



# *Principles and Pathophysiologic Essentials of Kidney involvement in Critical Care*

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The critical ill patient may have a single or multiple disease processes. For example: in the context of DM and COPD, the patient may have peritonitis lead to septic shock and then AKI and later may need HD.



## Objectives:

- ❖ Identify organ dysfunction.
- ❖ Key principles of management. *The VIP rule ?*
- ❖ Individualized therapy and management.

Sepsis, a syndrome of physiologic, pathologic, and biochemical abnormalities induced by infection.

Sepsis is defined as life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection. ( a state of acute circulatory Failure).

Accounting for more than \$20 billion (5.2%) of total US hospital costs in 2011.

SIRS (Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome)(reflect an appropriate host response)

2 or more of:

Temp >38° C or < 36° C

HR >90/min

RR >20/min or  $Paco_2 < 32$ mmhg

WBC > 12000/mm<sup>3</sup> or <4000/mm<sup>3</sup> or > 10% immature bands

❖ Septic shock:

patients need vasopressor to maintain MAP  $\geq$  65 mm Hg,  
and  
serum lactate level  $>2$  mmol/L (18mg/DL) in the absence of  
hypovolemia.

Hypotension should be denoted as a MAP  $< 65$ mmHg.

Mortality rate  $> 40\%$ .

The Sequential Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) Score<sup>2</sup> > 2 points is associated with an in-hospital mortality > 10%.

SCORE	0	1	2	3	4
<b>Respiration</b>					
PaO <sub>2</sub> /FiO <sub>2</sub> , mm Hg	>400	≤400	≤300	≤200 With respiratory support	≤100
<b>Coagulation</b>					
Platelets × 10 <sup>3</sup> /mm <sup>3</sup>	>150	≤150	≤100	≤50	≤20
<b>Liver</b>					
Bilirubin, mg/dL (Mmol/L)	<1.2 (<20)	1.2–1.9 (20–32)	2.0–5.9 (33–101)	6.0–11.9 (102–204)	>12.0 (>204)
<b>Cardiovascular</b>					
Hypotension	No hypotension	MAP < 70 mmHg	Dopamine ≤ 5 or dobutamine (any dose)*	Dopamine > 5 or epinephrine ≤ 0.1 or norepinephrine ≤ 0.1*	Dopamine > 15 or epinephrine > 0.1 or norepinephrine > 0.1*
<b>Quick SOFA (qSOFA) score: RR ≥ 22/min, altered mentation, SBP ≤ 100 mm Hg</b>					
<b>Central Nervous System</b>					
Glasgow coma score	15	13–14	10–12	6–9	<6
<b>Renal</b>					
Creatinine, mg/dL (Mmol/L)	<1.2 (<110)	1.2–1.9 (110– 170)	2.0–3.4 (171–299)	3.5–4.9 (300–440)	>5.0 (>440)
OR urine output				<500 mL/d	<200 mL/d

\*Adrenergic agents administered for at least 1 hour (doses given are in mcg/kg/min).



SOFA

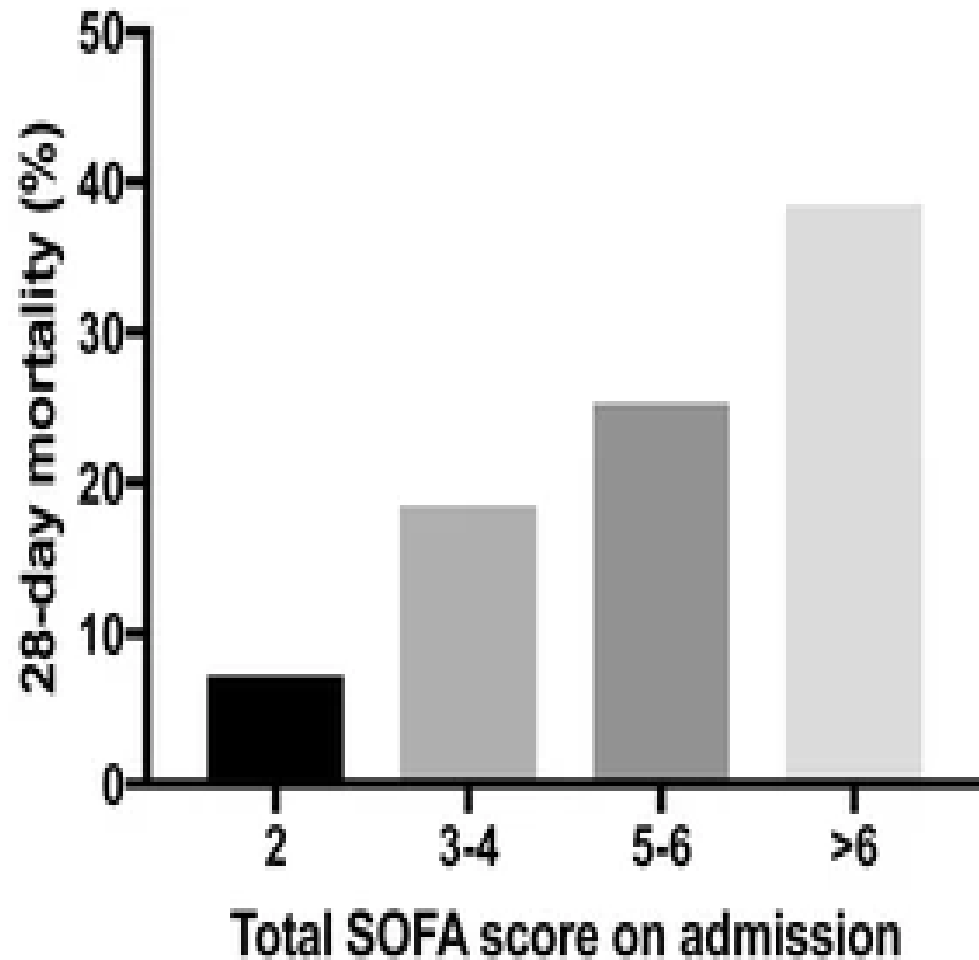
Sequential (Sepsis-related) Organ Failure

Assessment Score

Inputs

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▶ FIO2	<input type="text"/>	% ▼
▶ Resp support	<input checked="" type="radio"/> No <input type="radio"/> Yes	
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▶ Platelets (B)	<input type="text"/>	cells*10 <sup>3</sup> /uL
▶ Bilirubin, total (S)	<input type="text"/>	mg/dL ▼
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▶ SBP	<input type="text"/>	mmHg
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▶ UO (U24h)	<input type="text"/>	mL/d ▼
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GCS		
▶ Eye Opening	Spontaneous, +4 ▼	
▶ Verbal (best)	oriented, +5 ▼	
▶ Motor (best)	follows commands, +6 ▼	

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Maximum SOFA Score	Mortality
0 to 6	< 10%
7 to 9	15 - 20%
10 to 12	40 - 50%
13 to 14	50 - 60%
15	> 80%
15 to 24	> 90%

<https://clincalc.com/IcuMortality/SOFA.aspx>

Utility of SOFA score, management and outcomes of sepsis in Southeast Asia: a multinational multicenter prospective observational study

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# The VIP rule

Ventilate

Oxygen

PLR 30-90 seconds.

Patients were "true fluid responders" when they had a >10% increase in stroke volume index from baseline after receiving 500 mL crystalloid.

Patients with a positive test have a 10% increase in cardiac output or stroke volume.

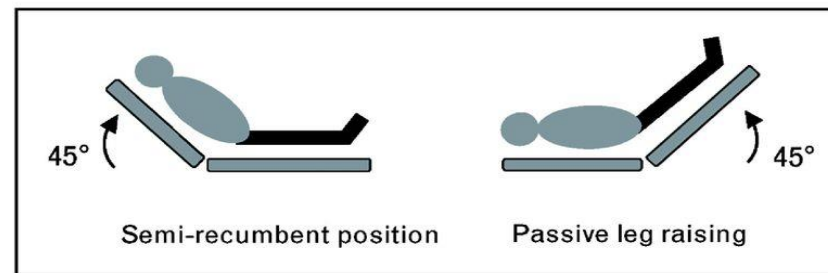
(with stroke volume index (SVI), or, cardiac output measured invasively or by real time echocardiography during the PLR)

Only about 1 in 8 patients with a negative PLR responded to fluids.

<https://pulmccm.org/review-articles/passive-leg-raise-test-helpful-maneuver-icu-parlor-trick/#:~:text=Passive%20Leg%20Raise%20Test%20to,%2C%20all%2Dnatural%20fluid%20bolus.>

## Principle 3

Passive leg raising (PLR) predicts whether cardiac output will increase with volume expansion



The passive leg-raising test consists of measuring the hemodynamic effects of a leg elevation up to 45°. A simple way to perform the postural maneuver is to transfer the patient from the semi-recumbent posture to the passive leg-raising position by using the automatic motion of the bed.

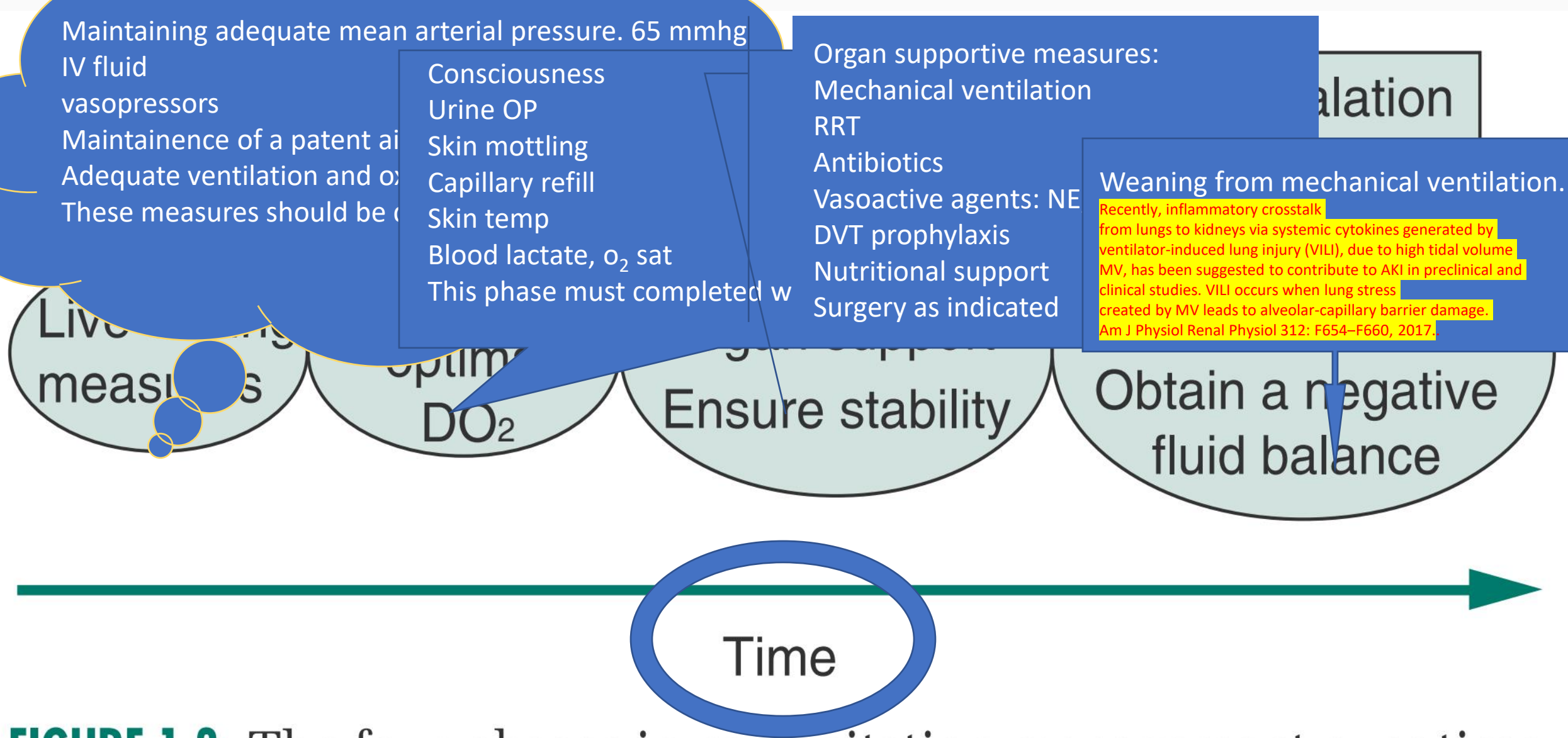
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**FIGURE 1.2** The VIP (ventilation, infusion, pump) rule proposed by Max H. Weil and colleagues.<sup>3</sup> IV, Intravenous.

## BOX 2.1

### Insights Into Cardiovascular Signs of Insufficiency

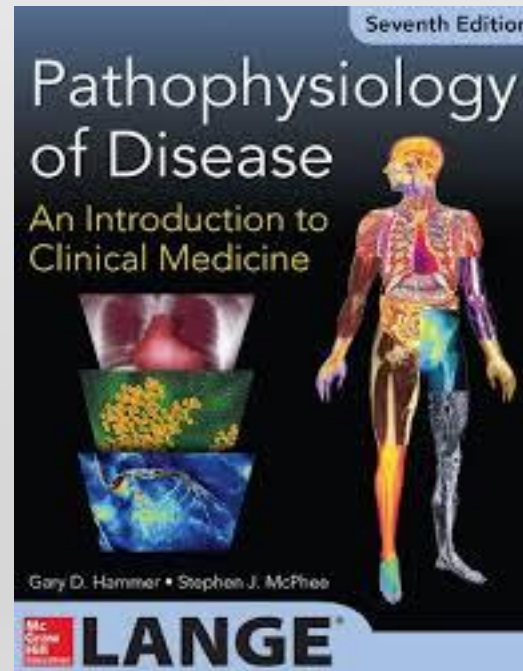
- Tachycardia
  - Nonspecific stress
- Arterial hypotension
  - Loss of vital homeostasis causing loss of blood flow regulation
- No normal cardiac output
  - Cardiac output is adaptive to changing metabolic demands
- Central venous pressure rises only in disease
  - Normally it is close to zero as to not limit venous return



**FIGURE 1.3** The four phases in resuscitation management over time.  $DO_2$ , Oxygen delivery. Modified from Vincent and De Backer<sup>1</sup>.

*Organ failure reflects failure of host defense homeostasis.*



To manage the critically ill patient in the ICU, it is necessary to have a broad knowledge base in:



Global blood flow value targeted to organ perfusion metrics:

- Blood lactate
- Venous O<sub>2</sub> saturation
- Venoarterial CO<sub>2</sub> gradient

Ventricular filling pressures assessment:

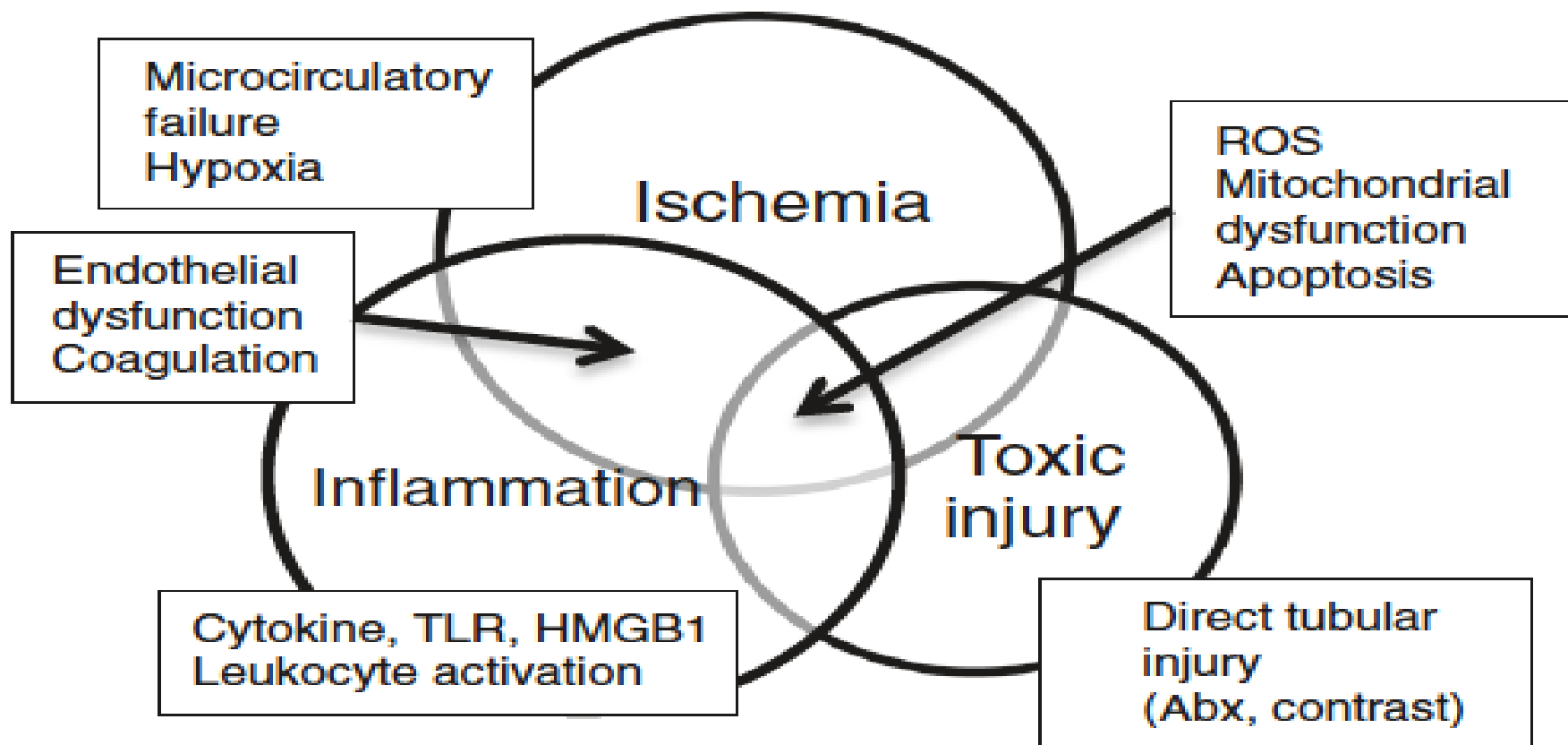
- Right atrial pressure  CVP
- Left atrial pressure  Pulmonary artery occlusion pressure

# *Cryptic Shock*

Global tissue Hypoxia

Elevated Lactate level

in the absence of hypotension.



**Fig. 1** Pathophysiology of AKI. Three major areas of ischemia, inflammation, and direct toxic injury to the kidney contribute to the pathogenesis of AKI with significant overlap. Each mechanistic pathway identified by basic studies will be categorized into one of these major areas; however, some will lie simultaneously in two or three areas. Details are described in other review articles [71–73]. *ROS* reactive oxygen species, *TLR* toll-like receptor, *HMGB1* high mobility group box 1, *ABx* antibiotics





