



Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS)

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**An invasion of armies
can be resisted, but
not an idea whose
time has come.**



Victor Hugo

French Poet

(1802-1885)

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) protocols are combinations of **evidence based**, **peri-operative** strategies which work **synergistically** to markedly improve the **quality** and **speed** of recovery after surgery.

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery

- ERAS was developed by H. Kehlet from Denmark in colonic surgery which has gradually gained world-wide acceptance.
- ERAS was originally described in open surgery but its advantages definitely extended to laparoscopic surgery and many other types of surgery.

Enhanced Recovery After Surgery



Healthcare Challenges

- Growing and ageing population
- Pressure for better results
- Diminishing Funding

■ ***Better care for less cost .***

What is behind Healthcare Expenditure?

- Postop morbidity → +++ LOS, Cost

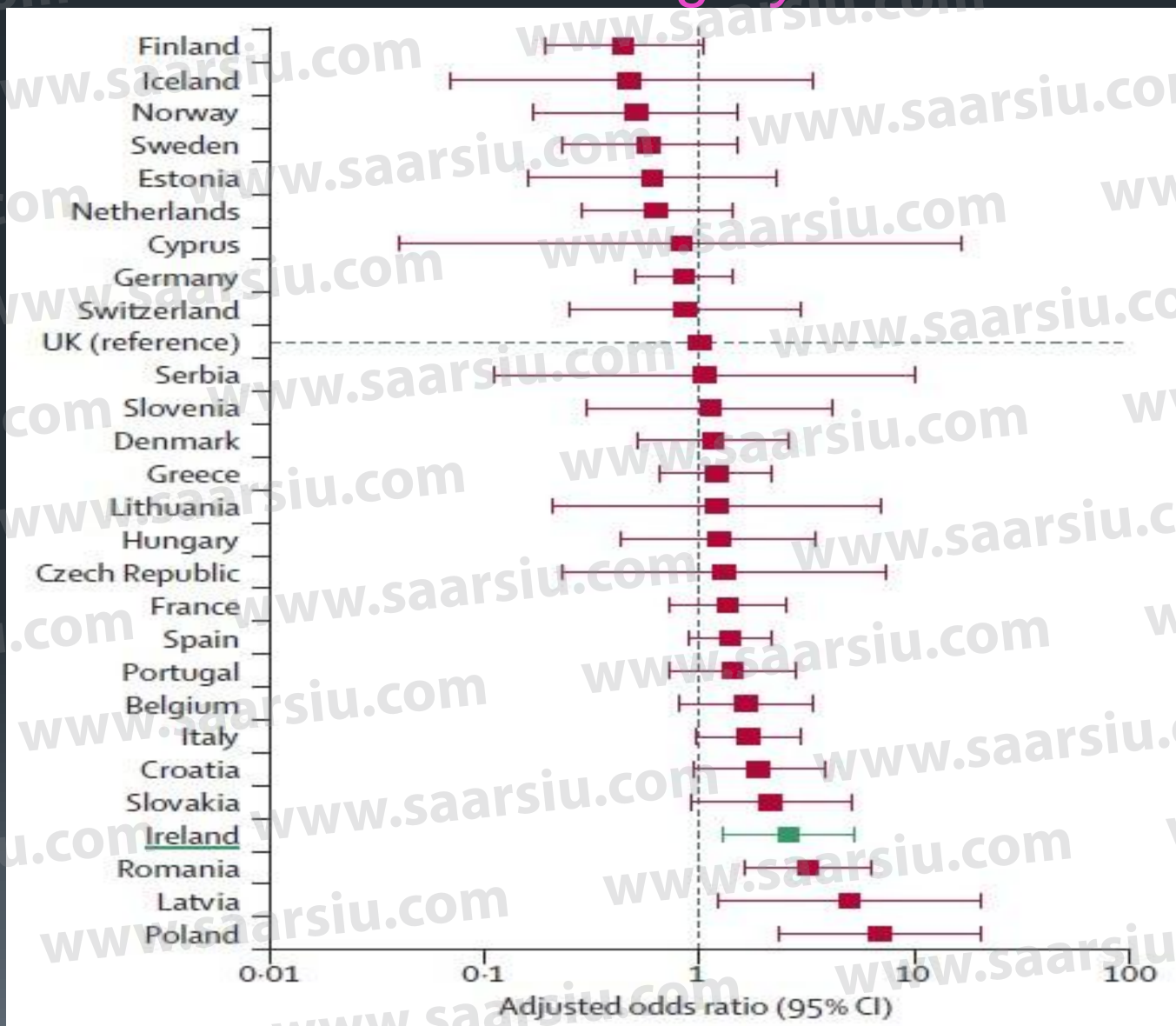
457 Events (N = 2,250)	1 Post-op event	2 Post-op events	3+ Post-op events
Hospital LoS	2.6 days	5.2 days	11.0 days
Excess Costs	\$6,358	\$12,802	\$42,790
		2x \$	7x \$

Hersey Medical Center, PA, USA – NSQIP database (2007- 2009)

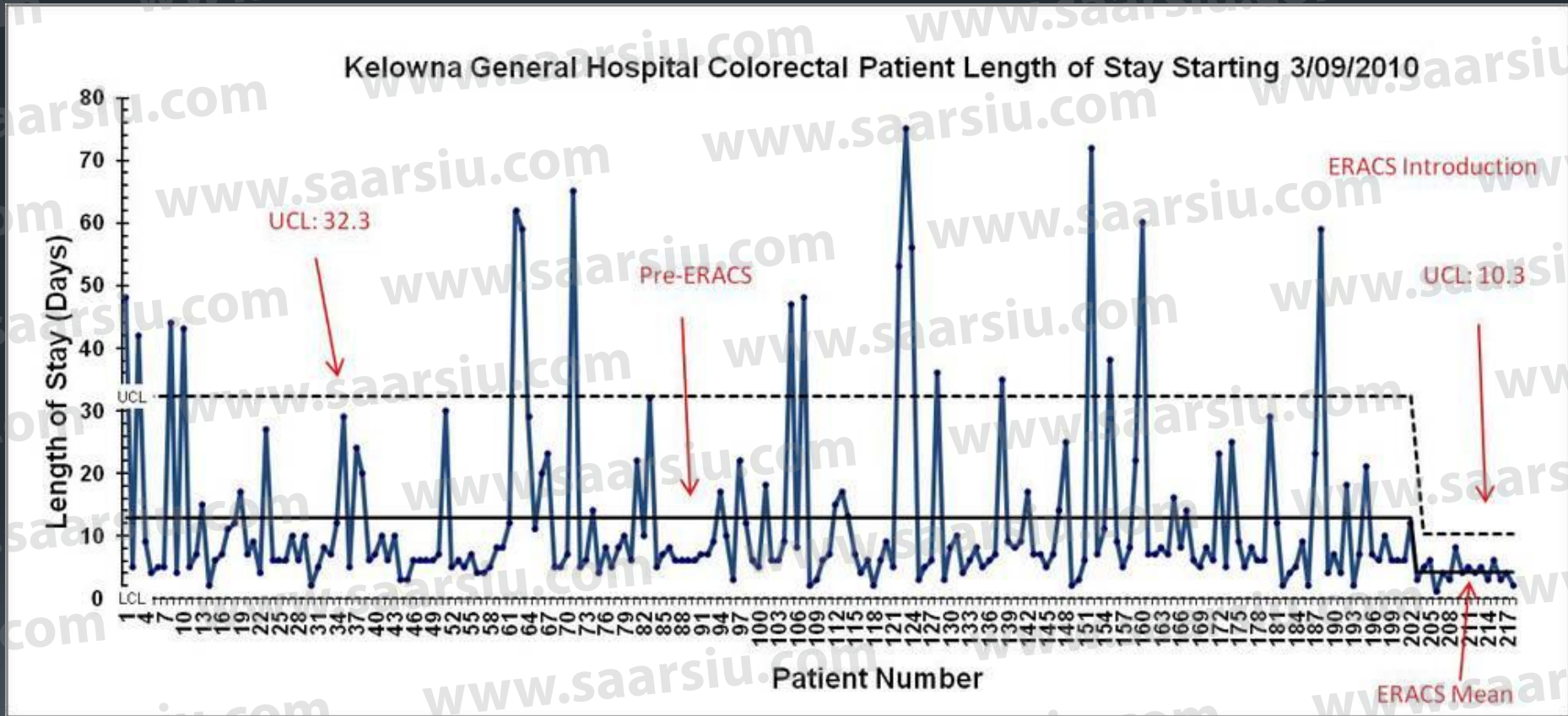
Boltz et al. Am J Qual. 2012; 5:383-90

Variations between Countries

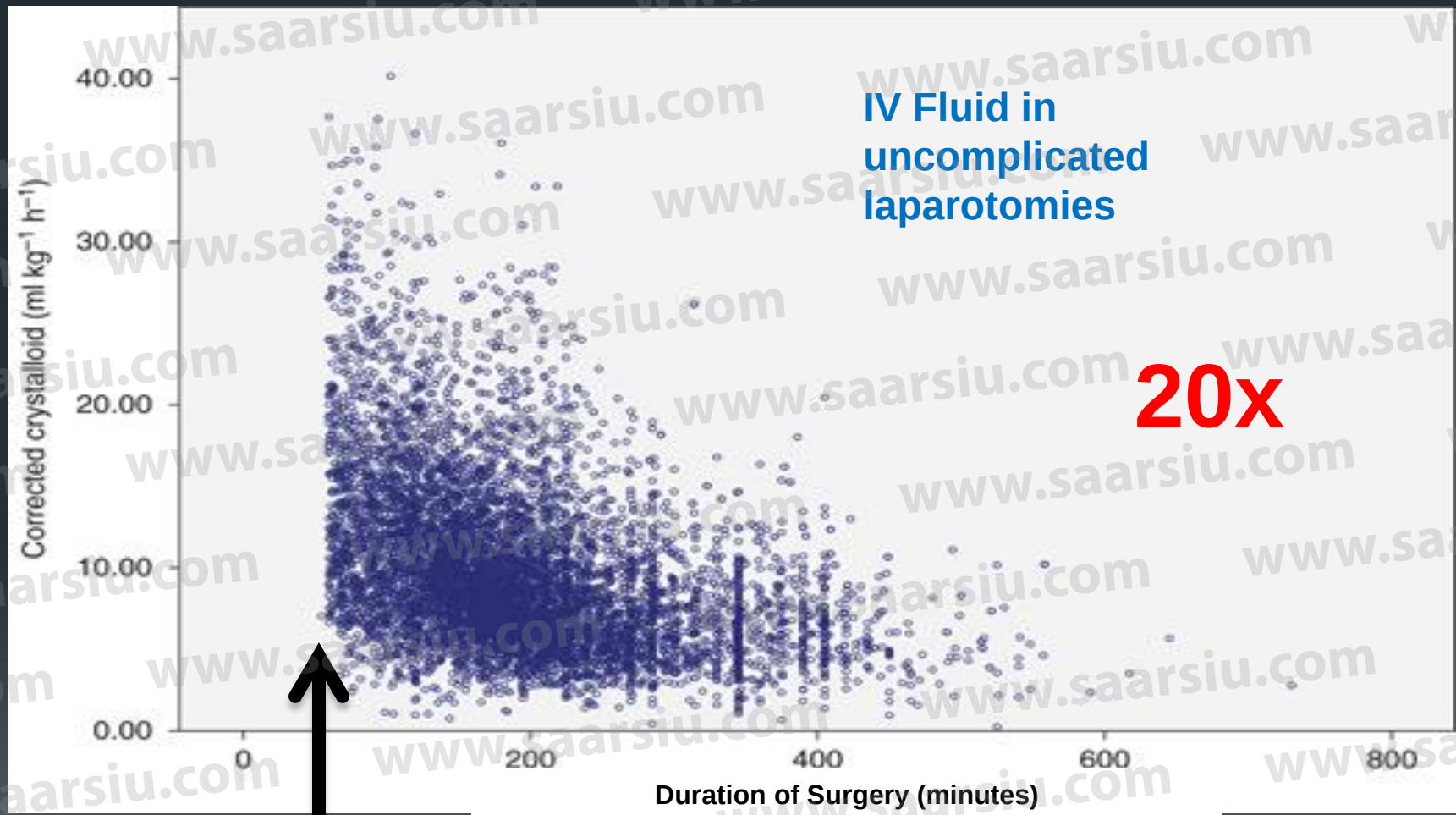
Risk of Death after Surgery



ERAS Reduce Variations Outcomes in a Single Hospital



Variability by Anesthetists



Cases lasting 1 hour = 2 → 40 mL/kg/h

Lilot, M., et al. "Variability in practice and factors predictive of total crystalloid administration during abdominal surgery: retrospective two-centre analysis." British journal of anaesthesia 114.5 (2015): 767-776.

Variation in Care Acceptable?





> 18 years ago.....

Hospital stay of 2 days after open sigmoidectomy with a multimodal rehabilitation programme

Kehlet, H., and T. Mogensen. "Hospital stay of 2 days after open sigmoidectomy with a multimodal rehabilitation programme." British Journal of Surgery 86.2 (1999): 227-230.

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Patients Bounce Back Faster From Surgery With Hospitals' New Protocol

Clear liquids and pain meds before surgery, less IV fluid during and fewer narcotics afterward



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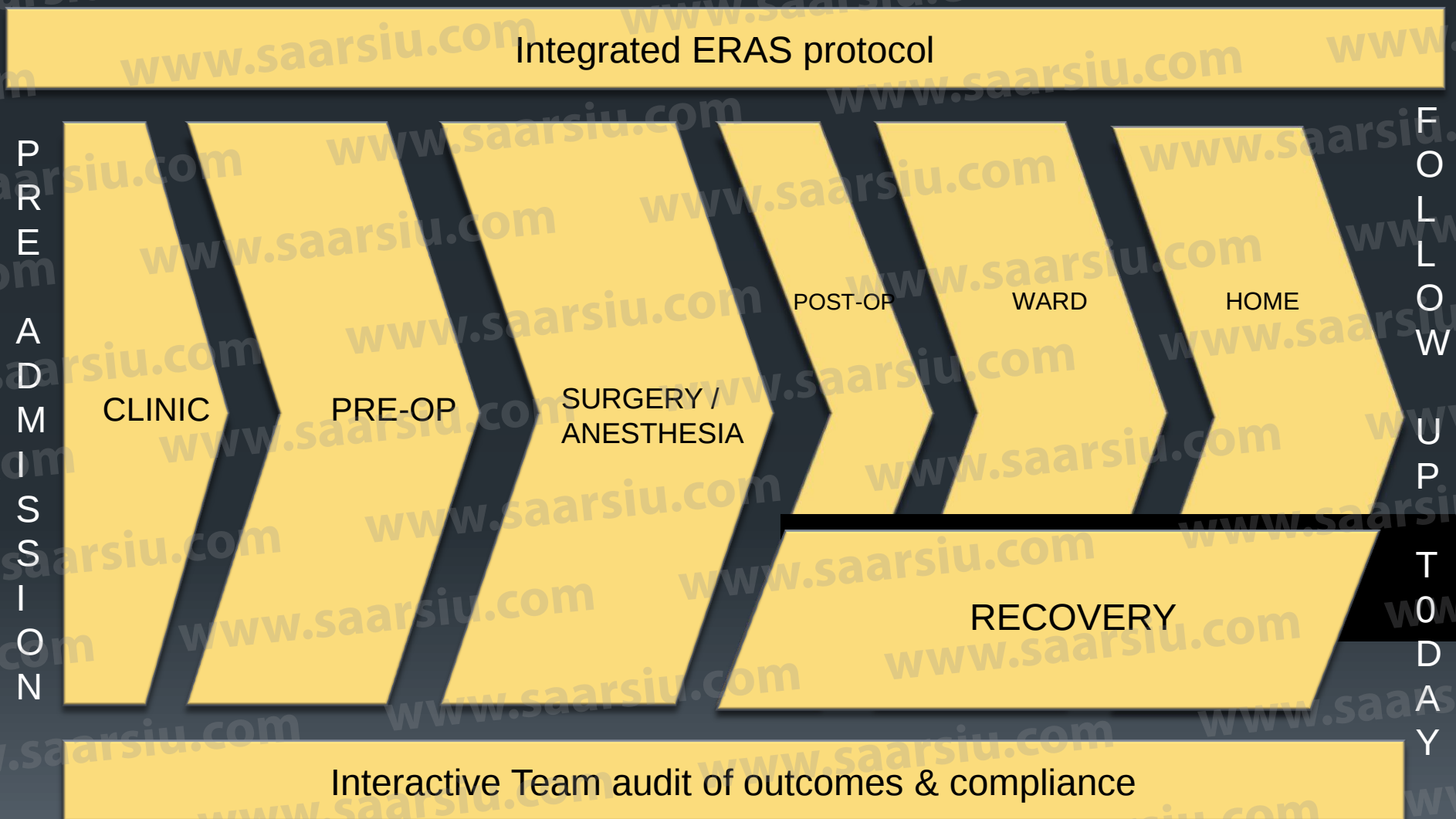
15 + years adoption of new
knowledge...

Acceptable?

What is ERAS?

- Enhanced Recovery After Surgery
- Multimodal Evidence Based
- Perioperative Care
- TEAM WORK

ERAS Philosophy: The Patient's Journey



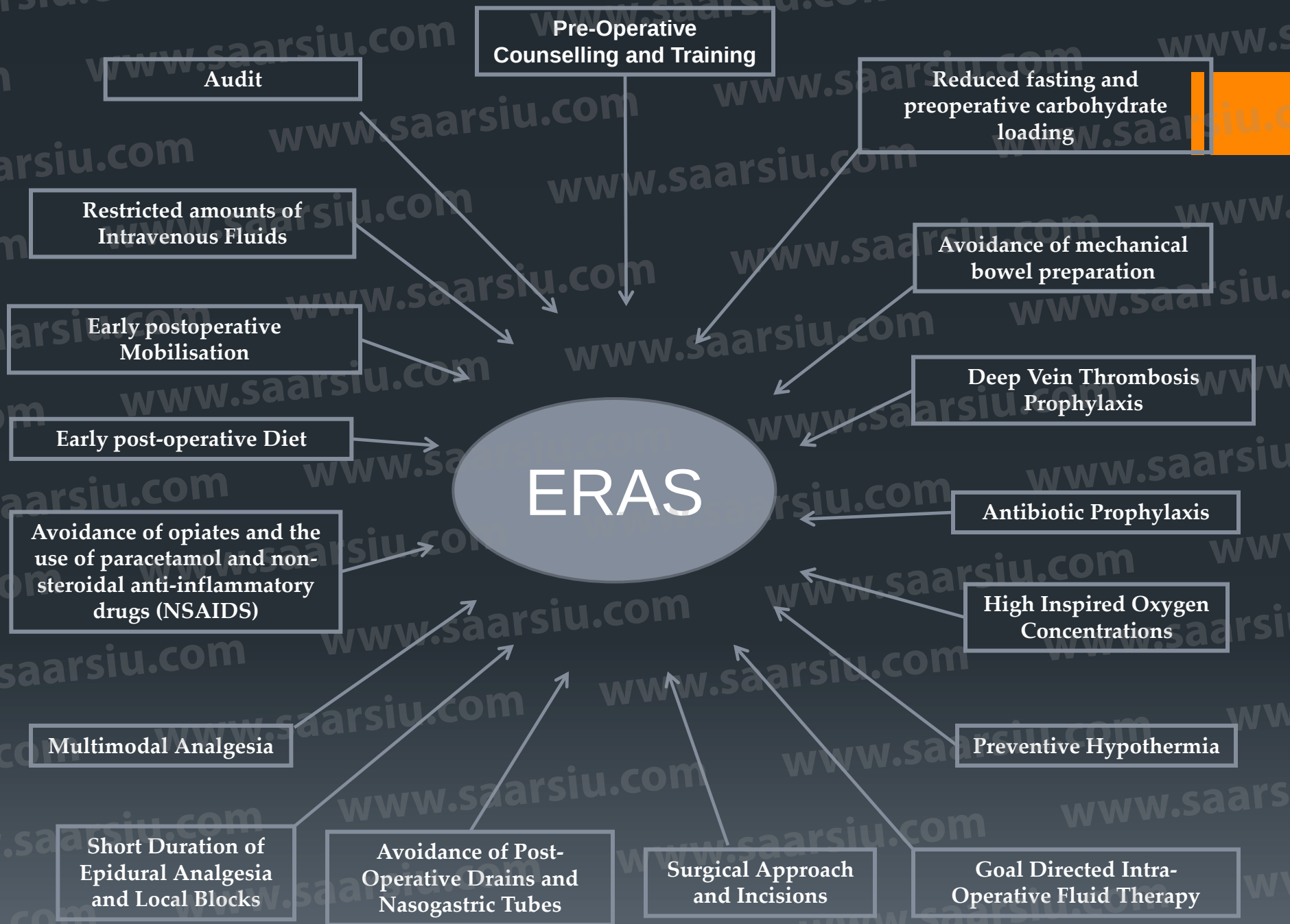
ERAS Team Approach

- Surgeon
- Anesthetist
- HDU specialist
- Ward nurses
- Anesthesia nurses
- Physiotherapist
- Dietitian

■ Management

Team work:

- Training
- Implementing
- Planning
- Auditing
- Updating
- Reporting
- Research



Anesthesia

ERAS

Peri-op fluid
balance

Epidural
Anaesthesia

Short acting
anaesthetics

DVT
prophylaxis

No - premed

Pre-op
counselling

No bowel prep

Early
mobilisation

CHO loading/
no fasting

Perioperative
Nutrition

Incisions

Body heating
devices

No NG tubes

Oral analgesics/
NSAID's

Prevention
of ileus/
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Integration of Care

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Colorectal Meta Analysis 2014

ERAS: Reduce complications by 40%

Greco et W J Su7rg 2014: 38: 1531

Nonsurgical Complications Reduced by 60%

Greco et W J Su7rg 2014: 38: 1531

Cost Savings

ERAS & Cost Savings

New Zealand – \$4,500

- 4,000€ / patient in the first 50 patients. Study visits & full time included

Switzerland - \$1,650

- 1,500 € / patient per first 50 patients. Training & full time nurse included

Canada - %\$2,985

- 2985 \$/ patient (colorectal surgery)
- 2,200 € / patient (esophageal surgery)

Roulin et al, BJS 2013, Sammour NZJS 2010, Lee BJS 2013,
Lee Ann Surg 2014

2.4-5.1 Return on Investment

An economic evaluation of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) multisite implementation program for colorectal surgery in Alberta

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Abstract

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Background

In February 2013, Alberta Health Services established an Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) implementation program for adopting the ERAS Society colorectal guidelines into 6 sites (initial phase) that perform more than 75% of all colorectal surgeries in the province. We conducted an economic evaluation of this initiative to not only determine its cost-effectiveness, but also to inform strategy for the spread and scale of ERAS to other surgical protocols and sites.

Methods

We assessed the impact of ERAS on patients' health services utilization (HSU; length of stay [LOS], readmissions, emergency department visits, general practitioner and specialist visits) within 30 days of discharge by comparing pre- and post-ERAS groups using multilevel negative binomial regressions. We estimated the net health care costs/savings and the return on investment (ROI) associated with those impacts for post-ERAS patients using a decision analytic modelling technique.

Results

We included 331 pre- and 1295 post-ERAS patients in our analyses. ERAS was associated with a reduction in all HSU outcomes except visits to specialists. However, only the reduction in primary LOS was significant. The net health system savings were estimated at \$2 290 000 (range \$1 191 000–\$3 391 000), or \$1768 (range \$920–\$2619) per patient. The probability for the program to be cost-saving was 73%–83%. In terms of ROI, every \$1 invested in ERAS would bring \$3.8 (range \$2.4–\$5.1) in return.

Conclusion

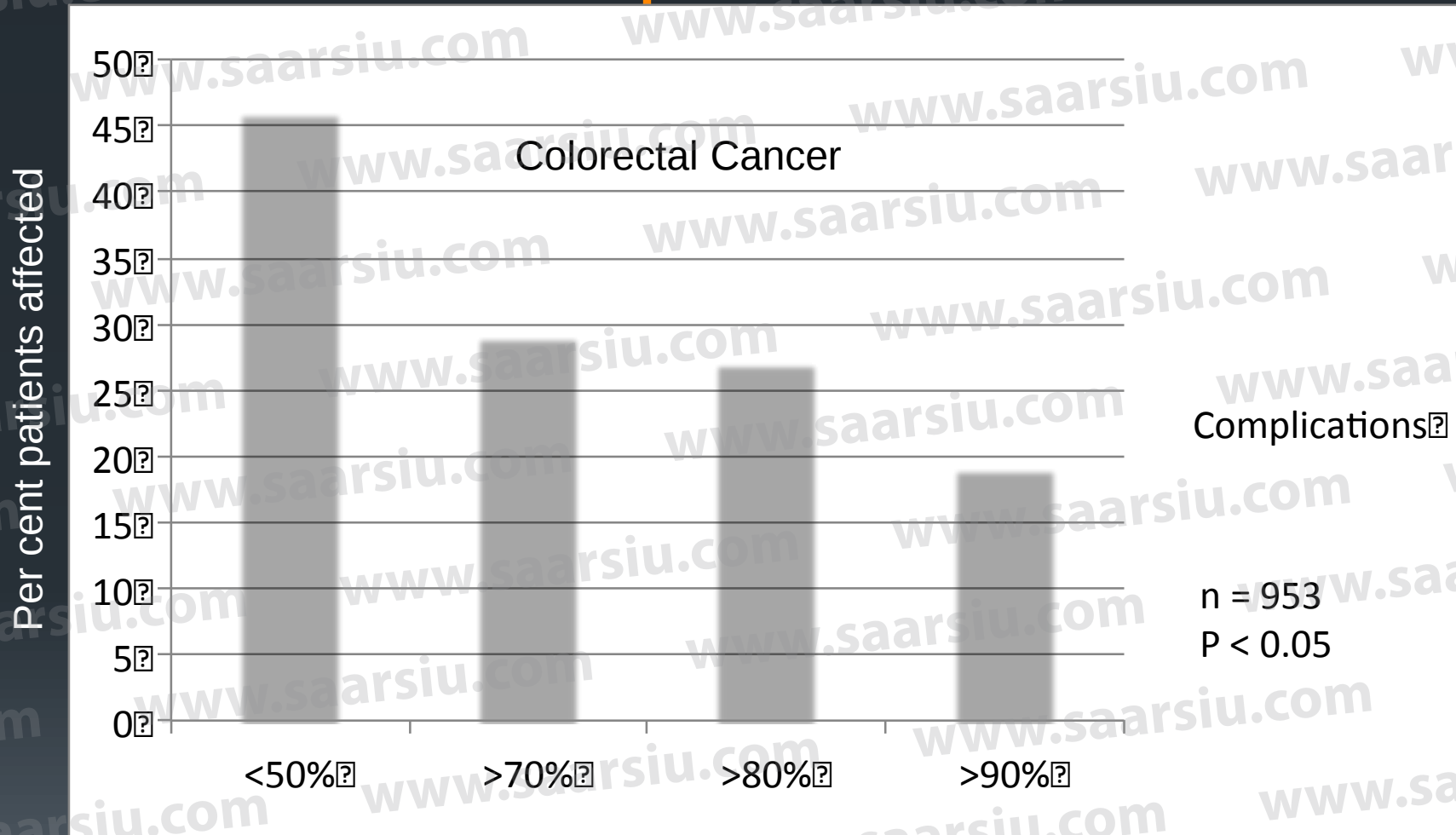
The initial phase of ERAS implementation for colorectal surgery in Alberta is cost-saving. The total savings has the potential to be more substantial when ERAS is spread for other surgical protocols and across additional sites.

Thanh, Nguyen X., et al. "An economic evaluation of the Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) multisite implementation program for colorectal surgery in Alberta." *Canadian Journal of Surgery* 59.6 (2016): 415.

Great Results!

Why not everyone use
it?

ERAS Compliance: Complications



Compliance with ERAS protocol elements
Single center study, consecutive patients

Gustafsson et al, Arch Surg, 2011

Healthcare Challenges and ERAS

- Growing and ageing population
- Pressure for better results
- Diminishing funding

- Better care
- Save Costs
- Implement in 8-10 months.

■ Better care for less cost.

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- ✓ Practice is changing all the time
 - ✓ **Systemic implementation in teams**
 - ✓ Best practice is not in use
 - ✓ **Continuous Interactive audit**
 - ✓ Perioperative care is complex and important
 - ✓ **Multi professional interdisciplinary approach**
 - ✓ ERAS outcomes
 - ✓ Winner: Patients, Staff, Payers
 - ✓ **Fast growing international network**

Mission: Make Change Routine



UNITED ARAB EMIRATES



Report from the First Pan Arab & Middle East Conference For Enhanced Recovery After Surgery

21 March 2015

The First Pan Arab & Middle East Conference For Enhanced Recovery After Surgery (ERAS) (www.eras-middleeast.com) was held in JW Marriott Marquis Hotel in Dubai, United Arab Emirates (UAE) with very remarkable success.

The conference was held under the presidency of Dr. Medhat Shalabi. Approximately 280 delegates from all over the Arab countries and the Middle East attended the two days conference. The key note speaker was Professor Henrik Kehlet from Denmark. Together with a very highly selected group of internationally well renowned speakers in the field of ERAS, they presented along the 2 days a very solid, updated, and applicable scientific program. The content of the lectures and the highly professional discussions were praised by all delegates.

The conference was supported by the ERAS Society, and its chairman, Professor Olle Ljungqvist, who was present as one of the distinguished guest speakers. The agenda of the conference also involved a round table discussion about the future collaboration in the region between the ERAS Society and the Pan Arab Middle East Society (PAME ERAS Society) that is to be started in the region under the leadership of Dr. Medhat Shalabi with the support of an elite group of prominent healthcare leaders from the whole region.



Dr Medhat Shalabi, Prof Henrik Kehlet, and Prof Olle Ljungqvist





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Conference President Welcome Message



Following the unprecedented, Well Deserved Success of the First Pan Middle East (PAME) Conference for ERAS which was held in Dubai February 2015, it was decided to organize the second PAME Conference for ERAS in Cairo 23 - 24 February 2017.

The Same elite group of world leaders of ERAS encouraged by their very successful experience in the first conference welcomed the invitation to come to Cairo, they will be joined by some other world class experts in the field. This will guarantee very strong Scientific program that will give all delegates the best possible orientation familiarization, and help them to understand ERAS fully and to implement this concept in their clinical practice and healthcare facilities.

Cairo has a lot to offer as a venue of this milestone scientific and clinical event; extremely nice sunny weather in February, magnificent history, smell of authenticity, great culture, spirit of its ancient past, And great potential for more successful future. I have the pleasure and honor to invite all respected colleagues to come and join this world class elite group of experts in the field of ERAS. This will definitely make our congress a great success and a memorable event.

Looking forward to welcome you all in Cairo.

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A photograph of a dirt path leading through a forest of tall, thin trees. The path is flanked by dense green bushes. In the distance, a body of water is visible through the trees. The text is overlaid on the path.

The
journey
of a
thousand
miles

begins with a single step.

-Lao Tzu