

3rd SRFAC Townhall
Beyond ROSC
*– Update on Post-Cardiac Arrest
Management in the ICU*

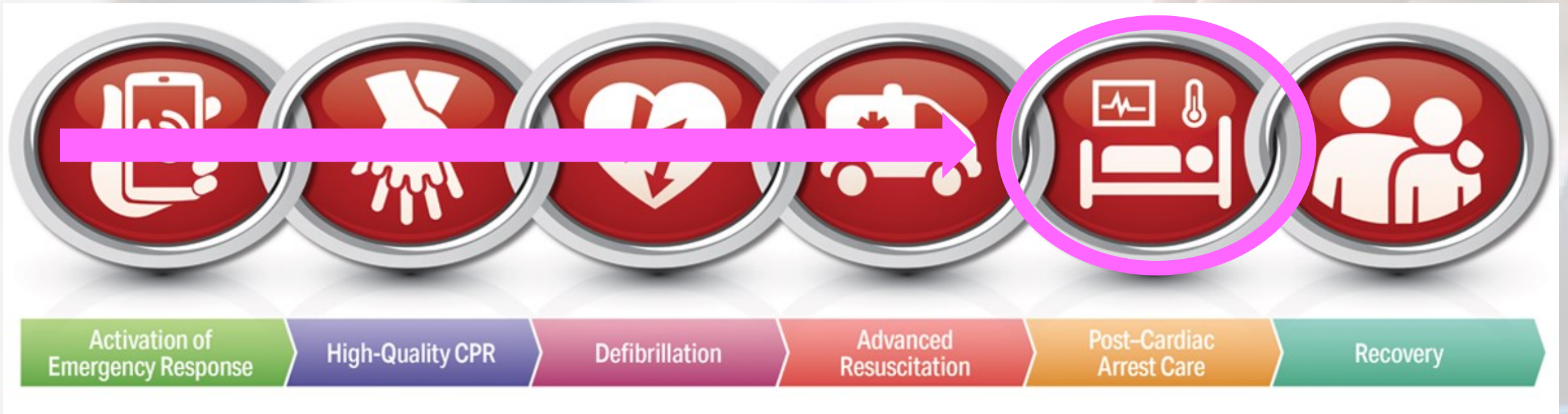
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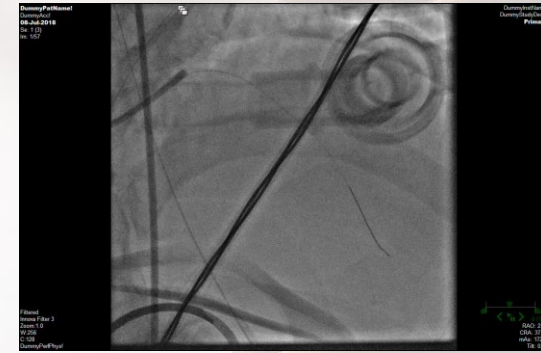
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- None related to this presentation.

Chain of Survival



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Post-cardiac arrest syndrome: Epidemiology, pathophysiology, treatment, and prognostication
A Scientific Statement from the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation; the American Heart Association Emergency Cardiovascular Care Committee; the Council on Cardiovascular Surgery and Anesthesia; the Council on Cardiopulmonary, Perioperative, and Critical Care; the Council on Clinical Cardiology; the Council on Stroke☆☆☆



ROSC!
Now what??!!



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Early goal-directed hemodynamic optimization combined with **therapeutic hypothermia** in comatose survivors of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest^{☆,☆☆}

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PCAS

1. Post-cardiac arrest **brain injury**
2. Post-cardiac arrest **myocardial dysfunction**
3. Systemic **ischaemic-reperfusion syndrome**
4. Persistence of **precipitating pathology**



Post-Cardiac Arrest Syndrome (PCAS)



Consensus Recommendations

Review Article

Singapore Med J 2017; 58(7): 408-410
doi: 10.11622/smedj.2017067

Therapeutic temperature management (TTM):
post-resuscitation care for adult cardiac arrest, with
recommendations

Circulation

Siew Hon
Colin Yeap

Adult Advanced Life Support
2020 International Consensus
and Emergency Cardiovascular
Recommendations

Circulation

Part 3: Adult Basic and Advanced Life Support

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European Resuscitation Council and European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Guidelines 2021: Post-resuscitation care[☆]

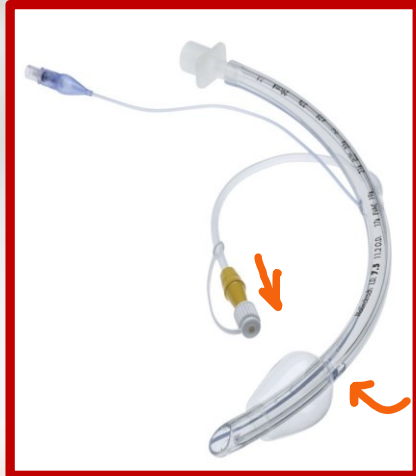


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A (Airway)

- Suggest ETT with subglottic secretion drainage

↑ VAP



Review Article

Subglottic secretion drainage for the prevention of ventilator-associated pneumonia: A systematic review and meta-analysis*

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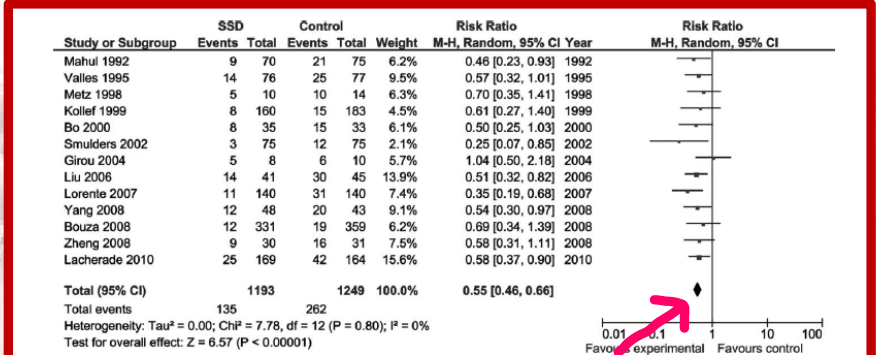


Figure 1. Rate of ventilator-associated pneumonia between groups with subglottic secretion and without subglottic secretion. *M-H*, Mantel-Henzel; *SSD*, subglottic secretion drainage; *CI*, confidence interval.

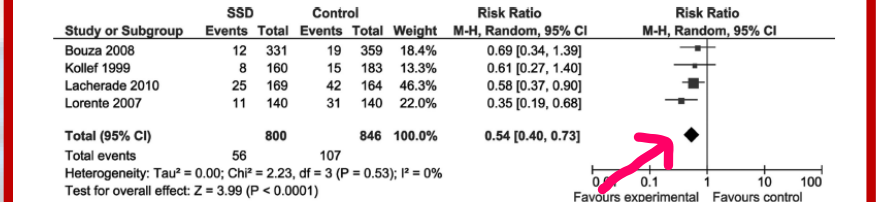


Figure 2. Rate of ventilator-associated pneumonia between groups with subglottic secretion and without subglottic secretion in studies of high methodologic quality. *M-H*, Mantel-Henzel; *SSD*, subglottic secretion drainage; *CI*, confidence interval.

B (Breathing) – O₂

- **Hypoxaemia** (PaO₂ < 60 mmHg)
→ risks further cardiac arrest, secondary brain injury
- **Hyperoxaemia** (PaO₂ > 300 mmHg)
→ causes oxidative stress, worsens neurological injury

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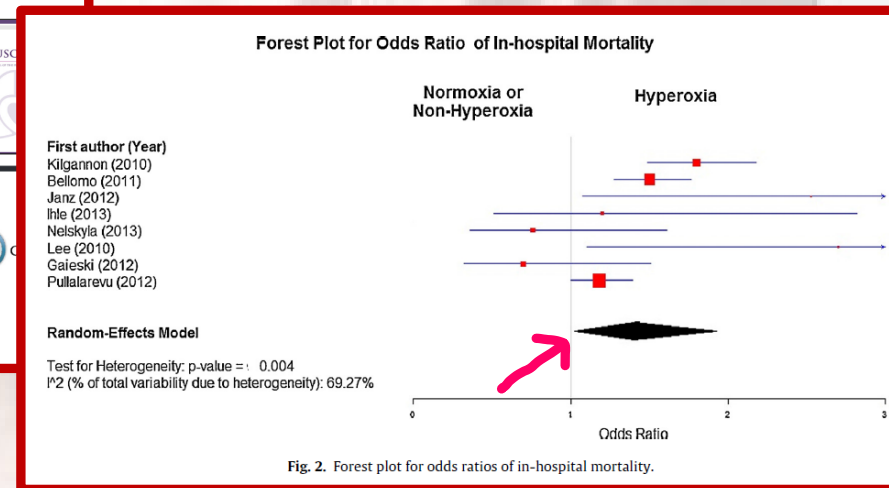
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Review

The effect of hyperoxia on survival following adult cardiac arrest: A systematic review and meta-analysis of observational studies[☆]

Chih-Hung Wang^{a,b}, Wei-Tien Chang^a, Chien-Hua Huang^a, Min-Shan Tsai^a, Ping-Hsun Yu^c, An-Yi Wang^a, Nai-Chuan Chen^d, Wen-Jone Chen^{a,e,*}



- **Target SpO₂ 94 to 98%**
- High PEEP may reduce cerebral venous drainage
→ increasing CBV, ICP
→ **suggest PEEP ≤ 10 cmH₂O**

B (Breathing) – CO₂

Resuscitation 84 (2013) 927–934

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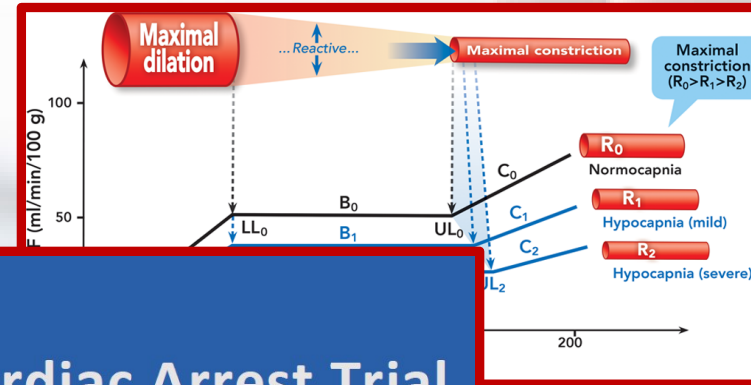
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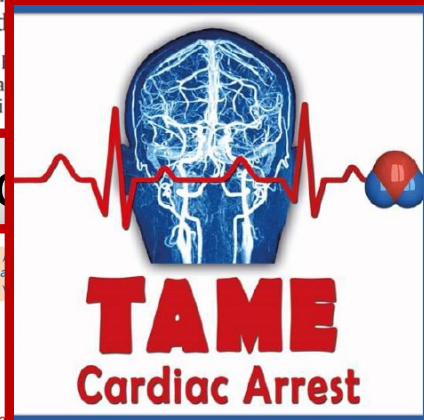
Clinical paper

Arterial carbon dioxide tension and outcome in patients admitted to the intensive care unit after cardiac arrest

Antoine G. Schneider^{a,b,1}, Glenn M. Eastwood^{a,*}, Miklos Lipcsey^{a,c}, David Pilcher^d, Paul Edward Stachowskiⁱ, Satoshi Suzuki^e

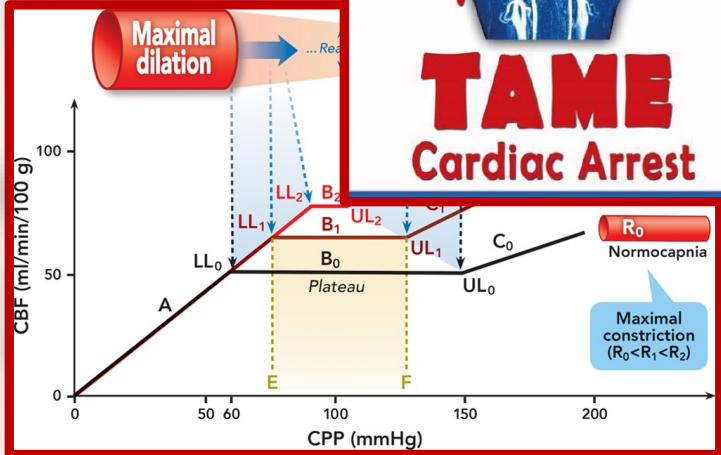


• Hypocapnia →



TAME Cardiac Arrest Trial
 Targeted Therapeutic Mild Hypercapnia After Resuscitated Cardiac Arrest: A Phase III Multi-Centre Randomised Controlled Trial

al blood flow



Clinical paper

Targeted therapeutic mild hypercapnia after cardiac arrest: A phase II multi-centre randomised controlled trial (the CCC trial)*

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• Mild hypercapnia → increases cerebral blood flow but risk of increasing ICP



B (Breathing) – Ventilation Strategies

- Lung protective ventilation strategies
 - Low tidal volume 6 to 8 mls/kg PBW (↓volutrauma),
 - Plateau pressure ≤ 30 cmH₂O (↓barotrauma)
- Continuous infusion of NMBA may reduce mortality

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Clinical Paper, Clinical

Continuous neuromuscular blockade is associated with decreased mortality in post-cardiac arrest patients^{*}

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Table 3

Outcomes according to use or non-use of early, sustained NMB in post-CA subjects.

Outcome	Total	24 h NMB	No NMB	P-Value
Survivor MV (days)	4(3–6)	5(3–6)	4(2–6)	0.53
Survivor ICU LOS (days)	7(5–10)	8(6–8)	6(4–10)	0.31
Survivor hospital LOS (days)	13(9–19)	15.5(11–18)	12.5(8–20)	0.42
Hospital survival n (%)	52(47)	14(78)	38(41)	0.005
Favorable Functional Status (MR ^a 0 – 3) n (%)	35(32)	9(50)	26(28)	0.07


MV, mechanical ventilation; ICU, intensive care unit; LOS, length of stay; MR, modified rankin.

^aModified Rankin Scale¹⁴. 0, no symptoms at all; 1, no significant disability despite symptoms; able to carry out all usual duties and activities; 2, slight disability; unable to carry out all previous activities, but able to look after own affairs without assistance; 3, moderate disability requiring some help, but able to walk without assistance; 4, moderate severe disability; unable to walk without assistance and unable to attend to own bodily needs without assistance; 5, severe disability; bedridden, incontinent and requiring constant nursing care and attention; 6, Death.

C (Circulation) – ?Cath

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Clinical paper

Acute coronary angiography in patients resuscitated from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest—A systematic review and meta-analysis[☆]

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Clinical Paper

Early coronary angiography and induced hypothermia are associated with survival and functional recovery after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest[☆]

Clifton W. Callaway^{a,*,} Robert H. Schmicker^{b,} Siobhan P. Brown^{b,} J. Michael Albrich^{c,} Douglas L. Andrusiek^{d,} Tom P. Aufderheide^{e,} James Christenson^{d,} Mohamud R. Daya^{f,} David Falconer^{g,} Ruchika D. Husa^{h,} Ahamed H. Idris^{i,} Joseph P. Ornato^{j,} Valeria E. Rac^{g,} Thomas D. Rea^{b,} Jon C. Rittenberger^{a,} Gena Sears^{b,} Ian G. Stiell^{k,} ROC Investigators

Canadian Journal of Cardiology ■ (2017) 1–15

Systematic Review/Meta-analysis

Does Early Coronary Angiography Improve Survival After out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest? A Systematic Review With Meta-Analysis

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- 59 to 71% of OHCA patients, without an obvious non-cardiac cause, have an acute coronary lesion on cath
- ST elevation on ECG post-ROSC → **cath**



C (Circulation) – ?Cath

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PRACTICE GUIDELINE

2013 ACCF/AHA Guideline for the Management of ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction

A Report of the American College of Cardiology Foundation
American Heart Association Task Force on Practice Guidelines

Evaluation and Management of Patients With STEMI and Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



Therapeutic hypothermia should be started as soon as possible in comatose patients with STEMI and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest caused by VF or pulseless VT, including patients who undergo primary PCI.



Immediate angiography and PCI when indicated should be performed in resuscitated out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients whose initial ECG shows STEMI.

C (Circulation) – ?Cath

2017 ESC Guidelines for the management of acute myocardial infarction in patients presenting with ST-segment elevation

Do

Recommendations	Class	Level
A primary PCI strategy is recommended in patients with resuscitated cardiac arrest and an ECG consistent with STEMI.	I	B
Targeted temperature management is indicated early after resuscitation of cardiac arrest patients who remain unresponsive.	I	B
Urgent angiography (and PCI if indicated) should be considered in patients with resuscitated cardiac arrest without diagnostic ST-segment elevation but with a high suspicion of ongoing myocardial ischaemia.	IIa	C

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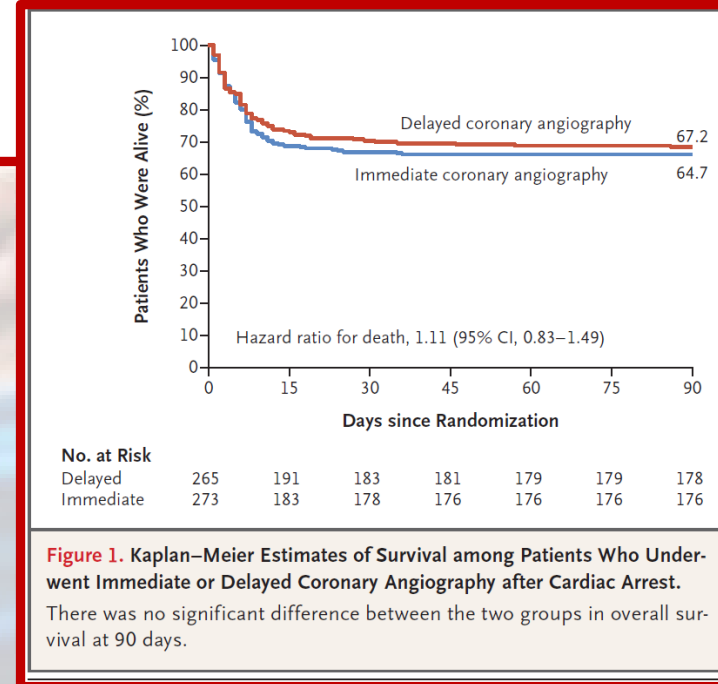
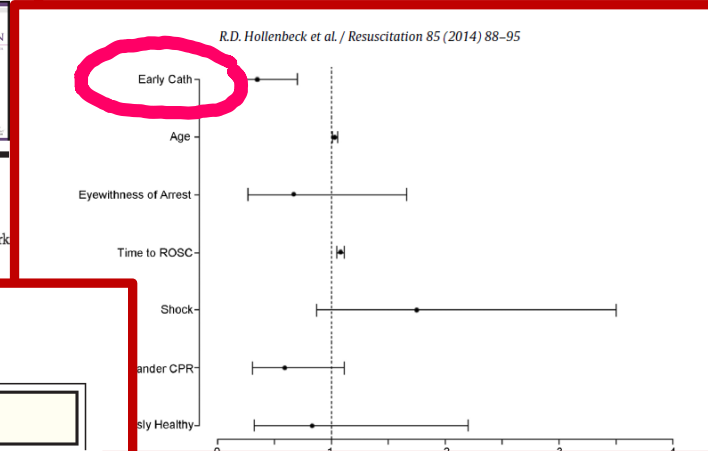
Early cardiac catheterization is associated with improved survival in comatose survivors of cardiac arrest without STEMI[☆]

Ryan D. Hollenbeck^{a,*,1}
Nainesh C. Patel^c, Paul V.

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Coronary Angiography after Cardiac Arrest without ST-Segment Elevation



- No ST elevation on ECG
→ **consider cath**
→ **especially if haemodynamic or electrical instability**

Figure 1. Kaplan–Meier Estimates of Survival among Patients Who Underwent Immediate or Delayed Coronary Angiography after Cardiac Arrest. There was no significant difference between the two groups in overall survival at 90 days.



C (Circulation) – ?Cath

THE PRESENT AND FUTURE

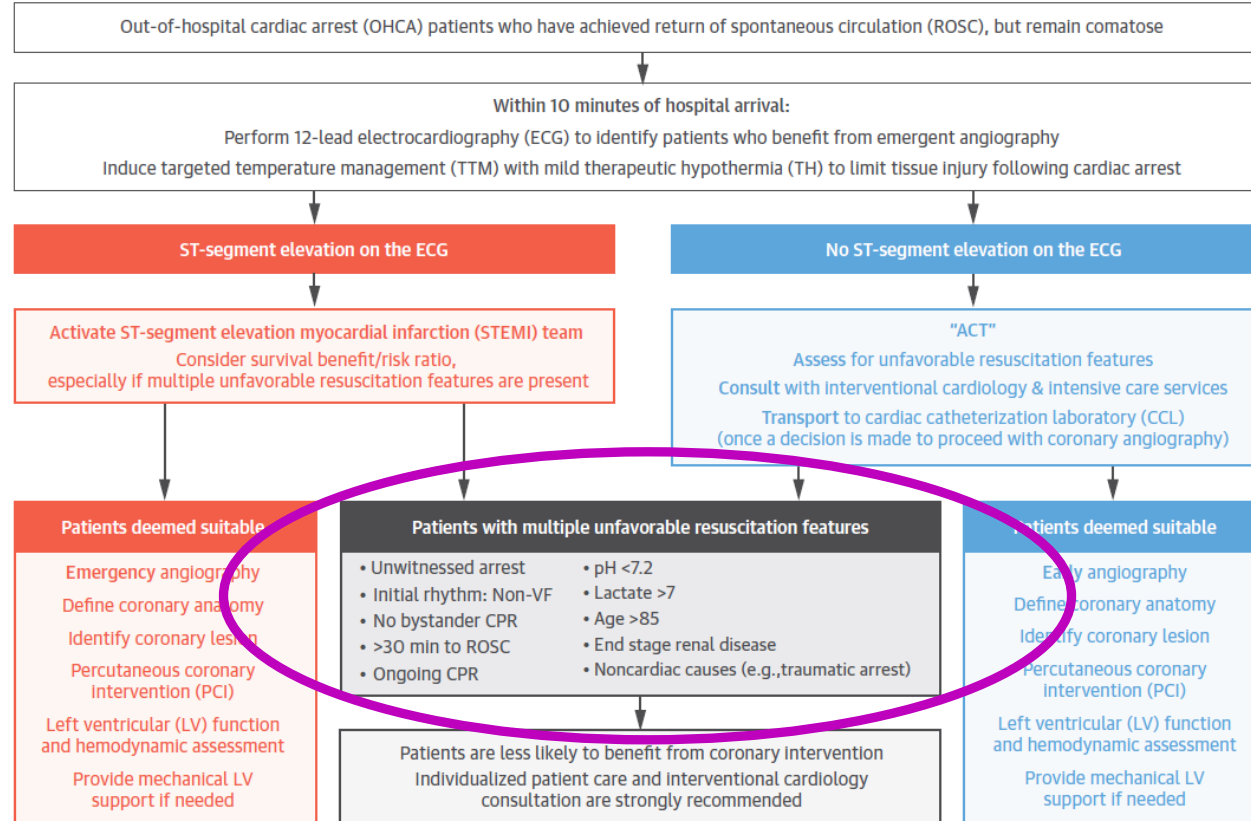
COUNCIL PERSPECTIVES

Cardiac Arrest

A Treatment Algorithm for Procedures in the Resuscitation

Tanveer Rab, MD,* Karl B. Kern, MD,† Jaco
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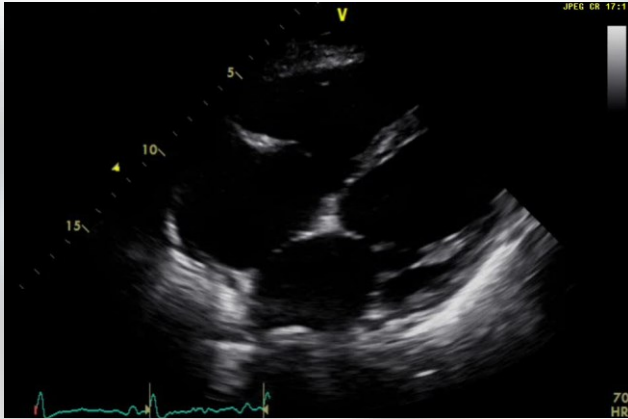
CENTRAL ILLUSTRATION Algorithm for Risk Stratification of Comatose Cardiac Arrest Patients



Rab, T. et al. J Am Coll Cardiol. 2015; 66(1):62-73.

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C (Circulation) – Haemodynamic Monitoring



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Reversible Myocardial Dysfunction in Survivors of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

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Christian Spaulding, MD,‡ Bénédicte Bo
Pierre Carli, MD,† Simon Weber, MD,‡
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Resuscitation 61 (2004) 199–207

RESUSCITATION



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Optimal dosing of dobutamine for treating post-resuscitation left ventricular dysfunction

Alejandro Vazquez^a, Karl B. Kern^{a,*}, Ronald W. Hilwig^a,
Joseph Heidenreich^a, Robert A. Berg^b, Gordon A. Ewy^a

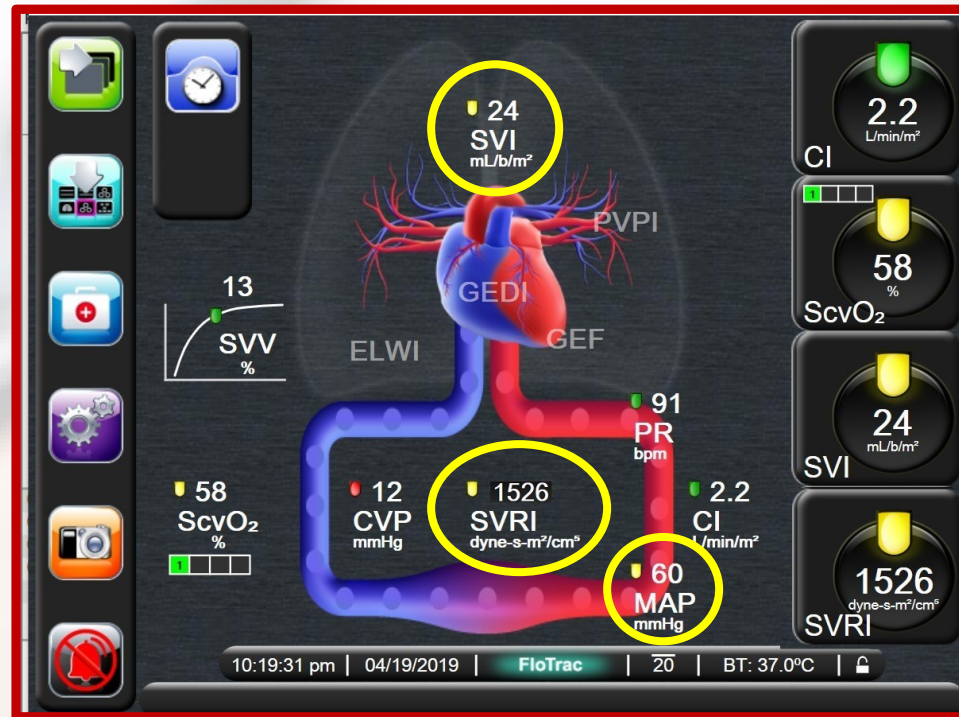
Perfusion — Pressure — MAP
— Flow — CO, ScvO₂, CO₂ gap

- All patients should have an arterial line
 - Continuous pressure (MAP) monitoring
 - Continuous flow (CO) monitoring e.g. pulse contour analysis, ScvO₂



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C (Circulation) – Haemodynamic Support



- Consider **Noradrenaline** to achieve hemodynamic targets (less arrhythmogenic)
- If uptitration of Noradrenaline results in a drop in SVI/CI/ScvO₂
→ consider low dose **Dobutamine** 3 to 5 mcg/kg/min



C (Circulation) – MAP Target

- Optimal MAP target should be individualised
 - Consider baseline BP, evidence of \uparrow ICP or AKI
 - In PCAS, cerebral autoregulation impaired
→ CBF varies directly with **CPP (= MAP – ICP)**

Resuscitation 90 (2015) 121–126

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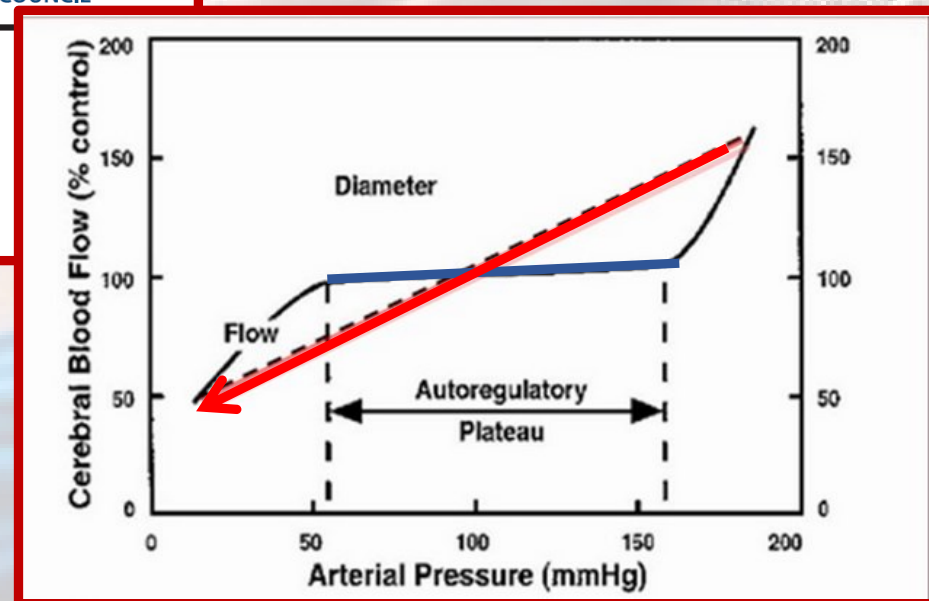
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Clinical Paper

An observational near-infrared spectroscopy study on cerebral autoregulation in post-cardiac arrest patients: Time to drop 'one-size-fits-all' hemodynamic targets?[☆]

K. Ameloot^{a,*}, C. Genbrugge^{b,c,1}, I. Meex^{b,c}, F. Jans^{b,c}, W. Boer^b, M. Vander Laenen^b, B. Ferdinande^a, W. Mullens^{a,c}, M. Dupont^a, J. Dens^{a,c}, C. DeDeyne^{b,c}



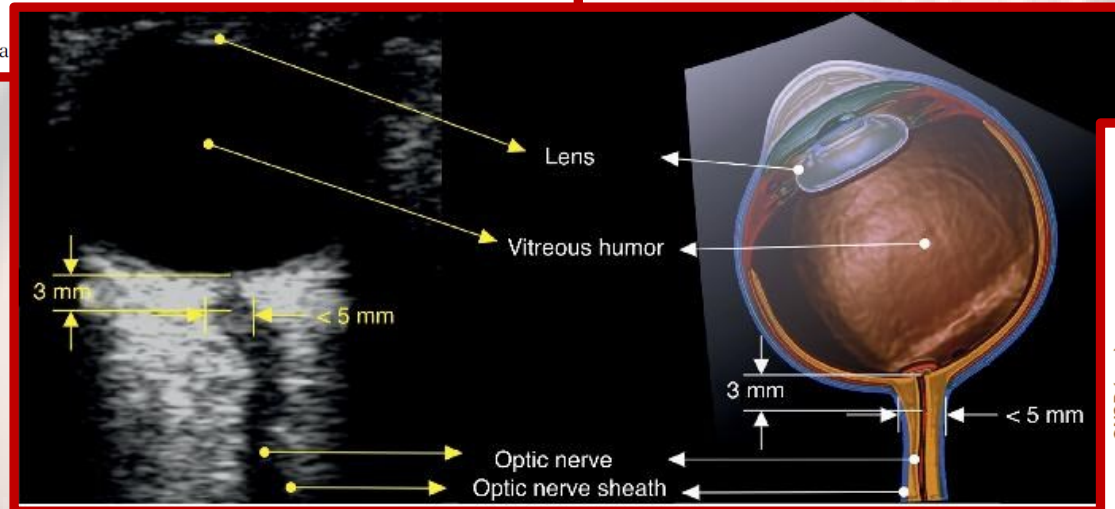
C (Circulation) – MAP Target

- Estimate ICP
 - From CT Head and ultrasound optic nerve sheath diameter (ONSD)

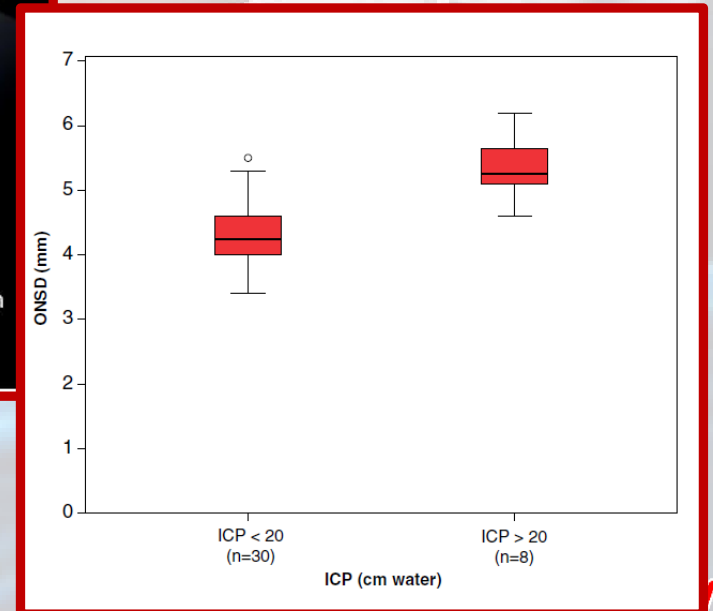
BRIEF REPORT

Correlation of Optic Nerve Sheath Diameter with Direct Measurement of Intracranial Pressure

Heidi Harbison Kimberly, MD, Sachita



- Ultrasound ONSD > 5 mm ~ ICP > 20 mmHg
- **Target MAP 80 to 85 mmHg**



D (Neurology) – Sedation

- Sedation reduces cerebral oxygen consumption (CMRO₂)
 - Sedation reduces shivering during induced hypothermia
 - Metabolism of sedatives and NMBA reduced with hypothermia
- suggest using short acting drugs which allows earlier and more reliable neurological assessment

Intensive Care Med (2012) 38:959–967
DOI 10.1007/s00134-012-2540-1

ORIGINAL

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Ola Dale
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Propofol and remifentanil versus midazolam and fentanyl for sedation during therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest: a randomised trial

- Consider Remifentanil +/- Propofol



D (Neurology) – Cerebral Oximetry

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Clinical paper

Effect of moderate hyperventilation and induced hypothermia on cerebral tissue oxygenation after cardiac arrest and hypothermia*

Pierre Bouzat^{a,c}, Tamarah Suys^a, Nathalie Sala^{a,b}, Mauro Oddo^{a,b}

Resuscitation 102 (2016) 11–16

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Clinical paper

Cerebral oxygenation in mechanically ventilated early cardiac arrest survivors: The impact of hypercapnia*

Glenn M. Eastwood^{a,b,c,*}, Aiko Tanaka^{a,d}, Rinaldo Bellomo^{a,b}

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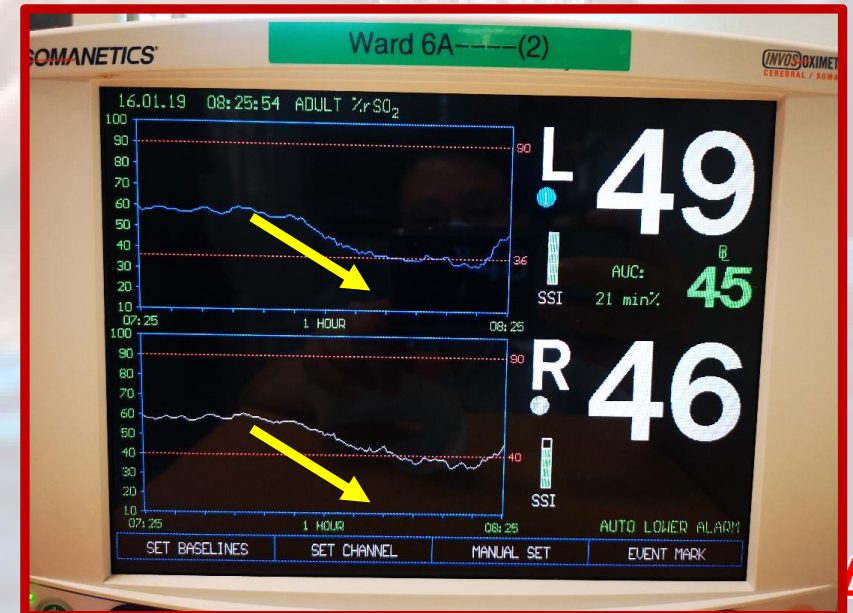
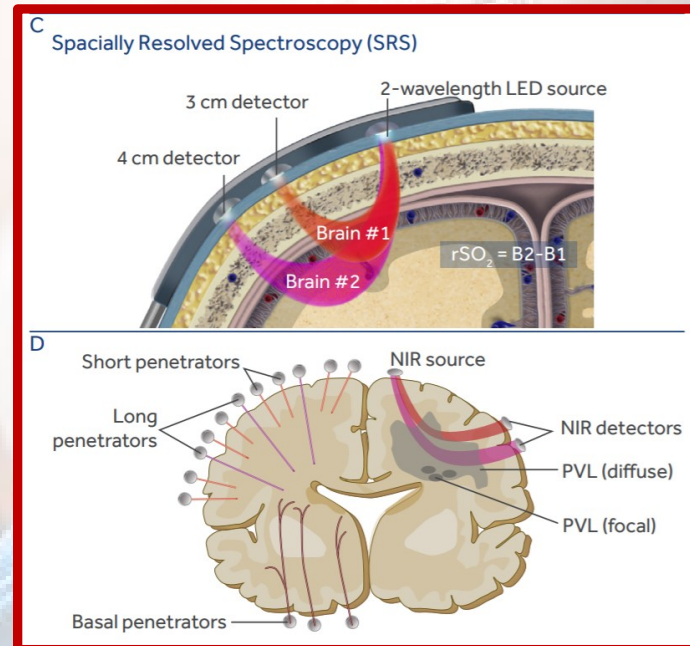
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CASE REPORT
Other

A case report: use of cerebral oximetry in the early detection of cerebral hypoperfusion in a post-cardiac arrest patient during targeted temperature management

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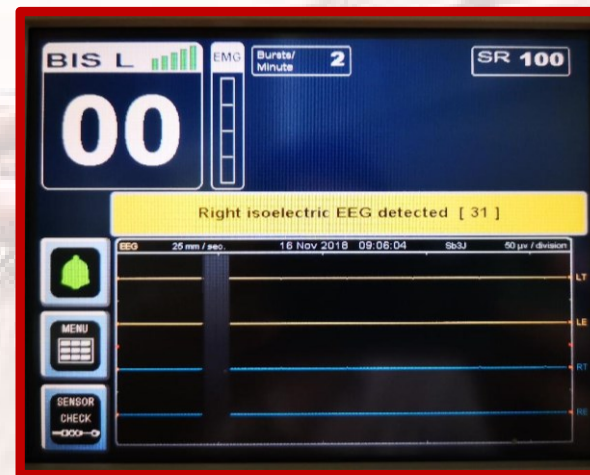
D (Neurology) – continuous EEG

Neurology. 1980 Dec;30(12):1292-7.

Neurologic prognosis after cardiopulmonary arrest: III. Seizure activity.

Snyder BD, Hauser WA, Loewenson RB, Leppik IE, Ramirez-Lassepas M, Gumnit RJ.

- Occurs in 1/3 of patients who remain comatose after ROSC
→ suggest cEEG especially patients on NMBA



- Seizures increases $CMRO_2$ and may cause secondary brain injury
- Consider **Levetiracetam** and/or **Sodium Valproate**



D (Neurology) – Temperature Control

Articles

Mechanisms of action, physiological effects, and complications of hypothermia

Kees H. Polderman, MD

Background: Mild to moderate hypothermia (32–35°C) is the first treatment with proven efficacy for postischemic neurological injury. In recent years important insights have been gained into the mechanisms underlying hypothermia's protective effects; in addition, physiological and pathophysiological changes associated with cooling have become better understood.

Objective: To discuss hypothermia's mechanisms of action, to review (patho)physiological changes associated with cooling, and to discuss potential side effects.

Design: Review article.

Interventions: None.

Main Results: A myriad of destructive processes unfold in injured tissue following ischemia–reperfusion. These include excitotoxicity, neuroinflammation, apoptosis, free radical production, seizure activity, blood–brain barrier disruption, blood vessel leakage, cerebral thermopooling, and numerous others. The severity of this destructive cascade determines whether injured cells will survive or die. Hypothermia can inhibit or mitigate all of these mechanisms, while stimulating protective systems such as early gene activation. Hypothermia is also effective in mitigating intracranial hypertension and reducing brain edema. Side effects include immunosuppression with increased infection risk, cold diuresis and hypovolemia, electrolyte disorders, insulin resis-

tance, impaired drug clearance, and mild coagulopathy. Targeted interventions are required to effectively manage these side effects. Hypothermia does not decrease myocardial contractility or induce hypotension if hypovolemia is corrected, and preliminary evidence suggests that it can be safely used in patients with cardiac shock. Cardiac output will decrease due to hypothermia-induced bradycardia, but given that metabolic rate also decreases the balance between supply and demand, is usually maintained or improved. In contrast to deep hypothermia ($\leq 30^\circ\text{C}$), moderate hypothermia does not induce arrhythmias; indeed, the evidence suggests that arrhythmias can be prevented and/or more easily treated under hypothermic conditions.

Conclusions: Therapeutic hypothermia is a highly promising treatment, but the potential side effects need to be properly managed particularly if prolonged treatment periods are required. Understanding the underlying mechanisms, awareness of physiological changes associated with cooling, and prevention of potential side effects are all key factors for its effective clinical usage. (Crit Care Med 2009; 37[Suppl.]:S186–S202)

Key Words: hypothermia; normothermia; fever; mechanisms; neuroprotection; side effects; neurological injury; cardiac arrest; traumatic brain injury

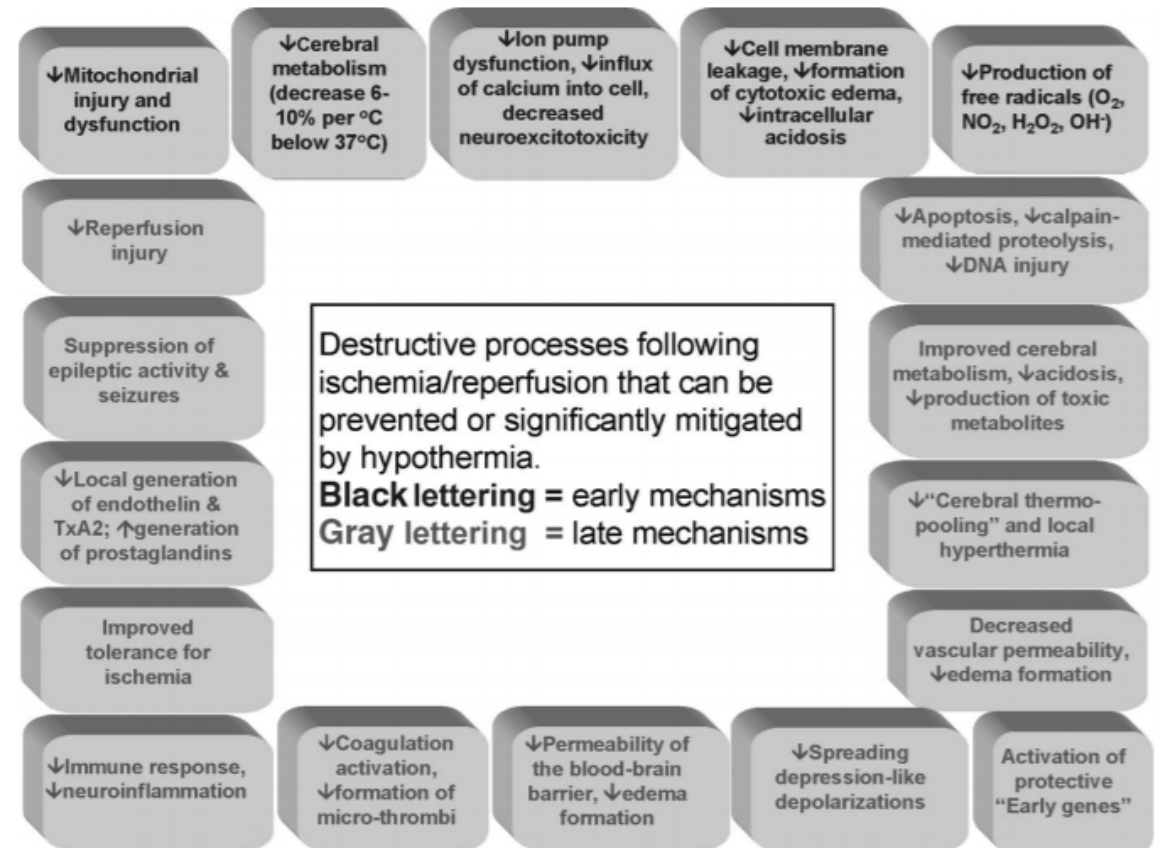


Figure 1. Schematic depiction of the mechanisms underlying the protective effects of mild to moderate hypothermia. TxA_2 , thromboxane A₂.

D (Neurology) – TTM @ Hypothermia?

INDUCED HYPOTHERMIA AFTER OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST

TREATMENT OF COMATOSE SURVIVORS OF OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST WITH INDUCED HYPOTHERMIA

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TABLE 5. OUTCOME OF PATIENTS AT DISCHARGE FROM THE HOSPITAL.

OUTCOME*	HYPOTHERMIA (N=43)	NORMOTHERMIA (N=34)
	number of patients	
Normal or minimal disability (able to care for self, discharged directly to home)	15	7
Moderate disability (discharged to a rehabilitation facility)	6	2
Severe disability, awake but completely dependent (discharged to a long-term nursing facility)	0	1
Severe disability, unconscious (discharged to a long-term nursing facility)	0	1
Death	22	23

*The difference between the rates of a good outcome (normal or with minimal or moderate disability) in the hypothermia and the normothermia groups (49 percent and 26 percent, respectively) was 23 percentage points (95 percent confidence interval, 12 to 42 percentage points; $P=0.046$). The survival...

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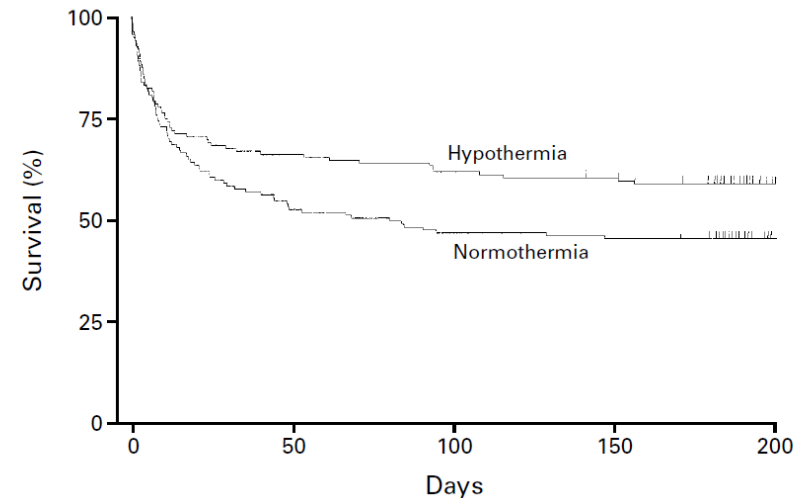
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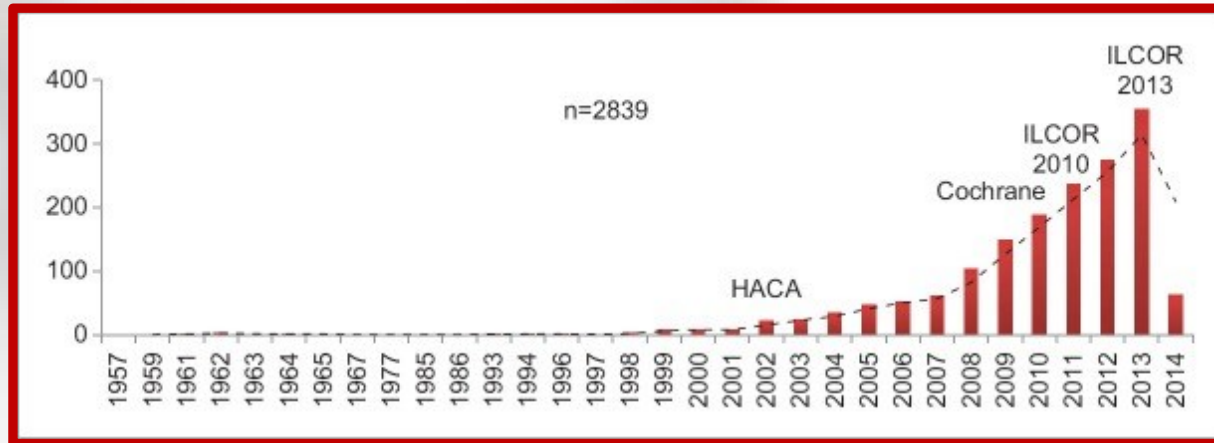


MILD THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA TO IMPROVE THE NEUROLOGIC OUTCOME AFTER CARDIAC ARREST

THE HYPOTHERMIA AFTER CARDIAC ARREST STUDY GROUP*



D (Neurology) – TTM @ Hypothermia?



Saigal S, et al. *Indian J Crit Care Med* 2015; 19:537-46

Part 9: Post-Cardiac Arrest Care

2010 American Heart Association Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency Cardiovascular Care

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- Core Temperature Measurement If Comatose
- Rationale: Minimize brain injury and improve outcome
- Prevent hyperpyrexia $>37.7^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Induce therapeutic hypothermia if no contraindications
- Cold IV fluid bolus 30 mL/kg if no contraindication
- Surface or endovascular cooling for 32°C – 34°C \times 24 hours
- After 24 hours, slow rewarming 0.25°C/hr

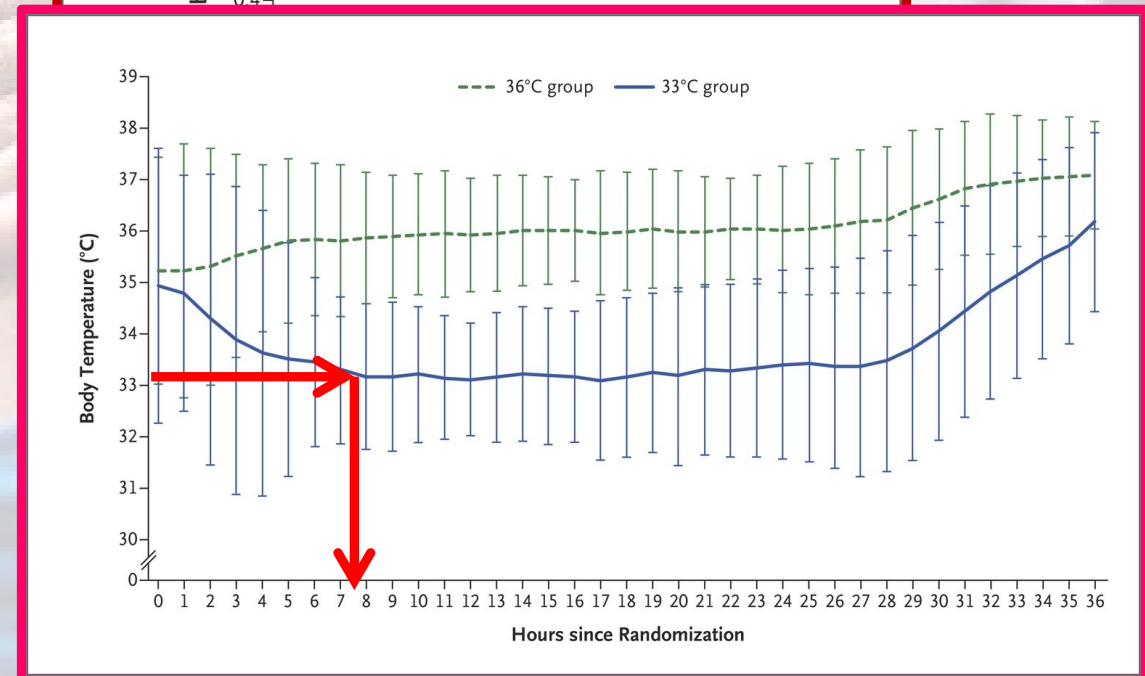
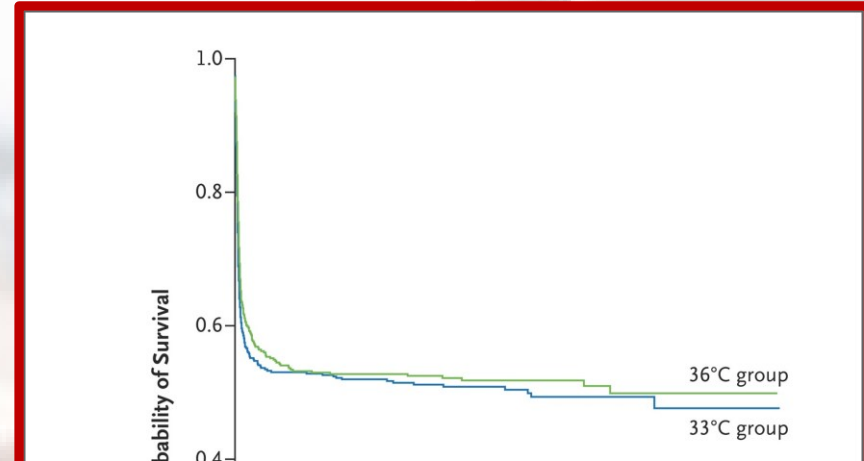
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Targeted Temperature Management at 33°C versus 36°C after Cardiac Arrest

Bystander performed CPR — no. (%)	344 (73)	339 (73)
First monitored rhythm — no. (%)†		
Shockable rhythm	375 (79)	377 (81)
Ventricular fibrillation	349 (74)	356 (77)
Nonperfusing ventricular tachycardia	12 (3)	12 (3)
Unknown rhythm but responsive to shock	5 (1)	5 (1)
Perfusing rhythm after bystander-initiated defibrillation	9 (2)	4 (1)
Asystole	59 (12)	54 (12)
Pulseless electrical activity	37 (8)	28 (6)
Unknown first rhythm, not responsive to shock or not shocked	2 (<0.5)	6 (1)
Time from cardiac arrest to event — min‡		
Start of basic life support		
Median	1	1
Interquartile range	0–2	0–2
Start of advanced life support		
Median	10	9
Interquartile range	6–13	5–13
Return of spontaneous circulation		
Median	25	25
Interquartile range	18–40	16–40



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Clinical paper

Changing target temperature from 33 °C to 36 °C in the ICU management of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: A before and after study[☆]

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Figure S5. Percentage of participants who were febrile per hour

group and 428 of 931 patients (46%) in the normothermia group received cooling with a device. Among patients who received cooling, the types of devices used in each treatment group were similar (70% surface and 30% intravascular in the hypothermia group and 69% surface and 31% intravascular in the normothermia group).

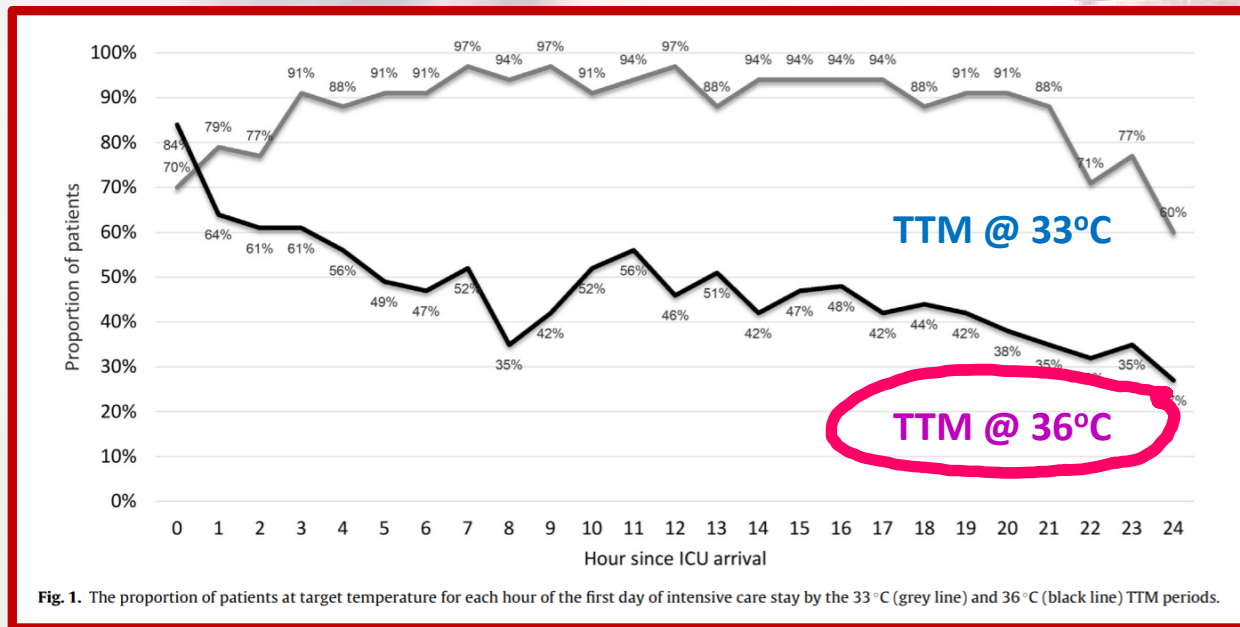
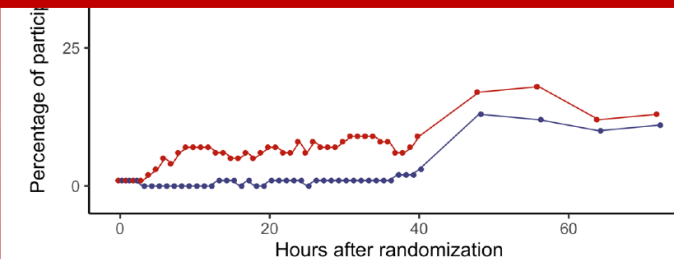


Fig. 1. The proportion of patients at target temperature for each hour of the first day of intensive care stay by the 33 °C (grey line) and 36 °C (black line) TTM periods.



The figure depicts the percentage of participants who had a recorded body temperature above 37.7 °C at each time point (0–72 hours after randomization, bladder measurement). The denominator is the total number of participants with a bladder measurement at each time point.

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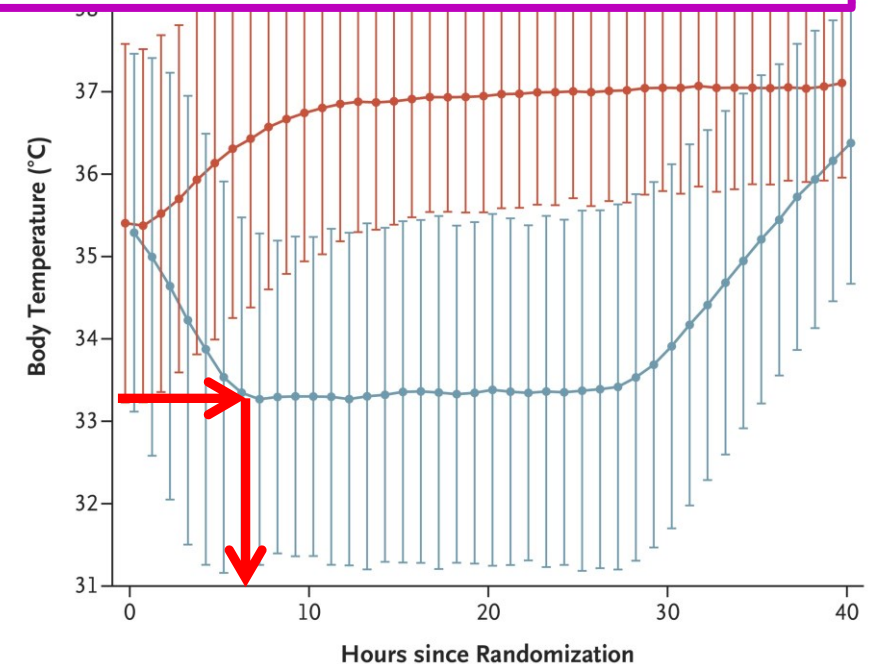
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Hypothermia versus Normothermia after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

Choose a temperature target between 33 to 36°C, achieve that ASAP and maintain consistently. Aim 33°C if possible.

Bystander-witnessed cardiac arrest	850 (52)	850 (52)
Bystander-performed CPR	759 (82)	728 (78)
First monitored rhythm — no. (%)		
Shockable rhythm	671 (72)	700 (75)
Ventricular fibrillation	576 (62)	585 (63)
Nonperfusing ventricular tachycardia	31 (3)	29 (3)
ROSC after bystander-initiated defibrillation	24 (3)	41 (4)
Unknown rhythm, shock administered	40 (4)	45 (5)
Nonshockable rhythm	259 (28)	231 (25)
Pulseless electrical activity	117 (13)	113 (12)
Asystole	124 (13)	100 (11)
Unknown rhythm, no shock administered	18 (2)	18 (2)
Median time from cardiac arrest to sustained ROSC (IQR) — min (IQR)	25 (16–40)	25 (17–40)
Median time from cardiac arrest to randomization — min (IQR)	136 (103–170)	133 (99–177)



D (Neurology) – TTM for non-shockable rhythm

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Targeted Temperature Management for Cardiac Arrest with Nonshockable Rhythm

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The Brain does not care how the Heart stops!

Therapeutic hypothermia after nonshockable cardiac arrest

581 Age \geq 18 years
 Nonshockable rhythm
 GCS \leq 8

OHCA + IHCA patients



Patients characteristics at baseline were evenly balanced between the groups.

CARDIAC ARREST

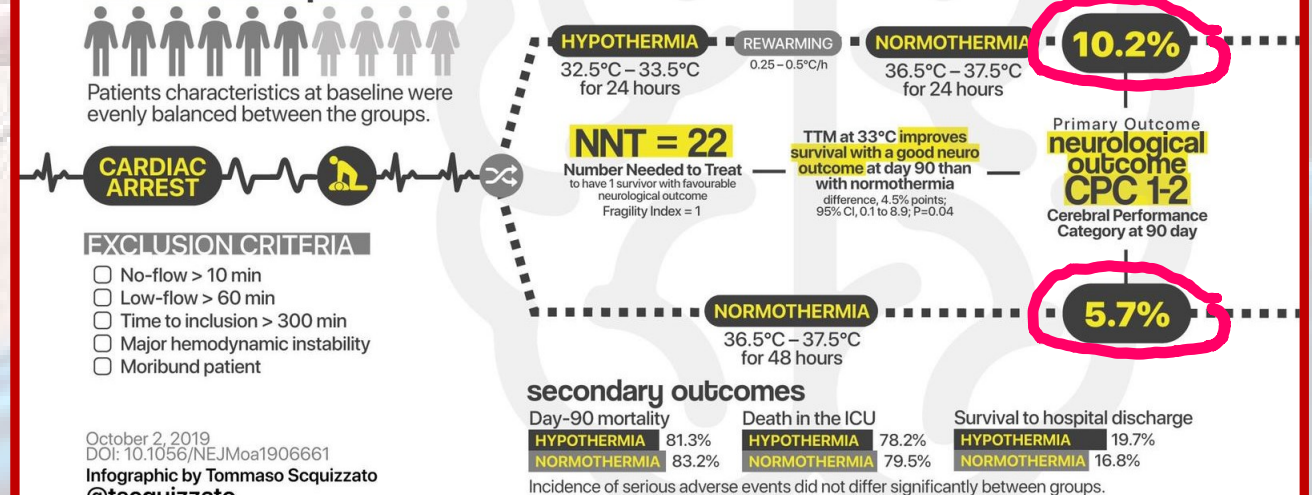
EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- No-flow > 10 min
- Low-flow > 60 min
- Time to inclusion > 300 min
- Major hemodynamic instability
- Moribund patient

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The HYPERION Trial by Lascarrou et al.

“Does TTM between 32.5°C and 33.5°C for 24h improves 90 days neurological outcomes compared to TTM between 36.5°C and 37.5°C in survivors of nonshockable cardiac arrest?”



D (Neurology) – How to Cool?



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Clinical paper

Efficacy of different cooling technologies for therapeutic temperature management: A prospective intervention study[☆]

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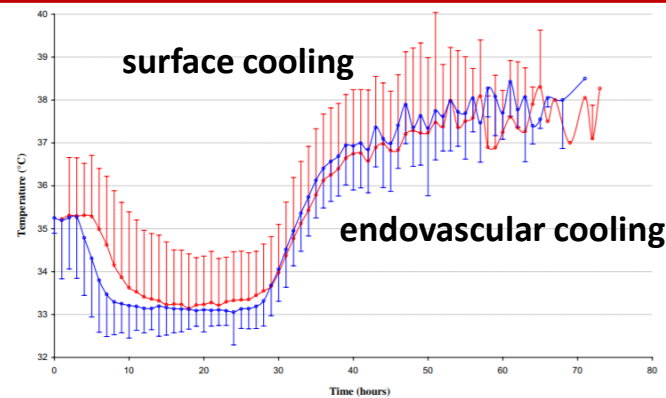


Figure 2. Temperature distribution during the targeted temperature management (TTM) phase (eg, within the first 3 days after cardiac arrest). Data are expressed as means±SD. The times to reach the 34°C and 33°C target temperatures were significantly shorter in the endovascular group (blue line) than in the external group (red line). The stability of temperature values was significantly better in the endovascular group during the maintenance phase of the TTM.

Resuscitation Science

Endovascular Versus External Targeted Temperature Management for Patients With Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

A Randomized, Controlled Study

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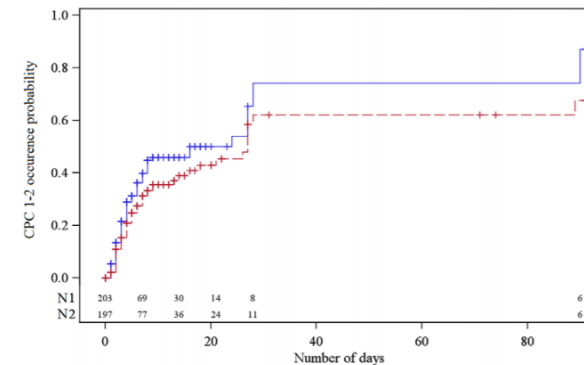


Figure 3. Cumulative incidence of favorable outcome (eg, occurrence of Cerebral Performance Categories [CPC] 1 and 2) within 90 days after cardiac arrest. CPC 1 and 2 denote a favorable neurological outcome (eg, survival without major neurological sequelae). The dotted red line depicts the external group; and the blue line, the endovascular group. The number of patients at risk corresponds to N1 in the external group and to N2 in the endovascular group. Log-rank test, $P=0.052$.

D (Neurology) – How Long to Cool?

Research

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Targeted Temperature Management for 48 vs 24 Hours and Neurologic Outcome After Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest: A Randomized Clinical Trial

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Cool for at least 24 hours, for patients with longer “no flow”/”low flow” time or raised ICP, consider longer duration

Figure 2. Core Temperature of the Intervention

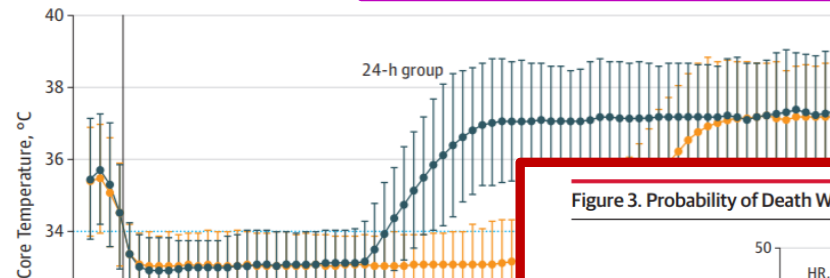
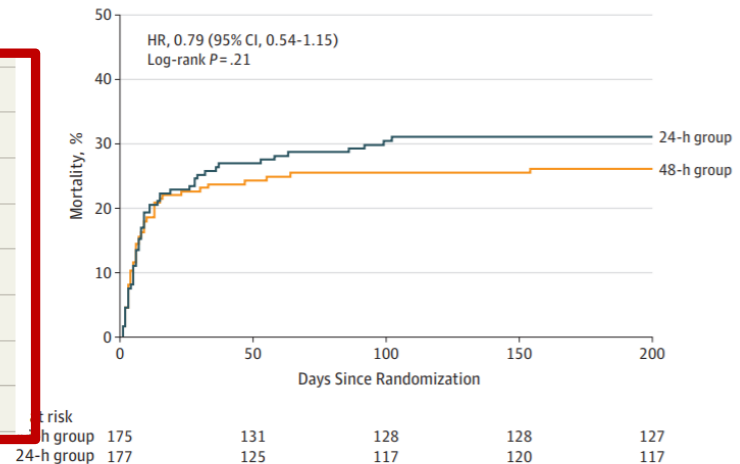


Figure 3. Probability of Death With Standard and Prolonged Targeted Temperature Management.



Resuscitation factors

Bystander-initiated CPR	147 (84)	144 (82)
Shockable rhythm	160 (91)	152 (86)
AED used	39 (22)	43 (24)
Time to basic life support, median (IQR), min ^a	1 (0-2)	1 (0-2)
Time to advanced life support, median (IQR), min ^c	5 (3-11)	8 (5-11)
Time to return of spontaneous circulation, median (IQR) ^d	20 (15-30)	21 (16-27)
Mechanical chest compression used	43 (25)	47 (27)

D (Neurology) – How to Rewarm?

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Clinical paper

Assessment of risk factors for post-rewarming “rebound hyperthermia” in cardiac arrest patients undergoing therapeutic hypothermia

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Table 3

Compilation of results from modified Rankin scale classification.

	Modified Rankin score					
	2	3	4	5	6	
	6.06% (4.76%)	10 (10.1%) 2 (4.76%)	8 (8.08%) 1 (2.38%)	19 (19.2%) 5 (11.9%)	10 (10.1%) 4 (9.52%)	40 (40.4%) 27 (64.3%)

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Clinical paper

Post-hypothermia fever is associated with increased mortality after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest[☆]

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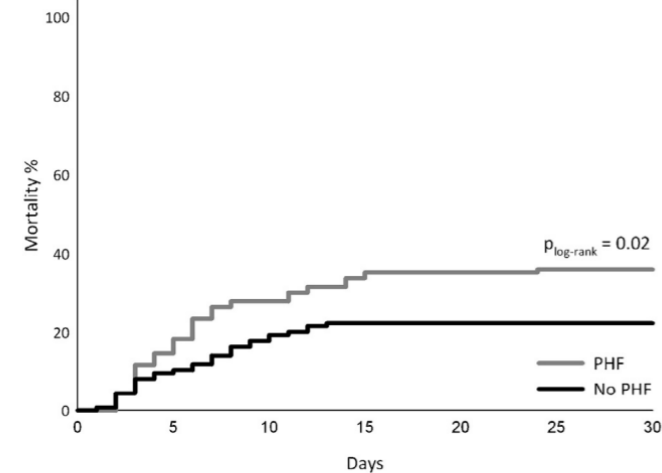


Fig. 2. Kaplan–Meier 30-days mortality plot. The curves represent mortality rates according to development of PHF ($\geq 38.5^\circ\text{C}$), log-rank 0.02. OHCA, PHF, Post-hypothermia fever.



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E (Electrolytes) & F (Fluids)

- Avoid hyponatremia which may worsen cerebral edema
- Suggest lower potassium (3 to 3.5 mmol/L) while on induced hypothermia to prevent rebound hyperkalaemia during re-warming
- Check ABG and electrolytes 6 hourly while on hypothermia therapy
- Avoid hypotonic solutions
- Consider **PlasmaLyte A** or **Lactated Ringer's**

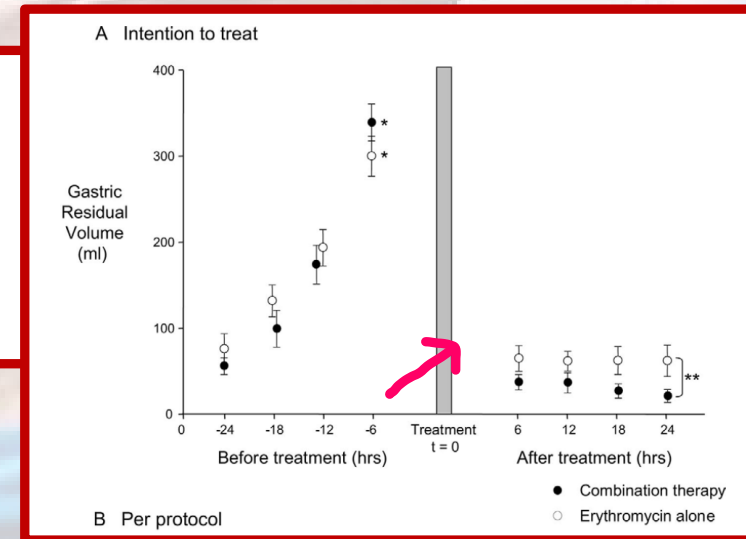


G (Gastrointestinal & Glucose)

- Early enteral feeding to reduce infectious complications
- Beware of gastroparesis and prolonged intestinal transit time during hypothermia
- High gastric residual volume → **Metoclopramide** and **Erythromycin**

Prokinetic therapy for feed intolerance in critical illness: One drug or two?

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- Suggest ECG for QT prolongation while on both hypothermia and Erythromycin



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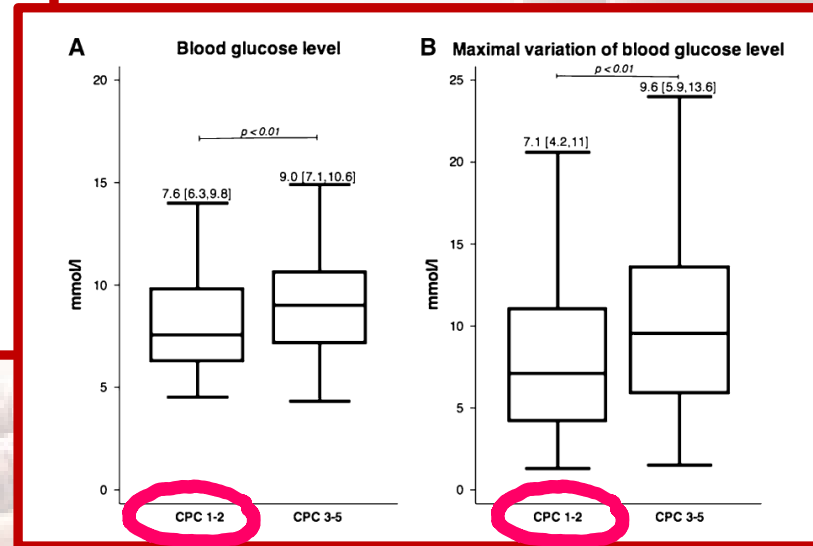
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Blood glucose level and outcome after cardiac arrest: insights from a large registry in the hypothermia era



- Both low and high blood glucose worsen neurological outcomes
- Hypothermia associated with higher blood glucose and increases glucose variability → increases mortality and worsens neurological outcomes for survivors
- **Target blood glucose 6 to 10 mmol/L**
→ Consider IV Insulin

H (Haematology)

- Hypothermia causes **mild coagulopathy** but no clinically significant bleeding
- Use **pneumatic calf compressors**, instead of Enoxaparin, for DVT prophylaxis

I (Infectious Diseases)

- Immune paresis with hypothermia → higher incidence of respiratory tract infections
- No current recommendation for prophylactic antibiotics

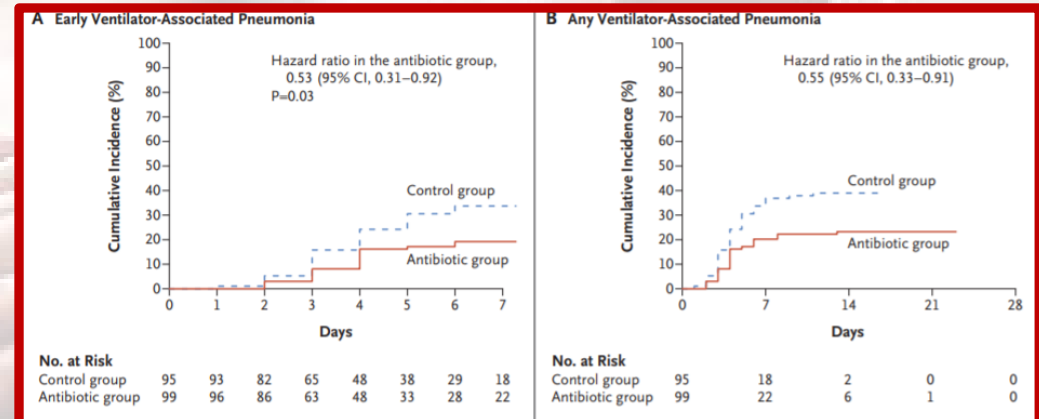
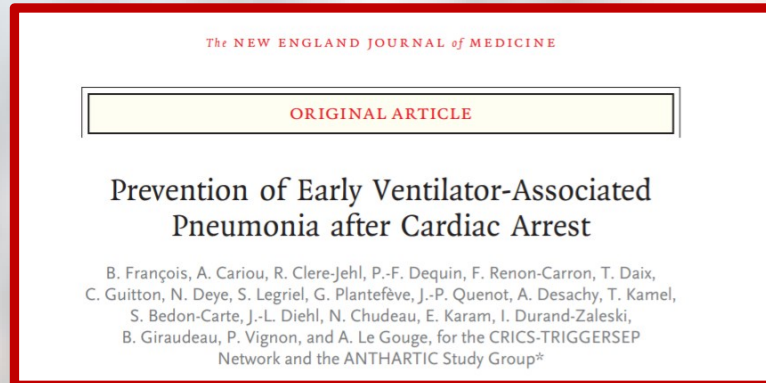


Figure 2. Cumulative Incidence of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia.

Cumulative incidence curves of early ventilator-associated pneumonia (during the first 7 days of hospitalization) (Panel A) and any ventilator-associated pneumonia (Panel B) were compared with the use of the Fine-Gray approach between patients assigned to receive amoxicillin-clavulanate (1 g and 200 mg, respectively) three times a day for 2 days (antibiotic group) and those assigned to receive placebo (control group).

- Check Procalcitonin



Neuroprognostication

“Are You Sure She Will Not Recover?” Multimodal Prognostication Provides Increased Certainty About Poor Outcomes Prediction*

- **Delayed multi-modal strategy**
 - Clinical examination
 - Somatosensory evoked potentials
 - Electroencephalogram
 - Cerebral imaging (CT/MRI)
 - Biomarkers
- Clearance of sedative drugs and NMBAs reduced by up to 30% at a core body temperature of 34°C
- Neuroprognostication should be delayed to **72 hours after rewarming completed**

B (Breathing)

- Target SpO₂ 94-98% (*with lowest FiO₂*)
- Avoid PEEP > 10 cmH₂O (*which may reduce cerebral venous drainage*)
- Target PaCO₂ 35-45 mmHg (*option of 50-55 mmHg if no raised ICP or severe metabolic acidosis*)

A (Airway)

- Use ETT with subglottic secretion drainage to reduce VAP (*increased incidence during induced hypothermia*)

G (Gastrointestinal & Glucose)

- Start trophic enteral feeding early
- Target blood glucose 6-10 mmol/L

F (Fluids)

- Avoid hypotonic solutions
- Use balanced electrolyte solutions

D (Disability) – Neurology

- Continuous EEG monitoring
- Continuous cerebral regional oxygen saturation monitoring
- Estimate ICP using ultrasound optic nerve sheath diameter
- Use shorting acting sedatives e.g. Remifentanyl ± Propofol
- Consider neuromuscular blocking agent infusion
- Treat seizures aggressively to reduce CMRO₂

E (Electrolytes)

- Target Na⁺ 140-145 mmol/L (*higher if raised ICP*)
- Tolerate K⁺ 3.0-3.5 mmol/L during induced hypothermia
- Monitor electrolytes 6-hourly

I (Infectious Diseases)

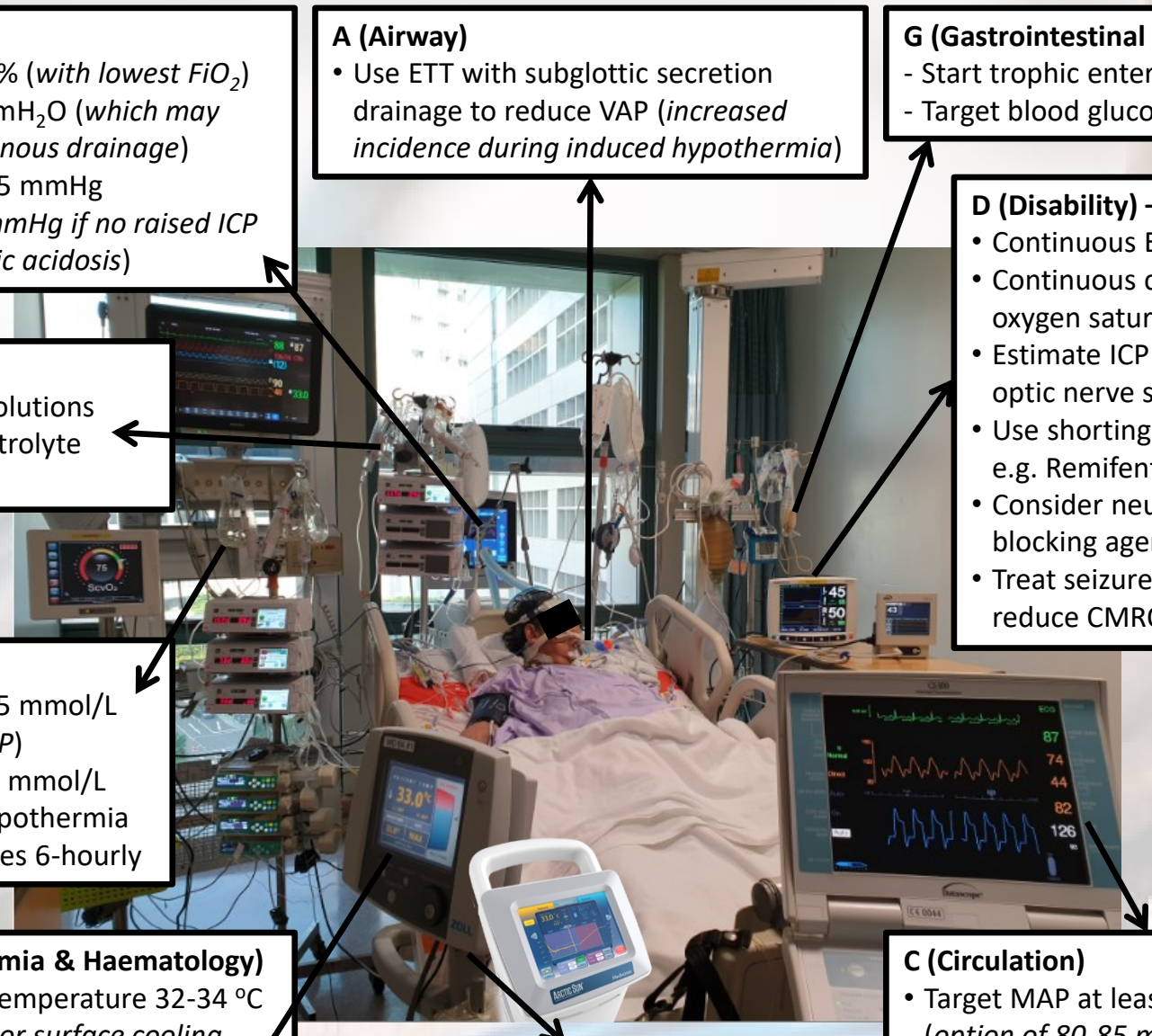
- Use antimicrobial-impregnated central venous catheters
- Screen for infection if systemic vascular resistance persistently low

C (Circulation)

- Target MAP at least 65 mmHg (*option of 80-85 mmHg if chronic hypertension or raised ICP to optimise cerebral perfusion pressure, KIV Noradrenaline*)
- Monitor CO, ScvO₂ and Pcv-aCO₂ gap (*KIV Dobutamine or Milrinone*)

H (Hypo/Hyperthermia & Haematology)

- Target core body temperature 32-34 °C (*use intravascular or surface cooling devices with continuous temperature feedback*)
- Use pneumatic calf compressors for DVT prophylaxis (*mild coagulopathy during induced hypothermia*)





1. Care of PCAS patients requires a multi-organ approach to improve neurologically intact survival.
2. Quality of post-resuscitation care influences final outcomes.
3. Need to be systematic in the management of the post-cardiac arrest syndrome.

If a cardiac arrest patient is “fortunate” enough to be successfully resuscitated, he/she deserves the best chance for a good long-term outcome.



The End

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