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Intraoperative Glycemic Control without Insulin Infusion during Pediatric Cardiac Surgery for Congenital Heart Disease.

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Abstract

Background: Many studies are reporting that the occurrence of hyperglycemia in the postoperative period is associated with increased morbidity and mortality rates in children after cardiac surgery for congenital heart disease. This study sought to determine blood glucose levels in standard pediatric cardiac anesthesiological management without insulin infusions.

Methods: The study population consisted of 204 consecutive pediatric patients aged from 3 days to 15.4 years undergoing open cardiac surgery for congenital heart disease between June 2007 and January 2009. Glucose containing fluids were not administered intraoperatively, all patients received high dose of opioids (sufentanil 10mcg/kg) and steroids (30mg/kg methylprednisolone) iv. Glucose levels were measured before CPB, 10 minutes after initiation of CPB, every hour on CPB, post CPB and on arrival at Intensive Care Unit (ICU).

Results: Intraoperatively only 1 patient had a glucose level < 50 mg/dl ($=34.2$ mg/dl), 57/204 patients (27.9%) had at least one intraoperative glucose > 180 mg/dl, but only 12 patients (5.8%) had a glucose level > 180 mg/dl at ICU arrival. 30 days mortality was 1.5% (3/204). Younger age, lower body weight and lower CPB temperature were associated with hyperglycemia at ICU arrival, as were higher RACHS and Aristotle severity scores.

Conclusion: A conventional (no insulin, no glucose) anesthetic management seems sufficient in the vast majority of patients (96.5%). Special attention should be paid to small neonates with complex congenital heart surgery, in whom insulin treatment may be contemplated

Background

Several studies report that the occurrence of hyperglycemia in the postoperative period is associated with increased morbidity and mortality rates in children after cardiac surgery for congenital heart disease [1-4]. However, no association with intraoperative management or complexity of congenital heart disease has yet been assessed.

Lately there is concern that glycemic control in the peri-operative period, aiming at avoiding hyperglycemia while maintaining a strict euglycemic target, could place patients at risk for hypoglycemia and hereby enhance the risk for adverse outcome [1,2,5-7]. In addition, the NICE-sugar Study [6] found that postoperative intensive glucose control (81 to 108 mg/dl; 4.5 to 6.0 mmol/l) increased mortality and a moderate blood glucose target <180mg/dl (<10mmol/l) resulted in lower mortality in adults.

Infants often have reduced glycogen reserve, especially in the setting of physiological stress, and insulin therapy in this setting may place them at risk for developing hypoglycemia [8]. To our knowledge there is only one published report on adverse outcome and intraoperative glucose levels during complex congenital heart surgery in children [2].

In this light we report on our pediatric cardiac anesthesiological management and the blood glucose levels in 204 consecutive children during open cardiac surgery for congenital heart disease, exploring the association between blood glucose and complexity of congenital heart disease patient and preoperative characteristics.

Methods

The study population consisted of 204 consecutive pediatric patients aged from 3 days to 15.4 years undergoing open cardiac surgery for congenital heart disease between June 2007 and January 2009. The retrospective study was approved by the Erasmus MC internal review board and the need for informed consent was waived. Pre-operatively children were not allowed any food at least four hours before induction of anesthesia, but were allowed glucose containing clear liquids until two hours before anesthesia. None of the patients received premedication. Before induction of anesthesia, all patients were monitored with a five-lead, two-channel electrocardiogram, non-invasive blood pressure measurement, and pulse oximetry. All patients without a peripheral intravenous (iv) access had an inhalation induction with sevoflurane 8%. After insertion of iv catheter, midazolam 0.3 mg/kg, sufentanil 2 mcg/kg, pancuronium 0.15 mg/kg and 40mg/kg cefazoline were administrated and sevoflurane was stopped. Patients were nasotracheally intubated and pressure controlled ventilated after an alveolar recruitment strategy [9]. Anesthesia was maintained with midazolam 0.1 mg/kg/h. Invasive monitoring via 20G arterial line in the femoral artery, an internal jugular central venous catheter, a Foley bladder catheter, a rectal temperature probe and the Oldelft MicroMultiplane TEE probe (Oldelft, Delft, The Netherlands) were routinely inserted [10].

Before incision we administered another 0.2mg/kg midazolam, 2mcg/kg sufentanil together with 30mg/kg magnesium sulfate, 30mg/kg methylprednisolone, 1 mg/kg ranitidine and 1mg/kg furosemide. All patients received a continuous infusion of NaCl 0.9% during the pre-incision period. Glucose containing fluids were not administrated intraoperatively. In case of normovolemic hypotension we administered 1 mcg/kg phenylephrine, in case of hypertension sevoflurane was used. Before initiation of CPB we administered 2mcg/kg sufentanil, 0.1

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3 mg/kg midazolam, 300 IU heparine and 20mg/kg cefazoline,. Another bolus of 2mcg/kg
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5 sufentanil and 0.1 mg/kg midazolam was administrated during rewarming phase of CPB and
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8 dobutamine 4 mcg/kg/min was started. After declamping of the aorta enoximone 0.2mg/kg
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12 Pediatric CPB circuits consisted always of hollow-fiber oxygenator with hard-shell reservoir,
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14 a roller pump and arterial filter. The circuits were phosphorylcholine coated. Prime volumes
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16 varied depending on patient's body weight; for neonates and infants up to 10 kg - 300 ml, for
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18 patients up to 25 kg - 450 ml and for patients up to 45 kg – 850 ml. Prime was composed of
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20 homologous red blood cells (RBCs), fresh-frozen plasma (FFP) and Gelofusine (B.Braun,
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22 Melsungen, Germany) and was always completed with 0.5 g/kg BW mannitol, 0.5 g/kg BW
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24 human albumin 20% solution (Sanquin, Amsterdam, The Netherlands), 4.2 IU heparine / mL
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26 priming volume and 2-5 ml NaHCO₃ 8.4%.

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28 Administration of RBCs, FFP, crystalloids or colloids during CPB was based upon the system
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30 working volumes and target values for hematocrit during the CPB (not lower than 0.28 L/L
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32 for acyanotic as well as cyanotic patients). Human albumin was added to maintain the **colloid**
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34 **oncotic pressure** ≥ 15 mmHg. In accordance with protocol no modified ultrafiltration and no
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36 antifibrinolytic medication was used.

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38 Activated clotting time was monitored during the bypass and maintained above 480 sec.

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40 Nonpulsatile CPB, with mild hypothermia of 28 °C to 32° C, was performed with blood flow
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42 rates between 1.8 L/min/m² to 3.2 L/min/m² to maintain venous oxygen saturation above 70%
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44 and mean arterial pressure between 40 to 60 mmHg. In case of a deep hypothermic circulatory
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46 arrest (DHCA) patients were cooled till 18 ° C nasopharyngeal and 21 ° C rectal temperature.
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48 Anterograde cerebral perfusion was utilized when appropriate. During CPB α – stat regulation
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50 was employed together with target value for arterial oxygen tension of 20 kPa. Myocardial
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52 protection was achieved with non-glucose containing crystalloid cardioplegia. Cardioplegic
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3 solution was preferably sucked into the cell-saving device (CS). Perioperative blood loss was
4 collected and processed by CS device, together with residual volume of the CPB circuit. The
5 CS product was always considered first line blood replacement therapy.
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10 After weaning from CPB another 2 mcg/kg sufentanil and 0.1 mg/kg midazolam was
11 administered. All patients received a total of 10 mcg/kg of sufentanil throughout the whole
12 surgical procedure.
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17 Glucose levels were measured before CPB, 10 minutes after initiation of CPB, every hour on
18 CPB, 10 minutes after administrating 4 mg/kg Protamine and on arrival at Intensive Care Unit
19 (ICU).
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24 In line with previous publications, we defined the following blood glucose categories: severe
25 hypoglycemia (< 30mg/dl; 1.7 mmol/l), moderate hypoglycemia (30-60mg/dl; 1.7-3.3
26 mmol/l), euglycemia (60-125 mg/dl; 3.3-6.9 mmol/l), mild hyperglycemia (126-139 mg/dl;
27 6.9-7.7 mmol/l), moderate hyperglycemia (140-179 mg/dl; 7.7-9.9 mmol/L), or severe
28 hyperglycemia (>180 mg/dl, >9.9 mmol/l) [2-5,11].
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34 For reasons of safety a 2 ml/kg glucose 10% solution was given when blood glucose level
35 dropped under 50 mg/dl (2.8 mmol/l).
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43 **Statistical analyses**

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45 All statistical analyses were performed with SPSS 15.0 (SPSS Inc, Chicago, IL, USA).
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48 Continuous variables are displayed as mean (SD), or median and interquartile range,
49 categorical variables are displayed as proportions. The One-Sample Kolmogorov-Smirnov
50 Test was used to analyse distribution of continuous variables. In case of a normal distribution
51 comparison of continuous variables was done using the independent samples T-test, otherwise
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3 The Spearman Correlation test was applied to assess correlation between blood glucose level
4 on arrival at ICU, Length of stay in the hospital (LOS), ICU days, highest intraoperative
5 blood glucose against age, weight, Aristotle complex score, RACHS score, CPB time, aortic
6 cross clamp time (AoX), lowest intraoperative body temperature, and cyanotic/acyanotic
7 CHD.
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10 Univariable linear regression was applied to assess influence of cyanotic/acyanotic CHD, age,
11 weight, Aristotle complex score, RACHS score, CPB time, aortic cross clamp time (AoX),
12 lowest intraoperative body temperature, intraoperative blood glucose levels (<60 mg/dl),
13 intraoperative blood glucose levels (<75 mg/dl), moderate intraoperative blood glucose levels
14 (>140 mg/dl) and severe intraoperative blood glucose levels (>180 mg/dl) as independent
15 variables on LOS, ICU days, extubation time and mortality as dependent variables.
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18 Univariable binary logistic regression analysis was used to study potential determinants of
19 blood glucose level > 180 mg/dl on arrival at ICU. The following factors were considered as
20 potential determinants: patient age, weight, Aristotle score, RACHS score, CPB time, AoX
21 time, lowest intraoperative body temperature, blood glucose level before CPB as covariates
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25 Graphs were constructed with Graphpad software package (version 4.0, Graphpad Software
26 Inc., San Diego, USA).
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29 **Results**

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32 204 consecutive pediatric patients from 2.4 kg to 45 kg (130 male/ 74 female) (cyanotic
33 versus acyanotic lesions 95/109) operated for congenital heart disease on CPB at the
34 Thoraxcenter Rotterdam The Netherlands were included. Patients demographics, surgical
35 procedure code by Aristotle Complexity Score [12], RACHS (risk adjustment for surgery for
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congenital heart disease) [13], CPB time, AoX time and lowest body temperature, blood glucose levels, LOS, IC stay are listed in Table 1. According to the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test all groups of Table 1 are not normally distributed except for blood glucose level on arrival at ICU. Operations by RACHS-1 category are shown in table 2.

Table 1: Patients demographics and operative details

SD= standard deviation; IQR= Interquartile range; RACHS= risk adjustment for surgery for congenital heart disease; CPB= cardiopulmonary bypass; AoX= aortic cross clamp time; DHCA= deep hypothermic cardiac arrest; ICU= intensive care unit, LOS= length of stay in hospital , IC= intensive care.

Table 2: Individual procedures by RACHS-1 category

ASD=atrial septal defect, CAVSD=complete atrioventricular septal defect, TAPVR=Total anomalous pulmonary venous return, TGA=transposition of great arteries, TOF=tetralogy of Fallot, VSD=ventricular septal defect.

Box plots of per-operative and on arrival at ICU blood glucose levels are displayed in figure 1.

No patients received insulin during surgery.

Fifty-seven of the 204 patients (27.9%) had at least one intraoperative glucose level > 180 mg/dl (10 mmol/l), 132/204 patients (64%) had at least one intraoperative glucose level > 140 mg/dl (7.7 mmol/l), but only 12 patients (5.8%) had a glucose level > 180 mg/dl (10 mmol/l) on arrival at ICU (table 3), 59 patients (28.9%) had a glucose level > 140 mg/dl (7.7 mmol/l) on arrival at ICU.

Intraoperatively only 1 patient (a 2 year old boy with ASD) had a blood glucose level < 50 mg/dl (2.8 mmol/l). We measured 34.2 mg/dl and after administration of 2ml/kg glucose 10% blood glucose level rose to 48.6 mg/dl where after another glucose bolus was administrated and blood glucose level rose to 120 mg/dl.

Figure 1: Intraoperative and ICU arrival blood glucose levels.

Table 3: Data of patients with hyperglycemia > 180mg/dl at ICU arrival.

ASD=atrial septal defect; Switch= arterial switch operation; ALCAPA= abnormal left coronary artery from the pulmonary artery; VSD= ventricular septal defect; CoA=aortic coarctation; PDA= patent ductus arteriosus; AP-window=aortic pulmonary window; TOF= tetralogy of Fallot; corr. Ao Arch= correction aortic arch, RACHS= risk adjustment for surgery for congenital heart disease, CPB= cardiopulmonary bypass, AoX= Aortic crossclamping, DHCA= deep hypothermic cardiac arrest, ACP= antegrade cerebral perfusion, glc IC= blood glucose on Intensive Care arrival.

Nine out of 204 patients had Deep Hypothermic Cardiac Arrest (DHCA), of which 5/9 (56%) had blood glucose levels > 180 mg/dl (10 mmol/l) on arrival at ICU, while only 7 of 195 (3.5%) of the patients who did not undergo DHCA had blood glucose levels > 180 mg/dl on arrival at ICU.

Of the 204 patients 142 had representative extubation times (table 1), the other 62 patients received supplemental sedation for early transportation to the children ICU (logistic problem), or needed supplemental sedation because of their actual clinical condition or both.

30 days mortality was 1.5% (3/204); one sudden death 23 days postoperative after good recovery from TOF repair, one death a week after Norwood procedure due to respiratory infections complicated with necrotic enterocolitis and 1 death due to a mediastinale hemorrhage after Norwood procedure which needed postoperative ECMO support.

Factors potentially associated with hyperglycemia (blood glucose level > 180 mg/dl) on arrival at ICU are shown in table 4. Patients age < 30 days had higher glucose levels on ICU arrival compared to patients age > 30 days (156.1 ± 54.1 versus 126.2 ± 30.5 ; $p=0.001$).

Patients weighing 5 kilos or less had higher glucose levels on ICU arrival compared to patients weighing more than 5 kilos (139.0 ± 44.1 versus 125.5 ± 29.8 ; $p=0.008$).

Table 5 displays the correlation results between intraoperative blood glucose levels and LOS, ICU days, extubation time and mortality. All correlations were either nonsignificant or at the most very weak (Spearman's Rho < 0.30).

Linear regression suggested that neither lower intraoperative blood glucose levels (<60 or <75 mg/dl) nor higher intraoperative blood glucose levels (>140 or >180mg/dl) had influence on

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3 LOS, ICU stay, mortality or extubation time (Table 6).
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8 **Table 4: Logistic regression analysis (blood glucose >180 mg/dl at ICU arrival as**
9 **dependent variable)**
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12 RACHS= risk adjustment for surgery for congenital heart disease, CPB= cardiopulmonary bypass, AoX= Aortic
13 crossclamping, DHCA= deep hypothermic cardiac arrest, ACP= antegrade cerebral perfusion, glc IC= blood
14 glucose on Intensive Care arrival. B=sample regression coefficient, S.E.= standard error, Sig.= two-sided P value
15 or observed significance level, Exp(B)= exponentiation of the B coefficient, C.I.=confidence interval.
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19 **Table 5: Correlation analysis results of intraoperative blood glucose versus LOS, ICU**
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27 **Table 6: Linear regression analysis results: Lower (<60 and <75mg/dl) and higher**
28 **intraoperative blood glucose levels (>140 and >180mg/dl) versus LOS, ICU stay,**
29 **mortality or extubation time.**
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34 B=sample regression coefficient, S.E.= standard error, Sig.= two-sided P value or observed significance level,
35 Beta=standardized coefficient, C.I.=confidence interval.
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39 Blood glucose levels at ICU arrival were associated with longer ICU stay (p=0.04) (Figure 2).
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41 **Figure 2: Blood glucose levels at ICU arrival versus ICU days.**
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48 **Discussion**
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53 Stress, steroids and administration of glucose are conditions that are associated with
54 hyperglycemia in the neonate. High circulating levels of cortisol and catecholamines
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56 resistant and catabolic, and in addition the latter directly suppress insulin release.
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3 The study shows that with a conventional (no insulin, no glucose) pediatric cardiac
4 anesthetic approach there is little risk for intraoperative hypoglycaemia during pediatric
5 cardiac surgery for congenital heart disease. However, frequent blood glucose monitoring is
6 appropriate. Since all patients received 30mg/kg methylprednisolone iv before going on CPB
7 and since steroids use in pediatric cardiac surgery is still controversial [20,21], additional
8 benefit in preventing hyperglycemia might be achieved by withholding steroids in pediatric
9 cardiac surgery. In addition, severe hyperglycemia on ICU arrival was uncommon, but
10 comparable with the paper of DeCampli et al. [14], younger patients (< 30 days) and lower
11 weights (< 5 kilos) were associated with a higher risk for hyperglycemia on ICU arrival.
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24 High doses of opioids (sufentanil 10mcg/kg) attenuate the physiologic response to
25 stress in infants undergoing cardiac surgery [16-18]. On the other hand there is concern that
26 high dose opioids may influence extubation time and ICU stay. But, even with high dose
27 opioids, all our 142 pediatric patients, that did not received additional sedations, were
28 extubated within 21.1 hours after arrival at ICU. High doses of sufentanil together with non-
29 glucose iv fluids contributed to the high percentage (95%) of our patients that had glucose
30 level < 180 mg/dl (10 mmol/l) on arrival at ICU. These findings together with the NICE-
31 SUGAR study [6] results, which showed that a blood glucose target of < 180 mg/dl (<10
32 mmol/l) resulted in lower mortality in adult patients than did a more strict blood glucose
33 target. Endorse the belief that a conventional (no insulin, no glucose) anesthetic management
34 seems sufficient in the vast majority of patients [6].
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50 Special attention should be paid to neonates who need DHCA for surgical repair and
51 are at an increased risk of postoperative hyperglycemia (5 out of 9 DHCA patients had blood
52 glucose levels > 180 mg/dl at ICU arrival). In these patients a more strict intraoperative
53 glycemic target ((90-140 mg/dl; 5-7.7 mmol/l) [5], (110-126 mg/dl; 6.1-7 mmol/l) [2]) might
54 be useful, requiring insulin infusions and Real-Time continuous glucose monitoring [8].
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Balancing between perioperative hypoglycaemia and hyperglycemia

Our study did not support the hypothesis that lower- or higher intraoperative blood glucose levels would be associated with a longer duration of postoperative hospitalisation. According to the results of Polito et al.[2] 23% of our patients are at greater risk for adverse outcome (mortality and composite morbidity variable) because of an intraoperative glucose level < 75 mg/dl (4.1 mmol/l). Our results do not support this, patients whose minimum intraoperative glucose level was < 75 mg/dl or even < 60 mg/dl did not show any association with LOS, ICU stay, extubation time or mortality. Avoiding lower glucose levels (< 75 mg/dl) can only be achieved by administering glucose containing fluids in the pre CPB period, which will increase the occurrence of hyperglycemic periods [15].

Twenty-eight percent of our patients had at least one intraoperative glucose level > 180 mg/dl (10 mmol/l) and 64% had at least one episode of blood glucose levels > 140 mg/dl which, in accordance to the results of Polito et al.[2], is not associated with adverse events. We only found a weak association between blood glucose levels at ICU arrival and ICU days. On the other hand various other reports have shown an association between postoperative hyperglycemia and enhanced extubation times, LOS and mortality [1,3,4].

Finally in our study we observed an overall 30 days postoperative mortality of 1.5% (3/204), if we only take into account the patients \leq 10 kg then mortality would be 3/131 (2.3%), while the now reported mortality in the European Association for Cardio-thoracic Surgery and the Society of Thoracic Surgeons Congenital Heart Surgery Database is 4% [19] .

Limitations

This is a non-blinded retrospective study. Because of logistic problems at our ICU

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5 additional sedation, the reason for additional sedation whether it was for transportation or for
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13 14 15 Table 1: Patients demographics and operative details.

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17 SD= standard deviation; IQR= Interquartile range; RACHS= risk adjustment for surgery for congenital heart
18 disease; CPB= cardiopulmonary bypass; AoX= aortic cross clamp time; DHCA= deep hypothermic cardiac
19 arrest; ICU= intensive care unit.
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21 22 23 Table 2: individual procedures by RACHS-1 category.

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25 ASD=atrial septal defect, CAVSD=complete atrioventricular septal defect, TAPVR=Total anomalous pulmonary
26 venous return, TGA=transposition of great arteries, TOF=tetralogy of Fallot, VSD=ventricular septal defect.
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28 29 30 31 Table 3: Data of patients with hyperglycemia > 180mg/dl at ICU arrival.

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33 ASD=atrial septal defect; Switch= arterial switch operation; ALCAPA= abnormal left coronary artery from the
34 pulmonary artery; VSD= ventricular septal defect; CoA=aortic coarctation; PDA= patent ductus arteriosus; AP-
35 window=aortic pulmonary window; TOF= tetralogy of Fallot; corr. Ao Arch= correction aortic arch, RACHS=
36 risk adjustment for surgery for congenital heart disease, CPB= cardiopulmonary bypass, AoX= Aortic
37 crossclamping, DHCA= deep hypothermic cardiac arrest, ACP= antegrade cerebral perfusion, glc IC= blood
38 glucose on Intensive Care arrival.
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40 41 42 Table 4: Logistic regression analysis

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44 RACHS= risk adjustment for surgery for congenital heart disease, CPB= cardiopulmonary bypass, AoX= Aortic
45 crossclamping, DHCA= deep hypothermic cardiac arrest, ACP= antegrade cerebral perfusion, glc IC= blood
46 glucose on Intensive Care arrival. B=sample regression coefficient, S.E.= standard error, Sig.= two-sided P value
47 or observed significance level, Exp(B)= exponentiation of the B coefficient, C.I.=confidence interval.
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49 50 51 Table 5: Correlation analysis results of intraoperative blood glucose versus LOS, ICU 52 days, extubation time and mortality.

53 54 55 56 Table 6: Linear regression analysis results: Lower (<60 and <75mg/dl) and higher 57 58 59 intraoperative blood glucose levels (>140 and >180mg/dl) versus LOS, ICU stay, 60 mortality or extubation time.

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3 B=sample regression coefficient, S.E.= standard error, Sig.= two-sided P value or observed significance level,
4 Beta=standardized coefficient, C.I.=confidence interval.
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6 **Figure 1: Intraoperative and ICU arrival blood glucose levels.**
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11 **Figure 2: Blood glucose levels at ICU arrival versus ICU days.**
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Age: n=204	
Median (IQR)	221 (81-965)
< 30 days (N)	22
>30 days < 1 year (N)	101
>1 year	81
Weight (kg): n=204	
Median (IQR)	8 (4.5-13.3)
<5kg (N)	59
>5kg (N)	145
Aristotle score: n=204	
Median (IQR)	8 (6-9)
IRACHS score: n=204	
Median (IQR)	2 (2-3)
Cyanotic lesions/ acyanotic lesions	95/109
CPB (min): n=204	
Median (IQR)	82 (52.5-107)
AOX (min): n=204	
Median (IQR)	47 (26-67.5)
DHCA (min): n=9	
Median (IQR)	53 (21.5-70.5)
CPB temp (Celsius): n=204	
Median (IQR)	30.3 (28.7-33.5)
Extubation (hours): n=142	
Median (IQR)	7.1 (4.9-10.18)
LOS (days); n=201	
Median (IQR)	8 (7-15)
IC stay (days): n=201	
Median (IQR)	1 (1-4)
Blood glucose pre CPB (mg/dl): n=204	
Median (IQR)	86 (75-103)
Highest blood glc intraoperative (mg/dl): n=204	
Median (IQR)	160 (129-194)
Blood glucose ICU (mg/dl): n=204	
Mean (SD)	129 (35)
Median (IQR)	126 (106-151)

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Table: Individual procedures by RACHS-1 category

Risk Category 1

- ASD closure (29)
- Coarctation repair with left-left shunt at age > 30d (1)
- Partially anomalous pulmonary venous return repair (2)
- Sinus venosus atrial septal defect closure (2)

Risk Category 2

- Aortic-pulmonary window repair and ASD closure (1)
- Aortic valvuloplasty at age > 30d (1)
- Partial cavo-pulmonary connection (16)
- Pulmonary valvuloplasty (5)
- Pulmonary valve replacement (1)
- Total repair of TOF (21)
- VSD closure (29)
- VSD and ASD closure (9)
- VSD closure and pulmonary valvuloplasty (2)
- VSD closure and right ventricle infundibulectomy (5)
- VSD closure and subaortic stenosis (3)

Risk Category 3

- Anomalous left coronary artery from pulmonary artery reimplantation (1)
- Aortic- and mitral valvuloplasty (1)
- Aortic-pulmonary window (2)
- Arterial switch operation (3)
- CAVSD repair (19)
- Coarctation repair and VSD closure (2)
- Heart transplantation (2)
- Intracardiac tumor excision (1)
- Left Ventricular Assist Device (1)
- Mitral valvuloplasty (1)
- Pulmonary artery banding and VSD closure (1)
- Pulmonary valve replacement and VSD closure (1)
- Ross procedure (1)
- Tricuspid valvuloplasty (1)
- TOF repair with pulmonary atresia (1)
- Total cavo-pulmonary connection (16)
- Tricuspid valve repositioning for Ebstein anomaly at age > 30d (1)

Risk Category 4

- Atrial septectomy (1)
- Arterial switch operation and VSD closure (6)
- Hypoplastic aortic arch repair and VSD closure (2)
- Interrupted aortic arch repair (1)
- TAPVR repair at age < 30d (5)
- TAPVR, CAVSD and TGA repair (1)

Risk Category 5

- Damus-Kaye-Stansel procedure (1)
- Norwood operation (5)

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gender	Age	Weight (kg)	sort	Aristotle Score	RACHS score	CPB time (min)	AOX (min)	CPB temp	DHCA/ACP (min)	glc IC (mg/dl)
M	1m3d	13.4	ASD	3	1	45	20	35.1		181.8
F	4d	2.5	Switch+ASD	13	4	148	93	26.2	4/0	196.2
M	3m3d	5.9	ALCAPA	10	3	224	156	25.8		185.4
M	14d	3.8	VSD,ASD,CoA,PDA	15	3	104	53	26.1	21/0	199.8
			PDA, AP-window, Atrial Septal Fenestartion.	9.8	2	65	30	28.4		201.6
M	1m16d	4.3	TOF	8	2	156	94	28.6		219.6
M	5m2d	5.2	TOF	8	2	85	45	30.7		190.8
M	6d	3.8	VSD+corr. Ao Arch	13	4	126	56	22.1		187.2
M	4d	3.4	Norwood	14.5	6	197	110	17.2	82/59	275.4
F	3m11d	5.4	TOF+corr. Ao Arch	14	5	111	66	21.5	24/0	181.8
M	7d	3	Norwood	14.5	6	162	100	25.5	54/34	286.2
M	13d	3.1	ASD+PDA	6	1	102	45	29.3		196.2

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	B	S.E.	Sig.	Exp(B)	95.0% C.I. for	
					EXP(B)	
					Lower	Upper
Weight	-0.358	0.144	0.013	0.699	0.527	0.927
Age_days	-0.018	0.007	0.008	0.982	0.969	0.995
Aristotle_Score	0.317	0.101	0.002	1.373	1.126	1.675
RACHS_score	0.633	0.223	0.004	1.884	1.217	2.916
CPB_time	0.006	0.003	0.07	1.006	1	1.012
AoXmin	0.12	0.006	0.068	1.012	0.999	1.024
gluc_pre	0.028	0.01	0.004	1.028	1.009	1.048
CPB temp	-0.296	0.066	0	0.744	0.654	0.846
DHCA	0.4	0.014	0.004	0.5	1.012	1.069

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Correlation	Spearman's rho	Significance (2-tailed)
Highest intraop Glc / ICU days	0.199	0.005
Highest intraop Glc / LOS	0.197	0.005
Highest intraop Glc / ICU glc	0.284	0.0001
Highest intraop Glc / Extubation time	0.259	0.0001
Highest intraop Glc / mortality	0.132	NS
> 140 mg/dl intraop glc / LOS	0.14	NS
> 140 mg/dl intraop glc / ICU days	0.102	NS
> 140 mg/dl intraop glc / extubation time	0.143	NS
> 140 mg/dl intraop glc / mortality	0.09	NS
> 180 mg/dl intraop glc / LOS	0.137	NS
> 180 mg/dl intraop glc / ICU days	0.147	0.038
> 180 mg/dl intraop glc / extubation time	0.203	0.015
> 180 mg/dl intraop glc / mortality	0.175	0.012

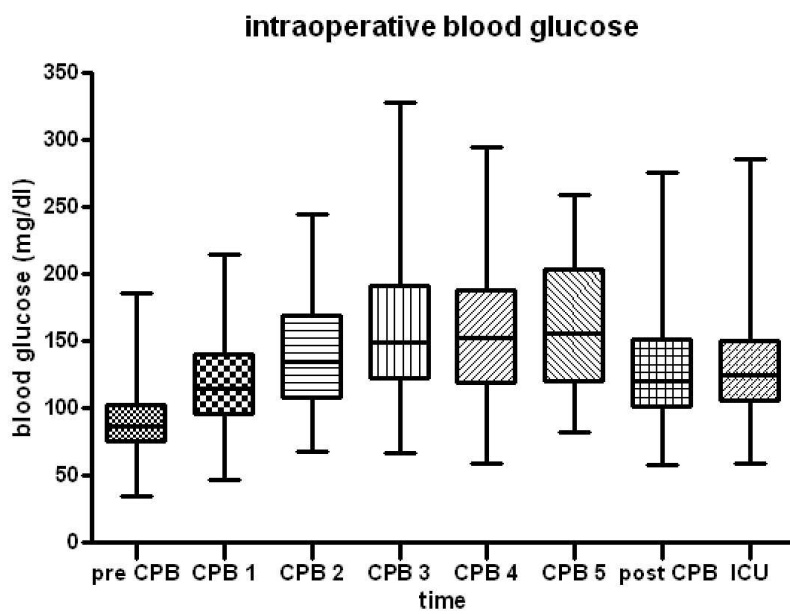
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Linear Regression	B	Std Error	Beta	Sign.	95% C.I.	
					lower	higher
<60mg/dl intraop glc / LOS	-1.949	4.285	-0.035	0.65	-10.399	6.501
<60mg/dl intraop glc / ICU days	0.154	1.863	0.006	0.934	-3.519	3.828
<60mg/dl intraop glc / extubation	1.715	2.2	0.071	0.437	-2.635	6.066
<60mg/dl intraop glc / mortality	-0.004	0.038	-0.009	0.91	-0.08	0.071
<75mg/dl intraop glc / LOS	1.884	2.711	0.063	0.488	-3.461	7.23
<75mg/dl intraop glc / ICU days	0.795	1.178	0.06	0.501	-1.529	3.118
<75mg/dl intraop glc / extubation	0.741	1.169	0.667	0.528	-1.572	3.053
<75mg/dl intraop glc / mortality	-0.025	0.024	-0.089	0.325	-0.072	0.024
>140mg/dl intraop glc / LOS	2.492	1.991	0.088	0.212	-1.435	6.418
>140mg/dl intraop glc / ICU days	-0.943	1.214	-0.77	0.438	-3.337	1.45
>140mg/dl intraop glc / extubation	1.258	0.852	0.124	0.142	-0.426	2.942
>140mg/dl intraop glc / mortality	0.023	0.018	0.9	0.199	-0.12	0.58
>180mg/dl intraop glc / LOS	2.45	2.05	0.84	0.233	-1.593	6.493
>180mg/dl intraop glc / ICU days	0.015	0.01	0.118	0.126	-0.004	0.062
>180mg/dl intraop glc / extubation	1.319	0.877	0.126	0.135	-0.414	3.053
>180mg/dl intraop glc / mortality	0.027	0.17	0.106	0.11	-0.006	0.06

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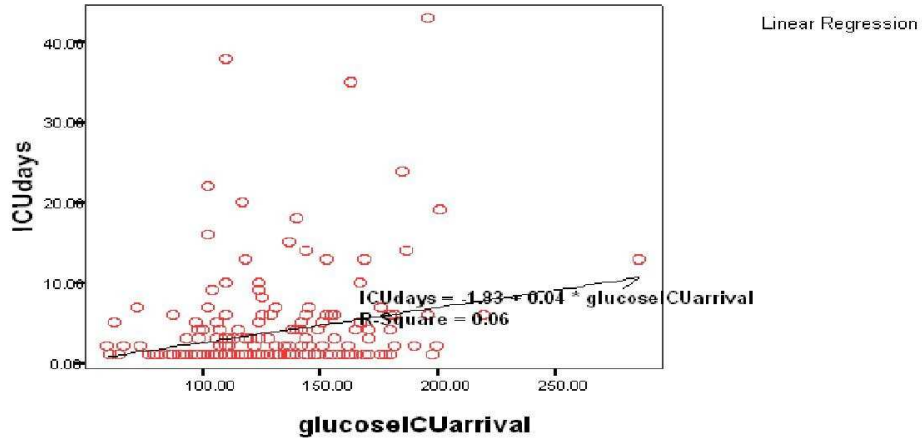
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