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ABSTRACT

The effectiveness of hypertonic saline and pentoxifyline(HSPTX) resuscitation in hemorrhagic shock and sepsis tissue injury comparison with the LR, HES-HTS, LR-PTX treatments

Purpose: to compare the organs (lung and liver) injury and laboratory results of hemorrhagic shock and sepsis models with various treatments; HTSPTX, RLPTX, HESHTS and RL.

Methods: Male Sprague-Dawley rats (200 - 290g, Charles-River, St. Constant, Canada) were used this study and they were randomly assigned to one of the four groups (n = 16 per group) to receive the following treatments: (1) lactated Ringer's solution group (LR); (2) 7.5% hypertonic saline with hydroxyethyl starch group (HTS-HES); (3) lactated Ringer's (LR) solution with PTX group (LR-PTX); and (4) 7.5% hypertonic saline with PTX group (HTS-PTX) and each group was divided to one of the two following event models; (1) hemorrhagic shock (n = 8); (2) sepsis (n = 8). The venous catheter was utilized for injection of resuscitative fluids, and the arterial catheter was used to withdraw blood and monitor the mean arterial pressure (MAP) by MacLab® (PowerMac, AD Instruments, Australia). Organ (lung and liver) histology study, Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) and Cytokine test were performed.

Results: Mean lung injury score is 1.7. Total leukocyte count in the BAL 24 h after treatment was significantly higher in LR treated sepsis model ($10 \times 10^6 \pm 0.8$) as compared to other sepsis treatment models (HTS-HES; $6 \times 10^6 \pm 1.2$, LR-PTX; $5 \times 10^6 \pm 1.5$, HTS-PTX; $5 \times 10^6 \pm 0.6$)($p < 0.05$). The higher total leukocyte count in the LR sepsis model (17 ± 1.5 %) is due to an increased number of neutrophils, as compared to other sepsis treatment models (HTS-HES; 6 ± 0.8 %, LR-PTX; 10 ± 1.3 %, HTS-PTX; 5 ± 0.4 %). The

total hepatic injury score in sepsis model was significantly greater in the LR group (9.9 ± 0.5) than either the other treatment groups (HTS-HES; 6.7 ± 0.8 , LR-PTX; 5.6 ± 0.7 , HTS-PTX; 3.1 ± 0.9 , respectively; $p < 0.05$). Also, in shock model, LR group (10.6 ± 2.1) was significantly higher (HTS-HES; 5.8 ± 0.9 , LR-PTX; 7.3 ± 0.9 , HTS-PTX; 3.5 ± 0.9 , respectively; $p < 0.05$). HTSPTX resuscitation resulted in a 49% decrease in TNF- α , a 29% decrease in IL-1 β , and a 58% decrease in IL-6 at 24 hours when compared with RL in shock model ($p < 0.05$) and, in sepsis model, in a 45% decrease in TNF- α , a 24% decrease in IL-1 β , and a 35% decrease in IL-6 at 24 hours when compared with LR ($p < 0.05$).

Conclusion: HTS-PTX may have most advantage over other proposed resuscitation strategies and LR-PTX or HTS-HES was better results than LR therapy.

Key Word: Shock, Sepsis, Hypertonic, Hydroxyethyl starch, Pentoxifyline, Cytokine

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I . INTRODUCTION

Pentoxifylline (PTX), a methylxanthine derivative and nonspecific phosphodiesterase inhibitor, has recently gained attention as an immune modulator in sepsis and hemorrhage. It has the capacity to attenuate neutrophil activation and lung injury in endotoxemia and to prevent endothelial damage, neutrophil adhesion, and mortality in animal models of ischemia-reperfusion¹⁻⁴⁾.

PTX alone is not capable of volume expansion and must be administered with fluid in the treatment of shock. Hemorrhagic shock results in peripheral tissue hypoxia and generalized ischemia. Although fluids are capable of restoring adequate tissue perfusion, they are implicated in the pathogenesis of ischemia-reperfusion injury, which results in systemic neutrophil activation and proinflammatory mediator production^{5,6}. If inflammation continues unabated, it can result in end organ injury involving the liver, intestine, and, most notably, the lung.

The hemorheologic effects of PTX are reported that due to increased red blood cell deformability and to reduced blood viscosity. Sepsis has been studied experimentally by infusion of lipopolysaccharide (LPS) and dead or live bacteria, and the cecal ligation and puncture (CLP) procedure in order to mimic features of the septic state in humans⁷). Animals develop progressive bacteremia, with the release of multiple cytokines and chemokines into plasma, hypermetabolism, fever/ hypothermia, and other clinical features similar to those found in humans with sepsis⁷).

The administration of racemic lactated Ringer's (LR), the current standard of fluid resuscitation, has been shown to enhance neutrophil activation, inflammation, and organ injury in both animal and human studies of ischemia-reperfusion injury⁸⁻¹⁰). Also, Gao et al. reported Hydroxyethyl starch (HES/ voluven[®], Fresenius-Kabi, Germany) with hypertonic saline (HTS) solutions were more effective than no fluid resuscitation and lactated Ringer's solution in reducing the detrimental effects of hemorrhagic shock and infection

on the lungs, as seen by the significantly lower pulmonary microvascular permeability and wet to dry lung weight ratio, the improved arterial blood gases and lower levels of TGF- β 1 and Smad2 expression in lung tissues¹¹. Alternative resuscitation strategies designed to restore perfusion and down-regulate inflammation may ultimately reduce the incidence and severity of hepatic dysfunction after severe hemorrhage and sepsis. Two novel methods of resuscitation that may potentially aid in the attenuation of ischemia-reperfusion injury are the use of small volume hypertonic agents such as hypertonic saline (7.5% NaCl; HTS) and use of anti-inflammatory pharmacologic adjuncts such as the phosphodiesterase inhibitor pentoxifylline (1-[5-oxohexyl]-3,7-dimethylxanthine; PTX). The combined administration of hypertonic saline and pentoxifylline (HTS-PTX) may serve as a potent low volume anti-inflammatory fluid that is capable of reducing resuscitation-induced organ dysfunction due to the inhibition of inflammatory cytokines, such as TNF- α and IL-6. Recently, lactated Ringer's (LR) combined with HTS-PTX and HTS with HES was reported as an effective treatment in sepsis model¹²⁻¹⁴. However, until now, each alternative and combination therapy was not compared with all shock and sepsis models.

Therefore, The aim of this study is to compare the LR-PTX, HES-HTS, LR treatments with HTS-PTX treatments at the organs (lung and liver) injury and laboratory results of hemorrhagic shock or sepsis models.

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

1. Animal group of experimental design

The experiment was approved by the University of Soonchunhyang Animal Subjects Committee and in accordance with guidelines established by the National Institutes of Health.

Male Sprague-Dawley rats (200 - 290g, Charles-River, St. Constant, Canada) were used this study and they were randomly assigned to one of the four groups (n = 16 per group) to receive the following treatments: (1) lactated Ringer's solution group (LR); (2) 7.5% hypertonic saline with hydroxyethyl starch group (HTS-HES); (3) lactated Ringer's (LR) solution with PTX group (LR-PTX); and (4) 7.5% hypertonic saline with PTX group (HTS-PTX) and each group was divided to one of the two following event models: (1) hemorrhagic shock (n = 8); (2) sepsis (n = 8).

2. Animal preparation

Hemorrhagic shock model was entailed massive hemorrhage by tail amputation maintaining a mean arterial pressure of 35 mm Hg to 40 mm Hg for 60 minutes with withdrawal or reinfusion of blood as necessary and sepsis model was by intratracheal administration of lipopolysaccharide 2 mg/kg. For all rats, a 12-hour light and dark cycle was instituted, and food and water were provided ad libitum. Animals were anesthetized with Zoletil® (Tiletamine/Zolazepam, Virbac, France) by intramuscular injection after pretreatment with atropine. A right inguinal incision was performed, and the femoral artery and

vein were cannulated with polyethylene catheters (PE no 10). The venous catheter was utilized for injection of resuscitative fluids, and the arterial catheter was used to withdraw blood and monitor the mean arterial pressure (MAP) by MacLab[®] (PowerMac, AD Instruments, Australia). HTS-PTX was infused with 4mL/kg of 7.5%NaCl+25mg/kg of PTX (Sigma, St. Louis, MO). LR-PTX was infused with 32mg/kg of LR+25mg/kg of PTX (Sigma, St. Louis, MO). PTX was dissolved in HTS or LR without the infusion of any additional fluid. HES-HTS was infused with 7.5ml/kg of voluven[®]+4mL/kg of 7.5%NaCl. After resuscitation with the fluid, shed blood was reinfused. The body temperature of the animals was maintained at 37°C throughout the experiment.

3. Lung histopathological examination

Lung specimens (each one at both lung lower lobes) in half of each event group were randomly collected and sampled, fixed in 10% paraformaldehyde and stained with hematoxylin and eosin. A pathologist blinded to the groups subjected the lungs to histopathological examination. A scoring system to grade the degree of lung injury was devised based on the following histologic features: 1) Degree of intra-alveolar macrophage in filtration, 2) septal edema, 3) congestion, 4) degree of neutrophil infiltration. 5) septal mononuclear cell infiltration, 6) alveolar hemorrhage, and 7) alveolar edema. A scale from 0 to 4 for each feature was used (0 = normal, 4 = most severe). A total score was obtained by adding values for each feature from every animal. Mean scores and standard errors were calculated for each group of animals¹⁵⁾.

4. Bronchoalveolar Lavage Collection

At the end of volume resuscitation, the catheters were removed, the incision was closed, and the animals were returned to their cages. The animals were killed via cardiac puncture 24 hours after the completion of resuscitation. Immediately after death, the trachea of each animal was accessed through a tracheotomy. The lungs were instilled with 10 mL of sterile normal saline under direct vision to avoid overdistension. The BALF was obtained and centrifuged at 250 g for 10 minutes. The supernatant was subsequently collected and stored at - 80°C.

5. Hepatic Injury

Hepatic tissue from animals killed 24 hours after resuscitation was embedded in paraffin. Sections 5- μ m thick were transferred onto glass slides and stained with hematoxylin and eosin (Richard Allen Scientific, Kalamazoo, MI). A pathologist, blinded to the treatment groups, subjected the slides to microscopic examination and scored the sections for injury according to the system developed by Sneed et al¹⁶. from 0 (normal) to 4 (severe) in the following four categories :necrosis, hemorrhage, hepatic parenchymal inflammatory infiltrate, and sinusoidal inflammatory infiltrate. The score from each category was summed to produce the total hepatic injury score. Serum alanine aminotransferase (ALT) were determined through previously described techniques¹⁷.

6. Proinflammatory Cytokine Levels

The concentration of tumor necrosis factor (TNF)- α , interleukin (IL)-1 β and IL-6 was measured from serum after resuscitation using commercially available sandwich enzyme immunoassay techniques (enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay kit, R&D Systems, Minneapolis, MN). Results are expressed in pg/mL.

7. Statistical analysis

All values are expressed as the mean \pm standard error (SE) of n observations, where n represents the number of animals in each group. Each assay was performed in duplicate or triplicate where appropriate. Statistical significance of differences among groups was determined by analysis of variance with Bonferroni correction. A p value <0.05 was considered statistically significant.

III. RESULTS

1. Lung injury score

Mean lung injury score is 1.7. HES-HTS (sepsis 4.7 ± 0.9 / shock 7.7 ± 0.8), LR-PTX (sepsis 6.2 ± 0.9 / shock 4.4 ± 0.9) and HTS-PTX (sepsis 4.7 ± 0.9 / shock 5.3 ± 0.9) significantly reduced lung injury as compared to LR (sepsis 12.6 ± 0.9 / shock 11.6 ± 1.1) group in both event models ($p < 0.05$). The LR animals consistently demonstrated more intra-alveolar hemorrhage and congestion in sepsis but more interstitial and alveolar edema in shock (**Table 1**).

Table 1. Average lung injury score for each estimated feature per each event model (n = 4) in each treatment group (n = 8).

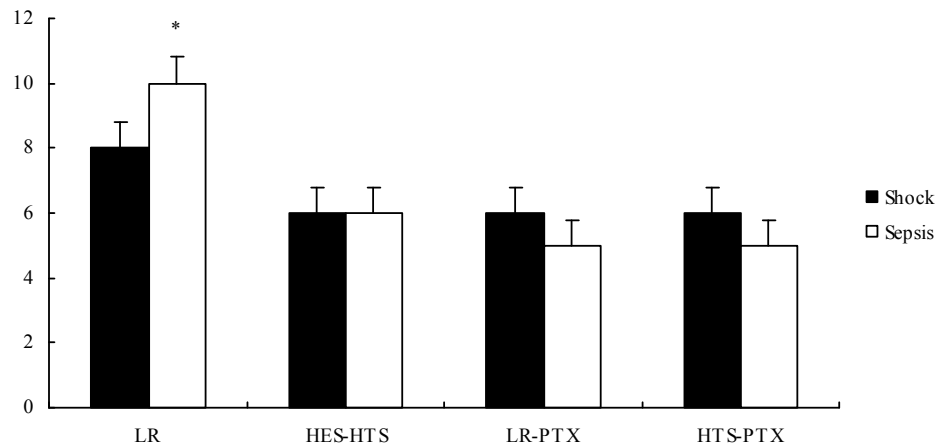
	LR		HTS-HES		LR-PTX		HTS-PTX	
	Sepsis	Shock	Sepsis	Shock	Sepsis	Shock	Sepsis	Shock
Alveolar macrophage	1.5	1.3	1	1	1.2	1.1	1	1
Septal edema	1.3	2.3	1.2	1.2	1	1	0.9	1.1
Congestion	2.3	1.8	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.6
PMN	1.9	1.1	0.4	0.8	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7
Septal Mononuclear cell	1.9	2	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.6
Alveolar hemorrhage	2.4	1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.6	0.7
Alveolar edema	1.5	2.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5	0.4	0.6
Total	12.6 ± 0.9*	11.6 ± 1.1*	4.7 ± 0.9	7.7 ± 0.8	6.2 ± 0.9	4.4 ± 0.9	4.7 ± 0.9	5.3 ± 0.9

Individual scores range from 0 to 4 (0=normal; 4=most severe)

*:p<0.05 in LR compared with HTS-PTX.

2. Total leukocyte count and Percentage of neutrophil in the BAL

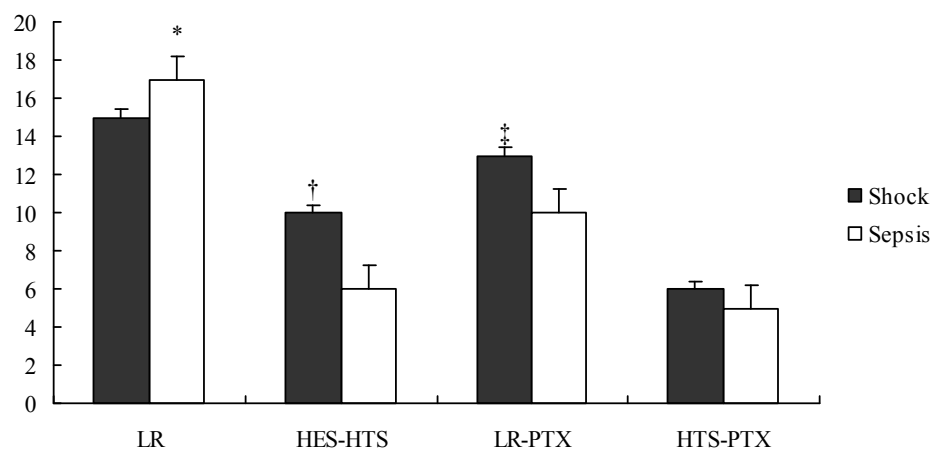
Total leukocyte count in the BAL 24 h after treatment was significantly higher in LR treated sepsis model ($10 \times 10^6 \pm 0.8$) as compared to other sepsis treatment models (HTS-HES; $6 \times 10^6 \pm 1.2$, LR-PTX; $5 \times 10^6 \pm 1.5$, HTS-PTX; $5 \times 10^6 \pm 0.6$) ($p < 0.05$). LR treated shock model ($8 \times 10^6 \pm 1.2$) was also higher than other sepsis treatment models (HTS-HES; $6 \times 10^6 \pm 0.9$, LR-PTX; $6 \times 10^6 \pm 1.6$, HTS-PTX; $6 \times 10^6 \pm 0.7$) but there was not statistically significant (**Fig.1**). The higher total neutrophil count in the LR sepsis model ($17 \pm 1.5\%$) is due to an increased number of neutrophils, as compared to other sepsis treatment models (HTS-HES; $6 \pm 0.8\%$, LR-PTX; $10 \pm 1.3\%$, HTS-PTX; $5 \pm 0.4\%$). Also, in shock, HES-HTS ($10 \pm 0.5\%$) or LR-PTX ($13 \pm 0.4\%$) was significantly higher than HTS-PTX ($6 \pm 0.3\%$) (**Fig.2**).



*; $p < 0.05$ in LR compared with HTS-PTX.

Fig. 1. Total leukocyte count in the BAL. LR-Treated animals in sepsis model

had a significant higher total leukocyte count in the BAL when compared to other treatment group but, in shock model, there was not statistically significant.



*;p<0.05 in LR compared with HTS-PTX, † ;p<0.05 in HES-HTS compared with HTS-PTX, ‡ ;p<0.05 in LR-PTX compared with HTS-PTX

Fig. 2. Percentage of neutrophil in the BAL was significantly higher for the LR group as compared to HSPTX in sepsis. HES-HTS or LR-PTX was higher than each level of HTS-PTX in shock.

3. Hepatic injury score and plasma ALT levels (IU/S)

Animals treated with standard LR resuscitation developed significant histologic changes including neutrophil infiltration, necrosis, and subcapsular hemorrhage. In contrast, the HSPTX infusion reduced these histologic changes after shock or sepsis. The total hepatic injury score was significantly greater in the LR group (sepsis 9.9 ± 0.5 / shock 10.6 ± 2.1). Also, sepsis (6.7 ± 0.8) in HTS-HES or shock in LR-PTX was significantly higher than HTS-PTX (sepsis 3.1 ± 0.9 / shock 3.5 ± 0.9) (**Table 2**).

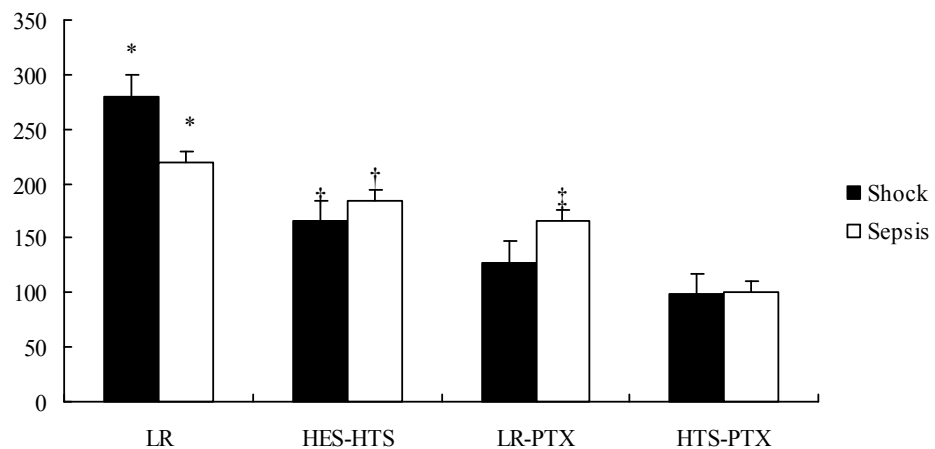
Table 2. Average liver injury score for each estimated feature per all treatment group.

	LR		HTS-HES		LR-PTX		HTS-PTX	
	Sepsis	Shock	Sepsis	Shock	Sepsis	Shock	Sepsis	Shock
Necrosis	2.9	2.1	1.6	1.2	2.1	1.8	0.9	1.1
Hemorrhage	2.4	2.9	1.8	1.9	0.8	1.7	1	1.1
Hepatic parenchymal inflammatory infiltrate	2.1	2.9	1.6	1.9	1.7	1.9	0.6	0.6
Sinusoidal inflammatory infiltrate	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.8	1	1.9	0.6	0.7
Total	9.9 ± 0.5*	10.6 ± 2.1*	6.7 ± 0.8 [†]	5.8 ± 0.9	5.6 ± 0.7	7.3 ± 0.9 [‡]	3.1 ± 0.9	3.5 ± 0.9

Individual scores range from 0 to 4 (0=normal; 4=most severe)

*:p<0.05 in LR compared with HTS-PTX, †:p<0.05 in HES-HTS compared with HTS-PTX, ‡:p<0.05 in LR-PTX compared with HTS-PTX

Hepatic injury was also estimated by determining the concentration of serum ALT at 24 hours (Fig. 4). Resuscitation with HTS-PTX resulted in markedly lower levels of ALT when compared with both models of RL (shock 98 ± 14 vs. 280 ± 31 IU/L; $p < 0.05$ / sepsis 101 ± 11 vs. 220 ± 21 IU/L; $p < 0.05$) or HES-HTS (shock 98 ± 14 vs. 165 ± 18 IU/L; $p < 0.05$ / sepsis 101 ± 11 vs. 185 ± 29 IU /L; $p < 0.05$). However, sepsis of LR-PTX (166 ± 12 IU/L) was significantly higher than HTS-PTX (101 ± 11) ($p < 0.05$) (**Fig. 3**).

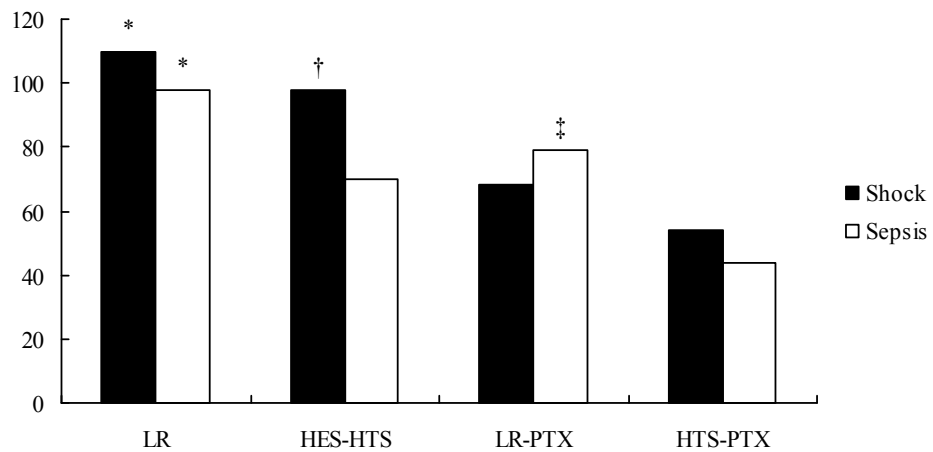


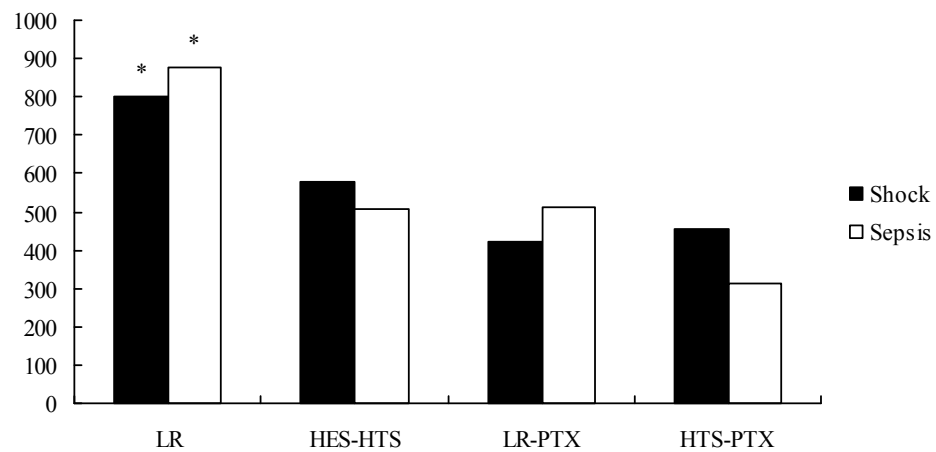
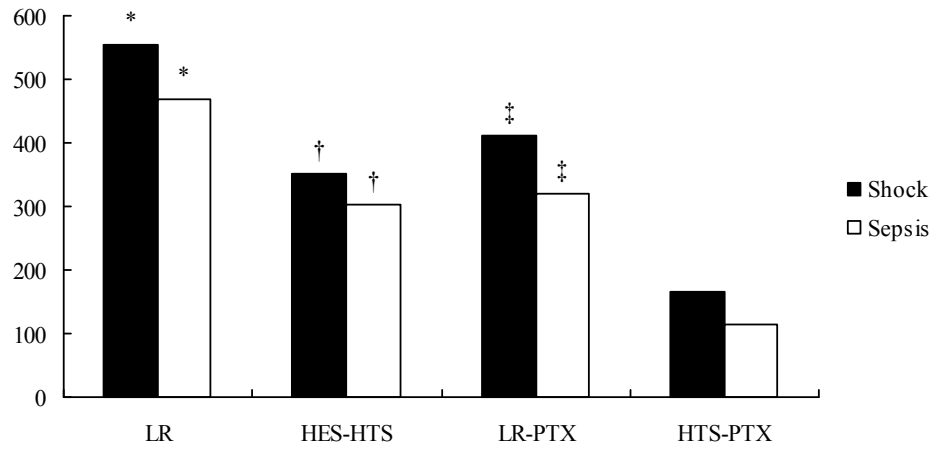
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Fig. 3. Serum ALT levels. LR or HES-HTS was higher level compared with HTS-PTX in both models but LR-PTX was higher just in sepsis compared with HTS-PTX.

4. Cytokine (TNF- α , IL-1 β , IL-6 level) with all treatments

HTS-PTX resuscitation resulted in a 49% decrease in TNF- α , a 29% decrease in IL-1 β , and a 58% decrease in IL-6 at 24 hours when compared with RL in shock model ($p < 0.05$) and, in sepsis model, in a 45% decrease in TNF- α , a 24% decrease in IL-1 β , and a 35% decrease in IL-6 at 24 hours when compared with LR ($p < 0.05$). HES-HTS and LR-PTX were statistically similar results each other and decreased compared with RL in both event models. However, in TNF- α , HTS-PTX was significantly lower than the shock of HES-HTX or sepsis of LR-PTX and was also lower than the both models of HES-HTX or LR-PTX in IL-1 β ($p < 0.05$) (Fig. 4).





*;p<0.05 in LR compared with HTS-PTX, † ;p<0.05 in HES-HTS compared with HTS-PTX, ‡ ;p<0.05 in LR-PTX compared with HTS-PTX

Fig. 4. Effects of resuscitation strategy on hepatic cytokine levels. TNF- α of HTS-PTX decreased at both of LR or shock of HES-HTS or sepsis of LR-PTX. IL-1 β of HTS-PTX decreased at both of each groups. IL-6 of HTS-PTX was decreased only at both of LR.

IV. DISCUSSION

Shock and Sepsis were very important considerations in emergency treatments because they were occurred in much variable events and could be led to a fetal situations. But, they were initially treated with fluid which were known before or newly trials.

The primary clinical endpoint of fluid resuscitation after traumatic injury or sepsis is the restoration of intravascular volume and normalization of hemodynamic parameters. During the past decade, conventional fluid resuscitation with LR has been increasingly challenged by numerous studies documenting its proinflammatory nature¹⁸⁻²⁰). In addition to its well-documented effects on neutrophils and endothelial cells, an increase in the number of iNOS mRNA transcripts has been observed after hemorrhage and LR administration²¹). The proinflammatory properties of racemic LR have been attributed to the D-form of lactate, an isomernot normally encountered in humans. This theory is supported by the observation that neutrophil activation does not occur upon exposure to LR strictly composed of the L-isomer²²). Resuscitation with LR strictly composed of the L-isomer, however, does not circumvent the other major disadvantages of isotonic fluid resuscitation that are the large infusion volumes necessary to achieve adequate perfusion and the time-consuming process of infusing these large volumes. Both HTS and the addition of PTX to conventional LR resuscitation have been independently proposed as unique reperfusion strategie scapable of attenuating the post-shock inflammatory response.

Within about 10 years, HTS-PTX was most reported and reviewed for the treatments of sepsis and shock. Both regimens have been shown to independently ameliorate hepatic injury, neutrophil activation, endothelial dysfunction, and lung injury after hemorrhagic shock²³⁻²⁵). The mechanism by which HTS-PTX reduces reperfusion injury is dependent on the action of its two constituents. Both HTS and PTX have been shown to improve microcirculatory blood flow in hemorrhagic shock^{23,24}). PTX is well known for its hemorheologic properties and has been shown to restore cardiac indices in an *in vivo* model of shock when infused as an adjunct to LR²⁵). More recently, PTX, through nonspecific phosphodiesterase inhibition and attenuation of TNF- α , has been investigated for its broad anti-inflammatory potential in septic and hemorrhagic shock secondary to its effect on neutrophil degranulation, adhesion, and oxidative burst²¹).

The use of PTX as an adjunct to standard LR resuscitation after shock has been studied by our laboratory and has resulted in similar findings observed with HTS-PTX in this study. The disadvantage of large-volume resuscitation resulting from the simple combination of PTX and LR still remains. Therefore, intravascular volume expansion with a small volume of HTS with PTX is a more attractive alternative.

In animal hemorrhagic shock model, HTS-HES treatment significantly reduced the increase of IL-1 β and IL-2 but not that of the other cytokines studied. Despite the strong effects of HTS and HES on cytokine production, both treatments had little effect on plasma lactate, base excess (BE), white blood cell (WBC) count, myeloperoxidase (MPO) content, and the wet / dry weight ratio of the lungs. Moreover, on day 7 after shock, the survival rate in rats treated with HTS was markedly, but not significantly, lower than that of Normal Saline-treated animals (47 % vs. 63 %, respectively)²⁶). LR-PTX was

also compared with LR in hemorrhagic shock model and decreased lung injury and less neutrophil infiltration²⁷).

The liver plays a major role in regulating biochemical, immunologic, and metabolic functions of the host. In the setting of trauma, it has been reported that approximately 20% of patients admitted in hypovolemic shock exhibit some evidence of liver dysfunction^{28,29}). Although it is most often associated with hemorrhage, hepatic ischemia-reperfusion injury can also be a consequence of elective liver resection, transplantation, and other forms of shock. Therefore, strategies aimed at effectively limiting the severity of hepatic ischemia-reperfusion injury by either shortening the period of hypoperfusion or by ameliorating reperfusion-induced inflammation resulted are warranted. HTS-PTX alleviated hepatic injury, the induction of iNOS, and the excessive production of NO, in contrast to RL. Hierholzer et al. has previously reported that later events in the inflammatory cascade including the activation of NF- κ B and STAT3 and the production of proinflammatory cytokines are dependent on the induction of iNOS³⁰). Therefore, we sought to determine whether HTS-PTX also had an effect on these down stream events as well. Indeed, HTS-PTX effectively ameliorated LR-associated increases in NF- κ B and STAT3 activation and the subsequent production of TNF- α , IL-1 β , and IL-6. These findings are not surprising since TNF- α and IL-1 β contain regulatory binding sites for NF- κ B in their promoter regions and that STAT3 activation is a critical step in the production of IL-6^{31,32}). Linking the lesser known proximal with the well documented distal events of ischemia-reperfusion injury has been the focus of a vast amount of recent research. Hierholzer et al. have proposed that a critical step between the initial cellular damage and activation of the inflammatory cascade is the release of damage associated molecular pattern signals from ischemic cells³⁰). Therefore, it is plausible that

resuscitation HTS-PTX previously shown by Roche e Silva et al. to synergistically improve gastric oxygenation when compared with standard RL treatment 48 may decrease hepatocyte death and the subsequent induction of iNOS and iNOS-mediated events through a perfusion dependent mechanism. Further investigation is necessary to determine whether these events are indeed related. Both HTS-PTX are well-known modulators of late occurring events in inflammation such as neutrophil activation³³).

When compared with LR. HTS-PTX resuscitation has been shown to markedly reduce neutrophil degranulation and adhesion molecule expression, two parameters of neutrophil function. Therefore, because of its effects on both early and late steps in the inflammatory cascade, HTS-PTX may have an advantage over other proposed resuscitation strategies that target only one specific portion of the inflammatory cascade. We compared with 4 treatment groups in organ injuries, cytokine, BAL of sepsis and shock models. HTS-PTX was better than the others in all factors and, especially, HTS-PTX was significantly different with LR in almost factors that was similar with past reports. But HTS-HES and LR-PTX were entity similar with each other and they were shown better than LR. At the neutrophil percentage in the BAL, LR-PTX was higher than HTS-HES on sepsis and shock models which was not different but there was significantly higher when each level of shock was compared with that of HTS-PTX.

Also, in serum ALT level, All treatment were over normal level. HTS-HES was higher than LR-PTX which was not different but HTS-PTX was significantly lower in both models of HES-HTS and sepsis of LR-PTX. All cytokine levels of combined groups were decreased compared with LR but HTS-PTX was consistently lower than the others. Therefore, we proposed that HTS-PTX was better than HES-HTS or LR-PTX or LR in shock or sepsis

treatment and the proceed of lung injury in shock and liver injury in sepsis will be inhibited with HTS-PTX. Although the advantages of HTS-PTX in sepsis and shock was documented with comparison of variable treatments at this time there are some limitations to this study, which deserve mention. In our model, we did not divided the volume of HTS. In past reports, low volume of HTS was more effective in sepsis or shock. But we just focused combination with well known materials. In addition to this, HTS-PTX was not compared with control group which was basement of animal study but, during about 10 years, a lot of animal studies were reported with control and gold standard, especifically L-isomer LR which is now commercially available. Therefore, we regarded LR as control group.

V. CONCLUSION

In an animal model of hemorrhagic shock and sepsis, HTS-PTX was better than HES-HTS or LR-PTX or LR treatment at the organs (lung and liver) injury and laboratory results .

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국 문 요 약

출혈성 속과 폐혈증 동물모델에서 Lactate ringer (LR)액, Hydroethyl starch (HES)-Hypertonic saline (HTS), LR-Pentoxifyline (PTX) 치료법과 비교된 고장용액과 펜톡시필린 혼합(HTS-PTX)치료의 효과

배경: 출혈성 속과 폐혈증 동물모델에서 LR, HES-HTS, LR-PTX 치료법과 비교된 고장용액과 펜톡시필린 혼합(HTS-PTX)치료의 주요장기(간, 폐) 및 검사실 소견의 비교를 통해 HTS-PTX의 효과를 알아보하고자 하였다.

방법: 64 마리의 Sparague-Dawley 쥐(200-290 g, male)가 연구에 사용되었다. 연구는 Lactate ringer (LR)액, Hydroethyl starch (HES)-Hypertonic saline (HTS), LR-Pentoxifyline (PTX) 치료법, 그리고 고장용액과 펜톡시필린 혼합(HTS-PTX)와 같이 총 4가지 치료군으로 분류하였는데 각 군마다 16마리를 배정하였고 각 군을 다시 출혈성 속과 폐혈증 모델로 분류하여 각 8마리씩 배정하였다. 각 군을 간과 폐의 조직학적 검사, Bronchoalveolar lavage (BAL) 그리고 Cytokine검사를 시행하여 각 군을 비교하였다.

결과: 평균 폐 손상점수는 1.7이었다. BAL에서 총 백혈구수는 폐혈증의 LR ($10 \times 10^6 \pm 0.8$)이 다른 군 (HTS-HES; $6 \times 10^6 \pm 1.2$, LR-PTX; $5 \times 10^6 \pm 1.5$, HTS-PTX; $5 \times 10^6 \pm 0.6$)에 비해서 높았다($p < 0.05$). 그리고 폐혈증에서 총 호중구수도 LR($17 \pm 1.5 \%$)에서 높았다. 속에서도 HES-HTS ($10 \pm 0.5 \%$) 또는 LR-PTX ($13 \pm 0.4 \%$)도 HTS-PTX ($6 \pm 0.3 \%$)에 비해 높았다. 간손상 점수는 폐혈증의 HTS-HES (6.7 ± 0.8) 또는 속의 LR-PTX가 HTS-PTX (폐혈증 3.1 ± 0.9 / 속 3.5 ± 0.9)에 비해 높았다. ALT수치에서도 HTS-PTX는 LR과 HES-PTX군에게는 속과 폐혈증에서 모두 낮게 나타났고 LR-PTX군에서는 폐혈증만 의미있게 낮았다(101 ± 11 vs. 166 ± 12 IU/L; $p < 0.05$). 24시간째 Cytokine의 결과는 HTS-PTX가 속의 LR에 비해서 TNF- α 는 49%, IL-1 β 는 29%, 그리고 IL-6는 58% 낮게 나타났다($p < 0.05$). 그리고 속에서도 LR에 비해서 TNF- α 는

45%, IL-1 β 는 24%, 그리고 IL-6는 35% 낮게 나타났다($p < 0.05$). HES-HTS와 LR-PTX는 LRQHEKSMS 낮았으나 두군간에는 차이가 없었다. 그리고 TNF- α 에서 HTS-PTX는 속의 HES-PTX 또는 폐혈증의 LR-PTX보다 통계적으로 낮았고 IL-1 β 에서는 속과 폐혈증 모두에서 낮았다($p < 0.05$).

결론: HTS-PTX는 속과 폐혈증 동물 모델에서 LR, HES-HTS, LR-PTX 치료법에 비해 장기의 손상수치과 실험실결과 등에서 좋은 결과를 보였다.

핵심 되는 말 : Sepsis, Hypertonic, Hydroxyethyl starch, Pentoxifyline, Cytokine