

# ANTICOAGULAZIONE CON CITRATO

E COMPENSAZIONE AUTOMATICA DEL CALCIO

INDICAZIONI

VANTAGGI

MATERIALI E METODI

# CITRATE ON 2003

- **Direct anticoagulation control difficult**
  - Need for complex protocol with meticulous calculation and many titration required
- **Complex metabolic consequences**
  - Metabolic Alkalosis or acidosis
  - Hyper or hyponatremia
  - Calcium and magnesium loss
- Citrate solution are either **customized or hospital pharmacy-formulated** and not applicable in all therapies .
- **Labor intensive** and close monitoring of electrolyte and acid-base required

*Oliver et al, Semin Dial, Vol 14, pp 432-435, 2001*  
*Little et al, AJKD, Vol 36, pp 1135-1139, 2000*  
*Margetts et al, JASN, Vol 10, pp 211A, 1999*

# CITRATE ON 2013

1. **Review** [Subscription](#) **Highly accessed**  
**Bench-to-bedside review: Citrate for continuous renal replacement therapy, from science to practice**  
Heleen M Dudemans-van Straaten, Marlies Ostermann  
*Critical Care* 2012, **16**:249 (7 December 2012)  
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**Good-bye CRRT, here comes SLED? ... not so fast!**  
Michael Joannidis  
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**Optimal Mode of clearance in critically ill patients with Acute Kidney Injury (OMAKI) - a pilot randomized controlled trial of hemofiltration versus hemodialysis: a Canadian Critical Care Trials Group project**  
Ron Wald, Jan O Friedrich, Sean M Bagshaw, Karen EA Burns, Amit X Garg, Michelle A Hladunewich, Andrew A House, Stephen Lapinsky, David Klein, Neesh I Pannu, Karen Pope, Robert M Richardson, Kevin Thorpe, Neill KJ Adhikari  
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Vedat Schwenger, Markus A Weigand, Oskar Hoffmann, Raffi Dikow, Lars P Kihm, Jörg Seckinger, Nexhat Miftari, Matthias Schaefer, Stefan Hofer, Caroline Haar, Peter P Nawroth, Martin Zeiler, Eike Martin, Christian Morath  
*Critical Care* 2012, **16**:R140 (27 July 2012)  
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**Regional citrate anticoagulation in cardiac surgery patients at high risk of bleeding: a continuous veno-venous hemofiltration protocol with a low-concentration citrate solution**  
Santo Morabito, Valentina Pistolesi, Luigi Tritapepe, Laura Zeppilli, Francesca Polistena, Emanuela Strampelli, Alessandro Pierucci  
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**Total-to-ionized calcium ratio predicts mortality in continuous renal replacement therapy with citrate anticoagulation in critically ill patients**  
Andreas Link, Matthias Klingele, Timo Speer, Ranja Rbah, Janine Pöss, Anne Lerner-Gräber, Danilo Fliser, Michael Böhm  
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V Pistolesi, S Morabito, L Tritapepe, L Cibelli, M Ambrosino, F Polistena, L Zeppilli, E Strampelli, M Sacco, A Pierucci  
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S Morabito, V Pistolesi, L Tritapepe, E Vitaliano, E Strampelli, F Polistena, L Zeppilli, A Pierucci  
*Critical Care* 2012, **16**(Suppl 1):P366 (20 March 2012)  
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# INDICAZIONI / VANTAGGI

*I vantaggi di una metodica come l'anticoagulazione regionale sono evidenti così come le sue conseguenti indicazioni.*

## CLINICHE

- RISCHIO DI SANGUINAMENTO
- INTOLLERANZA ALL'EPARINA
- MANTENIMENTO DOSE  
DEPURATIVA

## PRATICO/ORGANIZZATIVE

- OTTIMIZZAZIONE DELL'EMOFILTRO
- OTTIMIZZAZIONE DELLE RISORSE
- RIDUZIONE DEL WORKLOAD (?)

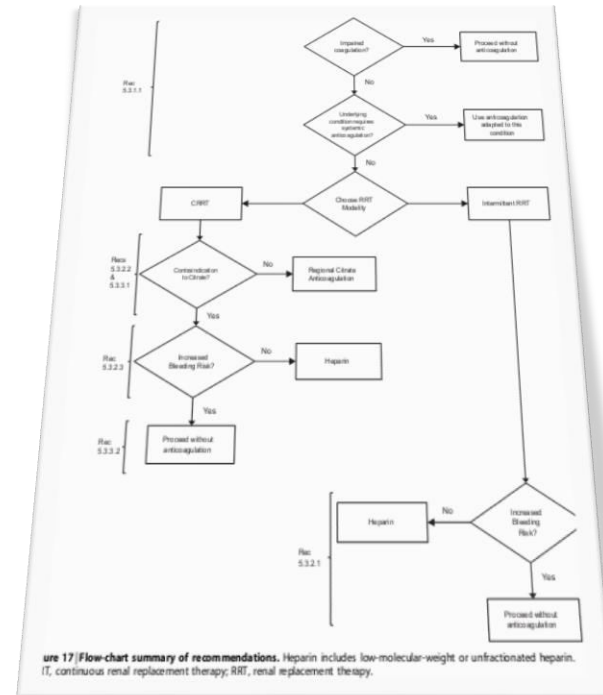


# KDIGO Guideline

## Anticoagulation

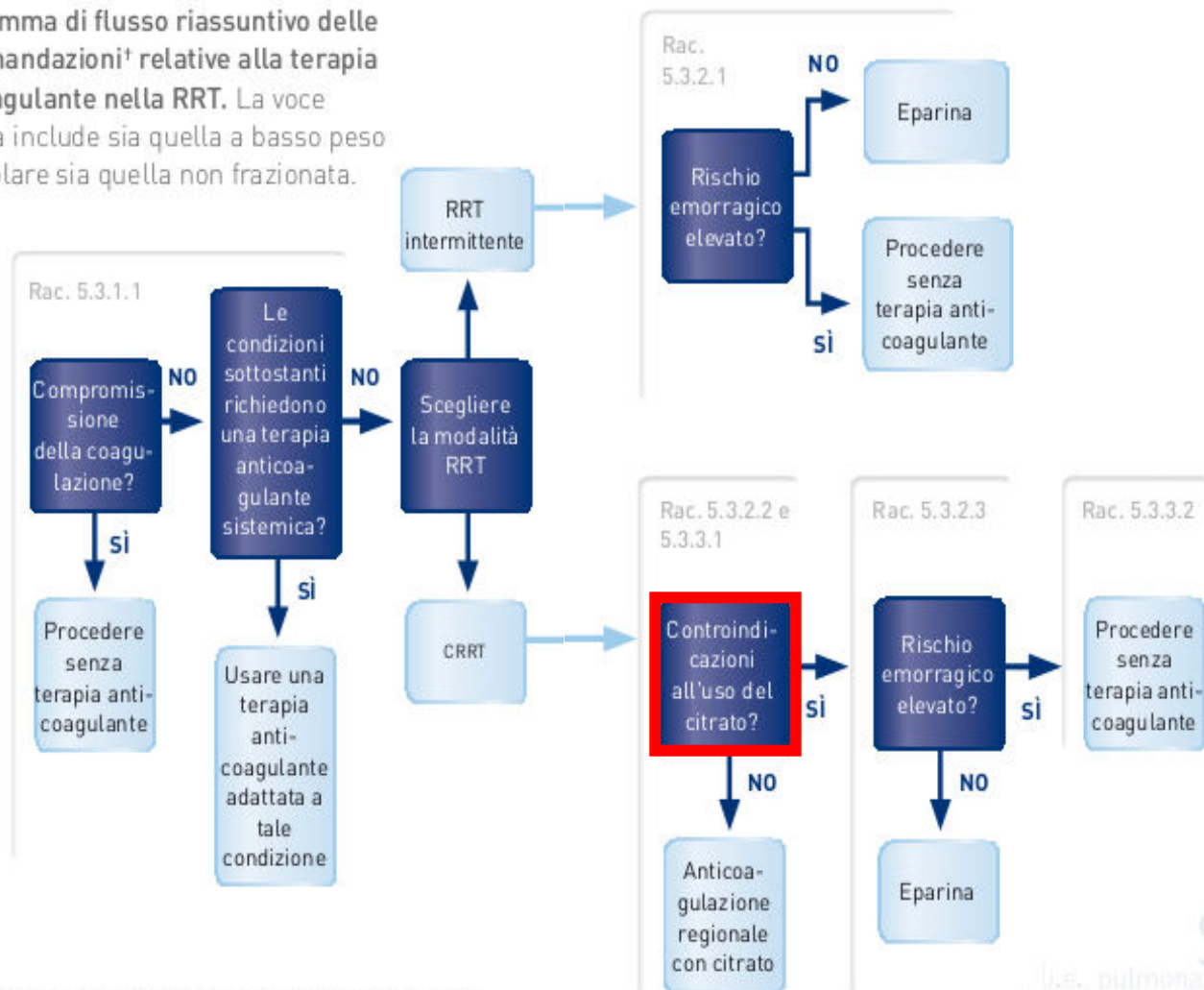
**Guideline 5.3.2.2:** For anticoagulation in CRRT, we **suggest** using regional citrate anticoagulation rather than heparin in patients who do not have contraindications for citrate.

**RATING 2B**



# Terapia anticoagulante nella RRT

Diagramma di flusso riassuntivo delle raccomandazioni\* relative alla terapia anticoagulante nella RRT. La voce eparina include sia quella a basso peso molecolare sia quella non frazionata.



\* Vedere NOMENCLATURA DELLA VALUTAZIONE DELLE LINEE GUIDA

# High Risk Bleeding

**Conclusion:** The efficacy of citrate and heparin anticoagulation for CRRT was similar. However, citrate anticoagulation decreased the risk of bleeding with no significant increase in the incidence of metabolic alkalosis. We recommend citrate as an anticoagulation agent in patients who require CRRT but are at high risk of bleeding.

AJKD  
Original Investigation

## Regional Citrate Versus Heparin Anticoagulation in Renal Replacement Therapy: A Meta-Analysis of Controlled Trials

Mei-Yi Wu, MD,<sup>1</sup> Yung-Ho Hsu, MD,<sup>1</sup> Chyi-Hsiung Wu, MD, PhD,<sup>3</sup>

BMC  
Nephrology

Open Access

Nurmohamed et al. BMC Nephrology 2013, 14:89  
<http://www.biomedcentral.com/1471-2369/14/89>

RESEARCH ARTICLE

Continuous venovenous haemofiltration with citrate-buffered replacement solution is safe and efficacious in patients with a bleeding tendency: a prospective observational study

Shaikh A Nurmohamed<sup>1\*</sup>, Borefore P Jallah<sup>2</sup>, Marc G Vervloet<sup>1</sup>, Gul Yildirim<sup>2</sup>, Pieter M ter Wee<sup>1</sup> and AB Johan Groeneveld<sup>2</sup>

Morabito et al. Critical Care 2012, 16:R111  
<http://ccforum.com/content/16/3/R111>

 CRITICAL CARE

RESEARCH

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## Regional citrate anticoagulation in cardiac surgery patients at high risk of bleeding: a continuous veno-venous hemofiltration protocol with a low concentration citrate solution

Santo Morabito<sup>1\*</sup>, Valentina Pistolesi<sup>1</sup>, Luigi Tritapepe<sup>2</sup>, Laura Zeppilli<sup>1</sup>, Francesca Polistena<sup>1</sup>, Emanuela Strampelli<sup>1</sup> and Alessandro Pierucci<sup>1</sup>

Nelle Tecniche continue, *l'anticoagulazione standard con eparina si associa a un elevato fabbisogno trasfusionale.*

Monchi et al Care Med 2004; 30: 260-5

Nei trattamenti con Sodio citrato  
Il **fabbisogno trasfusionale si riduce a 0.98 vs 1.76 unità di EC/die**

Mariano F, Care Med 2010; 36: 1735-43



# INTOLLERANZA ALL'EPARINA

Nonostante l'incidenza di trombocitopenia indotta dall'eparina sia limitata (1-3%) l'utilizzo dell'eparina potrebbe essere impossibile in alcuni casi .

[Ballard JO Anticoagulant-induced thrombosis. JAMA : the journal of the American Medical Association 1999 Jul 28;282\(4\):310-2](#)





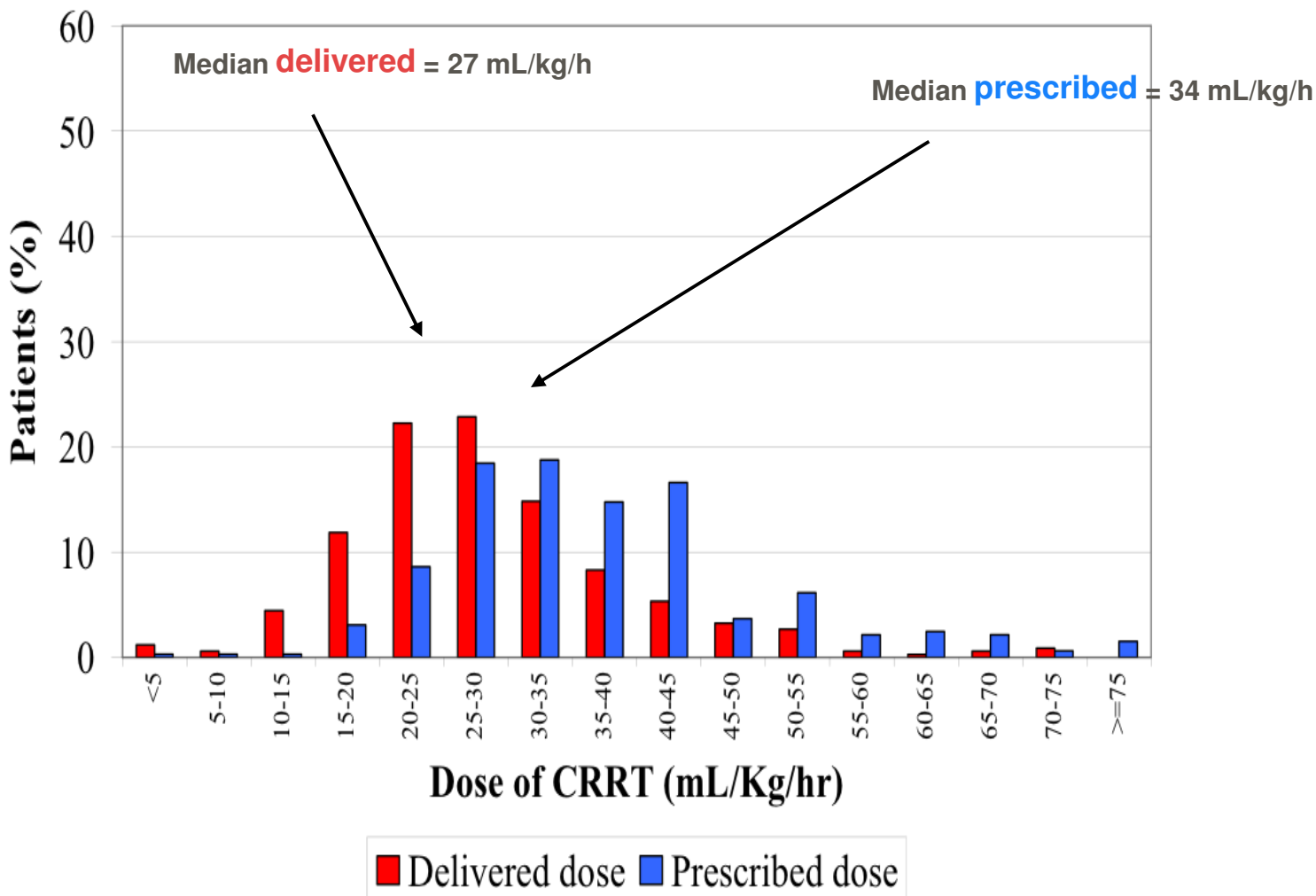
# MANTENIMENTO DOSE DEPURATIVA



**Guideline 5.8.4: We recommend delivering an effluent volume of at least 20-25 ml/kg/h for CRRT in AKI**  
**RATING 1A**

Stato		ID p.: ehfd
		Peso pazie
Impostazioni flussi		
SANGUE	20 ml/min	
Pompa pre-sangue	0 ml/h	
Dialisato	0 ml/h	
Reinfusione	0 ml/h	
	Pre	
Rimoz. fluido paz.	0 ml/h	
Effluente	0 ml/h	
Dosaggio Effluente:	0 ml/kg/h	

# Prescribed vs Delivered: DO-RE-MI Database (N=865)\*



\* Delivered dose of renal replacement therapy and mortality in critically ill patients with AKI, Ronco et al, Critical Care 2009

# Cause di Downtime in CRRT

Table 3. Reasons for stopping CRRT

Reasons	Number of Filters	Percentage (%)	FUN/BUN Ratio
Factors affecting treatment time without affecting filter function			
D/C for surgical procedures	10	6.3	0.93 (0.92 to 0.99)
D/C for medical procedures	9	5.7	1.0 (0.95 to 1)
routine filter changes	16	10.1	0.95 (0.84 to 1.0)
machine problems	8	5.0	0.97 (0.85 to 1.0)
transition to IHD	17	10.7	0.96 (0.82 to 0.97)
venous access clot	6	3.8	0.97 (0.96 to 0.98)
physician decision	10	6.3	0.98 (0.94 to 1)
patient or family decision	11	6.9	0.96 (0.94 to 1)
patient recovery	6	3.8	0.95 (0.92 to 0.99)
death	3	1.9	0.98 (0.87 to 1.0)
access change	9	5.7	0.9 (0.87 to 0.95)
Factors affecting filter function			
filter clotted	41	25.8	0.89 (0.83 to 0.94)
filter leak	1	0.63	0.745
low-sieving concentration	12	7.5	0.86 (0.79 to 1.0)
polarization			

Factors that affect the estimated and delivered dose. These factors could reduce effective treatment time without affecting filter efficacy (e.g., transition from CRRT to IHD), or they could reduce effective treatment time and affect filter efficacy (e.g., filter clotting). Filter efficacy was estimated by FUN/BUN ratios and was measured every 12 hours. IHD, intermittent hemodialysis. D/C, discontinued.

# Cause di Downtime in CRRT 2

	RCA (n = 152)	Heparin (n = 73)	No AC (n = 77)
<b>CRRT STOPPING CAUSES</b>			
CVC malfunction	34.9%	17.8%	15.6%
Alarm handling/technical issues	23.7%	12.3%	2.6%
Scheduled	19.7%	0%	1.3%
Medical procedures	13.8%	2.8%	3.9%
Clotting	0%	61.6%	68.8%
Unidentified	7.9%	5.5%	7.8%



Morabito et al CCForum 2012

# INDICAZIONI PRATICO/ORGANIZZATIVE

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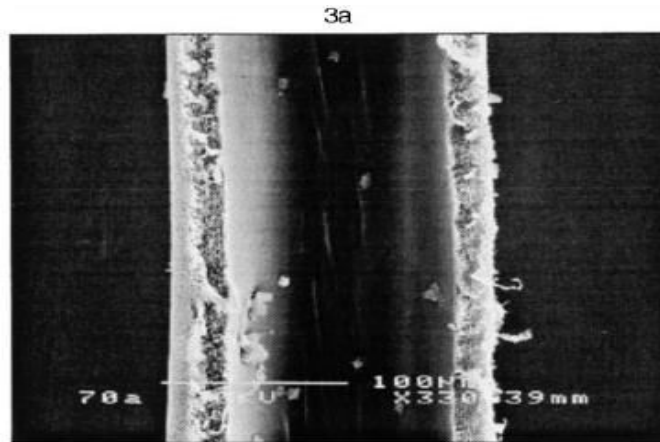
- Effetto sistemico
- Efficacia ritardata (sul circuito)
- Emivita medio-lunga
- Dipendenza da altri fattori
- Controllo dei TdC in Lab.



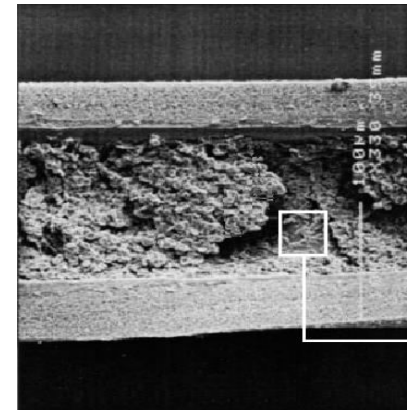
- Effetto regionale
- Efficacia immediata (sul circuito)
- Emivita breve
- Nessuna dipendenza
- Controllo diretto con EAB



# OTTIMIZZAZIONE DEL FATTORE DEPURATIVO



**2% OGNI 24h**



**20% OGNI 24h**

Effect of Anticoagulation on Blood Membrane Interactions during Hemodialysis.

Hofbauer, R., Druml, W., et al., *Kidney Int.* Vol 56 (1999), pp. 1576-1583

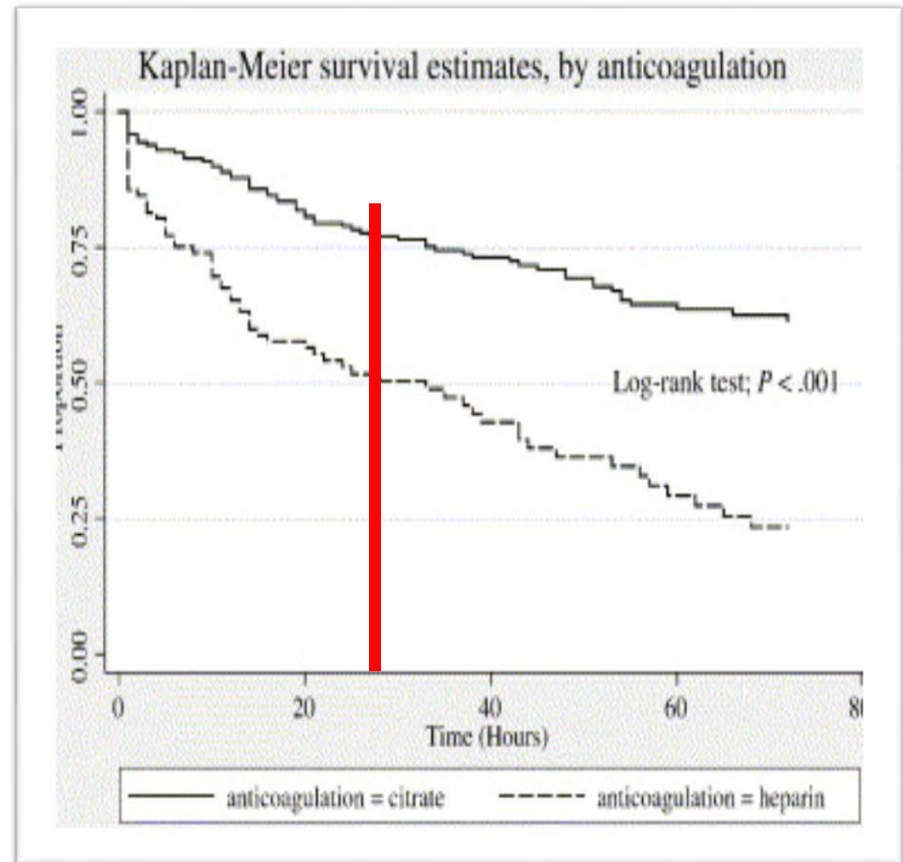
Hofbauer ha dimostrato minori effetti coagulativi con il citrato studiando l'interno delle fibre del filtro con il microscopio a scansione. Questo ci suggerisce che potremmo preservare più a lungo la capacità depurativa del filtro migliorando inoltre l'aderenza fra dose dialitica prescritta e quella realmente somministrata

# AUMENTO DELLA DURATA DEI FILTRI

## MEDIAN FILTER LIFETIME

Citrate 70 h VS Heparin 40 h

After 30 hrs >50% Heparin filter loss



Bagshaw SM, Laupland KB, Boite -au PJE, Godinez-Luna T. Is regional citrate superior to systemic heparin anticoagulation for continuous renal replacement therapy? A prospective observational study in an adult regional critical care system. J Crit Care 2005; 20: 155-61.



# Bench-to-bedside review: Citrate for continuous renal replacement therapy, from science to practice

Heleen M Oudemans-van Straaten<sup>1\*</sup> and Marlies Ostermann<sup>2</sup>

Reference	Design	Circuit life (hours) <sup>a</sup>		Bleeding		Transfusion (RBC/day <sup>b</sup> )		Survival	
		Citrate	Heparin	Citrate	Heparin	Citrate	Heparin	Citrate	Heparin
Monchi and colleagues [63]	RCOT, n = 20	70 (44 to 140), P < 0.001	40 (17 to 48)	n = 0	n = 1	0.2 (0 to 0.4), P < 0.001	1.0 (0 to 2.0)		
Kutsogiannis and colleagues [64]	RCT, n = 30	125 (95 to 157), P < 0.001	38 (25 to 62)	RR 0.17 (0.03 to 1.04), P = 0.06		0.53 (0.24 to 1.20), P = 0.13			
Betjes and colleagues [65]	RCT, n = 48			0%, P < 0.01	33%	0.43, P = 0.01	0.88		
Oudemans-Van Straaten and colleagues [35]	RCT, n = 200	27 (13 to 47), NS	26 (15 to 43)	6%, P = 0.08	16%	0.27 (0 to 0.63), P = 0.31	0.36 (0 to 0.83)	52% <sup>d</sup> , P = 0.02	37% <sup>d</sup>
Hetzel and colleagues [66]	RCT, n = 170	37.5 ± 23, P < 0.001	26.1 ± 19.2	14.5%, P = 0.06	5.7%			±30% <sup>e</sup> , NS	±43% <sup>e</sup>



52%<sup>d</sup>,  
P = 0.02

37%<sup>d</sup>



# CONTROINDICAZIONI AL CITRATO

*The main limitation of citrate anticoagulation is accumulation as a result of reduced mitochondrial citrate metabolism. Reduced metabolism is seen in patients with liver failure due to decompensated chronic liver disease and also in those with ischemic hepatitis and poor muscle perfusion as seen in prolonged cardiogenic shock.*

Oudemans-van Straaten and Ostermann Critical Care 2012, 16:249

## Regional citrate anticoagulation in patients with liver failure - time for a rethink?

Sameer Patel<sup>1</sup> and Julia Wendon<sup>2\*</sup>

See related research by Schultheiss et al., <http://ccforum.com/content/16/4/R162>

## Metabolismo prevalentemente epatico

fegato



muscolo



**Aumentato apporto  
e scarso metabolismo epatico e muscolare**

**AUMENTO DEL GAP ANIONICO  
ACIDOSI METABOLICA**

= insufficiente degradazione epatica del citrato a bicarbonato



***A) accumulo di citrato per ridotto metabolismo***

il citrato si accumula come anione

$$\text{gap anionico} = \text{Na}^+ - (\text{HCO}_3^- + \text{Cl}^-) \text{ (range normale } 12 \pm 2 \text{ mmol/l)}$$

***B) la prescrizione dialitica***

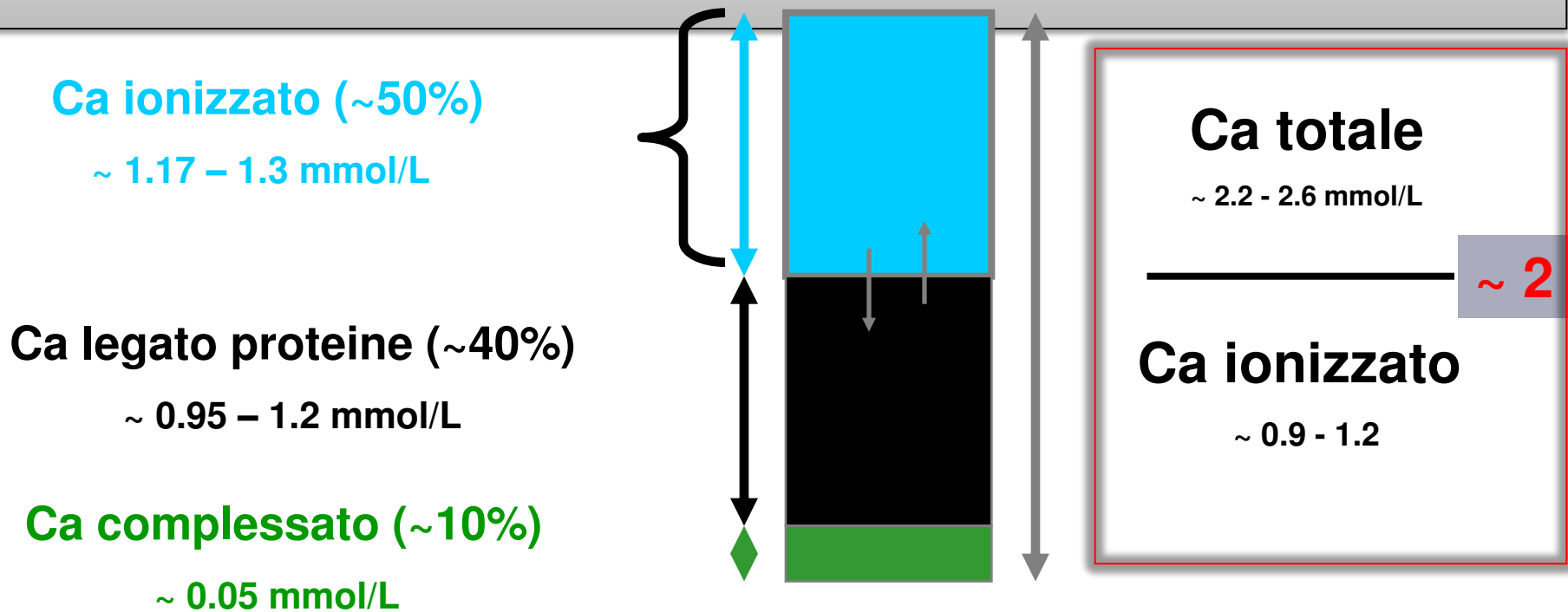
Elevato Qd con basso contenuto di bicarbonato (20 mmol/L)

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**Basso Qb**

perdita di basi (bicarbonato, citrato) > somministrazione

# Valutazione indiretta dell'accumulo di citrato nel paziente



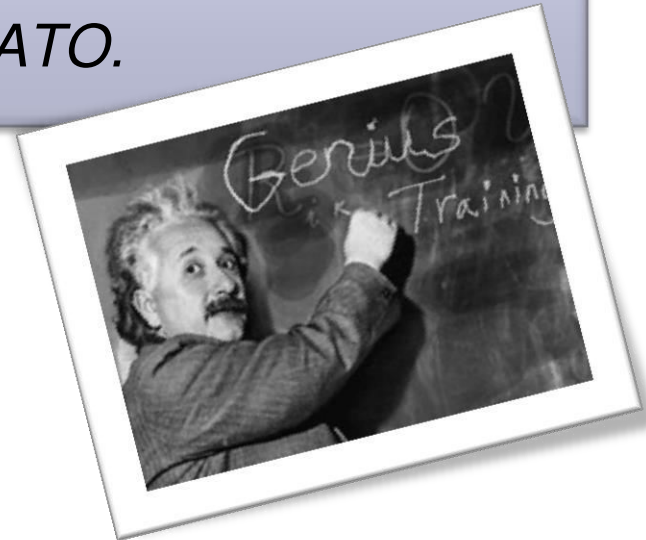
DA ESEGUIRE ALMENO UNA VOLTA AL GIORNO

VALORI NORMALI  $< 2,5$

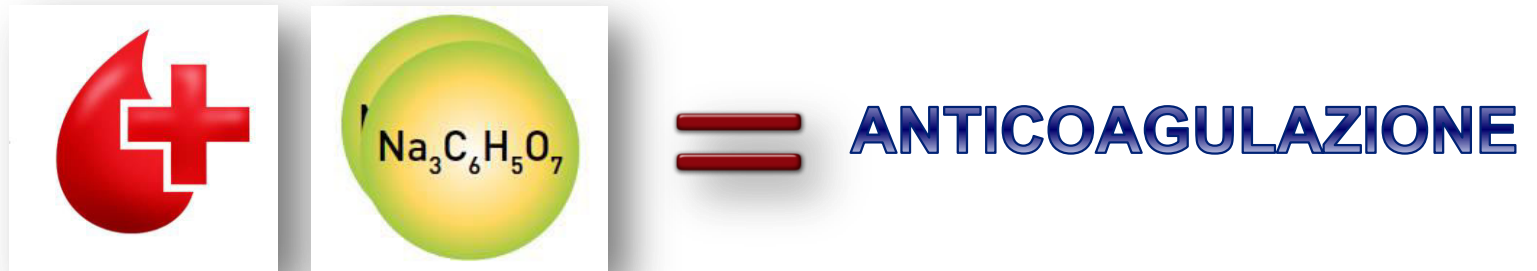
# MATERIALI E METODI

# CONCETTO DI BASE

NELLA CASCATA COAGULATIVA ALCUNI PASSAGGI SONO **CALCIO DIPENDENTI**. SE IN QUALCHE MODO SI RIESCE A RIDURRE LA DISPONIBILITA' (LIVELLI PLASMATICI) DEL CALCIO IONIZZATO ( $Ca^{++}$ ) IL PROCESSO SI INTERROMPE MANTENENDO IL SANGUE ANTICOAGULATO.



# Concentrazione ed effetto



**RAPPORTO COSTANTE**  $\frac{\text{SANGUE}}{\text{CITRATO}} =$ 

$\frac{1 \text{ lt}}{3 \text{ mmol/l}}$
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# Effetti del Citrato

*Action and adverse actions*

Citrato Sacca

Calcio Paziente

FILTRO

Calcio-citrato

PAZIENTE



RIMOZIONE  
PER  
DEPURAZIONE

Buffer overload

Alcalosi metabolica

Ridotto  
metabolismo

Acidosi metabolica

- Incremento Anion Gap
- Ridotto  $iCa^{++}$
- $totCa^{++}/iCa^{++} > 2.5$



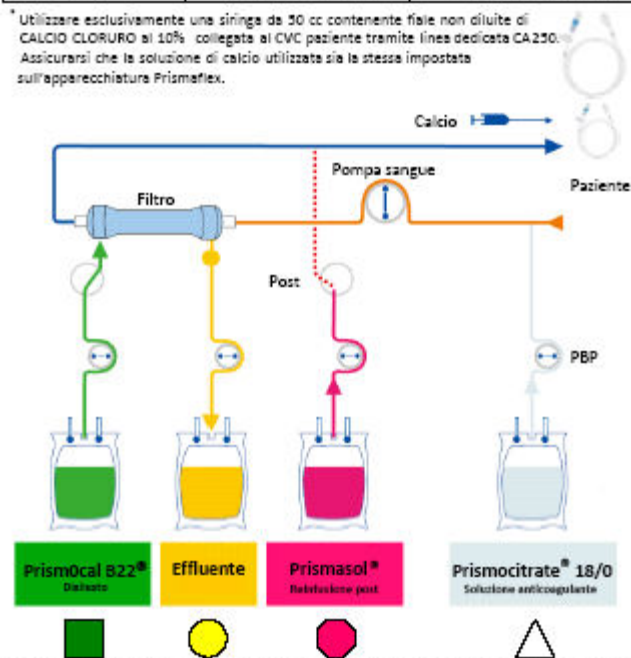
# CVVHDF CITRATO

## CVVHDF con Citrato con Prismaflex

(Prismocitrate® 18/0 e Prismasol®)

IMPOSTAZIONE FLUSSI	Peso paziente fino a 80 Kg	Peso paziente superiore a 81 Kg
<b>FLUSSO SANGUE</b>	120 ml/min	140 ml/min
<b>Infusione PBP</b> Prismocitrate® 18/0	Dose = 3 mmol/L sangue Flusso = 1200 ml/h	Dose = 3 mmol/L sangue Flusso = 1400 ml/h
<b>DIALISATO</b> PrismOcal® B22	1200 ml/h	1500 ml/h
<b>REINFUSIONE post</b> Prismasol®	300 ml/h	500 ml/h
<b>SIRINGA</b> PRISMAFLEX®	Compensazione = 100 % Impostazione di default	Compensazione = 100 % Impostazione di default

\* Utilizzare esclusivamente una siringa da 50 cc contenente fiale non diluite di CALCIO CLORURO al 10% collegata al CVC paziente tramite linea dedicata CA 230. Assicurarsi che la soluzione di calcio utilizzata sia la stessa impostata sull'apparecchiatura Prismaflex.



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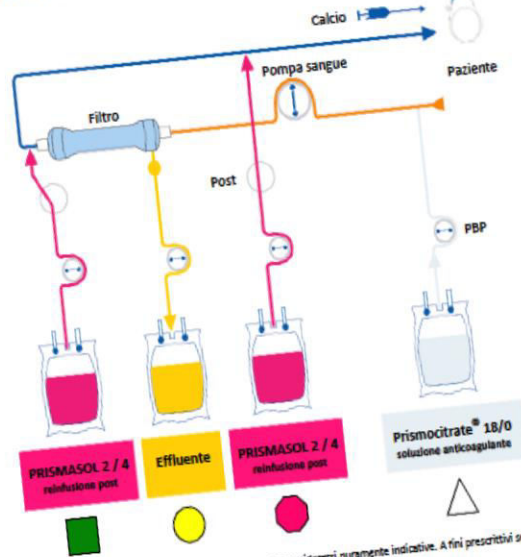


# IMPOSTAZIONE FLUSSI E CONDUZIONE TRATTAMENTO

## CVVH con Citrato con Prismaflex (Prismocitrate® 18/0 e PRISMASOL 2/4)

IMPOSTAZIONE FLUSSI	Peso paziente fino a 80 Kg	Peso paziente superiore a 81 Kg
<b>FLUSSO SANGUE</b>	130 ml/min	150 ml/min
<b>Infusione PBP</b> Prismocitrate® 18/0	Dose = 3 mmol/L sangue Flusso = 1300 ml/h	Dose = 3 mmol/L sangue Flusso = 1500 ml/h
<b>REINFUSIONE</b> PRISMASOL 2/4	1200 ml/h	1500 ml/h
<b>SIRINGA</b> PRISMAFLEX®	Compensazione = 100 % Impostazione di default	Compensazione = 100 % Impostazione di default

\* Utilizzare esclusivamente una siringa da 50 cc contenente fiale non diluite di CALCIO CLORURO al 10% o CALCIO GLUCONATO al 10% collegata al paziente tramite linea dedicata CA 250. Assicurarsi che la soluzione di calcio utilizzata sia la stessa impostata sull'apparecchiatura Prismaflex.



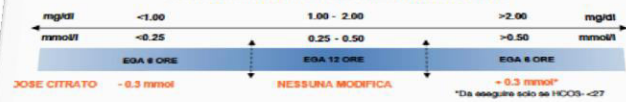
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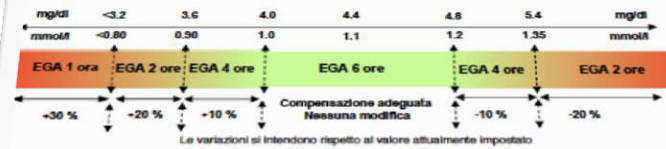
Monitoraggio consigliato durante la fase iniziale del trattamento

Ca ionizzato post filtro 0,25 - 0,50 mmol/L o 1,0 - 2,0 mg/dL	30'		Almeno ogni 12 ore
Ca ionizzato sistemico 1,00 - 1,20 mmol/L o 4,0 - 4,8 mg/dL	30'	1 ora 2 ore DALLA PARTENZA	Almeno ogni 6 ore

### AGGIUSTAMENTO DEL CALCIO IONIZZATO POST FILTRO



### AGGIUSTAMENTO DELLA CALCEMIA PAZIENTE TRAMITE SIRINGA PRISMAFLEX



### AGGIUSTAMENTO BICARBONATO (applicare entrambe le modifiche suggerite)



Si consiglia di eseguire almeno una volta al giorno il rapporto CA Tot. / CA++

# CONDUZIONE DEL TRATTAMENTO

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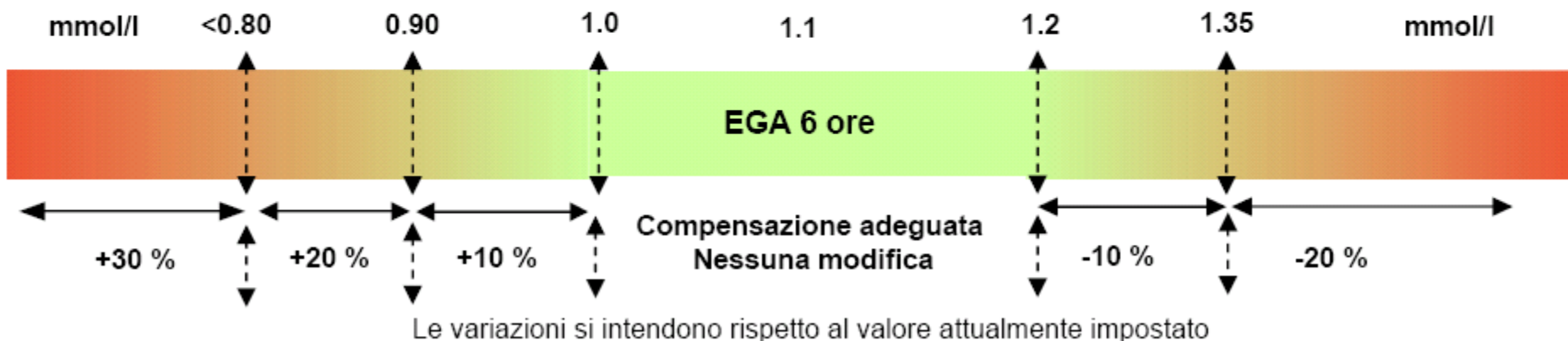
DALLA PARTENZA

# PRIORITA' 1

Calcium Line: CA - 250



## COMPENSAZIONE % | CALCIO IONIZZATO PAZIENTE TRAMITE SIRINGA PRISMAFLEX



**GRAZIE**