

Electronic supplementary material, ESM 2

RISK OF BIAS ASSESSMENT

Judgement:

YES: low risk of bias

UNCLEAR: unclear risk of bias

NO: risk of bias

Sample of patients

1. Inclusion criteria defined

- Inclusion criteria clearly defined
- Shock defined (see nr 2)
- YES: Inclusion criteria and shock defined
- UNCLEAR: Definition of shock or other diagnostic criteria not reported
- NO: Inclusion criteria not reported

2. Adequate description of diagnostic criteria: Shock defined

- Definition of shock
- YES: Shock clearly defined
- UNCLEAR: Definition ambiguous
- NO: Not reported

3. Sample selection explained

- Recruitment procedure
- YES: Recruitment procedure explained, for instance “all consecutive patients with septic shock”
- UNCLEAR: Recruitment procedure ambiguous, for instance “XX patients with septic shock were included” -> risk for selection
- NO: Not reported

4. Sample complete

- Sample size calculation
- Nr of patients
- YES: Sample size calculation done and reached
- UNCLEAR: Sample size calculation not reported or done
- NO: sample size calculated but not reached

5. Clinical and demographic characteristics adequately described

- Age
- Vasopressor use
- Blood pressure
- YES: All the above factors reported
- UNCLEAR: One of the above factors not reported
- NO: More than one of the above factors not reported

6. Sample representative

- Inclusion criteria defined (see nr 1)
- Shock defined (see nr 2)
- Sample selection explained (see nr 3)

- YES: All of the above judged YES
- UNCLEAR: One or more of the above judged UNCLEAR or NO
- NO: Not applicable, since not representative populations were not included in the review

7. NARRATIVE: Sample assembled at a common point of the course of the disease

- Narrative assessment

Follow-up of patients

8. Follow-up defined

- Follow up
- YES: Defined
- UNCLEAR: Ambiguous
- NO: Not reported

9. NARRATIVE: Follow-up sufficiently long

- Narrative assessment

10. Outcomes clearly (pre-)defined

- Protocol available online or published
- Endpoints defined
- YES: Endpoints defined and protocol available
- UNCLEAR: Protocol not available

11. Outcomes objective OR...

- Reported outcomes
- Outcomes should either be objective, or assessment blinded
- YES: Outcomes objective, such as mortality, SOFA score etc.
- UNCLEAR: Outcomes somewhat subjective, such as videomicroscopic data, neurological status
- NO: Subjective outcomes

12. ...Outcomes unbiased (e.g. Blinded)

- Blinding
- YES: Blinded assessment reported
- UNCLEAR: Blinding not reported
- NO: Assessment not blinded

13. Outcome data complete

- Missing data
- YES: No missing data
- UNCLEAR: < 20% missing data
- NO: 20% or more missing data

14. NARRATIVE Outcomes appropriate

- Narrative assessment

Prognostic variable

15. NIRS data complete

- Missing data
- YES: No missing data
- UNCLEAR: < 20% missing data
- NO: 20% or more missing data

16. NIRS monitoring adequately described

- Measurement site
- Make and model of device
- Type of NIRS probe
- Timing and duration of measurements
- VOT procedure if VOT performed
 - *All of the above factors are known to affect NIRS measurements*
- YES: All described
- UNCLEAR: One factor not reported
- NO: More than one factor not reported

17. NIRS variable cutpoints pre-defined and justified

- Defining cutpoints
 - *Risk of overoptimistic results with data derived cutpoints*
- YES: cutpoints pre-defined, based on some other data, or median etc...
- UNCLEAR: Not reported, how cutpoints were chosen
- NO: Data derived cutpoints used

Analysis

18. Statistical adjustment for important prognostic factors

- Statistical adjustment
- YES: Statistical adjustment reported
- UNCLEAR: Not reported
- NO: Not done

ELECTRONIC SEARCH STRATEGY:

ORIGINAL SEARCH:

PubMed

13.12.2016

Total: 98 records (RCT: 1; Obsevational Study 6; other 91)

((NIRs[All Fields] OR ("spectroscopy, near-infrared"[MeSH Terms] OR ("spectroscopy"[All Fields] AND "near-infrared"[All Fields]) OR "near-infrared spectroscopy"[All Fields] OR ("near"[All Fields] AND "infrared"[All Fields] AND "spectroscopy"[All Fields]) OR "near infrared spectroscopy"[All Fields])) AND (((("critical illness"[MeSH Terms] OR ("critical"[All Fields] AND "illness"[All Fields]) OR "critical illness"[All Fields] OR ("critically"[All Fields] AND "ill"[All Fields]) OR "critically ill"[All Fields]) OR ("critical care"[MeSH Terms] OR ("critical"[All Fields] AND "care"[All Fields]) OR "critical care"[All Fields])) OR ("critical care"[MeSH Terms] OR ("critical"[All Fields] AND "care"[All Fields]) OR "critical care"[All Fields])) OR ("intensive"[All Fields] AND "care"[All Fields]) OR "intensive care"[All Fields]))) AND (((("shock"[MeSH Terms] OR "shock"[All Fields] OR ("circulatory"[All Fields] AND "failure"[All Fields]) OR "circulatory failure"[All Fields])))

Translations:

near infrared spectroscopy	"spectroscopy, near-infrared"[MeSH Terms] OR ("spectroscopy"[All Fields] AND "near-infrared"[All Fields]) OR "near-infrared spectroscopy"[All Fields] OR ("near"[All Fields] AND "infrared"[All Fields] AND "spectroscopy"[All Fields]) OR "near infrared spectroscopy"[All Fields]
critically ill	"critical illness"[MeSH Terms] OR ("critical"[All Fields] AND "illness"[All Fields]) OR "critical illness"[All Fields] OR ("critically"[All Fields] AND "ill"[All Fields]) OR "critically ill"[All Fields]
critical care	"critical care"[MeSH Terms] OR ("critical"[All Fields] AND "care"[All Fields]) OR "critical care"[All Fields]
intensive care	"critical care"[MeSH Terms] OR ("critical"[All Fields] AND "care"[All Fields]) OR "critical care"[All Fields] OR ("intensive"[All Fields] AND "care"[All Fields]) OR "intensive care"[All Fields]
shock	"shock"[MeSH Terms] OR "shock"[All Fields]
circulatory failure	"shock"[MeSH Terms] OR "shock"[All Fields] OR ("circulatory"[All Fields] AND "failure"[All Fields]) OR "circulatory failure"[All Fields]

OVID Medline

9.1.2017

Total: 134 records (RCT: 1; Obsevational Study 11; other 122)

Database: Epub Ahead of Print, In-Process & Other Non-Indexed Citations, Ovid MEDLINE(R) Daily and Ovid MEDLINE(R) <1946 to Present>

Search Strategy:

- 1 exp Shock/ (73887)
- 2 exp Acute Kidney Injury/ (42688)
- 3 exp Respiration, Artificial/ (72764)
- 4 shock*.mp. (227901)
- 5 (Organ* adj2 Failure*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (24600)
- 6 (organ* adj2 dysfunction*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (12248)
- 7 (System* adj2 Inflamm* adj2 Respons* adj2 Syndrome*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (7754)
- 8 (Acute* adj2 Kidney* adj2 Injur*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (47207)
- 9 (Acute* adj2 Tubular* adj2 Necrosis*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (4856)
- 10 (respirat* adj2 Artificial*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (47312)
- 11 (High* adj4 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (9055)
- 12 (Ventilator* adj2 Support*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (6516)
- 13 (Liquid* adj2 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (757)
- 14 (Noninvasiv* adj2 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (3335)
- 15 (One* adj3 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (2663)
- 16 (Positiv* adj3 Respirat*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (18883)
- 17 (Contin* adj2 Positiv* adj2 Airway* adj2 Pressur*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (10912)
- 18 (Intermittent* adj2 Positive-Pressure adj2 Breath*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (1093)
- 19 (Intermittent* adj2 Positiv* adj4 Breath*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (1107)
- 20 (Intermittent* adj2 Positiv* adj4 Ventil*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (3135)

- 21 (Ventilat* adj2 Wean*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (4172)
- 22 exp Critical Illness/ (23886)
- 23 exp Intensive Care Units/ (72968)
- 24 Critical Care/ (48392)
- 25 exp Sepsis-Associated Encephalopathy/ or exp Sepsis/ (117111)
- 26 (critical* adj2 ill*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (51176)
- 27 (intensive adj2 care).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (150423)
- 28 (critical* adj2 care).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (64299)
- 29 sepsis.mp. (114740)
- 30 (septi* adj2 shock*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (32166)
- 31 circulatory failure.mp. (2045)
- 32 (circulator* adj4 failur*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (2588)
- 33 1 or 4 or 25 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 (375053)
- 34 near infrared spectroscopy.mp. or exp Spectroscopy, Near-Infrared/ (15148)
- 35 (nir adj3 spectroscop*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (2491)
- 36 (nir adj3 spectrometr*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (92)
- 37 (near-infrared adj3 spectroscop*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (15913)
- 38 (near-infrared adj3 spectrometr*).mp. [mp=title, abstract, original title, name of substance word, subject heading word, keyword heading word, protocol supplementary concept word, rare disease supplementary concept word, unique identifier] (180)
- 39 NIRS.mp. (4996)
- 40 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 (17525)
- 41 2 or 3 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 (172230)
- 42 22 or 23 or 24 or 26 or 27 or 28 (215680)
- 43 41 or 42 (353529)
- 44 33 and 40 and 43 (134)
- 45 limit 44 to randomized controlled trial (1)
- 46 limit 44 to observational study (11)
- 47 45 or 46 (12)
- 48 44 not 47 (122)

Total: 12 records

Database: EBM Reviews - Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews <2005 to December 21, 2016>, EBM Reviews - ACP Journal Club <1991 to December 2016>, EBM Reviews - Database of Abstracts of Reviews of Effects <1st Quarter 2015>, EBM Reviews

- Cochrane Central Register of Controlled Trials <November 2016>, EBM Reviews - Cochrane Methodology Register <3rd Quarter 2012>, EBM Reviews - Health Technology Assessment <4th Quarter 2016>, EBM Reviews - NHS Economic Evaluation Database <1st Quarter 2015> Search Strategy:

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- 1 exp Shock/ (1413)
 - 2 exp Acute Kidney Injury/ (759)
 - 3 exp Respiration, Artificial/ (4959)
 - 4 shock*.mp. (6604)
 - 5 (Organ* adj2 Failure*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (1825)
 - 6 (organ* adj2 dysfunction*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (1050)
 - 7 (System* adj2 Inflamm* adj2 Respons* adj2 Syndrome*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (704)
 - 8 (Acute* adj2 Kidney* adj2 Injur*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (1489)
 - 9 (Acute* adj2 Tubular* adj2 Necrosis*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (122)
 - 10 (respirat* adj2 Artificial*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (3235)
 - 11 (High* adj4 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (1312)
 - 12 (Ventilator* adj2 Support*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (901)
 - 13 (Liquid* adj2 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (28)
 - 14 (Noninvasiv* adj2 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (672)
 - 15 (One* adj3 Ventilat*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (653)
 - 16 (Positiv* adj3 Respirat*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (1699)
 - 17 (Contin* adj2 Positiv* adj2 Airway* adj2 Pressur*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (2398)
 - 18 (Intermittent* adj2 Positive-Pressure adj2 Breath*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (136)
 - 19 (Intermittent* adj2 Positiv* adj4 Breath*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (141)
 - 20 (Intermittent* adj2 Positiv* adj4 Ventil*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (470)
 - 21 (Ventilat* adj2 Wean*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (867)
 - 22 exp Critical Illness/ (1220)
 - 23 exp Intensive Care Units/ (2909)
 - 24 Critical Care/ (1582)
 - 25 exp Sepsis-Associated Encephalopathy/ or exp Sepsis/ (3151)
 - 26 (critical* adj2 ill*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (4575)
 - 27 (intensive adj2 care).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (14882)
 - 28 (critical* adj2 care).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (3299)
 - 29 sepsis.mp. (6966)
 - 30 (septi* adj2 shock*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (1539)
 - 31 circulatory failure.mp. (58)
 - 32 (circulator* adj4 failur*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (84)
 - 33 1 or 4 or 25 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32 (14205)
 - 34 near infrared spectroscopy.mp. or exp Spectroscopy, Near-Infrared/ (573)
 - 35 (nir adj3 spectroscop*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (18)
 - 36 (nir adj3 spectrometr*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (0)
 - 37 (near-infrared adj3 spectroscop*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (584)
 - 38 (near-infrared adj3 spectrometr*).mp. [mp=ti, ab, tx, kw, ct, ot, sh, hw] (8)
 - 39 NIRS.mp. (236)
 - 40 34 or 35 or 36 or 37 or 38 or 39 (610)
 - 41 2 or 3 or 5 or 6 or 7 or 8 or 9 or 10 or 11 or 12 or 13 or 14 or 15 or 16 or 17 or 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 (13172)
 - 42 22 or 23 or 24 or 26 or 27 or 28 (18114)
 - 43 41 or 42 (27051)

44 33 and 40 and 43 (12)

SCOPUS:

30.12.2016

Total: 48 vrecords (RCT: 2; Observational Study 8; other 38)

Possible duplicates: AND NOT DBCOLL (MEDL): 142 kpl

(**TITLE-ABS-KEY((shock* OR sepsis OR (septi* W/2 shock*) OR "circulatory failure" OR (circulator* W/4 failur*)) AND ("near infrared spectroscopy" OR NIRS OR (nir W/3 spectroskop*) OR (nir W/3 spectrometr*) OR (near-infrared W/3 spectroskop*) OR (near-infrared W/3 spectrometr*)) AND (((high* W/4 ventilat*) OR (ventilator* W/2 support*) OR (liquid* W/2 ventilat*) OR (noninvasiv* W/2 ventilat*) OR (one* W/3 ventilat*) OR (positiv* W/3 respirat*) OR (contin* W/2 positiv* W/2 airway* W/2 pressur*) OR (intermittent* W/2 positive-pressure W/2 breath*) OR (intermittent* W/2 positiv* W/4 breath*) OR (intermittent* W/2 positiv* W/4 ventil*) OR (ventilat* W/2 wean*)) OR ((critical* W/2 ill*) OR (intensive W/2 care) OR (critical* W/2 care)))) OR (**TITLE-ABS-KEY((shock* OR sepsis OR (septi* W/2 shock*) OR "circulatory failure" OR (circulator* W/4 failur*)) AND ("near infrared spectroscopy" OR NIRS OR (nir W/3 spectroskop*) OR (nir W/3 spectrometr*) OR (near-infrared W/3 spectroskop*) OR (near-infrared W/3 spectrometr*)) AND (((organ* W/2 failure*) OR (organ* W/2 dysfunction*) OR (system* W/2 inflamm* W/2 respons* W/2 syndrome*) OR (acute* W/2 kidney* W/2 injur*) OR (acute* W/2 tubular* W/2 necrosis*) OR (respirat* W/2 artificial*)) OR ((critical* W/2 ill*) OR (intensive W/2 care) OR (critical* W/2 care))))) AND NOT DBCOLL (MEDL)****

RCT:

(**TITLE-ABS-KEY (rct) OR TITLE-ABS-KEY (random* W/2 control* W/2 trial*)**)

Observational study:

TITLE-ABS-KEY observat* W/2 stud*

SEARCH UPDATED:

EBM Reviews

8.11.2018

Total: 5 new records

MEDLINE

6.11.2018

Total: 17 new records

PubMed

9.11.2018

Total: 17 new records

Scopus

12.11.2018

Total 7 new records

MANUAL SEARCHES

NIRS MONITOR MANUFACTURERS WEBPAGES:

- INVOS
 - <http://www.medtronic.com/covidien/products/cerebral-somatic-oximetry>
 - No potential references found, search date 27.01.2017 and 11.12.2018
- ISS
 - <http://www.iss.com/biomedical/instruments/oxiplexTS.html>
 - One potential reference found [3], appeared to be a duplicate, search date 27.01.2017 and 11.12.2018
- InSpectra
 - Hutchinson Technology Inc. (BioMeasurement Division, Hutchinson, MN, USA)
 - <http://www.htch.com/BioMeasurement.asp>
 - "Hutchinson Technology is in the process of being acquired by another company. At this time, we are not selling or providing quotes for our BioMeasurement products."
 - No potential references, search date 27.01.2017
 - 11.12.2018 no mention of NIRS oximeter on their webpages
<https://www.htch.com/WebHTI/Home>
- (Prototype, Biospectrometer-NB Oximeter
 - Hutchinson Technology, Inc, Hutchinson, Minn)
- NIRO
 - <https://www.hamamatsu.com/jp/en/C10448.html>
 - No potential references, search date 27.01.2017 and 11.12.2018
- The FORE-SIGHT Cerebral Oximeter
 - CASMED, Branford, Conn
 - <http://www.fore-sight.com/>
 - No potential references 28.02.2018, 11.12.2018.
- CRAINscan
 - Optical Diagnostic Systems, Pittsburgh, Pa? Ei löytynyt sivustoa
 - <https://www.bytecmed.com/en/referenzen/crainscan>
 - Bytec Medizintechnik GmbH Hermann-Hollerith-Str. 11 D-52249 Eschweiler
 - No references 28.2.2018
 - 11.12.2018 <https://www.bytecmed.com/en/referenzen/crainscan> no page found.
- PortaLite
 - Artinis, Medical System, Zetten, the Netherlands
 - <http://www.artinis.com/portalite/>
 - Research purposes only
 - Long list of studies in athletes and one thesis about NIRS in general but no potential references 28.2.2013, 11.12.2018
- NIMO-4 continuous-wave quantitative photometer
 - Nirox srl, Brescia, Italy,
 - Can't find a website 28.02.2018, 11.12.2018
- MoorVMS-OXY
 - Moor Instruments Inc, Wilmington, DE

- <https://us.moor.co.uk/product/moorvms-oxy-superficial-tissue-oxygenation-monitor/202>
 - No potential references 28.2.2018, 11.12.2018
- Critikon 2020
 - Johnson & Johnson, UK → myyty? GE:Ile?
 - No mention of NIRS on GE website though 1.3.2018.
 - Not found 11.12.2018
- T.OxTM Tissue Oximeter
 - ViOptix Inc, Fremont, Ca
 - <http://www.vioptix.com/>
 - Studies on monitoring free microsurgical flaps, no potential references 1.3.2018, 11.12.2018.
- CareGuide 1100 tissue oximeter
 - Reflectance Medical, Inc., Westborough, MA
 - <http://www.reflectancemedical.com/ourtechnology.php>, website disabled 1.3.2018. → ilmeisesti Zoll ostanut?
 - <https://www.zoll.com/news-releases/2013/04/18/mobile-careguide-sensor-monitor-defibrillators/>
 - No references 1.3.2018, 11.12.2018.
- Nonin Medical Inc.
 - Plymouth, MN, USA
 - <http://www.nonin.com/RegionalOximetry>
 - <http://www.sensmart.com/>
 - No potential references 1.3.2018, 11.12.2018.

MANUAL SEARCH OF KEY JOURNALS:

Intensive care medicine:

- American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, search date 27.01.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 193-197, issues 1-12
 - Volume 198, issues 1-11
 - No potential references, only few abstracts
- Intensive Care Medicine, search date 27.01.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 42-44, issues 1-12
 - No potential references
- Critical Care Medicine, search date 15.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 44-46, issues 1-12
 - One potential reference [4]
- Chest, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 149-154, issues 1-6
 - No potential references
- Clinical Journal of the American Society of Nephrology, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - 2016-2018, January-December
 - No potential references
- Critical Care, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 20-22
 - Three potential references [5-7]

Anaesthesiology:

- British Journal of Anaesthesia, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 116-121, issues 1-6
 - No potential references
- Anesthesiology, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 124-129, issues 1-6
 - One potential reference [8]
- Anaesthesia, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 71-74, issues 1-12
 - No potential references
- Anesthesia and Analgesia, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 122-127, issues 1-6
 - One potential reference [9]
- Acta Anaesthesiologica Scandinavica, search date 16.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 60-62, issues 1-10
 - No potential references
- Journal of Cardiothoracic and Vascular Anesthesia, search date 17.02.2017
 - Volumes 30-32, issues 1-6
 - No potential references

Cardiology and cardiothoracic surgery:

- Journal of the American College of Cardiology, search date 17.02.2017, 11.12.2018

- Volumes 68-72, issues 1-25
 - No potential references
- Circulation, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 133-138, issues 1-25
 - No potential references
- European Heart Journal, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volume 37-39, issues 1-48
 - No potential references
- Circulation Research, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 118-123, issues 1-12
 - No potential references
- JACC: Cardiovascular Interventions, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 9-11, issues 1-24
 - No potential references
- JACC: Heart Failure, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 4-6, issues 1-12
 - No potential references

Emergency medicine:

- Resuscitation, search date 17.02.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 93-133
 - One potential reference [10]
- Annals of Emergency Medicine, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 67-72, issues 1-6
 - No potential references
- Critical Care and Resuscitation, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - 2016-2017, issues 1-4
 - 2018, issues 1-3
 - One potential reference [11]
- Prehospital Emergency Care, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 20-22, issues 1-6
 - No potential references
- Academic Emergency Medicine, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 23-25, issues 1-12
 - Two potential references [12, 13]
- Shock, search date 15.03.2017, 11.12.2018
 - Volumes 45-50, issues 1-6
 - Two potential references [14, 15]

SEARCH FROM REFERENCE LISTS:

- Searched article (reference number)
 - Potential additional references

Review-articles:

- Salcedo [2]
 - 51. Sagraves SG, Newell MA, Bard MR, et al. Tissue oxygenation monitoring in the field: a new EMS vital sign. *J Trauma* 2009; 67(3):441–443; discussion 443–444. 52.
 - Beekley AC, Martin MJ, Nelson T, et al. Continuous noninvasive tissue oximetry in the early evaluation of the combat casualty: a prospective study. *J Trauma* 2010; 69(Suppl 1):S14–25. 57.
 - Miner J, Nelson R, Hayden L. The effect of near infrared spectroscopy monitoring on the treatment of patients presenting to the emergency department in shock. *Crit Care Med* 2010; 38(12):S861.
- Alqahtani [16]
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