

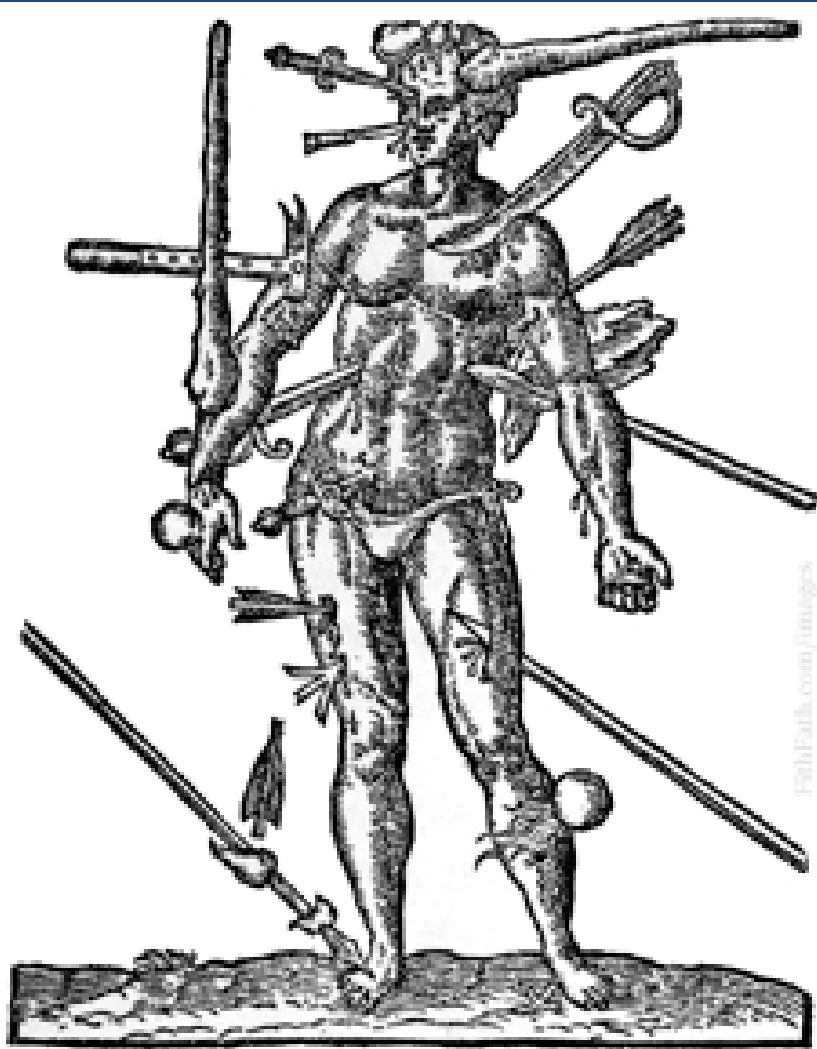
Why Injured Geriatric Patients Should Go to a Trauma Center

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NOTHING TO DISCLOSE



The 'Wounds Man' by Ambroise Paré



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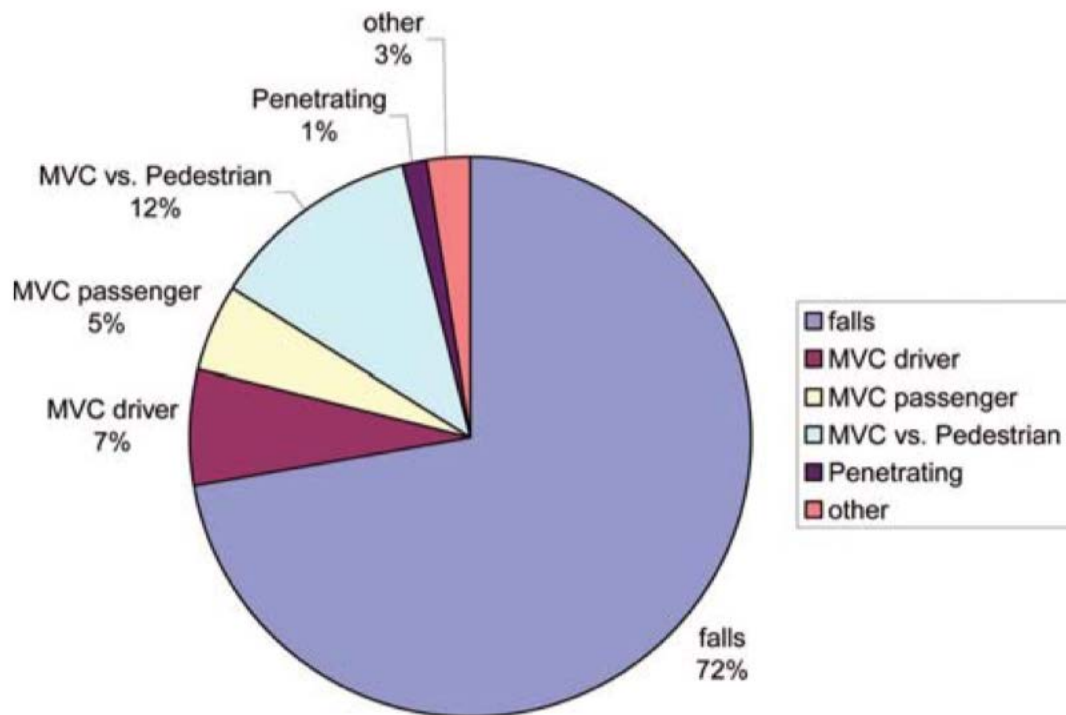


Figure 2. Mechanisms of injury.

Outcomes of trauma care at centers treating a higher proportion of older patients: The case for geriatric trauma centers

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- J Trauma Acute Care Surgery 2015
- 25% of trauma patients ≥ 65
 - 2007-2011
 - National Trauma Data Bank
 - 1.9 million patients
- Older patients 4.2 times more likely to die
- 34% less likely to die if treated in center with higher population of older patients

Isolated hip fracture care in an inclusive trauma system: A trauma system wide evaluation

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- Injury 2015
- Median time to surgical treatment shorter
- Hospital stay shorter
- Complication rate lower
- Mortality lower

Improving geriatric trauma outcomes: A small step toward a big problem

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- J Trauma Acute Care Surgery 2016
- IU Methodist
- Oct 1, 2013 \geq 70yo Trauma I activation
- Ave age 81
- Mortality 8.26% to 7.62%
- ED LOS \leq 2 hours: 4.8% to 6.5%

	IU Methodist	THRH
Trauma 1	<p>Trauma Surgeon ED Physician Residents RT ED Nurses Pharmacist</p>	<p>Trauma Surgeon ED Physician Anesthesiologist RT ED Nurses OR Nurse ICU Nurse</p>
Trauma 2	<p>Residents ED Physician ED Nurses</p>	<p>Trauma Surgeon ED Physician RT ED Nurses OR Nurse</p>

Predictors of mortality in geriatric trauma patients: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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- J Trauma Acute Care Surgery 2014
- Overall mortality in geriatric trauma: 14.8%
- ISS ≥ 16 : 26.5%
- Hypotension greatest predictor of mortality
 - SBP < 110 mm Hg
 - Increased mortality 2-fold

Patient Label

1. Person taking report should show to the ED Charge Nurse to ED Physician immediately
2. The ED Charge Nurse or Physician will activate the trauma system after determining if patient level

Trauma 1 Activation Physiologic and Anatomic Criteria			Trauma 2 Activation Mechanism of Injury Criteria **Physician discretion with walk ins**		
Check all that apply			Check all that apply		
Airway	Unable to adequately ventilate Intubated or assisted ventilation		Fall resulting in head injury in anti-coagulated adult (Coumadin, Plavix, Xarelto, etc) with GCS 13-14		
Breathing	Adult	Respiratory Rate < 10 or > 29/min	Falls:	Adult > 20 feet	
	Child	Any sign of respiratory insufficiency (hypoxia, accessory muscle use, grunting)		Child > 10 feet or 3x height	
Circulation	Adult < 65	Confirmed SBP < 90 mmHg at any time	Motorcycle crash > 40 mph		
	Adult ≥ 65	Confirmed SBP < 110 mmHg at any time	High energy electrical injury with associated burn		



- SBP < 110 for ≥ 65
- ? tachycardia ≥ 90



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GERIATRIC TRAUMA
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GUIDELINES



Multidisciplinary Trauma Care

- Trauma Surgeon, team
- Geriatrician
- Pharmacist (geriatric)
- SW/CM
- PT/OT/Rehab
- Palliative Medicine

Redefining the association between old age and poor outcomes
after trauma: The impact of frailty syndrome JTACS 2017

Creating New Opportunities to Educate Families
on the Impact of Frailty and Cognitive Impairment
in a Trauma Intensive Care Unit: J Pall Med 2017
Results of a Quality Improvement Project

The impact of frailty on failure-to-rescue in geriatric trauma
patients: A prospective study JTACS 2016

Preinjury physical frailty and cognitive impairment among geriatric
trauma patients determine postinjury functional recovery
and survival JTACS 2016

Superiority of Frailty Over Age in Predicting Outcomes
Among Geriatric Trauma Patients
A Prospective Analysis JAMA Surg 2014

