药物研究，包括在安全性和有效性分析。由于不良事件的发生率在两组磷丙泊酚组相似，同时因为这项研究并不能证明治疗组间安全性方面是否有显著差异，因此对两个磷丙泊酚组的不良事件合并进行研究。在磷丙泊酚组，38 例中有 28 例（74%）出现了需要紧急治疗的副作用，而异丙酚组的该事件为 22 例中的 14 例（64%）。最常见的治疗过程中出现的不良事件为注射磷丙泊酚过程中出现的注射痛（21.1%）和恶心（13.2%）。两名患者（在磷丙泊酚持续输注/负荷剂量组及异丙酚组分别有一例）在研究期间出现低血压，将该事件解释为潜在的镇静相关的不良事件。不同试验组在平均血浆甲酸水平方面没有显著差异。三组患者均有大于 90% 的时间，保持 Ramsay 镇静分数 2 至 5。

结论：本试验研究表明，磷丙泊酚，无论是持续输注/负荷剂量或只持续输注，患者都是能够耐受的，并且对于重症监护病房中行机械通气患者的短期诱导或维持镇静均为有效的。

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Background: Current drugs for induction and maintenance of sedation in mechanically ventilated patients in the intensive care unit have limitations. Fospropofol, a prodrug of propofol, has not been studied as a sedative in the ICU setting.

Methods: In this randomized, open-label pilot study, patients received 1 of 3 regimens with a goal of maintaining a Ramsay Sedation Score of 2 to 5: (1) fospropofol IV infusion with a bolus and increased infusion rate for agitation events (infusion/bolus); (2) fospropofol IV infusion with an increased infusion rate for agitation events (infusion only); or (3) propofol IV infusion with an increased infusion rate for agitation events.

Results: Sixty patients received study drug and were included in the safety and efficacy analyses. Because incidence rates for adverse events were similar between fospropofol groups, and because the study was not powered to determine significant differences between treatment groups for safety variables, adverse events for both fospropofol groups were combined. In the fospropofol groups, 28 out of 38 patients (74%) experienced treatment-emergent adverse events in comparison with 14 out of 22 patients (64%) in the propofol group. The most common treatment-emergent adverse events with fospropofol were procedural pain (21.1%) and nausea (13.2%). Two patients (1 each in the fospropofol infusion/bolus and the propofol groups) experienced hypotension during the study as a potential sedation-related adverse event. Mean plasma formate levels were not significantly different among groups. Patients in all 3 treatment groups maintained Ramsay Sedation Scores of 2 to 5 for >90% of the time they were sedated.

Conclusion: This pilot study suggests that fospropofol, administered in either an infusion/bolus or infusion-only regimen, is tolerable and effective for short-term
induction and maintenance of sedation in mechanically ventilated intensive care unit patients.

全麻下开颅手术期间免疫细胞数量下降
Immune Cell Populations Decrease During Craniotomy Under General Anesthesia
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背景：术后感染是神经外科重症监护医学中常见和潜在致命的并发症。免疫损害是中枢神经系统手术后的感染和术后并发症的高危因素。我们研究的目的是探讨开颅手术的患者在麻醉和手术中的免疫细胞的变化情况。

方法：选取接受吸入全麻的开颅手术患者。收集麻醉前30 min，45 min，60 min，120 min，血液样本，测定血液中性粒细胞，单核细胞和淋巴细胞计数，淋巴细胞亚群（T细胞，诱导和辅助性T细胞，抑制和细胞毒性T淋巴细胞，自然杀伤细胞，细胞和B细胞）。随着肿瘤坏死因子-α和干扰素γ白细胞介素（IL）-2，IL-4，IL-6和IL-10的血浆浓度进行了测定。使用重复测量方差分析，由Bonferroni校正用SPSS 13.0软件进行数据分析。

结果：18例患者，在这项研究中。神经麻醉过程中的免疫细胞计数的比较，我们发现，在麻醉诱导后30分钟，中性粒细胞，单核细胞和淋巴细胞减少18% (95%可信区间[CI]: 11.0%-24.6%)，34% (95% CI: 16.2%-51.1%)，和39% (95% CI: 29.0%-48.9%)相比，麻醉前的水平。在拔管的中性粒细胞返回到基本水平。它还表明，自然杀伤细胞在麻醉期间显著下降。外周血细胞因子的浓度没有显著改变。

结论：我们的研究结果表明，麻醉和手术，打乱了开颅手术过程中的免疫系统的平衡，免疫细胞数量显著减少在全身麻醉诱导后出现的。

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BACKGROUND: Postoperative infections are common and potentially fatal complications in neurosurgical intensive care medicine. An impairment of immune function after central nervous system surgery is associated with higher risk of infection and postoperative complications. The aim of our study was to investigate how the immune cell population changes during the anesthesia process in patients undergoing craniotomy surgery.

METHODS: Patients undergoing craniotomy who had an inhaled general anesthetic were studied. Blood samples were collected before anesthesia and 30, 45, 60, 120, and 240 minutes after anesthesia began. Blood counts for neutrophils, monocytes, and lymphocytes were determined along with lymphocyte subpopulations (T cells, inducer and helper T cells, suppressor and cytotoxic T cells, natural killer cells, and B cells). Plasma concentrations of interleukin (IL)-2, IL-4, IL-6, and IL-10 were also measured along with tumor necrosis factor-α and interferon-γ. Data were analyzed by SPSS 13.0
software using repeated-measures analysis of variance followed by a Bonferroni correction.

**RESULTS:** Eighteen patients were enrolled in this study. In the comparison of the immune cell counts during neuroanesthesia, we found that at 30 minutes after anesthesia induction, neutrophils, monocytes, and lymphocytes decreased 18% (95% confidence interval [CI]: 11.0%-24.6%), 34% (95% CI: 16.2%-51.1%), and 39% (95% CI: 29.0%-48.9%) compared with their levels before anesthesia. At extubation the neutrophils returned to the base level. It also showed that natural killer cells decreased significantly during anesthesia. The concentration of cytokines in peripheral blood did not change significantly.

**CONCLUSION:** Our results showed that anesthesia and surgery upset the balance of the immune system during craniotomy, and a significant decrease in immune cell populations emerged after induction under general anesthesia.

**Application of pulsed radiofrequency currents to rat dorsal root Ganglia modulates nerve injury-induced tactile allodynia.**

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**背景：**报道称对背根神经节(DRG)应用脉冲射频(PRF)电流对明确的疼痛有缓解作用而不导致热烧灼。在本实验中，我们研究了对脊神经损伤相关的背根神经节(DRG)应用脉冲射频(PRF)和在大鼠神经性疼痛模型中损伤诱导的行为超敏反应的直接联系。

**方法：**脊神经损伤通过结扎成年雄性斯普拉格-道利鼠的 L5 左脊神经实施。当受伤大鼠发生触痛觉过敏时，一组被指定对 L5 背根神经节(DRG)进行脉冲射频(PRF)电流处理，另一组被指定对 L5 背根神经节(DRG)进行伪处理。在术前和指定的天数对试验组和对照组使用 von Frey 纤毛测试对大鼠进行行为测试。结果数据由线性混合模型进行分析来评价治疗组间的总体差异和实验天数间的总体差异。对治疗后的14 个实验天中每天的配对基线差异得分计算出 Cohen's d 统计值，这些度量出的作用程度被用来描述性对比每组中随着时间变化的恢复模式。

**结果：**脊神经损伤导致了左侧(损伤侧)足对 von Frey 纤毛刺激产生了行为超敏反应(痛觉过敏)。混合线性模型显示在处理后组间对照有显著差异(P = 0.0079)，并且随着时间过去，所有 12 只动物爪逃避阈值平均值均有显著改变(P = 0.0006)。Cohen's d 评估显示了脉冲射频(PRF)治疗后的动物展示了更好的恢复，相对于伪治疗组在
BACKGROUND: Application of pulsed radiofrequency (PRF) currents to the dorsal root ganglia (DRG) has been reported to produce relief from certain pain states without causing thermal ablation. In this study, we examined the direct correlation between PRF application to DRG associated with spinal nerve injury and reversal of injury-induced behavioral hypersensitivity in a rat neuropathic pain model.

METHODS: Neuropathic lesioning was performed via left L5 spinal nerve ligation on male adult Sprague-Dawley rats. Once the injured rats had developed tactile allodynia, one group was then assigned to PRF treatment of the L5 DRG and another group was assigned to the sham treatment to the DRG. Behavioral testing was performed on both the control and treated paws using the von Frey filament test before the surgery and at indicated days. The resulting data were analyzed using a linear mixed model to assess the overall difference between the treatment groups and the overall difference among the study days. Cohen's d statistic was computed from paired difference-from-baseline scores for each of the 14 study days after treatment and these measures of effect size were then used to descriptively compare the recovery patterns over time for each study group.

RESULTS: Spinal nerve injury resulted in the development of behavioral hypersensitivity to von Frey filament stimulation (allodynia) in the hindpaw of the left (injury) side. Mixed linear modeling showed a significant difference between the treatment groups (P = 0.0079) and a significant change of paw withdrawal threshold means over time (P = 0.0006) for all 12 animals. Evaluation of Cohen's d (effect size) revealed that the PRF-treated animals exhibited better recovery and recorded larger effect sizes than the sham-treated animals on 10 of the 14 post-PRF treatment days and exhibited moderate-to-strong effects posttreatment at days 8 to 10 and at and beyond day 32.

CONCLUSION: Findings from this study support that PRF of the DRG causes reversal of nerve injury (spinal nerve ligation)-induced tactile allodynia in rats. This allodynia reversal indicates that nonablative PRF acting via modulation of the DRG can speed recovery in nerve injury-induced pain.
背景:氯胺酮和加巴喷丁被认为对于短期全身性应用阿片类药物诱导的延迟性痛觉超敏具有预防作用。这种预防作用的机制被认为是脊髓水平，通过氯胺酮对于NMDA受体的拮抗作用和加巴喷丁对于一个特殊结合部位的作用而发挥作用。本研究中，我们试图找出这两种药理学机制上相距甚远的抗痛觉超敏药物在阿片类诱导大鼠痛觉超敏模型中相互作用的机制。首先计算出这两种药物和其相互作用的中位有效剂量，运用单辐射分析来评价它们相互作用的本质。

方法:SD大鼠中皮下注射芬太尼总量为240μg/kg（4次，间隔15分钟，每次60μg/kg）诱导长时间的痛觉超敏。在首剂皮下注射芬太尼之前30分钟皮下注射氯胺酮，或腹膜周围注射加巴喷丁，或同时注射这两种药物。试验日和注射后的第一天分别测试大鼠对于伤害性刺激的敏感度。给予每只特定大鼠的氯胺酮或加巴喷丁的剂量取决于同组的前一只大鼠对于伤害性刺激的反应，运用来回技术。氯胺酮组和加巴喷丁组的首剂分别为10 mg/kg和300 mg/kg，调节的剂量为每次1 mg/kg和30 mg/kg。氯胺酮和加巴喷丁结合组的首剂剂量为5 mg/kg和150 mg/kg，调节的剂量不变。抗痛觉超敏的效能定义为注射药物后的第一天能完全抑制痛觉超敏。

结果:氯胺酮和加巴喷丁的中位有效剂量（中位数和95%置信区间）分别为12.4 mg/kg (11.7–13.1 mg/kg)和296.3 mg/kg (283.5–309.1 mg/kg)。两药结合组的氯胺酮和加巴喷丁的中位有效剂量和95%置信区间分别为4.3 mg/kg (3.7–4.6 mg/kg)和123.9 mg/kg (111.1–136.7 mg/kg)。

结论:单辐射分析法显示氯胺酮和加巴喷丁结合使用对于抗痛觉超敏具有叠加（协同）作用。

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BACKGROUND: Ketamine and gabapentin have been shown to prevent the delayed hyperalgesia induced by short-term use of systemic opioids. The mechanism of this action is believed to be likely at the spinal level, through an antagonism of the N-methyl-d-aspartate receptors for ketamine, and through a specific binding site for gabapentin. In this study, we sought to determine the nature of the interaction of these 2 mechanistically distinct antihyperalgesic drugs in a model of opioid-induced hyperalgesia in rats. The median effective antihyperalgesic doses of each drug and of their combination were first defined, to assess the nature of the interaction using an isobolographic analysis.

METHODS: Long-lasting hyperalgesia was induced in male Sprague Dawley rats with subcutaneous fentanyl (4 injections, 60 μg/kg per injection at 15-minute intervals) resulting in a total dose of 240 μg/kg. Subcutaneous ketamine, or intraperitoneal gabapentin, or their combination was administered 30 minutes before the first subcutaneous fentanyl injection. Sensitivity to nociceptive stimuli (von Frey filaments) was assessed on the day of the experiment and on the day after injections. The dose of ketamine and gabapentin received by a particular animal was determined by the response of the previous animal of the same group, using an up-and-down technique. Initial doses were 10 mg/kg and 300 mg/kg, with dose adjustment intervals of 1 mg/kg and 30 mg/kg, in the ketamine and gabapentin groups, respectively. The initial doses of ketamine and gabapentin were 5 mg/kg and 150 mg/kg, respectively, in the ketamine-gabapentin group, with the same dose adjustment intervals. Antihyperalgesic efficacy was defined as complete prevention of hyperalgesia on the day after drug injections.
RESULTS: The median effective antihyperalgesic doses (median value and 95% confidence interval) of ketamine and gabapentin were 12.4 mg/kg (11.7–13.1 mg/kg) and 296.3 mg/kg (283.5–309.1 mg/kg), respectively. The median effective antihyperalgesic dose of the combination was 4.3 mg/kg (3.7–4.6 mg/kg) for ketamine and 123.9 mg/kg (111.1–136.7 mg/kg) for gabapentin.

CONCLUSION: The isobolographic analysis demonstrated that the combination of the 2 drugs produces effective antihyperalgesia with a supraadditive (synergistic) action.

简要报道：超声的螯合剂与神经接触：一项动物组织学研究

BACKGROUND: Ultrasound (US) regional nerve block requires the use of gel applied over the skin. With subsequent needle insertion, some of the gel may adhere either on the shaft or within the needle lumen and may be carried to the perineural structures or intraneurally. We performed this experimental animal study to investigate the effects of US gel contact on the nerve histologic structure.

METHODS: Nine male beagle dogs were studied. Dogs 1 to 3 were the control group and dogs 4 to 9 were the study group. Bilateral posterior tibial nerves were dissected and exposed for the control group. Nerve specimens were obtained for histologic examination immediately for the first dog, at 24 hours for the second dog, and at 48 hours for the third
dog followed by wound closure. For the study group, bilateral posterior tibial nerves were exposed, and 2 mL US gel was applied locally directly on the nerve, followed by wound closure. Nerve specimens were excised at 24 hours from one side and at 48 hours from the other side. Nerve specimens were examined by a neuropathologist for evidence of nerve inflammation.

**RESULTS:** The control nerve specimens showed no significant pathology. Nerve specimens of the study group at the end of 24 hours of gel-nerve contact showed mild focal perineural inflammatory changes with clusters of polymorph leukocytes. At 48 hours, perineural moderate inflammatory changes with clusters of lymphocytes and macrophages were demonstrated in 2 animals. Long-term neurologic deficit in the form of limping was observed for all dogs.

**CONCLUSION:** Histologic features after perineural exposure to US gel are rather nonspecific and likely of no clinical significance. However, further studies are needed to determine the effect of US gel injection on intraneural tissues.