

Unlocking the Complete Blood Count: Derivation of a Single-Panel Laboratory Test that includes Monocyte Distribution Width to Create a Universal Sepsis Screening Tool

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A Seemingly Simple Problem that Has Been Impossible to Fix



3 million cases annually
15-30% mortality rate
10% of ICU admissions
1/2 of hospital deaths

Few effective treatments
(>100 failed trials)

**Timely initiation of simple
measures is life-saving**

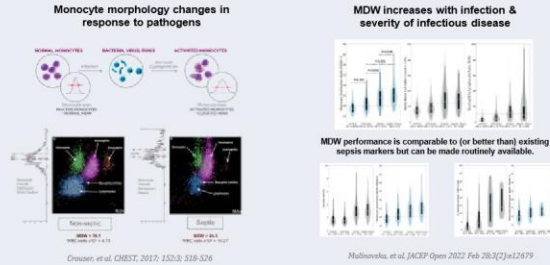
**No Change in Mortality
over decades**

**AT LEAST 250,000 AMERICANS
DIE FROM SEPSIS EACH YEAR.**

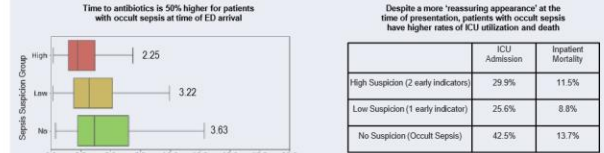
**GET AHEAD
of SEPSIS**



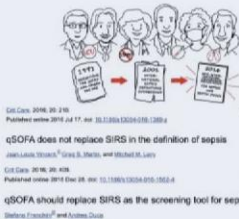
MDW: A Novel Marker of Sepsis with Universal Pragmatic Screening Potential



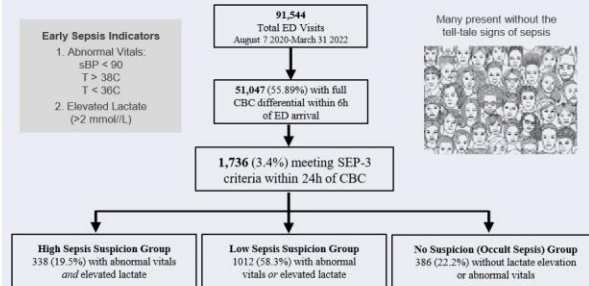
Patients with Subtle Presentations Experience Delays to Antibiotics & Worse Outcomes



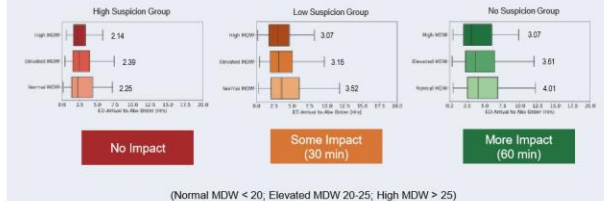
Early Identification of Sepsis is Critically Important & Incredibly Challenging



Not all Septic Patients Look the Same



For Patients with Subtle Sepsis, MDW Elevation is Associated with Reduced Time to Antibiotics



Conclusion: MDW is a unique marker of sepsis that is particularly valuable for early detection of sepsis in the group of patients that are most often missed.

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