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**Clinical outcome improves with
adequate energy and protein intake.
Results from the ICU and ordinary wards.**

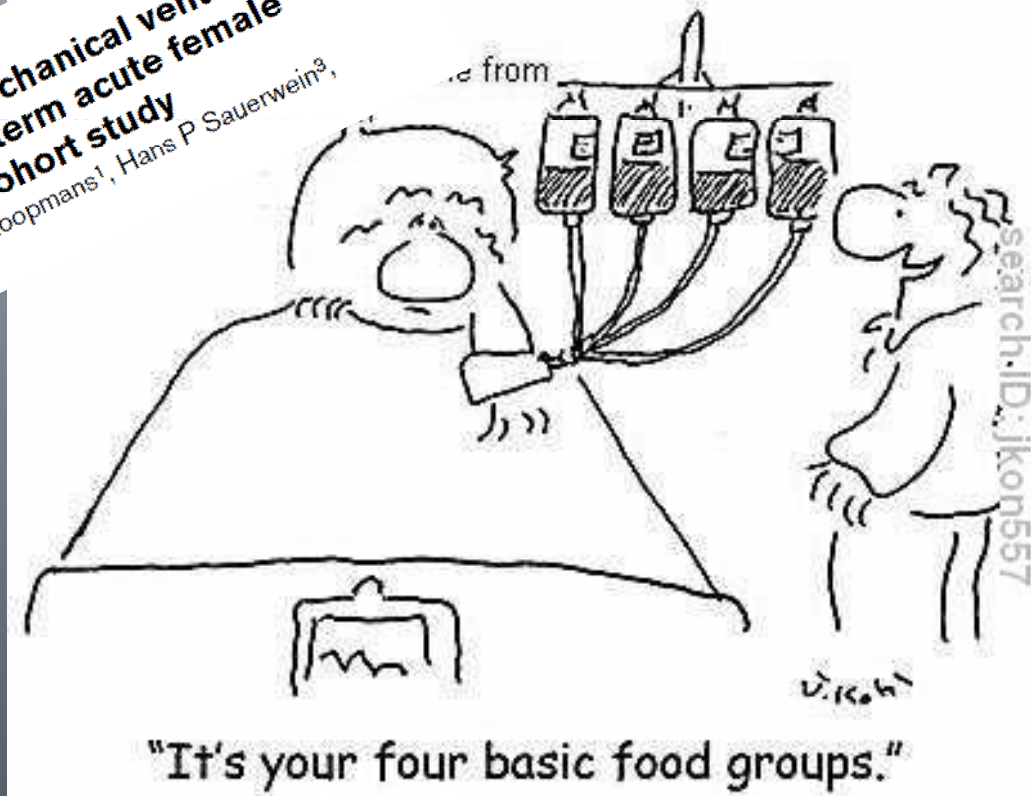


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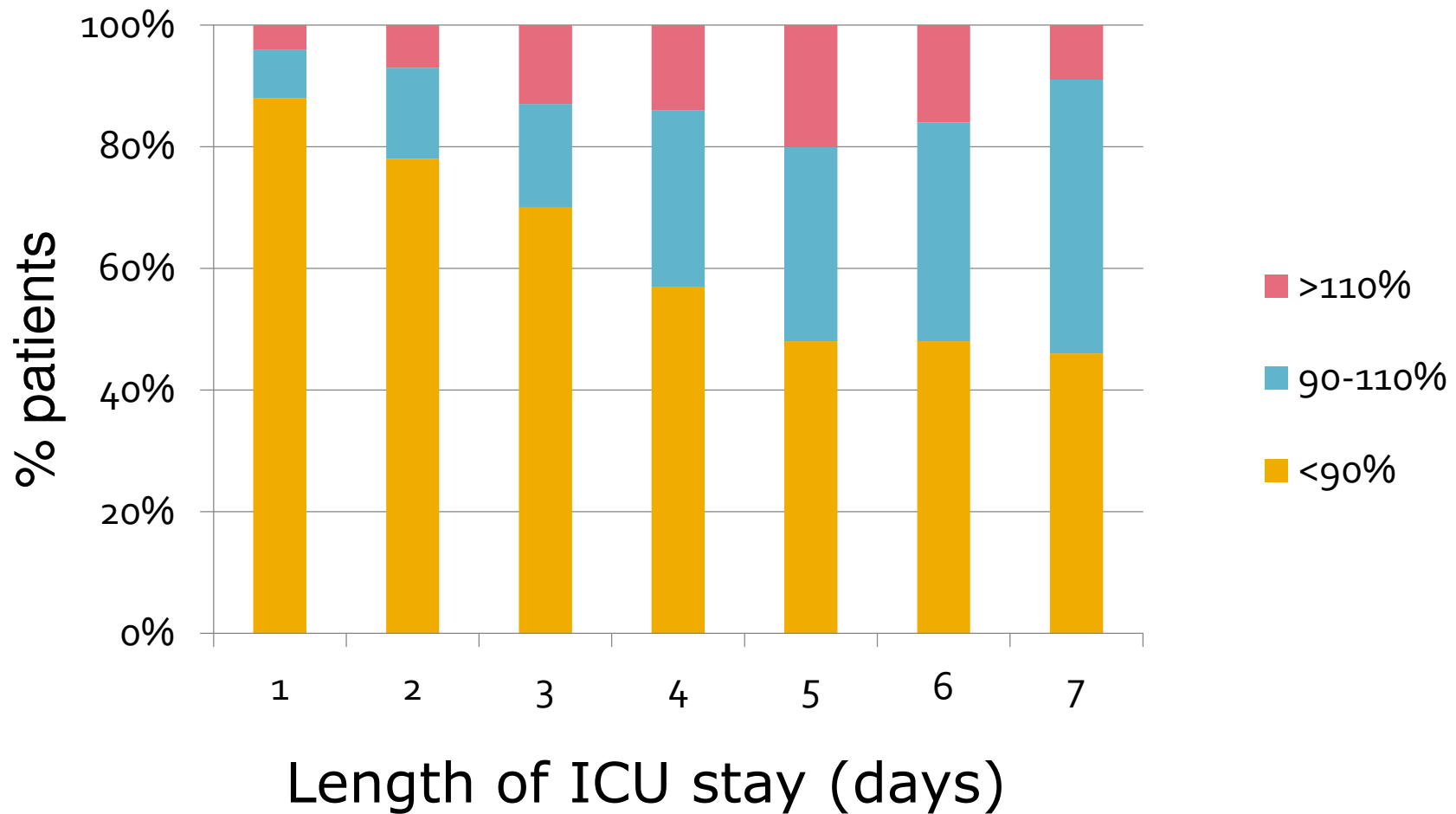
"Toward protein-energy goal-oriented nutrition"

Pierre Singer, Commentary to Strack van Schijndel et al. Crit Care 2009

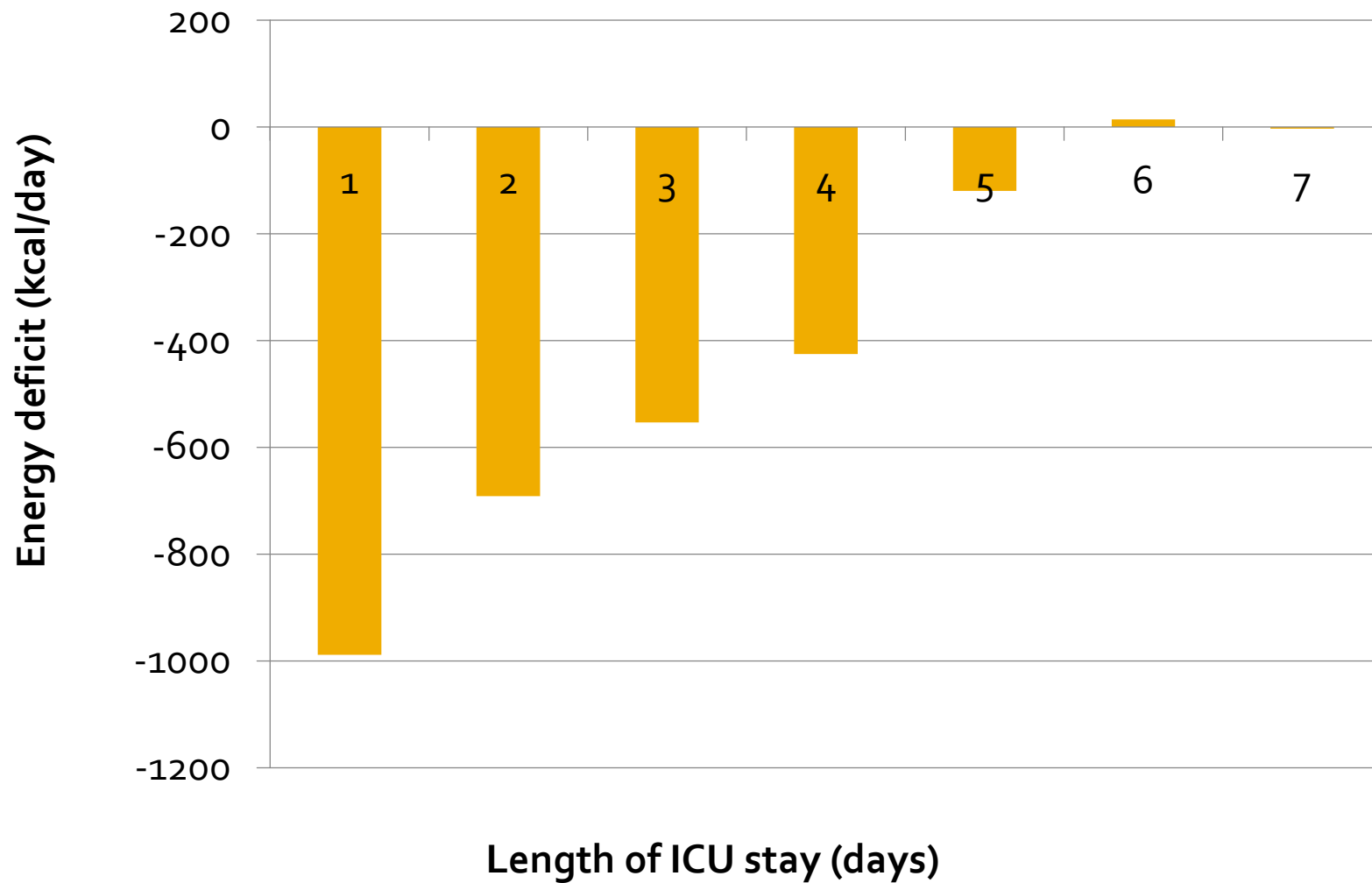
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Research
Optimal nutrition during the period of mechanical ventilation decreases mortality in critically ill, long-term acute female patients: a prospective observational cohort study
Rob JM Strack van Schijndel¹, Peter JM Weijs², Rixt H Koopmans¹, Hans P Sauerwein³, Albertus Beishuizen¹ and Armand RJ Girbes¹



ICU: Over- and undernutrition



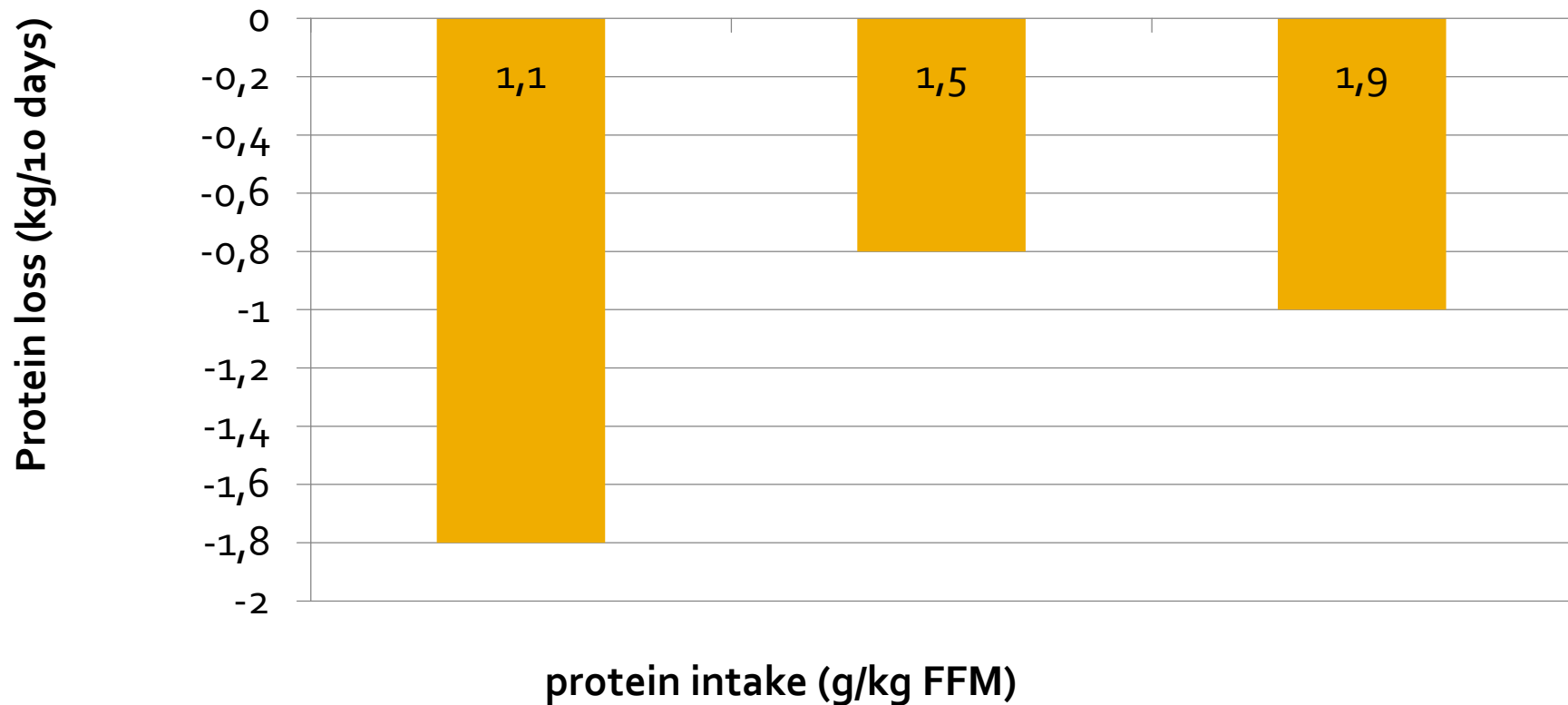
ICU: Energy deficit



Protein loss (kg/10 days)

Ishibashi et al. 1998 (IVNAA)

day 0: 12.8 kg



Sauerwein & Strack van Schijndel 2007

**If you do not reach nutrition targets,
do not expect effects on outcome.**

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SHORT REPORT

**Perspective: How to evaluate studies
on peri-operative nutrition?
Considerations about the definition of optimal
nutrition for patients and its key role in the
comparison of the results of studies on
nutritional intervention**

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3 challenges of optimal nutrition

1. Definition?
2. How to achieve?
3. Effect on outcome?

1. Definition

- Sauerwein & Strack van Schijndel, 2007:
Optimal nutrition for intensive care patients:
 - energy as determined by indirect calorimetry plus 10% for activity
 - protein provision of at least 1.2 grams/kg pre-admission weight per day



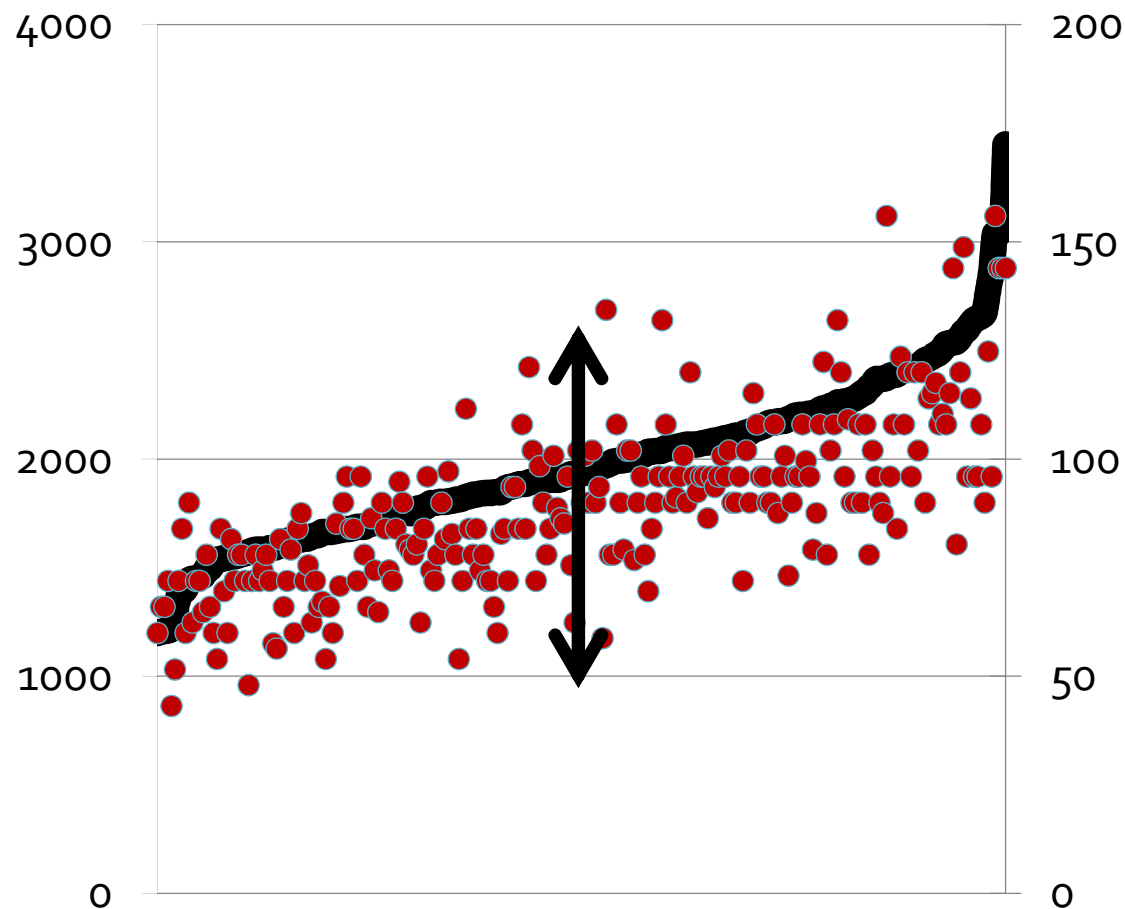
CBO richtlijn perioperatieve voeding, 2007

Sauerwein & Strack van Schijndel. Clin Nutr. 2007;26:154-8.

2. How to achieve?: algorithm

1 EN formula: 14% of patients

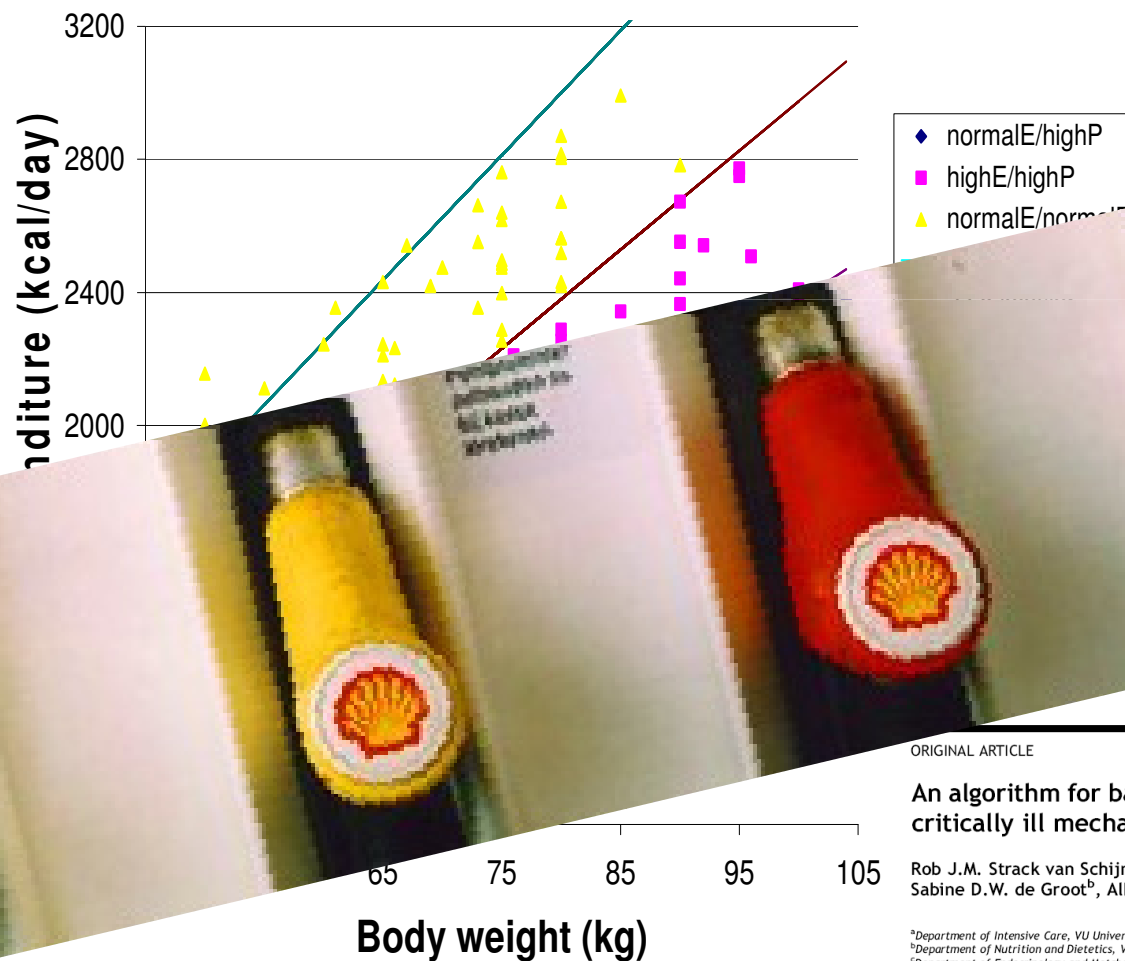
Indirect
Calorimetry
(kcal/d)



Protein
needs
● (g/d)

Strack van Schijndel et al. 2007

3 EN+algorithm: 89% of patients (in theory)



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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

An algorithm for balanced protein/energy provision in critically ill mechanically ventilated patients

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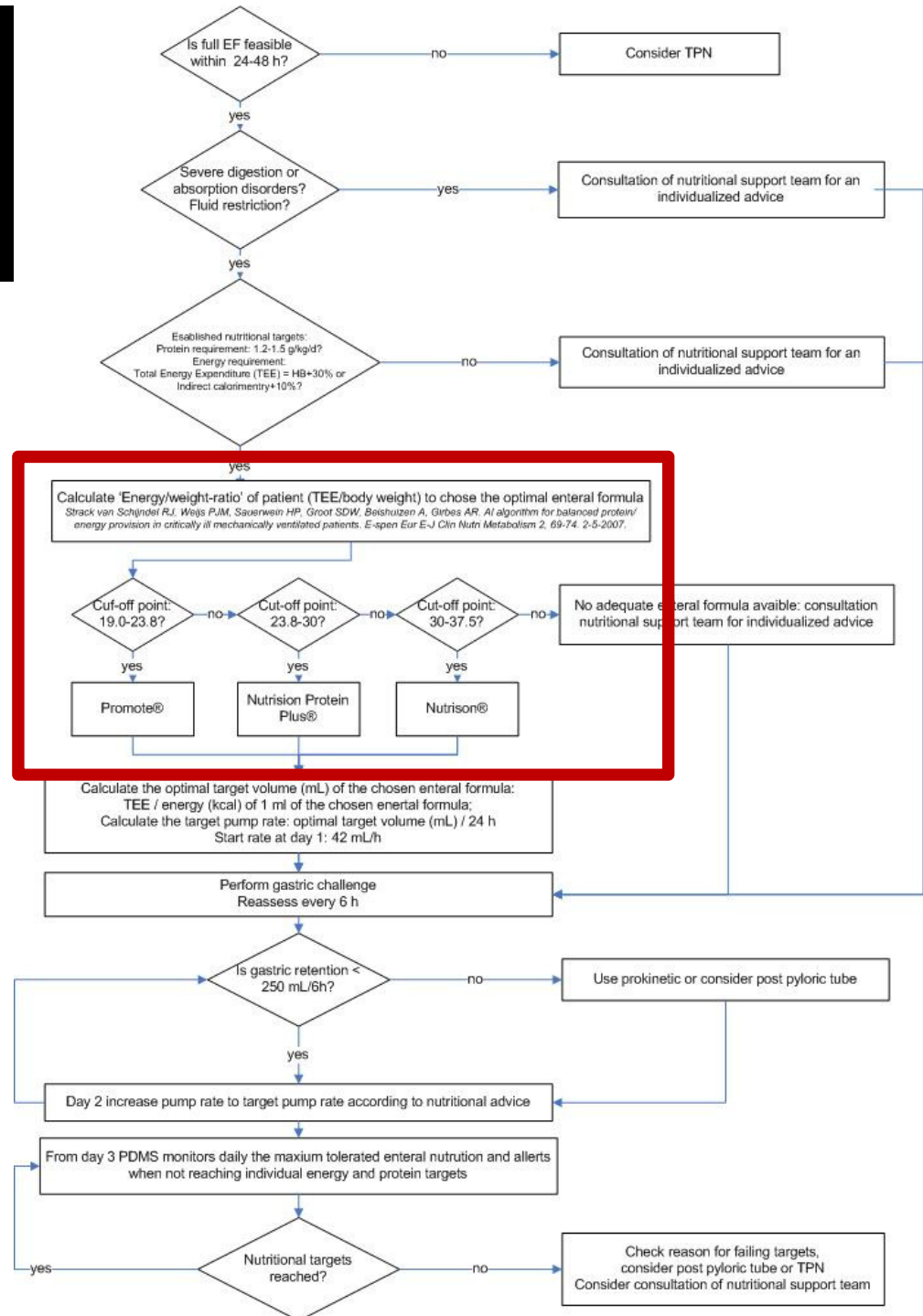
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Computerized advice and NutriScan

Voedingsadvies

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Advies voeding: Nutrison standaard
Advies snelheid: 113 ml/uur
Opmerking: Met deze Nutrison standaard krijgt de patiënt 109 gram eiwit/24-uur en dat is 1,4 gram Eiwit/kg/24-uur en 2717 kcal/24-uur.

NB: deze berekeningen gelden niet als patiënt parenterale voeding behoeft.
NB: deze berekeningen zijn alleen valide als lengte en gewicht correct zijn ingevoerd!

--- VERKLARING ---

Gewicht:	78	kg	
Lengte:	193	cm	
Leeftijd:	20	jaar	
Geslacht:	Man		
BMI:	20,9	kg/m ²	
Laatste gemeten TEE	2717	kcal/24-uur	13-2-2007 11:00
Strack-ratio:	34,8	2717 / 78	

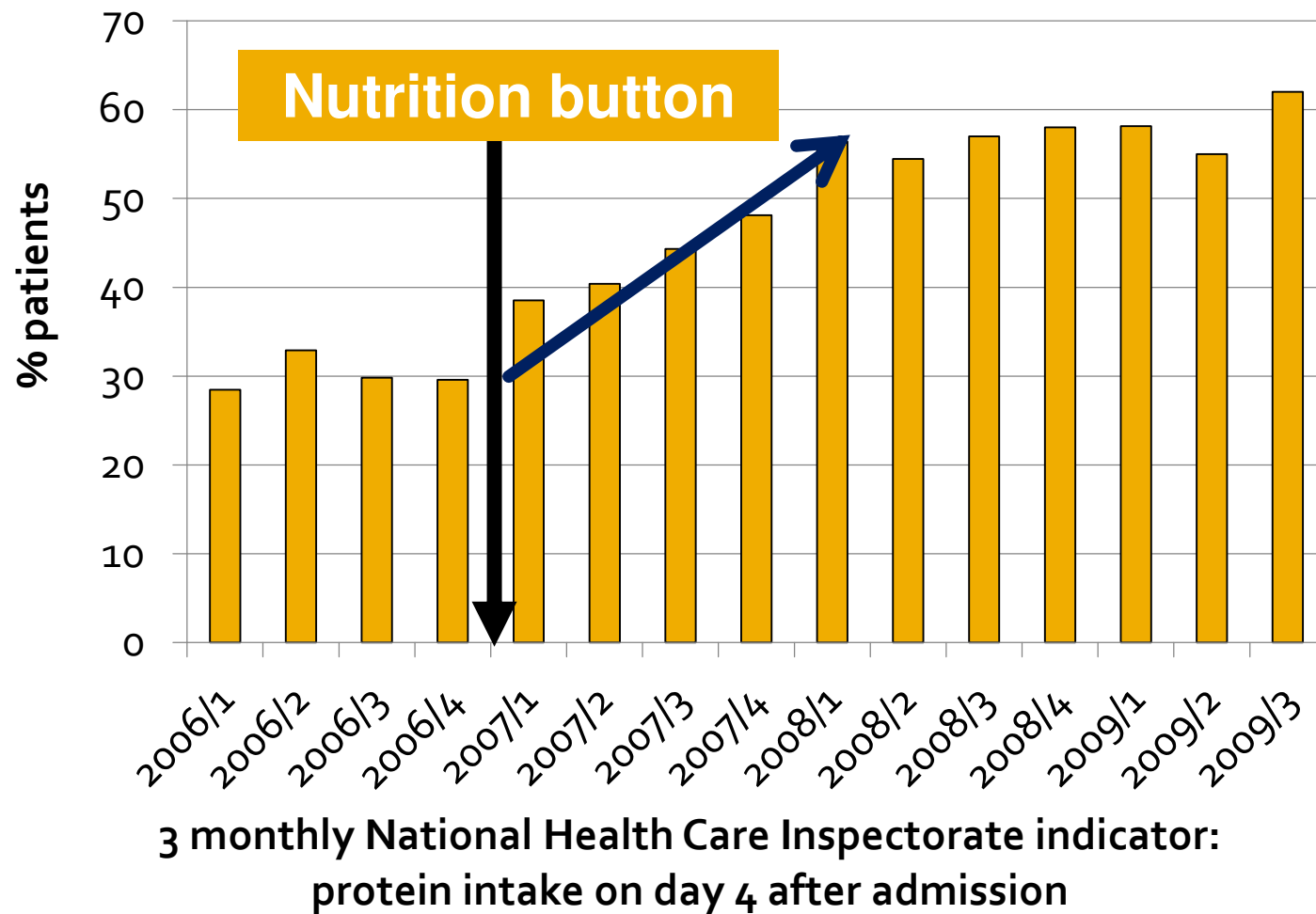
Ratio > 29.8 dan Nutrison standaard
Snelheid:
Als advies Nutrison standaard dan caloriefactor 1.0 en proteïnfactor 0.040
Aantal ml/24-uur = TEE / Caloriefactor = $2717 / 1 = 2717$ ml/24-uur
Aantal ml/uur = (Aantal ml/24-uur)/24 = $2717 / 24 = 113$ ml/uur

Annuleer

- Which EN formula
- Which pump speed
- Is the patient receiving targeted nutrition?

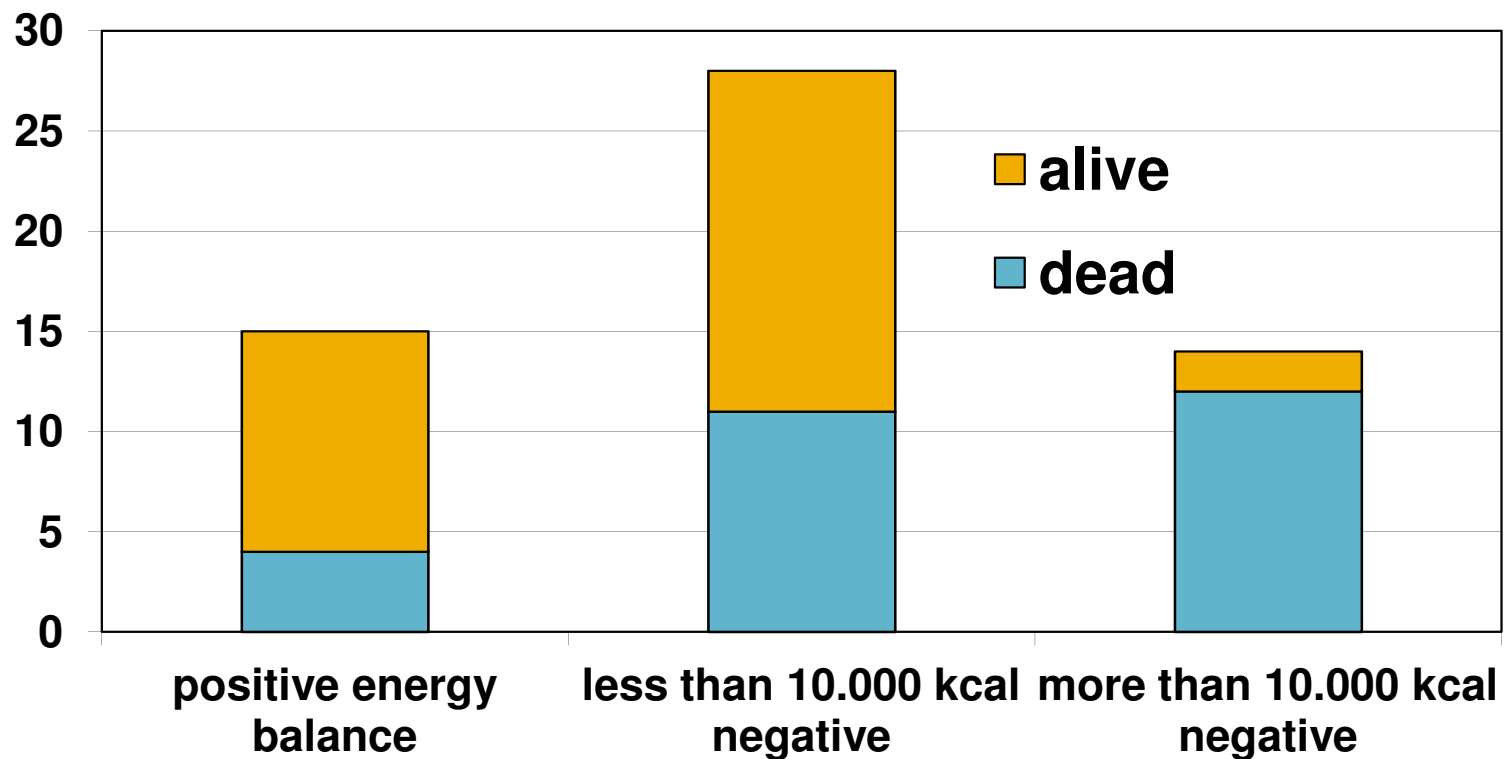


2. How to achieve?: computer-aided support



3. Effect on outcome?

- Bartlett et al. 1982: energy deficit and mortality



Intake and outcome (1)

Cumulative negative energy balance and outcome

Retrospective studies:

- Bartlett et al. 1982: N=57; **mortality ↑**
- Villet et al. 2005: N=48; **complications/los ↑**, not mortality
- Dvir et al. 2006: N=50; **complications ↑**, not los/mortality
- Faisy et al. 2009: N=38; **mortality ↑**

Evidence-based feeding guidelines and outcome

Prospective studies:

- Doig et al. 2008; Barr et al. 2004; Martin et al. 2004:
mortality =

Intake and outcome (2)

Energy **or** protein intake and outcome

- Alberda et al. 2009: N=2772; energy **mortality** ↓, protein **mort.** ↓

Energy **and** protein targets and outcome (MEE)

- Strack van Schijndel et al. 2009: N=243; **mortality** ↓ (F)
- Weijs et al. JPEN 2012: N=886; **mortality** ↓ (upcoming slides!)
- Allingstrup et al. Clin Nutr 2012: N=113; **mortality** ↓ (dose dep.)

Energy & supplemental PN, RCT

- Arabi et al. 2011: N=240; permissive underfeeding: **mortality** =/↓
- EDEN trial 2012: N=1000; trophic feeding: **mortality** =
- EPaNIC trial, 2011: N~5000; early vs late SPN; **mortality** = complic[↑]
- Singer et al. 2011: N=112; MEE/SPN; **mortality** ↓ complications[↑]
- Swiss trial, 2012: N=275; MEE/SPN day 4-8; **mortality?** complic[↓]

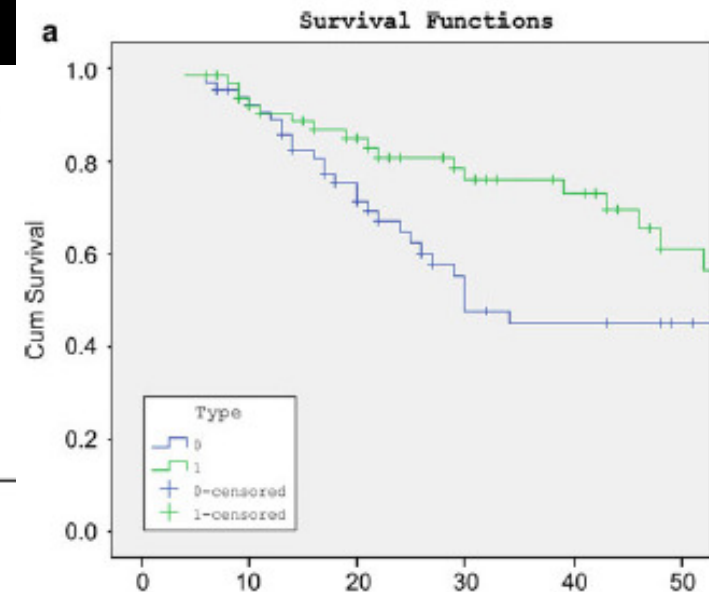
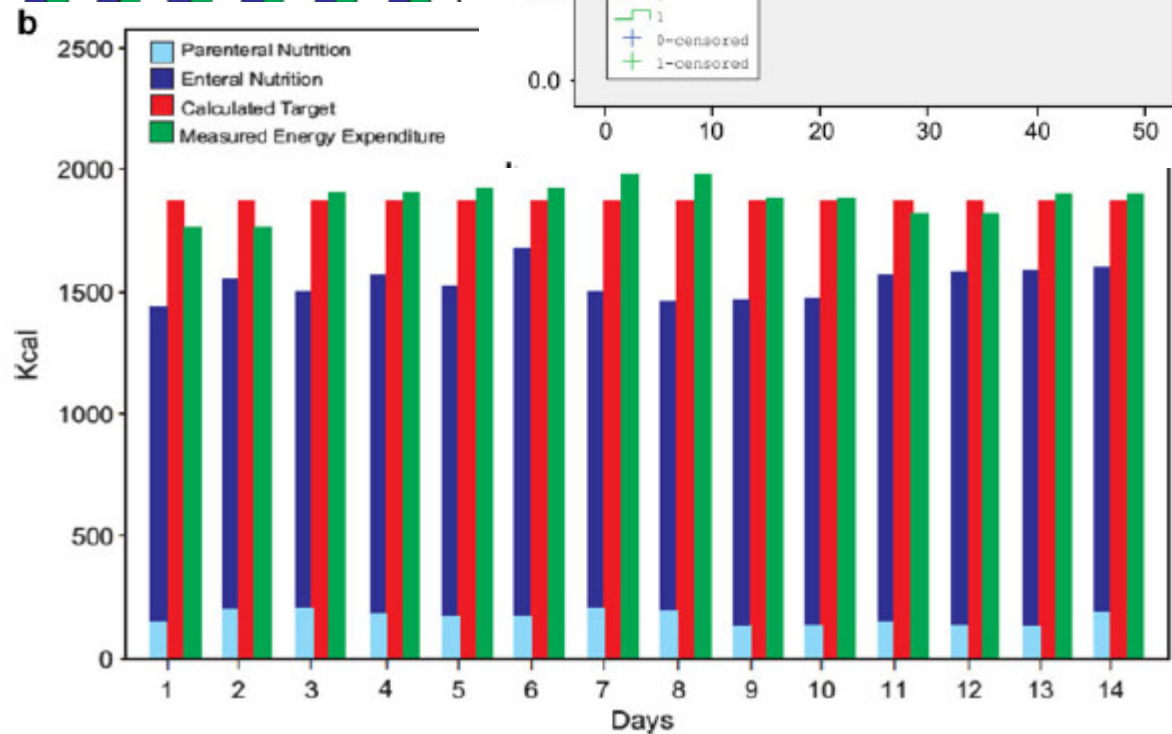
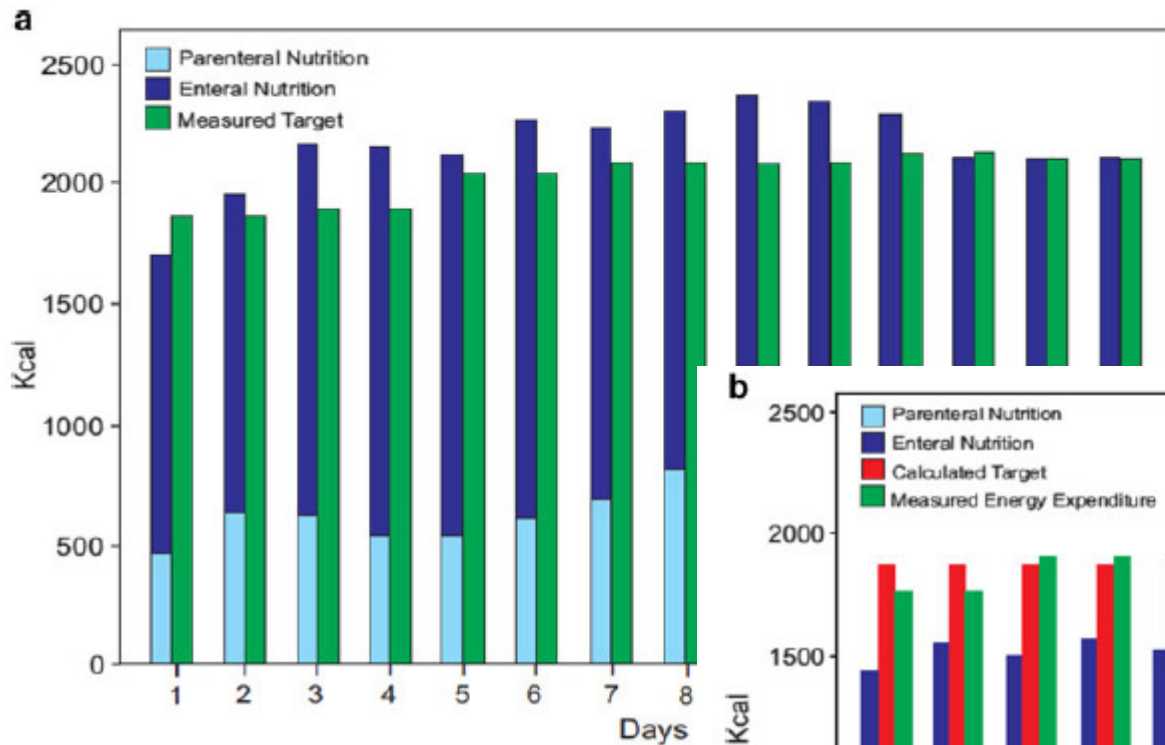
Alberda et al. 2009

- **Retrospective observational study; n=2772**
- Effect of energy and protein intake during 12 days on 60 day mortality
- 1034 kcal/d (**59%**);
 - +1000 kcal/d: **OR 0.76** (p=.014)
- 0.6 g eiwit/kg.d (**56%**);
 - +30 g protein/d: **OR 0.84** (p=.008)

TICACOS study 2011

- **Randomized controlled trial; n=130 (65/65)**
- **Energy target:**
 - Tight calorie control group: measured REE
 - Control group: 25 kcal/kg
- **Protein target: 1.3 g/kg?**
- **Energy intake: 96% / 73%** (2086/1480 kcal/d)
- **Protein intake: 79% / 57%** (~1.0 / 0.68 g/kg.d)
- **Mortality ICU 25% / 26%**
- **Mortality hospital 32% / 48%** p=0.058 (ITT) or p=0.023 (PP)
- **Infectious complications: 37/20** p=0.05

TICACOS study 2011



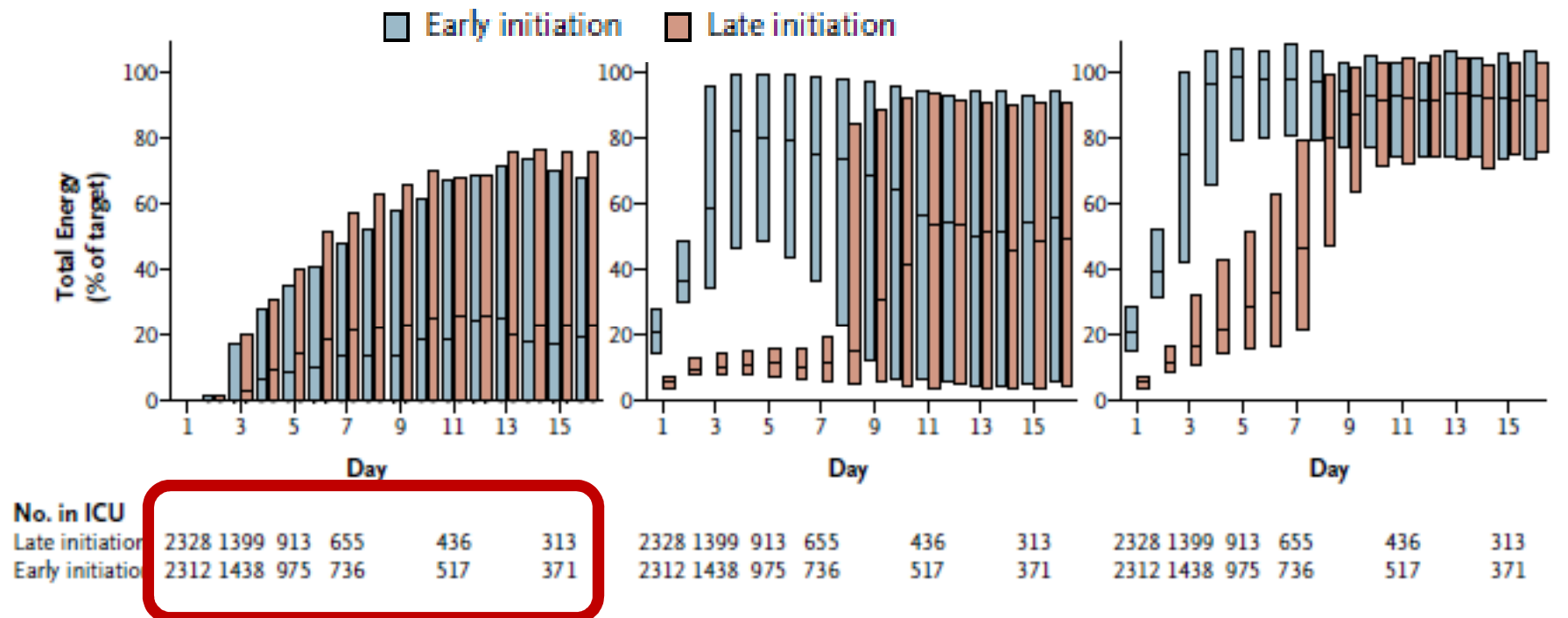
Arabi et al. 2011

- **Randomized controlled trial; N=240**
 - “permissive underfeeding”: 60-70% energy req
 - “target feeding”: 90-100% energy req
- Energy requirement: HB+stress factors
- Protein requirement: 0.8-1.5 g/kg
- Energy intake: **59% / 71%** (1066 / 1251 kcal/d)
- Protein intake: **65% / 64%** (both 0.6 g/kg)
- Mortality: 28d p=0.34; 180d p=0.07; ICU p=0.42; hospital p=0.04; Log rank p=0.16

EDEN trial 2012

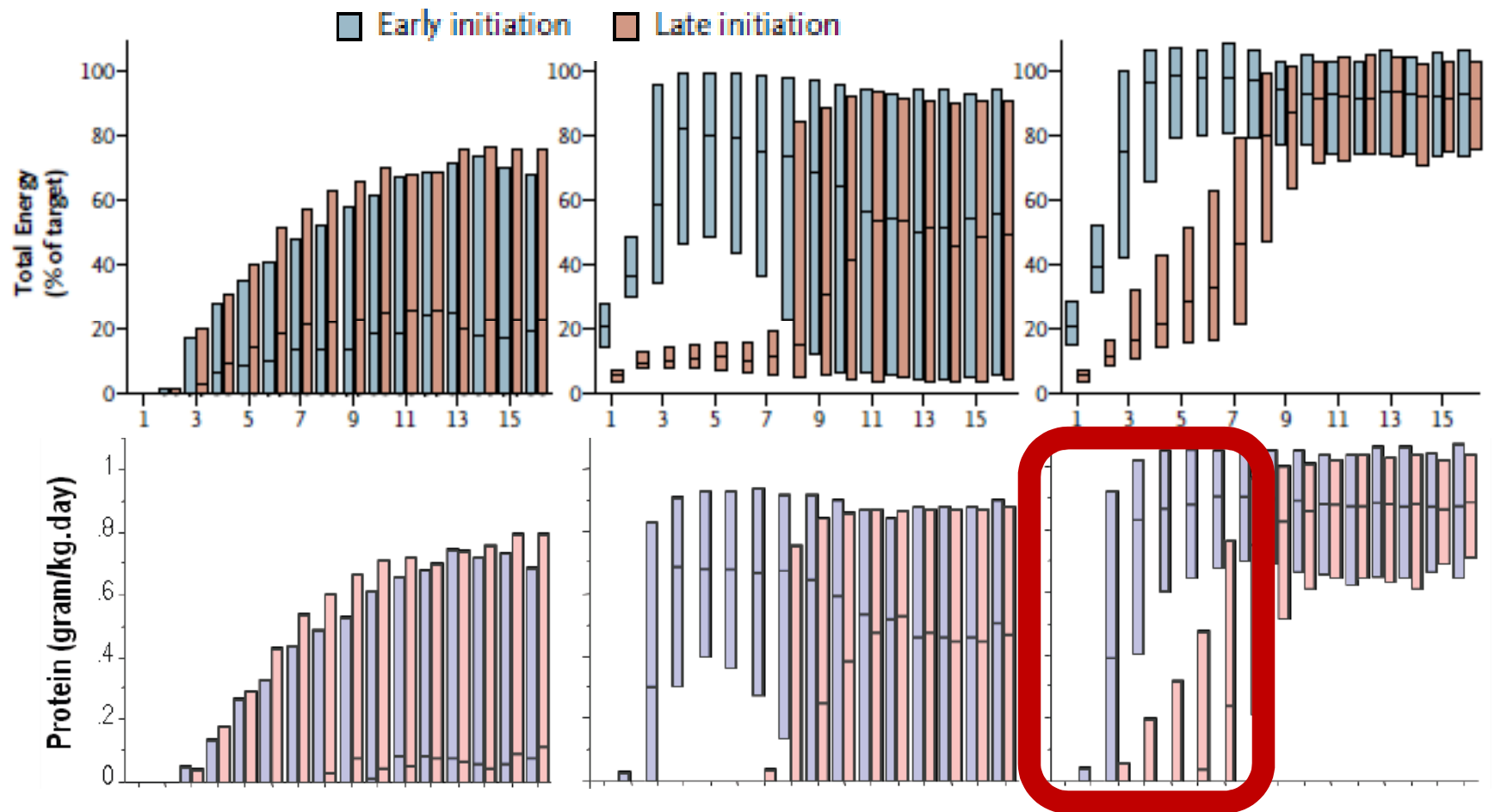
- **Randomized controlled trial; N=1000**
- Energy requirement for 6 days:
 - “trophic feeding”: 25% energy req (20 kcal/kg)
 - “full feeding”: 80% energy req (25-30 kcal/kg)
- Protein requirement: 1.2-1.6 g/kg?
- Energy intake: **25% / 80%** (400/ 1300 kcal/d)
- Protein intake: 0.16 / 0.80 g/kg
- Mortality: =

EPaNIC study 2011

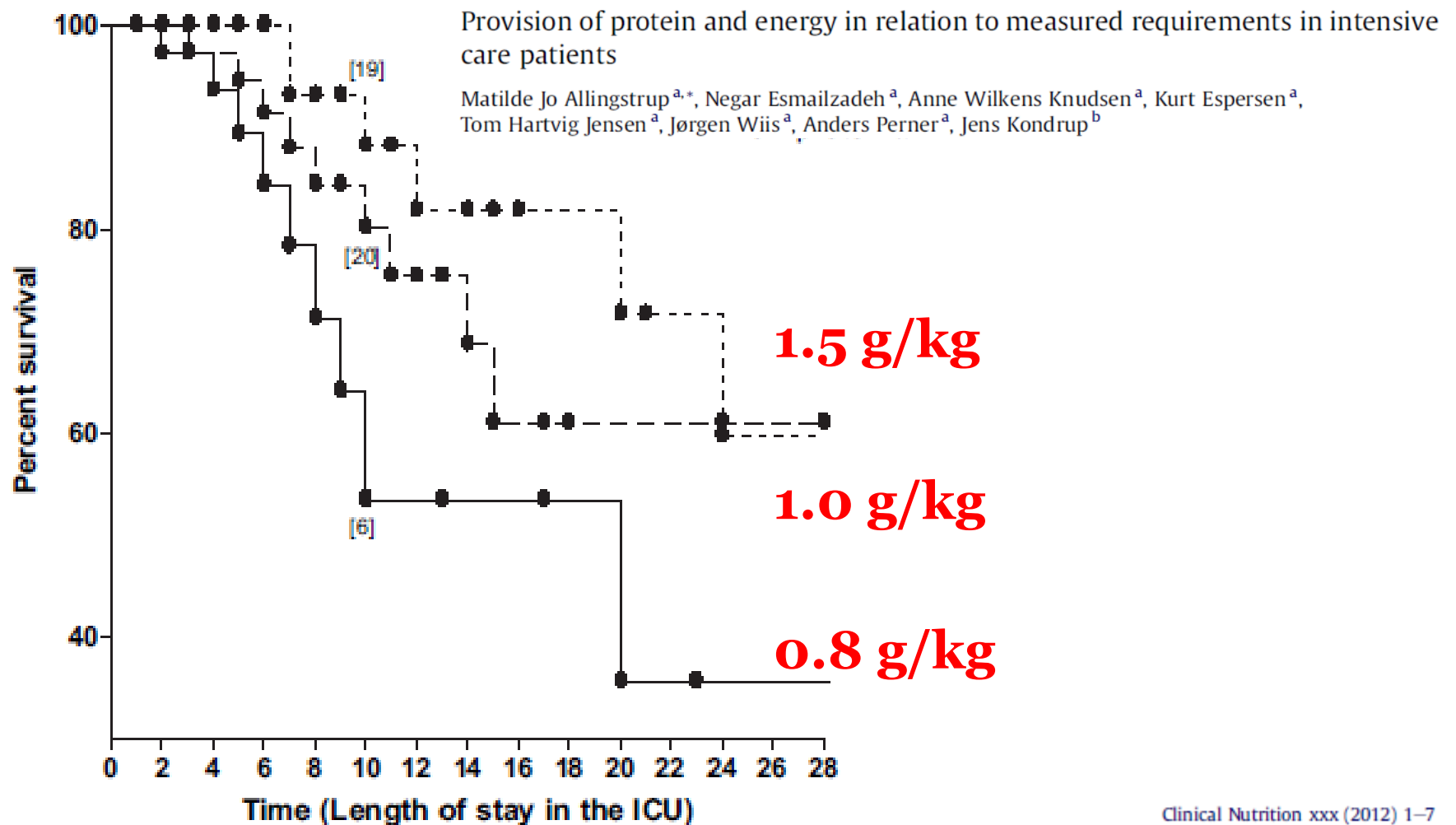


- including very short stay patients
- mortality: not different
- infections and ICU stay: increased

EPaNIC study: energy, protein



Allingstrup et al. 2012



Optimal nutrition and outcome in critically ill patients

JPEN 2012 (Vars Award Candidate Paper)

Original Communication

Optimal Protein and Energy Nutrition Decreases Mortality in Mechanically Ventilated, Critically Ill Patients: A Prospective Observational Cohort Study

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Methods

- Prospective observational cohort study, mixed medical-surgical ICU, academic hospital
- Mechanically ventilated patients were included 3-5d after admission
- Optimal nutrition targets:
 - **Energy target:** $>90\%$ REE $\times 1.1$ (Deltatrac)
 - **Protein target:** >1.2 g/kg
- Cumulative balances were calculated for the period of mechanical ventilation

Statistics

- Cox regression analysis: mortality
- Independent variable:
 1. **Protein and energy target** achieved
 2. **Energy target** achievedBoth versus no target achieved
- Adjustments for gender, age, BMI, Apache II, diagnosis, and hyperglycemic index

Results: Patient characteristics

N=886; n=24 (3%) protein target achieved

	No target	Protein +energy	Energy
N (%)	412	245	205
Female, %	28%	48%	44%
Weight, kg	82	69	75
BMI, kg/m ²	27	24	25
Apache II	23	23	23

Results: Diagnosis

	No	Protein +energy	Energy
Trauma	5.4%	6.7	4.9
Sepsis	11.8	17.1	16.8
Respiratory	17.2	22.9	25.7
Surgical	23.8	26.2	23.5
Neurologic	6.9	8.6	9.3
Reanimation	13.2	2.4	5.3
Cardiovascular	17.6	10.5	11.5
Others	4.2	5.7	3.1

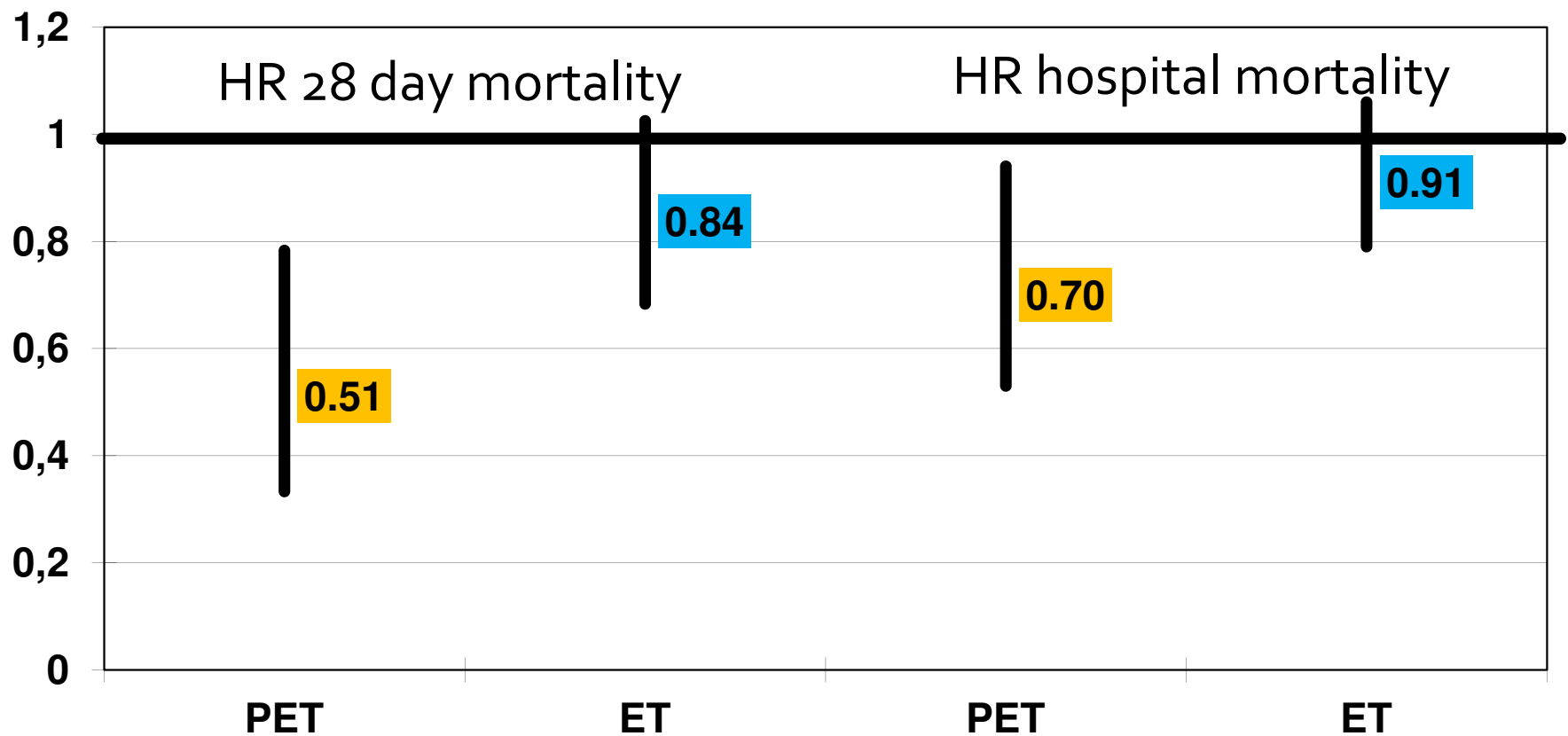
Results: Nutrition

	No	Protein +energy	Energy
Energy intake			
kcal/d	1572	1897	1819
% of target	74%	99%	96%
Protein intake			
gram/kg.d	0.83	1.31	1.06
% of target	70%	112%	89%

Results: Outcome

Length of stay (median, d)	No	Protein +energy	Energy
LOV	12	25	20
ICU LOS	15	27	22
Hosp LOS	28	46	38
28d mort. (%)	20	15	20
ICU mort. (%)	18	22	24
Hosp mort. (%)	31	39	37

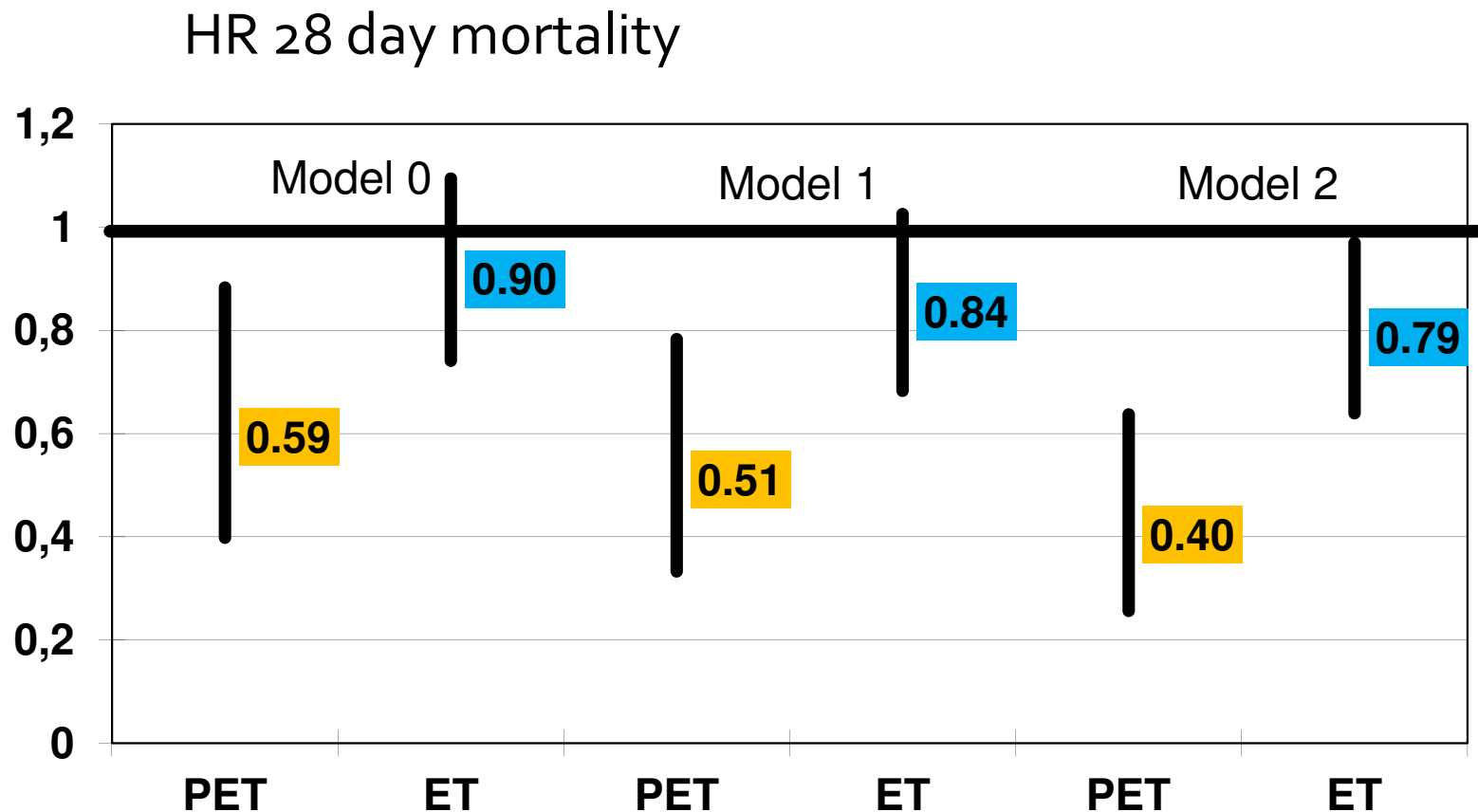
Optimal nutrition and outcome



HR adjusted for sex, age, BMI, APACHE II score, diagnosis category, and hyperglycaemic index

Weijs et al. JPEN 2012

Optimal nutrition and outcome

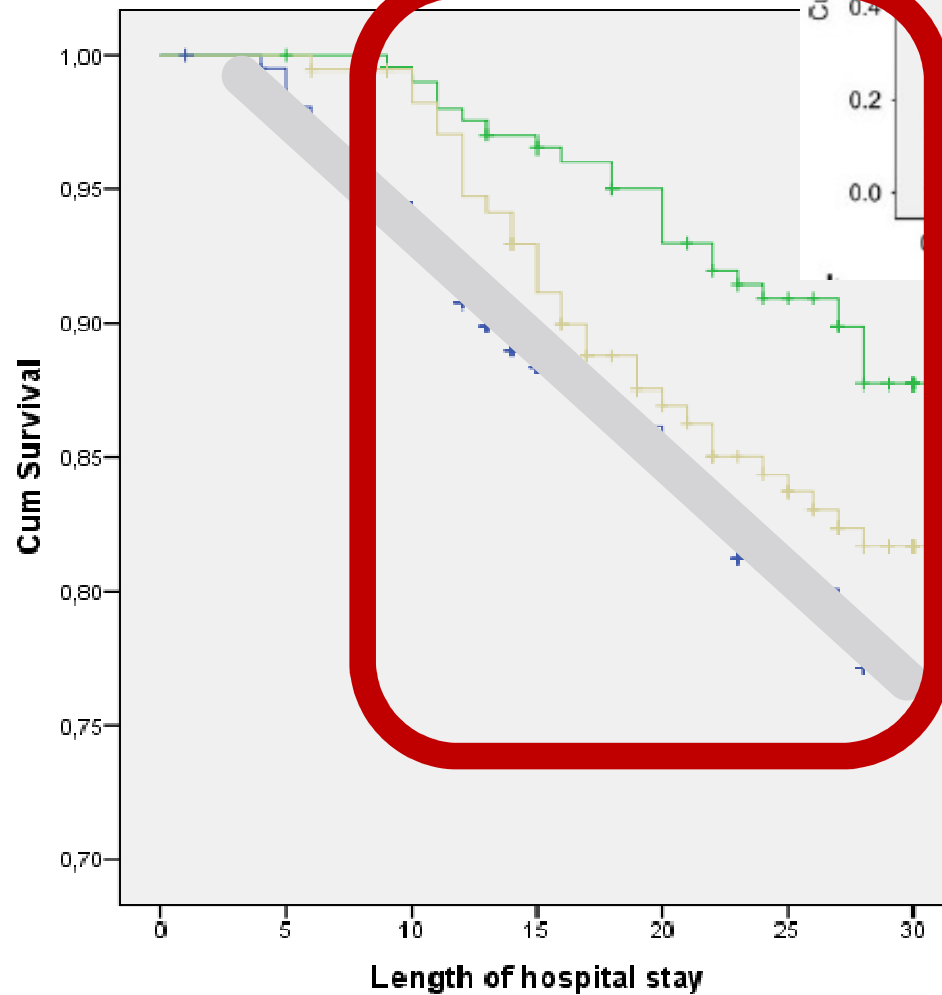


Model 0 = unadjusted;

Model 1 = HR adjusted for sex, age, BMI, APACHE II score, diagnosis category, and hyperglycaemic index (HGI);

Model 2 = adjusted for model 1 and time to reach the energy target (in days) and the amount of parenteral nutrition (in mL/day).

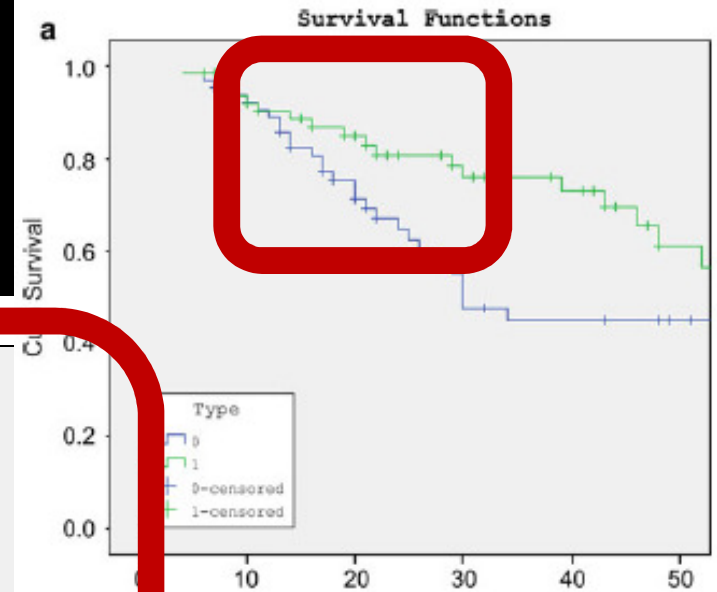
Survival



Protein + energy

Energy

No target reached



Results: Outcome

Length of stay (median, d)	No	Protein	Protein +energy	Energy
LOV	12	20	25	20
ICU LOS	15	21	27	22
Hosp LOS	28	44	46	38
28d mort. (%)	20	13	15	20
ICU mort. (%)	18	17	22	24
Hosp mort(%)	31	21	39	37

Conclusion

- Read: Sauerwein & Strack van Schijndel!
- Critically ill patients that achieve **both the protein and energy target** have lower mortality compared to patients that only achieve the energy target.
- Role of disease severity? => randomisation

Optimal nutrition and outcome in malnourished hospital patients

Study 2



Weijs PJ, Leistra E, Schipper M, Oostenbrink J, Kruizenga HM.
Achieving protein and energy targets in malnourished hospitalized patients on day 4 of admission improves length of hospital stay.

Clin Nutr Suppl 2011;6:21(O50)
(full paper submitted for publication)

Methods

- Retrospective analysis
- Patients admitted to Franciscus Hospital in 2008 were screened for malnutrition (SNAQ)
 - SNAQ $\geq$ 3 (malnourished) ~10% of admitted
 - protein and energy intake assessment day 4
 - Targets:
 - ❖ Energy target: $>90\%$ Harris-Benedict $\times 1.3$
 - ❖ Protein target: >1.2 g/kg

Statistics

- Linear regression analysis
- Dependent variable: Ln(Length of Stay)
- Independent variable:
 - ❖ Protein and Energy target achieved (y/n)
 - ❖ Energy target achieved (y/n)
- Both versus No target achieved (y/n)**
- Adjustments for age, sex, BMI, and cancer
- Sensitivity analysis was performed for energy intake >25% and >50% of energy requirement (Dupertuis ea)

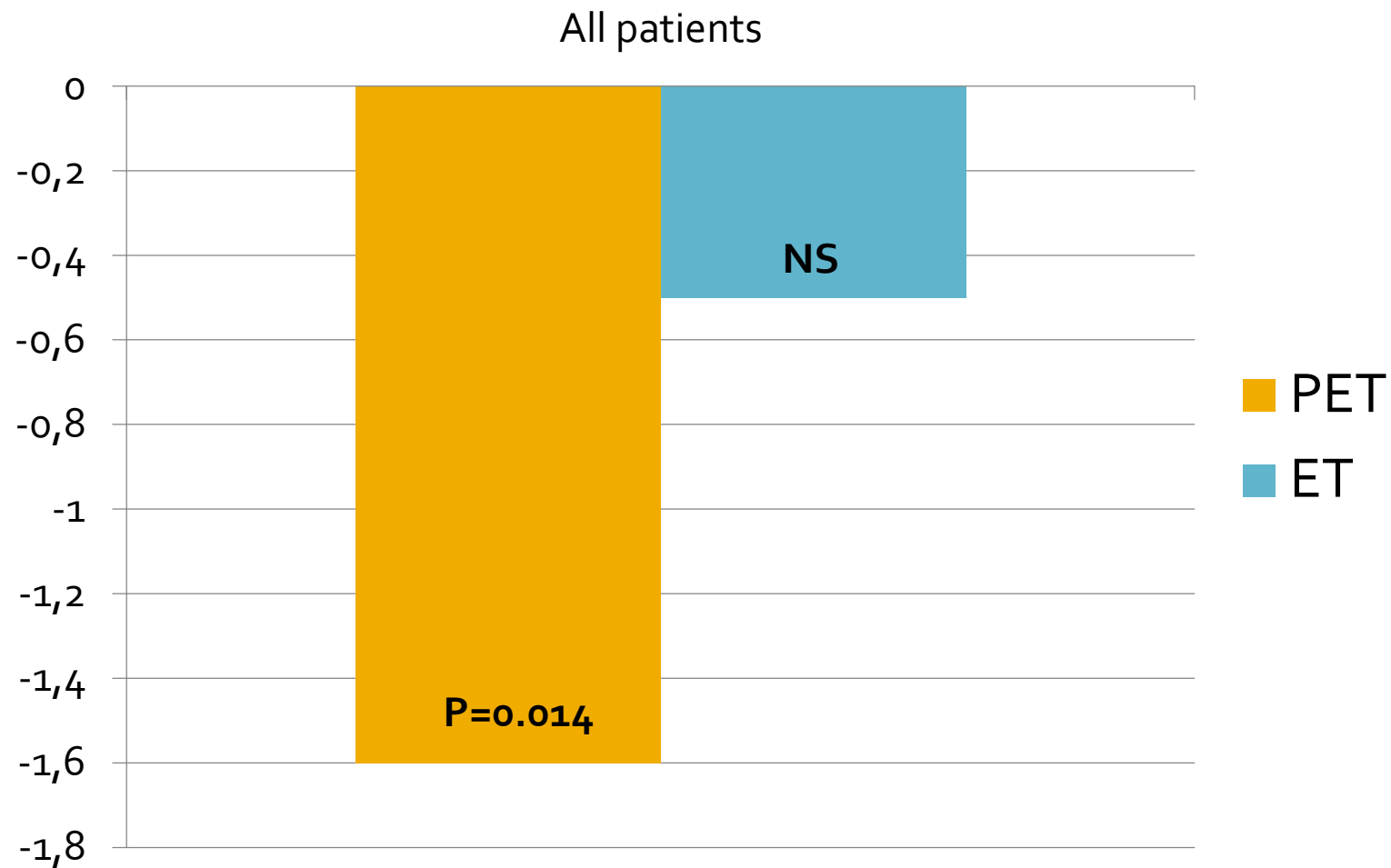
Results: Patient Characteristics

	NT	PET	ET
No. Patients	289	165	147
females, %	51	55	48
Weight, kg	71 $\pm$ 15	59 $\pm$ 12	68 $\pm$ 11
BMI, kg/m ²	25 $\pm$ 5	21 $\pm$ 4	24 $\pm$ 4
sipfeed, %	27	36	26
tubefeed, %	4	9	3

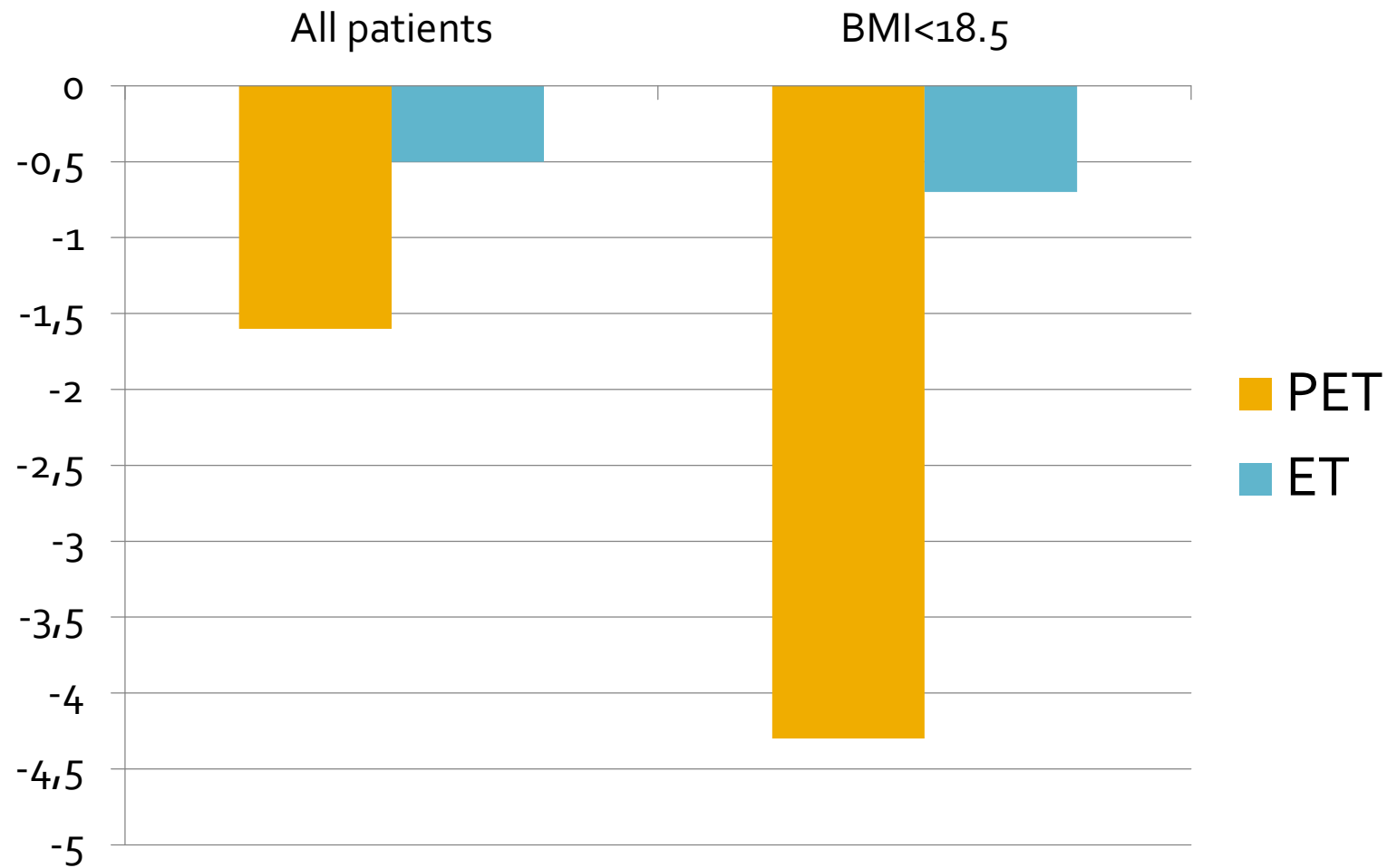
Results: Intake

	NT	PET	ET
Protein, g/kg	0.62 ± 0.30	1.56 ± 0.34	1.00 ± 0.12
Protein, %kcal	14.1 ± 5.2	$16.7 \pm 1.9^*$	14.4 ± 1.9
Energy, kcal/d	1128 ± 527	2190 ± 465	1873 ± 291

Reduction of hospital stay (days)



Reduction of hospital stay (days)



Too ill to eat?

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Food intake in 1707 hospitalised patients: a prospective comprehensive hospital survey

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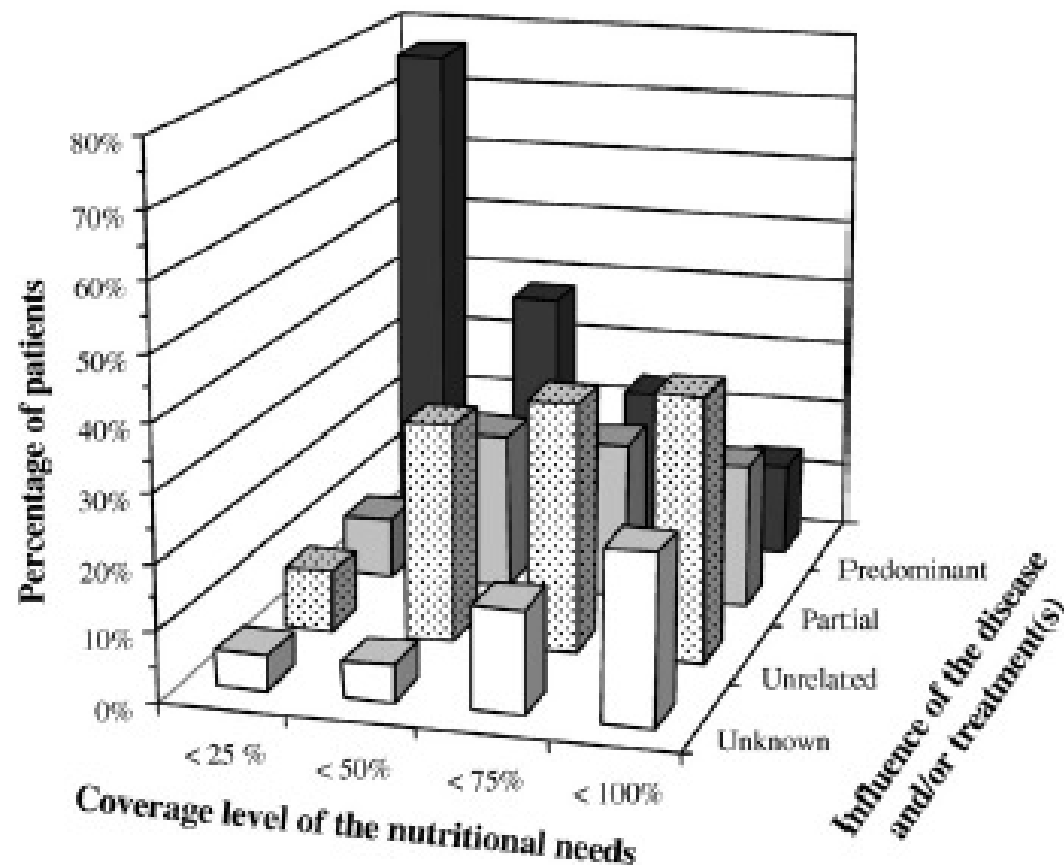
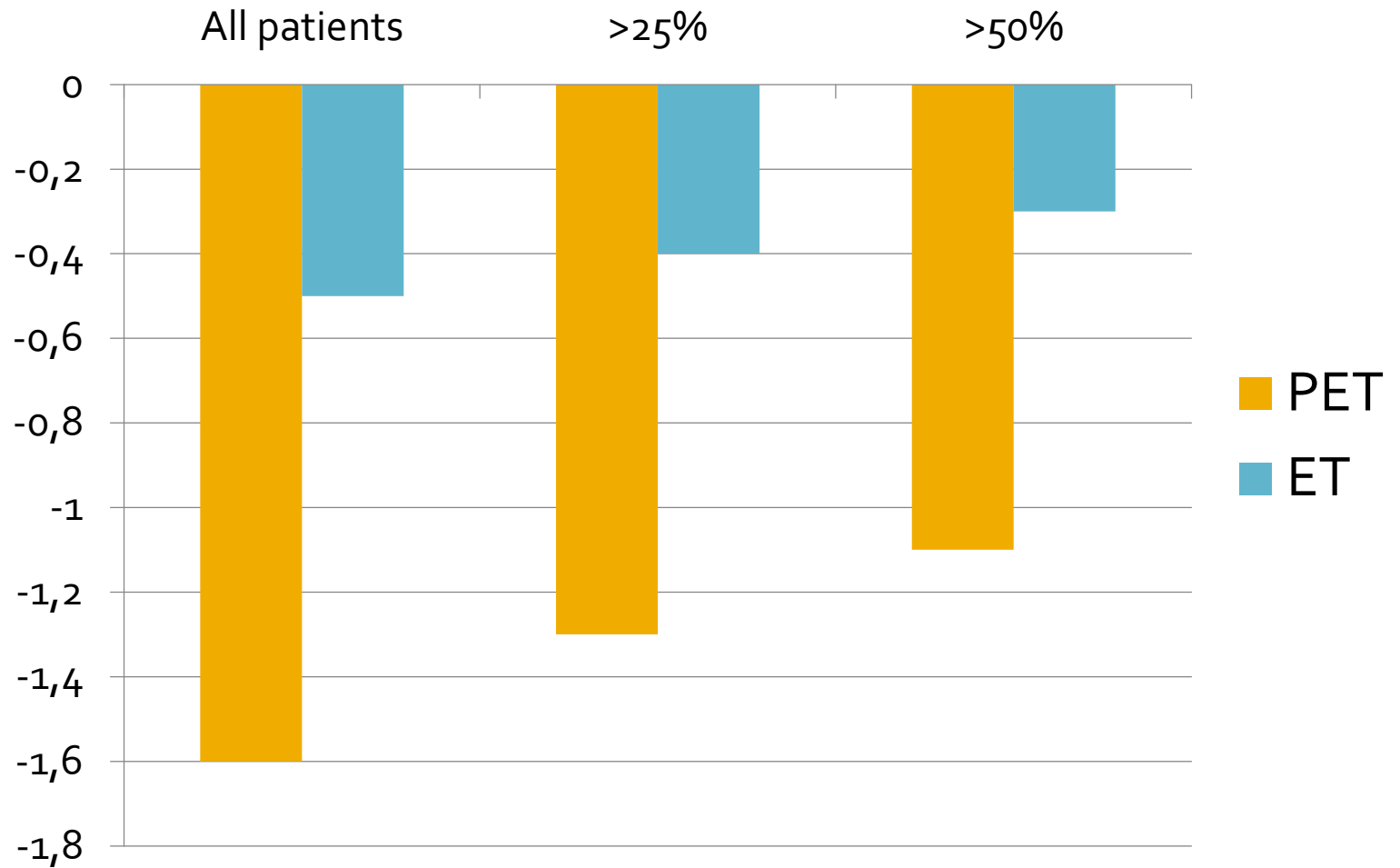


Fig. 2 Influence of disease and/or treatment(s) on the coverage level of the recommended nutritional needs of patients not consuming all of the food provided by hospital.

Sensitivity analysis



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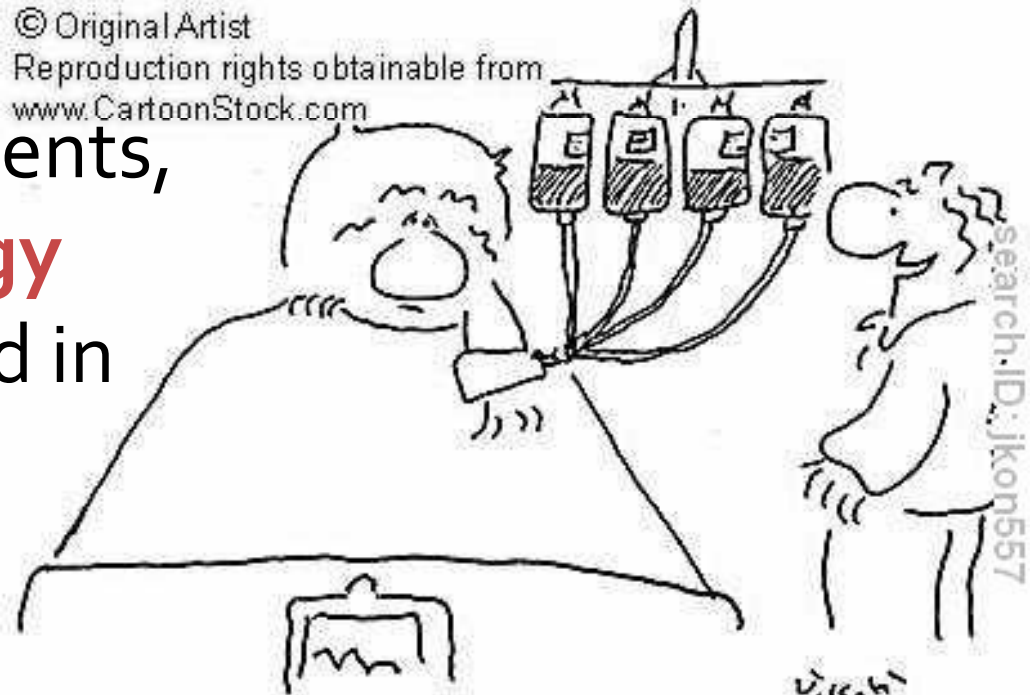


Parenteral nutrition and calorie delivery in the ICU: controversy, clarity, or call to action?

Paul Wischmeyer

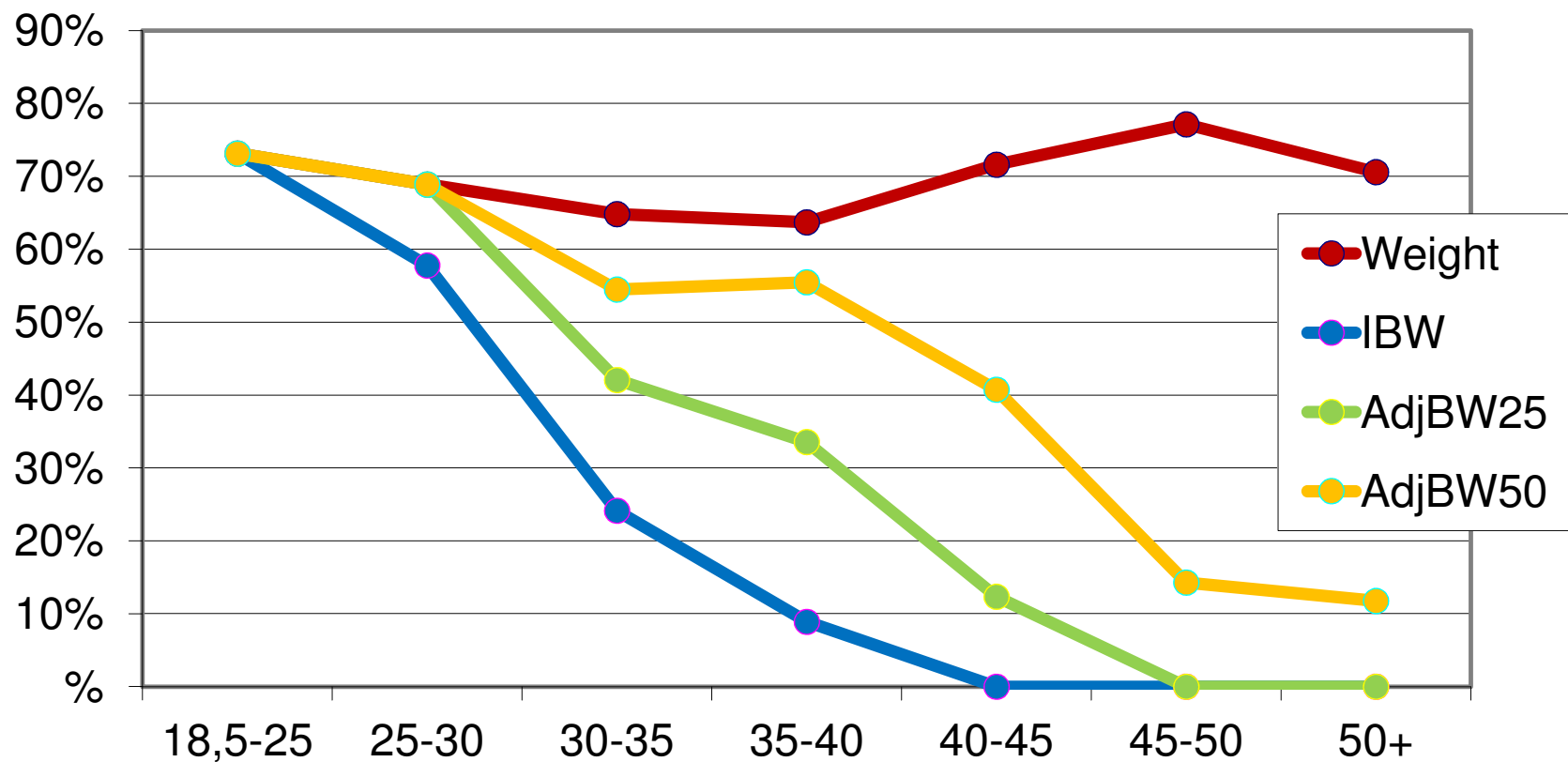
Conclusion

- In mechanically ventilated ICU patients and hospitalized malnourished patients, **protein and energy** should be provided in optimal amounts
- Thank you!



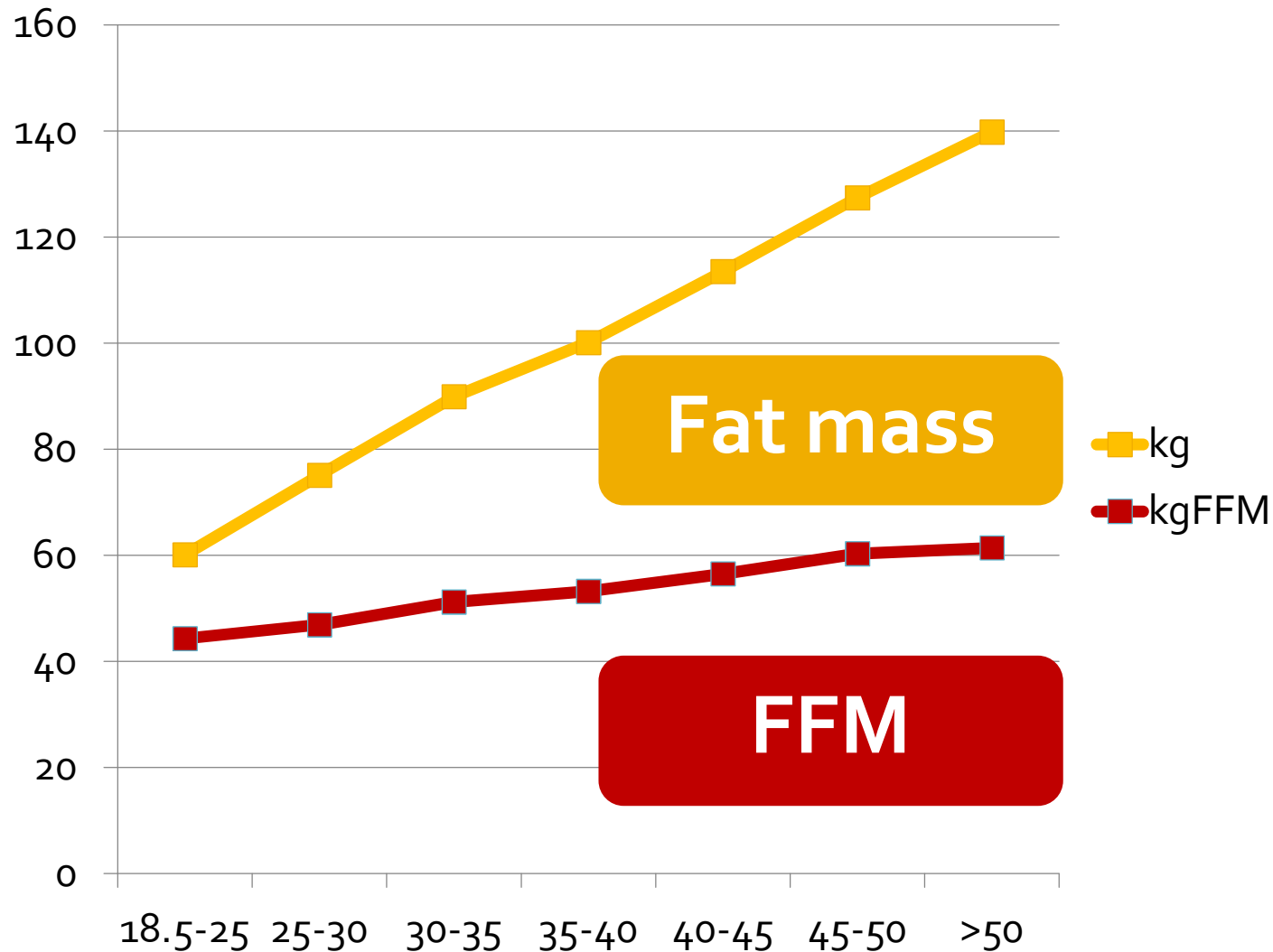
"It's your four basic food groups."

Harris-Benedict (adj. 1984): weight



BMI and FFM

kg $\neq$ kg



Protein target: weight

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Letter to the Editor

Protein recommendations in the ICU: g protein/kg body weight – which body weight for underweight and obese patients?

Protein target:

- BMI 20–30: 1.2 g/kg actual body weight (ABW);
- BMI <20: $1.2 \text{ g} \times \text{height (m)}^2 \times 20$;
- BMI >30: $1.2 \text{ g} \times \text{height (m)}^2 \times 27.5$.

Weijs, Sauerwein, Kondrup, 2012

Protein target (g/d): avg male

