

Hemodiafiltration versus Mixed Hemodiafiltration: What's Place ?

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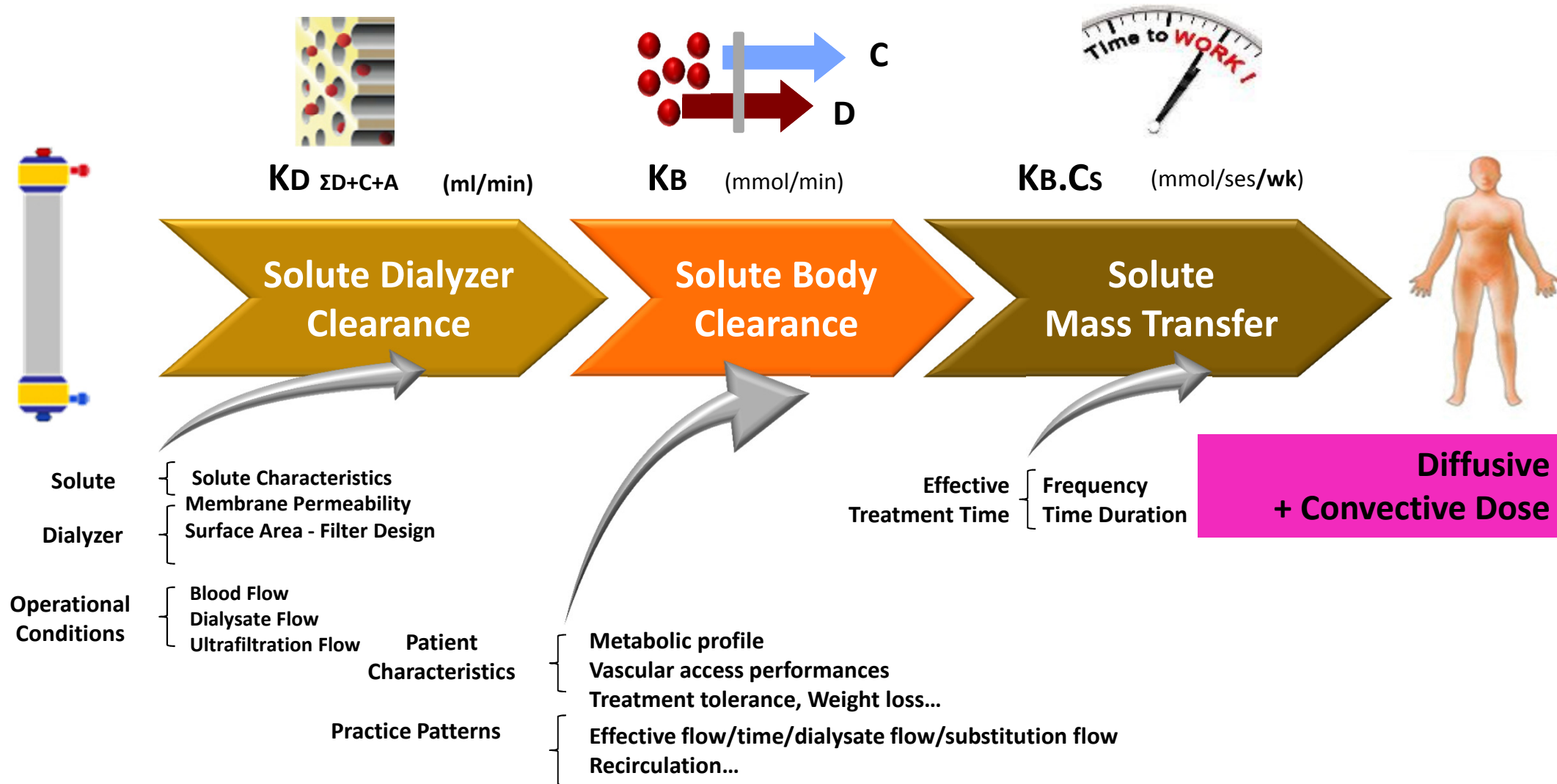
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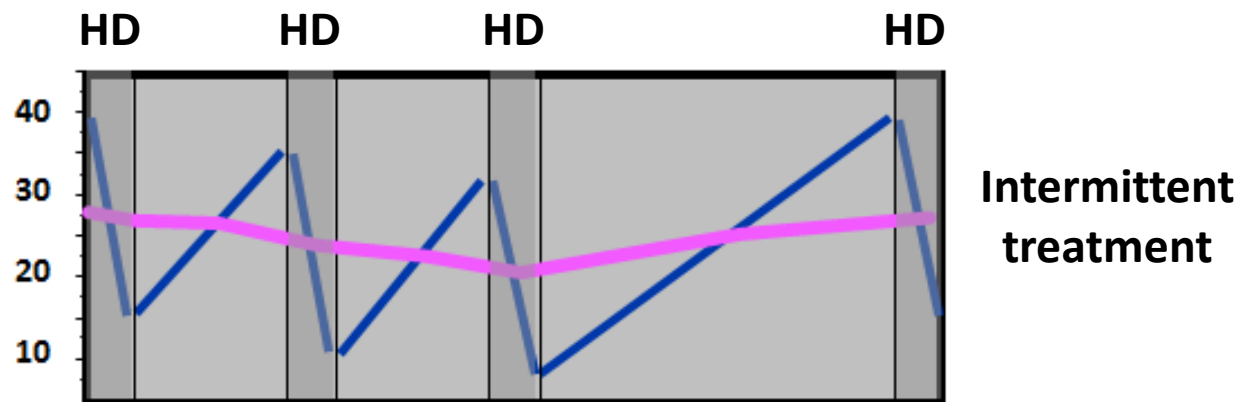
From Dialyzer Clearance to Body Mass Transfer

Effective Solute Mass Removal per Session



From Mass Transfer to Patient Needs

RRT Adequacy: Effective Solute Mass Removal per Week



Intermittent treatment



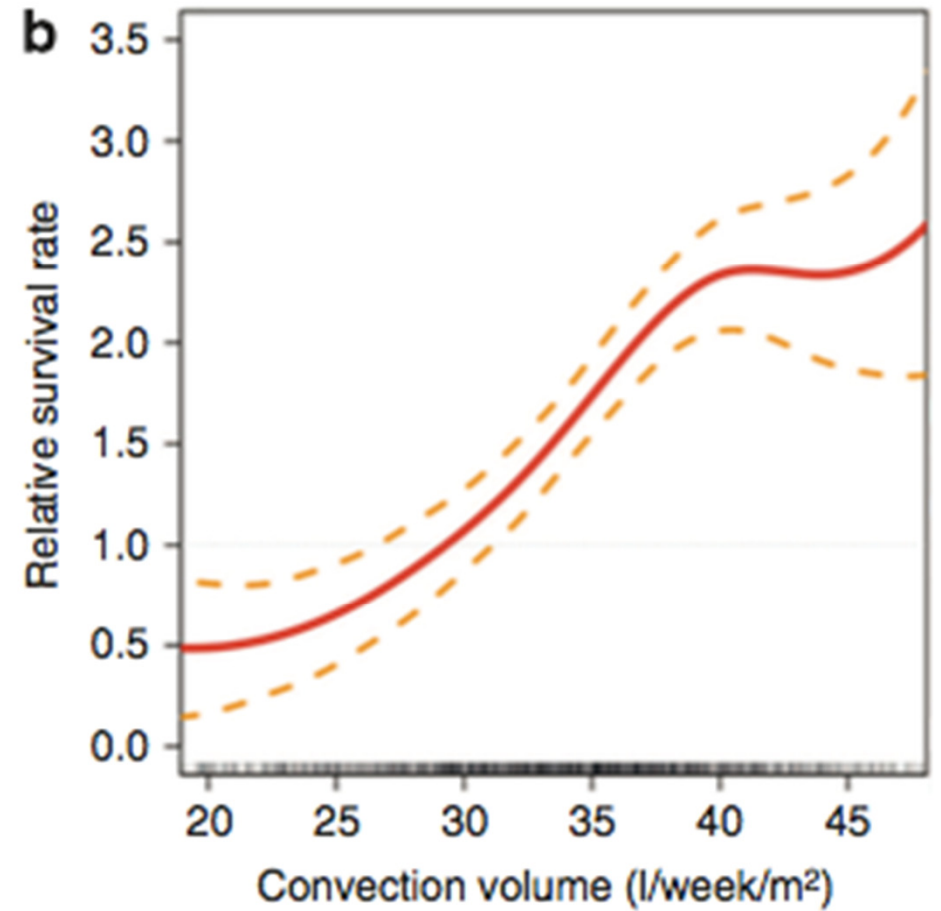
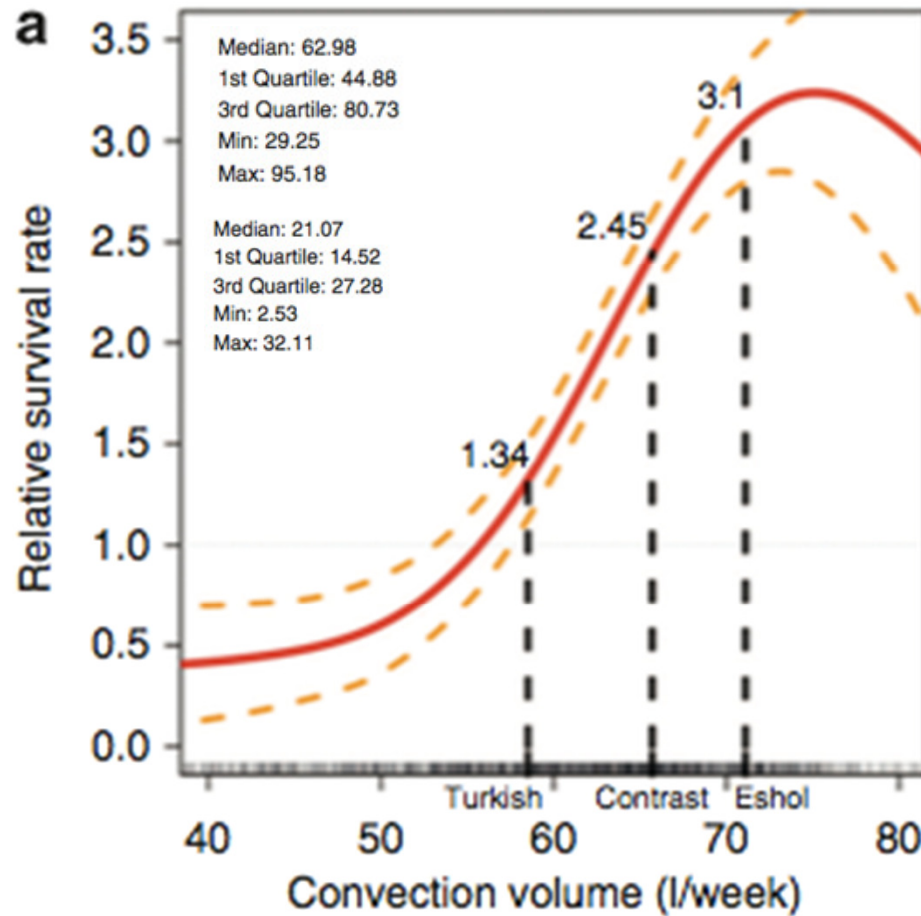
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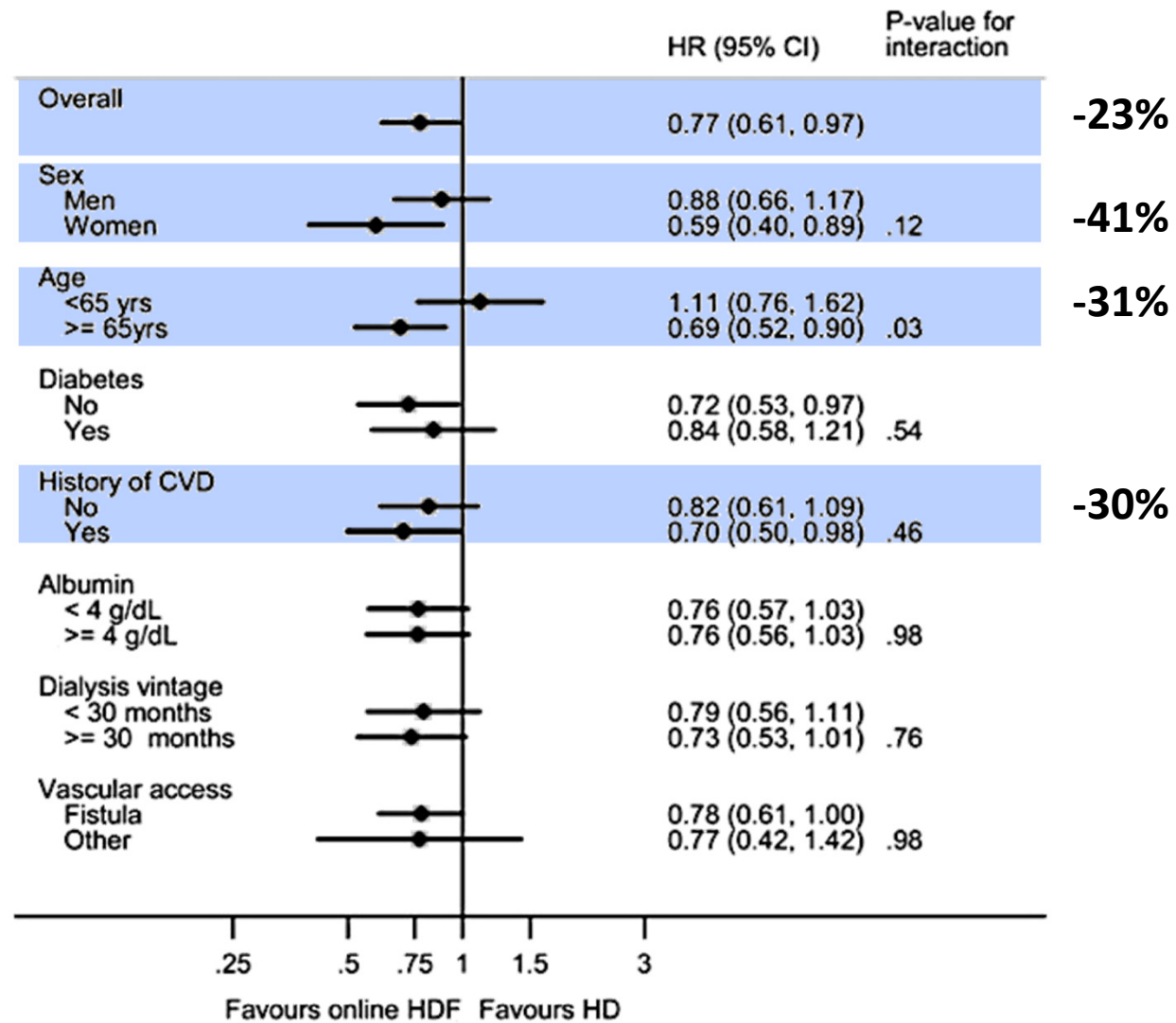
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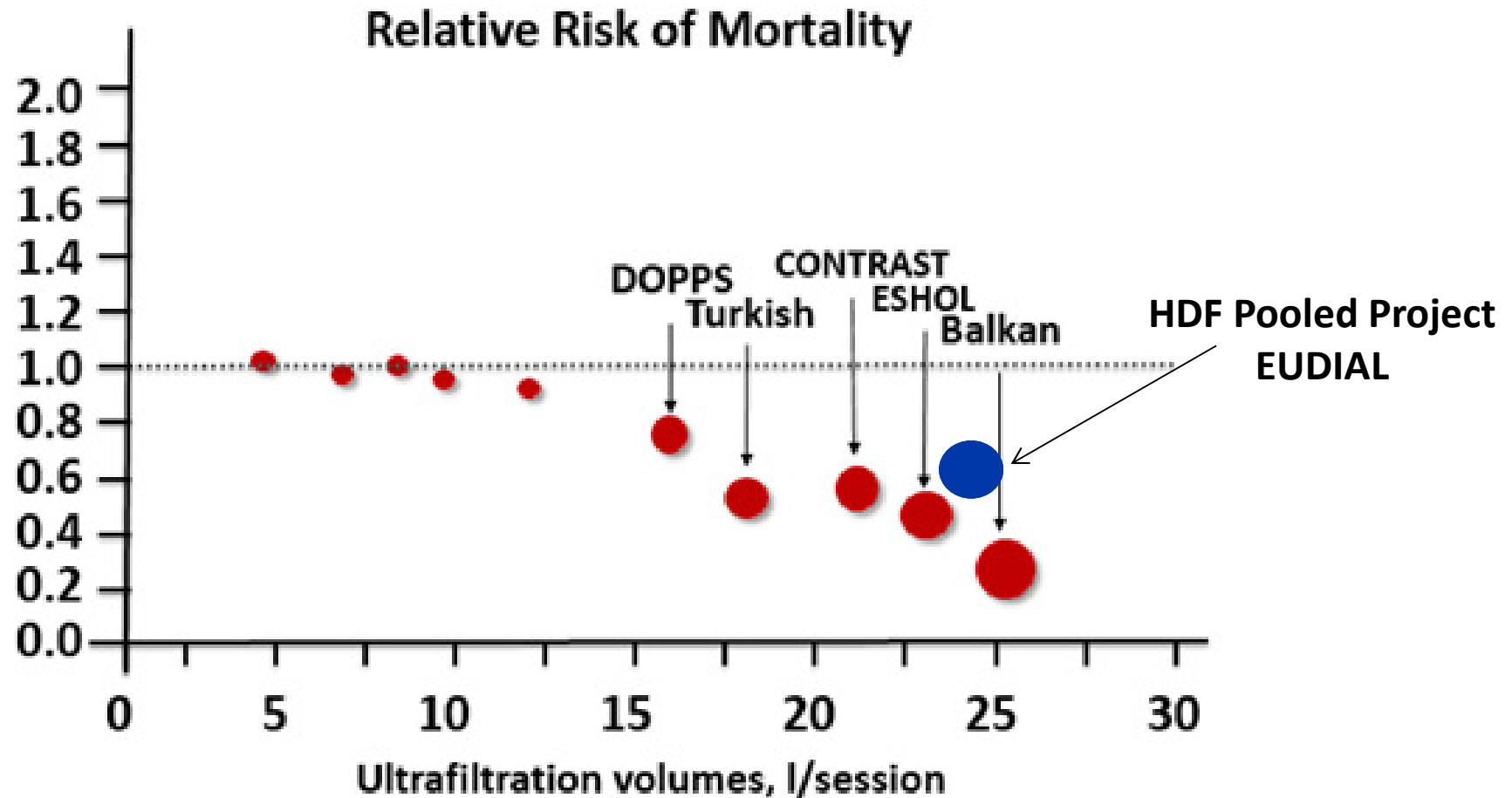
Cubic Spline Analysis of Relative Survival Rate Vs Convection Volume Non Adjusted



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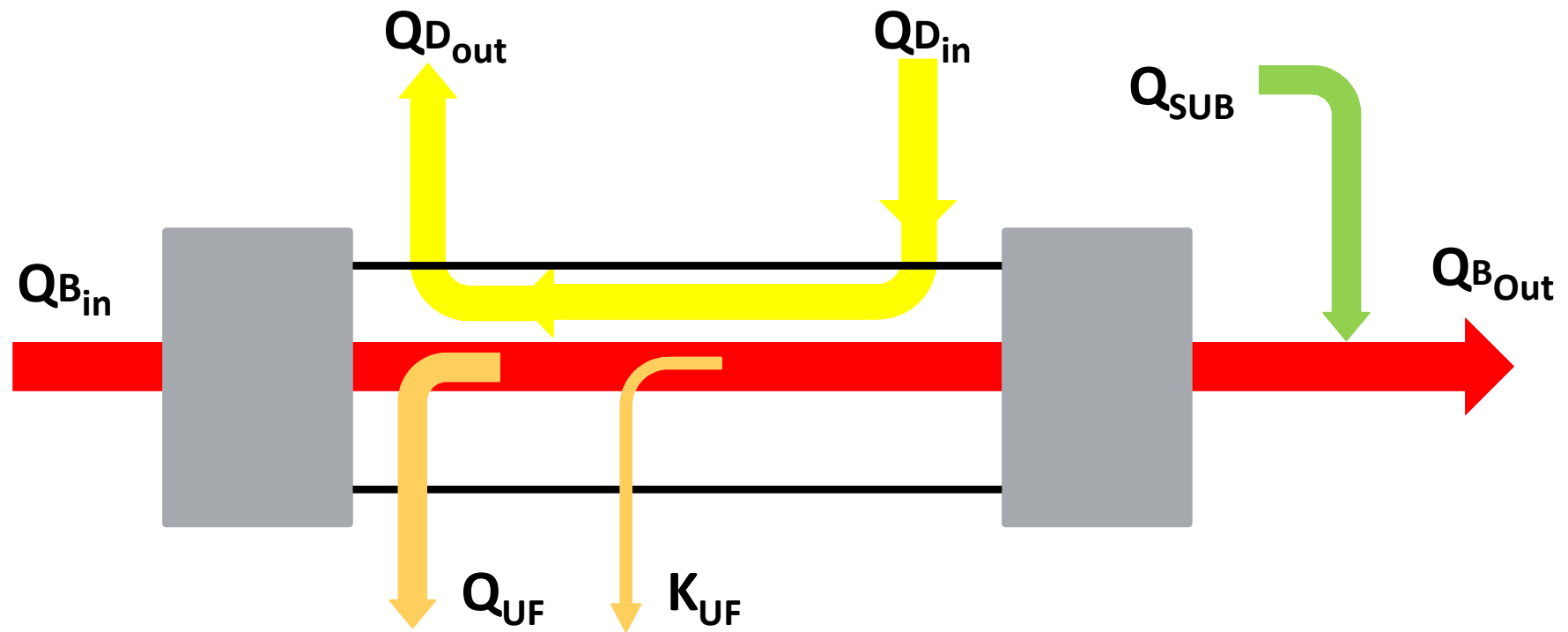
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Post-dilution Hemodiafiltration



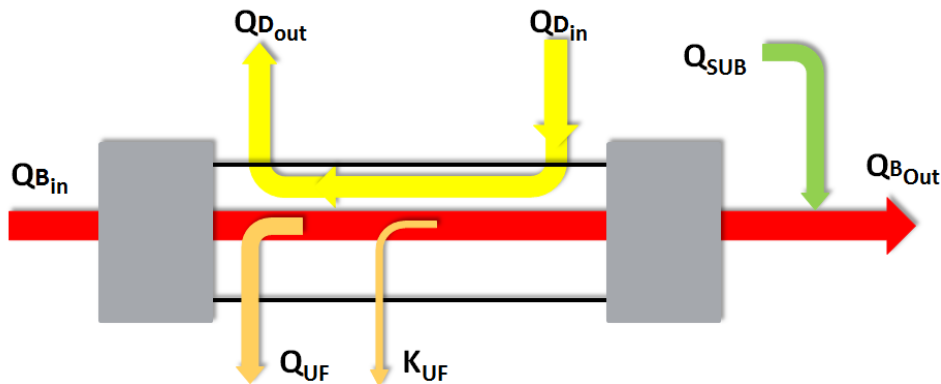
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Sieving Coefficient = CS_B/CS_F

Q_{UF} = Ultrafiltration Rate
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 K_{UF} = WL/t_{HD} Weight Loss
 Q_F = Total Ultrafiltration Rate
 DF = Dilution Factor
 S = Sieving Coefficient

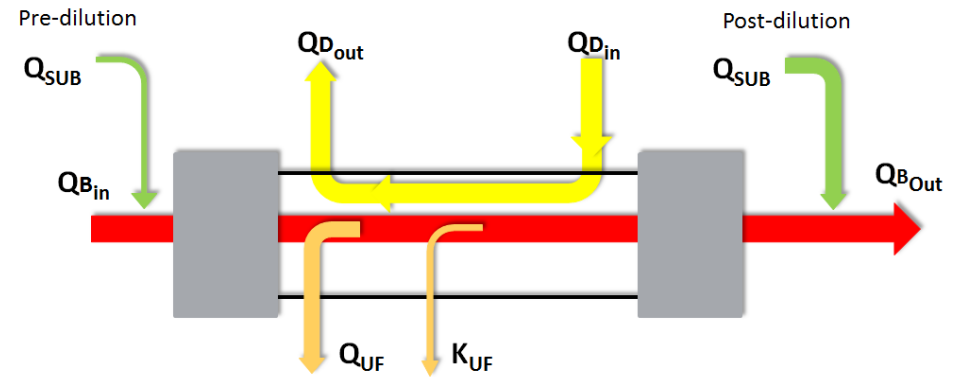
Different Modalities of HDF

Defined from Substitution Sites

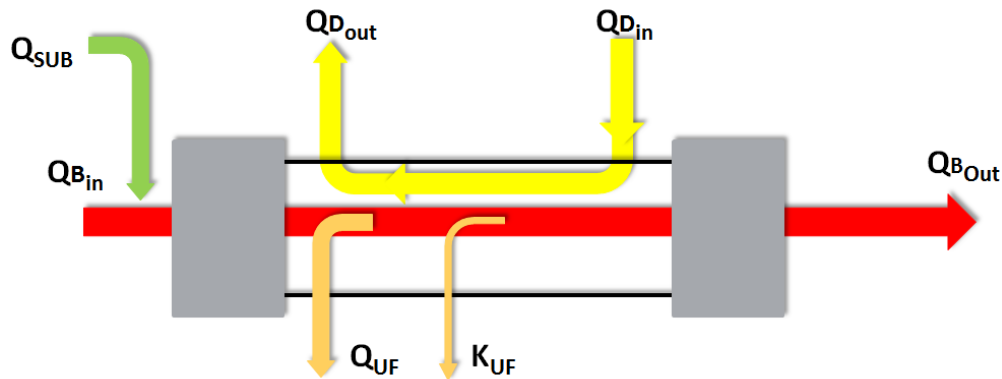
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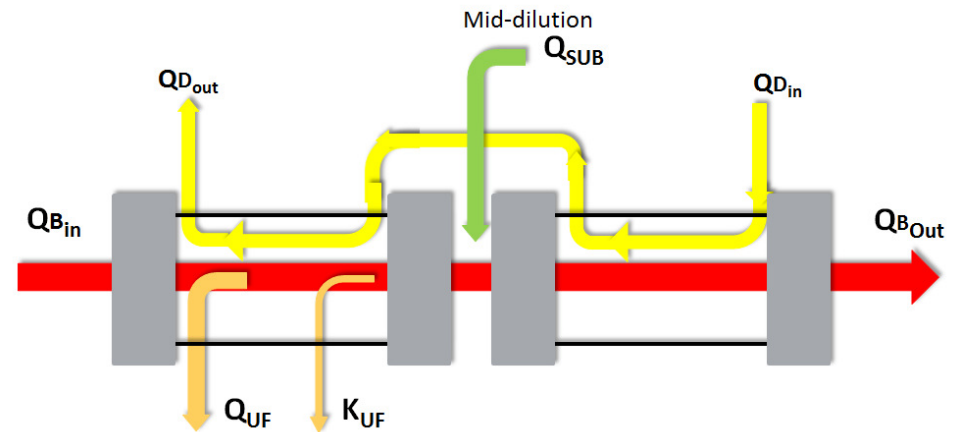
Mixed-Dilution HDF



Pre-Dilution HDF

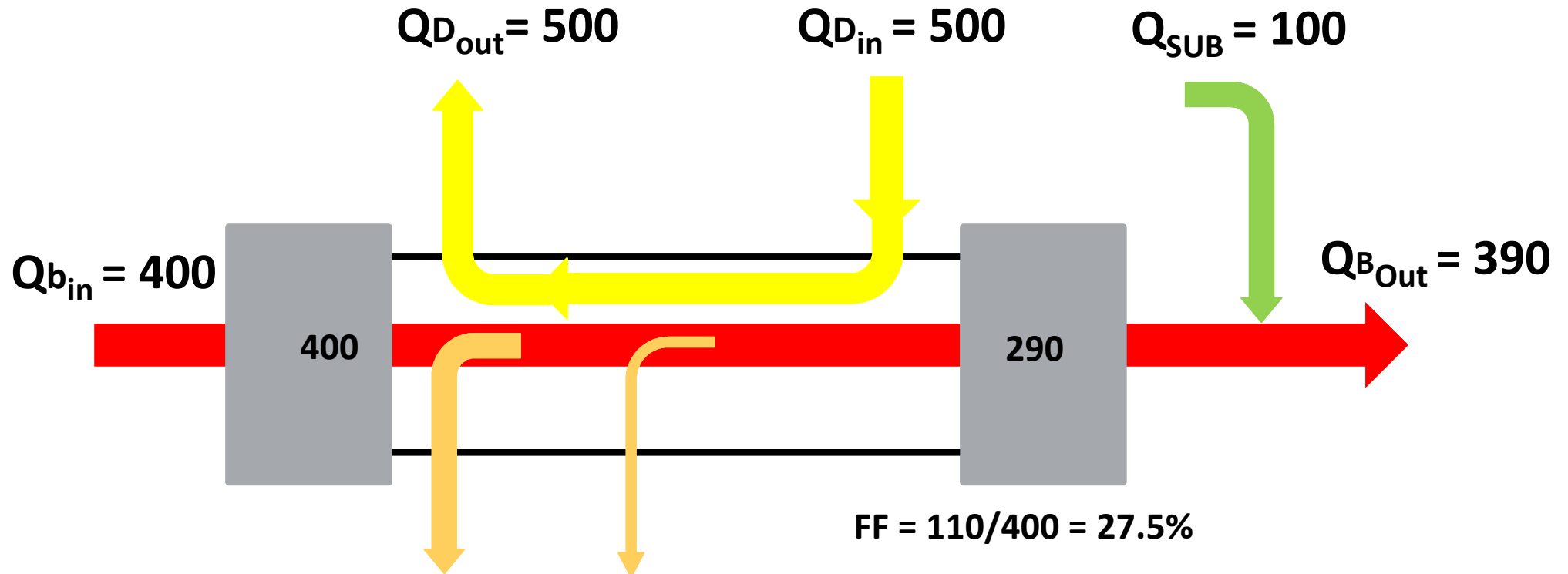


Mid-Dilution HDF



Postdilution Hemodiafiltration

Flow and Fluid Transfer



$Q_{UF} = 100$ $K_{UF} = 10$
Total $Q_{UF} = 110$

$FF = 110/400 = 27.5\%$

Q_{UF} = Ultrafiltration Rate
 Q_{SUB} = Substitution Rate
 $K_{uf} = WL/t_{HD}$ Weight Loss

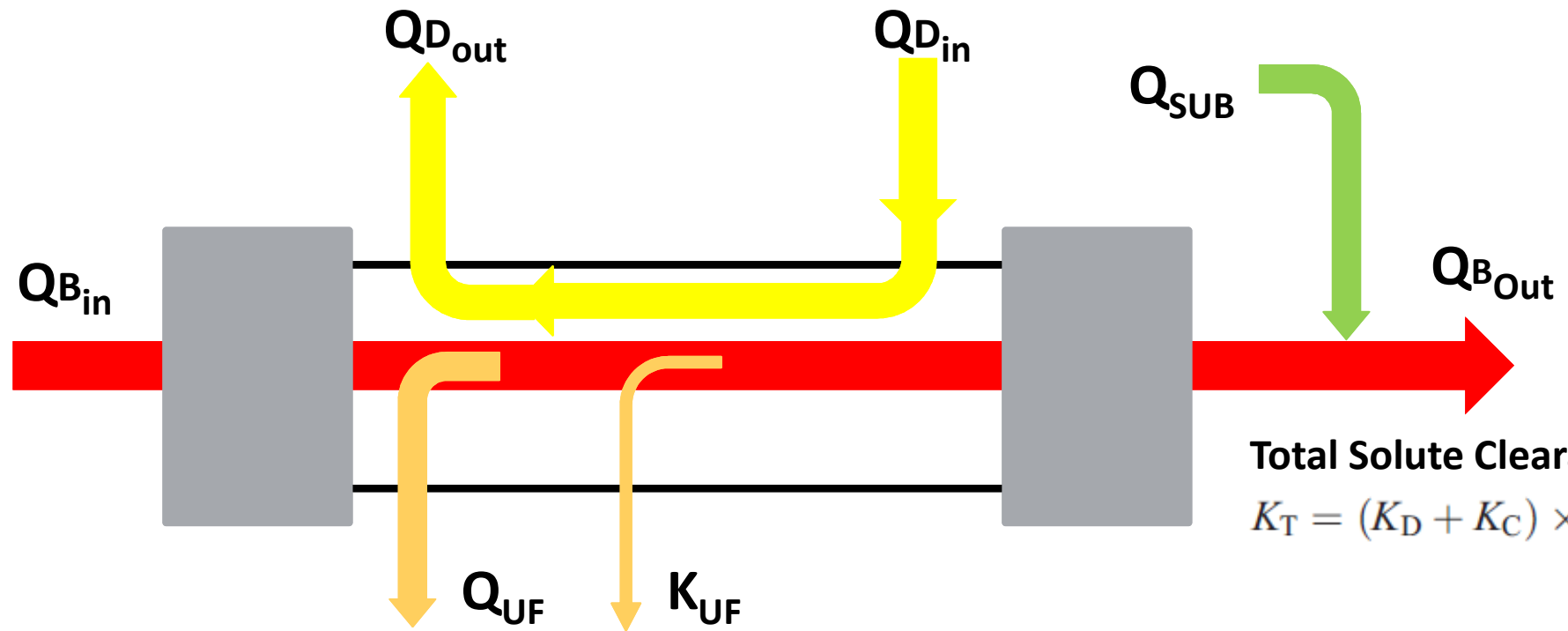
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$$K_D = \frac{1 - e^{K_oA \times [(Q_b - Q_d) / (Q_b \times Q_d)]}}{(1/Q_b) - (1/Q_d) \times e^{K_oA \times [(Q_b - Q_d) / (Q_b \times Q_d)]}}$$

Diffusive Clearance, KD

KoA = Solute Mass Transfer Coefficient
 QD_{IN} = Dialysate Flow In
 QD_{OUT} = Dialysate Flow Out



Total Solute Clearance

$$K_T = (K_D + K_C) \times DF$$

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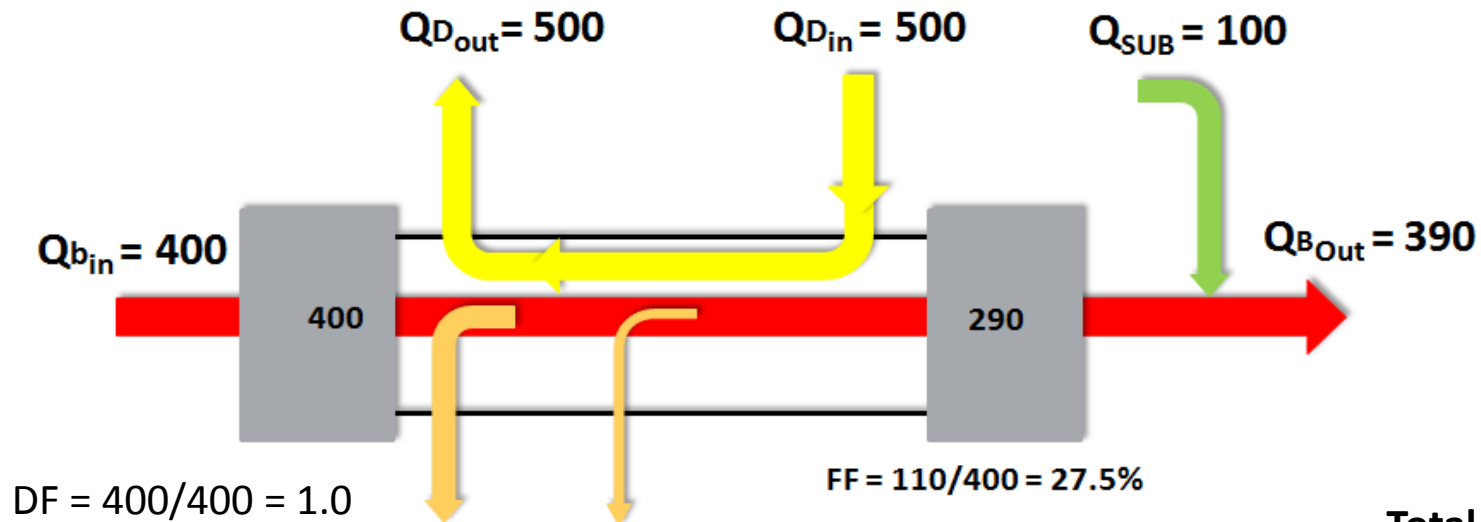
Convective Clearance, KC

$$K_C = \frac{Q_b - K_D}{Q_b} \times Q_f \times S$$

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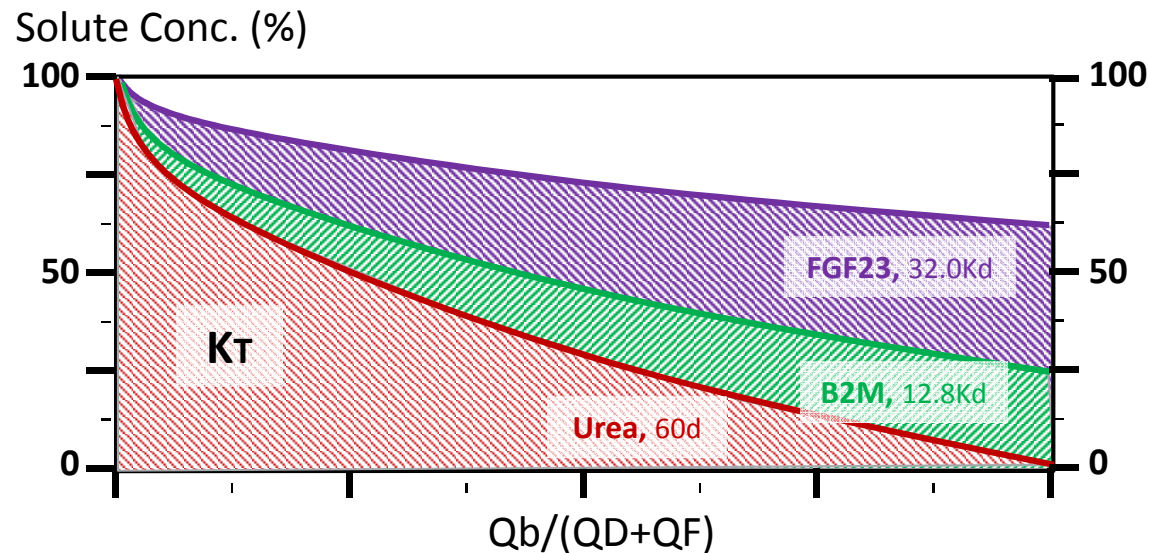
Solute Profile & Convective Clearance



Total Solute Clearance

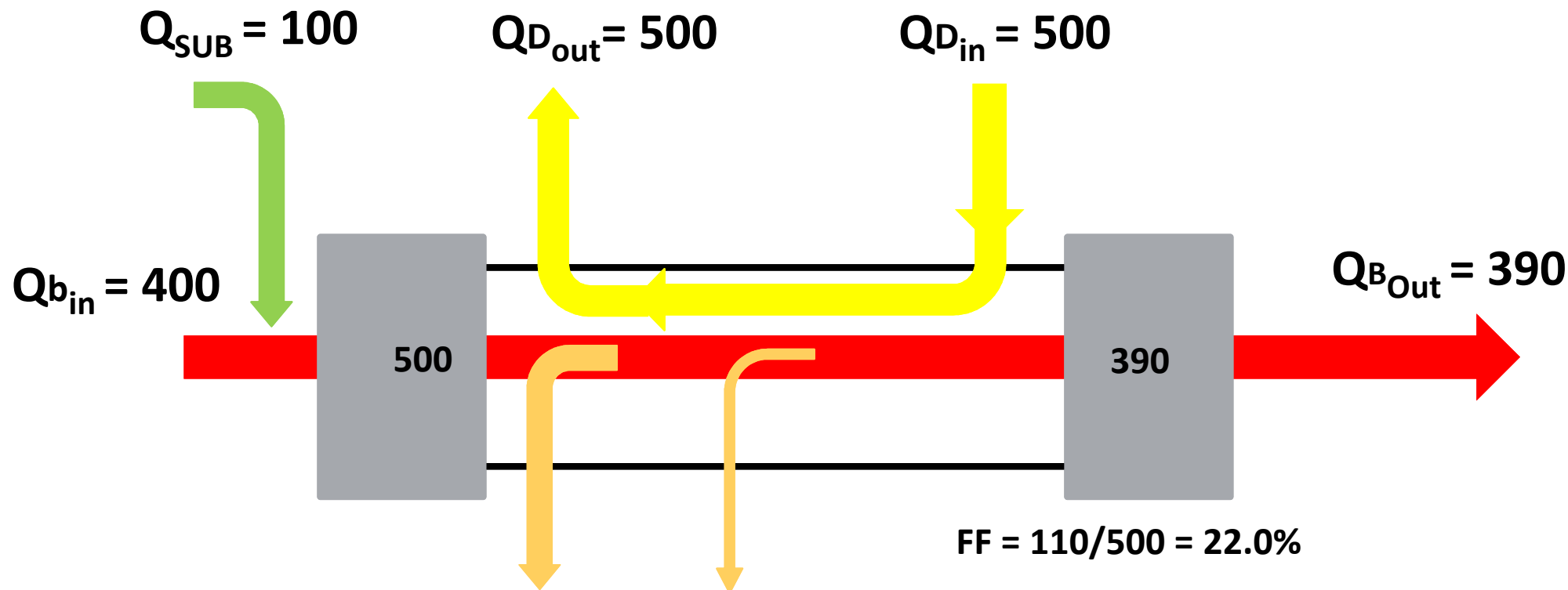
$$K_T = (K_D + K_C) \times DF$$

DF = 1.0



Predilution Hemodiafiltration

Flow and Fluid Transfer

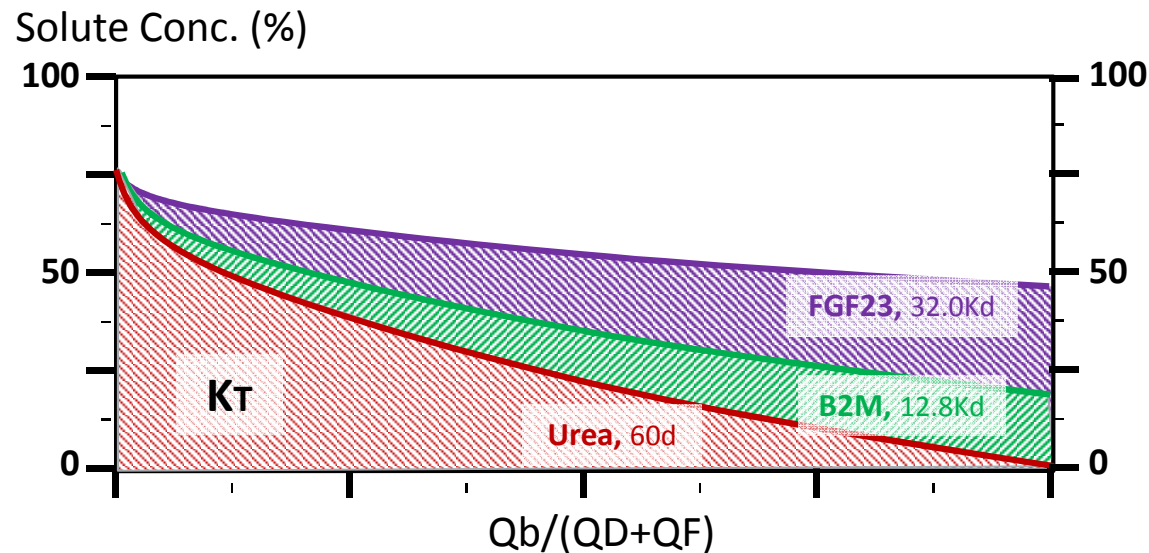
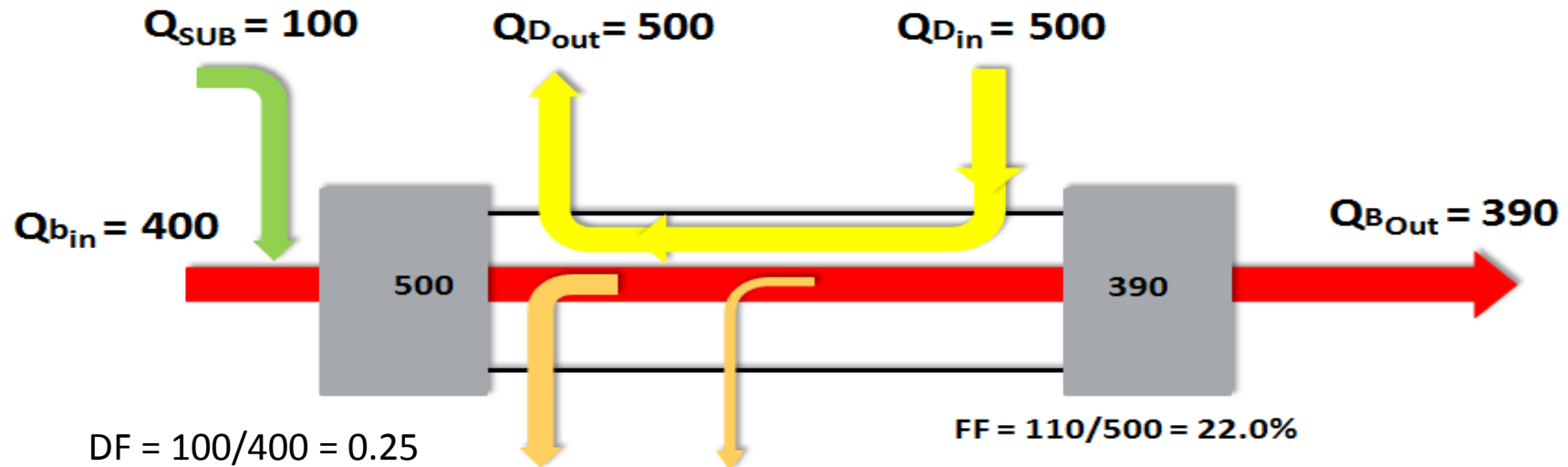


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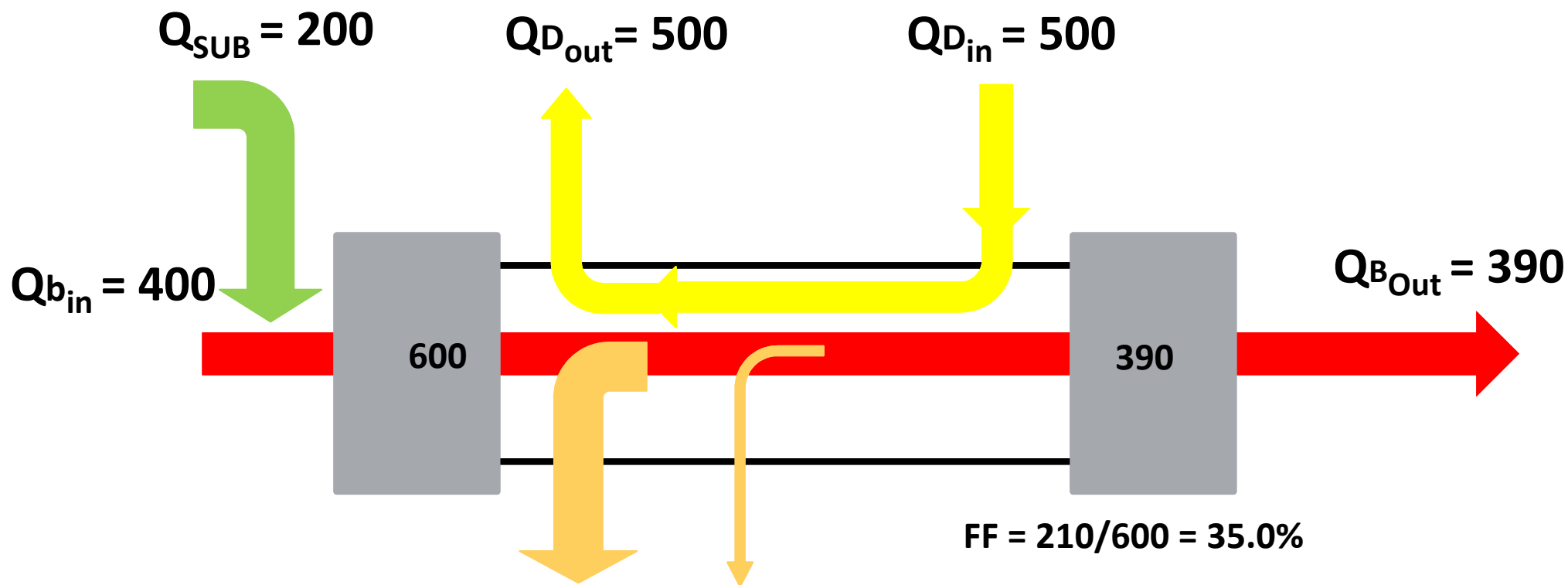
$$DF = 0.25$$

$$K_C = \frac{Q_b - K_D}{Q_b} \times Q_f \times S$$

$$\nearrow Q_f \text{ \& \ } \nearrow Q_{SUB}$$

Predilution Hemodiafiltration

Flow and Fluid Transfer Matching Post-HDF



$Q_{UF} = 200$ $K_{UF} = 10$

Total $Q_{UF} = 210$

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Advantages & Disadvantages of Substitution Modalities

Post-dilution HDF

Pro:

- High solute clearance & removal
 - Small, Middle & High MW solutes
- Reduce consumption of substitution volume

Con:

- Hemoconcentration
 - Increase protocrit & hematocrit
 - Increase viscosity & oncotic pressure
 - Fibers and membrane fouling
- Reduce hydraulic & solute membrane permeability
 - Increase transmembrane pressure
 - Reduce sieving coefficient
 - Fibers clotting
 - Potential alarms
- Increase membrane stress
 - Potential albumin leakage

Pre-dilution HDF

Pro:

- Hemodilution
 - Decrease protocrit & hematocrit
 - Reduce viscosity & oncotic pressure
 - Reduce fibers & membrane fouling
- Facilitate protein-bound solute clearance & removal
- Preserve hydraulic & solute membrane permeability
- Reduce membrane stress

Con:

- Reduce solute clearance & removal
 - Small > Middle & High MW solutes
- Increase consumption of substitution volume

Mixed-dilution HDF

Pro:

- Avoid drawbacks of both post & pre-dilution methods

Con:

- Require specific hardware equipment
 - Two infusion pumps
 - Specific blood tubing set
- Require specific software & algorithm
 - Accounting for hematocrit & protocrit changes
 - Adjusting post/pre infusion ratio keeping transmembrane pressure in target
 - Increase consumption of substitution volume

Some Clinical Indicators for Choosing Best Substitution Modality

Favorable to Post-HDF

- Good vascular access flow
- High blood flow
- Hematocrit 30-35% or Hb 10-11g/dl
- Albumin concentration (35-40g/l)
- Standard weight loss or UFR <15ml/Hr/kg
- No inflammation, No active infection
- No paraproteinemia
- No hyperlipidemia, no hypertriglyceridemia
- No hyperviscosity: fibrinogen <3g/l, leukocytes <5.10³, Platelets <150.10³
- No clotting disorders
- Unfavorable probing

Favorable to Pre or Mixed-HDF

- Poor vascular access flow or veno-venous access
- Low blood flow (<300ml/min)
- Hematocrit >35% or Hb >12g/dl
- Albumin concentration >40g/l
- High weight loss or UFR >15ml/Hr/kg
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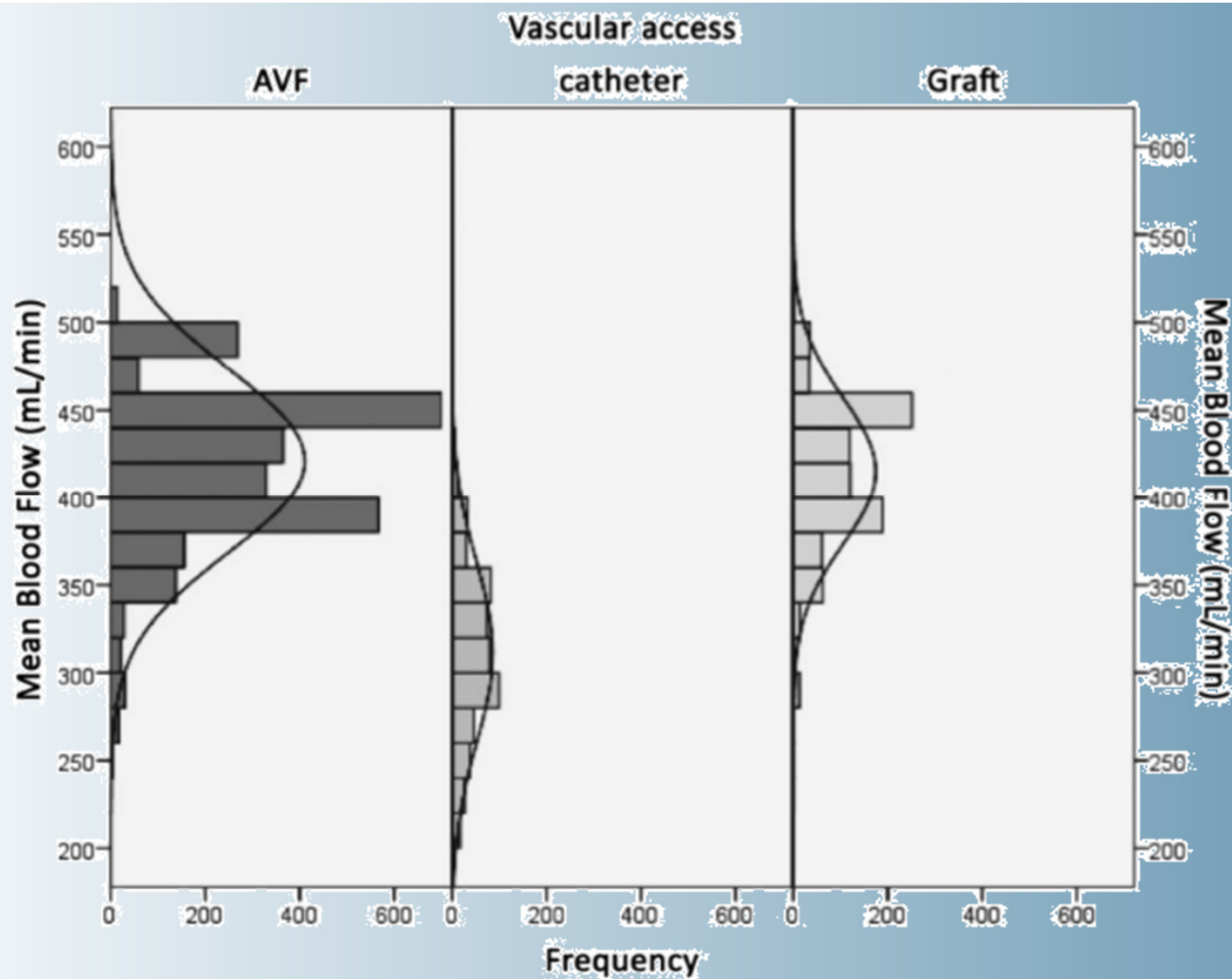
Convective Dose Delivered in Postdilution HDF with Automatic Ultrafiltration Control (AutoSub⁺)

	FX Cordiax 60	FX Cordiax 600	FX Cordiax 800	FX Cordiax 100	ALL
Patients (N)	325	2572	121	464	3315
Sessions (N)	10022	78177	3740	4888	106827
Age (years)	61.7 ± 14.8	64.8 ± 13.7	61.1 ± 12.6	63.5 ± 13.2	64.5 ± 13.7
Gender (Female, %)	47.2	38.5	17.9	34.9	39.2
BMI (kg/m ²)	25.2 ± 4.9	26.4 ± 5.5	30.1 ± 6.7	27.7 ± 6.3	24.4 ± 5.5

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Substitution fluid volume (l/treatment)	22.6 ± 4.3	24.8 ± 4.6	25.0 ± 3.9	31.6 ± 7.2
Convection volume (l/treatment)	25.1 ± 4.1	27.3 ± 4.6	28.1 ± 3.9	37.0 ± 6.7
Mean Filtration Fraction (%)	29.6 ± 3.9	28.0 ± 3.8	30.3 ± 3.8	32.2 ± 4.4
Sessions with substitution fluid volume ≥21 L (%)	70.2	84.4	89.7	92.8

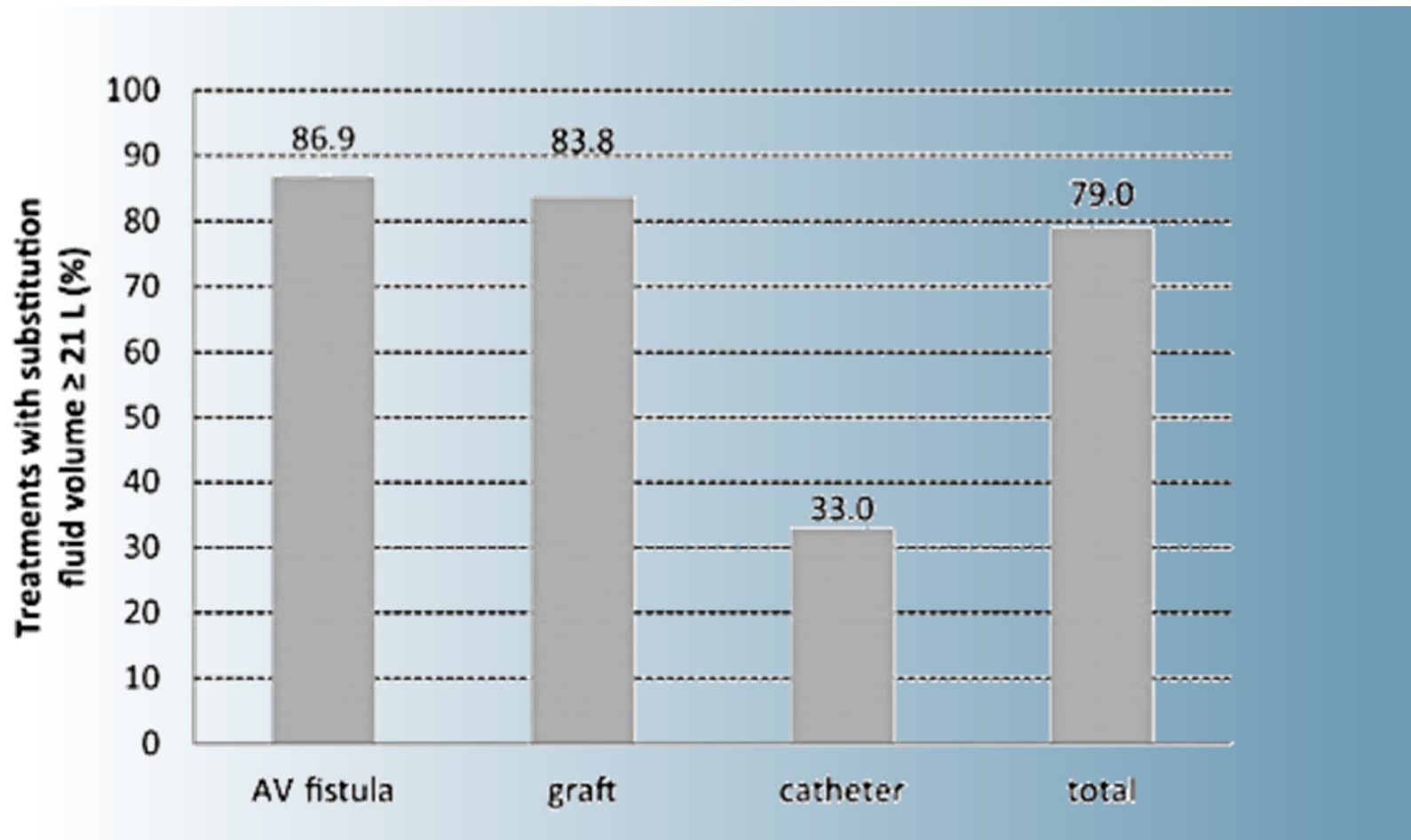
	1.01 ± 0.42	1.03 ± 0.43	1.04 ± 0.39	1.07 ± 0.51	1.03 ± 0.43
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Modifiable Factors with Achievement of Optimal Convective Dose in Postdilution HDF

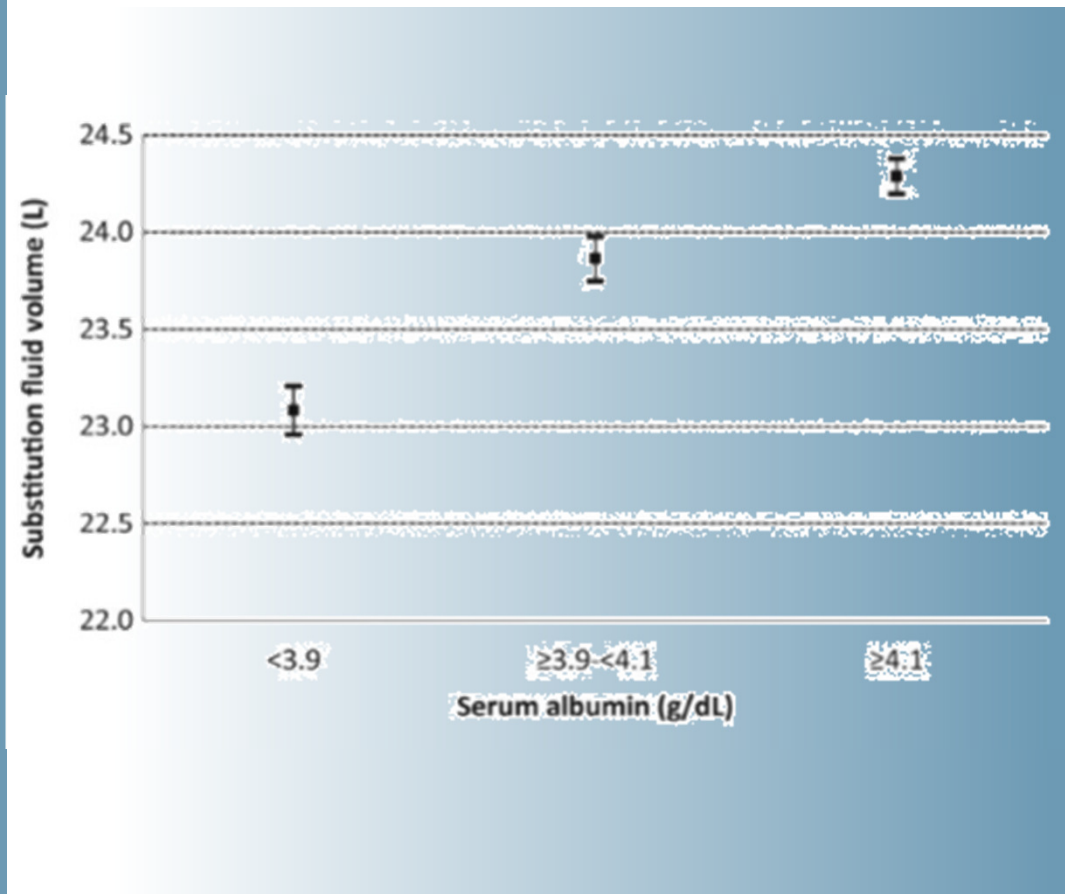
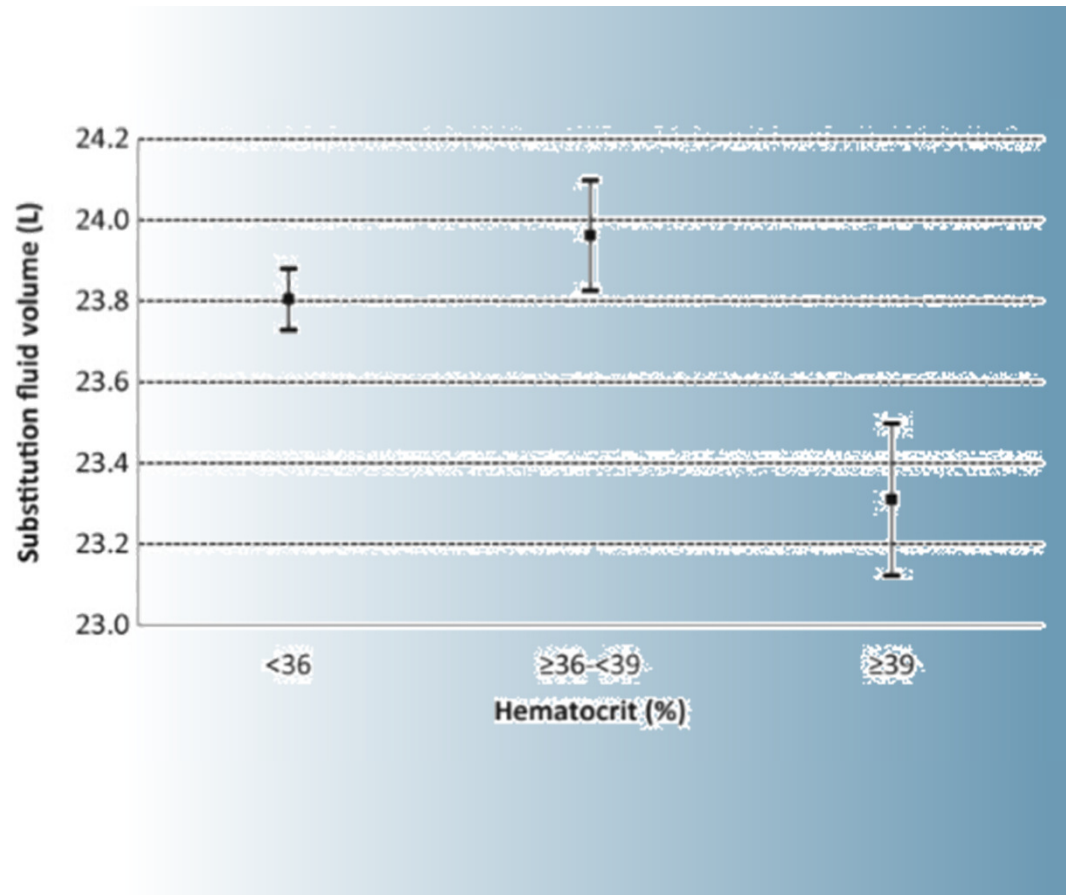


4176 sessions - 366 patients on postdilution HDF
1-month observational cohort study

Vascular Access Type and Achievement of Optimal Convective Dose in Postdilution HDF

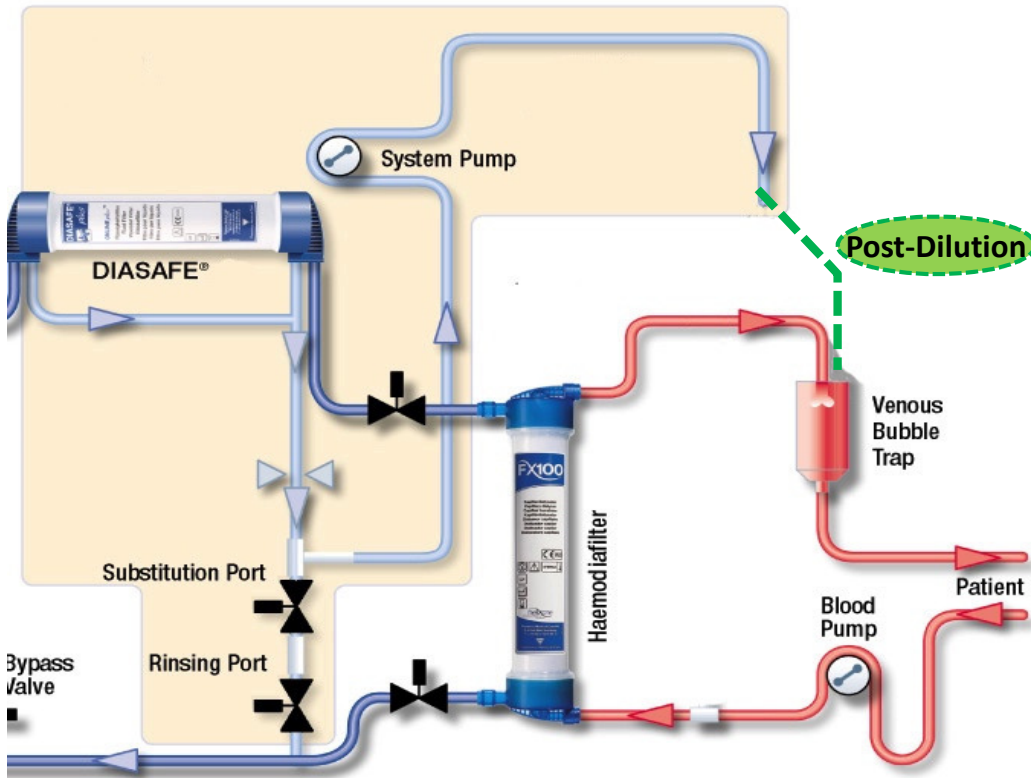


Hematocrit & Albumin and Achievement of Optimal Convective Dose in Postdilution HDF



Mode of Substitution Matters

Post-Dilution HDF:
reference



Manual versus
Automated Delivery

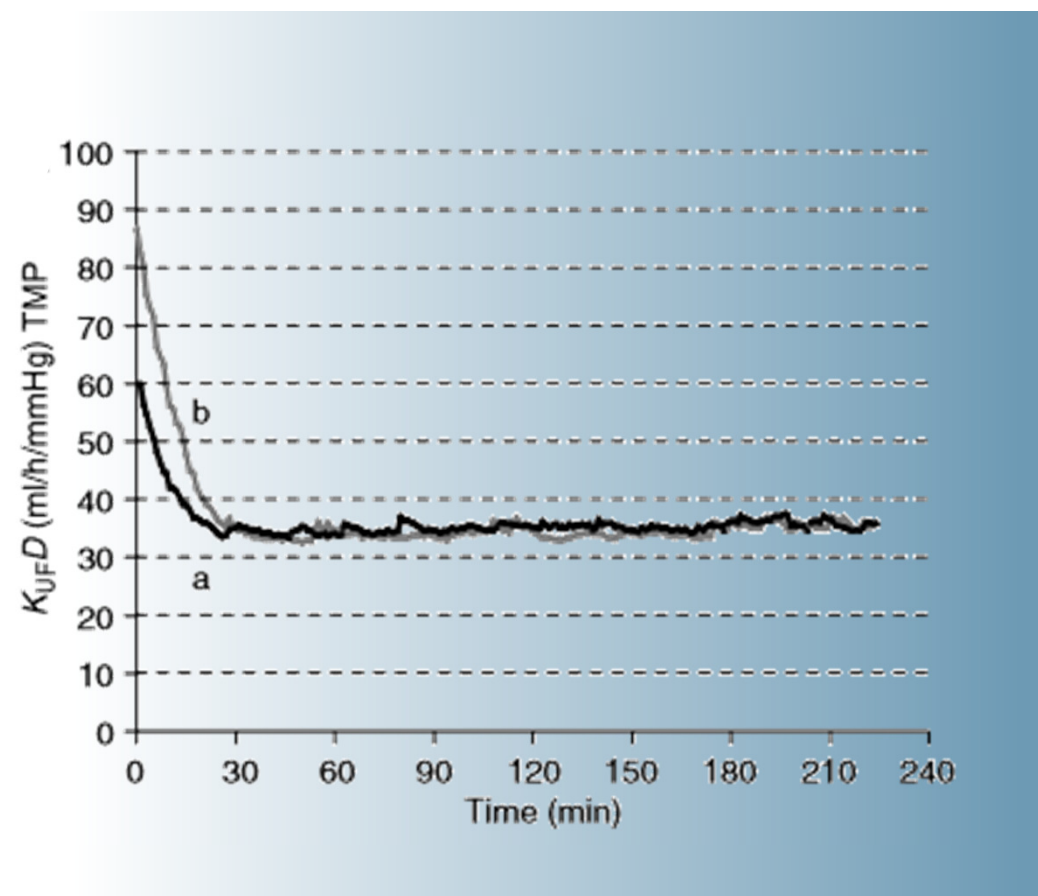
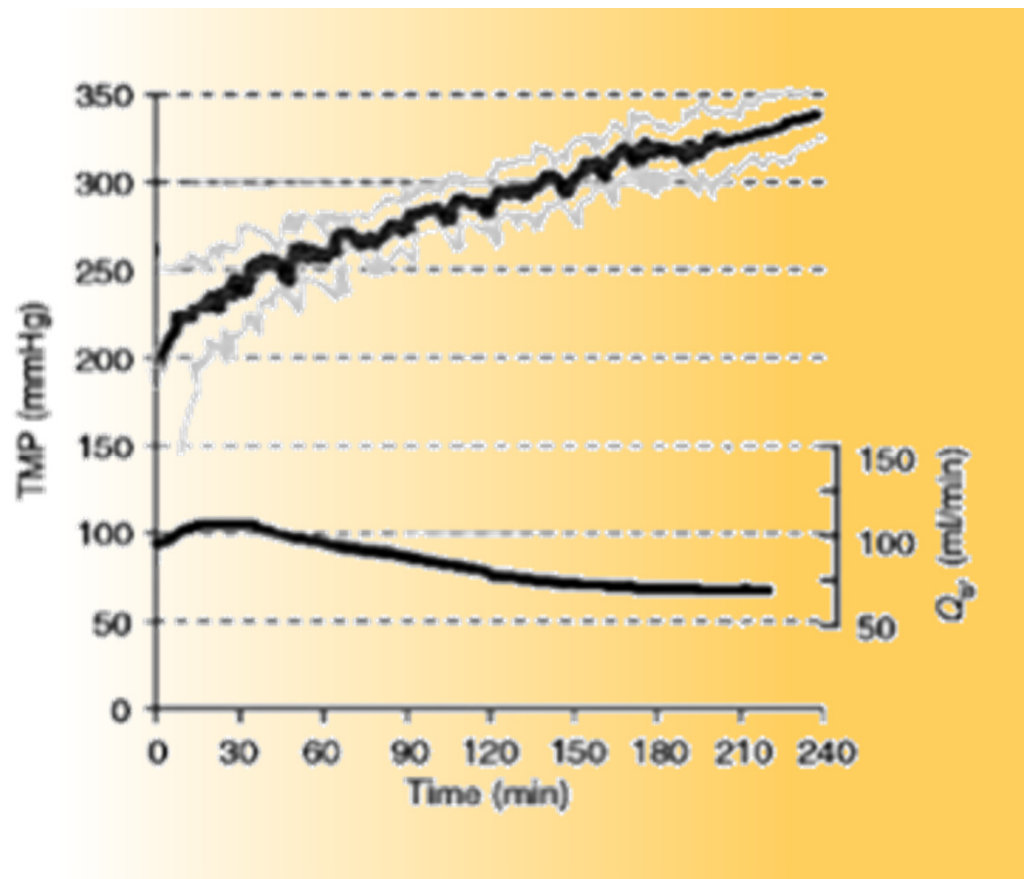
Manual
Management

Ultrafiltration
Control

Substitution Flow and TMP Profiles

HF80 filter and Manual Post-HDF

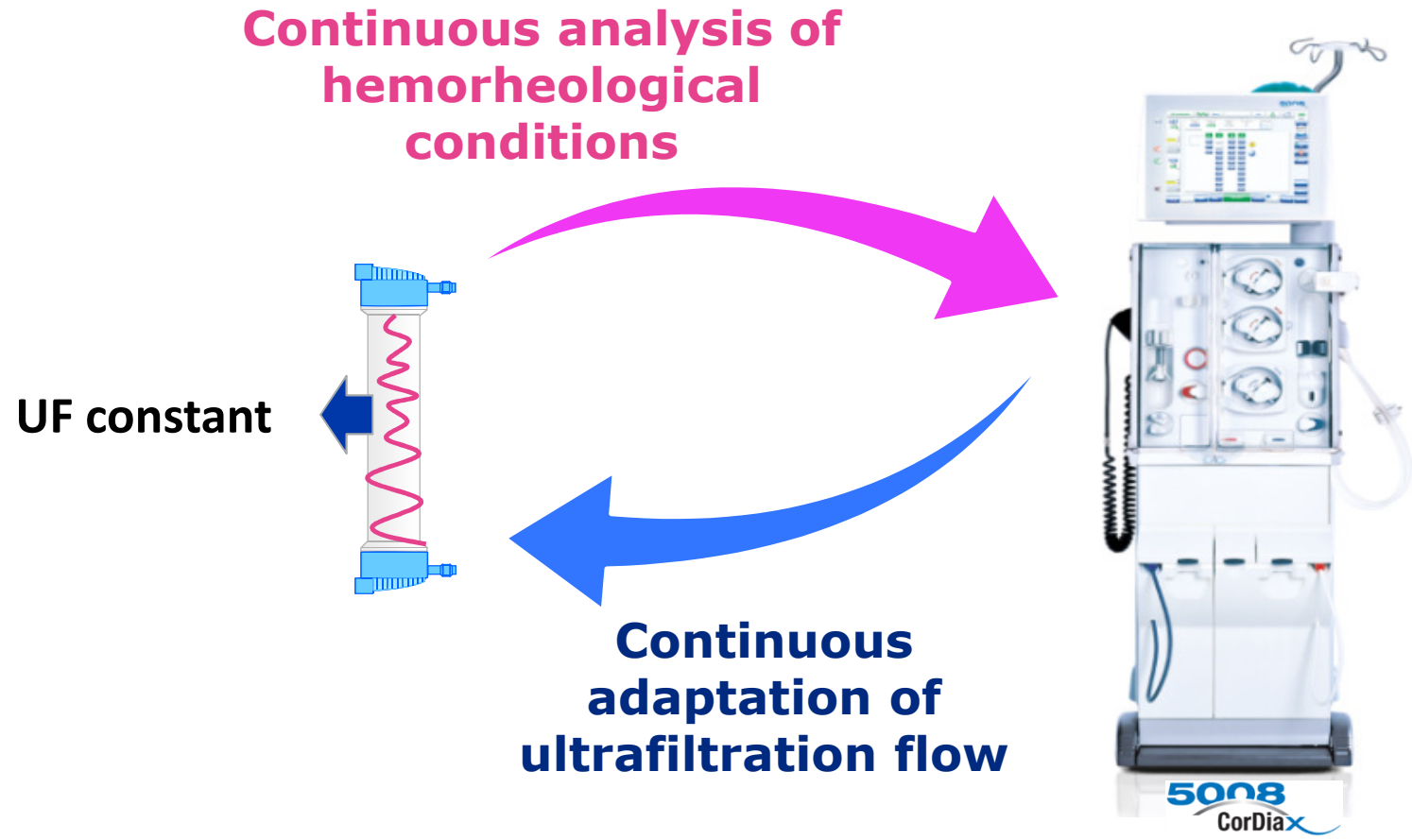
HF80S, Manual Post-HDF



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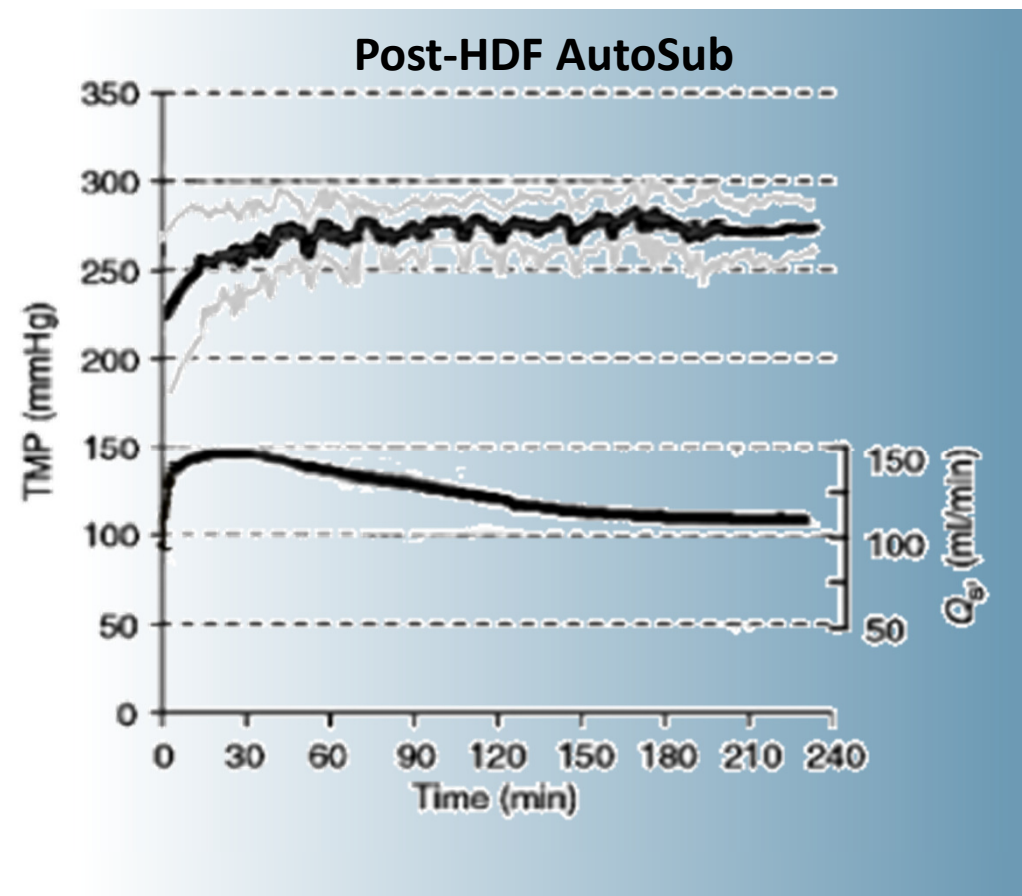
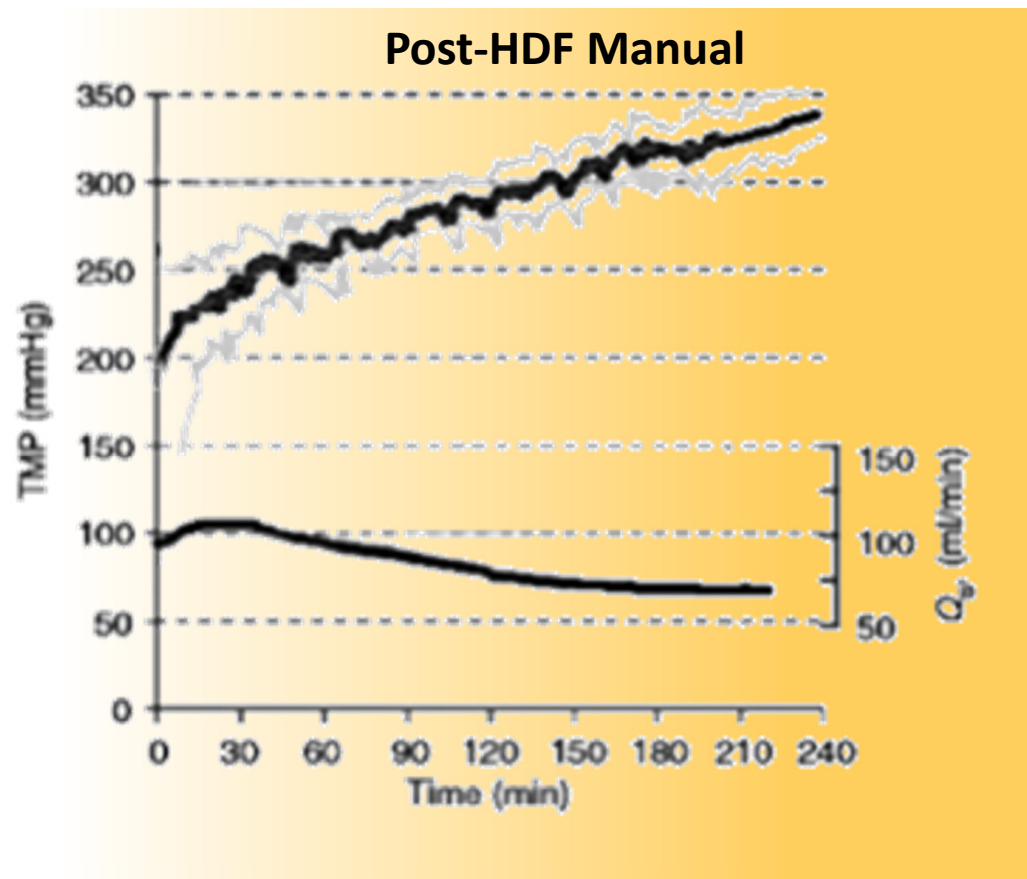
Innovative Technology & Intelligent HDF Machine Facilitate Achievement of High Convective Volume



Ultrafiltration control by *AutoSubplus* with FX CorDiax

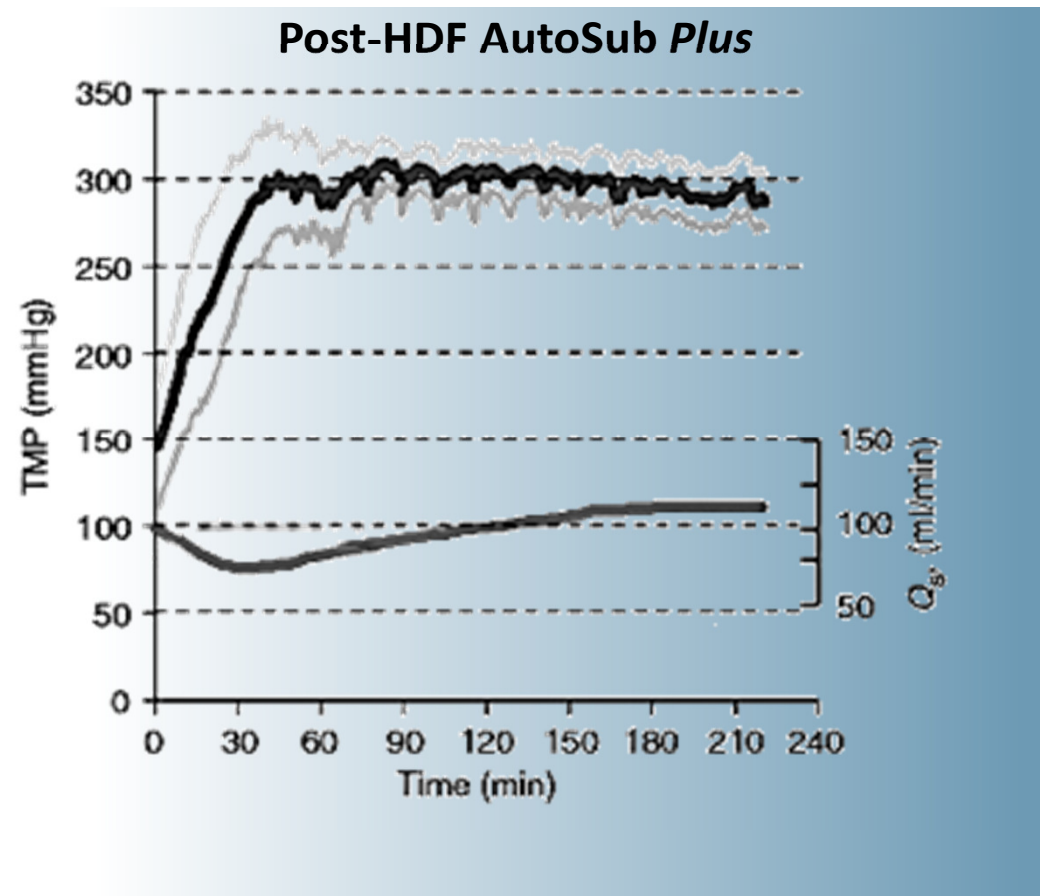
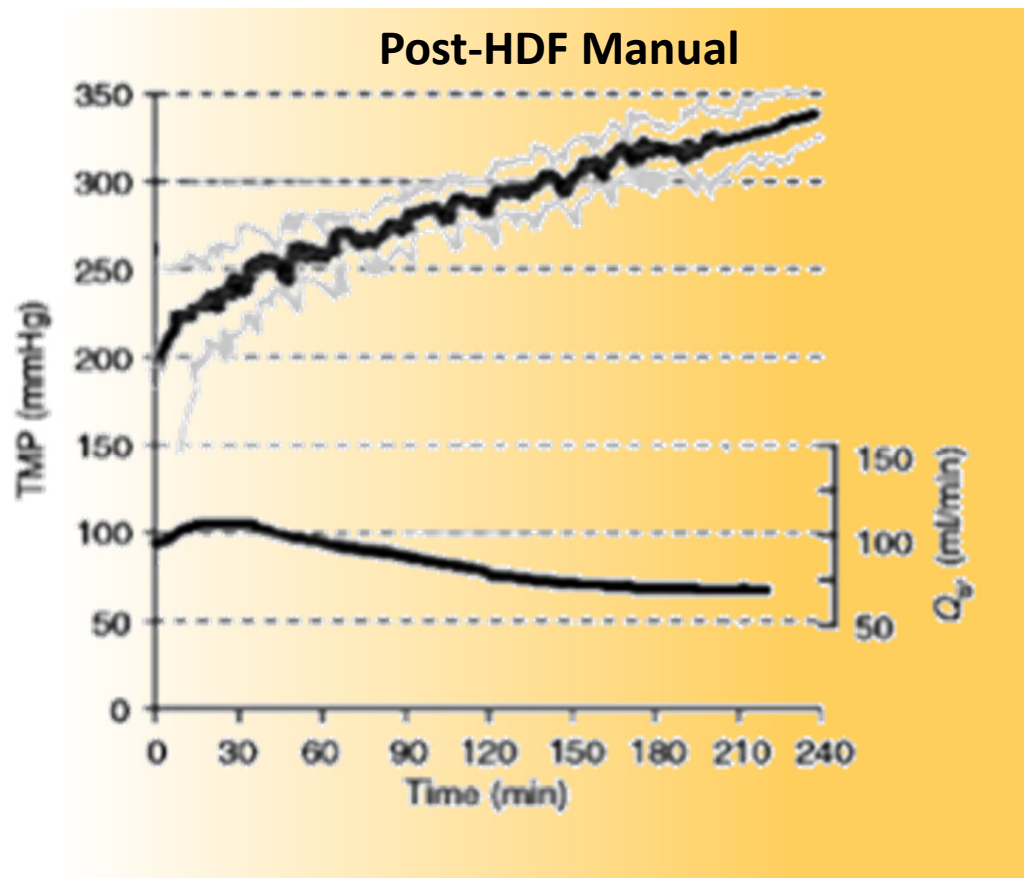
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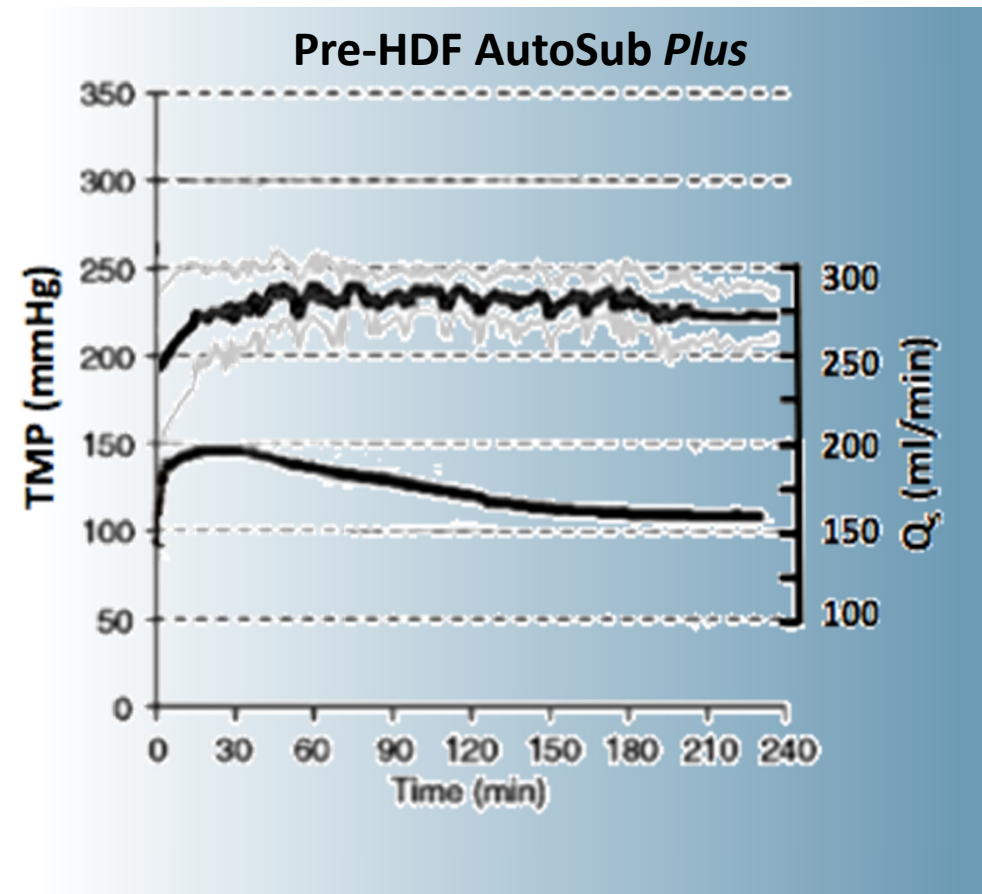
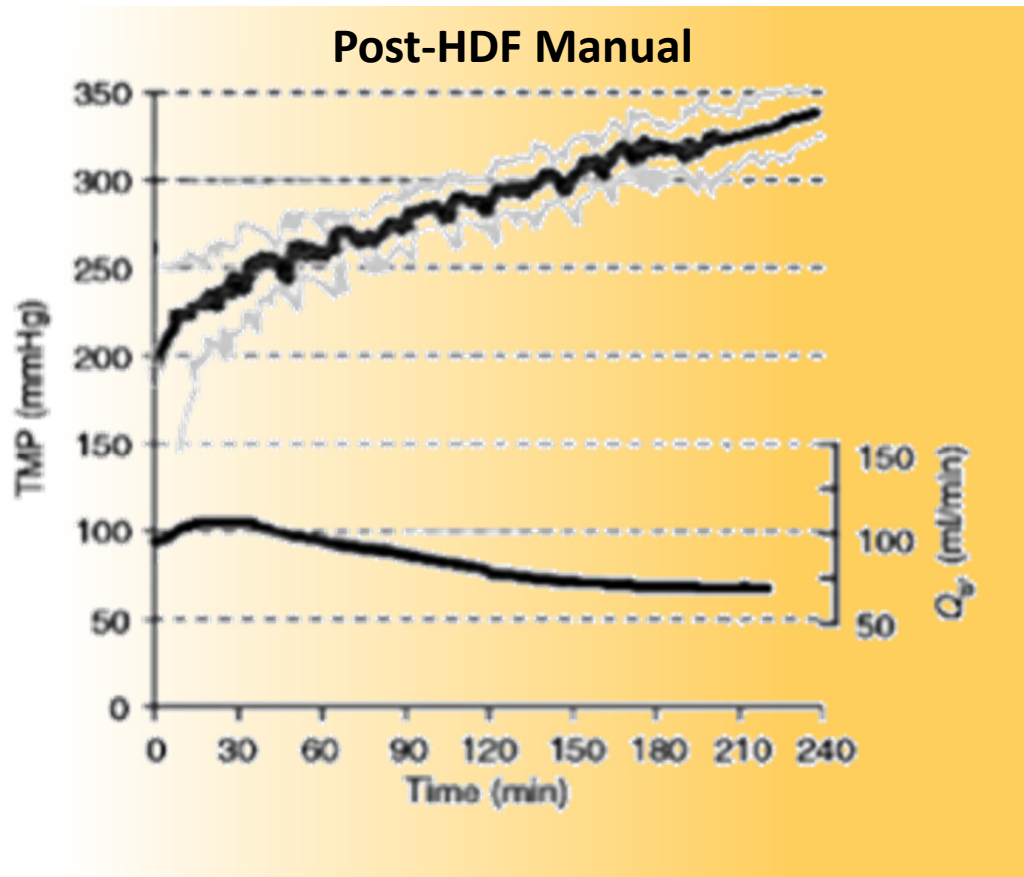
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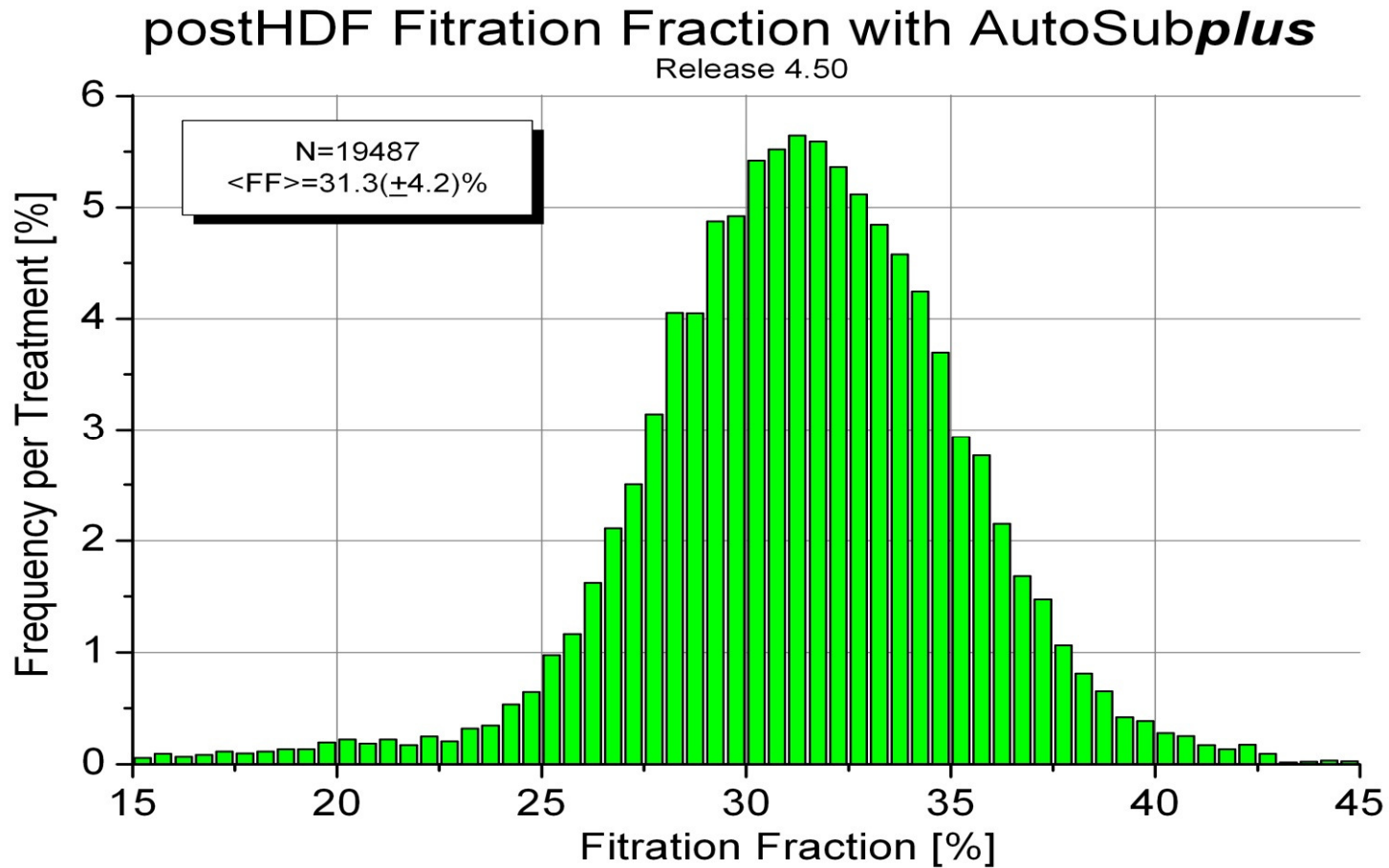


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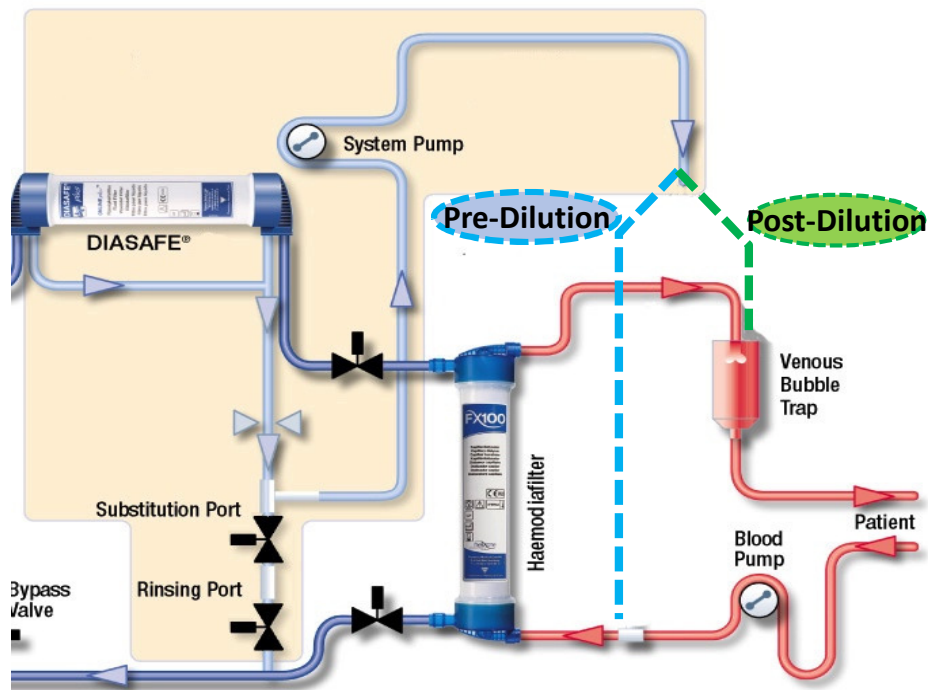


Automatic Control of Ultrafiltration by AutoSub Plus Increases Filtration Fraction and Convective Volume



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Mixed-Dilution HDF:
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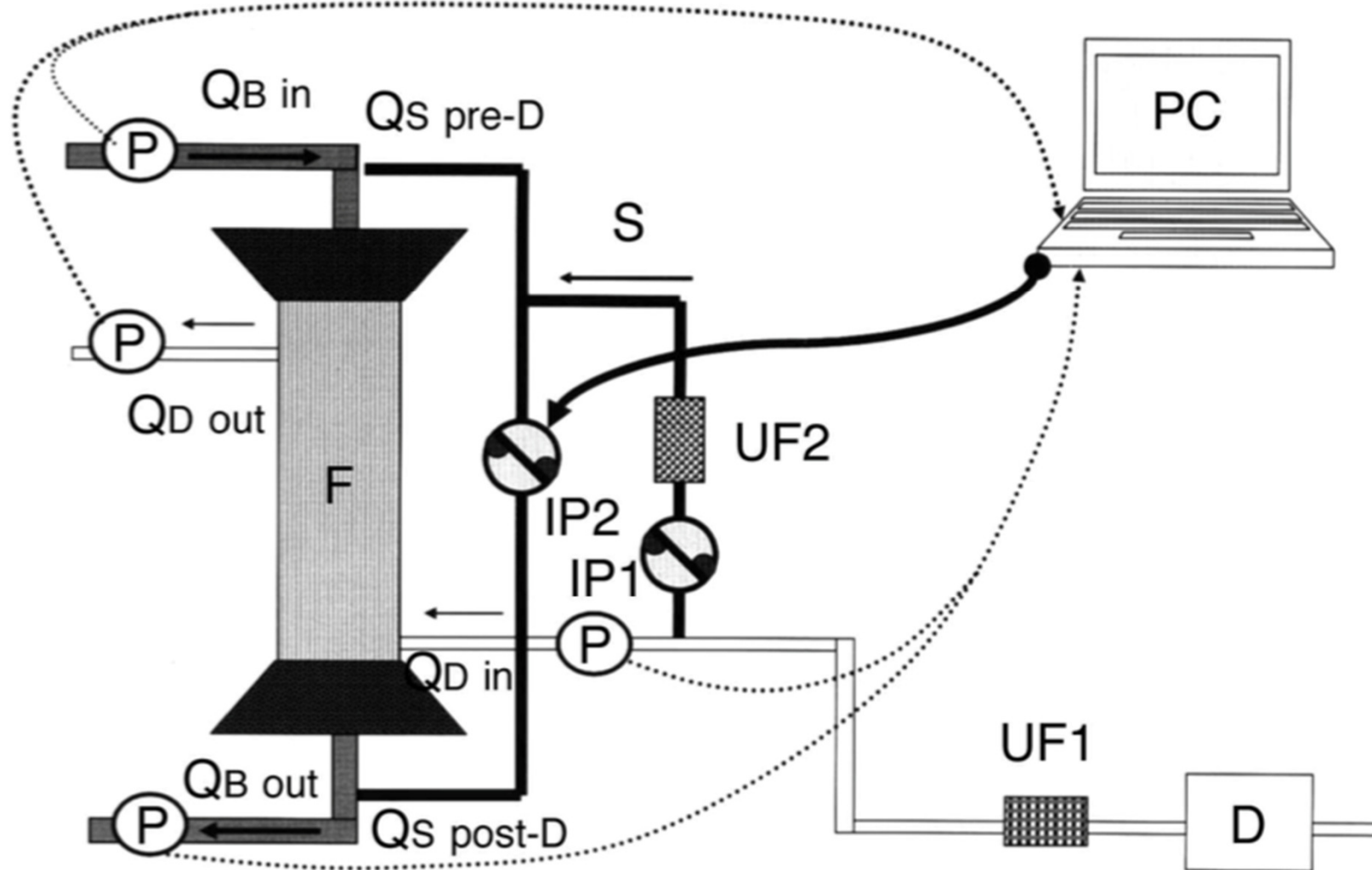
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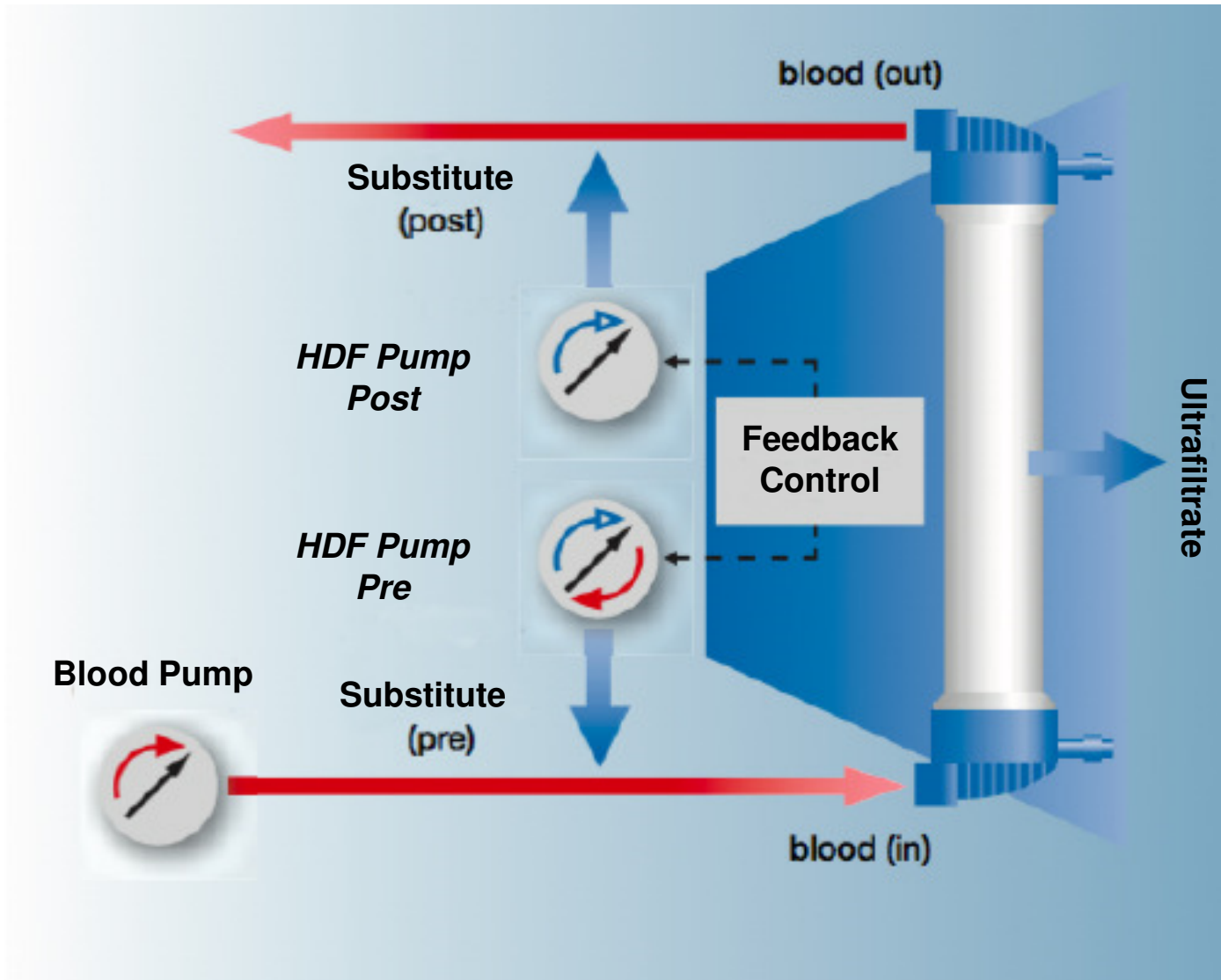
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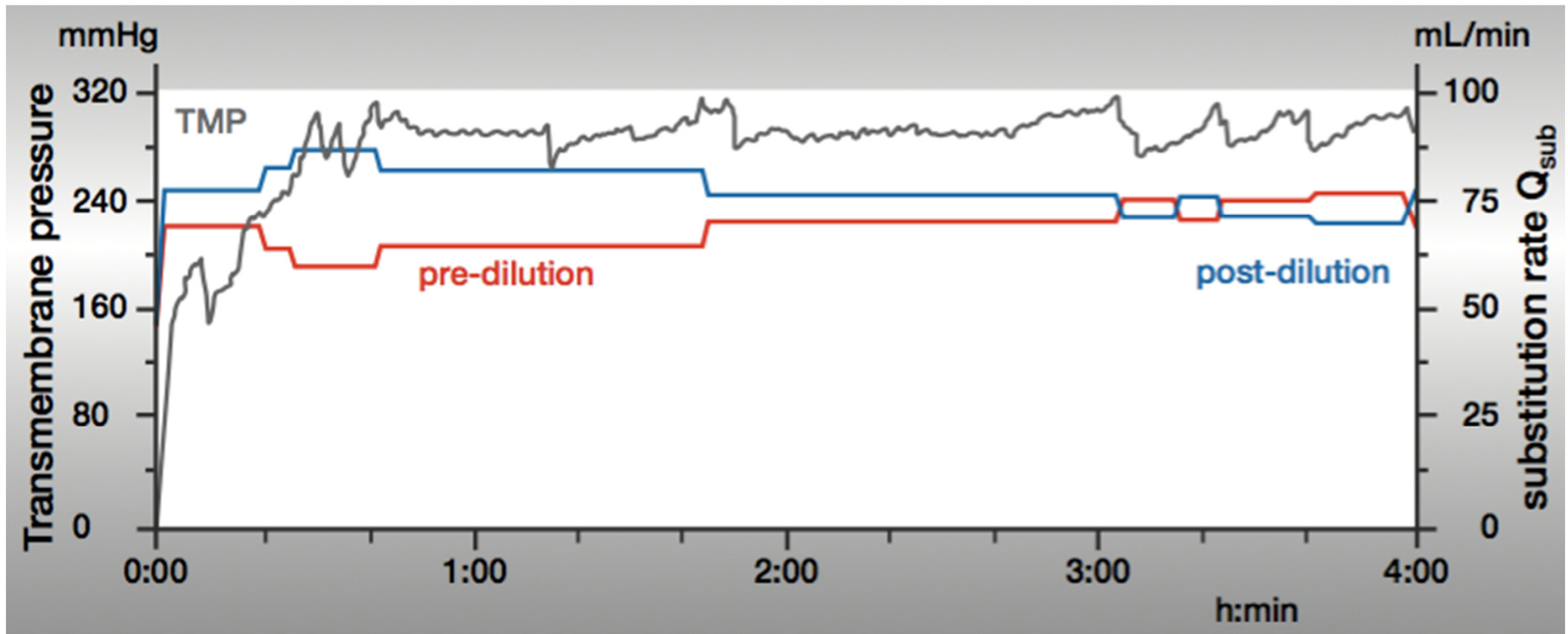
Original Setting During Clinical Trial



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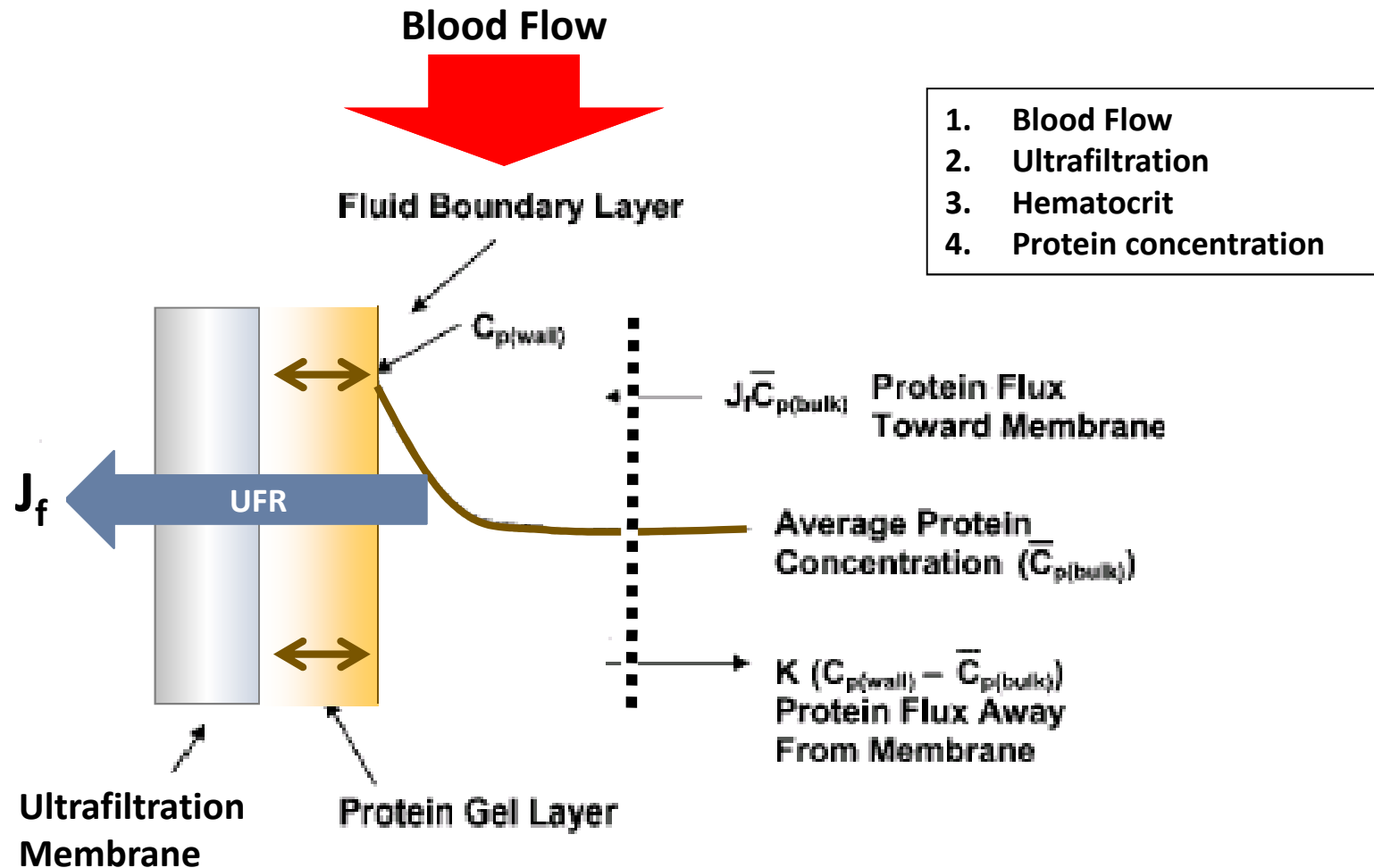


Typical Behavior of Substitution Flow (post/pre) in Mixed-HDF



Protein Cake Formation onto the Membrane

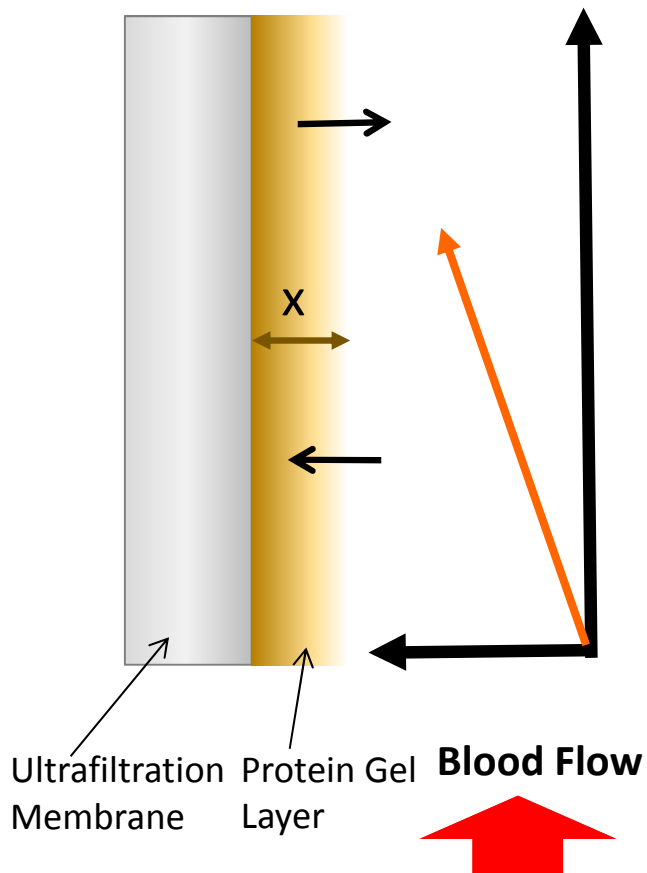
Protein Gel Layer Formation During Convective Therapy



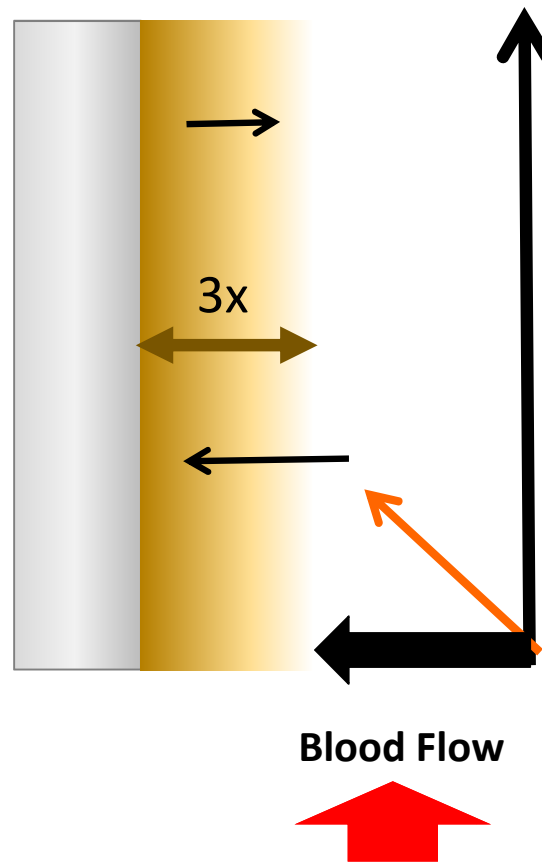
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Effects of Blood Flow, Shear Rate/Stress & TMP

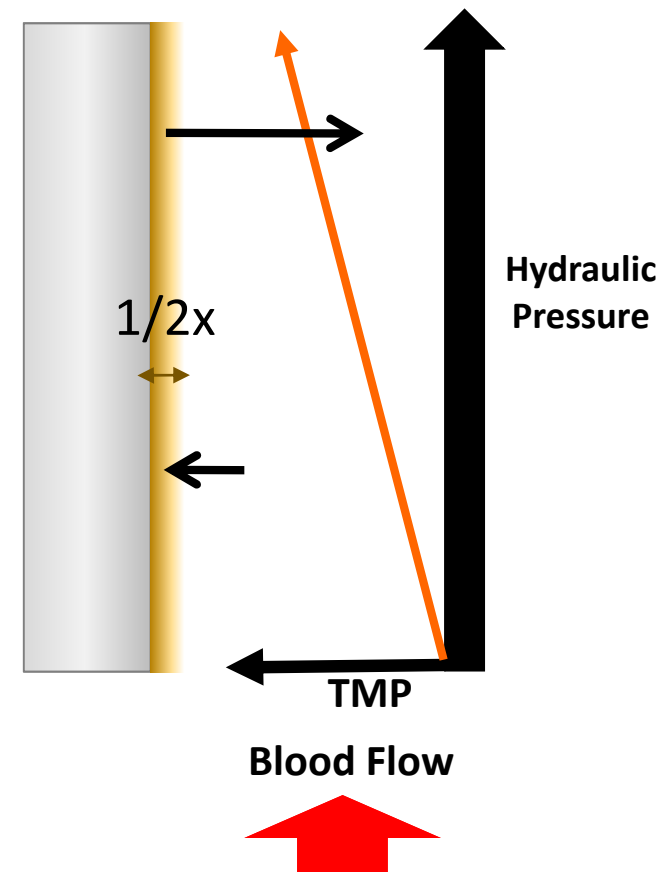
Protein toward membrane
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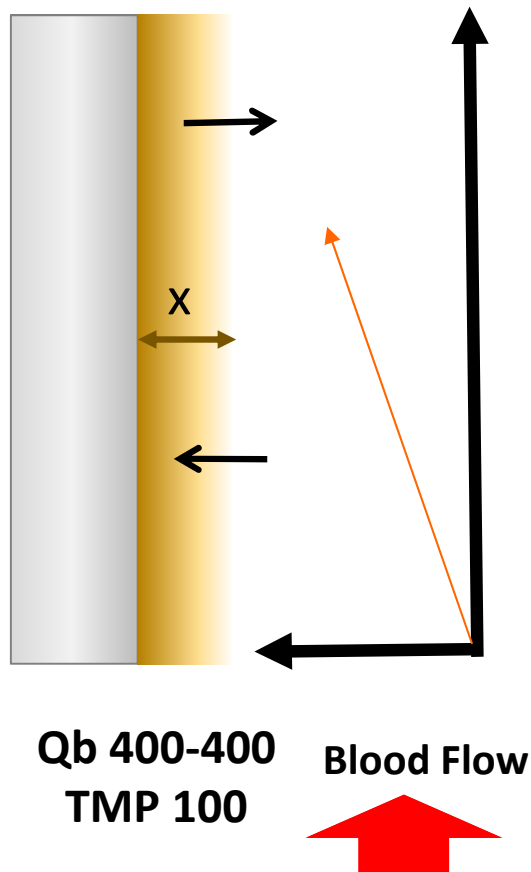
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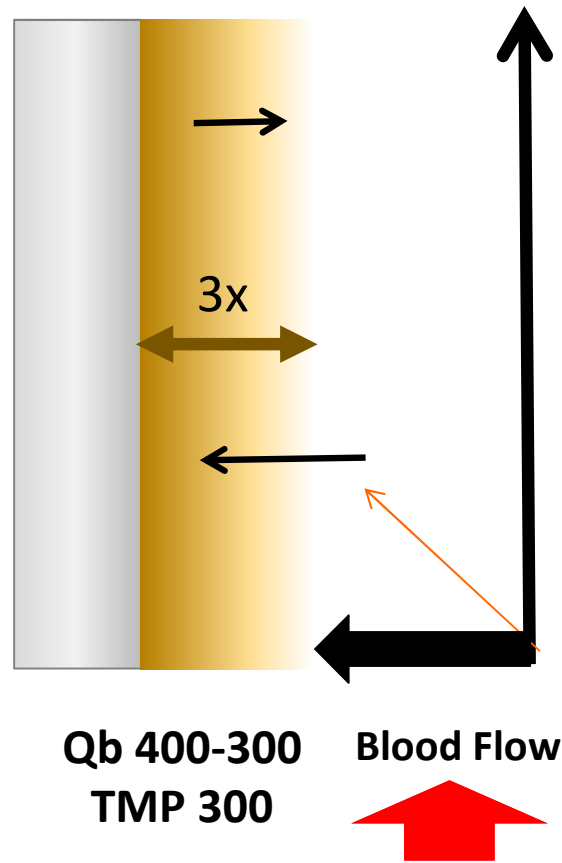
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Hemodialysis, Postdilution vs Mixeddilution HDF

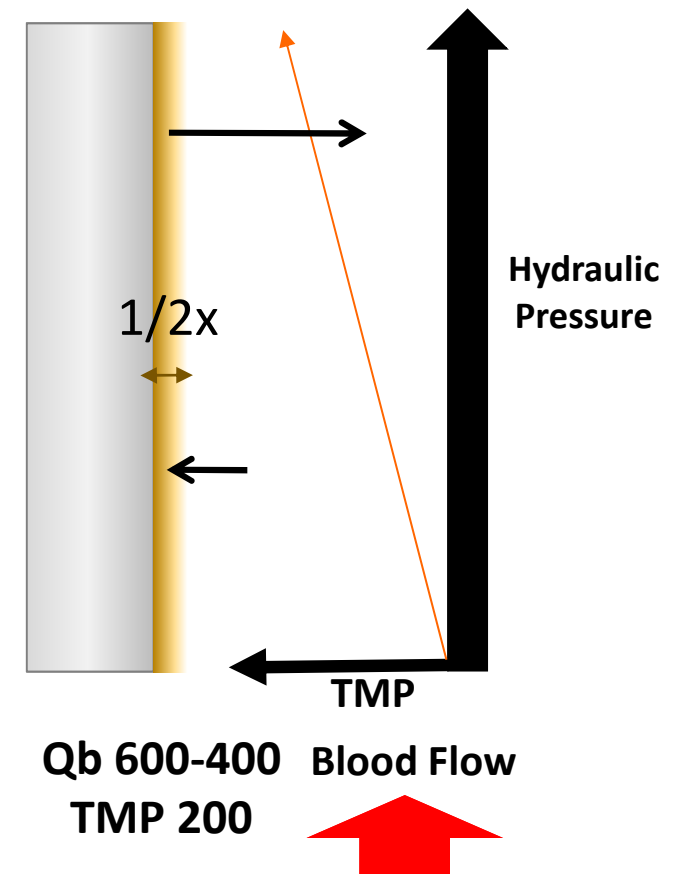
Pressure Regime
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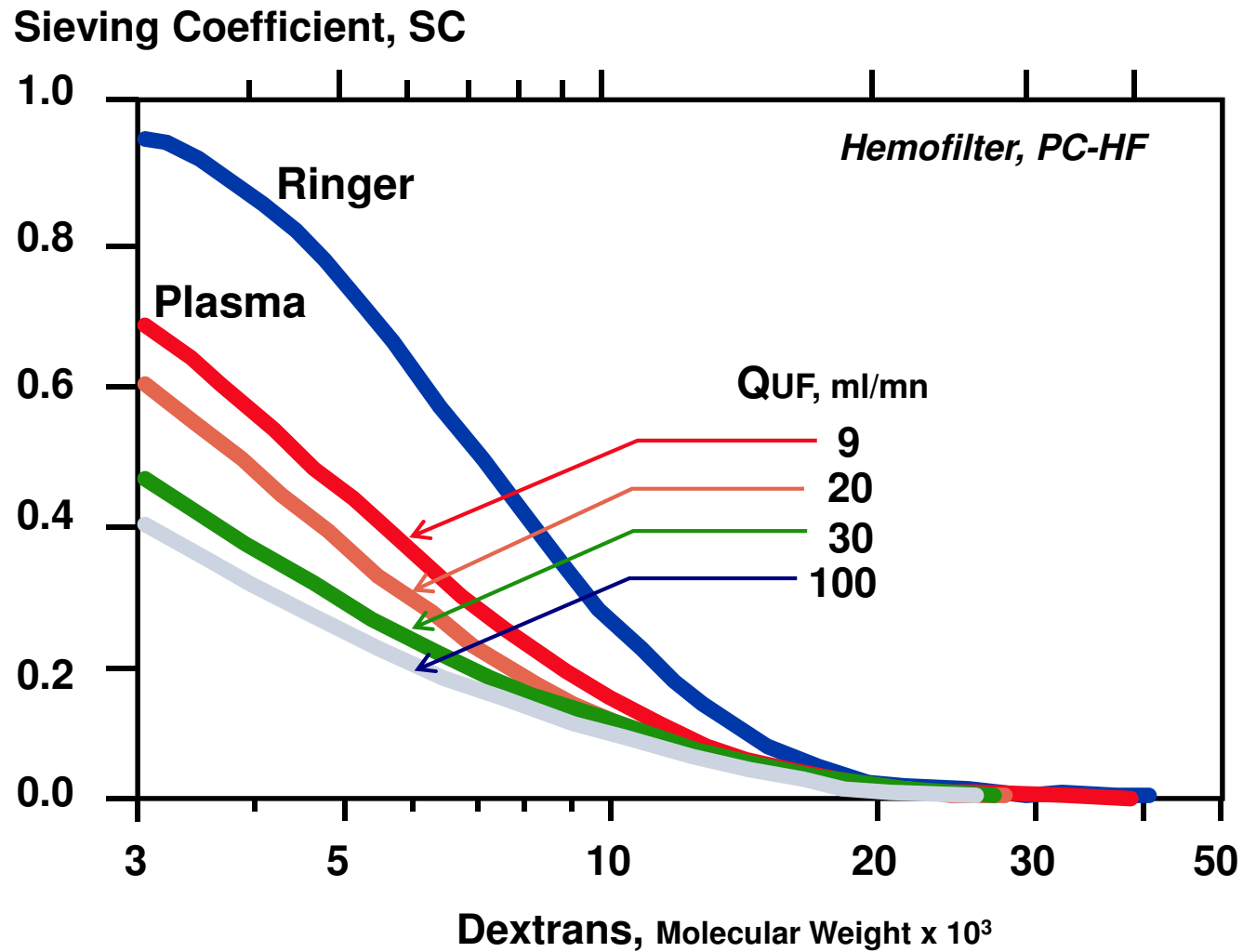
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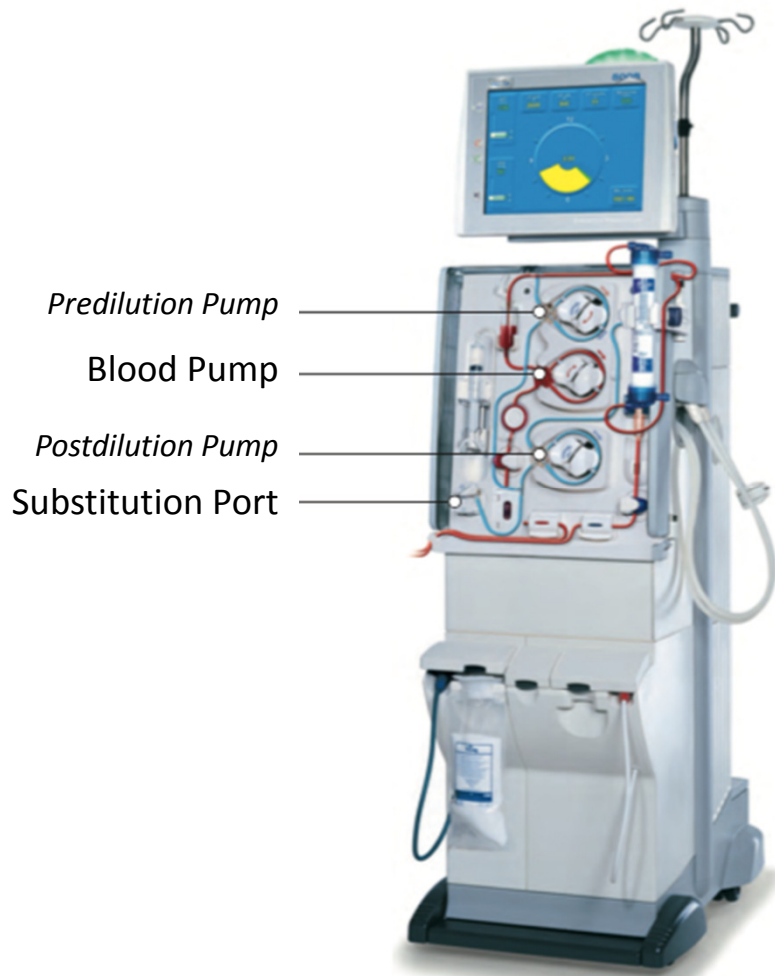
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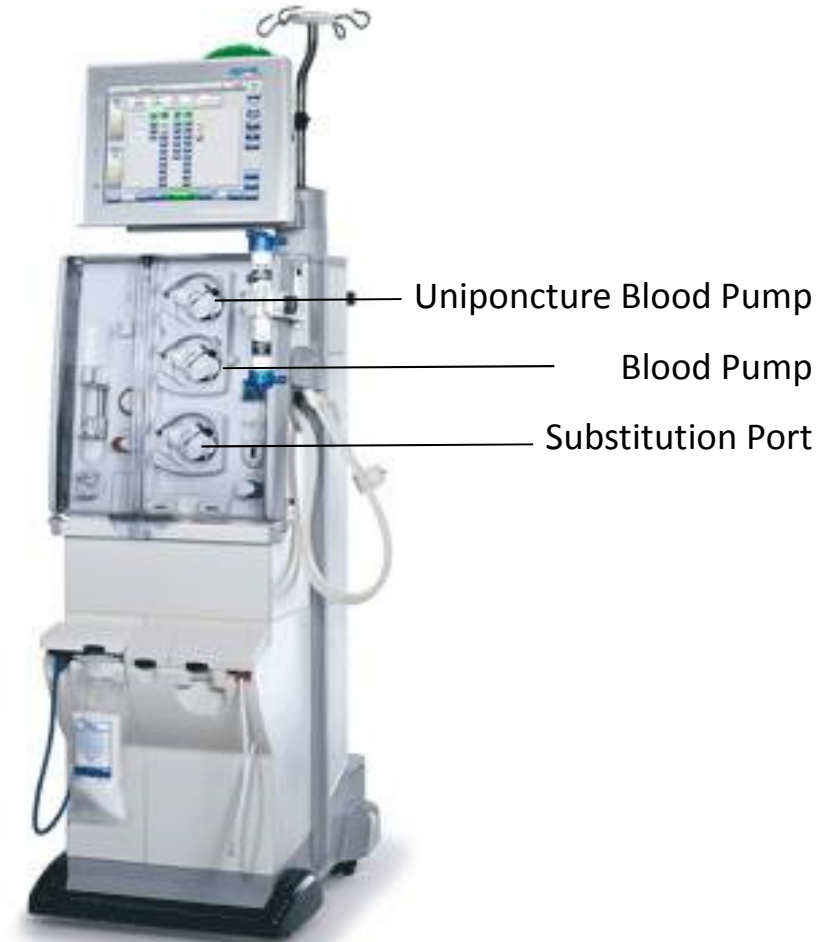
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Mixed-Dilution HDF Machine vs Standard HDF



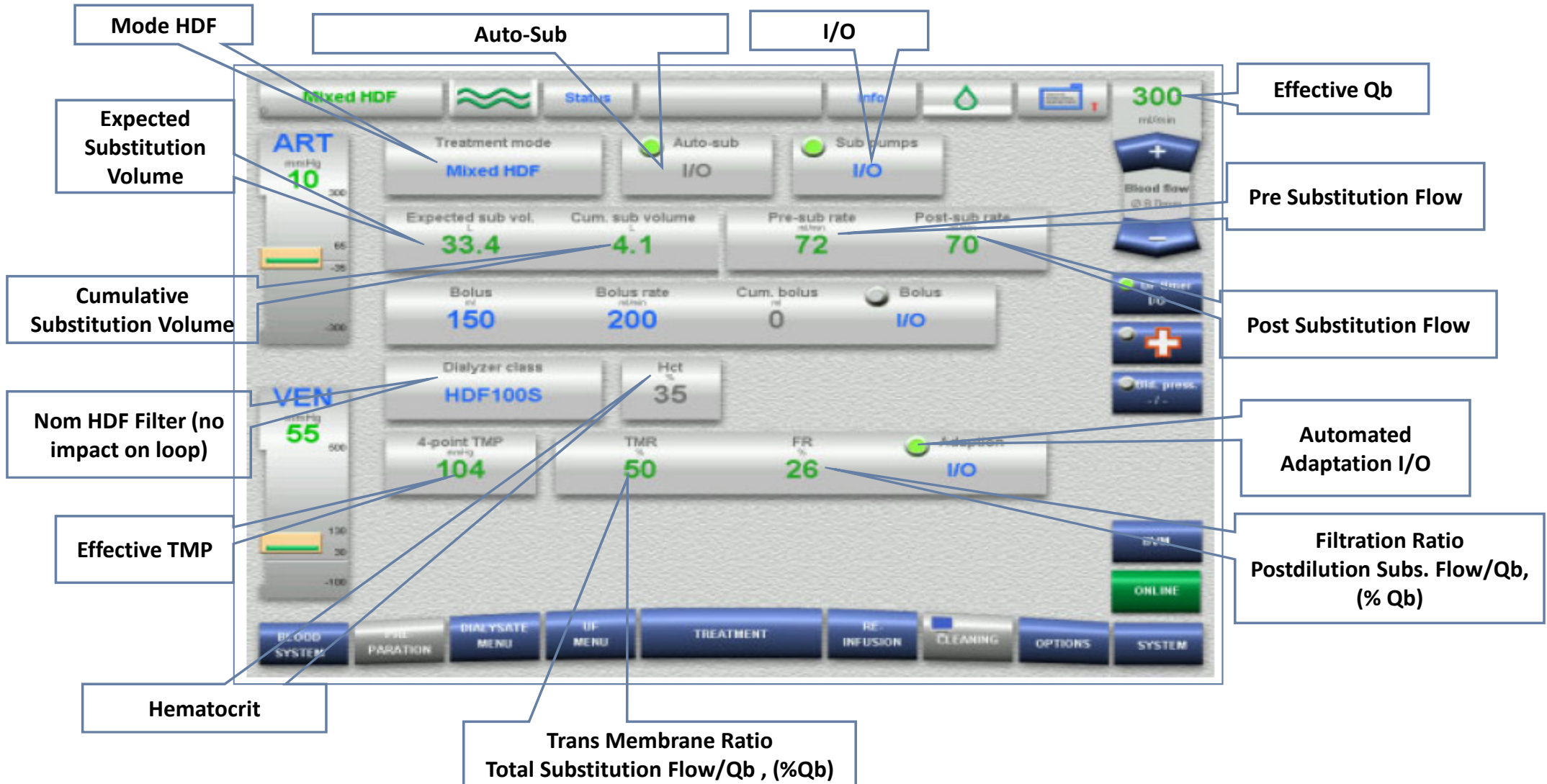
5008 Mixed HDF



5008 & 5008S HDF Post or Pre-HDF

Mixed-Dilution HDF Machine

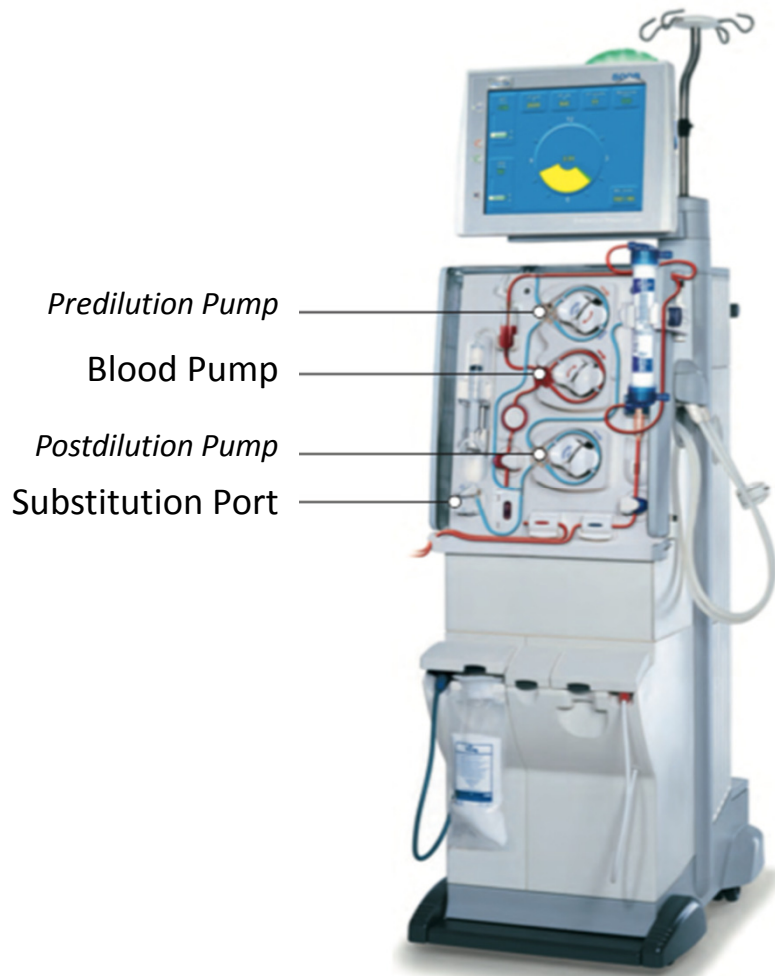
Prescription & Monitoring Screen



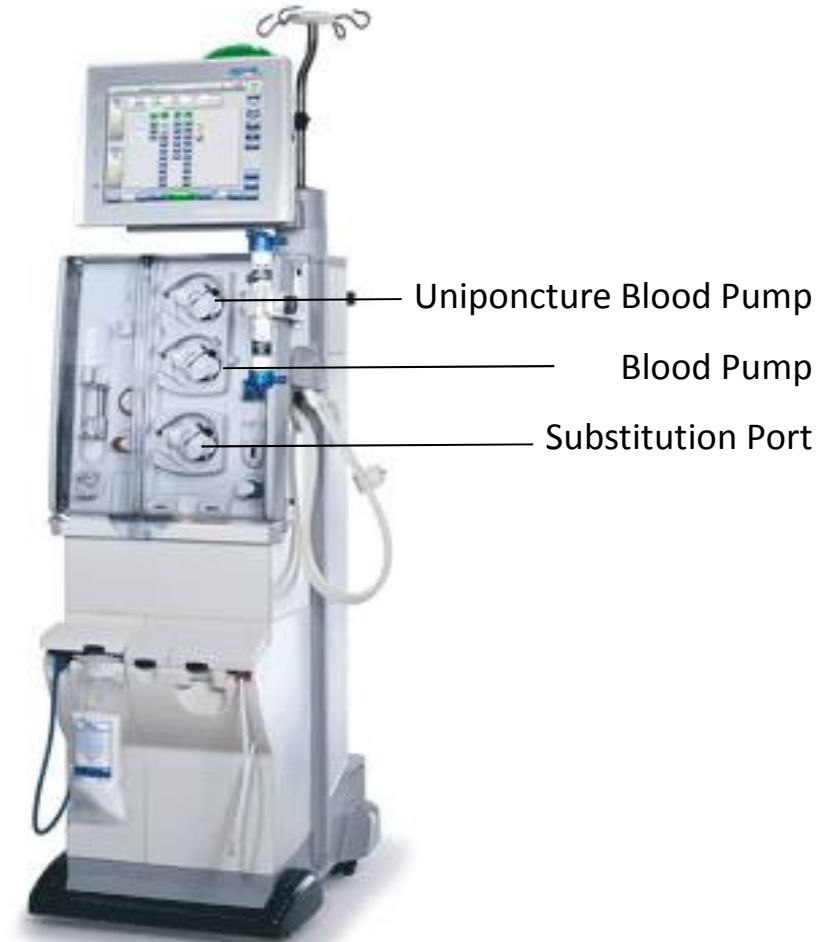
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Mixed-Dilution HDF Machine vs Standard HDF



5008 Mixed HDF



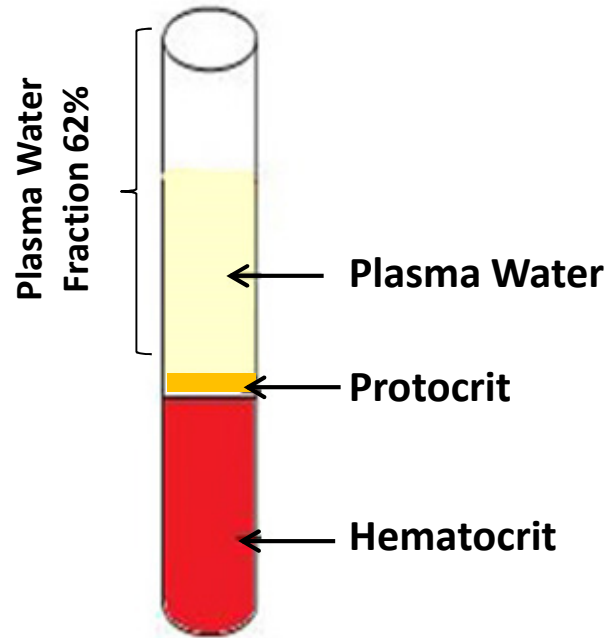
5008 & 5008S HDF Post or Pre-HDF

Plasma Water and Water Flow Rates

TMR : Transmembrane Ratio

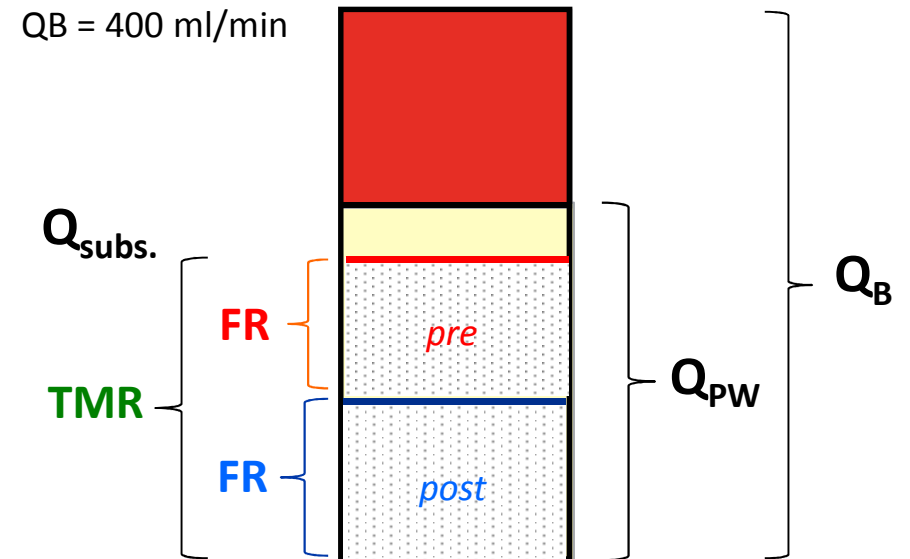
FR : Filtration Ratio

Plasma Water



H = 33 %
(Hb = 11 g/dl)
TP = 70 g/l

Flow Rates



$$\text{Plasma Water Fraction} = (1 - H) \times (1 - PT)$$

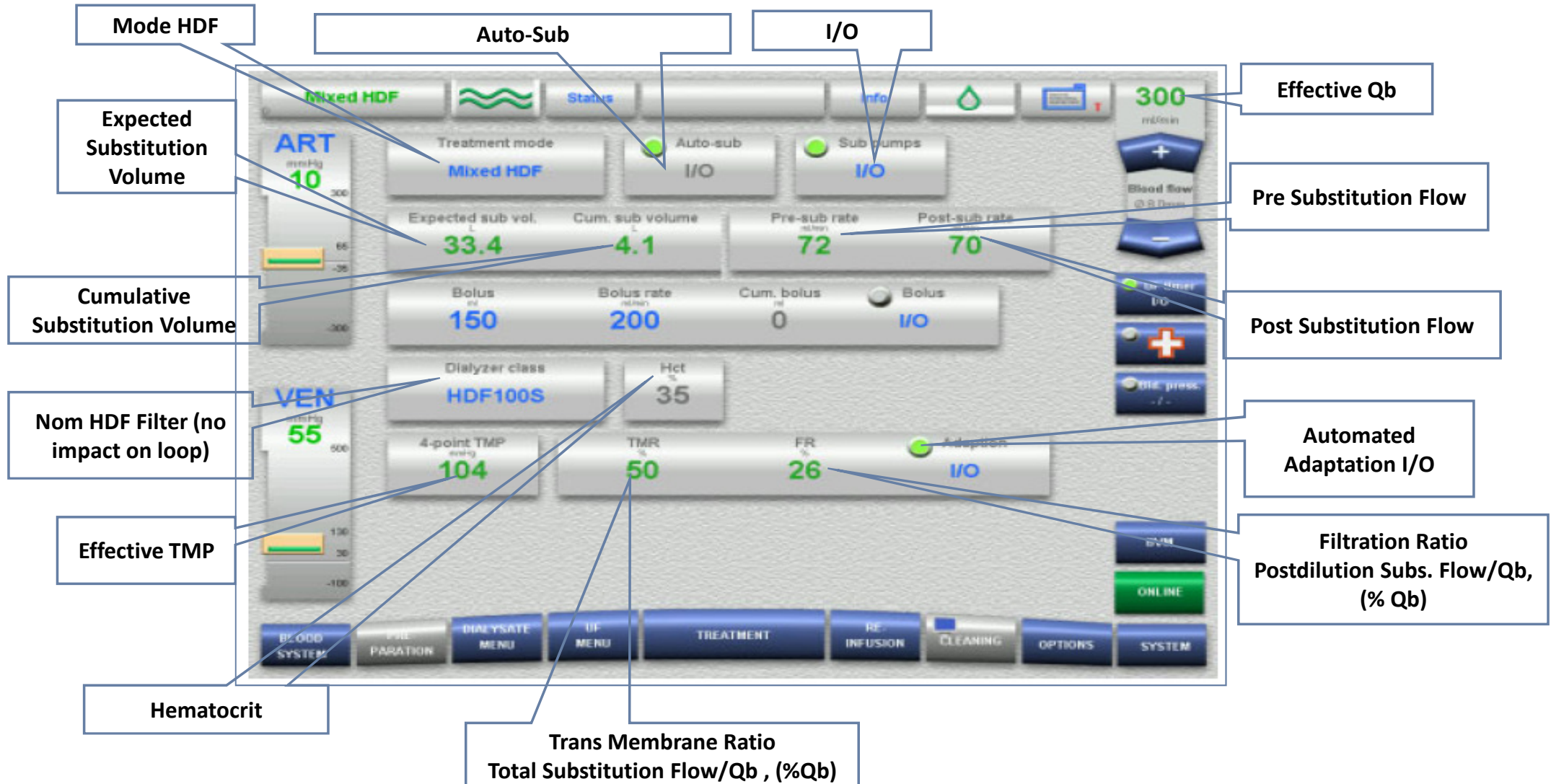
$$\text{Plasma Water Fraction} = (1 - 0,33) \times (1 - 0,07) = \mathbf{0,62}$$

$$\text{Plasma Water Flow} = Q_B \times \text{Plasma Water Fraction}$$

$$\text{Plasma Water Flow} = 400 \times 0,62 = \mathbf{248 \text{ ml/min}}$$

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HDF Predilution vs Mixeddilution with Low Blood Flow

VA: 31 AVF, 7 CVC

G : 22 M, 16 F

73.8 ± 12.8ys

Dry weight 74.1 ± 10.7 kg

HD : 4:00 x 3 wk

38 ESKD patients – 6 centers

Low blood flow ≤ 300ml/min

Cross-Over RCT

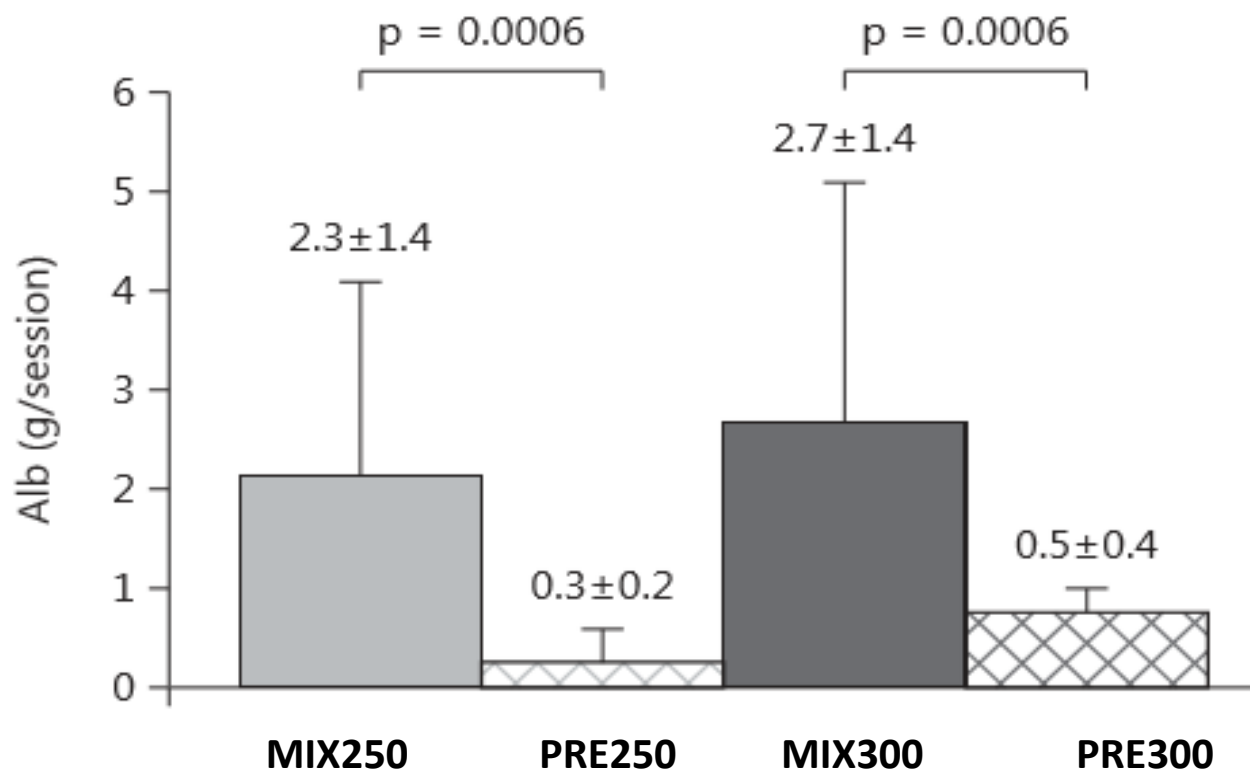


FX1000HDF

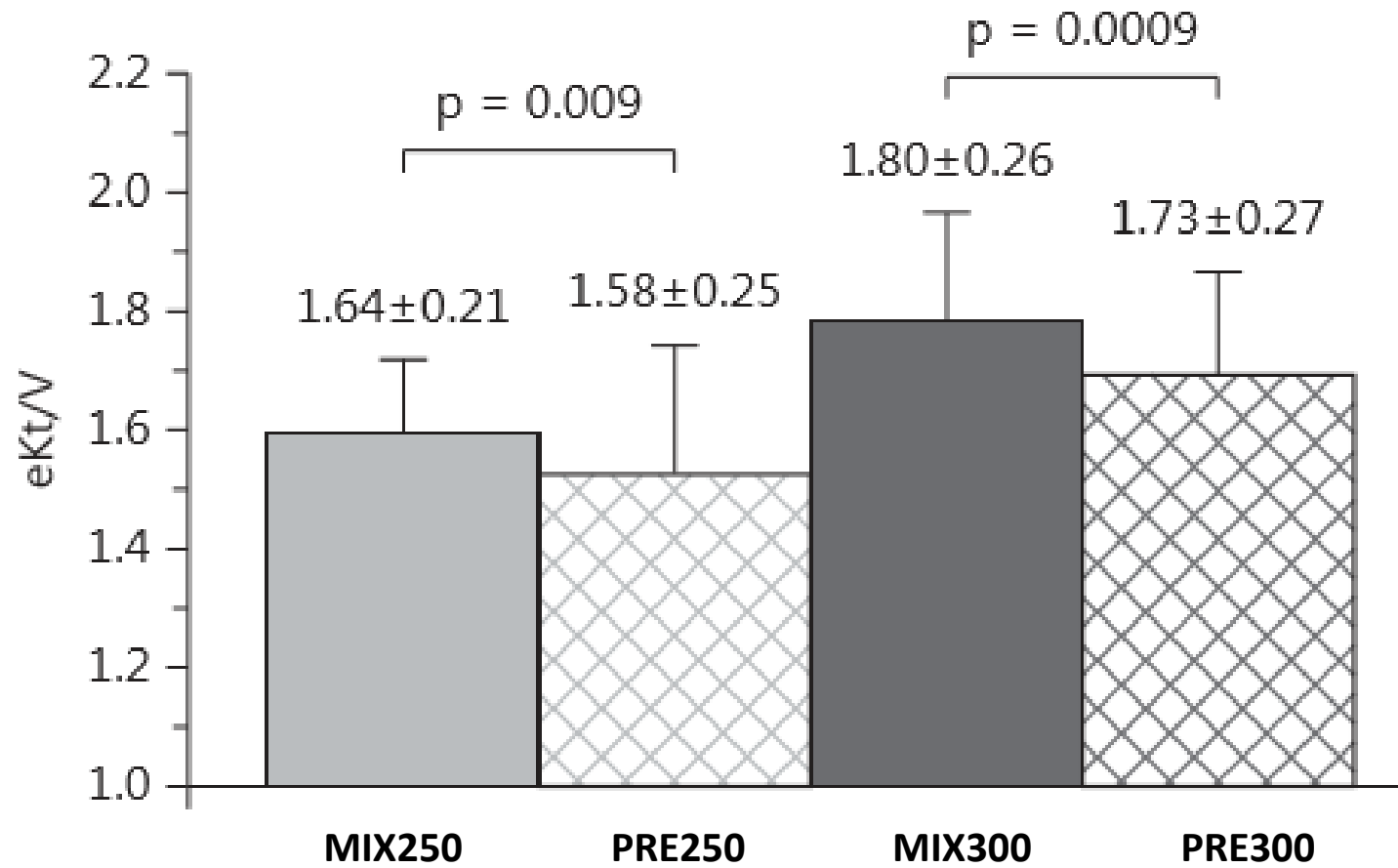
eKt/v, PR-P, PR-B2M, PR-Myogl.

Albumin Lost

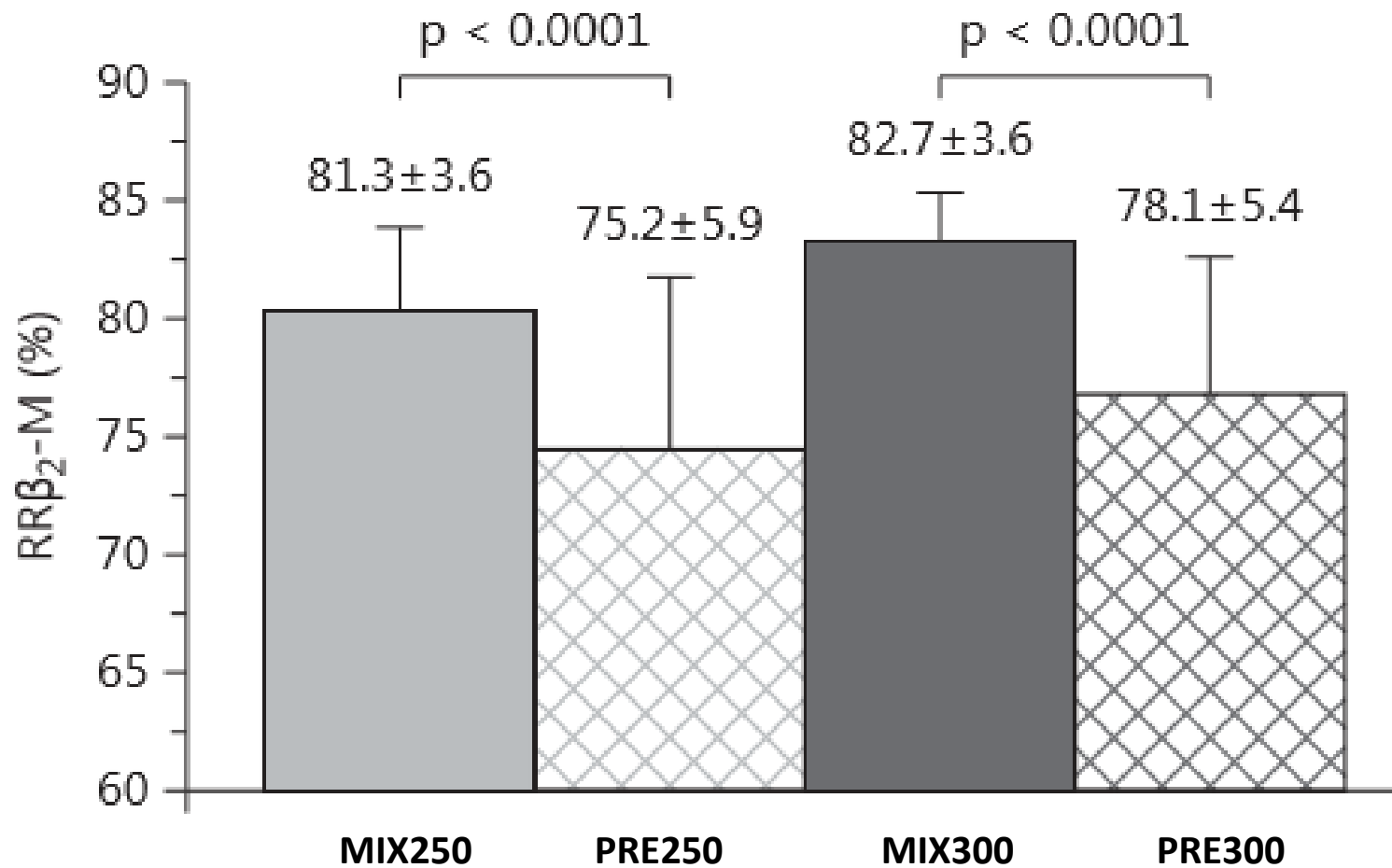
Albumin Lost per Session



eKt/V



Percent Reduction of B2-Microglobulin



Substitution Volumes Achieved in the Different Modalities

	PRE250	PRE300	MIX250	MIX300
UF/4 h, ml	2,463±576	2,449±641	2,436±774	2,377±736
PBV, l	57.3±1.9	68.5±2.5	57.4±1.8	67.6±3.3
VS _{Total} , l	36.5±7.6	41.3±10.9	23.8±1.9	28.5±2.4
VS _{Pre} , l	36.5±7.6	41.3±10.9	7.0±0.7	10.1±3.0
VS _{Post} , l			16.8±1.7	18.4±2.8
VS Post eq., L	18.2±3.8	20.7±5.5	27.3±2.3	33.5±3.9

PBV, processed blood volume

UF, weight loss

VS total, total ultrafiltration per session

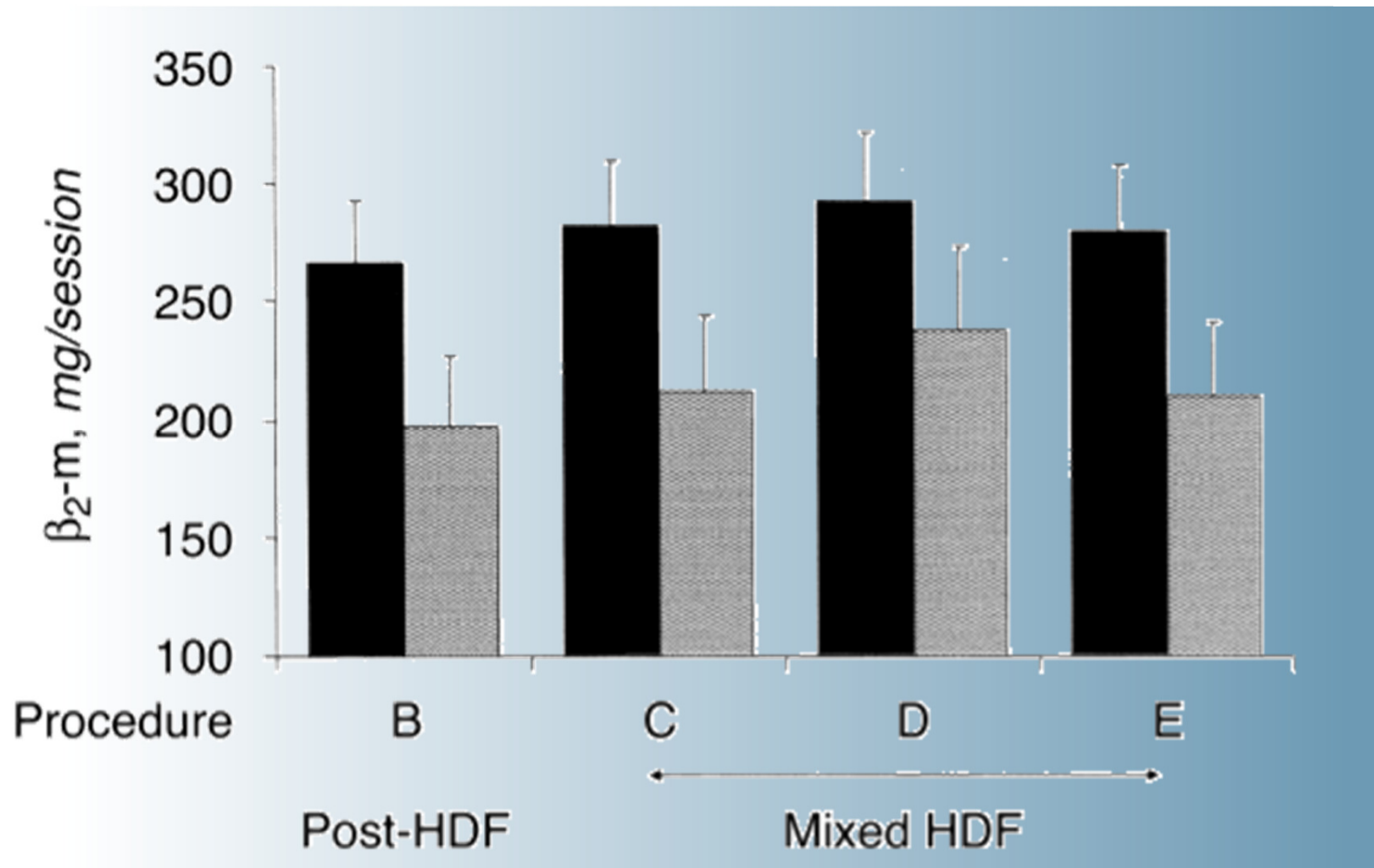
VS pre, ultrafiltration in predilution

VS post, ultrafiltration in postdilution

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β_2 -Microglobuline Removal Post vs Mixed-HDF with Different Regimes

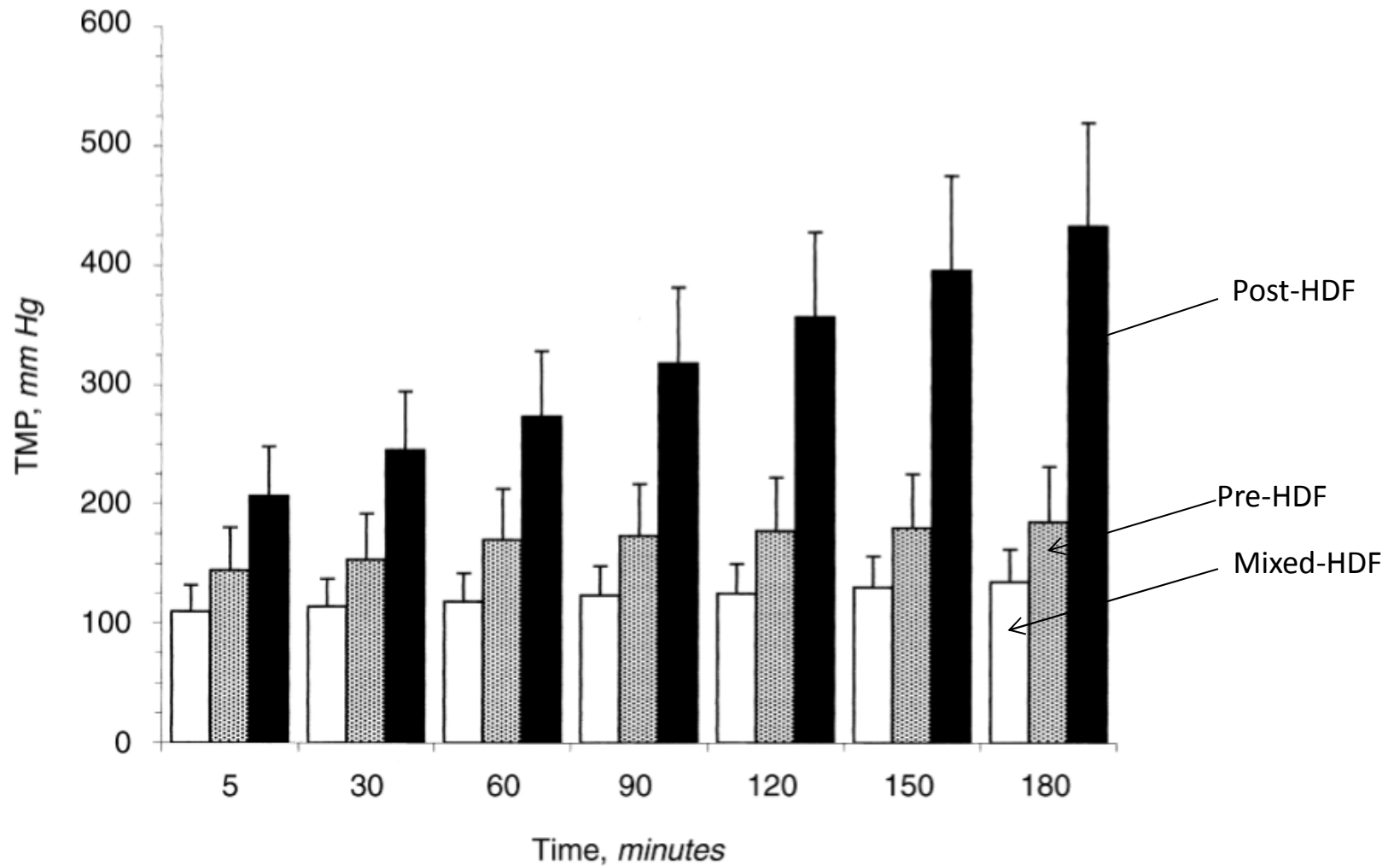


Direct dialysis quantification by dialysate collection

Performances Comparison Post vs Mixed-HDF

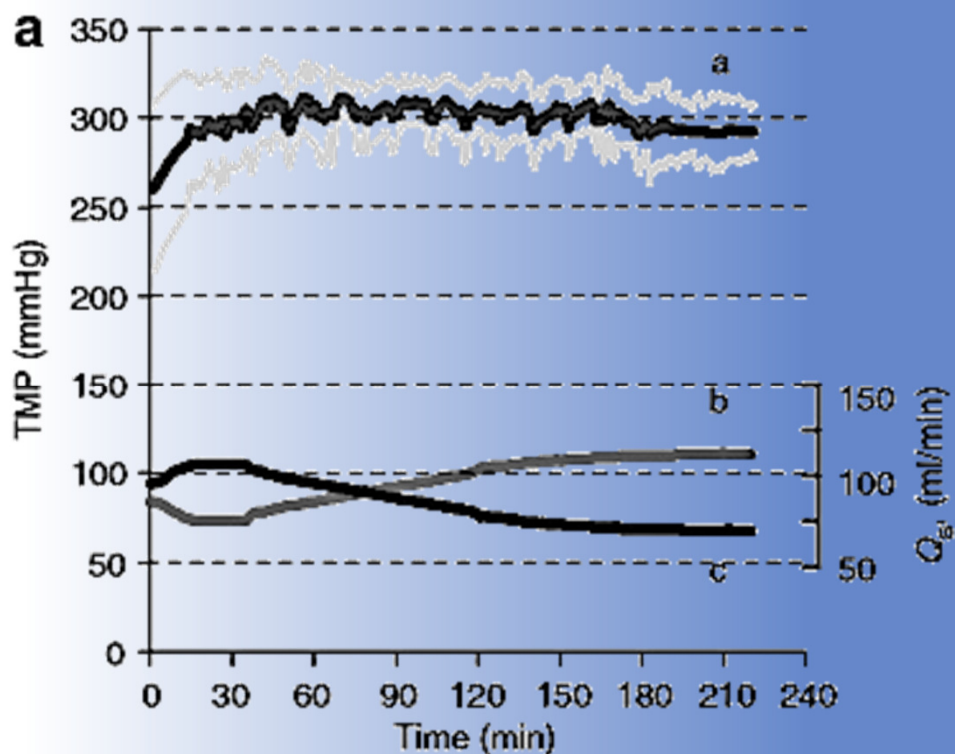
		Hemodialysis	Post-hemodiafiltration	Mixed hemodiafiltration		
		Procedure A (N = 20)	Procedure B (N = 20)	Procedure C (N = 20)	Procedure D (N = 20)	Procedure E (N = 20)
Q_{PWin}	Start	227 ± 35	231 ± 34	230 ± 35	227 ± 36	229 ± 36
	End	210 ± 32	212 ± 31	212 ± 33	209 ± 35	210 ± 35
Q_{Spre-D}	Start	—	—	65 ± 28	135 ± 41	201 ± 29
	End	—	—	98 ± 41	174 ± 57	260 ± 60
$Q_{Spost-D}$	Start	—	145 ± 20	122 ± 18	114 ± 17	108 ± 15
	End	—	124 ± 22	90 ± 20	78 ± 28	48 ± 35
FF	Start	—	0.67 ± 0.05	0.67 ± 0.06	0.71 ± 0.04	0.74 ± 0.02
	End	—	0.64 ± 0.07	0.64 ± 0.05	0.67 ± 0.05	0.68 ± 0.05

Transmembrane Pressure Behavior According to HDF Modalities

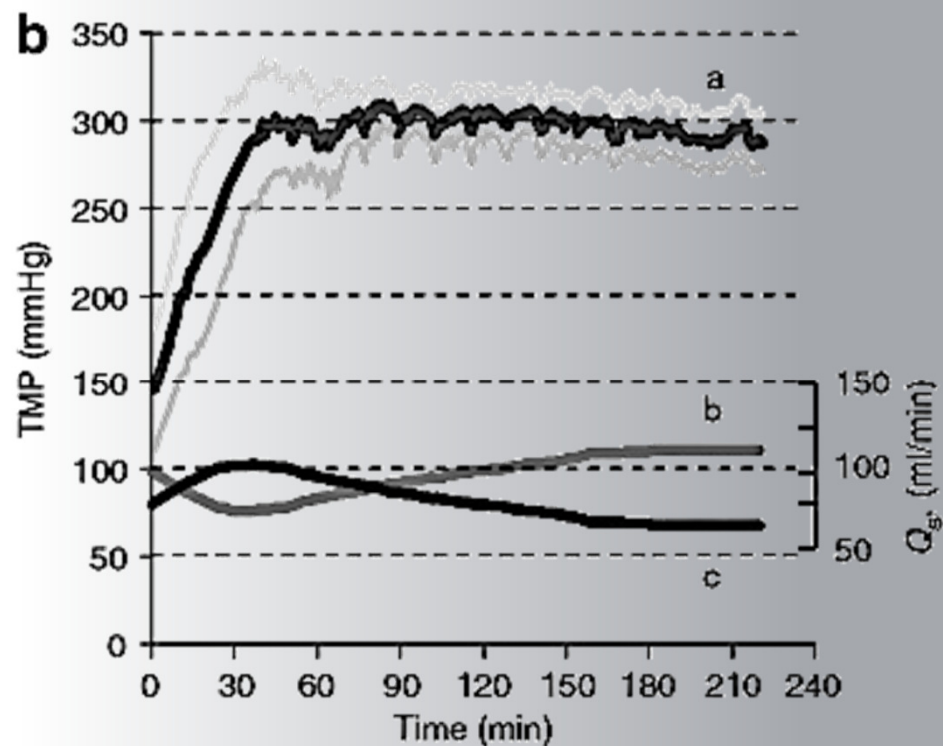


Transmembrane Modulation to Optimize Performances and Reduce Albumin Loss

Constant TMP at around 300mmHg



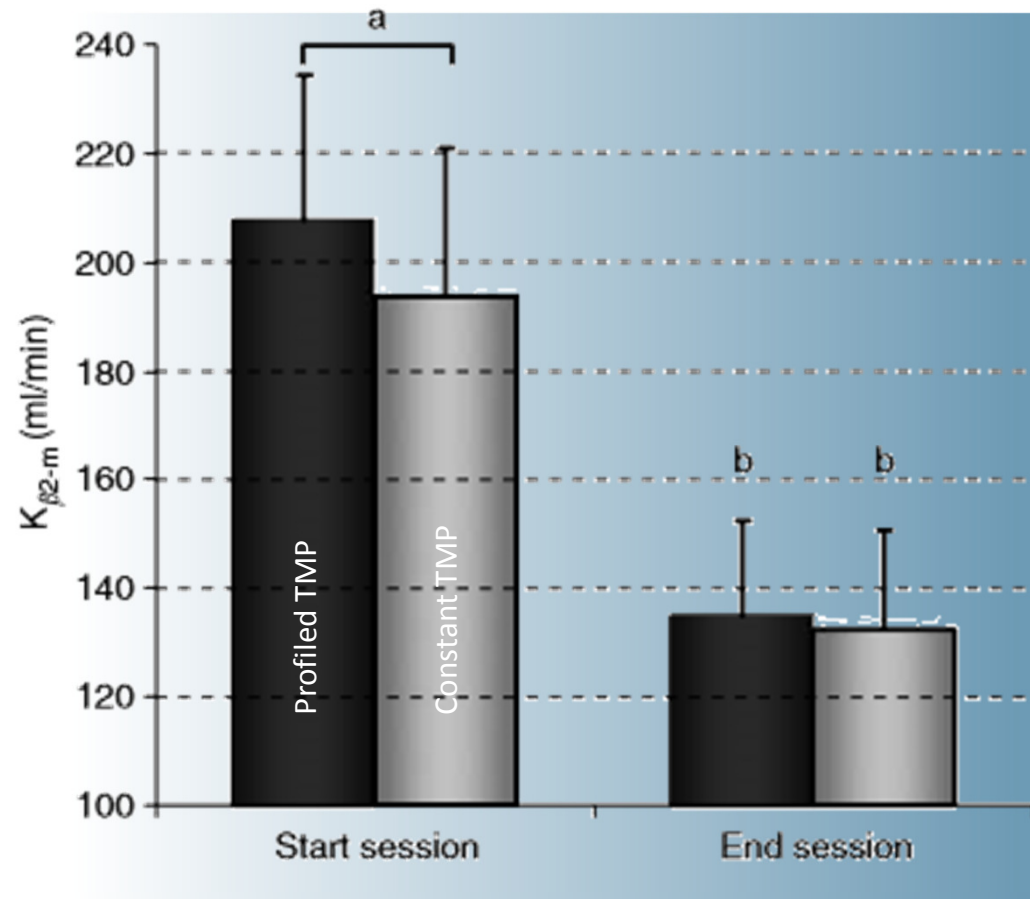
Profiled TMP



Albumin Loss at the Start and the End of HDF with Different Procedures

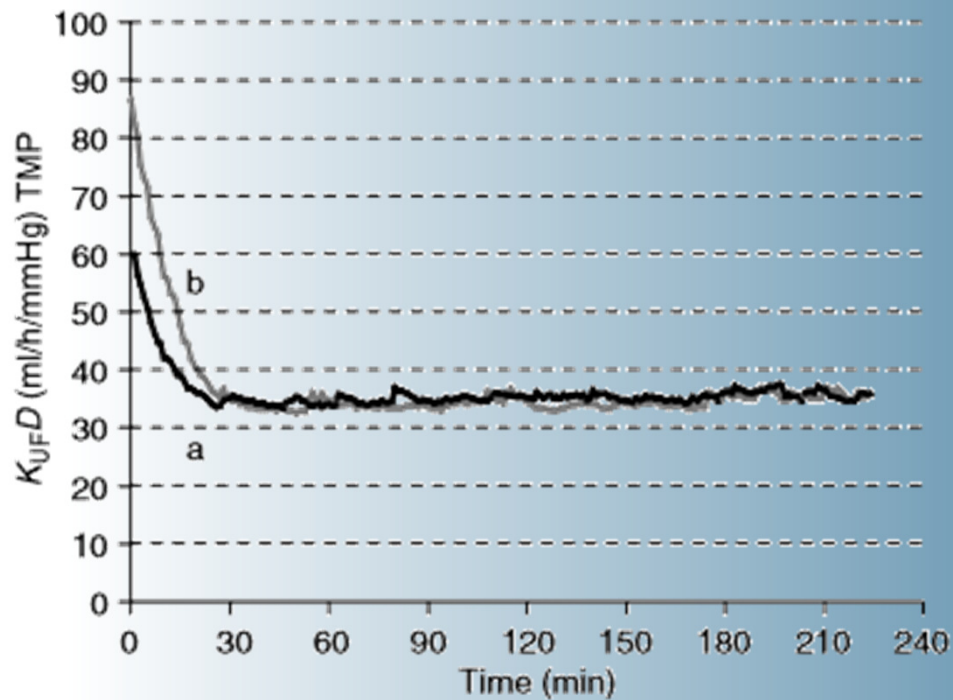
	Constant TMP N=12	Profiled TMP N=12	P-value ^a
<i>Mass in dialysate (g)</i>			
Start – 30 min	0.98 ± 0.18	0.62 ± 0.14	<0.0001
30 min – end	4.26 ± 0.78	3.36 ± 1.15	<0.05
Total	5.24 ± 0.77	3.98 ± 1.19	<0.001
<i>Rate of loss (mg/min)</i>			
Start – 30 min	32.6 ± 6.0	20.6 ± 4.7	<0.0001
30 min – end	22.7 ± 2.7 ^b	17.8 ± 5.5	<0.01
Total	24.1 ± 2.1	18.2 ± 4.9	<0.001

Instantaneous β_2 -M Clearance at the Start and the End of HDF

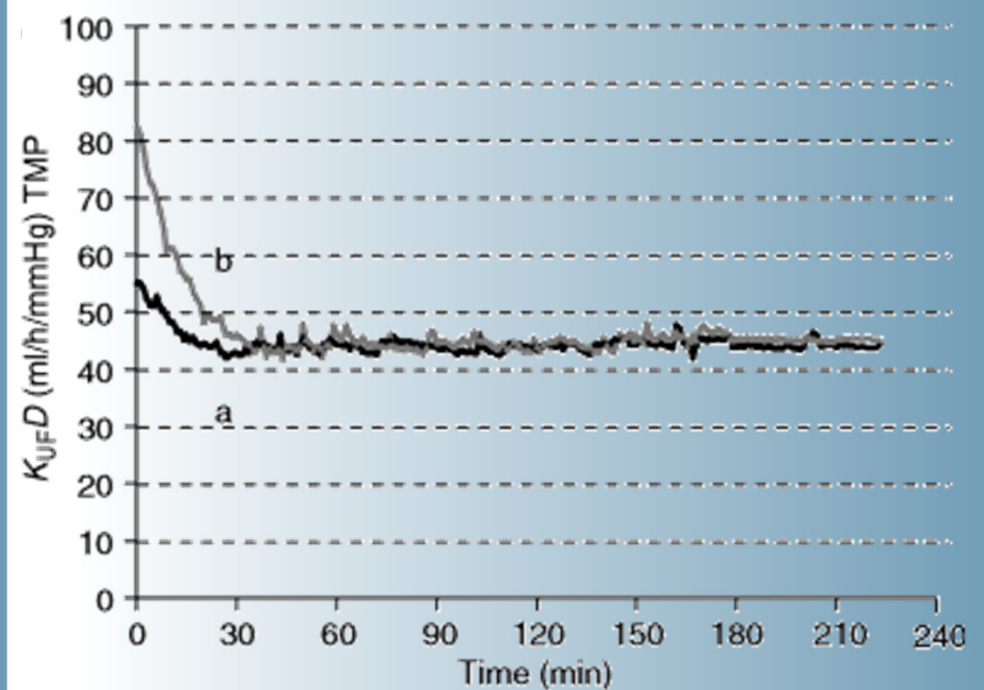


Behavior of Ultrafiltration Coefficient (KUF)

HF80S



FX100



- a. Constant TMP
- b. Profiled TMP

$$KUF = Q_{UF}/TMP$$

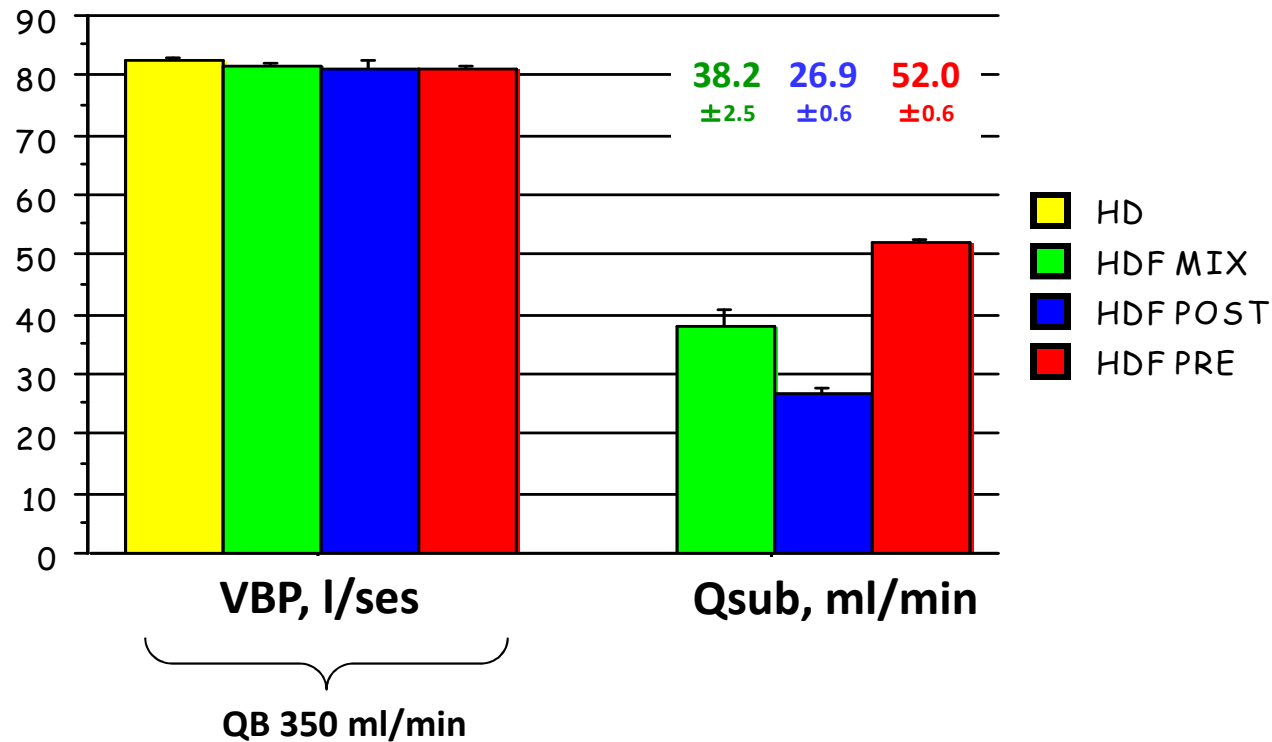
Pilot Study

- Prospective open randomized study
- 6 stable anuric ESKD patients on regular RRT
- Treatment schedule 3 x 240 min per week
- All AVF – Needles 15 gauges
- Cordiax HDF5008, FMC
- $Q_b = 350 \text{ ml/min}$ - $Q_d = 600 \text{ ml/min}$ - $Q_{sub} = \text{AutoSub}$
- Study protocol
 - Each patient explored over two sessions one week apart : HD vs HDF
 - 2 pat **HD** Cordiax100 - **HFD POST** Cordiax1000 (AS)
 - 2 pat **HD** Cordiax100 - **HFD PRE** Cordiax1000 (AS)
 - 2 pat **HD** Cordiax100 - **HFD MIXED** Cordiax1000 (Auto)
 - Pre and post dialysis blood samples
- Percent reduction of selected solutes normalized for hemoconcentration

Characteristics of FX Dialyzers

	FX100	Cordiax 100	FX1000	Cordiax 1000
Membrane material	Helixone	Helixone plus	Helixone	Helixone plus
Surface Area, m ²	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.3
KoA Urea, ml/min	1354	1545	1354	1421
Diameter, μm	185	185	210	210
Kuf, ml/h/mmHg	73	68	75	76
SC-β2M	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.9
SC-Myog		0.5		0.5
SC-Alb	0.001	<0.001	0.001	<0.001

Prescription and Operational Conditions

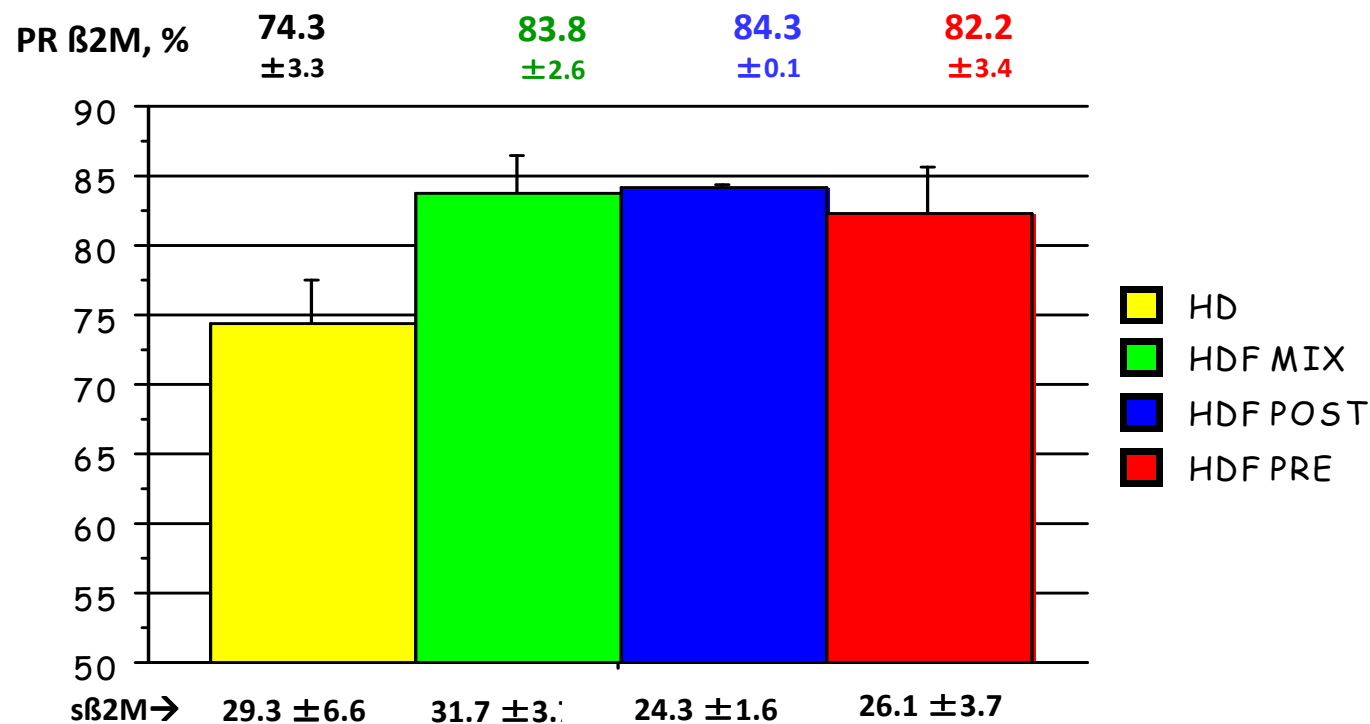


Blood flow, QB (ml/min)
Volume Blood Processed, VBP (l/ses)
Substitution Flow, QSub (ml/min)
Volume Substituted, VS (l/ses)

Dialysis duration 240 min
Substitution flow prescription

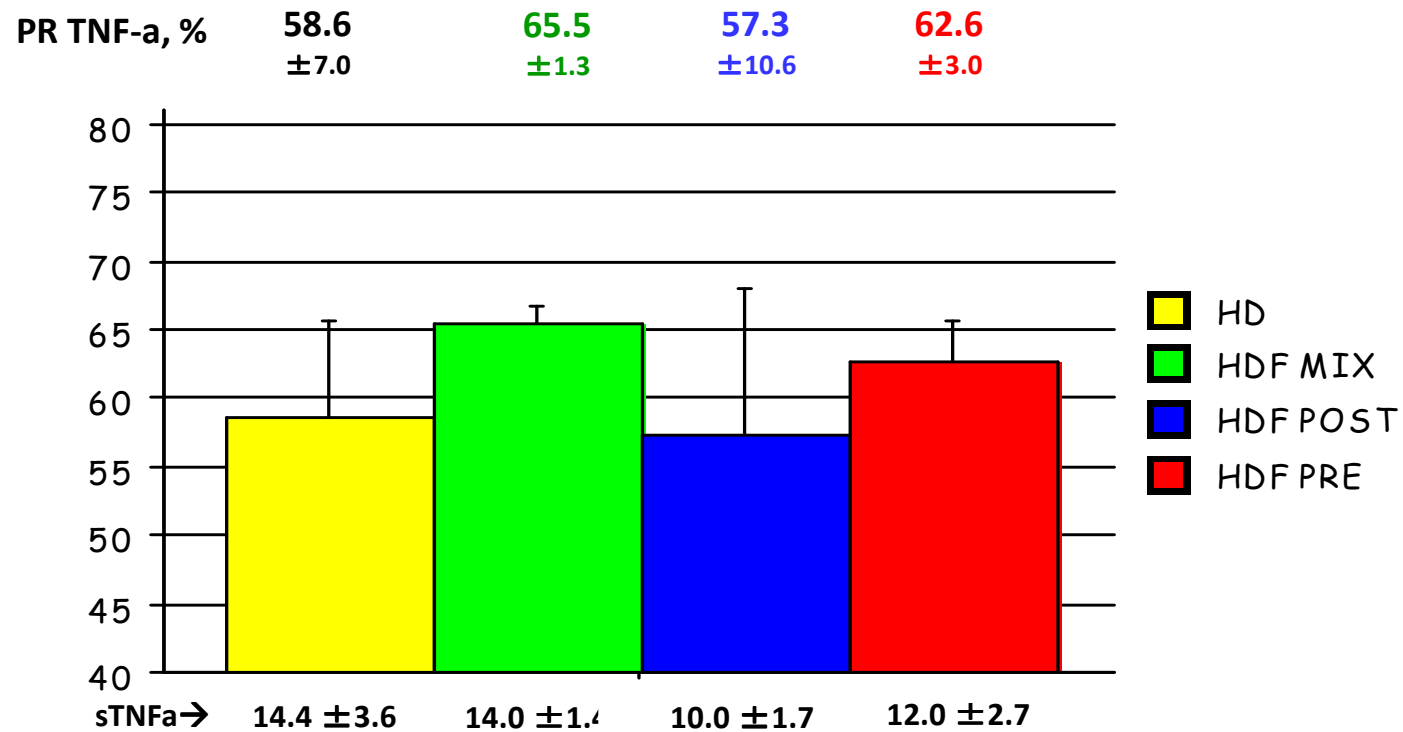
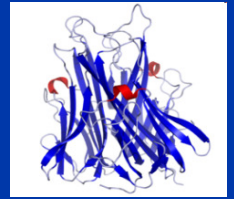
- QSub Pre = Qsub Post x 2
- Qsub Mixed = QSub Post x 1.4

β2-Microglobulin, 12.8Kda



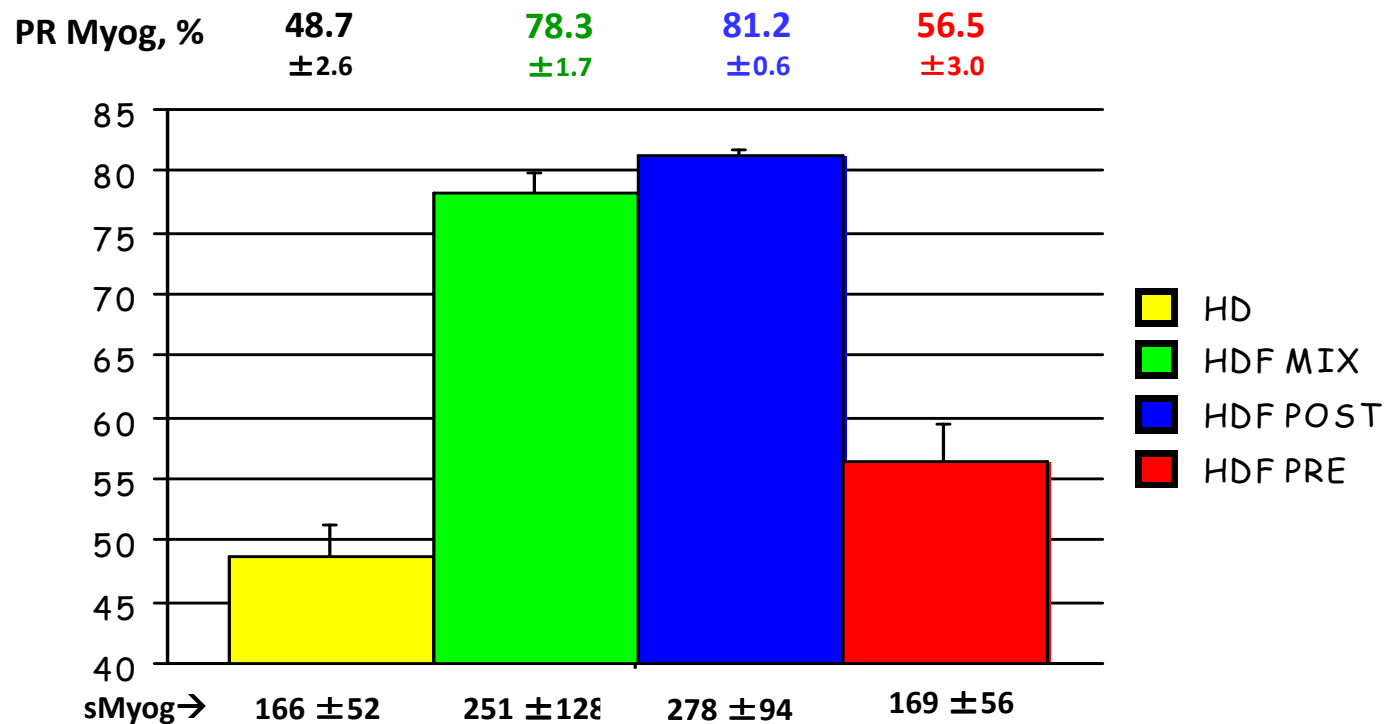
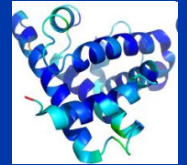
Nephelometry
N <2.4mg/L
X ± SD 28.3 ± 5.4 (21,2 à 38)

TNF α , 17-50 KDa



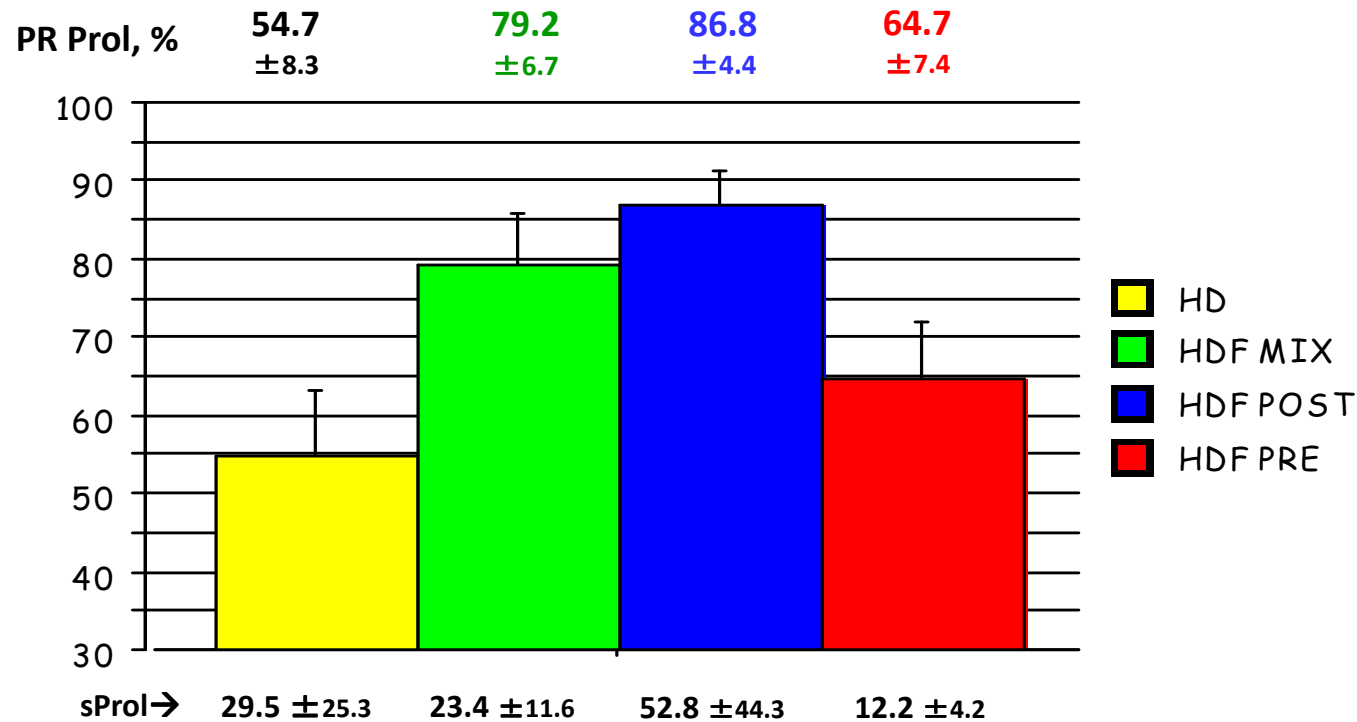
Elisa R&D
N: < 1.9 pg/mL
X \pm SD: 12.3 \pm 3.2 (8.8 à 19.4)

Myoglobin, 17.2KDa



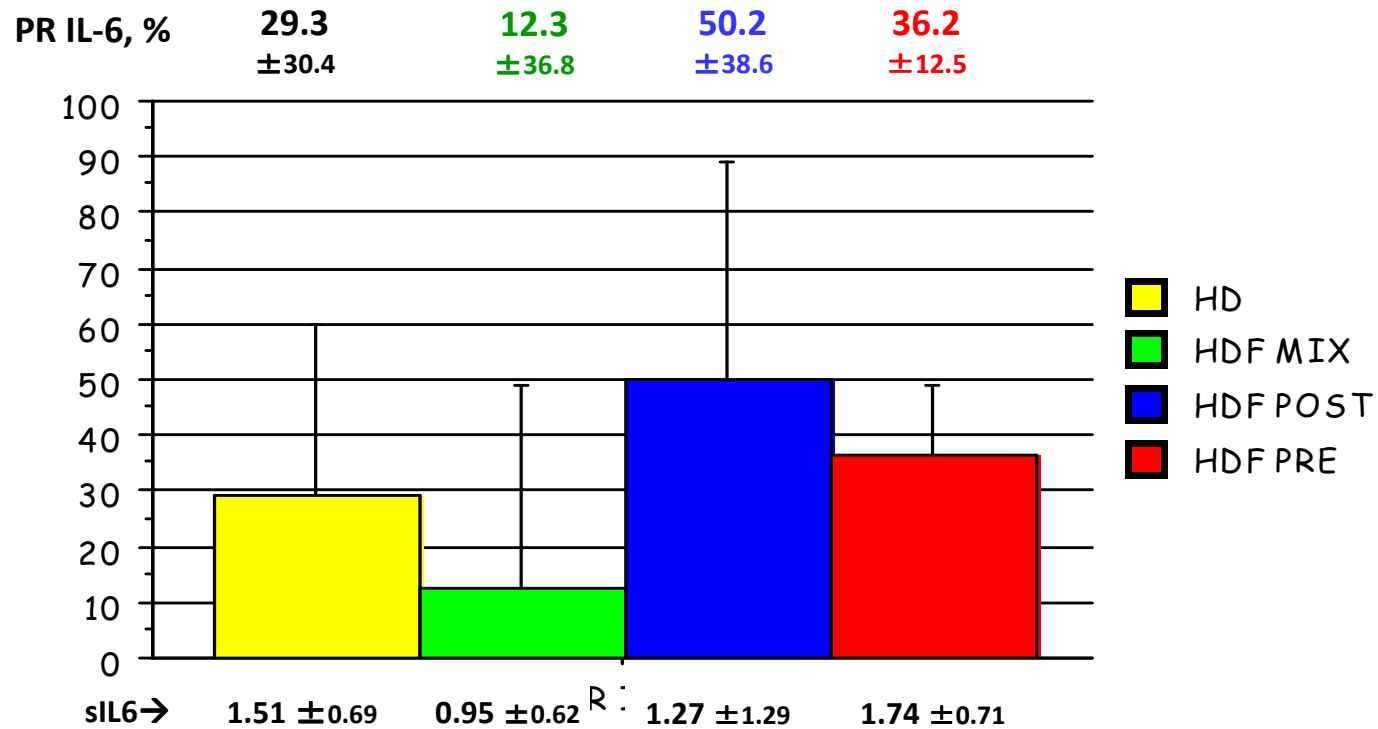
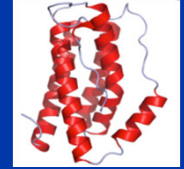
Nephelometry
N : 24-72 ng/mL
X ± SD: 199 ± 79 (88 à 345)

Prolactin, 23.0 KDa



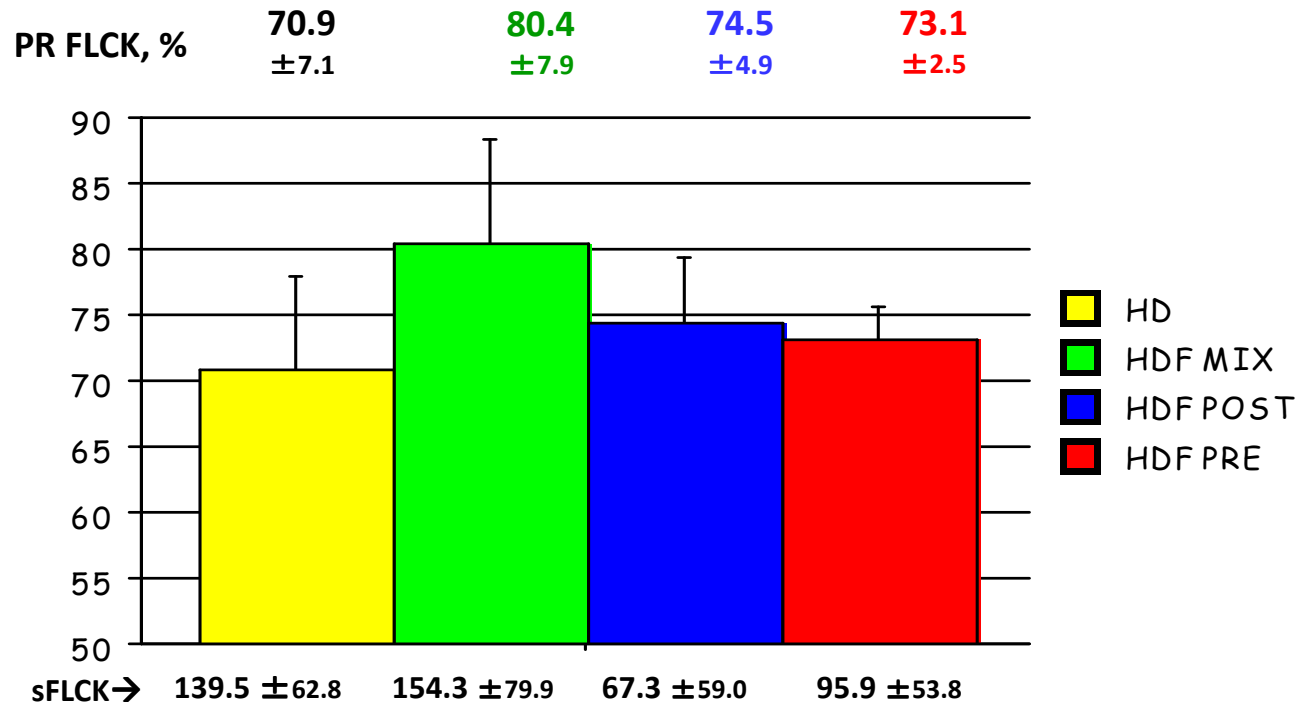
ELISA Biomerieux
N M 2 à 15 – F 3-20 ng/mL
X ± SD 29.5 ± 25.3 (9.2 à 84.1)

IL-6, 24.5KDa



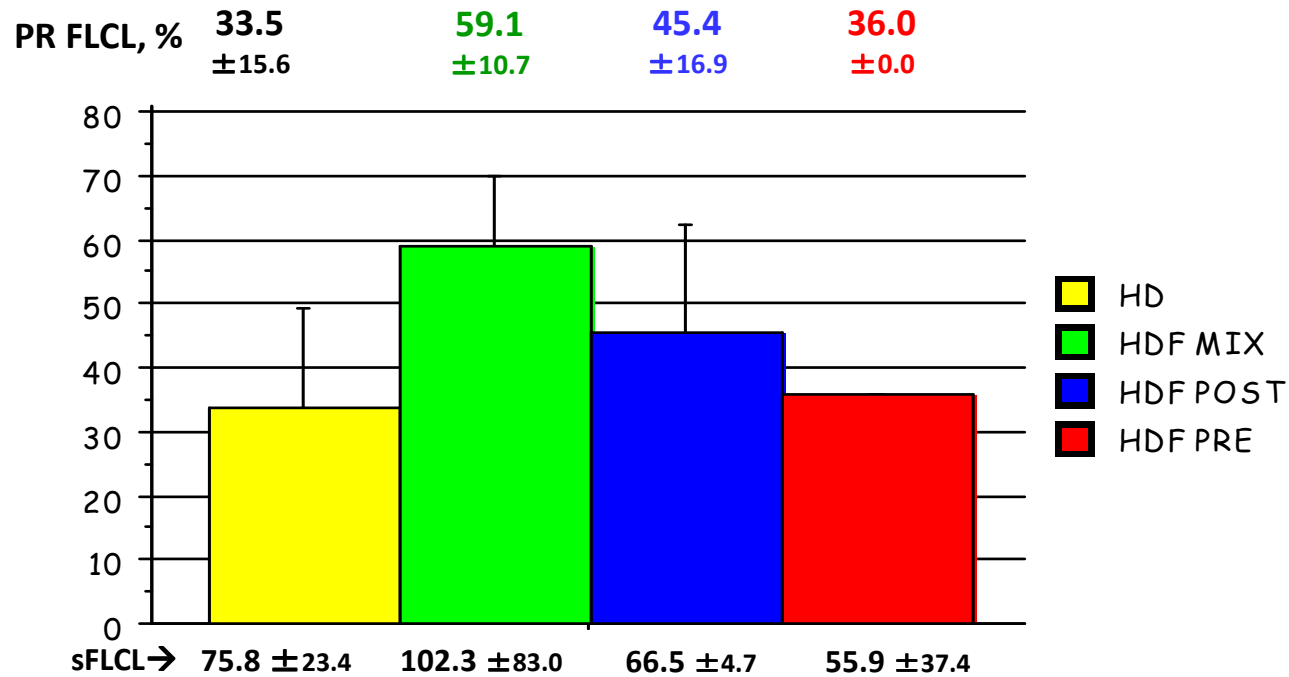
Elisa R&D
N < 2.1 pg/mL
X ± SD: 1.41 ± 0.72 (0.35 à 2.47)

Free Light-Chain Kappa, 25.0KDa



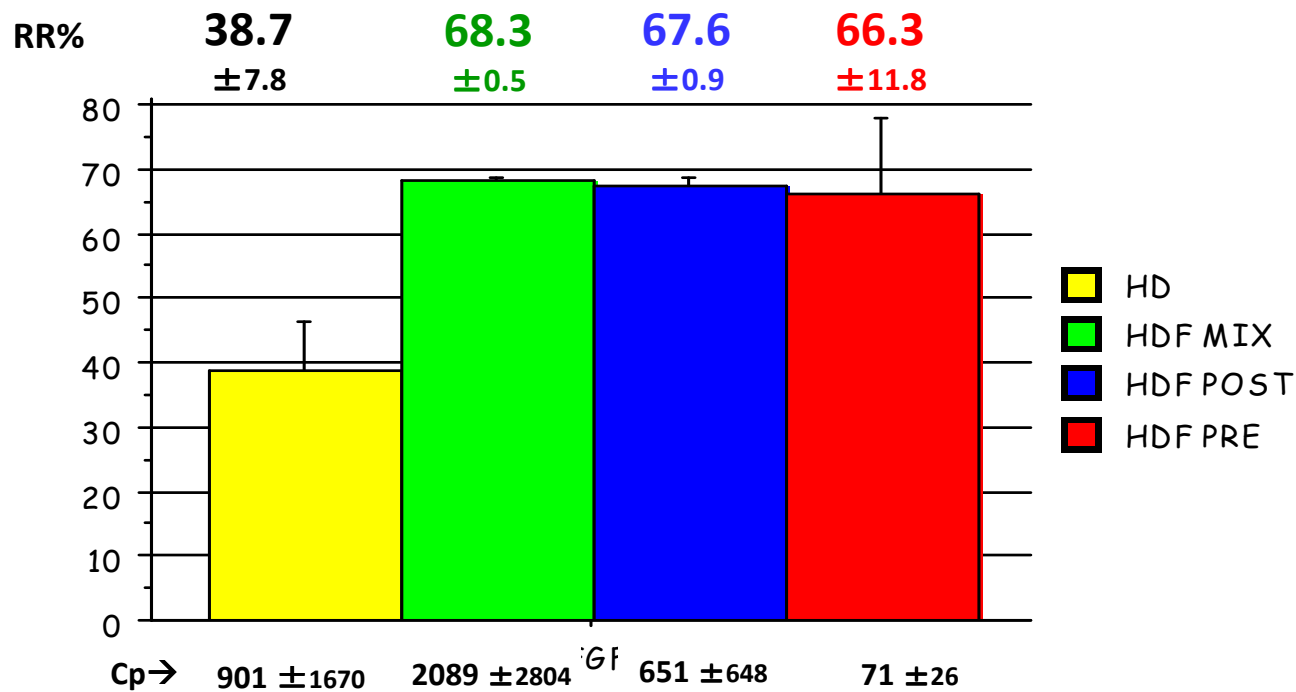
Free Lite
N 3.3 à 19.4mg/L
X±SD 122.7 ±63.1 (25.5 à 229)

Free Light Chain Lambda, 50.0KDa



Free Lite
N 5.7 à 26.3 mg/L
X±SD 75.3 ±35.9 (29.4 à 161)

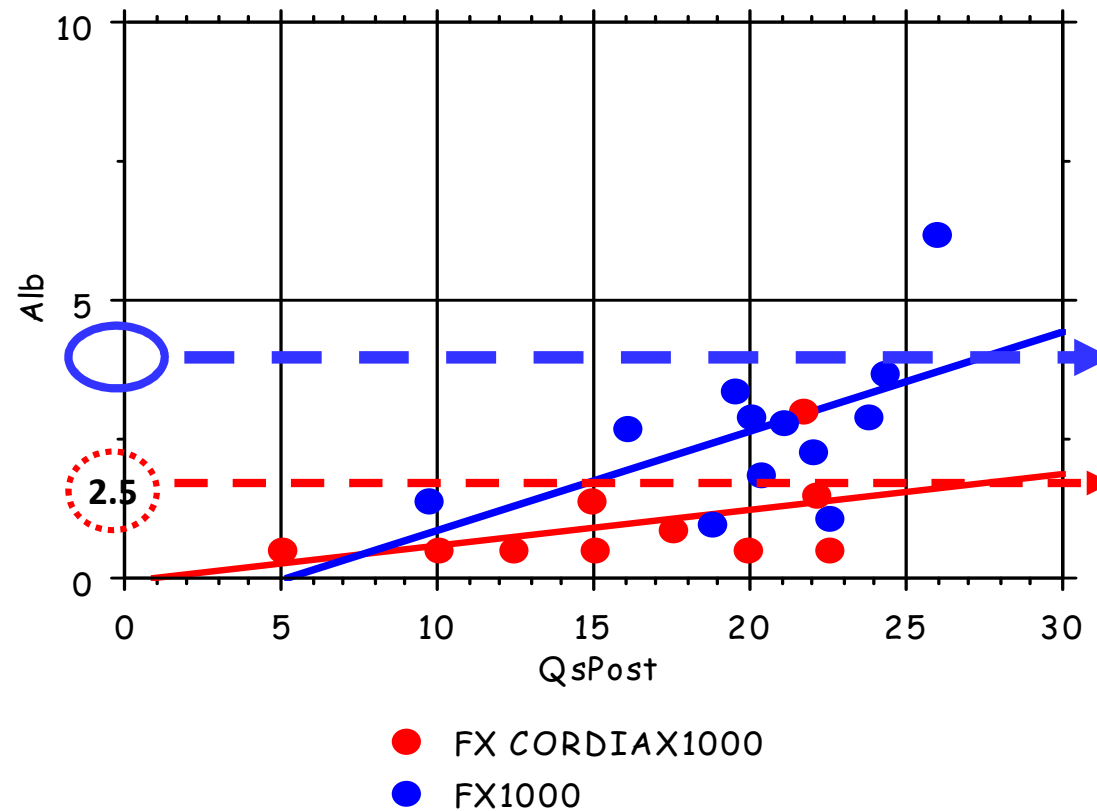
FGF23, 32.KDa



Elisa merck/millipore
N: pg/mL
X ± SD 919 ± 1558 (52 à 4280)

Albumin Loss as Function of QSubstitution

FX1000_{HDF} vs Cordiax1000



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Take Home Message

- Benefits of HDF are depending on convective dose delivered
- Postdilution HDF is still the reference method for convective therapies in RRT
- Minimum threshold total ultrafiltered volume to improve better outcome is closed to $40\text{L}/\text{m}^2/\text{wk}$ or $70\text{L}/1.73\text{m}^2$
- Automated ultrafiltration control by *AutoSubPlus* permits to achieve this volume in more than 75% of CKD patients
- Mixed-HDF main facilitate implementation of HDF in the remaining 25% of CKD patients with hemorheologic unfavorable profile
- Poor blood flow, catheters, elderly and kids may benefit from mixed-HDF
- Long-term studies are still missing to define specific indications and benefits