Additional file 5

**Title**: Prevalence of low central venous oxygen saturation in the first hours of

intensive care unit admission to the intensive care unit and associated mortality in

septic shock patients: A prospective multicenter study.

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## Thresholds of ScvO2 and mortality: bivariate and multivariate analyses

**Table E8**: Association of central venous oxygen saturation below or above different thresholds and death rate at day 28 in 363 patients with severe sepsis or septic shock

	Survivors at	Nonsurvivors at	p-value
	day 28, n (%)	day 28, n (%)	(Fisher exact
			test)
initial S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> < 70%	69 (62.2)	42 (37.8)	
initial S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ≥ 70%	183 (72.6)	69 (27.4)	0.049
initial S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> < 75%	118 (67.0)	58 (33.0)	
initial $S_{cv}O_2 \ge 75\%$	134 (71.7)	53 (28.3)	0.36
initial S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> < 85%	225 (70.1)	96 (29.9)	
initial S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> ≥ 85%	27 (64.3)	15 (35.7)	0.48
initial $S_{cv}O_2$ < 70% or ≥ 85%	96 (62.7)	57 (37.3)	
initial $S_{cv}O_2 \ge 70\%$ and $< 85\%$	156 (74.3)	54 (25.7)	0.02

*Definition of abbreviations*: initial  $S_{cv}O_2$ = central venous oxygen saturation at time of inclusion

**Table E9**: Logistic regression for 28-day mortality in 363 septic patients, with  $S_{cv}O_2$  value entered as a continuous variable

Covariables	Adjusted	95% confidence	p-value
	Odds-	interval	
	ratio <sup>a</sup>		
SAPS II (for each 1 point-increase)	1.05	1.03-1.07	<0.00001
Initial arterial lactate (for each 1mmol/L-			
increase)	1.17	1.05-1.30	0.004
Initial S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> (for each 1%-increase) <sup>b</sup>	0.96	0.93-0.99	0.004
McCabe class 1 (versus class 0)	2.5	1.28-4.87	0.007
McCabe class 2 (versus class 0)	3.27	1.35-7.96	0.009
Initial arterial partial pressure in CO2 (for each			
1mmHg-increase)	1.03	1.01-1.05	0.012
Male gender	2.09	1.08-4.02	0.028
Initial body temperature (for each 1°C-increase)	0.79	.6499	0.045
Abdominal sepsis	1.98	.98-4.00	0.057
Urinary tract infection	0.28	.07-1.16	0.079

Definition of abbreviations: SAPS II = Simplified acute physiology score;  $S_{cv}O_2$  = Central venous oxygen saturation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>: For each continuous covariable Odds-ratios are given per each unit of the given covariable

 $<sup>^{\</sup>text{b}}$ : The variable "initial  $S_{\text{cv}}O_2$ " (continuous variable) was forced in the model. All the other covariables were variables linked to day-28 mortality with p<0.05 by univariate analysis and selected using the backward method.

**Table E10**: Logistic regression for 28-day mortality in 363 septic patients with *ScvO2* value at H0 below 75% adjusted for the other confounders

Covariables	Adjusted	95% confidence	p-value
	Odds-	interval	
	ratio <sup>a</sup>		
SAPS II (for each 1 point-increase)	1.05	1.03-1.07	<0.00001
Arterial lactate (for each 1mmol/L-increase)	1.16	1.06-1.27	0.002
McCabe class 2	3.34	1.48-7.55	0.004
Initial arterial partial pressure in CO2 (for each			
1mmHg-increase)	1.03	1.01-1.05	0.005
Initial S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> < 75% <sup>b</sup>	2.15	1.16-3.98	0.015
McCabe class 1	2.20	1.16-4.15	0.015
Liver cirrhosis	3.44	1.26-9.39	0.016
Urinary tract infection	0.26	0.08-0.93	0.038

Definition of abbreviations: SAPS II = Simplified acute physiology score;  $S_{cv}O_2$  = Central venous oxygen saturation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>: For each continuous covariable odds-ratios are given per each unit of the given covariable

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup>: The variable "Initial  $S_{cv}O_2 < 75\%$ " was forced in the model. All the other covariables were variables linked to day-28 mortality with p<0.05 by univariate analysis and selected using the backward method.

**Table E11**: Logistic regression for 28-day mortality in 345 septic patients, with  $S_{cv}O_2$  value at H6 below 70% adjusted for SAPS II, McCabe classification and initial arterial lactate level

Covariables	Adjusted Odds- ratio <sup>a</sup>	95% confidence interval	p-value
S <sub>cv</sub> O <sub>2</sub> at H6 <70% b	2.18	1.12-4.26	0.022
McCabe class 1 (versus class 0)	2.13	1.13-4.00	0.020
Arterial lactate (for each 1mmol/L-increase)	1.13	1.03-1.23	0.008
McCabe class 2 (versus class 0)	3.24	1.46-7.20	0.004
SAPS II (for each 1 point-increase)	1.05	1.03-1.06	<0.0001

Definition of abbreviations: SAPS II = Simplified acute physiology score;  $S_{cv}O_2$  = Central venous oxygen saturation

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>: For each continuous covariable odds-ratios are given per each unit of the given covariable.

b: The variable "S<sub>cv</sub>O<sub>2</sub> at H6<70%" was forced in the model