

Author, year	Region, study period	Study purpose	Study design	Population	N	Age (years) Median (IQR), Mean ± SD	Sex n (% male)	ARCdefinition (mL/min/1.73 m ²) ^a	CrCl determination method	Vancomycin dosage regimen	Key findings
Ishigo T et al. 2023 [1]4/17/2024 3:26:00 PM	Japan (January 2020 – December 2022)	- To explore factors linked with the attainment of target AUC during follow-up - Provide a decision flowchart for achieving target AUC	R (multi-center)	Mixed ICU	70	66 (56, 79)	35(50)	≥ 130	Calculated CG	LD : 25.4 (21.4, 29.1) mg/kg MD: 26.5 (19.7, 34.2) mg/kg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prevalence of ARC was 15.7%. During follow-up, 70% of 70 met the target AUC, while the target was reached by only 45% of ARC patients. The number of VCM administered doses was significantly higher in those achieving the target AUC**, though, this significance vanished when considering only predicted AUC target values A decisional flowchart was developed based on achieving target AUC, dosing interval, and the CrCl.
Ishigo T et al. 2023 [2]	Japan (January 2018-April 2022)	To study the impact of ARC on early (day -1 and -2) AUCs deviations (defined as AUC deviation of ≥ 30% upward at TDM from AUC at initial dosing) of VCM	R (single-center)	Mixed ICU	141 ARC: 35 non - ARC:106	ARC: 69(59-75) non-ARC: 58 (47-63)	ARC: 23 (65.7) non ARC: 76 (71.7)	≥ 130	Calculated CG	ID: 20.7 (16.3, 24.7) mg/kg MD: 14.3 (11.7, 16.7) mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Initial simulations compared to TDM revealed a significant increase in AUC₂₄ in ARC group (± SD:75.9 ± 112.8)*. During the TDM period, AUC₀₋₂₄, AUC₂₄₋₄₈, and AUC_{ss} were significantly lower in ARC compared to the non-ARC (AUC_{ss}: 338 [244-486] vs 504 [392-600] mg.h/L). AUC deviations were higher in the ARC group (57%) compared to the non-ARC group (16%)*. Patients in the ARC group were younger, had higher BMI and higher catecholamine use.
Mikami R et al. 2022 [3]	Japan (April 2014 – July 2020)	- To compare CrCl estimating methods and their correlation with VCM C _{trough} / MD. - To compare VCM C _{trough} / MD between ARC and non-ARC patients	R (single-center)	Mixed ICU	Actual ARC (14), Borderline (130 mL/min (at the start and < 130 mL/min after that) (8) non-ARC (43)	69 (50-73)	45(69.2)	> 130 mL/min	1) Measured (8-h) 2) Calculated (CG) 3) Calculated (KeGFR).	LD: (100-2000 mg) MD: mg/kg/day ARC: 34.2 (28.3-42.1) Borderline: 42.3 (18.2-57.3) non ARC: 29.4 (17.9-32.0)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Measured CrCl demonstrated the strongest correlation with VCM C/D ratio (r=-0.598)*, surpassing the calculated (KeGFR) (r = - 0.422) and CG (r = -0.426). However, none of the methods showed a significant correlation with non-ARC patients experiencing a change in renal function. The VCM C/D ratio was significantly lower in patients with the ARC group (0.24 kg/L) compared to non-ARC patients (0.52 kg/L)*.

Sahraei Z et al. 2022 [4]	Iran (April 2021 – June 2022)	To compare VCM pK parameters in ARC patients between two different treatment regimens, BD(q12 h) and TDS (q8 h)	RCT	Mixed ICU	56 BD (q 12 h): 28 TDS (q 8 h): 28	BD: 44.04 ± 16.55 TDS: 42.86 ± 11.83	BD: 17 (60) TDS:16 (57)	≥ 130 mL/min	Measured (8 h)	LD: 20mg/kg MD: 15 mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AUC, C_{trough}, and peak concentrations were significantly lower in BD than in the TDS group. At a MIC of 1 mcg/ml, a higher percentage of TDS achieved the target AUC/MIC compared to BD (82.14% vs 46.42%, p = 0.006). Despite these differences, Ke, t_{1/2}, CL, and V_d showed no significant variation between the two groups
Yu XY et al. 2022 [5]	China (May 2014 to December 2019)	To assess the predictive accuracy of PPK software programs (JPKD and SmartDose) in estimating VCM Pk in patients with different renal function	R (single-center)	ICU and non-ICU	388 ARC : 86 NFR (60 ≤ CrCl ≤ 130): 241 IRF: (CrCl < 60): 61	ARC: 50.9 ± 15.1 NRF: 68.5 ± 13.4 IRF: 76.6 ± 13.2	ARC: 62 (72.1) NRF: 116 (48.1) IRF: 36 (59)	≥ 130	Calculated (CKD-EPI)	Initial regimen (mg/kg) ARC: 30.3 ± 6.4 NRF: 31.7 ± 8.1 Adjusted regimen: (mg/kg) ARC: 39.4 ± 9.7 NRF 33.9 ± 9.8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Younger, taller, and heavier males were more prevalent in ARC patients.ARC correlated positively with postoperative and IRF (P= 0.028, P= 0.012) and negatively with CI, diabetes, and heart failure (P= 0.019, P= 0.028. P= 0.015). 8.1% in ARC, 17.8% in NRF and 31.1 % in IRF experienced a more than 50% change in their creatinine levels post VCM treatment: Despite the initial and adjusted total daily doses being higher in ARC than NFR*, C_{trough} levels were lower in ARC, with a higher percentage (84.9%) of ARC patients having C_{trough} < 10 mg/L. JPKD showed better precision in predicting C_{trough} for the adjusted regimen
Zhao J et al. 2022 [6]	China (September 2012 - July 2020)	<p>- To explore risk factors linked to ARC and its impact of PK/PD of VCM.</p> <p>- To assesses the efficacy of two scoring systems as screening tools to identify high ARC risk (defined as ARC score ≥ 7 and ARCTIC score ≥ 6)</p>	P (multi-center)	ICU and non-ICU	414 ARC: 88 non ARC: 326	ARC: 50 (33-60) non ARC: 64 (53-76)	ARC: 66 (75) non ARC: 211 (64.7)	≥ 130	Calculated (CG)	Initial daily dose (g/day): ARC: 2 (2-2) Non-ARC: 2 (1-2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Positive correlations with ARC included, male sex, age < 50 years, overweight status, mechanical ventilation, and enteral nutrition while cardiovascular disease and higher neutrophil count were negative correlates. ARC patients more frequently fell below recommended targets for trough levels and AUC₂₄/MIC compared to non ARC patients (p =0.003). Despite higher initial doses in ARC group, PK/PD indices had significantly lower values, negatively correlating with CrCl. Even when adjusted for dose, ARC levels

											<p>remained significantly lower than non ARC*.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Estimated CrCl was ineffective in predicting PK/PD values. • A high ARC risk score predicted subtherapeutic C_{trough} and AUC₂₄/, while the ARCTIC high specifically predicted subtherapeutic AUC₂₄/MIC, (p = 0.013)
Zhao S et al. 2021 [7]	China (January 2010 – June 2018)	Pop PK study of VCM to recommend dosage for patients with different renal function including ARC	R (single-center)	ICU and non - ICU	209	66.0 ± 16.4	126 (60.3)	≥ 130 mL/min	Calculated (CG)	1875.0 (1461.9 - 2352.0) mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC incidence was 24%. • A Pop PK model with two compartments was the best fit for VCM PK profile and a final model equation was formulated to represent the concentration of VCM change over itme. • The model evaluation indicated that the final model predictions agreed with the observed plasma concentrations of VCM. • Various dosing regimens were cacluated using the final model to assess their probability of achieving the desired target AUC₂₄ based on VCM CL and V_d. • The dose of VCM increased with increasing CrCl for patients with CrCl ≤ 180 mL/min. Patients with a CrCl ≥ 180 mL/min did not need to increase the dose.

Chen Y et al. 2020 [8]	China (January 2019 – June 2019)	To study the impact of ARC on vancomycin TDM in patients undergoing neurosurgery	R (single center)	Neurosurgical	N=104 ARC: 26 non ARC: 78	ARC: 33 (26,46) non ARC: 56 (45, 62)	ARC: 134 (72) non ARC: 53/25 of 78 male	≥ 130	Calculated (CG)	ARC: 1.28 ± 0.52 g non-ARC: 0.87 ± 0.43 g	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Younger age, heavier weight and higher CrCl were identified as risk factors for ARC**. The mean C_{trough} were significantly lower in the ARC group 6.45 mg/L (3.72, 8.64) compared to the non-ARC group 10.72 mg/L (6.97, 16.55)**, with fewer ARC patients achieving the target C_{trough} (19.3% vs 40.03%). C_{trough} was correlated positively with age (r = 0.236, P=0.017), while correlating negatively with CrCl (r = - 0.281, P = 0.004).
Chu Y et al. 2020 [9]	China (May 2013 to October 2016)	To analyse factors affecting the C _{trough} of VCM in patients with ARC	R (single-center)	Hospitalized	ARC: 186 non ARC: 69	ARC: 45 (33 - 57.25) non ARC: 56 (49-63)	ARC: 134 (72) non-ARC: 69 (57)	≥ 130 mL/min	Calculated (CG)	1000 mg q 12 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Younger age, heavier weight, higher CrCl and lower serum albumin, platelets count, and trough concentrations were identified as risk factors for ARC**. More than 60% of ARC patients had a C_{trough} of < 10 mg/L while only 2.69% had a C_{trough} of > 20mg/L. After subgrouping ARC patients into three groups based on the CrCl, it was found that age and CrCl were the main factors that caused a statistically significant difference in the C_{trough} between the groups**. < 40 years: C_{trough}: 5.90 (2.70-13.88)
Chu Y et al. 2020 [10]	China (July 2013 – December 2015)	A PopPk analysis was performed to provide a good model for VCM C _{trough} prediction for ARC patients based on population PK parameters.	R (single-center)	Hospitalized	95	45.00 (30.00– 57.00)	71(74.7)	≥ 130 mL/min	Calculated (CG)	(q6h, q8h or q12 h) with a daily dosage of 1000 –4000 mg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A robust and reliable PopPK model was developed for predicting individual VCM PK parameters in ARC patients. A one-compartment model was used to estimate the population parameters. The age was identified as the most significant covariate in the final PopPK model. CL and V_d in the final model were 8.52 L/h and 155.4 L.

Helset E et al. 2020 [11]	Norway (May 2013 – October 2015)	To observe the difference between CRRT and non-CRRT in achieving the target AUC ₂₄ /MIC ratio of >400.	P (single-center)	Mixed ICU	83 Non CRRT: ARC (21) non - ARC group (22)	54.5 (38-63)	61 (73.5)	≥ 130 mL/min	measured (24h)	MD: ARC: 44.4 (28.7-60.1) and non-ARC: 29.6 (21.3 - 38.0) mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The AUC₂₄/MIC ratio was higher in the CRRT group compared to the non-CRRT group*. Significant differences in vancomycin AUC₂₄/MIC ratio were observed between the ARC group and the other groups, with the ARC group demonstrating the lowest ratio**
He J et al. 2020 [12]	China (Januray 2013 – November 2018)	To determine the PK/PD of VCM and recommend an optimal dosage regimen for critically ill patients with ARC	R (single-center)	Mixed ICU	ARC: 139 non ARC: 141	ARC: 40.0 ±11 non-ARC: 55.0 ±11.0	ARC:90(64.7) non-ARC:75 (53.2)	≥ 130 mL/min	Calculated (CG)	Initial dose: 15mg/kg q 12 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Male patients, younger age and higher CrCl were more prevalent in ARC group**. All ICU patients had AUC₂₄ values below the recommended target. The ARC group had an even lower AUC₂₄ value (232.9 µg·h/mL) compared to the non-ARC group (316 µg·h/mL) 77.7% of ARC patients and 68.8% of the non-ARC patients had C_{trough} < 10 mg/L** To achieve a target C_{trough} of 10 mg/L, a daily dose of 46.0 and 35.5 mg/kg is recommended for ARC and non-ARC group, respectively
Morbitzer KA et al. 2019 [13]	USA (NR)	To determine if patients with hemorrhagic stroke experiencing ARC exhibited alterations in VCM PK parameters compared to those predicted by Pop PK	P (single-center)	Adult patients with ICH or aSAH admitted to the neurosciences intensive care unit	17	63.3 ± 13.3	6(35)	≥ 130	Calculated (CG) and measured (8 h)	15.1 ± 4.2 mg/kg q 8 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measured CrCl was significantly higher than the estimated (161.6 ± 16.7 vs 116.7 ± 10.3 mL/min)*. 71% of patients experienced ARC, however, all the patients had enhanced CrCl on the day of vancomycin concentration measurements. The calculated k_e and consequently the t_{1/2} were significantly lower in the predicated values based on population data compared to the measured values**. On the other hand, there was no significant change in the V_d between measured and predicted values. These alterations resulted in C_{trough} lower than predicted (10.3 ± 4.3 vs 18.3 ± 8.6 ug/mL)
Nelson NR et al. 2019 [14]	USA (April 2014 – December 2015)	To compare PopPk-based parameters using capping CrCl at 120	R (single-center)	Adult patients with TBI	32	36 (24.5-52)	23(72)	≥ 130	Calculated (CG)	17.1 (13.2–19.2) mg/kg every 8 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 75% of TBI patients had ARC. There were no significant differences found between predicted and patient-specific measurments of k_e and C_{trough} when using the non-capped CrCl**.

		mL/min/1.73 and non-capping CrCl when determining VCM doses in patients with TBI									<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Using the capped CrCl at 120 mL/min resulted in a significantly lower k_e [0.104 (0.104–0.104) vs. 0.13 (0.12–0.15)] and C_{trough} [16.3 (15.3–22.0) vs. 11.5 (7.8–13.7) mcg/mL] between predicted and measured values respectively*.
Ishii H et al. 2018 [15]	Japan (January 2013 - December 2017)	To validate the nomogram used for dosing VCM in patients with ARC and to investigate how specific clinical conditions associated with ARC might affect its accuracy	R (single-center)	Adult patients receiving IV VCM	nomogram dosing: 177 age < 50: 23 age ≥ 50: 154	73 (63-80)	109 (62)	NR	NR	29.0 (16.8-35.6) mg/kg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Age was the sole factor linked to subtherapeutic C_{trough}, with patients < 50 having lower levels (7.3 [5.2 - 9.9]) than those 50 and older (11.9[7.9-14.5]mcg/mL), (p = 0.001) while no significant difference were found in C_{trough} based on CrCl. Only 22% of patients < 50 reached target C_{trough} compared to 44 % in the 50 and older group, with 74% having levels < 10 mg/L, (p = 0.014). The nomogram dosing method achieved a 47% accuracy rate in attaining the desired C_{trough}, with only 7% exceeding the target. Specific patient conditions, like febrile neutropenia, solid tumor, and blood cancer were associated with a significant increase in VCM CL (p = 0.003, p = 0.026, and p = 0.017 respectively), these effects remained significant even after adjusting for age. On the contrary, VCM C_{trough} showed no significant association with these patient conditions.
Chu Y et al. 2016 [16]	China (May 2013 - May 2015)	To evaluate the impact of ARC on serum VCM concentration	R (single-center)	Adult patients treated with VCM	148 Group A: CrCl < 80 mL/min (42) Group B: 80 ≤ CrCl < 130 mL/min (36) Group C : ≥ 130 mL/min (70)	Group A 63.3 ± 15.1 Group B 58.9 ± 13.6 Group C 43.8 ± 15.9	97(66)	≥ 130 mL/min	Calculated (CG)	Initial dose: 1000 mg every 12 h Adjusted dose for ARC: 1000mg every 8 h and 1500 mg every 12 h	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Younger age, low SCr, and GFR were the main factors associated with ARC*. Around 69.2% of the ARC group didn't achieve the target C_{trough} VCM C_{trough} was negatively correlated with the CrCl ($R^2=0.699$, $R^2=0.488$)* and it was significantly lower in the ARC group despite the same dosage regimen. After dose adjustment to 1000mg every 8h, 2 patients increased from 3.7 to 5.2 ug/mL and 10.2 to 12.1 ug/mL.

											<ul style="list-style-type: none"> When the dose was adjusted to 1500 mg every 12 h, only one patient increased from 4.8 to 8.2 ug/mL, which was still lower than the target C_{trough}.
Hirai K et al. 2016 [17]	Japan (April 2013 - February 2016	To identify the risk factors associated with ARC and to assess the impact of ARC on VCM PK parameters	retrospective observational	ICU and non-ICU	n: 292 ARC: 48 non ARC: 244	ARC: 57.5 (39.0 - 69.3) non ARC: 74.0 (65.0 - 83.0)	ARC: 30 (62.5) non ARC: 155 (63.5)	≥ 130	Calculated (CG)	ARC: 35.7 (30.5-40.0) non ARC: 27.1 (19.3 - 36.6) mg/kg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The prevalence of ARC was 16.4%. Younger age (≤ 60 years), presence of brain injury and febrile neutropenia, and a volume of infusion fluid ≥ 1500 mL/day were identified as independent risk factors for ARC. There was a significant correlation between CrCl and VCM CL in ARC patients (r = 0.8726, P = 0.0001). ARC patients had higher CL VCM values compared to non-ARC patients Despite higher doses, the ARC group exhibited lower C_{trough} (7.4 [5.2 - 11.6] vs 12.2 [8.9 - 16.3], p < 0.0001) and AUC (447 [400-554] vs 554 [442-720], p = 0007). A higher percentage of patients with ARC (68.8%) had C_{trough} below the desired target compared to the non-ARC (32.8) (p < 0.0001)
Baptista JP et al. 2014 [18]	Portugal (over 13 months)	To develop a dosing nomogram for VCM and evaluate its efficiency in critically ill patients.	R (single-center) followed by P (single-center)	Sepsis ICU	104 Group1 retrospective cohort (79) Group 2 prospective cohort (nomogram dosing) (25)	Group 1: 57.8 (15.5) Group 2: 59.9 (17.2)	Group 1: 52 (66.0) Group 2: 17 (68.0)	>130	Measured (8h)	LD: group 1: 14.3 (12.8 - 17.6) mg/kg group 2: 18.8 (16.7-21.4) Total dose: group 1: 3160 (2520-3880) mg/day group 2: 3584 (2976-4138)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The incidence of ARC was 36% and 40% in groups 1 and 2 respectively. Group 2 had a significantly higher rate of target VCM serum concentration attainment (84%) compared to group 1 (51%)** There was a significant correlation between CrCl and VCM CL on day 1 (r² = 0.66)*. After applying the proposed nomogram all ARC patients in group 2 achieved desired therapeutic concentrations, whereas only 28% of ARC patients in group 1 were able to achieve the target concentration. VCM serum concentrations between 20 to 30 mg/L were considered adequate.
Campassi M et al. 2014 [19]	NR (October 2011 - September 2012)	To investigate the incidence of ARC and its impact on vancomycin	P (single-center)	Mixed medical-surgical ICU	n: 363 44 (received VCM)	ARC 48±15 non- ARC 65±17	103(28.4)	≥ 120	A comparison of the measured (24) vs Calculated (CG)	LD: 15 mg/kg MD: 30 mg/kg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 103 patients (28%) experienced ARC. Patients with ARC were younger, were more frequently admitted for obstetric and trauma-related reasons, had lower APACHE II scores, had

		concentrations in ICU patients									<p>larger urine volume and higher elimination of electrolytes compared to non-ARC patients**</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • While the estimated and the 24 CrCl were significantly correlated, they did not match very closely, with the accuracy and specificity of the estimated for identifying ARC being 39.8% and 90.8%, respectively • 24 h CrCl was positively correlated with age ($R^2 = 0.28$) * and negatively correlated with VCM concentrations ($R^2 = -0.26$, $P < 0.0001$), • Regardless of increasing the dose, none of the ARC patients reached the target concentrations
Minkute R et al. 2013 [20]	Lithuania (2010 - 2011)	To estimate the prevalence of ARC and its effect on VCM trough concentrations by employing VSCss for analysis	R (single-center)	Patients who had measured VSCss	36	ARC 45.5 (15); 21–66 non-ARC 54 (27); 22–86	29(80)	≥ 130	Calculated (CG)	1000 -4000 mg/day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC had a prevalence of 50% • Younger age, mechanical ventilation, and hemodynamic instability were significantly predominant in ARC patients**. • Within the ARC group, 34.2% did not achieve therapeutic VCM concentrations and had significantly lower C_{trough} despite higher doses**. • A larger deviation in the subtherapeutic concentration due to the distribution of doses within groups was also observed in the ARC group. • Different cutoff values for estimated CrCl (CG) were analyzed to predict trough VSC and a negative correlation was observed, particularly strong when $CrCl \geq 150$ mL/min ($r^2 = 0.581$; $r^2 = 0.224$; $P = 0.005$). • Gender and vancomycin dose were identified as the two most important factors in the prediction model for trough VSCss in patients with ARC

Baptista JP et al. 2012 [21]	Portugal (March 2006 - February 2008.)	To investigate the effect of ARC on VCM serum concentrations in ICU patients	P (single-center)	Sepsis ICU	93 ARC: 37 Non - ARC: 56	ARC 41(32–56) non- ARC 70 (52–79)	ARC: 40 (71.4) non-ARC: 29 (78.4)	> 130	Measured (24)	LD: ARC: 1.0 (1.0-1.5) g non- ARC : 1.0 (1.0 - 1.1) g Perfusion dose: ARC: 30 (25.0 - 32.2)mg/kg non-ARC: 30 (26.7-34.4) mg/kg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARC was prevalent in 40% of patients. • Young age, less severe illness, and trauma as the cause of admission were significantly prevalent in ARC patients**. • ARC patients experienced lower serum VCM concentrations than the non-ARC group on the first, second, and third day of VCM therapy (p < 0.01) • ARC patients reached therapeutic levels on day 3. There was a negative correlation between VCM concentrations and CrCl (r² –0.57)*
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^aARC cut-off is reported in mL/min/1.73 m² unless indicated otherwise, * indicates p < 0.001 and ** indicates p < 0.05

Abbreviations: APACHE II score, acute physiology and chronic health evaluation II score; ARC, augmented renal clearance; ARCTIC, augmented renal clearance in trauma intensive care; aSAH, aneurysmal subarachnoid hemorrhage; AUC, area under the plasma concentration-time curve; BMI, body mass index; C/D, trough plasma concentration / maintenance dose ratio; CKD-EPI, Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology Collaboration; CL, clearance; CrCl, creatinine clearance; CRRT, continuous renal replacement therapy; C_{trough}, trough concentration; GC, Cockcroft-Gault; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; ICH, intracerebral hemorrhage; ICU, intensive care unit; IQR, interquartile range; IRF, impaired renal function; IV, intravenous; JPKD, JavaPK for Desktop; K_e, elimination rate constant; KeGFR, KineticGFR equation; LD, loading dose; MD, maintenance dose; MIC, minimum inhibitory concentration; NR, not reported; NRF, normal renal function; P, prospective; PD, pharmacodynamics; PK, pharmacokinetic; PopPK, population pharmacokinetic; q, dose frequency; R, retrospective; SCr, serum creatinine; SD, standard variation; TDM, therapeutic drug monitoring; t_{1/2}, half-life; TBI, traumatic brain injury; V_d, volume of distribution; VCM, vancomycin; VSCss, steady state trough vancomycin serum concentrations;

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