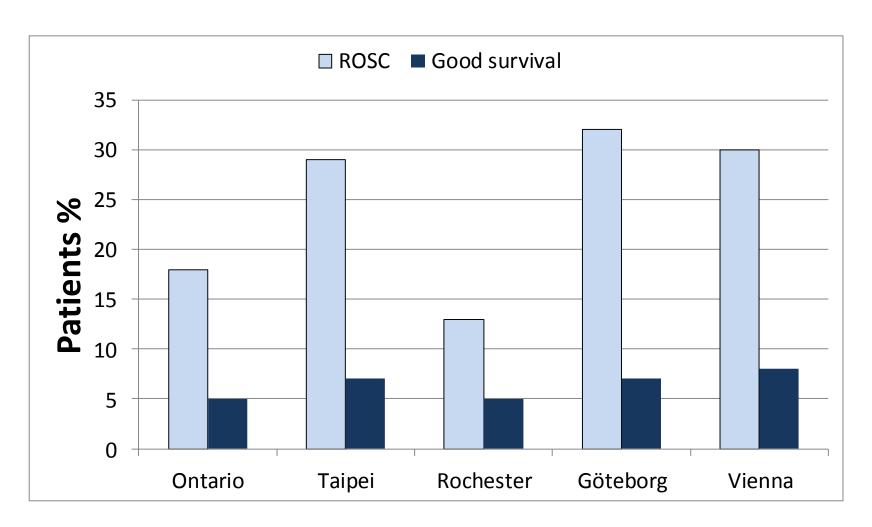
# Management of Post Cardiac Arrest Syndrome



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# What happens after ROSC?



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# What happens after ROSC?



### The importance of good quality post resuscitation care



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Resuscitation 64 (2005) 135-137



Editorial

Post-resuscitation care: is it the missing link in the Chain of Survival?

## What happens after ROSC?

Resuscitation 81 (2010) 1219-1276







European Resuscitation Council Guidelines for Resuscitation 2010 Section 1. Executive summary

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- Emphasis on the treatment of the postcardiac arrest syndrome
- Structured post-resuscitation treatment protocol
  - Ventilation oxygenation
  - Reperfusion PCI
  - Glucose control
  - Therapeutic hypothermia

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### Association Between Arterial Hyperoxia Following Resuscitation From Cardiac Arrest and In-Hospital Mortality

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most common lethal consequence of cardiovascular disease. Even if return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC) from cardiac arrest is achieved, approximately 60% of patients will not survive to hospital discharge. <sup>1,2</sup> The high mortality is attributed to the postcardiac arrest syndrome, which involves global ischemiareperfusion injury, myocardial stunning, and anoxic brain injury. <sup>3</sup> The recent success of therapeutic hypotherical survival.

**Context** Laboratory investigations suggest that exposure to hyperoxia after resuscitation from cardiac arrest may worsen anoxic brain injury; however, clinical data are lacking.

**Objective** To test the hypothesis that postresuscitation hyperoxia is associated with increased mortality.

Design, Setting, and Patients Multicenter cohort study using the Project IMPACT critical care database of intensive care units (ICUs) at 120 US hospitals between 2001 and 2005. Patient inclusion criteria were age older than 17 years, nontraumatic cardiac arrest, cardiopulmonary resuscitation within 24 hours prior to ICU arrival, and arterial blood gas analysis performed within 24 hours following ICU arrival. Patients were divided into 3 groups defined a priori based on Pao<sub>2</sub> on the first arterial blood gas values obtained in the ICU. Hyperoxia was defined as Pao<sub>2</sub> of 300 mm Hg or greater; hypoxia, Pao<sub>2</sub> of less than 60 mm Hg (or ratio of Pao<sub>2</sub> to fraction of inspired oxygen <300; and normoxia, not classified as hyperoxia or hypoxia.

Main Outcome Measure In-hospital mortality.

Results Of 6326 patients, 1156 had hyperoxia (18%), 3999 had hypoxia (63%), and 1171 had normoxia (19%). The hyperoxia group had significantly higher inhospital mortality (732/1156 [63%; 95% confidence interval (CI), 60%-66%)) compared with the normoxia group (532/1171 [45%; 95% CI, 43%-48%]; proportion difference, 18% [95% CI, 14%-22%]) and the hypoxia group (2297/3999 [57%; 95% CI, 56%-59%]; proportion difference, 6% [95% CI, 3%-9%]). In a model controlling for potential confounders (eg, age, preadmission functional status, comorbid conditions, vital signs, and other physiological indices), hyperoxia exposure had an odds ratio for death of 1.8 (95% CI, 15-2.2).

**Conclusion** Among patients admitted to the ICU following resuscitation from cardiac arrest, arterial hyperoxia was independently associated with increased in-hospital mortality compared with either hypoxia or normoxia.

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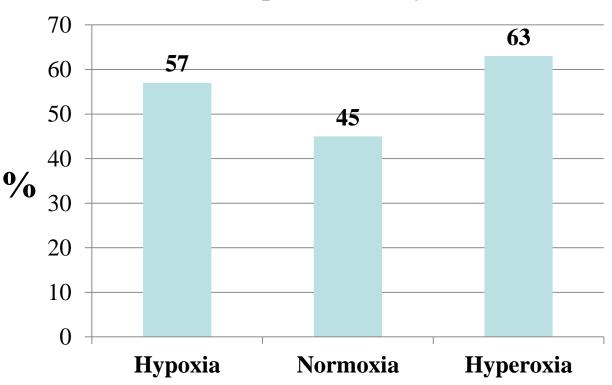
# 6.326 Patients after CA 1st arterial BG in ICU

- Hyperoxia: PaO2 > 300 mmHg (18%)
- Hypoxia: PaO2 < 60 mmHg (63%)
- Normoxia: not classified as hyperoxia or hypoxia (19%)

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p<0.001 Hyperoxia vs normoxia Hyperoxia vs hypoxia

### ■ Inhospital mortality



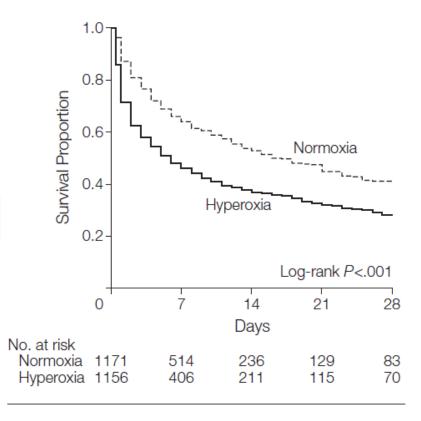
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**Table 5.** Multiple Logistic Regression Model With In-Hospital Mortality as the Dependent Variable <sup>a</sup>

Variable	OR (95% CI)	P Value
Age decile	1.1 (1.1-1.2)	<.001
Emergency department origin	1.5 (1.3-1.7)	<.001
Nonindependent functional status at admission	1.3 (1.1-1.4)	<.001
Chronic renal failure	1.6 (1.3-1.9)	<.001
Active chemotherapy	2.8 (1.8-4.6)	<.001
High heart rate in ICU <sup>b</sup>	1.9 (1.7-2.1)	<.001
Hypotension at ICU arrival <sup>c</sup>	2.1 (1.9-2.3)	<.001
Hypoxia exposure	1.3 (1.1-1.5)	.009
Hyperoxia exposure	1.8 (1.5-2.2)	<.001

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Event rates (mortality) for each variable and for the relevant reference group appear in eTable 2 at http://www.jama.com. The following variables were removed from the model because of nonsignificance: female sex, OR, 1.1 (95% CI, 1.0-1.2; P=.29); chronic respiratory disease, OR, 1.3 (95% CI, 1.0-1.6; P=.05); human immunodeficiency virus, OR, 1.9 (95% CI, 1.0-3.7; P=.06); and requiring inotropic therapy, OR, 1.1 (95% CI, 0.9-1.3; P=.19).

**Figure.** In-Hospital Death Between Hyperoxia and Normoxia



b Indicates the highest value for first 24 hours in the ICU (1 = exceeds median; 0 = median or lower).

CDefined as any systolic blood pressure of less than 90 mm Hg within 1 hour of ICU arrival.14





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193 patients non trauma cardiac arrest

**Hypocapnia: Paco2 ≤30 mm Hg (27%)** 

Hypercapnia: Paco2 ≥50 mm Hg (33%)

Normocapnia: 30%

both hypocapnia and hypercapnia: 19%

Outcome: poor neurologic function at hospital discharge



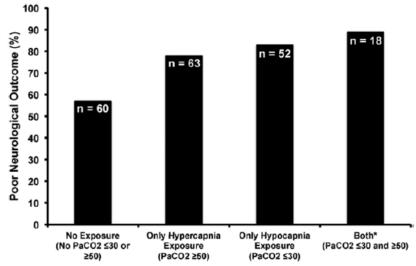


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### **Multivariate analysis odds for poor outcome:**

- Hypocapnia OR 2.43
   (95% CI 1.04-5.65), p=0.040
- Hypercapnia OR 2.20
   (95% CI 1.03-4.71), p=0.042



Exposure to Partial Pressure of Arterial CO<sub>2</sub> (PaCO<sub>2</sub>) (mmHg)

**Figure.** Proportion of patients with poor neurological function at hospital discharge (defined as a Cerebral Performance Category [CPC]  $\geq$  3) in relation to no exposure, only hypercapnia exposure, and both hypocapnia and hypercapnia exposure during the first 24 hours after return of spontaneous circulation. Paco<sub>2</sub> indicates partial pressure of arterial CO<sub>2</sub>.

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### IMMEDIATE CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY IN SURVIVORS OF OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST

CHRISTIAN M. SPAULDING, M.D., LUC-MARIE JOLY, M.D., ALAIN ROSENBERG, M.D., MEHRAN MONCHI, M.D., SIMON N. WEBER, M.D., JEAN-FRANÇOIS A. DHAINAUT, M.D., Ph.D., AND PIERRE CARLI, M.D.

(N Engl J Med 1997;336:1629-33.)

TABLE 4. RELATION BETWEEN ST-SEGMENT ELEVATION, CHEST PAIN BEFORE CARDIAC ARREST, AND RECENT CORONARY-ARTERY OCCLUSION IN THE 84 PATIENTS WHO UNDERWENT CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY.\*

#### No. WITH RECENT No. of CORONARY-ARTERY VARIABLE PATIENTS Occlusion (%) ST-segment elevation and chest pain 13 (87) Present 15 Absent 27 (39) ST-segment elevation or chest pain 49 Present 31 (63) Absent 35 9 (26)

### **Sucessful PTCA:**

### independent predictor of survival

OR 5.2; 95% CI 1.1 to 24.5

<sup>\*</sup>ST-segment elevation was defined as an elevation of more than 1 mm in two contiguous leads.

#### **Original Articles**

#### Immediate Percutaneous Coronary Intervention Is Associated With Better Survival After Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

Insights From the PROCAT (Parisian Region Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest) Registry

Florence Dumas, MD; Alain Cariou, MD; Stéphane Manzo-Silberman, MD; David Grimaldi, MD; Benoît Vivien, MD; Julien Rosencher, MD; Jean-Philippe Empana, MD; Pierre Carli, MD; Jean-Paul Mira, MD; Xavier Jouven, MD; Christian Spaulding, MD 714 OHCA admitted to ICU (Circ Cardiovasc Interv. 2010;3:200-207.) Respiratory failure = 131 Brain injury = 17 Metabolic disorders = 15 Haemorrahge = 10 Miscellaneous = 106 No obvious extra-cardiac etiology (direct coronary angiogram) n = 435 (61%) ST segment elevation Other ECG patterns n = 301 (69%) n = 134 (31%)> 1 significant coronary ≥ 1 significant coronary No significant lesion No significant lesion lesion lesion n = 6 (4%)n = 125 (42%) n - 128 (96%) n - 176 (58%) Successful PCI No or failed PCI Successfull PCI No or failed PCI n = 99 (74%)n = 35 (26%) n = 78 (26%) n = 223 (74%)

Figure 1. Patients post-ROSC admitted to the intensive care unit.

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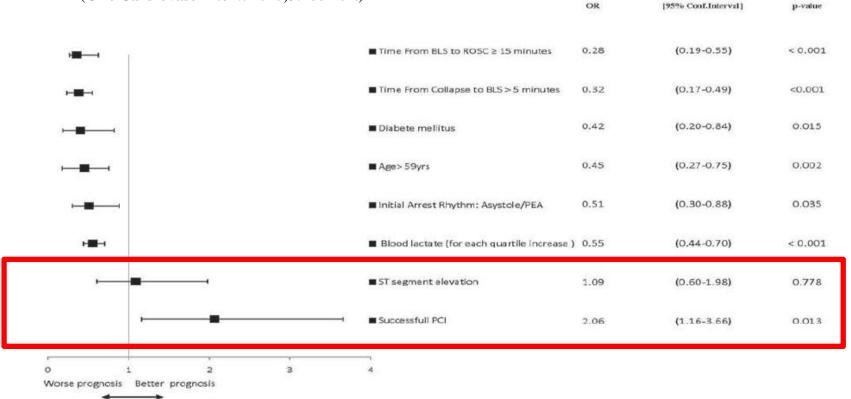


Figure 3. Multivariable logistic regression analysis of early predictors of survival in patients with OHCA without obvious extracardiac causes. PEA indicates pulseless electrical activity.

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Early cardiac catheterization is associated with improved survival in comatose survivors of cardiac arrest without STEMI<sup>★</sup>

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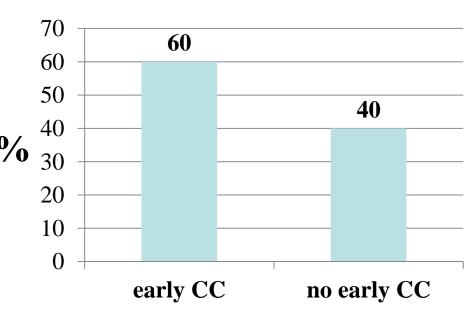
### 269 Patients after VF/VT CA and no STEMI

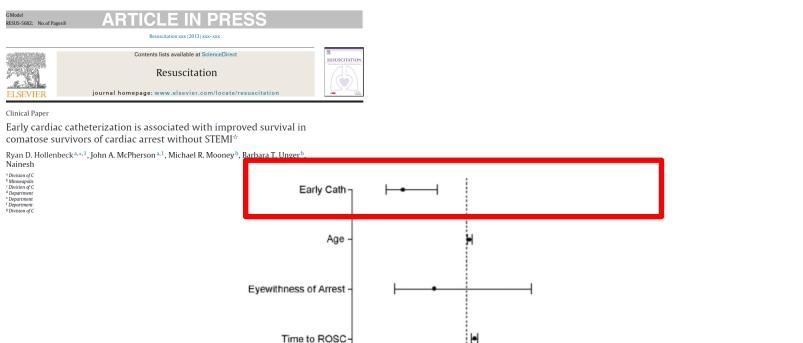
• early cardiac catheterization (within 24

hours): n=122

• No early catheterization: n=147

### Good survival





Shock-

0

Bystander CPR-

PMHx Previously Healthy-

Fig. 2. Predictors of hospital mortality. Displays a multivariate logistic regression analysis examining predictors of in-hospital mortality. All patients who survived to hospital admission following cardiac arrest due to a ventricular arrhythmia and without ST elevation myocardial infarction on the postresuscitaiton electrocardiogram were included in the analysis (n = 269). The model adjusts for study site, age, bystander CPR, shock on admission, pre-arrest chronic medical conditions, eyewitness to arrest, and time to ROSC (minutes). Patients were considered to be previously healthy if they had no known chronic medical conditions prior to the arrest. Early cardiac catheterization (CC) was defined as CC performed either immediately upon hospital admission or during hypothermia treatment, which includes up to 24 hours following cardiac arrest. By definition, all patients who received early CC were comatose and their potential for neurologic recovery remained unknown at the time of CC. ROSC = return of spontaneous circulation; CPR = cardiopulmonary resuscitation; PMHx = past medical history.

Odds Ratio (95% Confidence Interval)

# Significance of arterial hypotension after resuscitation from cardiac arrest\*

Stephen Trzeciak, MD, MPH; Alan E. Jones, MD; J. Hope Kilgannon, MD; Barry Milcarek, PhD; Krystal Hunter, MBA; Nathan I. Shapiro, MD, MPH; Steven M. Hollenberg, MD; R. Phillip Dellinger, MD; Joseph E. Parrillo, MD

(Crit Care Med 2009; 37:2895-2903)

### **8.736** patients, **120** ICUs US

Hypotension: one or more documented SBP <90 mmHg within 1 hr of ICU arrival

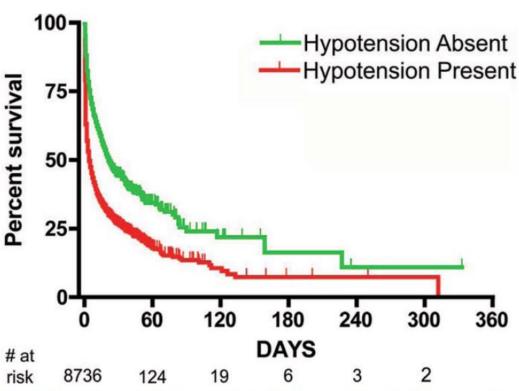


Figure 1. Kaplan-Meier survival curves for patients with Hypotension Present and Hypotension Absent after return of spontaneous circulation from cardiac arrest (with censoring). The survival fractions diverged significantly by log-rank test (p < .001).

Marie E. Beylin Sarah M. Perman Benjamin S. Abella Marion Leary Frances S. Shofer Anne V. Grossestreuer David F. Gaieski Higher mean arterial pressure with or without vasoactive agents is associated with increased survival and better neurological outcomes in comatose survivors of cardiac arrest

- 168 patients after CA and treated with mild hypothermia
- MAP at 1, 6, 12, 24 h after ROSC

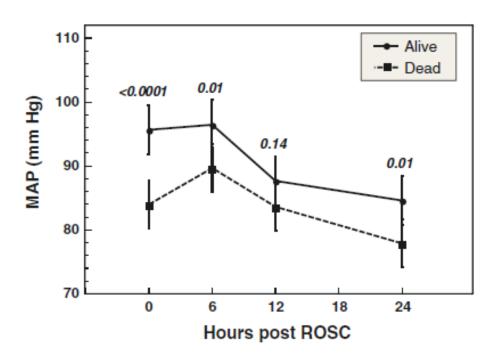


Fig. 3 Survivors have higher mean arterial pressure (MAP) than non-survivors at all time points except 12 h post-return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC)

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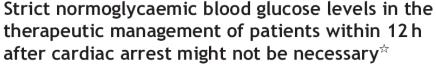
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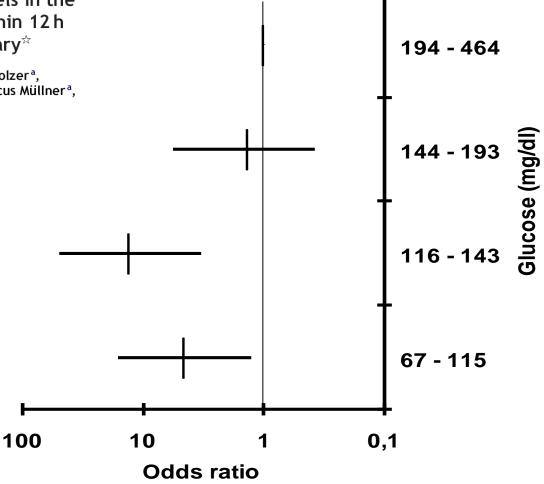
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### 234 patients OOHCA

Odds ratio of good neurological recovery after CA





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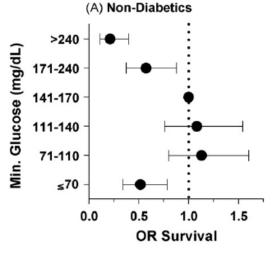


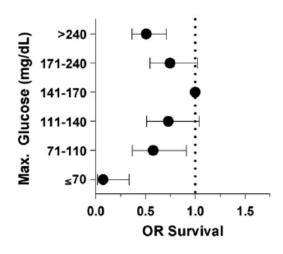
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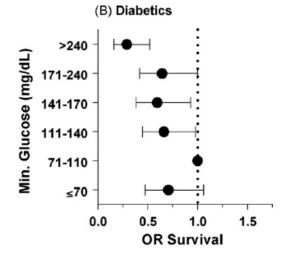
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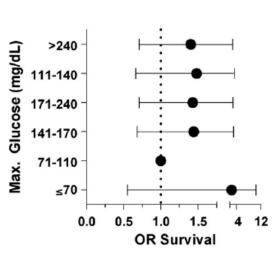
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# 17.800 adult IHCA Odds ratio of survival after CA









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Severe hypoglycemia in critically ill patients: Risk factors and outcomes\*

James S. Krinsley, MD, FCCM, FCCP; Aarti Grover, MD Crit Care Med 2007

... that even a single episode of severe hypoglycemia (< 40 mg/dl) was independently associated with *increased risk of mortality*.

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### Scientific Program

### May 15, 2014, Thursday - Hall A (Day 1)

**Objective** is updating the current data of resuscitation by usage of modern literature related and discussing resuscitation witnessed by the family.

14.30-16.00	Resuscitation Chairs: Wilhelm Behringer, Levent Altıntop
14:30-14:50	Up-to-date Resuscitation Strategies for Multi-Trauma Patients Victor Rodriguez, Venezuela
14:50-15:10	Thoracotomy in Emergency After Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest Khaled Aljohani, Saudi Arabia
15:10-15:30	Management of Post Cardiac Arrest Syndrome Wilhelm Behringer, Austria
15:30-15:50	Hypothermic Resuscitation Jasmin Arrich, Austria

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# **Conclusions**

- Ventilation and oxygenation strategies:
  - "... to maintain the arterial blood oxygen saturation in the range of 94–98%"
  - "... it is reasonable to adjust ventilation to achieve normocarbia"
- Reperfusion strategies
  - "... PCI for post-cardiac arrest patients with STEMI ... and should be considered in all post-CA patients who are suspected of having coronary artery disease"
  - Avoid hypotension
- Metabolic control
  - "... following ROSC blood glucose should be maintained at ≤10mmol/L
     (180mg/dl). Hypoglycaemia should be avoided."
- Mild therapeutic hypothermia
  - Next presentation



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- before (01/2006–04/2008) after (01/2009–12/2010) study
- Intensive postresuscitation care
  - appropriate hemodynamic
  - respiratory management
  - therapeutic hypothermia
  - PCI
- n = 1.482



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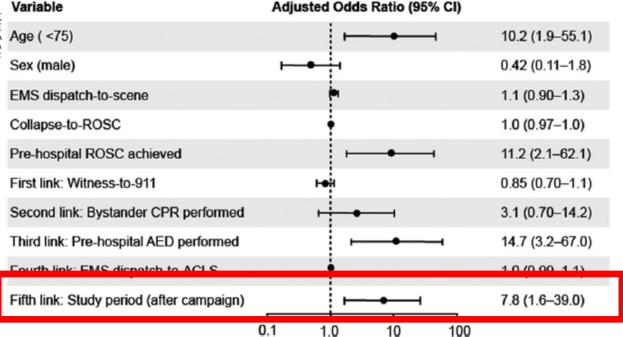
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USA: 4.674 patients from 39 hospitals



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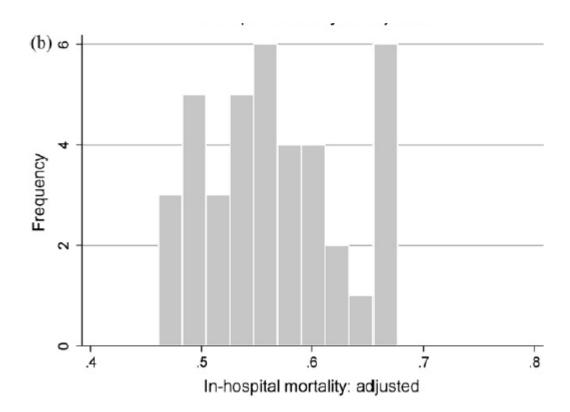


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# Mortality ranging from 46% to 68%



**Figure 1.** Frequency of in-hospital mortality among APACHE Hospitals: (a) unadjusted rates; (b) rates adjusted for age, severity of illness and ventilation status.

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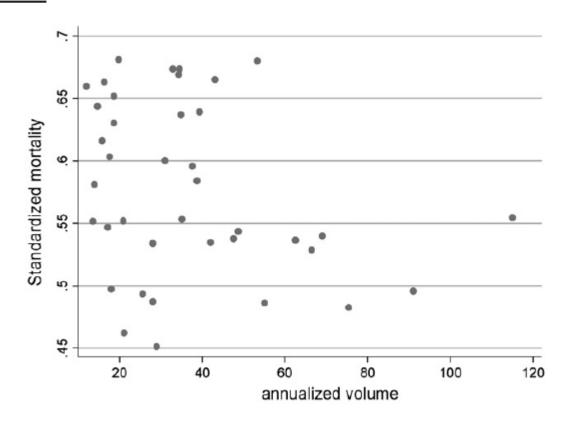


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**Figure 2.** In-hospital mortality rate (mortality rates standardized by age, acute physiology score, Glasgow Coma Scale on admission and ventilation status) vs. annualized post-arrest volume: scatter plot of APACHE ICUs.



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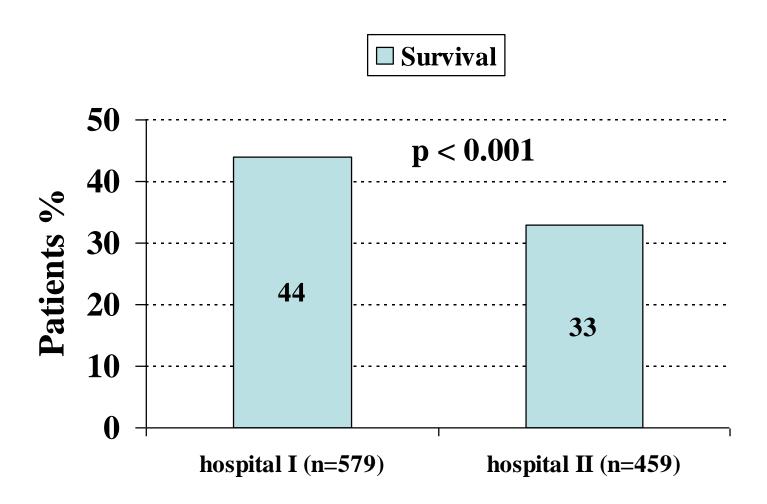
Is hospital care of major importance for outcome after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest?

Experience acquired from patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest resuscitated by the same Emergency Medical Service and admitted to one of two hospitals over a 16-year period in the municipality of Göteborg

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with PCI (n=170)
w/o PCI (n=264)

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Table 3: Result of binary regression analysis on the influence of admitting hospital on frequency of alive discharges and discharged with good neurological status

	Discharged alive		Hospital discharged with good neurological status	
	OR (95% CI)	P value	OR (95% CI)	P value
Hospital with PCI-capability				
(Group 2)	2.39 (1.33-4.28)	0.004	3.14 (1.51-6.56)	0.002
Coronary angiography	4.57 (2.20-9.50)	p<0.001	6.16 (3.03-12.55)	p<0.001
Therapeutic hypothermia	5.31 (1.91-14.77)	0.001	3.11 (1.26-7.69)	0.014
Presenting rhythm - Asystole	0.46 (0.26-0.82)	0.008	-	_
Not shown in equation	Gender, neurological status prior collapse, age		Presenting rhythm, age, bystander CPR	

CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; PCI, percutaneous coronary intervention

# **Conclusion III**

# Implementation of cardiac arrest centres!!!!!



