#### **Abstract**

**Introduction:** Nutritional support is an essential component in critical care. Malnutrition has been associated with poor outcomes among patients in intensive care units (ICUs), as indicated by increased morbidity, mortality, and length of stay.

**Aim of the Work:** The aim of this work is to discuss and review the effect of parenteral nutrition versus enteral nutrition on the outcome of patients requiring mechanical ventilation.

**Methodology:** Nutrition is an important aspect of patient care in acute or chronic critical illness. Appropriate nutritional support during the acute phase of critical illness has the potential to reserve or mitigate adverse consequences of poor nutritional status. An increasing nutritional deficit during a long ICU stay is associated with increased morbidity, infection rate, mechanical ventilation, length of stay, duration of recovery, and costs.

Conclusion: Recent studies mention that In mechanically ventilated patients in the ICU, ventilator-associated pneumonia rates, ICU and hospital lengths of stay, and ICU and hospital mortality rates of patients receiving PN are not significantly different than those in patients receiving EN, and feeding goals can more effectively be attained by PN. Yet, duration of mechanical ventilation is slightly longer in patients receiving PN, and Further studies to support this recommendation should be planned.

**Keywords:** Parenteral versus Enteral, Nutrition on Outcome, Mechanically Ventilated Patient

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### **List of Abbreviations**

•	AA	.Amino Acids
•	ACTH	.Adrenocorticotropic Hormone
•	ATP	.Adenosine Triphosphate
•	ARDS	.Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
•	ACTH	.Adrenocorticotropic hormone
•	AGA	.American Gastroenterological Association
•	BMI	.Body mass index
•	CRP	.C-reactive protein
•	CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide
•	CRH	.Corticotropin-releasing hormone
•	CRS	Catheter-related sepsis
•	EE	Energy expenditure
•	EN	Enteral nutrition
•	FFA	Free fatty acids
•	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
•	GH	Growth hormone
•	GLUT	Glucose transporter
•	GI	Gastrointestinal
•	GALT	Gut-associated Lymphoid Tissue
•	GRV	Gastric residual volume
•	HPA I	Ivnothalamic-nituitary adrenal

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 $H_2O$ .....Water IIT.....Intensive insulin therapy ICU.....Intensive care unit • IGF-1.....Insulin-like growth factor-1 • IL-1.....Interleukin-1 IL-6.....Interleukin-6 • LH....Luteinizing hormone • MOD.....Multi-organ dysfunction • MALT.....Mucosa-associated Lymphoid Tissue NO.....Nitric oxide O<sub>2</sub> ..... Oxygen • PCM......Protein-Calorie Malnutrition PN.....Parenteral nutrition • PPN.....Peripheral Parenteral Nutrition REE.....Resting energy expenditure ROS.....Reactive oxygen species • RBP.....Retinol-binding protein SPN.....Supplemental parenteral nutrition SNS.....Sympathetic nervous system T3.....Tri-iodothyronine T4.....Thyroxine • TNF.....Tumor necrosis factor TPN.....Total Parenteral Nutrition

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- TSH.....Thyroxine stimulating hormone
- TSF.....Triceps skin fold
- UUN......Urinary urea nitrogen
- VO<sub>2</sub>......Whole-body oxygen consumption
- VCO<sub>2</sub>......Whole-body carbon dioxide production

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# Introduction





# Aim of the Work





## Chapter (1)

# Metabolic and Nutritional Changes in the Critically Ill Patient





## Chapter (2)

# Nutritional Requirements in Mechanically Ventilated Patient





## Chapter (3)

# Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition in Mechanically Ventilated Patient and Effect on Outcome





# Summary





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