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Definitions • Sepsis is a life-threatening organic dysfunction caused by deregulation of the inflammatory response to infection. • Organic dysfunction can be identified as an acute change in SEQUENTIAL Organ Failure Assessment (SOFA) resulting greater than or equal to two points as a result of infection. • Patients with suspected infection who may have weight criteria can be quickly identified using Quick SOFA (qSOFA). QSOFA assesses mental abnormality, systolic pressure $\leq 100\text{ mmHg}$ and respiratory ≥ 22. • In septic shock, circulatory abnormalities and cellular metabolism are sufficient to significantly increase mortality within the sepsis group. • Septic shock is defined as sepsis with permanent hypotension requiring vasopressors to maintain average blood pressure (PAM) $\geq 65\text{ mmHg}$ and with serum lactate $\geq 2\text{ mmol/L}$ despite adequate fluid reamination. The limitations of the Working Party have not reached an absolute consensus on all the points concerned. SOFA and qSOFA do not seek to define sepsis themselves; if those criteria are not met and sepsis is suspected, this should be done. Lactate can be used or not to define septic shock, depending on availability in each center, because it is sensitive but not a specific measurement and also reflects cellular stress, not just shock. These definitions were created for use in adults, which would include the re-application of definitions in pediatrics. Conclusions Updated definitions and clinical criteria facilitate early identification of patients with sepsis or those at risk of developing sepsis. A further revision of the definitions is needed. Funding and conflict of interest: funded by the SCCM Critical Care Society) and the European Society for Intensive Care Medicine (ESICM). But Conflicts of Interest Comment Desde tried to define sepsis in an objective way a few years ago. The first attempt was in 1991 to interpret sepsis as an inflammatory response caused by infection and to establish criteria for inflammatory systemic response syndrome (SIRS)1 in search of targets. These criteria proved non-specific and failed to identify patients who would develop a worse prognosis against infection. In 2001, there was a failed attempt at redefinition2, in which more SIRS criteria were added, making the definition of this entity even more non-sex. The problem with the sirs-based definition of sepsis is that these criteria apply to both infectious and non-infectious causes3. This new consensus revised the classic definitions to identify patients who would have the highest mortality and who require hospitals in critical care units. In this context, a new definition of sepsis is emerging as the deregulation of sirS by an infectious cause that creates organic faults and endangers life, thus leaving the old distinction between sepsis and severe sepsis4. To assess organic failures decide to take the SOFA score as a popularly used rating. They also propose qSOFA to achieve a rapid classification of patients without the need to expect laboratory results. Finally, they define septic shock as a vasopressor requirement to maintain 65 mmHg PAM and serum lactate $\geq 2\text{ mmol/L}$ despite adequate fluid reassignment, thus uniting the proposed consensus idea published in 20145 where the use of lactate as a shock marker is proposed. Commentators' conclusions are an interesting difference between sepsis and septic shock, since there is a significant change in mortality among these groups, with a 30% increase in mortality in the event of shock. In addition, the task force unites definitions that will apply to research protocols, an event that is difficult to achieve to date, which prevents us from knowing the actual incidents of this entity. Jesica Asparch [Intensive Therapy for Adults. 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Summary Working Group of Sepsis Specialists convened the Society for Critical Care Medicine and the European Society for Intensive Medicine, in order to assess and update definitions of sepsis and septic shock. The group recommended that sepsis be defined as life-threatening organic dysfunction caused by the host's deregulated response to infection. Organic dysfunction can be represented by an increase of two points or more in the score (SOFA), which is associated with intrahospital mortality greater than 10%. Septic shock should be defined as a subset of sepsis in which deep circulatory, cellular and metabolic changes are associated with a higher risk of mortality from sepsis itself. Patients with septic shock need vasopressors to maintain an average blood pressure of 65 mm Hg or more and lactate figures greater than 2 mmol/l ($\geq 18\text{ mg/dl}$) in the absence of hypovolaemia. Sepsis is an infection-induced syndrome of physiological, pathological and biochemical changes, the frequency of which is increasing. It is also one of the leading causes of serious disease and mortality worldwide. Patients who survive sepsis often suffer from long-term physical, psychological and cognitive problems. The consensus conference, created in 1991, is a consensus conference for the european 1. SRIS (Systemic inflammatory response syndrome) Two or more of the following: Temperature $\leq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ frecuencia= cardiaca= $\geq 38^{\circ}\text{C}$ or 90/min Respiratory frequency $\geq 20/\text{min}$ or PaCO2 $\leq 32\text{ mm hg}$ (4.3=kpa)= cifras= de= leucocytes= $\geq 12000/\text{mm}^3$ $\leq 4000/\text{mm}^3$ or 10% of the cell in de Bone et al falling. Sepsis complicated by organic dysfunction was severe sepsis, which could progress to septic shock, defined as hypotension caused by sepsis that persists despite proper fluid resuscitation. The 2001 Working Group Meeting, recognizing the limitations of these definitions, expanded the list of diagnostic criteria. Definitions of sepsis, septic shock and organic dysfunction have not changed for more than two decades. The process of creating new definitions, the European Society for Intensive Care Medicine and the Society for Critical Care Medicine convened a working group of 19 specialists in pathobiology, clinical studies and epidemiology of sepsis. Definitions and clinical criteria were generated between January 2014 and March 2015. The consensus process was based on the current knowledge of changes in organic function, morphology, cell biology, biochemistry, immunology and circulation (collectively called pathobiology). Updated definitions and criteria to be tested in the clinic (content validity) have been agreed. Subsequently, the concordance between the possible clinical criteria (structural validity) and the ability of the criteria to predict typical sepsis results, such as the need to enter the intensive care unit (intensive care) or death (pronotic validity) was subsequently tested. These scans were carried out in several databases that also studied the absence of elements of different results of organic dysfunction and the question of the possibility of generalization (ecological validity). A systematic review of medical literature on the subject was also carried out. Once drawn up, the recommendations of the working group, together with the evidence supporting them, were sent to large international companies and other relevant institutions for external review by experts and approved by experts. Topics studied by the Task Force task force tried to differentiate sepsis from infection without complications and update definitions of sepsis and septic shock according to new findings of pathobiology. The group recognized that sepsis is so far a syndrome without a standard diagnostic test with a validated criterion. It also identified an important need for characteristics that could be identified and measured in each patient and tried to provide these criteria to ensure uniformity. In addition, these criteria should be available ≤ 4000 $\leq 32\text{ mm}$ $\leq 36^{\circ}\text{C}$ doctors in wards outside hospitals, ambulances and hospital wards can better identify patients with suspected infection. Early diagnosis is especially important because the rapid treatment of septic patients can improve outcomes. Identified challenges and possibilities Assessment of definitions when there is no reference diagnostic test Sepsis is not a specific disease, but a syndrome that covers pathology that is still uncertain. Until now it can be identified by a constellation of signs and symptoms in a patient with suspected infection. Due to the absence of a reference diagnostic test, the working group sought clear clinical definitions and criteria that were useful and valid. A better knowledge of the pathophysiology of sepsis sepsis is the host's multiple response to infected agents that can be significantly expanded by endogenous factors. The original conceptualization of sepsis as an infection with at least 2 of the 4 SRIS criteria focused solely on excessive inflammation. However, sepsis is now recognized as implying early pro activation and anti-inflammatory responses, along with major modifications in immune pathways, such as cardiovascular, neurone, neurovegetative, hormonal, bioenergy, metabolic and coagulation. The broader perspective also highlights the significant biological and clinical heterogeneity of patients, where age, disease and equisive injuries (including surgery), drugs and the source of infection increase complexity. With greater validation, multi-stage molecular signatures could improve the characterization of population-specific subgroups. These signatures can also help to differentiate sepsis from non-infectious aggressions, such as trauma or pancreatitis, in which endogenous factors can trigger a similar biological and clinical response to the host. Variable definitions Best knowledge of underlying pathophysiology was accompanied by the recognition that many terms (e.g. sepsis, severe sepsis) are used interchangeably, while others are redundant (sepsis syndrome) or too rigorous (e.g. sepsis). Sepsis Working Party considered that the current use of 2 or more SRIS criteria for sepsis identification was inaccessible as they did not necessarily indicate a deregulated, life-threatening response. These criteria are present in many hospitalized patients, including those who never suffer from infection or poor evolution (low discriminatory validity). In addition, 1 in 8 patients admitted to intensive care in Australia and New Zealand with recent infection and organic insufficiency did not have the minimum 2 SRIS criteria required to define sepsis convergent validity), and yet suffered an extended course with significant morbidity. Discriminatory validity and convergent validity are two areas of construct validity; SRIS criteria are not useful for either. Organic dysfunction or insufficiency The most commonly used result for measuring the severity of organic dysfunction is sequential assessment of organ failure (SOFA). The higher the sofa score, the higher the likelihood of mortality. An amendment to each system organ is evaluated, but additional test variables such as PaO2, platelet count, fezine and septic shock bilirubin Multiple septic shock definitions are also required. The systematic review highlights the significant heterogeneity in mortality reports, caused by differences in selected clinical variables (different points of decrease in blood pressure \pm at different levels of hyperlactataemia \pm the use of vasopressors \pm new organic dysfunction \pm volume definitions and targets of ongoing reanimation), data source and coding methods. The need for definitions of sepsis

