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- Due to: 1. Hypoperfusion (inadequate O₂ delivery)
 2. Systemic inflammation (toxic cellular insult)
 Each one worsens the other

Physiology of circulation and inflammation

--Total body O₂ delivery

oxygenation – ventilatory support

Hgb – transfuse

C.O. – most difficult to control; ventricular function and venous return (VR)

CVP measures R heart pressures; PCWP measures L heart pressure

Venous resistance mostly in large veins in thorax, abdomen

Thus VR decreases with: PEEP, ascites, bowel distension

--Damaged vessels 1st constrict; then vasodilation occurs & capillary permeability ↑s (exudate /edema)

PMNs (hours), Macrophages (days), Fibroblasts and Endothelial cells (max d 7-10)

Hypoperfusion

S/Sx: Tachycardia, peripheral vasoconstriction, diaphoresis, oliguria, hyperglycemia

hypotensive, supine adult = >30% (1500ml) blood loss

Renin-Ang-Aldo: more helpful for hypovolemic (not cardiogenic) hypoperfusion

↓O₂ → ↓ATP, ↑Lactic acid → ↓Na/Ca efflux → ↑H₂O into cells = 3rd spacing (=further hypoperfusion)

Resuscitation endpoints: CI >4.5, O₂ deliv >600ml/min/m², O₂ use >170, SvO₂ >75%

Etiologies:

1. ↓VR – hypovolemia
 #1 cause of hypotension
 d/t fluid movement into cells and increased cap. permeability
 Rx: rapid crystalloid infusion (3:1, replacement : fluid loss)
 PRBCs if Hgb ≤7 (transfuse to >8)
 No advantage to transfuse Hgb to > 10 (unless cardiac dz)
 LR may increase inflammation (especially with ischemia-reperfusion)
 Give dopamine if poor response to fluids (↓venous capacitance, ↑VR)
2. ↓VR – pericardial tamponade
 usu d/t trauma, rarely post-cardiac surgery
 must distinguish from CHF (usu NL BP, major insult to heart)
 S/Sx: JVD, muffled S1,S2, ↓BP>10 w/ inspiration, low voltage QRS
 Rx: pericardiocentesis, aggressive fluids
3. ↓VR – tension PTX
 hypotension, JVD, U/L decreased breath sounds, trachea shift
4. ↓VR – ↑ abdominal pressure (>25mmHg)
 causes ↑ intrathoracic press., ↑ venous resistance (abd. veins) = ↓VR
 Rx: aggressive fluids; open abd. if hemodynamic/resp compromise
5. Cardiogenic shock / hypoperfusion
 CI < 2.2 L/min/m²; high mortality
 The ONLY circulatory defect that is WORSENERD w/ fluid administration
 Should be able to document cardiac insult, otherwise consider other czs
 May be d/t arrhythmia, ischemia, infarct
 Rx: treat arrhythmia; if none, treat like CHF by ↑CO (reverse cz, ↓ preload/afterload, ↑contractility)
 IABP
 Dobutamine (↑contractility, ↓preload, no change/↓ afterload)
 predom. B1 ag, weak B2 ag [vasodiln], a1 approx neutral

Inflammatory states

Benefits of inflamn are local; detrimental effects are systemic

Etiology: infxn, ischemia-reperfusion, trauma, burn, pancreatitis, drug or transfusion rxn

Pts at risk: 1. recent dz/injury; 2. underlying dz / recent procedure

--circulation

3rd spaced fluid: into cells, area of inflammation, bowels (d/t ileus)

↑ pulmonary vasc. resistance = ↑RA pressure = ↓VR

--cell

cytopathic hypoxia: cells perceive low O2 when O2 nl (d/t inflamn mediated changes)

e.g. lactic acidosis, ↓ cell memb fxn, ↑ intracell. Na/Ca from hypoxia OR inflamn

SIRS: shock w/o documented infxn; ≥2 of following:

T >38.5 or <36 HR >90 RR >20 WBC >12

Worse if: T <36, WBC <4, hypotensive, organ malfnxn

--S/Sx

MS change often seen before hemodynamic Sx

hypotension with warm hands (d/t inflamn, spinal cord inj, or anaphylaxis)

oliguria, ileus

positive fluid balance and resp Sx (from ARDS) [must be distinguished from CHF]

--labs

heomoconcentration (↑ Hgb) used to monitor intravasc. vol.

↓ total Ca d/t pancreatitis (correlates with severity of dz)

↓ ionized Ca = hypoperfusion or inflamn (levels correlates with severity)

hyperglycemia

--Rx

1. Rx cause (infxn #1 cz), 2. support organs, 3. inhibit inflamn

Dopamine; [low]=B1 ag, [hi]=a1 ag; also D1,D2 action = mesenteric/renal vasodilation

works best for hypovolemia

Amrinone: PDE inhib, ↑ inotropy (work even when catecholamine receptor fxn ↓d)

vasoconstrictors (NE, neo) when SVR low; esp when vessels w/ fixed stenosis (coronary or carotid a.s)

require increased BP for adequate perfusion

↓ing CI and ↑ing SVR = resolving inflamn

SUMMARY

	CI (2.4-3)	SVR (800-1200)	PCWP (8-12)
Hypovolemic	↓	↑	↓
Cardiogenic	↓	↑	↑
Obstructive	↓	↑	NL/↑
Distributive	↑	↓	NL/↓

--Rx

Hypovolemia: IVF, transfuse

Cardiogenic: monitor CVP (fluids/lasix), dobutamine, nitro

Obstructive= tension PTX, cardiac tamponade, PE: Rx specific cause

Distributive: IVF plus Rx specific cause

spinal cord inj: steroids

anaphylaxis: airway, epi, benadryl

sepsis: ABX