

Prevenire, contrastare e gestire
la sepsi: un approccio
multidisciplinare.

Le nuove definizioni di
sepsi: epidemiologia secondo i
dati GIVITI

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Sepsis 1: 1992 (34 esperti)



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Definitions for Sepsis and Organ Failure and Guidelines for the Use of Innovative Therapies in Sepsis

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Figure 1. The Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome (SIRS).⁸

Two or more of the following:

- Temperature $>38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or $<36^{\circ}\text{C}$
 - Heart rate >90 beats/min
 - Respiratory rate >20 breaths/min or $\text{PaCO}_2 < 32$ torr
 - WBC $>12,000$ cell/mm³, $<4,000$ cells/mm³, or $>10\%$ immature (band) forms
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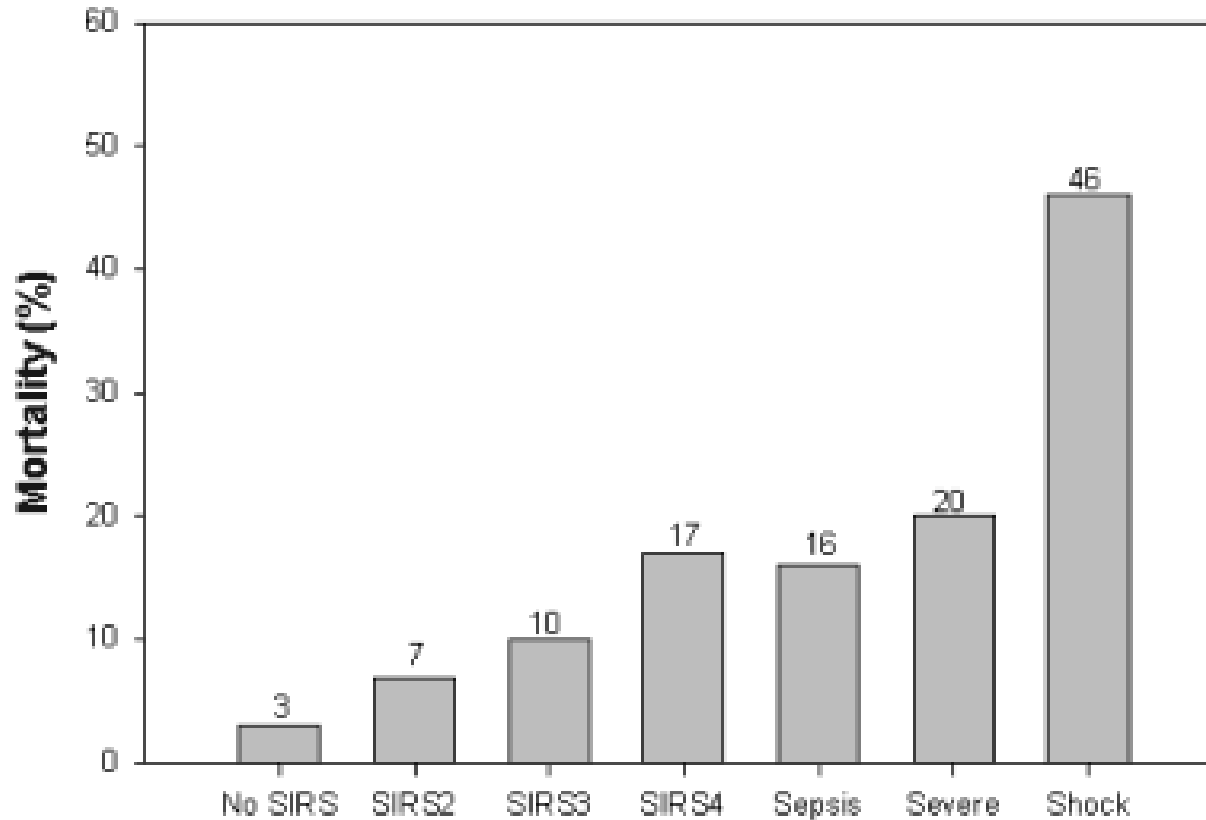
Table 1 – Sepsis, SIRS, and MODS: Defining the terms¹²

Term	Definition
Systemic inflammatory response syndrome (SIRS)	Response is manifested by 2 or more of the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Temperature > 38°C (100.4°F) or < 36°C (96.8°F)• Heart rate > 90 beats per minute• Respiration rate > 20 breaths per minute or Paco₂ < 32 mm Hg• White blood cell count > 12,000/μL, < 4000/μL, or > 10% immature (band) forms
Sepsis	Systemic response to an infection defined by 2 or more SIRS criteria as a result of an infection
Severe sepsis	Sepsis associated with organ dysfunction, hypoperfusion or hypotension
Septic shock	Sepsis-induced hypotension despite adequate fluid resuscitation along with presence of perfusion abnormalities
Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome (MODS)	Presence of altered organ dysfunction in an acutely ill patient

	1991 Consensus Definitions	2015 Consensus Definitions
SIRS (Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome)	<p>Due o più tra i seguenti criteri:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) T° corporea > 38°C o < 36°C 2) Frequenza cardiaca > 90 bpm 3) Frequenza respiratoria > 20 atti/min o paCO₂ < 32 mmHg 4) Leucociti > 12.000/mm³ o Leucociti < 4000/mm³ o forme immature > 10% 	---
Sepsi	SIRS + Infezione	Infezione + delta SOFA ≥ 2
Sepsi grave	<p>Sepsi + insufficienza d'organo, ipoperfusione o ipotensione (pressione sistolica < 90 mmHg o una riduzione ≥ 40 mmhg rispetto ai valori di partenza in assenza di altre potenziali cause di ipotensione).</p> <p>L'ipoperfusione può includere ma non è limitata a, acidosi lattica, alterazione dello stato di coscienza e oliguria.</p>	---
Shock settico	<p>Shock indotto da sepsi nonostante adeguato riempimento volemico associate alla presenza di alterazioni della perfusione che possono includere, ma non sono limitate a, acidosi lattica, alterazione dello stato di coscienza e oliguria.</p>	<p>Sepsi associata a:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Necessità di impiego di vasopressori per mantenere MAP ≥ 65 mmHg e 2. Lattato sierico ≥ 2 mmol/l

Clinical progression from SIRS to sepsis and septic shock

(Rangel-Frausto MS et al JAMA 1995; 11: 117-23)



Diagnostic Criteria for Sepsis, Severe Sepsis, and Septic Shock.

Table 1. Diagnostic Criteria for Sepsis, Severe Sepsis, and Septic Shock.*

Sepsis (documented or suspected infection plus ≥ 1 of the following)†

General variables

- Fever (core temperature, $>38.3^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- Hypothermia (core temperature, $<36^{\circ}\text{C}$)
- Elevated heart rate (>90 beats per min or >2 SD above the upper limit of the normal range for age)
- Tachypnea
- Altered mental status
- Substantial edema or positive fluid balance (>20 ml/kg of body weight over a 24-hr period)
- Hyperglycemia (plasma glucose, >120 mg/dl [6.7 mmol/liter]) in the absence of diabetes

Inflammatory variables

- Leukocytosis (white-cell count, $>12,000/\text{mm}^3$)
- Leukopenia (white-cell count, $<4000/\text{mm}^3$)
- Normal white-cell count with $>10\%$ immature forms
- Elevated plasma C-reactive protein (>2 SD above the upper limit of the normal range)
- Elevated plasma procalcitonin (>2 SD above the upper limit of the normal range)

Hemodynamic variables

- Arterial hypotension (systolic pressure, <90 mm Hg; mean arterial pressure, <70 mm Hg; or decrease in systolic pressure of >40 mm Hg in adults or to >2 SD below the lower limit of the normal range for age)
- Elevated mixed venous oxygen saturation ($>70\%$)‡
- Elevated cardiac index (>3.5 liters/min/square meter of body-surface area)§

Organ-dysfunction variables

- Arterial hypoxemia (ratio of the partial pressure of arterial oxygen to the fraction of inspired oxygen, <300)
- Acute oliguria (urine output, <0.5 ml/kg/hr or 45 ml/hr for at least 2 hr)
- Increase in creatinine level of >0.5 mg/dl (>44 $\mu\text{mol/liter}$)
- Coagulation abnormalities (international normalized ratio, >1.5 ; or activated partial-thromboplastin time, >60 sec)
- Paralytic ileus (absence of bowel sounds)
- Thrombocytopenia (platelet count, $<100,000/\text{mm}^3$)
- Hyperbilirubinemia (plasma total bilirubin, >4 mg/dl [68 $\mu\text{mol/liter}$])

Tissue-perfusion variables

- Hyperlactatemia (lactate, >1 mmol/liter)
- Decreased capillary refill or mottling

Severe sepsis (sepsis plus organ dysfunction)

Septic shock (sepsis plus either hypotension [refractory to intravenous fluids] or hyperlactatemia)¶

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Systemic Inflammatory Response Syndrome Criteria in Defining Severe Sepsis

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conclusioni

“ La necessità di avere 2 o più criteri di SIRS per definire “sepsi grave” **esclude** 1 paziente su 8 (12,1%) che presenta infezione, disfunzione d’organo e elevata mortalità e fallisce nel definire un “transition point” nel rischio di morte”

SEPSIS 3

The Third International
Consensus Definitions for Sepsis
and Septic Shock
Task Force
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Clinical Review & Education

Special Communication | CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT

The Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)

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Research

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Assessment of Clinical Criteria for Sepsis For the Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)

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Research

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Developing a New Definition and Assessing New Clinical Criteria for Septic Shock For the Third International Consensus Definitions for Sepsis and Septic Shock (Sepsis-3)

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IMPORTANCE The Third International Consensus Definitions Task Force defined sepsis as "life-threatening organ dysfunction due to a dysregulated host response to infection." The performance of clinical criteria for this sepsis definition is unknown.

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IMPORTANCE Septic shock currently refers to a state of acute circulatory failure associated with infection. Emerging biological insights and reported variation in epidemiology challenge the validity of this definition.

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Sequential (Sepsis-Related) Organ Function Assessment (SOFA) Score.^a

System / Score	0	1	2	3	4
Respiration: PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ , mmHg (kPa)	≥400 (53.3)	<400 (53.3)	<300 (40)	<200 (26.7) with respiratory support	<100 (13.3) with respiratory support
Coagulation: Platelets x 10 ³ /μL	≥150	<150	<100	<50	<20
Liver: Bilirubin, mg/dL (μmol/L)	<1.2 (20)	<1.2-1.9 (20-32)	2.0-5.9 (33-101)	6.0-11.9 (102-204)	>12.0 (204)
Cardiovascular	MAP ≥70 mm Hg	MAP <70 mm Hg	Dopamine <5 or dobutamine (any dose) ^b	Dopamine 5.1-15 or epinephrine ≤0.1, or norepinephrine ≤0.1 ^b	Dopamine >15 or epinephrine, >0.1, or norepinephrine >0.1 ^b
Central nervous system: Glasgow coma scale score ^c	15	13-14	10-12	6-9	<6
Renal: Creatinine mg/dL (μmol/L); Urine output, mL/day	<1.2 (110)	1.2-1.9 (110-170)	2.0-3.4 (171-299)	3.5-4.9 (300-440); <500	>5.0 (440); <200

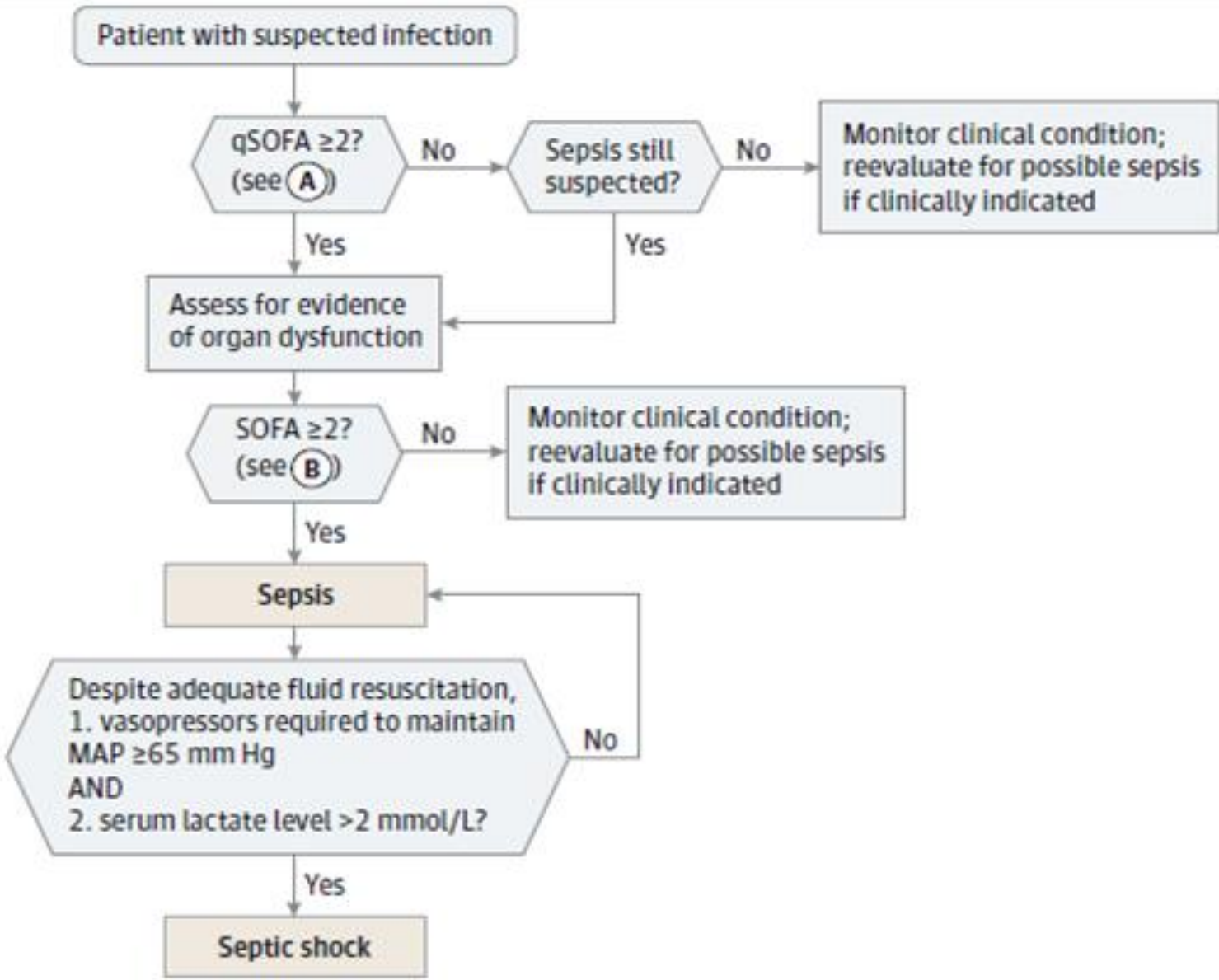
Figure 2. Abbreviations: PaO₂/FiO₂, partial pressure of oxygen/fraction of inspired oxygen. a) Adapted from Vincent et al³; b) Catecholamine doss in μg/kg/min, >1 hour; c) Glasgow Coma Scale scores range from 3-15 (3 minimum, 15 normal).

	OLD	NEW
SEPSIS	<p>SIRS</p> <p>+</p> <p>Suspected Infection</p>	<p>SUSPECTED/DOCUMENTED INFECTION</p> <p>+</p> <p>2 or 3 on qSOFA (HAT): Hypotension (SBP ≤100 mmHg) AMS (GCS ≤13) Tachypnea (≥22/min)</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Rise in SOFA score by 2 or more</p>
SEVERE SEPSIS	<p>Sepsis</p> <p>+</p> <p>SBP <90 mmHg or MAP < 65 mmHg lactate > 2.0 mmol/L INR >1.5 or a PTT >60 s Bilirubin >34 μmol/L Urine output <0.5 mL/kg/h for 2 h Creatinine >177 μmol/L Platelets <100 ×10⁹/L SpO₂ <90% on room air</p>	<hr/>
SEPTIC SHOCK	<p>SEPSIS</p> <p>+</p> <p>HYPOTENSION</p> <p>after adequate fluid resuscitation</p>	<p>SEPSIS</p> <p>+</p> <p>VASOPRESSORS needed for MAP >65 mmHg</p> <p>+</p> <p>LACTATE >2 mmol/L after adequate fluid resuscitation</p>

Box 3. New Terms and Definitions

- Sepsis is defined as life-threatening organ dysfunction caused by a dysregulated host response to infection.
- Organ dysfunction can be identified as an acute change in total SOFA score ≥ 2 points consequent to the infection.
 - The baseline SOFA score can be assumed to be zero in patients not known to have preexisting organ dysfunction.
 - A SOFA score ≥ 2 reflects an overall mortality risk of approximately 10% in a general hospital population with suspected infection. Even patients presenting with modest dysfunction can deteriorate further, emphasizing the seriousness of this condition and the need for prompt and appropriate intervention, if not already being instituted.
- In lay terms, sepsis is a life-threatening condition that arises when the body's response to an infection injures its own tissues and organs.
- Patients with suspected infection who are likely to have a prolonged ICU stay or to die in the hospital can be promptly identified at the bedside with qSOFA, ie, alteration in mental status, systolic blood pressure ≤ 100 mm Hg, or respiratory rate ≥ 22 /min.
- Septic shock is a subset of sepsis in which underlying circulatory and cellular/metabolic abnormalities are profound enough to substantially increase mortality.
- Patients with septic shock can be identified with a clinical construct of sepsis with persisting hypotension requiring vasopressors to maintain MAP ≥ 65 mm Hg and having a serum lactate level > 2 mmol/L (18 mg/dL) despite adequate volume resuscitation. With these criteria, hospital mortality is in excess of 40%.

Abbreviations: MAP, mean arterial pressure; qSOFA, quick SOFA; SOFA: Sequential [Sepsis-related] Organ Failure Assessment.



Sepsis 3: quali vantaggi ipotizzati

- Predittore di mortalità e di «ICU-LoS»
- Offrono maggiore consistenza per studi epidemiologici e trial clinici (maggiore specificità)
- Facilitano il riconoscimento precoce e il trattamento tempestivo dei malati con sepsi (SOFA) o a rischio di sviluppo di sepsi (qSOFA)

Epidemiologia GIVITI

Sepsi severa 2016 vs Sepsi 2017

953 vs 984 pazienti

Nessuna differenza per età, comorbidità, stato chirurgico, provenienza

Gravità alla ammissione

- **SOFA**: 6,8 (7_{mediana}) vs 6,6 (6)
- **SAPS 2**: 42,9 (41) vs 42,9 (41)

Epidemiologia GIVITI

Sepsi severa 2016 vs Sepsi 2017

Degenza pre-T.I.: 7,2 gg. (1) vs 7,0 (1)gg.

Degenza in T.I.: 13,3 (8) vs 12,8 (7)

% mortalità in T.I.: 19,7 vs 19,2

% mortalità in H.: 30,8 vs 33,1

Timing mortalità H: 18,5 (12)gg vs 18,8 (10)

Ipotesi di conclusioni

- I nuovi criteri ci hanno permesso di fare una **diagnosi più precoce** ammettendo malati con “sepsi” che con i precedenti criteri diagnostici rimanevano in corsia e arrivavano in T.I. più tardi ?
- Abbiamo ricoverato malati con “sepsi” e **minor “S.O.F.A.”** ?
- Quale impatto sulla **mortalità**?

Epidemiologia GIVITI

Shock settico in ammissione: 3328 vs 3026

Nessuna differenza per età, comorbidità,
provenienza, stato chirurgico

Gravità alla ammissione

SOFA : 11,3 (**11**_{mediana}) vs 11,5 (**11**)

SAPS 2: 59 (57) vs 59,9 (58)

Epidemiologia GIVITI

Shock settico alla ammissione

Degenza pre T.I.: 6,6 (1) vs 6,1 (1)

Degenza in T.I.: 10,6 (6) vs 10,0 (6)

% mortalità in T.I.: 44,8 vs 45,5

% mortalità in H.: 53,6 vs 53,6

Timing mortalità H: 16,1 (9) vs 15,6 (9)

Ipotesi di conclusioni

- Miglior predizione di mortalità e di lunghezza della degenza ?
- Riduzione della mortalità grazie ad una diagnosi più precoce ?