

Establishing a progressing trauma service in a general hospital based on emerging multi-organizational network (EMON) logistics



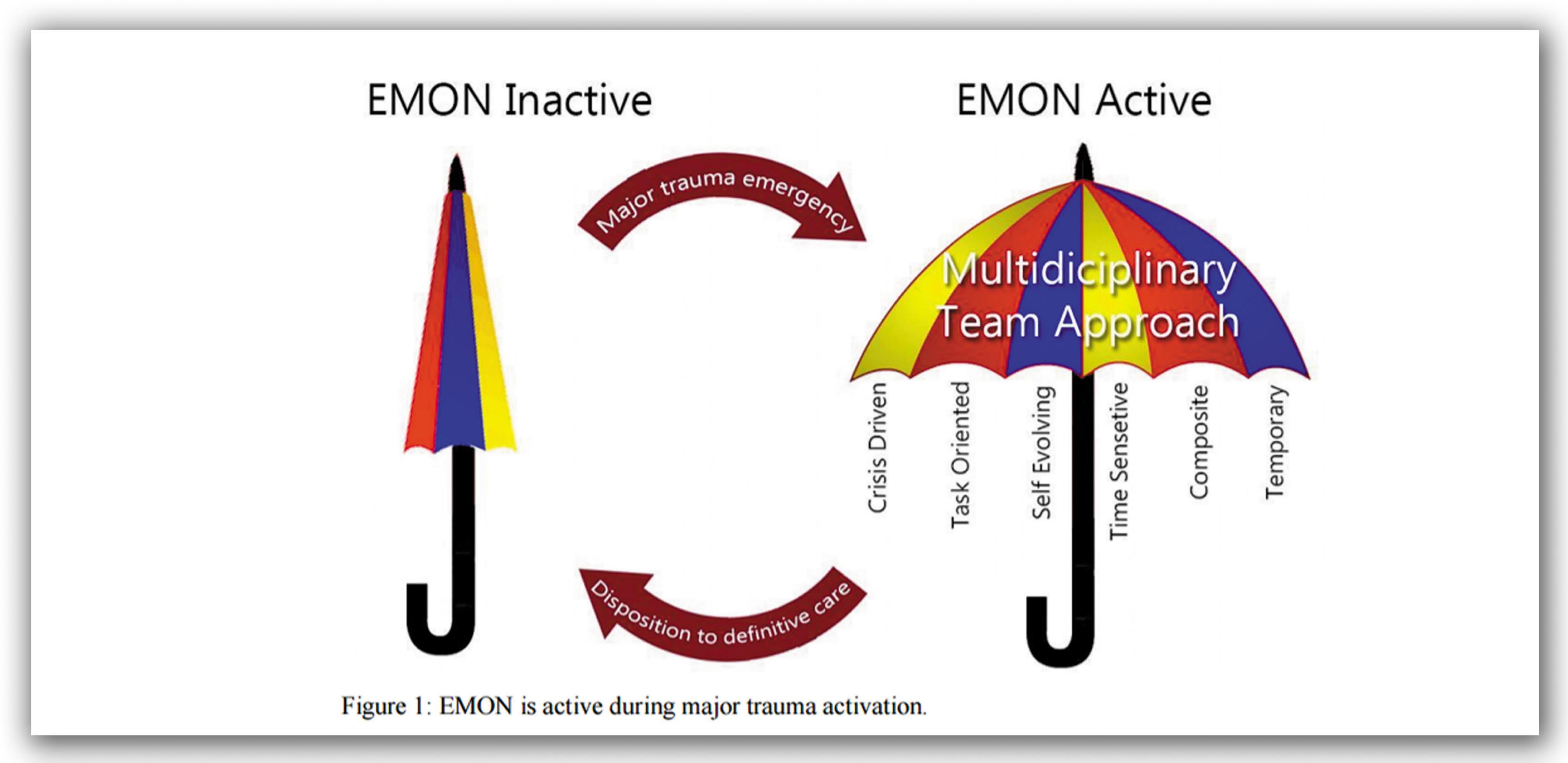
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It is always a challenge for a general hospital to manage cases of severe trauma. A progressing trauma service requires a harmonious environment between different specialties to manage polytrauma cases. To create a unified system, we can apply the emerging multi-organizational network (EMON) logistics to ensure that all specialties can work together.

The key logistics of EMON are *Crisis-Driven, Task Oriented, Self-Evolving, Time Sensitive, Composite, and Temporary.*These logistics need integration into a progressing trauma service.

Complying with the EMON logistics the entire hospital can function under a single umbrella.

- ★Crisis-driven- Trauma causes a great burden in term of fatalities, disabilities and cost. Development of an integrated trauma service within the region is a need to improve outcome.^[1]
- *Task oriented- All the relevant specialties in the hospital will come together at the time of a trauma emergency under a single trauma service to avoid collision of tasks and overlapping of work.^[1]
- **★Self-evolving-** Based on other external factors the EMON can evolve without any conscious effort from the organization.^{[1],[2]}
- **★Time sensitive-** EMON in trauma deals with cases of emergency, which requires an excellent time management. It must start from the presentation of a case, till the patient is managed.^{[1],[3]}
- **★Composite-** EMON can only function in a multidisciplinary environment, comprising of all necessary specialties in a functioning hospital.^[1]
- *Temporary- EMON is only for the duration of the emergency. After management of a case, EMON ends for that particular emergency. [1],[4]



EMON is a tactical measure to bring all units under one umbrella to work without the fear of overlapping tasks and creating chaos.

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