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ABBREVIATIONS

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| | |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| AA | Arachidonic Acid |
| ADP | Adenosine diphosphate |
| AE | Arterial Embolization |
| AKI | Acute Kidney Injury |
| AM | Adrenomoduline hormone |
| AMBP | Adrenomoduline Binding Protein |
| APAF | Apoptosis Activating Factor |
| ARDS | Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome |
| ARF | Acute Real Failure |
| BUN | Blood Urea Nitrogen |
| CAT | Catalase enzyme |
| CBF | Cerebral Blood Flow |
| C cr₂₄ | Creatinine clearance |
| CDI | Central Diabetes Insipidus |
| CGRP | Calcitonine Gene Related Peptide |
| CNS | Central Nervous System |
| CSA | Cyclosporine A |
| DHA | Docosahexaenoic Acid |

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| DRS | Disability Rating Scale |
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Continue abbreviations:

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| DVT | Deep Vein Thrombosis |
| ECMO | Extra Corporeal Membrane Oxygenation |
| EPA | Eicosapentaenoic Acid |
| EPO | Erythropoietin Hormone |
| ET | Early Tracheostomy |
| ETC | Electron Transport Chain |
| FITC | Fluorocin IsoThiocyanate |
| GCS | Glasgow Coma Scale |
| GFAP | Glial Fibrillary Acidic Protein |
| GPx | Glutathione Peroxidase |
| GSSG | Oxidized glutathione |
| GSH | Reduced Glutathione |
| HBO | Hyperbaric Oxygen |
| Iba⁺ | Ionized Calcium Binding Adaptor ⁺ |
| ICP | Intracranial Pressure |
| IHI | Intracranial Haemorrhagic Injury |
| IL | Interleukin |
| I/R | Ischemic Reperfusion |

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| LDH | Lactate Dehydrogenase |
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Continue abbreviations:

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| LOS | Length Of Stay |
| LNA | Linolenic Acid |
| LT | Late Tracheostomy |
| MPTP | Mitochondrial Permeability Transition Pore |
| MV | Mechanical Ventilation |
| NGAL | Neutrophil Gelatinase associated Lipocalin |
| NOM | Nonoperative Management |
| NOS | Nitric Oxide Synthase |
| NO | Nitric oxide |
| OFR | Oxygen Free Radicals |
| PKA | Protein Kinase A |
| PKC | Protein Kinase C |
| PRBCs | Packed Red Blood Cells |
| PROG | Progesterone hormone |
| PUFAs | Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids |

ABBREVIATIONS

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|------------|---------------------------|
| ROS | Reactive Oxygen Species |
| RRT | Renal Replacement Therapy |

Continue abbreviations:

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| SCI | Spinal Cord Injury |
| SCr | Serum Creatinine |
| SOD | Superoxide Dismutase |
| SR | Sarcoplasmic reticulum |
| TBI | Traumatic Brain Injury |
| TNF | Tissue Necrosing Factor |
| VAP | Ventilator Associated Pneumonia |
| VTE | Venous Thromboprophylaxis |

CHAPTER (1)

INTRODUCTION

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Trauma is a major global contributor to premature death and disability. The burden of injuries is especially notable in low and middle-income countries and is expected to rise during the coming decades .Harm from major trauma may be minimized through early access to pre-hospital and in-hospital trauma care.(**Rehn et al.,2011**)

Pathophysiology of trauma is multifactorial that includes hypoxemia and reperfusion injury, leading to multiple organ dysfunction and failure.(**Wen-Hong et al .,2008**)

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) is an insult to the brain from the application of external physical force that leads to temporary or permanent structural and functional impairment of the brain. TBI is a leading cause of injury-related death and disability . Around 1.7 million people sustain a TBI in the U.S. annually and 53,000 of them die from TBI-related injuries . In TBI survivors, neuropsychiatric abnormalities, such as cognitive deficits, emotional and behavioral problems are common and

contribute substantially to post-TBI disabilities.(**Hu et al.,2012**)

It has been recently reported that the use of some medications and maneuvers may have a positive effect on the outcome of CNS trauma patients such as early tracheostomy for mechanically ventilated trauma patients (*Ganuza et al.,2011*),the use of cyclosporine A .(*Mazzeo et al ,2009*) as well as the use of adrenomoduline hormone. .(*Shah et al .,2010*)

Trauma admissions to ICU are frequently complicated by early Acute Kidney Injury (AKI). Although the development of AKI is associated with an increased length of stay (LOS) it does not appear to influence patient mortality. (**Gomes et al .,2010**)

The evaluation and management of renal trauma have undergone significant changes during the past decade. The liberal use of computed tomographic evaluation in blunt and penetrating trauma has improved the diagnosis and grading of the severity of kidney injuries. More than 90% of blunt trauma renal injuries can safely be managed nonoperatively.(**Starnes et al.,2010**).

CHAPTER (2)

ISCHEMIA REPERFUSION INJURY CASCADE

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Ischemia / Reperfusion Injury cascade.

Pathophysiology of trauma is multifactorial that includes ischemia and reperfusion (I/R) injury, leading to multiple organ dysfunction and failure. (*Wen-Hong et al .,2008*).

Several mechanisms have been proposed to cause reperfusion injury including formation of oxygen free radicals (OFR), calcium overload, neutrophils-mediated tissues injury, progressive decline in microvascular flow to the reperfused tissues, or depletion of the high-energy phosphate store. Among these factors, overproduction of OFR during the first few minutes of reperfusion is considered as a key event.(*Huang et el.,2011*).

Excessive OFR causes cell DNA breakage, degeneration, and lipid peroxidation, ultimately leading to cell death. The key antioxidant enzymes, including superoxide dismutase (SOD), catalase (CAT) and glutathione peroxidase (GPx), provide a defense system against oxidative stress by removing the OFR, thus protecting cells from oxidative damage.(*Huang et el.,2011*).

The traumatically induced influx of calcium is recognized to be a causative factor in triggering early cell death and axonal damage. Elevated intracellular calcium has been linked to an opening of the mitochondrial permeability transition pore (mPTP), allowing calcium to flood the mitochondrion and causing mitochondrial swelling, the generation of oxygen free radicals, and the ultimate failure of mitochondrial function. (*Mazzeo et al.,2009*)

Such mitochondrial dysfunction plays a significant role in TBI-induced early neuropathological events, causing the loss of ATP and increased production of reactive oxygen .These effects, in turn, lead to cell death by either necrotic or apoptotic routes, since pro-apoptotic factors such as caspase C are also released from mitochondria. (*Mazzeo et al.,2009*)

Mitochondria are involved in a myriad of complex signaling cascades regulating cell death vs. survival. Importantly, mitochondrial dysfunction and the resulting oxidative and nitrosative stress are central in the pathogenesis of numerous human maladies including cardiovascular diseases, neurodegenerative diseases, diabetes, and retinal diseases, many of which are related. (*Camara et al ., 2011*)

Myocardial ischemic reperfusion injury cascade is the most well studied form of ischemic reperfusion injury so it will be discussed as an example.

While the etiology of postischemic myocardial dysfunction after cardiac surgery is multifactorial, three basic types of injury occur during heart surgery: ***myocardial stunning, apoptosis, and myocardial infarction***. Myocardial stunning is an injury that may last for only a few hours or persist for several days despite the restoration of normal blood flow. Cells that have been reversibly injured (***stunned***) exhibit no sign of ultrastructural damage. Apoptosis is "suicidal" programmed cell death, characterized by retention of an intact cell membrane, cell shrinkage, chromatin condensation, and phagocytosis without inflammation. (*Gill et al., 2002*).

There is increasing evidence that apoptotic death of cardiomyocytes caused by ischemia-reperfusion contributes significantly to the development of infarction as well as the loss of cells surrounding the infarct area. A large fraction of dying cells may exhibit features of both apoptosis and necrosis, i.e., both nuclear condensation and plasma membrane damage. Ultimately, however, after more prolonged ischemia, the heart begins to sustain irreversible injury in the form of infarction, necrosis. Early reperfusion is an absolute prerequisite for the survival of ischemic myocardium. However, reperfusion has been referred as the "double-edged sword" because reperfusion itself may lead to accelerated and additional myocardial injury beyond that generated by ischemia, which results in a spectrum of reperfusion-