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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a lipid composition and method that limits the injury response in patients suffering trauma, burns, and/or sepsis. The composition includes: medium chain triglycerides; a source of omega-6 fatty acids; and a source of omega-3 fatty acids. The composition can be administered alone or in combination with other nutrients. The composition can be administered enterally or parenterally.

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