

## French Dried Plasma Program

*update on prehospital and emergency unit use  
for massive hemorrhage management*

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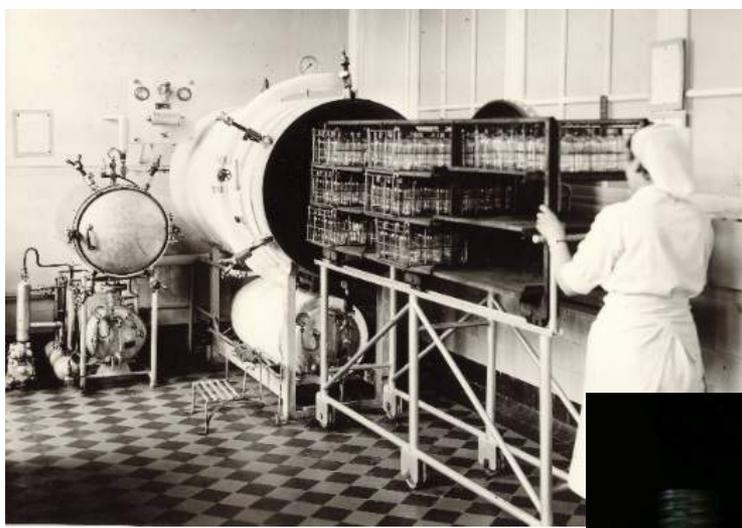


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# Characteristics of



# French Lyophilized Plasma



# FLyP: main characteristics



- Universal blood group compatibility (mixed FFP from less than 11 donors)
- Reconstitution time < 6 min
- 2 years shelf life
- Storage from +4°C up to +25°C
- Inactivated by amotosalen<sup>®</sup> process
- Leuko-reduced (residual WBCs ≤ 10 000/L)
- All controls are done by bottle and batch production
- Therapeutic plasma monitored by **the active French hemovigilance & specific traceability**



# Regulation – authorization issues



## TRANSFUSION DE PLASMA THÉRAPEUTIQUE : PRODUITS, INDICATIONS ACTUALISATION 2012



Il existe 4 types de plasma thérapeutique homologue :

- le plasma frais congelé traité par solvant-détergent : PFC-SD ;
- le plasma frais congelé traité par amotosalen : PFC-IA ;
- le plasma frais congelé sécurisé par quarantaine (au moins 60 jours) : PFC-Se ;
- le plasma lyophilisé destiné aux unités militaires déployées en opérations extérieures : PLYO.

Prenant en compte les données d'efficacité et de sécurité (cliniques et toxicologiques) ainsi que le recul d'utilisation, il n'existe pas d'argument pour recommander un plasma par rapport à un autre.

En plus de l'évolution des indications cliniques, les données de la science ont amené de profondes modifications des caractéristiques des différents types de plasmas disponibles : plasmas frais congelés (PFC) en majorité et plasma lyophilisé (PLYO) principalement utilisé en médecine militaire.

### Le plasma lyophilisé : PLYO

Le plasma lyophilisé (PLYO), préparé à partir de plasma frais congelé traité par amotosalen, est principalement distribué aux unités médico-chirurgicales militaires déployées en Opérations Extérieures (OPEX) pour répondre aux contraintes logistiques du contexte opérationnel et à la nécessité de disposer, sans délai, de plasma pour le traitement des blessés hémorragiques. En milieu civil, le PLYO pourrait être utilisé par les établissements de santé présentant des difficultés logistiques majeures ne permettant pas d'assurer une chaîne du froid négative ou au cours de situations d'extrême urgence avec nécessité d'un apport de plasma thérapeutique sans délai. Dans cette deuxième indication, le PLYO devrait être utilisé en attendant que le plasma frais congelé soit décongelé et disponible.

Le plasma lyophilisé fait l'objet d'un suivi clinique systématique depuis 2000 et biologique depuis 2010. Aucun effet indésirable grave n'a été signalé, la facilité d'utilisation et la rapidité de reconstitution sont confirmées et l'efficacité clinique est comparable aux autres plasmas thérapeutiques [33,34,35]. Cependant, son utilisation restreinte ne permet pas d'obtenir des données statistiquement exploitables.

**Extreme emergency that needs plasma without delay while waiting for thawed fresh frozen plasma**

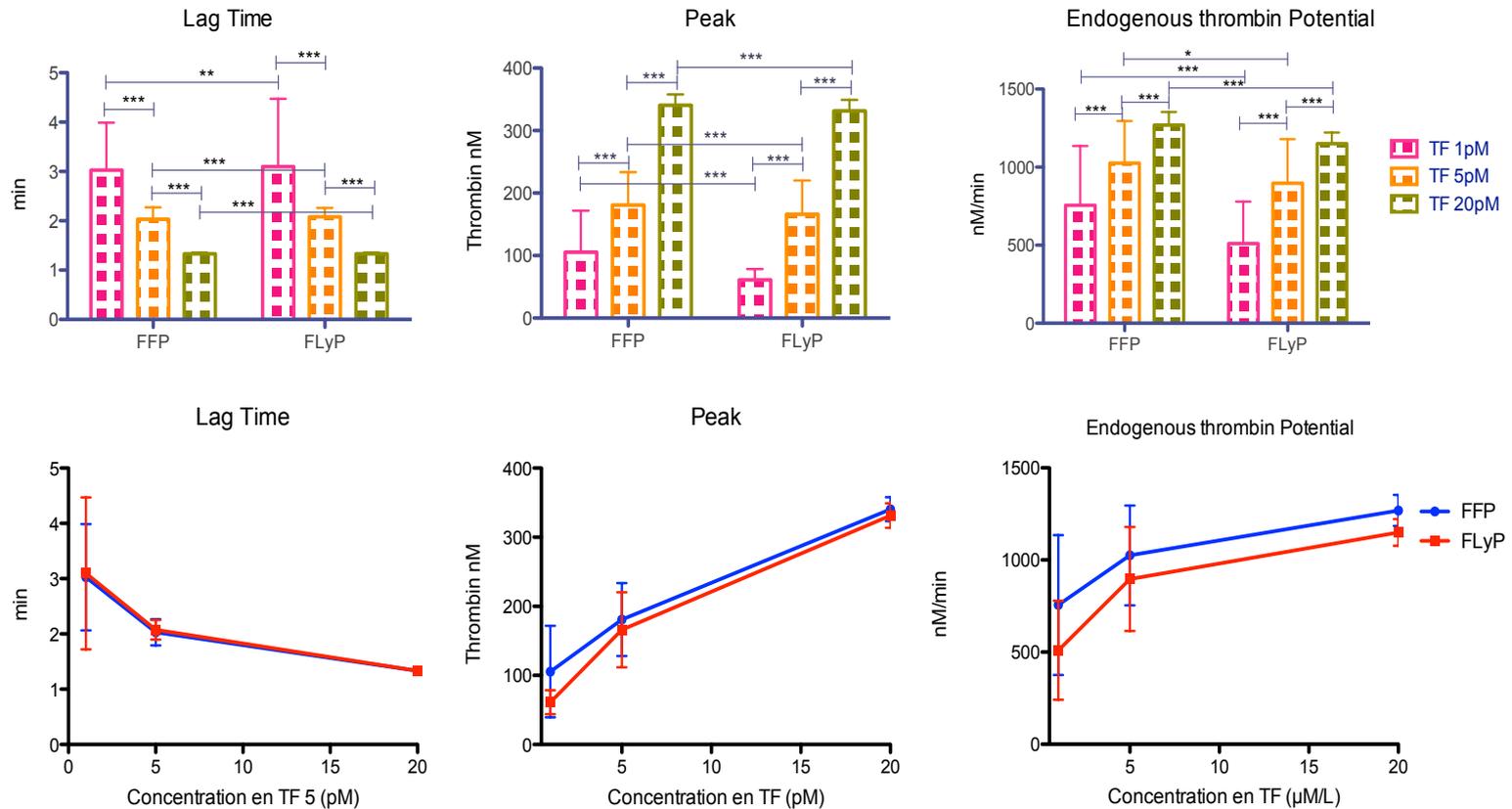
**Major logistic problems regarding the negative cold chain capability**

# FDP: *in vitro* properties

## In vitro properties of FLYP compared with other French plasmas

Parameters	Units	Solvent-Detergent-FFP	Intercept-FFP	Quarantine-FFP	FLYP	Reference range
Fibrinogen	g/L	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.4	2 - 4
Factor V	IU/mL	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.7 – 1.2
Factor VIII	IU/mL	0.7	0.8	1.1	0.7	0.5 – 1.5
Factor XI	IU/mL	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.7	0.5 – 1.4
Protein C	IU/mL	1.0	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.7 – 1.2
Protein S	IU/mL	0.6	1.0	1.4	0.9	0.7 – 1.4
Antithrombin	IU/mL	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.8 – 1.2
$\alpha$ 2 antiplasmin	IU/mL	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8 – 1.2

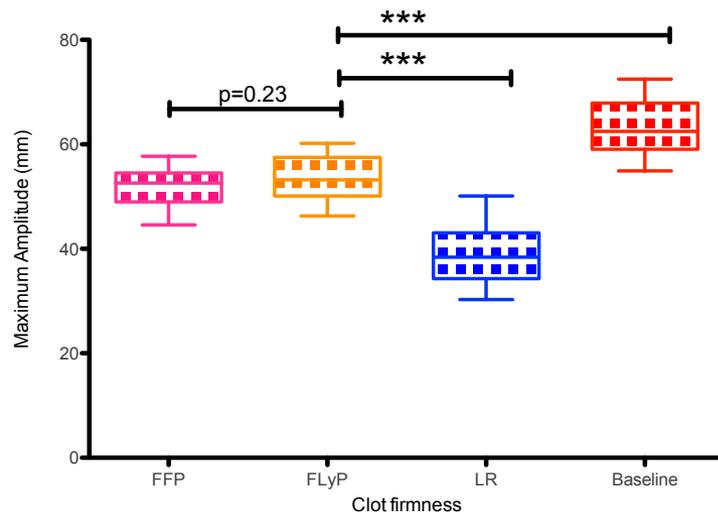
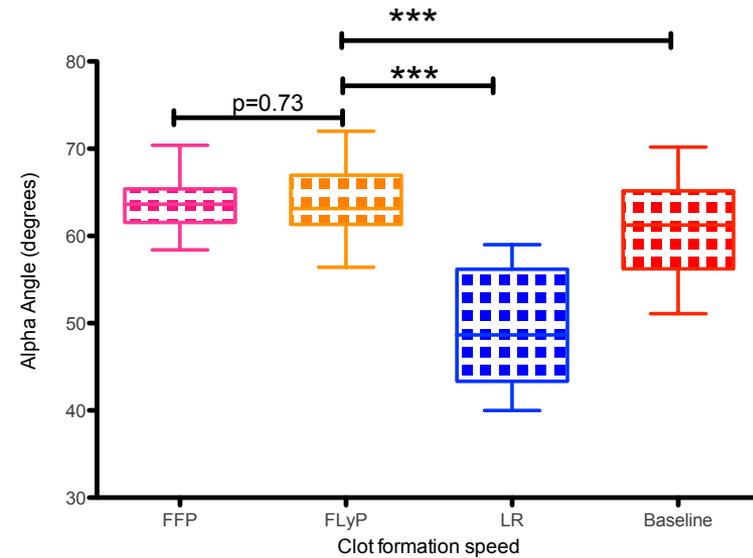
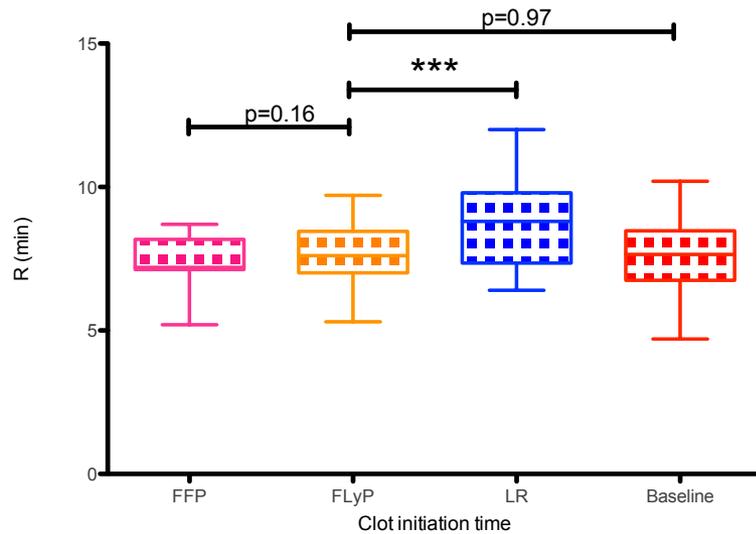
# FDP: thrombin generation assays



**Thrombin generation potential depends on TF concentration used in the assay**

**Trauma patients exhibit high TF concentrations**

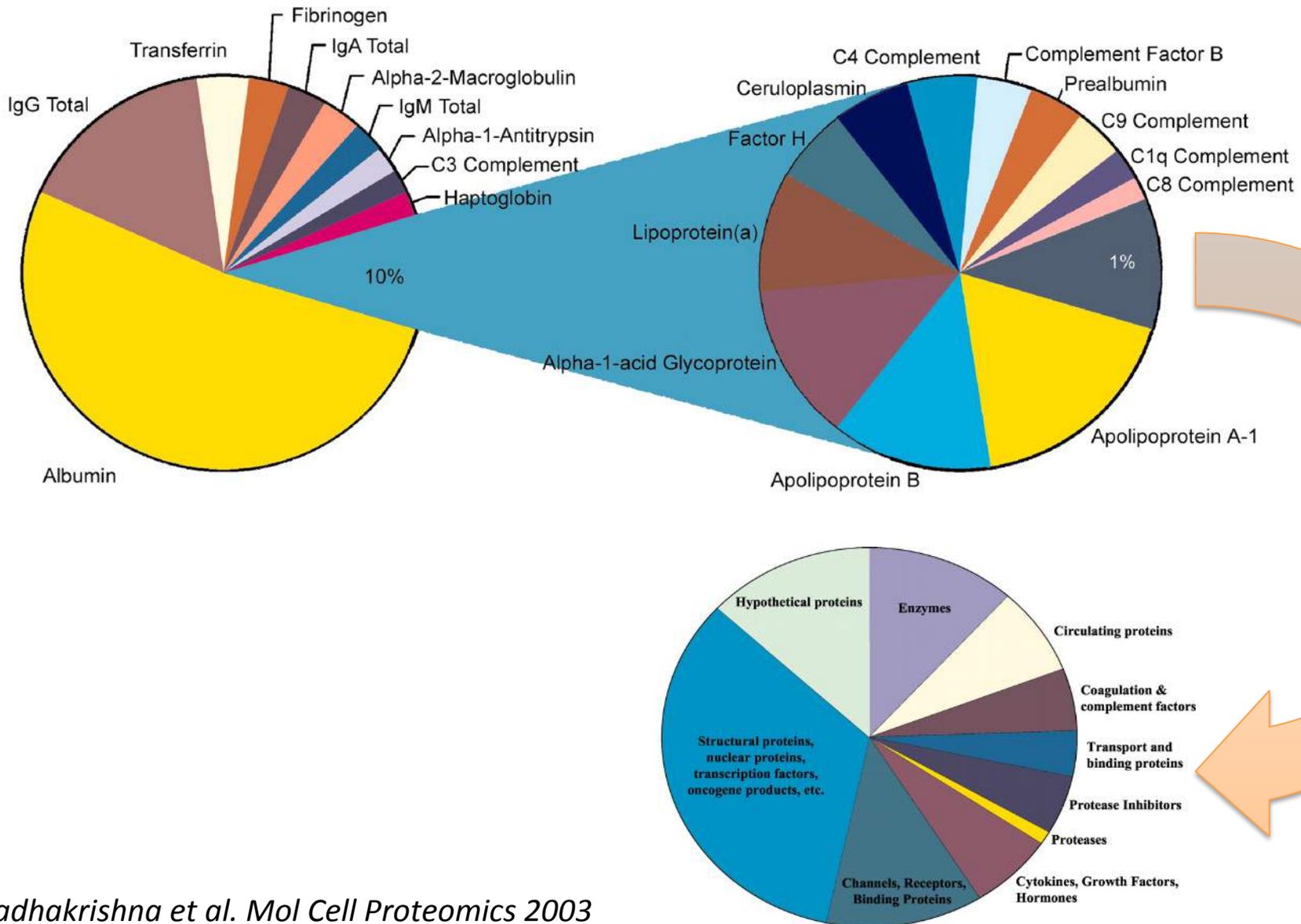
# FDP: *in vitro* model of fluid resuscitation



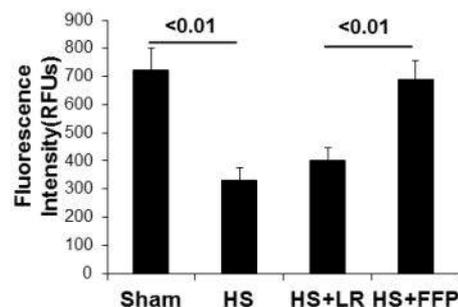
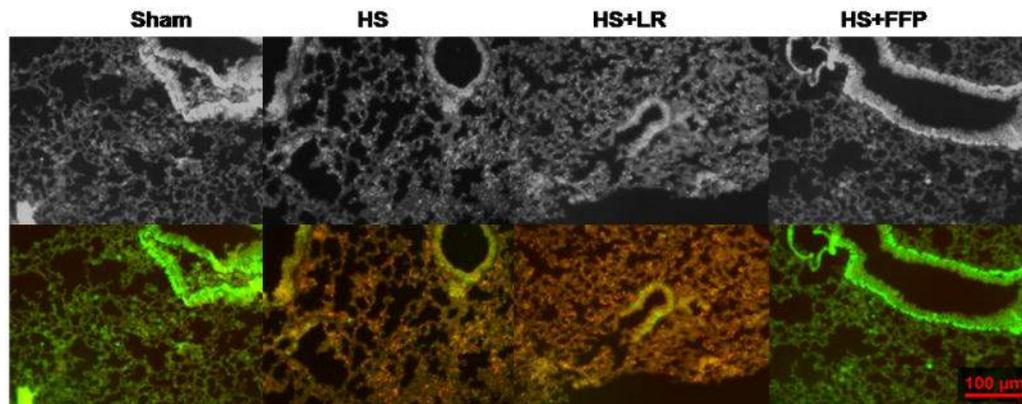
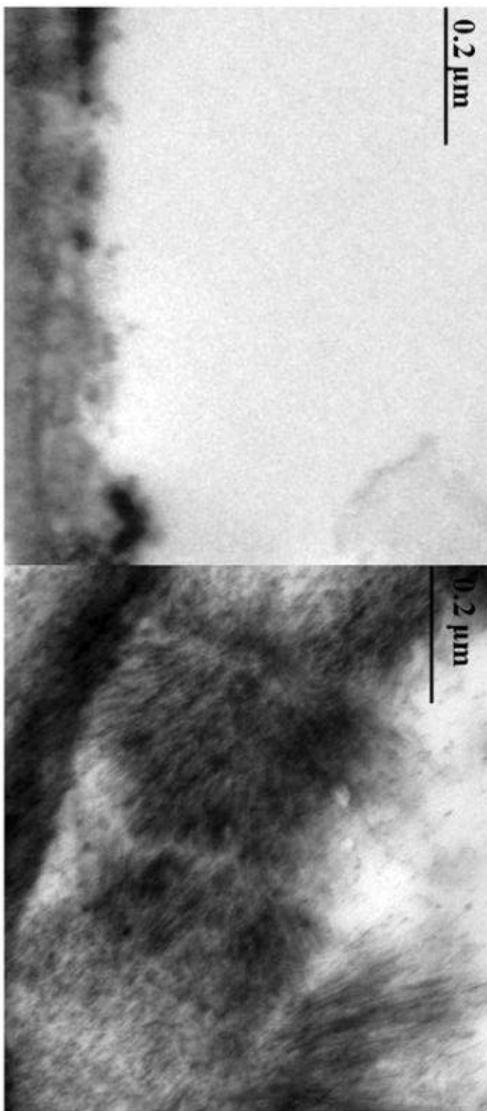
Viscoelastometric assays showed  
no significant difference  
due to lyophilization process

**But it's only about hemostasis!**

# Plasma complexity: « not just to clot »



# Post-traumatic endotheliopathy modulation



**Table 2 Summary of measured glyocalyx components, catecholamines and ECIS resistance**

	Healthy controls (N = 5)	Normal COP (N = 11)	Low COP (N = 11)	p-value
Plasma COP (mmHg)	21.2 (19.1, 21.3)	21.6 (16.2, 21.9)	12.4 (10.7, 13.9) <sup>a,b</sup>	<0.001
Chondroitin sulfate (U/L)	22.9 (22.5, 23.3)	32.3 (31.3, 33.7) <sup>a</sup>	32.7 (27.6, 33.9) <sup>a</sup>	0.003
Heparan sulfate (ng/ml)	133.9 (130.5, 138.3)	180.0 (176.4, 185.9) <sup>a</sup>	176.7 (151.5, 185.8) <sup>a</sup>	0.003
Hyaluronic acid (ng/ml)	627.6 (484.1, 753.1)	93.5 (49.0, 885.4)	380.9 (216.6, 682.4) <sup>a,b</sup>	0.035
Syndecan-1 (ng/ml)	31.6 ± 15.3*	34.6 (19.3, 43.1)	221.7 (88.3, 477.4) <sup>a,b</sup>	<0.001
Adrenaline (ng/ml)	72.1 ± 99.2 <sup>†</sup>	90.5 (58.7, 226.9)	805.8 (659.3, 4319.3) <sup>a,b</sup>	0.014
Noradrenaline (ng/ml)	282 ± 454.7 <sup>†</sup>	739.8 (189.5, 1006.2)	987.1 (352.3, 1187.4)	0.245
TEER (Ωcm <sup>2</sup> )	1066.3 (1057.8, 1074.8)	1101.6 (1089.6, 1115.5)	1067.3 <sup>b</sup> (1043.7, 1096.4)	0.016
Normalized TEER	1.30 (1.29, 1.31)	1.35 (1.33, 1.38)	1.31 (1.27, 1.33)	0.016

# Evolution in FLYP packaging



**Coming soon...**  
water in plastic bottle  
FLyP 270mL  
3-year shelf life

# e-Formation for FLYP users

**CTSA**  
Centre de Transfusion  
Sanguine des Armées

**RÉCEPTION DU PLASMA LYOPHILISÉ (PLYO)**

Centre de Transfusion Sanguine des Armées

**Bordereau de livraison et de traçabilité au FLYO**

Réception

- ✓ Vérifier l'intégrité des conditionnements.
- ✓ Vérifier la date de péremption
- ✓ Vérifier le nombre de produits reçus.

Mise en banque

En cas d'anomalie, contacter rapidement le CTSA pour demander la conduite à tenir.

Voici les numéros que vous pouvez composer :

01 41 46 72 25  
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**CTSA**  
Centre de Transfusion  
Sanguine des Armées

**CONDITIONNEMENTS DES PSL ADAPTÉS AU NIVEAU D'ENGAGEMENT**

Centre de Transfusion Sanguine des Armées

En sac, + opérationnel, notamment en contexte d'urgence.

En boîte, plus pratique pour une question de stockage.

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**CTSA**  
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**2 MÉTHODES DE RECONSTITUTION**

Enfoncer fermement et jusqu'à la base le système de transfert.

Percuter fermement.

Arroser uniformément les agglomérats de Plasma Lyophilisé avec le jet d'eau en versant le contenu du flacon.

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**CTSA**  
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Sanguine des Armées

**2 MÉTHODES DE RECONSTITUTION**

Clamper la tubulure.

Ouvrir la prise d'air de la tubulure.

En exerçant plusieurs pressions sur la chambre du transfuseur, on la remplit de plasma.

Cliquez sur la flèche pour accéder à la méthode de reconstitution avec une Poche à Eau PPI

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# Hyper-oncotic reconstitution of FLYP

*In vitro* assays



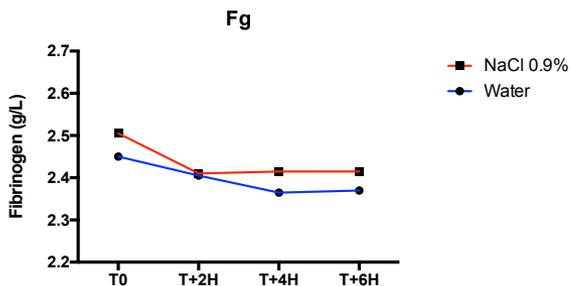
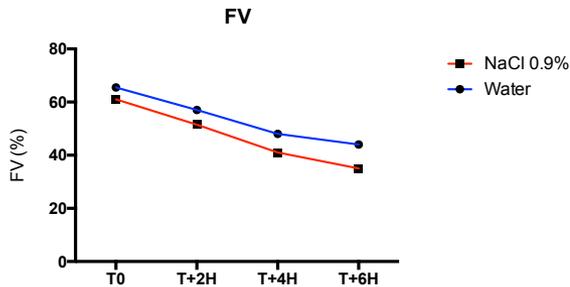
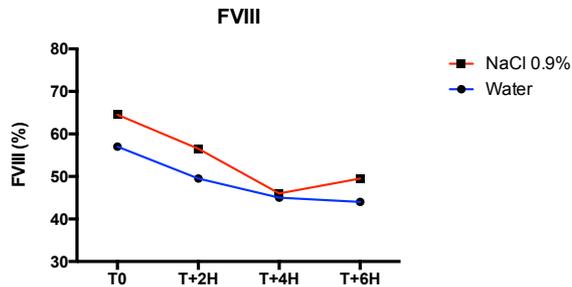
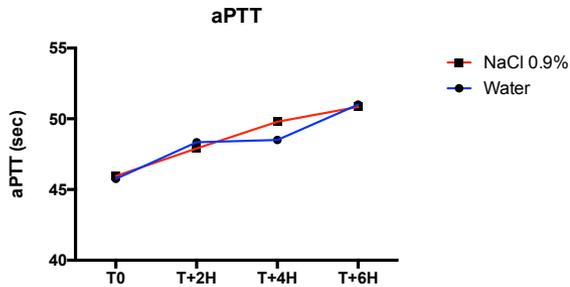
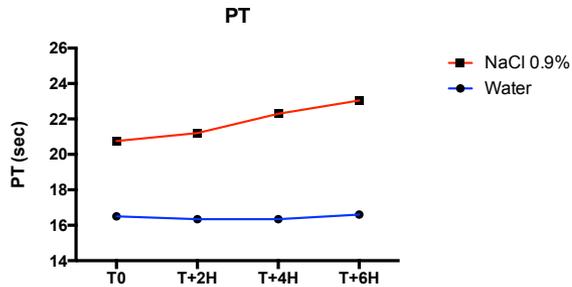
*In vivo* assays

n=6	Hyper-FLyP	Iso-FLyP	p
FV (%)	119 +/- 10	72 +/- 4	<0.05
FVIII (UI/mL)	1.13 +/- 0.16	0.76 +/- 0.06	
Fg (g/L)	4.36 +/- 0.23	2.49 +/- 0.16	
Reconstitution time (min)	6 +/- 0.5	2.5 +/- 0.3	
Lag Time (min)	1.99 +/- 0.24	1.30 +/- 0.08	<0.01
ETP (nM.min <sup>-1</sup> )	634 +/- 153	1322 +/- 151	
Peak (nM)	178 +/- 46	342 +/- 25	

Dilution model and TEG analysis revealed non significant difference between Hyper-FLyP and iso-FLyP

- **Model: pig trauma and hemorrhage**
- **Randomization**
  - SSH
  - iso-pigFLyP
  - hyper-pigFLyP L1
  - hyper-pigFLyP L2
- **Primary endpoint**
  - survival
- **Secondary endpoint**
  - biological testing

# Water vs. NaCl reconstitution of FLYP



**Same batch of FLYP**  
 reconstitution medical water / **NaCl 0.9%**  
 hemostatic testing T0, +2H, +4H, +6H  
 room temperature storage along the protocol

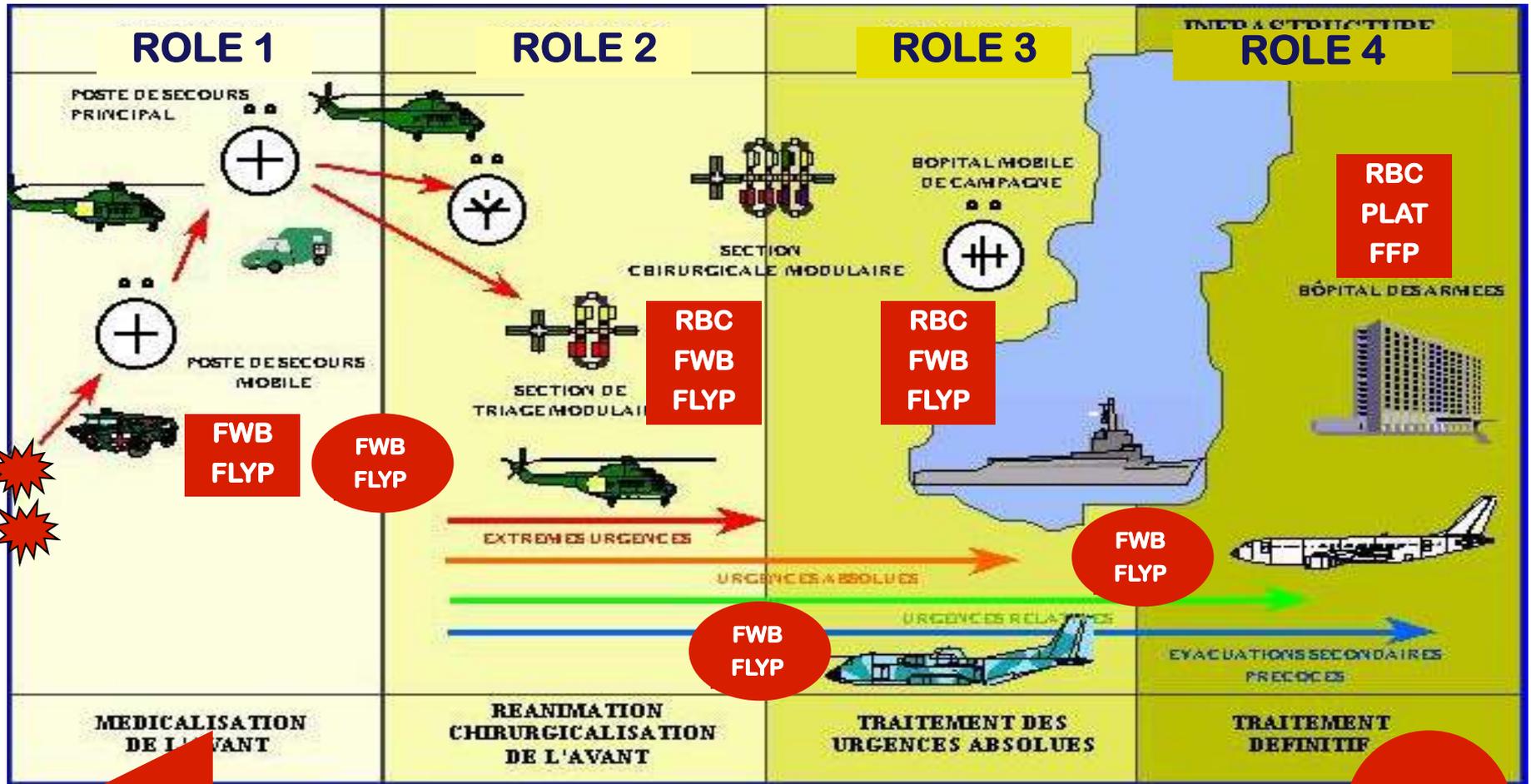
# “Live” improvements: Stability studies in remote conditions





# Uses of French Lyophilized Plasma

# Use of FLYP in military settings



Blood products are delivered only by medical doctors

# At the Military Medical Center Percy



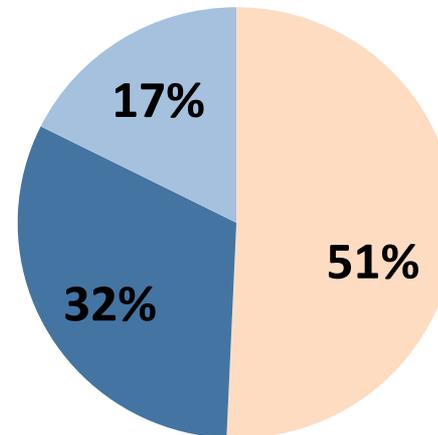
## ■ 400 beds

- civilian and military patients
- Trauma center level 1
- Burn Unit (20 beds)
- Hematological Unit (25 beds)

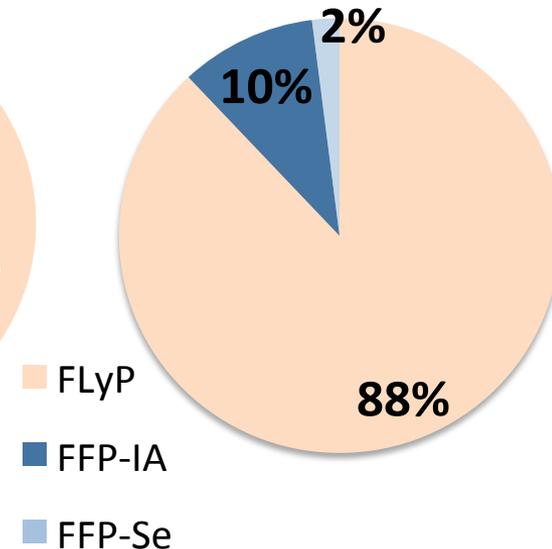
## ■ 18 months (2015 – 2016)

- 164 patients
  - M/F ratio: 2.6
  - 57y [15-97]
- 698 plasma transfused
  - **53%** in emergency
  - **50%** acute hemorrhage
  - **53min** for FFP (fax=> transfusion)

Overall use of Plasma



Plasma type in emergency



**FLyP is delivered in the first MT pack (4+4)**

# At the Military Medical Center Toulon



- **Retrospective study 2012 – 2015**
- **Primary objective**
  - to compare the time-frame FLYP vs. FFP in trauma patients
- **Secondary objective**
  - to compare the volume transfused and mortality within 24h
- **Inclusion criteria**
  - trauma patients who received 2 pRBC in the emergency room



# At the Military Medical Center Toulon



- 72 patients included (FLyP: 43, FFP: 29)

- No significant difference**

- age, ISS, Hb, platelet count, ratio, lactate, nb of plasma units transfused within 24h
- mortality

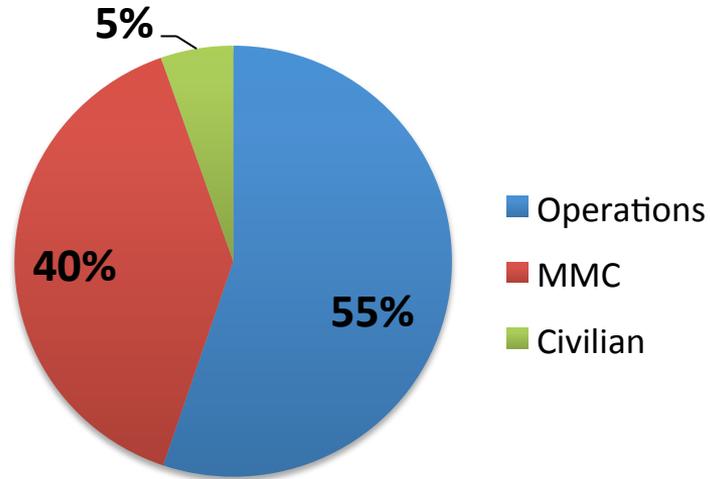
- Significant difference**

- delivery time-frame
- number of RBC
- time to reach 1:1 ratio

	FLyP (43)	FFP (29)	p
<b>Delivery time-frame (min)</b>	<b>15</b> [10-25]	<b>95</b> [70-145]	p<0,001
<b>Transfusion &gt; 3 pRBC within 1h (n, %)</b>	19 (44%)	21 (76%)	0,014
<b>pRBC within 24h</b>	4 [2-7]	8 [6-10]	0,004
<b>Mortality within 24h</b>	31%	41 %	0,59

# Hemovigilance data 2010 – 2016

## ■ 2956 FLYP transfused

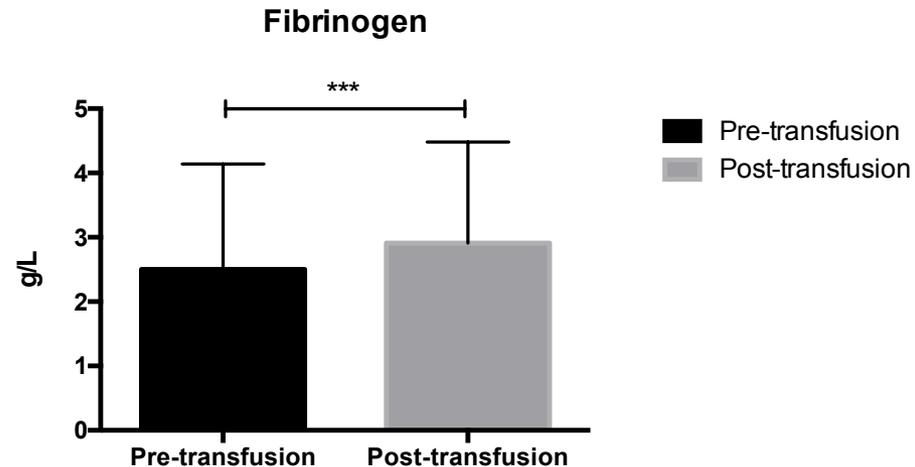
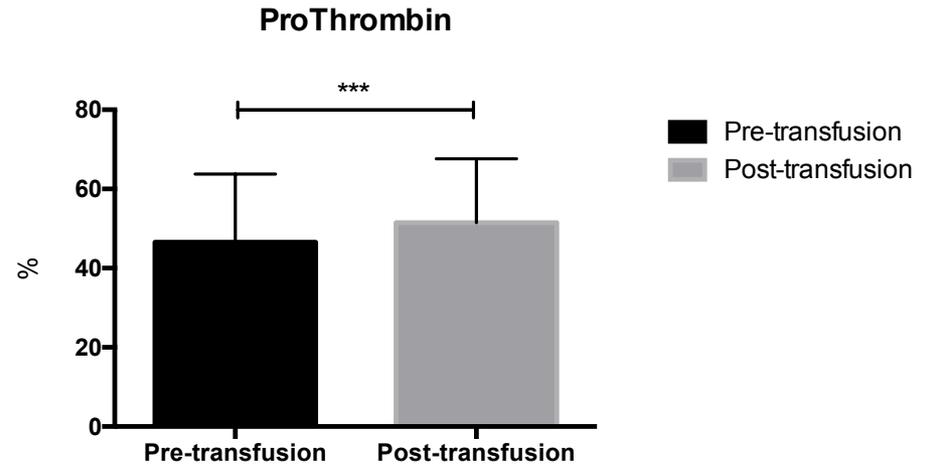


## ■ 907 patients

- 702 male
- median 40y [1- 95]

## ■ 3 adverse effects

- transient erythema
- uncertain imputability



# TRAUCC study: Lille Hospital



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- **Prospective – randomized study**
  - July 2013 – March 2016
- **Primary objective**
  - to determine the most effective plasma, (FFP or FLYP) in the initial management of the coagulopathy in trauma patients
- **Inclusion criteria**
  - severe hemorrhage trauma
  - indication to transfuse 4 pRBC & 4 Plasmas within 6h



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- **Primary endpoint**
  - variation in fibrinogen level between inclusion and T+45 min
- **Secondary endpoints**
  - variations in other parameters: *PT ratio, aPTT ratio, FII & FV, lactate*
  - time-frame until transfusion
  - fibrinogen concentrate & labile blood products use within 24h
  - 30-day mortality



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# TRAUCC study: patients

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51 patients evaluated for eligibility

45 Patients randomized

24 randomized in FFP group

21 randomized in FLYP group

Analyzed: 24

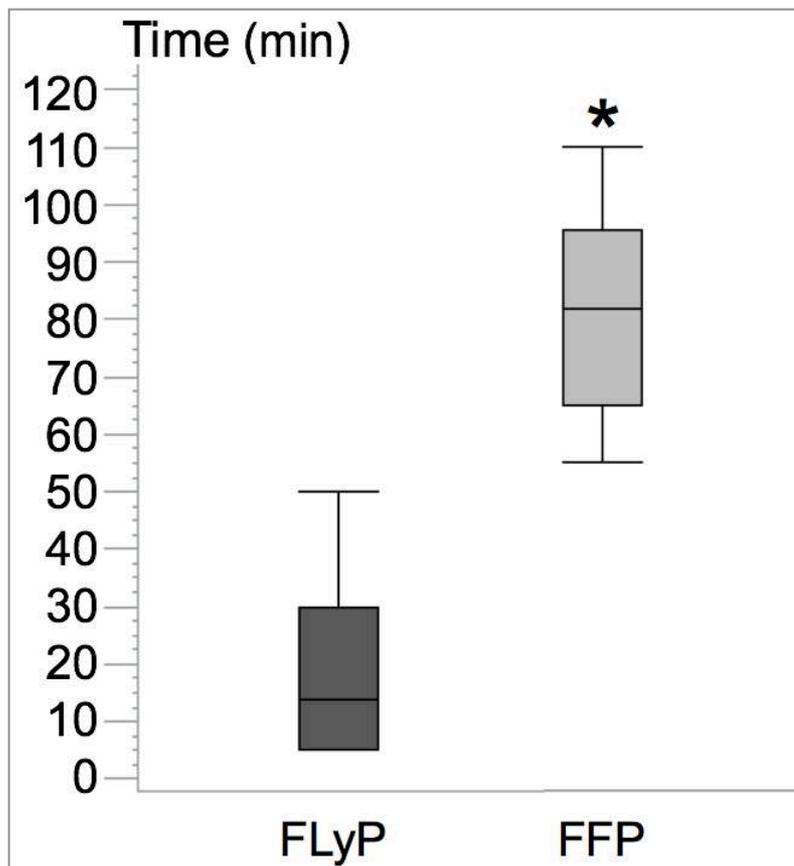
Analyzed: 21

	FLyP (n=21)	FFP (n=24)
Age, years	47.9±17.3	38.0±15.6
Male sex, n (%)	17.0 (81.0)	16.0 (66.7)
Weight, kg	77±12	73±12
Mechanism: blunt trauma, n (%)	17 (81.0)	22.0 (91.7)
Injury Severity Score n (%) with score >15	24.0±9.7 17 (81.0)	27.5±11.4 21 (87.5)
Glasgow Coma Score, median [IQR]	3 [3-15]	3 [3-13.5]
Systolic Blood Pressure, mmHg n (%) with values <90 mmHg	90±23 13 (60.0)	92±19 13 (54.2)
Hemoglobin, g/dL	8.8±2.1	7.9±1.6
Platelet count, x10 <sup>3</sup> /μL	176±65	170±70
Tranexamic acid, n (%)	17 (81.0)	22 (91.7)



# TRAUCC study: results

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Interval between randomization  
and transfusion of the 1<sup>st</sup> plasma

	FLyP n = 21	FFP n = 24	p
From hospital <b>arrival to transfusion</b> of the first plasma	<b>37</b> [24-82]	<b>91</b> [85-106.5]	p<0.01
From randomization to <b>end of transfusion</b> of the fourth unit	<b>45</b> [45-70]	<b>100</b> [85-120]	p<0.01

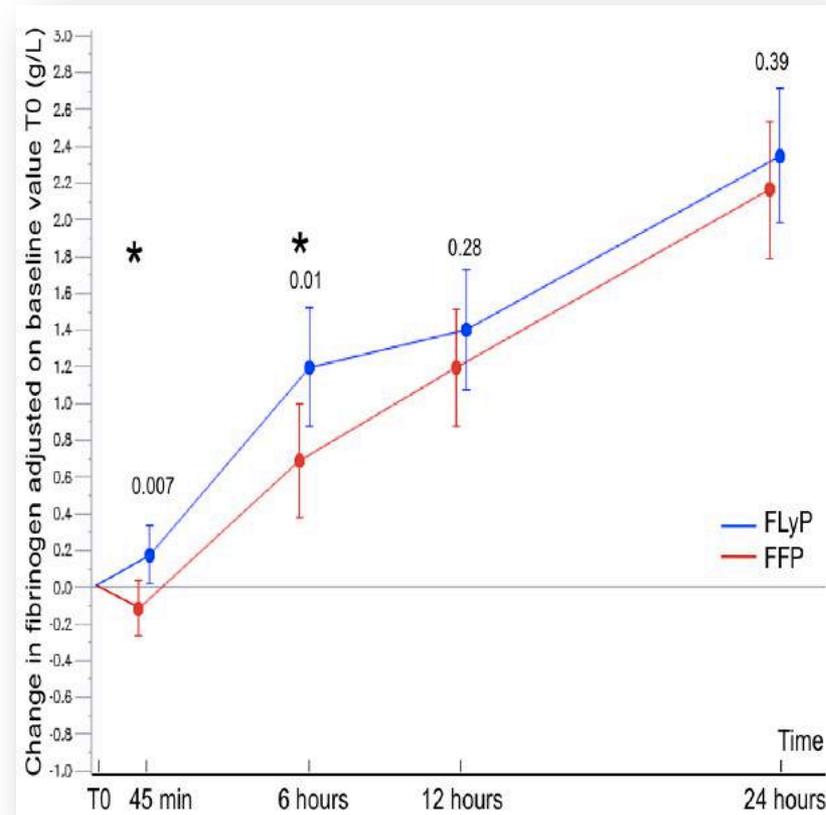
Time-frame of transfusions

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	FLyP n=21	FFP n=24	Difference in change from baseline adjusted on baseline value (95% CI)	p
T0 [Fib] g/L	1.41 ±0.94	1.14 ±0.51		
T45	1.56 ±0.81	1.05 ±0.51		0.03
<b>Δ Fib g/L</b>	<b>0.18</b> ±0.08	<b>-0.12</b> ±0.07	<b>0.29</b> <b>(0.08 to 0.50)</b>	<b>0.007</b>

**Fibrinogen level significantly  
higher until H6**

**Fibrinogen increasing significantly higher  
in FLYP group**

# TRAUCC study: results



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24h after randomization	FLyP		FFP		p
	n	median [IQR]	n	median [IQR]	
Fibrinogen concentrates 1.5g doses	21	2 [0 - 3]	24	3 [2 - 4]	0.030
Crystalloids, 500ml doses	19	3 [1 - 4]	22	4 [3 - 5]	0.204
Colloids, 500ml doses	20	1.5 [1 - 2]	23	2 [1 - 4]	0.072
Platelet concentrate units	21	0 [0 - 1]	24	1 [0 - 2]	0.121
Red blood cell units	21	6 [4 - 9]	24	7 [6 - 11.5]	0.109
Plasma units	21	4 [4 - 8]	24	5.5 [4 - 9]	0.239

	FLyP n=21	FFP n=24	p
<b>D30 - Mortality</b>	4 19%	7 29%	0.5

**Mortality wasn't an  
endpoint of the study**

# TRAUCC study: conclusions



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- FlyP corrects faster and better the post-traumatic coagulopathy as compared to FFP
- FlyP offers
  - availability
  - pathogen attenuation
  - RT-storage
  - quick reconstitution
  - ABO compatibility



## Larger use in civilian settings

1. first plasma before thawing
2. massive casualties

# PREHO-PLYO Trial

Assessment of pre-hospital FLYP transfusion to prevent/treat coagulopathy associated with haemorrhagic shock



# PREHO-PLYO Trial

- **Prospective – randomized trial**
- **Multicenter trial**
  - Paris
  - Lyon
  - Annecy
  - Marseille
- **Primary objective**
  - to show the benefits of early FLYP transfusion in trauma patients
    - In terms of blood product use
    - In terms of survival



# PREHO-PLYO Trial

## ■ Inclusion criteria

- Severe haemorrhagic trauma patients
- [SBP < 90 mmHg and HR > 108] or [SBP < 70 mmHg]

## ■ Primary study endpoint

- Improving PT ratio in the FLYP group
- or INR (Coaguchek®)

## ■ Secondary endpoints

- Blood product consumption in hospital
- 24 hours and 28 days survival rate
- Feasibility & safety criteria: traceability of the FLYP, adverse events reporting & management of the multisite study.



# PreHo-Plyo : first impressions (n = 20)

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### ■ Technical issues

- starting point: september 2016
- inclusions slower than expected (1/month/center)
  - less trauma
  - inclusion criteria restrictives +++
- coagulation testing failure leading to non inclusion

### ■ Protocol modifications

- 4 additionnal centers included in the study
- POC devices for coagulation monitoring

### ■ Results

- mortality 20%
- 2 FLYP/patient +++
- prehospital time-frame: 60-90min
- 1 side-effect investigated
- feeling of efficiency +++



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