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Predictors of delirium after cardiac surgery in patients with sleep-disordered breathing

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Assessment of sleep-disordered breathing

The night before CABG, nasal flow, pulse oximetry, and thoracic breathing effort were measured with the Alice NightOne device (Philips Respironics, Murrysville, USA). The sleep data acquired by the Alice NightOne devices was scored by trained medical staff using the corresponding Sleepware G3 sleep diagnostic software (Philips Respironics, Murrysville, USA). Apnea was defined as a \geq 90 decrease in airflow for \geq 10 seconds, hypopnea as a decrease in airflow by \geq 30-90% versus baseline for \geq 10 seconds, and desaturation as a \geq 4% decrease in oxygen saturation [1, 2]. The apnea-hypopnea index (AHI) is expressed as the frequency of apnea or hypopnea events per hour recording time, and an AHI of \geq 15/hour was considered the cut-off for the diagnosis of SDB. Patients with SDB and \geq 50% of central apnea events were classified into the CSA group and patients with <50% of central apnea events into the OSA group.

We performed an internal validation study in a sub-sample of 50 consecutive patients by a blinded trained investigator, who classified the hypopneas into their central and obstructive nature. Among the 50 patients, 23 (46%) had no SDB and 27 (54%) had SDB, of those 21 (42%) had OSA and 6 (12%) had CSA according to the definition used in the main analysis of the present study. Using an alternative definition including central and obstructive hypopnoeas "Patients with SDB and ≥50% of central apnoea and hypopnoea events were classified into the CSA group and patients with <50% of central apnoea and hypopnoeas events into the OSA group" only one patient changed from the CSA to the OSA group. Thus, both definitions for diagnosing CSA and OSA provide similar results (p=0.945). Moreover, the ratios central apnoea index/obstructive apnoea index and central apnea-hypopnea index/obstructive apnoea-hypopnea index were similar (0.17 [0.01; 0.80] versus 0.23 [0.09; 0.58], p=0.806).

Standardized clinical treatment

In general, all patients undergoing elective CABG surgery at the Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery of the University Medical Center Regensburg (Germany) get admitted to the hospital one day prior to CABG surgery. Predisposing risk factors for postoperative delirium, such as demographics, common comorbidities, medication, and laboratory data were assessed by means of the patients' clinical records. No premedication was routinely administered the night prior to surgery.

Anesthesia was induced with a standardized regimen of sufentanil, etomidate, and rocuronium and maintained with sufentanil and sevoflurane. Details of the maintenance of anesthesia were at the discretion of the anesthesiologist. After surgery, all patients were transferred to the intensive care unit (ICU) while being intubated and sedated. Standardized postoperative sedation consisted of propofol and opioids.

All patients received postoperative treatment according to the 'fast-track recovery' care protocol that aims at early extubation, prompt implementation of mobility, and occupational therapy within ICU and intermediate care (IMC) settings [3, 4]. Patients were weaned from mechanical ventilation at the discretion of the ICU physicians. All patients received supplemental oxygen according to the standards of the surgical ICU and IMC, but not with the intention to treat sleep-disordered breathing. Within the standard postoperative care of patients, special emphasis was placed on the rational titration of sedatives and opioids, reduced exposure to benzodiazepines, and appropriate use of antipsychotic drugs [5, 6]. Further strategies for the prevention of postoperative delirium included optimization of hydration and electrolytes [7], promotion of sleep [8], continuous administration of oxygen, non-supine positioning, and adequate monitoring of oxygen saturation levels [9]. Moreover, visual and hearing adaptations were provided for patients with sensory impairments.

Figure legends

Figure E1: CAM-ICU worksheet

The CAM-ICU worksheet is a concise description on how to conduct CAM-ICU in a standardized manner.

Figure E2: Postoperative oxygen flow rates

Oxygen flow rates in liter per minute (I/min) during the postoperative period, starting upon termination of invasive ventilation until the fourth postoperative night. Data are shown in median (25./75. percentile) for patients without SDB, with OSA and with CSA (A) and for patients without and with postoperative delirium (B).

Figure E3 Parameters of nocturnal hypoxia as predictors of postoperative delirium

Forest plot of parameters of nocturnal hypoxia as preoperative risk factors for postoperative delirium. Values are presented as OR: Odds ratio and 95% CI: confidence interval. ¶ mean SpO2 < median 92%; § time of SpO2 <90%/total recording time > median 9.4.

Table E1 **Patient characteristics**

	overall	sub-analysis population	drop-out population	p-value
n (%)	241	141 (100)	100 (100)	
Age, years	68 ± 9	68 ± 9	68 ± 9	0.632 [⊤]
Male sex, n (%)	194 (85)	123 (87)	71 (81)	0.180 ^{Chi}
Body mass index, kg/m ²	28.5 ± 4.2	28.7 ± 4.0	28.2 ± 4.4	0.377 [⊤]
NT-proBNP, pg/ml	435 (119; 1102)	408 (112; 1166) *	452 (135; 931) †	0.921 ^w

Baseline variables of the sub-analysis population and of patients who were excluded from the sub-analysis population (drop-out population). Data are presented as mean ± standard deviation or median (25.; 75. percentile) unless otherwise stated. NT-pro BNP: N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide; TIA: transient ischemic attack; * n=131, † n=64.

Table E2 Patient characteristics

	overall	no postoperative delirium	postoperative delirium	p-value
n (%)	141 (100)	108 (77)	33 (23)	
Age, years	68 ± 9	66 ± 8	73 ± 7	<0.001 ^T
Male sex, n (%)	123 (87)	95 (85)	28 (88)	0.639 ^{Chi}
Body mass index, kg/m²	28.7 ± 4.0	29.1 ± 4.0	27.2 ± 3.7	0.017 [™]
Cardiovascular risk factors				
Hypertension, n (%)	119 (84)	88 (81)	31 (94)	0.084 ^{Chi}
Hyperlipoproteinemia, n (%)	91 (64)	68 (63)	23 (70)	0.479 ^{Chi}
Diabetes mellitus, n (%)	45 (32)	30 (28)	15 (45)	0.057 ^{Chi}
Smoking, n (%)	88 (62)	67 (62)	21 (64)	0.868 ^{Chi}
Family history of CAD, n (%)	50 (36)	43 (40)	7 (21)	0.108 ^{Chi}
Comorbidities	•			
Heart failure (NT-proBNP cut-off)*+, n (%)	41 (31)	23 (23)	18 (56)	<0.001 ^{Chi}
NYHA class III/IV, n (%)	44 (31)	32 (30)	12 (36)	0.465 ^{Chi}
LV ejection fraction, %	58 ± 10	59 ± 10	57 ± 9	0.467 ^T
LV ejection fraction <55%, n (%)	29 (21)	18 (17)	11 (33)	0.053 ^{Chi}
Atrial fibrillation, n (%)	31 (22)	21 (19)	10 (30)	0.187 ^{Chi}
History of TIA or stroke, n (%)	20 (14)	9 (8)	11 (33)	<0.001 ^{Chi}
Respiratory disease, n (%)	9 (6)	7 (6)	2 (6.)	0.931 ^{Chi}
Depression, n (%)	6 (4)	4 (4)	2 (6)	0.557 ^{Chi}
History of alcohol abuse, n (%)	17 (13)	15 (15)	2 (7)	0.276 ^{Chi}
Laboratory data	•			
NT-proBNP, pg/ml*	408 (112; 1166)	182 (87; 766)	1536 (593; 3432)	<0.001 W
Hemoglobin, g/dl	14.2 (12.7; 15.2)	14.3 (13.2; 15.3)	13.0 (12.0; 14.9)	0.005 ^w
Creatinine, mg/dl	1.0 (0.9; 1.2)	0.9 (0.8; 1.1)	1.2 (1.0; 1.3)	0.001 w
GFR, ml/min/1,73qm	75 (57; 89)	81 (63; 91)	60 (46; 69)	<0.001 W
Sodium, mmol/l	140 (139; 142)	140 (139; 142)	140 (138; 143)	0.662 ^w
Albumin, g/I#	37.8 (36.4; 40.0)	38.6 (36.9; 40.6)	37.0 (35.4; 38.3)	0.054 ^w

Baseline variables of the study population of patients (n=141) without and with postoperative delirium. Data are presented as mean \pm standard deviation or median (25.; 75. percentile) unless otherwise stated. *n=131; Tstudent's t-test; Chi-Chi-square test; Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test. CAD: coronary artery disease; NYHA: New York Heart Association; LV: left ventricular; NT-pro BNP: N-terminal probrain natriuretic peptide; TIA: transient ischemic attack; GFR: glomerular filtration rate; † NT-proBNP \geq 450 pg/mL (patients \leq 50 and \leq 75 years of age) or \geq 1800 pg/mL (patients \geq 75 years of age); $^{\sharp}$ n=48.

Table E3 **Nocturnal respiration**

	overall	no postoperative delirium	postoperative delirium	p-value
Nocturnal respiration				
Total recording time, min	483 (465; 500)	483 (464; 500)	484 (466; 501)	0.737 ^w
Apnea hypopnea index, per hour	15.8 (9.6; 29.2)	14.4 (8.4; 26.0)	23.7 (12.0; 38.0)	0.028 w
Obstructive apnea index, per hour	4.2 (1.9; 8.9)	3.8 (1.7; 8.9)	5.4 (3.4; 8.5)	0.106 ^w
Central apnea index, per hour	2.0 (0.5; 8.5)	1.6 (0.4; 6.2)	7.3 (0.9; 22.4)	0.025 w
Oxygen desaturation index, per hour	13.6 (6.6; 27.0)	12.1 (5.8; 23.7)	21.1 (8.2; 33.1)	0.098 ^w
Mean SpO ₂ , %	92 (91; 93)	92 (91; 93)	92 (90; 93)	0.714^{W}
Min SpO ₂ , %	82 (77; 85)	82 (77; 85)	82 (76; 86)	0.542 ^w
Time of SpO₂ <90%/Total recording time	9.4 (1.9; 22.4)	9.7 (1.3; 22.1)	8.2 (2.3; 27.2)	0.961 ^w
Sleep-disordered breathing, n (%)	72 (51)	50 (46)	22 (67)	0.040 ^{Chi}
Obstructive sleep apnea, n (%)	37 (26)	32 (30)	5 (15)	0.098 ^{Chi}
Central sleep apnea, n (%)	35 (25)	18 (17)	17 (51)	< 0.001 Chi

Nocturnal respiration data of the study population of patients without and with postoperative delirium. Data are presented as median (25.; 75. percentile) unless otherwise stated. ^{Chi} Chi-square test; ^W Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test.

Table E4 Postoperative opioid administration

	overall	no postoperative delirium	postoperative delirium	p-value
Opioids				
Pethidine, n (%)	55 (39)	42 (39)	13 (39)	0.958 ^{Chi}
Piritramide, n (%)	135 (96)	103 (95)	32 (97)	0.690 ^{Chi}
Hydromorphone (oral), n (%)	80 (57)	64 (60)	16 (49)	0.250 ^{Chi}
Morphine (oral), n (%)	10 (7)	7 (7)	3 (10)	0.563 ^{Chi}
Morphine (i.v.) dose equivalent, mg	18.2 (11.5; 30.0)	18.2 (11.1; 30.1)	18.6 (14.4; 29.5)	0.814 ^W

Postoperative administration of opioids and total total Morphine (i.v.) dose equivalent during the first three postoperative days in patients with and without postoperative delirium. Data are presented as numbers and percentages or as median (25.; 75. percentile). ^{Chi} Chi-square test, ^W Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test.

Table E5 Perioperative data

	overall	no postoperative delirium	postoperative delirium	p-value
Type of surgery				
CABG and valve surgery, n (%)	34 (24)	22 (20)	12 (36)	0.110 ^{Chi}
CABG and aortic valve surgery, n (%)	28 (20)	19 (18)	9 (27)	
CABG and mitral valve surgery, n (%)	6 (4)	3 (3)	3 (9)	
Surgery details				
Number of performed grafts, n	2 (2; 3)	2 (2; 3)	2 (2; 3)	0.434 W
Duration of ischemia, min	54.0 (43.8; 73.3)	52.5 (41.0; 70.5)	63.0 (46.3; 78.8)	0.085 W
Duration of bypass, min	89.5 (68.3; 114.5)	87.5 (66.0; 108.5)	104.0 (82.3; 129.3)	0.020 w
Anaesthetics				
Ketamine, n (%)	12 (9)	11 (11)	1 (3)	0.231 ^{Chi}
Etomidate, n (%)	104 (79)	81 (79)	23 (79)	0.938 ^{Chi}
Propofol, n (%)	65 (49)	50 (49)	15 (52)	0.762 ^{Chi}
Midazolam, n (%)	43 (33)	35 (34)	8 (28)	0.516 ^{Chi}
Sufentanil, n (%)	132 (100)	103 (100)	29 (100)	
Pancuronium, n (%)	120 (91)	92 (89)	28 (97)	0.231 ^{Chi}
Rocuronium, n (%)	12 (9)	11 (8)	1 (1)	0.231 ^{Chi}
Sevoflurane, n (%)	131 (99)	102 (99)	29 (100)	0.594 ^{Chi}

Perioperative data of patients without and with postoperative delirium. Data are presented as median (25.; 75. percentile) or numbers and percentages. Chi Chi-square test; W Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test. CABG: coronary artery bypass grafting.

Table E6 Extended multivariable logistic regression model for postoperative delirium as a dependent variable

Variable	OR	95% CI	p-value
CSA (reference: no SDB or OSA)	4.33	(1.17; 16.11)	0.029
Age ≥70 years	6.51	(1.93; 21.95)	0.003
Male sex	0.96	(0.20; 4.71)	0.960
Body mass index <25 kg/m ²	3.14	(0.74; 13.33)	0.121
Diabetes mellitus	1.00	(0.30; 3.30)	0.994
Heart failure [‡]	2.58	(0.73; 9.19)	0.142
History of transient ischemic attack or stroke	5.35	(1.28; 22.37)	0.022
Anemia*	2.74	(0.76; 9.88)	0.123
Renal failure [†]	0.83	(0.22; 3.07)	0.779
CABG and valve surgery	1.08	(0.31; 3.79)	0.905
Preoperative need for loop diuretics	4.44	(1.19; 16.54)	0.026

Multivariable regression analysis. Association of preoperative parameters with postoperative delirium. Values are presented as OR: Odds ratio and 95% CI: confidence interval. OSA: obstructive sleep apnoea; CSA: central sleep apnoea; SDB: sleep-disordered breathing; *Hemoglobin <12 g/dl (women) or <13 g/dl (men); † GFR <60 ml/min/1.73 m²; † NT-proBNP \geq 450 pg/mL (patients < 50 years of age), \geq 900 pg/mL (patients \geq 75 years of age) or \geq 1800 pg/mL (patients \geq 75 years of age).

Table E7 Studies evaluating the association between sleep-disordered breathing and postoperative delirium

Study, year	study type	source of patients	n	SDB assessment	delirium assessment	mean age ± SD (years)	prevalence of postoperative delirium	endp	oints		p-value	independent risk factors for delirium
								prevalence of post	operative	delirium		
								no SDB	OSA	CSA		age ≥70 years
CONSIDER AF	prospective	CABG ± valve		PG,				15.9%	13.5%	48.6%		history of TIA or stroke
sub-analysis	observational, single center	surgery	141	AHI ≥15/h	CAM-ICU	67.7 ± 8.6	23.4%	severity	of SDB		<0.001	CSA heart failure
	single center							no postoperative delirium	postop delir	erative ium		anemia
								AHI: 14.4/hour	AHI: 23.	.7/hour		
	prospective							prevalence of post	operative	delirium		
Flink et al.,	observational,	knee arthroplasty	106	PSG, medical records	CAM-ICU DRS-R98	≥65	25%	no OSA	09	SA	0.0123	OSA
2013 [10]	single center			inedical records	DN3-N90			20.9%	53	%		
								severity	of SDB			preoperative AHI
Roggenbach et al. 2014 [11]	prospective observational, single center	cardiac surgery	92	PG	CAM-ICU	67.5 ± 9	48%	no postoperative delirium	postop delir	erative ium	0.001	age smoking status
	single center							AHI: 13.2/hour	AHI: 27	.7/hour		blood transfusion

Figure E1 **RASS and CAM-ICU worksheet**

RASS and CAM-ICU Worksheet

Step One: Sedation Assessment

The Richmond Agitation and Sedation Scale: The RASS*

Score	Term	Description	_
+4	Combative	Overtly combative, violent, immediate danger to staff	
+3	Very agitated	Pulls or removes tube(s) or catheter(s); aggressive	
+2	Agitated	Frequent non-purposeful movement, fights ventilator	
+1	Restless	Anxious but movements not aggressive vigorous	
0	Alert and calm		
-1	Drowsy	Not fully alert, but has sustained awakening (eye-opening/eye contact) to <i>voice</i> (>10 seconds)	Verbal
-2	Light sedation	Briefly awakens with eye contact to <i>voice</i> (<10 seconds)	Stimulation
-3	Moderate sedation	Movement or eye opening to <i>voice</i> (but no eye contact)	
-4	Deep sedation	No response to voice, but movement or eye opening to <i>physical</i> stimulation	Physical Stimulation
-5	Unarousable	No response to <i>voice or physical</i> stimulation	Junidiation

Procedure for RASS Assessment

1.	O	bser	ve	pa	tien
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a. Patient is alert, restless, or agitated.

(score 0 to +4)

(score -5)

2. If not alert, state patient's name and say to open eyes and look at speaker. a. Patient awakens with sustained eye opening and eye contact. b. Patient awakens with eye opening and eye contact, but not sustained. (score -2)

c. Patient has any movement in response to voice but no eye contact.

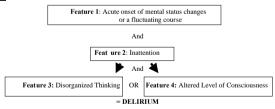
3. When no response to verbal stimulation, physically stimulate patient by shaking shoulder and/or rubbing sternum. a. Patient has any movement to physical stimulation. (score -4)

If RASS is -4 or -5, then **Stop** and **Reassess** patient at later time If RASS is above - 4 (-3 through +4) then **Proceed to Step 2**

b. Patient has no response to any stimulation.

*Sessler, et al. AJRCCM 2002; 166:1338-1344. Ely, et al. JAMA 2003; 289:2983-2991.

Step Two: Delirium Assessment



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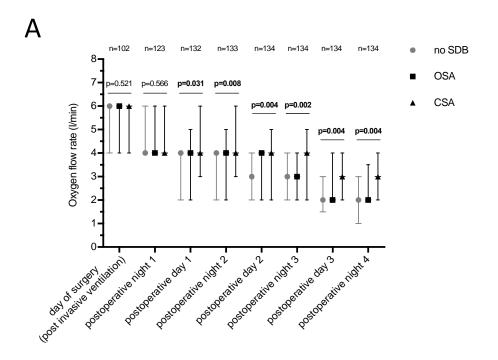
CAM-ICU Worksheet

Feature 1: Acute Onset or Fluctuating Course Positive if you answer 'yes' to either 1A or 1B.	Positive	Negative
1A: Is the pt different than his/her baseline mental status? Or 1B: Has the patient had any fluctuation in mental status in the past 24 hours as evidenced by fluctuation on a sedation scale (e.g. RASS), GCS, or previous delirium assessment?	Yes	No
Feature 2: Inattention	Positive	Negative
Positive if either score for 2A or 2B is less than 8. Attempt the ASE letters first. If pt is able to perform this test and the score is clear, record this score and move to Feature 3. If pt is unable to perform this test or the score is unclear, then perform the ASE Pictures. If you perform both tests, use the ASE Pictures' results to score the Feature.	rositive	Negative
2A: ASE Letters: record score (enter NT for not tested)	Score (out of 10):
Directions: Say to the patient, "I am going to read you a series of 10 letters. Whenever you hear the letter "A," indicate by squeezing my hand." Read letters from the following letter list in a normal tone. SAVEAHAART Scoring: Errors are counted when patient fails to squeeze on the letter "A" and when the patient squeezes on any letter other than "A."		
2B: ASE Pictures: record score (enter NT for not tested) Directions are included on the picture packets.	Score (out of 10):
Feature 3:Disorganized Thinking	Positive	N7
Positive if the combined score is less than 4	1 ositive	Negative
	Combined Se	core (3A+3B): out of 5)
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Figure E2 Postoperative oxygen flow rates



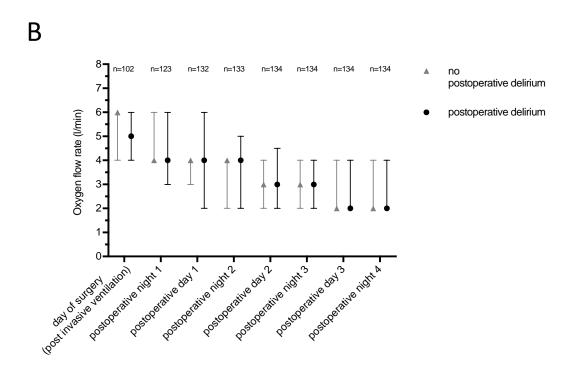
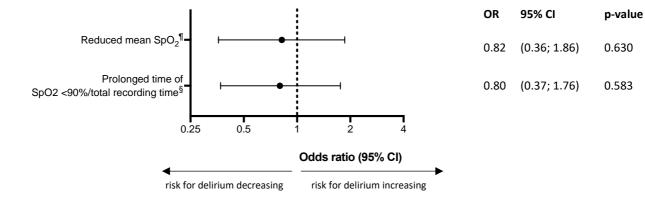


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