

# Vasoplegic shock

## Take home message

- The choice of the fluid to support hypovolemia is still debated. It relies mainly on crystalloids, gelatins, and albumin. More studies are needed. Meanwhile, a balanced approach is probably the more accurate.
- The choice of the vasopressors is unclear. In Europe, norepinephrine is the exclusive vasopressor, whereas in the United States, vasopressin complements the use of norepinephrine. Epinephrine should be cautiously used because of the risk of arrhythmias. Dopamine should never be used. Other options to be considered are methylene blue or angiotensin II.
- In the case of a suppurative recipient, the cause of vasoplegia during surgery could be a septic shock due to bacterial translocation.
- Particular attention should be paid to the donor's bacterial colonization.

