Acute Hypoxemic Respiratory Failure and ARDS in 26 Pediatric ICU in 2006 in China

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- Pediatric acute hypoxemic respiratory failure (AHRF) is characterized as persistent and severe hypoxemia and one of the hallmarks of ALI and ARDS
- A common reason of mortality in pediatric ICU
- High incidence, mortality and cost
- Incidence of AHRF in PICU in west 2%-4.4%; mortality 72%? 25-30%





- 2005, Trachsel D, Toronto
- Incidence 2.3% (135/5677), mortality 27% (55/131)
- Primary disease pneumonia (50%); sepsis (46%); trauma (11%)
- 2005, multi-center pediatric ARDS study in China
- Incidence: 1.44%; mortality 61%
- Limitation: only ARDS, observational study
- No protocol for lung protective ventilation and PICU level approximate that of west in later 80's

Objective



- To obtain epidemiological data of pediatric AHRF, ALI and ARDS in China
- To evaluate the influence of collaborative clinical study on incidence, mortality and cost of AHRF, ALI and ARDS in comparison to the data from 2004-2005 ARDS study
- To assess clinical cost-effectiveness of severe respiratory failure in PICU

Importance



- To constitute a network-based collaborative group in PICU in China
- To have a good understanding of epidemiology of AHRF, ALI and ARDS
- To set up relevant and identical therapeutic procedure, and improve outcome and mortality
- Fundamental for interventional epidemiologic study and international collaboration





- Design: multi-center prospective, observational clinical epidemiologic study
- Study period: 2005.12.1-2007.6.30 (enrollment for 12 consecutive months)
- Patient: 29 days= age= 15 years
- Data collection: demographic data, diagnosis, ventilator settings, major complication, cost, etc
- Endpoint: discharge, death, 28 d of entry, 48 h after weaning from ventilation, whichever occurred first.

Entry criteria of AHRF, ALI, ARDS



- Spontaneous breathing, hypoxemia defined by PaO₂= 50 mmHg (or PaO₂/ FiO₂= 250 mmHg), for at least 6 consecutive hours
- Mechanically ventilated, requiring FiO₂= 30%,
 PEEP= 2 cmH₂O to achieve SpO₂= 90% or PaO2= 60 mmHg) for at least 6 hours
- 1994 AECC definition for ALI and ARDS

Acute onset (7 days), P/F<300/200 mmHg

Bilateral infiltration on CXR and no cardiogenic edema





- The study was conducted at 26 PICU
- 12 of them are university affiliated; 11 from relatively developed area such as Shanghai, Beijing, Zhejiang, Guangdong, Fujian, etc.
- Other 14 are provincial children's hospital
- Each center serves population 5-10 million
- All were numbered 1-26 according to the alphabet order of the name







Collaborative centers: 26 PICU

Children's Hospital of Fudan University

Beijing Children's Hospital of Capital Medical University

Children's Hospital of Chongqing Medical University

Shanghai Children's Medical Center of Shanghai Jiaotong

University

Children's Hospital of Capital Institute of Pediatrics

Peking University First Hospital

Tianjing Children's Hospital

Guangzhou Children's Hospital

Hebei Children's Hospital

Harbin Children's Hospital

Hubei Children's Hospital

Changchun Children's Hospital

Second Hospital of Hebei Medical University

Children's Hospital of Suzhou University

Dalian Children's Hospital

Chengdu Children's Hospital

Jinan Children's Hospital

Shanxi Children's Hospital

Second Hospital & Yuying Children's Hospital of

Wenzhou Medical College

Shenzhen Children's Hospital

Quanzhou Children's Hospital

Second Hospital of Chinese Medical University

Kunming Children's Hospital

Guiyang Children's Hospital

Wuhan Children's Hospital

Jiangxi Children's Hospital





Protocol execute
Supervision

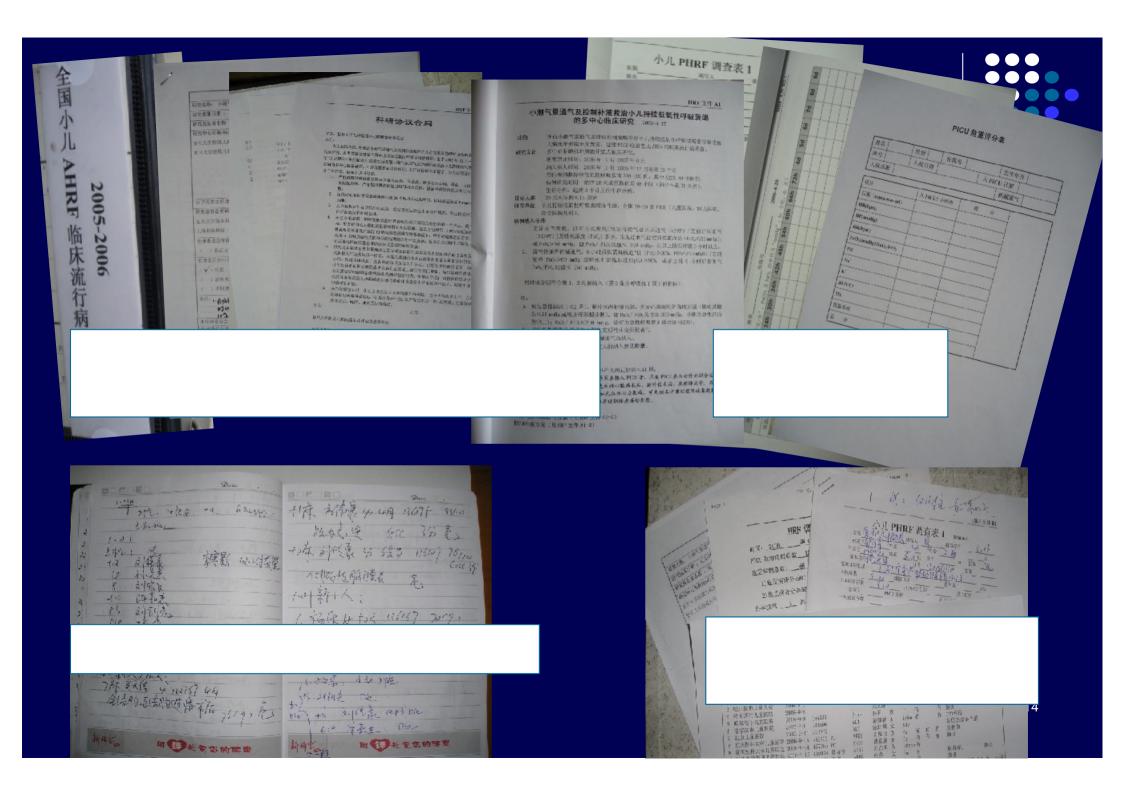
Collaborative center investigator

AHRF Network Website

Data collection and deliver

Data analysis
Report periodically
Figure out problems
Ask for solution

Coordinating center







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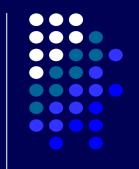
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Results—General information



15921 PICU patients in 12 m

Non-critical 5316

Scores

Critical patient 11505

9413(81%)

3urgery 1528 (13%) Others 555 (5%)

Results—General information



Critical patient 11505

Ventilation 2242 (19%)-

Respiratory failure 2929 (25%)

5epsis 814 (7.0%)

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Death 1241 Mortality 10.7%

Results—General information



Report case 481

24 excluded

3 out of the study period _ 1 age<29 d 20 not fit inclusion criteria

457 enrolled (3.9%)

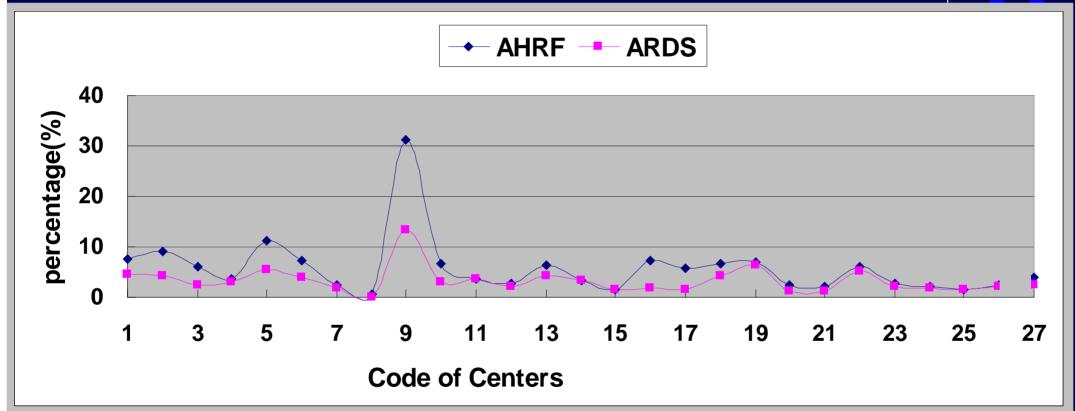
	N	%
AHRF	104	29
ALI	62	18
ARDS	291	53

353 77 (31%)

291 ARDS (2.5%)

AHRF incidence in different centers





% of PICU critical patients of individual hospital No. 27 was the mean level of all hospitals







- Out of 457 AHRF, male 323 (71%)
- Median age 11 m (range 29 days-15 years), and weight 9 kg (2-77 kg)
- Median onset of AHRF 72 h (0-480 h), 95% enrolled in 384 h (6 d)
- 354 (75%) patients were mechanically ventilated at enrollment, 47 (10%) CPAP and 71 (15%) without respiratory support

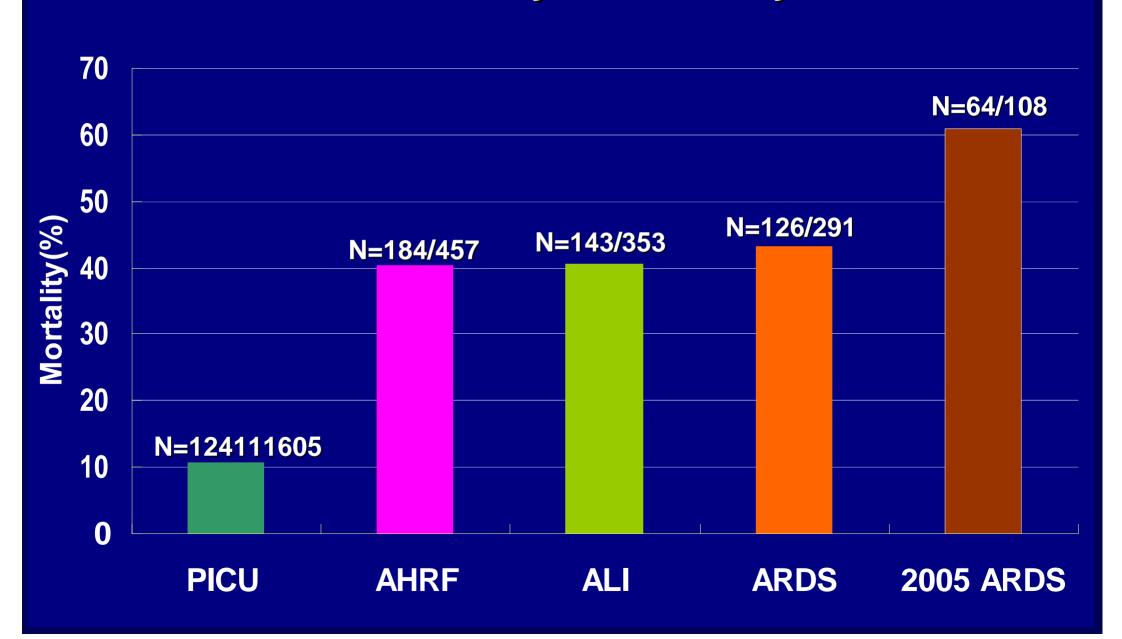




- AHRF hospital mortality was 40.3% (184/457, 95 % CI 35.7-44.8%)
- Pulmonary origin AHRF 352, 134 died (38%)
 Extra-pulmonary AHRF 105, 50 died (48%, p=0.08)
- ARDS 43.3% (126/291, 37.6-49%), (vs. PICU 10.7%, p<0.01); vs. non-ARDS (34.9%, 58/166, P>0.05)
- Mortality was higher in patients with sepsis than those without sepsis (52% vs. 38%, x²=5.3, p<0.05; OR 1.8, 95% CI 1.1-3.1)

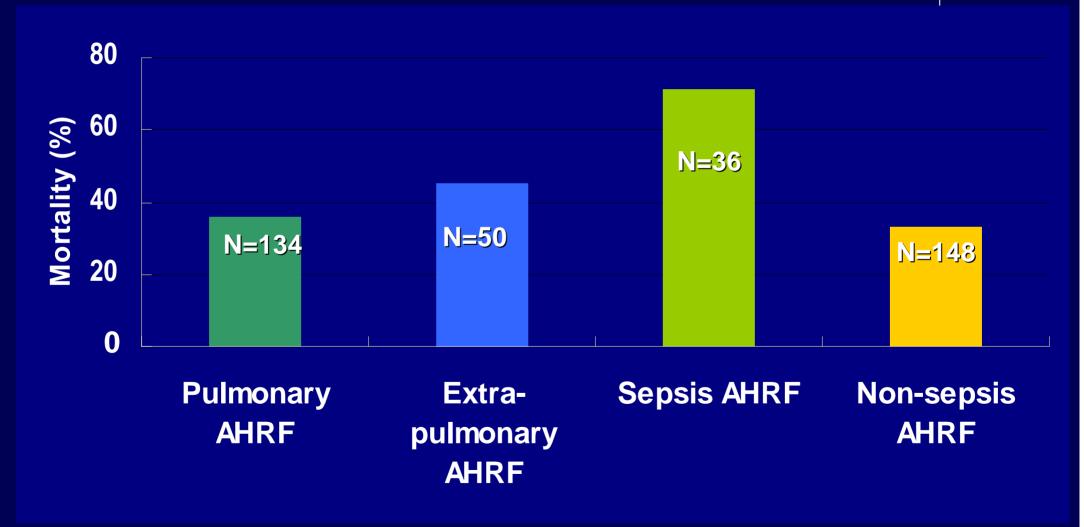
Summary of Mortality





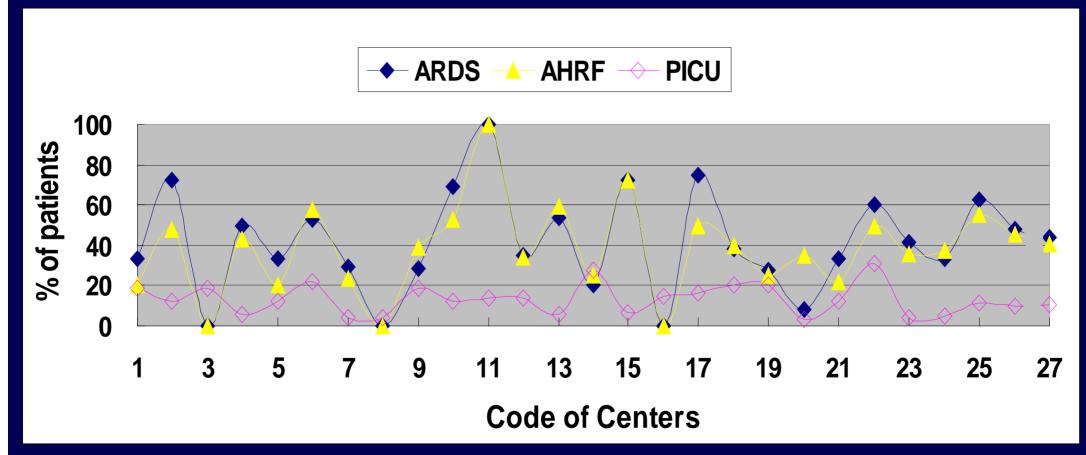
Mortality of AHRF caused by different diseases



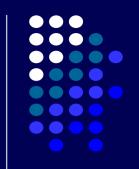


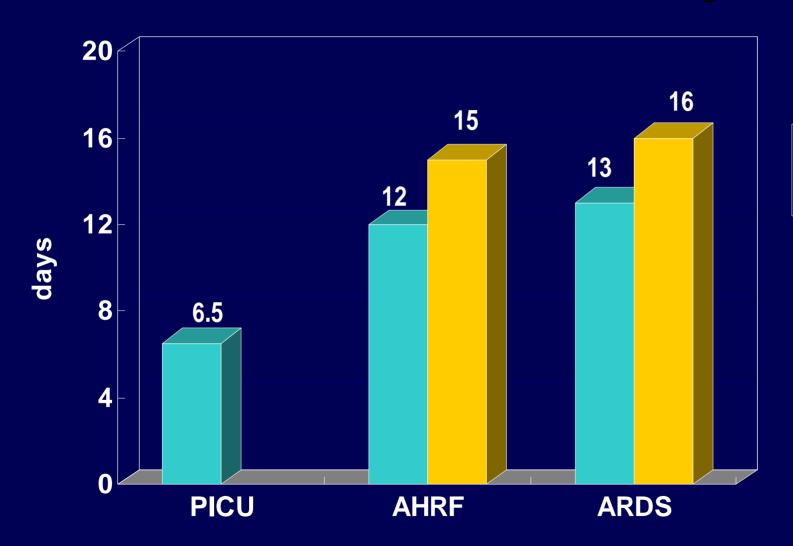


Mortality in different Centers



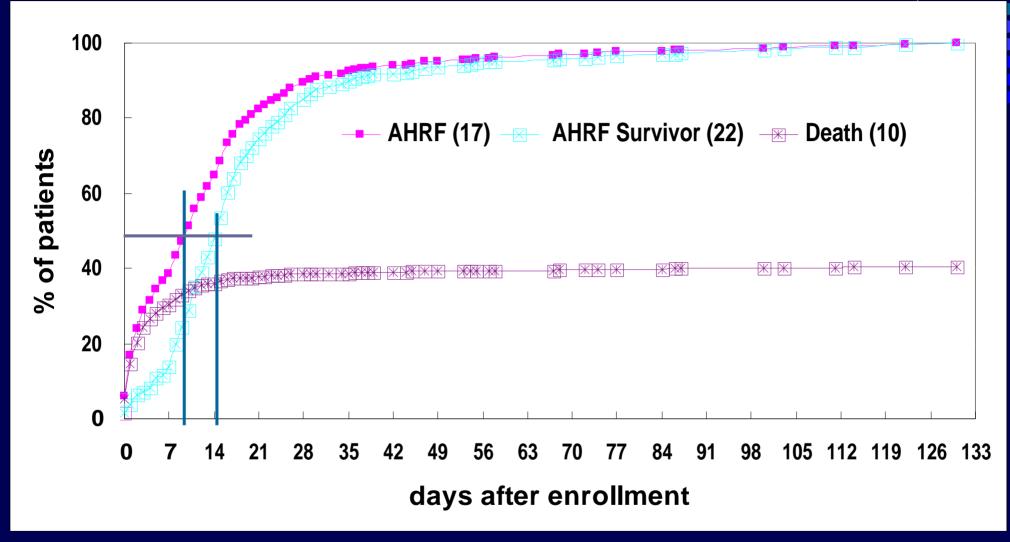
Results—— Mean PICU stay









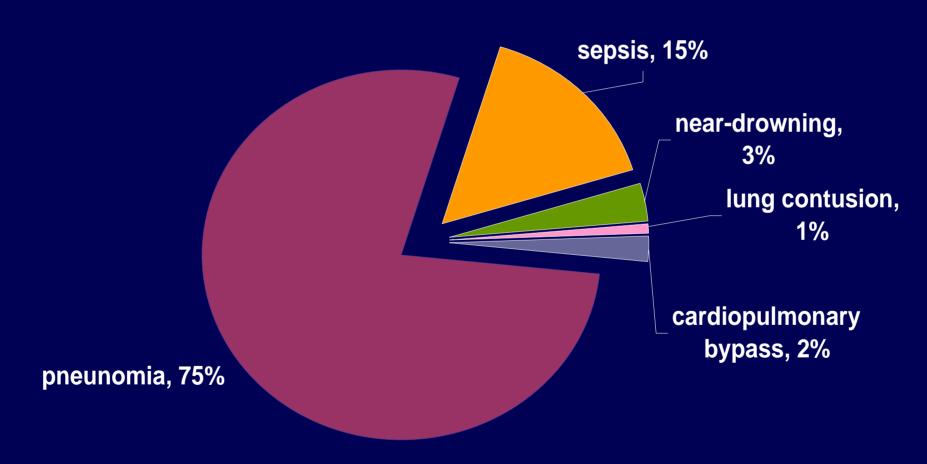


% of patients discharged home or survived to discharge or death after enrollment

Results—Primary disease



Pulmonary 77%, extra-pulmonary 23%



Primary disease and mortality



Primary	N (%)	Death (%)	Mortality(%)
Pulmonary	352 (77)	134 (73)	38
Pneumonia	343 (75)	131 (72)	38
Lung hemorrhage	3 (0.6)	3 (2)	100
Lung contusion	6 (1.3)	0 (0)	0
Extra-pulmonary	105 (23)	50 (27)	48
Sepsis	68 (15)	36 (20)	53
Near drowning	12 (3)	3 (2)	25
Pancreatitis	2	1	0
Bypass	7 (1.5)	1	33.3
Aspiration	3 (0.6)	1	44.4
Others	13 (3)	8 (4)	62
Total	457 (100)	184 (100)	40 28





	Case(%)	Death(%)	Mortality(%)
Bronchopulmonary dysplasia	4 (0.9)	3 (1.6)	75.0
Pulmonary Hemosiderosis	5 (1.1)	2	40.0
Post-operation	22 (4.8)	10 (5.4)	45.5
Malignant disease	17 (3.7)	9 (4.9)	52.9
Aspiration of gastric contents	8 (1.8)	6 (3.3)	75
Immunosuppression	3 (0.7)	1	33.3
Others	195 (42.7)	87 (47.3)	44.6
None	203 (44.4)	66 (35.9)	32.5

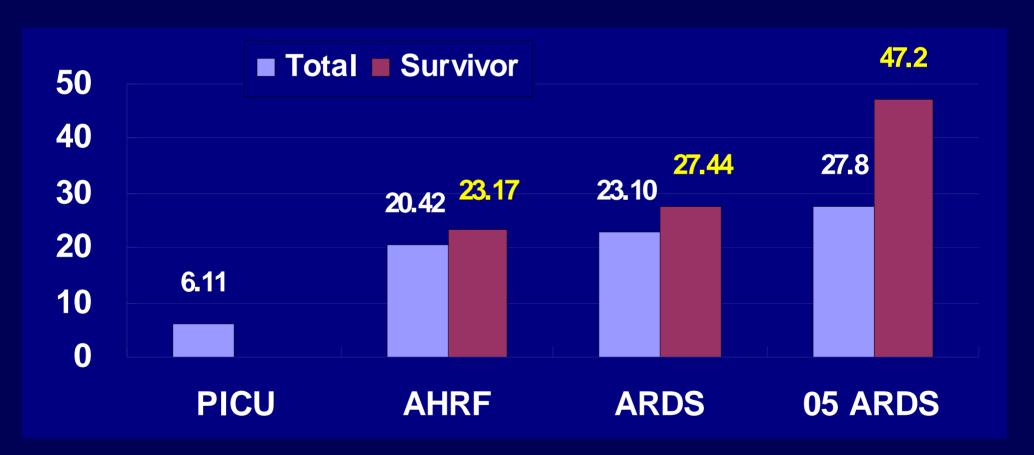
Results—— Cost in PICU

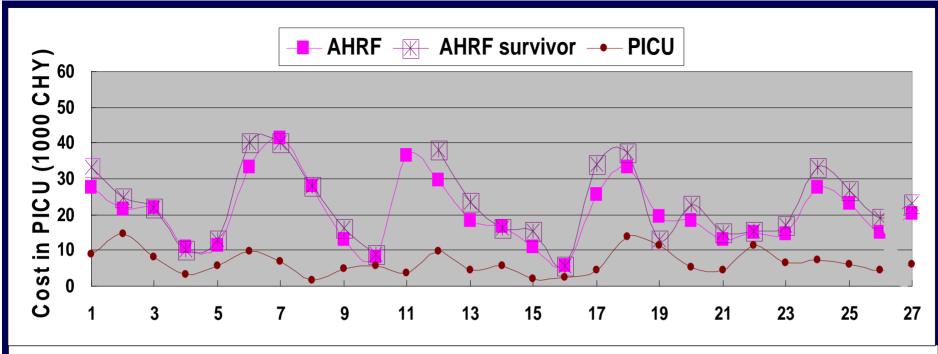


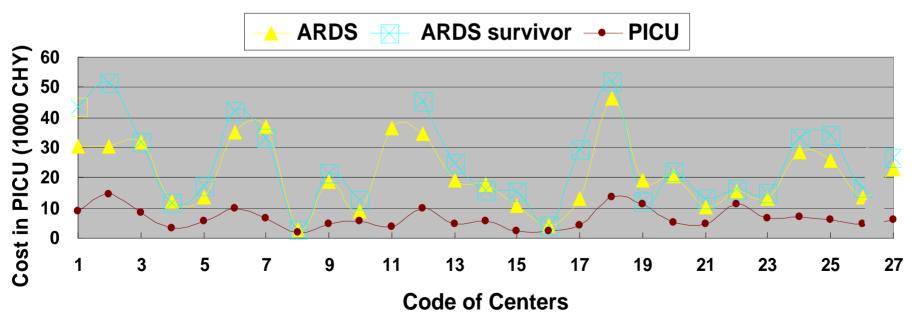
- PICU critical patients: mean cost 6113 (924/d)
- AHRF: mean cost 20,417 (1,722/d), survivor 23,170 (1,563/d)
- ARDS: mean cost 23,100 (1,833/d), survivor 27,444 (1,638/d)
- Unit in Yuan (CNY), 1 USD=8 CNY

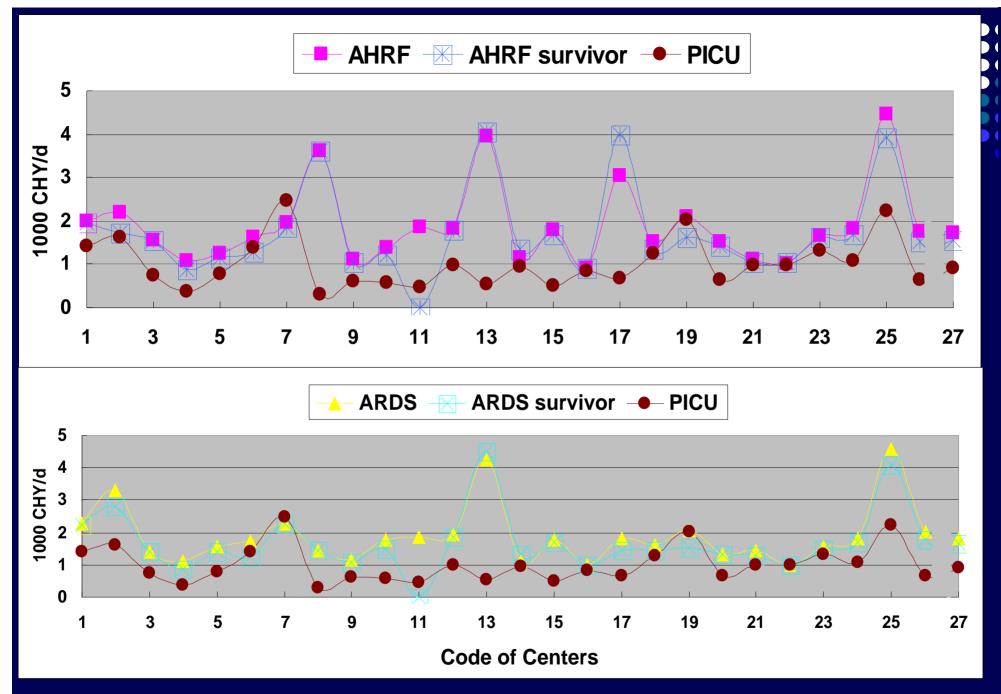
PICU cost (x1, 000 Yuan, CNY)













Data from different area or level

	Incidence AHRF ARDS		Mortality		Mean cost	
			AHRF	ARDS	AHRF	ARDS
Developed (14)	3.6%	2.4%	40%	42%	24320	24647
Undeveloped (12)	4.4%	2.2%	41%	45%	19792	17781
University (12)	3.7%	2.5%	44%	47%	24656	27049
Non-university (14)	4.2%	2.4%	36%	41%	17443	16387





- This study is the first prospective, multicenter, observational, epidemiologic study of AHRF, ALI and ARDS in China
- Participants came from 18 provinces and 4 municipalities, covered most part of the nation except the western regions
- 11 centers from relative developed area and 12 were university affiliated
- The results of this study represent real situation of respiratory care in leading PICU in China





- Incidence of AHRF was 3.9%, similar to those in Peters's and Trachsel's studies
- Incidences of AHRF widely varied between the 26 centers (range 0.6-31%), a control of inclusion criteria is not efficient
- The mortality of AHRF (40.3%) was higher than that in the developed countries (20-25%)
- Fundation for conducting interventional (controled) investigation in AHRF

Epidemiological data of AHRF/ARDS

Author	Pub.	Period	Case	Incidence (%)	Mortality (%)	
AHRF						
Debruin	1992	86/7-90/3	100	4.4	72	
Peters	1998	95/8-97/5	118	14	22	
Randolph	2003	00/10-01/4	303	6	1.6	
Trachsel	2005	95/6-97/4	134	2.3	27	
ARDS						
Timmons	1991	87/8-90/8	44	1.5	75	
Kühl	1996	92/1-93/1	112	0.7	46	
Lu	2003		21	1.34	71.4	
Flori	2005	96/7-00/5	221		26	
Yu	2005	04/1-04/12	104	1.44	61	

Pub=Publication year





- In this study, pneumonia was the predominant primary disease (75%), followed by sepsis (15%), which differed from other studies with 30-50% and 24-46% respectively
- None of 457 AHRF had underlying diseases as bone marrow or liver transplant
- Difference in the disease severity may exist compared to the published reports

Primary disease of AHRF/ARDS (%)

Author	Pn.	Sep.	Tra.	ND.	As.	BM1	r. IS.	LT.
AHRF								
Debruin						44	60	0
Randolph	84	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
Trachsel	37	34	8	0	0	8	34	9
ARDS								
Timmons	14	16	7	18	9	0	0	0
Lu	29	0	0	0	0	0	47	0
Flori	35	13	0	9	15	0	0	0
Yu	55	23	1	0	0	0	0	0

Pn=Pneumonia; Sep=Sepsis; Tra=Trauma; ND=Near drowning As=Aspiration; BMT=Bone marrow transplant; IS=Immunosuppression; LT=Liver tranplant





- 291patients AHRF and ARDS had a higher mortality vs non-ARDS AHRF
- PICU cost was higher in centers from developed compared with underdeveloped area, but there were no difference between these two groups in mortality of AHRF and ARDS
- Reason: more give up due to economics





- 2004 GDP 21,239±15,001 (Median 15,000, range 8,867-54,510) Yuan (CNY)
- 2004 Urban resident income: 10,130±2,871 (Median 9,221, range 7,471-16,683) Yuan (CNY)
- 2004 average annual income: 5,645 Yuan

8 Yuan = 1 US Dollar

1 kg meat = 20-30 Yuan, 1 kg rice = 0.4 Yuan

1 L gasolin = 5 Yuan, 1 kwh electricity = 1 Yuan





- Compared to non-university centers, both mortality and cost of AHRF and ARDS were higher in university centers, patient severity
- Modalities of treatments in AHRF were with considerable variation between the 26 centers, this might be one of the reasons for the wide variation of mortalities between the centers





- The mortality of AHRF in China was higher than that in developed countries
- There are significant difference between the hospitals in cost and treatment level
- Interventional efforts should be made to ensure facility, protocol identity, staff competence, and quality of the investigation



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