

# ACIL SERVİS VE KAN GAZI ANALİZLERİ

ARTERİYEL Mİ?



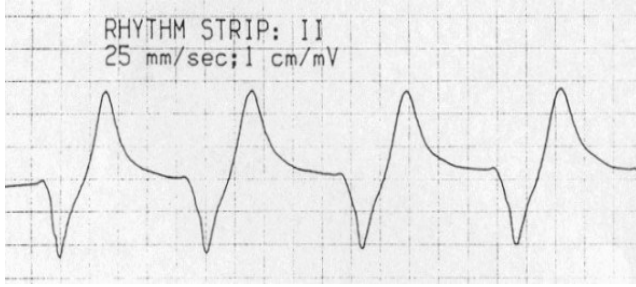
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# Acil Serviste Kan Gazları Analizi

Ventilasyon, Oksijenizasyon

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# Acil Servis

## -Dispne

KOAH, PTE, Pnömoni,...

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# Arteriyel Kan Gazı (AKG)

**Altın Standart**

**pH, pCO<sub>2</sub>, pO<sub>2</sub>, HCO<sub>3</sub>,  
BE, doku hipoperfüzyonu/laktat**

# Arteriyel Kan Gazı (AKG)

<b>pH</b>	<b>7.35 - 7.45</b>
<b>pO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>&gt; 80 mmHg</b>
<b>pCO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>35 - 45 mmHg</b>
<b>SO<sub>2</sub></b>	<b>&gt; % 96</b> (oda havasında)
<b>HCO<sub>3</sub></b>	<b>22 - 28 mol/L</b>
<b>BE</b>	<b>(-2) - (+2)</b>
<b>Laktat</b>	<b>0.4 - 1.5 mmol/L</b>

# Arteriyel Kan Gazları

## Dezavantajları

- Ağrı
- Kanama, hematom
- Psödoanevrizma
- Fistül
- Enfeksiyon
- Sinir yaralanması

# Arteriyel Kan Gazları

- Parmak iskemisi
- Personelin yaralanma riski
- Bakımda gecikme
- Seri numune alımlarında zorluklar



# VENÖZ KAN GAZI (VKG)

Venous pH can safely replace arterial pH in the initial evaluation of patients in the emergency department

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**Conclusion**—Venous pH estimation shows a high degree of correlation and agreement with the arterial value, with acceptably narrow 95% limits of agreement. Venous pH estimation is an acceptable substitute for arterial measurement and may reduce risks of complications both for patients and health care workers.

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**Keywords:** venous pH; blood gas analysis

## REVIEW

## Peripheral venous and arterial blood gas analysis in adults: are they comparable? A systematic review and meta-analysis

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### ABSTRACT

Peripheral venous blood gas (PVBG) analysis is increasingly being used as a substitute for arterial blood sampling; however, comparability has not been clearly established. To determine if the pH, PCO<sub>2</sub> and PO<sub>2</sub> obtained from PVBG analysis is comparable with arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis. A search was conducted of electronic databases as well as hand-searching of journals and reference lists through December 2012 to identify studies comparing PVBG with ABG analysis in adult subjects. A systematic review was conducted in accordance with the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses statement. A meta-analysis using a random effects model was used to calculate the average difference (bias) and the limits of agreement for the venous and arterial pH, PCO<sub>2</sub> and PO<sub>2</sub>. A total of 18 studies comprising 1768 subjects were included in the meta-analysis. There was considerable heterogeneity between studies with I<sup>2</sup> approaching 100%. There was little difference between the pH obtained from the PVBG and the ABG, with the arterial pH typically 0.03 higher than the venous pH (95% confidence interval 0.029–0.038). The venous and arterial PCO<sub>2</sub> were not comparable because the 95% prediction interval of the bias for venous PCO<sub>2</sub> was unacceptably wide, extending from –10.7 mm Hg to +2.4 mm Hg. The PO<sub>2</sub> values compared poorly, the arterial PO<sub>2</sub> typically 36.9 mm Hg greater than the venous with significant variability (95% confidence interval from 27.2 to 46.6 mm Hg). PVBG analysis compares well with ABG analysis for pH estimations in adults but not to the PCO<sub>2</sub> or PO<sub>2</sub>. These differences are sufficiently large to be of clinical significance.

**Key words:** arterial, carbon dioxide, meta-analysis, pH, venous.

**Abbreviations:** ABG, arterial blood gas; ED, emergency department; LOA, limit of agreement; PVBG, peripheral venous blood gas; SD, standard deviation.

### INTRODUCTION

The direct measurement of PO<sub>2</sub>, PCO<sub>2</sub> and pH by arterial blood gas analysis (ABG) has long been the reference standard for blood oxygen, carbon dioxide and acidity. In addition, derived values such as HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup>, base excess, anion gap and the alveolar-arterial gradient are obtained from the ABG. These variables provide important and timely clinical information about a patient's metabolic and respiratory function that is vital for patient diagnosis and treatment. While ABG analysis is rapid and reliable, some argue that an arterial puncture carries a risk of haemorrhage and other vascular complications, is painful, and is no longer necessary for diagnosing respiratory failure because of the widespread use of pulse oximetry for measuring oxygen saturations. For these and other reasons (such as ease of collection), peripheral venous blood gas (PVBG) analysis is increasingly being used as a replacement to the ABG, especially in the emergency department (ED).<sup>1,2</sup>

There are conflicting views concerning the reliability of the PVBG and whether it is sufficiently comparable with the ABG to justify widespread clinical use.<sup>3–5</sup> One would expect the PVBG to have a lower PO<sub>2</sub> and pH but a greater PCO<sub>2</sub> than the ABG; however, it is not clear whether this relationship is either constant or predictable. It is also plausible that disease states affecting venous and arterial flow would result in a greater disparity between the measured variables in the PVBG and ABG. Conditions that affect venous



## REVIEW ARTICLE

## Review article: Can venous blood gas analysis replace arterial in emergency medical care

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### Abstract

The objectives of the present review are to describe the agreement between variables on arterial and venous blood gas analysis (in particular pH, pCO<sub>2</sub>, bicarbonate and base excess) and to identify unanswered questions. MEDLINE search of papers published from 1966 to January 2010 for studies comparing arterial and peripheral venous blood gas values for any of pH, pCO<sub>2</sub>, bicarbonate and base excess in adult patients with any condition in an emergency department setting. The outcome of interest was mean difference weighted for study sample size with 95% limits of agreement. The weighted mean arterio-venous difference in pH was 0.035 pH units (*n* = 1252), with narrow limits of agreement. The weighted mean arterio-venous difference for pCO<sub>2</sub> was 5.7 mmHg (*n* = 760), but with 95% limits of agreement up to the order of ±20 mmHg. For bicarbonate, the weighted mean difference between arterial and venous values was –1.41 mmol/L (*n* = 905), with 95% limits of agreement of the order of ±5 mmol/L. Regarding base excess, the mean arterio-venous difference is 0.089 mmol/L (*n* = 103). There is insufficient data to determine if these relationships persist in shocked patients or those with mixed acid-base disorders. For patients who are not in shock, venous pH, bicarbonate and base excess have sufficient agreement to be clinically interchangeable for arterial values. Agreement between arterial and venous pCO<sub>2</sub> is too poor and unpredictable to be clinically useful as a one-off test but venous pCO<sub>2</sub> might be useful to screen for arterial hypercarbia or to monitor trends in pCO<sub>2</sub> for selected patients.

**Key words:**

*arterial, blood gas, venous.*

# Can VBG analysis replace ABG analysis in emergency care?

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## ABSTRACT

Blood gas analysis is an integral part of the assessment of emergency department (ED) patients with acute respiratory or metabolic disease. Traditionally ABG analyses have been used, but increasingly, emergency clinicians are using venous blood gas (VBG) analyses. This has been challenged, especially by respiratory physicians, as being too inaccurate. This clinical review, using case examples, summarises the evidence supporting use of VBG to guide management decisions. Arteriovenous agreement for pH is such that values are clinically interchangeable and agreement for bicarbonate is also close. Agreement for pCO<sub>2</sub> is poor with 95% limits of agreement of the order of 20 mm Hg (2.67 kPa); however, there is solid evidence that a venous pCO<sub>2</sub> ≤45 mm Hg (6 kPa) reliably excludes clinically significant hypercarbia. Evidence regarding arteriovenous agreement for base excess is unclear. Given knowledge of the performance characteristics of VBG analyses, integration of the clinical findings with VBG results is often sufficient to safely guide treatment decision making.

importance. The first is the average (or mean) difference, which is the bias or fixed difference between the tests. Weighted mean difference combines the results of a number of studies by weighting the reported mean differences by sample size.

The other key concept is the 95% limits of agreement. This is a measure looking to identify outliers and is calculated as the average difference ±1.96 SDs of the difference. It tells us how far apart measurements by the two methods were likely to be for most individuals. If the width of the 95% limits of agreement is not clinically important, the two methods can be used interchangeably. For example, the reported weighted mean difference for pH is -0.033 with 95% limits of agreement generally ±0.1. So a venous pH of 7.1 would be estimated to reflect an arterial pH of about 7.13 and have a 95% probability of reflecting an arterial pH of 7.0–7.2.

## Clinical decision making

The decision to use a VBG or an ABG in a particular patient will hinge on several factors. These might include the level of experience of the clinician, the clarity of the clinical presentation, the

# Correlation of Venous Blood Gas and Pulse Oximetry With Arterial Blood Gas in the Undifferentiated Critically Ill Patient

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## Abstract

**Rationale:** Blood gas analysis is often used to assess acid–base, ventilation, and oxygenation status in critically ill patients. Although arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis remains the gold standard, venous blood gas (VBG) analysis has been shown to correlate with ABG analysis and has been proposed as a safer less invasive alternative to ABG analysis. **Objective:** The purpose of this study was to evaluate the correlation of VBG analysis plus pulse oximetry (SpO<sub>2</sub>) with ABG analysis. **Methods:** We performed a prospective cohort study of patients in the emergency department (ED) and intensive care unit (ICU) at a single academic tertiary referral center. Patients were eligible for enrollment if the treating physician ordered an ABG. Statistical analysis of VBG, SpO<sub>2</sub>, and ABG data was done using paired t test, Pearson  $\chi^2$ , and Pearson correlation. **Main Results:** There were 156 patients enrolled, and 129 patients completed the study. Of the patients completing the study, 53 (41.1%) were in the ED, 41 (31.8%) were in the medical ICU, and 35 (27.1%) were in the surgical ICU. The mean difference for pH between VBG and ABG was 0.03 (95% confidence interval: 0.03-0.04) with a Pearson correlation of 0.94. The mean difference for pCO<sub>2</sub> between VBG and ABG was 4.8 mm Hg (95% confidence interval: 3.7-6.0 mm Hg) with a Pearson correlation of 0.93. The SpO<sub>2</sub> correlated well with PaO<sub>2</sub> (the partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood) as predicted by the standard oxygen–hemoglobin dissociation curve. **Conclusion:** In this population of undifferentiated critically ill patients, pH and pCO<sub>2</sub> on VBG analysis correlated with pH and pCO<sub>2</sub> on ABG analysis. The SpO<sub>2</sub> correlated well with pO<sub>2</sub> on ABG analysis. The combination of VBG analysis plus SpO<sub>2</sub> provided accurate information on acid–base, ventilation, and oxygenation status for undifferentiated critically ill patients in the ED and ICU.

## Keywords

blood gas analysis, critical care, oximetry

# VKG

## VERİLER, SONUÇLAR:

VKG'nın kullanımı artmaktadır (özellikle acil servislerde).

VKG değerleri AKG değerlerinin yerine kullanılabilir.

Değerler arasında yakın korelasyon/uyum mevcut.

**ANCAK (!)**

# VKG

## BAZI SINIRLILIKLAR VAR:

Tüm parametrelerde korelasyon ya da uyum mevcut değildir.

Bazı klinik durumlarda kullanılması uygun değil.

Net algoritmalar, kılavuzlar yoktur ancak bazı alışkanlıklar, uygulamalar ortaya çıkmıştır.

# pH

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2001; 18: 340-2

2001 ... Kelly ve ark.

Acil servise başvuran hastaların  
(n=246) venöz ve arteriyel  
kanlarındaki pH değerlerini  
çalıştılar.

Ortalama fark= 0.04 birim

Uyum: % 95; (-0.11) - (+0.04) birim

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# pH

Sonrasında yapılan çalışmalar .....

pH farklılığını 0.03-0.04 buldu.

	Kelly (2001)	McKeeve (2016)	Middleton (2006)	Mccanny (2012)	Byrne (2013)	Kelly (2010)
pH	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.039	0.03	0.035



# pH

## Diyabetik Ketoasidoz

### Arterial Blood Gas Results Rarely Influence Emergency Physician Management of Patients with Suspected Diabetic Ketoacidosis

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#### Abstract

**Objectives:** To test the hypothesis that arterial blood gas (ABG) results for patients with suspected diabetic ketoacidosis (DKA) do not influence emergency physicians' management decisions and to assess correlation and precision between venous pH and arterial pH. **Methods:** Prospective, observational study of emergency physicians' decision making for consecutive ED patients with suspected DKA. Inclusion criteria were capillary blood glucose equal to or greater than 200 mg/dL, ketonuria, and clinical signs and symptoms of DKA. Venous pH, chemistry panel, and ABGs were drawn before treatment. Attending emergency physicians indicated planned management and disposition on a standardized form before and after reviewing ABG and venous pH results. This study was powered to detect a 10% difference in management decisions ( $n = 195$ ). Pearson's correlation and Bland-Altman bias plot were used to compare venous pH and arterial pH. **Results:** ABG analysis

changed the emergency physicians' diagnosis in 2/200 cases (1.0%; 95% confidence interval [95% CI] = 0.3% to 3.6%), altered treatment in 7/200 cases (3.5%; 95% CI = 1.7% to 7.1%), and changed disposition in 2/200 cases (1.0%; 95% CI = 0.3% to 3.6%). The pH value of the ABGs changed the treatment or disposition in 5/200 patients (2.5%; 95% CI = 1.1% to 5.7%). The  $P_{O_2}$  and  $P_{CO_2}$  results of the ABGs altered treatment and disposition in 2/200 patients (1.0%; 95% CI = 0.3% to 3.6%). Venous pH correlated well with arterial pH ( $r = 0.951$ ), and bias plotting yielded a bias value of  $-0.015$  ( $\pm 0.006$  pH units). **Conclusions:** ABG results rarely influenced emergency physicians' decisions on diagnosis, treatment, or disposition in suspected DKA patients. Venous pH correlated well and was precise enough with arterial pH to serve as a substitute. **Key words:** diabetes; diabetic ketoacidosis; arterial blood gas; metabolic acidosis. ACADEMIC EMERGENCY MEDICINE 2003; 10:836-841.

# pH

## Diyabetik Ketoasidoz

### AKG Analizi:

-Tanının deęiřmesi	(2/200 hasta)	(1.0%; [95% CI] = 0.3% - 3.6%)
-Tedavinin deęiřmesi	(7/200 hasta)	(3.5%; [95% CI] = 1.7% - 7.1%)
-Sonlanımın deęiřmesi	(2/200 hasta)	(1.0%; [95% CI] = 0.3% - 3.6%)

### AKG'nın pH deęeri:

-Tedavi veya sonlanımı deęiřtirme:	5/200 hasta	(2.5%; [95% CI] =1.1% to 5.7%).
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# pH

## Diyabetik Ketoasidoz

-DKA'un yönetiminde asidozun takibinde VKG AKG'na tercih edilebilir

-İyi bir korelasyon vardır..

-Ortalama fark (pH): **0.015 birim** [ 95%CI; 0.021 – 0.009 birim ]

*Ma JO, 2003*

# pH

- Hastanın O<sub>2</sub> durumu ile ilgili bir sorun yoksa, pH VKG ile takip edilebilir.

- pH bazen ani kararlar da verdirebilir:

*'Hızlı nefes alıp verme'* ya da *'Bulantı-halsizlik-bunalma'* veya *'karın ağrısı'* olan bir hastada asidozun saptanması, ayırıcı tanı analizini değiştirebilir.

# pH

## VKG pH Kullanımında Sınırlılıklar:

- Şoktaki hastalar, hipotansif hastalar \*
- Mikst asit-baz bozuklukları

\* Şokun fizyopatolojisi: dokularda  $pCO_2$  ve asiditenin artması ve bu ürünlerin ortamdan alınmasındaki azalmadan dolayı, VKG'da  $pCO_2$  ve asidite düzeyi yüksek çıkmaktadır.

# pCO<sub>2</sub>

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Original Contribution

## Venous vs arterial blood gases in the assessment of patients presenting with an exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease<sup>☆</sup>

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### Abstract

**Objective:** The purpose of this study was to investigate the clinical correlation between arterial and venous blood gas (VBG) values in patients presenting to the emergency department (ED) with acute exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.

**Methods:** A prospective study of patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease presenting to the ED with acute ventilatory compromise was done. Patients were included if their attending physician considered arterial blood gas sampling important in their initial assessment. Data from arterial and venous samples were compared using Spearman correlation and bias plot (Bland-Altman) methods.

**Results:** Ninety-four patients were enrolled in the study. Eighty-nine patients had complete data sets for analysis. Arterial hypercarbia was present in 30 patients (33.7%; range, 51–140.19 mm Hg). All cases of arterial hypercarbia were detected using VBG sampling when a screening cutoff of 45 mm Hg was applied (sensitivity, 100%; 95% confidence interval, 88.7%–100% and specificity, 34%; 95% confidence interval, 23.1%–46.6%). Bias plot revealed moderate agreement between arterial and venous Pco<sub>2</sub> with an average difference of 8.6 mm Hg and 95% limits of agreement of –7.84 to 25.05 mm Hg. For pH, mean difference between each group was 0.039 (range, –0.12 to 0.03). Linear regression analysis for pH demonstrated very close equivalence with a regression coefficient of 0.955, and Spearman correlation showed significant correlation of 0.826 (*P* = .001).

**Conclusion:** Venous pH and HCO<sub>3</sub> values show excellent correlation with arterial values. Using a previously validated screening cutoff of 45 mm Hg, venous CO<sub>2</sub> has 100% sensitivity in detecting arterial hypercarbia. There is insufficient agreement between venous and arterial CO<sub>2</sub> for VBG to replace arterial blood gas in determining the degree of hypercarbia.

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**-Normokapnik hastalar :**

AKG PCO<sub>2</sub> 35-45 mmHg ;

VKG PCO<sub>2</sub> 41-51 mmHg (fark: 6 mmHg)

**-Hiperkarbik hastalar:**

Ortalama fark: 8.6 mmHg (venöz PCO<sub>2</sub> ↑)

Yetersiz uyum: %95 LOA; (-7.84)-(25.05) mmHg

**-Hiperkarbinin dışlanması:**

VKG PCO<sub>2</sub> < 45 mm Hg ise, hiperkarbi dışlanabilir

(McCanny 2012)

# pCO<sub>2</sub>

**Venöz PCO<sub>2</sub> yükseldikçe arteriyel PCO<sub>2</sub> ile korelasyon bozulmaktadır.  
Kabul edilemeyecek geniş güven aralıkları ortaya çıkmaktadır.**

*(Byrne 2014) (Kelly 2016) (McKeever 2016) (Malatesha 2007)*

**CO<sub>2</sub> retansiyonlu bir hastanın tedaviye yanıtının takibinde PCO<sub>2</sub> kullanılamaz.**

# pCO<sub>2</sub>



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Contributions

## VENOUS pCO<sub>2</sub> AND pH CAN BE USED TO SCREEN FOR SIGNIFICANT HYPERCARBIA IN EMERGENCY PATIENTS WITH ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISEASE

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**Abstract**—This prospective study of patients with acute respiratory illness or potential ventilatory compromise compared pCO<sub>2</sub> and pH on an arterial and a venous blood sample with the aims of determining whether venous pH and pCO<sub>2</sub> can replace arterial values in the management of patients with acute respiratory disease and to determine whether there is a cut-off level of venous pCO<sub>2</sub> that can accurately screen for significant hypercarbia (pCO<sub>2</sub> > 50 mm Hg). Data were analyzed using bias plot and receiver operator characteristic (ROC) curve methods. There were 196 sample-pairs analyzed; 56 (29%) had significant hypercarbia. For pH, there was very good agreement with venous samples being an average of 0.034 pH units lower than arterial samples. With respect to pCO<sub>2</sub>, there was only fair agreement, with the pCO<sub>2</sub> on average 5.8 mm Hg higher in venous samples and 95% limits of agreement -8.8 to +20.5 mm Hg. The ROC curve analysis showed that a venous pCO<sub>2</sub> level of 45 mm Hg was a potential screening cutoff (sensitivity for the detection of hypercarbia of 100%, specificity 57%). This study shows that venous pH is an acceptable substitute for arterial measurement but there is not sufficient agreement for venous pCO<sub>2</sub> to be able to replace arterial pCO<sub>2</sub> in the clinical evaluation of ventilatory function. Venous pCO<sub>2</sub> may be able to be used as a screening test for hypercarbia using a screening cut-off of 45 mm Hg. © 2002 Elsevier Science Inc.

**Keywords**—blood gas; hypercarbia; respiratory disease; pH; pCO<sub>2</sub>

### INTRODUCTION

Blood gas analysis has an important role in the clinical assessment of patients with acute respiratory disease, in particular for the accurate determination of pCO<sub>2</sub>. Current practice dictates that arterial samples are drawn in order to get accurate results. However, arterial puncture is often painful and carries the risk of complications such as local hematoma, infection, and occlusion or embolization with consequent ischemic injury to the digits. In addition, as it requires an additional vascular puncture, this procedure carries a small but appreciable risk of needlestick injury to health care workers, with the consequent risk of transmission of blood borne viruses such as hepatitis C and HIV.

A number of small studies have shown that pCO<sub>2</sub> and pH can be accurately estimated from venous blood and "arterialized" venous blood (1-8). It also has been reported that mixed venous pCO<sub>2</sub> is about 6 mm Hg greater than PaCO<sub>2</sub> (1). Most of these studies have been carried out in subjects without respiratory disease and none has specifically investigated the population of patients presenting to emergency departments (ED) with acute respiratory illness.

This study aims to determine the level of agreement between venous and arterial pH and pCO<sub>2</sub> for ED patients with respiratory disease. It also aims to determine whether there is a cut-off level of venous pCO<sub>2</sub> or pH that can accurately screen for significant hypercarbia.

**-Hiperkarbinin tahmin edilmesi:**

VKG PCO<sub>2</sub> > 45 mm Hg, hastada hiperkarbi vardır.

(CO<sub>2</sub> retansiyonunu tahmin etmede % 100 sensitivite, % 100 NPV)

**-Hiperkarbili bir hastanın tedavisinin takibinde kullanılması PCO<sub>2</sub> uygun değildir.**

**(Kelly 2002)**



# PCO<sub>2</sub>

## Arteriyel PCO<sub>2</sub>'nin gerektiği durumlara örnekler:

- Kafa travmalı hasta
- Arest sonrası dönemdeki hasta
- KOAH alevlenmeli hastanın tedaviye (NIMV) yanıtı

# HCO<sub>3</sub>

## Can peripheral venous blood gases replace arterial blood gases in emergency department patients?

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### ABSTRACT

**Objective:** To determine if peripheral venous blood gas values for pH, partial pressure of carbon dioxide ( $P_{CO_2}$ ) and the resultant calculated bicarbonate ( $HCO_3$ ) predict arterial values accurately enough to replace them in a clinical setting.

**Methods:** This prospective observational study was performed in a university tertiary care emergency department from June to December 1998. Patients requiring arterial blood gas analysis were enrolled and underwent simultaneous venous blood gas sampling. The following data were prospectively recorded: age, sex, presenting complaint, vital signs, oxygen saturation, sample times, number of attempts and indication for testing. Correlation coefficients and mean differences with 95% confidence intervals (CIs) were calculated for pH,  $P_{CO_2}$ , and  $HCO_3$ . A survey of 45 academic emergency physicians was performed to determine the minimal clinically important difference for each variable.

**Results:** The 218 subjects ranged in age from 15 to 90 (mean 60.4) years. The 2 blood samples were drawn within 10 minutes of each other for 205 (96%) of the 214 patients for whom data on timing were available. Pearson's product-moment correlation coefficients between arterial and venous values were as follows: pH, 0.913;  $P_{CO_2}$ , 0.921; and  $HCO_3$ , 0.953. The mean differences (and 95% CIs) between arterial and venous samples were as follows: pH, 0.036 (0.030–0.042);  $P_{CO_2}$ , 6.0 (5.0–7.0) mm Hg; and  $HCO_3$ , 1.5 (1.3–1.7) mEq/L. The mean differences ( $\pm$  2 standard deviations) were greater than the minimum clinically important differences identified in the survey.

**Conclusions:** Arterial and venous blood gas samples were strongly correlated, and there were only small differences between them. A survey of emergency physicians suggested that the differences are too large to allow for interchangeability of results; however, venous values may be valid if used in conjunction with a correction factor or for trending purposes.

### RÉSUMÉ

**Objectif :** Déterminer si les valeurs des gaz du sang veineux périphérique pour le pH, la pression partielle du gaz carbonique ( $P_{CO_2}$ ) et la concentration de bicarbonates résultante calculée ( $HCO_3$ ) permettent de prédire les valeurs artérielles avec suffisamment de précision pour les remplacer dans un contexte clinique.

**Méthodes :** Cette étude observationnelle prospective fut menée dans un département d'urgence universitaire de soins tertiaires de juin à décembre 1998. Les patients nécessitant une analyse des gaz du sang artériel furent inclus dans l'étude et furent soumis à un échantillonnage simultané des gaz du sang veineux. Les données suivantes furent notées de manière prospective : âge, sexe,

Ortalama fark = 1.5 mmol/L  
(VKG-AKG)

[%95 CI] = (1.3 - 1.7) mmol/L

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# HCO<sub>3</sub>

	Kelly (2004)	Middleton (2006)	Malatesha (2007)
HCO <sub>3</sub> (mmol/L)	<b>1.2</b>	<b>0.52</b>	<b>0.57</b>

# LAKTAT

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## **Relationship between Arterial and Peripheral Venous Lactate Levels**

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48 hasta, periferik kan:

VKG-AKG

Ortalama fark= 0.18 mmol/L

[ % 95 CI; -0.372-(0.012) ]

Belirgin  $\uparrow$  venöz laktat seviyesi,  
arteriyel hiperlaktikasidemini  
tahmininde % 100 sensitif, % 86  
spesifik.

Laktat düzeyleri arttıkça VKG ve AKG  
değerlerinin arası açılmaktadır.

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VKG-AKG

Ortalama fark: 0.08 mmol/L

[% 95; -(0.27) - 0.42 ]

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## Determination of the Effect of In Vitro Time, Temperature, and Tourniquet Use on Whole Blood Venous Point-of-care Lactate Concentrations

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### Abstract

**Objectives:** The authors sought to determine the effect of in vitro time, temperature, and removable tourniquet use on changes in venous point-of-care lactate concentrations.

**Methods:** This was a prospective randomized trial on healthy volunteers. Subjects were randomized to one of three groups: group 1 had venous lactate concentrations measured on blood drawn without a tourniquet and the sample placed in ice ( $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), group 2 had lactate concentrations measured on blood drawn without a tourniquet and the sample left at  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and group 3 had lactate concentrations measured on blood drawn with a tourniquet placed 5 minutes before venipuncture and the sample placed in ice ( $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Lactate concentrations were measured on a point-of-care device at time 0, 3, 6, 9, 12, and 15 minutes in all three groups. Mean lactate concentrations were analyzed using a two-way repeated-measures analysis of variance.

**Results:** Eighty subjects were randomized, with complete data available in 63 (21 per group). Over the 15-minute period, lactate concentrations increased 10% ( $0.14 \pm 0.12$  mmol/L) in group 1, 25% ( $0.33 \pm 0.003$  mmol/L) in group 2, and 6% ( $0.08 \pm 0.22$  mmol/L) in group 3. No significant differences in mean lactate concentrations were found between any group or time point by analysis of variance ( $p > 0.90$ ). A 50% relative increase in lactate concentrations between time 0 and 15 minutes occurred in zero of 21 subjects in group 1, four of 21 in group 2, and one of 21 in group 3 ( $p = 0.05$  group 1 vs. group 2, Fisher's exact test).

**Conclusions:** Whole blood point-of-care lactate concentrations in healthy subjects do not change significantly over 15 minutes at either  $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$  or  $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ , and the use of a tourniquet has no appreciable effect on lactate concentrations.

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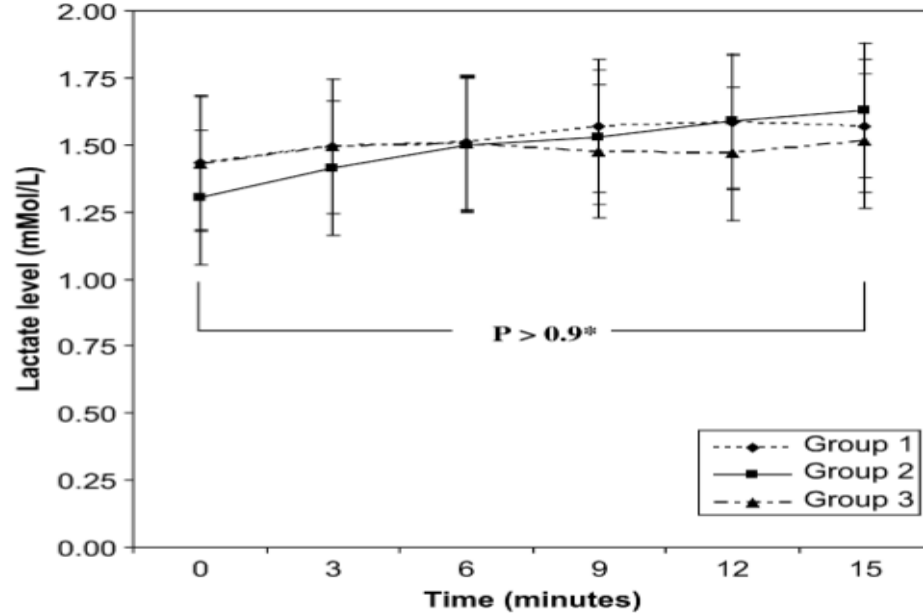
**Group 1 (n=21) : Turnikesiz.  
Numune buzlu ortama ( $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) alınıyor.**

**Group 2 (n=21) : Turnikesiz.  
Numune oda ortamına ( $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) alınıyor.**

**Group 3 (n=21) : Turnike kullanılıyor.  
Kan alımından önce -turnikeli- 5 dk bekleniyor.  
Numune buzlu ortama ( $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) alınıyor.**

**Yatakbaşı bir cihazla 0, 3, 6, 9, 12 ve 15.  
dakikalarda laktat değerleri çalışılıyor.**

# LAKTAT



**Figure 2.** Changes in point of care lactate concentrations in each of the three groups at the six study time points. In group 1, no tourniquet was used and the sample was on ice ( $-1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ); in group 2, no tourniquet was used and the sample was at room temperature ( $23^{\circ}\text{C}$ ); in group 3, a removable tourniquet was in place for 5 minutes before venipuncture and the sample was on ice. Differences between means and changes in lactate concentrations both between groups and over time were analyzed with a two-way repeated-measures analysis of variance test with intent to use the time factor p-value to detect within-group changes over time and the group factor p-value to assess for between-group differences. \*p-value reported for within-group differences over time and between-group differences. This does not represent the time-group interaction p-value.

**15 dk'lık süre boyunca laktat konsantrasyonları  $\uparrow$  :**

Grup 1: % 10 (0.14 +/- 0.12 mmol/L),

Grup 2: % 25 (0.33 +/- 0.003 mmol/L)

Grup 3: % 6 (0.08 +/- 0.22 mmol/L)

Herhangi bir grupta ya da zaman noktasında ortalama konsantrasyonlarda anlamlı fark bulunamadı. (varyans analizi,  $p > 0.90$ ).

**0 ve 15. dk arasında konsantrasyonlarda rölatif  $\uparrow$  tespit edildi:**

Grup 1: 0 hasta

Grup 2: 4 hasta

Grup 3: 1 hasta

# Baz Fazlalığı (BE)

**Tanım:** Tam oksijenlenmiş kanın, standart şartlar altında (37 C'de ve 40 mmHg pCO<sub>2</sub>'de) pH'sının normal değere (pH 7.40) gelmesi için gereken asit veya baz miktarıdır.

**Metabolik durumu yansıtır.**

**BE < 3 : metabolik asidoz**

**BE >+3 : metabolik alkaloz**

**BE normal değerleri : (-3) – (+3)**



## Correlation of Central Venous and Arterial Blood Gas Measurements in Mechanically Ventilated Trauma Patients

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**Hypothesis:** Central venous blood gas (VBG) measurements of pH,  $\text{PCO}_2$ , and base excess can be substituted for the same values obtained from an arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis in mechanically ventilated trauma patients, obviating the need for arterial puncture.

**Design and Setting:** Prospective comparison of 99 sets of VBGs and ABGs at a level I academic trauma center.

**Patients:** A consecutive sample of 25 trauma patients admitted to the intensive care unit who required mechanical ventilation and had both central venous and arterial catheters.

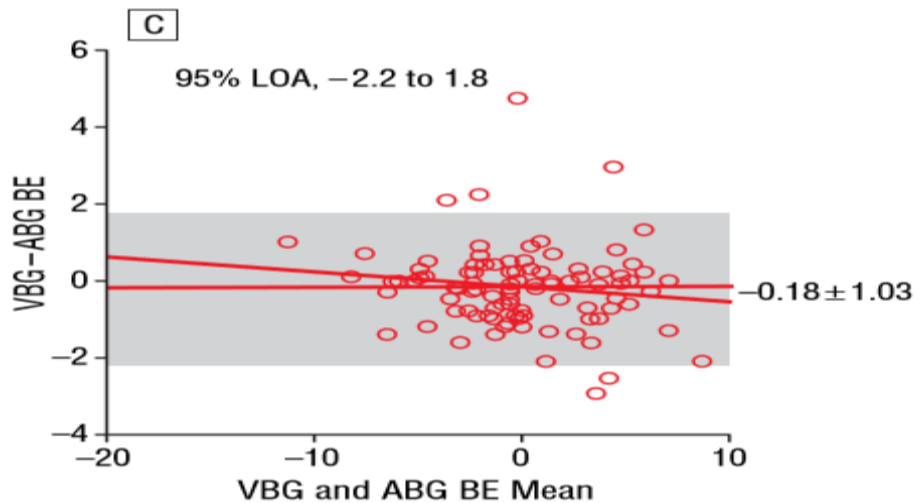
**Main Outcome Measures:** Pearson correlations and Bland-Altman limits of agreement (LOAs) for pH,  $\text{PCO}_2$ , and base excess values from each set of VBGs and ABGs.

pH had  $R=0.92$ ,  $P<.001$ , and 95% LOAs of  $-0.09$  to  $0.03$ ;  $\text{PCO}_2$ ,  $R=0.88$ ,  $P<.001$ , and 95% LOAs of  $-2.2$  to  $10.9$ ; and base excess,  $R=0.96$ ,  $P<.001$ , and 95% LOAs of  $-2.2$  to  $1.8$ . A receiver operating characteristic curve showed that a central venous  $\text{PCO}_2$  of 50 mm Hg had 100% sensitivity and 84% specificity for determining significant hypercarbia (arterial  $\text{PCO}_2 > 50$  mm Hg).

**Conclusions:** Central venous and arterial  $\text{PCO}_2$ , pH, and base excess values correlate well, but their LOAs represent clinically significant ranges that could affect management. Although VBGs cannot be substituted for ABGs in mechanically ventilated trauma patients during the initial phases of resuscitation, clinically reliable conclusions can be reached with VBG analysis.

**Results:** When VBG and ABG values were compared

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25 hasta, 99 numune seti

VKG-ABG

Ortalama fark:  $-0.18 \pm 1.03$

Uyum : % 95;  $-2.2$  to  $1.8$

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VKG-AKG**

**Ortalama fark: 0.19 mmol/L  
[% 95; -(1.86) – 2.24 ]**

# PO<sub>2</sub>

**VKG ve AKG PO<sub>2</sub> deęerleri arasında korelasyon yoktur.**

*(Malatesha 2007, Byrne 2014)*

**Arteriyel PO<sub>2</sub> > Venöz PO<sub>2</sub>**

**Ortalama fark: 36.9 mmHg**

[ 27.2 - 46.6 mmHG ; % 95 CI ]

**Venöz kanda oksijen deęerlendirmesi yapılamaz.**

*(Byrne ve ark. 2014)*

# PO<sub>2</sub>

Review of a Large Clinical Series

## Correlation of Venous Blood Gas and Pulse Oximetry With Arterial Blood Gas in the Undifferentiated Critically Ill Patient

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### Abstract

**Rationale:** Blood gas analysis is often used to assess acid–base, ventilation, and oxygenation status in critically ill patients. Although arterial blood gas (ABG) analysis remains the gold standard, venous blood gas (VBG) analysis has been shown to correlate with ABG analysis and has been proposed as a safer less invasive alternative to ABG analysis. **Objective:** The purpose of this study was to evaluate the correlation of VBG analysis plus pulse oximetry (SpO<sub>2</sub>) with ABG analysis. **Methods:** We performed a prospective cohort study of patients in the emergency department (ED) and intensive care unit (ICU) at a single academic tertiary referral center. Patients were eligible for enrollment if the treating physician ordered an ABG. Statistical analysis of VBG, SpO<sub>2</sub>, and ABG data was done using paired t test, Pearson  $\chi^2$ , and Pearson correlation. **Main Results:** There were 156 patients enrolled, and 129 patients completed the study. Of the patients completing the study, 53 (41.1%) were in the ED, 41 (31.8%) were in the medical ICU, and 35 (27.1%) were in the surgical ICU. The mean difference for pH between VBG and ABG was 0.03 (95% confidence interval: 0.03–0.04) with a Pearson correlation of 0.94. The mean difference for pCO<sub>2</sub> between VBG and ABG was 4.8 mm Hg (95% confidence interval: 3.7–6.0 mm Hg) with a Pearson correlation of 0.93. The SpO<sub>2</sub> correlated well with PaO<sub>2</sub> (the partial pressure of oxygen in arterial blood) as predicted by the standard oxygen–hemoglobin dissociation curve. **Conclusion:** In this population of undifferentiated critically ill patients, pH and pCO<sub>2</sub> on VBG analysis correlated with pH and pCO<sub>2</sub> on ABG analysis. The SpO<sub>2</sub> correlated well with pO<sub>2</sub> on ABG analysis. The combination of VBG analysis plus SpO<sub>2</sub> provided accurate information on acid–base, ventilation, and oxygenation status for undifferentiated critically ill patients in the ED and ICU.

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## Puls oksimetre yararlı olabilir.

### 156 hasta (Acil Servis ve Yoğun Bakım)

### (AKG) ve (VKG+SpO<sub>2</sub>) grupları arasında yakın korelasyon..

### (VKG + SpO<sub>2</sub>) AS ve YB hastalarında asit-baz, ventilasyon ve oksijenizasyon durumlarının tespitinde yararlı.

# pO<sub>2</sub>

**Puls oksimetrenin (SpO<sub>2</sub>) yararsız olduđu durumlar:**

**Periferik perfüzyon bozukluđu**

**Şiddetli asidoz**

**Şiddetli hipoksemi**

**ARDS**

# **VBG'NİN KISITLILIKLARI**

**ŞOK/HİPOTANSİYON, KALP YETMEZLİĞİ**

**MİKST ASİT-BAZ BOZUKLUKLARI**

**HİPERKAPNİ / pCO<sub>2</sub> takibi (tedaviye yanıt)**

# AKG NE ZAMAN GEREKLİDİR ?

Şok, hipotansiyon, kalp yetmezliği

Mikst asit-baz bozuklukları

Hiperkapnide PaCO<sub>2</sub>'yi net olarak tespit ve takip etmede  
(KOAHA'ta tedaviye yanıtın takibi)

Kafa travması, arrest sonrası takipler

Hipoksemik hastalarda/mutlak olarak PO<sub>2</sub> takibi gereken hastalarda

# pH

## SANTRAL VENÖZ PH

**pH**  $\approx$  0.03-0.05 birim düşüktür.

**PCO2**  $\approx$  4-5 mmHg yüksektir.

**HCO3:** Çok az bir yükseklik vardır ya da bir değişiklik yoktur.

## PERİFERİK VENÖZ PH

**pH**  $\approx$  0.03-0.04 birim düşüktür.

**pCO2**  $\approx$  3-8 mmHg yüksektir.

**HCO3**  $\approx$  1-2 mEq/L yüksektir.



# AKG - VKG REFERANS ARALIKLARI

<https://acutecaretesting.org/en/articles/central-venous-blood-gas-analysis> (08.04.2019)

	Arteriyel	Venöz	A-V fark
pH	7.35 - 7.45	7.31 - 7.41	~ 0.04
pCO <sub>2</sub> (kPA)	4.7 - 6.0	5.5 - 6.8	~ 0.6
pCO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	35 - 45	41 - 51	~ 6
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mmol/L)	22 - 28	23 - 29	~ 1
pO <sub>2</sub> (kPA)	10.6 - 13.	4.0 -5.3	~ 8.0
pO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	80 - 100	30 - 40	~ 55
SO <sub>2</sub> (%)	> 95	75	> 20

**Nasıl yorumlanacağı ve sınırlılıkları bilinirse, VKG'ları yararlıdır.**

**VKG'daki deęerlerin AKG'daki karřılıkları tahmin edilir.**

**Bu tahmini AKG deęerlerine gre deęerlendirme yapılır.**

**rn:**

**Venz pH arteriyel pH'ya gre 0.04 birim daha dřktr.**

**Venz pH: 7.27  $\approx$  Arteriyel pH: 7.31**

# VKG Nasıl Okunabilir ?

## 1. Klinik soru(n) nedir ?

Duruma özel soru :

- . Akut solunum zorluğu / Hiperkarbi → var-yok ?
- . Hiperglisemi → Asidoz ?
- . Metabolik asidoz → var-yok ?
- . Bilinç değişikliği
- . Tedaviye yanıt/takip (hangi parametreye göre) ?

## 2. pCO<sub>2</sub> için ne düşünüyoruz ?

'Çok hassas olmasına gerek yoksa' → 'ilk, kabaca' değerlendirmede VKG tercih edilebilir.

Daha hassas analiz gerekiyorsa → Arteriyel pCO<sub>2</sub>.

### **3. Oksijenizasyon gerekiyor mu ?**

Pulsoksimetre her olguda güvenilir değildir.

Skleroderma, şok, periferik arter hastalığı.....AKG.

Net oksijen.....ABG.

### **4. Hasta şokta mı ? Hipotansiyon, kalp yetmezliği ?**

# ÖZET

- AKG**...Altın standart. Ağrılı bir işlem. Nadir de olsa komplikasyonlar olabilir. Sık numune alınması sorun oluşturabilir.
- VKG**... Rutin bir kan numunesiyle çalışılabilir, damar yolu açılırken alınan kandan yararlanılabilir. Sınırlılıkları unutulmamalıdır.
- Hem AKG hem VKG'de **pH, HC03** değerleri açısından kayda değer fark yoktur.
- VKG** hastaya/klinik görünümüne spesifik olan sorulara göre çalışılmalıdır.