UPDATE RESUSCITATION GUIDE FOR INITIAL SIX HOURS OF SEVERE SEPSIS AND SEPTIC SHOCK IN SURVIVING SEPSIS CAMPAIGN 2008

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Abstract

Severe sepsis and septic shock are commonly seen in intensive care units, affecting millions of individuals around the world each year. Severe sepsis and septic shock have been reported to kill one in four (and often more of patients), and increasing in incidence. The speed and appropriateness of therapy administered in the initial hours of severe sepsis are likely to influence outcome. Thus, we summarized the brief guidelines of initial resuscitation from surviving sepsis campaign 2008.

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