



Optical Neuroimaging Device to Understand the Mechanisms of Brain Damage

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- \checkmark Why neuromonitoring?
- ✓ Which are current the tools?
- ✓ Could they help with the prognosis?
- \checkmark And the future...

Congenital Heart Disease









8-10% Decreasing incidence

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Current Incidence of Acute Neurologic Complications After Open-Heart Operations in Children

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Acute Neurologic Injury in Children Admitted to the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit

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Acute Neurological complications Seizures

Delirium Stroke Hemorrhage



Cerebral ischemia

Increased metabolic demands

Post-operative agitation Hyperthermia

Seizures

Hyperglicemia

Impaired cerebral autoregulation

Oxidative stress

Low oxygen delivery

Decreased cardiac output

Severe Hypoxemia

> Severe anemia



Neuromonitoritzation



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Neuromonitoring practice



- No intraoperative in 8%
- No response 12% (3/25)



Feldman et al, Pediatric Research 2022 ABC_Consortium



NIRS

Cerebral Oxigen Saturation

van Bel F, Mintzer JP. Monitoring cerebral oxygenation of the immature brain: a neuroprotective strategy? Pediatr Res. 2018 Aug;84(2):159-164.





Coartectomy



BT-Shunt

Pediatric CPB





DHCA





ACP - Cannula malposition

Cerebral Regional Oxygen Saturation and Serum Neuromarkers for the Prediction of Adverse Neurologic Outcome in Pediatric Cardiac Surgery

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OR#1Min rSO2 OR#2Min rSO2 Cl#1Min rSO2 Cl#2Min rSO2

* p<0.005

Neuro Crit Care 2014



46 patients were included

Time of rcSO2 <40% 24 hours after CS was a good indicator of Neurological Outcome

(AUC of 0.677, p=0.017) with a cut-off of 49 minutes

If we include levels of s100B at 72-hours and lactate after surgery the predictive AUC increased to 0.897 (p=0.033)

Cañizo et al. Pending publication

Electroencephalography



aEEG Pattern Classifications



Discontinuous



Burst Suppression



Low Voltage



Isoelectric



Status Epilepticus





Julia K. Gunn John Beca Rodney W. Hunt Monika Olischar Lara S. Shekerdemian Perioperative amplitude-integrated EEG and neurodevelopment in infants with congenital heart disease



- Decreased or isoelectric voltage during hypothermia
- The longer the recovery time, the worse the outcome (>48h)
- Non-recovery of the pattern after 7 days > DEATH

Post surgery s100b protein



Intrasurgical seizures:
Incidence arround 20% in newborn patients; 2% Pediatric patients

- Increased levels of S100B protein
- Not related to neurological outcome

Cañizo et al, Antioxidants 2022



Future directions







European Union's Horizon 2020





TinyBrains: Understanding the brain damage in infants with CHD



Take home messages

Importance of neuromonitoring
 Current tools
 Future options

"The quality of life resides in the brain"

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