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Question: Dopamine compared to dopamine in combination with noradrenaline or adrenaline for [health problem and/or population]

Setting: Pre-hospital or in-hospital

Bibliography:

Certainty assessment							No of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
No of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	dopamine	dopamine in combination with noradrenaline or adrenaline	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		

Thirty day or hospital survival

2	non-randomised studies	very serious	serious	not serious	very serious	strong association all plausible residual confounding would suggest spurious effect, while no effect was observed	215/844 (25.5%)	86/385 (22.3%)	not pooled	see comment	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
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Good functional outcome at thirty days

1	non-randomised studies	very serious	serious	not serious	very serious	strong association all plausible residual confounding would reduce the demonstrated effect	33/670 (4.9%)	3/249 (1.2%)	not pooled	see comment	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
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CI: confidence interval