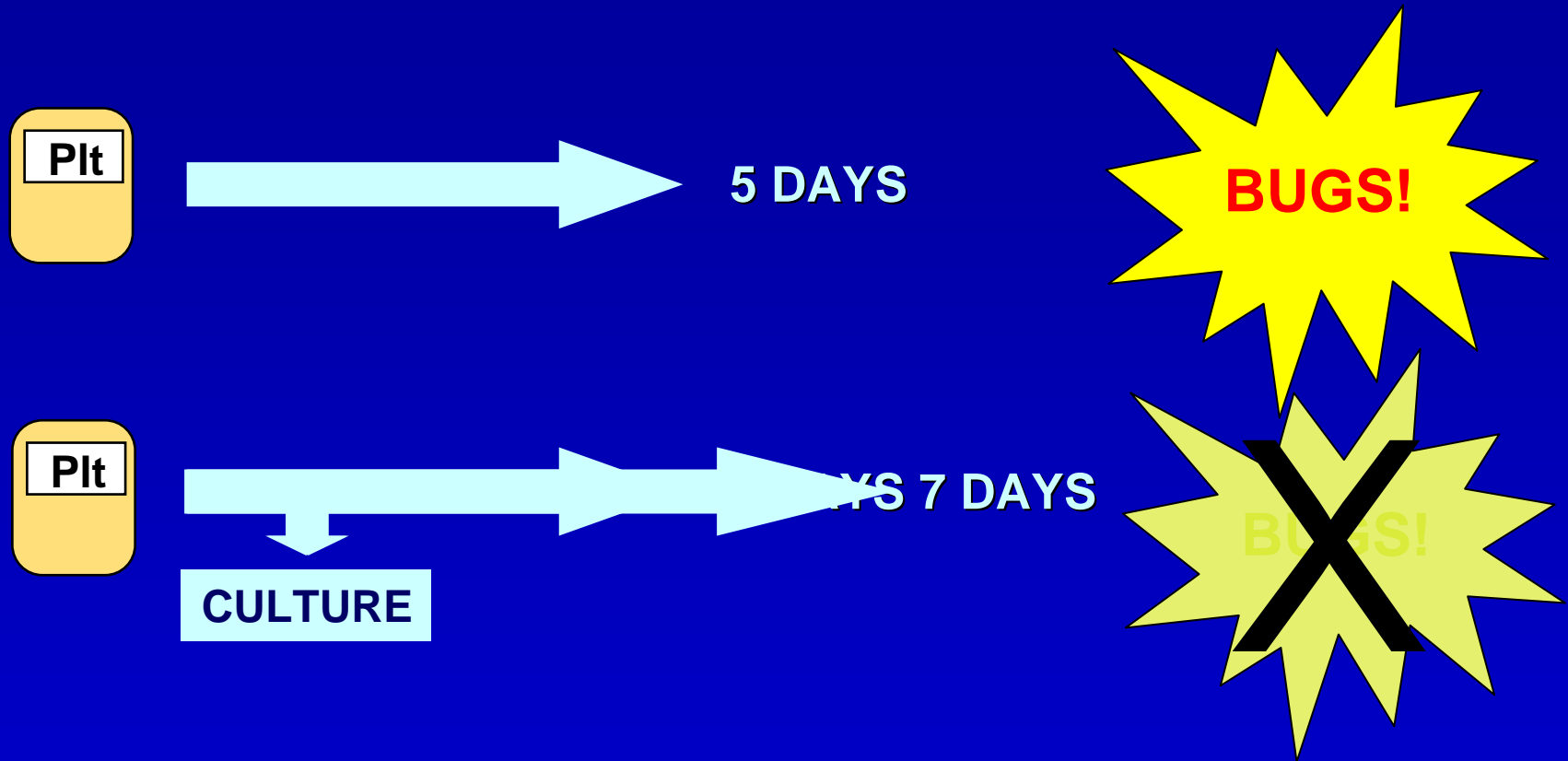


# **What Kind of Platelets Are We Transfusing?**

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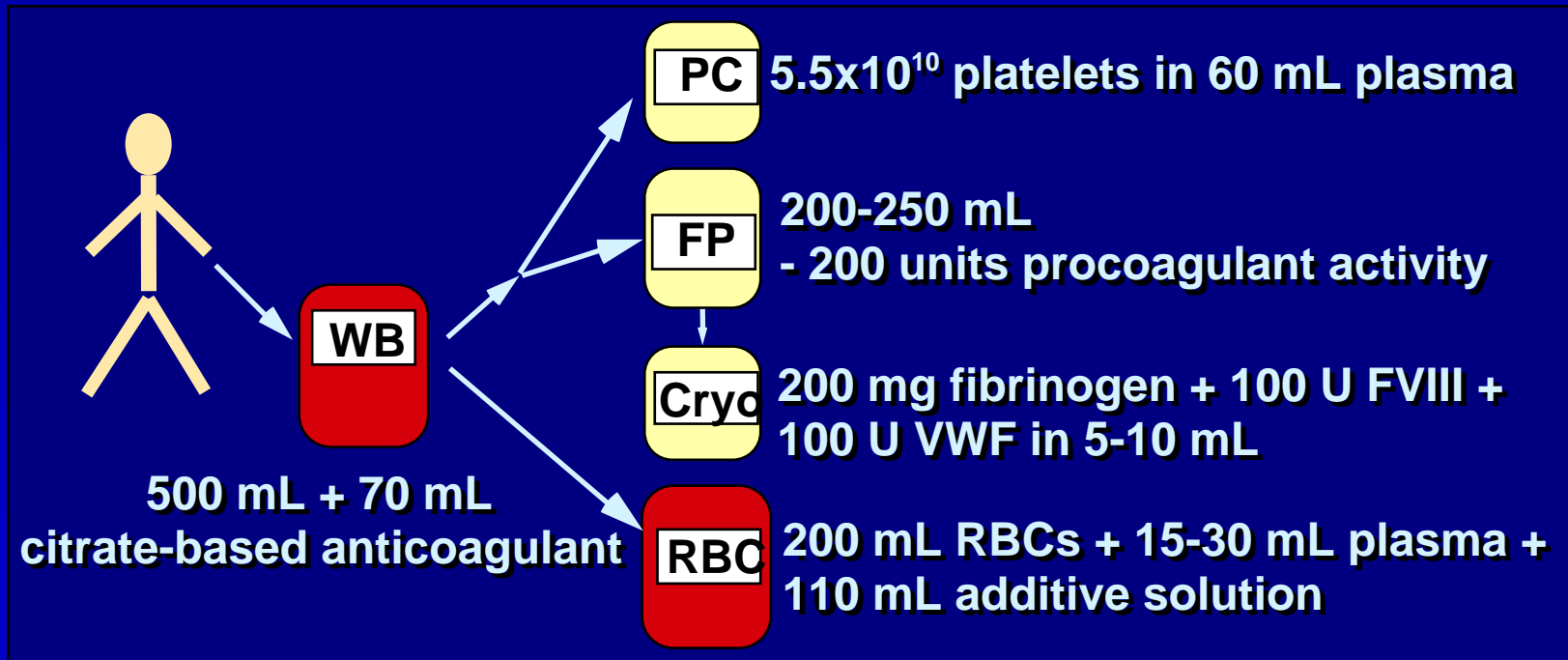
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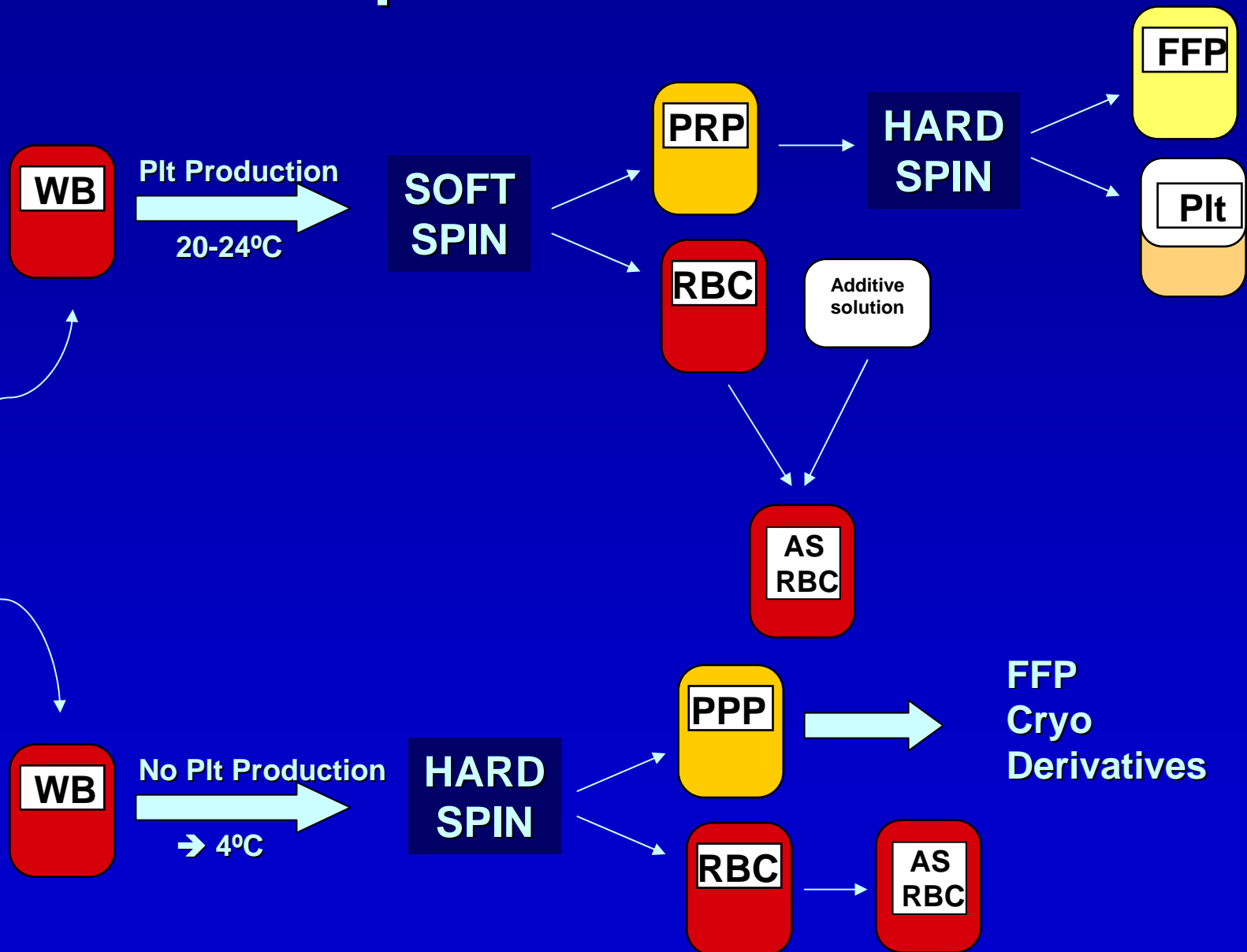
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# Component Production

## *Components from a Whole Blood Donation*

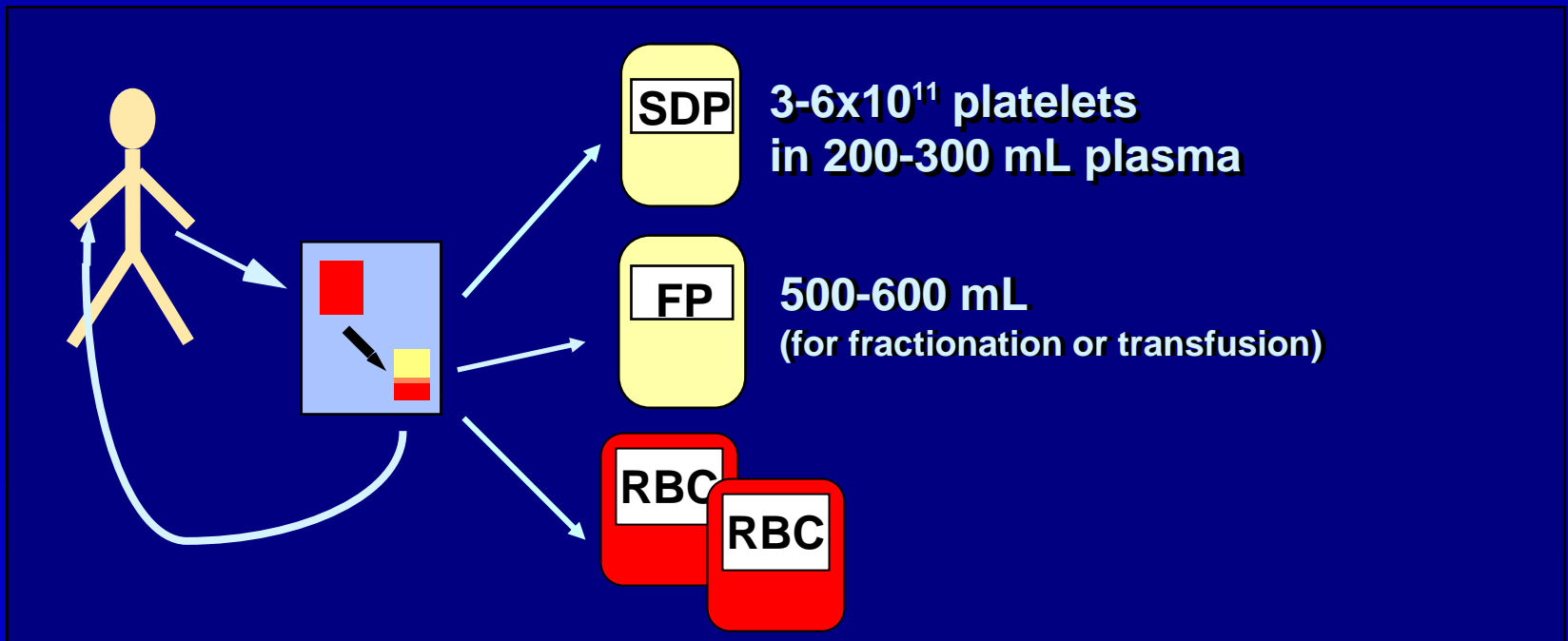


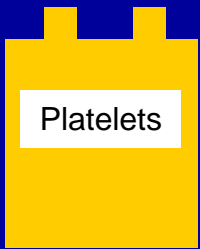
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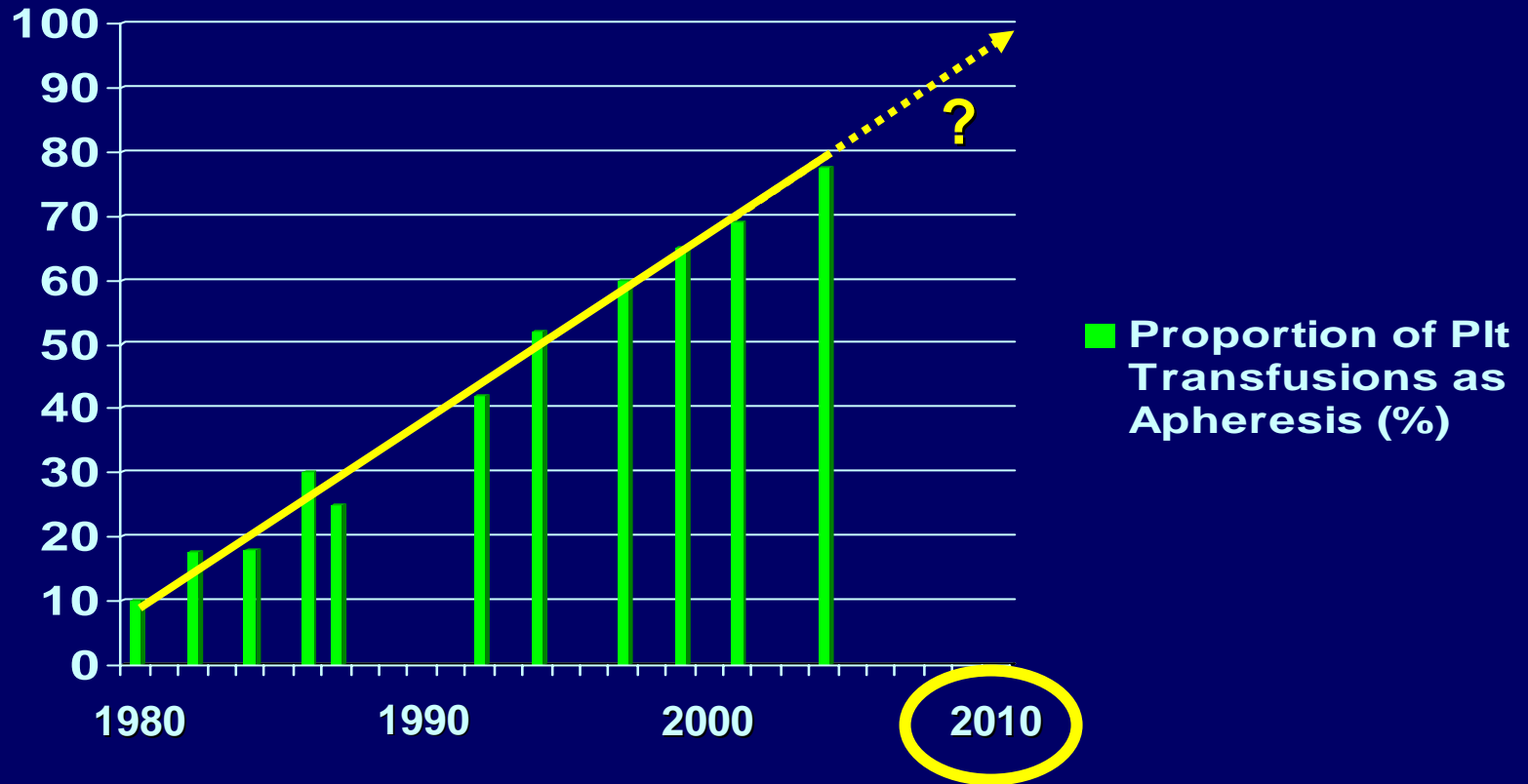
# Collection Techniques

## *Components from Apheresis*





# Mechanism of Collections



# Comparison of Platelet Units

	<u>Whole Blood-Derived</u>	<u>Apheresis</u>
Cost of preparation	Lower	Higher
Cost to hospital	Lower	Higher
Ease of bacterial testing	Lower	Higher
Ease of leukoreduction	Lower	Higher
Hospital preparation	Higher	Lower
Donor exposures	Higher	Lower
HLA matching	No	Available
Known content/ Pt-specific dosing	Approximate	Yes
	Approximate	Yes

# **Seven-Day Storage of Single Donor Platelets: Recovery and Survival in an Autologous Transfusion Study**

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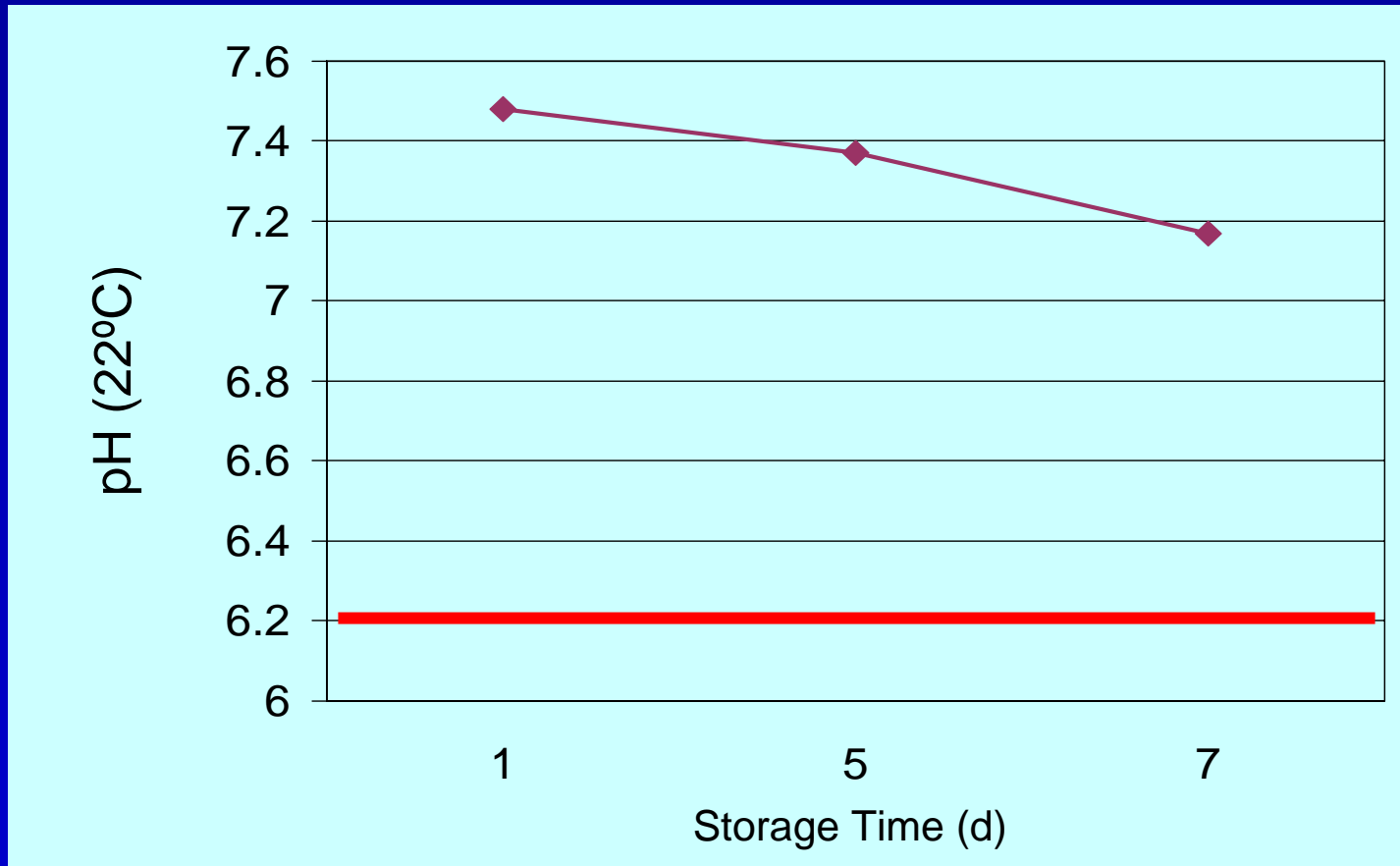
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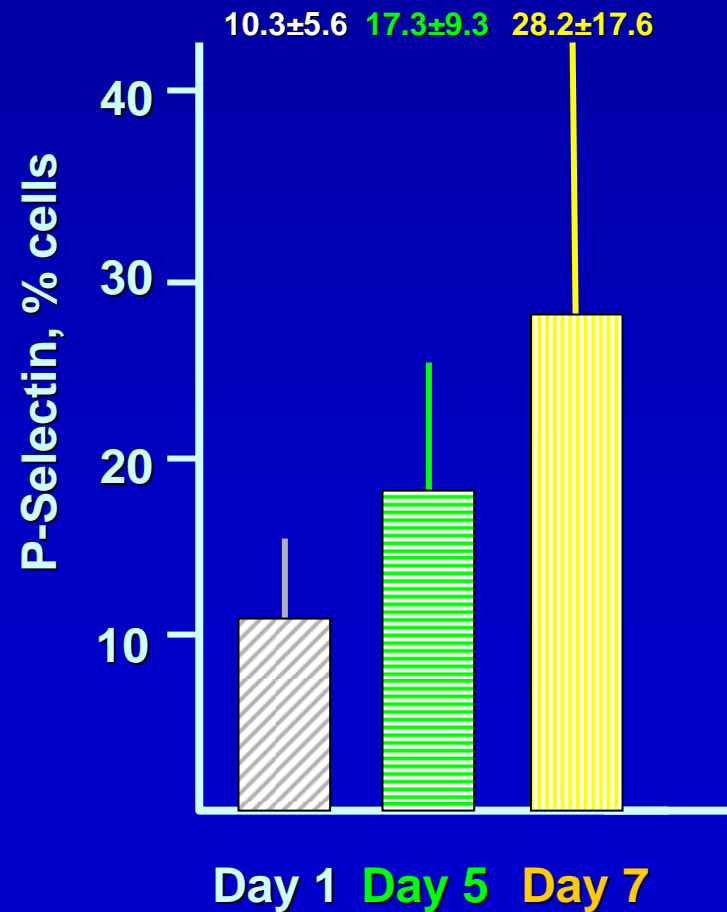
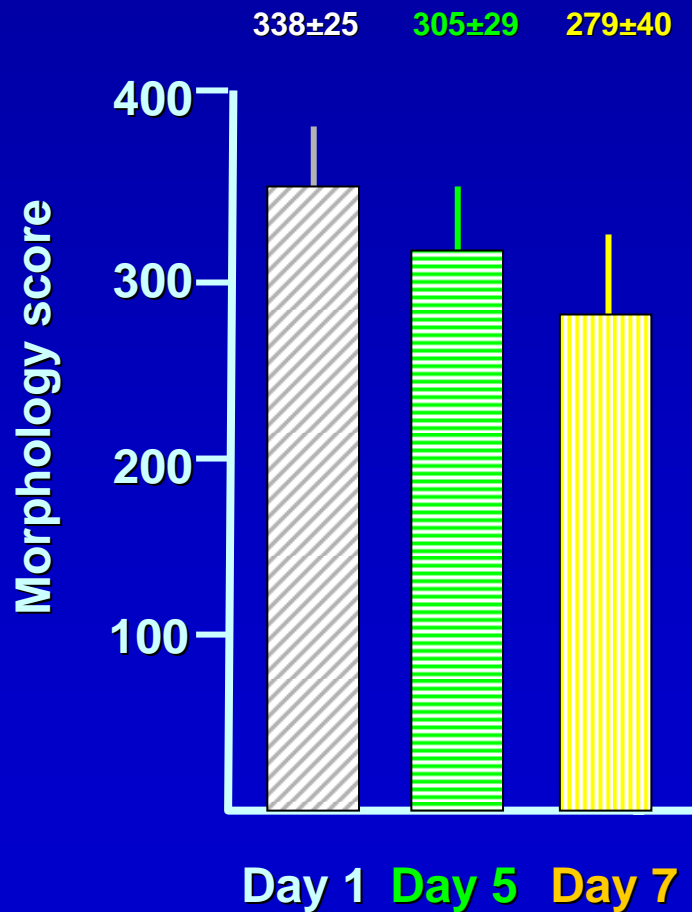
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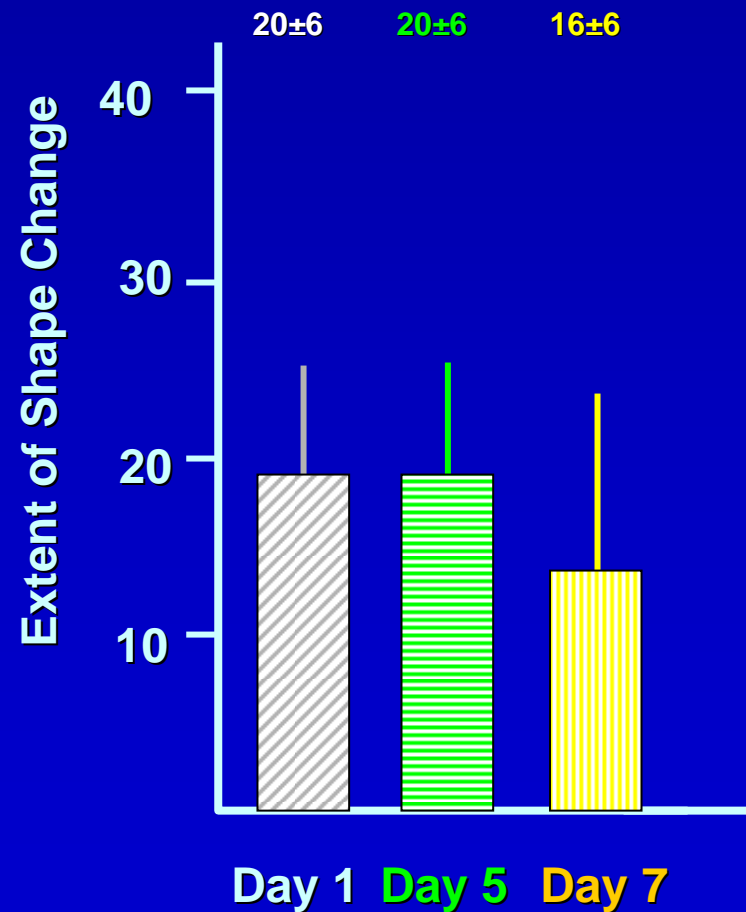
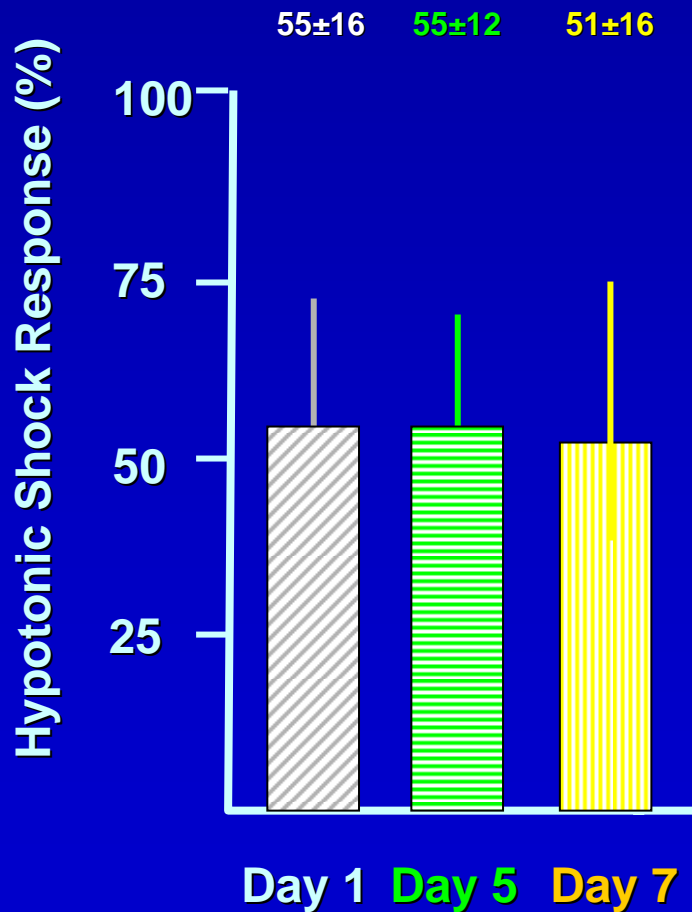
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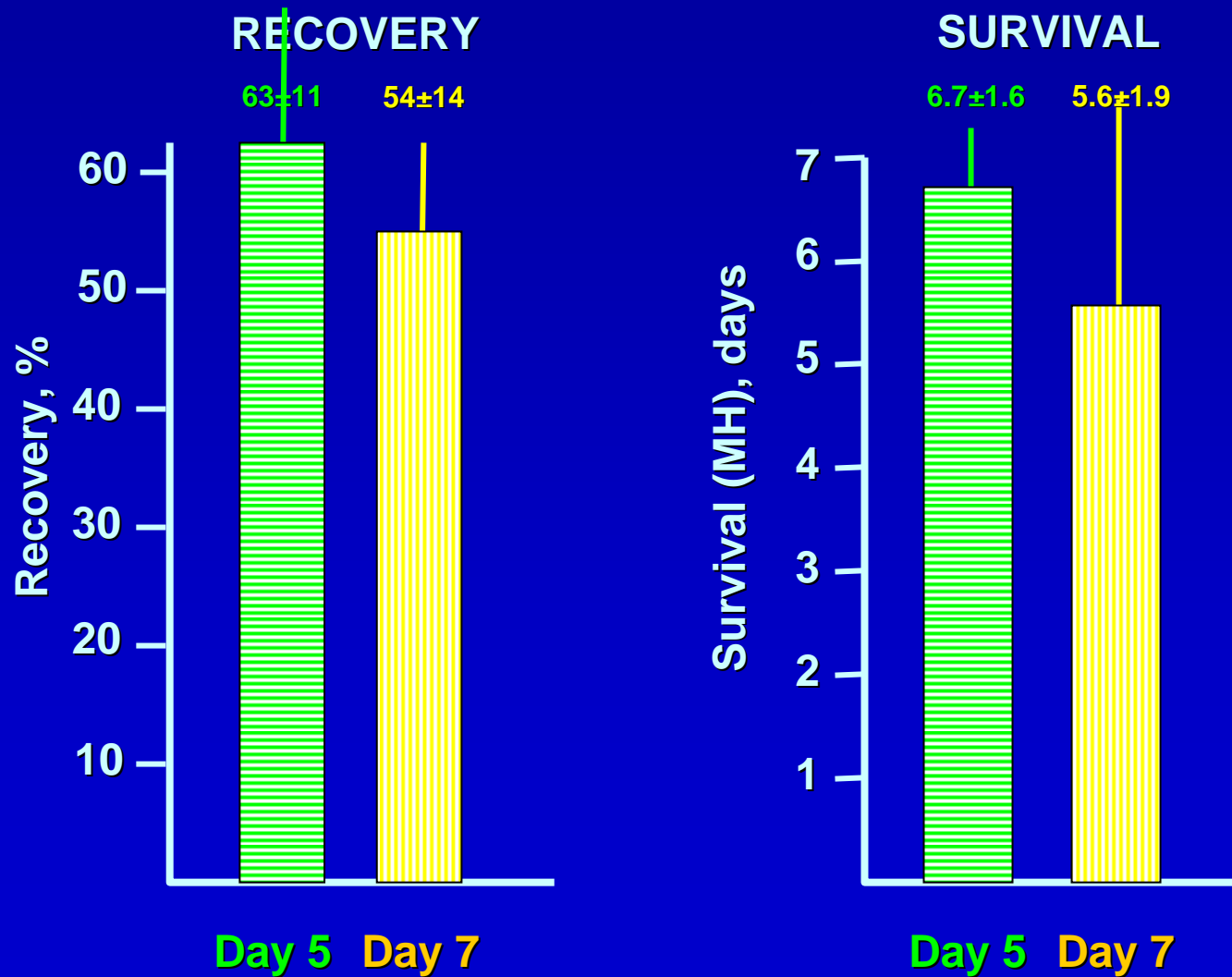
# Hematologic Analyses



# Functional Analyses



# *In Vivo* Analyses



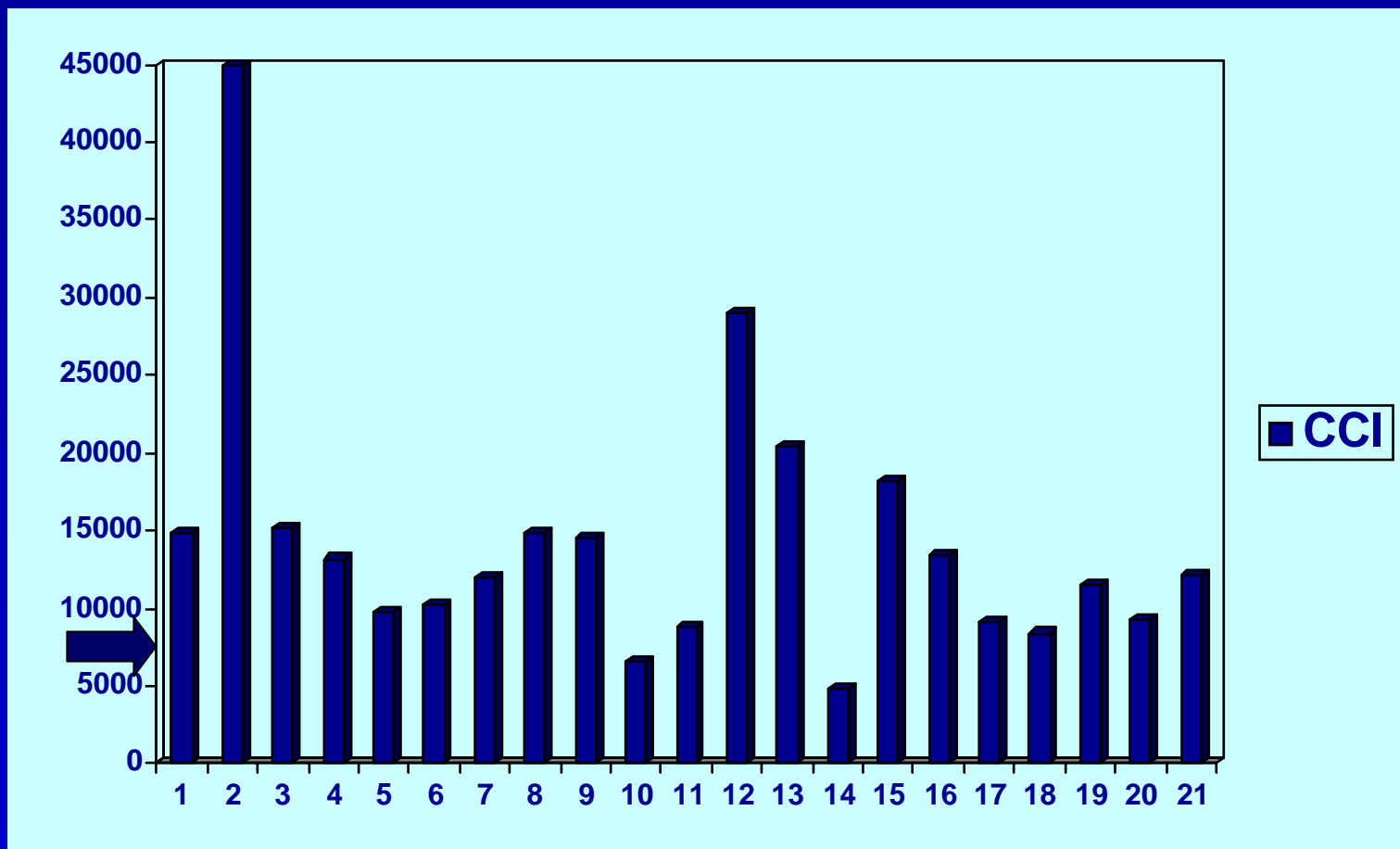
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Mean ± 1SD

Archer *et al.* *Vox Sang* 1982; 43:223-30.

# Clinical Effect of Transfusing Platelets Beyond Day 5



**CCI at Day 6-7:  $14,400 \pm 8,800$  Median: 12,191 (n=21)**

# **Comparison of 5-Day and 7-Day PRP Platelet Unit Storage in CLX<sup>®</sup> Plastic Containers**

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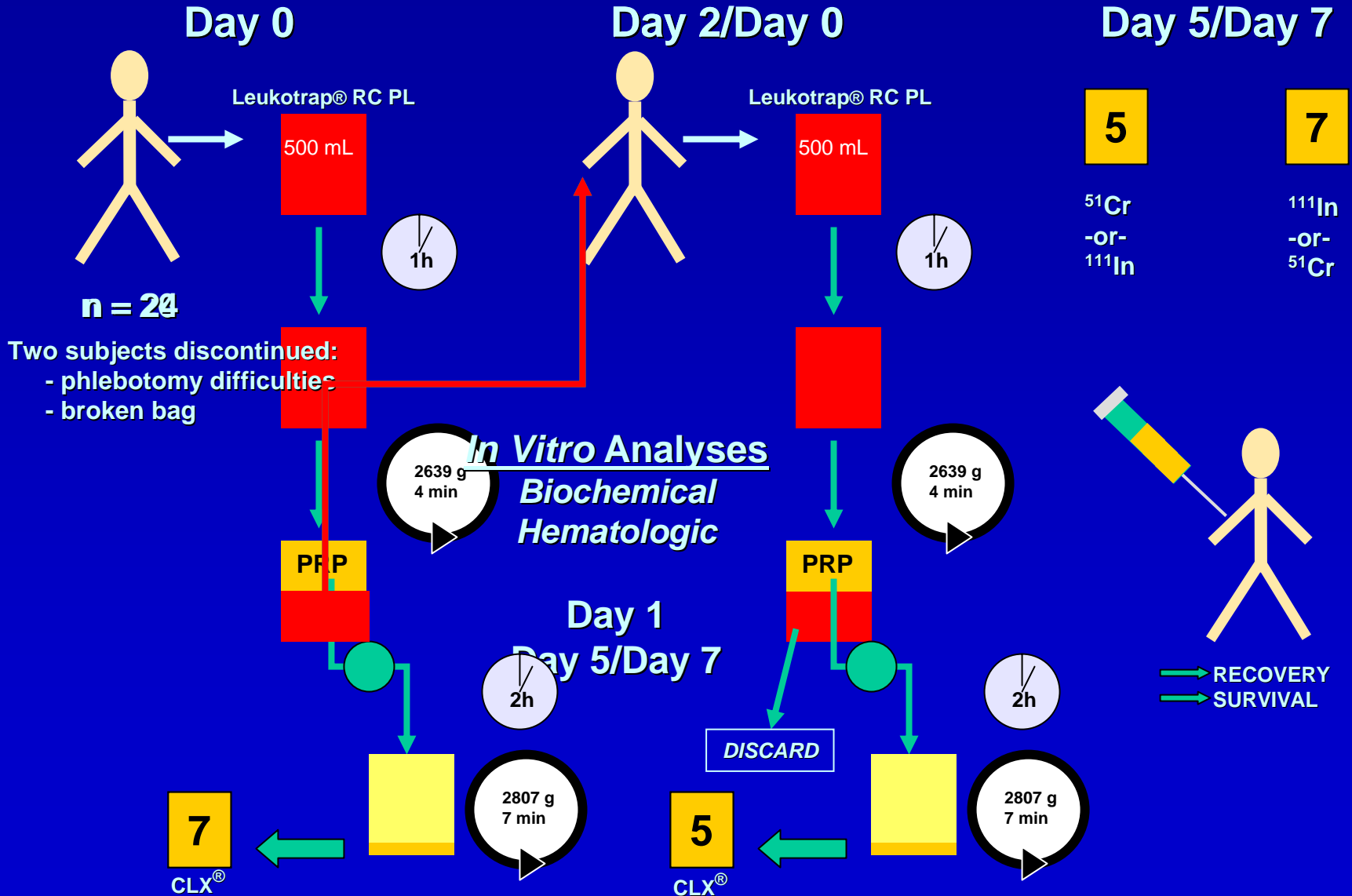
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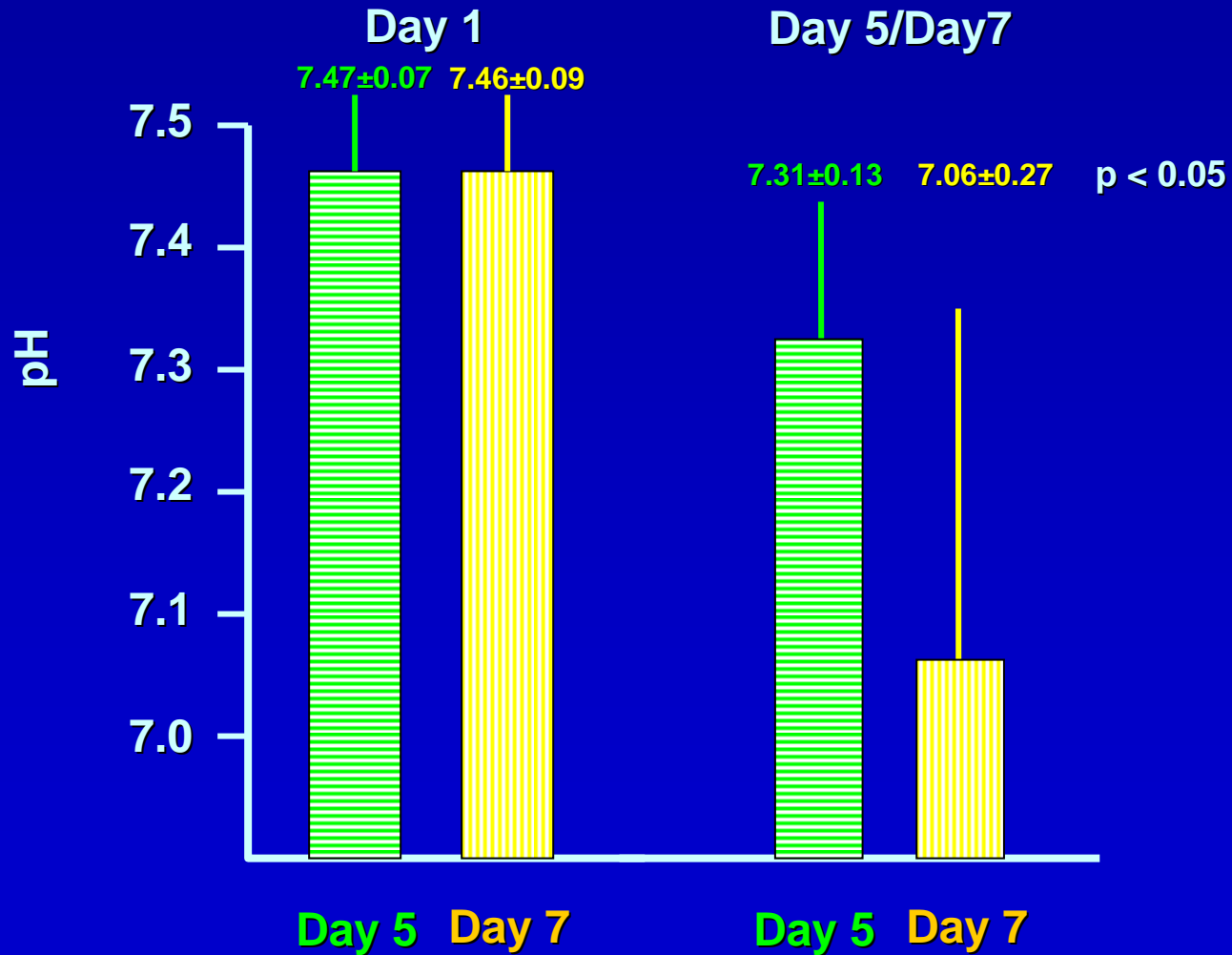
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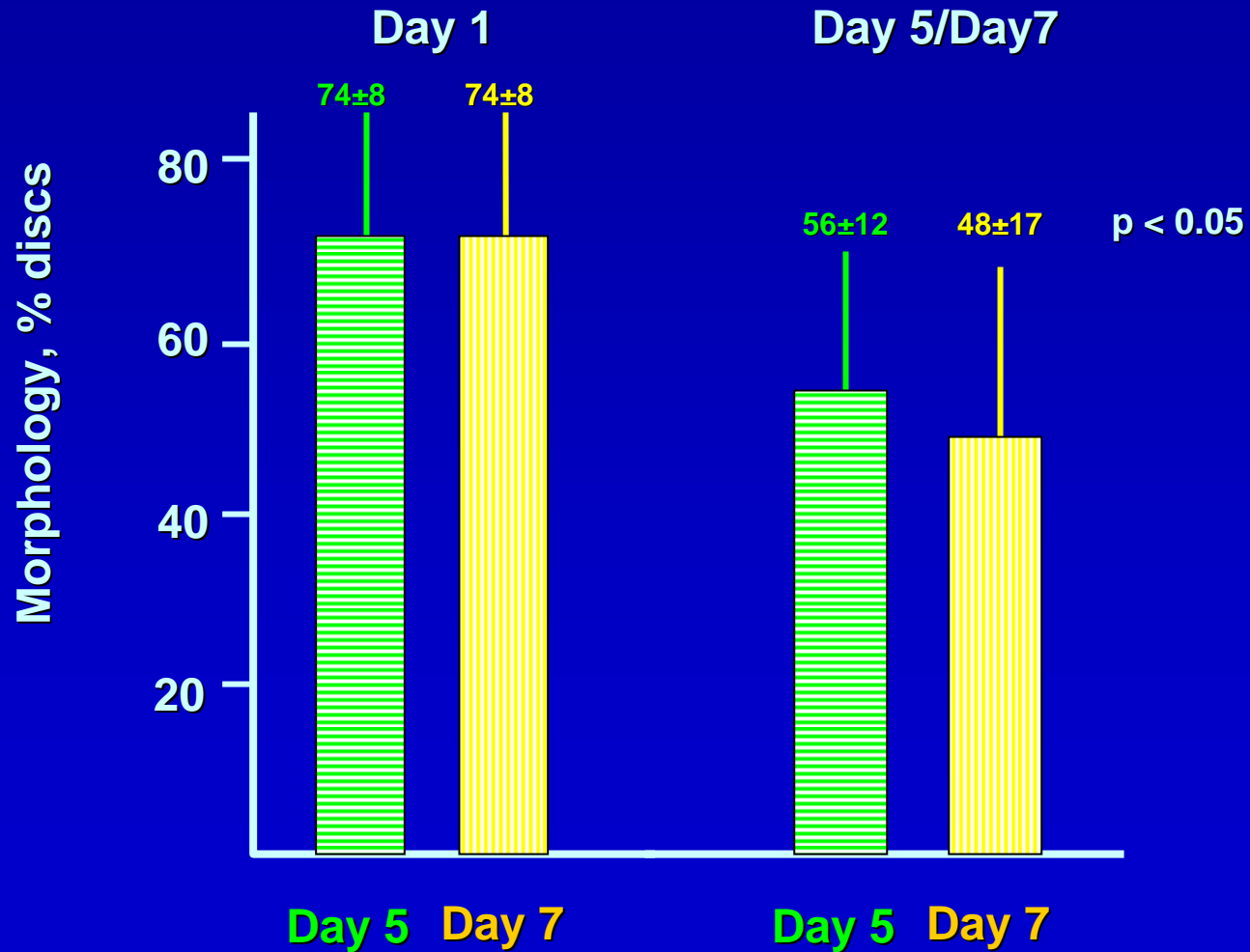
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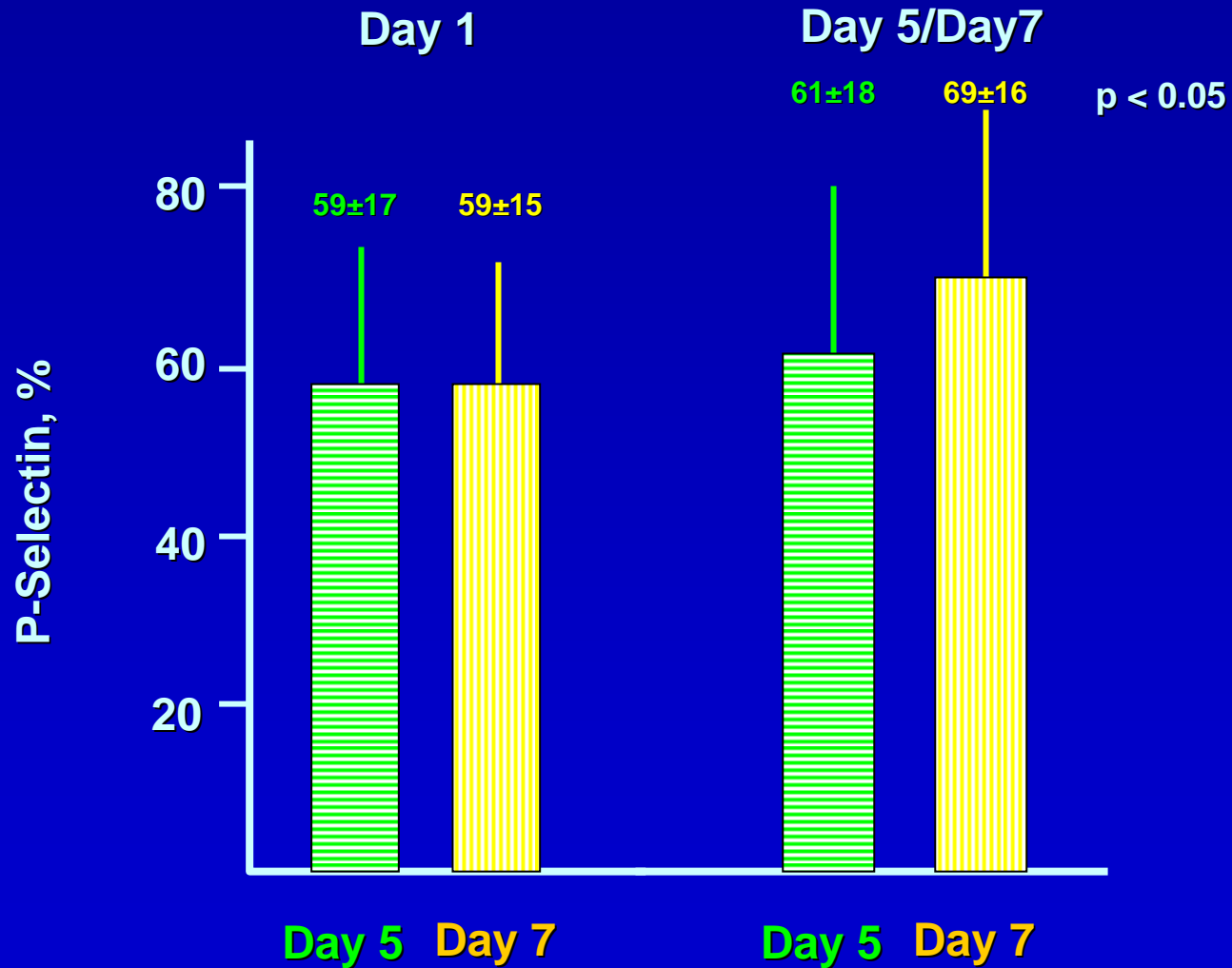
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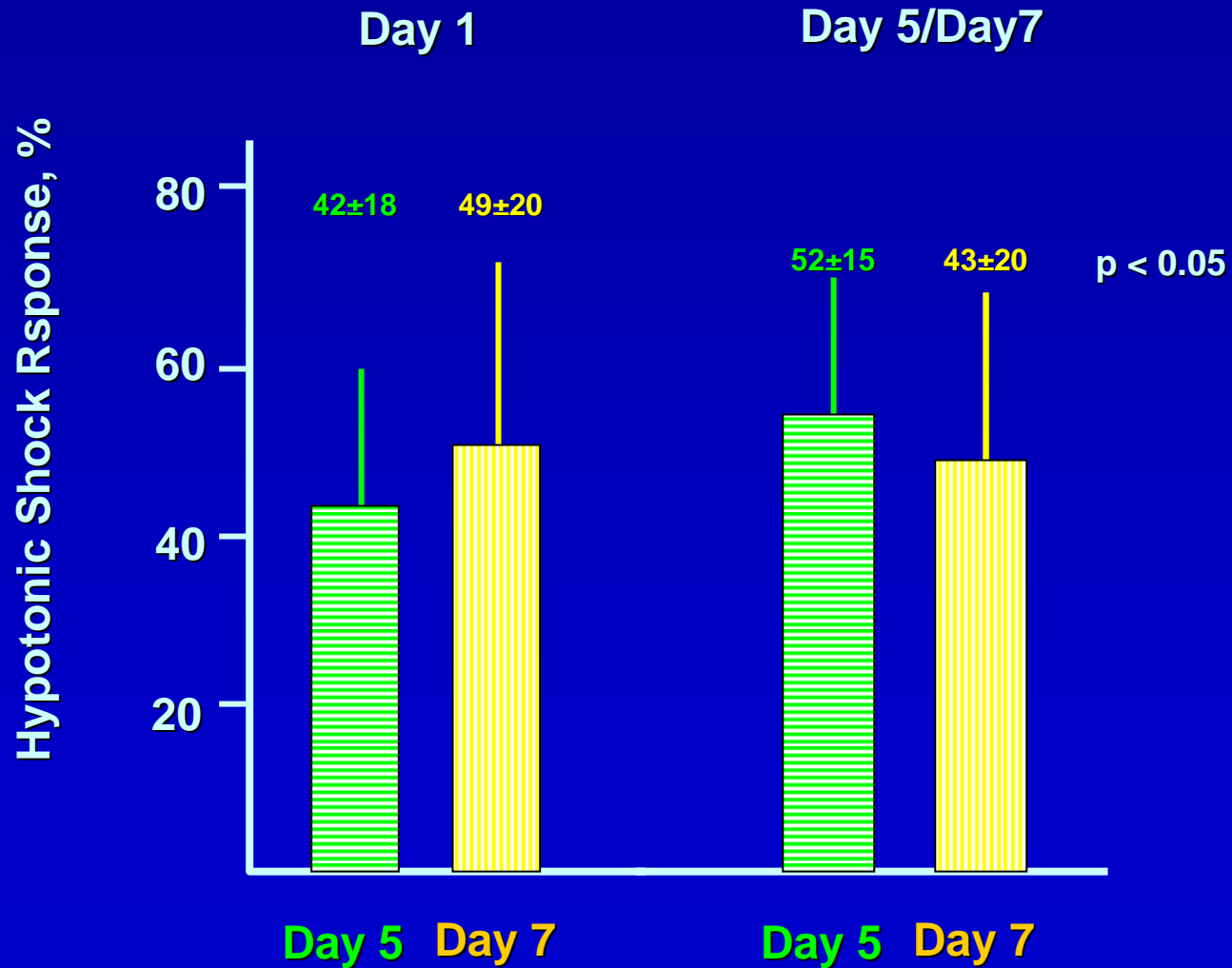
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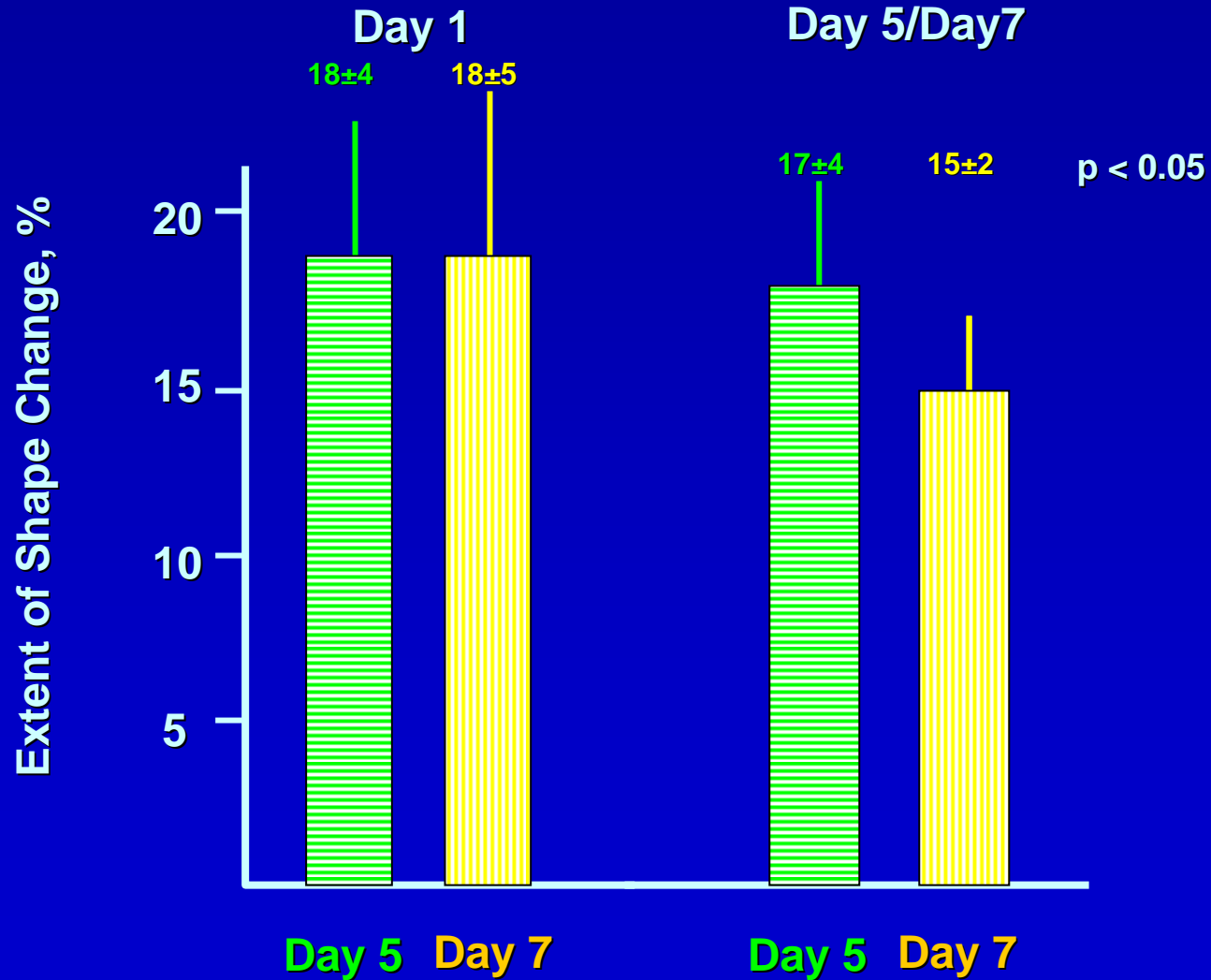
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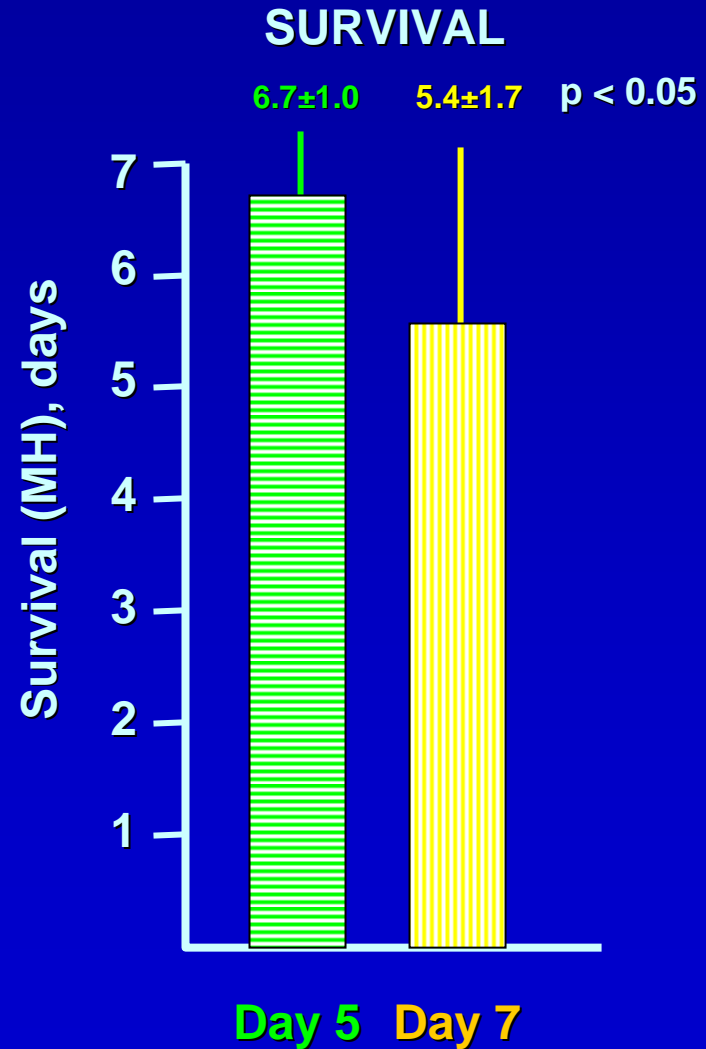
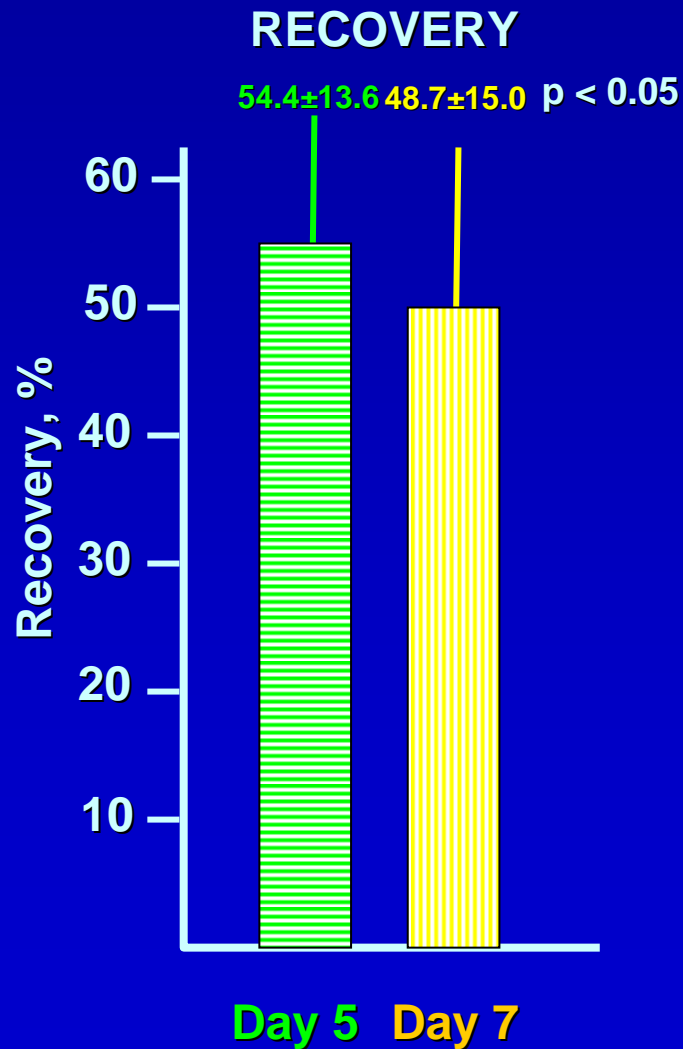
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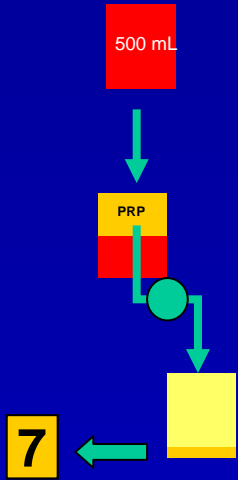


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# Commentary



**Both WBD and apheresis platelets are clinically efficacious.**

**Preparation methods are important.**

**Direct comparisons with current methods are few and do not demonstrate significant differences.**

