

Pharmacist Role in Fluid Stewardship in a Medical ICU



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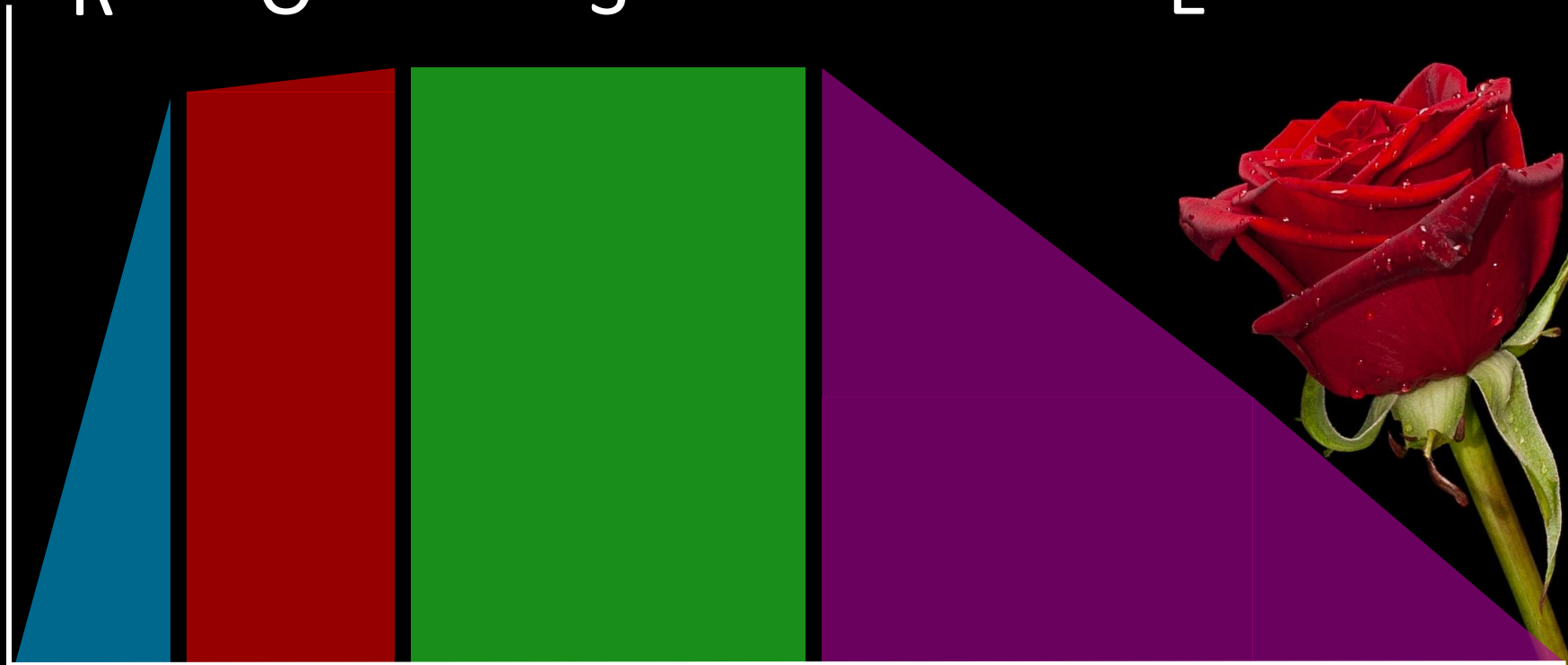




Resuscitation

R O S E

Fluid Volume Administration

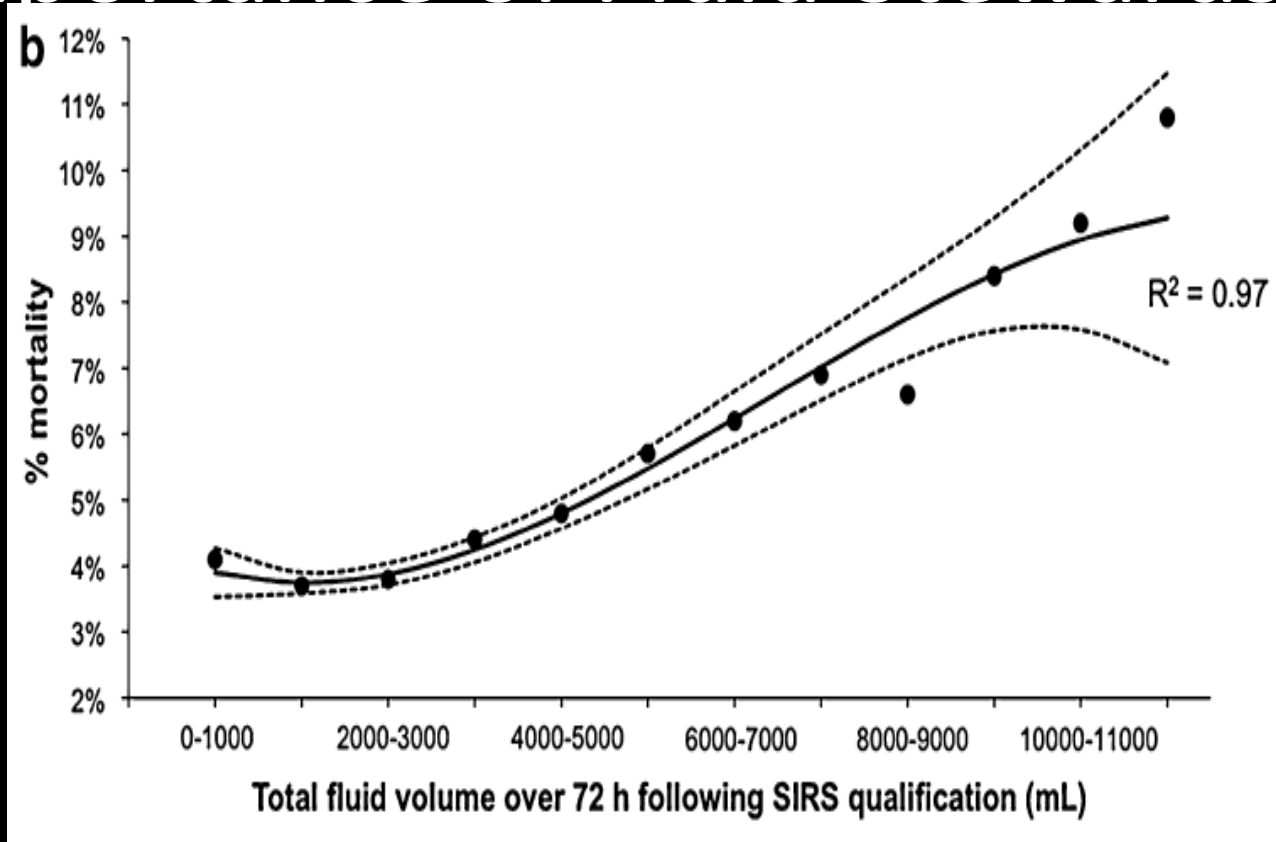


Time

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Fluid resuscitation in septic shock: A positive fluid balance and elevated central venous pressure are associated with increased mortality*

Fluid overload is associated with an increased risk for 90-day mortality in critically ill patients with renal replacement therapy: data from the prospective FINNAKI study

Comparison of Two Fluid-Management Strategies in Acute Lung Injury

Restricting volumes of resuscitation fluid in adults with septic shock after initial management: the CLASSIC randomised, parallel-group, multicentre feasibility trial

Cumulative Fluid Balance and Mortality in Septic Patients With or Without Acute Kidney Injury and Chronic Kidney Disease*

Positive fluid balance as a major predictor of clinical outcome of patients with sepsis/septic shock after discharge from intensive care unit

Volume Overload

More

- Time on the ventilator
- Time in the ICU
- Likely to develop AKI and need RRT
- Likely to be discharged to healthcare facility instead of home

Less

- Likely to ambulate at discharge
- Likely to survive



Scope of the problem



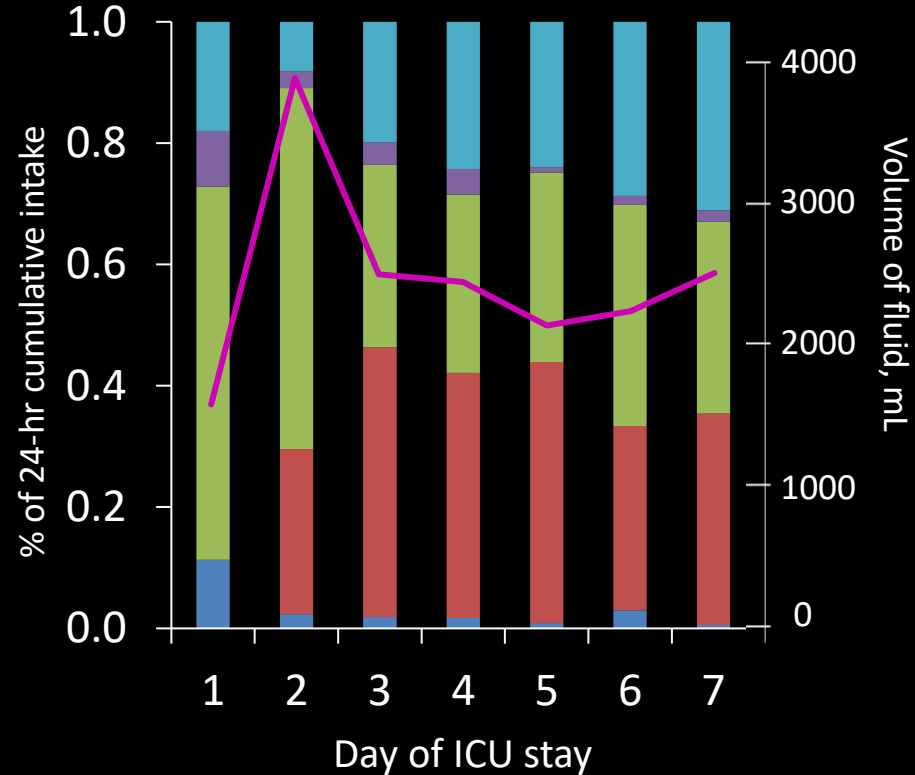
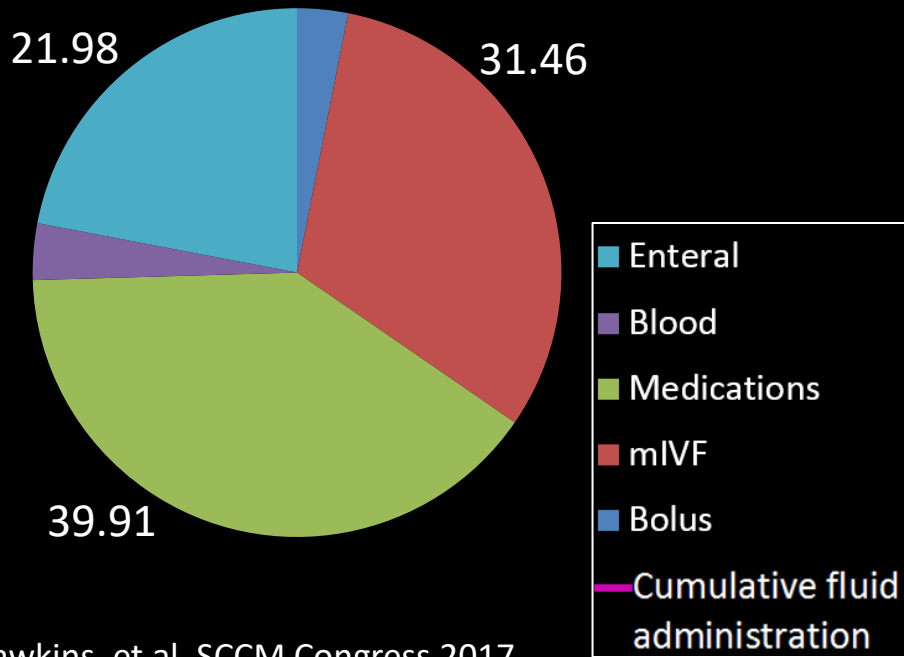
At ICU discharge...

86% have positive
fluid balance

**35% have volume
overload**

Daily Volume and Source

Percent contribution over 7 days



Fluid Stewardship During Critical Illness: A Call to Action

Four Rights

PATIENT



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Pulmonary:

Respiratory failure due to hypoxemia with hypercapnia
RIF

- Fluid overload. Continue diuresis therapy
- Duo nebs every 4 hours
- Broad-spectrum antibiotics to rule out pneumonia

History of COPD

GI:

Nothing by mouth at this time due to BiPAP

FEN:

Hyperkalemia

- Acute hyperkalemia protocol

Continue to volume resuscitate

- Normal saline at 125ml/hr

Renal:

Acute on chronic renal failure

- Foley
- Strict intake and output
- Continue volume resuscitate

Heme:

Anemia of chronic disease

- No current indication for transfusion

Infectious disease:

Leukocytosis

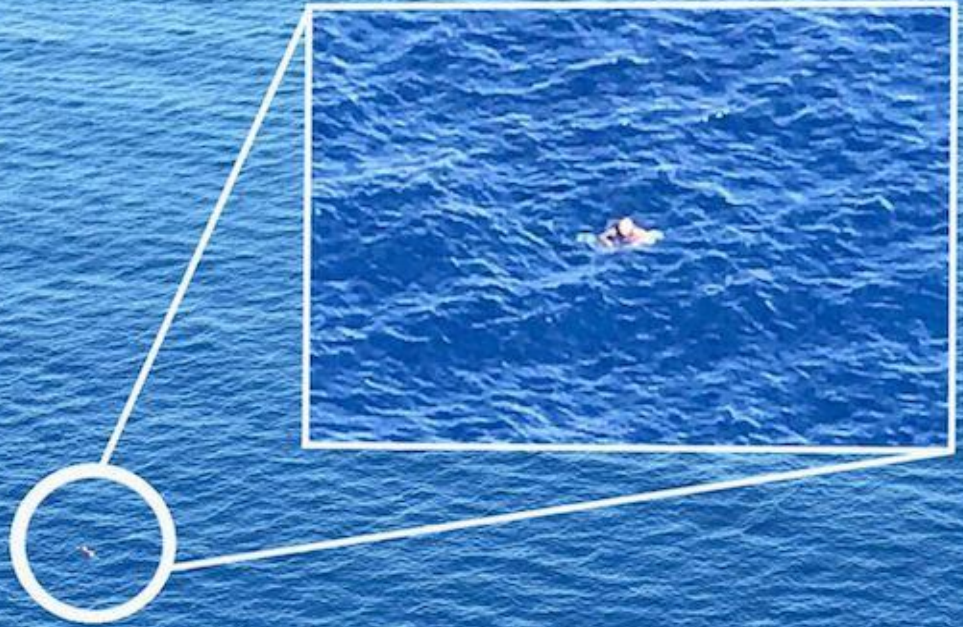
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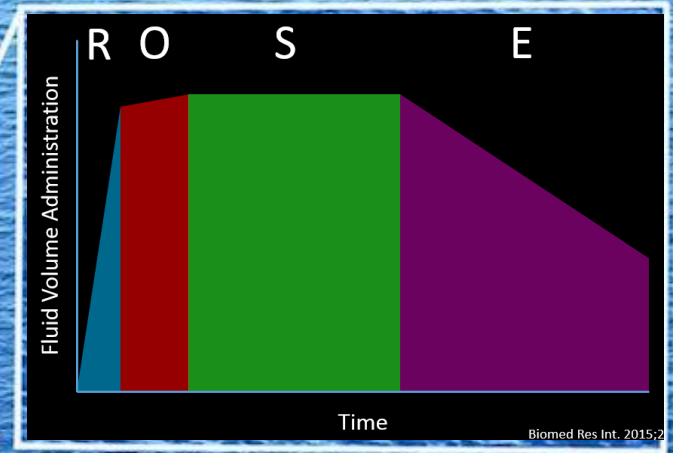
DRUG



DOSE



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ROUTE



Our sample

12 bed Medical ICU at a single, 450-bed community teaching hospital

Inclusion:

- All patients ≥ 18 years of age
- Admitted to the medical ICU for ≥ 72 hrs
- June 2016 to June 2019
- Followed by the academic team

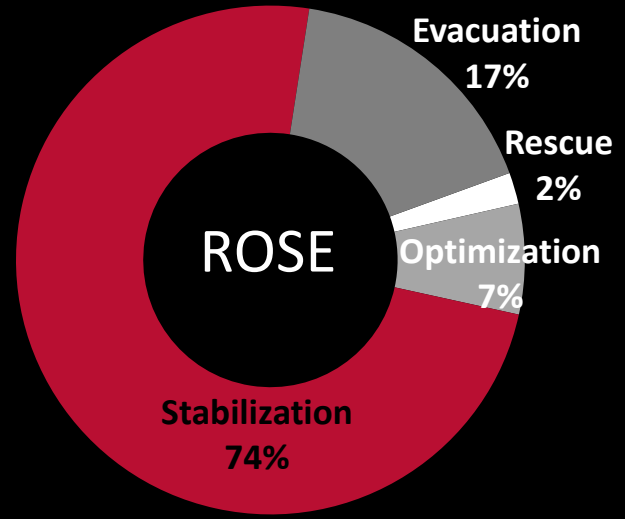
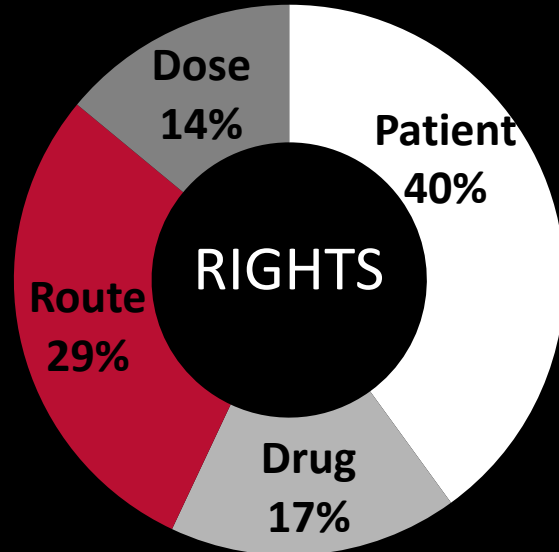
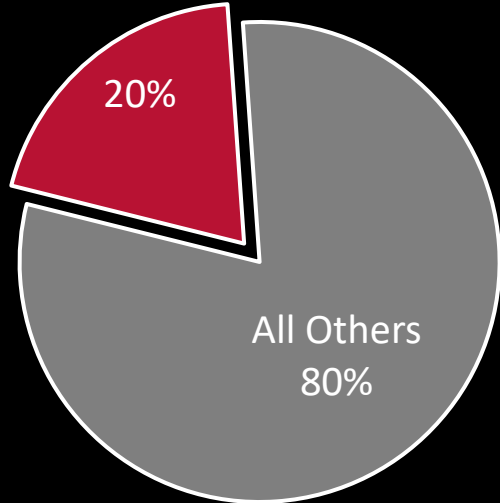
Exclusion:

- Patients without documentation of pharmacy services

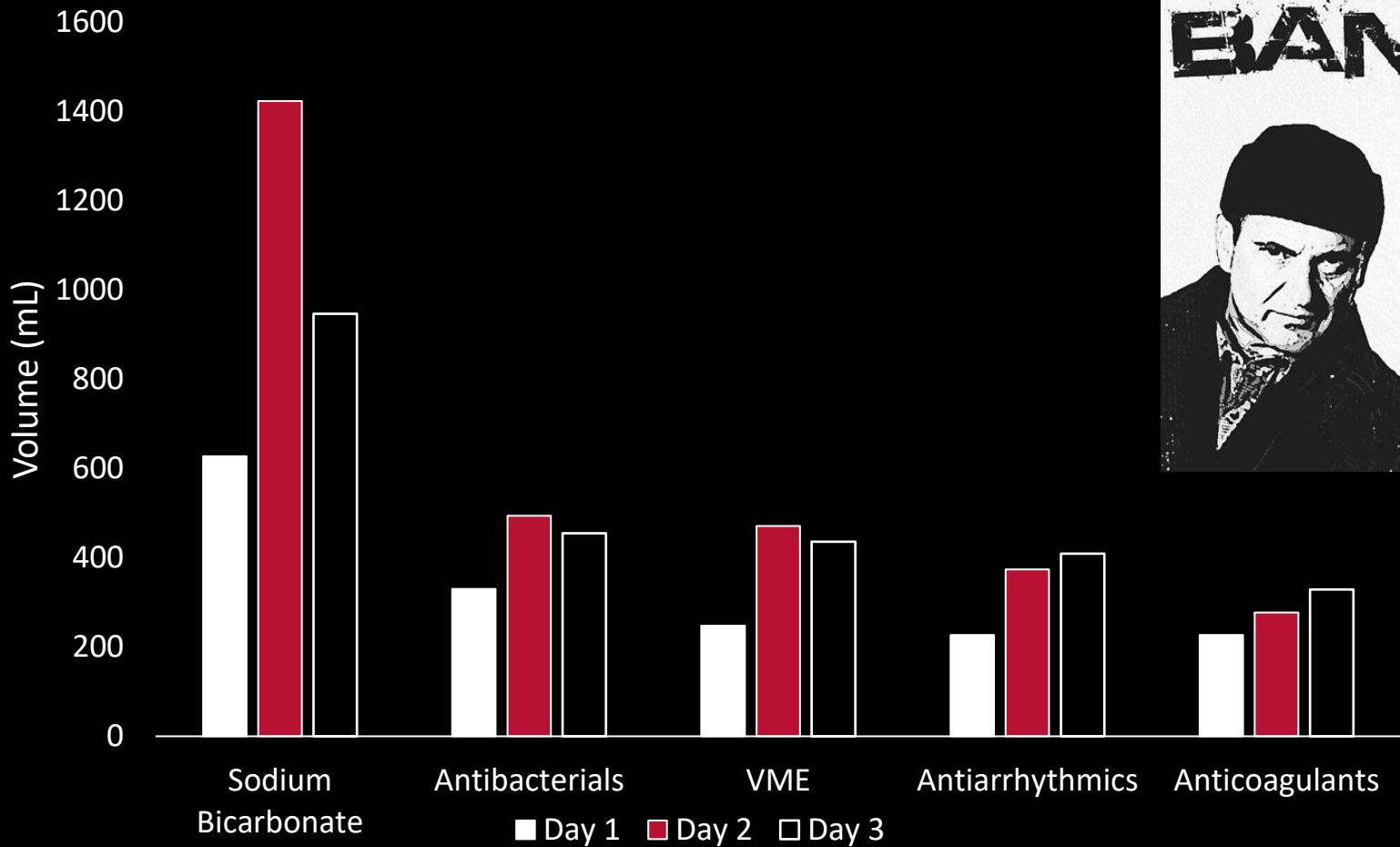


- 122 patients
- 307 patient days
- 939 interventions

Fluid Stewardship



**Fluid Overload
18%**



Conclusion

- Fluids are often given
 - intentionally and **unintentionally**
 - with and **without indication**
- Fluid overload is common
- Pharmacist-driven fluid stewardship is a ripe area for improving patient care and professional advancement
- Limitations/Future direction: Rescue, non-MICU, recommendations vs. interventions

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