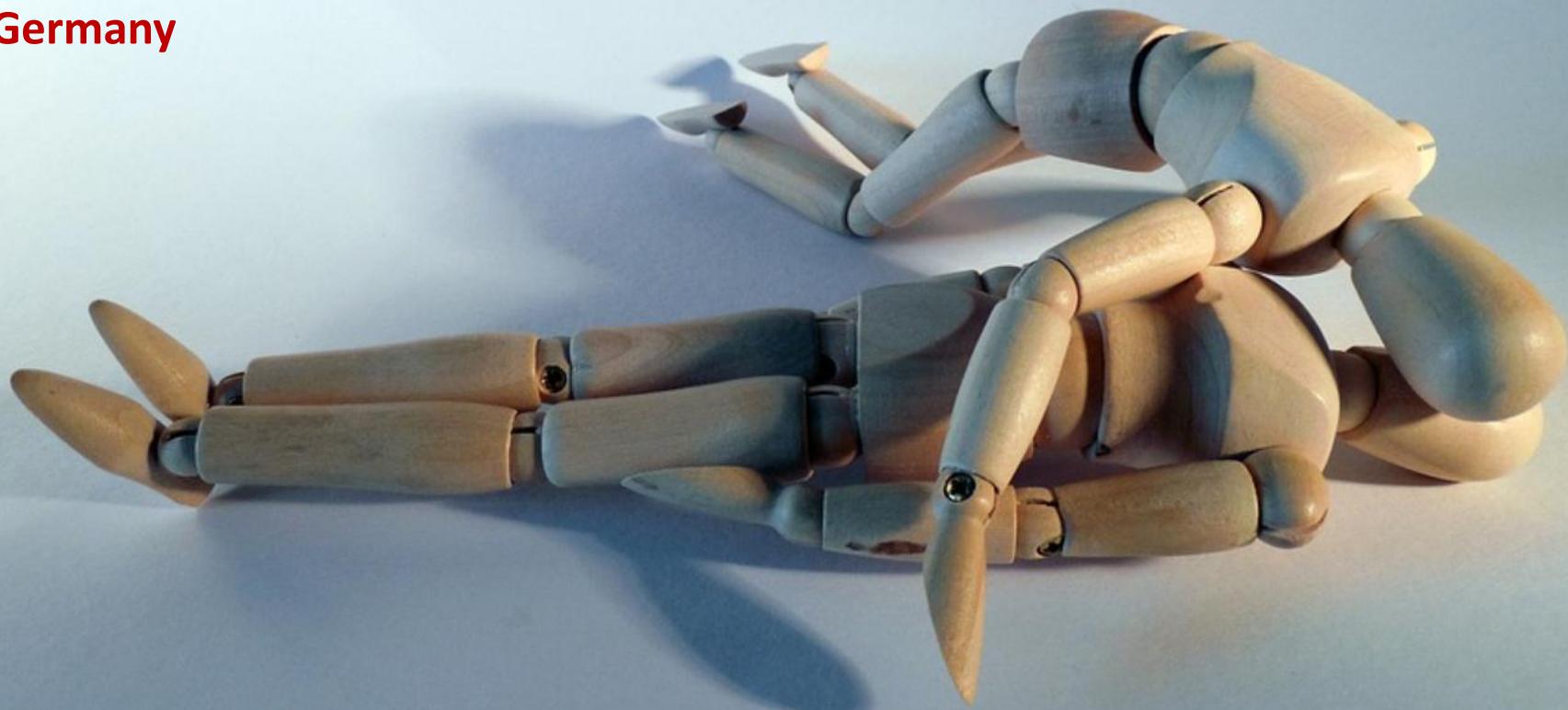


# Post-Resuscitation Care

Prof. Wilhelm Behringer

Germany



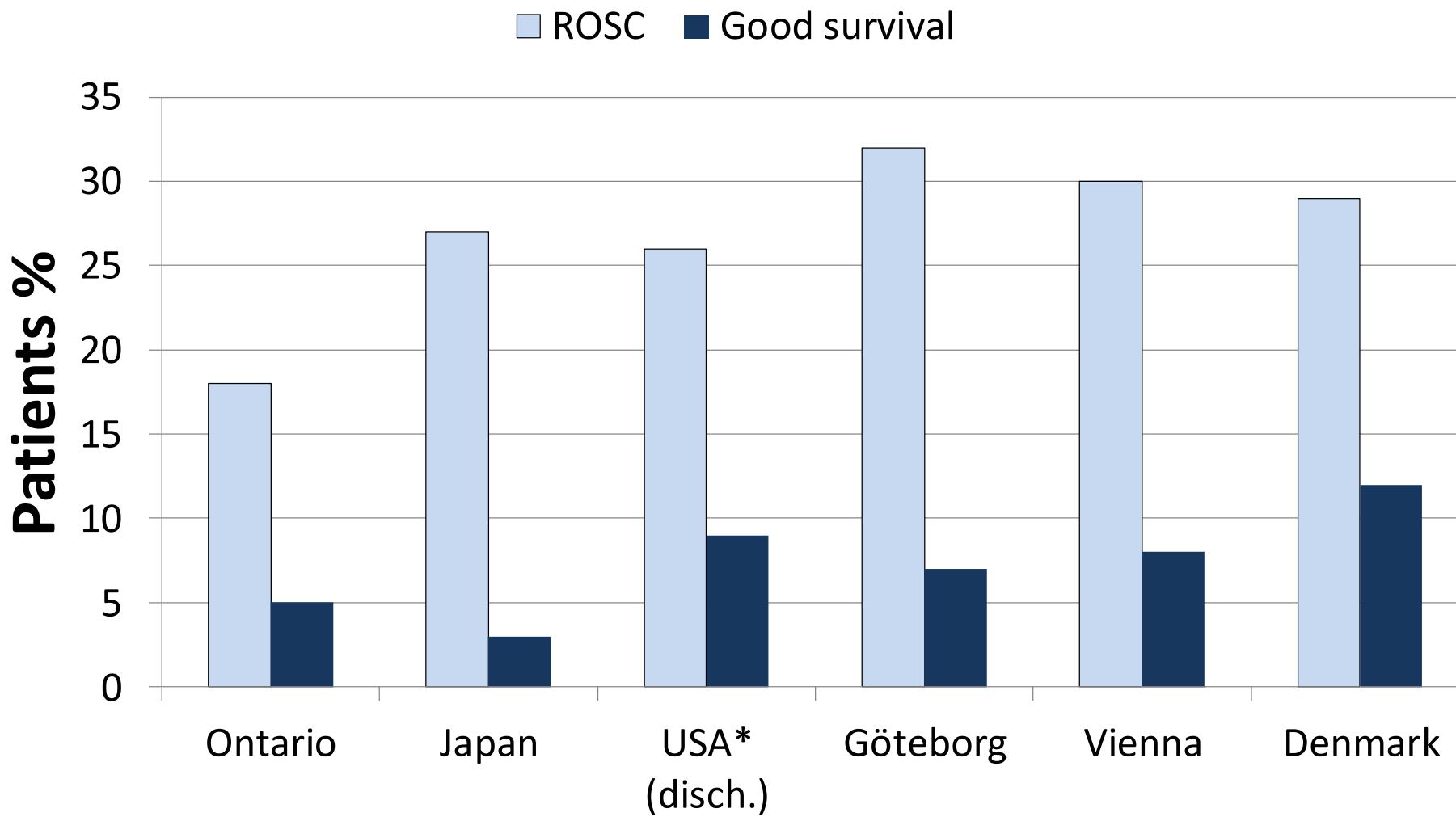
# **Conflict of interest**

**Emcools: Shareholder and founder, honoraria**

**Zoll: honoraria**

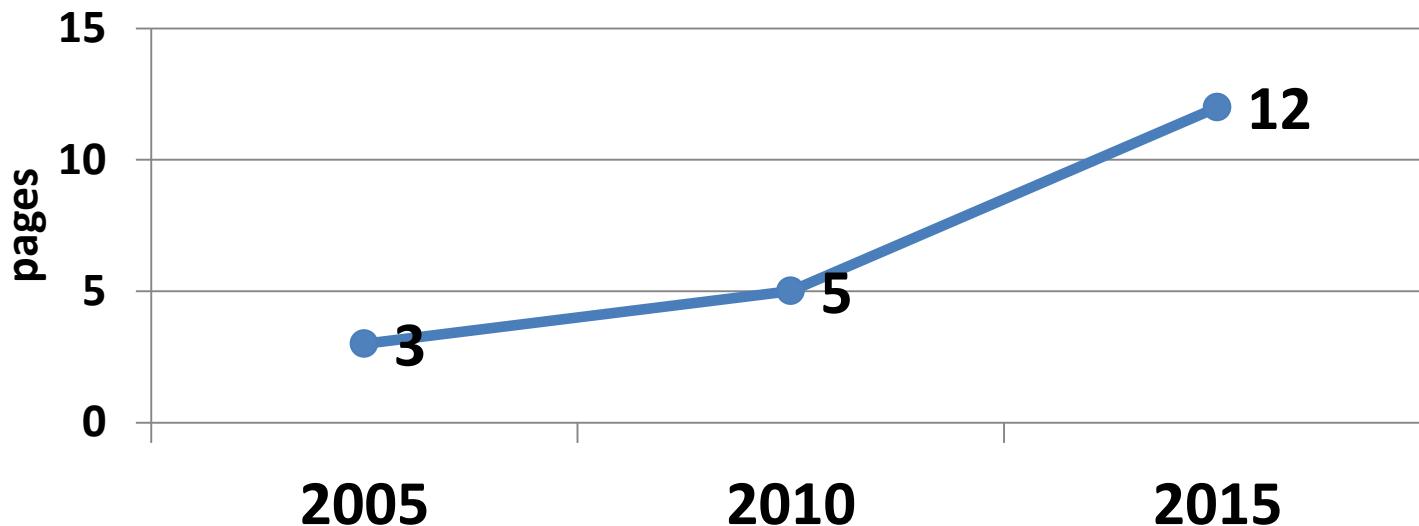
**Bard: honoraria, my nephew works for Bard**

# What happens after ROSC?



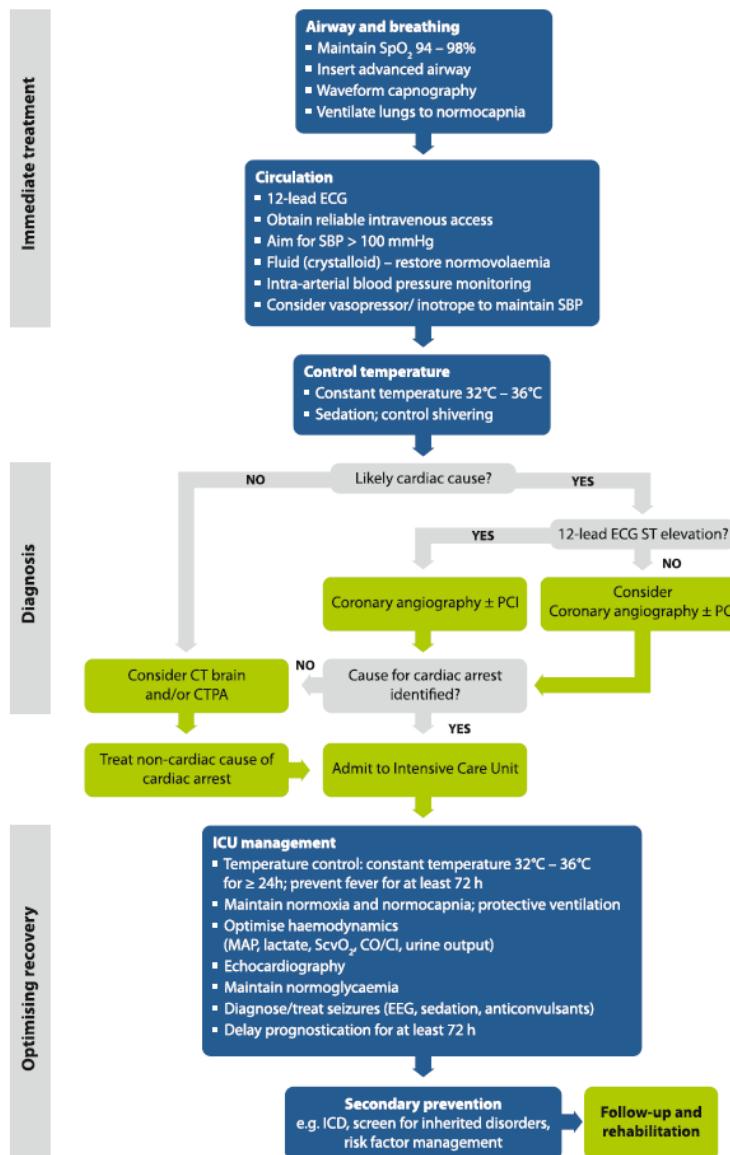
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## ERC post-resuscitation care guidelines



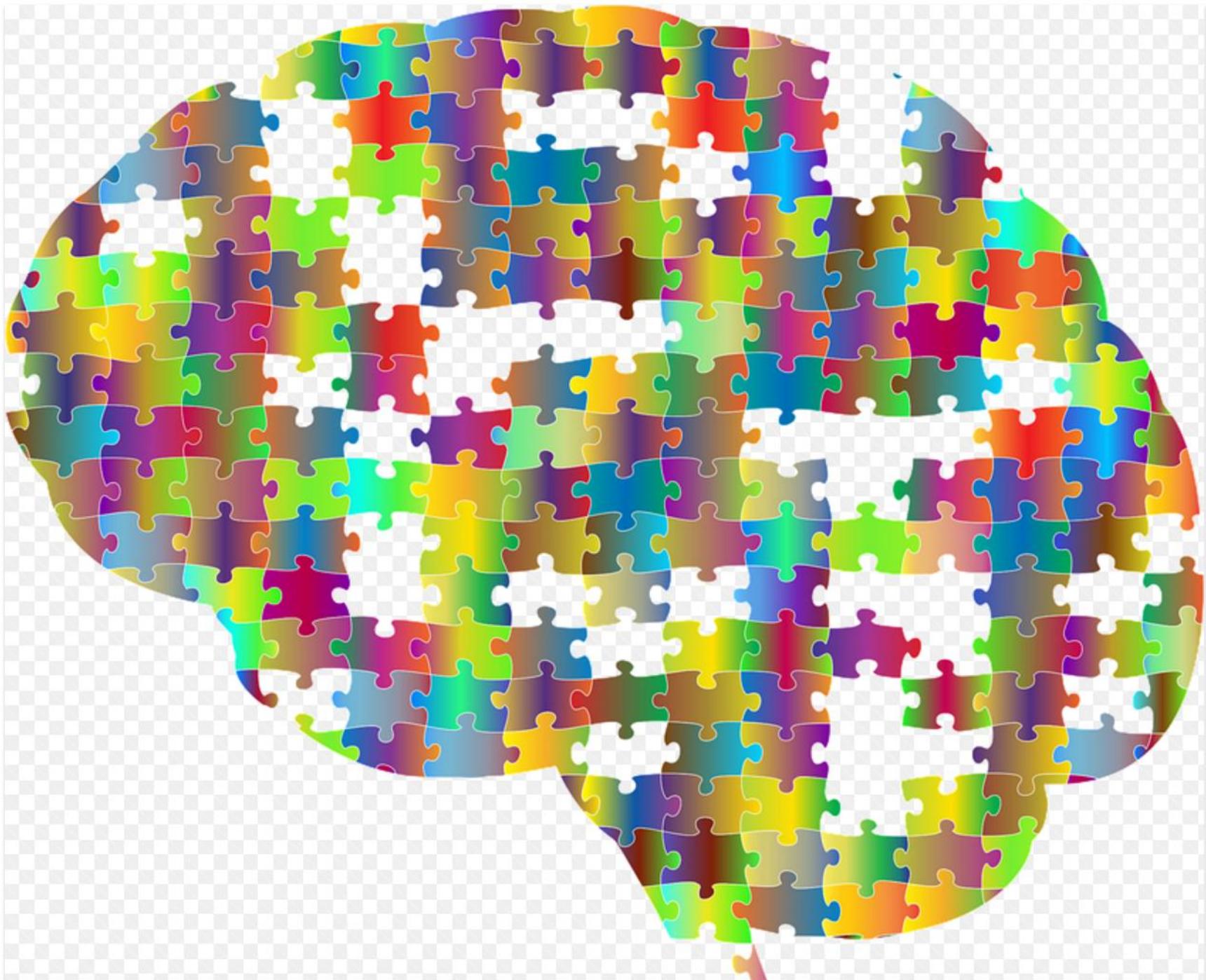
## Return of spontaneous circulation and comatose

# Resuscitation 2015; 95: 202-222



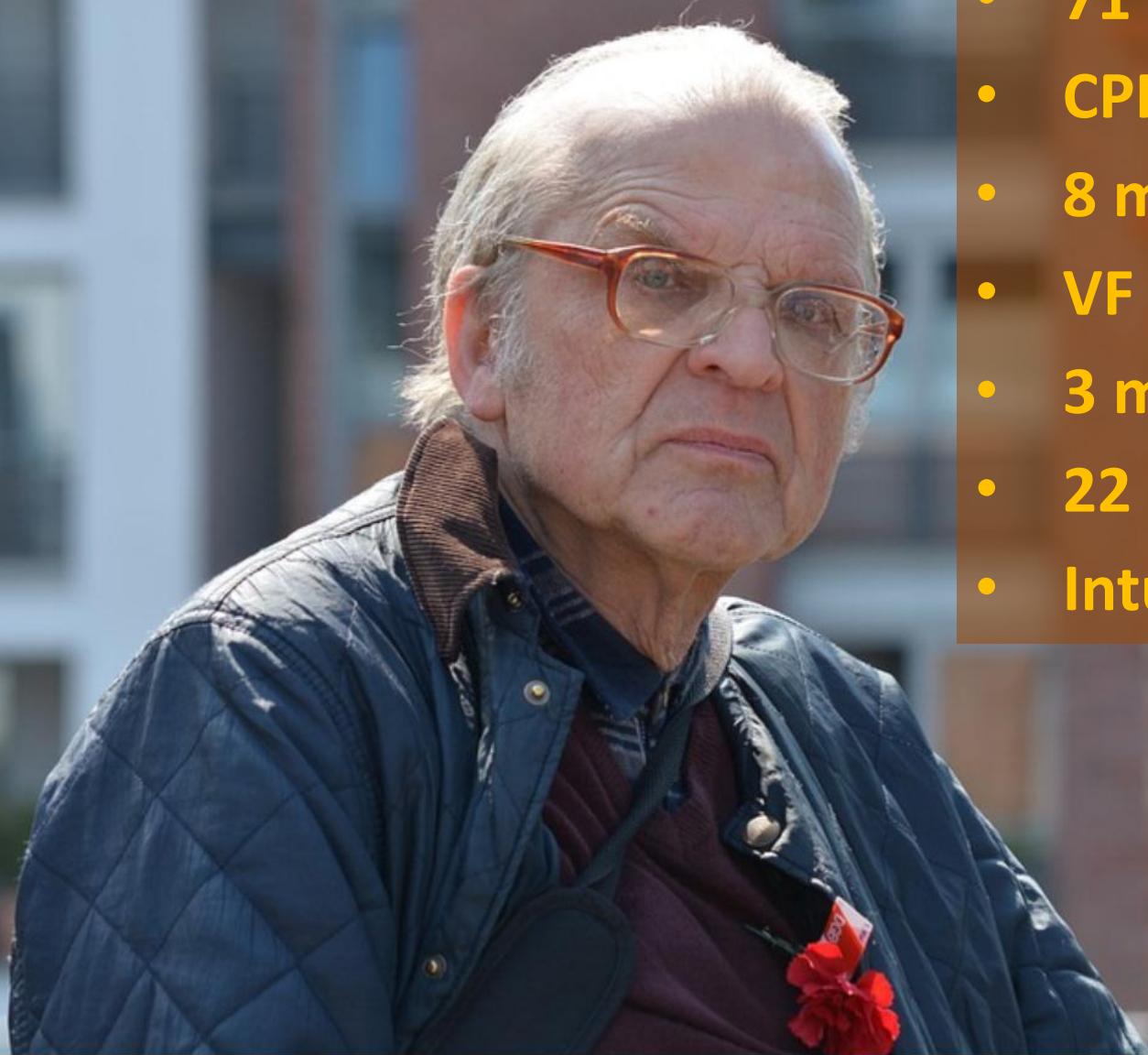
**Fig. 5.1.** Post-resuscitation care algorithm. SBP: systolic blood pressure; PCI: percutaneous coronary intervention; CTPA: computed tomography pulmonary angiogram; ICU: intensive care unit; MAP: mean arterial pressure; ScvO<sub>2</sub>: central venous oxygenation; CO/Cl: cardiac output/cardiac index; EEG: electroencephalography; ICD: implanted cardioverter defibrillator.





# Overview

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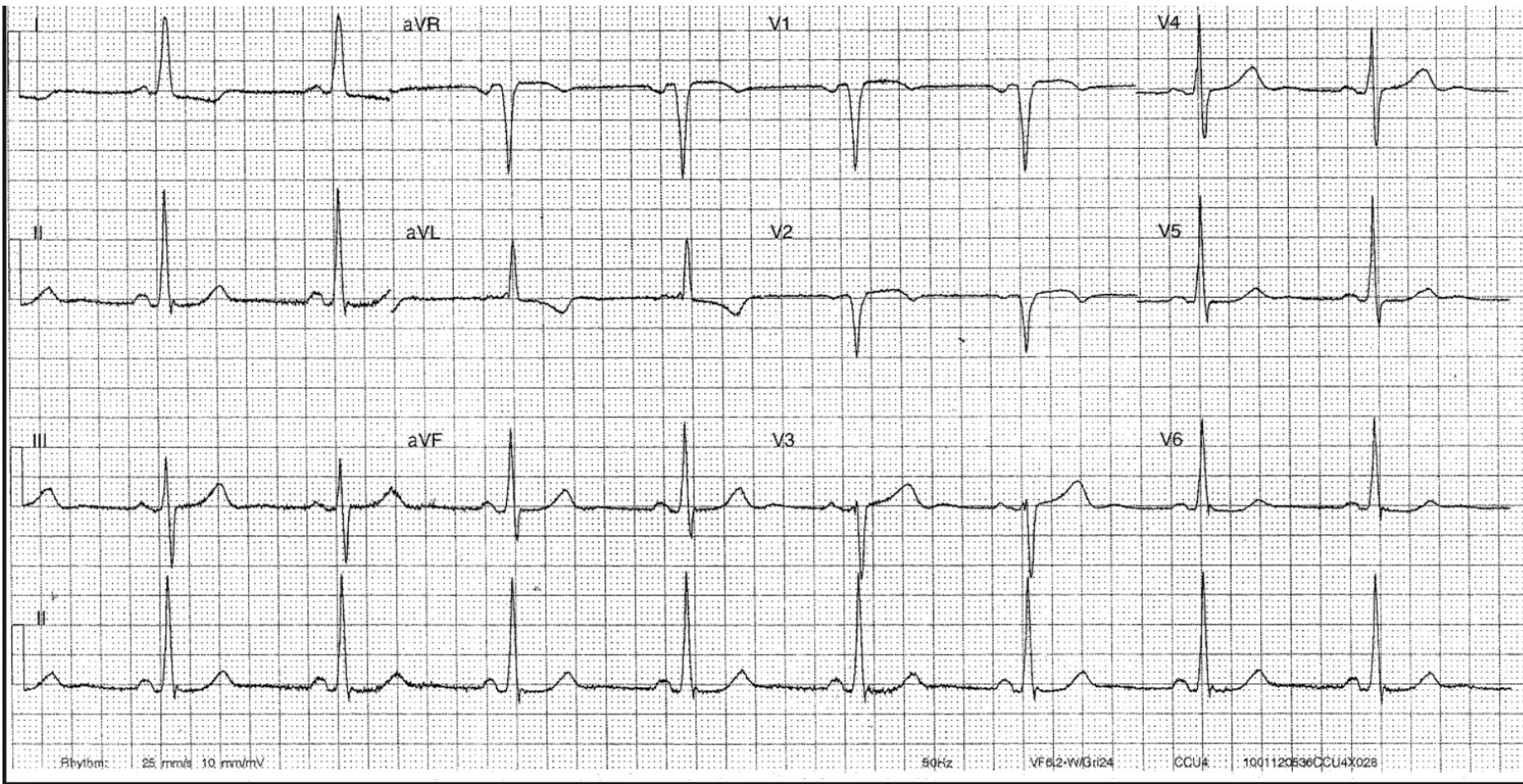


- 71 a, HTN, smoking
- CPR wife
- 8 min
- VF
- 3 mg Epi, 4 x Defi
- 22 min ROSC
- Intub, 100% O<sub>2</sub>

# Case

- MAP = 70 mmHg
- HR = 110/min
- SaO<sub>2</sub> = 100%
- Temp = 36,8°C
- pO<sub>2</sub> = 320 mmHg (42 kPa)
- pCO<sub>2</sub> = 32 mmHg (4,3 kPa)
- pH = 7,12
- Lactate = 13 mmol/L
- Glucose = 280 mg/dL (15,5 mmol/L)
- K = 3,6 mmol/L
- Na = 136 mmol/L

# Case



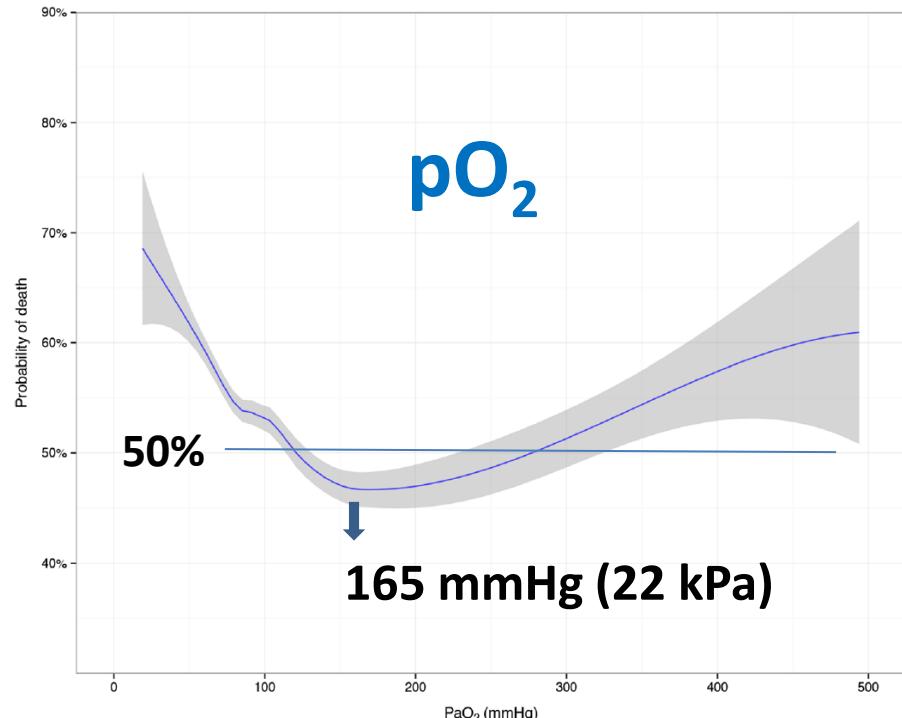
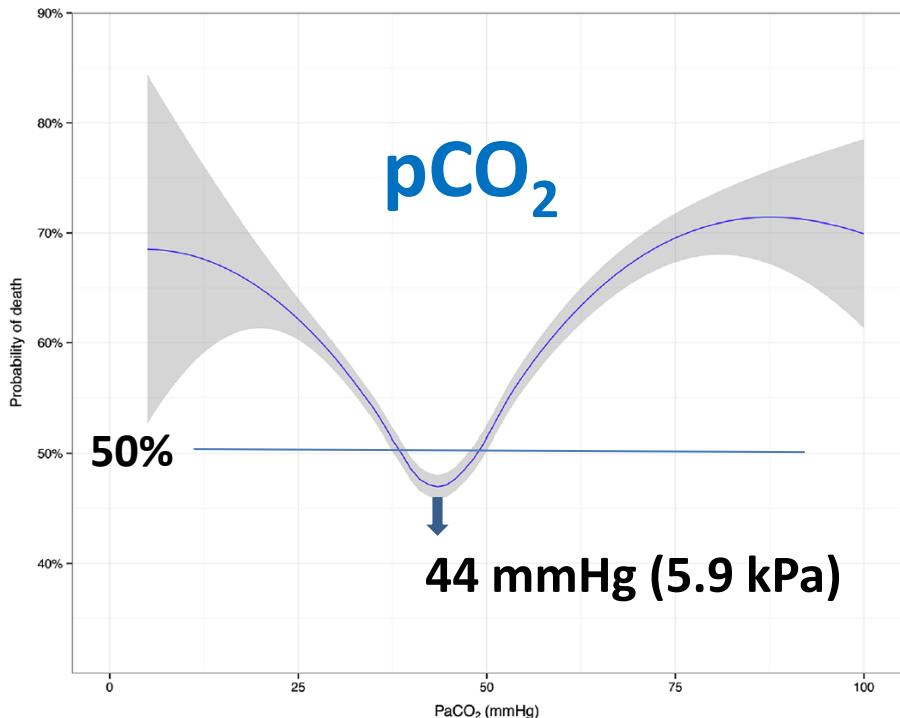
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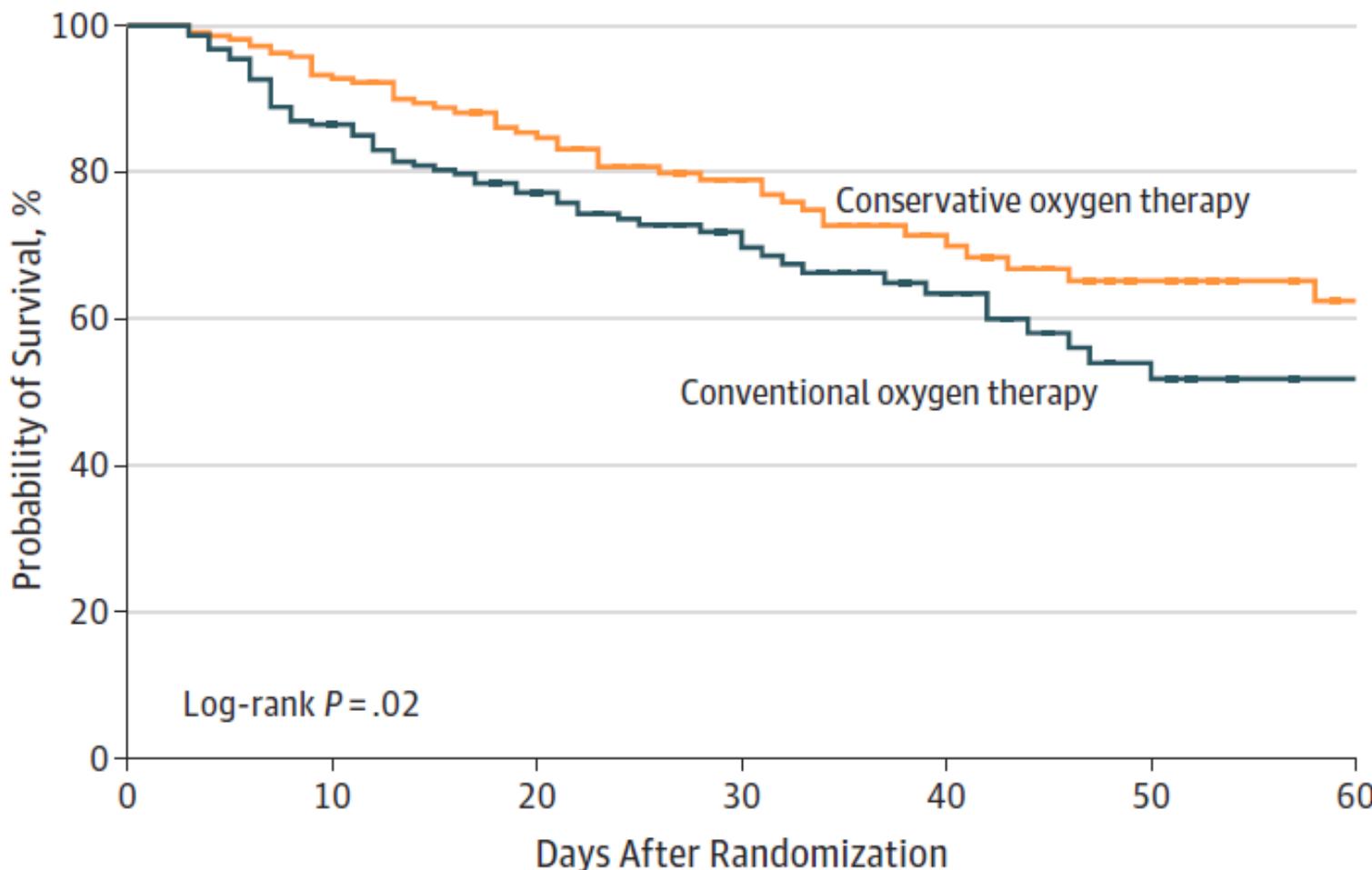


# 5,258 cardiac arrest patients admitted to 82 ICUs in the Netherlands

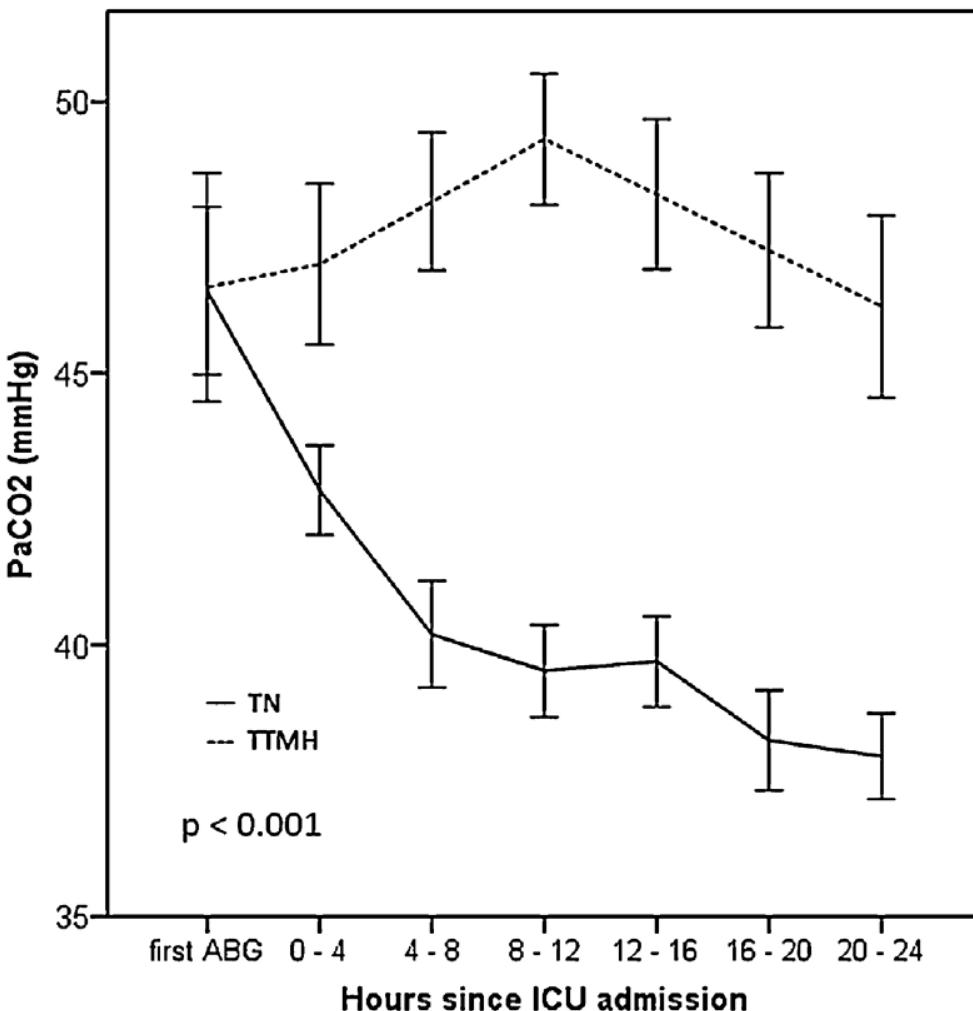
y = probability of death



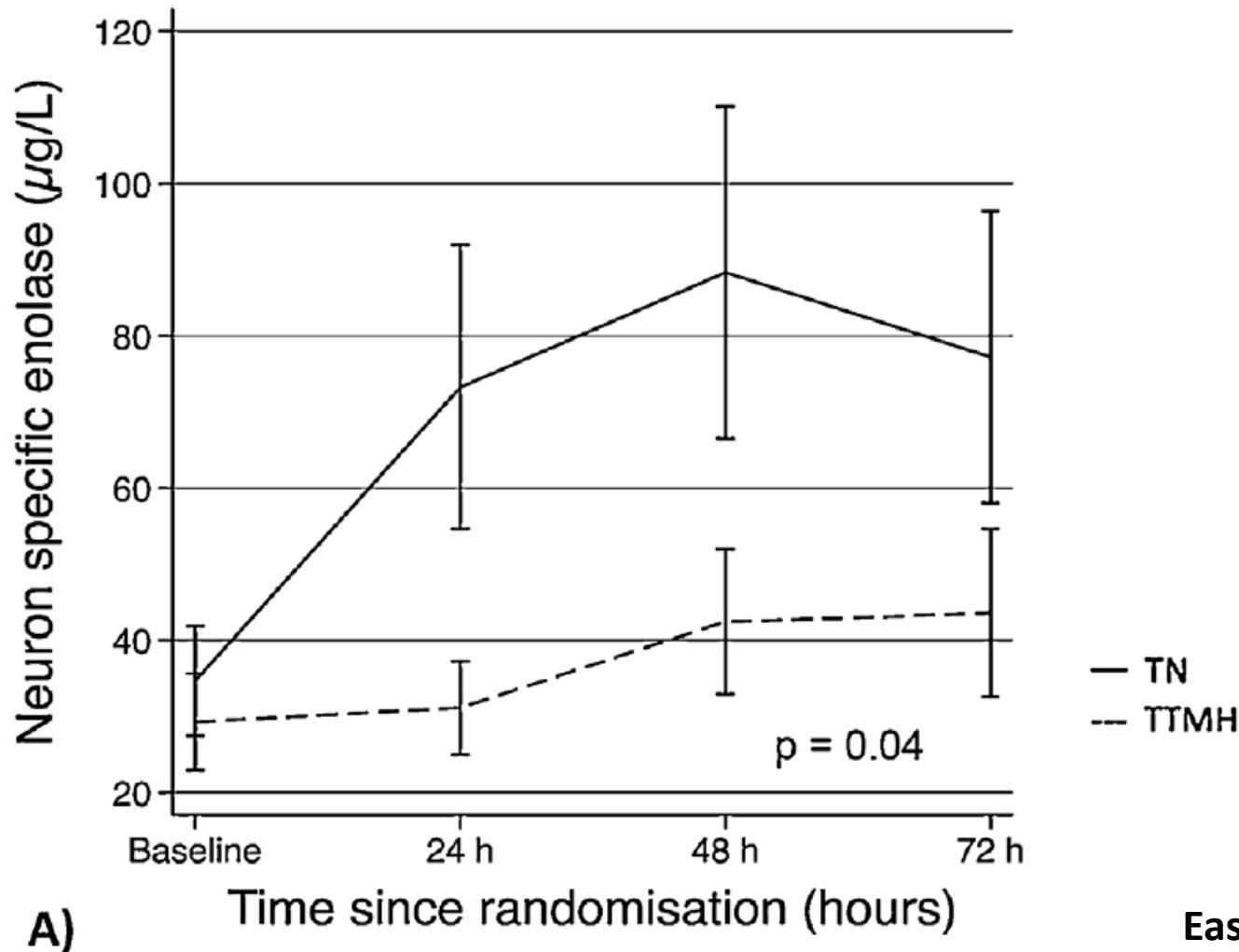
	PaO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	SpO <sub>2</sub> (%)	n	
<b>conservative</b>	<b>70-100</b>	<b>94-98</b>	<b>236</b>	All ICU patients
<b>conventional</b>	<b>up to 150</b>	<b>97-100</b>	<b>244</b>	



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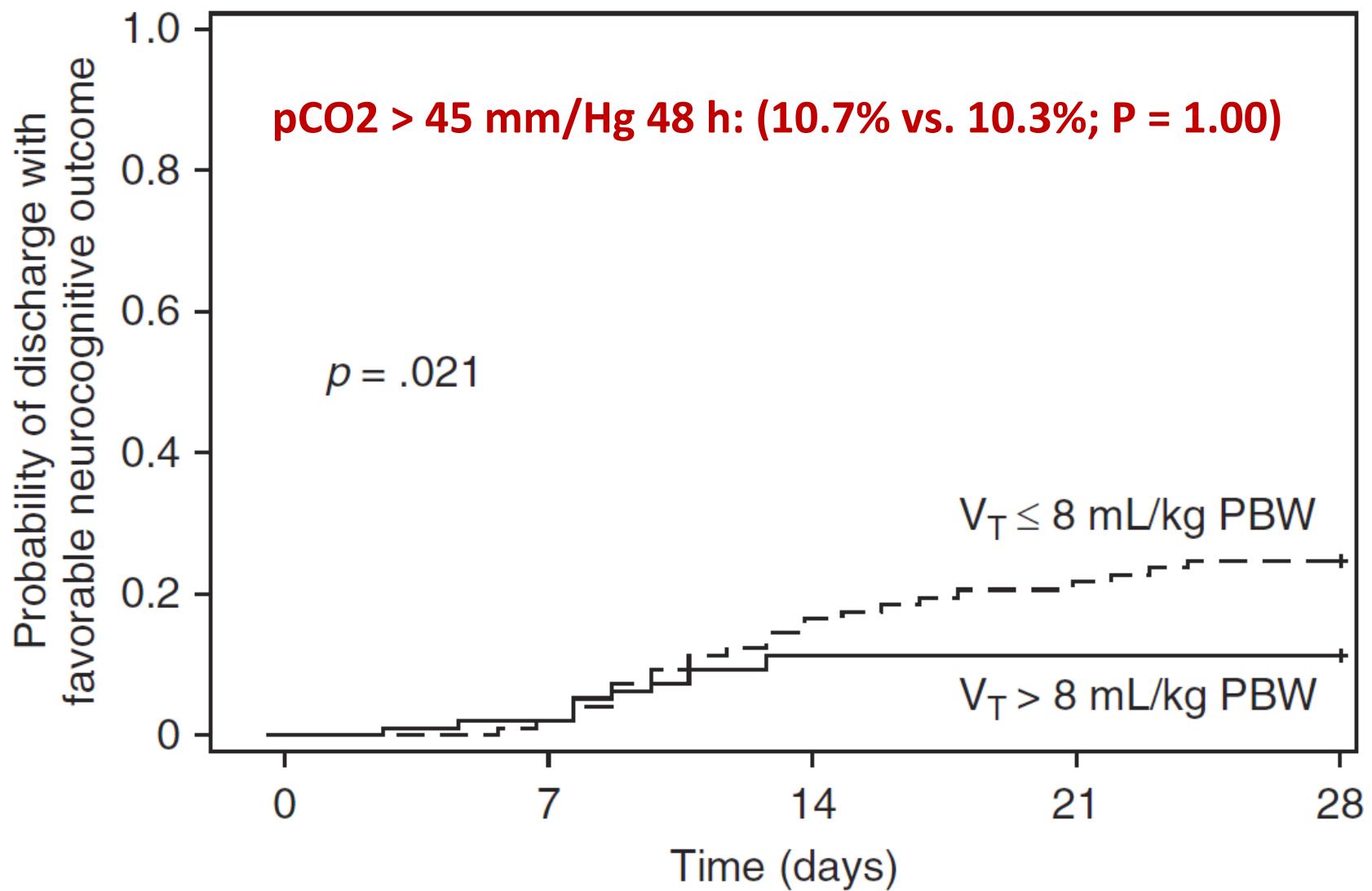


A)

Time since randomisation (hours)

Eastwood Resuscitation 2016



**B**

# Case



- $pO_2 = 320 \text{ mmHg (42 kPa)}$
- $pCO_2 = 32 \text{ mmHg (4,3 kPa)}$

- Reduce  $\text{FiO}_2$
- Decrease TV/RR

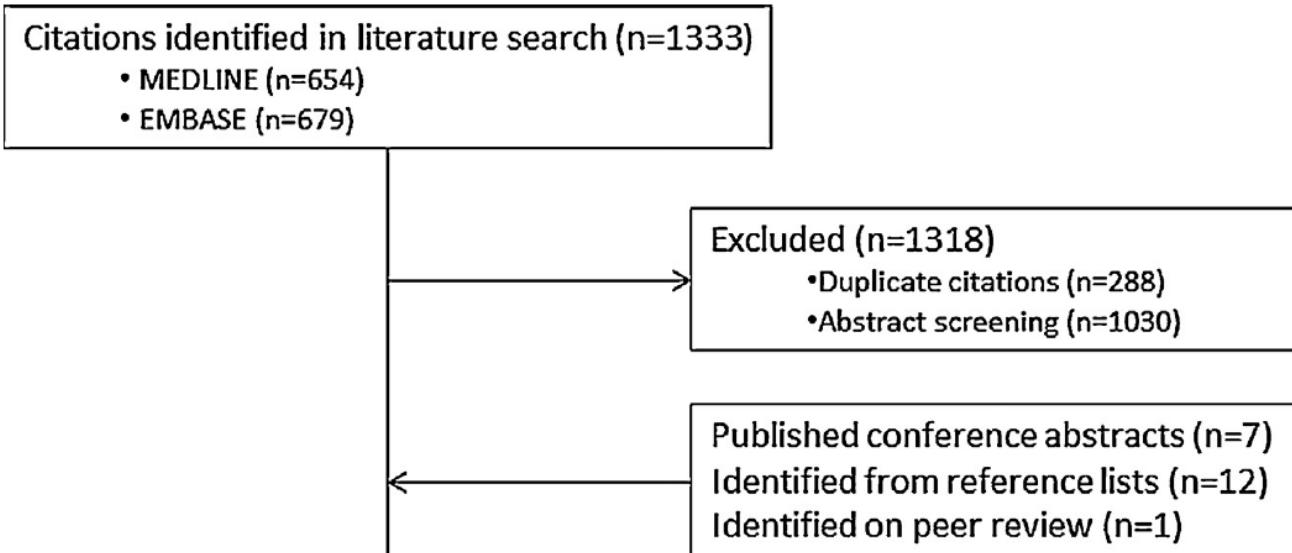
$.5,5 \text{ mmol/L}$

- $K = 3,6 \text{ mmol/L}$
- $Na = 136 \text{ mmol/L}$

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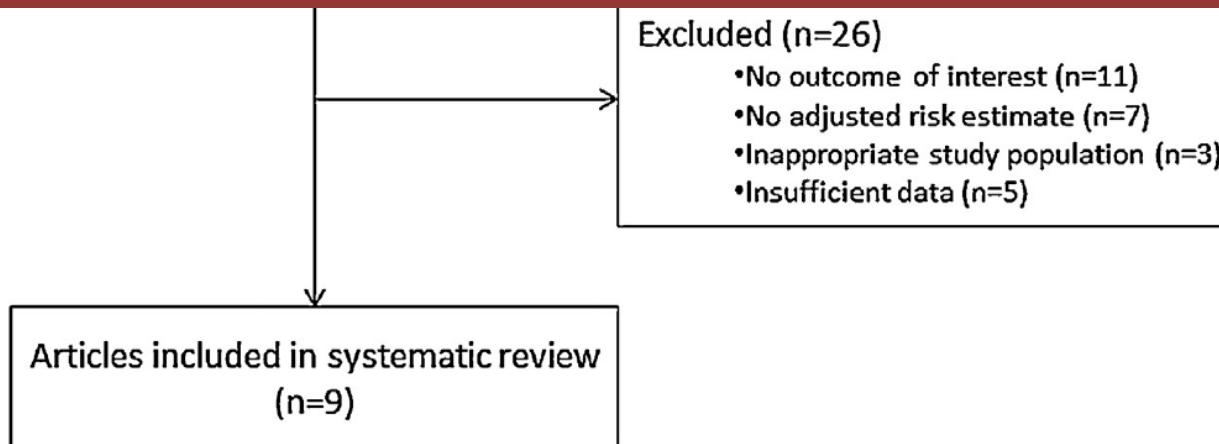
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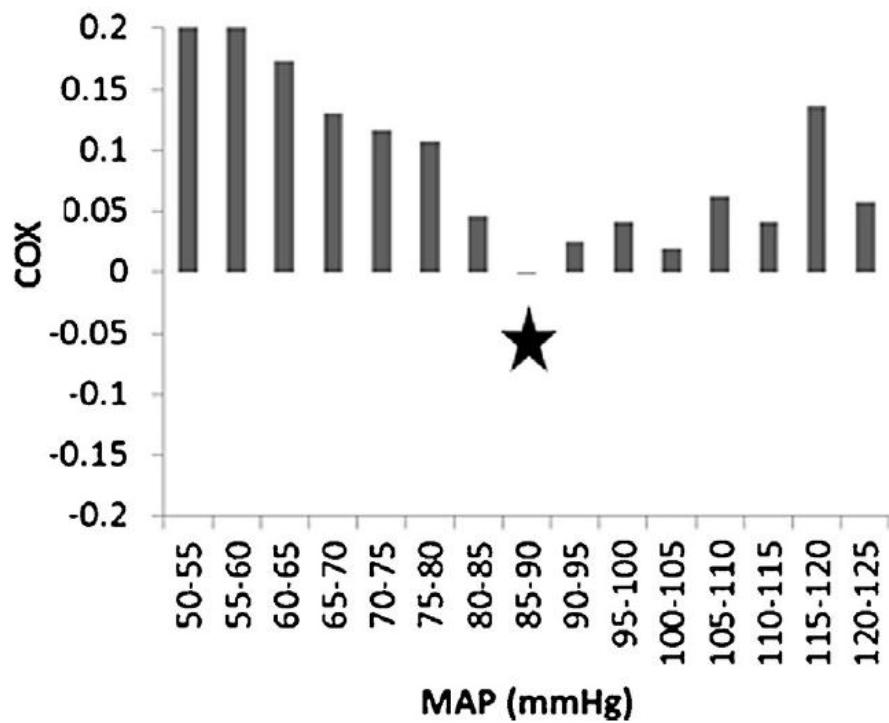


**7/9 studies:**

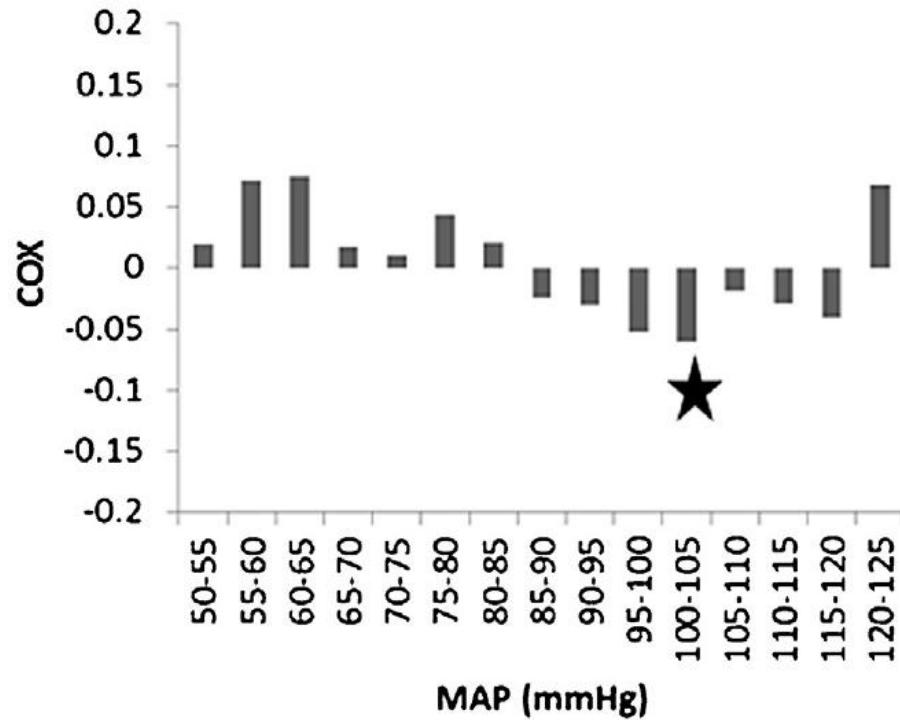
**higher BP associated with improved outcomes**



**Fig. 1.** Study selection flowchart.



Preserved autoregulation



Disturbed autoregulation

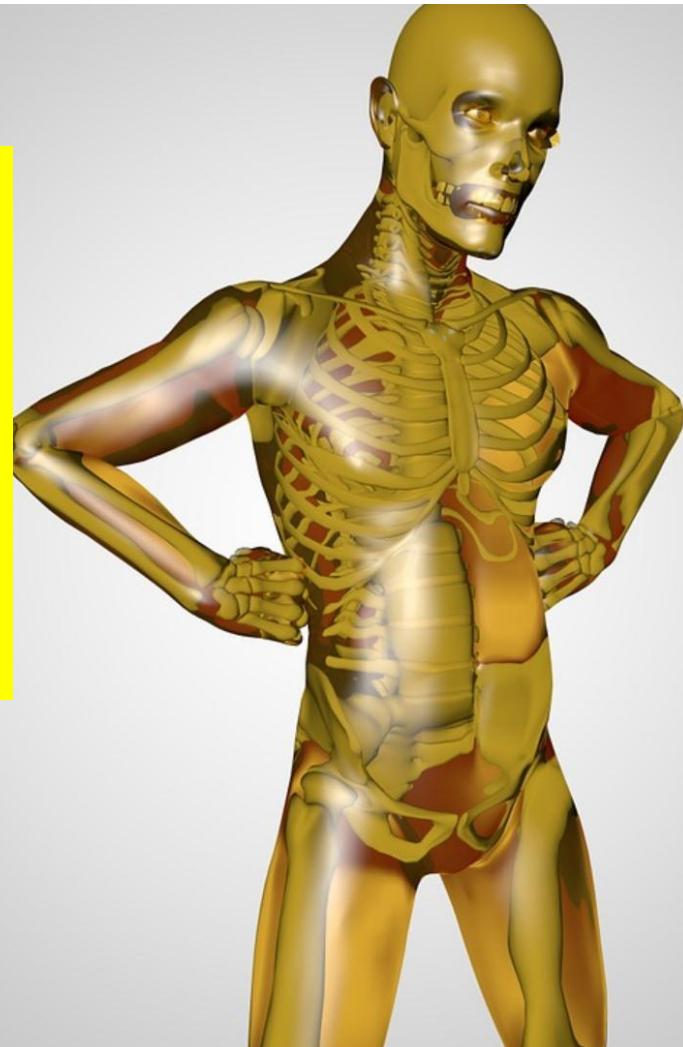


# Mean arterial pressure of 65 mm Hg versus 85-100 mm Hg in comatose survivors after cardiac arrest: Rationale and study design of the Neuroprotect post–cardiac arrest trial

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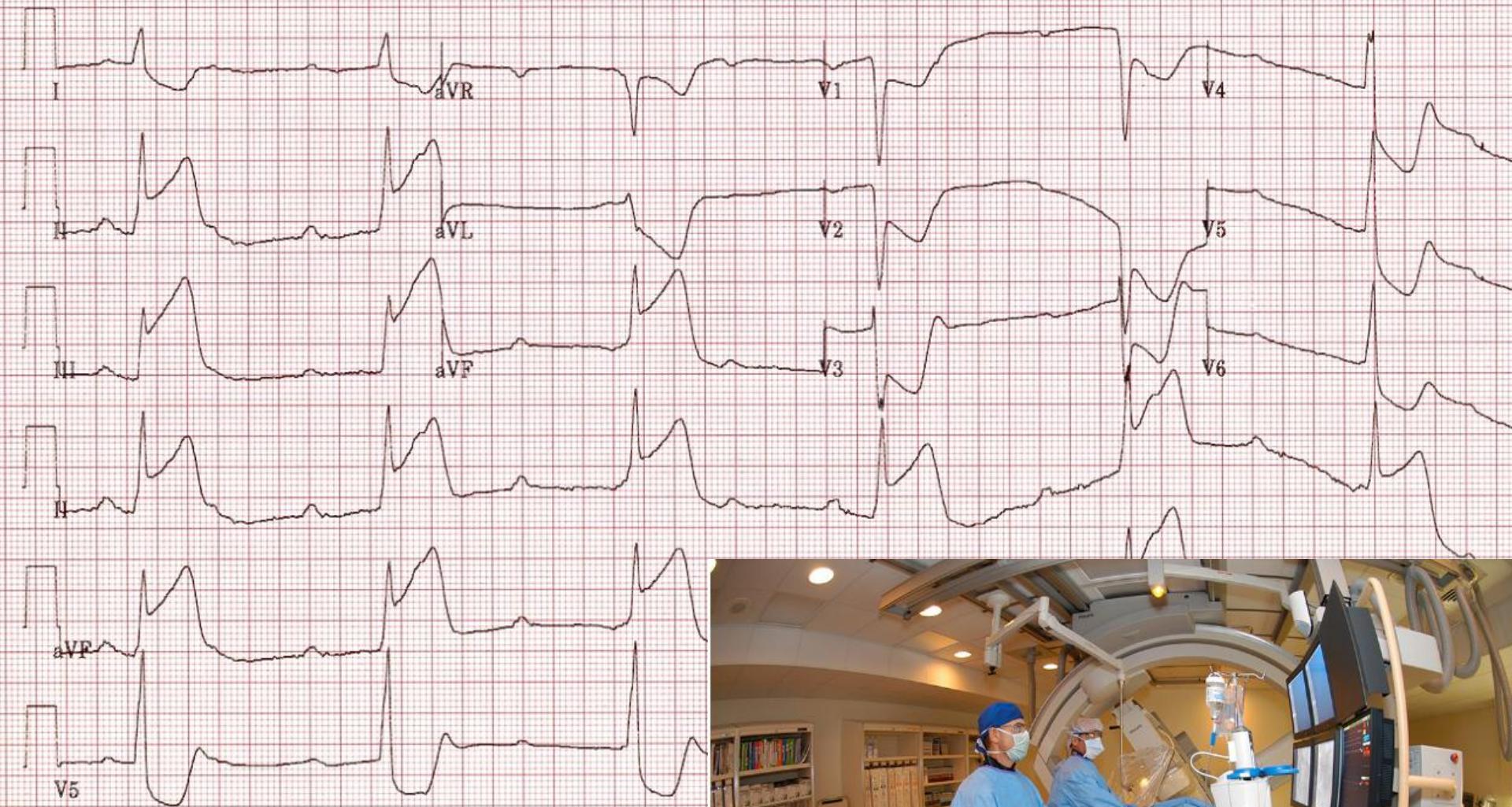
# Case

- MAP = 70 mmHg
- Give fluids
- Give vasopressors
- Aim MAP 80-100 mmHg



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**TABLE 2** Angiographic Findings in Patients With Cardiac Arrest and No ST-Segment Elevation on ECG

First Author, Year (Ref. #)	Acute Occlusion	Culprit Lesion*	Significant CAD†
Merchant et al., 2008 (55)	6/17 (35)	—	10/17 (55)
Reynolds et al., 2009 (14)	—	—	31/54 (57)
Anyfantakis et al., 2009 (56)	—	—	27/44 (61)
Radsel et al., 2011 (31)	4/54 (7)	13/54 (24)	32/54 (59)
Bro-Jeppesen et al., 2012 (30)	—	—	43/82 (52)
Dumas et al., 2010 (3)	—	—	176/301 (58)
Hollenbeck et al., 2014 (25)	44/163 (27)	—	—
Kern et al., 2015 (52)	23	33	
Total (%)	23	29	58

Values are n/N (%) or %. \*Defined as acute occlusion or irregular plaque morphology with or without thrombus. †Defined according to the definition used in each study.

CAD = coronary artery disease; ECG = electrocardiogram.

# ABSENCE OF PURPOSEFUL RESPONSE AFTER RESUSCITATED OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST

CA any  
rhythm<sup>2</sup>

## CONSIDER CORONARY ANGIOGRAPHY\*

STEMI  
ECG

No STEMI  
on ECG\*

Proceed with emergent  
angiography if clinically indicated<sup>1</sup>  
along with institution of TTM<sup>2</sup>

Administer fibrinolytic therapy if  
timely primary PCI unavailable  
and no contraindications<sup>2</sup>

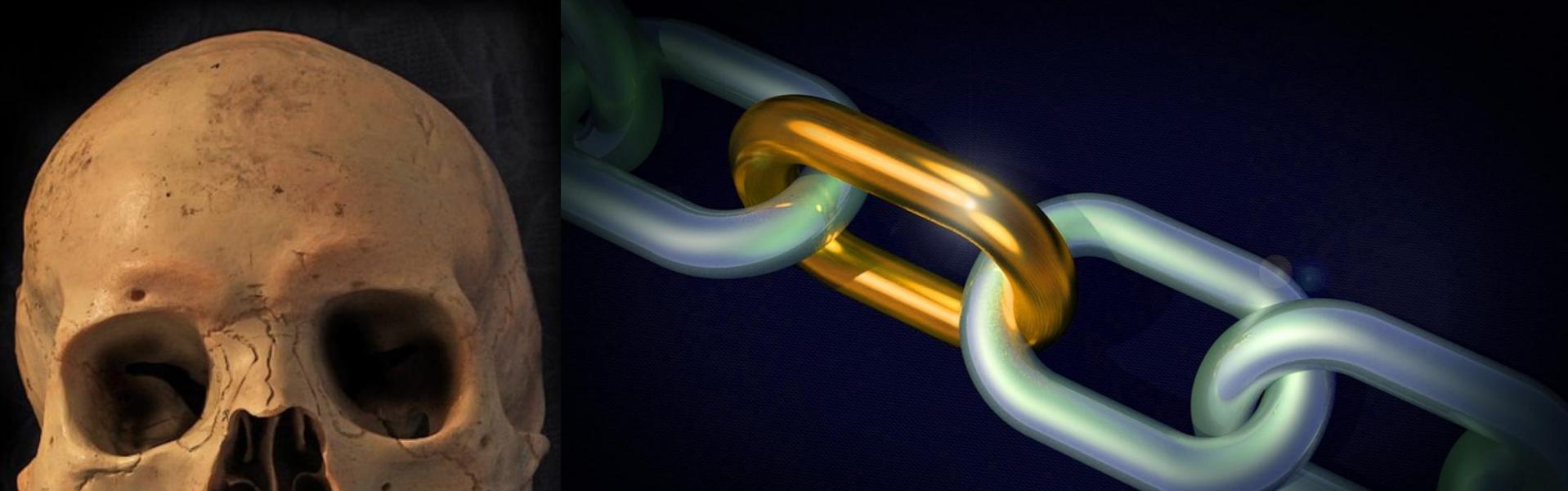
Proceed with nonemergent  
angiography as soon as  
clinically feasible in patients  
with high clinical suspicion for  
an underlying ischemic etiology  
due to an acute coronary lesion<sup>2</sup>

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Clinical paper

**Derangements in blood glucose following initial resuscitation from in-hospital cardiac arrest: A report from the national registry of cardiopulmonary resuscitation<sup>☆</sup>**

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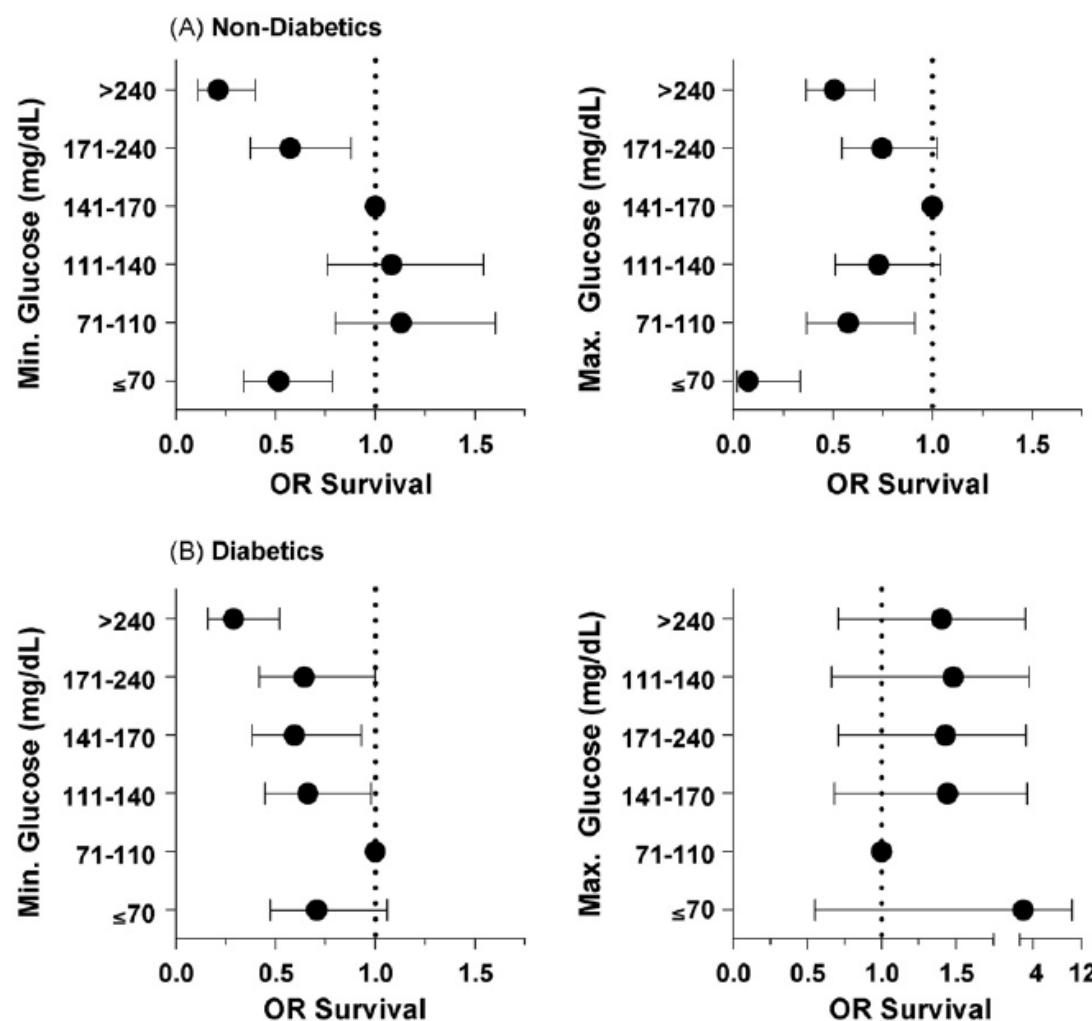
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**17,800 adult IHCA  
Odds ratio of survival  
after CA**



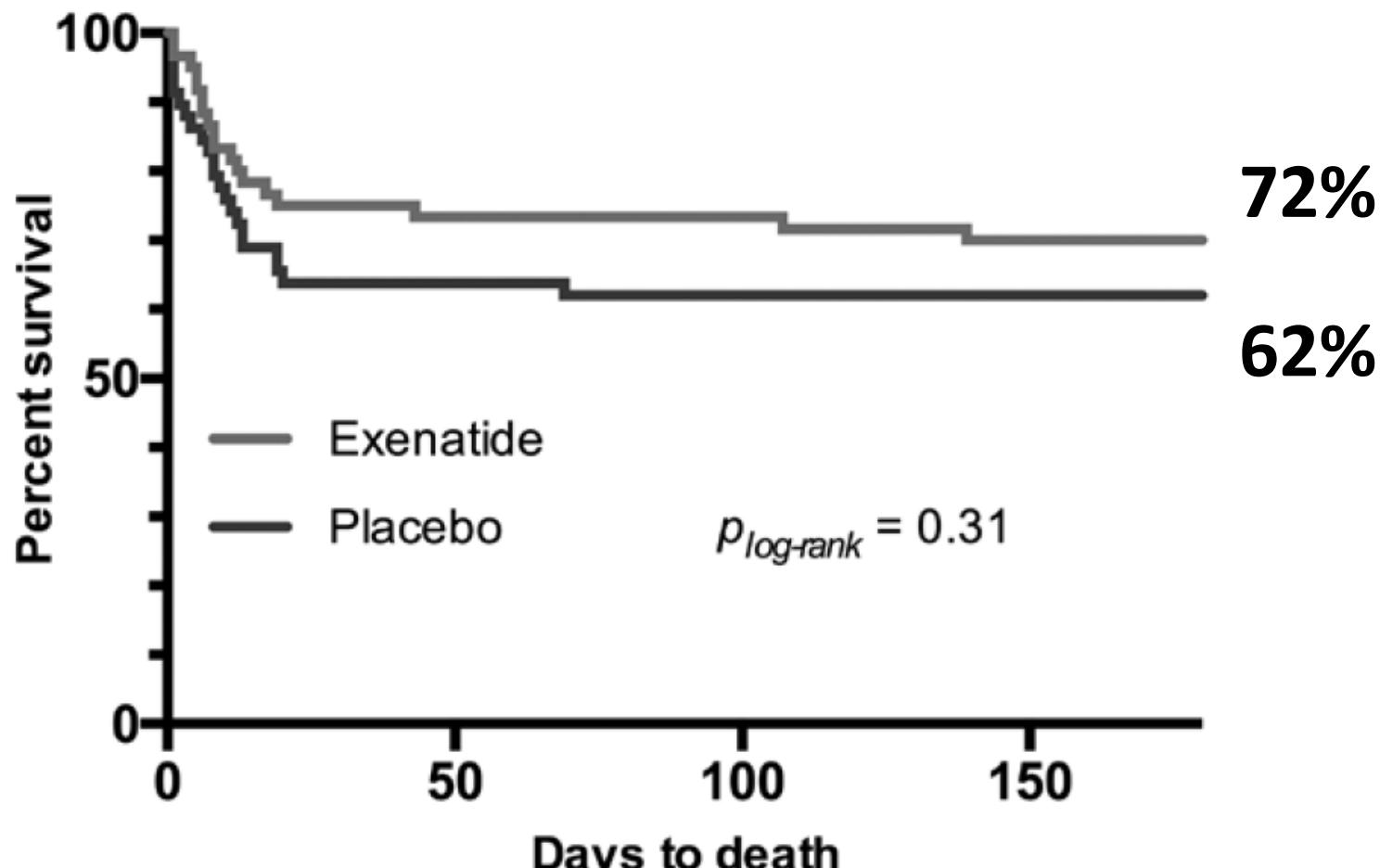
## Glucagon-Like Peptide-1 Analog Exenatide

Median (IQR) blood glucose at 8 h:

	mmol/l	mg/dl
Exenatide	5.8 (5.2–6.7)	104 (94-121)
Placebo	7.3 (6.2–8.7)	132 (112-157)

(p < 0.0001)

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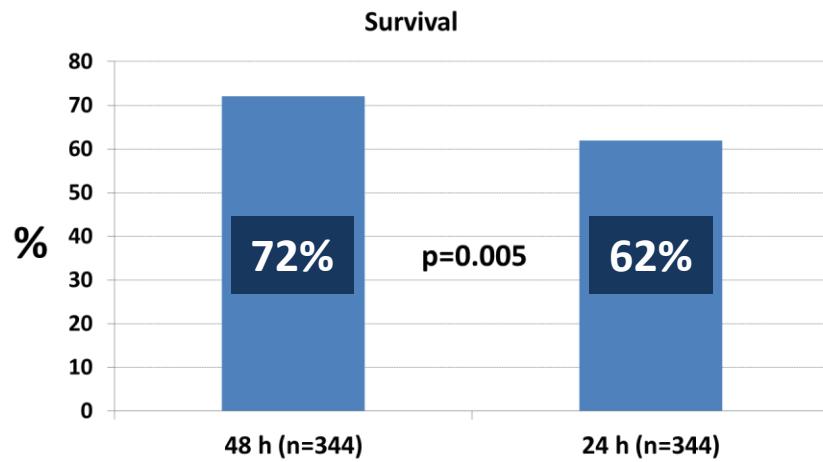
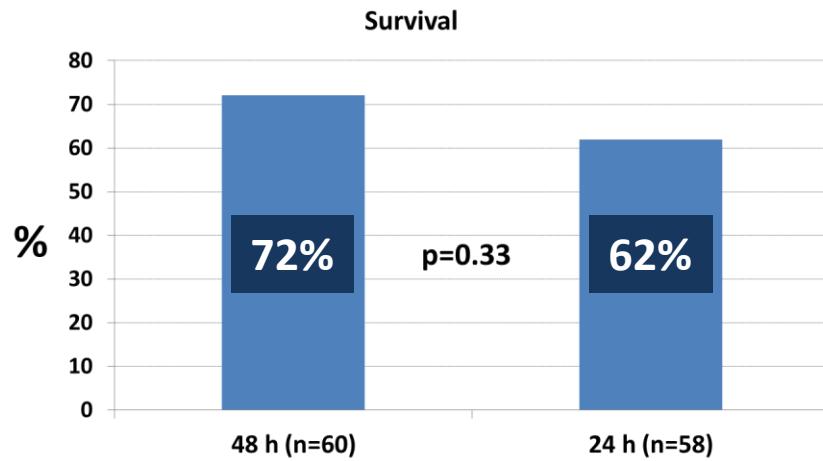


No. at risk	60	44	44	42
	58	37	36	36

**346 patients  
per group**



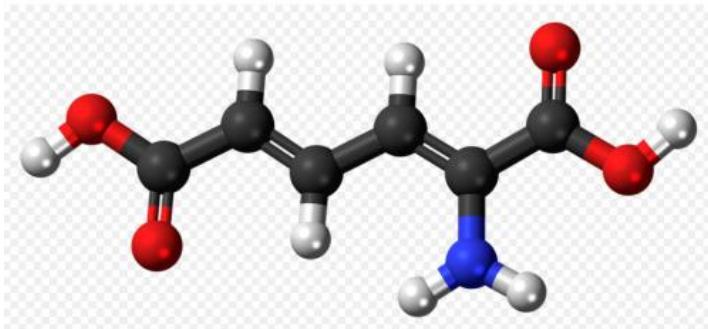
# It is all about power!



# Case

- MAP = 70 mmHg (93 kPa)
- HR = 110/min (1 kPa)
- SaO<sub>2</sub> = 100%

- Consider insulin
- Avoid hypoglycemia



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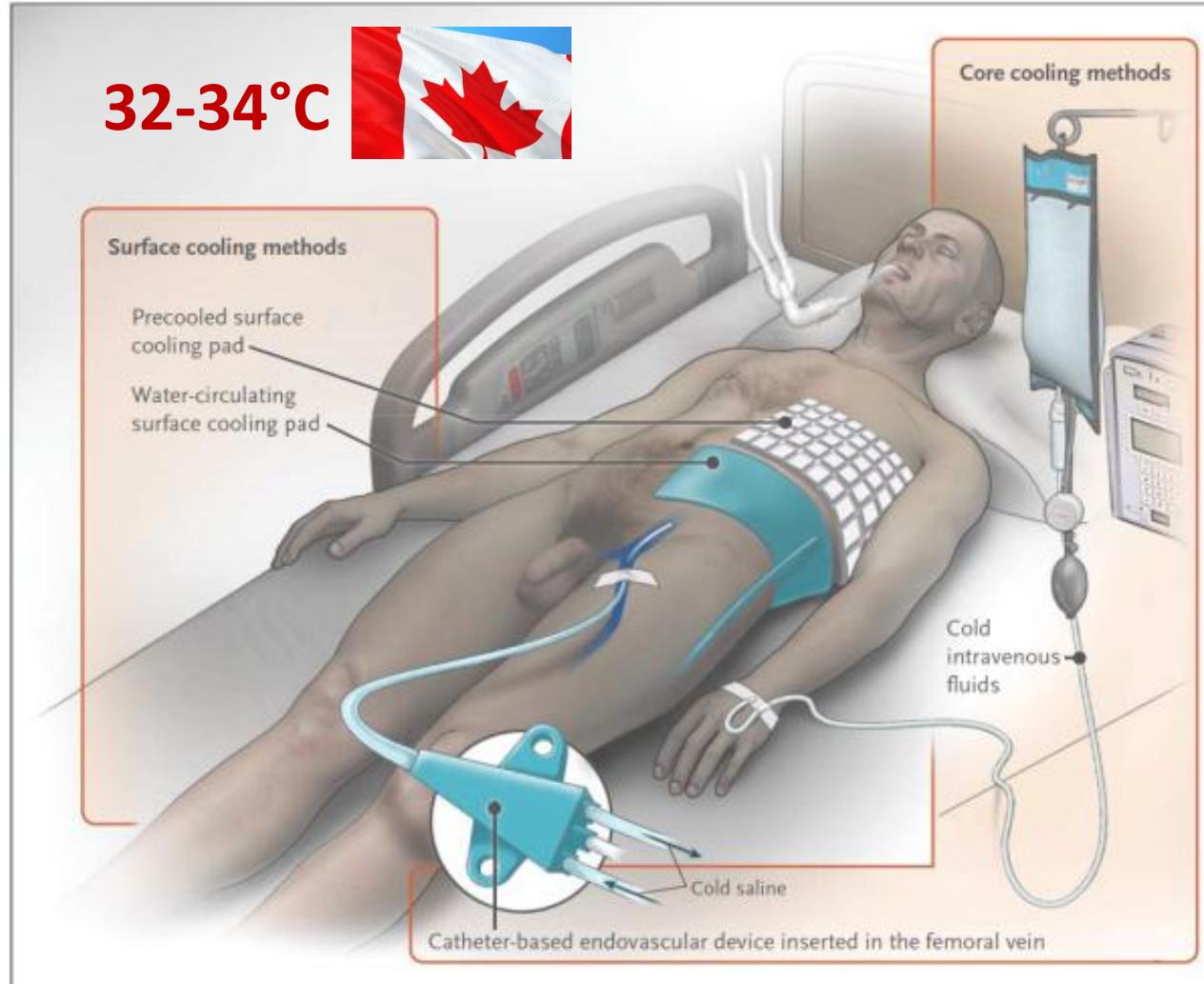
# 2015 ERC Recommendations

- **TTM 32°C and 36°C OHCA**
- **TTM recommended: VF**
- **TTM suggested:**
  - Non-VF OHCA
  - IHCA with any initial rhythm
- **If TTM is used: duration at least 24**

- TTM 32°-34°
- As rapidly as possibly
- 24 h

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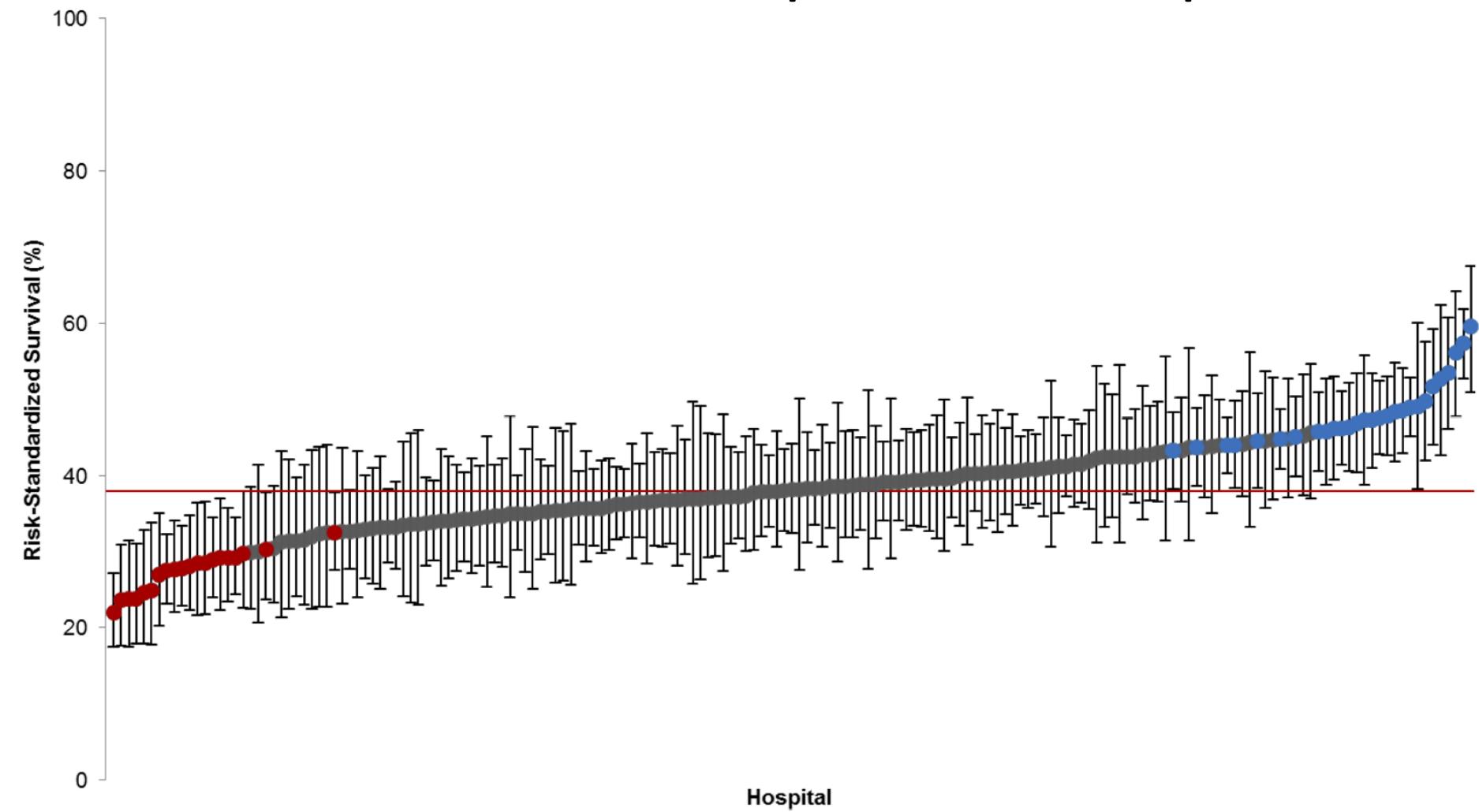
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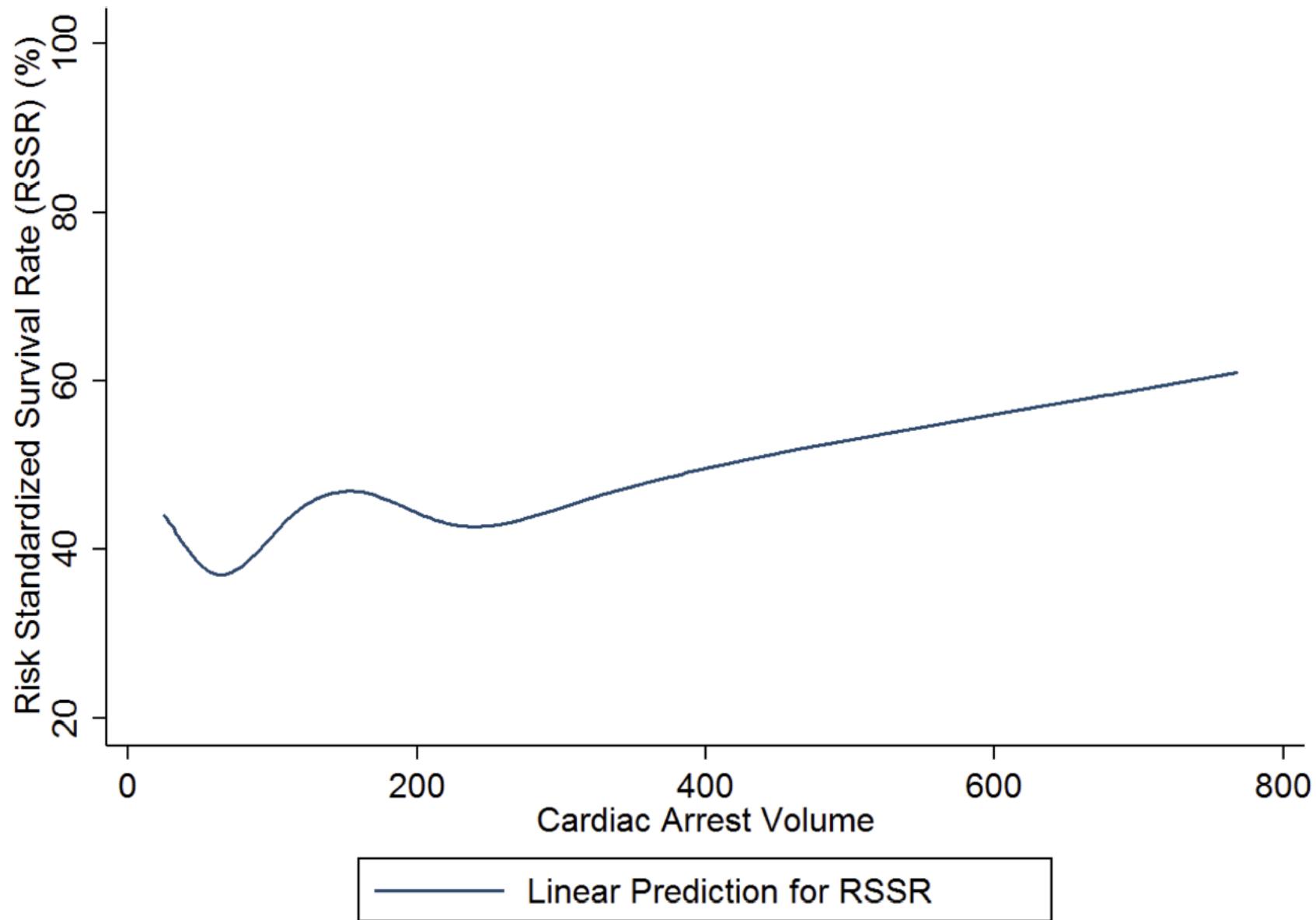


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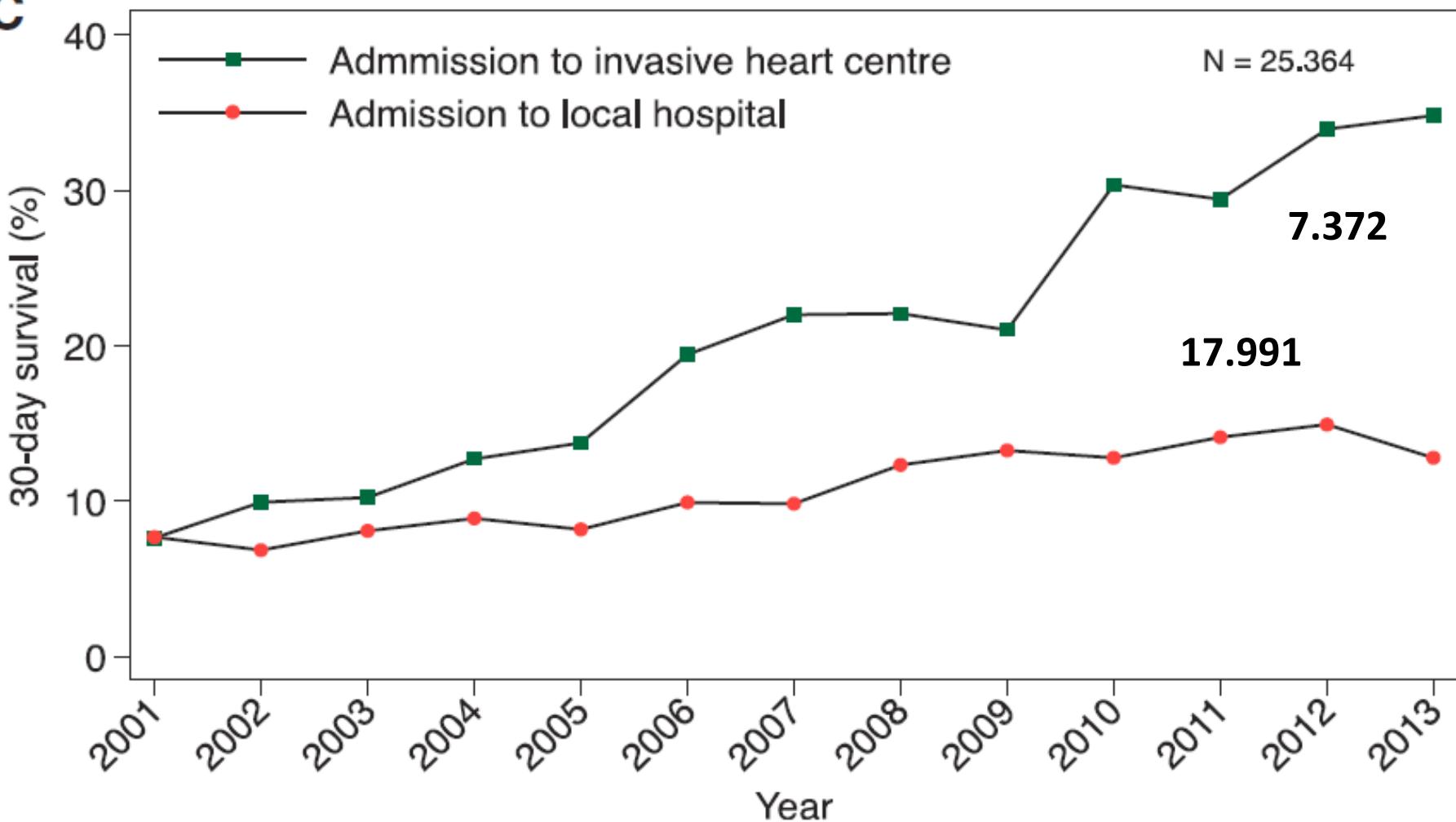
# 33.700 cardiac arrest patients in 213 hospitals

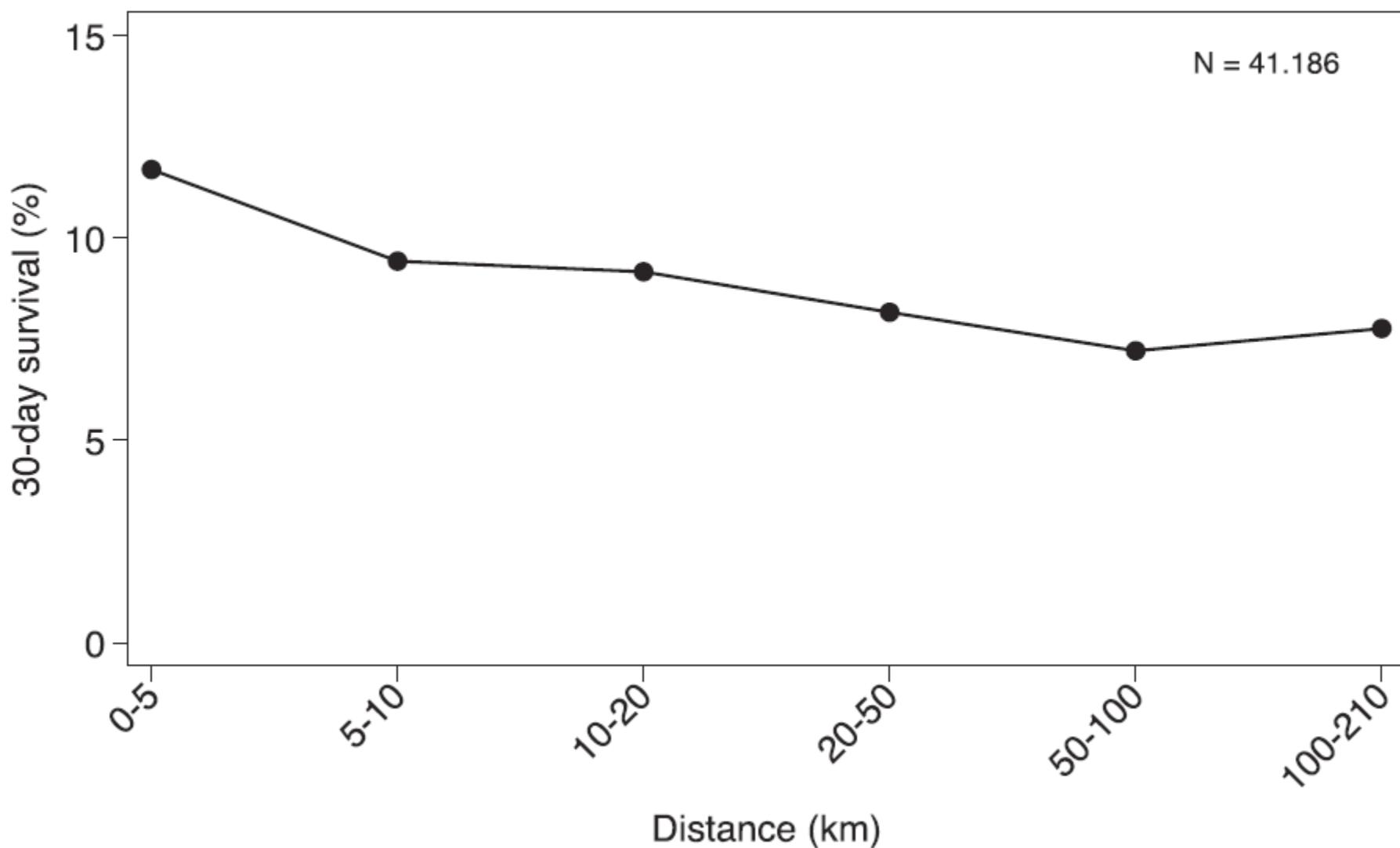






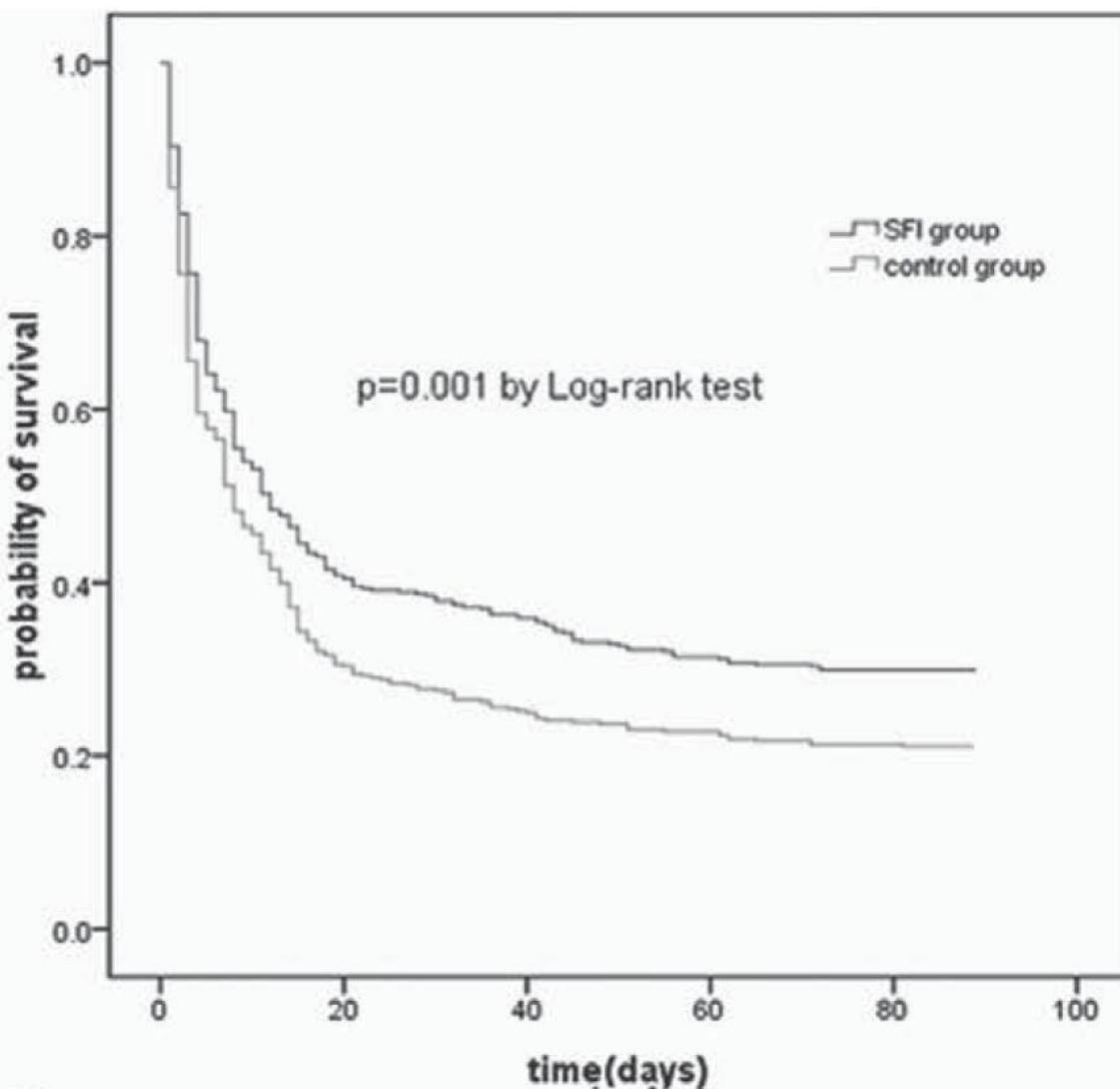
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**C**

**D**

CARDIAC ARREST CENTER



**B**

## Numbers at risk

Day	0	20	40	60	80	90
SFI group	492	241	207	203	199	195
control group	486	180	167	159	137	126

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limited evidence



RCTs!!!!

# Conclusion II

**Implementation of  
cardiac arrest centres!!!!**

