

Table I. Differential Diagnosis of Low Afterload Shock

- Severe Sepsis
- Anaphylaxis
- Drug overdoses
- Effects of anesthetics or sedative/analgesic medications
- Idiosyncratic drug reaction (e.g. hypersensitivity)
- Transfusion reaction
- Diffuse erythroderma
- Central nervous system disorders (including spinal shock, dysautonomias, stroke)
- Acute or chronic severe liver disease
- Endocrine emergencies
- Thiamine deficiency
- Overwhelming metastatic cancer