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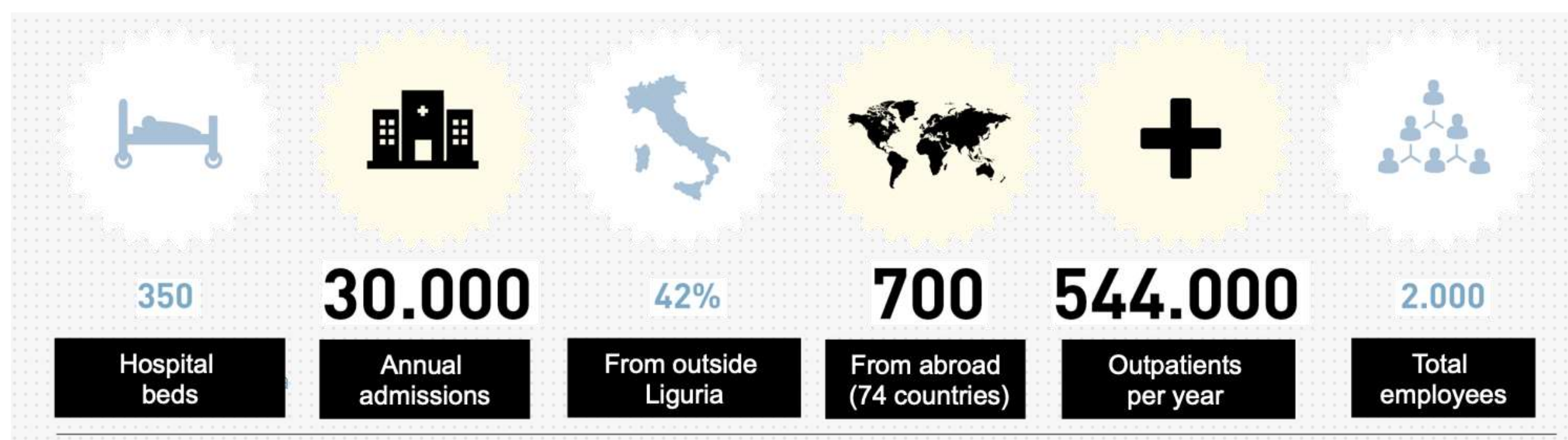
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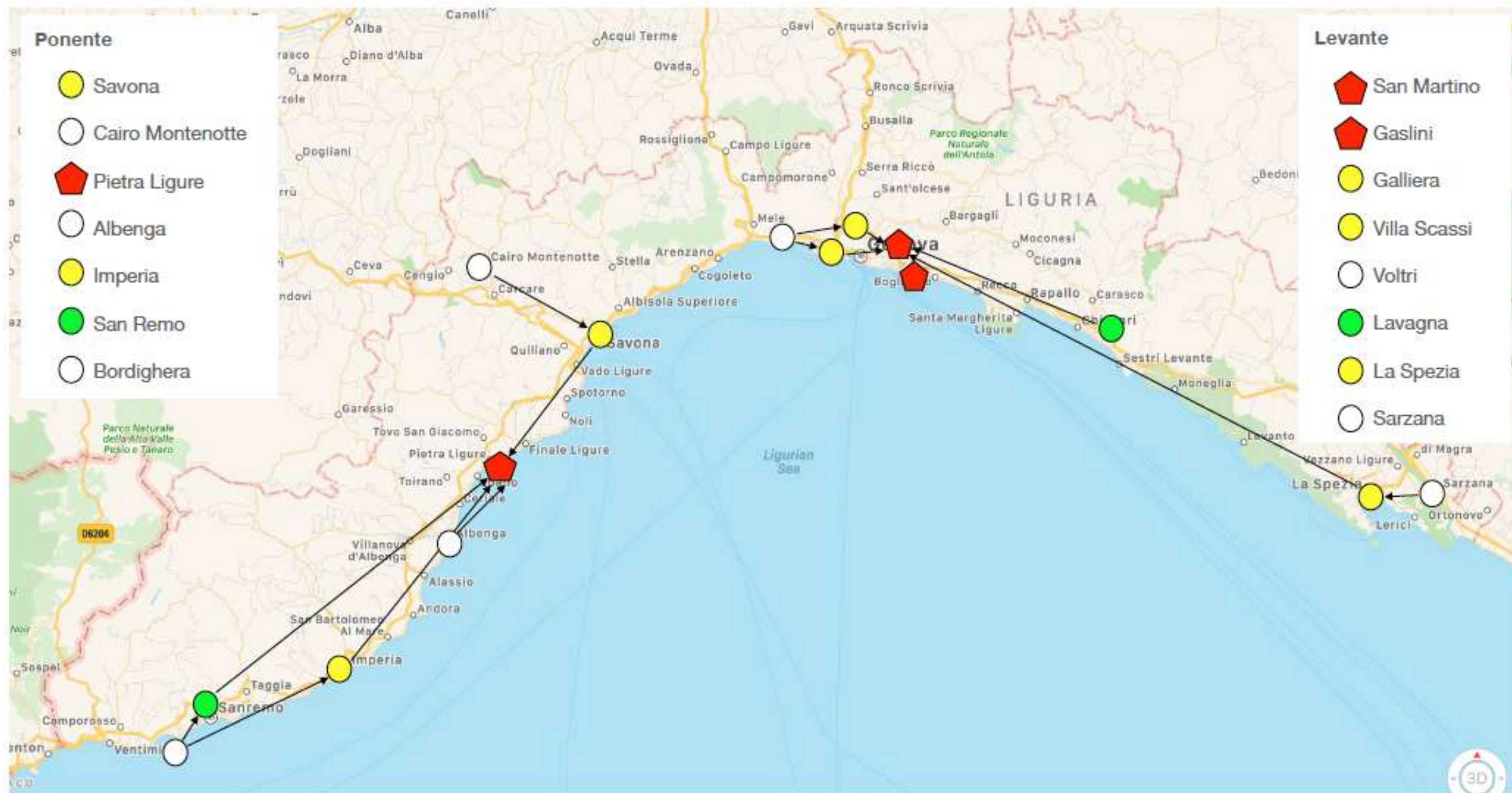
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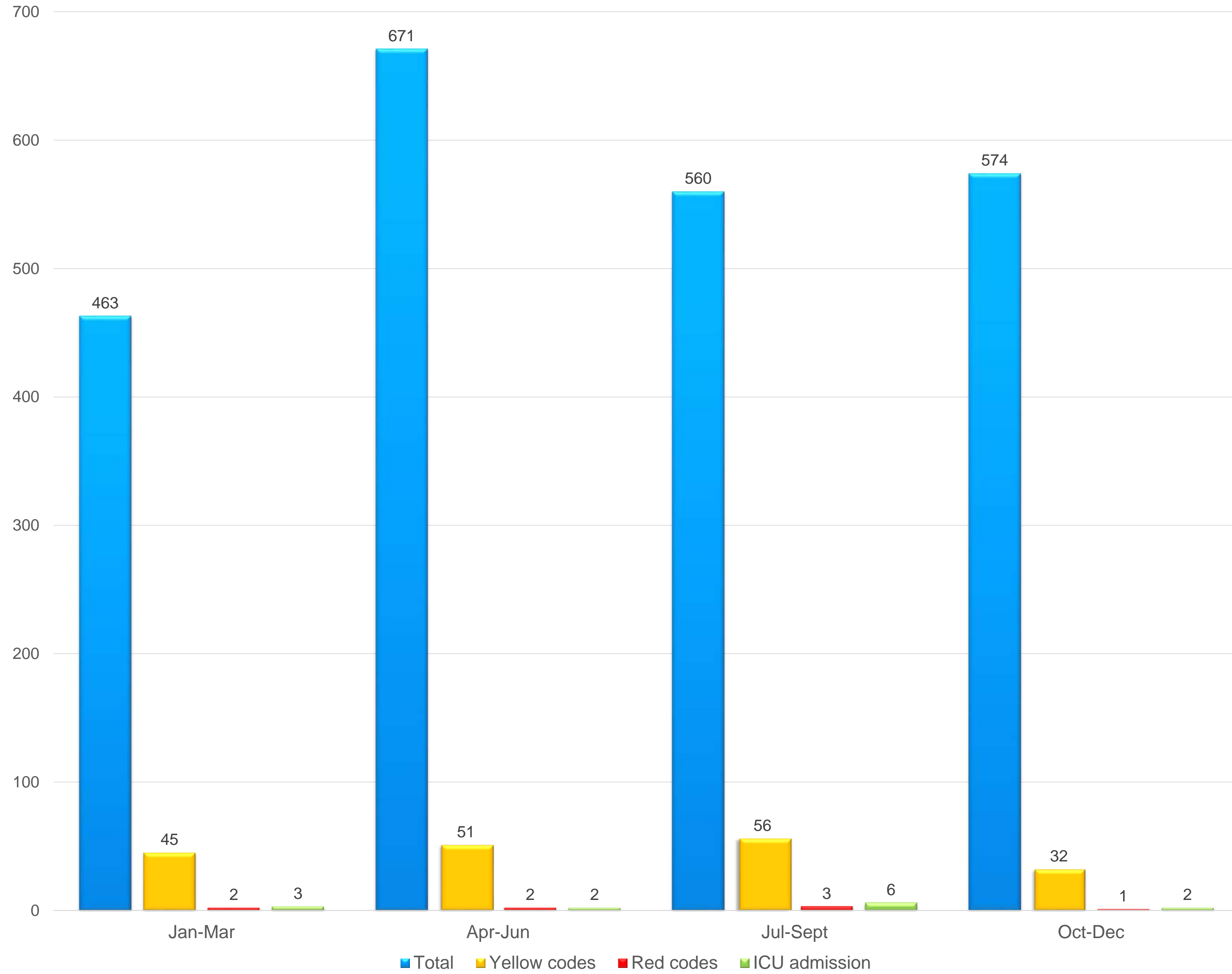
Total population: 1,509,805 (1/3 >65 years) 0-14:163,656 15-19: 63,710



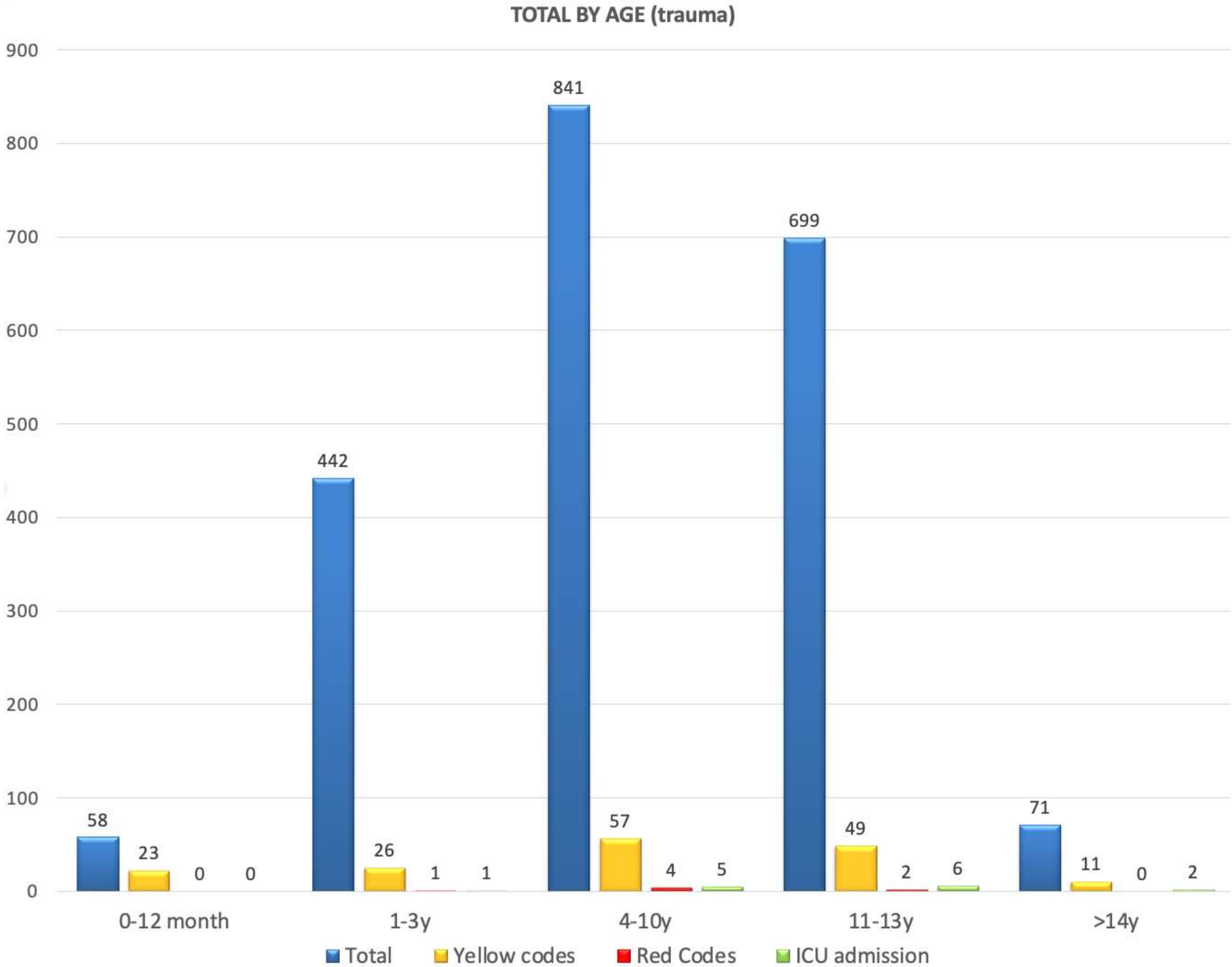
- 🔴 CTS (Level II TC): definitive treatment to any lesion
- 🟡 CTZ (Level I TC): definitive treatment to any lesion not requiring highly specialised care
- 🟢 PST (EDT): ALS and surgical treatment of life threatening trauma related conditions
- ⊖ PS (ED): first aid facilities with no trauma capability

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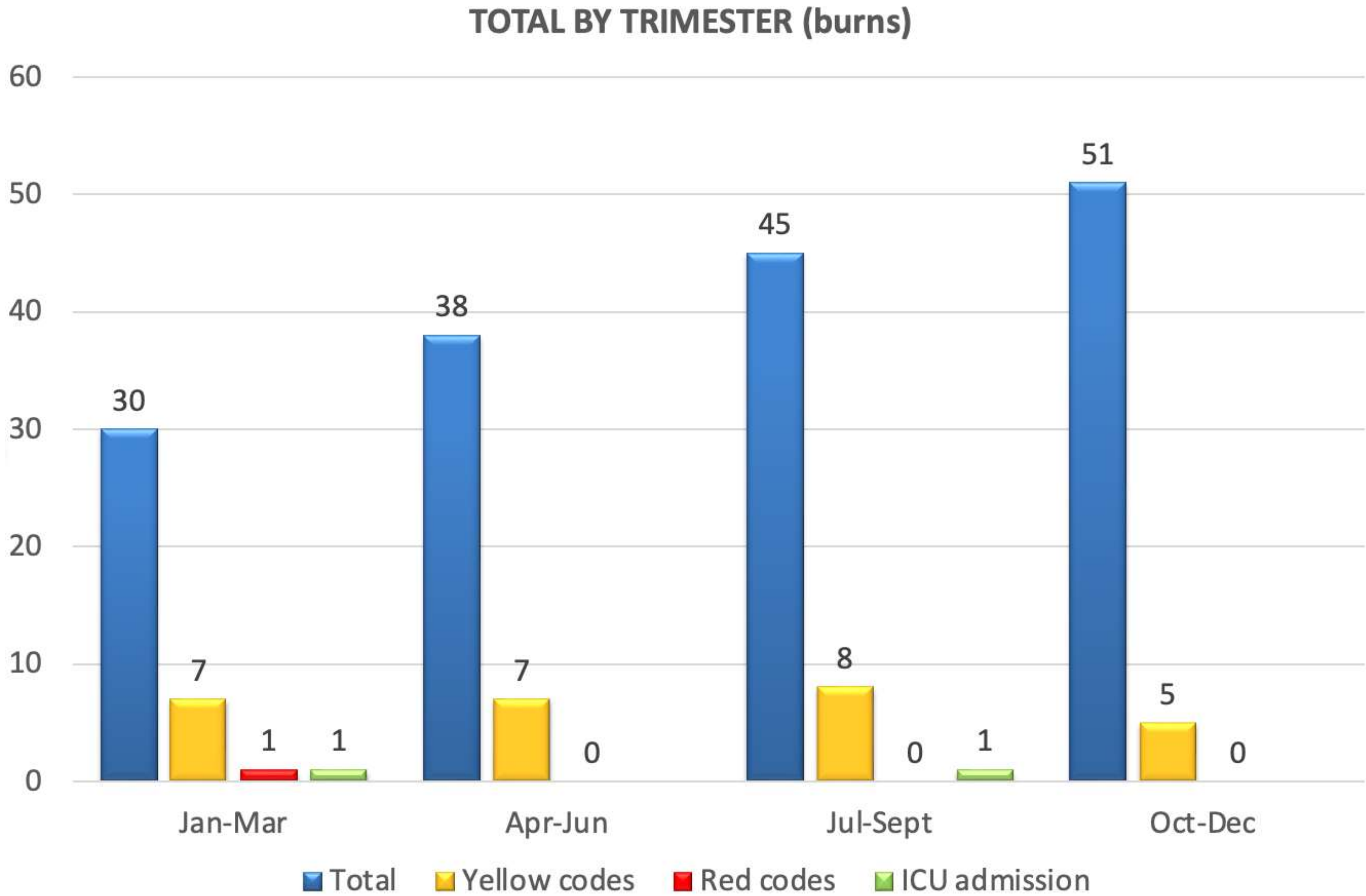
TOTAL BY TRIMESTER (trauma)



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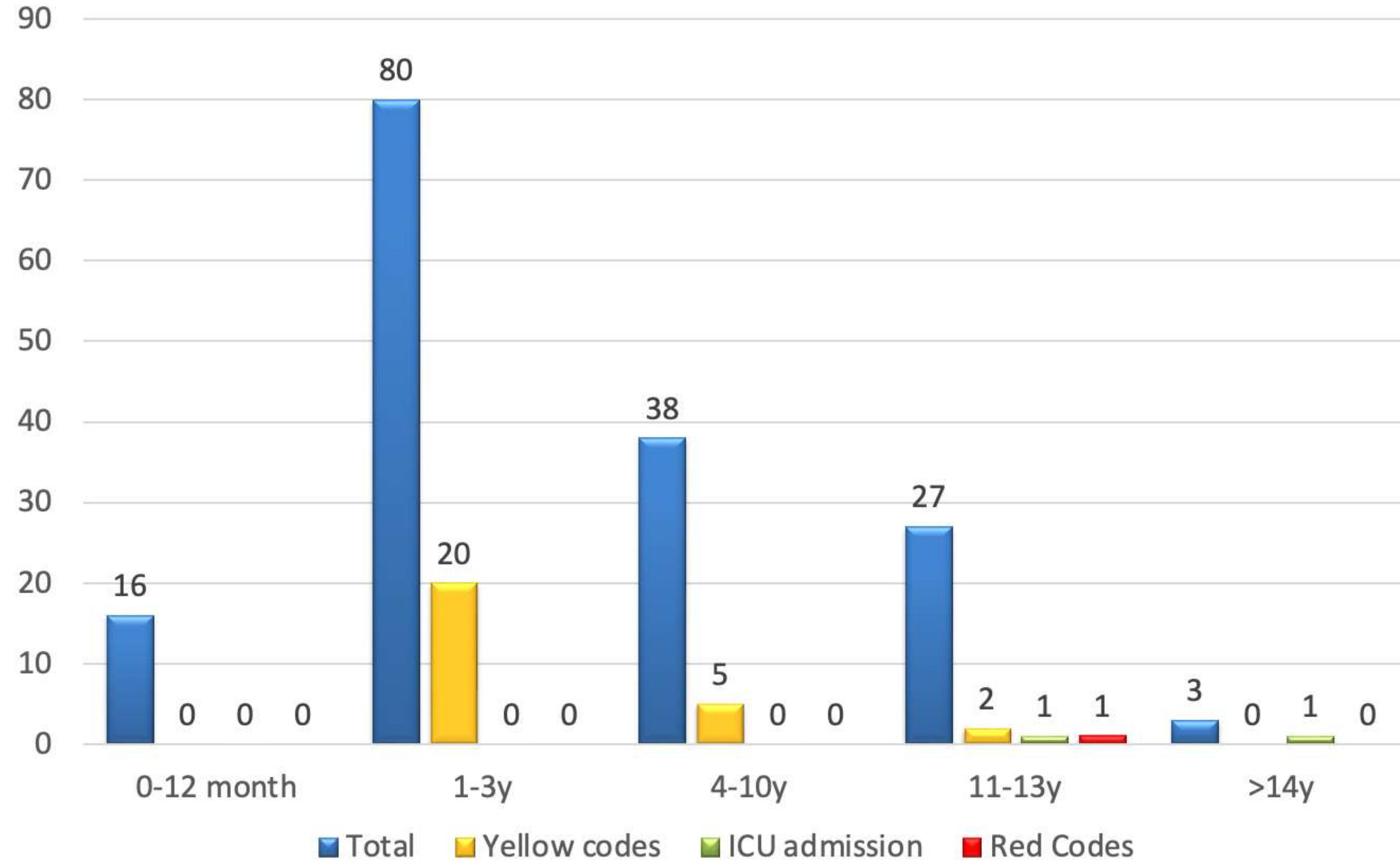


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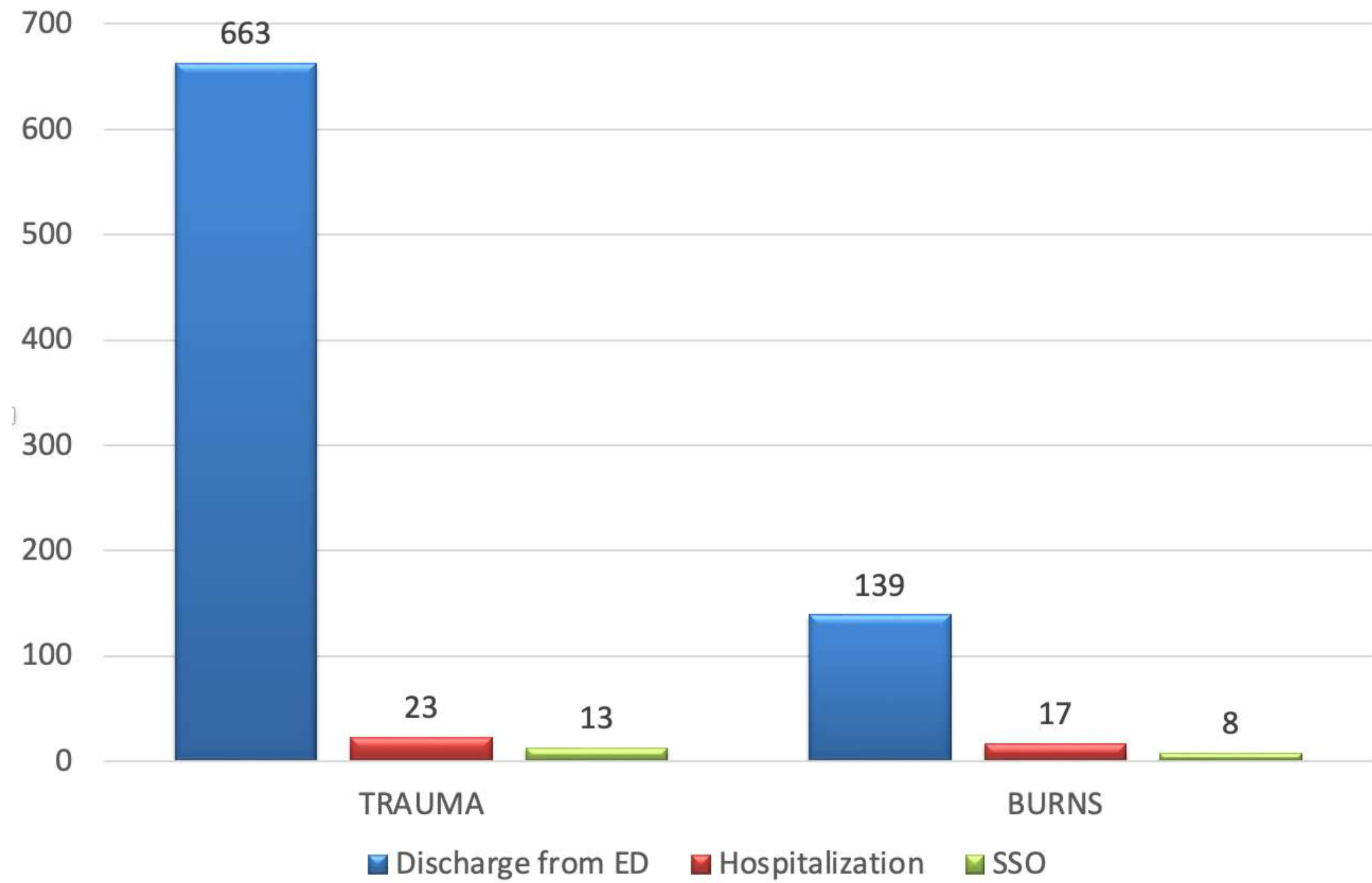
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TOTAL BY AGE (burns)

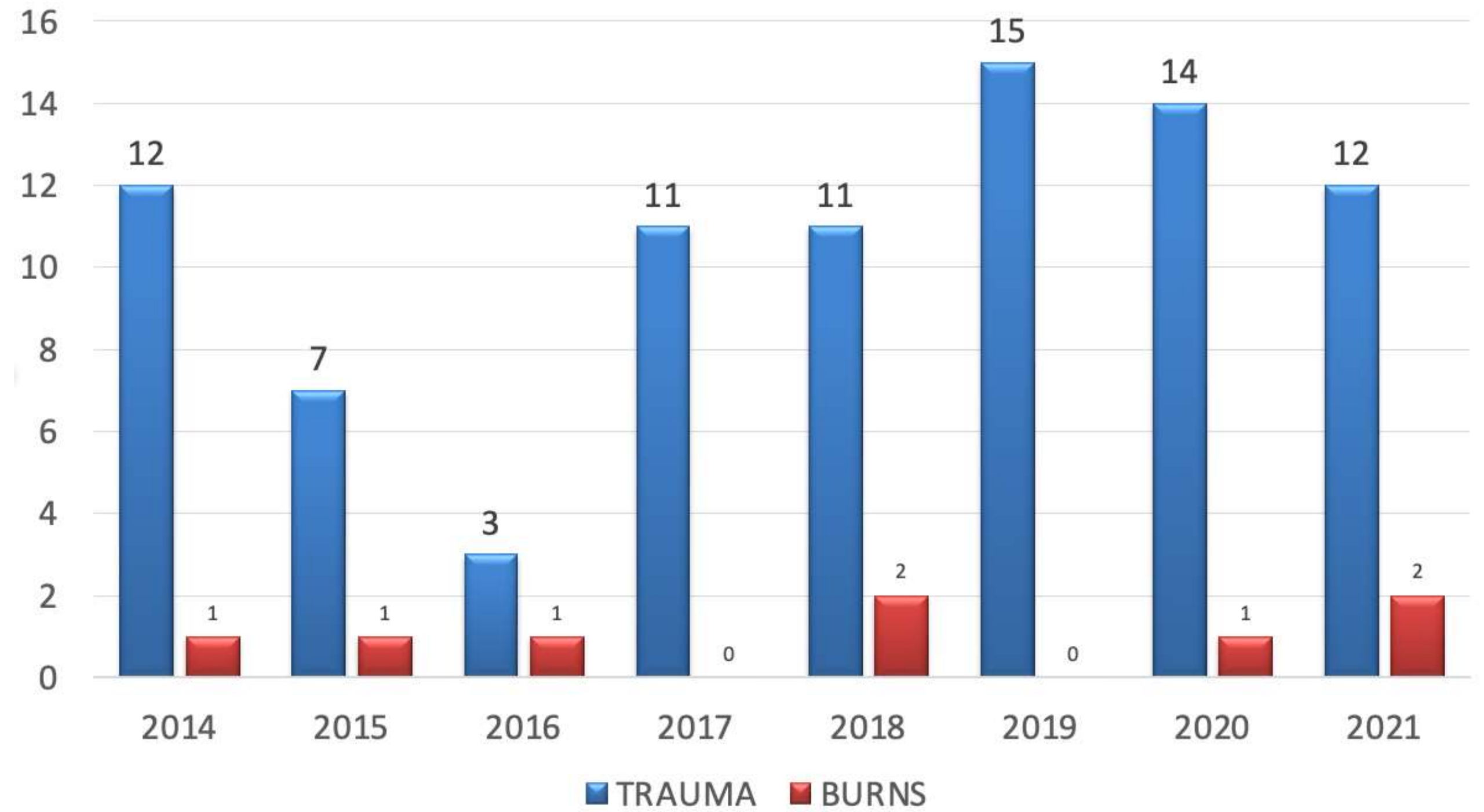


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OUTCOME



ICU admissions 2014-2021 (trauma and burns)

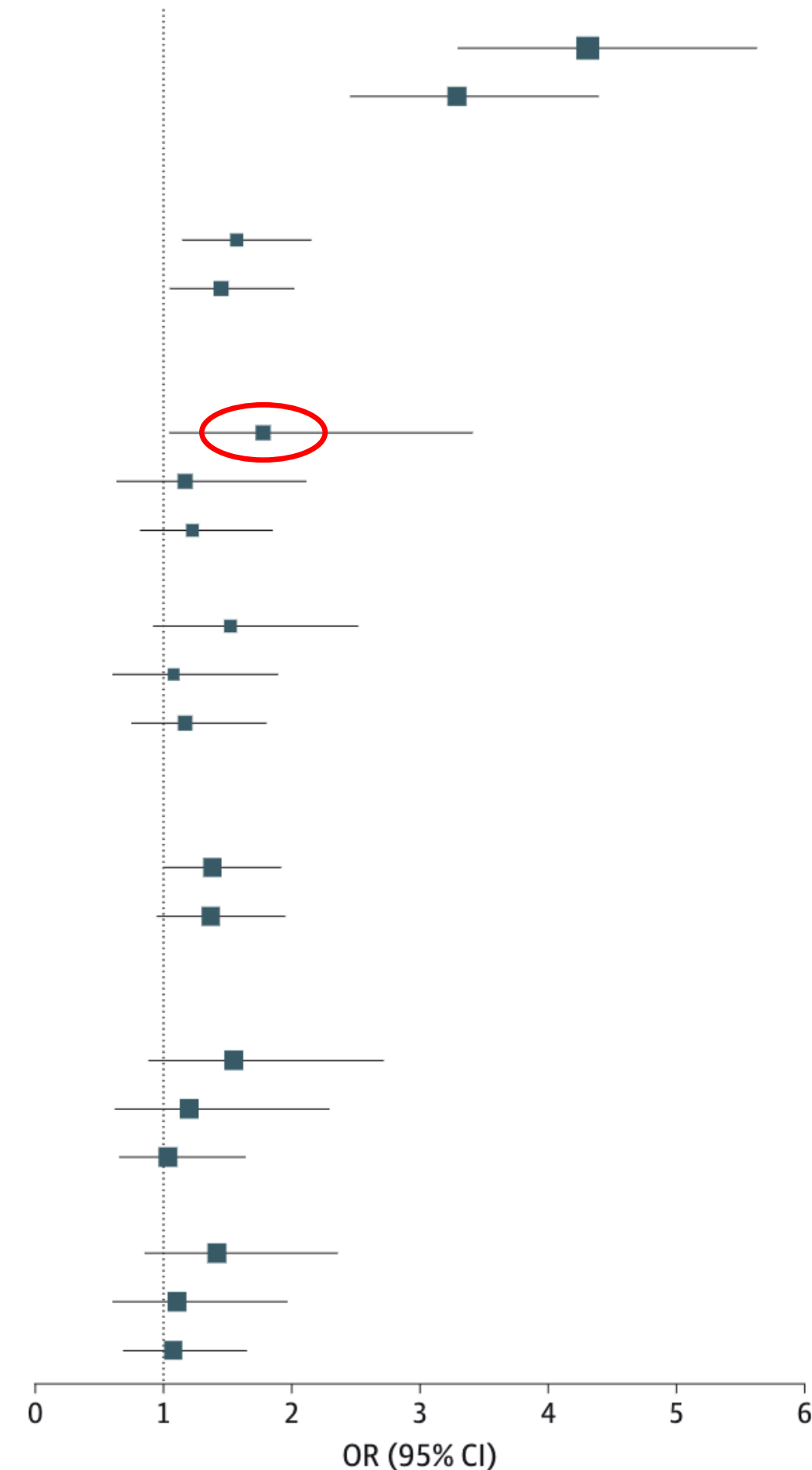


Mortality Among Injured Children Treated at Different Trauma Center Types

Sathya, C. et al.: Jama Surg 150, 874–881 (2015)

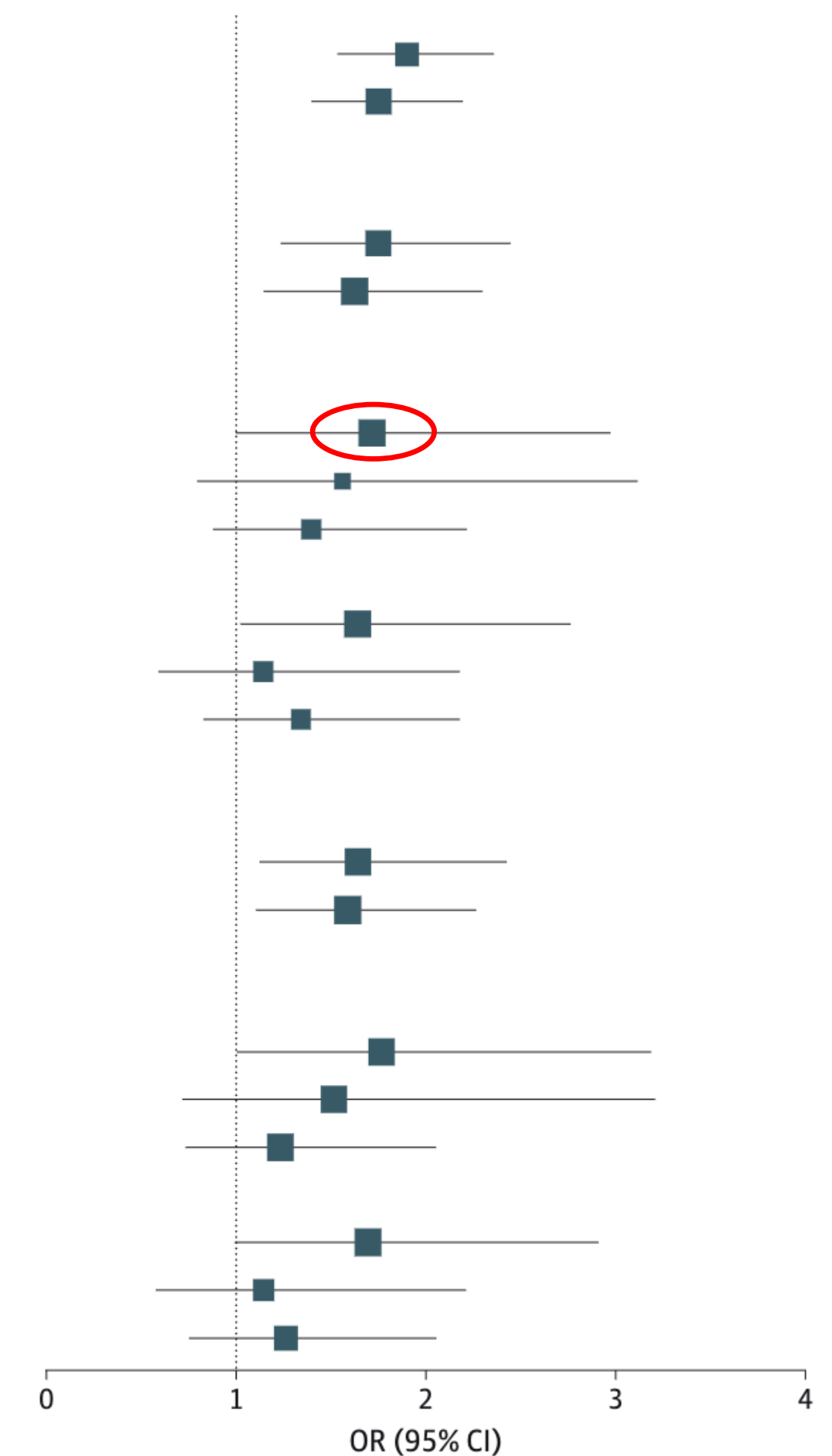
TC type & mortality

Analysis	OR (95% CI)
Unadjusted	
ATC	4.31 (3.31-5.62)
MTC	3.29 (2.47-4.37)
Adjusted without volume	
Overall	
ATC	1.57 (1.15-2.14)
MTC	1.45 (1.05-2.01)
Age stratified	
ATC	
≤5 y	1.78 (1.05-3.40)
6-11 y	1.17 (0.65-2.11)
12-18 y	1.23 (0.82-1.85)
MTC	
≤5 y	1.52 (0.92-2.52)
6-11 y	1.08 (0.61-1.89)
12-18 y	1.17 (0.76-1.79)
Adjusted with volume	
Overall	
ATC	1.38 (1.01-1.91)
MTC	1.36 (0.96-1.94)
Age stratified	
ATC	
≤5 y	1.55 (0.89-2.71)
6-11 y	1.20 (0.63-2.29)
12-18 y	1.04 (0.66-1.63)
MTC	
≤5 y	1.42 (0.86-2.35)
6-11 y	1.10 (0.62-1.96)
12-18 y	1.08 (0.70-1.65)



TC type & mortality (ISS>25)

Analysis	OR (95% CI)
Unadjusted	
ATC	1.90 (1.54-2.34)
MTC	1.75 (1.40-2.19)
Adjusted without volume	
Overall	
ATC	1.75 (1.25-2.44)
MTC	1.62 (1.15-2.29)
Age stratified	
ATC	
≤5 y	1.71 (1.01-2.96)
6-11 y	1.56 (0.79-3.10)
12-18 y	1.39 (0.88-2.21)
MTC	
≤5 y	1.65 (1.02-2.76)
6-11 y	1.14 (0.60-2.17)
12-18 y	1.34 (0.83-2.16)
Adjusted with volume	
Overall	
ATC	1.65 (1.13-2.42)
MTC	1.59 (1.11-2.26)
Age stratified	
ATC	
≤5 y	1.76 (1.01-3.18)
6-11 y	1.51 (0.72-3.19)
12-18 y	1.23 (0.74-2.05)
MTC	
≤5 y	1.70 (1.00-2.89)
6-11 y	1.14 (0.59-2.21)
12-18 y	1.26 (0.77-2.04)



175 585 injured children aged ≤18 years hospitalized in the US (252 level 1 & 2 TCs) Jan 1, 2010 - December 31, 2013

Pediatric Mortality at Pediatric versus Adult Trauma Centers

Khalil, M., et al. J Emergencies Trauma Shock 14, 128–135 (2021)

- Retrospective analysis of severely injured children (ISS>15) ≤18 years of age entered into the National Trauma Data Bank (2011-2012)
- Subjects were stratified into 2 age cohorts: young children (0-14 years) and adolescents (15-18 years)
- A total of 10,028 children were included, median ISS 22 (IQR 17-29)
- 110 PTCs and 374 ATCs

Multivariable logistic regression analysis comparing PTC mortality to ATC mortality by age cohort*

	≤18 years age		≤14 years age		15-18 years age	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
<u>ED mortality</u>	0.6 (0.4-0.8)	0.009	<u>0.42 (0.25-0.71)</u>	<u>0.001</u>	0.81 (0.5-1.3)	0.40
Blunt	0.54 (0.35-0.83)	0.005	0.4 (0.21-0.71)	0.002	0.74 (0.4-1.3)	0.34
Penetrating	0.96 (0.5-1.8)	0.91	0.9 (0.26-3.2)	0.89	0.91 (0.41-2.1)	0.82
<u>IP mortality</u>	0.86 (0.7-1.1)	0.10	<u>0.73 (0.5-0.9)</u>	<u>0.02</u>	1.01 (0.8-1.2)	0.88
Blunt	0.8 (0.72-1.07)	0.21	0.75 (0.5-1.03)	0.05	1.06 (0.8-1.3)	0.67
Penetrating	0.92 (0.61-1.4)	0.71	0.75 (0.3-1.5)	0.43	0.94 (0.5-1.5)	0.82

Variable	In-hospital complications		Discharge to home	
	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	OR (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
Age in years	-0.01 (-0.02-0.009)	0.001	0.02 (0.01-0.03)	0.001
Penetrating mechanism	2.2 (1.1-2.9)	0.002	0.81 (0.6-0.8)	0.003
<u>PTC</u>	<u>1.1 (0.9-1.8)</u>	<u>0.45</u>	<u>1.5 (1.1-1.7)</u>	<u><0.001</u>
Prehospital HDI	3.1 (2.2-3.9)	<0.001	0.4 (0.3-0.6)	<0.001
ED HDI	3.9 (2.1-4.2)	<0.001	0.22 (0.19-0.24)	<0.001

Variable	ICU free length of stay		Ventilator free days	
	β (95% CI)	<i>P</i>	β (95% CI)	<i>P</i>
Age in years	0.015 (0.01-0.02)	<0.001	0.002 (-0.003-0.007)	0.36
Penetrating mechanism	-0.11 (-0.03--0.21)	<0.001	-0.11 (-0.09--0.14)	0.001
<u>PTC</u>	<u>0.20 (0.15-0.21)</u>	<u><0.001</u>	<u>0.07 (0.009-0.14)</u>	<u>0.01</u>
Prehospital HDI	0.30 (0.02-0.28)	<0.001	0.69 (0.4-0.8)	<0.001
ED HDI	0.01 (0.03-0.11)	<0.001	0.004 (-0.1-0.1)	0.95



Differences in survival outcome for severely injured paediatric trauma by type of trauma centre

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What is already known on this topic

- 1 Traumatic injury is the most common reason for hospitalisation and death of young children.
- 2 Outcomes from treatment of paediatric injury have been found to differ depending on whether a child was treated at a paediatric trauma centre (PTC) versus an adult trauma centre (ATC).
- 3 It is not conclusive whether treatment of injured children at PTCs provide a survival advantage over treatment at ATCs.

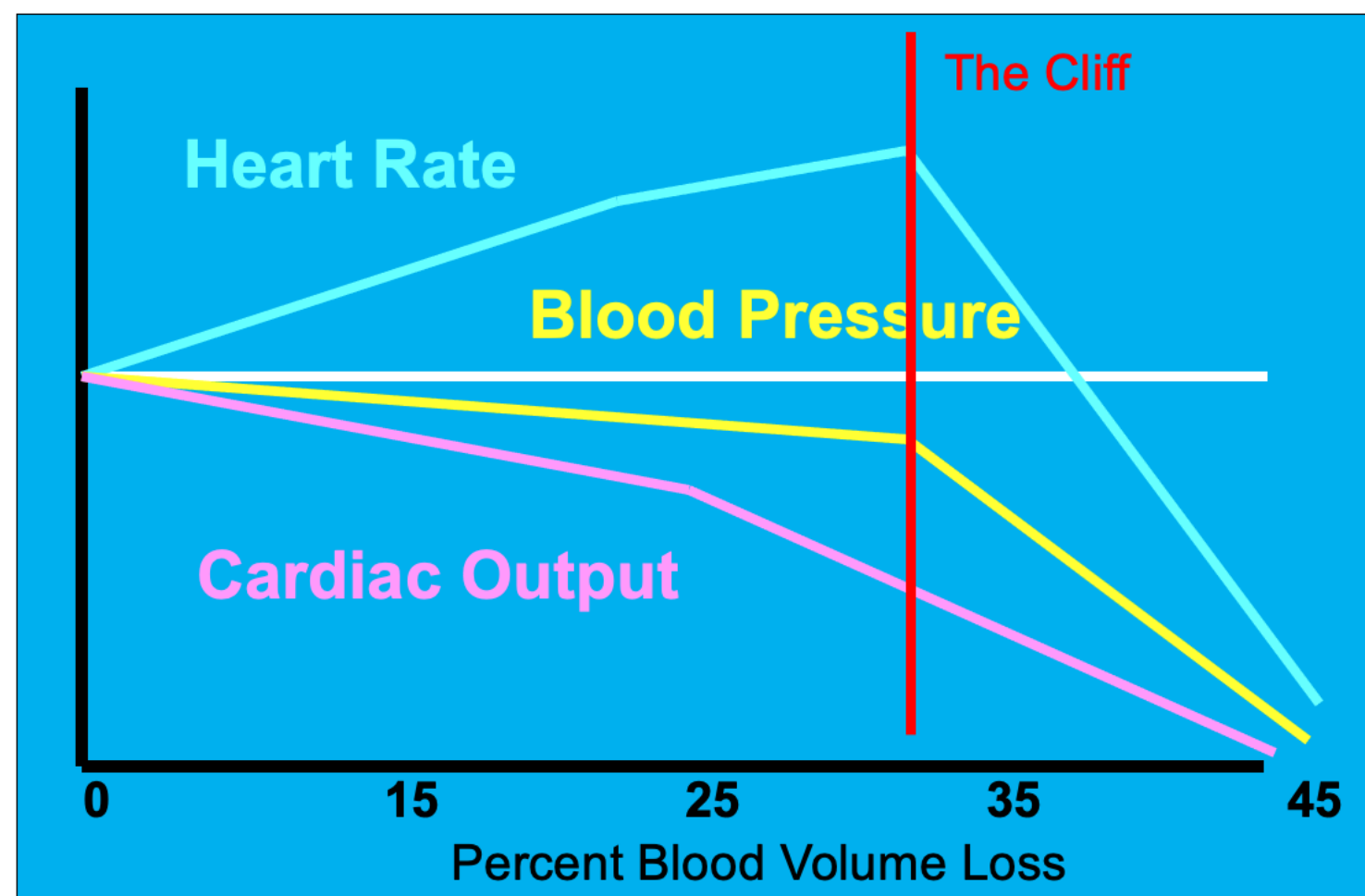
What this study adds

- 1 Children who had definitive care at a PTC had an ongoing survival advantage compared to those treated at a Level 1 ATC.
- 2 The current findings open avenues for further prospective examination of the processes of care for severely injured children.
- 3 Examining care processes will assist in identifying where quality and system changes need to be made to ensure optimal trauma care.

- 1230 severely injured (ISS > 12) children, **age <15 years**
- **Pts treated at a Level 1 ATC had 6.1 times higher odds of not surviving than if treated at a PTC**

Pediatric Patients in the Adult Trauma Bay— Comfort Level and Challenges

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George A. Woodward, MD, MBA



Anatomical and physiological differences

- Airway
- Large head
- Higher fulcrum in the neck (higher SC injuries)
- Laxity of the vertebral column (SCIWORA)
- More deformable chest wall (internal organs injuries without rib fractures)
- Abdominal organs less protected by ribs, fat and muscles
- Vulnerable bones at the level of growth plates
- Large skin surface area (hypothermia)

Nonaccidental trauma

Equipment

Medications & medications errors

Radiation exposure and ALARA approach (1 fatal cancer for every 1000 CT scans performed in a young child)

Diagnostic strategies (FAST and DPL less used)



Emergency ultrasound-based algorithms for diagnosing blunt abdominal trauma



Ultrasonography (performed by means of a four-quadrant, focused assessment of sonography for trauma (FAST)) is a key technique for assessing children with suspected blunt abdominal and thoraco-abdominal trauma in the ED setting.



The effects of diagnostic algorithms using ultrasonography in the ED on the mortality of patients with blunt abdominal trauma were reviewed in 4 studies involving 1,254 patients.



There is inadequate evidence to justify FAST-based clinical pathways in diagnosing patients with blunt abdominal trauma.

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- Poor sensitivity and negative predictive value
- Misses intra-abdominal injuries



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Accordo Stato Regioni n. 248 del 21.12.2017

“Linee di indirizzo per la promozione ed il
miglioramento della qualità, della sicurezza e
dell’appropriatezza degli interventi assistenziali in
area pediatrico-adolescenziale”

Età pediatrica: 0-17 anni e 364 giorni

Association Between Trauma Center Type and Mortality Among Injured Adolescent Patients

Webman, R. B. et al. *Jama Pediatr* 170, 780 (2016)

Variable	AUC	Hosmer-Lemeshow Statistic	Mortality, %
All patients	0.98	13.0	3.1
Transferred	0.98	16.3	1.8
Not transferred	0.98	9.4	3.6
ATC	0.98	7.7	3.2
MTC	0.97	19.6	3.5
PTC	0.99	3.1	0.4
GCS motor score			
<6	0.91	11.9	26.4
6	0.90	7.4	0.4
AIS post-dot value			
Head <3	0.97	22.3	1.5
Head ≥3	0.95	27.0	12.4
Thorax <3	0.98	30.1	1.7
Thorax ≥3	0.94	48.3	10.2
Abdomen <3	0.98	21.5	2.7
Abdomen ≥3	0.94	25.2	11.1
Blunt	0.97	14.4	2.1
Penetrating	0.98	11.8	7.7

Abbreviations: AIS, Abbreviated Injury Scale; ATC, adult trauma center; AUC, area under the receiver operator curve; GCS, Glasgow Coma Scale; MTC, mixed trauma center; PTC, pediatric trauma center.

Key Points

Question Is there a difference in the mortality rate for injured adolescents treated at pediatric trauma centers compared with those treated at adult trauma centers or mixed trauma centers that treat both adults and children?

Findings In this study, after controlling for patient and injury characteristics, adolescents treated at adult trauma centers and mixed trauma centers had a higher risk of death than did adolescents treated at pediatric trauma centers.

Meaning Injured adolescents treated at pediatric trauma centers have a lower risk of death than those treated at mixed trauma centers and adult trauma centers.

Pediatric and adult trauma centers differ in evaluation, treatment, and outcomes for severely injured adolescents

Imaging and procedures by mechanism for adolescents treated at ATC versus PTC.

	ATC	PTC	p Value
Imaging			
Blunt trauma	(n = 5865)	(n = 5588)	
<u>CT head</u>	40.5%	27.9%	<0.01*
<u>CT chest</u>	28.0%	22.1%	<0.01*
<u>CT abdomen</u>	43.1%	29.4%	<0.01*
<u>U/S abdomen</u>	16.8%	5.1%	<0.01*
Penetrating trauma	(n = 717)	(n = 691)	
CT head	15.8%	14.5%	0.48
CT chest	15.7%	15.6%	0.98
CT abdomen	27.6%	23.9%	0.11
<u>U/S abdomen</u>	11.5%	5.4%	<0.01*
Procedures			
Blunt trauma	(n = 5865)	(n = 5588)	
<u>Laparotomy</u>	11.3%	9.3%	<0.01*
Tube thoracostomy	20.4%	20.3%	0.94
Thoracotomy	1.0%	0.7%	0.05
<u>ICP monitor insertion</u>	6.9%	8.5%	<0.01*
<u>Ventriculostomy</u>	8.8%	7.3%	<0.01*
<u>Craniotomy</u>	8.8%	6.1%	<0.01*
Penetrating trauma	(n = 717)	(n = 691)	
<u>Laparotomy</u>	35.2%	29.2%	0.02*
Tube thoracostomy	39.7%	40.5%	0.74
Thoracotomy	6.7%	4.8%	0.13
ICP monitor insertion	2.2%	1.9%	0.65
Ventriculostomy	3.1%	3.0%	0.99
Craniotomy	3.3%	3.2%	0.88

CT: computed tomography, U/S: ultrasound, ATC: adult trauma centers, PTC: pediatric trauma centers.

* p < 0.05.

Outcomes by mechanism for adolescents treated at ATC versus PTC.

	ATC (n = 6582)	PTC (n = 6279)	p Value
Overall			
<u>ICU LOS</u>	5 (2–12)	4 (2–11)	<0.01*
<u>Hospital LOS</u>	11 (6–20)	10 (6–20)	0.03*
<u>Ventilator-free days in 28</u>	26 (16–28)	26 (16–28)	0.08
<u>Discharged home</u>	49.9%	52.6%	<0.01*
Mortality	9.0%	8.7%	0.57
Blunt trauma (n = 5865) (n = 5588)			
ICU LOS	5 (2–12)	4 (2–12)	<0.01*
Hospital LOS	10 (6–20)	10 (5–20)	0.02*
Ventilator-free days in 28	26 (16–28)	26 (16–28)	0.12
Discharged home	48.7%	51.8%	<0.01*
Mortality	8.6%	8.3%	0.61
Penetrating trauma (n = 717) (n = 691)			
ICU LOS	4 (2–10)	4 (2–9)	0.04*
Hospital LOS	11 (6–21)	11 (6–21)	0.76
Ventilator-free days in 28	25 (16–28)	26 (15–28)	0.36
Discharge home	60.5%	59.3%	0.67
Mortality	12.5%	12.0%	0.79

Values provided in medians (interquartile ranges).

ATC: adult trauma centers, PTC: pediatric trauma centers, ICU: intensive care unit, LOS: length of stay.

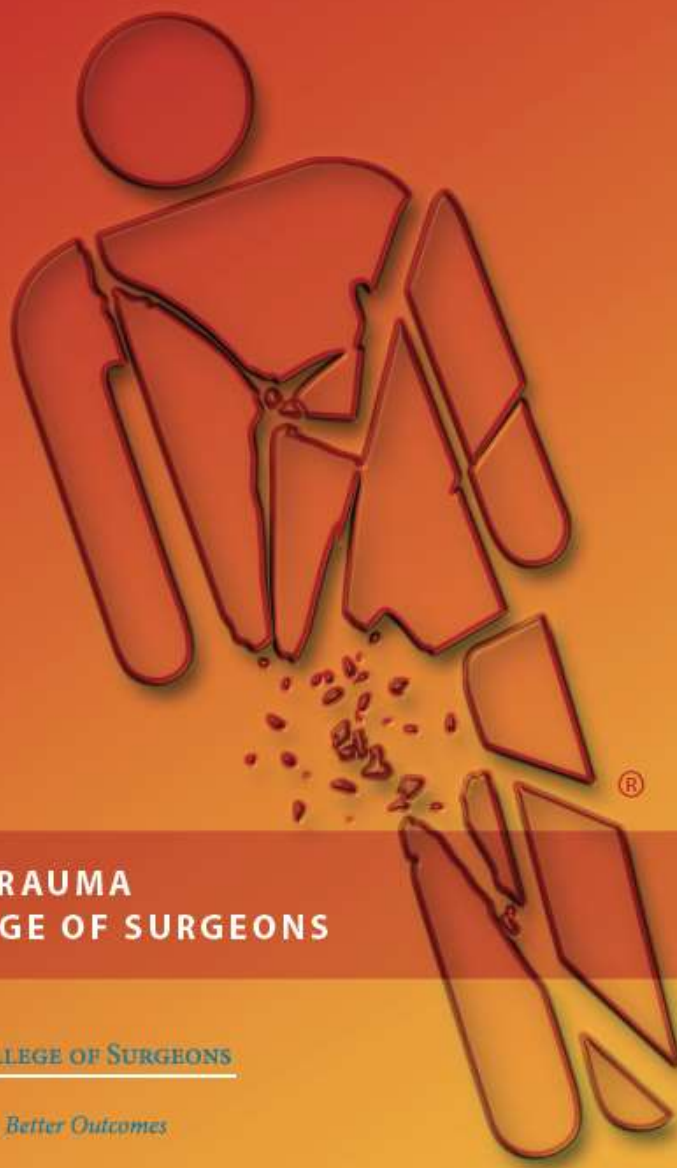
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Walther, A. E., et al. J. Pediatr. Surg. 51, 1346–1350 (2016)

RESOURCES

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CHAPTER 11

Collaborative Clinical Services

Conventional radiography must be available in all trauma centers 24 hours per day (CD 11–29). Computed tomography (CT) must be available in Levels I, II, and III trauma centers 24 hours per day (CD 11–30). An in-house radiology technologist and CT technologist are required at Level I and II trauma centers (CD 11–31).

In Level I, II, and III trauma centers, qualified radiologists must be available within 30 minutes in person or by teleradiology for the interpretation of radiographs (CD 11–32). In Level I and II trauma centers, qualified radiologists must be available within 30 minutes to perform complex imaging studies or interventional procedures (CD 11–33). In Level I, II, and III trauma centers, diagnostic information must be communicated in a written or electronic form and in a timely manner (CD 11–34).

Critical information deemed to immediately affect patient care must be verbally communicated to the trauma team in a timely manner (CD 11–35). The preliminary report must be permanently recorded. The final report must accurately reflect the chronology and content of communications with the trauma team, including changes between the preliminary and final interpretations (CD 11–36). Changes in interpretation between preliminary and final reports, as well as missed injuries, must be monitored through the PIPS program (CD 11–37).

The use of angiography in pediatric blunt abdominal trauma patients

Fenton SJ, et al. J Trauma Acute Care Surg. 2016 Aug;81(2):261-5

PECARN dataset review, 20 participating hospitals (14 children), 5/2007 – 1/2010

N = 12,044 children < 18 years with blunt torso trauma (thoracic and abdominal)

N = **973 confirmed abdominopelvic injury** (62% SOI, 46% Pelvic fxr, 14% Vascular Injury-spleen related)

Angiography of abdomen/pelvis:

- **3%** (29): 21 abdominal, 8 pelvic, 3 both.
- 11 splenic embolization only

Median time to angiography from ED evaluation = **7.2 hours [IQR 3, 8]**

“The emergent use of angiography with embolization is uncommon in pediatric patients with blunt abdominal injuries. The requirement that pediatric trauma centers have access to interventional radiology within 30 minutes may be unnecessary”

Pelvic Injuries

Pelvic Fractures ~ 5%

Overall greater plasticity and flexibility

Greater elasticity of the pubic symphysis and sacroiliac joints

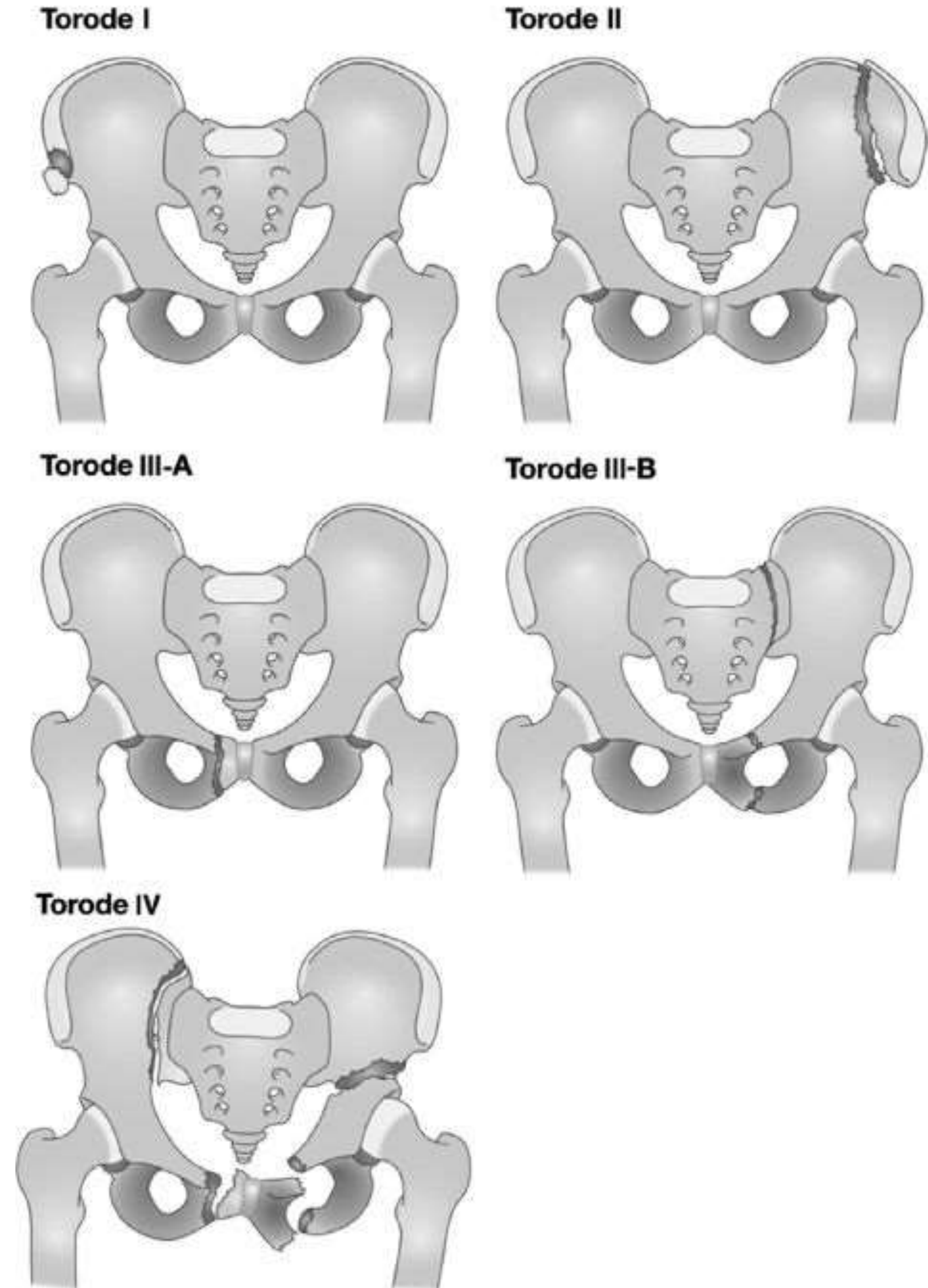
Pediatric Pelvic Fracture Classification

I – Avulsion Injuries

II – Fractures of Iliac Wing

III – Stable pelvic ring fracture

IV – Unstable pelvic ring fracture



Pediatric Pelvic Fractures and Differences Compared With the Adult Population

De la Calva C., et al. Pediatr Emerg Care (2018), EPUB ahead of print

Single Institution, retrospective review over 10 years, pelvic fractures, ≤ 14 years

N = 81, mean age 10 years, 62% Boys

Type IIIA most common fracture, 46%

78% associated injuries

32% blood transfusion

11% PICU

9% overall mortality

5% required surgical intervention

NO angiography required

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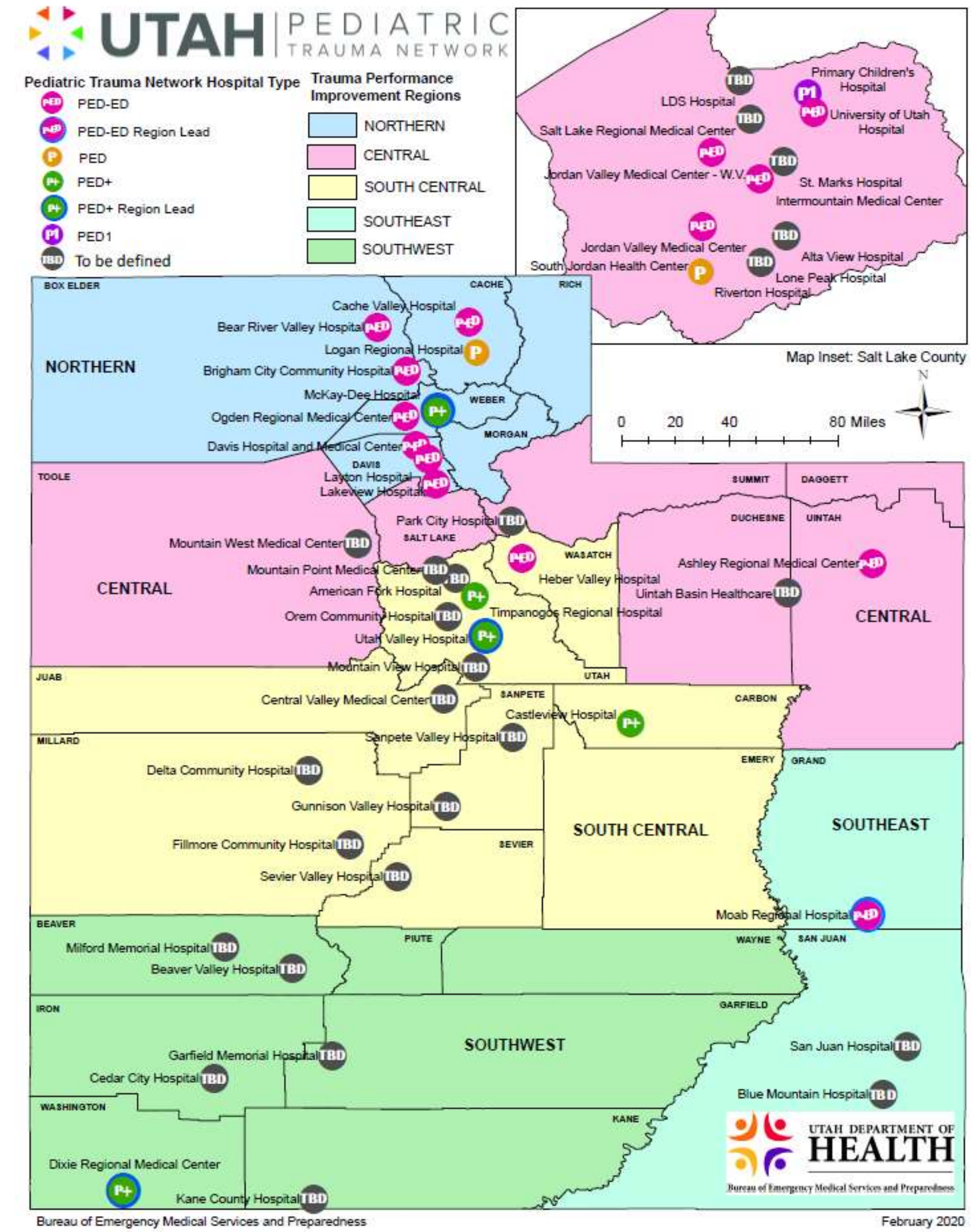
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UTAH PEDIATRIC TRAUMA NETWORK

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Population: 3 205 958

Development of a dedicated pediatric trauma network in Liguria

Implementation of shared Regional Trauma Protocols



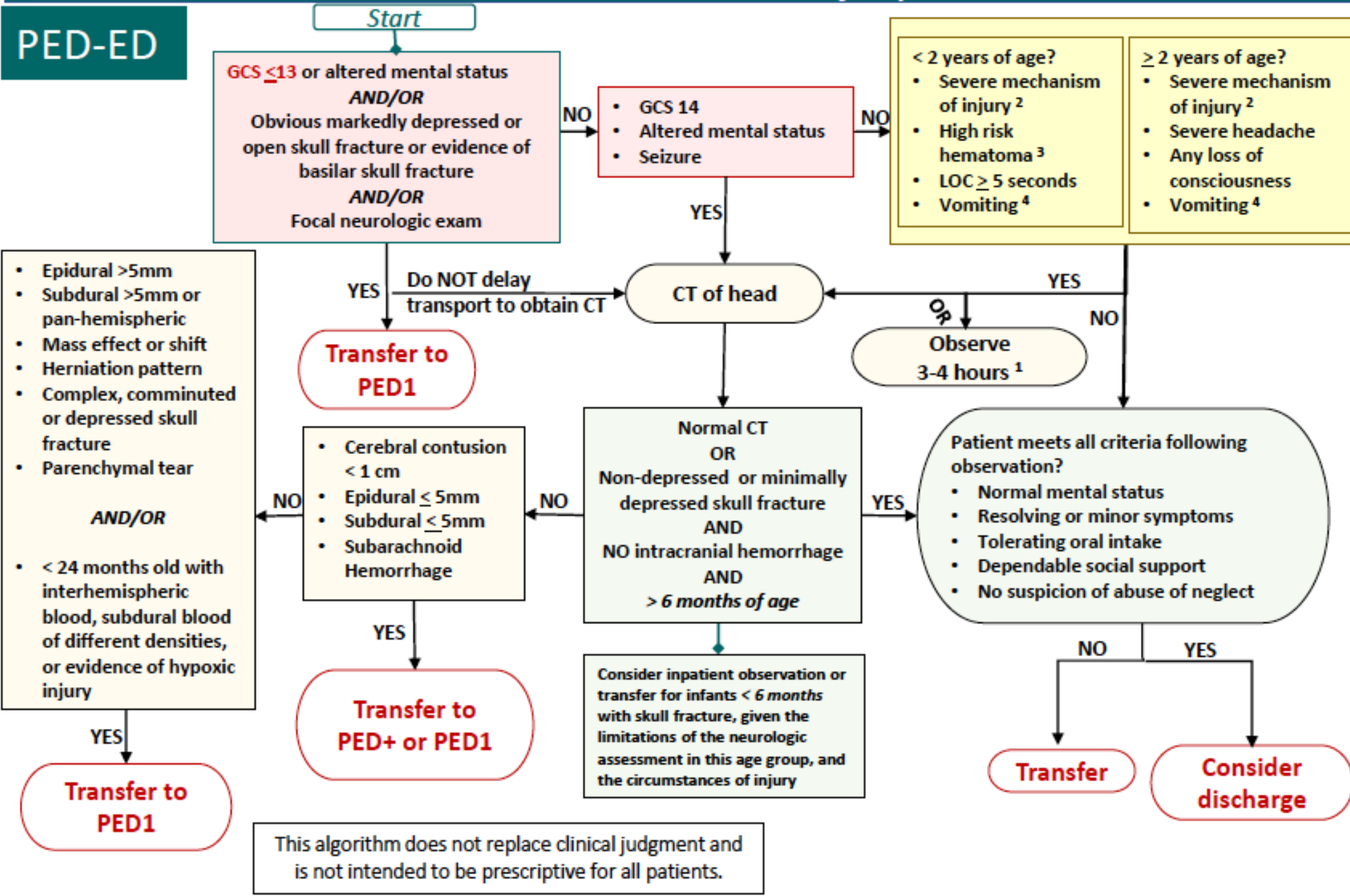
- Field triage/communication
- Expedite referral
- Head trauma (minor and severe)
- Cervical (clearance) and spinal trauma
- Thoracic trauma
- Abdominal trauma
- Extremity trauma
- Child abuse
- Burns

Protocols should be tailored to the locally available resources and must define criteria for referral to higher levels of care → Limit preventable unnecessary transfers

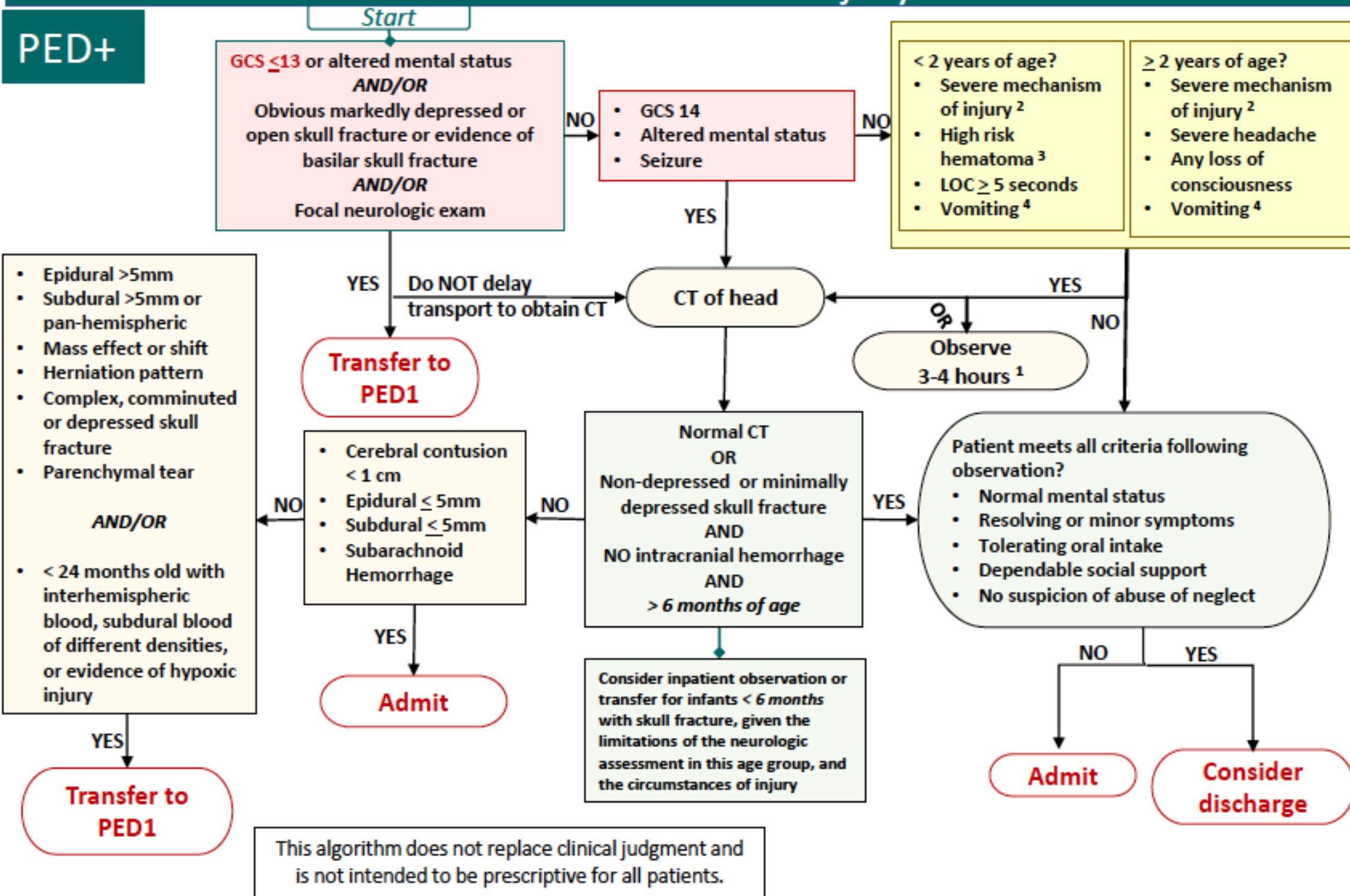
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Pediatra	G					SI	?	G		x	si
Neonatologo	G	v		G		=				x	si
Ostetricia/Gineco	G	v		G		SI		G		x	si
Terapia Intensiva	G	v		G		SI	X	G	v	x	si
Anestesia	G	v		G		SI	X	G	v	x	si
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Neuroradiologia	R	v				NO					si
Centro Trasfusionale	R	v				SI	X	R		X diurna	si
Laboratorio	G	v		G		SI	X	G		x	si
Cardiologia	R	v		G		SI	X	G	v	x	
Reperibilità (R)											
Radiologia interventistica	R	v				NO	X				si
Neuroradiologia interventistica	R	v				NO	X				no
Chirurgia Toracica	R	v		R		NO	X				si
Chirurgia Vascolare	R	v		R		NO	X	R			si
Cardiochirurgia	R	v				NO					no
Chirurgia Urologica	R	v		R		SI	X	R		notturna	si
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Chirurgia plastica	?	no		G		NO	X				no
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Neurologia		v		G		SI	X	G	v	notturna	si
Psichiatria		v		G		SI		R			si
Neuropsichiatria Infantile	R	no				NO					Non so
Pneumologia		no		R/G		NO		R			si
Nefrologia	R	v		R		SI		R		H24	si
Gastroenterologia	R	v				SI	X	R	v	diurna	si
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Medicina legale		v				NO		R			si
Servizi											
Degenza pediatrica >24h	X	no				SI		*		x	si
Patologia Neonatale I livello		v		v		NO		*		x	si
Patologia Neonatale II livello		v				SI					no
Patologia Neonatale III livello	X					NO					no
Risonanza Magnetica	X	v		v		SI	X	*	v	x	si
Emodinamica (cardiologia)	X	v		v		SI	X	*	v	x	si
ECMO	X	v				NO					no
Tecnico perfusionista	X	v				NO					no
Dialisi	X	v		v		SI		*	v	X	si
Endoscopia vie aeree	X	Incarico anest/orl guardia		v		SI	X	*		x	si
Endoscopia digestiva	X	v		v		SI	X	*	v	x	si
Chirurgia plastica/Centro ustioni	X	Plastica si c. ustioni no		v		NO	X				no
Camera iperbarica		v				NO					no

Resources adapted protocols

2020 Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Clinical Guideline Isolated Blunt Head Injury*



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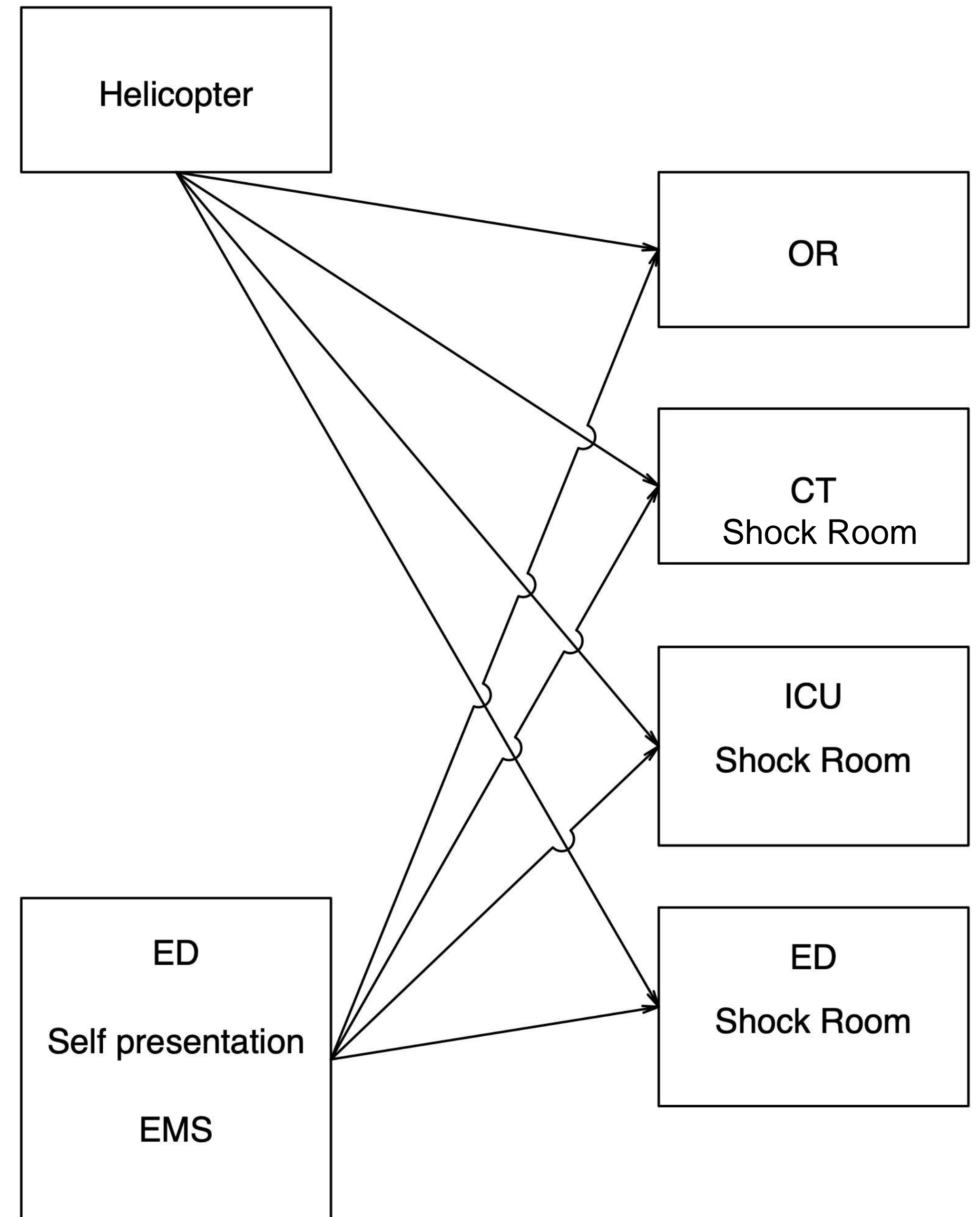
Gaslini Trauma Team

The Critical Care Physician is the leader of the trauma team:

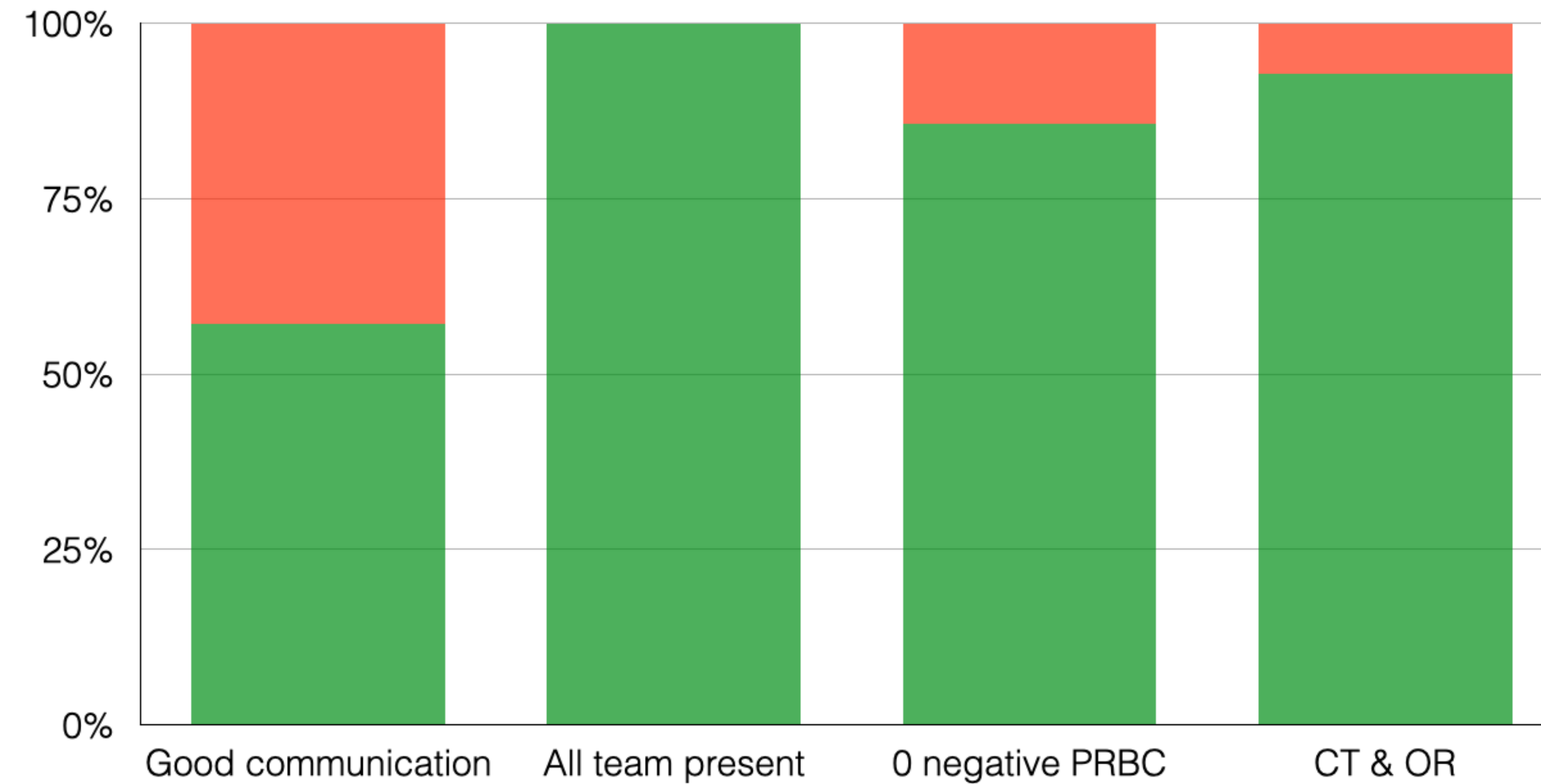
- 1 Critical Care Physician (RRT)
- 1 Surgeon
- 1 ED physician
- 1 Critical Care Nurse (RRT)
- 1-2 ED Nurses
- 1 Nurse Assistant

“In more advanced trauma systems it is possible to simultaneously resuscitate and perform a CT scan”

ETC manual, edition 3.1



2021 Total Cases: 14 (2 burns), mean activation time (all team present)
3.77' +/- 0,89 SD, RRT 42,77" +/- 9,74 SD



- Time of activation
- Good communication (relevant data available)
- All team present
- 0 negative PRBC present
- OR & CT activation

Telemedicine



- Dedicated ICU phone line (24/7)
- Sharing of images and clinical data
- Teleconsultation

Pediatric critical care transport: why?

- A single-center, prospective, cohort study (January 2001 and September 2002), 1085 infants and children referred to a tertiary care children's hospital
- 1021(94%) were transported by a specialty team and 64 (6%) by non-specialized teams

Unplanned Events During Transport (*N* = 55)

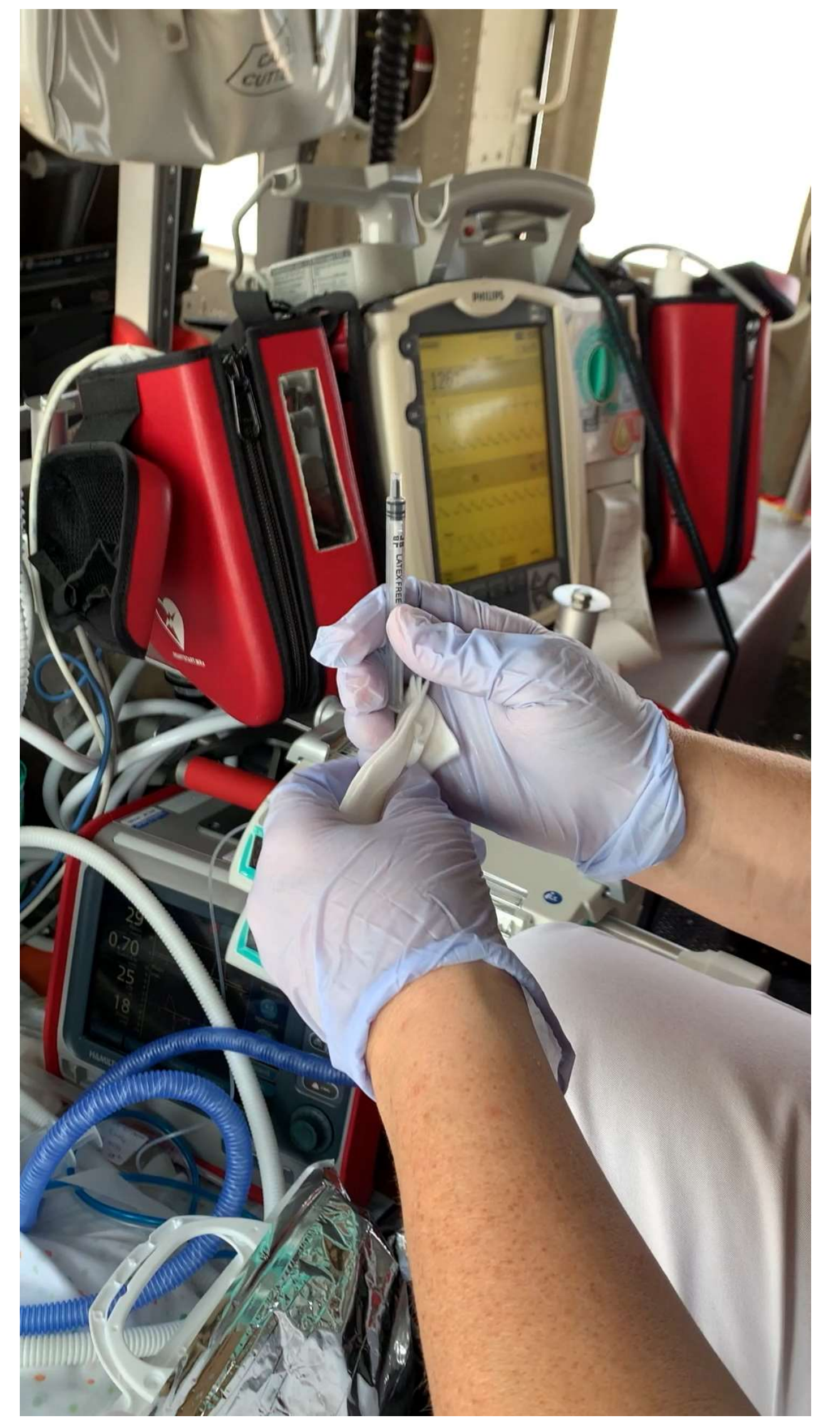
	61% Patients Transported by Specialized Team (<i>N</i> = 1021)	<i>n</i> (%)	1.5% Patients Transported by Nonspecialized Team (<i>N</i> = 64)	<i>P</i>
Airway events	5 (0.5)		13 (20)	<.001
Cardiopulmonary arrest	2 (0.2)		8 (12.5)	<.001
Equipment failure with deterioration of patient status	0 (0)		2 (3.1)	<.001
Hypotension (sustained)	2 (0.2)		7 (10.9)	<.001
Hypothermia	3 (0.3)		1 (1.5)	.574
Loss of crucial intravenous line	1 (0.1)		6 (9.4)	<.001
Medication error	2 (0.2)		0 (0)	.251
Pneumothorax	1 (0.1)		2 (3.1)	.001

Death at 28 days was more common among patients transported by non specialized teams (23% vs 9%)

Pediatric critical care transport

- Transport teams should be an extension of the ICU
- Take the ICU to the patient in a controlled fashion, not rush the patient to the ICU







Vehicle	Speed (Km/h)	Range (Km)
Ambulance	Legal speed	250-400
Rotor Wing	250 - 300	600-1250
Fixed Wing	640-950	3000-7200



Pediatric critical care transport: Gaslini-118 collaboration

- Trauma and myocardial infarction are two common clinical entities encountered by adult EMS transports
- **Only 10% of EMS transports involve pediatric patients**
- EMS personnel are trained to provide supportive care until the patient reaches an emergency department
- **The most common clinical problems in children in need of transport involve the respiratory system**
- **Half of all critical care pediatric transports require some form of airway intervention**

Pediatric transport services usually fill the gap between the ED and the tertiary care facility

Pediatric transport, training, remote support



- Pediatric training to EMS (118 Helicopter Transport Team)
- Close collaboration with the EMS (118 Helicopter transport team), joint teams
- Remote support (augmented reality)

Accountability

Variable / Field Name	Form Name	Section Header	Field Type	Field Label	Choices, Ca	Field Note	Text Validat	Text Validat	Text Validat	Identifier?	Branching	Required Fi	Custom Ali	Question N	Matrix Gro	Matrix Ran	Field Annotation
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hospital_of	trauma_network_entry		text	2.5 Hospital (non-Utah	State						[uthospital] = 2						
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				16. Arrival HR													
				NOT, if not													

- Severity scores on admission
- Outcome scores
- Periodic cases review, network M&M meetings

HOW BIG IS THE PROBLEM?



390

children drown a year

75%

are under 5
293 of the reported fatalities were younger than 5 years old

58%

occurred in pools
226 involved in ground pools

A POOL IS **100 TIMES** MORE LIKELY TO KILL A CHILD THAN A GUN



HOW DOES IT HAPPEN?

69%

One or both parents were responsible for supervising the child.

77%

Were seen five minutes before being found in the pool.

46%

Were thought to be in the house before being found.

HOW CAN IT BE PREVENTED?

LAYERS OF PROTECTION



PARENT SUPERVISION



POOL SAFETY FENCING



LOCKS AND ALARMS ON DOORS AND WINDOWS



RESCUE EDUCATION: SWIM LESSONS, CPR, ETC.

Regional trauma prevention campaigns

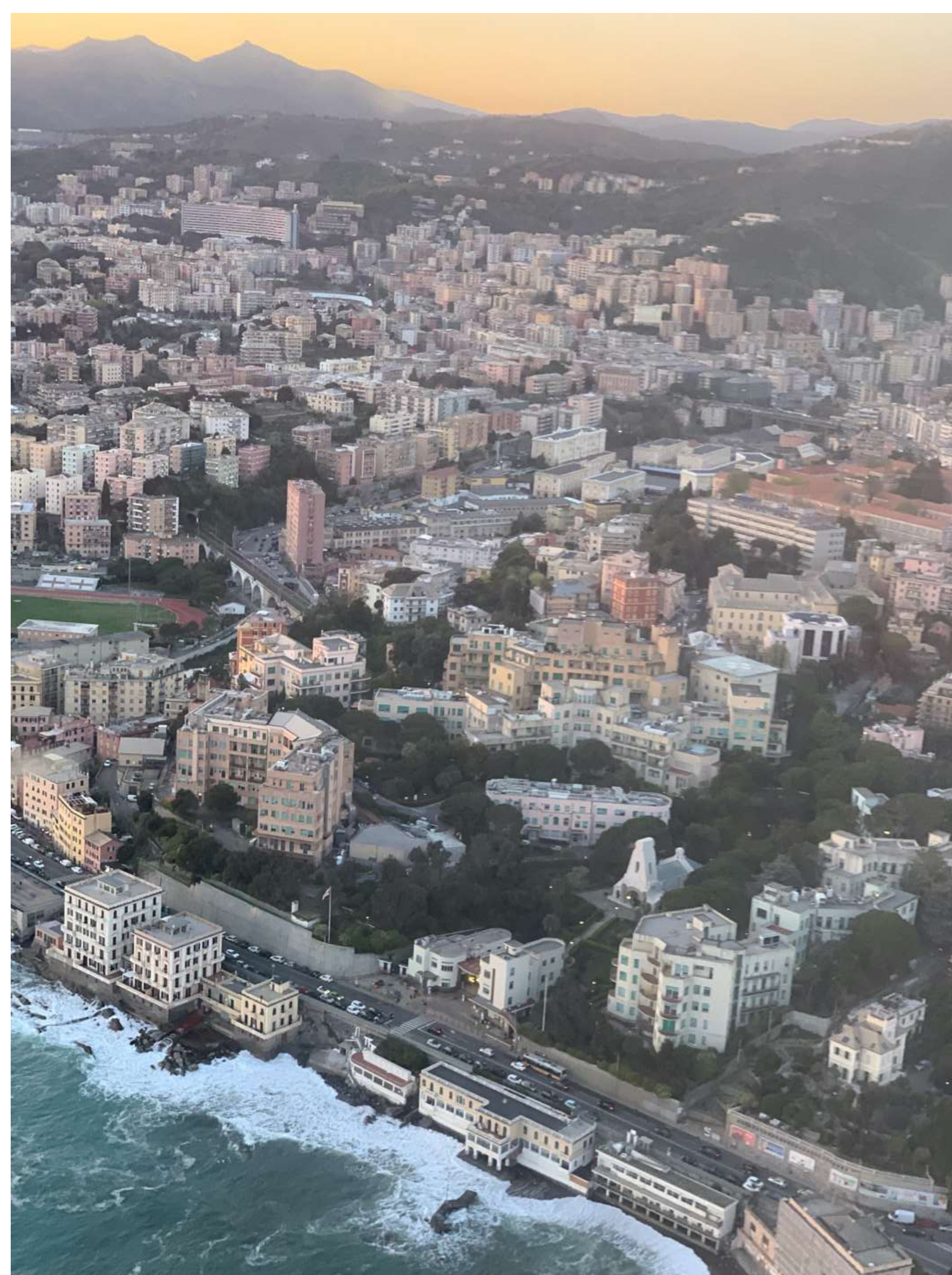
SPOT THE TOT



- Helmets
- Car seats
- Falls
- Drowning
- Burns



Thank you



Trauma Team Activation

Trauma Team Brief
Share information
Team introductions
Assess competencies
Role allocation
Anticipate responses

Plan formulation

Airway
Prepare & check
Equipment

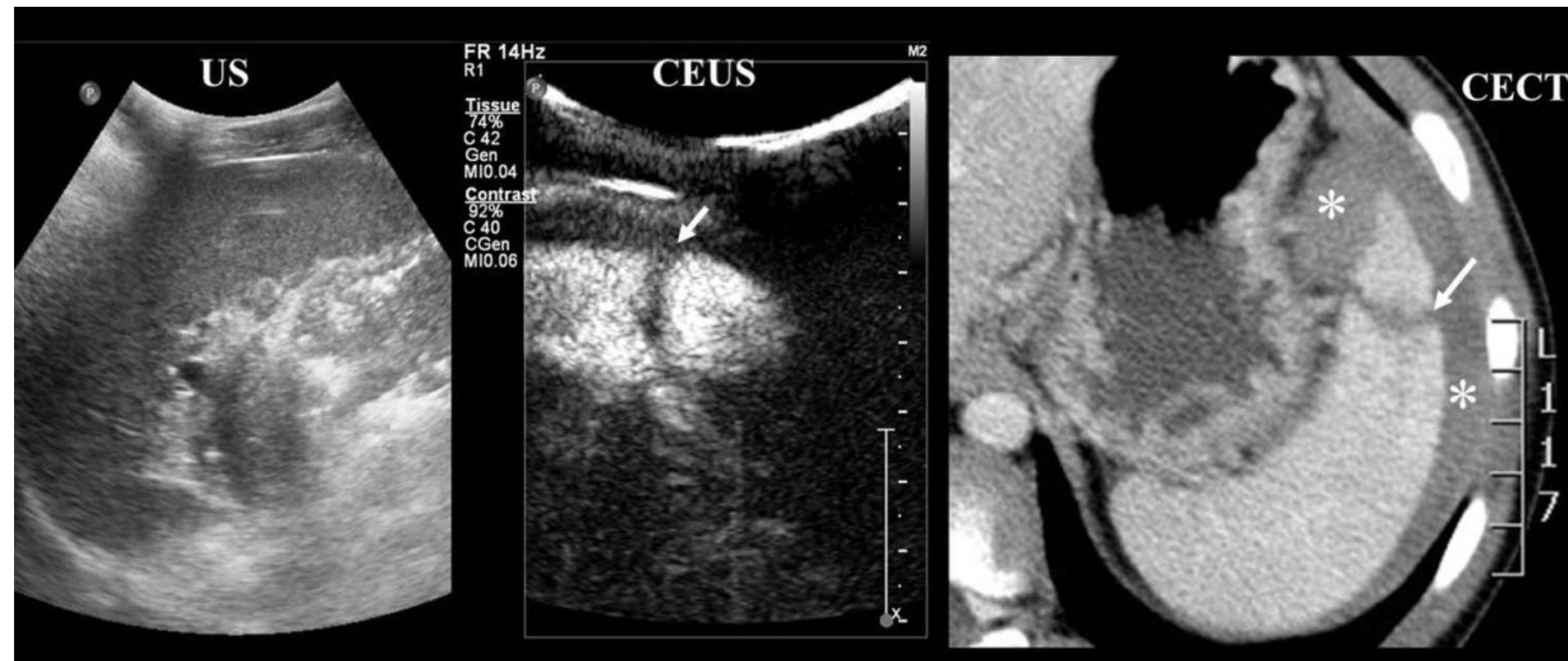
Breathing
Prepare & check
Equipment

Circulation
Prepare & check
Equipment

Communication
Blood bank
XRay OR
Specialists
ICU

Contrast-enhanced ultrasound (CEUS) in pediatric blunt abdominal trauma

Trinci, M. et al. J Ultrasound 22, 27–40 (2019)



CEUS has been demonstrated to be almost as sensitive as contrast-enhanced CT in the detection of traumatic injuries in patients affected by low-energy isolated abdominal trauma, with levels of sensitivity and specificity up to 95%