

Spoiler Alert!

SAMBA 2024 Annual Meeting

May 2-4, 2024



Intraoperative Anaphylaxis

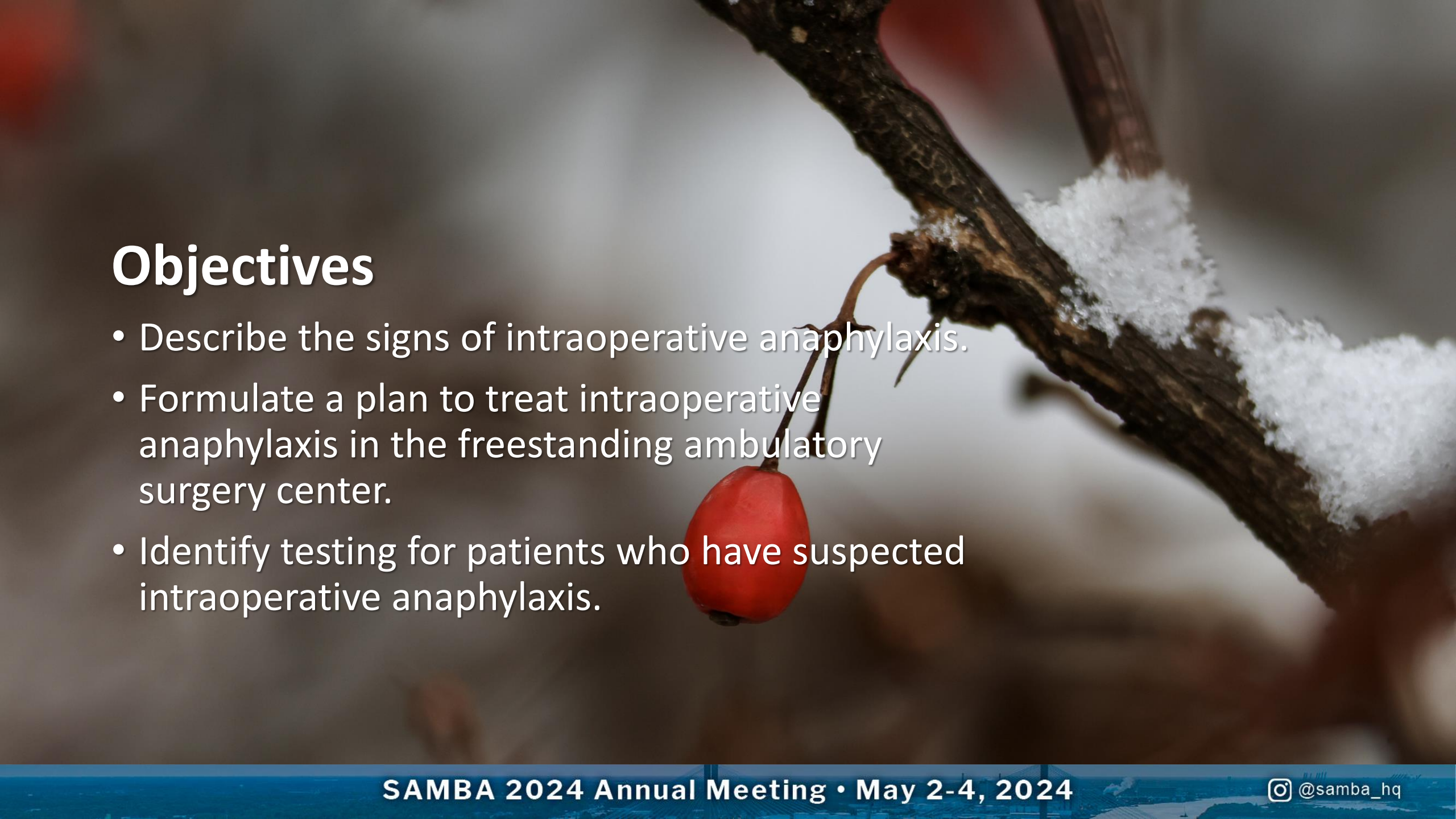
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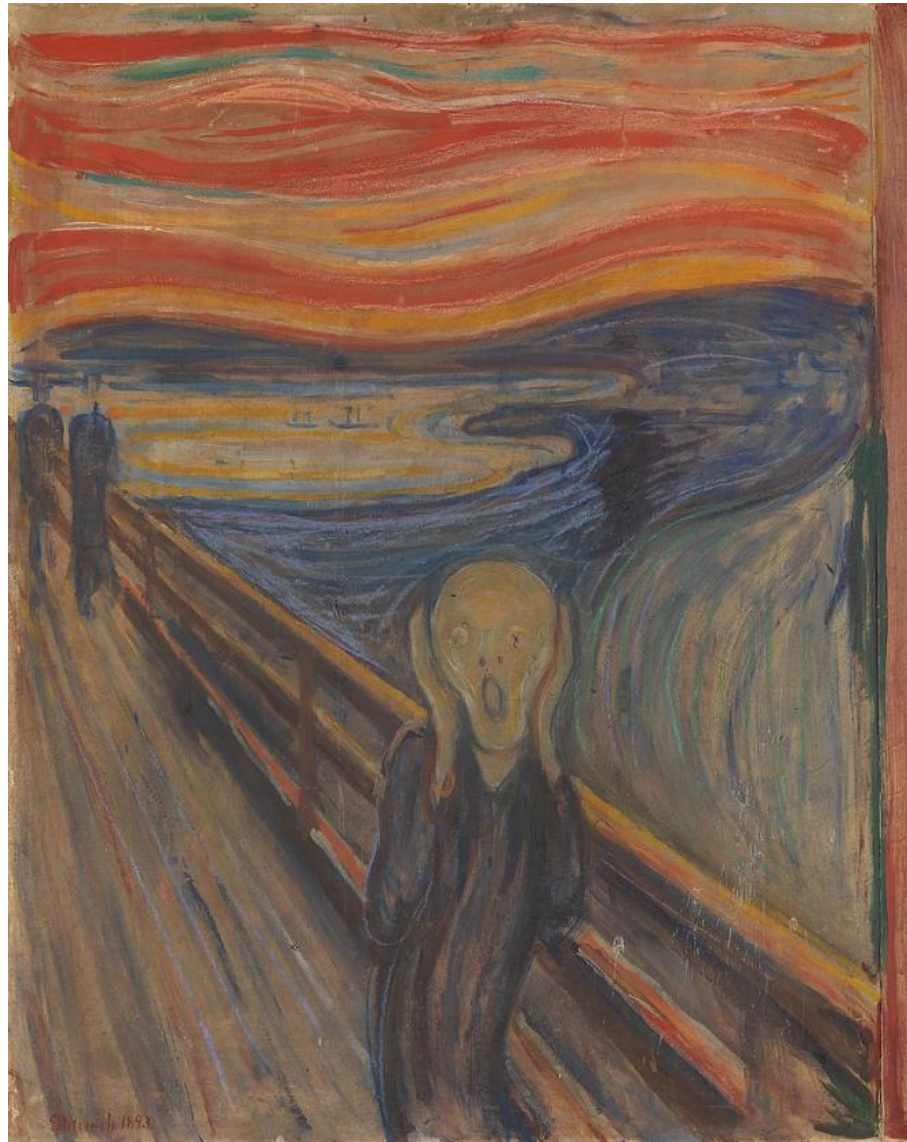
Objectives

- Describe the signs of intraoperative anaphylaxis.
- Formulate a plan to treat intraoperative anaphylaxis in the freestanding ambulatory surgery center.
- Identify testing for patients who have suspected intraoperative anaphylaxis.

Anaphylaxis

Severe

Life-Threatening



Systemic

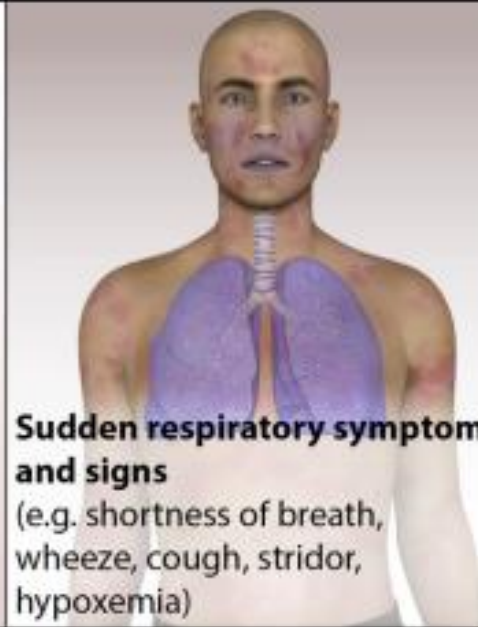
Allergic Reaction

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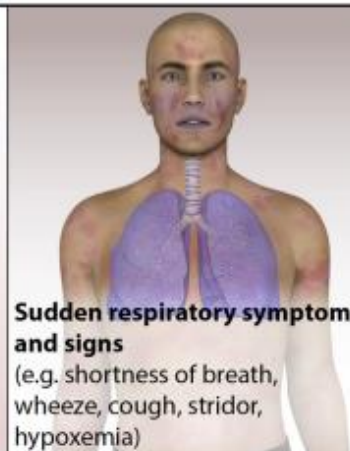
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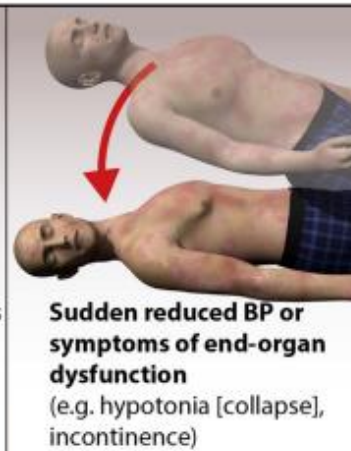
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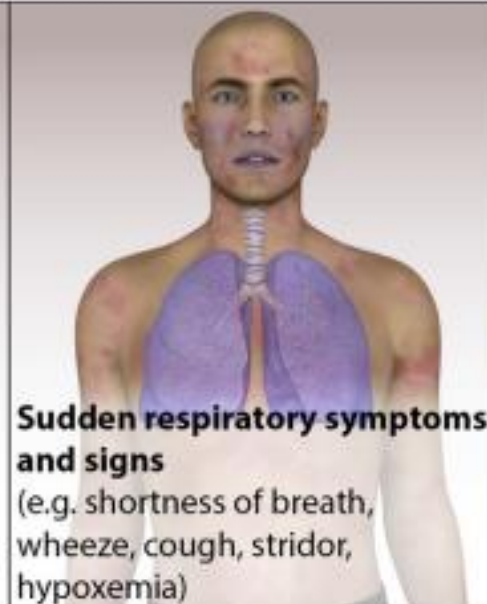


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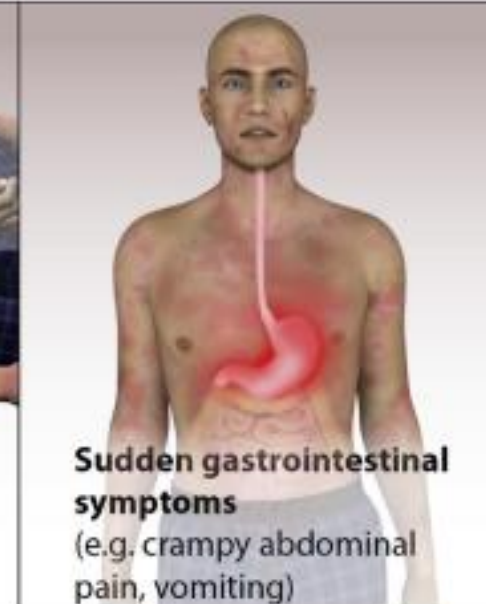
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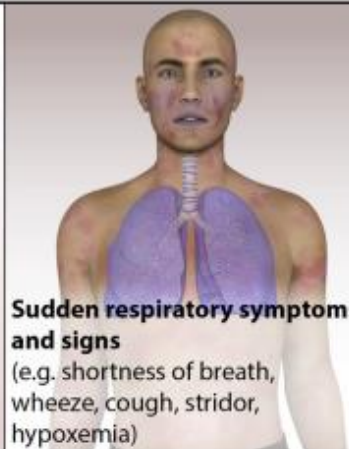
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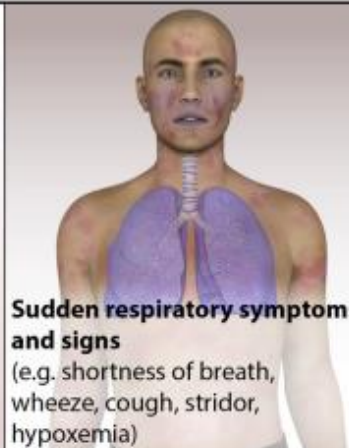


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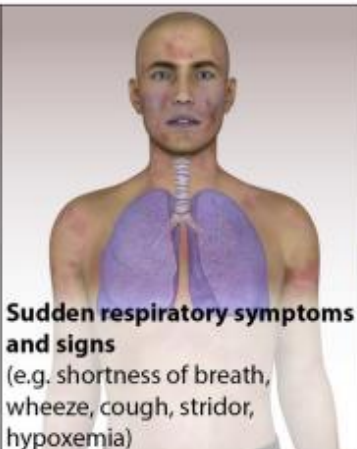


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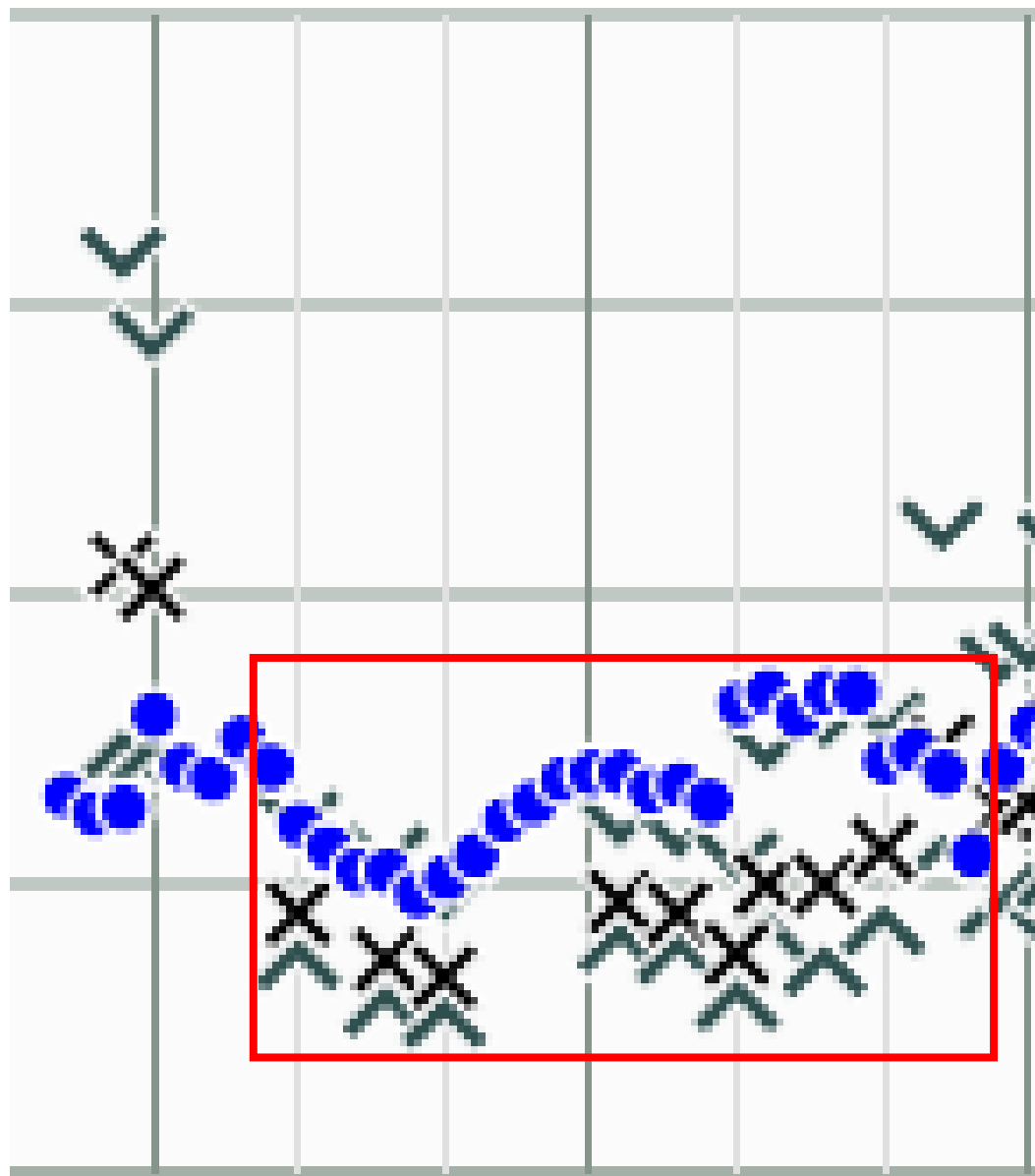
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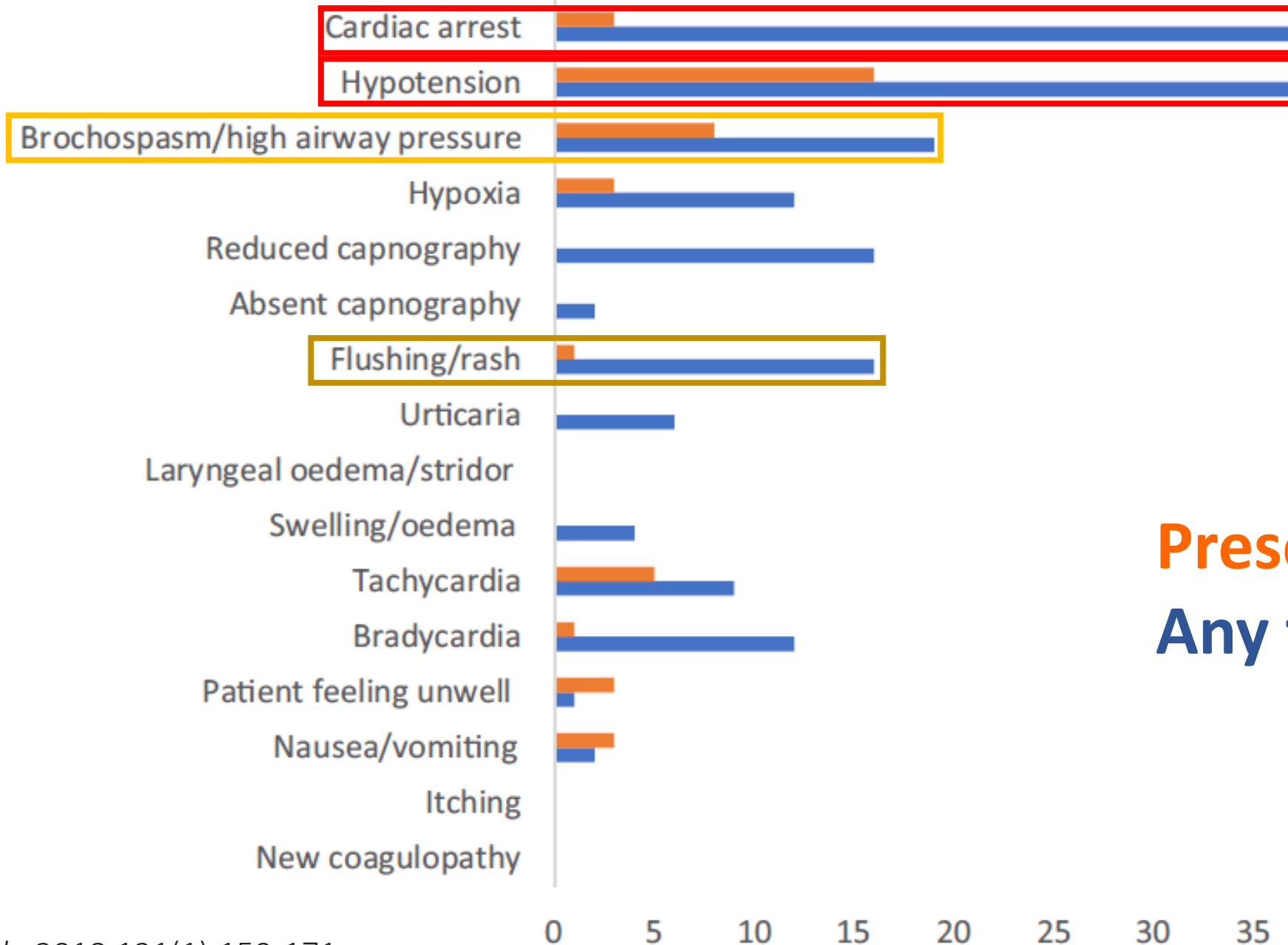
Anesthesia Complicates Things



Stereotypical

Despite Pressors!

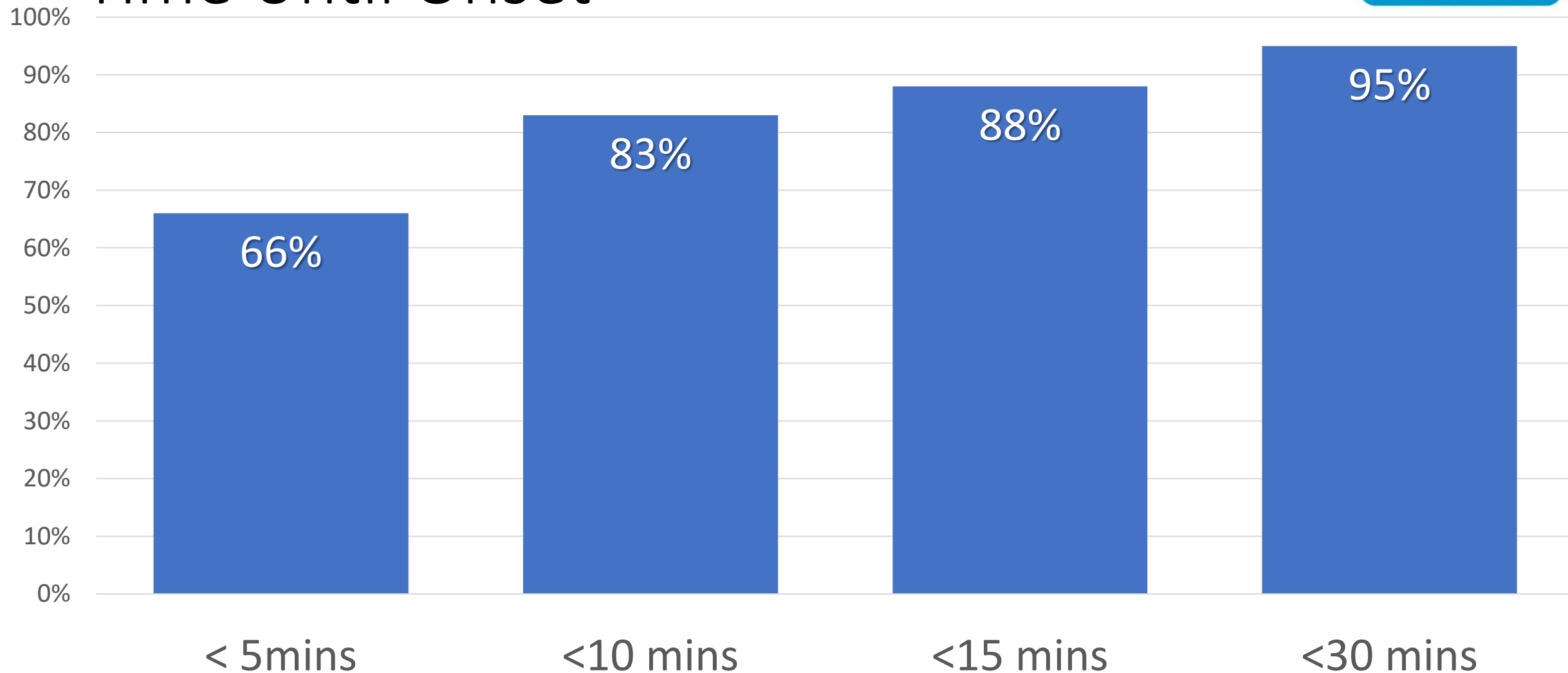




Presenting feature
Any time

Br J Anaesth. 2018;121(1):159-171.

Time Until Onset



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Inciting Periop Agents



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Treatment: Epi

Fast & most effective

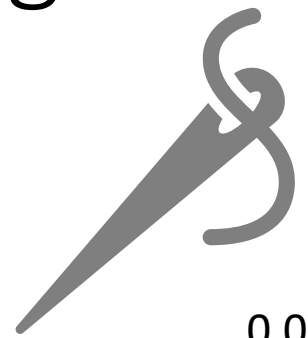
Nonselective adrenergic agonist

Treats symptoms

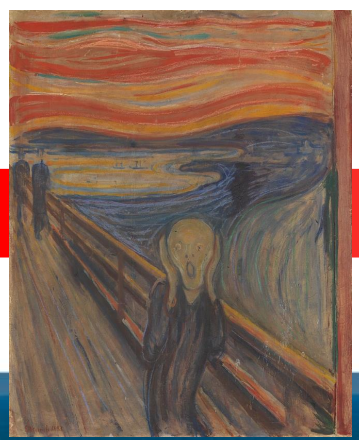
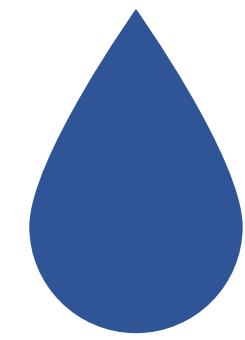
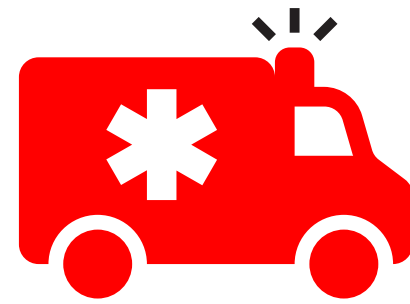
Prevents escalation



Management



0.01 mg/kg
(0.5 mg adults)



Outer middle third of thigh
Vastus lateralis

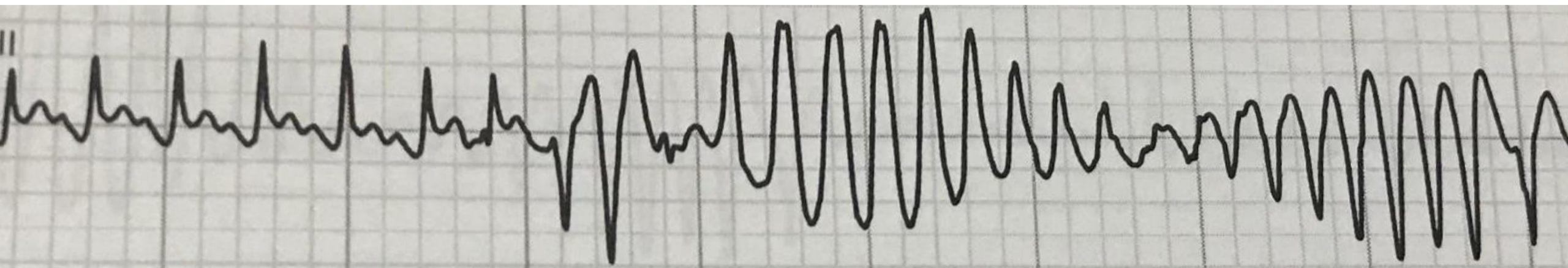
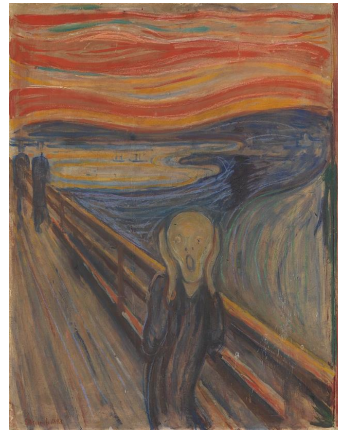


Management?



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A Real Patient



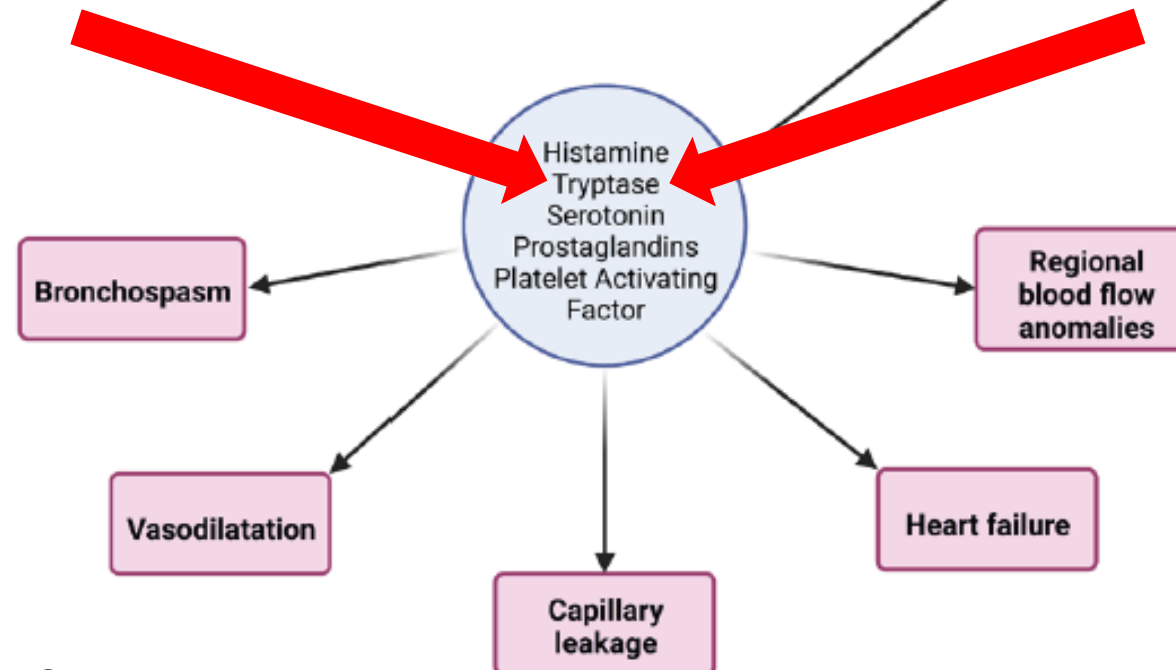
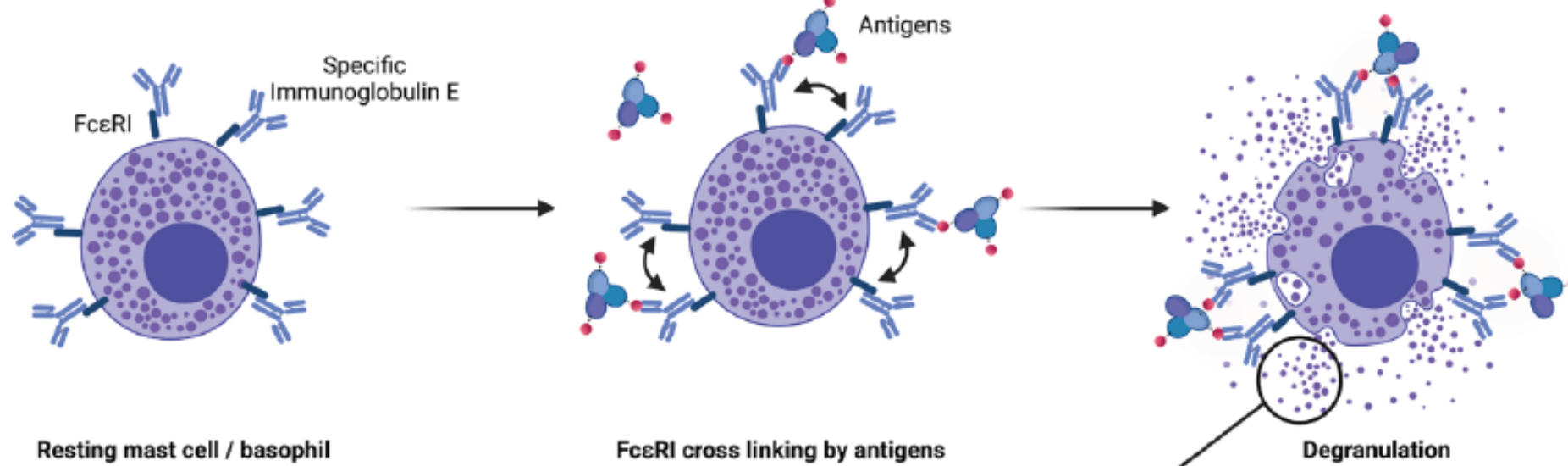
Article of interest:

J Allergy Clin Immunol Pract. 2015;3(1):76-80.

Original Article

Epinephrine in Anaphylaxis: Higher Risk of Cardiovascular Complications and Overdose After Administration of Intravenous Bolus Epinephrine Compared with Intramuscular Epinephrine

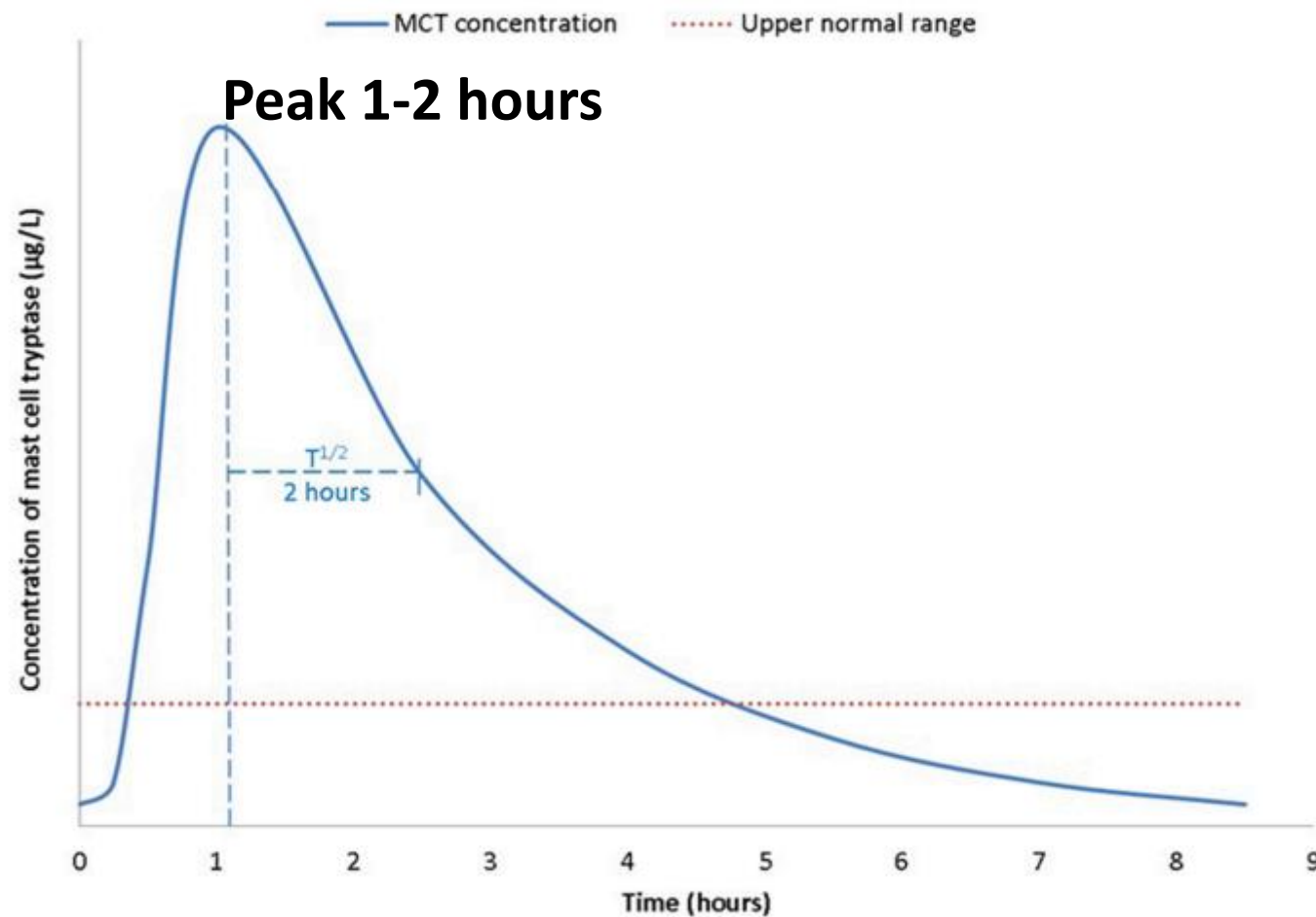
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Tryptase Level

✓ **93% PPV**

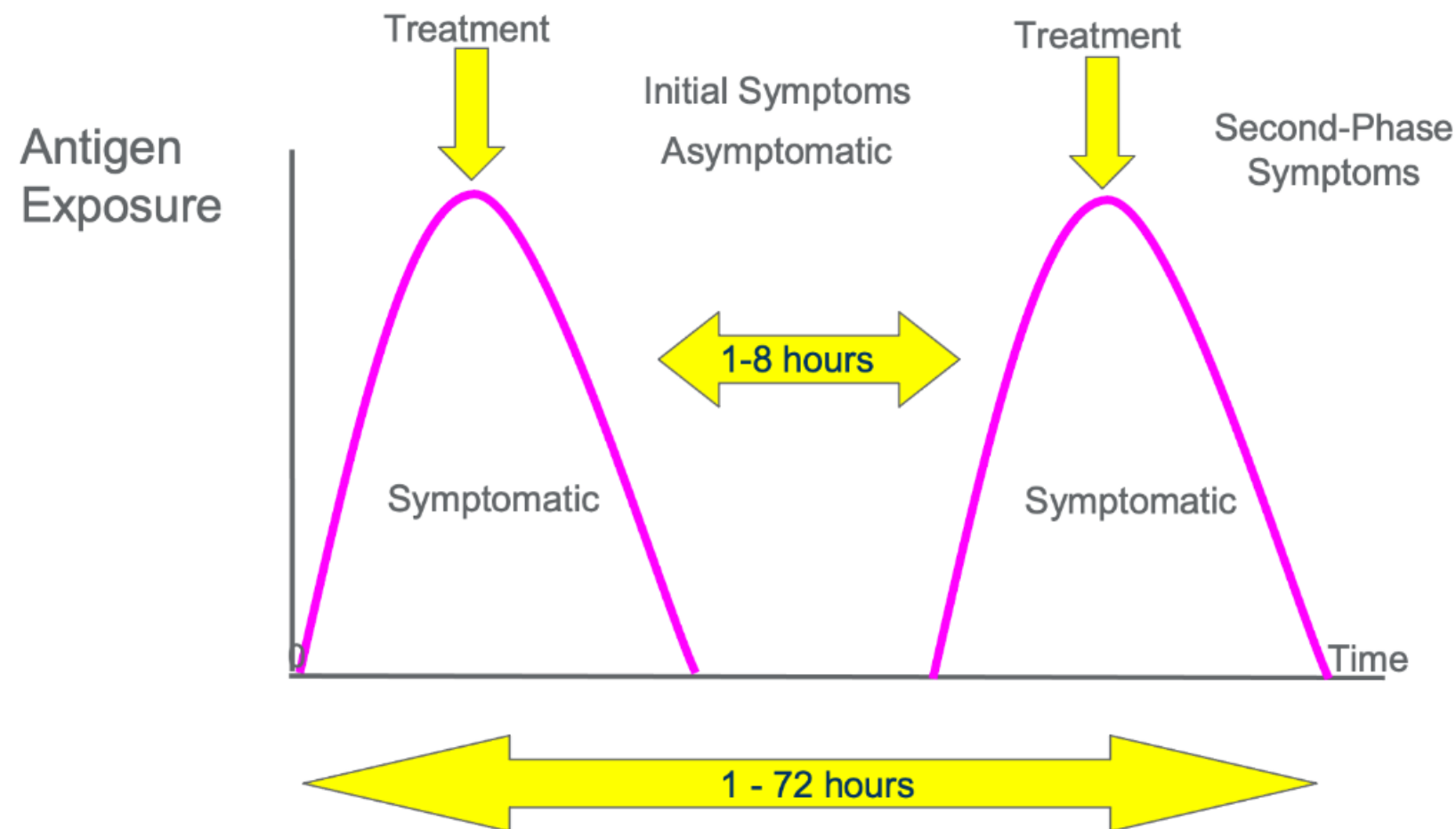
✓ **17% NPV**



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Front Immunol. 2019;10:494.

Transfer vs. Discharge



1H PACU? 6H PACU?



<https://www.continued.com/respiratory-therapy/articles/anaphylaxis-management-more-than-just-43>

For the Future...



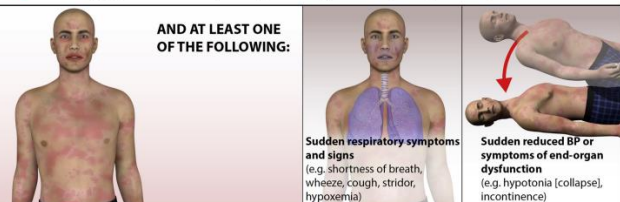
Case Follow-Up

- Pt transferred to OSH intubated/sedated/on epi drip
- Extubated 2 days later
- Discharged 3 days later on prednisone taper
- Tryptase WNL (5.4) (not rechecked at OSH)
- Follow up with Allergist
 - Admitted to developing hives after hot showers: dermatographism/chronic spontaneous urticaria
 - Referred for allergy testing: Isosulfan blue allergy supported

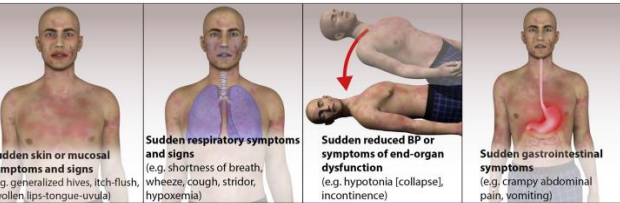


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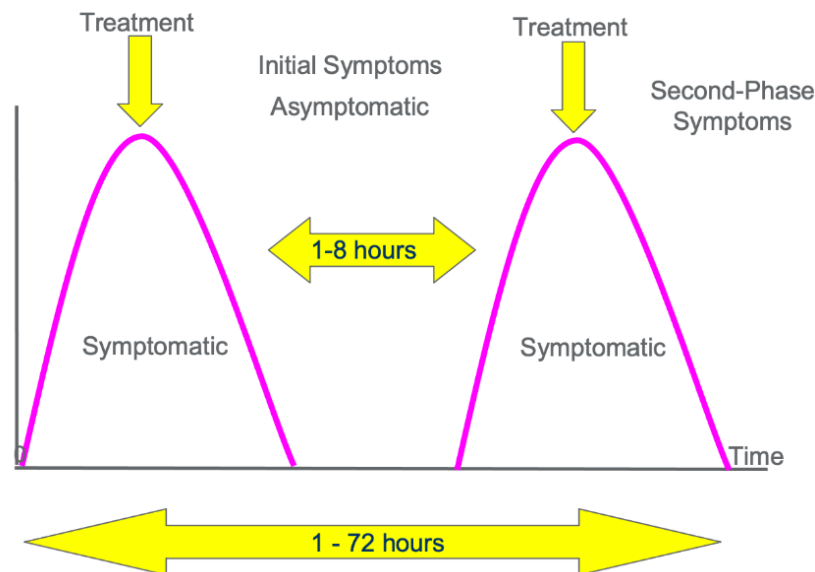
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Antigen Exposure



Isosulfan Blue Dye Anaphylaxis Presenting as Impaired Ability to Ventilate via a Laryngeal Mask Airway

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Article of Interest: A A Case Rep. 2014;3(1):1-2.