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Hypothermia in Post Resuscitation Care



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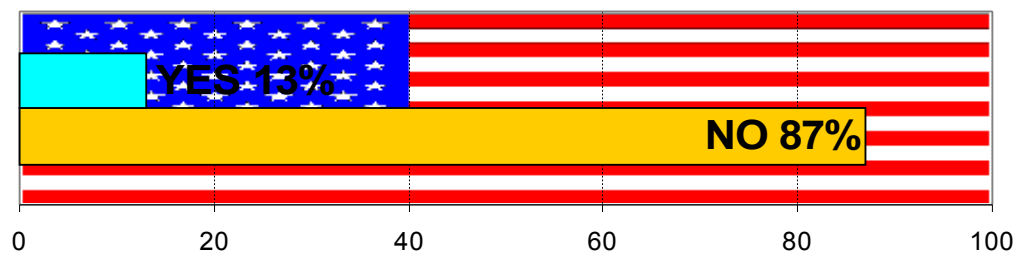
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Internet based survey in UK, US, Finland and Australia (2248 of 13272 email surveys completed), emergency and critical care physicians and cardiologists

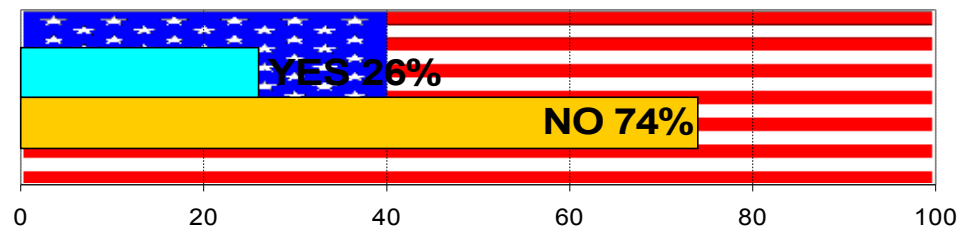
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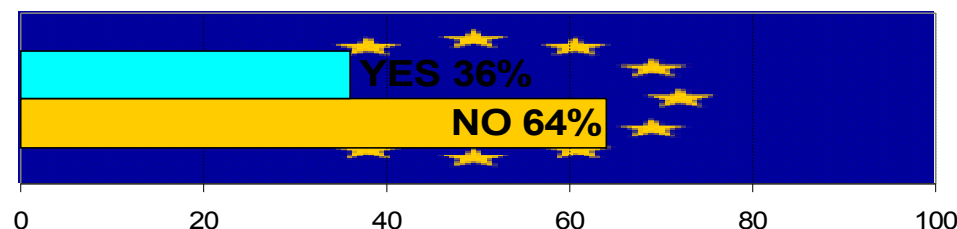
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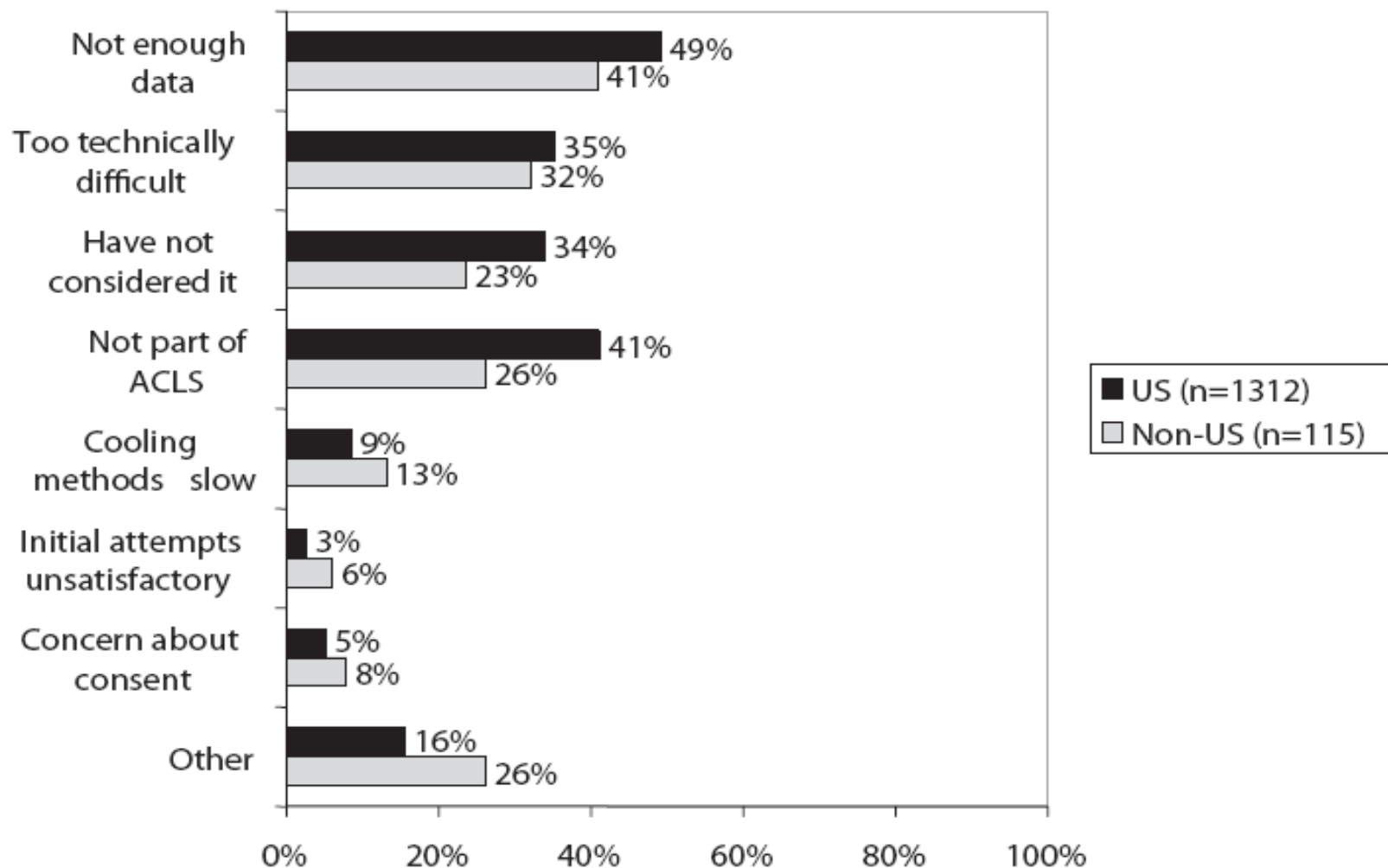
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WHY BEING UN-COOL?



START OF A HYPOTHERMIA PROGRAM

- Pre-hospital treatment?
- How to cool?
- Side effects?
- Infection management?
- Sedoanalgesia regime?
- Time to recovery?

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CARDIAC ARREST IN VIENNA

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- Patient data*
- 7.030 patients without signs of circulation
(206/100,000/year)
- 1.448 resuscitation attempts

Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Vienna: Incidence and Outcome
Nürnberg et al. Resuscitation 2013



CASE REPORT

INITIAL SITUATION – OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST

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- **PRE-HOSPITAL TREATMENT (9/20/2013)**
- 58 year old male, found unconscious in the street (unwitnessed CA)
- 11:20 Emergency Call & Telephone-supported Basic Life Support (BLS)
- 11:25 Arrival of Vienna Ambulance Service
- 8 Advanced Cardiac Life Support

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OUTCOME – PEA AND UNWITNESSED ARREST

- ROSC 17.8%

- Survival 4.0%

Bystander witnessed and cardiac aetiology

First monitored rhythm

All Shockable Non-shockable

N	546	287	259
Any ROSC ^a	207 (37.9%)	142 (49.5%)	65 (25.1%)
Survival to discharge	97 (17.8%)	83 (28.9%)	14 (5.4%)
CPC ^b 1 or 2	80 (14.7%)	72 (25.1%)	8 (3.1%)

	All	Shockable	Non-shockable
N	1448	446	778
Any ROSC ^a	133 (29.9%)	209 (46.9%)	157 (20.2%)
Survival to discharge	164 (11.3%)	110 (24.7%)	35 (4.5%)
CPC ^b 1 or 2	126 (8.7%)	91 (20.4%)	22 (2.8%)

^a ROSC: return of spontaneous circulation.

^b CPC: cerebral performance categories.

PRE-HOSPITAL COOLING

WHO IS COOLED

- Witnessed/unwitnessed
- >18 years old
- Comatose after ROSC, unresponsive to external stimuli
- Patients under sedation who received chest compressions
- Esophageal temperature $>34^{\circ}\text{C}$

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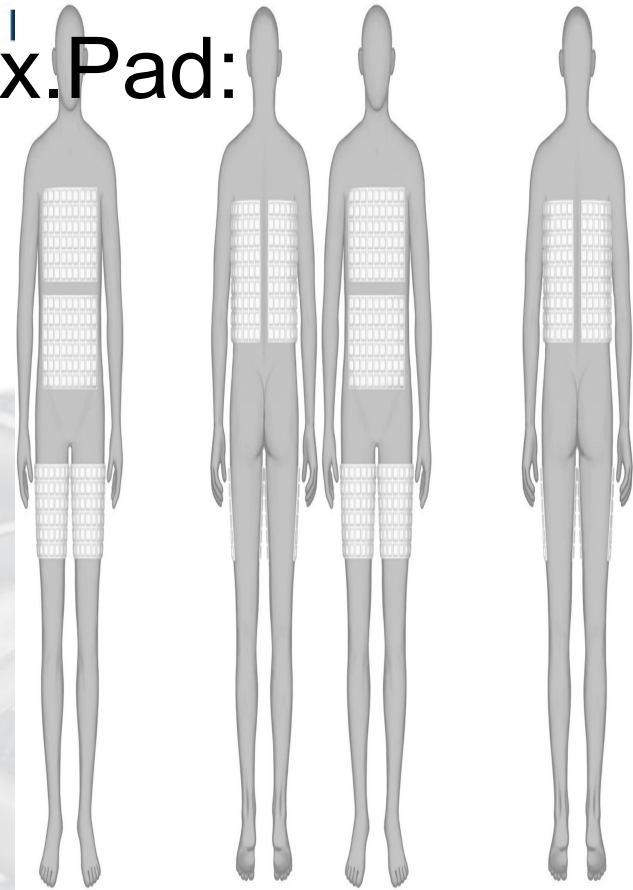


PRE-HOSPITAL COOLING

ON-SITE INDUCTION OF HYPOTHERMIA WITH COOLING PADS

- Application of EMCOOLS Flex.Pad:

- 1 pad on the chest
- 1 pad on the back
- 1 pad on the abdomen
- 1 pad per thigh



PRE-HOSPITAL COOLING

CLINICAL DATA

15 patients after cardiac arrest

Time to start of cooling: **12 min**

Time to target temperature: **70 min**

Δ Tesophagus ROSC-admission: **1.2°C**

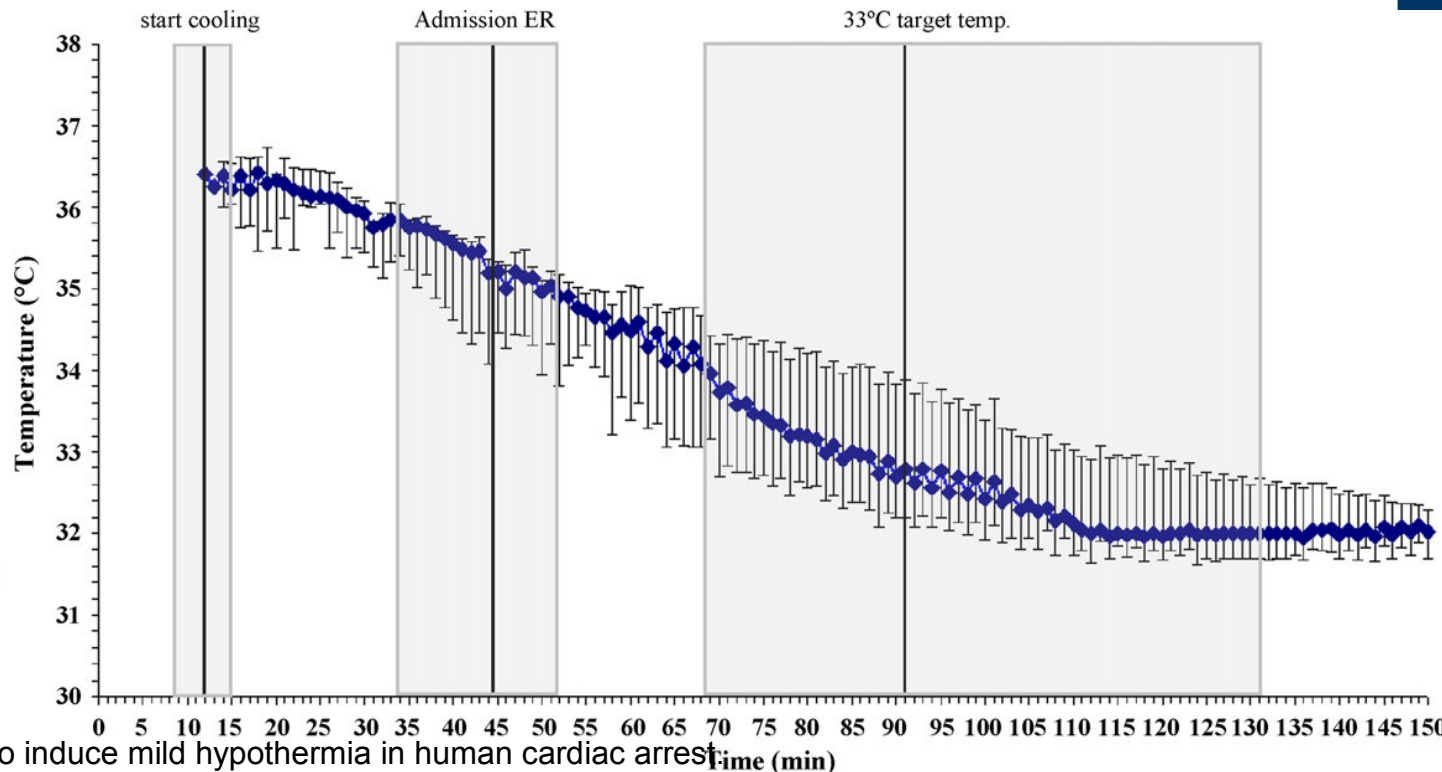
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Feasible and safe
No skin lesions



Out-of-hospital surface cooling to induce mild hypothermia in human cardiac arrest
Uray et al. Resuscitation 2008.

PRE-HOSPITAL COOLING

COLD FLUIDS

- 63 Patients randomized to pre-hospital cooling with iv. saline, 125 control patients

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- Δ Esophagus ROSC-admission:
1.24°C



- Out-of-hospital cooling is possible and safe

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IN-HOSPITAL TREATMENT – CATH LAB

- **CATH LAB (9/20/2013)**

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- 11:58 Arrival at Cath Lab (Cardiology, Hanusch Hospital)
- 12:10 Start cooling during coronary angiography
- Monitoring of esophageal temperature

PRE-HOSPITAL HYPOTHERMIA

Temperatures during immersion in 2°C cold water

TEMPERATURE MEASUREMENT

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Site of measurement	Temperature °C
Rectal temperature: normothermia	37.5±0.05
Esophageal temperature	34.5±1.2
Tympanic	35.9±1.0

Cooling hyperthermic subjects (healthy volunteers) with 2°C cold ice water to a Trec of 37.5°C causes a hypothermic esophageal temperature.

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COOLING IS SIMPLE.

IV SALINE/LACTATED RINGERS

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Rapid initiation

Fast cooling rate (3.2°/h)

Cheap

Out-of-hospital possible

Limit: 30 ml/kg

(1.6° over 30 min)

No maintenance



Ideal adjunct to other cooling methods (e.g. surface cooling, intravascular catheters) to enhance cooling rate

SURFACE COOLING

COOLING PACKS, ICE

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Rapid initiation

Cheap

Out-of-hospital possible

Rather ineffective

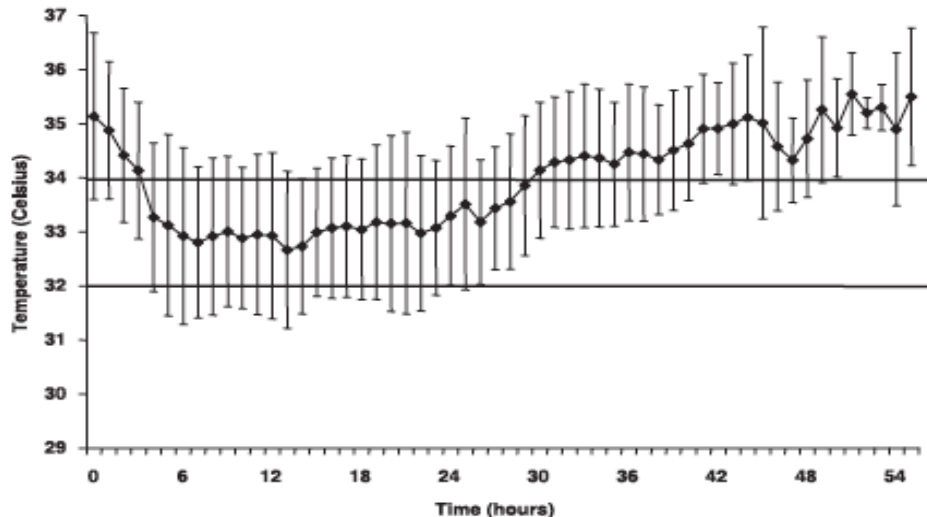
Manpower necessary

Risk of failure to achieve target

Risk of overcooling:

32 patients after cardiac arrest,
Overcooling >1 hr:

- 63% <32°C
- 28% <31°C
- 13% <30°C



SURFACE COOLING

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- Latex, distilled water, graphite, glue
- Adaptable to body surface



MOBILE COOLING UNIT



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Rapid initiation

High cooling rates

Energy independance

Out-of-hospital possible

Cooling during angiography

No feedback control

Some manpower necessary



SURFACE COOLING / FEEDBACK CONTROL

E.G. ARCTIC SUN, ALLON THERMOWRAP, INNERCOOL STX

Examples:

Arctic Sun®, Medivance

pads transfer energy by direct
conduction from water to skin



Allon Thermowrap®, MTRE

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Innercool STX, Philips



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Tight Temperature Control

Energy dependance

Non-invasive

Established methods



INTRAVASCULAR CATHETERS

COOLGARD, RADIANT MEDICAL, INNERCOOL

Examples:

Coolgard 3000® , Zoll
intravenous catheter
circulating cooled saline

Radiant Medical

Innercool RTX, Philips
high cooling rate ($4,7^{\circ}\text{C/h}$)



INTRAVASCULAR CATHETERS

COOLGARD, RADIANT MEDICAL, INNERCOOL

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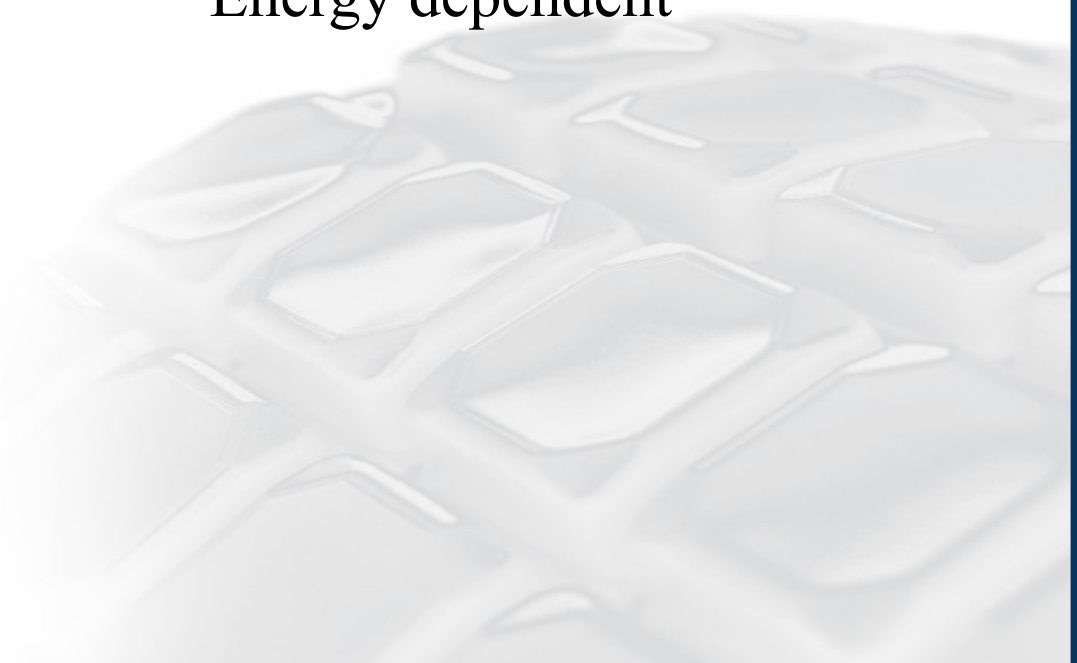
Tight temperature control

Easy to handle

Established methods

Invasive procedure

Energy dependent



COOLING METHODS

SIDE EFFECTS INTRAVASCULAR VS. SURFACE COOLING

167 patients after CA
Arctic Sun vs. Coolgard

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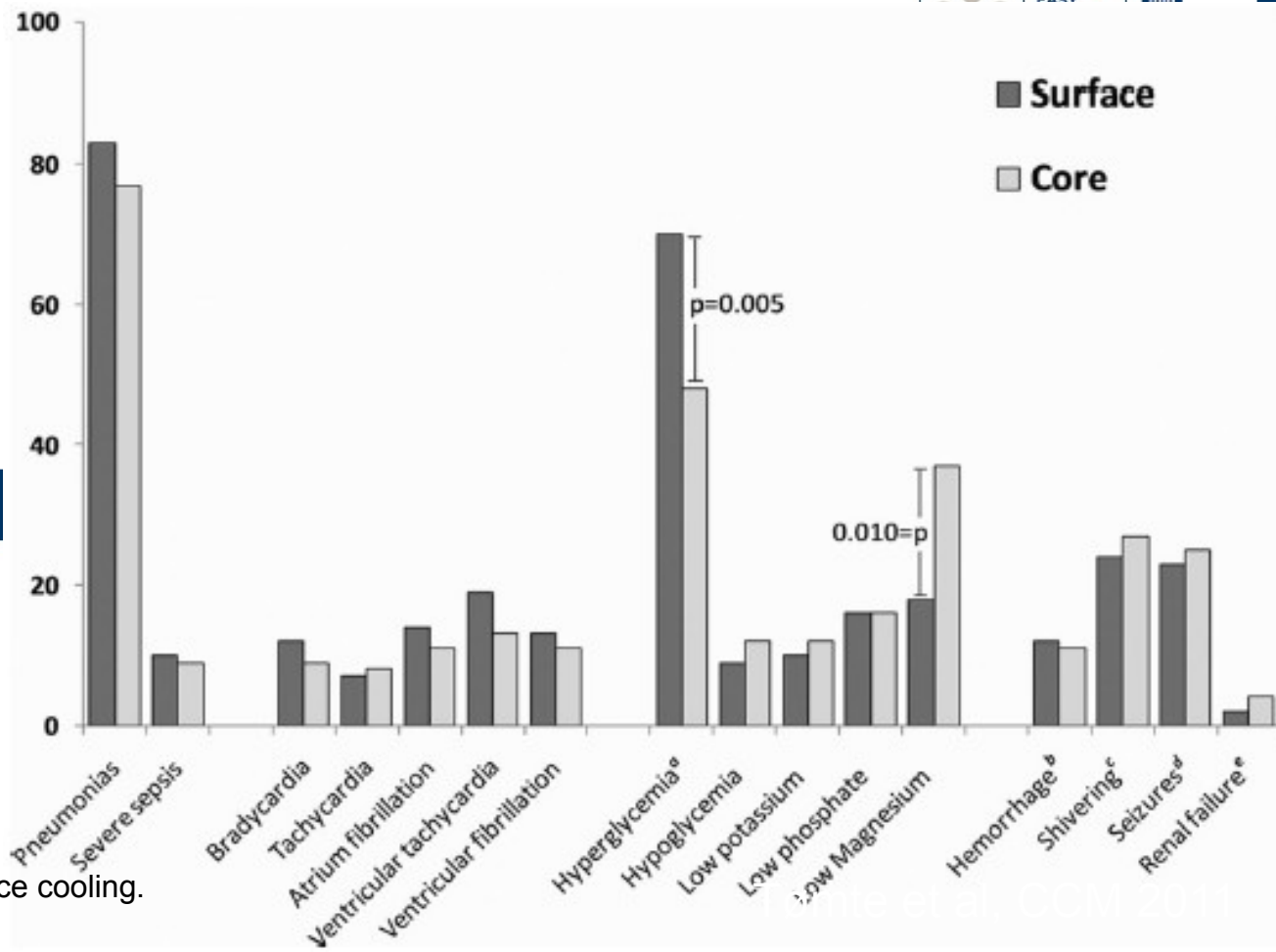
surface cooling :

↑ episodes of
hyperglycemia

Intravascular cooling:

↑ hypomagnesaemia

same outcome



COOLING METHODS

CONSIDERATIONS

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Price

Energy independence

Ease of use

Manpower needed?

Automated feedback control

Invasiveness

Prehospital use?



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IN-HOSPITAL TREATMENT

- 9/21/2013: increase of inflammatory parameters * Decision for antibiotic

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Creatinine (aspiration pneumonia?)

Leucocytes

Troponine

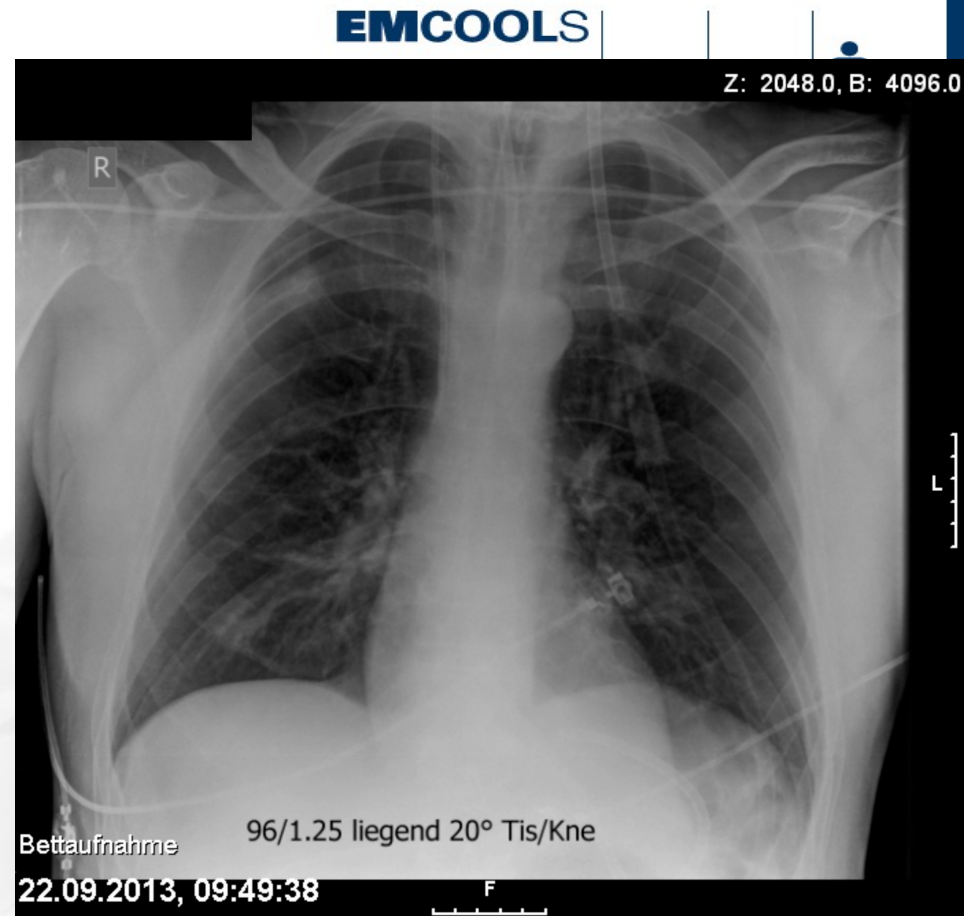
CRP



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IN-HOSPITAL TREATMENT

- chest x-ray was unremarkable



THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA

SIDE EFFECTS - RISK OF INFECTION

- Therapeutic Hypothermia and the Risk of Infection:
- A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis; Geurts et al, CCM 2013

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- Objectives

- Systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized trials to examine the

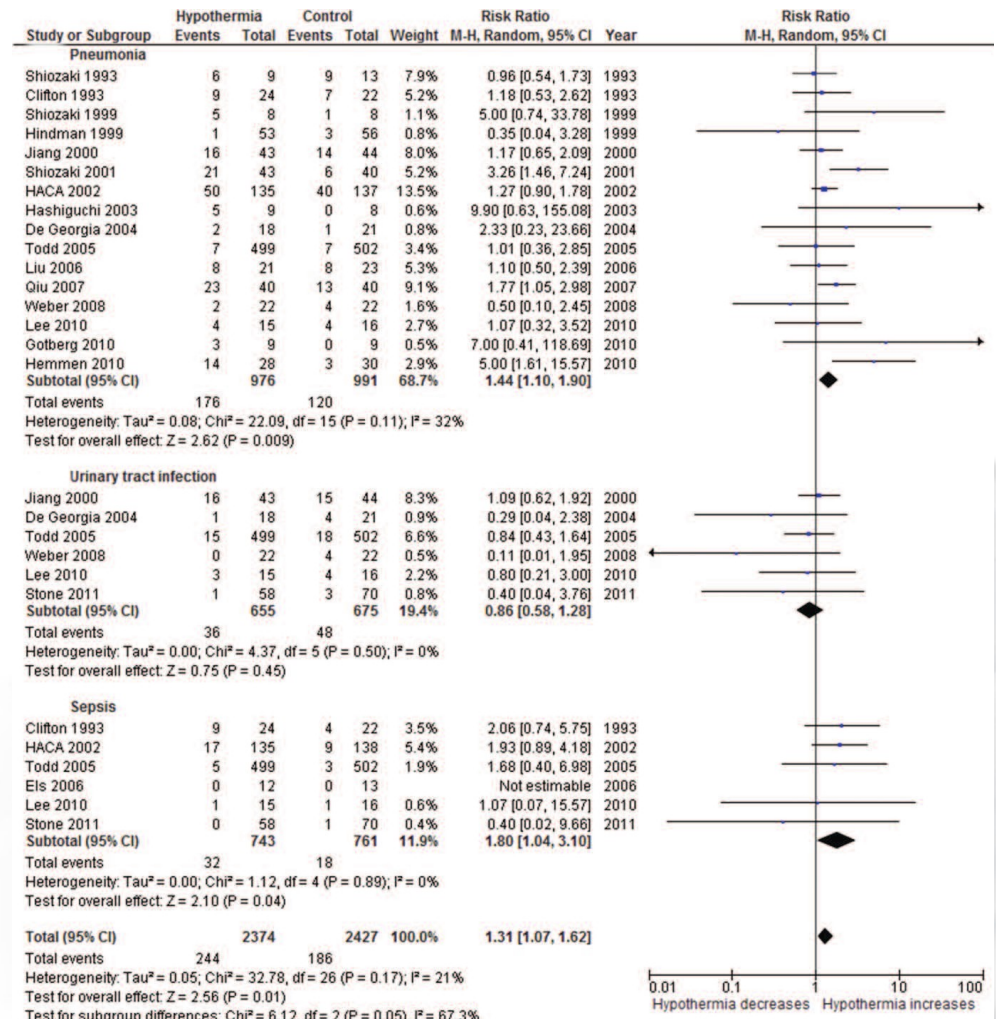
THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA

SIDE EFFECTS - RISK OF INFECTION

Findings

- All infections: no increased risk

- Risk of pneumonia ↑
(risk ratio 1.44
[95% CI, 1.10–1.88])



THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA

SIDE EFFECTS - RISK OF INFECTION

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- **Conclusion**

- - lack of definition of infections
- - assessment of infections not blinded
- - only one cardiac arrest study included

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SEDATION

- **Sedation Standard** - Department for Emergency Medicine, Medical Univ. Vienna

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- Midazolam 0,125 mg/kg/h
- Fentanyl 0,002 mg/kg/h
- Esmeron 0,25 mg/kg/h

- **Hypothermia and Drugs**

- affects drug metabolism
- affects drug/receptor interaction
- during hypothermia: high blood levels, reduced effect
- during rewarming: toxicity develops



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- **comparison** of midazolam/ fentanyl versus propofol/remifentanyl
- randomized clinical study comparing, 50 Patients
- lower time to offset for propofol/remifentanyl 13.2 (2.3–24) vs. 36.8 (28.5–45.1)
- norepinephrine infusion needed twice as often
- same outcome

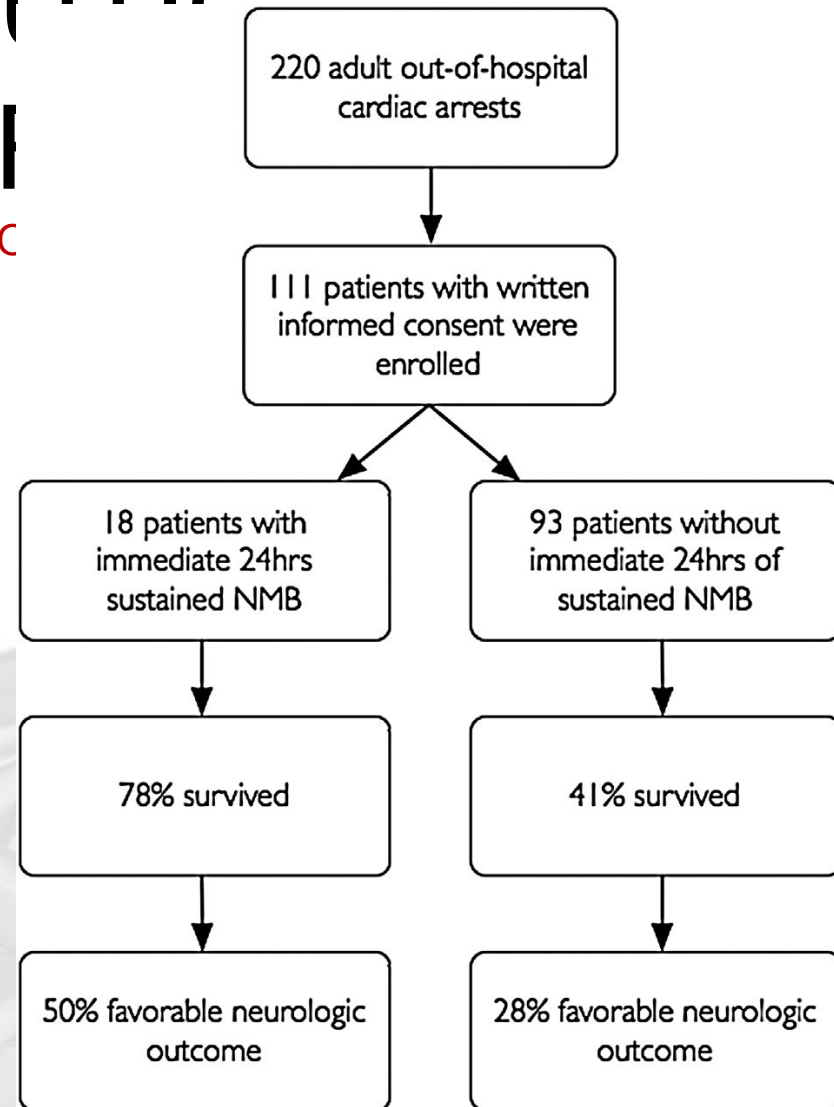


THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA

NEUROMUSCULAR BLOCK

Post hoc analysis of a prospective observational study:

- Better survival
- improved lactate clearance
- Some problems: longer collapse to ROSC interval in the No-MB-group

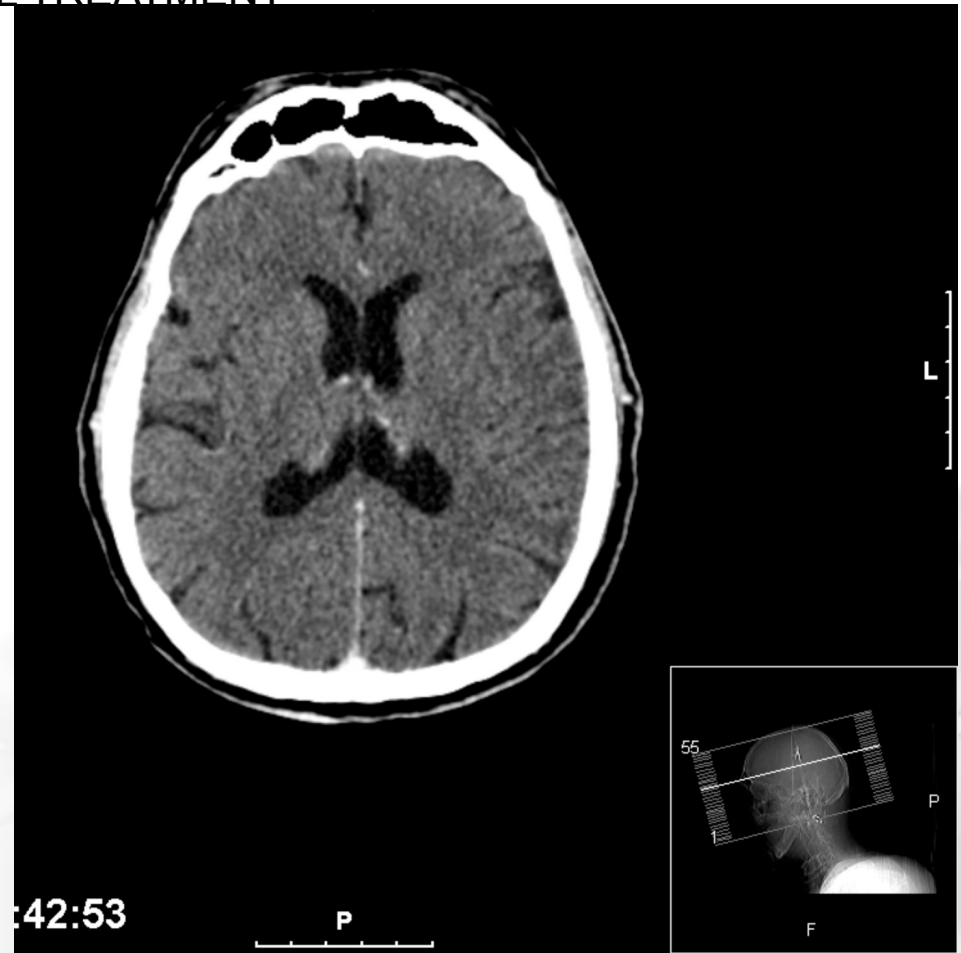


Continuous neuromuscular blockade is associated with decreased mortality in post-cardiac arrest patients. Resuscitation, in press.

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IN-HOSPITAL TREATMENT

- 9/24/2013 1st
Epileptic seizure
during weaning
from sedation



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- EEG: Generalized repetitive spike waves as in status epilepticus



- Start with Levetiracetam

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- Patients regained consciousness after 5 days
- Gait insecure – falls nearly daily
- Reduced short term memory

EFFECT OF HYPOTHERMIA ON WAKING UP

- retrospective chart review of 194 consecutive TH-treated CA patients 2005-2011
- survival to discharge 44%
 - good outcome 78%
- 85 patients woke up

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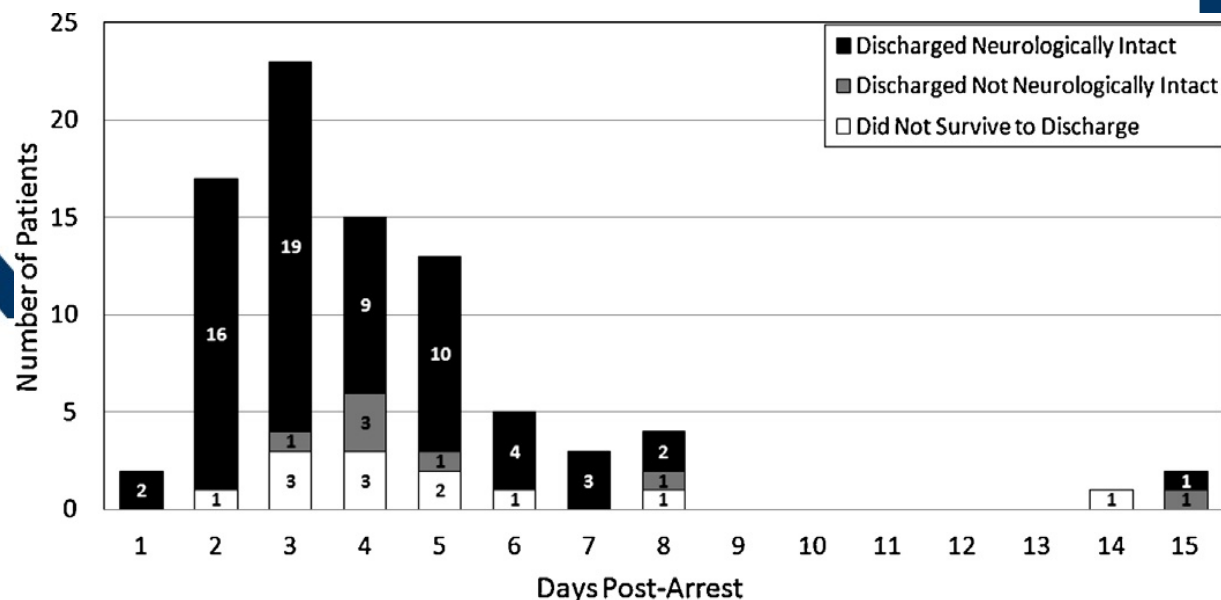
Time to awakening and neurologic outcome in therapeutic hypothermia-treated cardiac arrest patients. Grossestreuer, Resuscitation in press.

EFFECT OF HYPOTHERMIA ON WAKING UP

- median time to awakening was **3.2 days** (IQR 2.2, 4.5)
- 2.8 days (IQR 2.0, 4.5) for good outcome
- 4.0 days (IQR 3.5, 7.6) for unfavourable outcome



- 10 patients awakened
- >6 days after arrest
- antiepileptics
- sepsis



- recurrent arrest
- Time to awakening and neurologic outcome in therapeutic hypothermia-treated cardiac arrest patients. Grossestreuer, Resuscitation in press.

FEVER FOLLOWING HYPOTHERMIA

141 patients, mean age 60 years, 2005-2010

REBOUND HYPERTHERMIA

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„rebound hyperthermia”: core temperature of $\geq 38.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ within 24h after



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rebound hyperthermia was observed in 30% of patients and was associated with

- increased hospital mortality (64% vs. 40%)
- worse neurologic outcome

Modified Rankin score

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
No rebound hyperthermia (n = 99)	6 (6.06%)	6 (6.06%)	10 (10.1%)	8 (8.08%)	19 (19.2%)	10 (10.1%)	40 (40.4%)
Rebound hyperthermia (n = 42)	1 (2.38%)	2 (4.76%)	2 (4.76%)	1 (2.38%)	5 (11.9%)	4 (9.52%)	27 (64.3%)

Assessment of risk factors for post-rewarming “rebound hyperthermia” in cardiac arrest patients undergoing therapeutic hypothermia.
Winters et al, Resuscitation 2013.

FEVER FOLLOWING HYPOTHERMIA

236 patients, mean age 58 years, 2005-2011

REBOUND HYPERTHERMIA

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„rebound hyperthermia”: core temperature of $\geq 38.0^{\circ}\text{C}$ within 24h after



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rebound hyperthermia was observed in 41% of patients and was associated with

- no difference in hospital mortality (46% vs. 48%)
- no difference in neurologic outcome

pyrexia $\geq 38.7^{\circ}\text{C}$: lower proportion of CPC 1–2 survivors (58% v 80%)



Pyrexia and neurologic outcomes after therapeutic hypothermia for cardiac arrest. Leary et al, Resuscitation 2013.

REBOUND HYPERTHERMIA

DESERVES TREATMENT

- conclusion: vigorous maintenance of normothermia for up to 72h after CA

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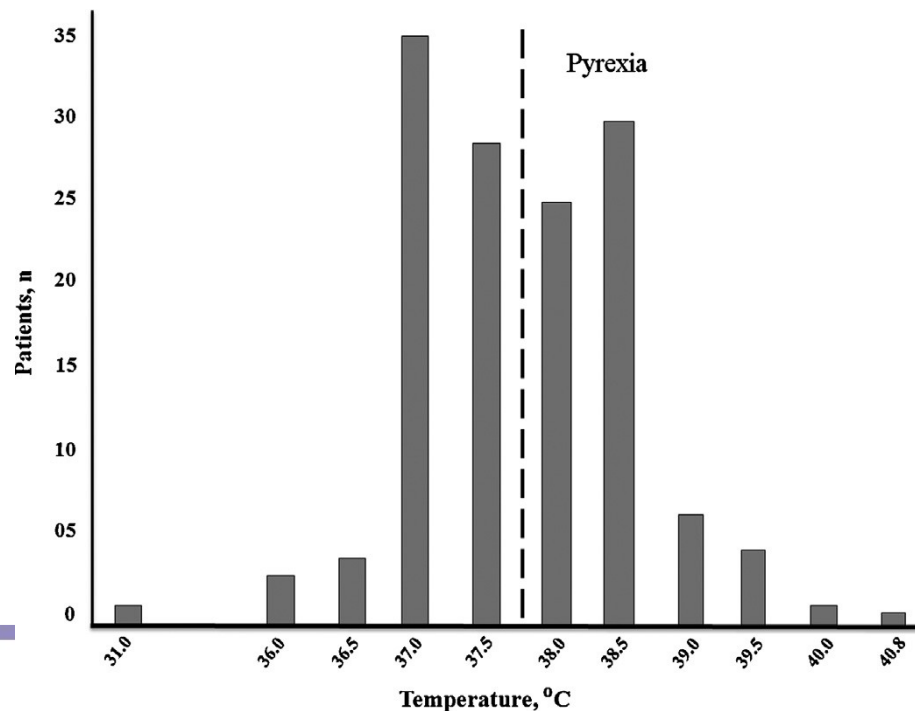


Fig. 2. Frequency histogram of maximum temperatures during the 24 h period following post-arrest TTM rewarming. The dashed line represents the cut-off defining pyrexia in this investigation.

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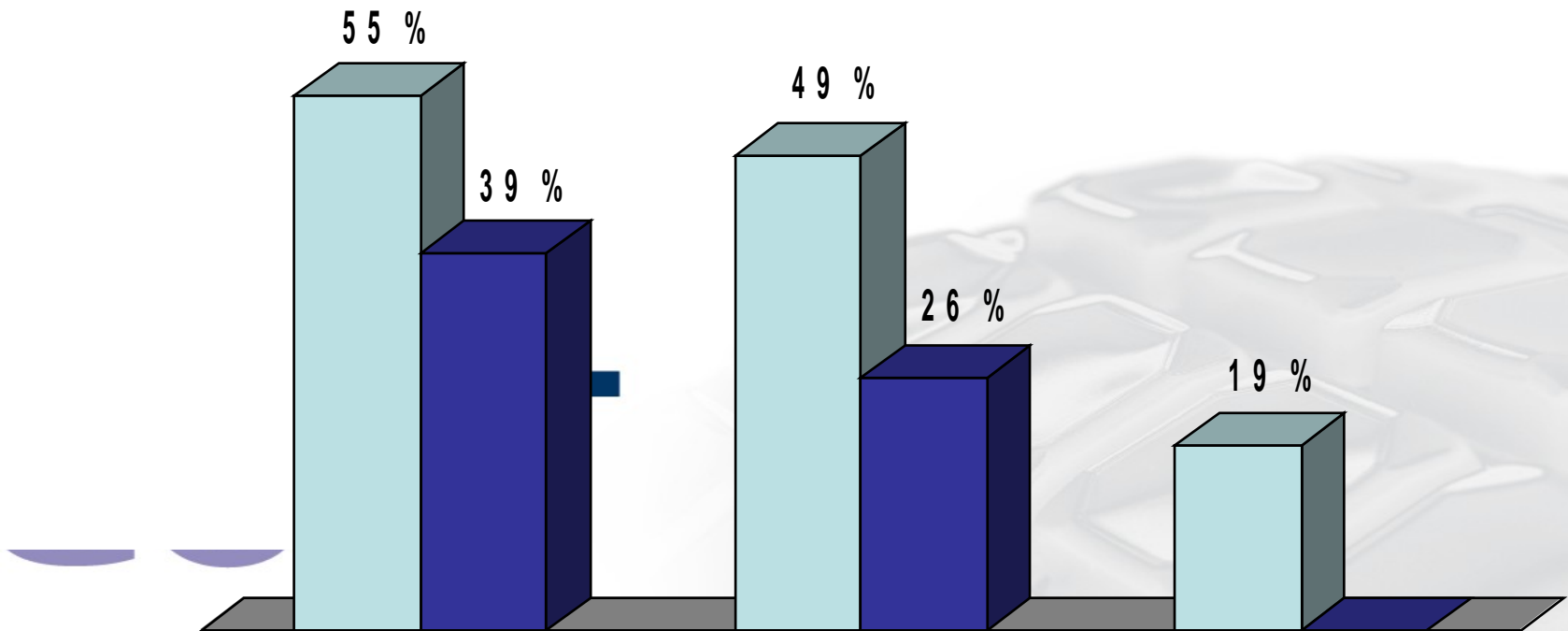
First randomized trials (2002)

EFFECT ON OUTCOME – VF PATIENTS, HACA-STUDY

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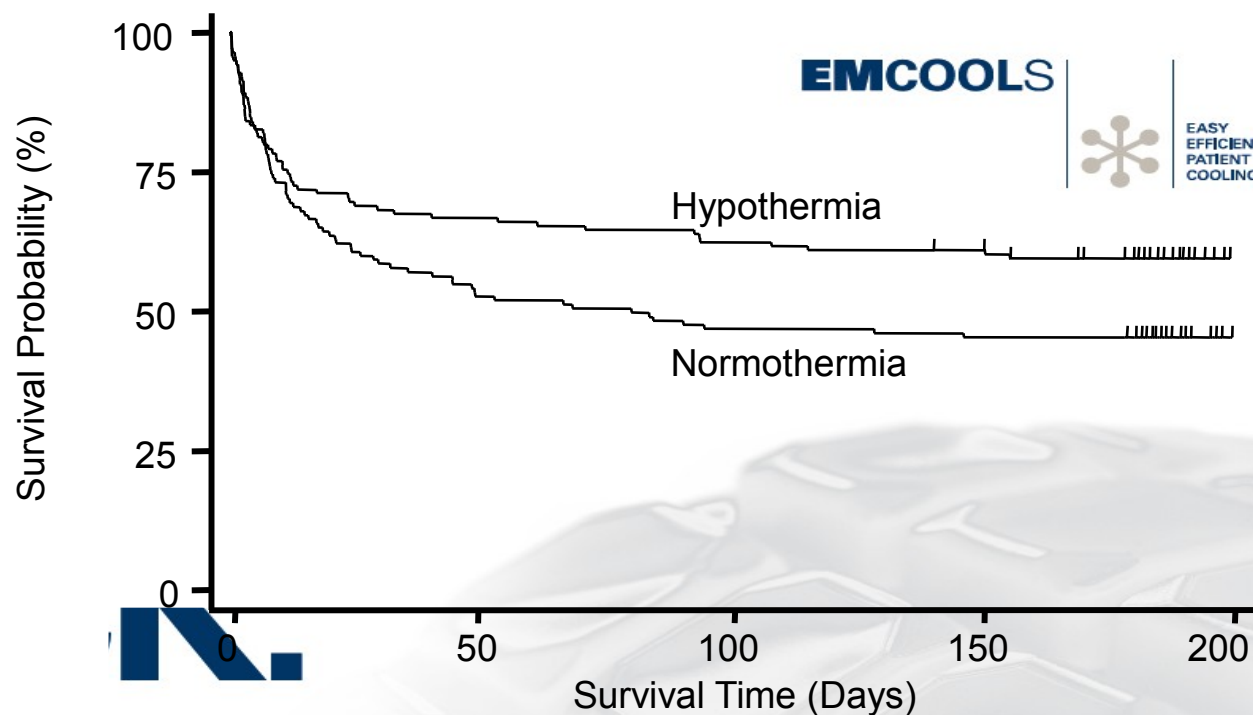


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EFFECT ON OUTCOME – LONG TERM SURVIVAL



No. AT RISK
Hypothermia
Normothermia

138	93	87	84	11
137	73	65	63	9

Risk Ratio 0.74 (CI 0.58 – 0.95) p = 0.02

RANDOMIZED CLINICAL TRIALS

INDIVIDUAL DATA META-ANALYSIS

N = 384

Short term effects of hypothermia

- survive until discharge -> risk ratio 1.36 (95% CI 1.11 to 1.59)
- good neurological -> risk ratio 1.53 (95% CI 1.24 to 1.99)
- **6** patients needed to be treated -> 6 (95% CI 4 to 17)

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Long term effects of hypothermia (6 months)

- good neurological within -> risk ratio 1.40 (95% CI 1.10 to 1.69)
- alive & good at -> risk ratio 1.47 (95% CI 1.13 to 1.80)
- **6** patients needed to be treated (95% CI 4 to 21)



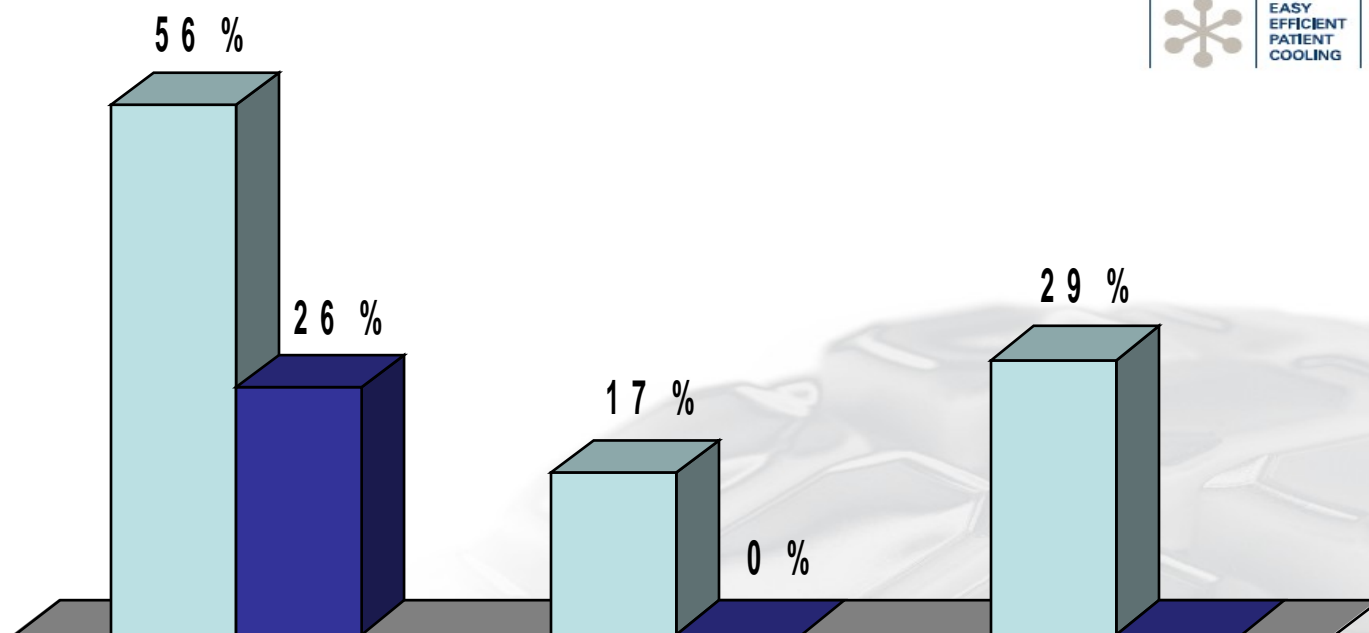
From evidence to clinical practice

EFFECTIVE IMPLEMENTATION OF A HYPOTHERMIA PROGRAM

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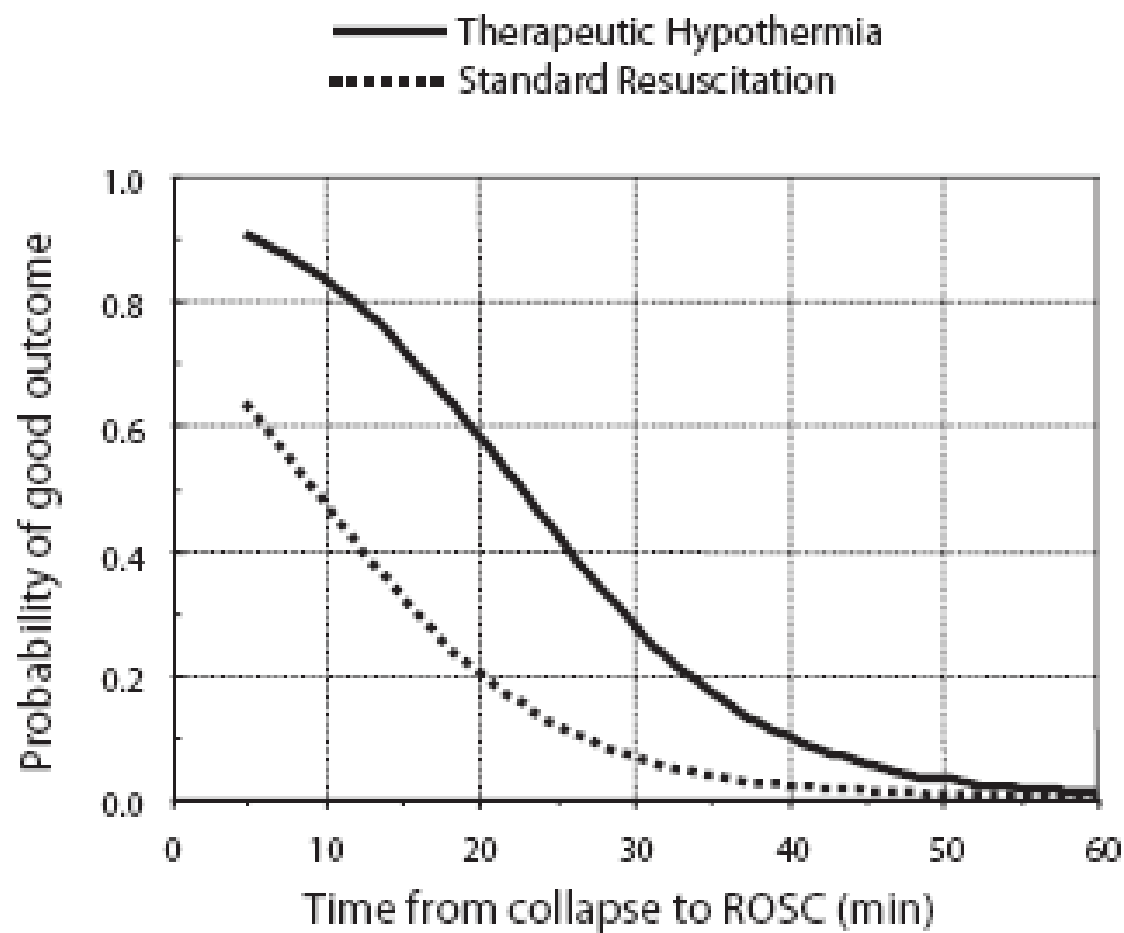
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*p=.004

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***P=.027

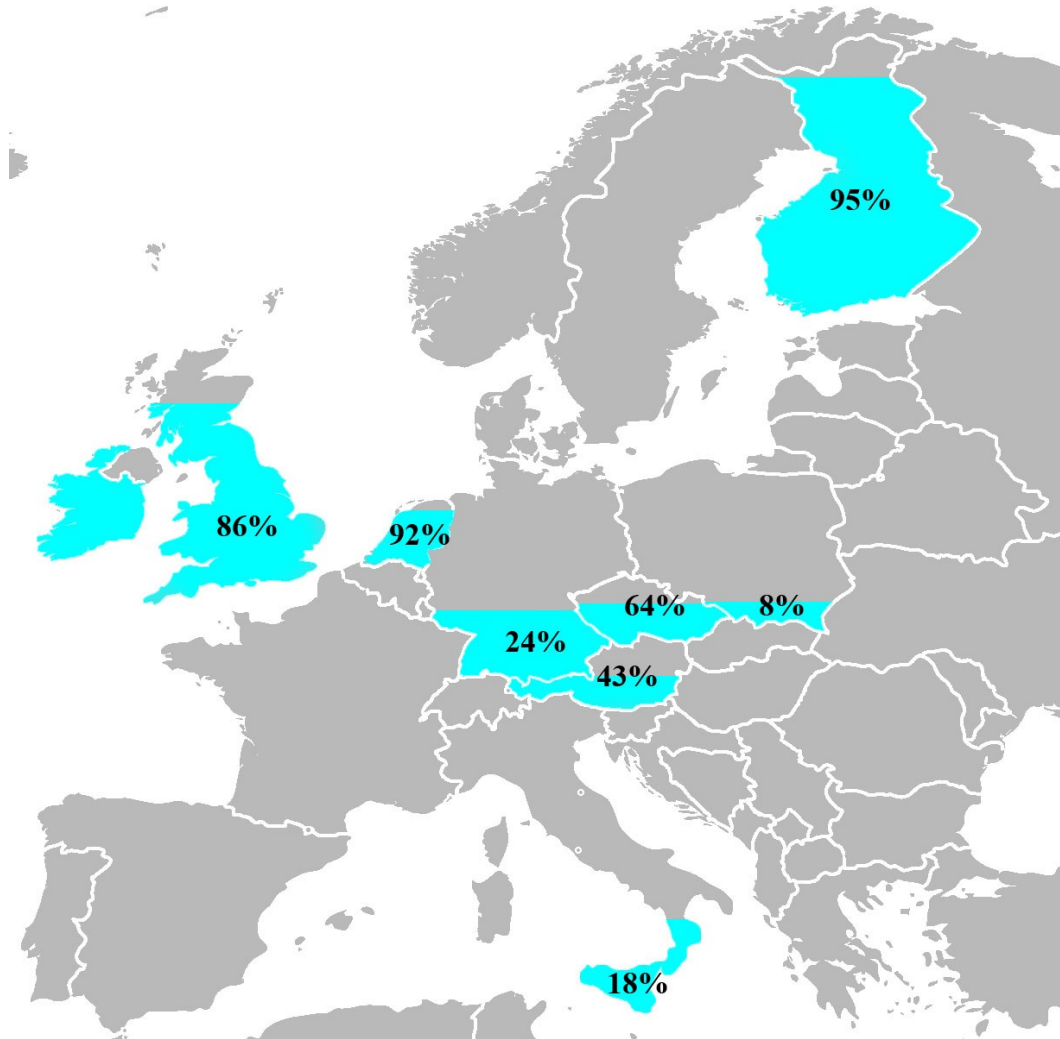


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HYPOTHERMIA AFTER CA

IMPLEMENTATION IN EUROPE



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- Adult patients who are comatose with spontaneous circulation after out-of-hospital VF cardiac arrest should be cooled to 32–34°C for 12–24h.
- Induced hypothermia might also benefit comatose adult patients with spontaneous circulation after OHCA from a nonshockable rhythm or in-hospital cardiac arrest.
- **AHA recommendation: Class I, Level of evidence B**

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JUST DO IT.



Thank You.