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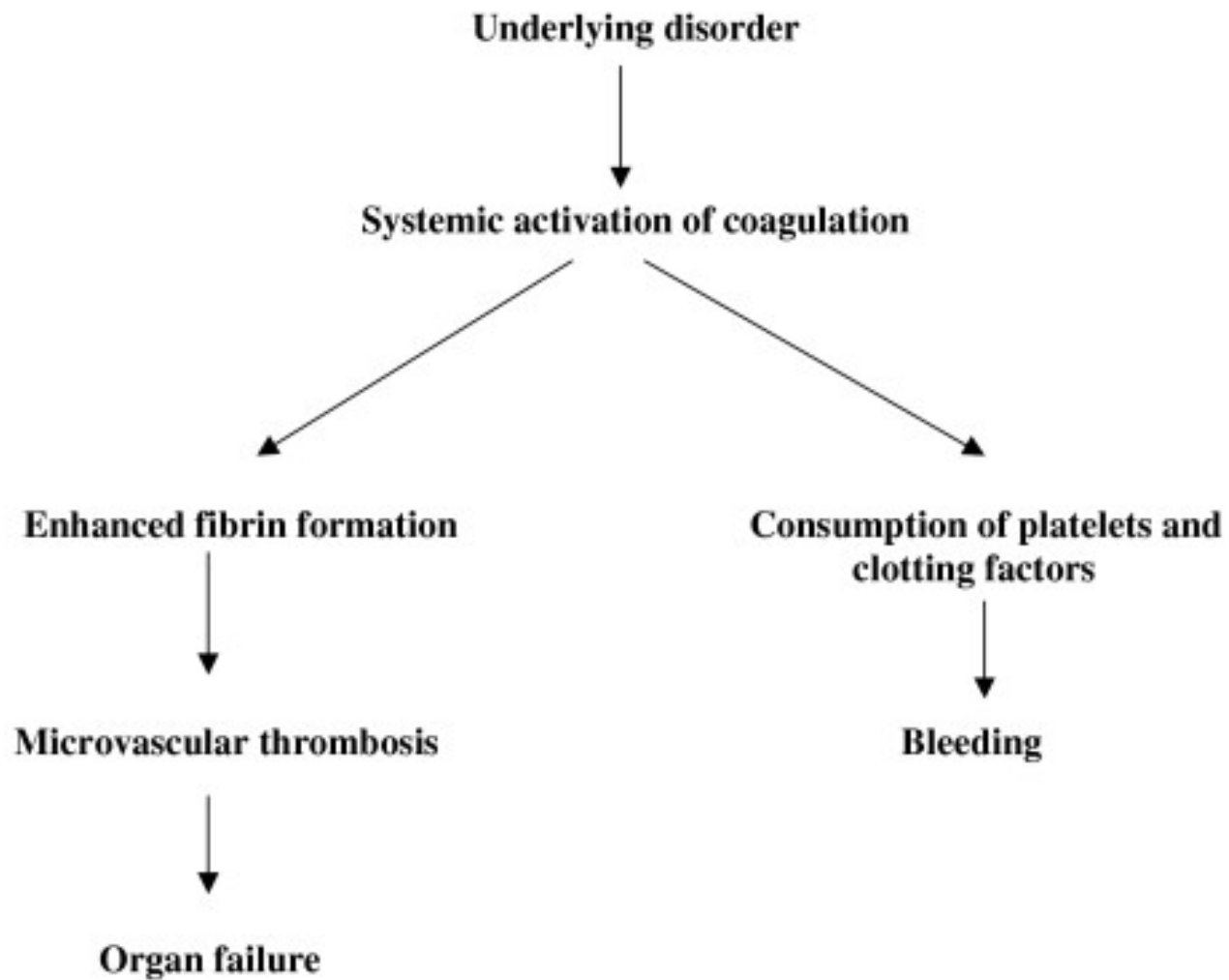


# **Diagnosi e terapia della CID**

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# Quale terapia ...?

1. Cura della patologia sottostante ?

2. Anticoagulante ??

3. Terapia di supporto ?

(previene e/o cura le ‘complicanze’)

**Underlying disorder**

**Systemic activation of coagulation**

**Enhanced fibrin formation**

**Microvascular thrombosis**

**Organ failure**

**Consumption of platelets and clotting factors**

**Bleeding**

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## Mini Review

### Diagnosis and treatment of disseminated intravascular coagulation: Guidelines of the Italian Society for Haemostasis and Thrombosis (SISET)<sup>☆</sup>

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# Patologia sottostante

controlled trials of parachute intervention.

**Conclusions** As with many interventions intended to prevent ill health, the effectiveness of parachutes has not been subjected to rigorous evaluation by using randomised controlled trials. Advocates of evidence based medicine have criticised the adoption of interventions evaluated by using only observational

data. We think that everyone might benefit if the most radical protagonists of evidence based medicine organised and participated in a double blind, randomised, placebo controlled, crossover trial of the parachute.

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- D Nelle pazienti ostetriche con CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso dell'**antitrombina**
- D In pazienti epatopatici con CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso dell'**antitrombina**

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- D Nei pazienti con neoplasie ematologiche e CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso del **dermatan solfato**

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- D Nei pazienti con sepsi, politraumatizzati, chirurgici, ostetriche, con neoplasie solide e CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso **dell'eparina non frazionata** ad esclusione della profilassi del tromboembolismo venoso nella CID senza sanguinamento
- D Nei pazienti con sepsi, politraumatizzati, chirurgici, ostetriche, con neoplasie solide e CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso **dell'eparina a basso peso molecolare** ad esclusione della profilassi del tromboembolismo venoso nella CID senza sanguinamento
- D Nei pazienti con anomalie vascolari o epatopatici con diagnosi di CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso **dell'eparina non frazionata o dell'eparina a basso peso molecolare**
- D Nei pazienti con neoplasie solide, ostetriche, con ferita da arma da fuoco e CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso routinario del **fattore VII attivato ricombinante** in caso di emorragia

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- D Nei pazienti con sepsi severa/shock settico con alto rischio di mortalità e APACHE II > 25 (per EMEA almeno 2 organi compromessi) e CID si suggerisce l'uso della **proteina C attivata ricombinante**
- D Nelle pazienti ostetriche e CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso della **proteina C attivata**
- D Nei pazienti con sepsi e CID **non** si suggerisce l'uso della **proteina C zimogeno**
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# Trombomodulina ricombinante

**Efficacy and safety of recombinant human soluble thrombomodulin (ART-123) in disseminated intravascular coagulation: results of a phase III, randomized, double-blind clinical trial.**

*Saito H, Maruyama I, Shimazaki S, Yamamoto Y, Aikawa N, Ohno R, Hirayama A, Matsuda T, Asakura H, Nakashima M, Aoki N.*

**J Thromb Haemost. 2007;5(1)**

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**Crit Care Med. 2013;41(9).**

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3. Terapia di supporto ...  
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# Terapia di supporto

- D Nei pazienti con CID e **sanguinamento in atto** si suggerisce l'uso di terapia di supporto (trasfusione di piastrine, plasma, crioprecipitato)
  
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# Supportive management strategies for disseminated intravascular coagulation

## An international consensus

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### Summary

The cornerstone of the management of disseminated intravascular coagulation (DIC) is the treatment of the underlying condition triggering the coagulopathy. However, a number of uncertainties remain over the optimal supportive treatment. The aim of this study was to provide

and control groups. The experts' approach was heterogeneous, although there was consensus that supportive management should vary according to the underlying cause, clinical manifestations and severity of blood test abnormalities. Platelet transfusion should be given to maintain platelet count  $>50 \times 10^9/l$  in case of bleeding while a lower



# Domande

1. How would you treat a patient with overt DIC, no bleeding, no thrombosis, and a treatable underlying disorder (i.e. pro-myelocytic leukemia; severe sepsis; pregnant complications)?
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1	<p>Gabexate and platelet transfusion for patients with pro-myelocytic leukemia; antithrombin for septic patients, gabexate for pregnant women</p>
2	<p>Prophylactic low-molecular weight heparin for all three conditions</p>
3	<p>For patients with pro-myelocytic leukemia, we use a Plt threshold of 50,000/mm<sup>3</sup>; below this threshold platelets are transfused. Furthermore, the hemoglobin level is maintained above 9 g/L, with a hematocrit of 30% to add to an optimal function of platelets.</p> <p>For septic patients, VTE prophylaxis with low molecular weight heparin even in the existence of laboratory abnormalities.</p> <p>For pregnant women without an obvious clinical phenotype, prophylactic low molecular weight heparins will be administered during the bedbound period in the puerperium</p>
4	<p>For patients with pro-myelocytic leukemia, I would assess PT, aPTT, D-dimer and Plt count. In those with an overt DIC I would replace missing constituents and give LMWH to switch off the thrombotic drive due to TF; those with a primary hyperfibrinolytic state I would administer tranexamic acid.</p> <p>For septic patient, only monitoring unless a bleeding or thrombotic problem develop.</p> <p>For pregnant women, only monitoring unless there is bleeding or thrombosis. If the patient needs an epidural or spinal anesthetic, I would recommend against; in case of surgery, I would ensure adequate fibrinogen and platelet count</p>
5	<p>If the platelets counts is &lt;30,000/mm<sup>3</sup> or fibrinogen &lt;150 mg/dL, Plt and cryoprecipitate transfusion for all three conditions. After delivery (24-48 hours and without presence of bleeding), we consider starting anticoagulant prophylaxis with LMWH.</p>
6	<p>Tranexamic acid for patients with pro-myelocytic leukemia; FFP for pregnant women; and only monitoring for sepsis</p>
7	<p>For patients with pro-myelocytic leukemia, my treatment is based on the clinical presentation; if the patient has thrombotic presentation, I will commence intravenous heparin first due to the associated thrombocytopenia and high bleeding risk.</p> <p>If the patient has active bleeding, I will replace predominantly fibrinogen and platelets with laboratory markers to guide me. I will aim for lab values of fibrinogen &gt;1.5 g/dL and platelets</p>

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4. In case you start pharmacological VTE prophylaxis, when do you consider to stop it (when the patient bleeds, when Plts are low (please indicate a cut-off), when PT e/o aPTT are prolonged (please indicate a cut-off), or a combination of these conditions)?
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# CONCLUSIONI – parte 1

Death  
Is  
Coming



1. **Non esiste la DIC ‘idiopatica’**
2. **Prognosi riservata ‘per definizione’**
3. **Rapida diagnosi e cura della patologia sottostante**

# **CONCLUSIONI- parte 2**

## **(molto personali)**

*Table 1* Clinical conditions that may be associated with overt DIC

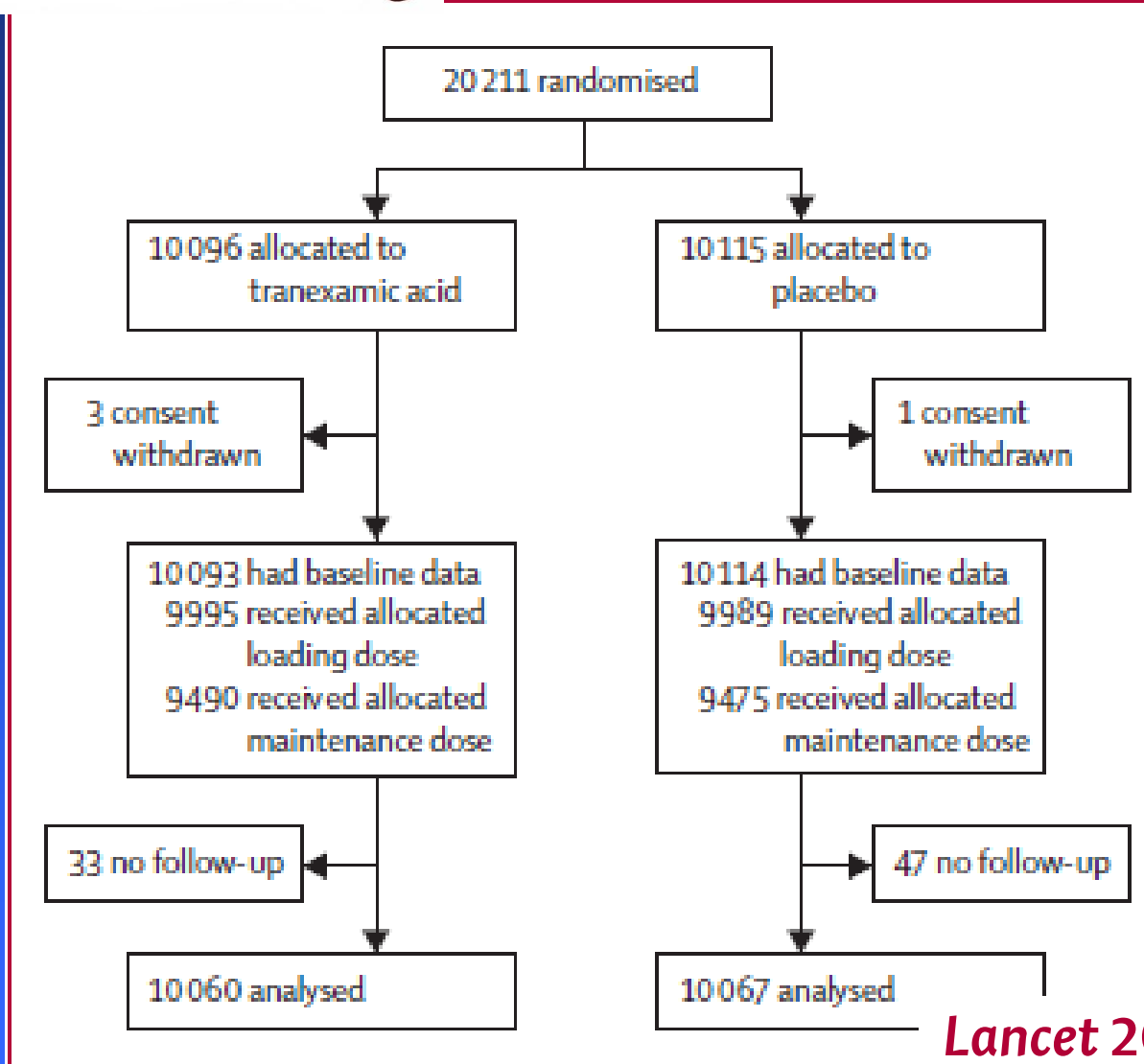
- sepsis/severe infection (any micro-organism)
- trauma (e.g. polytrauma, neurotrauma, fat embolism)
- organ destruction (e.g. severe pancreatitis)
- malignancy
  - solid tumors
  - myeloproliferative/lymphoproliferative malignancies
- obstetrical calamities
  - amniotic fluid embolism
  - abruptio placentae
- vascular abnormalities
  - Kasabach-Merrit Syndrome
  - large vascular aneurysms

- stopped (e.g. trauma)
- (b) “uncontrolled” activation of the regulatory factor X, leading to a hyperactive coagulation network (e.g., sepsis)
4. To establish the diagnosis of DIC, a number of laboratory tests (e.g., prothrombin time, partial thromboplastin time, fibrinogen, D-dimer) are being used. It is important to note that these tests are not ongoing consumption of fibrinogen, which assess activation of the coagulation system. A falling platelet count and a rising thrombin generation are indicators of the severity of DIC. A number of tests are available, which are directly or indirectly related to the coagulation system, helpful in establishing the diagnosis of DIC. However, none is sufficiently sensitive.
  5. In considering the use of these tests, it is important to note that these tests have generally been used to assess hemostatic activation.



**Diapositiva 'rubata' a Paolo Severgnini**

# CRASH2



*Lancet* 2010; 376: 23-32

Tissue injury

tPA, urokinase, kallikrein

Plasminogen

Haemostatic factors

PAI 1, TAFI  
Tranexamic acid, EACA

Bleeding, coagulopathy

Lysis

Monocytes, PMNs

Plasmin

$\alpha_2$ -antiplasmin

Prothrombin

Inflammation

Activation

Fibrinogen

Thrombin

Complement

Inflammation, oedema

Activation

Endothelium

Fibrin

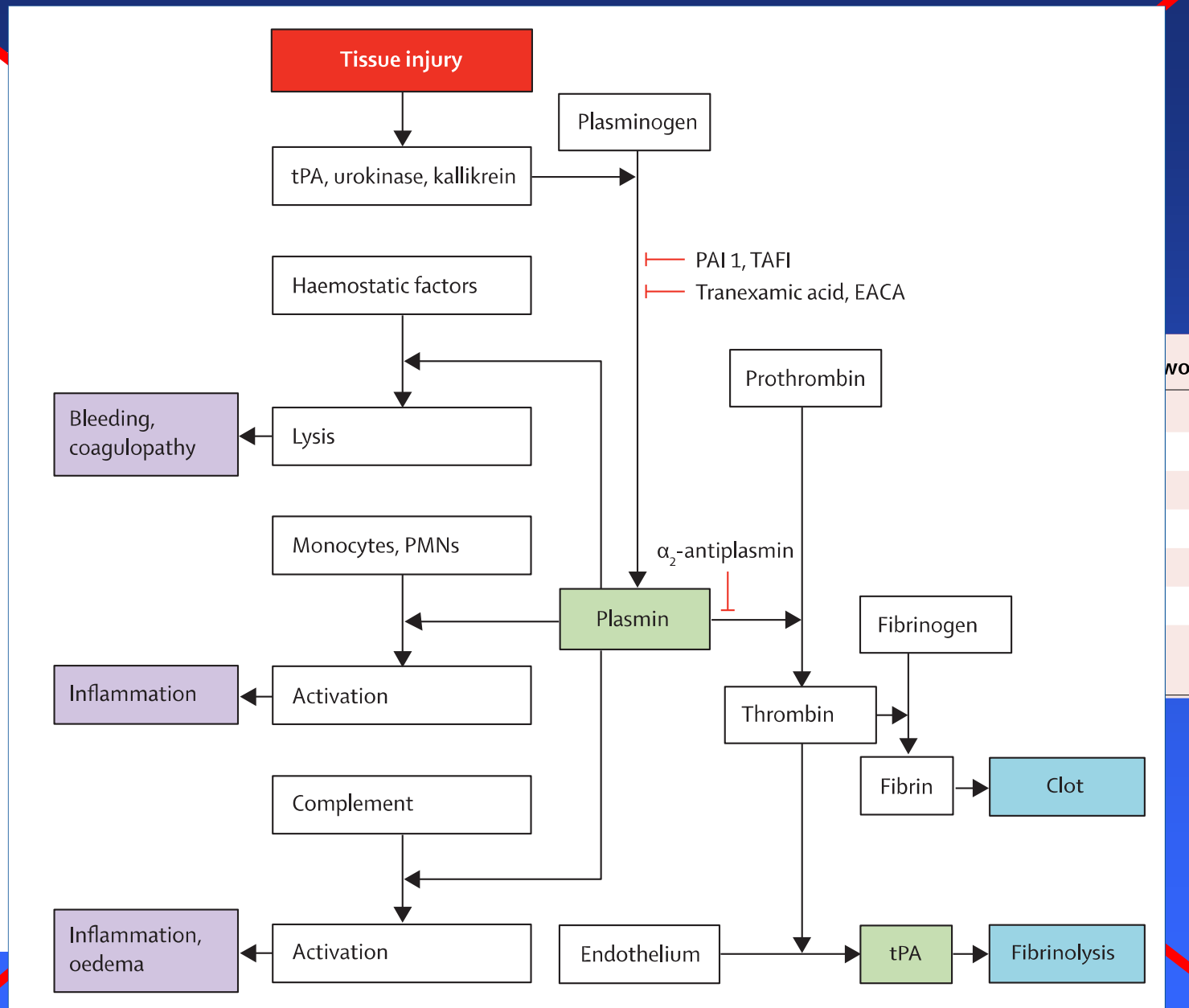
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Fibrinolysis

Any cause of  
Bleeding  
Vascular occlusion  
Multiorgan  
Head injury  
Other cause  
Data are numerical

two-sided)





Bleeding type

Massive bleeding  
type



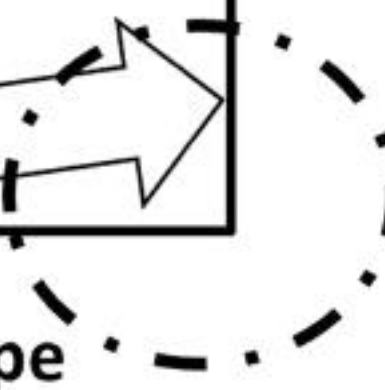
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**DIC**

**Fibrinolysis**

**Consumption**

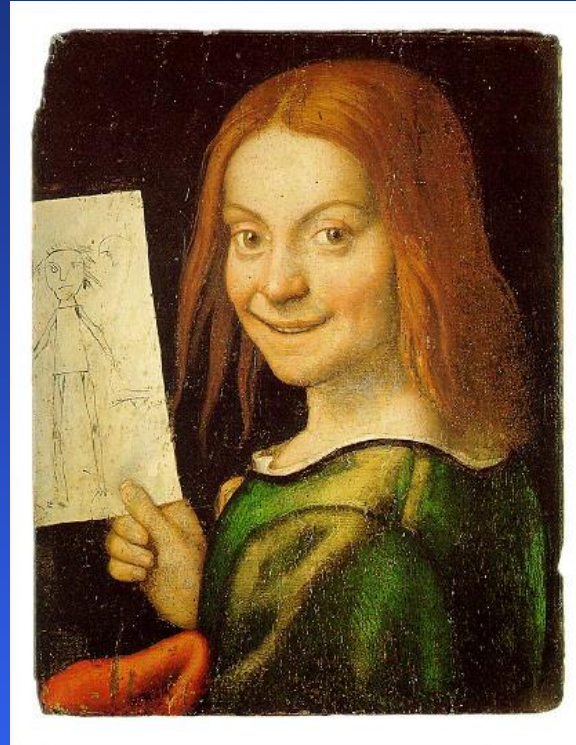
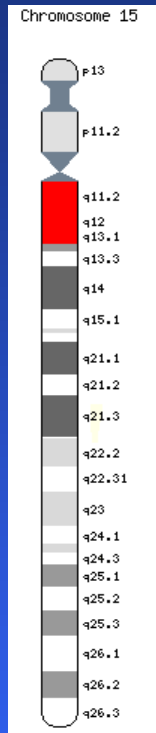
**Coagulation**



Organ failure type

# **DIC: disease-induced coagulopathy**

- 1. TIC: trauma-induced coagulopathy**
- 2. SIC: sepsis-induced coagulopathy**
- 3. CIC: cancer-induced coagulopathy**
- 4. LIC: leukemia-induced coagulopathy**
- 5. AIC: aneurysm-induced coagulopathy**
- 6. ...**



## The Angelman Syndrome

### 1965, Verona

"Boy with a Puppet" or "A child with a drawing" by  
Giovanni Francesco Caroto, Castelvechio Museum, Verona  
Italy

**"I may not speak, but I have much to say"**

**The 'Angel' Pietro**

**Table 1. Laboratory Findings in Various Platelet and Coagulation Disorders in the ICU.**

Condition	Prothrombin Time	Activated Partial-Thromboplastin Time	Fibrinogen Level	D-Dimer Level	Bleeding Time	Platelet Count	Findings on Blood Smear
Vitamin K deficiency or use of vitamin K antagonist	Prolonged	Normal or mildly prolonged	Normal	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	
Aspirin or thienopyridines	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Prolonged	Unaffected	
Liver failure							
Early stage	Prolonged	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	
End stage	Prolonged	Prolonged	Low	Increased	Prolonged	Decreased	
Uremia	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Prolonged	Unaffected	
Disseminated intravascular coagulation	Prolonged	Prolonged	Low	Increased	Prolonged	Decreased	Fragmented red cells
Thrombotic thrombocytopenic purpura	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Unaffected	Prolonged	Very low	Fragmented red cells
Hyperfibrinolysis	Prolonged	Prolonged	Low	Very high	Possibly prolonged	Unaffected	