

The current challenges after cardiac arrest: post-cardiac arrest management?

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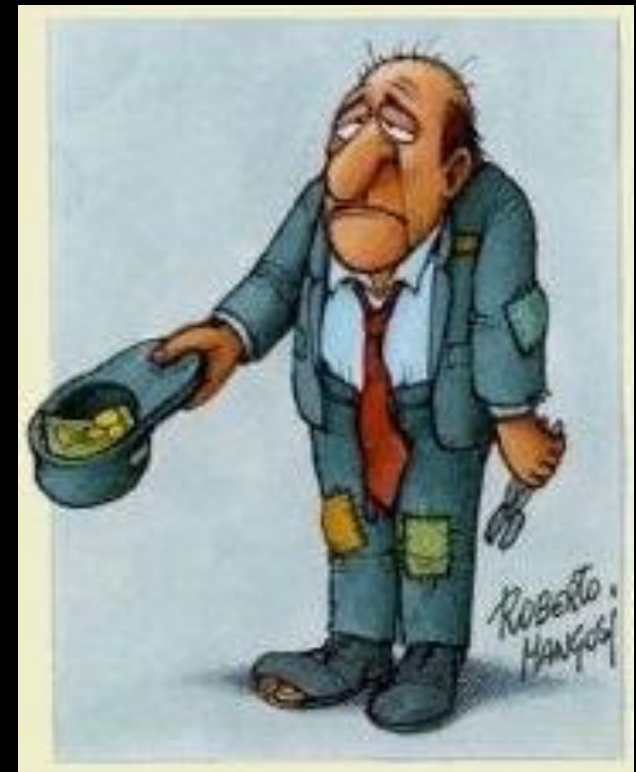
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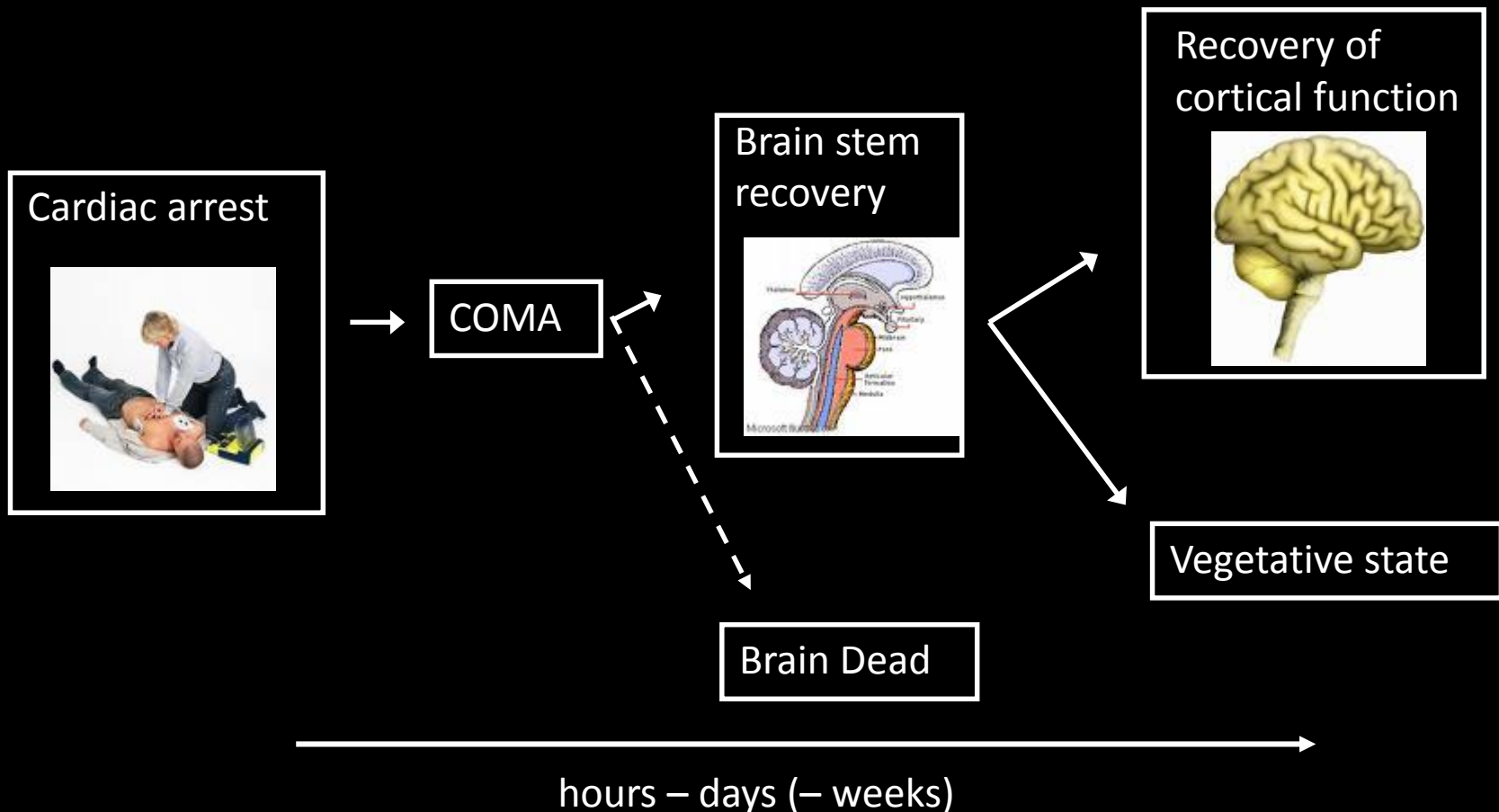
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Natural course of neurological recovery following cardiac arrest

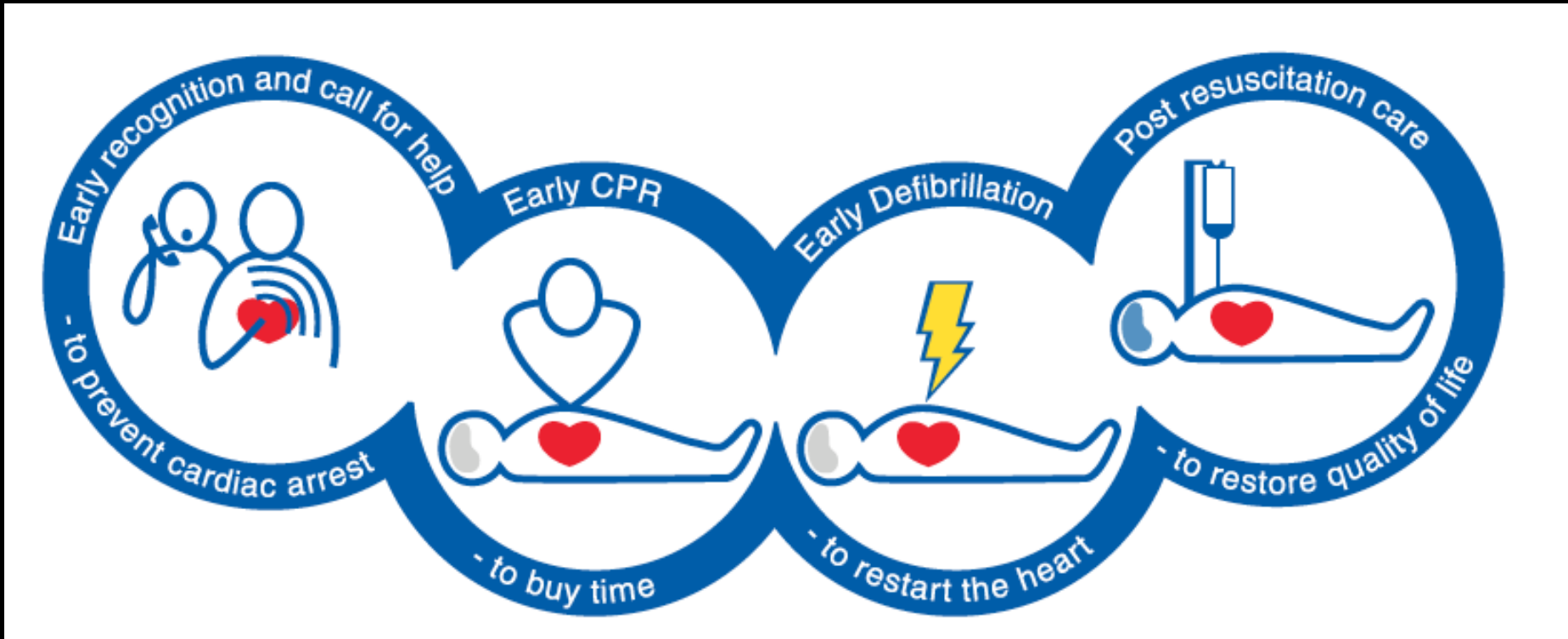
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The “Chain“ of Survival

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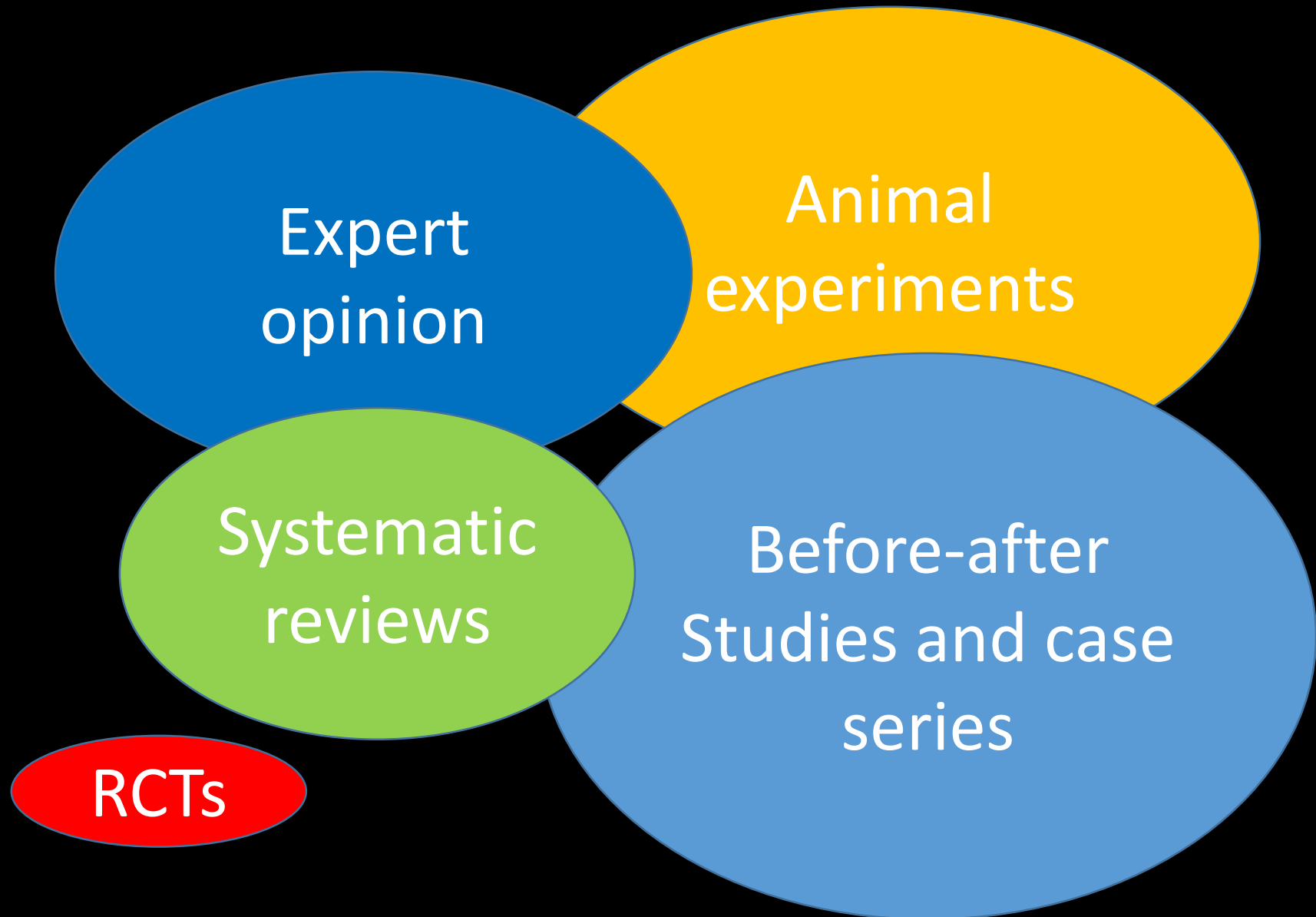


The current challenges of cardiac arrest:
Post cardiac arrest management

Mild to Moderate Hypothermia in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



Evidence for TTM for cardiac arrest

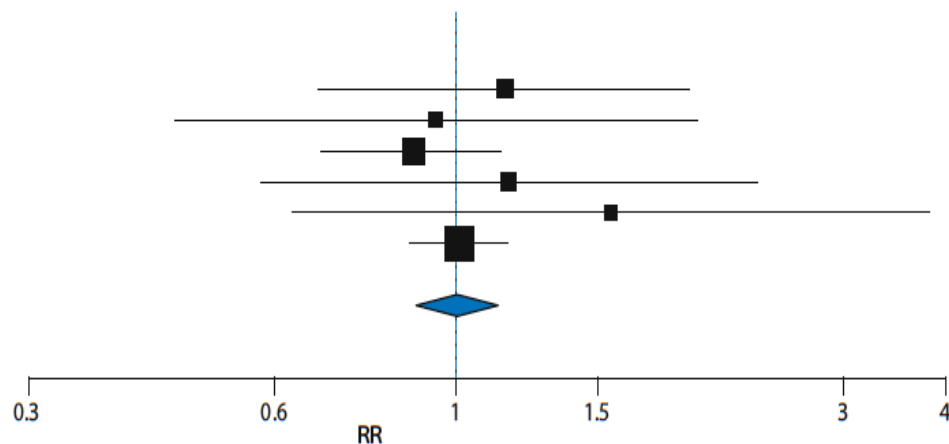


Pre-Hospital Hypothermia: Survival to Hospital Discharge

Vargas M et al. Annual Update in Intensive Care and Emergency Medicine, Springer Verlag, J.-L. Vincent (ed.), 2015 pp 289-314

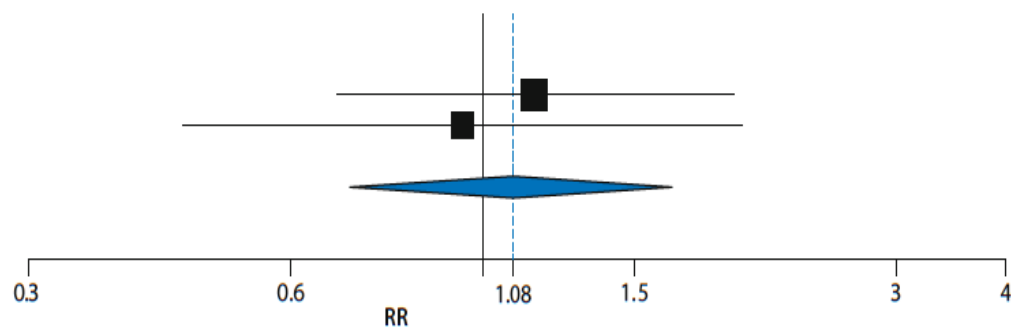
A. Studies	Estimate (95% CI)	Pre-hosp hypo	Control
Kim 2007 [32]	1.148 (0.681, 1.937)	21/63	18/62
Kamarainen 2009 [30]	0.947 (0.453, 1.982)	8/19	8/18
Bernard 2010 [27]	0.888 (0.688, 1.146)	56/118	62/116
Castren 2010 [29]	1.167 (0.578, 2.354)	14/96	13/104
Bernard 2012 [28]	1.552 (0.663, 3.805)	11/82	7/81
Kim 2014 [31]	1.014 (0.884, 1.164)	259/688	249/671
Overall ($I^2 = 0\%$, $p = 0.810$)	1.002 (0.894, 1.124)	369/1066	357/1052

$\text{Tau}^2 = 0.000$; $Q (df = 5) = 2.275$; $I^2 = 0\%$; $p = 0.966$



B. Studies	Estimate (95% CI)	P+ / I-	P- / I-
Kim 2007 [32]	1.148 (0.681, 1.937)	21/63	18/62
Kamarainen 2009 [30]	0.947 (0.453, 1.982)	8/19	8/18
Overall ($I^2 = 0\%$, $p = 0.677$)	1.077 (0.703, 1.650)	29/82	26/80

$\text{Tau}^2 = 0.000$; $Q (df = 1) = 0.173$; $I^2 = 0\%$; $p = 0.734$



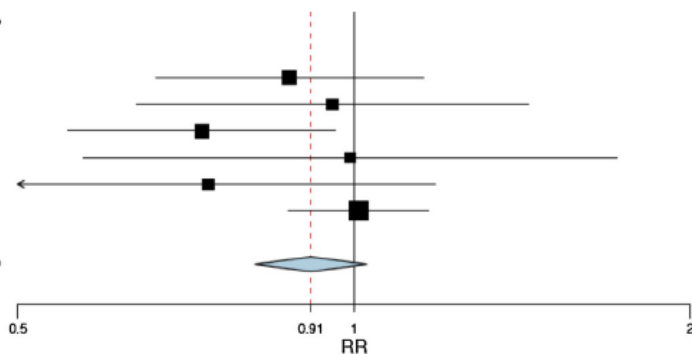
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Mortality at hospital discharge

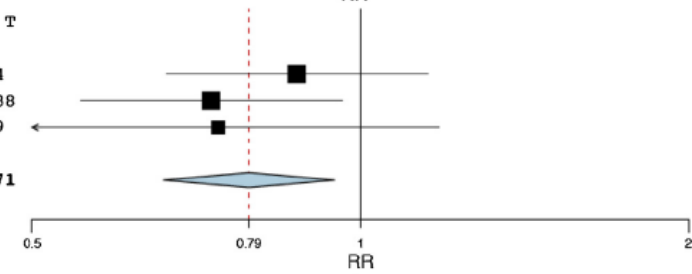
Studies	Estimate (95% C.I.)	Low T	High T
Hachimi 2001	0.875 (0.664, 1.154)	13/16	13/14
Bernard 2002	0.957 (0.639, 1.432)	22/43	23/43
HACA 2002	0.730 (0.553, 0.963)	50/137	69/138
Laurent 2005	0.992 (0.572, 1.719)	12/22	11/20
Laurent* 2005	0.740 (0.464, 1.180)	12/22	14/19
Nielsen 2013	1.009 (0.873, 1.167)	208/473	203/466

Overall **0.915 (0.815, 1.026)** 317/713 333/700
 Tau²=0.006; Q (df=5)=6.261; I²=20%; p=0.282
 Test overall effect Z=1.402; p=0.161



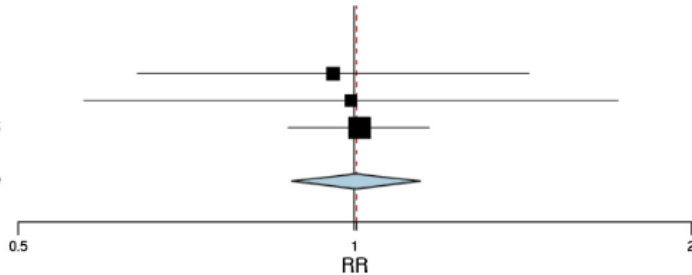
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Hachimi 2001	0.875 (0.664, 1.154)	13/16	13/14
HACA 2002	0.730 (0.553, 0.963)	50/137	69/138
Laurent* 2005	0.740 (0.464, 1.180)	12/22	14/19

Overall **0.790 (0.660, 0.946)** 75/175 96/171
 Tau²=0.000; Q (df=2)=0.913; I²=0%; p=0.634
 Test overall effect Z=2.471; p=0.011



Studies	Estimate (95% C.I.)	Low T	TT
Bernard 2002	0.957 (0.639, 1.432)	22/43	23/43
Laurent 2005	0.992 (0.572, 1.719)	12/22	11/20
Nielsen 2013	1.009 (0.873, 1.167)	208/473	203/466

Overall **1.003 (0.878, 1.145)** 242/538 237/529
 Tau²=0.000; Q (df=2)=2.002; I²=0%; p=0.368
 Test overall effect Z=0.194; p=0.845



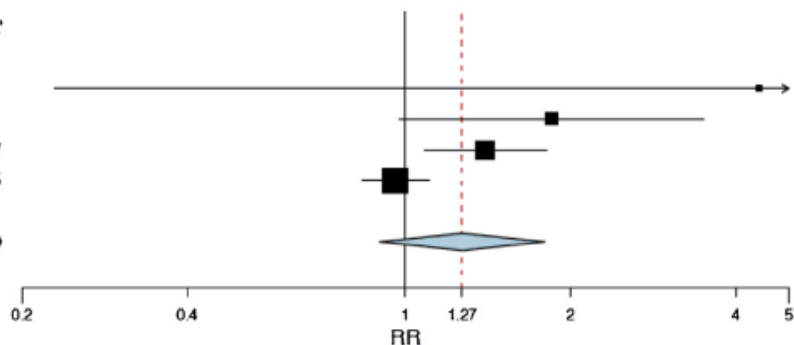
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Good neurologic performance at hospital discharge

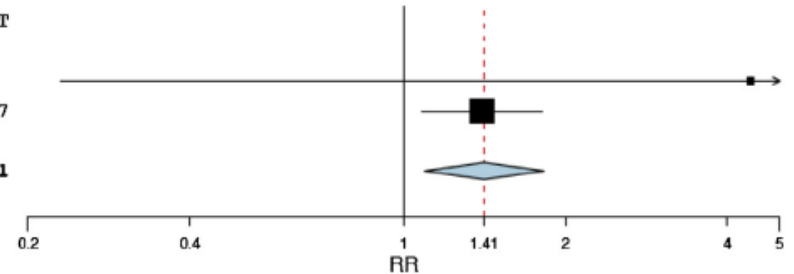
Studies	Estimate (95% C.I.)	Low T	High T
Hachimi 2001	4.412 (0.230, 84.791)	2/16	0/14
Bernard 2002	1.845 (0.974, 3.493)	21/43	9/34
HACA 2002	1.399 (1.082, 1.809)	75/136	54/137
Nielsen 2013	0.960 (0.832, 1.107)	207/473	212/465
Overall	1.270 (0.896, 1.799)	305/668	275/650

Tau²=0.068; Q (df=3)=10.091; I²=70%; p=0.018
Test overall effect Z=1.225; p=0.220



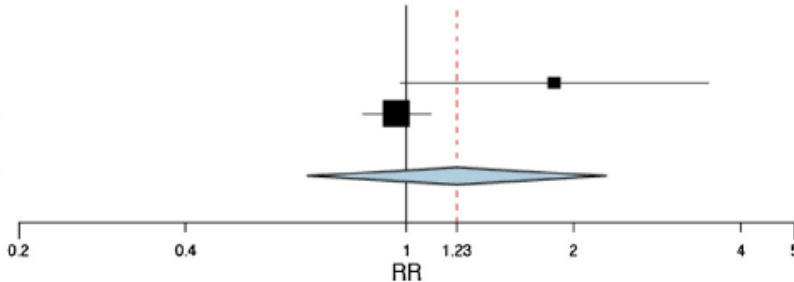
Studies	Estimate (95% C.I.)	Low T	no target T
Hachimi 2001	4.412 (0.230, 84.791)	2/16	0/14
HACA 2002	1.399 (1.082, 1.809)	75/136	54/137
Overall	1.411 (1.092, 1.823)	77/152	54/151

Tau²=0.000; Q (df=1)=0.576; I²=0%; p=0.448
Test overall effect Z=2.617; p=0.009



Studies	Estimate (95% C.I.)	Low T	TT
Bernard 2002	1.845 (0.974, 3.493)	21/43	9/34
Nielsen 2013	0.960 (0.832, 1.107)	207/473	212/465
Overall	1.232 (0.661, 2.295)	228/516	221/499

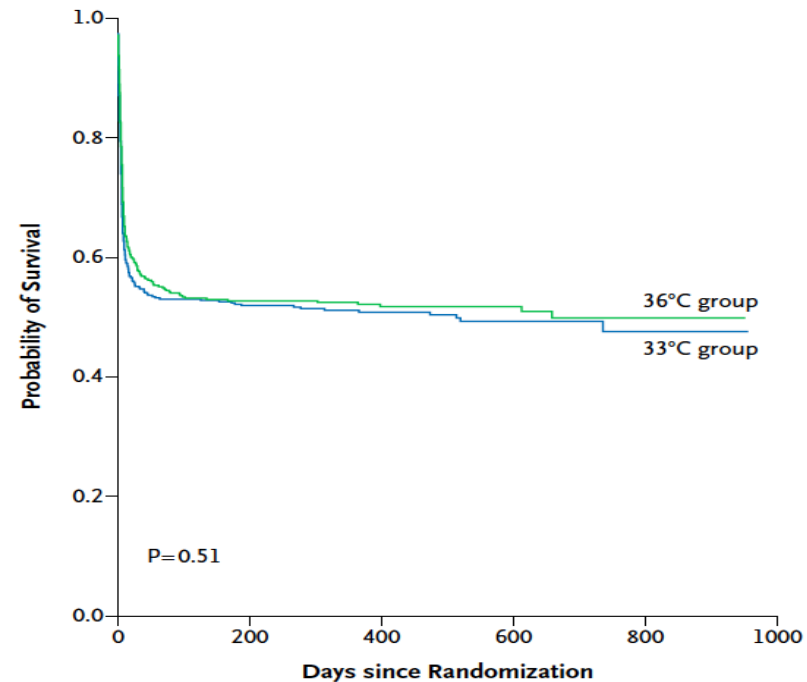
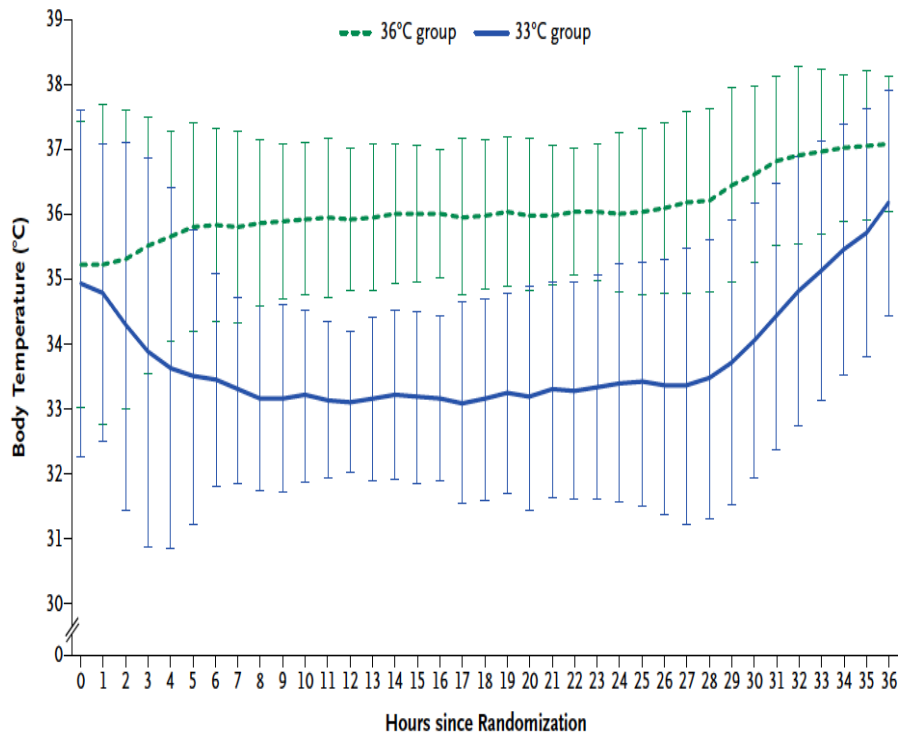
Tau²=0.158; Q (df=1)=3.834; I²=74%; p=0.050
Test overall effect Z=0.033; p=0.973



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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

Nilsen N et al. Engl J Med 2013;369:2197-206



No. at Risk	0	200	400	600	800	1000
33°C group	473	230	151	64	15	
36°C group	466	235	144	68	12	

The problem with TTM trial

- It did not add at all evidence level for hypothermia “PER SE” after cardiac arrest
- Both groups were temperature managed to levels below the “wild type” temperature

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The two largest misconceptions with the TTM trial

- The TTM trial showed that target temperature management does not work, is unnecessary and could be abandoned
- The TTM-trial showed the importance of avoiding fever in cardiac arrest

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What TTM trial did show ?

- Two strictly controlled temperature management regiments do not give different results

ILCOR Advisory statement 2015

- 1 RCT and 1 quasi RCT provide **overall low quality evidence** to use TTM after ROSC from OHCA with initial shockable rhythm
- **There is no good evidence** that suggests that one target temperature within 32 °C to 36 °C range is superior to another

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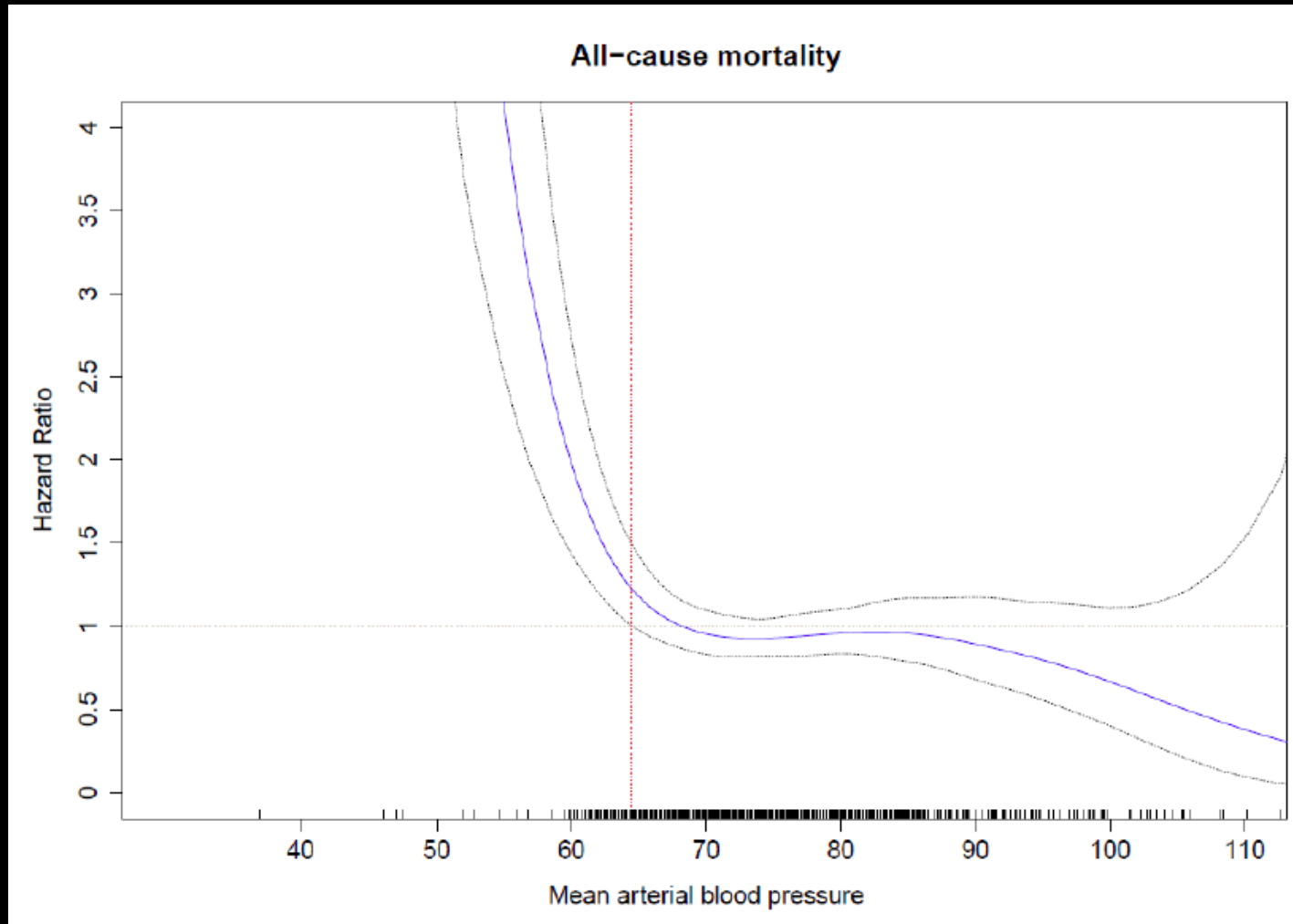
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Hemodynamics and Vasopressor Support in Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest



Hemodynamics and vasopressor support at two target temperatures after cardiac arrest

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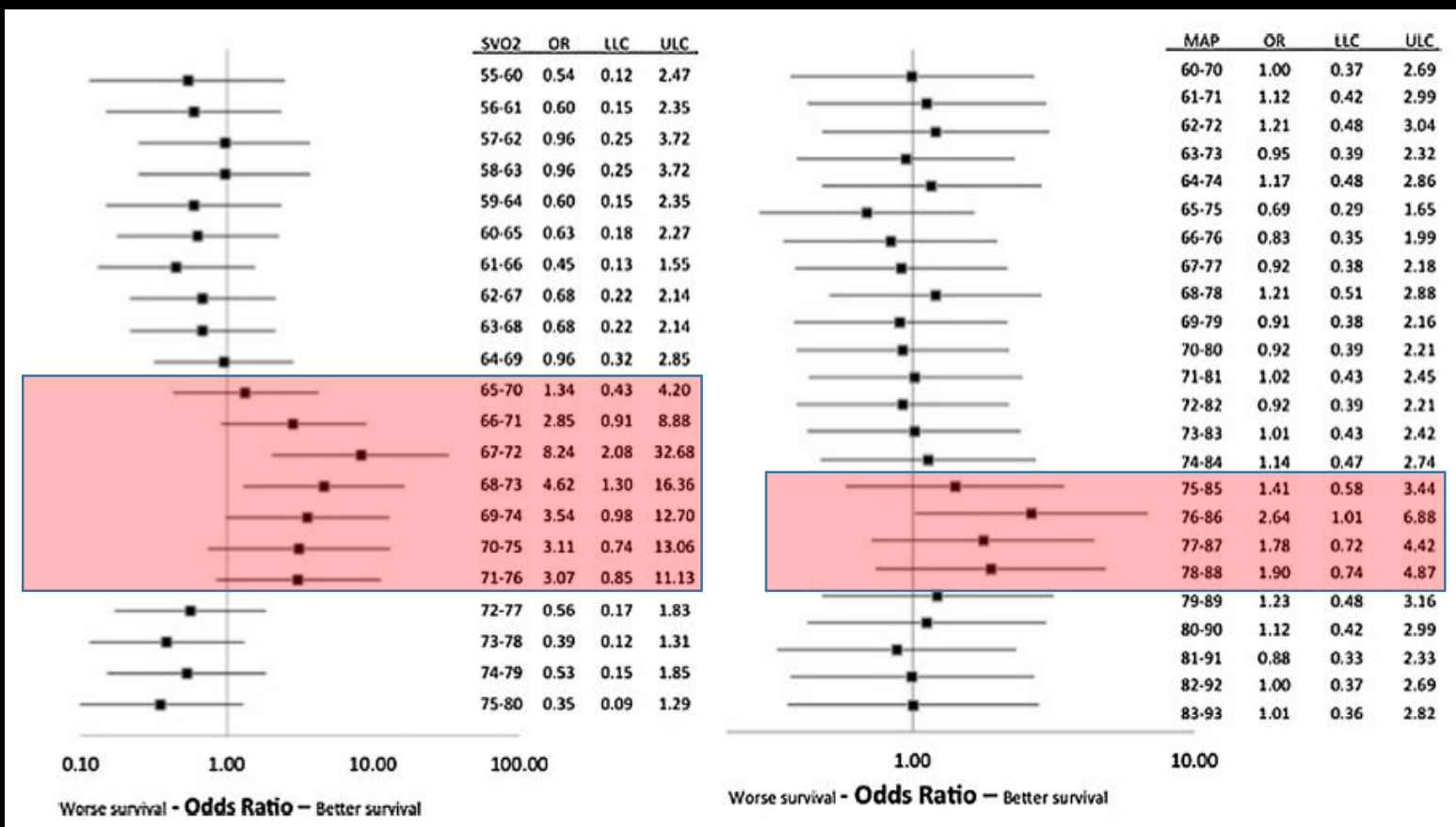
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PREDICTORS OF NEED FOR HIGH VASOPRESSORS

	Univariable		Multivariable	
	OR (95 % CI)	p-value	OR (95 % CI)	p-value
TTM group, 33° vs. 36°	1.38 (1.07-1.79)	0.01	1.51 (1.14-2.00)	0.004
Sex, male vs. Female	0.95 (0.68-1.33)	0.77		
Age, per 5 years	1.14 (1.08-1.20)	<0.0001	1.13 (1.07-1.20)	<0.0001
Witnessed arrest, yes vs. no	1.42 (0.93-2.17)	0.11		
Bystander CPR, yes vs. no	0.54 (0.40-0.73)	0.0001	0.63 (0.46-0.87)	0.005
Initial rhythm, shockable vs. not shockable	0.54 (0.39-0.76)	0.0003		
Time to ROSC, per 5 minutes	1.09 (1.06-1.13)	<0.0001	1.07 (1.04-1.11)	<0.0001
Initial lactate, per 5 mmol/L	1.52 (1.29-1.79)	<0.0001	1.38 (1.17-1.65)	0.0002

Hemodynamic targets during therapeutic hypothermia after cardiac arrest: A prospective observational study

Ameloot K et al. Resuscitation 91: 56-62 (2015)



SvO₂ = 65-75%

MAP = 75-88 mmHg

Cardiac arrest

Recommendations	Class	Level
All medical and paramedical personnel caring for a patient with suspected myocardial infarction must have access to defibrillation equipment and be trained in cardiac life support.	I	C
It is recommended to initiate ECG monitoring at the point of FMC in all patients with suspected myocardial infarction.	I	C
Therapeutic hypothermia is indicated early after resuscitation of cardiac arrest patients who are comatose or in deep sedation.	I	B
Immediate angiography with a view to primary PCI is recommended in patients with resuscitated cardiac arrest whose ECG shows STEMI.	I	B
Immediate angiography with a view to primary PCI should be considered in survivors of cardiac arrest without diagnostic ECG ST-segment elevation but with a high suspicion of ongoing infarction.	IIa	B

ECG = electrocardiogram; FMC = first medical contacts; PCI = percutaneous coronary intervention; STEMI = ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction.

Normoxia, Hypoxia, Hyperoxia and CO₂ in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



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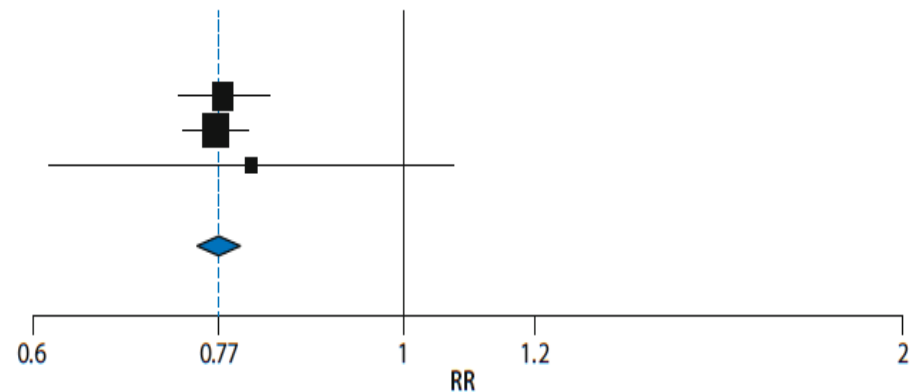
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Effects of Normoxia vs Hyperoxia (>300 mmHg) & Hypoxia (< 60 mmHg) on In-hospital Mortality

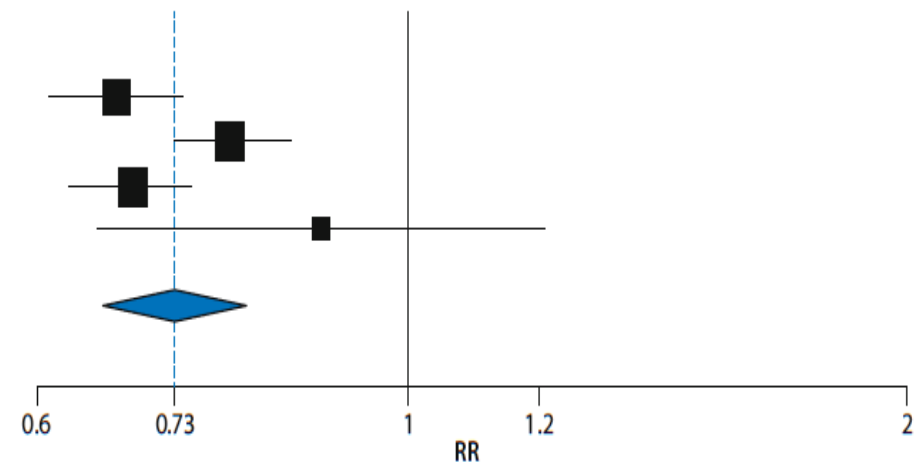
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A. Studies	Estimate (95% CI)	Hypoxia	Normoxia
Kilgannon 2010 [44]	0.780 (0.732, 0.831)	1702/3999	639/1171
Bellomo 2011 [45]	0.770 (0.733, 0.809)	3601/8904	1008/1919
Ihle 2013 [46]	0.808 (0.612, 1.068)	27/55	300/494
Overall ($I^2 = 0\%$, $p = 0.908$)	0.774 (0.745, 0.805)	5330/12958	1947/3584
Tau ² = 0.000; Q (df = 2) = 0.193; $I^2 = 0\%$; $p < 0.001$			



B. Studies	Estimate (95% CI)	Hyperoxia	Normoxia
Kilgannon 2010 [44]	0.672 (0.613, 0.737)	424/1156	639/1171
Bellomo 2011 [45]	0.787 (0.728, 0.850)	531/1285	1008/1919
Kilgannon 2011 [43]	0.687 (0.635, 0.745)	510/1525	1430/2939
Ihle 2013 [46]	0.894 (0.654, 1.221)	19/35	300/494
Overall ($I^2 = 71\%$, $p = 0.017$)	0.727 (0.660, 0.802)	1484/4001	3377/6523
Tau ² = 0.006; Q (df = 3) = 10.248; $I^2 = 71\%$; $p < 0.001$			



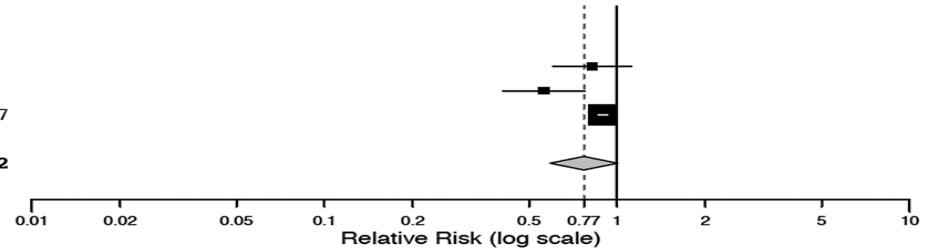
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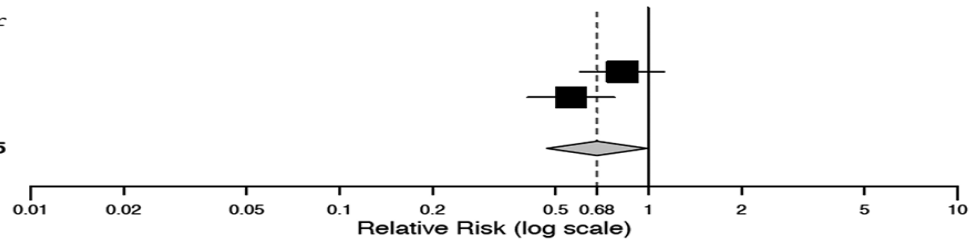
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Normocapnia and Hypocapnia on Mortality (Adults and Pediatrics)

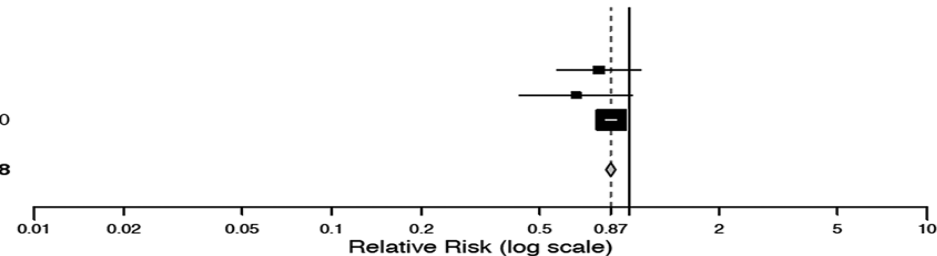
Adult+Pediatric	RR (95% CI)	Normo	Hyper
Bennett 2011	0.822 (0.604, 1.117)	30/57	41/64
De Castillo 2012	0.560 (0.406, 0.773)	43/130	36/61
Schneider 2013	0.894 (0.867, 0.922)	3464/6705	3945/6827
Overall (I²=76%, P=0.016)	0.769 (0.590, 1.003)	3537/6892	4022/6952
Tau ² = 0.041 Q (df=2)=8.279 P value=0.053			



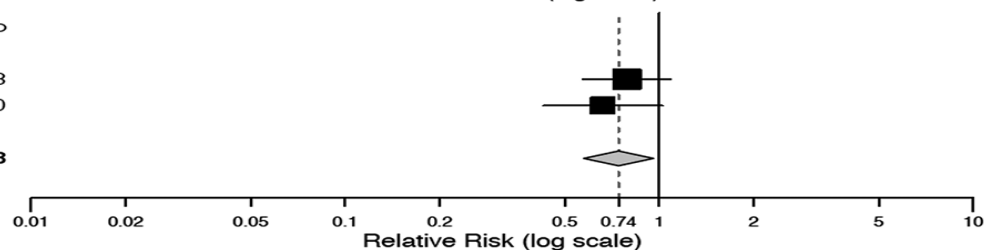
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Bennett 2011	0.822 (0.604, 1.117)	30/57	41/64
De Castillo 2012	0.560 (0.406, 0.773)	43/130	36/61
Overall (I²=65%, P=0.092)	0.681 (0.468, 0.990)	73/187	77/125
Tau ² = 0.047 Q (df=1)=2.840 P value=0.044			



Adult+Pediatric	RR (95% CI)	Normo	Hypo
Bennett 2011	0.789 (0.575, 1.084)	30/57	32/48
De Castillo 2012	0.662 (0.429, 1.020)	43/130	15/30
Schneider 2013	0.869 (0.837, 0.902)	3464/6705	1790/3010
Overall (I²=0%, P=0.399)	0.866 (0.834, 0.899)	3537/6892	1837/3088
Tau ² = 0.000 Q (df=2)= 1.837 P value<0.001			



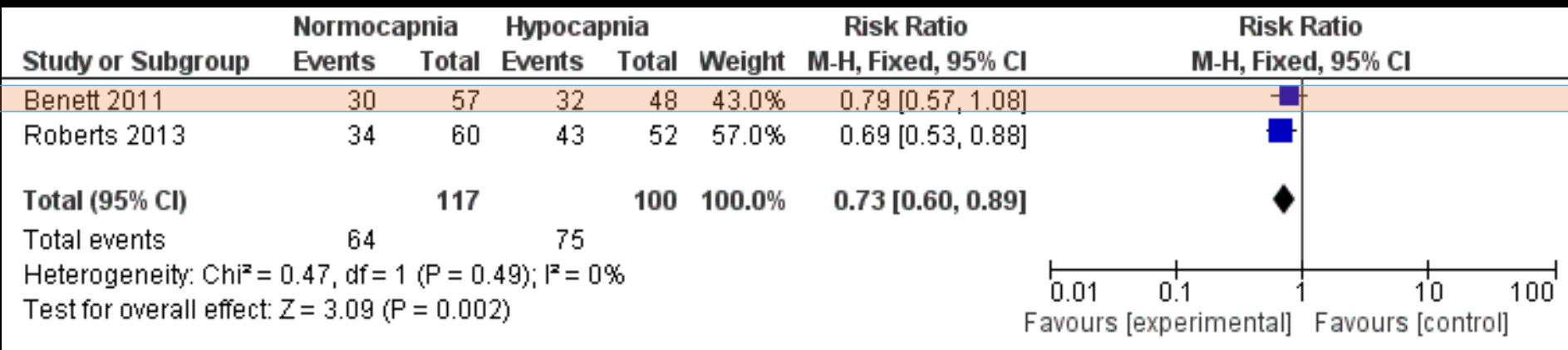
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De Castillo 2012	0.662 (0.429, 1.020)	43/130	15/30
Overall (I²=0%, P=0.519)	0.742 (0.575, 0.959)	73/187	47/78
Tau ² = 0.000 Q (df=1)=0.416 P value=0.519			



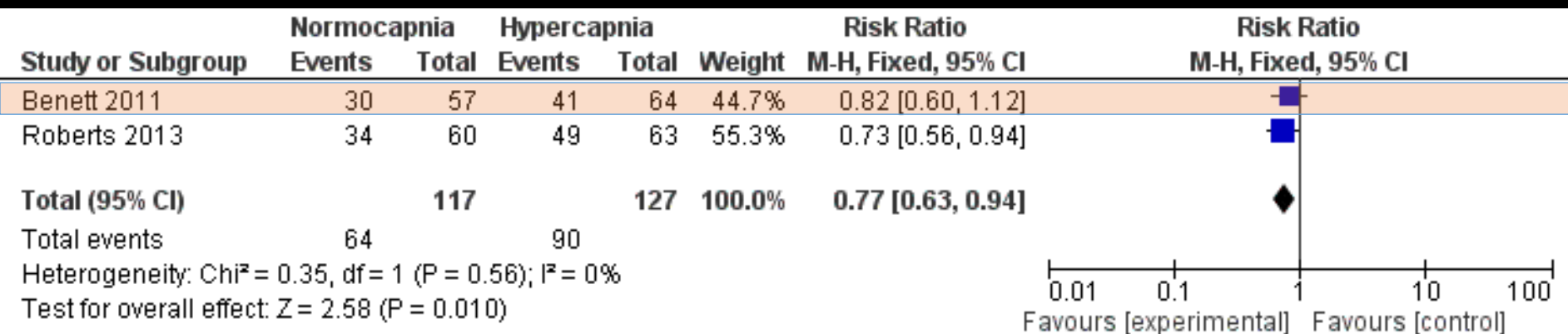
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Effect of Normocapnia and Hypercapnia on Poor Neurological Outcome (Adults and Pediatrics)



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

Schneider AG et al. Resuscitation 84 (2013) 927–934

	OR (95% CI)	p-Value
Mortality		
Hypo- vs. normocapnia	1.12 (1.00–1.24)	0.04
Hyper- vs. normocapnia	1.06 (0.97–1.15)	0.19
Hyper- vs. hypocapnia	0.95 (0.85–1.06)	0.34
Death OR failure to be discharged home		
Hypo- vs. normocapnia	1.23 (1.10–1.37)	<0.001
Hyper- vs. normocapnia	0.97 (0.89–1.06)	0.52
Hyper- vs. hypocapnia	0.79 (0.70–0.89)	<0.001
Discharge home among survivors		
Hypo- vs. normocapnia	0.81 (.70–.94)	0.01
Hyper- vs. normocapnia	1.16 (1.03–1.32)	0.01
Hyper- vs. hypocapnia	1.43 (1.22–1.69)	<0.001

Management and Outcome of Mechanically Ventilated in Patients after Cardiac Arrest

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	All subjects N=812 Mean(SD)	Cohort 1998 N=100 Mean(SD)	Cohort 2004 N=239 Mean(SD)	Cohort 2010 N=473 Mean(SD)	P value
Tidal volume/kg	7.1(2.0)	8.86(2.0)	7.4(1.9)	6.7(1.8)	<0.001
Tidal volume /kg PBW	8.3(2.0)	No data	9.04(2.3)	7.95(1.7)	<0.001
RR/min	18.8(6.0)	16.9(4.0)	17.9(6.4)	19.4(6.0)	<0.001
Minute ventilation (L/minute)	9.6(3.1)	10.6(2.8)	9.7(3.3)	9.4(3.0)	<0.001
PIP(cmH ₂ O)	25.5(8.0)	29.1(7.5)	27.1(7.9)	24.1(7.9)	<0.001
P Plateau(cmH ₂ O)	20.6(6.2)	22.7(3.7)	21.5(6.5)	19.5(6.3)	<0.001
PEEP(cmH ₂ O)	5.8(3.4)	3.5(3.1)	4.8(4.0)	6.5(2.7)	<0.001
PaO ₂ (mmHg)	116.2(59.6)	114.3(43.7)	121.8(65)	113.9(59)	<0.001
PaO ₂ /FiO ₂ ratio	247.7(107.3)	238.4(95.1)	242.2(95.1)	252(114.1)	<0.05
PaCO ₂ (mmHg)	39.3(11.0)	37.3(7.4)	38.8(10.4)	39.8(11.7)	<0.001
pHa	7.39(0.1)	7.41(0.08)	7.39(0.1)	7.39(0.1)	<0.001

Logistic regression analysis for 28 days mortality

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Variable	Logistic regression Odd ratio(95%CI)	P value
Age,years	1.01(1.00-1.03)	0.01
PaO2 100-200 mmHg (ref)		
PaO2<100 mmHg	1.54(1.07-2.22)	0.02
PaO2>200 mmhg	1.36(0.91-2.05)	0.14
pHa 7.35-7.45(ref)		
Acidosis(pHa<7.35)	1.31(1.15-1.88)	0.14
Alkalosis(pHa>7.45)	1.15(0.69-1.92)	0.60
Cardiovascular Failure/Shock (yes/no)	1.47(1.06-2.05)	0.02
Renal Failure(yes/no)	1.31(0.90-1.91)	0.15
Use of sedative drugs	0.61(0.46-0.81)	0.001

Logistic regression analysis for ARDS and ICU Acquired Pneumonia

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Factors associated with ARDS

1) Higher plateau pressure

(odds ratio 1.12, 95% CI interval 1.04 to 1.21)

Factors associated with ICU acquired pneumonia

1) Higher tidal volume

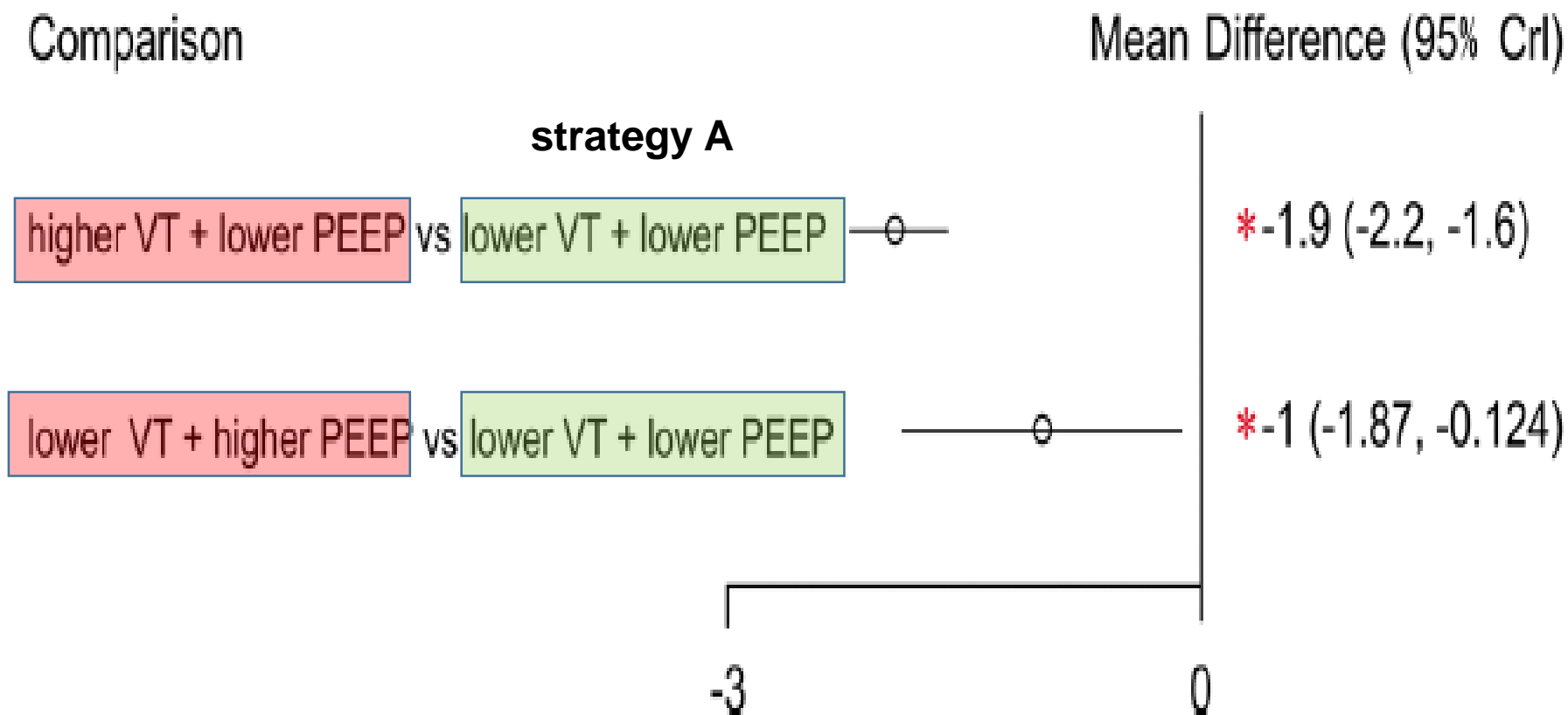
(odds ratio 1.003, 95% CI 1.0003 to 1.01)

2) Lower applied PEEP levels

(odds ratio 0.89, 95% CI 0.80 to 0.99)

In non ARDS patients lower V_T + lower PEEP are associated with a shorter length of ICU stay

Guo L et al. Critical Care (2016) 20:226



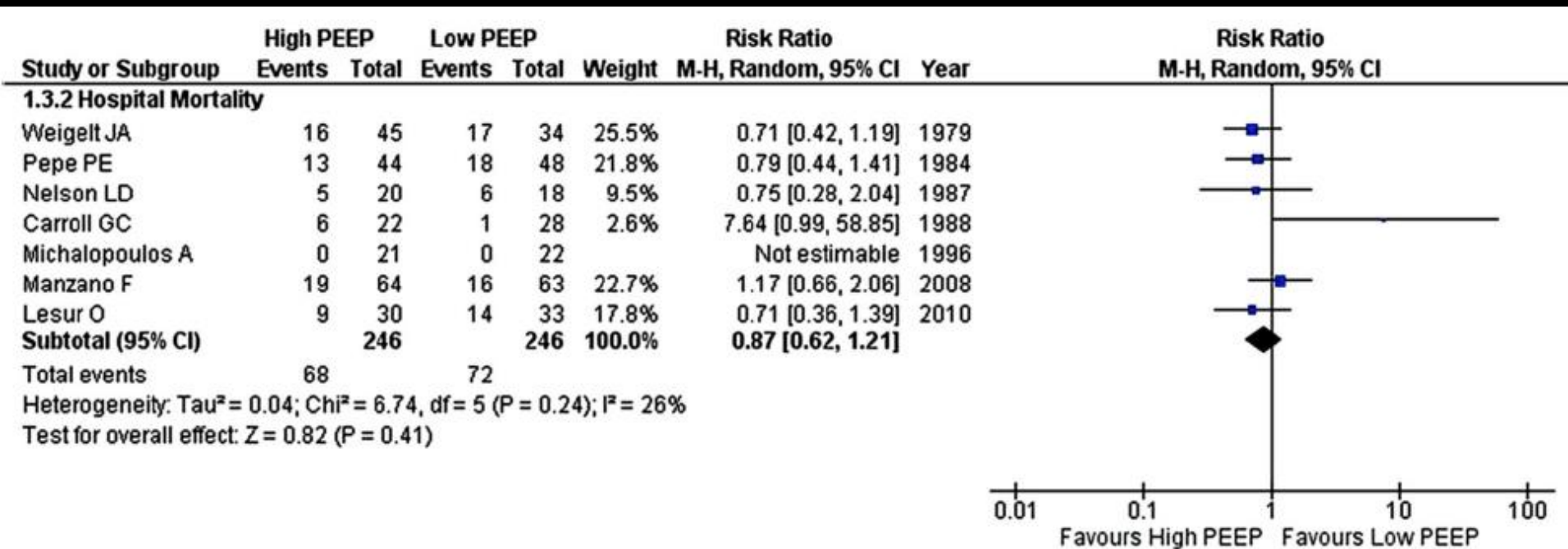
MD < 0 favors strategy A (**Low V_T /Low PEEP**)

Associations between PEEP and outcome of patients without ARDS at onset of ventilation: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials

Serpa Neto et al. Ann. Intensive Care (2016) 6:109

Low PEEP = 2.0 ± 2.8

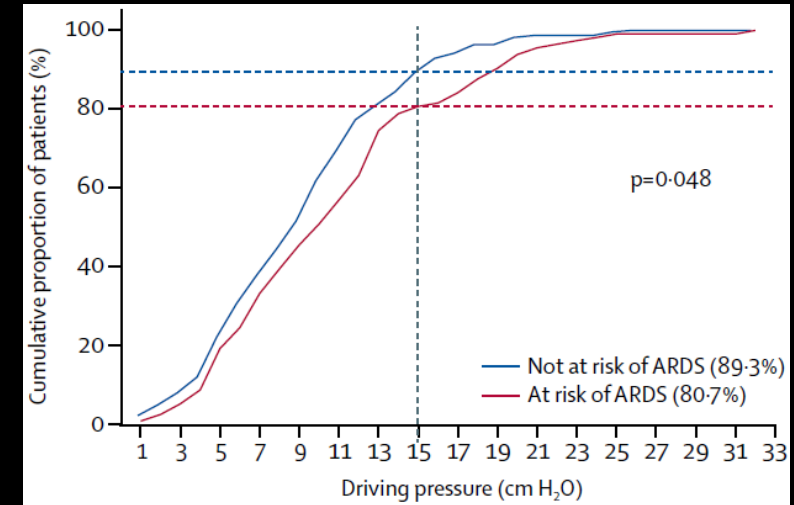
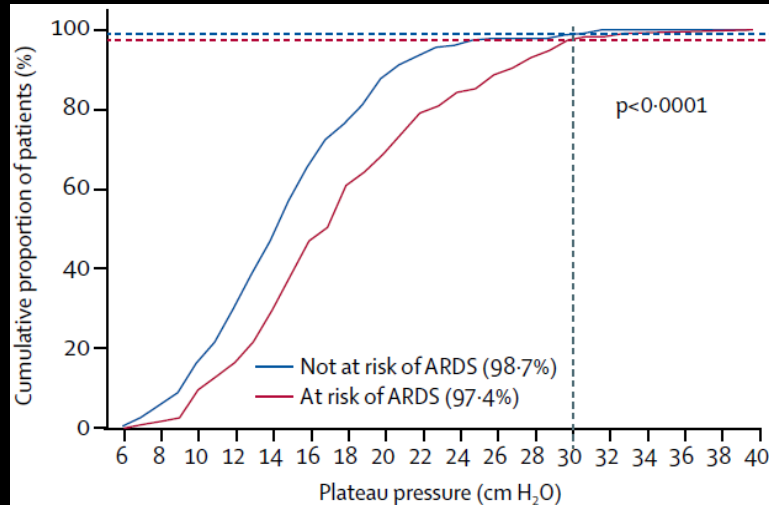
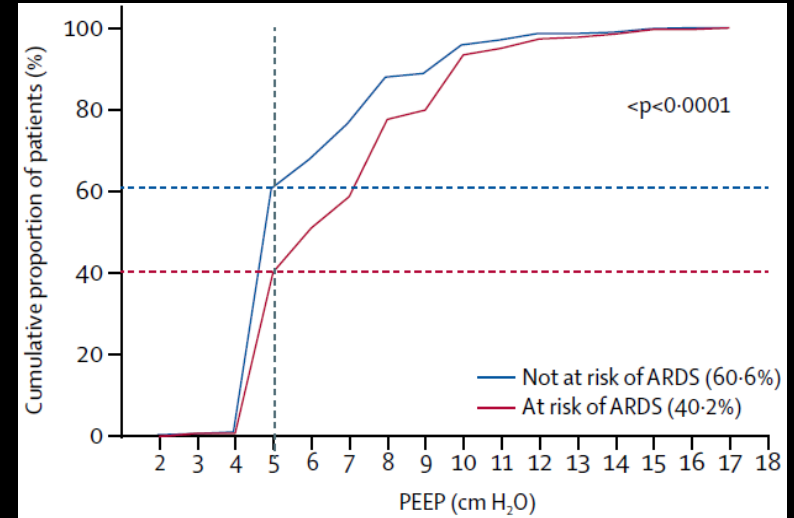
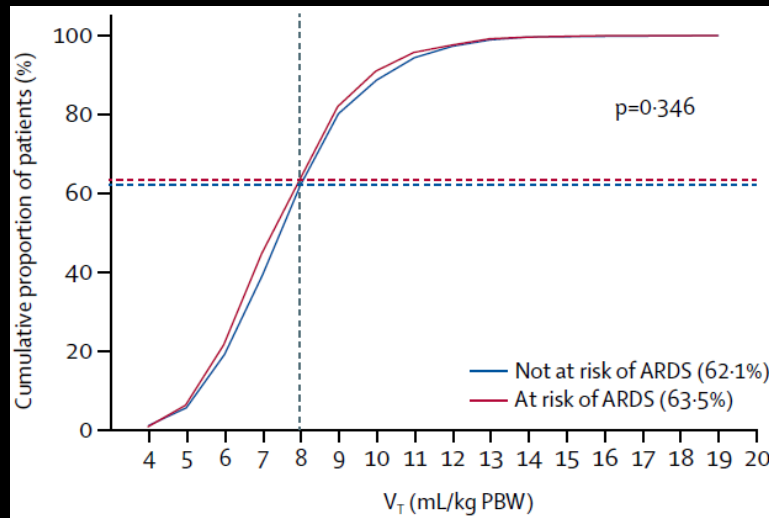
High PEEP = 9.7 ± 4.0



High PEEP: No effect on duration of MV – Lower rate of ARDS (high I²)

Epidemiological characteristics, practice of ventilation, and clinical outcome in pts at risk of ARDS in ICUs from 16 countries (PRoVENT): an international, multicentre, prospective study

Neto AS et al. Lancet Respir Med. 2016 Nov;4(11):882-893



PRoVENT

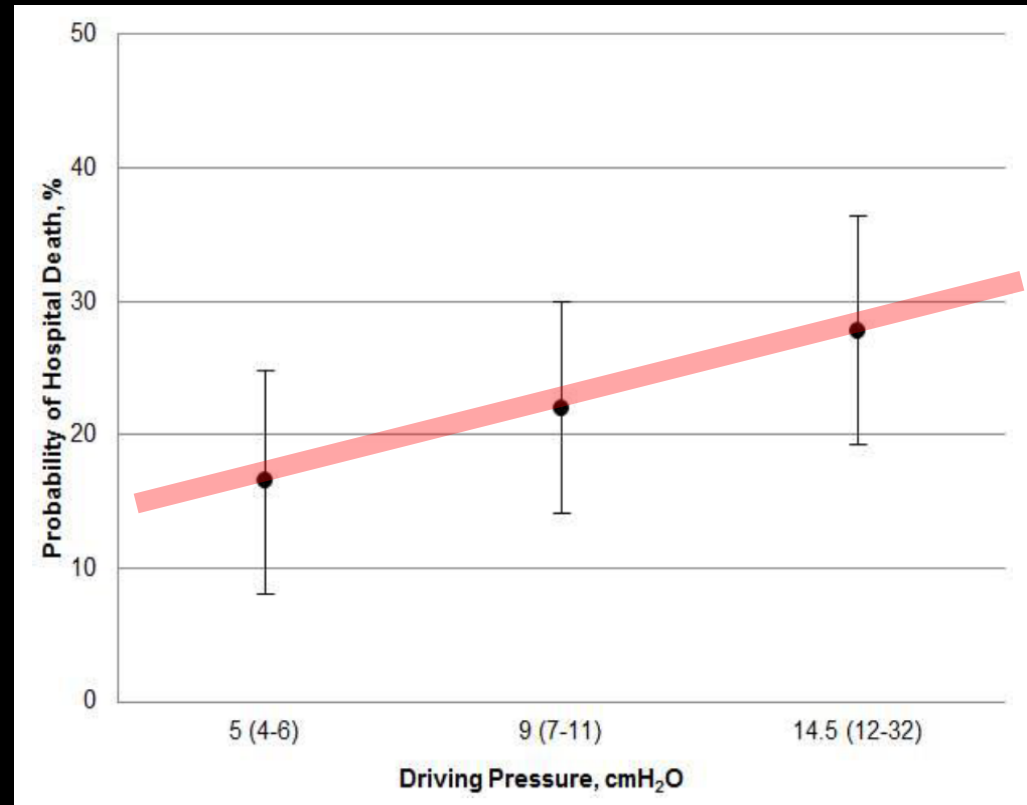
Driving Pressure and Outcome in non ARDS patients



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$$\Delta P = P_{plat,rs} - PEEP = V_T / C_{st} = V_T / EELV$$

- international observational study
- 1,022 patients without ARDS



Lung Ultrasound and Transcranial Doppler in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



Ultrasonography in ICU: Lung, Heart, & Volemia

Pelosi P et al. Anesthesiology 117(4):696-698, 2012

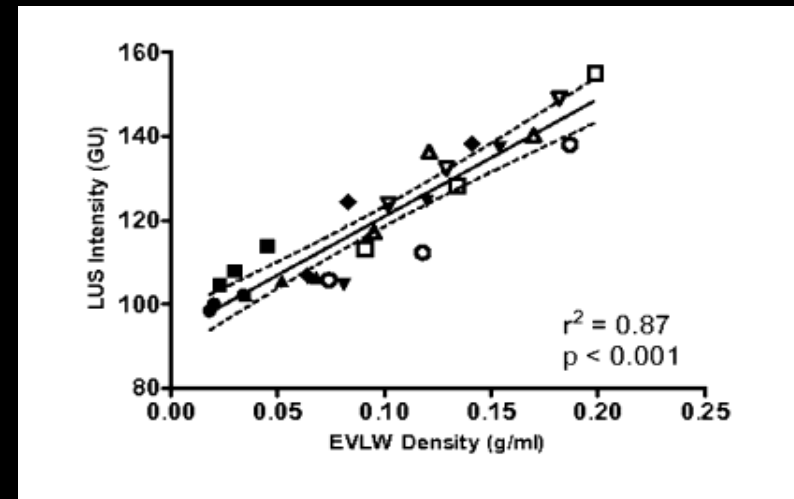
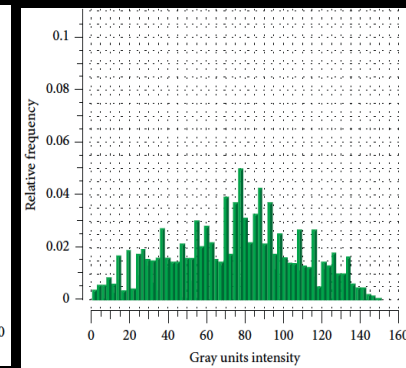
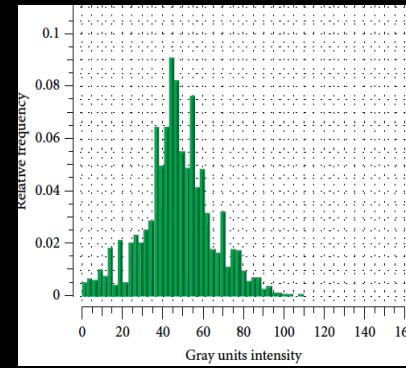
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Corradi F et al. Curr Opin Crit Care. 2014 Feb;20(1):98-103

Corradi F et al. Biomed Res Int. 2015:868707 (2015)

ACUTE DYSPNEA WITH OXYGEN DESATURATION

DRY LUNG			WET LUNG			LUNG POINT
HORIZONTAL ARTIFACTS			VERTICAL ARTIFACTS	MIXED ECHOTEXTURE		
EXPANDED	EXPANDED	COLLAPSED	EXPANDED	VARIABLE	VARIABLE	EXPANDED
PERICARDIAL EFFUSION	RIGHT HEART ENLARGED	SYSTOLIC ANTERIOR MOTION of MV	HYPOKINESIA AKINESIA	SEVERE VALVULOPATHY	VARIABLE	VARIABLE/REDUCED
CARDIAC TAMPONADE	PULMONARY EMBOLISM with SHOCK	LEFT VENTRICULAR OUTFLOW OBSTRUCTION	MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION	AORTIC STENOSIS/REGURGITATION	ACUTE RESPIRATORY DISTRESS SYNDROME	PNEUMONIA/ATELECTASIS
HEART FAILURE			LUNG FAILURE			
GOAL DIRECTED THERAPY						



Optic Nerve Sheath Ultrasound

Corradi F et al. ICU Management 12(2): 30-33, 2012

Pelosi P et al. Anesthesiology 117(4):696-698, 2012



Transcranial Doppler after Cardiac Arrest

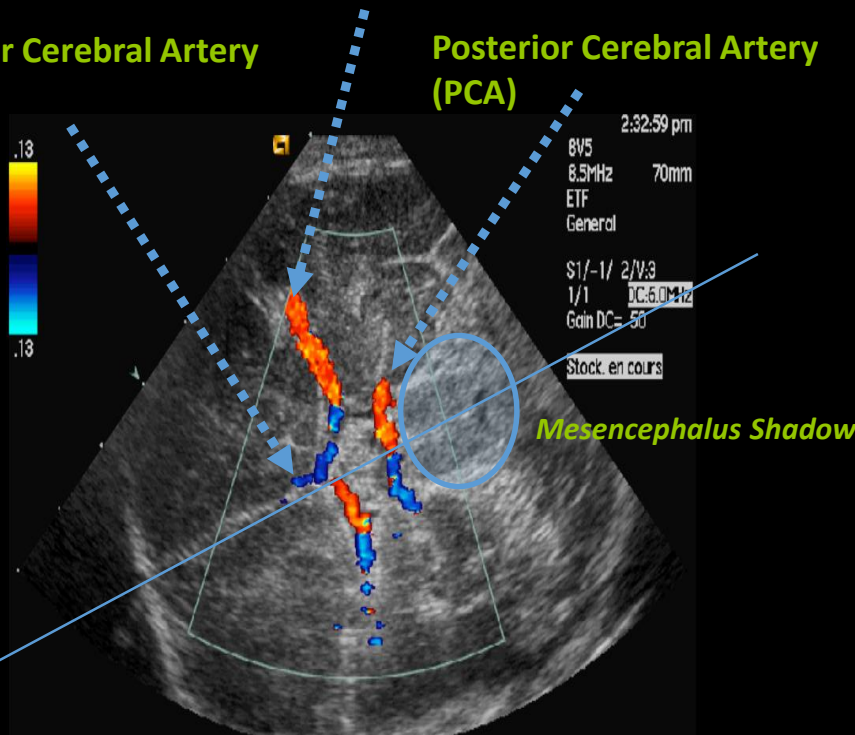
Sutherland Y et al. Minerva Anesthesiol. 2015 Jan;81(1):39-51

Sutherland Y et al. Best Pract Res Clin Anaesthesiol. 2015 Dec;29(4):411-2

Median Cerebral Artery(MCA)

Anterior Cerebral Artery (ACA)

Posterior Cerebral Artery (PCA)

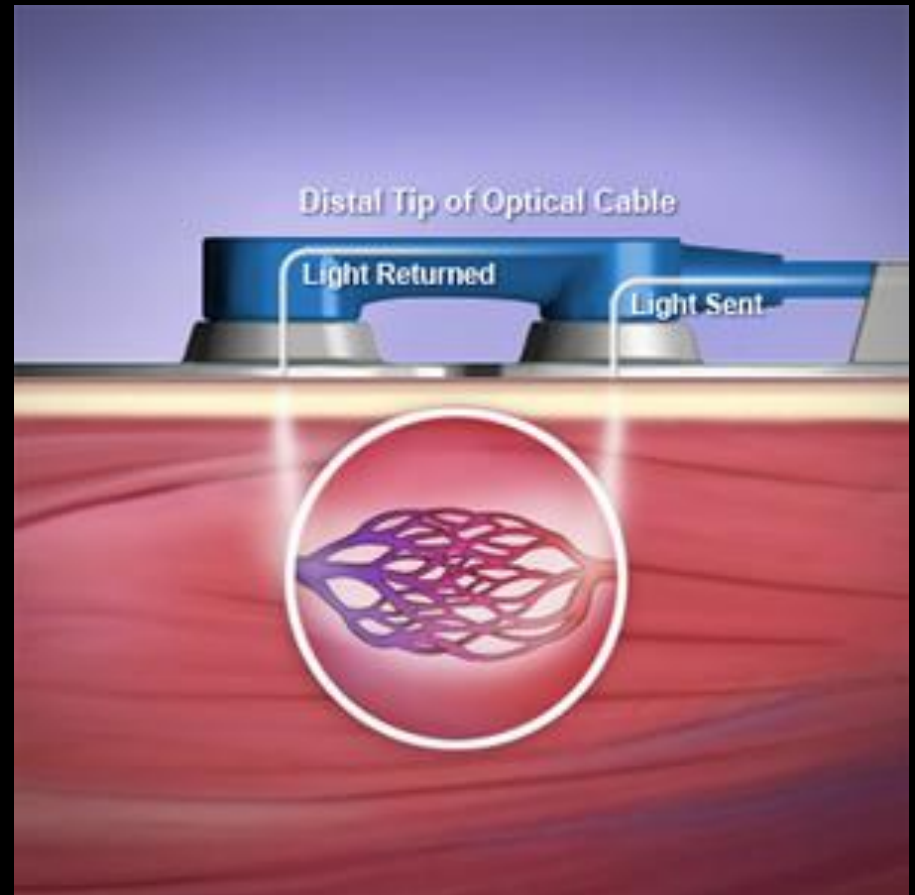


Hyperemia, hypocapnia Stenosis	Normal	Moderate ICH, Microangio Hypocapnia	Severe ICH	Cerebral Asistolia
IP < 0,6	0,6-1,1	1,2-1,6	1,7-1,9	≥ 2
Decreased pulsatility	Low Pulsatility (physiolo)	High Pulsatility	Very high Pulsatility	No cerebral flow

Increase in Pulsatility Index = Increase in Distal Resistances

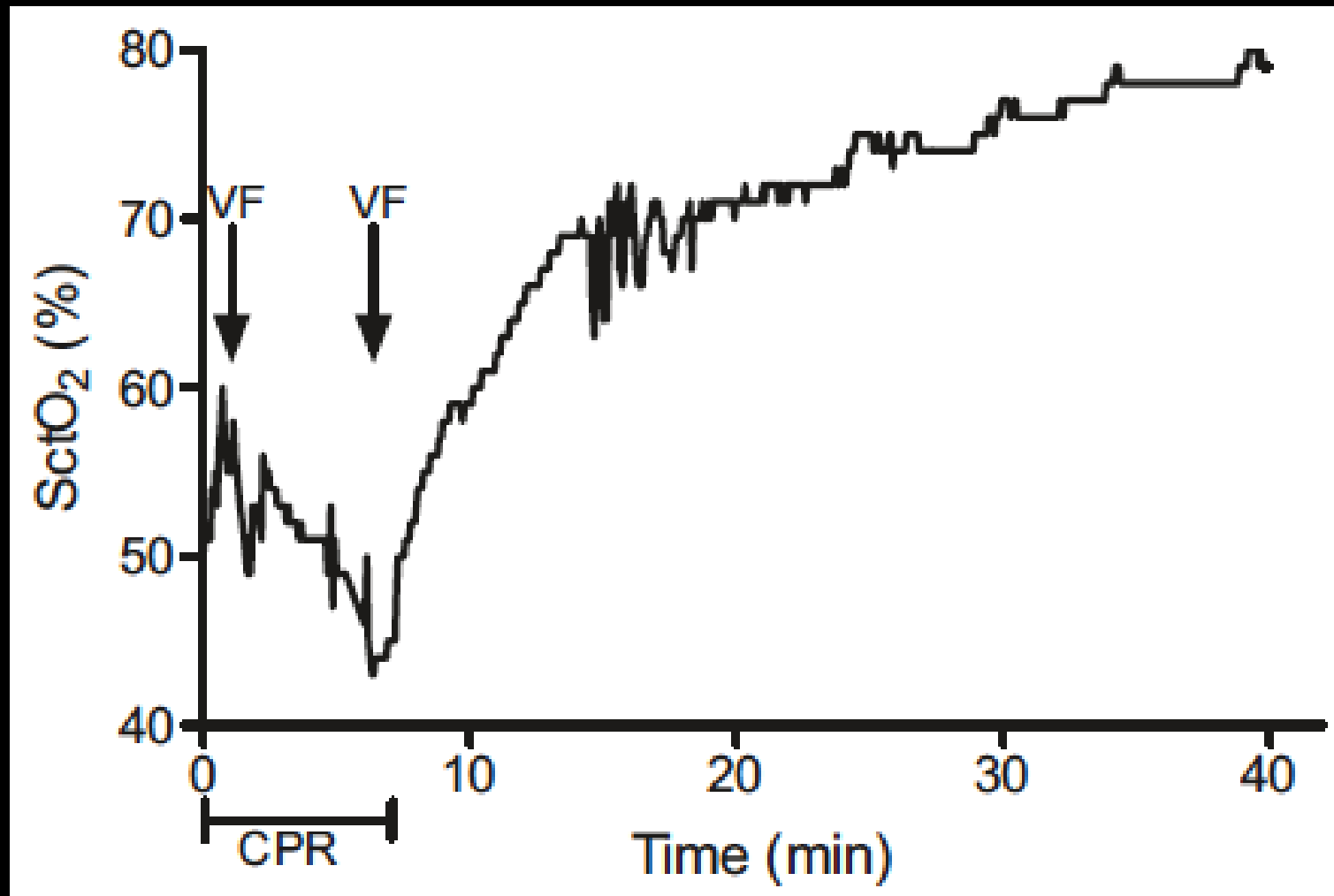
$$PI = (Vs - Vd) / Vm$$

Near-infrared spectroscopy during CPR and after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



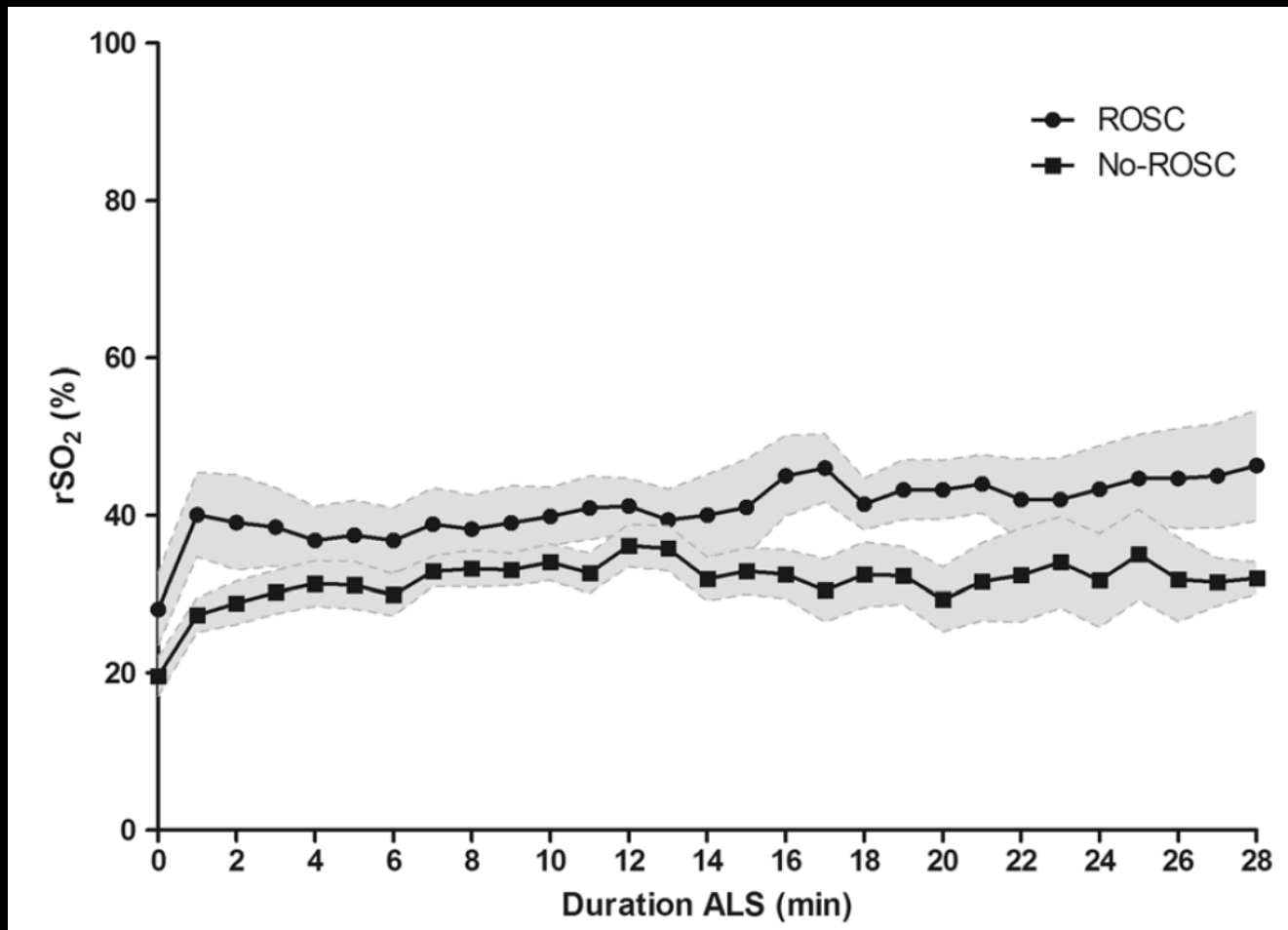
Feasibility of absolute cerebral tissue oxygen saturation during cardiopulmonary resuscitation

Meex et al. Critical Care 2013, 17:R36



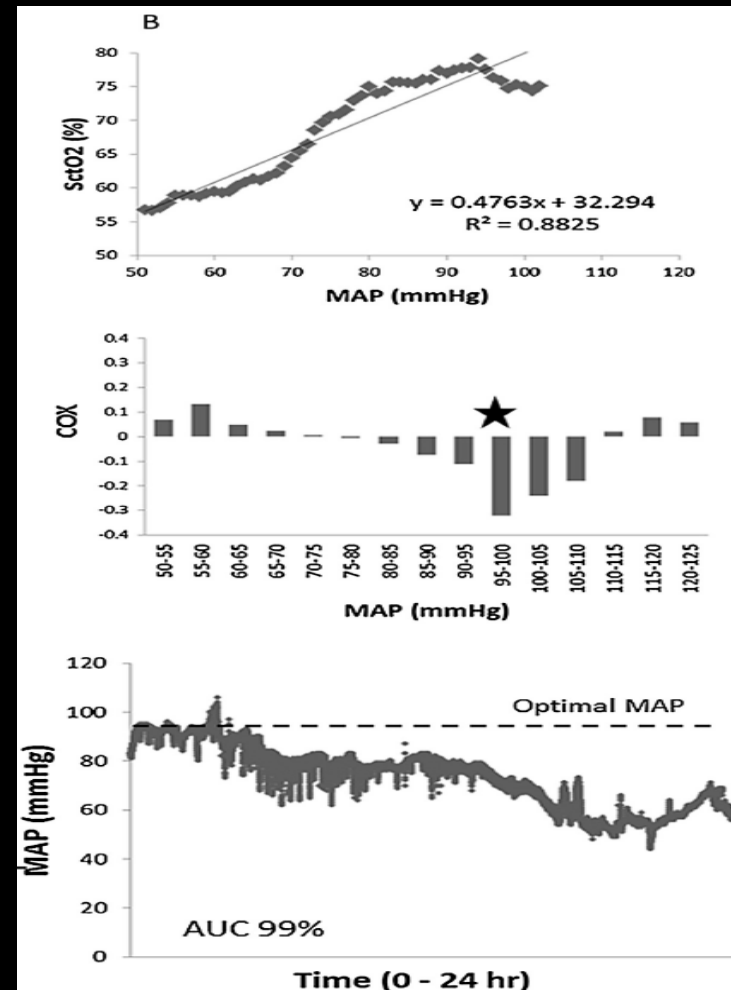
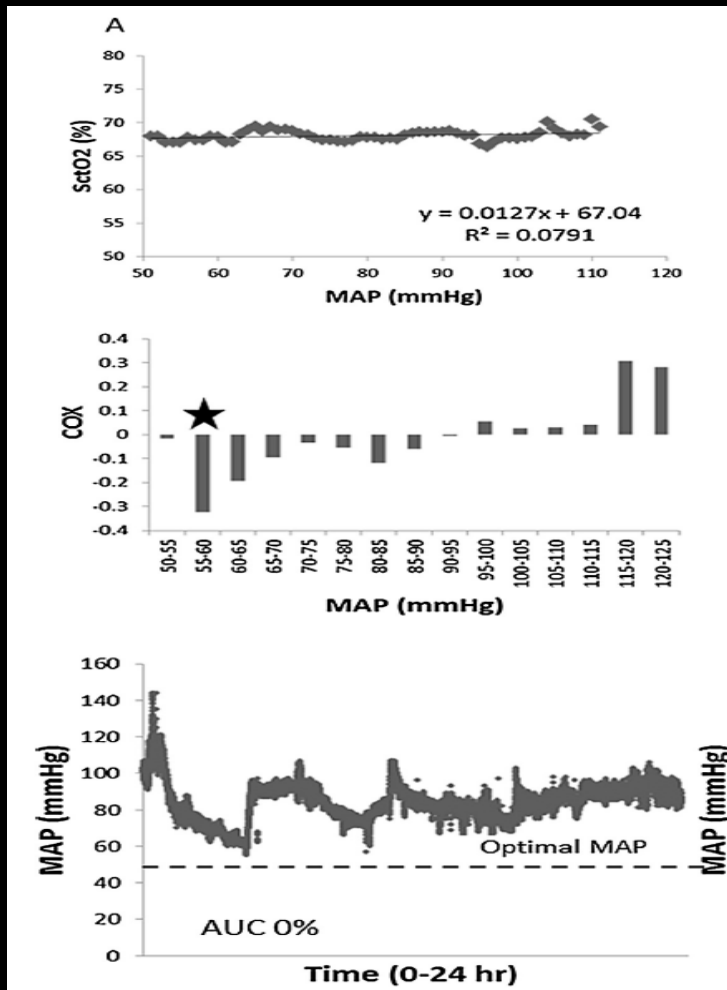
Increase in cerebral oxygenation during advanced life support in out-of-hospital patients is associated with return of spontaneous circulation

Genbrugge C et al. Critical Care (2015) 19:112



An observational near-infrared spectroscopy on cerebral autoregulation in post-cardiac arrest patients: time to drop one-size-fits-all hemodynamic targets?

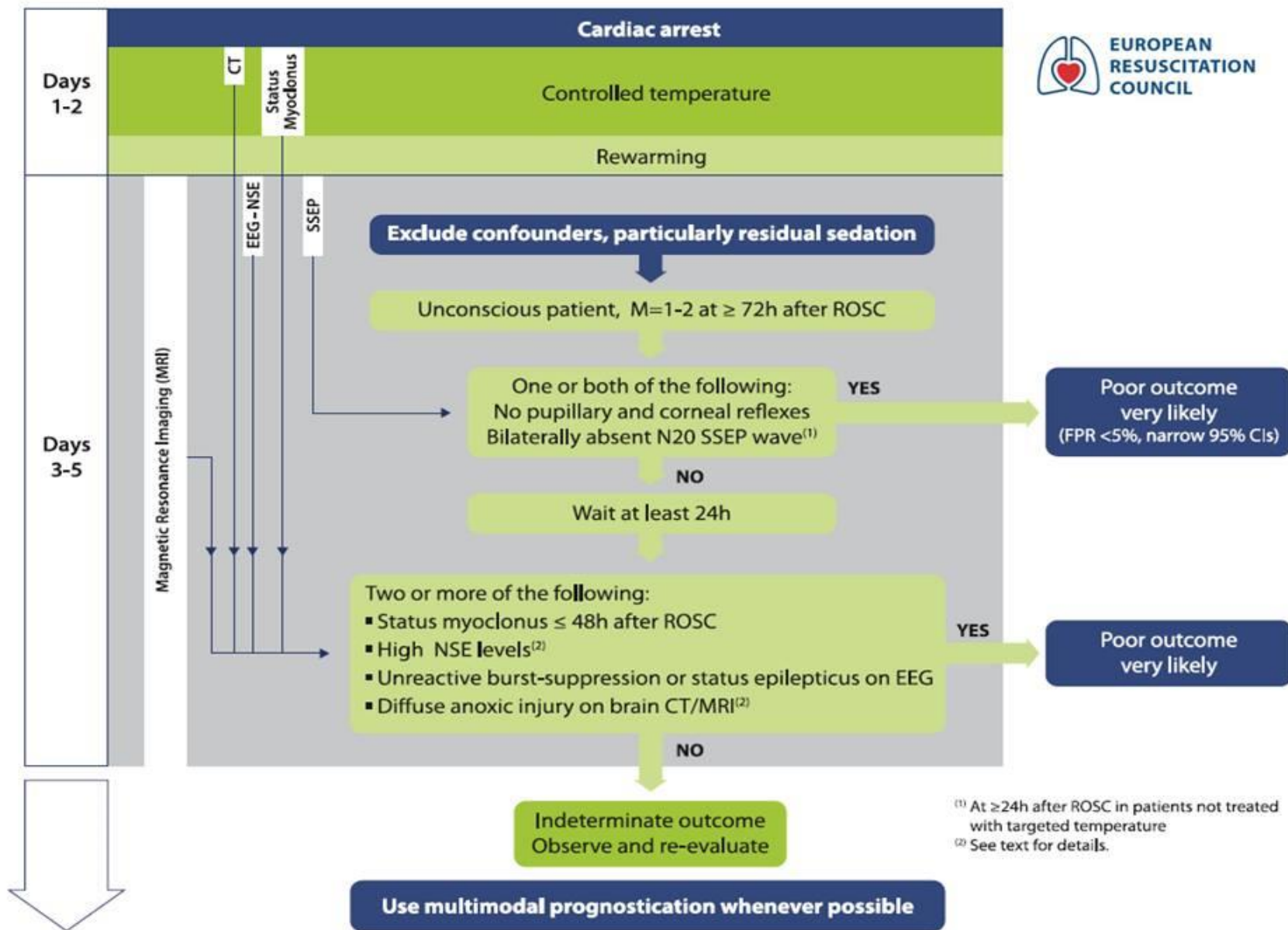
Ameloot K et al Resuscitation 90: 121-126 (2015)



Prognosis Assessment and Quality of Life after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



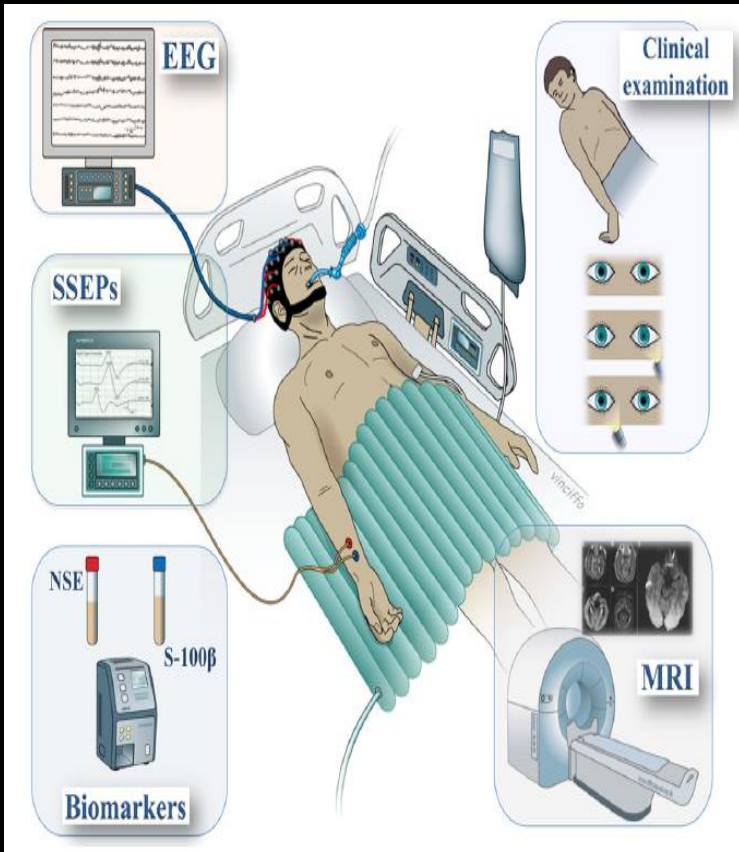
Multimodal prognostication after Cardiac Arrest



Early Multimodal Outcome Prediction After Cardiac Arrest in Patients Treated With Hypothermia

Oddo M et al. Crit Care Med. 2014 Jun;42(6):1340-7

Taccone FS et al. Critical Care 2014, 18:202



Variable	Mortality (CPC 5)	
	ROC Area	95% CI
Clinical examination ^a + EEG	0.87	0.81–0.93
Clinical examination ^a + NSE	0.83	0.76–0.89
EEG + NSE	0.87	0.81–0.93
Clinical examination ^a + EEG + NSE	0.89	0.83–0.94
Clinical examination ^a + EEG + SSEP	0.87	0.81–0.93
Clinical examination ^a + EEG + NSE + SSEP	0.88	0.83–0.94

Clinical examination, Electroencephalography Reactivity, and Serum Neuron-Specific Enolase

The TTM has contributed important findings on prognostication

Westhall E et al. Neurology 2016; Annborn M et al. Ther Hypothermia Tem Manag 2016; Stammet P et al. J Am Coll Cardiol 2015; Dragancea I et al. Resuscitation 2015; Seder DB et al. Crit Care Med 2015

- GCS-M 1-2 is not a reliable sign of poor prognosis > 72 hours after CA
- Bilateral absent PLRs or CRs or bilateral absent SSEP N-20 potentials are reliable signs of poor prognosis, but false predictors occur
- Highly malignant EEG-patterns predict a poor prognosis with 0 FPR
- High NSE-levels reliably predict a poor prognosis

Reliability of clinical tests, neurophysiological tests or biochemical markers is not affected by temperature

6 months Follow-up TTM (n=455/491)

Lilja G et al. Resuscitation 2016; Conberg T et al. JAMA Neurol 2015;
Lilja G et al. Circulation 2015

➤ Clinician-reported outcome (CPC, mRS)

- ❖ > 90% good outcome

➤ Patient-reported outcome (TSQ, SF.36v2)

- ❖ 18% reported a new need for help in everyday activities
- ❖ 36% reported that they had not made a complete mental recovery
- ❖ HRQoL mostly comparable to normative data

➤ Performance outcome (MMSE)

- ❖ 31% scored below cut-off at the cognitive screening test MMSE
- ❖ 47-75% cognitive impairment within extended cognitive study

➤ Observer-reported outcome (IQCODE)

- ❖ 62% reported a change of cognitive performance every day

Conclusions

- ❖ Target Temperature Management – (32°C to 36 °C)
- ❖ Hemodynamics with MAP 65 -85 mmHg, SvO₂ 65-75%
- ❖ Angiography (PCI) in STEMI or high suspicion of myocardial infarction
- ❖ Avoid hypoxia, hyperoxia & hypocapnia; moderate hypercapnia (?)
- ❖ Implement protective mechanical ventilation
- ❖ Ultrasound monitoring: optic nerve, transcranial doppler, lung
- ❖ NIRS and cerebral oxygenation
- ❖ Prognostication (clinical and multimodal) – Follow-up

Therapeutic options

■ Optimizing physiology/general intensive care treatment

- body temperature → Therapeutic hypothermia
- blood pressure (brain!) → Vasopressors/inotrops, fluids
- myocardial dysfunction
- acid-base
- blood glucose → Glycaemic control
- oxygenation/ventilation → Normocapnia, adequate oxygenation
- electrolytes, especially potassium
- anticonvulsants → Early diagnosis and treatment

■ Revascularisation

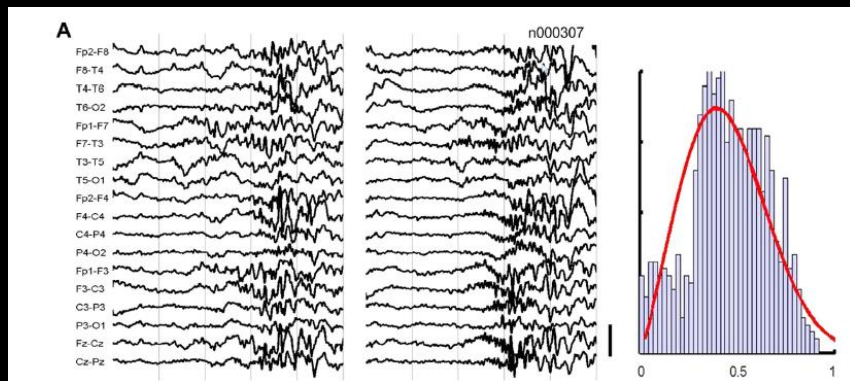
- PCI/thrombolysis on indication
- (coronary artery bypass grafting) on indication

■ Antiarrhythmic therapy

- Revascularization
- Beta-blockers → Hypothermia has a beta-blocker like effect
- Amiodarone

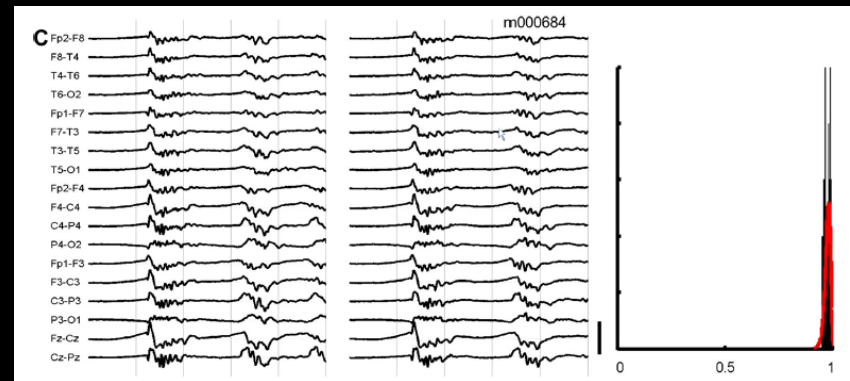
Burst-suppression with identical bursts: a distinct EEG pattern with poor outcome in post-anoxic coma

Hofmeijer J et al. Clinical Neurophysiology 125 (2014) 947–954



“common”

burst-suppression, without identical bursts



burst-suppression with identical bursts

	Identical bursts on visual analysis		
	Yes (n = 20)	No (n = 28)	P value
Mortality	20 (100%)	10 (36%)	<0.0001
Bilateral synchrony	20 (100%)	18 (64%)	0.03
Mean amplitude (μV)	26.4 ± 16.0	6.5 ± 3.8	<0.0001
Maximal amplitude (μV)	127.8 ± 104.5	24.9 ± 14.2	0.0001
Mean inter-burst intervals (s)	53 ± 58	76 ± 339	0.8
Mean correlation coefficient of burstshape	0.85 ± 0.08	0.49 ± 0.08	<0.0001
Correlation coefficient of burstshape >0.75	19	0	<0.0001

Cognitive Function in Survivors of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest After Target Temperature Management at 33°C Versus 36°C

Gisela L et al. Circulation 2015;131:1340-1349

The Frontal Assessment Battery is a screening battery for **executive impairments**

