Table1. Composition of the study fluids

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|  | NaCl 0.9% | Plasma-Lyte A |
| Na+, mEq l-1 | 154 | 140 |
| Cl-, mEq l-1 | 154 | 98 |
| K+, mEq l-1 | - | 5.0 |
| Mg++, mEq l-1 | - | 3.0 |
| Ca++, mEq l-1 | - | - |
| Gluconate, mEq l-1 | - | 23 |
| Acetate, mEq l-1 | - | 27 |
| pH | 4.5­–7.0 | 7.4 |
| Osmolarity, mOsm l-1 | 308 | 294 |