

## Il centro pediatrico che accoglie traumi pediatrici



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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

## 2021



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### TOTAL BY AGE (trauma)





### TOTAL BY TRIMESTER (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



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

### TC type & mortality (ISS>25)

ysis	OR (95% CI)
adjusted	
ATC	1.90 (1.54-2.34)
MTC	1.75 (1.40-2.19)
djusted without volu	ıme
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 у	1.39 (0.88-2.21)
МТС	
≤5 y	1.65 (1.02-2.76)
6-11 y	1.14 (0.60-2.17)
12-18 у	1.34 (0.83-2.16)
djusted with volume	2
Overall	
ATC	1.65 (1.13-2.42)
МТС	1.59 (1.11-2.26)
Age stratified	
ATC	
≤5 y	1.76 (1.01-3.18)
6-11 у	1.51 (0.72-3.19)
12-18 у	1.23 (0.74-2.05)
МТС	
≤5 y	1.70 (1.00-2.89)
6-11 у	1.14 (0.59-2.21)
12-18 у	1.26 (0.77-2.04)

## Pediatric Mortality at Pediatric versus Adult Trauma Centers

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

- lacksquareBank (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)	Р	OR (95% CI)	Р	OR (95% CI)	Р						
ED mortality	0.6 (0.4-0.8)	0.009	0.42 (0.25-0.71)	0.001	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						
IP mortality	0.86 (0.7-1.1)	0.10	0.73 (0.5-0.9)	0.02	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						

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Retrospective analysis of severely injured children (ISS>15) ≤18 years of age entered into the National Trauma Data

Variable	In-hospital compli	ications	Discharge to h	ome
	OR (95% CI)	Р	OR (95% CI)	Р
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
PTC	1.1 (0.9-1.8)	0.45	1.5 (1.1-1.7)	< 0.001
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 o	of stay	Ventilator free	days
	β (95% CI)	Р	β (95% CI)	Р

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	β (95% CI)	Р	β (95% CI)	Р
Age in years	0.015 (0.01-0.02)	<0.001	0.002 (-0.003-0.007)	0.36
Penetrating mechanism	-0.11 (-0.030.21)	< 0.001	-0.11 (-0.090.14)	0.001
PTC	0.20 (0.15-0.21)	< 0.001	0.07 (0.009-0.14)	0.01
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

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### 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 hospitalisati and death of young children.
- 2 Outcomes from treatment of paediatric injury have been fou to differ depending on whether a child was treated at a paed tric trauma centre (PTC) versus an adult trauma centre (ATC).
- 3 It is not conclusive whether treatment of injured children at PT provide a survival advantage over treatment at ATCs.
- 1230 severely injured (ISS > 12) children, age <15 years</li>



### Rebecca J Mitchell,<sup>1</sup> Kate Curtis,<sup>2</sup> Luke Testa,<sup>1</sup> Andrew JA Holland,<sup>3</sup> Soundappan SV Soundappan<sup>3</sup> and

	What this study adds
tion	1 Children who had definitive care at a PTC had an ongoing sur- vival advantage compared to those treated at a Level 1 ATC.
und dia-	2 The current findings open avenues for further prospective exam- ination of the processes of care for severely injured children.
TCs	3 Examining care processes will assist in identifying where quality and system changes need to be made to ensure optimal trauma care.

## • Pts treated at a Level 1 ATC had 6.1 times higher odds of not surviving than if treated at a PTC

Mitchell RJ, et al. Differences in survival outcome for severely injured paediatric trauma by type of trauma centre. J Paediatr Child Health. 2017;53(8):808-813.

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

Kimberly P. Stone, MD, MS, MA, 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)

Clin Pediatric Emerg Medicine 11, 48–56 (2010)





## **Cochrane Child Health**

Passionate about Cochrane evidence for kids!



- ullet
- Misses intra-abdominal injuries

Scaife ER et al. J Pediatr Surg (2013), Vol 48:1377-1383 Calder BW et al. J Trauma Acute Care Surg (2017), Vol 83:218-224 Holmes JF et al. JAMA (2017), Vol 317:2290-2296

# **Emergency ultrasound-based algorithms for**



Poor sensitivity and negative predictive value



Presidensa del Consiglio dei Ministri



CONFERENZA PERMANENTE PER I RAPPORTI TRA LO STATO, LE REGIONI E LE PROVINCIE AUTONOME DI TRENTO E DI BOLZANO

### 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

		Hosmer- Lemeshow	
Variable	AUC	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.

### Association Between Trauma Center Type and Mortality Among Injured Adolescent Patients Webman, R. B. et al. Jama Pediatr 170, 780 (2016)

### **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

	ATC	PTC	p Value		ATC	PTC	p Value
Imaging			-14 	Overall	(n = 6582)	(n = 6279)	
Blunt trauma	(n = 5865)	(n = 5588)	<b>4</b>	ICU LOS	5 (2–12)	4 (2–11)	< 0.01*
CT head	40.5%	27.9%	< 0.01*	Hospital LOS	11 (6–20)	10 (6–20)	0.03*
CT chest	28.0%	22.1%	< 0.01*	Ventilator-free days in 28	26 (16–28)	26 (16–28)	0.08
CT abdomen	43.1%	29.4%	<0.01*	Discharged home	49.9%	52.6%	< 0.01*
U/S abdomen	16.8%	5.1%	< 0.01*	Mortality	9.0%	8.7%	0.57
Penetrating trauma	(n = 717)	(n = 691)		Blunt trauma	(n = 5865)	(n = 5588)	
CT head	15.8%	14.5%	0.48	ICU LOS	(11 - 3803) 5 (2–12)	•	< 0.01*
CT chest	15.7%	15.6%	0.98		10(6-20)	4 (2–12) 10 (5–20)	<0.01 0.02*
CT abdomen	27.6%	23.9%	0.11	Hospital LOS Vontilator, free days in 28	· · ·	· · ·	
U/S abdomen	11.5%	5.4%	<0.01*	Ventilator-free days in 28	26 (16–28)	26 (16–28)	0.12
				Discharged home	48.7%	51.8%	< 0.01*
Procedures				Mortality	8.6%	8.3%	0.61
Blunt trauma	(n = 5865)	(n = 5588)	2) (5)	Penetrating trauma	(n = 717)	(n = 691)	
Laparotomy	11.3%	9.3%	<0.01*	ICU LOS	4 (2–10)	4 (2-9)	0.04*
Tube thoracostomy	20.4%	20.3%	0.94	Hospital LOS	11 (6–21)	11 (6–21)	0.76
Thoracotomy	1.0%	0.7%	0.05	Ventilator-free days in 28	25 (16–28)	26 (15–28)	0.36
ICP monitor insertion	6.9%	8.5%	<0.01*	Discharge home	60.5%	59.3%	0.67
Ventriculostomy	8.8%	7.3%	<0.01*	Mortality	12.5%	12.0%	0.79
Craniotomy	8.8%	6.1%	<0.01*	Values provided in medians (inte	erquartile ranges)		
Penetrating trauma	(n = 717)	(n = 691)		ATC: adult trauma centers, PTC:		nters, ICU: intensive	care unit, LO
Laparotomy	35.2%	29.2%	0.02*	length of stay.	-		
Tube thoracostomy	39.7%	40.5%	0.74	* p < 0.05.			
Thoracotomy	6.7%	4.8%	0.13	-			
ICP monitor insertion	2.2%	1.9%	0.65				
Ventriculostomy	3.1%	3.0%	0.99	Walther A F et	al. J. Pediatr Su	rg. 51, 1346–1350	(2016)
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Imaging and procedures by mechanism for adolescents treated at ATC versus PTC.

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

\* p < 0.05.

Outcomes by mechanism for adolescents treated at ATC versus PTC.

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### **RESOURCES** FOR OPTIMAL CARE OF THE INJURED PATIENT

### COMMITTEE ON TRAUMA AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEONS

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SURGEON Inspiring Quality: Highest Standards, Better Outcomes

100+years

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).

CHAPTER 11

**Collaborative Clinical Services** 



## 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)

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"

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

## 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

De la calva C et al. Pediatr Emerg Care (2018), EPUB ahead of print Vo NJ et al. J Vasc Interv Radiol (2014), Vol 25:215-220



Torode II

Torode III-B

Torode III-A



**Torode IV** 



### Pediatric Pelvic Fractures and Differences ComparedWith 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





### UTAH PEDIATRIC TRAUMA NETWORK

Dr. Stephen Fenton, Dr. Eric Scaife Primary Children's Hospital, Salt Lake City, Utah



Population: 3 205 958

## Development of a dedicated pediatric trauma network in Liguria

Implementation of shared Regional Trauma Protocols



Protocols should be tailored to the locally available resources and must define criteria for referral to higher levels of care  $\rightarrow$  Limit preventible unnecessary transfers

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



	Gaslini	San Martino	Galliera	Villa Scassi	Evangelico	Savona	Pietra Ligure	Imperia	San Remo	Lavagna Vedi *	La Spezia
Guardia attiva (G)											
PS-DEA	G	v		G		SI	Х	G	v	x	si
Pediatra	G					SI	?	G		х	si
Neonatologo	G	v		G		=				х	si
Ostetricia/Gineco	G	v		G		SI		G		х	si
Terapia Intensiva	G	v		G		SI	Х	G	v	х	si
Anestesia	G	v		G		SI	Х	G	v	х	si
Chirurgia Generale	G	v		G		Interdi v.	х	G		X diurna	no
Neurochirurgia	R	v				NO					si
Ortopedia	Fino 20 poi R	Fino 24		R		Interdi v.	Х	R		X diurna	si
Radiologia	G	v		G		SI	Х	G	v	x	Si diurna
Neuroradiologia	R	v				NO					si
Centro Trasfusionale	R	v				SI	Х	R		X diurna	si
Laboratorio	G	v		G		SI	Х	G		x	si
Cardiologia	R	v		G		SI	Х	G	v	x	
Reperibilità (R)											
Radiologia	R	v				NO	Х				si
interventistica											
Neuroradiologia	R	v				NO	Х				no
interventistica											
Chirurgia Toracica	R	v		R		NO	Х				si
Chirurgia Vascolare	R	v		R		NO	Х	R			si
Cardiochirurgia	R	v				NO					no
Chirurgia Urologica	R	v		R		SI	X	R		notturna	si
Chirurgia maxillo- facciale	?	v				NO	Х				no
Chirurgia plastica	?	no		G		NO	Х				no
Chirurgia oftalmica	R	v		R		SI		R			si
Chirurgia ORL	R	v		R		SI	Х	R	v	H24	si
Chirurgia dei trapianti	?	v				NO					no
Neurologia		v		G		SI	Х	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	Х	R	v	diurna	si
Infettivologia	?	v				SI		R	v		si
Fisiatria		no				NO					Non so
Anatomia patologica		v				WE					si
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	Х	*	v	x	si
Emodinamica	X	v		v		SI	X	*	v	x	si
(cardiologia) ECMO	X			-		NO					
	X	V				NO					no
Tecnico perfusionista		V						*		v	no
Dialisi Endoscopia via aoroa	X	V		v		SI	v	*	v	X	si
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Endoscopia digestiva	X	V		v		SI	Х	*	v	x	si
Chirurgia plastica/Centro	X	Plastica si c. ustioni		v		NO	X				no
ustioni Camera iperbarica		no v				NO					no

## Resources adapted protocols

### 2020 Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) Clinical Guideline Isolated Blunt Head Injury\* Start PED-ED < 2 years of age? > 2 years of age? GCS <13 or altered mental status Severe mechanism Severe mechanism AND/OR GCS 14 of injury <sup>2</sup> of injury <sup>2</sup> NO NQ Obvious markedly depressed or Altered mental status **High risk** Severe headache open skull fracture or evidence of Any loss of Seizure hematoma <sup>3</sup> basilar skull fracture consciousness LOC <u>></u> 5 seconds AND/OR Vomiting<sup>4</sup> Vomiting <sup>4</sup> YES Focal neurologic exam Epidural >5mm Do NOT delay YES YES CT of head Subdural >5mm or transport to obtain CT 9, NO pan-hemispheric Observe Mass effect or shift Transfer to Herniation pattern 3-4 hours <sup>1</sup> PED1 Complex, comminuted or depressed skull Normal CT Patient meets all criteria following fracture Cerebral contusion observation? Parenchymal tear < 1 cm Non-depressed or minimally Normal mental status Epidural < 5mm NO NO depressed skull fracture YES Resolving or minor symptoms AND/OR Subdural < 5mm AND Tolerating oral intake Subarachnoid NO intracranial hemorrhage Dependable social support < 24 months old with Hemorrhage AND No suspicion of abuse of neglect interhemispheric > 6 months of age blood, subdural blood YES of different densities, NO YES or evidence of hypoxic Consider inpatient observation or injury transfer for infants < 6 months Transfer to with skull fracture, given the YES PED+ or PED1 limitations of the neurologic assessment in this age group, and Consider Transfer the circumstances of injury Transfer to discharge PED1 This algorithm does not replace clinical judgment and is not intended to be prescriptive for all patients.







LPT	Not			I, India: Tipo di incidente		
Liguria Pediatric Trauma Network       Liguria soccorso         Scheda di assistenza al trauma pediatrico       Etichetta paziente			Etichetta paziente	0. Sconosciuto5. Aggressione of1. Incidente stradale (eiezione/incarcerazione)6. Aggressione of2. Incidente metro/treno7. Ustione3. Caduta da bicicletta (lesioni da manubrio)8. Annegamento4. Caduta dall'alto9. Altro tipo di in		
	Informazio	oni generali		C, Charlie: Distretto corporeo interessato		
Data: / /		Ora di attivazione: /		0.Senza lesioni apparenti5.Addome1.Testa6.Bacino		
Elisoccorso	□ Auto medica	□ Ambulanza	Mezzo privato	2.Volto7.Colonna verteb3.Collo8.Arti (superiori /		
	Codice Trau	ıma Pediatrico		R, Romeo: Respiro		
Priorità 0: Criteri fisiologi	ci, Codice rosso, centraliz	zazione IGG				
	GCS motorio	<6 o a/convulsioni		<ol> <li>Pneumotorace</li> <li>Gestione avanzata delle vie aeree (Intubazione, device sovraglottico, cricotiroid)</li> </ol>	otomia)	
	FR (atti/min)	PAS (mmHg)	FC (battiti/min)	<ol> <li>Difficoltà respiratoria</li> <li>Normoventilazione</li> </ol>		
>6 anni/adulto 2-5 anni	<10 >30	<90		E, Echo: Emodinamica PC (polso centrale) PP (polso periferico)		
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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



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- Teleconsultation

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

## Pediatric critical care transport: why?

- $\bullet$ referred to a tertiary care children's hospital
- 1021(94%) were transported by a specialty team and 64 (6%) by non-specialized teams ullet

Unplanned Events During Transport (N =

Airway events Cardiopulmonary arrest Equipment failure with deterioration of patient status Hypotension (sustained) Hypothermia Loss of crucial intravenous line Medication error Pneumothorax

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

A single-center, prospective, cohort study (January 2001 and September 2002), 1085 infants and children

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- Transport teams should be an extension of the ICU •
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Pediatric critical care transport

Take the ICU to the patient in a controlled fashion, not rush the patient to the ICU

















Vehicle	Speed (Km/h)	R (
Ambulance	Legal speed	25
Rotor Wing	250 - 300	60
Fixed Wing	640-950	300



## 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
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Ajizian SJ, et al. Interfacility Transport of the Critically III Pediatric Patient. CHEST. 2007;132(4):1361-1367. doi:10.1378/chest.07-0222.

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

## Pediatric transport, training, remote support

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



## Accountability

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- Outcome scores

### Periodic cases review, network M&M meetings





PARENT SUPERVISION

POOL SAFETY FENDING

LOCKS AND ALIARMS ON

RESCUEEDUCATION SWIM LESSENCE CPR. ETC.

## Regional trauma prevention campaigns



- Helmets
- Car seats
- Falls
- Drowning
- Burns







### 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%