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A retrospective analysis of TDM-guided continuous infusion of Piperacillin/Tazobactam in the ICU

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Introduction

Right Dose, Right Now: Customized Drug Dosing in the Critically Ill

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- **Optimal exposure is crucial – especially within the first 24-48 hrs** (1,2)
- In terms of β -lactam efficacy: $fT_{>xMIC}$ is predictive
- Extended infusion (i.e. continuous infusion) **expand $fT_{>xMIC}$ up to 100%**
- TDM as a way to **adapt and guide** serum concentrations to a **defined PK-target**
- Trails suggests **positive effects** (TDM-guided CI and PK target-attainment)^(3,4)
- Lack of **definite RCTs**, lack of **experience in clinical routine**

Data collection

- Monocentric (interdisciplinary ICU)
 - Retrospective analysis
 - Database of patients treated with CI of PIP (2008 – 2012)
 - n=484 patients
 - Σ n=933 TDM
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- Sepsis/septic shock patients (*SEPSIS-2*)
 - Severe infections with organ dysfunction & treatment in the ICU
 - Renal replacement therapy (iHD, CVVHD)
 - Treatment (empirical & definitive) with PIP/TAZ

Aims of the study

- Primary objective:

1. **PK target-attainment** within **24 hrs** after treatment initiation
 - a. $c(\text{PIP}) = 33\text{-}64 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \rightarrow 3\text{-}4\cdot\text{MIC}$ resistant *Enterobacterales*
 - b. $c(\text{PIP}) = 65\text{-}99 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1} \rightarrow$ for resistant non-fermenting pathogens
2. Effect of **TDM-guided PIP dose-adjustments**

Epidemiology

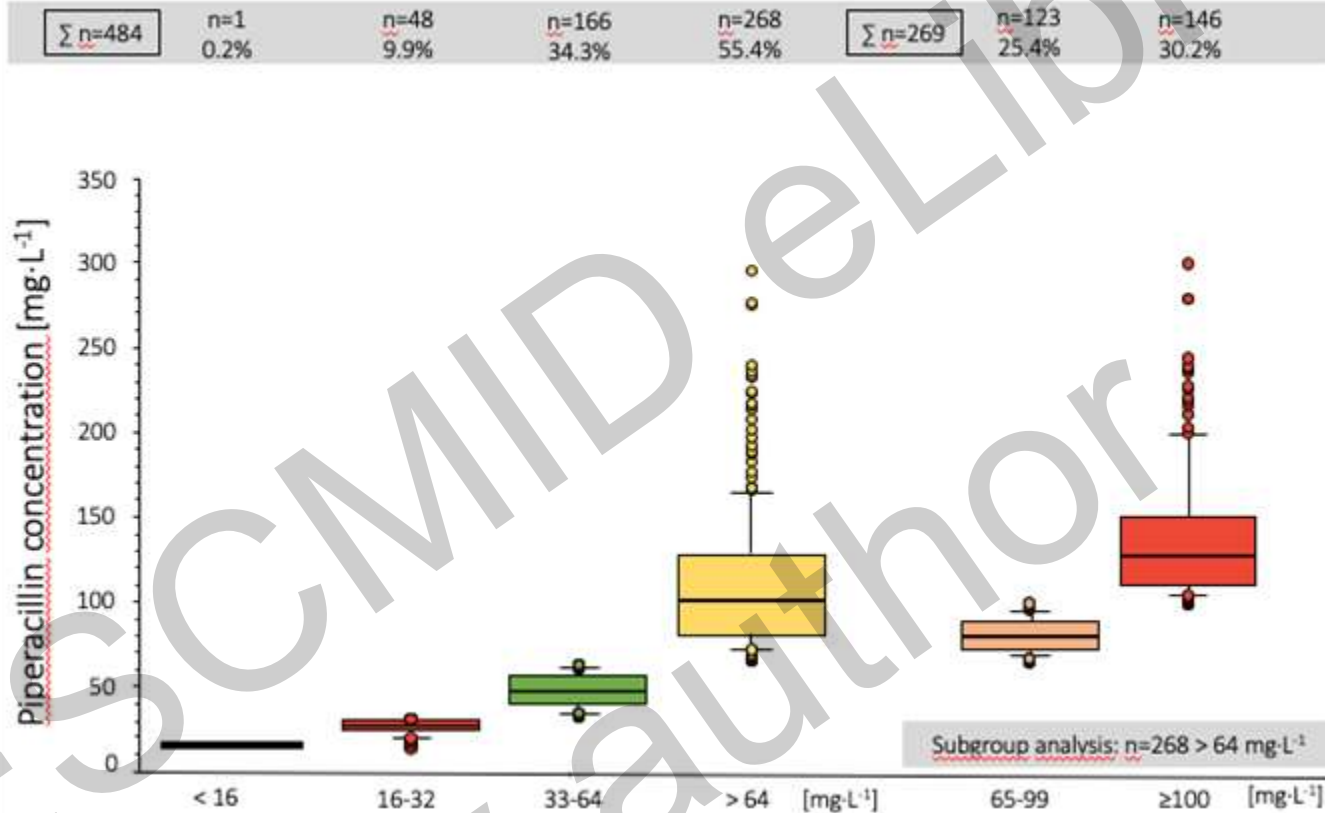
Diagnosis		
	N	%
(Severe) Sepsis	187/484	38.6
Septic Shock	184/484	38.1
Severe Infection	113/484	23.3

Site of Infection		
	N	%
Pneumonia	256	53
Peritonitis	114	23.6
Urosepsis	38	7.7

Renal Replacement Therapy		
	N	
Overall	79/484	16.3
CVVHD	71/79	89.9
iHD	8/79	10.1

- Sepsis: 76.7%
- CVVHD = 89.9% of RRT
- Foci: Pneumonia (53%), Peritonitis (23.6)

Initial target-attainment (day 1)

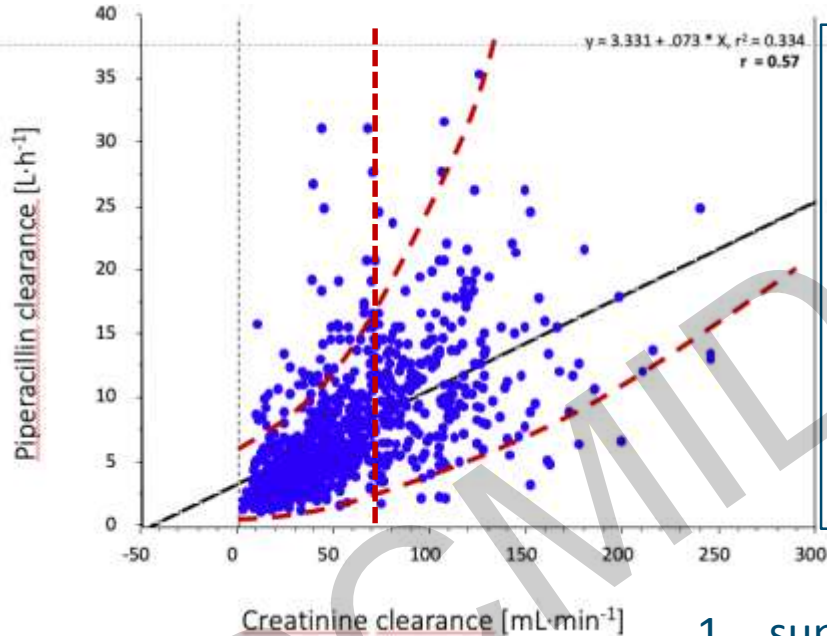


Effects of TDM-guided dose-adjustment

PIP [$\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$]	<16	16-32	33-64	65-99	≥ 100
	N (%)				
24 hrs	1 (0.2)	48 (9.9)	166 (34.3)	123 (25.4)	146 (30.2)
% (N)	10.1 (49/484)		59.7 (286/484)		
TDM	5 (1.1)	66 (14.7)	280 (62.4)	78 (17.4)	20 (4.5)
d(%)	15.8 (71/449)		79.7 (358/449)		

- TDM-adjustments increased PK target-attainment
- Significant increase in **prim. target group (33-64 $\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$): + 81%**
- Significant reduction in **group $\geq 100 \text{ mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$: - 85%**

Renal function



High CrCL increases odds for low c(PIP)

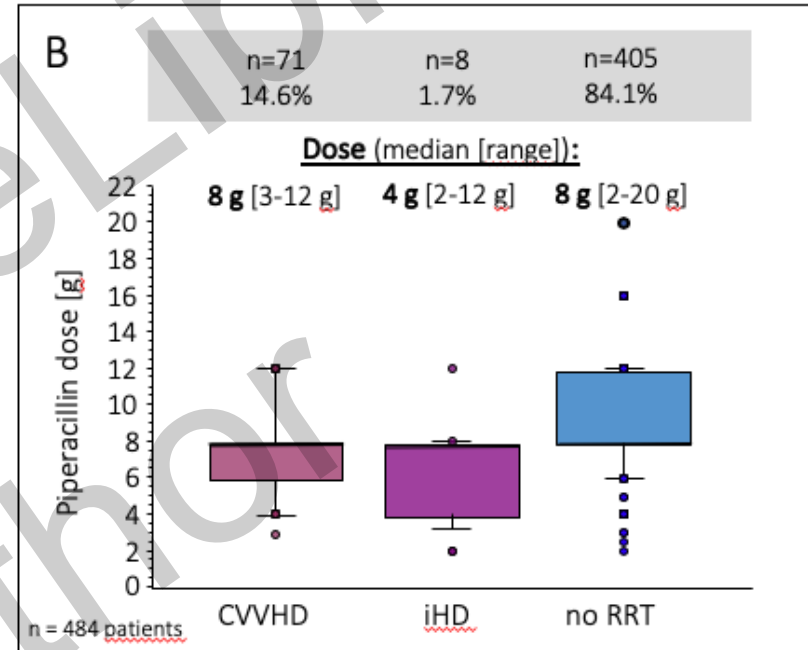
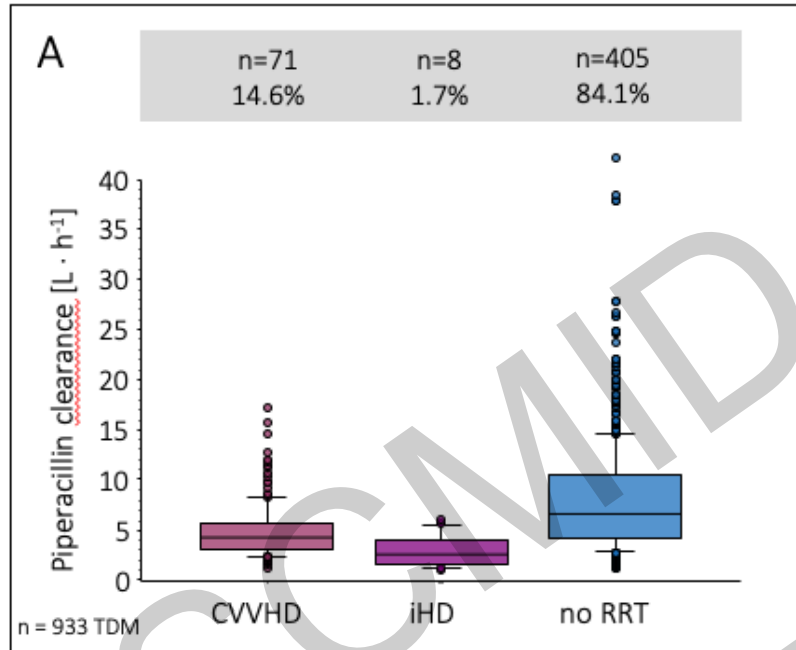
- $<16 \text{ mg} \cdot L^{-1}$: OR 1.002 95% CI [1.011-1.034], $p < .0005$
- $16\text{-}32 \text{ mg} \cdot L^{-1}$: OR 1.017 95% CI [1.013-1.022], $p < .0005$

Age increased the odds for $c(\text{PIP}) \geq 100 \text{ mg} \cdot L^{-1}$

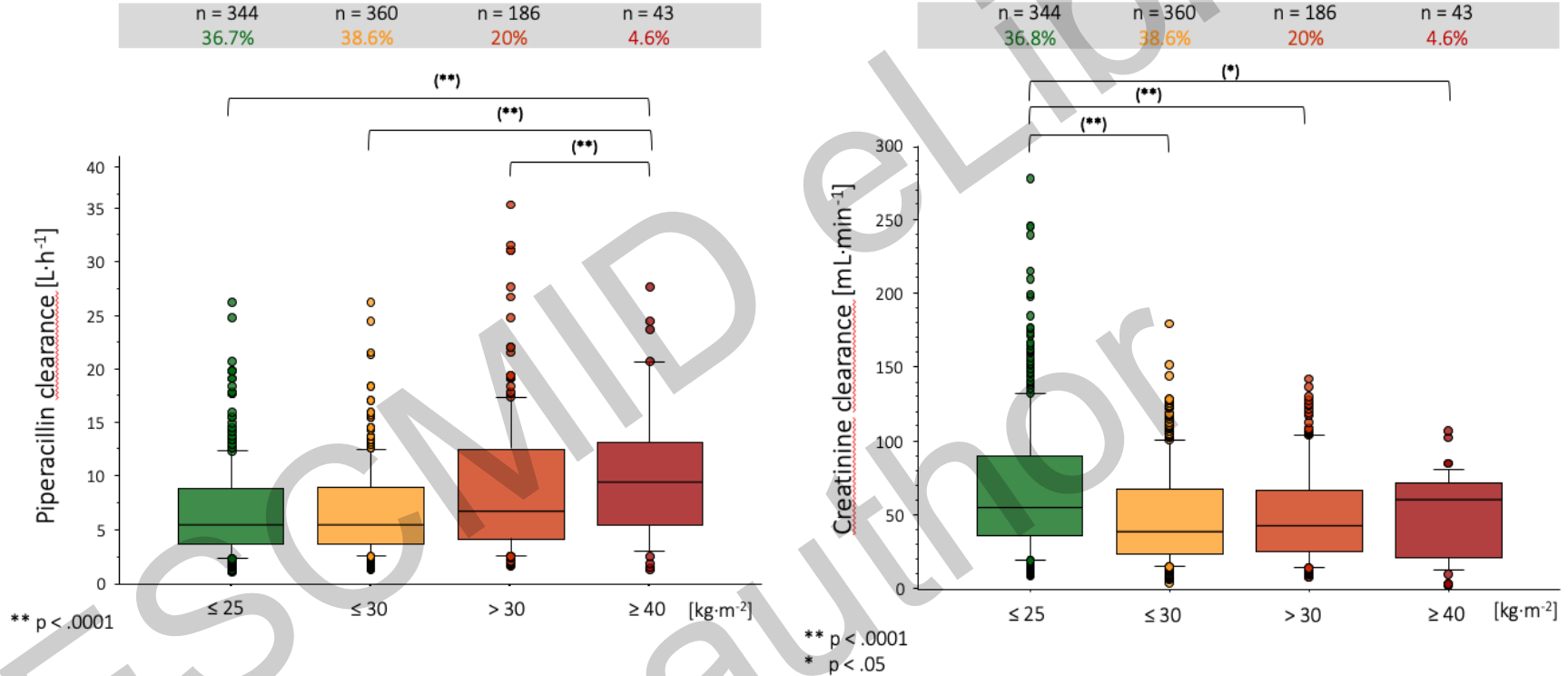
- OR 1.044 95% CI [1.029-1.060]; $p < .0005$

1. supports findings of previously conducted trails
2. illustrates the difficulties in predicting CL_{PIP}
3. Risk for target non-attainment: high CrCL, young

Effects of RRT on PIP-dosing



Effect of obesity



Extra-renal clearance (intestinal, deposition)?

ICU- & hospital mortality

PIP [mg·L ⁻¹]		≤ 16	16-32	33-64	65-99	≥ 100
		N (%)				
Mortality	ICU		7 (14.6)	<u>20 (12)*</u>	21 (16.3)	<u>45 (31.9)**</u>
	Hospital		10 (21)	<u>23 (13.8)*</u>	26 (20.5)	<u>53 (37.6)**</u>

1. PK target attainment: **reduction** in mortality (ICU & hospital)
2. **higher mortality** ≥100 mg·L⁻¹ (toxicity?, Co-morbidities?)

Summary

- CI of PIP leads to **sufficient PK target-attainment**
 - **Low** PIP serum concentrations **rarely occurred** (10.1 & 15.8%) – **EFFICACY!**
- TDMs & dose adjustment measures **increase target-attainment** ($fT_{>xMIC}$):
 - **High** concentrations probably more relevant (29.1 & 17.8% $\geq 100\text{mg}\cdot\text{L}^{-1}$) – **SAFETY!**
 - Solution: PK dose-approximation (*data in preparation*)
- **Renal function** is a main risk factor for target non-attainment
 - Use **measured CrCL** rather than calculated CrCL in selected cases?
- **RRT (CVVHD)**: lower CL_{PIP} & lower PIP-doses administered
- **Obesity?** Probably not a problem until $\text{BMI} \leq 40 \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$
- Target-attainment might reduce patient mortality → RCTs needed (*BLING III*, *TARGET*) to confirm!



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