

Avrupa İlaç Ajansı (EMA) kararından sonra HES'in kalp cerrahisinde kullanımı

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HES'in
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 - b) Priming solüsyon olarak kullanımı
 - c) Sıvı dengesi ve sonuç parametreleri üzerine etkisi
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Hydroxyethyl Starch 130/0.42 versus Ringer's Acetate in Severe Sepsis

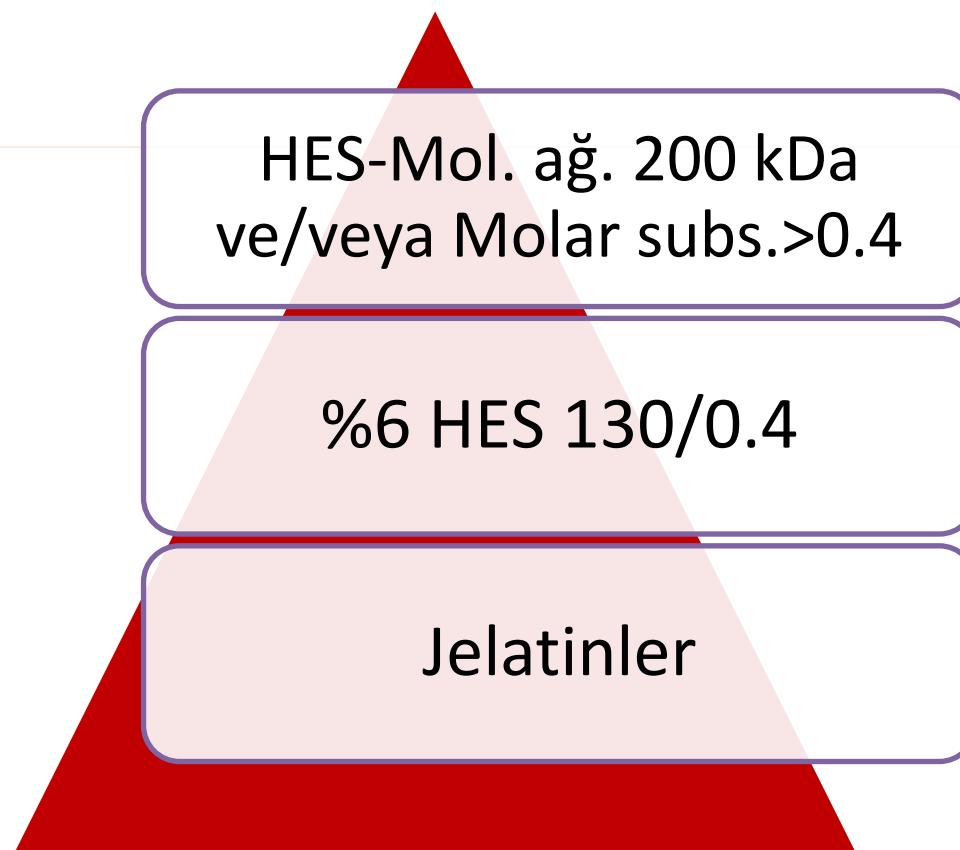
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6 S çalışması

Sonuç	%6 HES (130/0.42)	Ringer asetat	Relatif risk – (%95 CI)	p-değeri
Renal replasman tedavisi	87 (22)	65 (16)	1.17 – (1.01-1.30)	0.03

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Consensus statement of the ESICM task force on colloid volume therapy in critically ill patients



HES-Mol. ağı. 200 kDa
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%6 HES 130/0.4

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WARNING: MORTALITY

RENAL REPLACEMENT THERAPY

- In critically ill adult patients, including patients with sepsis, use of hydroxyethyl starch (HES) products, including Voluven[®], increases risk of
 - Mortality
 - Renal replacement therapy**
- Do not use HES products, including Voluven[®], in critically ill adult patients, including patients with sepsis.**

HİDROKSİETİL NİŞASTA (HES) İÇEREN PARENTERAL SOLÜSYONLAR HAKKINDA ÖNEMLİ GÜVENLİLIK BİLGİSİ

Sayın Doktor,

Bu mektubun amacı hidroksietil nişasta (HES) içeren ürünlerin sepsisli kritik hastalarda kullanımına bağlı olarak gelişen ölüm ve böbrek yetmezliği risklerinin artması hakkında sizleri bilgilendirmektir.

Özet

Son çalışmalarında sepsisli kritik hastalarda, HES ve diğer kan hacim artırıcılar karşılaştırılmıştır. Bu çalışmalar, HES ile tedavi edilen hastalarda ölüm ve böbrek yetmezliği risklerinin daha fazla olduğunu göstermiştir. Sepsisli kritik hastalığı olan ve yoğun bakım ünitesine giriş yapmış kritik hastalığı olan yetişkinlerde HES kullanılmamalıdır.

Hekimlere yönelik tavsiyeler

- Sepsis, ağır sepsis ve septik şok tanısı konulmuş kritik hastalığı olan ve yoğun bakım ünitesine yatişi veya devri yapılan kritik hastalığı olan yetişkinlerde HES kullanılmamalıdır.
- Akut ağır karaciğer yetersizliği olan kişilerde HES kullanılmamalıdır. Kronik karaciğer hastalığı olan hastalarda fayda-zarar değerlendirilmesi yapılarak kullanılmalı, bu hastalar gözlem altında tutulmalıdır.
- Böbrek fonksiyon bozukluğu öyküsü olan hastalarda kullanımından kaçınılmalıdır
- Böbrek hasarına işaret eden ilk bulgu tespit edildiğinde HES kullanımı sonlandırılmalıdır.
- HES uygulamasını takiben 90 gün içerisinde renal replasman tedavisi rapor edilmiştir. Bu nedenle tüm hastaların, en az 90 günlük süreç boyunca renal fonksiyonlarının takibine devam edilmelidir.
- Açık kalp ameliyatı yapılan hastalarda, kardiyopulmoner bypass sırasında aşırı kanama riskinden dolayı priming solüsyonunda HES kullanımından kaçınılmalıdır.
- Koagülopatiye işaret eden ilk bulgu tespit edildiğinde HES kullanımını kesilmelidir.

RESEARCH

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Assessment of hemodynamic efficacy and safety of 6% hydroxyethylstarch 130/0.4 vs. 0.9% NaCl fluid replacement in patients with severe sepsis: The CRYSTMAS study

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Effects of Fluid Resuscitation With Colloids vs Crystalloids on Mortality in Critically Ill Patients Presenting With Hypovolemic Shock The CRISTAL Randomized Trial

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Figure 3. Assessment of Treatment × Diagnosis Interaction and Death Within First 28 Days

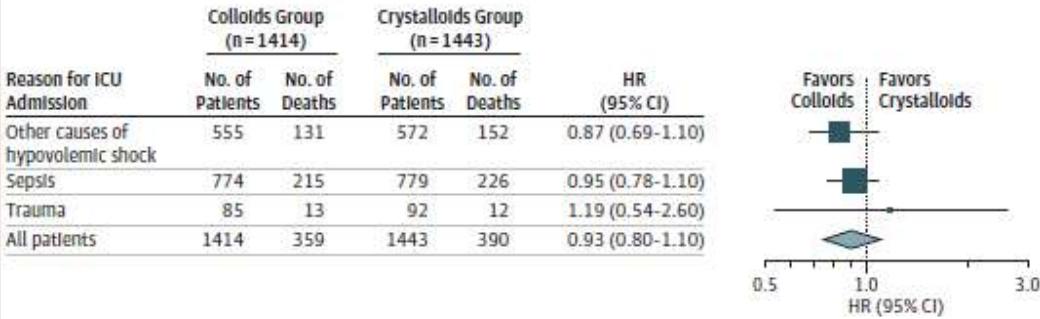
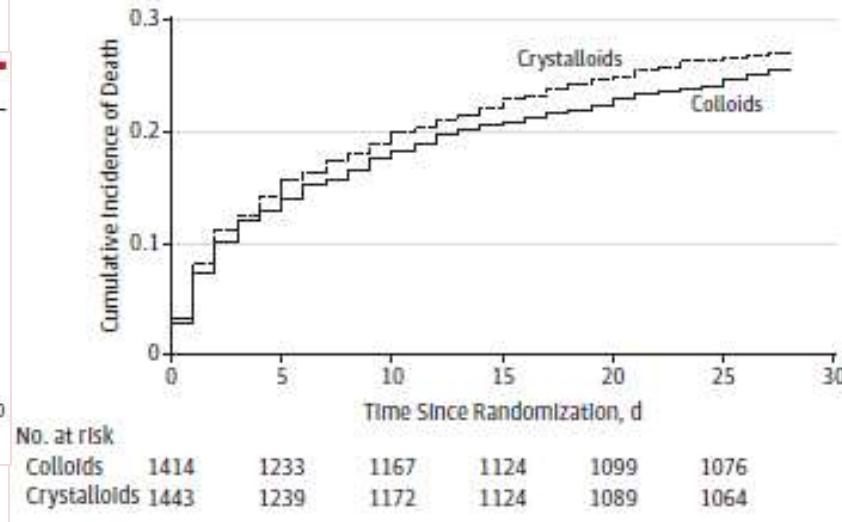


Figure 2. Cumulative Incidence of Death Within First 28 Days After Randomization





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should no longer be used in patients with sepsis or burn
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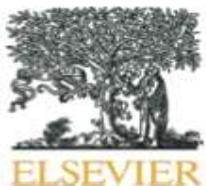
Akut kan kaybına bağlı
hipovolemide kullanılabilir

HES, 24 saatten fazla
kullanılmamalı

Renal fonksiyonlar 90 gün
izlenmeli

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Regular Article

Impact of 6 % hydroxyethyl starch (HES) 130/0.4 on the correlation between standard laboratory tests and thromboelastography (TEG®) after cardiopulmonary bypass

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Results: The type of fluid used significantly affected the MA ($P < 0.001$), the K time ($P < 0.001$) and the alpha angle ($P < 0.001$) regardless of the results of the standard clotting tests. According to standardized β regression coefficients the platelet count and the type of fluid used were stronger predictors of the MA, the alpha angle and the K time than the fibrinogen level. MA better predicted platelets $< 80.000 \mu\text{l}^{-1}$ than K time and alpha angle ($P = 0.023$). The best cutoff value of MA identifying patients with platelets $< 80.000 \mu\text{l}^{-1}$ was 62 mm in the crystalloid group and 53 mm in the HES group. MA, K time and alpha angle were poor predictors of the postoperative fibrinogen level.

Conclusion: HES significantly changes the cutoff value of TEG® MA best identifying patients $< 80.000 \mu\text{l}^{-1}$ after on-pump cardiac surgery.

Table 2

Laboratory Results and TEG Values after Protamine.

	Crystalloid (n = 56)	HES (n = 40)
Hemoglobin (gr/dL)	9.7 [7.1-13.5]	8.25 [6.9-11.7]
Platelet ($\times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$)	113 [38-245]	94 [49-260]
Fibrinogen (g/L)	1.5 [0.74-5.72]	2.12 [1.09-4.78]
aPTT(s)	35 [22.2-59.2]	40.9 [30-180]
INR	1.4[1.17-1.97]	1.4[1.23-2.48]
R time (min)	5.8[1.8-19.4]	6.4[3.8-16]
K time (min)	1.6 [1-3.4]	2.4[1.2-9.2]
MA (mm)	64 \pm 7	57 \pm 8

Data are mean \pm sd or median [range]. aPTT = activated partial thromboplastin time. INR = International Normalized Ratio. MA = Maximal Amplitude.

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RESEARCH ARTICLE

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Comparison of three point-of-care testing devices to detect hemostatic changes in adult elective cardiac surgery: a prospective observational study

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Abstract

Background: Bleeding complications in cardiac surgery may lead to increased morbidity and mortality. Traditional blood coagulation tests are not always suitable to detect rapid changes in the patient's coagulation status. Point-of-care instruments such as the TEG (thromboelastograph) and RoTEM (thromboelastometer) have been shown to be useful as a guide for the clinician in the choice of blood products and they may lead to a reduction in the need for blood transfusion, contributing to better patient blood management.

Methods: The purpose of this study was to evaluate the ability of the TEG, RoTEM and Sonoclot instruments to detect changes in hemostasis in elective cardiac surgery with cardiopulmonary bypass and to investigate possible correlations between variables from these three instruments and routine hematological coagulation tests. Blood samples from thirty-five adult patients were drawn before and after surgery and analyzed in TEG, RoTEM, Sonoclot and routine coagulation tests. Data were compared using repeated measures analysis of variance and Pearson's test for linear correlation.

Results: We found significant changes for all TEG variables after surgery, for three of the RoTEM variables, and for one variable from the Sonoclot. There were significant correlations postoperatively between plasma fibrinogen levels and variables from the three instruments.

Conclusions: TEG and RoTEM may be used to detect changes in hemostasis following cardiac surgery with CPB. Sonoclot seems to be less suitable to detect such changes. Variables from the three instruments correlated with plasma fibrinogen and could be used to monitor treatment with fibrinogen concentrate.

Table 1 Nomenclature, variable definitions and reference ranges of the TEG, RoTEM and Sonoclot instruments

	TEG	RoTEM	Sonoclot
Clot time	R (Reaction time)	CT (Clotting time)	-
Time to 2 mm amplitude	(4–8 min.)	-EXTEM CT (42–74 sec)* -INTEM CT (137–246 sec)	
Clot kinetics	K (kinetics)	CFT (Clot formation time)	-
Time from 2 to 20 mm clot firmness	(1–4 min.)	-EXTEM CFT (46–148 sec) -INTEM CFT (40–100 sec)	
Clot kinetics	Alpha angle	Alpha angle	-
Alpha angle	(53–67 deg)	-EXTEM angle (63–81 deg) -INTEM angle (71–82 deg)	
Clot strength	MA (Maximum amplitude) (55–73 mm)	MCF (Maximum Clot Firmness) -EXTEM MCF (49–71 mm) -INTEM MCF (52–72 mm) -FIBTEM MCF (9–25 mm)	-
Clot elasticity	G (4.6–10.9 dynes/cm ²)	-	-
Time until the beginning of fibrin formation	-	-	Son Act (85–145 sec)
Rate of fibrin formation	-	-	Clot Rate R1 (15–45 clot signal units/min)
Completion of fibrin formation	-	-	Peak (mm)
Index of fibrinogen conversion to fibrin	-	-	Time to Peak (540–600 sec)
Platelet-induced clot retraction	-	-	R3 (>2 mm/min)

*EXTEM reagent contains tissue factor, INTEM reagent contains ellagic acid, FIBTEM reagent contains platelet inhibitor.

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Parametre	Referans değer
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K time(min)	1-4
MA (mm)	55-73

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Mechanisms of hydroxyethyl starch-induced dilutional coagulopathy

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Amaç

- HES 'e bağlı dilüsyonel koagulopatinin biokimyasal mekanizmasını öğrenmek
- Bu amaçla %30 dilüsyon oluşturdukları **sistektomi** hastalarını izliyorlar
- Kazanılmış **fibrinojen** eksikliğinin etkilerini ve tedaviye yanıtını değerlendiriyorlar

Table 1 Laboratory characteristics before (baseline) and after 30% *in vivo* hemodilution with hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4

	Baseline	30% Hemodilution	Absolute decrease	Relative change (%)
Hematocrit (0.28–0.47)	0.43 ± 0.03	0.29 ± 0.02*	0.14 ± 0.03	- 32 ± 5
Standard coagulation parameters				
Platelet count, 10 ⁹ L ⁻¹ (150–450)	248 ± 66	181 ± 50*	61 ± 25	- 27 ± 5 [†]
APTT, s (25–38)	32 ± 3.9	43 ± 11*	9.2 ± 5	+ 28 ± 13
Prothrombin time, relative (> 0.80)	0.93 ± 0.08	0.69 ± 0.08*	0.25 ± 0.06	- 27 ± 6 [†]
Antithrombin, 10 ³ IU L ⁻¹ (0.88–1.24)	0.94 ± 0.08	0.56 ± 0.07*	0.40 ± 0.06	- 42 ± 5 [†]
D-dimer, mg L ⁻¹ (< 0.50)	0.54 ± 0.37	1.4 ± 2.6	0.75 ± 2.36	+ 99 ± 177 [†]
Single coagulation factors				
Fibrinogen (μM)				
<i>Ad modum</i> Clauss	9.5 ± 1.9	5.1 ± 0.8*	4.04 ± 0.90	- 44 ± 4.4 [†]
Antigen level	10.2 ± 1.9	5.9 ± 1.5*	4.3 ± 0.90	- 43 ± 6.1 [†]
FII:C, U mL ⁻¹ (0.80–1.32)	1.25 ± 0.2	0.68 ± 0.1*	0.56 ± 0.16	- 44 ± 6 [†]
FVII:C, U mL ⁻¹ (0.68–1.69)	1.07 ± 0.2	0.73 ± 0.2*	0.33 ± 0.11	- 31 ± 7
FVIII:C, U mL ⁻¹ (0.66–1.55)	1.45 ± 0.6	0.88 ± 0.4*	0.61 ± 0.48	- 39 ± 16
FX:C, U mL ⁻¹ (0.74–1.52)	1.19 ± 0.2	0.73 ± 0.2*	0.46 ± 0.11	- 39 ± 6 [†]
FIX:C, U mL ⁻¹ (0.69–1.49)	1.22 ± 0.26	0.89 ± 0.16*	0.32 ± 0.14	- 28 ± 6.6 [†]
FXIII:C, U mL ⁻¹ (0.61–1.77)	1.26 ± 0.2	0.71 ± 0.1*	0.54 ± 0.12	- 43 ± 6 [†]
VWF ristocetin cofactor, U mL ⁻¹ (0.47–1.59)	1.51 ± 0.60	1.02 ± 0.38*	0.49 ± 0.38	- 30 ± 14
Endogenous thrombin potential (nm × min)	1471 ± 309	1532 ± 247	37 ± 164	+ 3.8 ± 11

Data presented as mean ± standard deviation. Values in parentheses indicate normal reference ranges. APTT, activated partial thromboplastin time; VWF, von Willebrand factor. n = 20. *Significantly different from baseline value. [†]Relative decrease significantly different from expected decrease (hemotocrit).

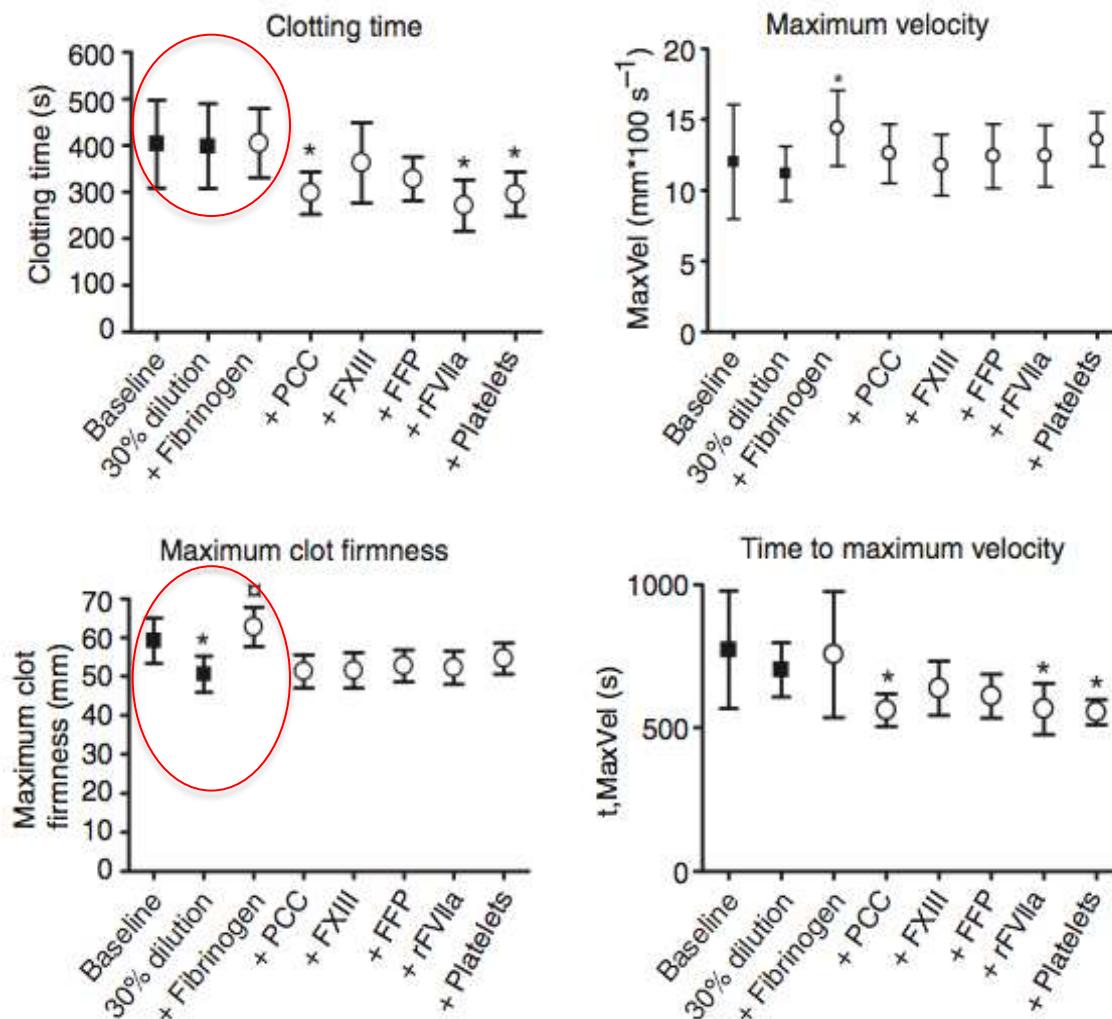


Fig. 1. Parameters of thromboelastometric whole blood clot formation before (baseline) and after 30% *in vivo* hemodilution (squares) with hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4 and after *ex vivo* (open circles) addition of fibrinogen, prothrombin complex concentrate (PCC), factor VIII (FXIII), fresh frozen plasma (FFP), activated recombinant FVII (rFVIIa), and platelets. $n = 20$. *Significantly different from baseline value. □Significantly different from 30% dilution. MaxVel, maximum velocity.

Sonuç

- Kazanılmış fibrinojen eksikliği (dilüsyonel) koagülopatinin nedeni ise
- Fibrinojen replasmanı ile koagülopati tamamen düzelmektedir

CARDIOVASCULAR

Comparison of the effects of albumin 5%, hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4 6%, and Ringer's lactate on blood loss and coagulation after cardiac surgery

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Editor's key points

- The perioperative use of colloid solutions has potential benefits in cardiac surgical patients, but may affect coagulation.
- In this randomized study of 240 patients, the use of high volumes of colloid

Background. Infusion of 5% human albumin (HA) and 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4 (HES) during cardiac surgery expand circulating volume to a greater extent than crystalloids and would be suitable for a restrictive fluid therapy regimen. However, HA and HES may affect blood coagulation and could contribute to increased transfusion requirements.

Methods. We randomly assigned 240 patients undergoing elective cardiac surgery to receive up to $50 \text{ ml kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$ of either HA, HES, or Ringer's lactate (RL) as the main infusion fluid perioperatively. Study solutions were supplied in identical bottles dressed in opaque covers. The primary outcome was chest tube drainage over 24 h. Blood transfusions, thromboelastometry variables, perioperative fluid balance, renal function, mortality, intensive care unit, and hospital stay were also assessed.

Randomization, fluid regimen, and blinding

Eligible patients were randomized into three groups comprising 80 patients each with the following fluid regimens:

HA group: 5% albumin up to $50 \text{ ml kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$, additional RL as required;

HES group: 6% HES 130/0.4 up to $50 \text{ ml kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$, additional RL as required;

RL group: RL up to $50 \text{ ml kg}^{-1} \text{ day}^{-1}$, additional RL as required.

Table 2 Chest tube drainage and transfusions until the first 24 h after surgery. HA, 5% human serum albumin; HES, 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4; RL, Ringer's lactate; PRBCs, packed red blood cells; FFP, fresh frozen plasma. Chest tube drainage and PRBCs are expressed as median (25/75% percentiles). All other variables are depicted as percentages. P-value as determined by univariate analysis

	HA (n=76)	HES (n=81)	RL (n=79)	P-value
Chest tube drainage (ml)	835 (545/1253)	700 (540/1090)	670 (455/1015)	0.0850
PRBCs (ml)	300 (0/600)	300 (0/600)	0 (0/300)	0.0004
PRBCs (units)	1 (0/2)	1 (0/2)	0 (0/1)	0.0004
PRBCs intraoperative (ml)	0 (0/600)	0 (0/600)	0 (0/300)	0.0119
PRBCs postoperative (ml)	0 (0/275)	0 (0/250)	0 (0/0)	0.0333
FFP (%)	8	10	5	0.5152
Platelets (%)	7	14	5	0.1186
Fibrinogen (%)	12	16	4	0.0383
Factor concentrate (%)	3	6	3	0.3921
Percentage of patients receiving				
PRBCs (%)	58	61	34	0.0013
Any blood product (%)	62	64	35	0.0003

Blood transfusion was performed according to STS-SCA transfusion guidelines.^{25 26} Transfusion triggers for the transfusion of PRBCs were: haemoglobin (Hb) concentrations of $\leq 7.0\text{ g dl}^{-1}$ during and $\leq 8.0\text{--}9.0\text{ g dl}^{-1}$ after CPB.

2.-6. gün arası

- Most units of PRBC were given perioperatively during the first 24 h.
- There were no significant group differences in the number of PRBC units transfused within PODs 2 – 6
 - HA : 2.04; HES: 2.14; RL : 2.15 P= 0.544.
- No significant intergroup differences were noted for transfused FFP and platelets.
- Regarding the amount of coagulation factor concentrates, no significant differences were found between the three groups.

Safety of Modern Starches Used During Surgery

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Various hydroxyethyl starch (HES) preparations have been used for decades to augment blood volume. There has been concern recently regarding possible adverse outcomes when using HES in the intensive care setting, especially in patients with septic shock. However, the pharmacokinetic and pharmacodynamic properties of HES preparations depend on their chemical composition and source material. Thus, different clinical conditions could result in differing effectiveness and safety for these preparations. Consequently, we assessed the safety of tetrastarches when used during surgery, using a formal search, that yielded 59 primary full publications of studies that met a priori inclusion criteria and randomly allocated 4529 patients with 2139 patients treated with tetrastarch compared with 2390 patients treated with a comparator. There were no indications that the use of tetrastarches during surgery induces adverse renal effects as assessed by change or absolute concentrations of serum creatinine or need for renal replacement therapy (39 trials, 3389 patients), increased blood loss (38 trials, 3280 patients), allogeneic erythrocyte transfusion (20 trials, 2151 patients; odds ratio for HES transfusion 0.73 [95% confidence interval = 0.61–0.87], $P = 0.0005$), or increased mortality (odds ratio for HES mortality = 0.51 [0.24–1.05], $P = 0.079$). (Anesth Analg 2013;116:35–48)

Figure 2. Flow chart of reviewed and analyzed publications related to coagulation.

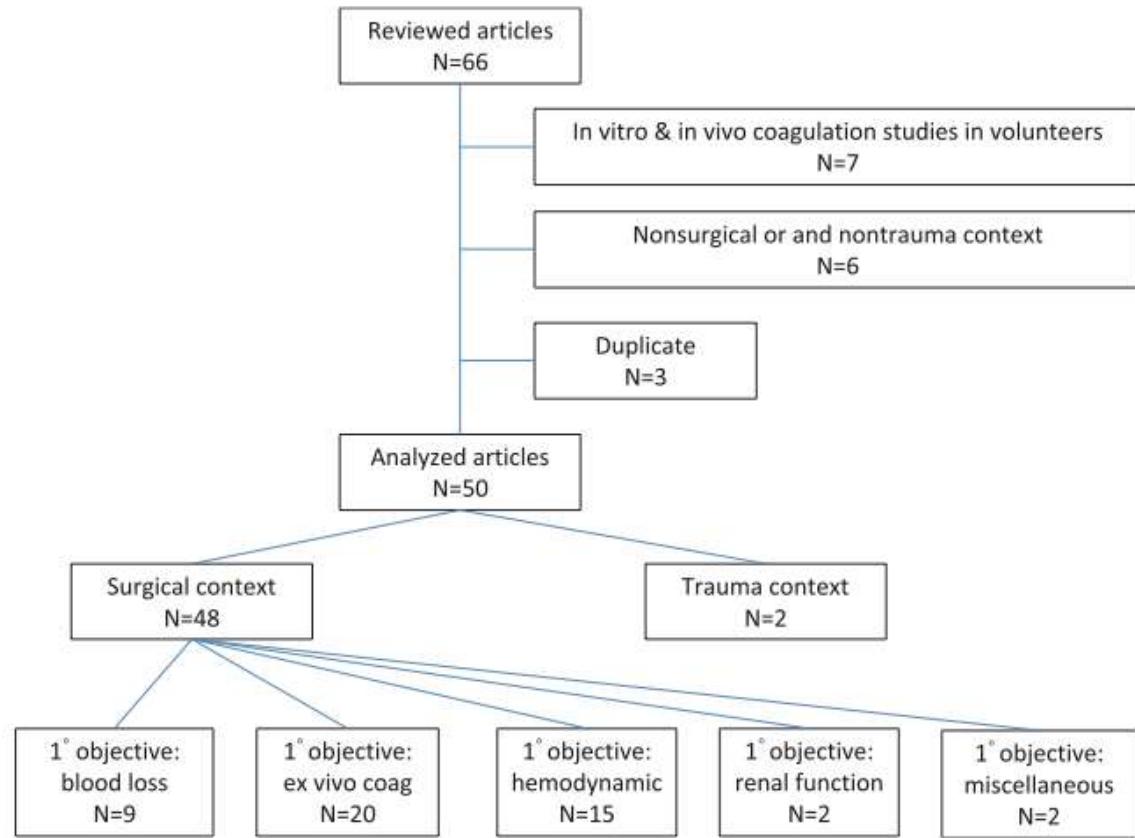


Table 1. Studies Using Blood Loss as the Primary Objective

Authors	Surgery	Starch/comparator	Volume (mL)	No. patients (N)	Blood loss (mL)	Volume packed red blood cells	% Transfused
Kasper et al. ⁵⁴	Cardiac	130/0.4	3500 (2000–4500)	59	660 (380–1440)	1 (0–6) U	32%
		HES 200/0.5 ^a	2500 (1850–3250)	58	705 (330–1750)	1 (0–6) U	32%
Van der Linden et al. ⁵²	Cardiac	130/0.4	48.9±17.2 mL/kg	64	544±305 ^b	0 (0–6) U	38%
		MF gelatin	48.9±14.6 mL/kg	68	504±327 ^b	0 (0–6) U	31%
Elliger et al. ⁶⁵	Major Abdominal	130/0.4	50 mL/kg	20	2563 (750–5500)	1.7 (0–6) U	NR
		HES 200/0.5+MF gelatin	30 + 20 mL/kg	20	2430 (1000–4000)	1.3 (0–4) U	NR
Chong Sung et al. ⁶⁶	Cardiac	130/0.4	10 mL/kg	21	9.9±4.8 mL/kg	7.5±6.0 mL/kg	81%
		Pediatric	Fresh frozen plasma	21	8.7±3.9 mL/kg	7.6±6.2 mL/kg	81%
Boks et al. ⁶⁷	Cardiac	130/0.4	1000	90	1768±75	586±55 mL	NR
		MF gelatin	1300–1500	90	1921±89	582±57 mL	NR
Ooi et al. ⁶⁸	Cardiac	130/0.4	1942±1046	45	567±281	NR	89%
		MF gelatin	1973±7291	45	596±337	NR	93%
Vanhoonacker et al. ²⁰	Cardiac	130/0.4	1500	82	9.4±6.1 mL/kg	0.77±0.90 U	NR
		MF gelatin	1500	72	7.8±5.0 mL/kg	0.63±1.08 U	NR
Hanart et al. ²¹	Cardiac	130/0.4	50 (37–50) mL/kg	60	19 (9–31) mL/kg ^b	18 (0–40) mL/kg	57%
		4% albumin	50 (45–50) mL/kg	59	25 (13–32) mL/kg ^b	29 (6–42) mL/kg	78%*
Lee et al. ⁶⁹	Cardiac	130/0.4	1458±465 ^c	53	978±347	2.1±1.6 U	27%
	Off pump	Balanced crystalloid	8342±1794	53	1028±389	1.6±1.2 U	23%

Studies for which blood loss was the primary end point. All studies of randomly allocated patients. Author's name in italics indicates publications that specifically indicated that the trial was double blinded. All values are those from the published reports. Values are presented as mean ± SD, except those with parentheses, which are median (interquartile range). Data shown in italics indicate a statistically significant difference. Volume is the volume of tetrastarch or comparator administered. % Transfused is the percentage of patients transfused with allogeneic red cells.

U = units; NR = not reported; MF = modified fluid; HES = hydroxyethyl starch.

^a MF gelatin also used: group HES 130, 500 (0–4000) mL; group HES 200/0.5, 1700 (0–4000) mL.

^b Expressed as pure red cell volume (i.e., hematocrit of 100%) rather than blood volume.

^c Crystalloids also used in the HES 130/0.4 group, 6694±1882 mL.

* P = 0.019 versus HES 130/0.4.

Table 2. Studies Using Ex Vivo Coagulation Variables as the Primary Objective and Reporting Blood Loss Data

Authors	Surgery	Starch/comparator	Volume (mL)	No. patients (n)	Blood loss (mL)	Volume PRBCs	% Transfused
Chen et al. ⁷⁰	Minor	130/0.4	20mL/kg	20	56±23	NR	NR
		HES 200/0.5	20mL/kg	20	60±17		
		Ringer lactate solution	20mL/kg	20	65±19		
Kim et al. ²²	Cardiac	130/0.4	2.4±0.5 L	24	530±247	1 (0-4) U	NR
		Off pump	HES 200/0.5	24	713±263*	1 (0-3) U	
Mittermayer et al. ²⁸	Major orthopedic (spine)	130/0.4	6-8mL/kg/h	19	319 (4-1744) ^a	9U ^b	3/19
		MF gelatin	8-11mL/kg/h	21	526 (7-1559) ^a	13U ^b	8/21
		Ringer lactate solution	13-15mL/kg/h	21	296 (47-1064) ^a	2U ^b	1/20
Tiryakioglu et al. ⁵³	Cardiac	130/0.4	1500	70	430±150	2U ^b	NR
		Ringer acetate solution	1500	70	460±140	2U ^b	
Osthaus et al. ²³	Miscellaneous pediatric	130/0.42	10mL/kg	25	2.9±4.9 mL/kg/h	NR	NR
		MF gelatin	10mL/kg	25	4.2±4.6 mL/kg/h		
Schramko et al. ⁷¹	Cardiac	130/0.4	15mL/kg	15	895 (619-1250)	NR	5/15
		HES 200/0.5	15mL/kg	15	870 (680-1230)		11/15
		4% albumin	15mL/kg	15	990 (773-1073)		5/15
		130/0.4	28mL/kg	15	951±336	15U ^b	NR
Muralidhar et al. ²⁴	Cardiac	MF gelatin	28mL/kg	15	1099±420	21U ^b	NR
		Ringer lactate solution	28mL/kg	15	921±367	8U ^b	
		130/0.4	1920±230	10	550±125	0	0
Choi et al. ⁷³	Cardiac	Off pump	HES 200/0.5	10	856±131†	0	0
		MF gelatin	2200±307	10	582±159	0	0
		130/0.4	2700±197†	10	471±187 ^c	9 ^c	7/18 ^c
Choi et al. ²⁵	Major orthopedic (spine)	5% albumin	500	18	573±201 ^c	15 ^c	11/18 ^c
		130/0.4	15mL/kg	27	1422±688	960±584	4/27
		HES 670/0.75	15mL/kg	27	1373±517	800±289	12/27‡
Jin and Yu ⁷⁴	Gastric cancer	130/0.4	30mL/kg	12	349±98	NR	NR
		MF gelatin	30mL/kg	12	314±58		
		Ringer lactate solution	30mL/kg	12	321±84		
Liang et al. ⁷⁵	Colon cancer	130/0.4	1490±280	18	190±50	0	0
		HES 200/0.5	1510±260	17	210±60		
Zdolsek et al. ⁴⁵	Major orthopedic (hip replacement)	130/0.4	1023±188	22	511±228	NR	NR
		130/0.42	886±198	18	539±422		
		HES 200/0.5	952±179	20	595±265		
		Dextran 70	861±230	18	524±200		

* P = 0.016 versus HES 130/0.4.

† P < 0.05 versus HES 130/0.4 and MF gelatin.

‡ P = 0.03 versus HES 130/0.4.

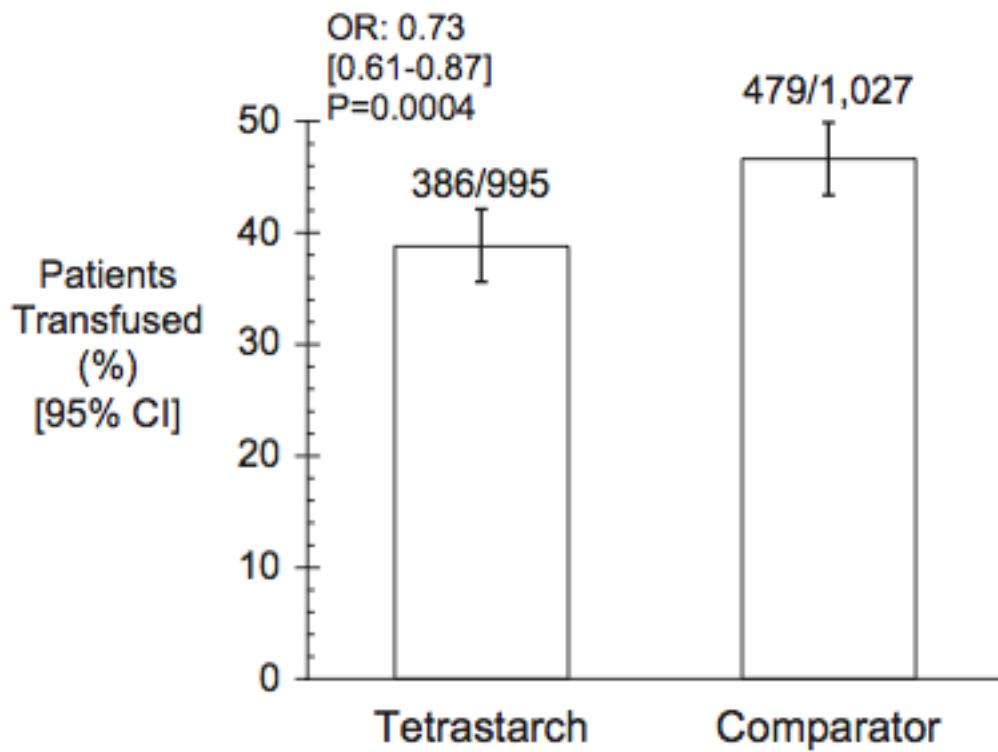


Figure 4. Fraction of patients transfused with allogeneic red cells comparing those given a tetrastarch versus all other comparators. Twenty trials reported allogeneic red cell transfusion (2151 patients); 2 reported no difference without actual data; 18 studies provided data for 2022 patients. Bars are 95% confidence intervals.

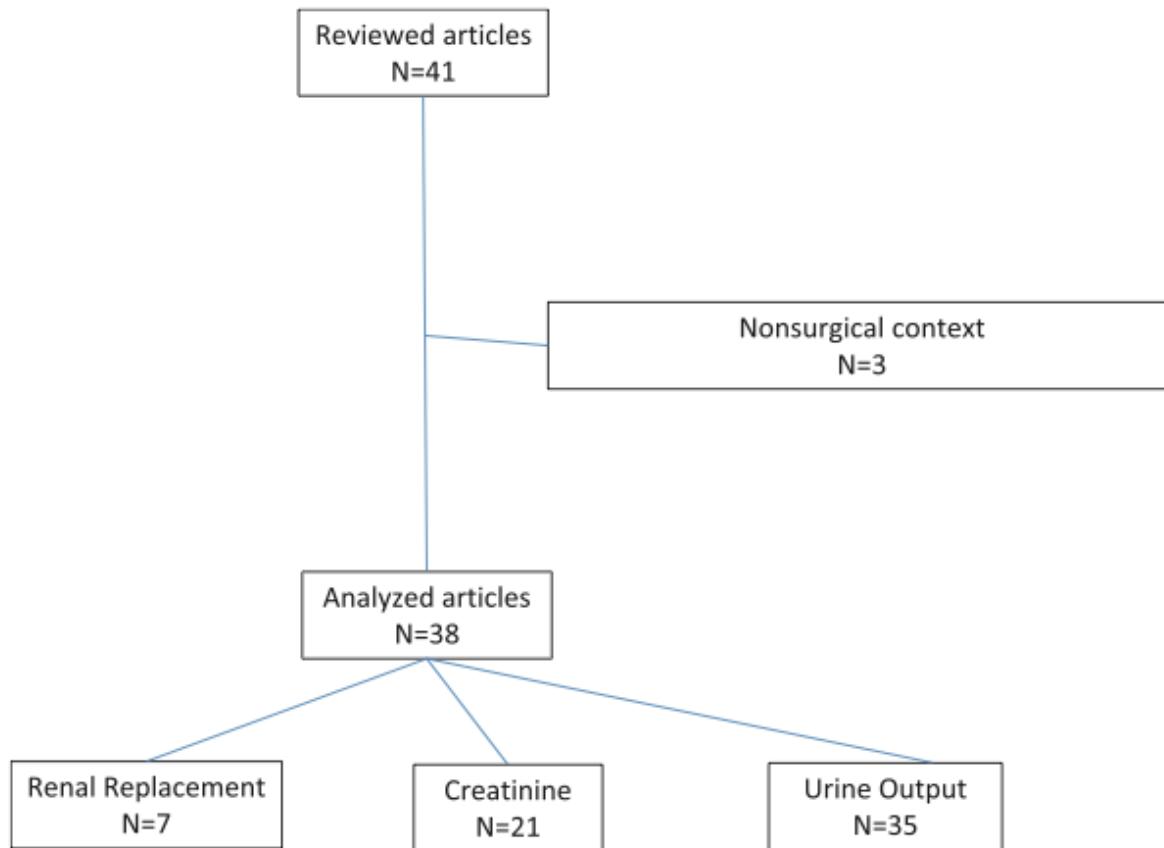


Figure 5. Flow chart of reviewed and analyzed publications related to renal function.

Table 4. Studies Evaluating Renal Function as the Primary Objective and Reporting Blood Loss Data

Authors	Surgery	Starch/comparator	Volume (mL)	No. patients (N)	Blood loss (mL)	Volume packed red blood cells	% Transfused
Harten et al. ⁴²	Major abdominal	130/0.4 standard care ^a	750 (0–1750)	14 15	400 (0–2000) 250 (0–750)	NR	NR
Mahmood et al. ⁴¹	Major vascular	130/0.4	3911±783	21	1650 (1025–2630)	6 (4–8) U	NR
		Hydroxyethyl starch 200/0.62	3443±1769	21	1500 (1055–2050)	7 (5–10)	
		Modified fluid gelatin	4490±1499	20	1700 (800–3150)	7 (5–10)	

NR = not reported.

^a Not defined in the publication.

Table 6. Studies Reporting Data for RRT

Author	Patient population	Starch, comparator	Volume (mL)	N (total)	RRT (N)
Godet et al. ⁵¹	Abdominal aortic surgery	HES 130/0.4 Gelatin	2350±1355 2136±1174	32 33	0 1
James et al. ⁴⁶	Trauma (blunt)	HES 130/0.4 Saline solution	6113±1919 6295±2197	20 22	2 1
	Trauma (penetrating)	HES 130/0.4 Saline solution	5093±2733 7473±4321*	36 31	0 2
Kasper et al. ⁵⁴	Coronary artery bypass	HES 130/0.4 HES 200/0.5	3500 (2000–4500) 2500 (1850–3250)	59 58	2 3
Lee et al. ⁶⁹	Coronary artery bypass	HES 130/0.4 Crystalloid	1458±465 8342±1794	53 53	1 0
Mahmood et al. ⁴¹	Aortic aneurysm surgery	HES 130/0.4 HES 200/0.62 Gelatin	3911±1783 3443±1769 4490±1499	21 21 20	1 1 3
Mukhtar et al. ⁴⁰	Liver transplantation	HES 130/0.4 Human albumin	9309±1557 8136±2153	20 20	1 1
Olofsson et al. ³⁵	Primary hip arthroplasty	HES 130/0.4 MP4OX	250 or 500 250 or 500	184 180	0 1

Studies reporting data for RRT. All studies randomly allocated patients. Author's name in italics indicates publications that specifically indicated that the trial was double blinded. Data shown in italics indicate a statistically significant difference.

HES = hydroxyethyl starch; RRT = renal replacement therapy.

* P < 0.05 versus HES 130/0.4.

Renal Replacement Therapy

Seven studies reported the need for RRT (Table 6). Seven of 388 (1.8%) patients receiving a tetrastarch had RRT compared with 12 of 402 (3.0%) receiving a comparator (OR, 0.60 [0.23–1.53]; P = 0.35; all were other colloids, except for 1 group of crystalloid in 1 trial).⁴⁶

Table 7. Studies Reporting Serum Creatinine or Creatinine Clearance Data

Author	Patient population	Starch, comparator	Volume (mL)	No. patients per group (N)	Creatinine baseline (mg/dL)	Creatinine peak (mg/dL)
Boldt et al. ⁵⁵	Cardiac surgery	HES 130/0.4	795±75	10	0.88±0.15	1.01±0.26
		HES 200/0.5	820±90	10	0.91±0.17	1.04±0.22
Fenger-Eriksen et al. ⁵¹	Major spine surgery	HES 130/0.4 Saline	4000 (3000–6000) 7000 (700–10,000)	6 5	0.83 (0.61–1.01) 0.87 (0.57–1.11)	0.74 (0.58–0.82) 0.81 (0.73–0.85)
Gallandat Huet et al. ³⁶	Cardiac surgery	HES 130/0.4	2550±561	30	1.10±0.16	1.23±0.20
		HES 200/0.5	2466±516	29	1.12±0.16	1.07±0.23
Godet et al. ⁵¹	Abdominal aortic surgery	HES 130/0.4	2350±1355	32	1.23±0.33	1.40±0.70
		Gelatin	2136±1174	33	1.26 ±0.28	1.44±0.70
Hanart et al. ²¹	Pediatric cardiac surgery	HES 130/0.4	Intraoperative, 50 (45–50)/kg	60	0.32 (0.27–0.39)	0.31 (0.25–0.40)
		Human albumin	Intraoperative, 50 (37–50)/kg	59	0.27 (0.24–0.35)	0.30 (0.23–0.36)
Harten et al. ⁴²	Emergency abdominal surgery	HES 130/0.4 "Standard care"	750 (0–1750)	14 15	0.97 (0.62–1.82) 1.14 (0.80–2.95)	0.97 (0.68–1.70) 1.08 (0.68–3.41)
Heinze et al. ³⁹	Major urological surgery	HES 130/0.42	2540±1232	46	0.85±0.19	0.89±0.19
		HES 200/0.5	2290±1040	47	0.83±0.26	0.86±0.28
Ickx et al. ⁴⁹	Major abdominal surgery	HES 130/0.4	1825±245	20	1.05±0.13	0.95±0.19
		HES 200/0.5	1925±183	20	1.15±0.12	1.02±0.12
Jover et al. ⁵⁶	Laparoscopic cholecystectomy	HES 130/0.4	500	14	CrCl: 116±28	CrCl: 176±14
		Ringer lactate solution	500	15	CrCl: 109.± 21	CrCl: 62±6.6*
Kasper et al. ⁸²	Major surgery	HES 130/0.4	500	30	Creatinine: normal;	Creatinine: normal;
		HES 200/0.5	500	30	no significant change	no significant change
Kasper et al. ⁵⁴	Coronary artery bypass	HES 130/0.4	3500 (2000–4500)	59	0.9±0.2	1.0±0.3
		HES 200/0.5	2500 (1850–3250)	58	0.9±0.2	1.1±0.4
Kim et al. ²²	Coronary artery bypass surgery	HES 130/0.4	2400±500	24	0.96±0.2	1.0±0.2
		HES 200/0.5	2300±600	24	1.0±0.2	0.9±0.2
Mahmood et al. ⁴¹	Aortic aneurysm surgery	HES 130/0.4	3911±1783	21	1.1±0.01	1.0±0.01
		HES 200/0.62	3443±1769	21	1.2±0.03	1.2±0.1
		Gelatin	4490±1499	20	1.1±0.01	1.6±0.2*
Mukhtar et al. ⁴⁰	Liver transplantation	HES 130/0.4	9309±1557	20	1.1±0.1	1.5±0.3
		Human albumin	8136±2153	20	1.1±0.3	1.3±0.4
Olofsson et al. ³⁵	Primary hip arthroplasty	HES 130/0.4	250 or 500	184	CrCl: 82 (62–100) mL/min	CrCl: 96 (78–122) mL/min
		MP40X	250 or 500	180	CrCl: 82 (70–100) mL/min	CrCl: 94 (72–114) mL/min
Shabazi et al. ⁴³	Cardiopulmonary bypass	HES 130/0.4	1500	35	0.96±0.18	1.25±0.35
		Ringer lactate solution	1500	35	1±0.15	1.21±0.45
Tiryakioglu et al. ⁵³	Cardiopulmonary bypass priming	HES 130/0.4	1500	70	1.1±0.1	1.4±0.24
		Ringer lactate solution	1500	70	1.0±0.2	1.1±0.22*
Van der Linden et al. ⁵²	Cardiac surgery	HES 130/0.4	48.8±20.9/kg	65	1.05±0.23	1.02±0.29
		Gelatin	48.9±19.3/kg	68	1.09±0.29	1.17±0.74
Van der Linden et al. ³⁴	Primary hip arthroplasty	HES 130/0.4	250 or 500	201	CrCl: no differences between groups	CrCl: no differences between groups
		MP40X	250 or 500	198	8.17±2.47	0.86±0.23
Wu et al. ⁵⁷	Living-related kidney transplantation	HES 130/0.4	1107±308	38	8.27±2.42	1.03±0.41
		Gelatin	1178±320	39	Normal, no significant differences between groups	Normal, no significant differences between groups
Yang et al. ⁴⁴	Hepatectomy	HES 130/0.4	4500 + crystalloid	26	Normal, no significant differences between groups	Normal, no significant differences between groups
		Human albumin	1800 + crystalloid	30		
		Ringer lactate solution	12,924	25		
Yap et al. ⁷⁹	Coronary artery bypass surgery	HES 130/0.4	500	21	1.09±0.25	1.35±0.57
		Gelatin	500	21		

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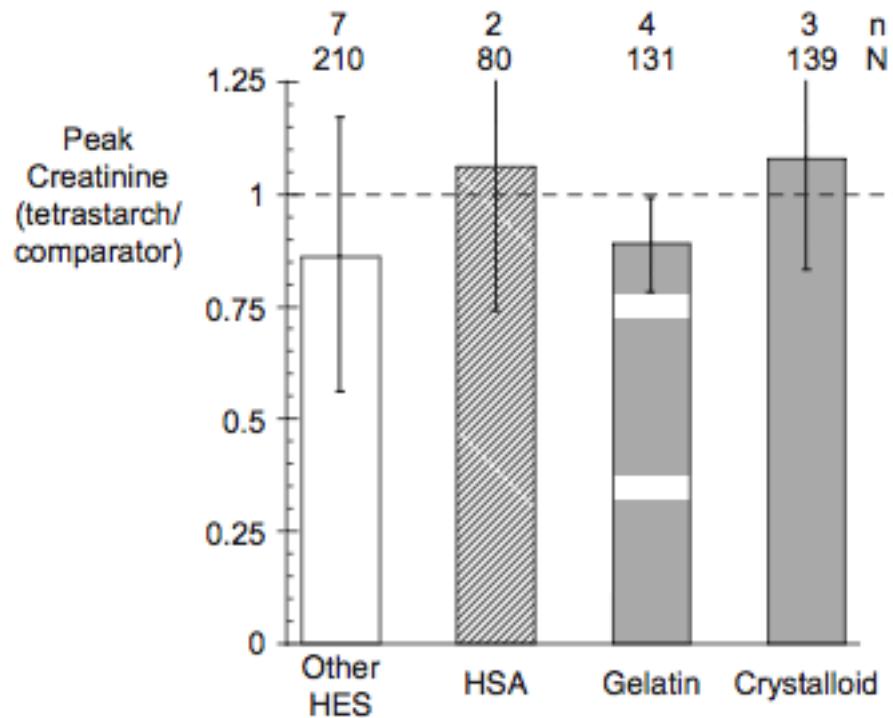


Figure 6. Ratio of peak postoperative serum creatinine concentration for patients given a tetrastarch to the peak postoperative serum creatinine for patients given comparators. The bars are mean values (with 95% confidence intervals) of the mean or median group data reported in all publications providing serum creatinine data. n = number of publications providing data; N = number of patients in those trials who were given a tetrastarch; HSA = human serum albumin. No statistical analyses were performed.

In summary, 24 trials evaluated the need for RRT or creatinine clearance or concentration in 1134 patients given a tetrastarch and 1177 given a comparator. There was no evidence that tetrastarch administration induced renal impairment as judged by these variables, including in subpopulations of patients at high risk for postoperative degradation of renal function.

In summary, we conclude that data in the peer-reviewed literature do not suggest an adverse safety signal when tetrastarches are used intraoperatively or in the immediate postoperative period or both. We did



Effect of 6% Hydroxyethyl Starch 130/0.4 as a Priming Solution on Coagulation and Inflammation Following Complex Heart Surgery

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- Grup 1: Albumin+ HES (18 hasta)
 - (500ml %5 albumin) + (1000ml Plasmalyte)
 - İnf: 20 mL/kg/gün 6% HES 130/0.4
- Grup 2: HES + HES (18 hasta)
 - (500 mL 6% HES 130/0.4 + (1000 mL of plasmalyte)
İnf: 20 mL/kg/gün 6% HES 130/0.4
- Grup 3:Albumin + non HES (18 hasta)
 - (500ml %5 albumin) +(1000ml Plasmalyte)
 - İnf: Plasmalyte

Table 2. ROTEM before [Pre] and 24 h after [Post] CPB

	HA-HES	HES-HES	HA-nonHES	<i>p</i> value
InTEM				
Coagulation time (s)				
PreCPB	187 [173-224]	204 [148-289]	200 [172-271]	0.75
PostCPB	242 [187-268]	228 [162-283]	274 [219-344]	0.428
Clot formation time (s)				
PreCPB	91 [75-114]	88 [71-132]	70 [68-92]	0.124
PostCPB	115 [92-193]*	121 [80-208]	119 [101-138]*	0.972
α angle (°)				
PreCPB	73 [68-75]	73 [69-76]	76 [73-77]	0.109
PostCPB	72 [61-73]	70 [54-76]	69 [65-71]*	0.977
Maximum clot firmness (mm)				
PreCPB	60 [57-64]	63 [58-65]	61 [56-65]	0.602
PostCPB	54 [45-58]*	52 [45-56]*	57 [51-59]*	0.085
ExTEM				
Coagulation time (s)				
PreCPB	57 [49-75]	55 [49-67]	50 [45-52]	0.123
PostCPB	58 [50-80]	55 [45-70]	52 [45-60]	0.234
Clot formation time (s)				
PreCPB	104 [79-124]	99 [82-112]	85 [73-112]	0.514
PostCPB	114 [106-165]	105 [86-144]	120 [93-126]*	0.482
α angle (°)				
PreCPB	71 [65-74]	72 [68-74]	74 [71-78]	0.130
PostCPB	69 [64-72]	72 [67-76]	74 [70-76]	0.093
Maximum clot firmness (mm)				
PreCPB	59 [54-61]	63 [58-65]	62 [57-66]	0.057
PostCPB	56 [50-62]	59 [56-63]	58 [55-61]*	0.314
FibTEM				
Maximum clot firmness (mm)				
PreCPB	14 [11-17]	17 [14-25]	18 [15-20]	0.052
PostCPB	16 [13-20]	17 [11-20]	18 [15-25]	0.658

preCPB, before cardiopulmonary bypass; postCPB, after cardiopulmonary bypass; ROTEM, rotation thromboelastography; HA, 5% human albumin; HES, 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4; InTEM, intrinsic ROTEM; ExTEM, extrinsic ROTEM; FibTEM, fibrinogen ROTEM.

Values are median [interquartile range].

**p*<0.05 between pre- and postCPB within group.

Table 3. Blood Loss, Transfusion Requirement, Coagulation Variables, and Fluid Balance

	Intraoperative	Postoperative 24 h
Blood loss (mL)		
HA-HES	500 [480-720]	450 [380-740]
HES-HES	583 [420-700]	495 [410-1220]
HA-nonHES	500 [485-665]	430 [280-685]
Transfused pRBC (units)/patients number (%)		
HA-HES	1 [0-1]/10 (56)	0 [0-1]/8 (44)
HES-HES	1 [0-2]/11 (61)	0 [0-1.5]/8 (44)
HA-nonHES	0 [0-1]/7 (39)	0 [0-1]/7 (39)
Transfused FFP (units)/patients number (%)		
HA-HES	0 [0-3]/5 (28)	0 [0-0]/3 (17)
HES-HES	0 [0-3]/5 (28)	0 [0-0.5]/4 (22)
HA-nonHES	0 [0-3]/5 (28)	0 [0-0]/3 (17)
Transfused Plts (units)/patients number (%)		
HA-HES	0 [0-0]/2 (11)	0 [0-0]/1 (6)
HES-HES	0 [0-0]/3 (17)	0 [0-0]/1 (6)
HA-nonHES	0 [0-0]/1 (6)	0 [0-0]/2 (11)

HA, 5% human albumin; HES, 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4; pRBC, packed red blood cells; FFP, fresh frozen plasma; Plt, platelet concentrations; PT, prothrombin time; aPTT, activated partial thromboplastin time.

Values are median [interquartile range] or mean±standard deviation or number of patients. Total, combined data of intraoperative and postoperative 24 h.

* $p<0.005$ compared with HA-HES and HES-HES group.

[†] $p<0.005$ compared with HA-HES and HA-nonHES group.

Table 4. Postoperative Data

	HA-HES (n=18)	HES-HES (n=18)	HA-nonHES (n=18)	p value
Hemofiltration (mL)	1200 [800-1875]	1000 [850-2200]	1000 [100-1650]	0.417
AKI (n)	4	4	5	0.629
ICU day (day)	3.3±0.9	3.2±1.0	2.7±0.9	0.196
Hospital day (day)	13.2±4.4	11.2±5.5	12.4±3.4	0.671
Mortality (n)	0	1	0	0.981

HA, 5% human albumin; HES, 6% hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4; AKI, acute kidney injury by RIFLE (R-risk, I-injury, F-failure, LE-loss and end stage renal disease) criteria; ICU, intensive care unit.

Values are number of patients or median [interquartile range].

In conclusion, 6% HES 130/0.4, when used for priming and perioperative fluid therapy up to 20 mL/kg, seemed to yield similar influence on the ensuing coagulopathy and inflammatory response following complex valvular heart surgery requiring prolonged duration of CPB, compared with conventional fluid regimen including albumin and plasmalyte.

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Hydroxyethyl starch 6%, 130/0.4 vs. a balanced crystalloid solution in cardiopulmonary bypass priming: a randomized, prospective study

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Table 1 Comparison of the two groups by preoperative and intraoperative characteristics

Factor	Isolyte-M® group (n:100)	Voluven® 6% group (n:100)	p value*
	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD	
Age	61.81 ± 10.12	61.52 ± 9.29	0.833
BMI (kg/m ²)	27.88 ± 3.96	29.02 ± 4.61	0.063
LVEF (%)	53.72 ± 10.81	52.33 ± 11.08	0.370
Cross-clamp time (min)	53.57 ± 20.12	55.58 ± 17.22	0.449
CPB time (min)	79.69 ± 27.93	82.57 ± 23.98	0.435
Graft #	3.22 ± 1.06	3.10 ± 0.90	0.390
	n:%	n:%	p value**
Patient Total	100	100	
Male sex	77	74	0.622
Current/Ex-smoker	67	63	0.553
Diabetes Mellitus	46	42	0.569
Hypertension	65	62	0.659
Dyslipidemia	79	76	0.611
Preoperative β-blocker use	40	47	0.318
Peripheral Arterial Disease ^a	1	6	0.118***
Stroke	-	1	1.000***
Carotid Disease ^b	7	5	0.552***
COPD/Asthma	14	15	0.841

*independent samples t-test.

**chi-square test.

***Fisher's exact test.

Table 2 Comparison of the two groups by postoperative variables

	Isolyte-M® group	Voluven® 6% group	p value*
	Mean ± SD	Mean ± SD	
ICU intubation time, hours	10.38 ± 9.04	9.38 ± 2.64	0.290
Length Of Stay			
ICU, hours	47.93 ± 12.01	45.25 ± 5.86	0.046
Postoperative, days	6.14 ± 2.55	5.47 ± 1.20	0.019
Drainage tubes removed, hours	36.36 ± 10.39	36.12 ± 13.32	0.886
Total amount of drainage, ml	741.75 ± 448.58	680.30 ± 332.92	0.273
Number of FFP used	1.05 ± 1.32	1.02 ± 1.40	0.877
Number of packed RBC used	1.82 ± 1.65	1.63 ± 1.50	0.397
Number of PC used	0.61 ± 1.92	0.15 ± 0.98	0.035
	n:%	n:%	p value**
Postoperative exploration for hemorrhage	2	5	0.445
Postoperative AF	15	19	0.451***
Renal Dysfunction ^a	6	9	0.421
Postoperative Stroke	1	1	1.000

*Independent samples t-test.

** Fisher's exact test.

***chi-square test.

Conclusions

- In this prospective randomized study,
- we did not document any difference between HES and crystalloid solutions used for CPB priming regarding postoperative outcomes like postoperative bleeding, renal functions and the use of blood and FFP.
- The number of used PC was less and the hospital length of stay and ICU stay were shorter in HES group.

RESEARCH

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The impact of hydroxyethyl starches in cardiac surgery: a meta-analysis

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Introduction: Recent studies in septic patients showed that adverse effects of hydroxyethyl starches (HESs) possibly outweigh their benefits in severely impaired physiological haemostasis. It remains unclear whether this also applies to patient populations that are less vulnerable. In this meta-analysis, we evaluated the impact of various HES generations on safety and efficacy endpoints in patients undergoing cardiac surgery.

Methods: We searched the PubMed, Embase and Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials databases for randomised controlled trials (RCTs) in the English or German language comparing the use of HES to any other colloid or crystalloid during open heart surgery.

Results: Blood loss and transfusion requirements were higher for older starches with mean molecular weights more than 200 kDa compared to other volume substitutes. In contrast, this effect was not observed with latest-generation tetrastarches (130/0.4), which performed even better when compared to albumin (blood loss of tetrastarch versus albumin: standardised mean difference (SMD), -0.34; 95% CI, -0.63, -0.05; $P = 0.02$; versus gelatin: SMD, -0.06; 95% CI, -0.20, 0.08; $P = 0.39$; versus crystalloids: SMD, -0.05; 95% CI, -0.20, 0.10; $P = 0.54$). Similar results were found for transfusion needs. Lengths of stay in the intensive care unit or hospital were significantly shorter with tetrastarches compared to gelatin (intensive care unit: SMD, -0.10; 95% CI, -0.15, -0.05; $P = 0.0002$) and crystalloids (hospital: SMD, -0.52; 95% CI, -0.90, -0.14; $P = 0.007$).

Conclusions: In this meta-analysis of RCTs, we could not identify safety issues with tetrastarches compared with other colloid or crystalloid solutions in terms of blood loss, transfusion requirements or hospital length of stay in patients undergoing cardiac surgery. The safety data on coagulation with older starches raise some issues that need to be addressed in future trials.

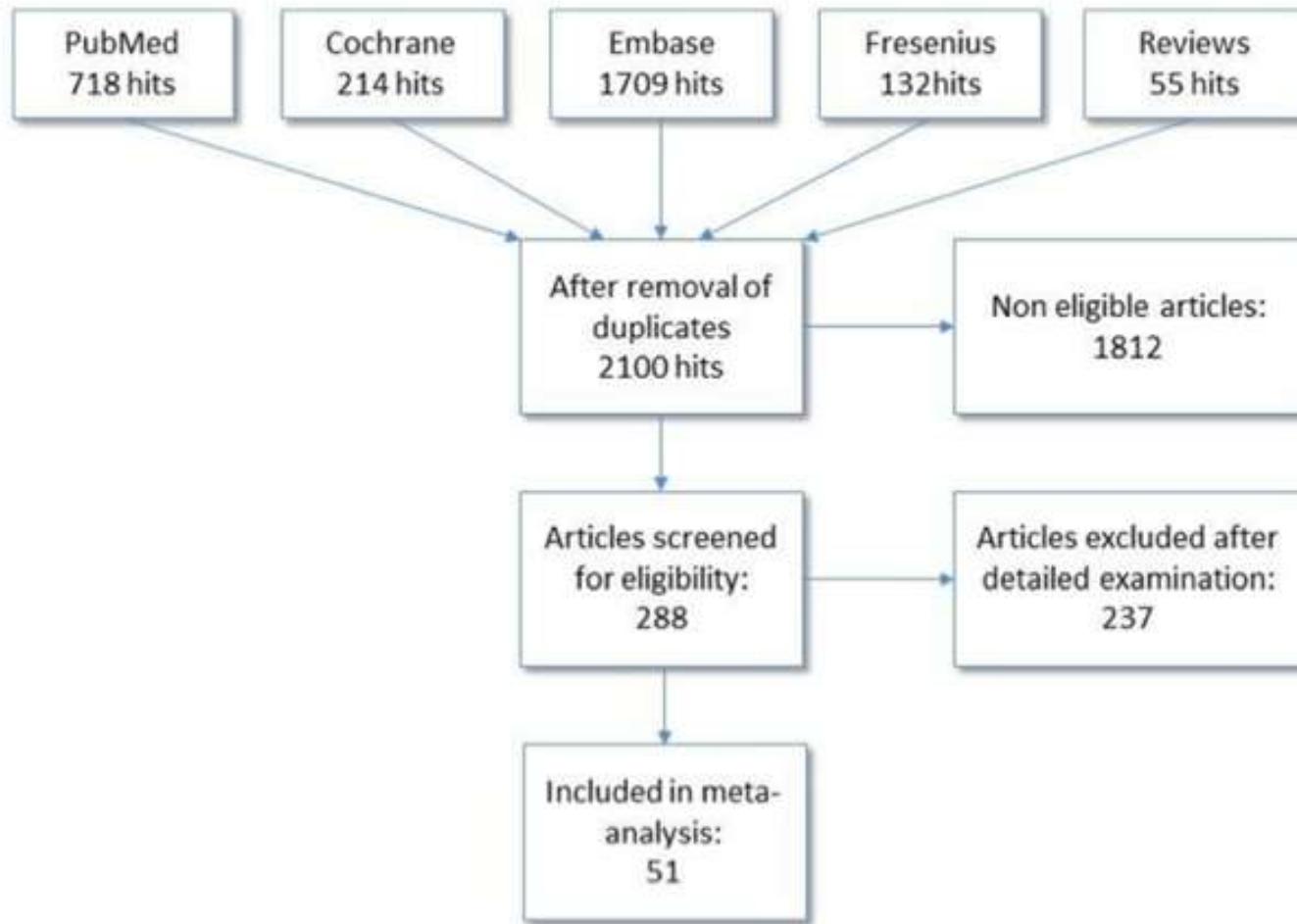


Figure 1 Overview of study selection.

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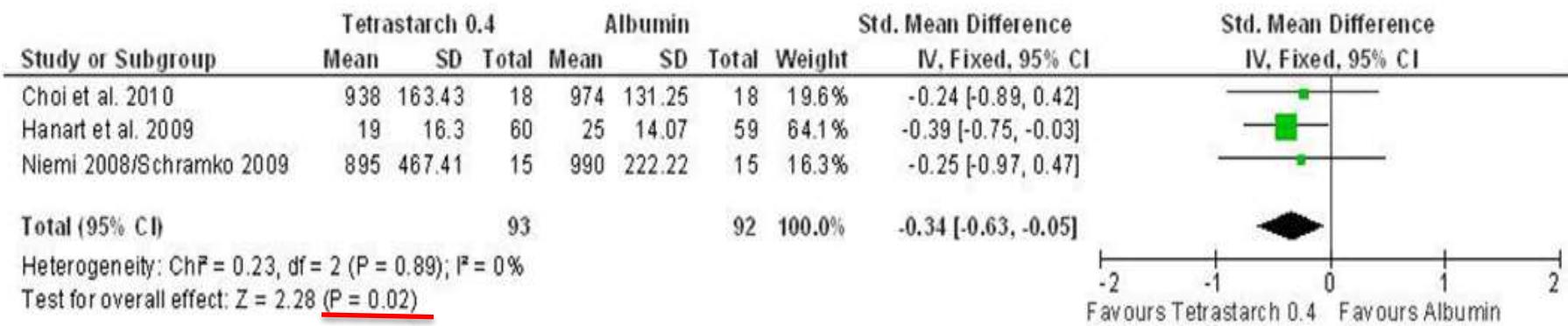


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B Tetrastarch 0.4 versus gelatin

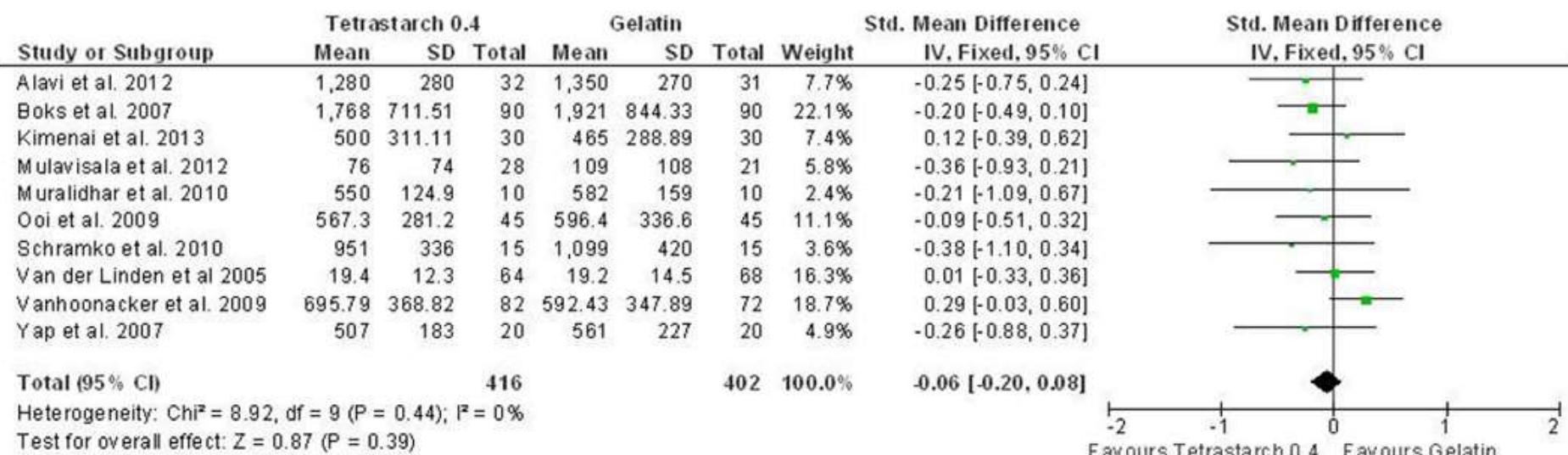


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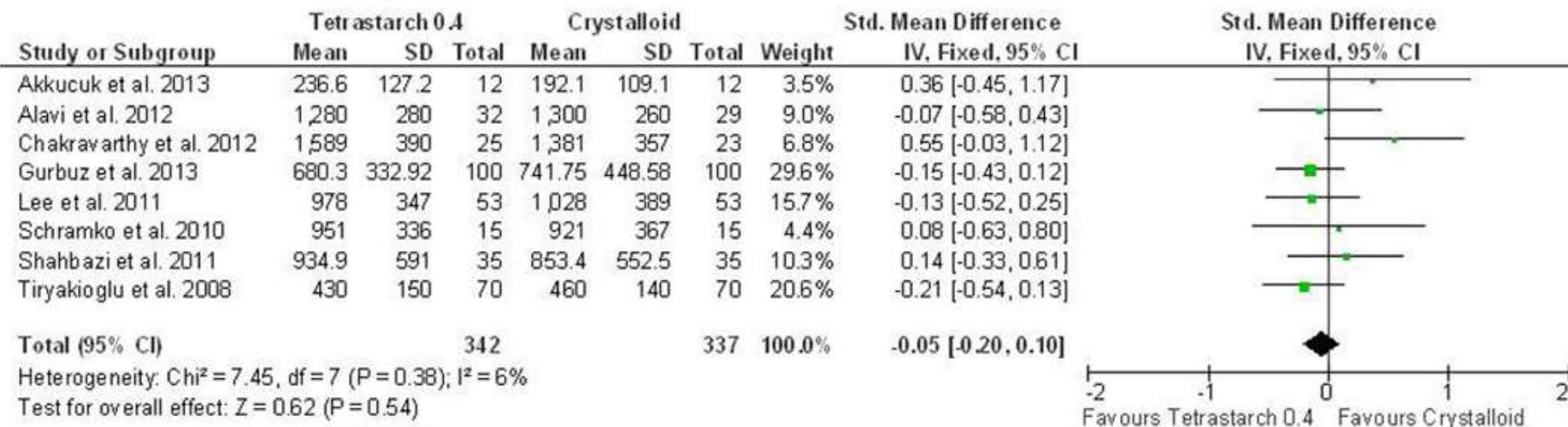


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Tetra starch 0.4 versus pentastarch 0.5

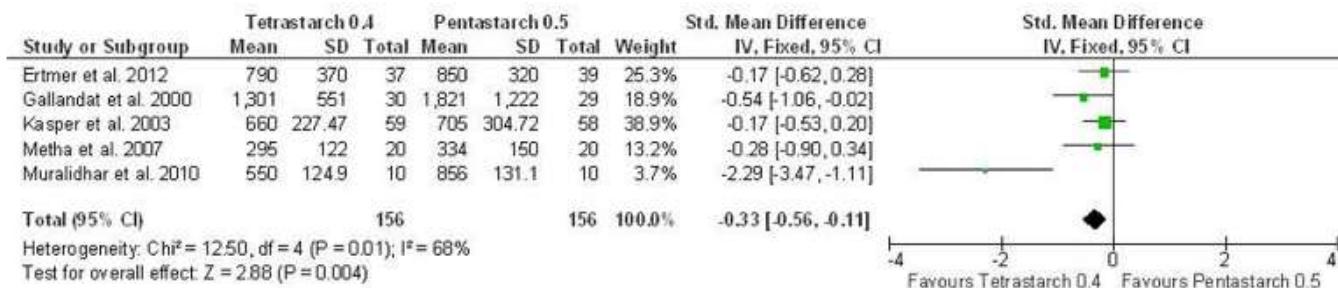


Figure 3 Blood loss with tetra starch compared to pentastarch. Units of blood loss were millilitres (ml). The standardised mean difference (Std. mean difference) of the mean for the tetra starch groups minus the mean for the pentastarch 0.5 group was used as effect size. A fixed-effects model was applied to calculate a common effect estimate using the inverse-variance method (M). SD, Standard deviation; CI, Confidence interval.

A Tetrastarch 0.4 versus albumin



Figure 4 Transfusion requirements after tetrastarch compared to albumin, gelatin or crystalloids. The risk ratio was used as effect size (transfusion risk for the hydroxyethyl starch groups divided by transfusion risk for the albumin (A), gelatin (B) and crystalloid (C) groups). Fixed-effects models were applied to calculate a common effect estimate using the Mantel-Haenszel (M-H) approach. CI, confidence interval.

B Tetrastarch 0.4 versus gelatin

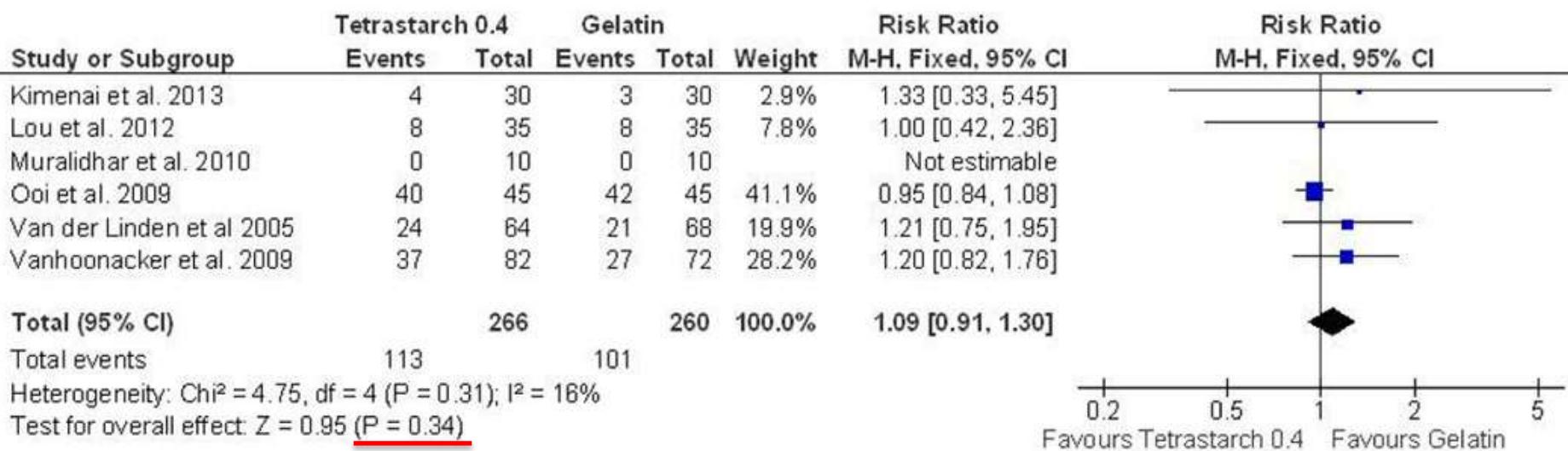


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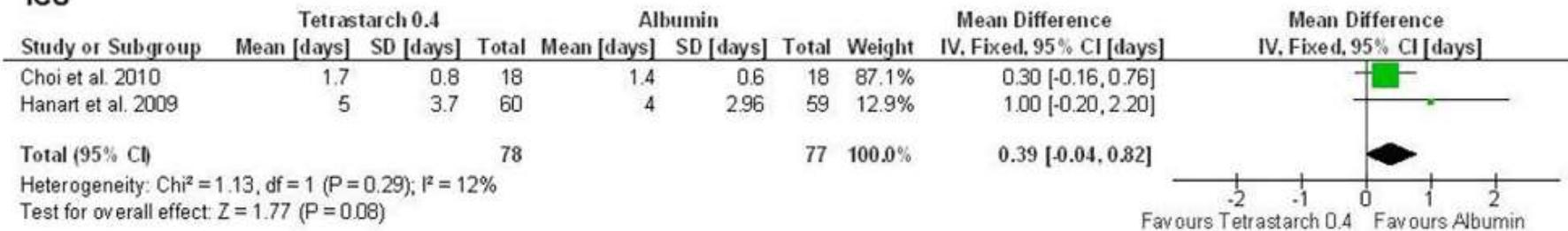
C Tetrastarch 0.4 versus crystalloid



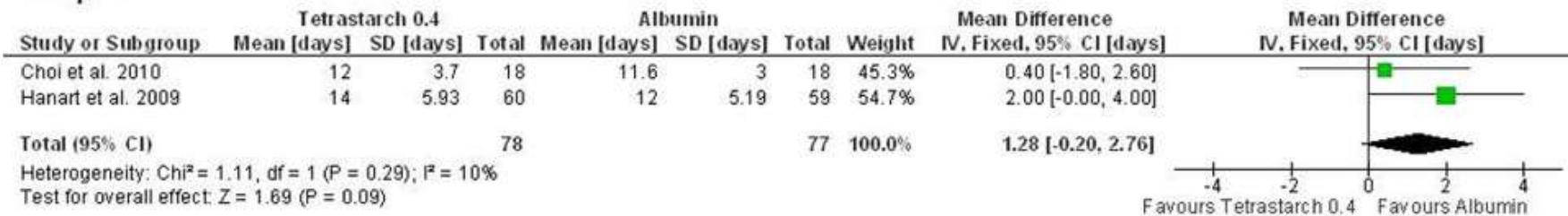
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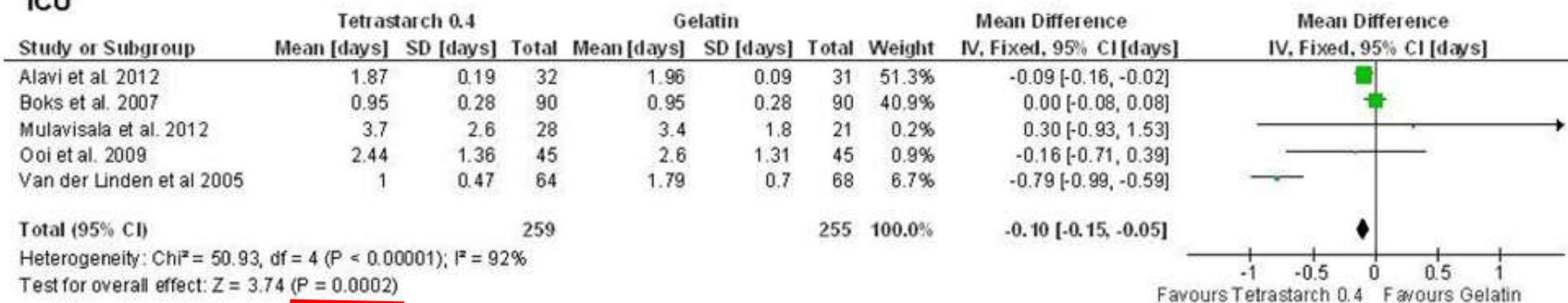


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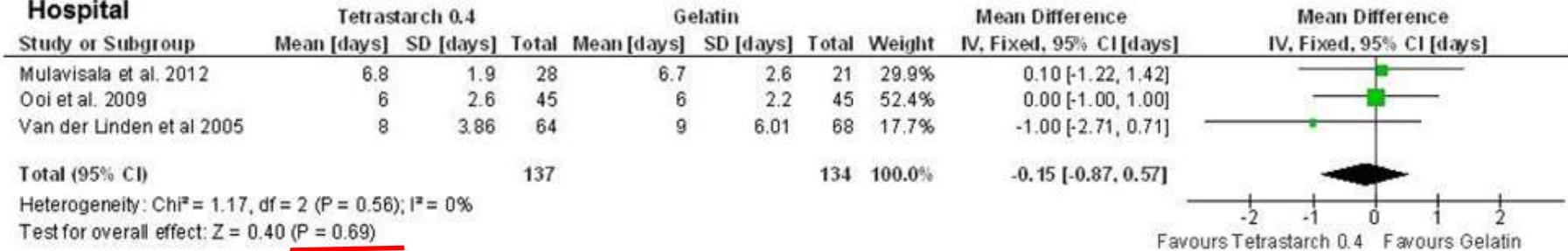


B Tetrastarch 0.4 versus gelatin

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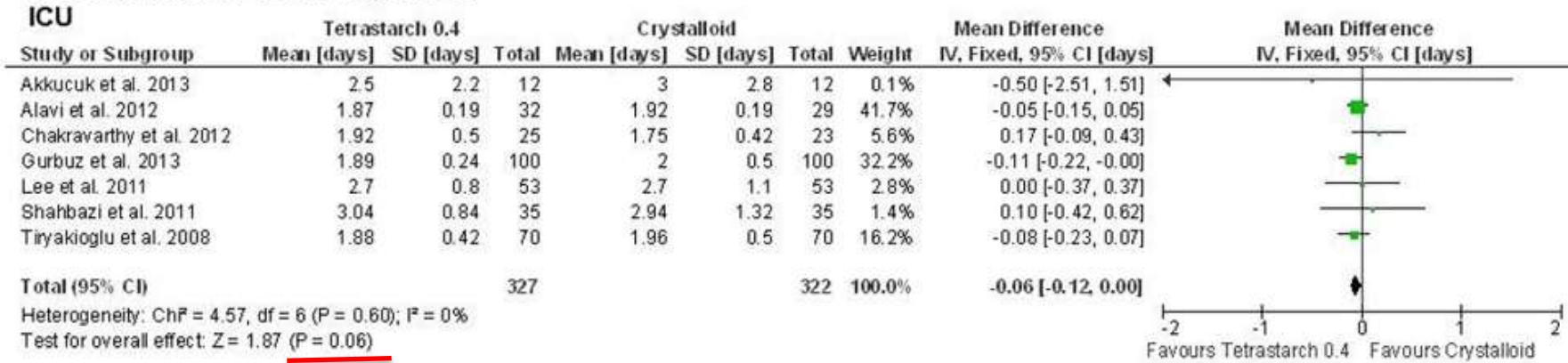


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C Tetrastarch 0.4 versus crystalloid

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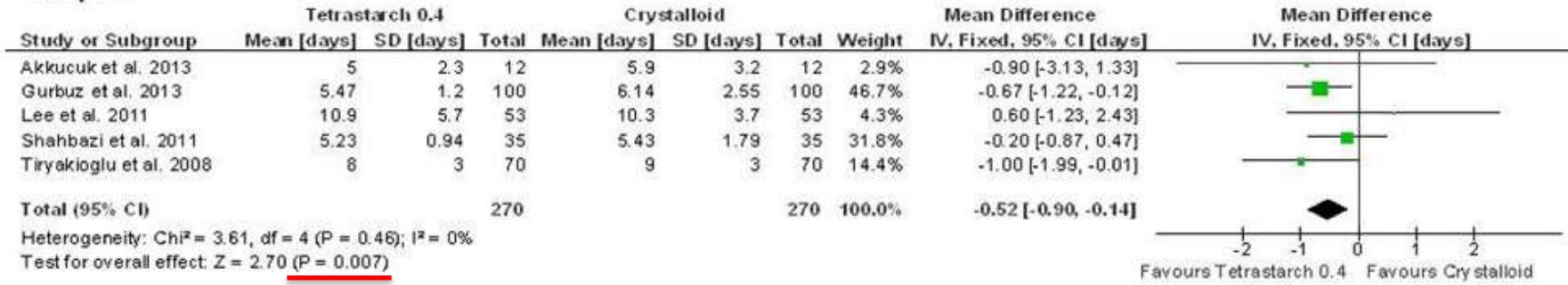


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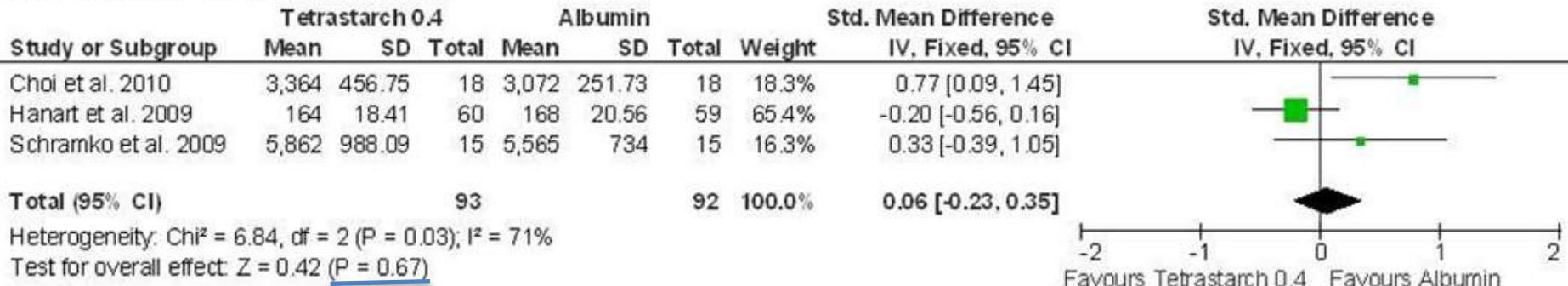


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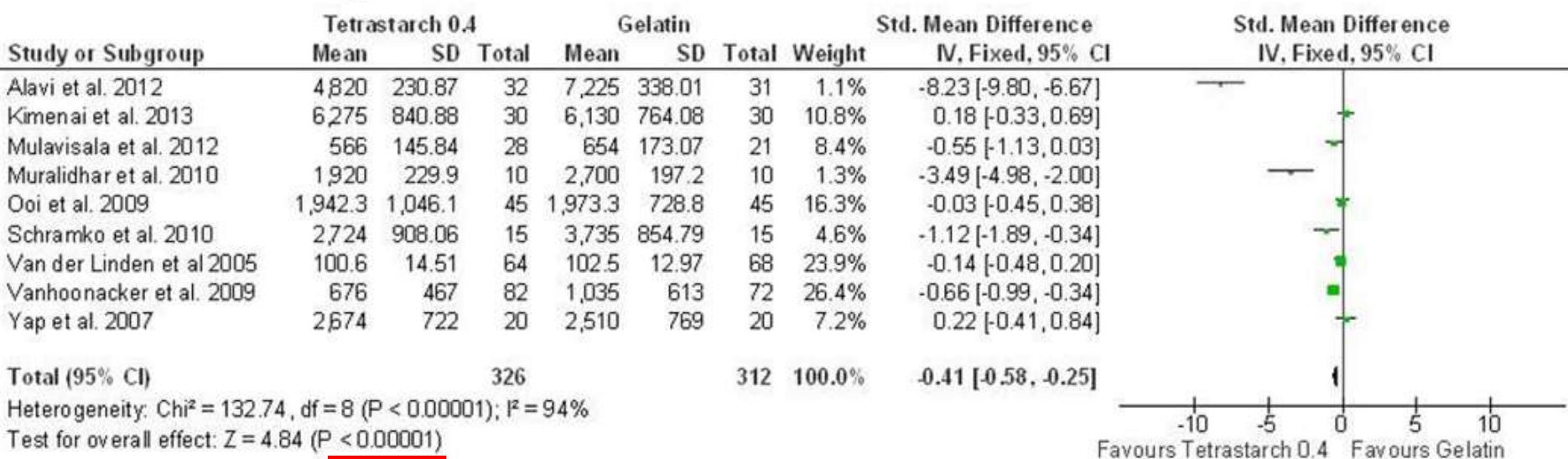


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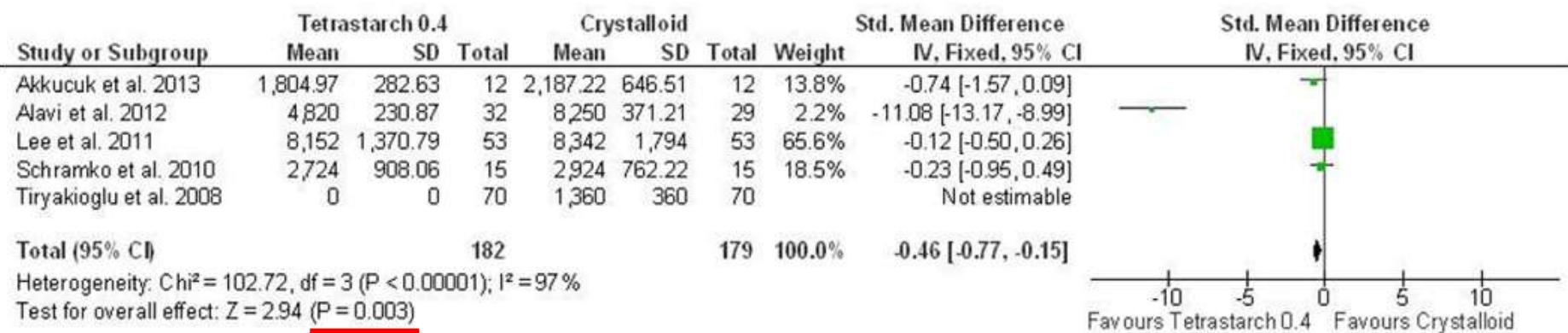


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- We conclude that trestarches are improved compared to older starches in regards to blood loss or need for transfusions.
- On the basis of the available data, trestarches seem to be efficient and safe volume substitutes which can be recommended for cardiac surgery.

REVIEW ARTICLES

Incidence of postoperative death and acute kidney injury associated with i.v. 6% hydroxyethyl starch use: systematic review and meta-analysis

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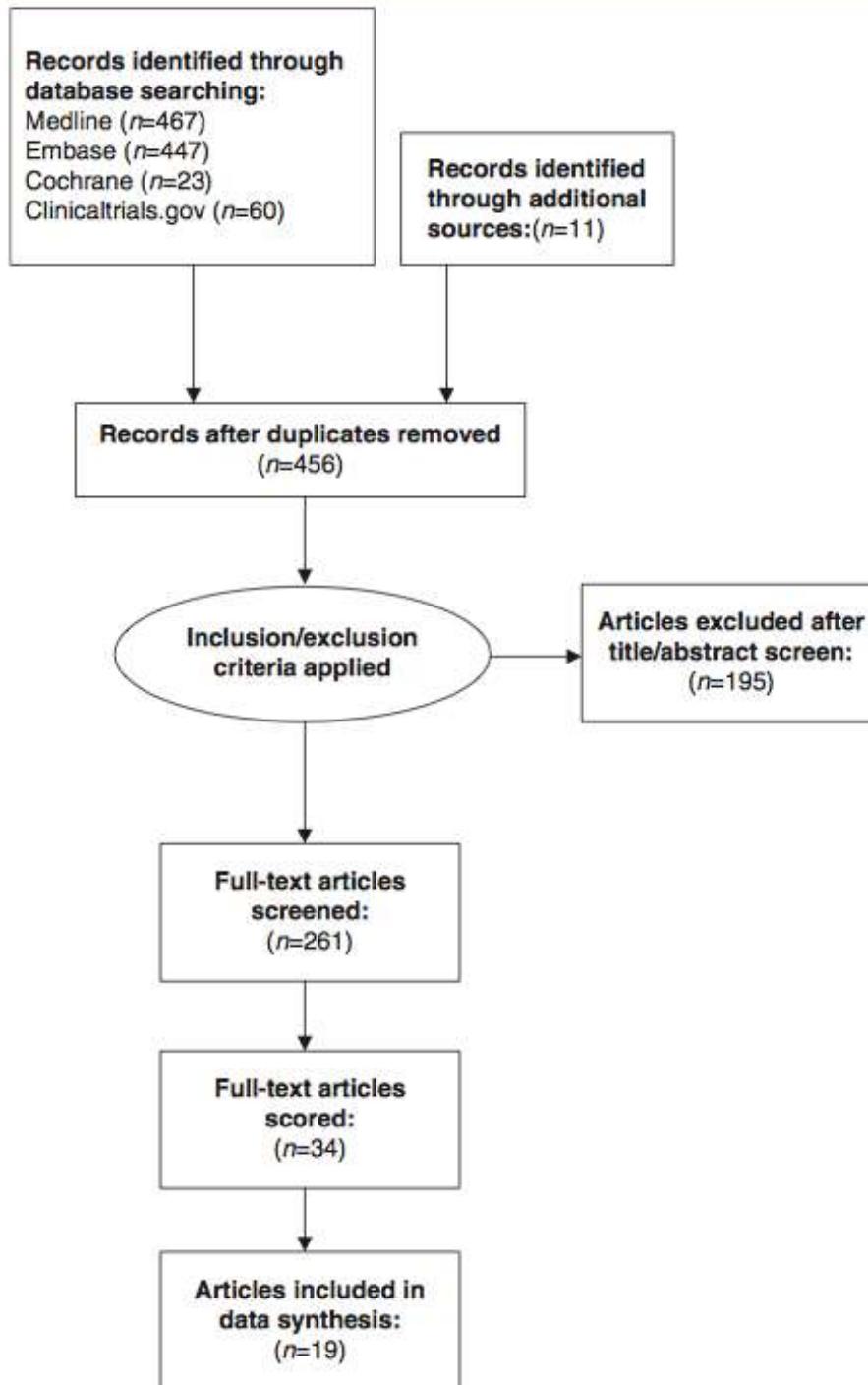


Table 1 Characteristics of included studies. RRT, renal replacement therapy; AKI, acute kidney injury; SCr, serum creatine; AKIN, Acute Kidney Injury Network

Study	Design	Type of surgery	n	Starch	Comparator	Jadad score	Reports mortality	Reports RRT	Reports AKI	Author-defined AKI	Commercial support
Alavi and colleagues ²⁰	RCT	Cardiac	92	6% HES 130/0.4	4% gelatin, RL	3	Yes	No	No	-	Not stated
Dehne and colleagues ²¹	RCT	ENT	60	6% HES-200/0.5: 6% HES-200/0.62: 6% HES-450/0.7	RL	4	Yes	No	No	-	Fresenius
Diehl and colleagues ²²	RCT	Cardiac	60	6% HES-450/0.7	5% albumin	3	Yes	No	Yes	SCr > 1.5 mg dl ⁻¹	Not stated
Feldheiser and colleagues ²³	RCT	Gynaecological	50	6% HES 130/0.4	Balanced crystalloid	4	Yes	No	No	-	Fresenius-Kabi
Godet and colleagues ²⁴	Multicentre RCT	Vascular	65	6% HES 130/0.4	3% gelatin	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Increase in SCr from baseline of >0.5 mg dl ⁻¹	Fresenius-Kabi
Gondos and colleagues ²⁵	Multicentre RCT	Mixed	200	6% HES 130/0.4	RL, 4% gelatin, 5% albumin	3	Yes	No	No	-	Fresenius-Kabi
Guo and colleagues ²⁶	RCT	Gynaecological	42	6% HES-200/0.5	RL	3	Yes	Yes	No	-	Not stated
Hecht-Dolnik and colleagues ⁹	RCT	Cardiac	156	6% hetastarch	5% albumin	4	Yes	No	No	-	None
Hung and colleagues ²⁷	RCT	Vascular	84	6% HES 130/0.4	RL	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not specified	Edwards
Kultunen and colleagues ²⁸	RCT	Cardiac	45	6% HES 120/0.7: 6% HES 400/0.7	4% albumin	4	Yes	No	No	-	Not stated
Lee and colleagues ²⁹	RCT	Cardiac	106	6% HES 130/0.4	RL	3	No	Yes	Yes	AKIN criteria	None
Mahmood and colleagues ³⁰	RCT	Vascular	62	6% HES 200/0.6: 6% HES 130/0.4	4% gelatin	4	Yes	Yes	No	-	Fresenius-Kabi
Marik and colleagues ³¹	RCT	Vascular	30	6% hetastarch	RL	4	Yes	No	No	-	Not stated
Munsch and colleagues ³²	RCT	Cardiac	40	6% HES-450/0.7	Plasma protein fraction	3	Yes	No	No	-	Not stated
Ooi and colleagues ³³	RCT	Cardiac	90	6% HES 130/0.4	4% gelatin	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not specified	Not stated
Sirvinskas and colleagues ³⁴	RCT	Cardiac	80	NaCl 0.72%/6% HES	RL	3	Yes	No	No	-	Not stated
Van der Linden and colleagues ³⁵	RCT	Cardiac		6% HES-200/0.5	3.5% gelatin	3	Yes	No	No	-	Not stated
van der Linden and colleagues ³⁶	RCT	Cardiac	132	6% HES 130/0.4 (Voluven)	3% gelatin	3	Yes	No	No	-	Not stated
Verheij and colleagues ¹⁷	RCT	Cardiac or major vascular	67	6% HES 200/0.5	4% gelatin, NaCl 0.9%	4	Yes	No	No	-	Braun

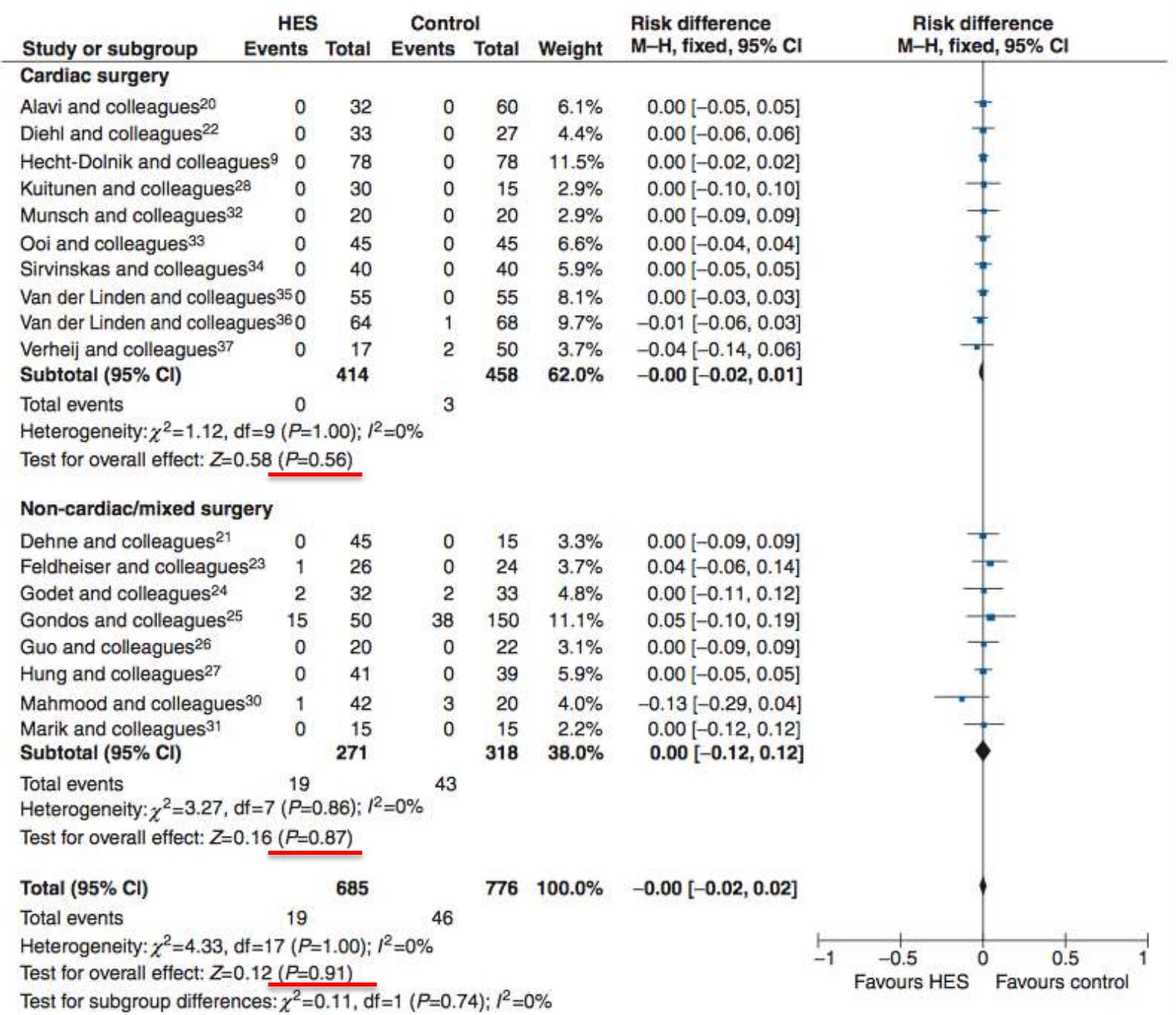


Fig 2 Forest plot of hospital mortality.

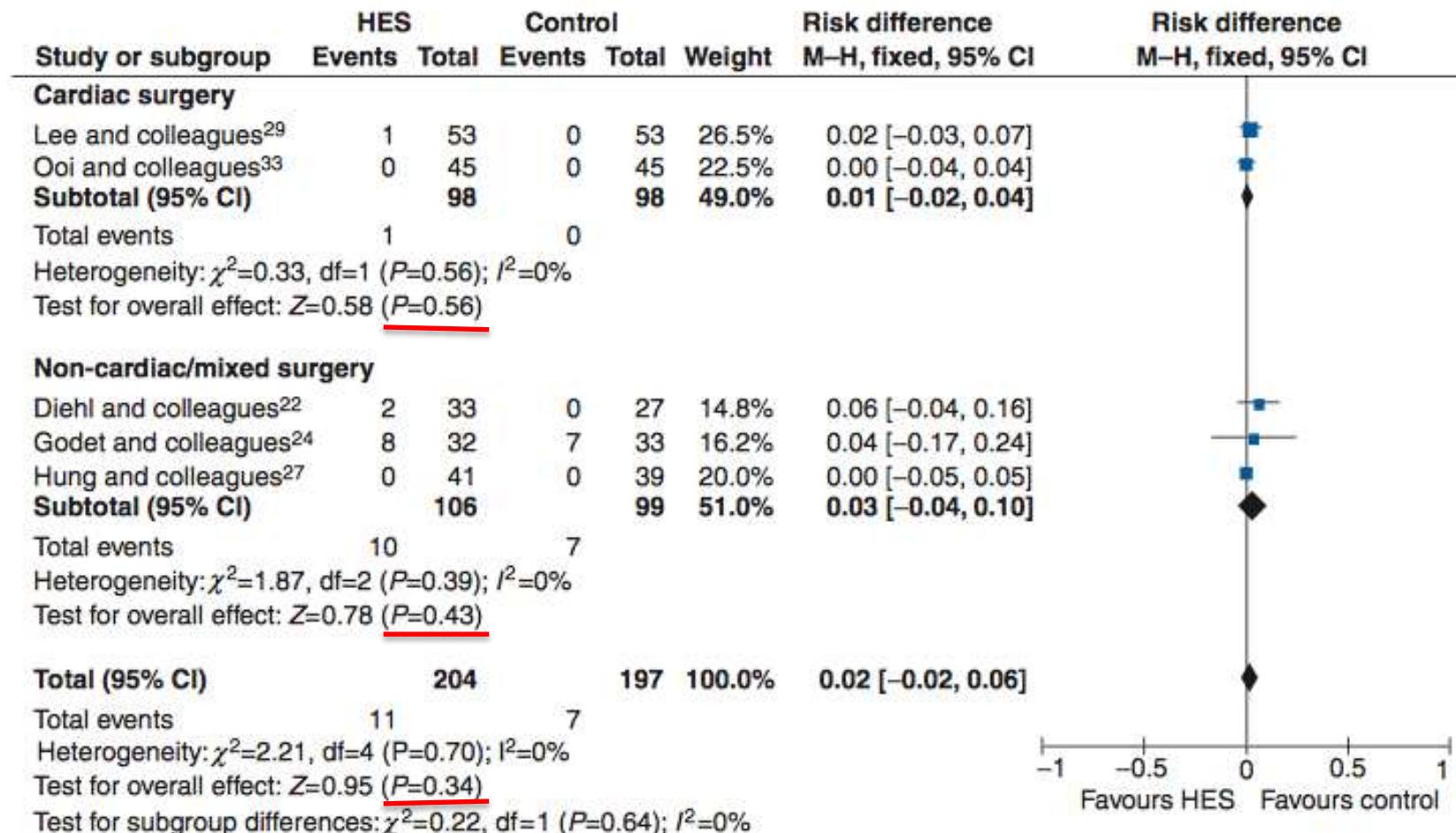


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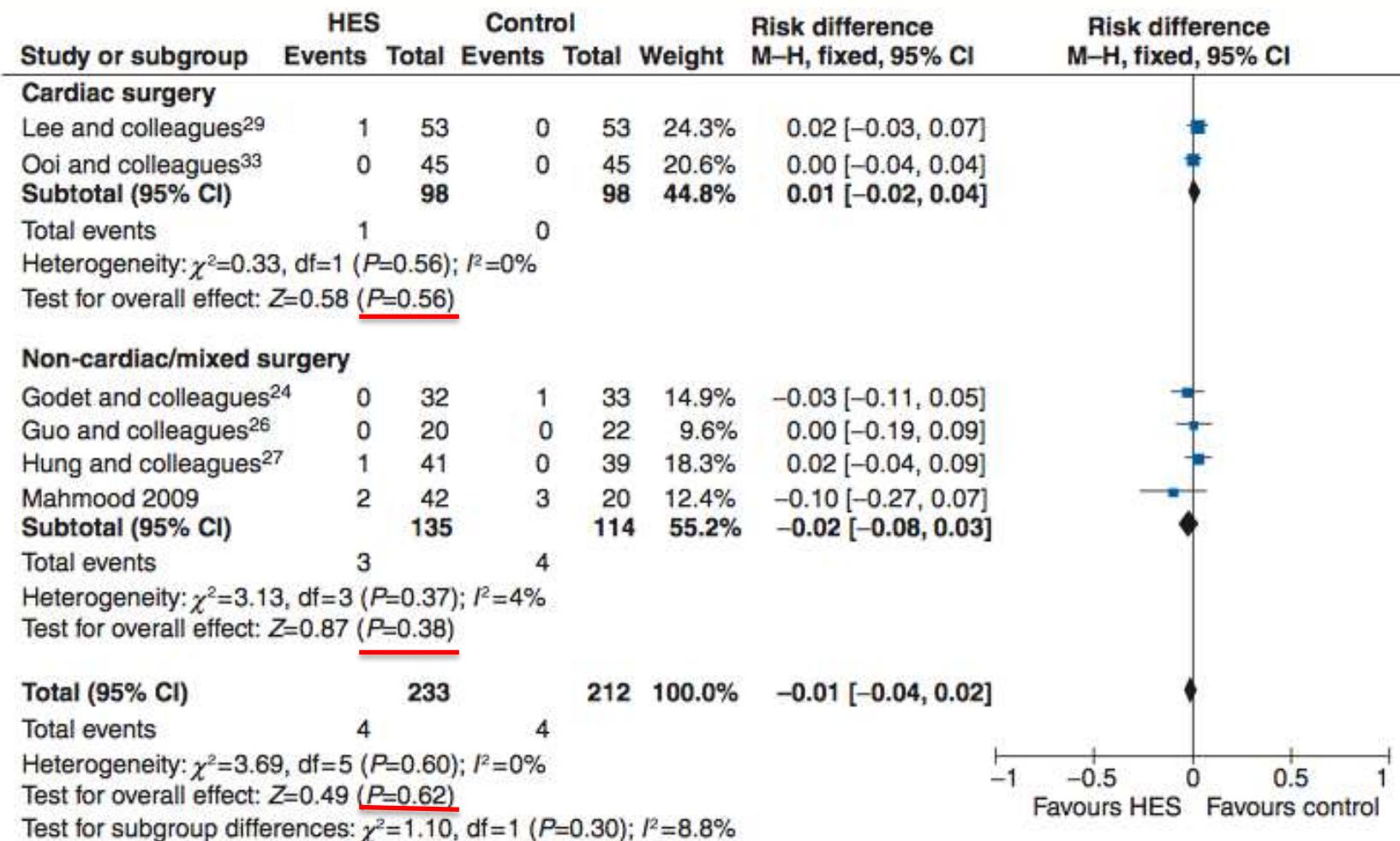


Fig 4 Forest plot of renal replacement therapy.

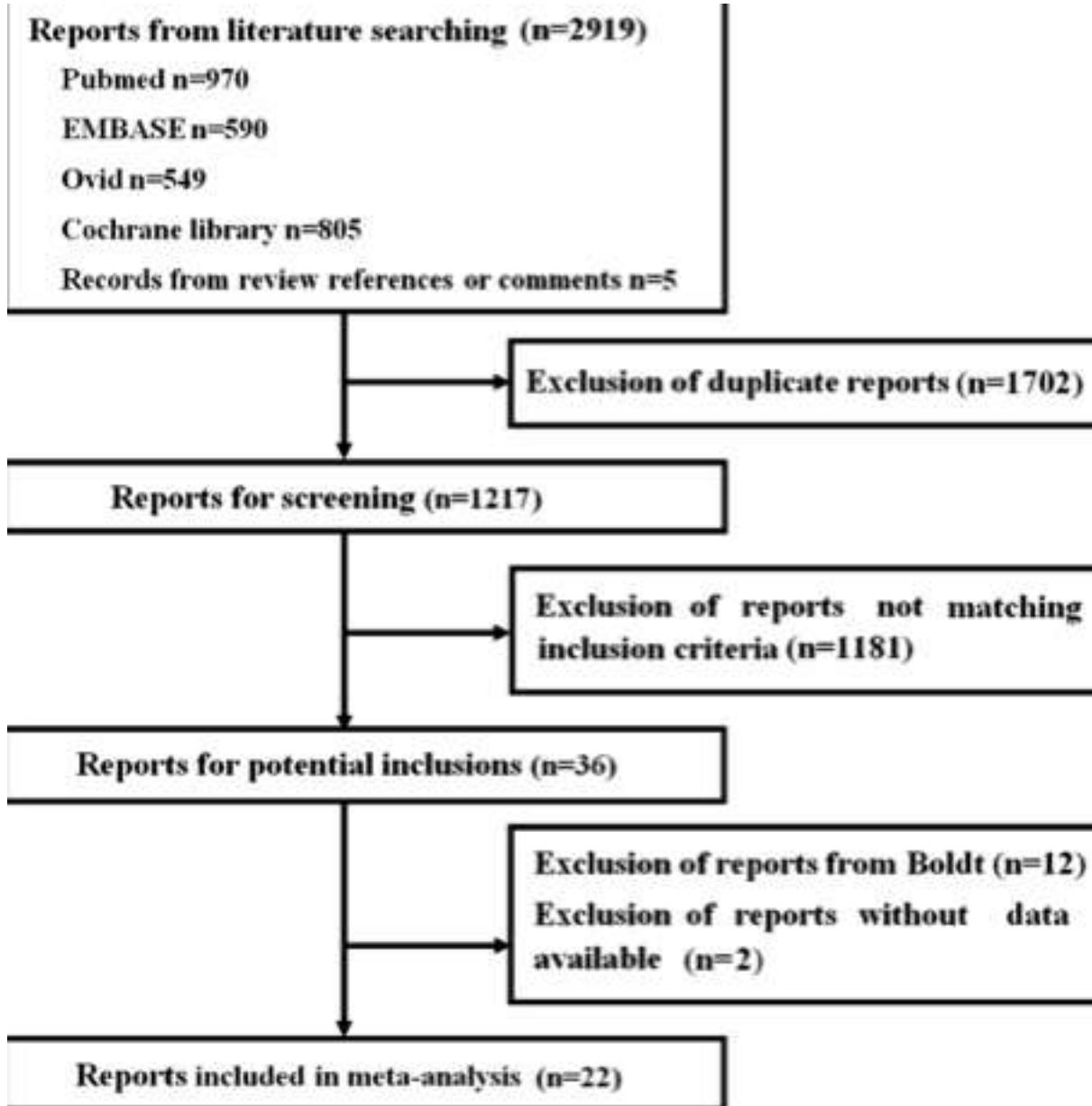
Conclusion

- The principal finding of this study was that there was no difference in hospital mortality, requirement for RRT, or author defined AKI associated with perioperative use of i.v. 6% HES solutions.

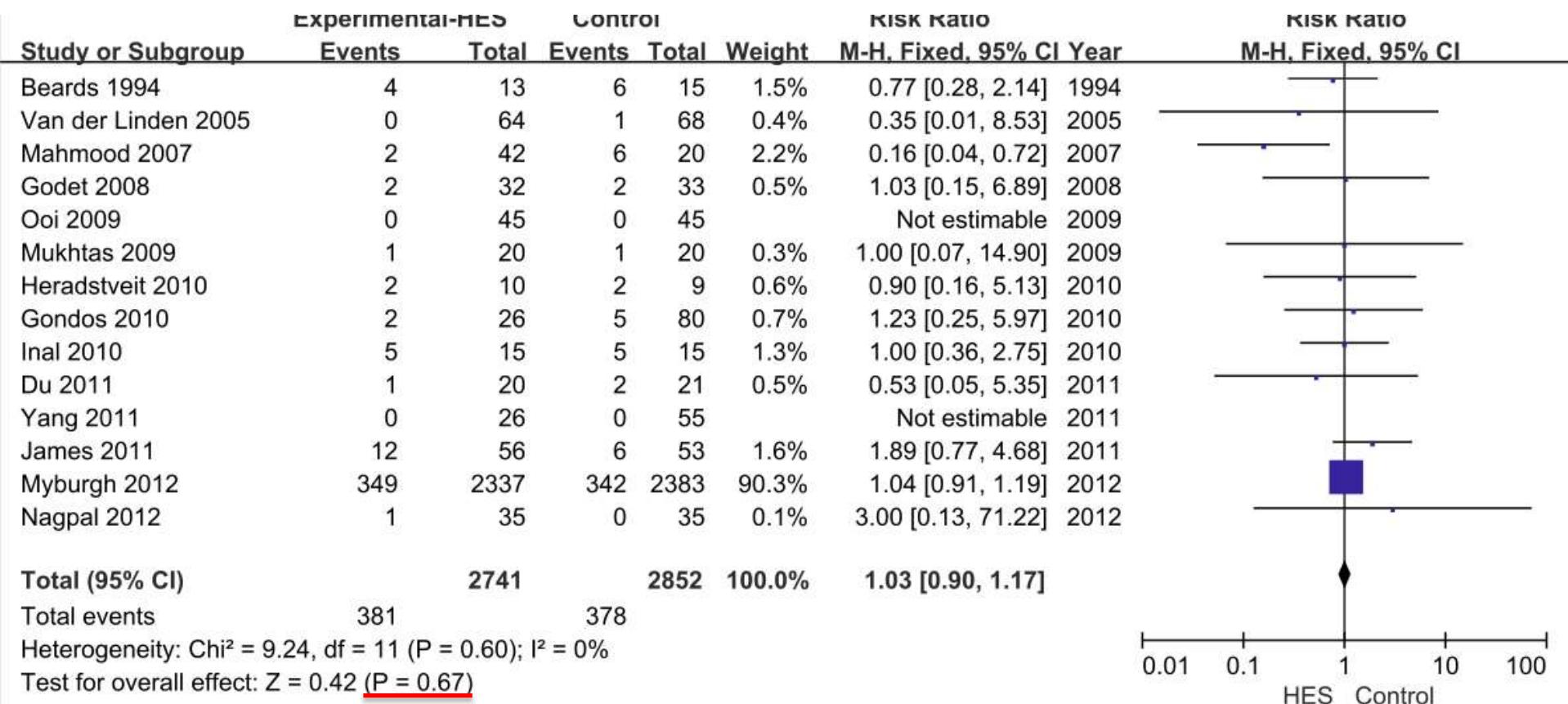
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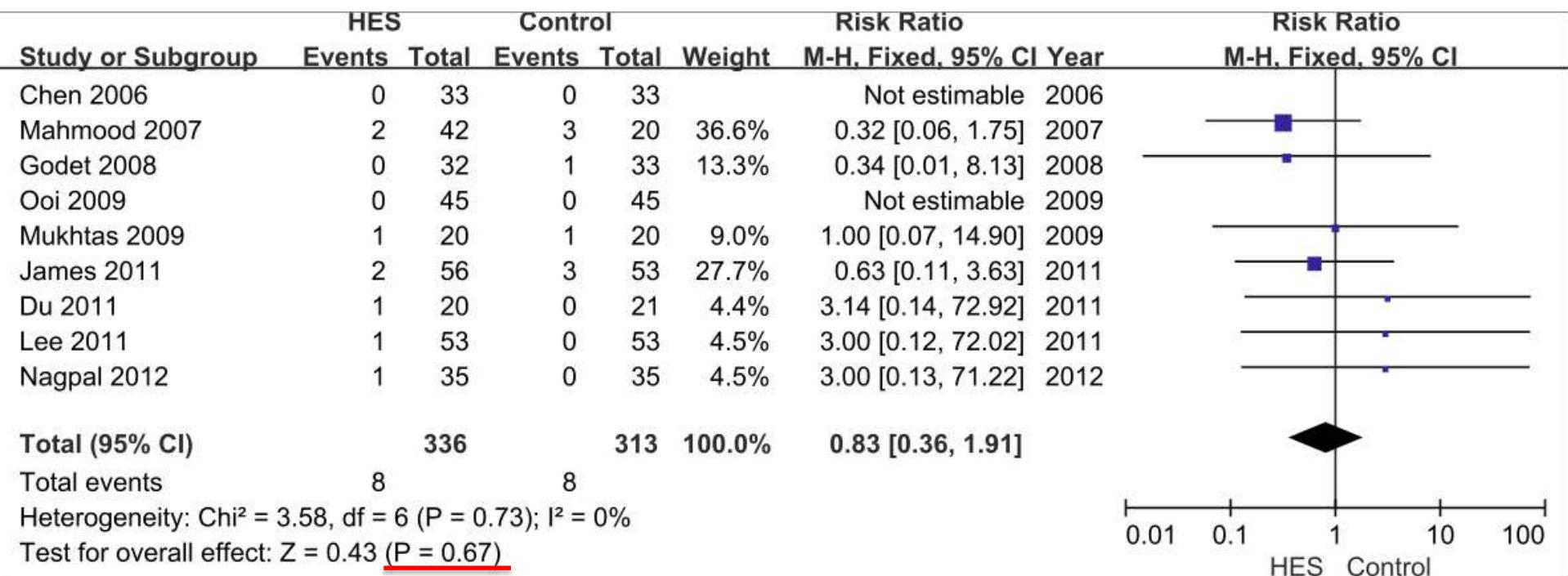
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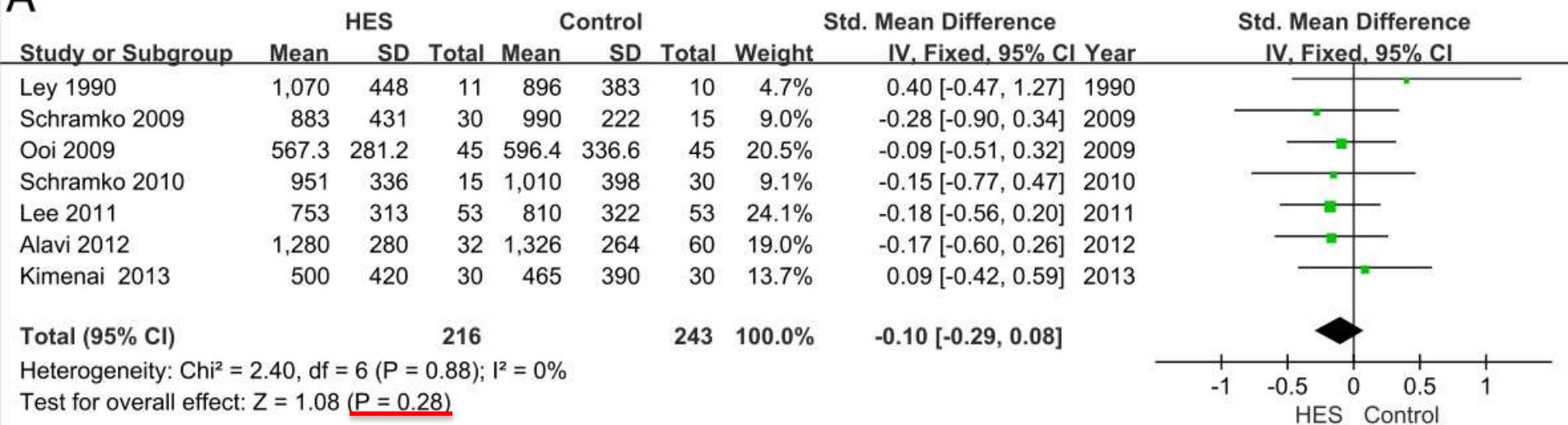


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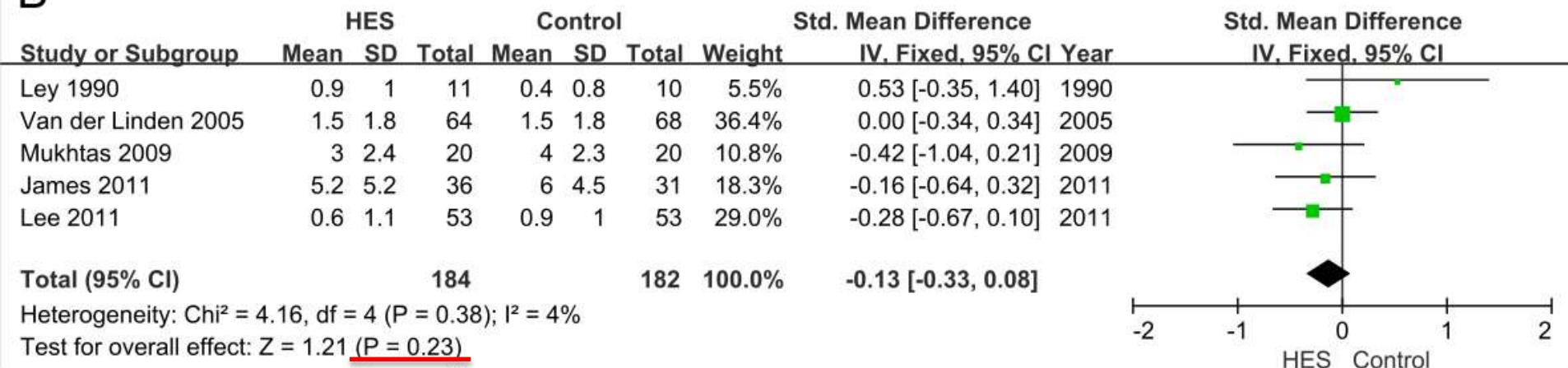


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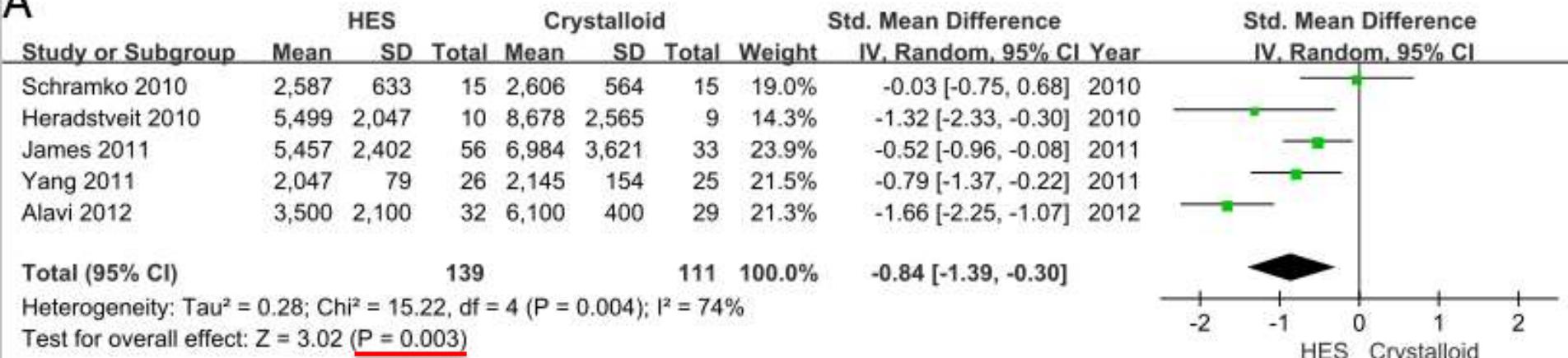


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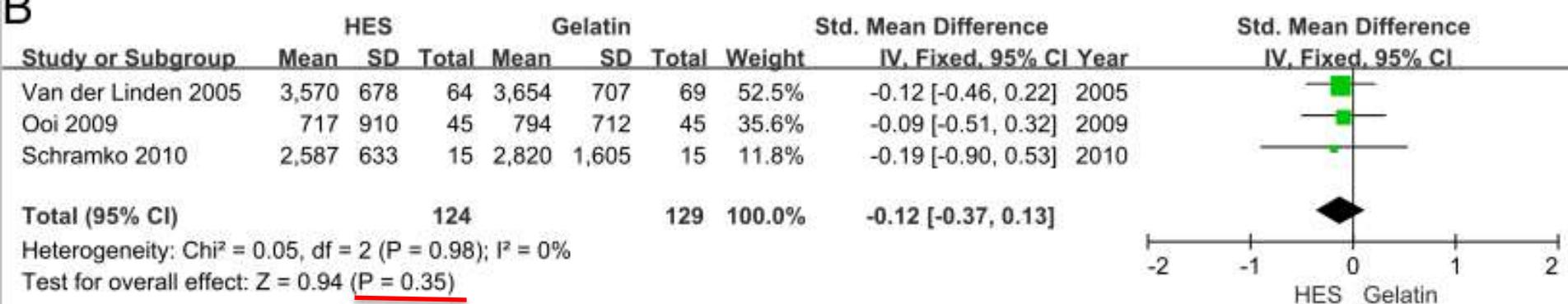


A:HES-Crytaloid, B:HES-GEL C:HES Alb ICU sivi ted

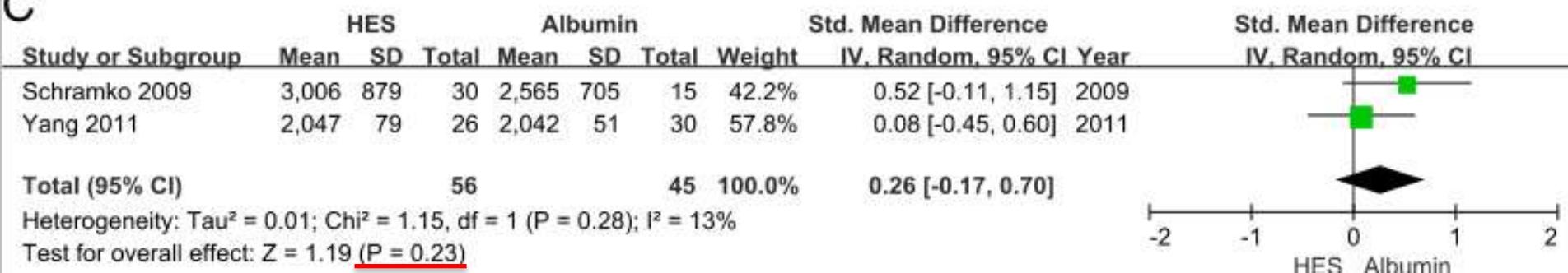
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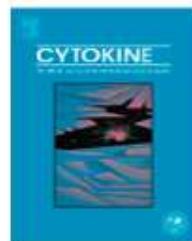


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Conclusion

Although volume expansion with 6% HES did not seem to increase the mortality or RRT incidence in non-septic ICU patients, the sample sizes of our meta-analysis were small and the studies generally were of poor quality.



Review Article

Immune and inflammatory role of hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4 and fluid gelatin in patients undergoing coronary surgery

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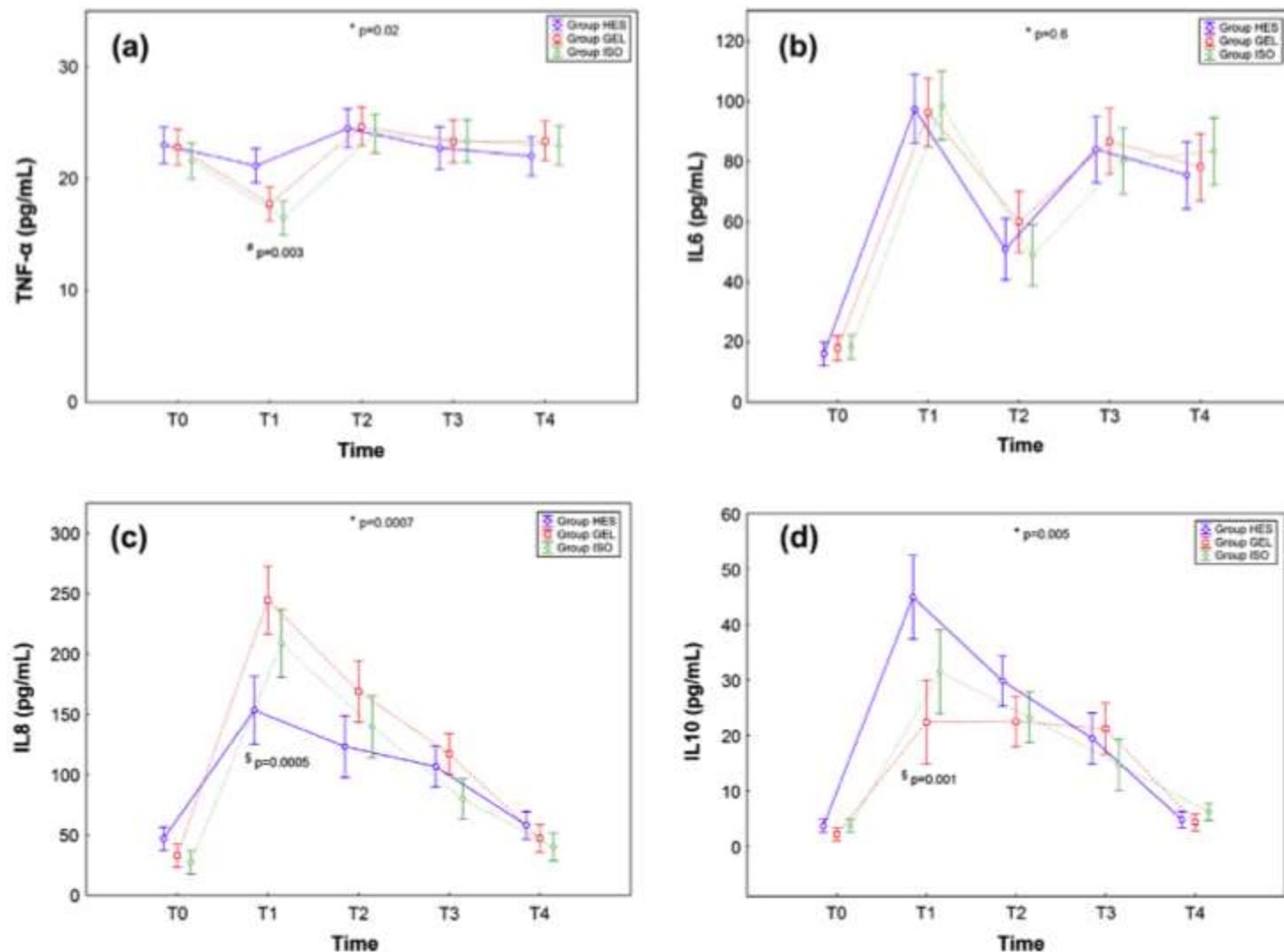
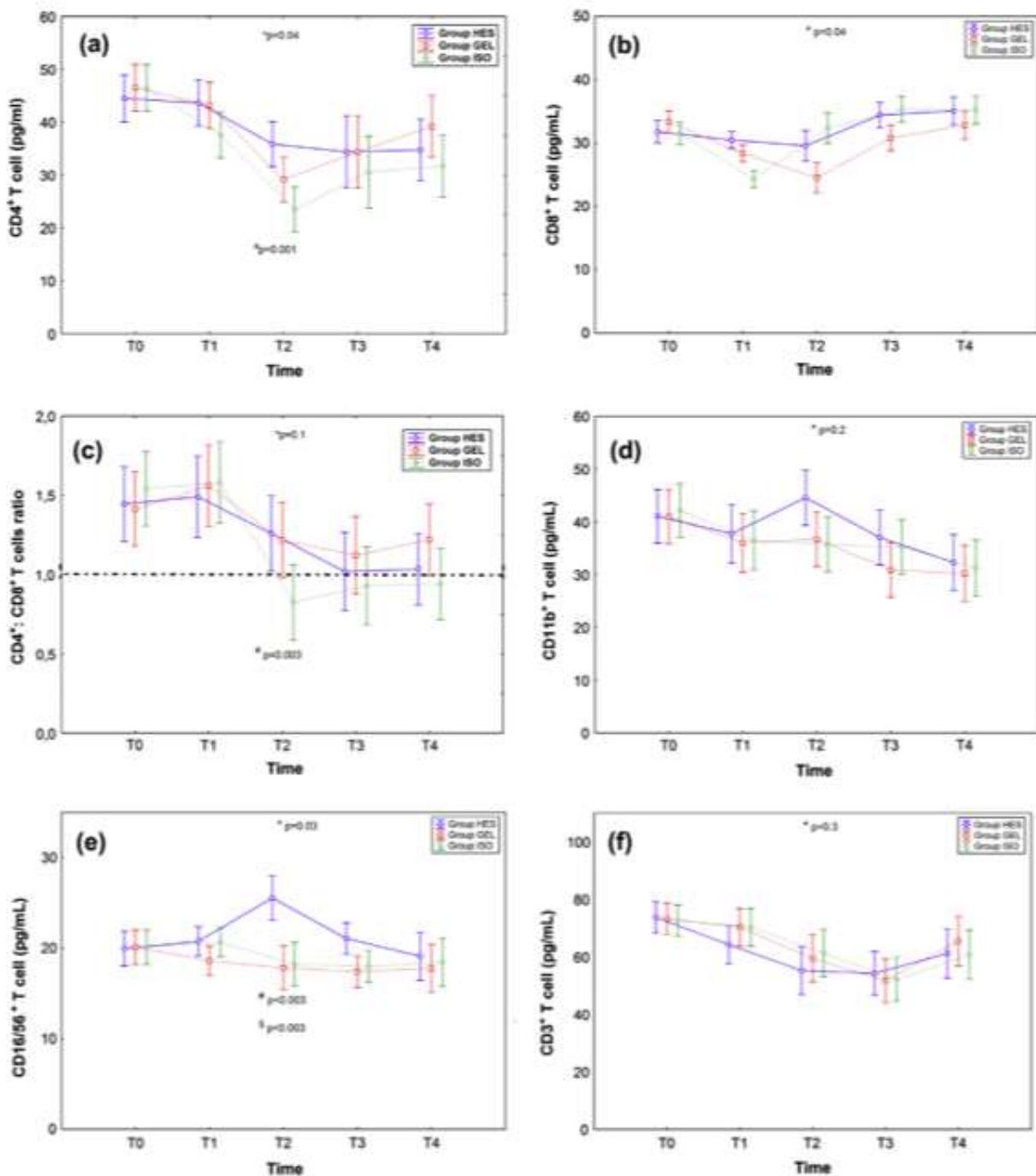


Fig. 1. (a-d) plasma levels of tumor necrosis factor- α (TNF- α , a), interleukin-6 (IL-6, b), interleukin-8 (IL-8, c) and interleukin-10 (IL-10, d) at baseline (T0), and 2 h (T1), 12 h (T2), 24 h (T3) and 48 h (T4) after separation from cardiopulmonary bypass after patients were randomly given hydroxyethyl starch 130/0.4 (HES, n = 10), gelatin (GEL, n = 10) or crystalloid (ISO, n = 10) for acute normovolemic hemodilution. Data are given as means and vertical bars denote 95% confidence intervals. Repeated measures of ANOVA design, overall two-way (group and time) interaction. [#]Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA by rank test, multivariate analysis with Bonferroni correction (Group HES vs. Group ISO at T1). ^{\$}Kruskal-Wallis ANOVA by rank test, multivariate analysis with Bonferroni correction (Group HES vs. Group GEL at T1).



Discussion

- In an in vivo system, the balance of pro- and anti-inflammatory reactions determines the extent of the overall inflammatory response.
 - In our study,
 - The HES group showed ;
 - less pro-inflammatory (as measured by IL-8) and
 - more anti-inflammatory response (as measured by IL-10) than GEL, and
 - less pro-inflammatory (as measured by TNF-a) response than ISO 2 h after weaning from CPB.