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Protocol Title: Effects of Core Body Temperature on Rotational Thromboelastometry (ROTEM) Results in Surgical Trauma Patients

NEW SUBMISSION APPROVAL, EXPEDITED

The Institutional Review Board approved this study on 07/21/2022, based on Title 45 CFR 46.110 and/or applicable UAMS IRB policies, using expedited review procedures under categories: [2].

This approval period runs from 07/21/2022 to 07/20/2023

The IRB determined the risk for adults who enter this study to be minimal.

The IRB waived the requirement for obtaining consent and/or parental permission.

The IRB waived the requirement for HIPAA Authorization for the PHI described in the submission.

Committee Notes/Comments:

The following documents were received:

- Revised protocol 07/13/22 (**Type:** Protocol)

If you have any questions, please contact an IRB administrator at 501-686-5667.

IMPORTANT!

Start your research on the right foot! Please call the Office of Research Compliance at 501-526-6270 for a New Investigation Consult and Education (**NICE**) review. **NICE** Reviews occur once study procedures and documents are in place but prior to the first subject being enrolled. Designed to provide essential feedback on your proposed study documentation and processes, **NICE** reviews are meant to educate investigators and their teams about what is needed to be in place to help ensure research compliance once the study begins participant enrollment. Schedule your **NICE** review today!

[Click here to access study.](#)

Data Collection:

Outline the data collection plan/tool succinctly:

All data collected will be stored in REDCap and de-identified prior to sharing with research team members or participating sites. REDCap-stored data will include and be categorized in the following manner: Demographics, Transfer Data, Admission Hospital Variables, Patient outcomes.

Demographics:

- age, gender, weight, height, ethnic group, race, blood type, anticoagulant usage

Transfer data:

- Transfer variables: method of transfer EMS/flight, transfer time
- Blood product and fluid usage
 - Given by transportation services vs. in OSH
 - Product used (WB, PRBC, FFP, Cryo, TXA, PCC)
 - Warmed vs. not warmed
 - Pre-hospital interventions
 - Cardiac arrest
 - Surgical intervention (describe)
 - Fluids given (volume of crystalloid)
 - Type of crystalloid (plasmalyte, LR, NS)

Injury Specifics:

- Date and time of injury (or approximate)
- Date and time of admission to participating hospital
- Mechanism of trauma:
 - Blunt
 - Burn
 - Penetrating
 - Combination of blunt and burn
 - Combination of blunt and penetrating
 - Combination of burn and penetrating
- ISS
- AIS (max for each)
 - Head
 - Face
 - Neck
 - Thorax
 - Abdomen
 - Spine
 - UE
 - LE

Admitting Hospital Variables:

- Laboratory data (closest to time of ROTEM/TEG): hematocrit, hemoglobin, platelet count, lactate, base deficit, fibrinogen, INR, PT, PTT, pH, Ionized Calcium level, potassium level, creatinine
- Thromboelastography (TEG)/(rapid TEG) or ROTEM
 - TEG, rTEG, ROTEM data to include hypothermic data and standard protocol data
 - Temperature at time of sample collection
 - Time viscoelastic monitoring performed
 - Number of ROTEM/TEGs performed
 - Results of additional tests
 - Time performed for additional tests
 - Location of testing (ED, OR, ICU)
 - Temperature at time of sample collection (or closest to)
- Clinical or hemodynamic measures (first obtained at admitting hospital): Glasgow Coma Scale, systolic BP, mean arterial pressure, heart rate, respiratory rate, tissue oxygen saturation, temperature
 - Time temperature obtained
 - Time of first **normothermic** temperature value
- Blood product, hemostatic adjuncts and fluids administered in hospital PRIOR to viscoelastic monitoring:
 - RBC, plasma, platelet, cryoprecipitate, tranexamic acid, prothrombin complex concentrates
 - Warmed Y/N
 - Fluid (type and volume)
 - Warmed Y/N
- Laboratory data (at time of initial resuscitation completion): hematocrit, hemoglobin, platelet count, lactate, base deficit, fibrinogen, INR, PT, PTT, pH, Calcium level, potassium level, creatinine
- Warming measures utilized:
 - Warm blankets/heat packs
 - Bair hugger/WarmAir
 - Intravenous warmed fluid administration
 - Warmed intra-abdominal irrigation
 - Warm bladder irrigation
 - Warmed, humidified oxygen
 - ECMO
- Surgical interventions performed (select all that apply):
 - Ex-lap with closure
 - Ex-lap with application temporary closure device
 - Cardiac repair
 - Anatomic pulmonary resection
 - Non-anatomic pulmonary resection (wedge, tractotomy)
 - Splenectomy

- R nephrectomy
- L nephrectomy
- Bladder repair
- SBR
- LBR
- Liver resection
- Hepatorraphy
- Amputation LE
- Amputation UE
- EVAR
- TEVAR
- Major vascular repair
 - Carotid system
 - Iliac system
- EVD/Bolt placement
- Craniotomy
- Craniectomy

Patient Comorbidities

- Pre-hospital cardiac arrest
- Advance directive limiting care
- Alcohol use disorder
- Angina Pectoris
- Anticoagulant therapy
- Attention deficit/Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
- Bleeding disorder
- Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)
- COPD
- Chronic renal failure
- Cirrhosis
- Congenital Anomalies
- Congestive heart failure
- Current smoker
- Currently receiving chemotherapy
- Dementia
- Diabetes Mellitus
- Disseminated cancer
- Functionally dependent health status
- Mental/personality disorders
- Hypertension
- Myocardial infarction
- Peripheral artery disease

- Pregnancy
- Prematurity
- Steroid use
- Substance use disorder

Patient Outcomes:

- Total blood product utilization in first 24 hours of hospital admission
- Total blood product utilization during hospital stay
- ICU LOS
- Hospital LOS
- Ventilator days
- ARDS (mild, moderate, severe)
- AKI
- DVT/PE
 - Location of DVT
- 28 day mortality
 - Y/N
 - Date/Time
- Primary cause of death
 - Cause of death will be categorized into hemorrhage, CNS injury, multiple organ failure, or other

Data Dictionary: Standard ROTEM Protocols May Mask Underlying Coagulopathy in Hypothermic Trauma Patients

GENERAL INFORMATION:

For questions or concerns regarding data entry, variable specifics, or general REDCap usage to include: access, entry, queries, or requesting your site specific data for internal usage, please contact Maraya Camazine at mcamazine@uams.edu

Each participating site will be assigned a site ID. These will be used in conjunction with chronological numeric progression to assign study IDs to patients. Study IDs will not be duplicated and only account for a single patient.

Example: Site ID 1, patient 1, will be entered as 01-01, patient 2 will be entered as 01-02

Please use this document to assist with recording data on study participants. For fields where data is not applicable, not recorded, or unknown, please enter a “.”. This will assist with final data queries. Blank variables will be flagged for query and require responses prior to a record being termed complete.

Accessing UAMS REDCap:

- Website:
- All personnel entering data into the REDCap system will need their **own** username through UAMS
- Log in using the username assigned to you after application and selected password.
- You should see a series of tabs at the top of the page. Select the “My Projects” tab.
- Once on the “My Projects” tab, there is a table titled “My Projects”. There should be a project named “Viscoelastic Monitoring in Hypothermic Trauma Patients” in this table. Click it.
- You are now in the “Viscoelastic Monitoring in Hypothermic Trauma Patients” Project. To begin data entry, use the dashboard on the left side of the screen.
- Click “Add/Edit Records”.
- To enter a new patient, enter a new study ID in the corresponding box. To edit or continue a previously started patient, select the corresponding patient ID number from the drop down box. Make sure you complete each Data Collection Instrument for each patient.

Abbreviations:

AIS: Abbreviated Injury Score

AKI: Acute Kidney Injury

ARDS: Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome

CFT: Clot Formation Time

CNS: Central Nervous System

CPR: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

CT: Clotting Time

DVT: Deep Vein Thrombosis

ECMO: Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation
EMS: Emergency Medical Services
EVAR: Endovascular Aortic Aneurysm Repair
EVD: External Ventricular Drain
FFP: Fresh Frozen Plasma
ICU: Intensive Care Unit
INR: International Normalized Ratio
ISS: Injury Severity Score
K: K value (TEG)
LOS: Length of Stay
LY30: Lysis at 30 minutes
MA: Maximum Amplitude
MCF: Maximum Clot Formation
ML: Maximum Lysis
MTP: Massive Transfusion Protocol
OR: Operating Room
PCC: Prothrombin Complex Concentrates
PRBC: Packed Red Blood Cells
PT: Prothrombin Time
PTT: Partial Thromboplastin Time
R: Reaction Time (TEG)
ROTEM: Rotational Thromboelastometry
TEG: Thromboelastography
TEVAR: Thoracic Endovascular Aortic repair
TXA: Tranexamic acid

Inclusion Criteria:

- Age \geq 18 years of age
- Temperature \leq 35 Celsius (can be obtained by core, axillary, or thermal scanner)
- ROTEM or TEG is obtained as part of normal trauma workup

Special considerations:

- Patients on anticoagulants and antiplatelets **will be included in this study**, it is not an exclusion criteria

DATA COLLECTION:

Demographics:

- Age: age in years at time of encounter
- Gender: select either male or female as the biological sex of patient
- Race: patient identified race, if patient is unable to specify their race or expires prior to specifying, select unknown
- Weight: first recorded weight in kilograms of patient during encounter
- Height: first recorded height in centimeters of patient during encounter
- Blood type: laboratory determined ABO blood type
- Anticoagulant and antiplatelet usage:

- Please select “Yes” if patient has active known anticoagulant usage prior to hospital visit
 - Select types of anticoagulants and antiplatelets
- Please select “No” if patient denies anticoagulant usage prior to hospital visit
- Comorbidities: Please mark all comorbidities identified by patient or listed within the chart
 - Pre-hospital cardiac arrest
 - Advance directive limiting care
 - AIDS/HIV
 - Alcohol use disorder
 - Angina Pectoris
 - Anticoagulant therapy
 - Attention deficit/Attention deficit hyperactivity disorder
 - Bleeding disorder
 - Cerebrovascular accident (CVA)
 - COPD
 - Chronic renal failure
 - Cirrhosis
 - Congenital Anomalies
 - Congestive heart failure
 - Current smoker
 - Currently receiving chemotherapy
 - Dementia
 - Diabetes Mellitus
 - Disseminated cancer
 - Functionally dependent health status
 - Mental/personality disorders
 - Hypertension
 - Myocardial infarction
 - Paraplegia or hemiplegia
 - Peripheral artery disease
 - Pregnancy
 - Prematurity
 - Steroid use
 - Substance use disorder

Transfer Data:

- Method of transfer: select if patient was transported to your hospital via ground emergency medical services, personal owned vehicle, or flight services
- Transfer duration: total time in minutes or best approximate time for total duration required to transfer patient from scene or outside hospital
 - **If multiple transfers were required, input transfer time from most immediate referring facility to yours**
- Products and fluids given by transport:
 - Administering entities (select all that apply):

- EMS/Flight transport
- Outside Hospital
- Products given (select all that apply):
 - Whole blood: indicate if whole blood was given and enter number of units
 - Packed red blood cells: indicate if PRBCs were given and enter number of units
 - Fresh frozen plasma: indicate if FFP was given and enter number of units
 - Platelets: indicate if platelets were given and enter number of units
 - Cryoprecipitate: indicate if cryoprecipitate was given and enter number of units
 - Prothrombin complex concentrates: indicate if PCCs were given and enter number of units
 - Tranexamic acid: indicate if TXA was given and enter number of grams
 - Crystalloids: indicate if crystalloids were given and volume (mLs)
- Were any products warmed prior to administration?
 - If “yes” please indicate which products were warmed
- Pre-Hospital interventions:
 - Surgical intervention: in text box please describe all procedures performed in OR prior to transfer to your facility
 - Procedural interventions: please select all procedural interventions performed at outside facility or in the field prior to arrival at your institution
 - Chest tube insertion
 - Central venous access
 - Arterial access
 - Intubation
 - Cricothyroidotomy
 - Cardiac arrest requiring CPR

Injury Specific Data:

- Date and time of injury: record in MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM (in military 24 hour time)
- Date and time of admission to participating hospital: record in MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM (in military 24 hour time)
- Mechanism of trauma (select one):
 - Blunt
 - Burn
 - Penetrating
 - Combination of blunt and burn
 - Combination of blunt and penetrating
 - Combination of burn and penetrating
- Injury severity score: please enter ISS
- Abbreviated Injury Scale Score: Please enter highest AIS for all affected body regions. For areas not affected please input “.”
 - Head
 - Face
 - Neck

- Thorax
- Abdomen
- Spine
- Upper extremity
- Lower extremity

Admitting Hospital Variables:

- Clinical or hemodynamic measures (**first set of values obtained by admitting hospital**)
 - Time vitals were obtained: enter HH:MM (please use military time)
 - Glasgow coma Scale
 - Systolic blood pressure: record in mmHg
 - Mean arterial pressure: record in mmHg
 - Heart rate: record in beats per minute
 - Respiratory rate: record in breaths per minute
 - Tissue oxygen saturation: record in percentage
 - Temperature: record in degrees Celsius
 - Please indicate method of obtaining temperature:
 - Core temperature
 - Axillary temperature
 - Temperature scanning device
- Warming measures utilized (select the box if patient received any of the following):
 - Warm blankets/heat packs
 - Bair hugger/WarmAir
 - Intravenous warmed fluid administration
 - Warmed intra-abdominal irrigation
 - Warm bladder irrigation
 - Warmed, humidified oxygen
 - ECMO
- Blood products and hemostatic agents administered **in hospital PRIOR** to viscoelastic monitoring:
 - Whole blood: indicate total number of units administered in hospital prior to obtaining viscoelastic assays. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Packed red blood cells: indicate total number of units administered in hospital prior to obtaining viscoelastic assays. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Fresh frozen plasma: indicate total number of units administered in hospital prior to obtaining viscoelastic assays. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Platelets: indicate total number of units administered in hospital prior to obtaining viscoelastic assays. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Cryoprecipitate: indicate total number of units administered in hospital prior to obtaining viscoelastic assays. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Prothrombin complex concentrates: indicate total number of units administered in hospital prior to obtaining viscoelastic assays. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Tranexamic acid: indicate total volume of TXA administered in hospital prior to obtaining viscoelastic assays. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Were any of the above products warmed prior to administration?

- If “yes” select all that apply
- Viscoelastic monitoring data (**this will be the first set of TEG/ROTEMs**):
 - Temperature at time of sample collection: record in Celsius
 - Time of sample collection: record in HH:MM using 24 hour military time reporting
 - For ROTEM Samples:
 - **Please record STANDARD protocol results first, separate section will populate for hypothermic protocol results to be entered**
 - EXTEM:
 - CT: Record in seconds
 - CFT: Record in seconds
 - a: Record alpha value
 - A10: Record in mm
 - A20: Record in mm
 - MCF: Record in mm
 - ML: Record in percentages
 - INTEM:
 - CT: Record in seconds
 - CFT: Record in seconds
 - a: Record alpha value
 - A10: Record in mm
 - A20: Record in mm
 - MCF: Record in mm
 - ML: Record in percentages
 - FIBTEM:
 - CT: Record in seconds
 - CFT: Record in seconds
 - a: Record alpha value
 - A10: Record in mm
 - A20: Record in mm
 - MCF: Record in mm
 - ML: Record in percentages
 - For TEG Samples:
 - **Please record STANDARD protocol results first, separate section will populate for hypothermic protocol results to be entered**
 - R: Record in seconds
 - K: Record in seconds
 - a: Record alpha angle
 - MA: Record in mm
 - A10: Record in mm
 - A20: Record in mm
 - LY 30%: Record in percentage
- Laboratory data (**measures obtained closest to time of ROTEM/TEG**):
 - Hemoglobin: Record hemoglobin in g/dL
 - Hematocrit: Record hematocrit percentage

- Platelet count: Record platelet count in $10^9/L$
- Calcium level: Record in mg/dL
- Potassium level: Record in mmol/L
- Creatinine: Record in mg/dL
- pH: Record pH
- Lactate: Record lactate in mmol/L
- Base deficit: Record base deficit in mmol/L. Can be from arterial, capillary, or venous sites
- Fibrinogen: Record fibrinogen in mg/dL
- PT: Record PT in seconds
- PTT: Record PTT in seconds
- INR: Record INR
- Additional Viscoelastic monitoring data (**this will be all subsequently performed ROTEM/TEG**):
 - Temperature at time of sample collection: record in Celsius, may use closest recorded temperature to time of collection
 - Time of sample collection: record in HH:MM using 24 hour military time reporting
 - Input ROTEM/TEG variables as appropriate using methodology as above
- Time of first **normothermic** temperature values: record in MM/DD/YYYY HH:MM using 24 hour military time reporting
- Record first **normothermic** temperature value: record in Celsius
- Surgical interventions performed (select all that apply):
 - Exploratory laparotomy with closure
 - Exploratory laparotomy with application of temporary closure device
 - Cardiac repair
 - Anatomic pulmonary resection
 - Non-anatomic pulmonary resection (wedge, tractotomy)
 - Splenectomy
 - Nephrectomy
 - Bladder repair
 - Small bowel resection
 - Large bowel resection
 - Liver resection
 - Hepatorraphy
 - Amputation of lower extremity
 - Amputation upper extremity
 - EVAR
 - TEVAR
 - Major vascular repair: please indicate vessels repaired
 - EVD/Bolt placement
 - Craniotomy
 - Craniectomy

Patient Outcomes:

- Total blood product utilization in first 24 hours of hospital admission:

- Whole blood: indicate total number of units administered in first 24 hours of care. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- Packed red blood cells: indicate total number of units administered in first 24 hours of care. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- Fresh frozen plasma: indicate total number of units administered in first 24 hours of care. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- Platelets: indicate total number of units administered in first 24 hours of care. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- Cryoprecipitate: indicate total number of units administered in first 24 hours of care. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- Prothrombin complex concentrates: indicate total number of units administered in first 24 hours of care. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- Tranexamic acid: indicate total volume of TXA administered in first 24 hours of care in grams. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- Total blood product utilization during hospital stay
 - Whole blood: indicate total number of units administered during hospitalization. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Packed red blood cells: indicate total number of units administered during hospitalization. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Fresh frozen plasma: indicate total number of units administered during hospitalization. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Platelets: indicate total number of units administered during hospitalization. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Cryoprecipitate: indicate total number of units administered during hospitalization. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Prothrombin complex concentrates: indicate total number of units administered during hospitalization. If none of this product was given, input “0”
 - Tranexamic acid: indicate total volume of TXA administered during hospitalization in grams. If none of this product was given, input “0”
- ICU LOS: enter ICU LOS rounded to nearest day
- Hospital LOS: enter hospital LOS rounded to nearest day
- Ventilator days: enter total number of days the patient utilized a ventilator rounded to nearest day
- ARDS (mild, moderate, severe): select “yes” if patient developed ARDS
 - ARDS requires the following:
 - Timing: within 1 week of known clinical insult o new or worsening respiratory symptoms
 - Chest imaging: bilateral opacities – not fully explained by effusions, lobar/lung collapse or nodules
 - Origin of edema: respiratory failure not fully explained by cardiac failure or fluid overload
 - Please also indicate severity:
 - **Mild:** $200 \text{ mmHg} \leq \text{PaO}_2/\text{FiO}_2 \leq 300 \text{ mmHg}$ with PEEP or CPAP $\geq 5 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$
 - **Moderate:** $100 \text{ mmHg} \leq \text{PaO}_2/\text{FIO}_2 \leq 200 \text{ mmHg}$ with PEEP $\geq 5 \text{ cm H}_2\text{O}$

- **Severe:** PaO₂/FiO₂ ≤ 100 mmHg with PEEP ≥ 5 cm H₂O
- AKI: select “yes” if patient developed an AKI during hospital stay as defined by
 - AKI requires 1 of the following criteria:
 - Increase in serum creatinine by ≥ 0.3 mg/dl (≥ 26.5 umol/l) within 48 hours
 - Increase in serum creatinine by ≥ 1.5 times baseline
 - Baseline value is known or presumed in the last 7 days and should be determined prior to event
 - Urine volume < 0.5 ml/kg/hr for 6 hours
- DVT: select “yes” if patient developed a DVT
 - Location of DVT
- Pulmonary embolism: select “yes” if patient developed a pulmonary embolism
- 28 day mortality
 - If patient expired within 28 days of enrollment please select “Yes”, if not select “No”
 - If patient expired, please also enter date and time of death in DD/MM/YYYY HH:MM format using 24 hour time reporting
- Primary cause of death
 - Cause of death will be categorized into hemorrhage, CNS injury, multiple organ failure, or other
 - Hemorrhage: uncontrolled bleeding leading to cardiac arrest, bleeding from organs/vessels not amenable to surgical intervention and not compatible with life
 - CNS injury: traumatic brain injury deemed non-survivable leading to withdrawal of care
 - Multiple organ failure: overwhelming sepsis leading to multisystem organ failure and death, destruction of enteric system not compatible with life, uncontrolled DIC leading to multisystem failure
 - Other: please type in events leading to death or proposed causes of death and coordinating site will assign a category