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Sepsis in the African American Population

Sepsis is a whole body reaction to a severe infection. Experience says that there are individual and racial differences in severe sepsis, but why the differences exist is not quite clear. A higher infection rate? Higher risk for acute organ dysfunction? Genetics? Environment? Social status? The answers to those questions may help physicians decide about better management and treatment of this and similar serious condition. Let's see how SJSM student collected and explained the data related to the presentation, management and treatment of the African American patients with septic conditions.

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