Methods Simulation of electronic prescription (10 physicians), preparation/administration (10 paediatric/8 adult intensive care nurses) of 5 drugs (midazolam, fentanyl, noradrenaline, ketamine, furosemide) for 15 fictive patients (different dosage/weight). Two-sessions study (VarC vs StdC, each 150 prescriptions/270 preparations). Issues: time (mean ± SD in seconds); precision (target deviation in%, mediane [IQR]); drug concentration (quantitative analysis), dose and rate (calculated by nurses).

Results With StdC, prescription time was significantly longer (72 ± 36 vs 86 ± 32, p < 0.001) and preparation/administration time shorter (286 ± 98 vs 216 ± 93, p < 0.0001). Precision of drug concentration was increased (4.4% [2.0 to 11.5] ± 4.1% [1.6 to 8.4], p = 0.004) with a reduction of concentrations >20% (44/270 (16.3%) vs 23/270 (8.5%), p = 0.005). Precision of dose was decreased 4.4% [2.0 to 11.1] ± 11.8% [5.1 to 23.3], p < 0.0001) with an increase of dose >20% (42/270 (15.6%) vs 83/270 (30.7%), p < 0.0001). Precision of rate was decreased (0.0% [0 to 0] ± 6.8% [3.2 to 23.6], p < 0.0001). No association with age, years of experience, number of worked hours before study, paediatric or adult ICU nurses was observed on precision.

Conclusions Preparation time and drug concentration precision was strongly improved with StdC. Strategies to deal with prescription time and poor dose and rate precision should be considered before moving to StdC.

**PS-133** THE CARDIAC OUTPUT (CO) MONITORING IN CHILDREN WITH ACUTE CIRCULATORY FAILURE (ACF) IN PEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT (PICU): OESOPHAGEAL DOPPLER (OD) VERSUS TRANSTHORACIC ECHOCARDIOGRAPHY (TTE)

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Background and aims CO monitoring has an important role for management of ACF in PICU. This monitoring device tracks the changes in CO induced by volume expansion or inotropic drugs. In this way CO can be measured noninvasively using aortic blood flow (ABF), continuously at the descending thoracic aorta with OD or discontinued in ascending thoracic aorta with TTE.

The aim of this study is to compare the CO obtained by TTE and OD in the management of ACF in PICU.

Methods A prospective and comparative study conducted in PICU between march 2012 and march 2014.

We investigate 16 mechanically ventilated children less than 1 year who had tachycardia, hypotension, oliguria, delayed capillary refill or haemodynamic instability despite vasopressor drugs, we compare the measurements of the CO and strong volume (SV) obtained by OD ‘ATYS-WAKI’ 2’ and TTE ‘SCHIMADZU SDU 2200 PRO’ before and after volume expansion (VE).

Results 32 paired (CO and SV) measurements were obtained: a strong correlation was found between CO obtained by OD and by TTE before and after VE (Index of Pearson: R² = 0.983, R² = 0.977). The same correlation between the SV obtained by OD and by TTE was observed before and after VE respectively (Index of Pearson: R² = 0.982, R² = 0.983).

Conclusion OD is an appropriated, very simple and noninvasive method to measure CO. This technique remains reliable and reproducible comparative to TTE to guide VE.

**PS-134** PRISM SCORE AND NONINVASIVE VENTILATION (NIV) FOR ACUTE RESPIRATORY FAILURE

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Introduction PRISM score (Paediatric risk mortality) is widely used to determine the risk of mortality in children in PICU. Recent studies had found correlation between the low values of PRISM with the success of noninvasive ventilation (NIV) and the high values with failure, but without clearly defined who will be called higher or lower value of PRISM score.

Objective To evaluate the predictive value of PRISM score for NIV success in acute respiratory failure (ARF).

Methods This is a prospective study. Are included all children admitted at PICU during January–December 2011. NIV was used as the primary support for ARF. We analysed the predictive value of the PRISM score using ROC curves and the trend of success change by Chi-square trend.

Results A total of 42 patients were included. NIV success rate was 73.8%. PRISM score in the success group was 9.5 ± 3.9 vs. 14.5 ± 6.6 points in the failure group (p = 0.0184). Max value was 27 points, min value 3 points. By ROC curves, PRISM < 10 points before NIV results significant predictive factor for NIV success with predictive positive value 87.5%. By Chi-square trend it was found a significant trend of success reduction with increasing value of PRISM. For PRISM score = 10 up to 15 points, OR = 0.3 (95% CI 0.05–2.0) p = 0.2. For PRISM score >15 points, OR = 0.08 (95% CI 0.01–0.5) p = 0.01. (χ²for linear trend = 7.6, p < 0.01).

Conclusion PRISM score <10 points is a significant predictive factor for NIV success. For PRISM score >15 points the likelihood to have success is decreased significantly.

**PS-135** CONSENSUS DEFINITIONS, LIMITING VALUES AND RECOMMENDATIONS ON INTRA-ABDOMINAL HYPERTENSION THERAPY (IAT) AND ABDOMINAL COMPARTMENT SYNDROME (ACS) IN CHILDHOOD PUBLISHED BY THE WSACS-PAEDIATRIC GUIDELINES-COMMITTEE

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Background and aim Hitherto, neither evidence-based definitions nor age-related recommendations existed on the diagnosis and treatment of Intra-Abdominal Hypertension (IAH) and Abdominal Compartment Syndrome (ACS) in childhood. Following their 7th World Congress 2011 in Orlando (Florida), the World Society of the Abdominal compartment syndrome (www.WSACS.org) instructed a paediatric expert committee to develop appropriate guidelines.

Methods Based on a systematic database search relevant literature was identified related to neonatal and paediatric IAH/ACS. Using a modified Delphi methodology according to the GRADE methodology (A to D), all papers were checked with respect to their appropriateness. Using a modified Delphi methodology according to the GRADE methodology (A to D), all papers were checked with respect to their appropriateness. Using a modified Delphi methodology according to the GRADE methodology (A to D), all papers were checked with respect to their appropriateness.

Results Results were published in intensive care medicine together with the revised 2013 consensus guidelines for adults (ICM 2013: 39(7):1190–206). Besides general definitions, risk factors and critical IAP thresholds (IAP: intra-abdominal
IMPLEMENTING FLEXIBLE BRONCHOSCOPY IN A PICU – A SAFE AND USEFUL TECHNIQUE

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Background and aims In 2011 we started implementing flexible bronchoscopy in our PICU for management of critically ill patients and children with home ventilation. It was our goal to implement this technique as a routine diagnostic and interventional tool and to characterise possible benefits and risks.

Methods This is a prospective study performed in a 10-bed paediatric ICU of a tertiary care children’s hospital. All patients who underwent a bronchoscopy in the years 2012–2013 were included in this study, Olympus and Storz bronchoscopes with 2.2 mm, 2.8 mm and 3.8 mm diameter were used and every procedure was video documented. All procedures were performed by trained paediatric intensive care specialist.

Results 151 procedures were performed in 96 patients. Indications were: Treatment of atelectasis and obstruction (78 of 151 procedures), with improvement in ventilation parameters in 61 of 78 procedures (78%); search for airways anatomic pathologies (45 of 151 procedures), with pathological findings in 26 of 45 procedures (58%); Pneumonia and undetermined lung disease in which cases BAL was performed (29 of 151 procedures), with changed antimicrobial treatment in 17 of 29 cases (59%). We didn’t observe any procedure-related mortality or serious complications.

Conclusions Flexible bronchoscopy is a very safe and useful procedure in critical ill infants and children with a variety of diseases, and significantly contributes to their management. In our opinion bronchoscopy should be a routine technique in paediatric intensive care units.