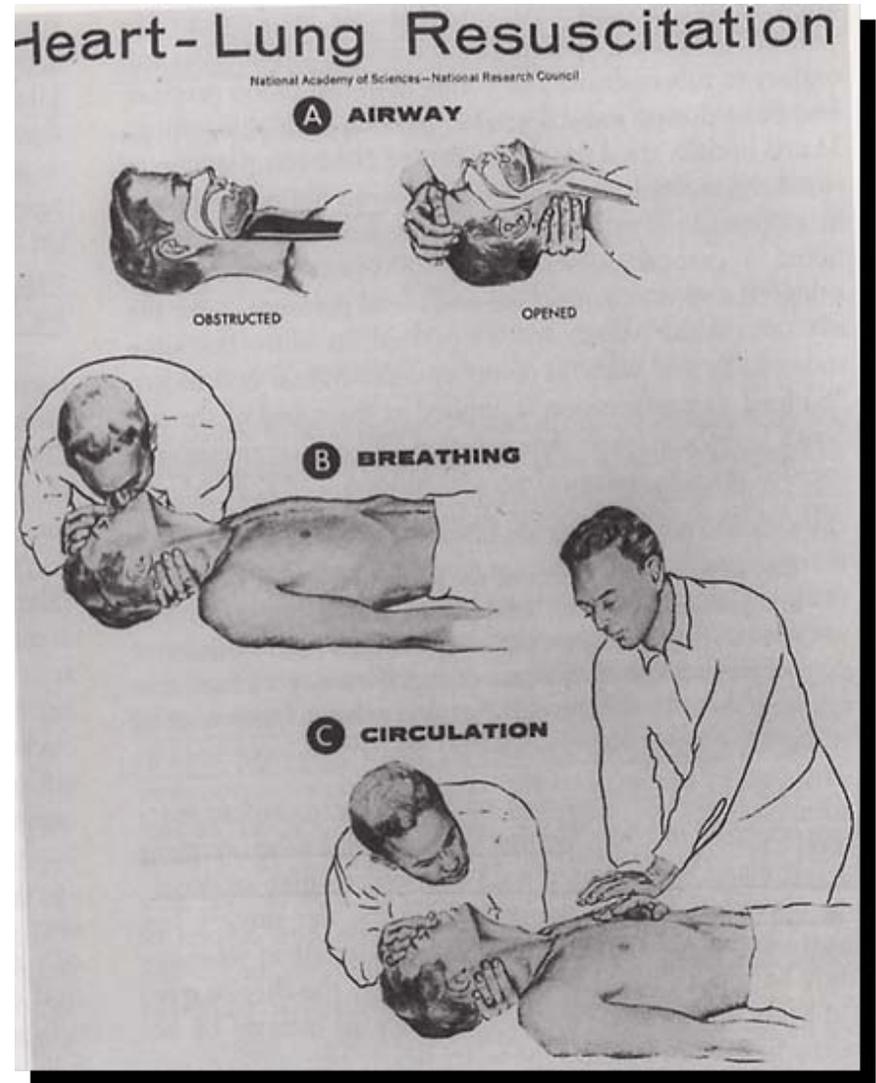


# Post-resuscitation Care

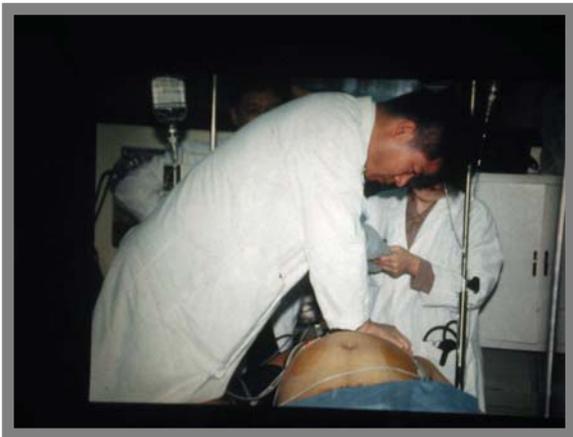
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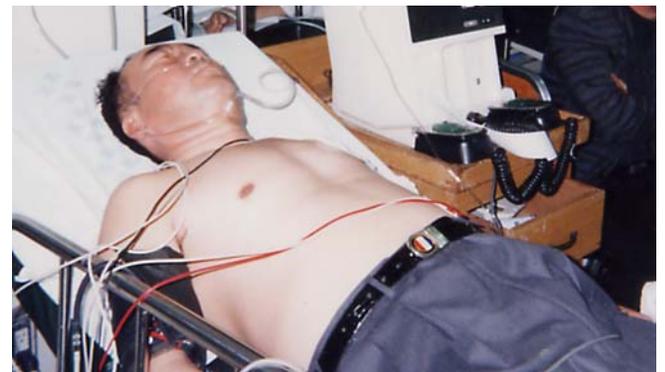
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**Dr. James R. Jude, Dr. William Kouwenhoven, Dr. Guy Knickerbocker at Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1961**



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# *Postresuscitation Coma*



*ROSC : 25-50% of  
Attempted CPR*

*80% of ROSC pts : initially  
Coma*

Survival rate:18 % (6 M)

Good outcome:13 %(6 M)

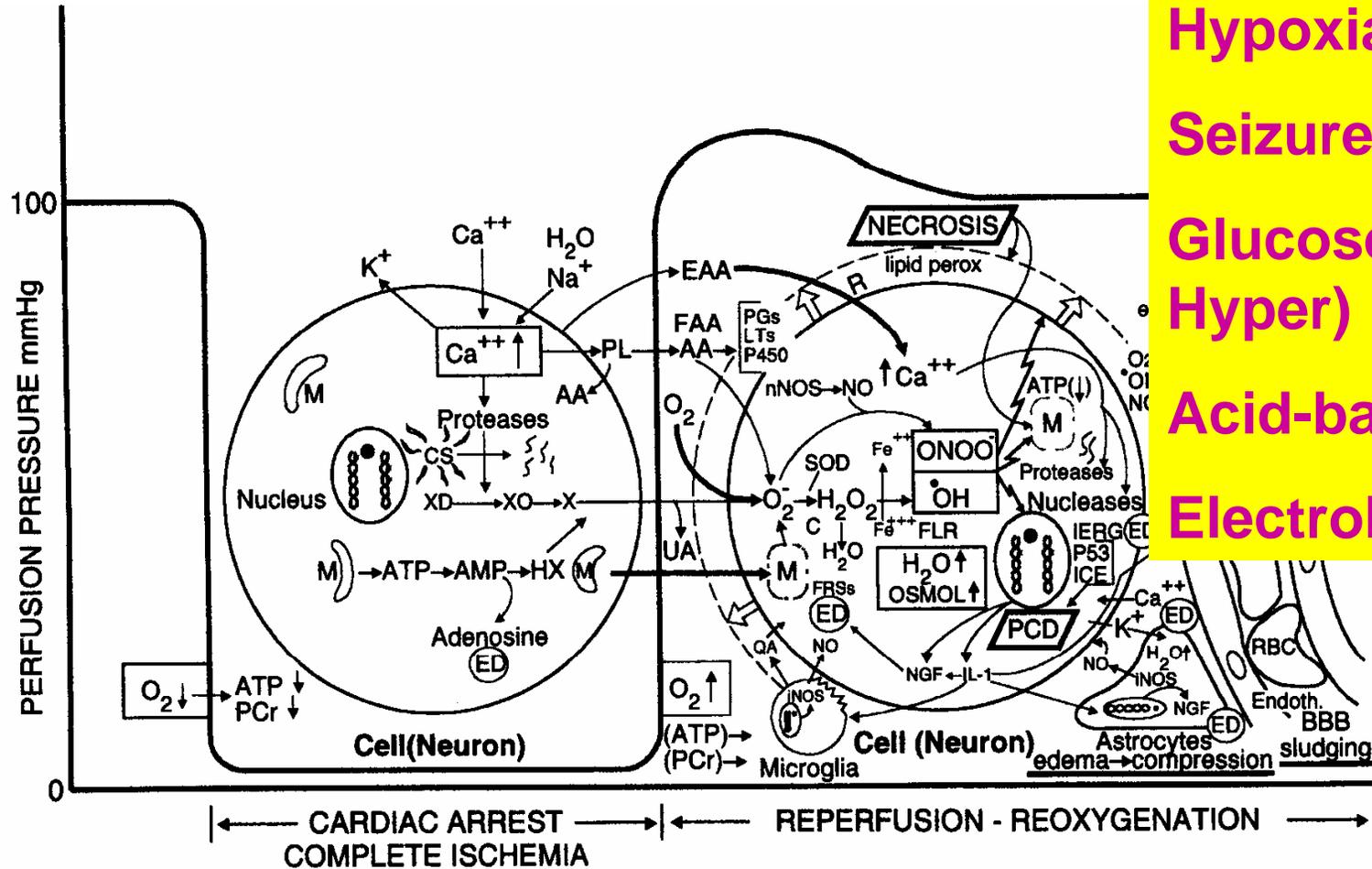
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I/R Injury mechanism

Treatment

Outcome evaluation

# Reperfusion injury



- Fever
- Hypotension
- Hypoxia
- Seizure
- Glucose(hypo, Hyper)
- Acid-base
- Electrolytes

Figure 49.2. For legend see opposite page.

•Most neurons tolerate up to ~15 min of normothermic ischemia *in vivo*

## – Key Points –

- Identify and treat precipitating causes of the arrest (6H's and 5T's factors)
- Support care (Critical Care) – V/S, electrolyte, acid–base, seizure, glucose etc, at least 24hrs
- Therapeutic Hypothermia
- Outcome evaluation – SEP, N/Ex

# C A S E 1

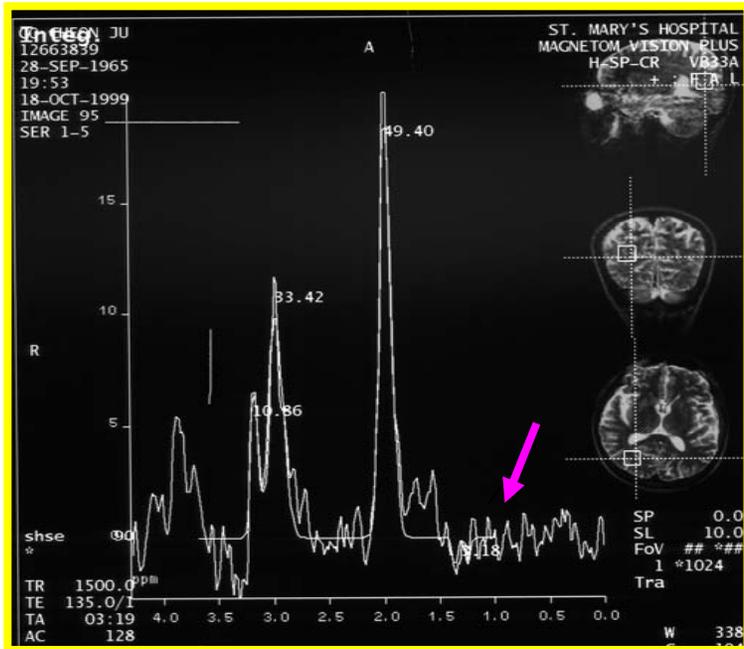
- M/34 교O주
- Near drowning, Arrest T:25min, Asystole,  
initial BT: 28°C  
CPR T:15min, bystander CPR(-), 119 no CPR  
Brain stem reflex( CR: 6hr)

1D:GCS=3

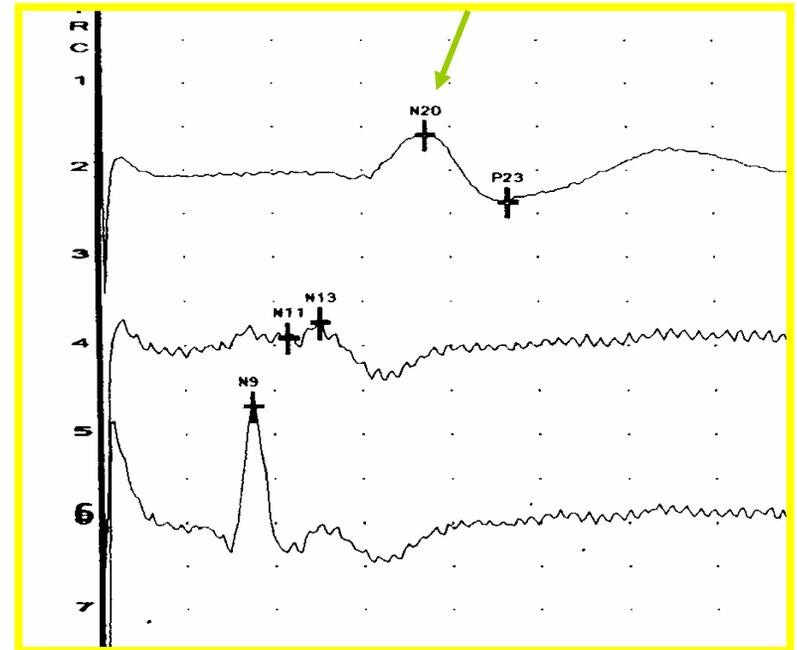
3D:GCS=5

12D:GCS=15,

Posthypoxic Myoclonus(Lance Adams)  
SEP,MRS,Echo=O.K



MRS : lactate(-) at 1.3ppm,  
At 2D after ROSC



SSEP : N20 (+),  
At 30hrs after ROSC

# 의식 회복후 상태



Lance-Adams syndrome(posthypoxic myoclonus)

# Temperature Regulation

# Hyperthermia

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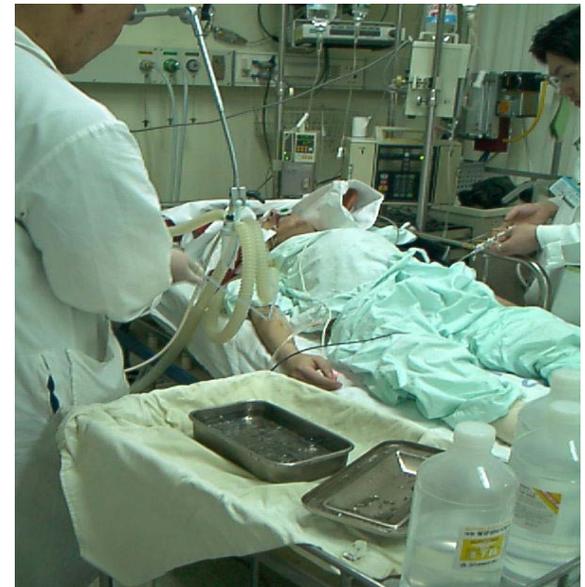
- 40 pts, PRS (Resuscitation 2001;49:273)
  - Peak axillary Temp. Above 39 °C within initial 72hrs  
all 20pts : dead( vs 3 of 20 pts, less than 39 °C )
- Either frequent use of antipyretics or “controlled normothermia” with cooling techniques
- Monitor the patient’s temperature after resuscitation and avoid hyperthermia

# Induced Hypothermia

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- Unconscious adult patients with ROSC after OHCA should be cooled to 32°C to 34°C for 12 to 24 hours when the initial rhythm was VF (Class IIa).
- With non-VF arrest out of hospital or for in-hospital arrest (Class IIb).

Bernard SA, NEJM 2002; 346:557-63  
HACA Study Group, NEJM 2002; 346:549-56



# Australian Study (Bernard SA)

## Good outcome

Hypo- vs Normothermia  
(21/43 vs 9/34,  
49% vs 26%,  $p=0.046$ ).

## Mortality rate

Hypo- vs Normothermia  
(22/43 vs 23/34,  
51% vs 68%,  $p=0.145$ )

## Primary causes of death

- Cardiac failure
- Brain death
- Severe neurologic injury
- Withdrawal of all active therapy

**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, 13 to 43 percentage points;  $P=0.046$ ). The unadjusted odds ratio for a good outcome in the hypothermia group as compared with the normothermia group was 2.65 (95 percent confidence interval, 1.02 to 6.88;  $P=0.046$ ). The odds ratio for a good outcome in the hypothermia group as compared with the normothermia group, after adjustment by logistic regression for age and time from collapse to return of spontaneous circulation, was 5.25 (95 percent confidence interval, 1.47 to 18.76;  $P=0.011$ ).

## European Study( HACA Study Group)

**TABLE 2. NEUROLOGIC OUTCOME AND MORTALITY AT SIX MONTHS.**

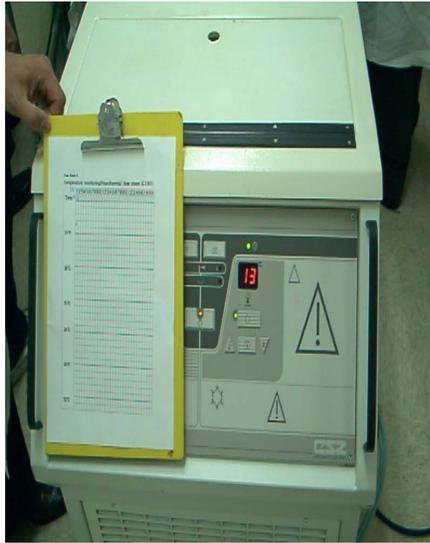
OUTCOME	NORMOTHERMIA	HYPOTHERMIA	RISK RATIO (95% CI)*	P VALUE†
	no./total no. (%)			
Favorable neurologic outcome‡	54/137 (39)	75/136 (55)	1.40 (1.08–1.81)	0.009
Death	76/138 (55)	56/137 (41)	0.74 (0.58–0.95)	0.02

\*The risk ratio was calculated as the rate of a favorable neurologic outcome or the rate of death in the hypothermia group divided by the rate in the normothermia group. CI denotes confidence interval.

†Two-sided P values are based on Pearson's chi-square tests.

‡A favorable neurologic outcome was defined as a cerebral-performance category of 1 (good recovery) or 2 (moderate disability). One patient in the normothermia group and one in the hypothermia group were lost to neurologic follow-up.

# Resuscitative hypothermia, ST.Mary's Hosp



# Results (1)

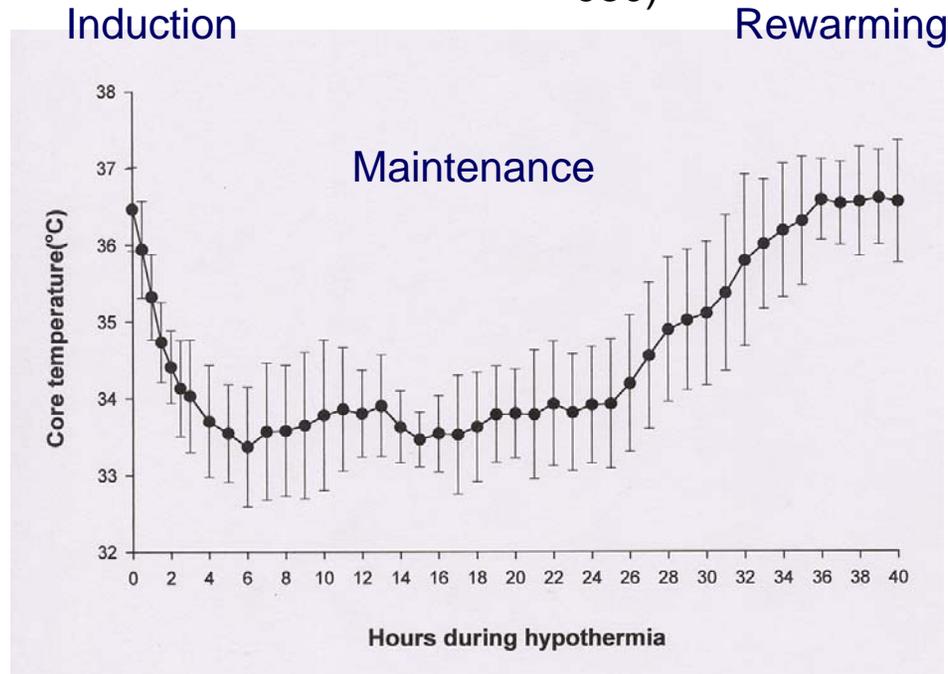
Patient (n=12)	Age (yr)	Arrest Time(min)	ACLS Time(min)	Initial Rhythm	Causes of cardiac arrest	Underlying Disease	CPC
1	60	10	15	PEA	R (Drug overdose)	Depression	1
2	19	25	10	Asystole	R (Drug overdose)	Depression	3
3	58	10	27	VF	C (AMI)		3
4	54	36	20	Asystole	R (Unknown)	HBP	1
5	37	24	4	PEA	R (Hanging)	Depression	5
6	51	10	10	Asystole	C (Dysrhythmia)		1
7	33	40	8	VF	C (AMI)	HBP,DM	5
8	57	2	8	Asystole	C (CHF)	HBP,DM	4
9	25	20	22	Asystole	C (dysrhythmia)		1
10	78	10	4	Asystole	R (Asphyxia)	HBP	4
11	49	30	10	Asystole	R (Asphyxia)	DM,CAD	4
12	55	25	5	Asystole	C (AMI)	CAD	5
SUM	486	200	127	VF (n=2)	C (cardiac,n=6)		Good
AVR	48	20 ± 12	12 ± 8	PEA (n=2)	R (respiratory,n=6)		(n=4)
± S.D	±17			Asystole (n=8)			Poor (n=8)

# Results (2)

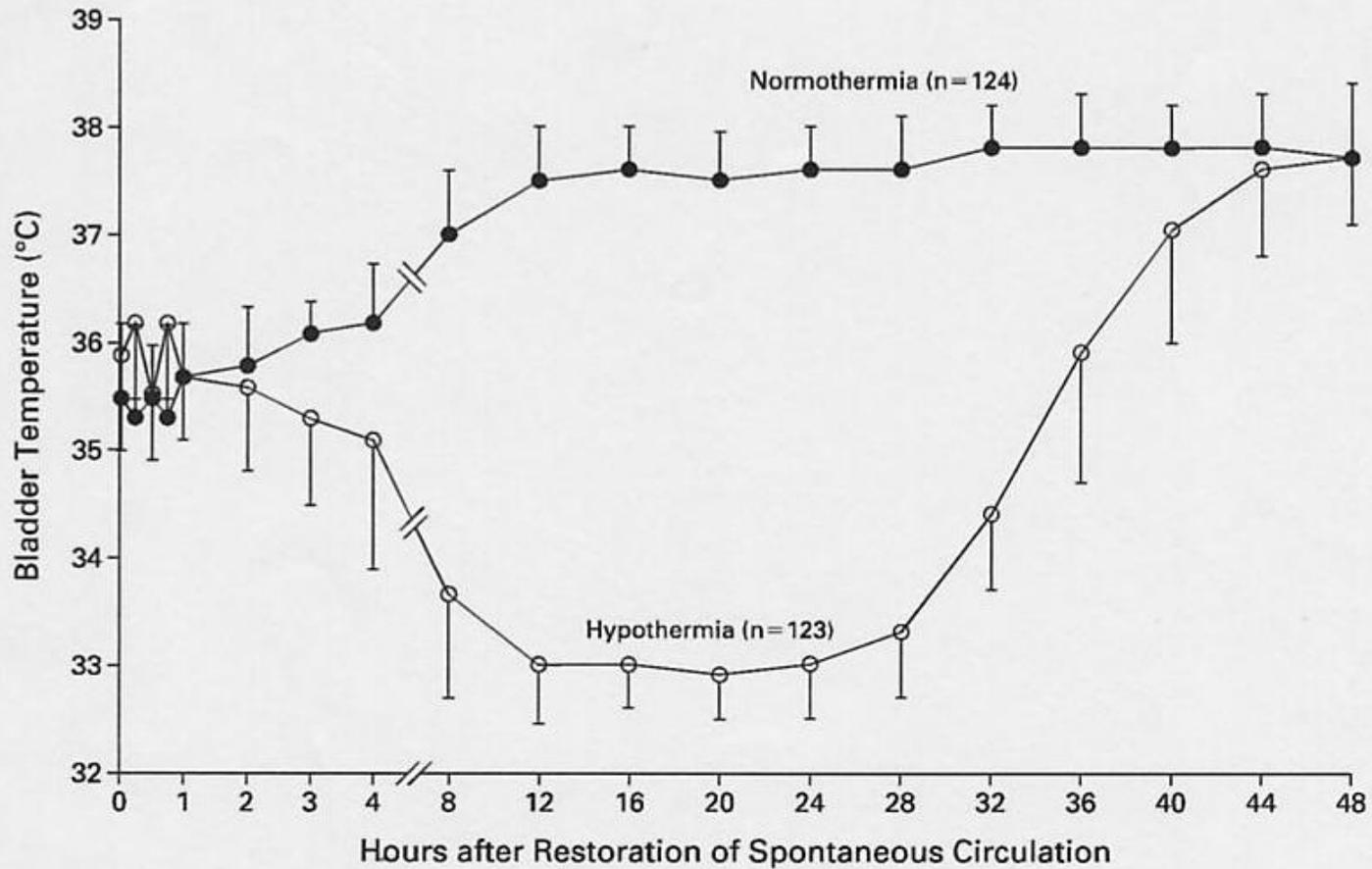
## Resuscitative Hypothermia

## Outcome

	All Patients (n=12)	Good (n=4)	Poor (n=8)
Initiation Temperature (°C)	36.5±0.5(35.8-37.5)	36.2±0.3(36-36.7)	36.6±0.6 (35.8-37.5)
Initiation Time (min)	129±113 (40-420)	188±159 (60-750)	99±78 (40-250)
Induction Time (min)	160±79 (80-330)	171±107 (100-685)	154±69 (80-300)
Rewarming Time (min)	605±190 (360-960)	603±284 (360-930)	606±106 (420-680)



## European Study

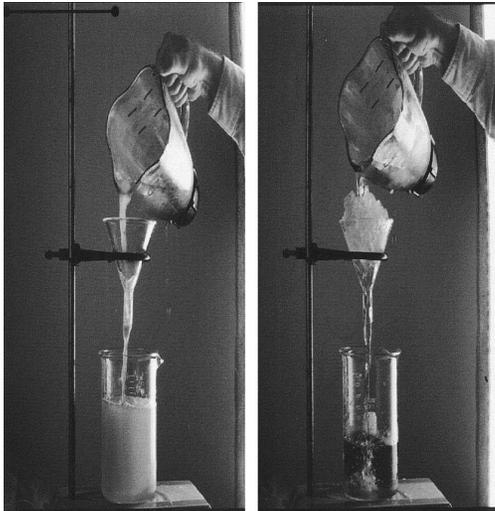


**Figure 1.** Bladder Temperature in the Normothermia and Hypothermia Groups.

The T bars indicate the 75th percentile in the normothermia group and the 25th percentile in the hypothermia group. The target temperature in the hypothermia group was 32°C to 34°C, and the duration of cooling was 24 hours. Only patients with recorded temperatures were included in the analysis.

# ■ Internal cooling techniques

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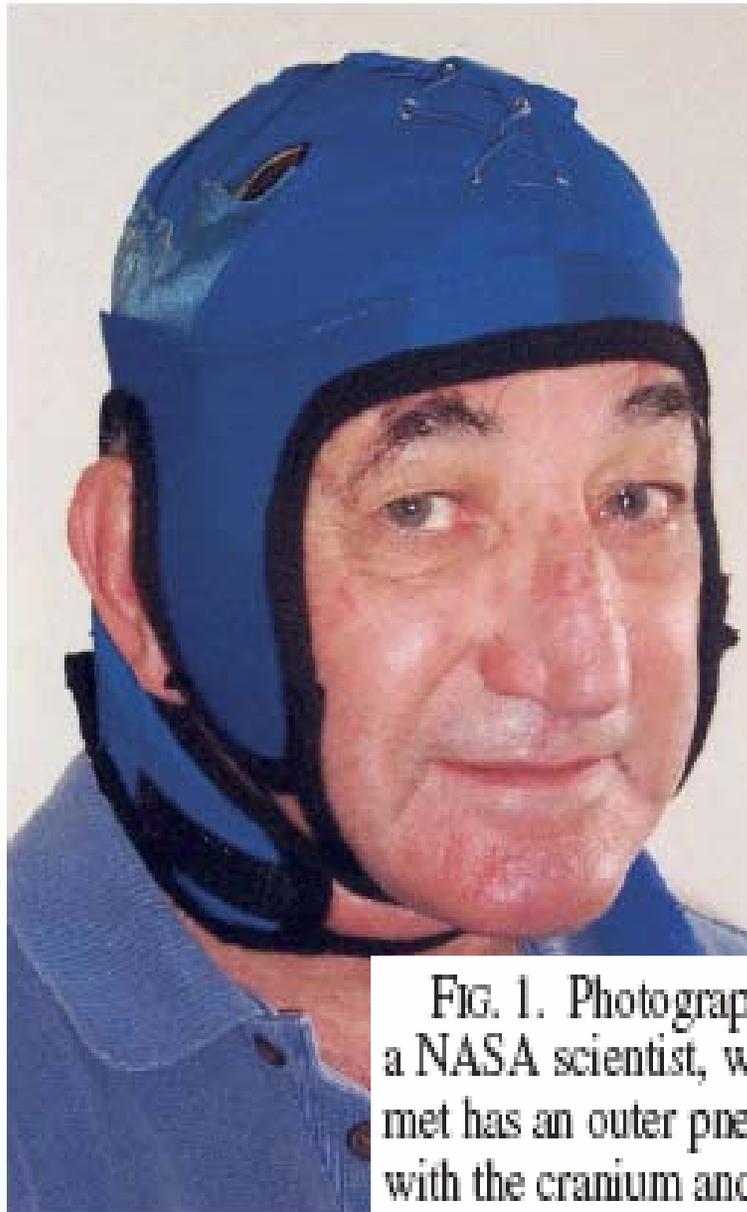
(cold saline techniques)

Ref.: Vanden hoek, TL, MD. CCM.  
volume 32(9) supplement Sep  
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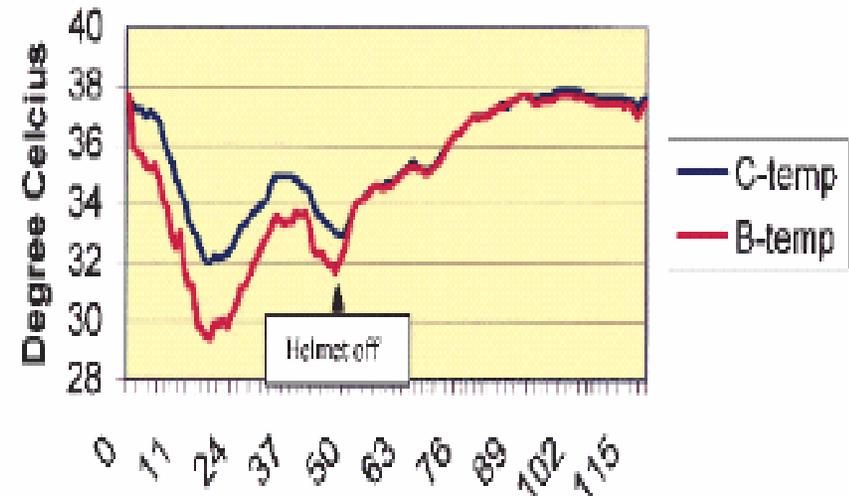


(Endovascular cooling  
catheter)

CoolGard 3000; Alsius



**Core Temperature vs Brain Temperature**



**FIG. 1.** Photograph showing the helmet worn by William Elkins, a NASA scientist, who invented this technology. The cooling helmet has an outer pneumatic liner pressurized to allow close contact with the cranium and neck. The device also is adjustable to fit a significant range of head sizes.

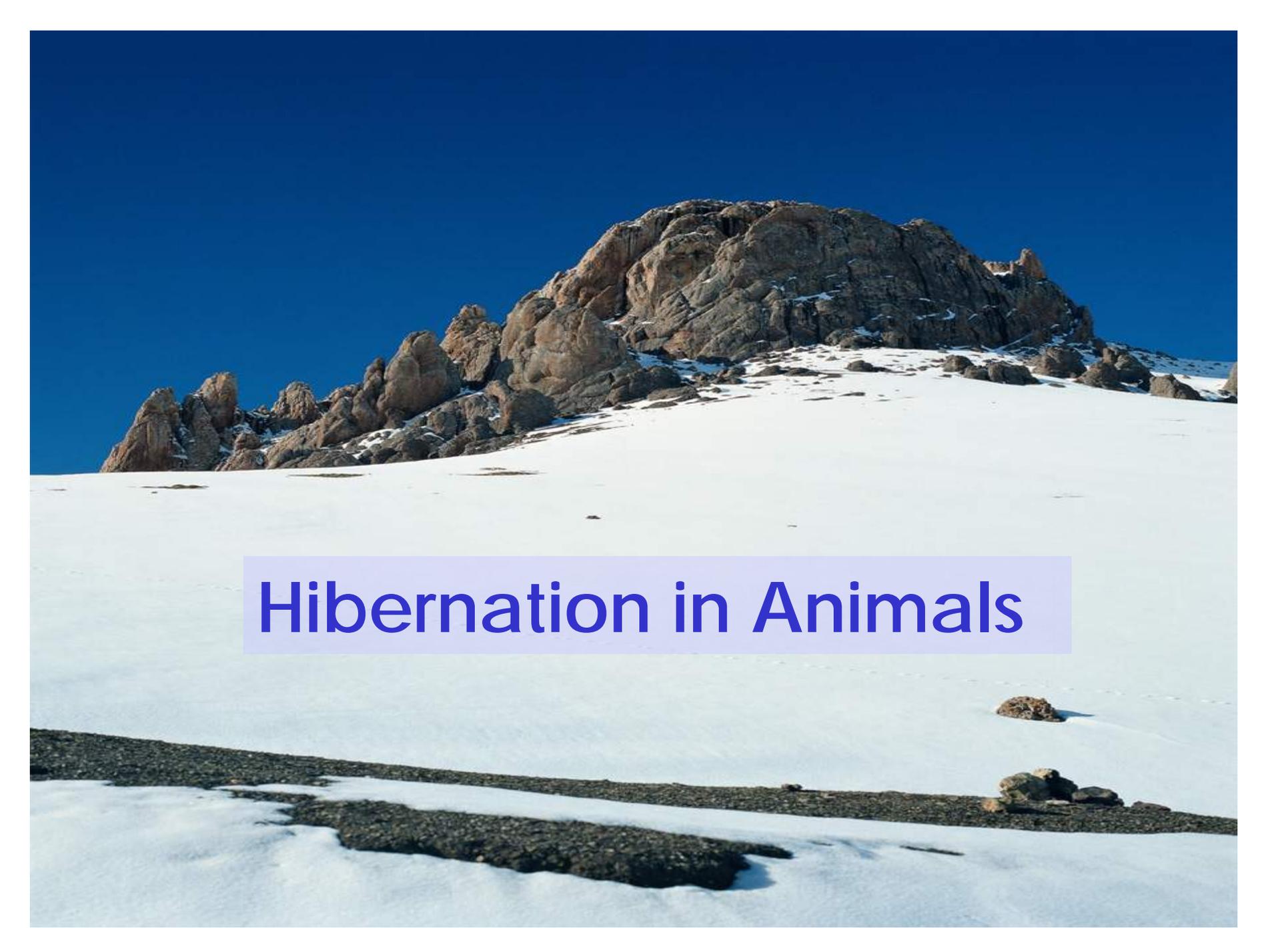
# Regulated hypothermia

## Forced hypothermia

- Physiological responses to maintain normothermia
  - Vigorous heat gain and conserving response (thermoregulatory system)
  - Blunt or delay achieving the hypothermic therapeutic target temp.
  - Create undue physiological and psychological stress (↑ shivering, increased catecholamine & cortisol)
  - Reduce the benefits of the hypothermic therapy.

## Regulated hypothermia

- Reduced body temp via a reduction in the set-point of thermoregulation
  - The theoretical advantage of mild hypothermia more quickly
  - Less stress (↓ shivering, increased catecholamine & cortisol)

A photograph of a snowy mountain landscape. In the background, a large, rugged, brownish-grey rocky peak rises against a clear, deep blue sky. The foreground is a vast, flat expanse of white snow. A dark, rocky path or streambed runs horizontally across the lower portion of the image, partially covered by snow. The overall scene is bright and clear, suggesting a sunny day in winter.

# Hibernation in Animals

- Bats

- normal heart beat :  
400 /min
- during hibernation :  
11-25 /min
- saves 99.3 % of their energy.



- Bears

- survive six months without eating, drinking, urinating or defecating
- The largest and most dramatic hibernators
- during hibernation their body temperature does not drop despite slowing their breathing and heart rates.
- so bears put on large fat reserves

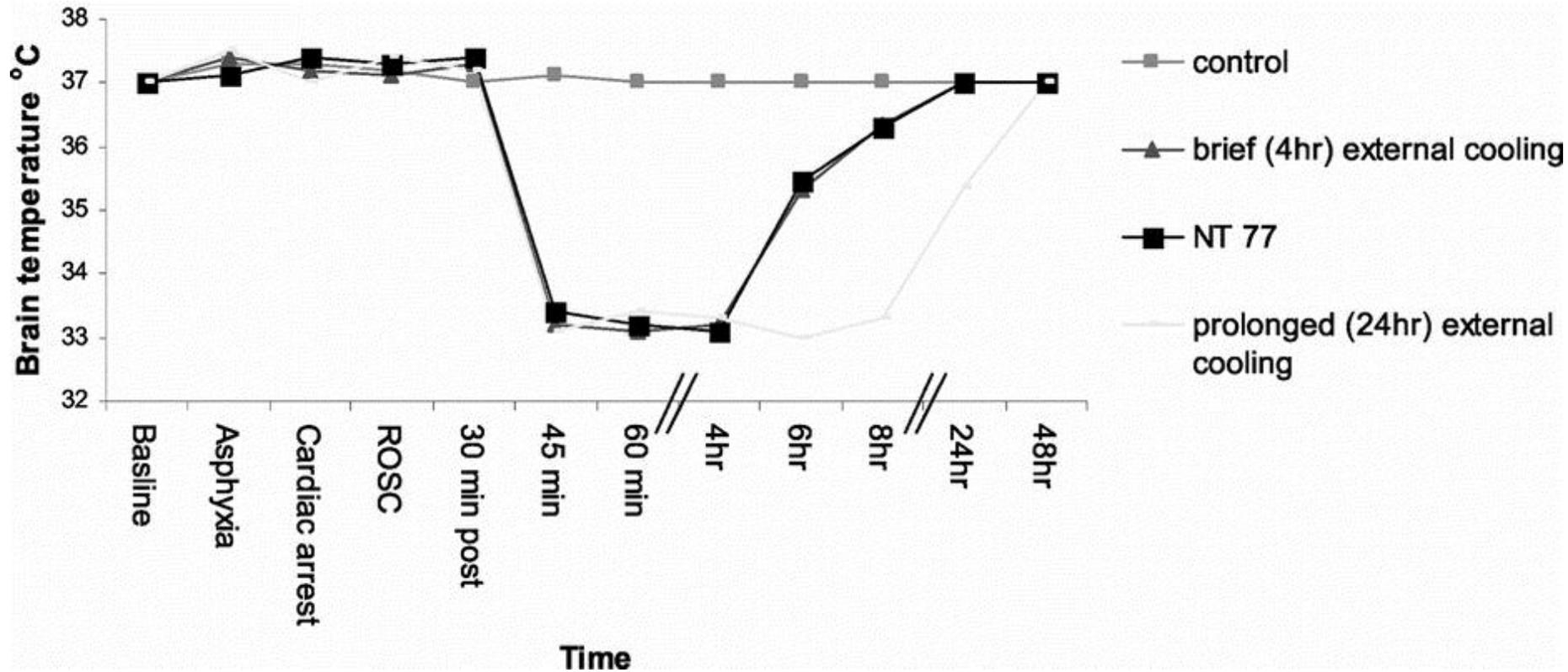


- Hibernation induction trigger, an 88 kd peptide :
  - in the serum of hibernating ground squirrels
  - increase survival time in a multiorgan preparation model with dogs (J thorac Cardiovascular Surg 1991; 102:224)
- D-Ala<sup>2</sup>, D-Leu<sup>5</sup>-enkephalin (DADLE) : extends hypothermic preservation time of the lung (J thorac Cardiovascular Surg 1996; 111:259)
- Neurotensin 77 : induce hibernation for several hrs in rats (CCM 2004;32:806)
- H<sub>2</sub>S : reversible hibernation in mice by the way of inhibition oxidative phosphorylation (Science 2005;308:518)

# Neurotensin

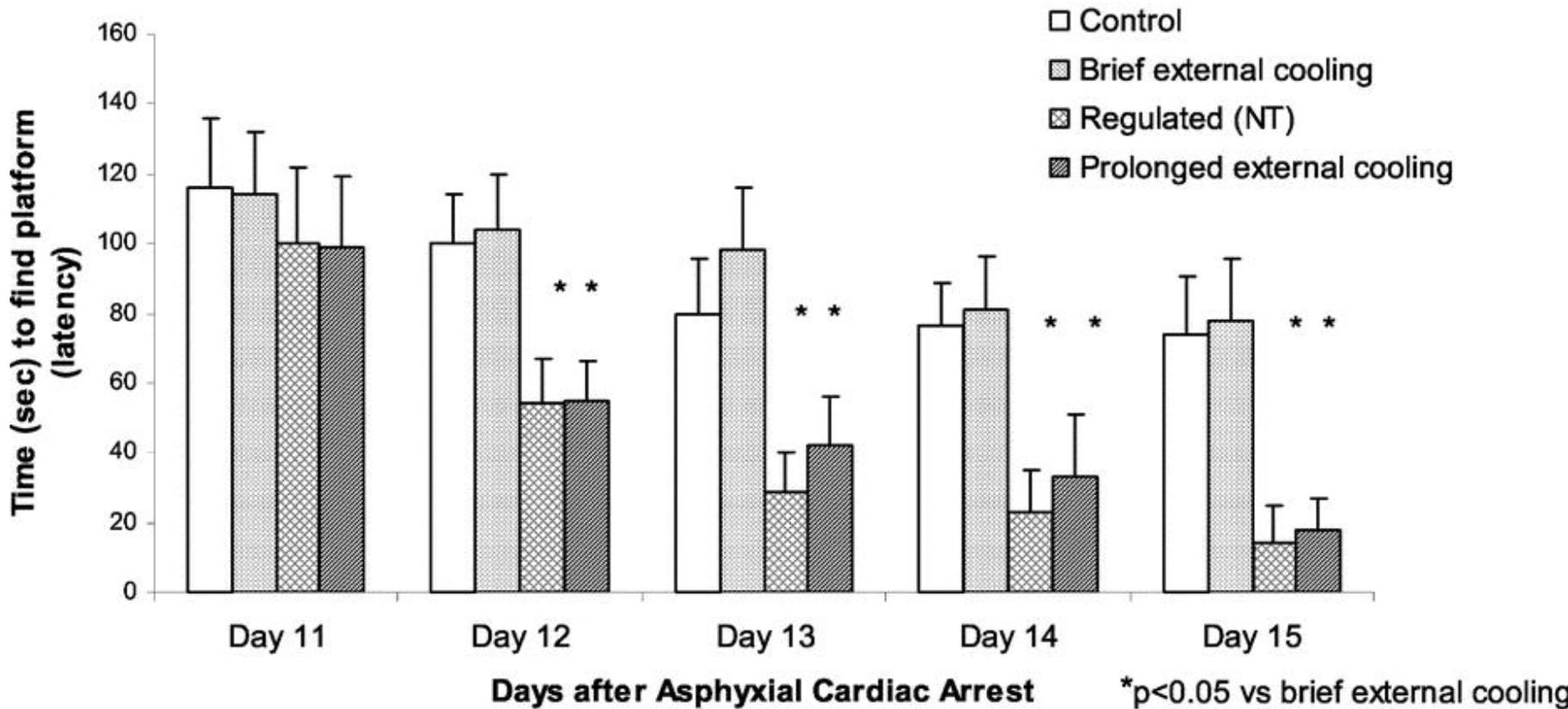
- An endogeneous tridecapeptide
- Elevation during hibernation (Comp biochem physiol C 1983)
- Induces hypothermia by activation of neurotensin receptors in the brain
- Normally degraded rapidly by circulating peptidases found in the blood

**Figure 1.** Brain temperature was measured telemetrically and recorded during surgical preparation and for 24 hrs after reperfusion from asphyxial cardiac arrest



Neurotensin-induced hypothermia improves neurologic outcome after hypoxic-ischemia  
 Critical Care Medicine. 32(3):806-810, March 2004

**Figure 3.** Performance (latency time) in the Morris maze 11–15 days after reperfusion from asphyxial cardiac arrest in rats



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# Support - Cardiovascular System

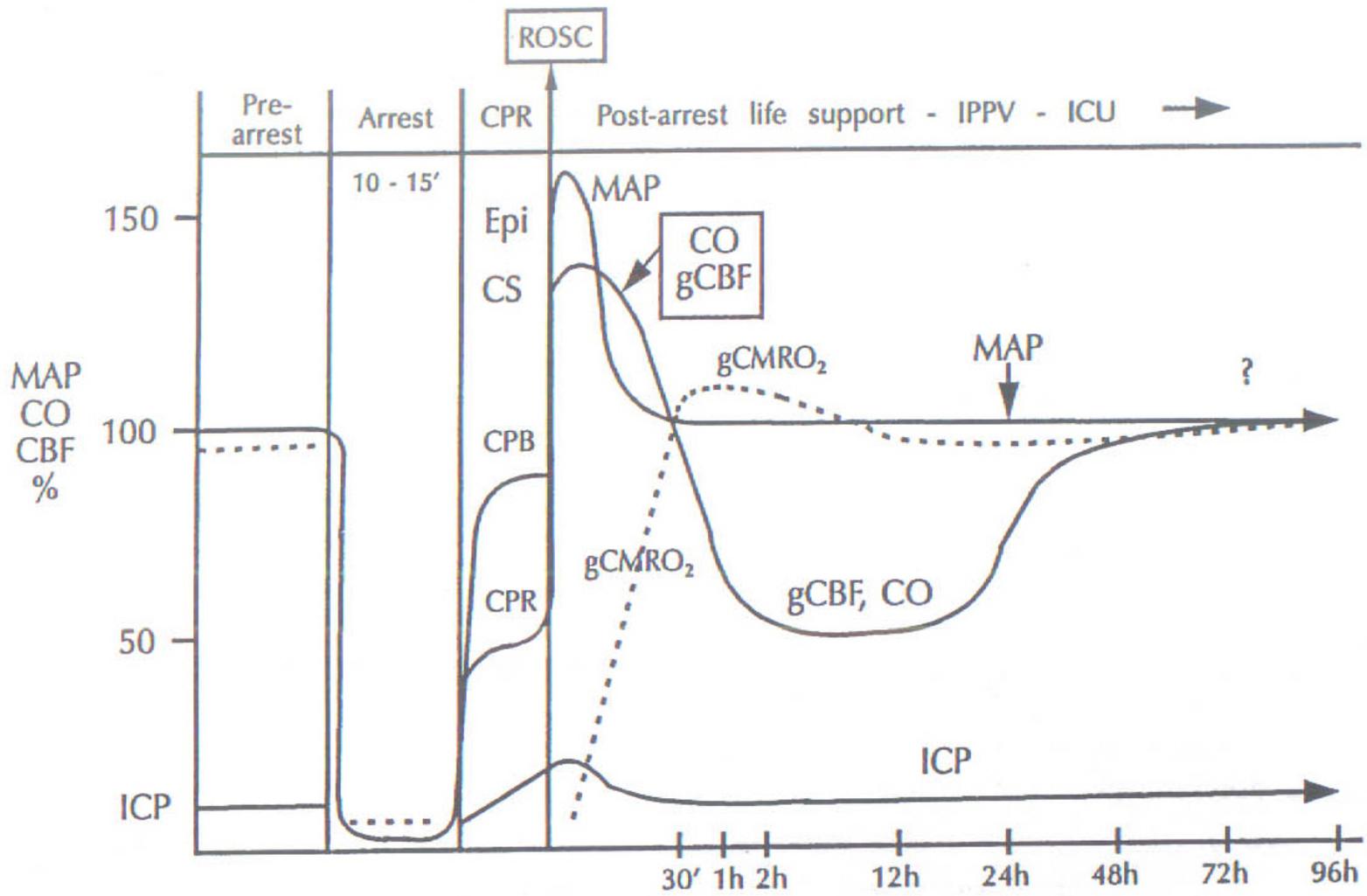
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- Transient myocardial stunning & dysfunction
  - lasts 48–72hrs, high level of catecholamine
  - low cardiac output, followed vasodilation

Tx.: Fluid, vasoactive, inotropics, inodilator  
(JACC 2002;40:2110)
- Hemodynamic instability: Echo & cardiac evaluation within the first 24 hrs after arrest
- Early corticosteroid supplementation (adrenal insufficiency)?
- Prophylactic of antiarrhythmics: insufficiency of evidence
- Continue infusion of antiarrhythmics associated with ROSC (Class Indeterminate)
- $\beta$ -blocker with ischemic heart disease if there are no Clx.

## ■ Support - *Ventilatory Parameters*

- Hyperventilation → hypocapnea (PCO<sub>2</sub>↓)  
→ cbr. vasoconstriction → CBF↓  
→ cerebral ischemia and ischemic injury
- Hyperventilation → 기도압↑ auto PEEP  
→ CVP & ICP↑ → CBF↓  
→ cerebral ischemic injury ↑
- Routine hyperventilation is detrimental (Class III)



## ■ Support - CNS

- Optimize cerebral perfusion pressure
- Treat hyperthermia + therapeutic hypothermia
- Seizures control by anticonvulsant therapy initiated (Class IIa)
- Routine seizure prophylaxis (Class Indeterminate)

# Thrombolytic agents during CPR

- 90 OHCA, Heparin & rt-PA (Lancet 2001;357:1583)
  - A prospective pilot intervention trial in pts undergoing CPR
  - ROSC ( 68% vs 48%)
  - Alive at 24 hrs after CA (35% vs 25%)
  - Hospital discharge ( 15% vs 8%)
  - No bleeding complication
- 108 pts, rt-PA (Resuscitation 2001;50:71)
  - A retrospective case control study
- Large European multicenter trial (TROICA trial)–large scale, randomized, controlled clinical trial, over 1000 pts, over 40 centers

*Intravascular fibrin formation & microthrombosis;  
distributed throughout the entire microcirculation  
after CA*

# **Outcome Prediction of Postresuscitation Coma**

# Happy Faces ^ ^ \*



*CPC 1, 2*

# Unhappy Faces ^ ^ \*



*CPC 3*

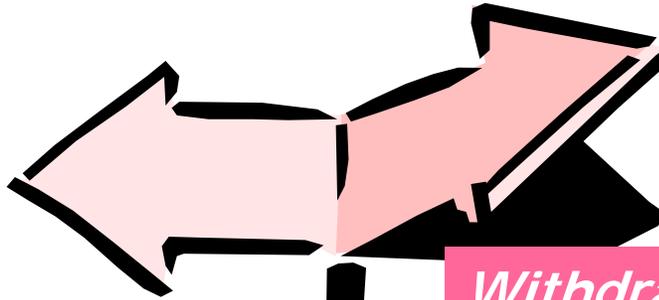


*CPC 4*

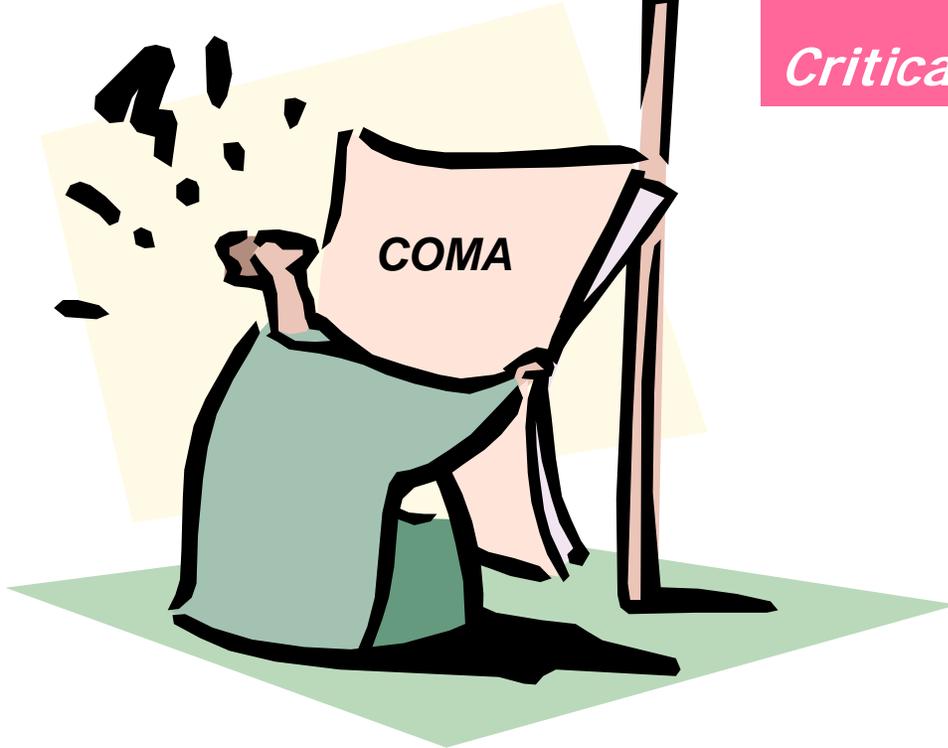


*CPC 5*

*Aggressive early  
management ?*



*Withdrawal of  
Critical Care Support ?*



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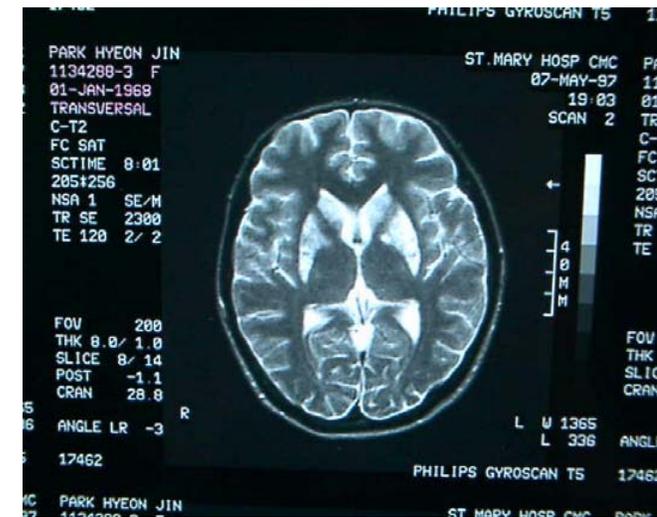
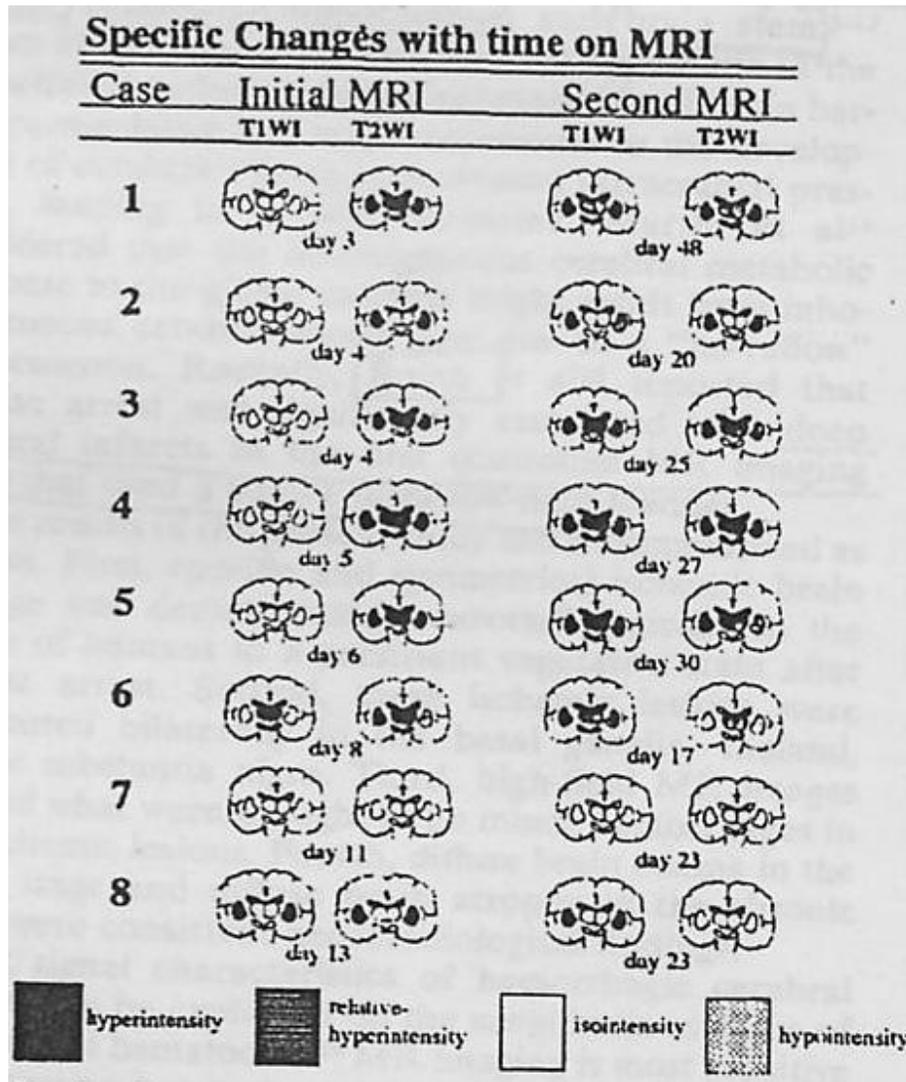
# St.Mary's Hosp Case

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# Stroke 1994:25;2091-2095

# 백 0 0 MRI findings



St.Mary's Hosp Case : 박 0 0  
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- 1. Neurologic examination**
- 2. Electrophysiologic Studies (SEP, EEG)**
- 3. Imaging ( CT, MRI, MRS, Diffusion Imaging)**
- 4. Biochemical markers (NSE, S-100, CK-BB)**
- 5. Inflammatory markers ( IL-6, IL-8 )**
- 6. Combination of predictive markers**

# ***1. Neurologic Examination***

# **Is This Patient Dead, Vegetative, or Severely Neurologically Impaired ?**

**Assessing Outcome for Comatose Survivors of  
Cardiac Arrest**

1914pts (11 studies)

*Booth, et. Al. JAMA,, 2004*

**Table 5. Pooled Clinical Signs in the Prognosis of Post-Cardiac Arrest Coma**

Source	LR of Poor Neurological Outcome (95% Confidence Interval)	
	Positive	Negative
<b>At 24 Hours</b>		
Absent Withdrawal to Pain		
<b>Summary LR</b>	<b>4.7 (2.2-9.8)</b>	<b>0.2 (0.1-0.6)</b>
Edgren et al <sup>24</sup>	3.9 (1.1-14)	0.4 (0.2-0.8)
Levy et al <sup>69</sup>	6.8 (2.3-19.8)	0.2 (0.2-0.3)
Sasser <sup>42</sup>	5.1 (3.6-7.3)	0.2 (0.1-0.2)
Snyder et al <sup>13</sup>	6.5 (1.0-42.0)	0.3 (0.1-0.7)
Absent Pupil Response		
<b>Summary LR</b>	<b>10.2 (1.8-48.6)</b>	<b>0.8 (0.4-1.4)</b>
Chen et al <sup>34</sup>	0.9 (0.0-19.1)	1.0 (0.8-1.2)
Edgren et al <sup>24</sup>	5.6 (0.3-95.0)	0.8 (0.6-1.1)
Levy et al <sup>69</sup>	10.7 (0.7-170.0)	0.8 (0.7-0.9)
Sasser <sup>42</sup>	39.2 (5.6-276.6)	0.6 (0.6-0.7)
Absent Motor Response		
<b>Summary LR</b>	<b>4.9 (1.6-13.0)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.3-1.3)</b>
Chen et al <sup>34</sup>	3.7 (0.2-59.1)	0.8 (0.6-1.1)
Levy et al <sup>69</sup>	5.5 (1.4-21.0)	0.6 (0.5-0.8)
Sasser <sup>42</sup>	7.6 (4.6-12.6)	0.4 (0.3-0.4)
Snyder et al <sup>13</sup>	3.5 (0.5-24.3)	0.7 (0.5-1.1)
Absent Corneal Reflex		
<b>Summary LR</b>	<b>12.9 (2.0-68.7)</b>	<b>0.6 (0.2-1.9)</b>
Edgren et al <sup>24</sup>	1.8 (0.2-15.4)	0.9 (0.7-1.2)
Levy et al <sup>69</sup>	14.8 (0.9-233.0)	0.7 (0.7-0.8)
Sasser <sup>42</sup>	90.9 (5.7-1442.9)	0.4 (0.4-0.5)

**Table 5.** Pooled Clinical Signs in the Prognosis of Post-Cardiac Arrest Coma

Source	LR of Poor Neurological Outcome (95% Confidence Interval)	
	Positive	Negative
	<u>At 72 Hours</u>	
Absent Pupil Response		
<b>Summary LR</b>	<b>3.4 (0.5-23.6)</b>	<b>0.9 (0.4-2.1)</b>
Chen et al <sup>34</sup>	0.9 (0.0-19.1)	1.0 (0.8-1.2)
Edgren et al <sup>31</sup>	5.3 (0.3-94.0)	0.8 (0.7-1.0)
Levy et al <sup>36</sup>	5.8 (0.4-94.0)	0.9 (0.8-1.0)
Absent Motor Response		
<b>Summary LR</b>	<b>9.2 (2.1-49.4)</b>	<b>0.7 (0.3-1.3)</b>
Chen et al <sup>34</sup>	2.0 (0.1-34.8)	0.9 (0.7-1.2)
Edgren et al <sup>31</sup>	12.6 (0.8-193.0)	0.6 (0.5-0.7)
Levy et al <sup>36</sup>	16.5 (1.1-261.0)	0.7 (0.6-0.8)
Snyder et al <sup>33</sup>	3.0 (0.2-38.8)	0.6 (0.3-1.1)
Seizure or Myoclonus†		
<b>Summary LR</b>	<b>1.4 (0.5-3.9)</b>	<b>0.8 (0.3-2.1)</b>
Krumholz et al <sup>38</sup>	1.7 (0.8-3.4)	0.7 (0.5-1.0)
Levy et al <sup>36</sup>	1.1 (0.5-2.3)	1.0 (0.8-1.2)
Snyder et al <sup>34</sup>	1.7 (0.7-4.2)	0.8 (0.6-1.1)

Abbreviation: LR, likelihood ratio.

\*Times reflect number of hours since cardiac arrest.

†These figures refer to the presence of seizures or myoclonus at any time after cardiac arrest.

2005. AHA.

*Recommendation*

- Predictors of poor neurologic outcome
  - (1) absent corneal reflex at 24 hrs
  - (2) absent pupillary response at 24 hrs
  - (3) absent withdrawal to pain at 24 hrs
  - (4) no motor response at 24 hrs
  - (5) no motor response at 72 hrs

# Advantage and Limitation of Neurologic Exam

## Advantage

- Universal availability
- Ease of performance
- First line of information

## Limitation

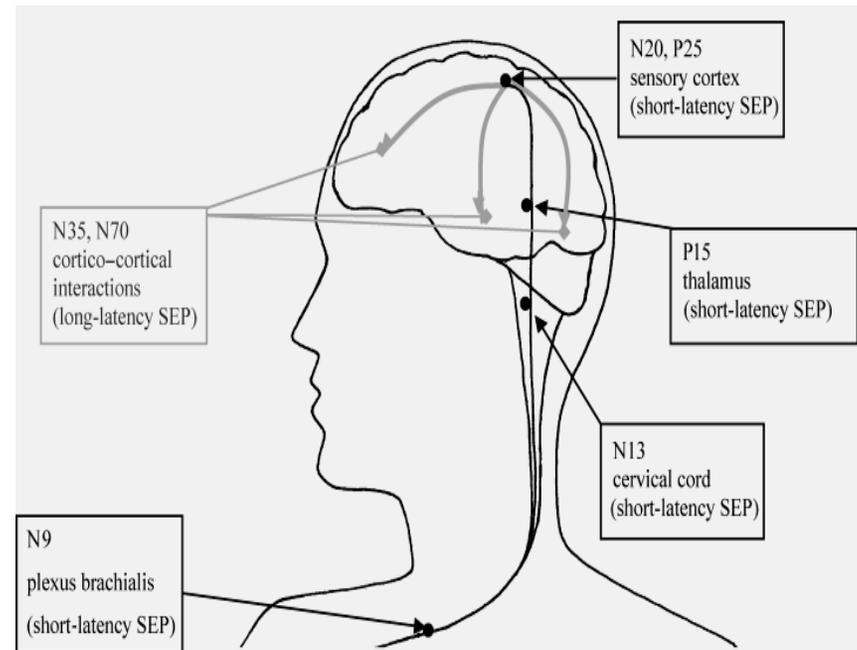
- Many resuscitated pts : still under analgesia and sedation  
: thus not fully assessable by neurologic exam
- Not objective
- Relative wide C.I

## ***2. Electrophysiologic Studies (SEP)***

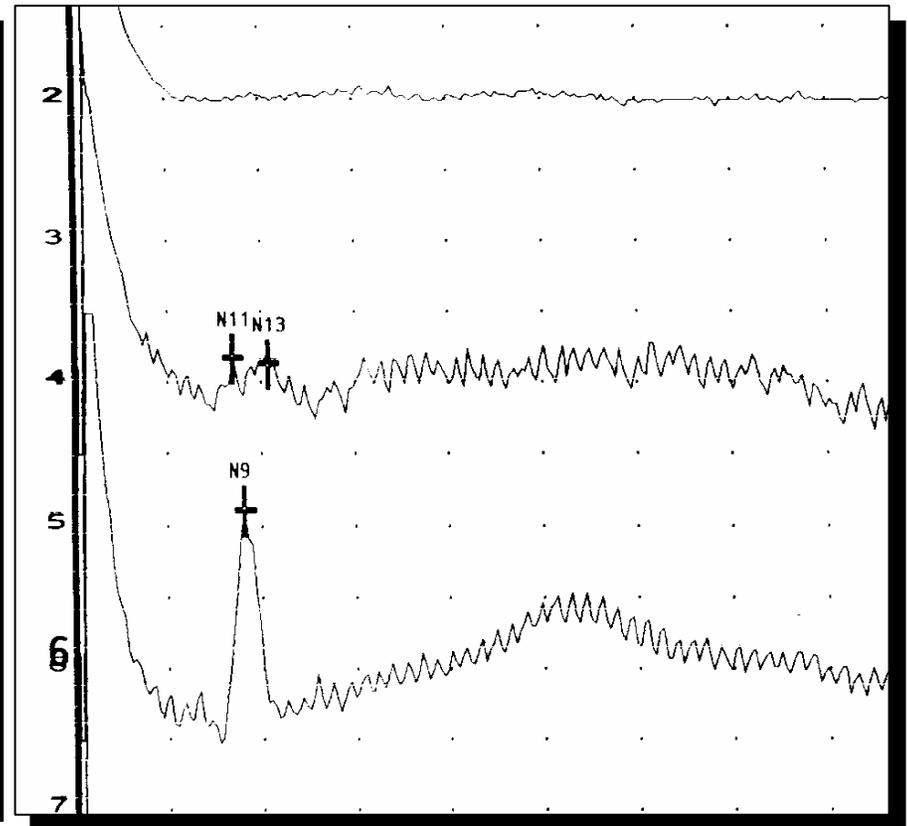
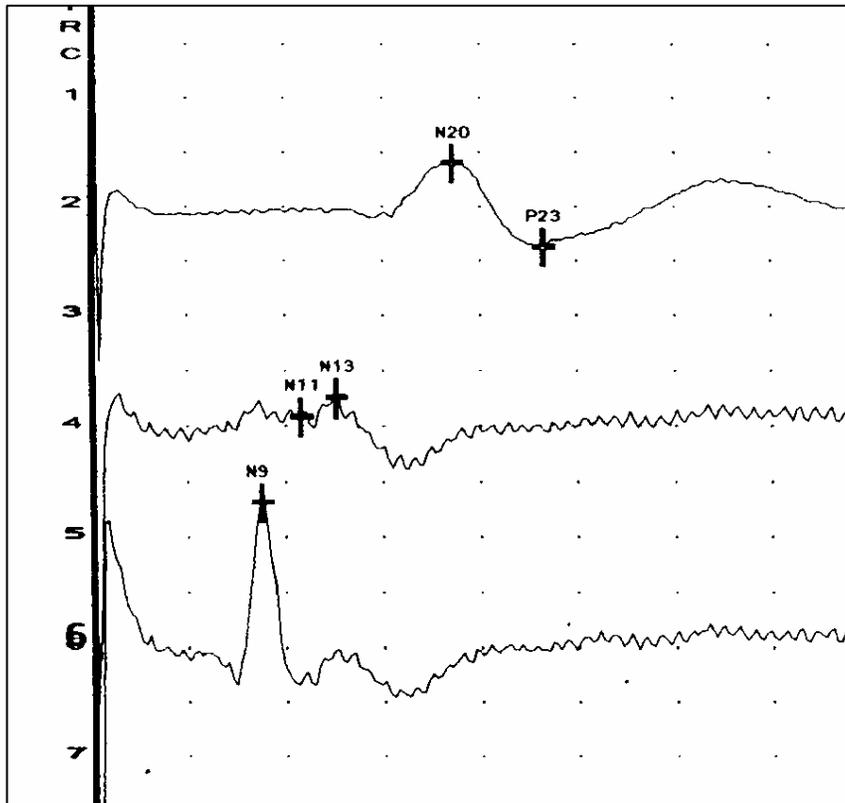
# Somatosensory Evoked Potential (SEP)

## Electrode

- 1) Erb point(N9 peak)
- 2) 7<sup>th</sup> cervical level(C7 : N13 peak)
- 3) Sensory Cortical level  
(C3', C5': N20 peak)



# Somatosensory Evoked Potential



# **Review of the use somatosensory evoked potentials in the prediction of outcome after severe brain injury**

**Bradley G. et al., Crit Care Med Vol.29, No.1**

**1804 pts, reviewed 44 studies**

**Bradley G, Crit Care Med, 2001**

	PLR (95% C.I)	PPV	Sensitive
Normal SEP (favorable outcome)	4.04(3.10-5.28)	71.2% (394/553)	59% (394/668)
Bilat. Abs SEP (unfavorable outcome)	11.41(7.93-16.42)	98.5% (765/777)	46.2% (765/1657)

PLR : Positive likelihood ratio, PPV : Positive predictive value , SEP : Somatosensory evoked potential  
95% C.I (Confidence Interval)

**Table 4.** Reappearance of bilaterally absent somatosensory evoked potentials in patients who had favorable outcomes

Study	Number of Patients	Type of Injury	Comments
Cusumano (54)	1	Traumatic	Edema, elevated ICP, basal bifrontal lesions
DeLecluse (71)	5	Traumatic	—
DeMeirleir (16)	2	Other	Reye's syndrome, postdecompressive craniectomy
Facco (20)	1	Traumatic	Elevated ICP
Guerit (67)	1	Traumatic	Brainstem bleed
Krieger (31)	1	Traumatic	Postdecompressive craniectomy
Lindsay (33)	1	Traumatic	—
Pohlmann-Eden (39)	1	Traumatic	Brainstem bleed
Rumpl (42)	1	Traumatic	Brainstem bleed
Synek (69)	3	Traumatic	Hyperthermia
Taylor (44)	1	Other	Lightning strike
Zegers de Beyl (72)	4	Traumatic	—

Other, Not traumatic, hypoxic-ischemic encephalopathy, or infection; ICP, intracranial pressure.

**Table 5.** Requirements for interpretation of bilaterally absent somatosensory evoked potentials as a predictor of poor outcome

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Specific diagnosis

No focal lesion preventing impulse from reaching cortex (11)

No subdural or extradural collections to impede the recording of the cortical response (11)

No decompressive craniotomy in previous 48 hrs (11, 16, 31)

Coma not caused by lightning injury (44)

Coma not caused by reversible conditions (e.g., drug overdose)

Age appropriate methodology (cut-off at ~4 mos of age) (77)

Recording made and interpreted by experienced personnel (1–4)

Recording made >24 hrs after injury

Recording duplicated after 24 hrs

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The time dependency of SSEPs in comatose CA survivors. 25 pts

- Within 24hr after ROSC there was a significant improvement in SEP
- Therefore we recommend allowing a period of at least 24hr after ROSC

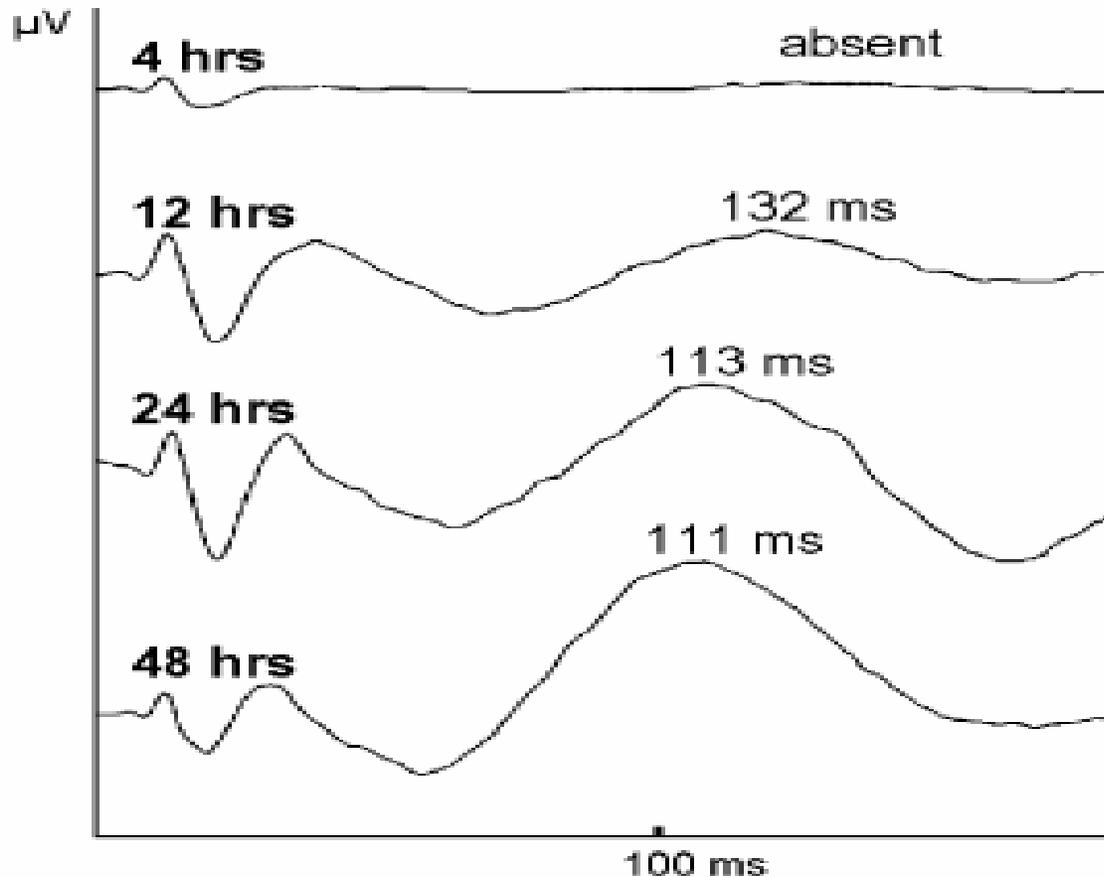


Fig.1 Alterations in long-latency SEP within 48 h after ROSC demonstrate in one comatose cardiac arrest survivor

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Recommendation*

- Prediction of poor neurologic outcome

Bilateral median nerve SEP (N20)  
at least 72 hrs with hypoxic–anoxic coma

*Proton Magnetic Resonance  
Spectroscopy (MRS)*

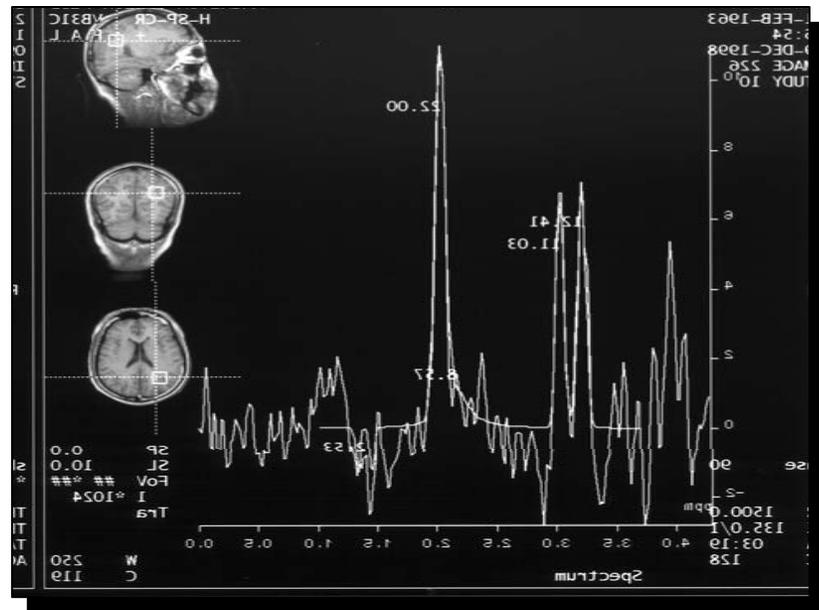
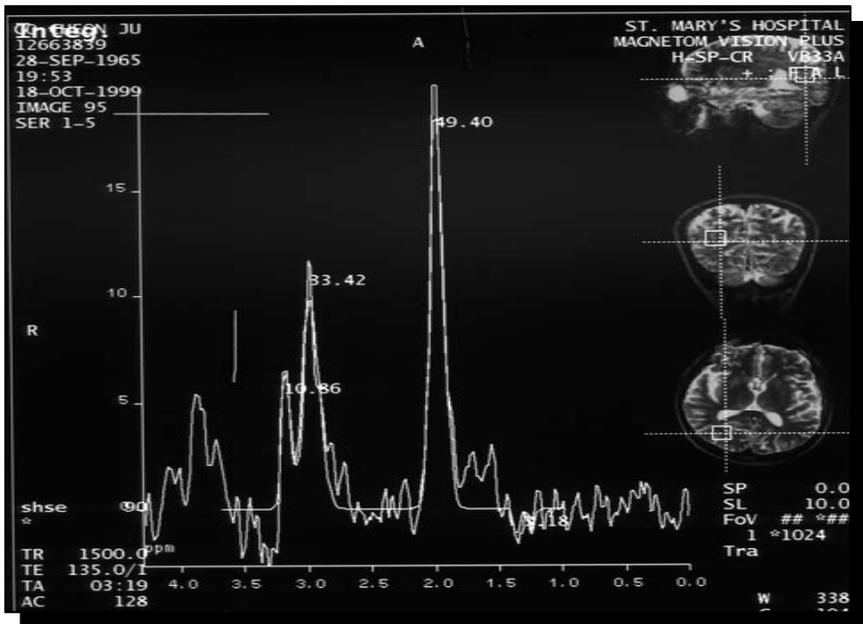


Figure.1 Case 5,  
 Spectra from PO region at 48 hours  
 after ROSC showed  
 no evidence of any lactate signal.  
 He recovered consciousness at 12  
 days after ROSC and  
 has shown mild memory  
 impairment.

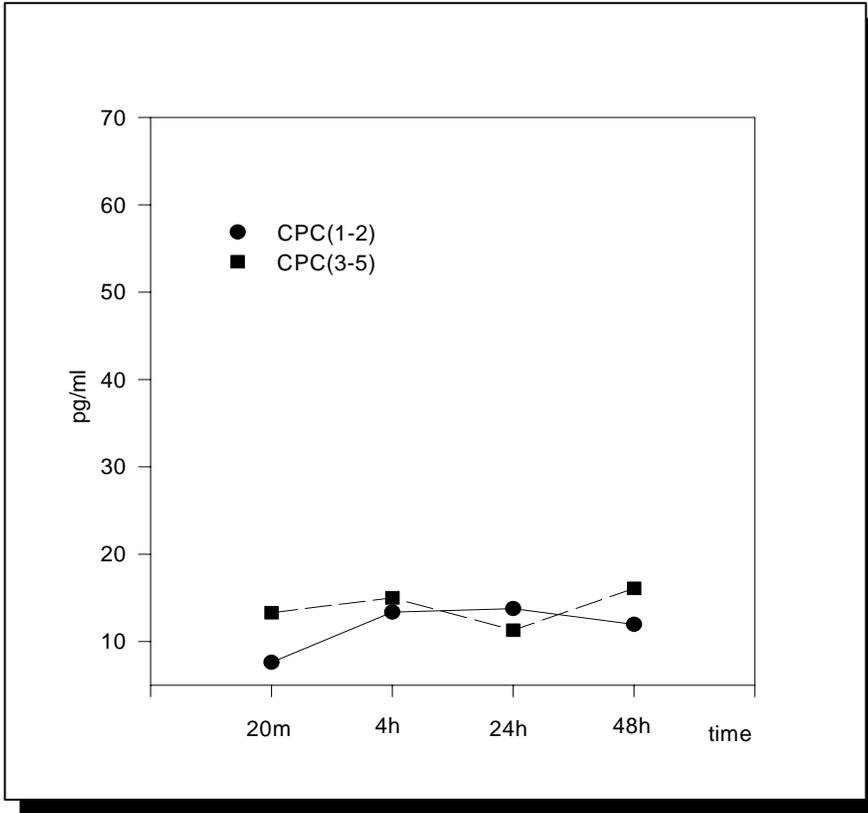
Figure.2 Case 9,  
 Spectra from PO region at 72 hours  
 after ROSC showed  
 elevated lactate peak at 1.3 ppm.  
 He presented with persistent  
 vegetative state.

27 pts, Lac(+) Sensitivity : 78.9%, Specificity : 100%

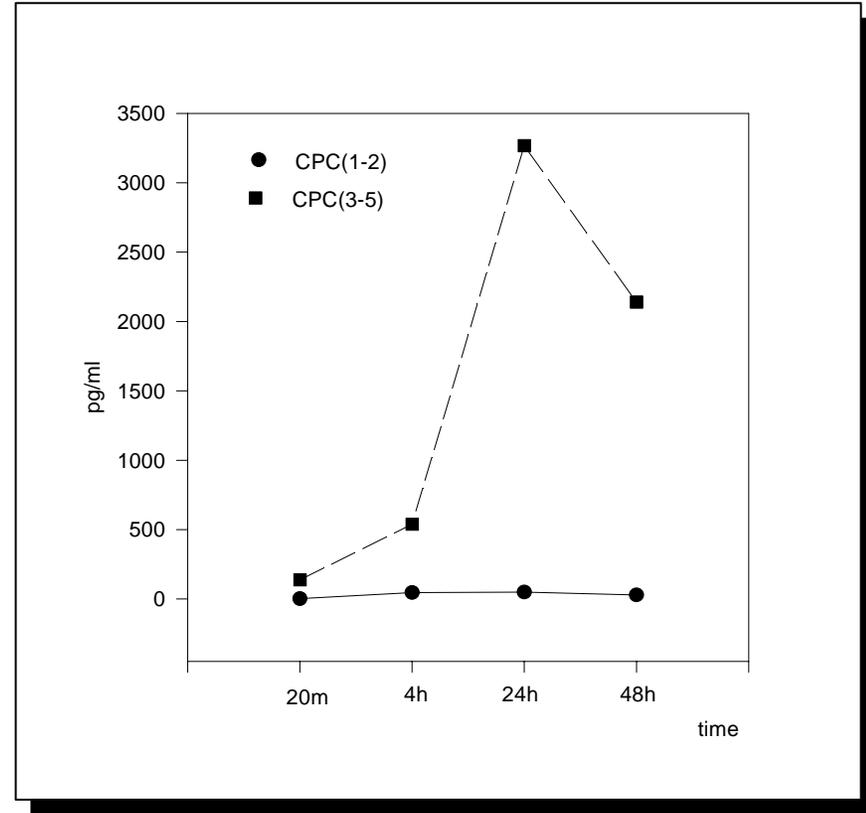
LR(+) : 13.9, LR(-) : 0.2

# Summery of MRS

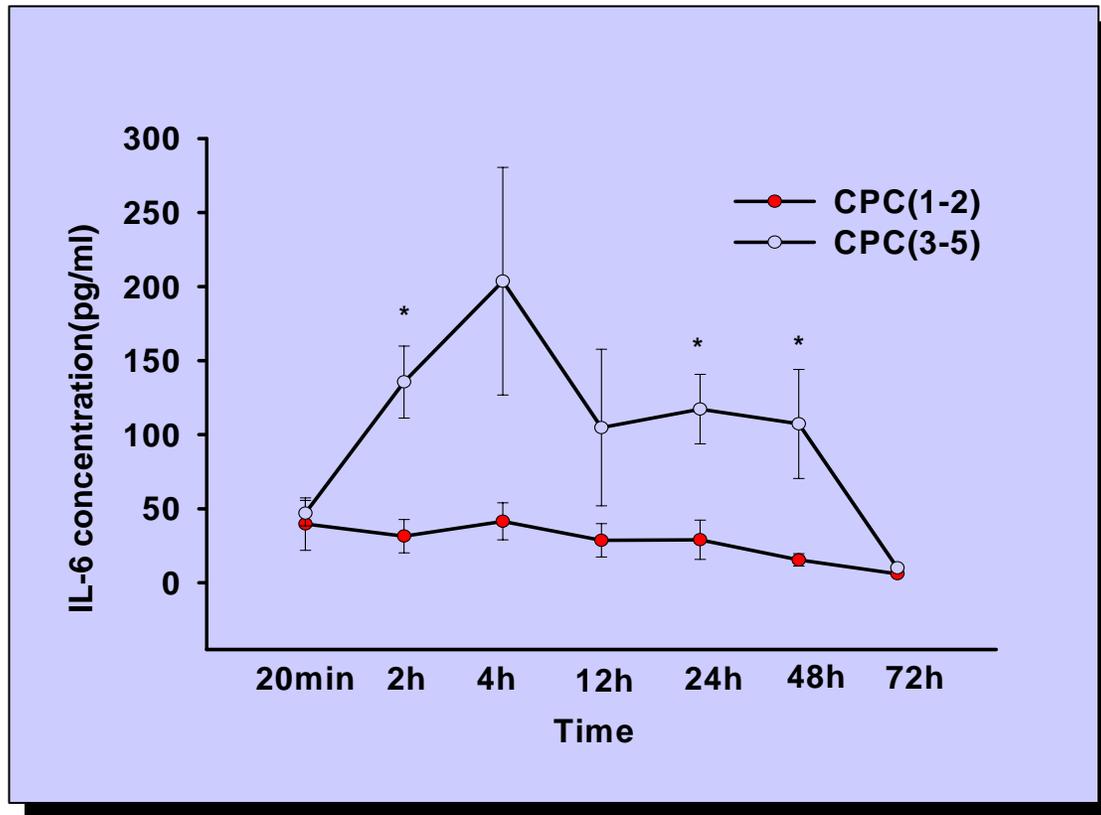
- Advantage
  - Greater advantage than clinical evaluation
  - Not influenced by sedating drugs or other medical treatment
  - Objective parameter
- Limitation
  - Expensive
  - Availability
  - Need intensive care monitoring during test



**Figure1. The comparison of the time course between the course between the CPC(1-2) and CPC(3-5)in CSF IL-1 concentration**



**Figure2. The comparison of the time course between the course between the CPC(1-2) and CPC(3-5)in CSF IL-6 concentration**



Patterns of evolution of serum IL-6 after successful CPR.

Data are expressed as mean  $\pm$  SEM, \*  $p < 0.05$

# **Combination of Predictive factors**

**Sensitivity, specificity, positive and negative likelihood ratio of numerous tests and results in predicting poor outcome after coma**

Indicator of poor prognosis	Outcome		Sensitivity (%)	Specificity (%)	LR+	LR-	<i>p</i> <sup>†</sup>
	Poor*	Good*					
SEP, bilateral absent N20 (n=35)	13/24	0/11	54.2	100	12.9	0.5	0.002
SEP, uni-/bilateral absent N20 (n=35)	15/24	1/11	62.5	90.9	6.9	0.4	0.003
MRS, lactate(+) (n=27)	15/19	0/8	78.9	100	13.9	0.2	0.000
SEP, bilateral absent N20 when MRS also examed (n=26)	11/18	0/8	61.1	100	10.9	0.4	0.007
MRS, lactate(+), SEP, bilateral absent N20, or both (n=26)	17/18	0/8	94.4	100	16.6	0.1	0.000

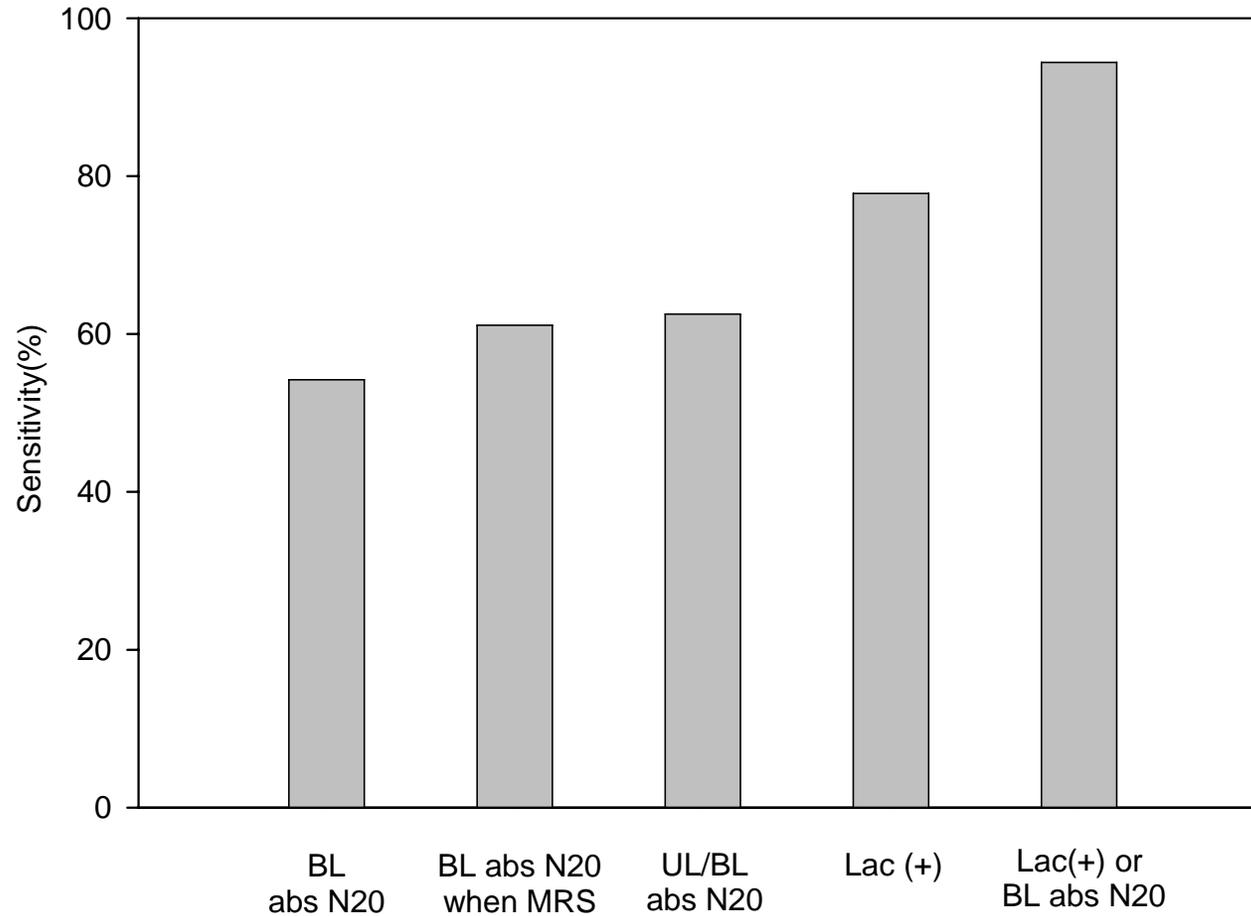


Figure 1. Sensitivity of various criteria for predicting poor outcome.  
 Specificity of all criteria except 'UL/BL abs N20' is 100% in the population tested.  
 UL = unilateral; BL = bilateral; Lac = lactate; abs = absent.

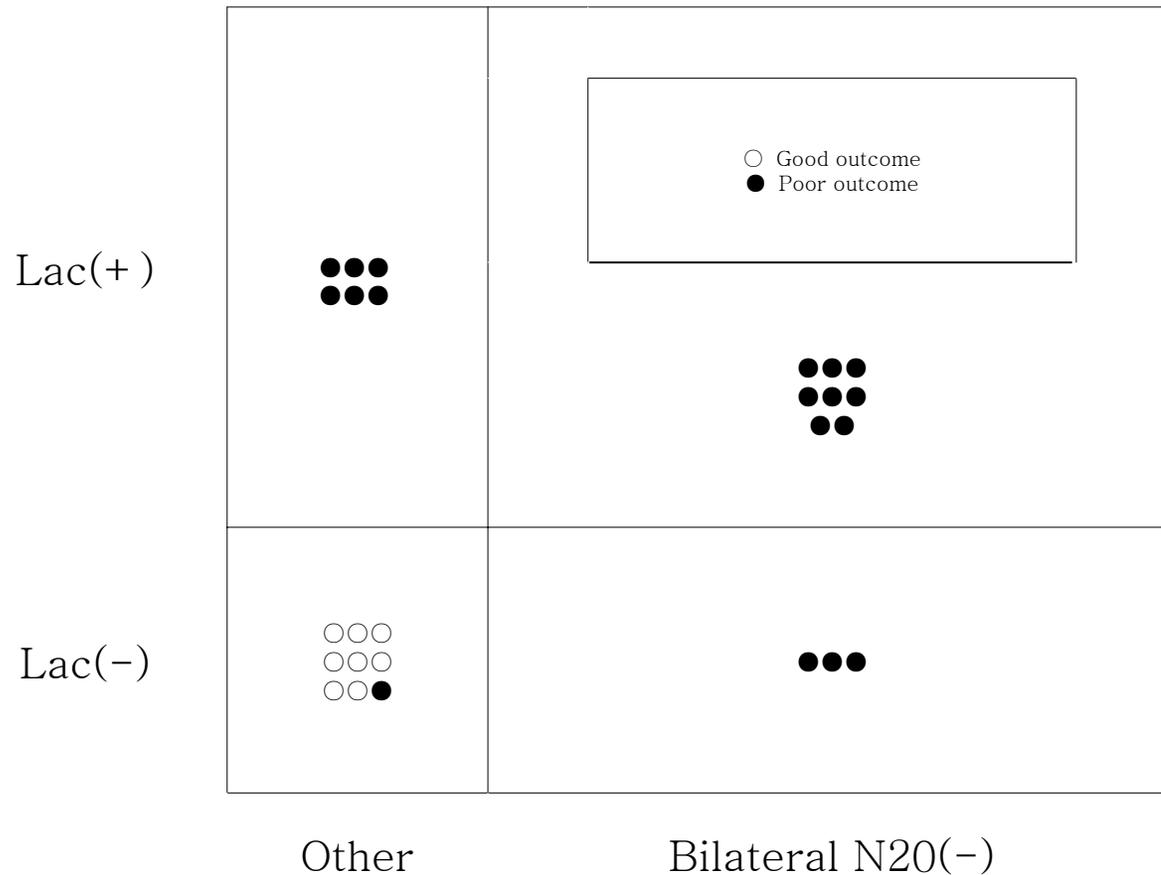
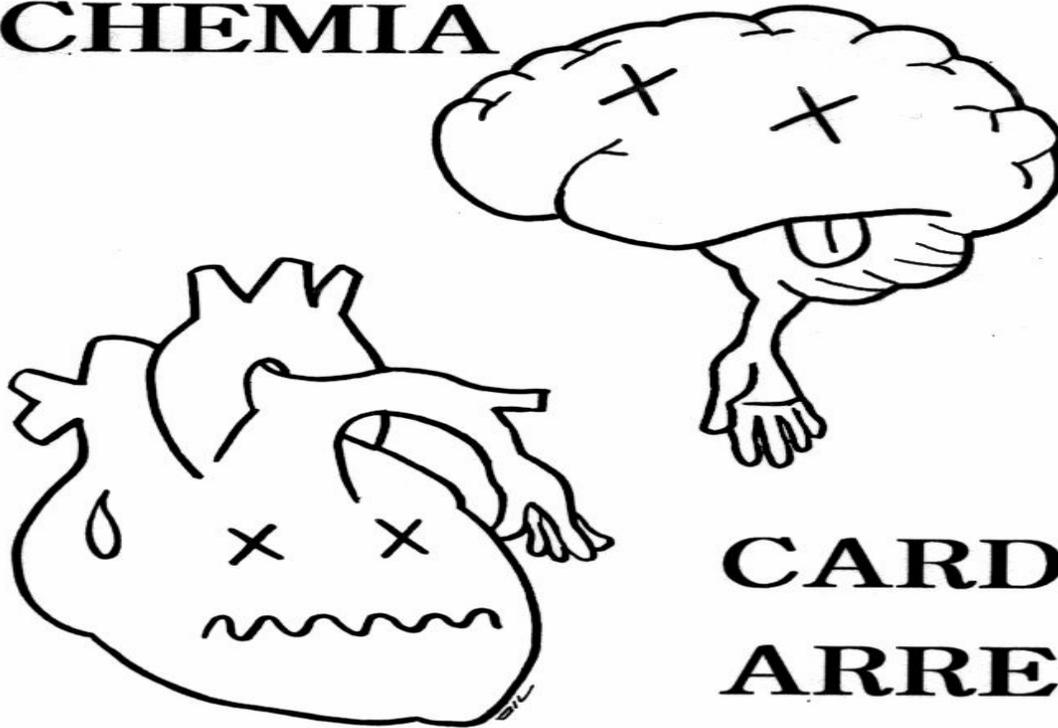


Figure 2. MRS lactate, SEP N20, and outcome in 26 coma patients with cardiac arrest. BL = bilateral; Lac = lactate; abs = absent.

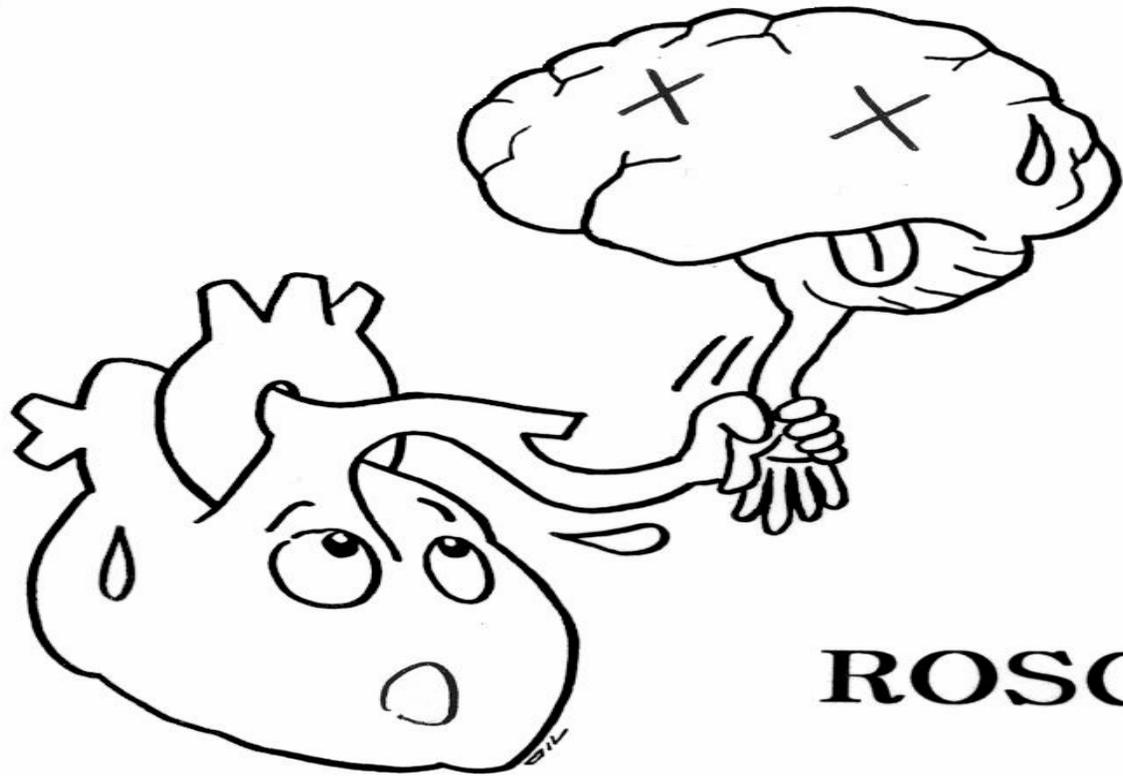
# GLOBAL ISCHEMIA



**CARDIAC  
ARREST**

BLS ACLS

# REPERFUSION



**ROSC**

PLS

**SUCCESS!**



**CPCR**

*Thanks for your attention !!*



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