

### Clinical & laboratory results

	3% dextrose/ 1/3 NaCl n = 30	5% dextrose/ Hartmann's n = 29	P
Initial serum Na (mmol/L)*	140.7 (2.4)	140.1 (2.5)	NS
Serum Na at 12–16 hrs (mmol/L)*	135.5 (2.5)	137.6 (2.8)	NS
Fall in serum Na (mmol/L)	5.2	2.2	0.00
Follow-up serum Na < 135 mmol/L; n (%)	11 (37)	5 (17)	0.08
Pts. receiving additional fluid boluses; n (%)	18 (60)	19 (66)	NS
Mean number of additional boluses given	5.2	4.0	NS
Mean total fluid bolus volume (ml/kg)	24	17	NS

\* mean (SD)

SD = standard deviation

NS = not significant