

# External Life Support. ECMO ed arresto preospedaliero

Una nuova prospettiva terapeutica per l'arresto cardiaco

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# Rete preospedaliera 118 Firenze



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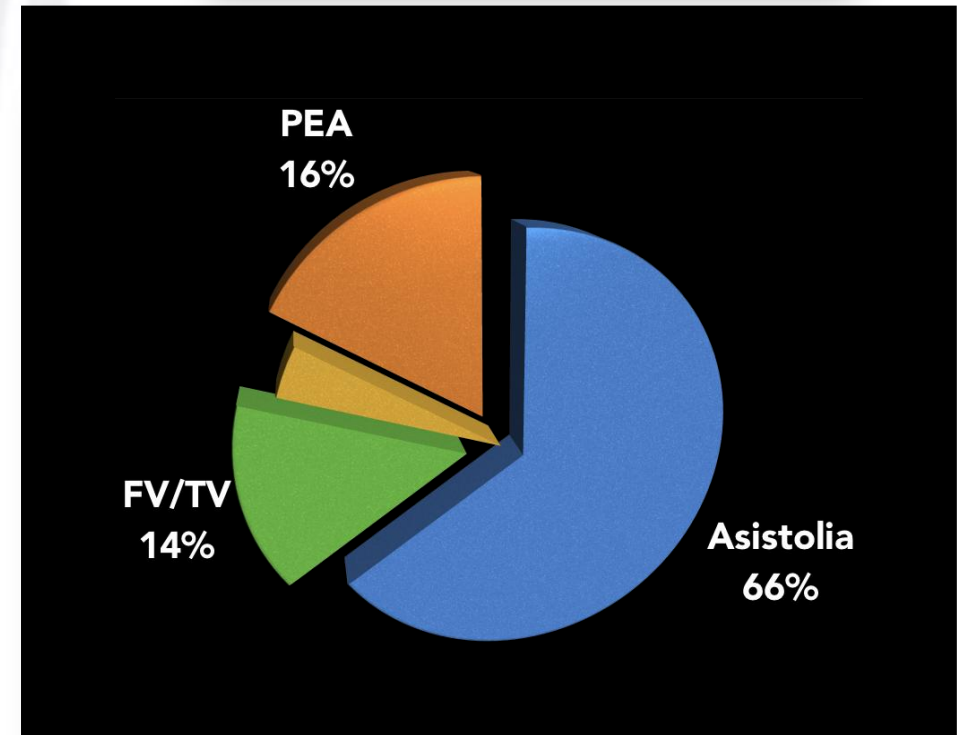
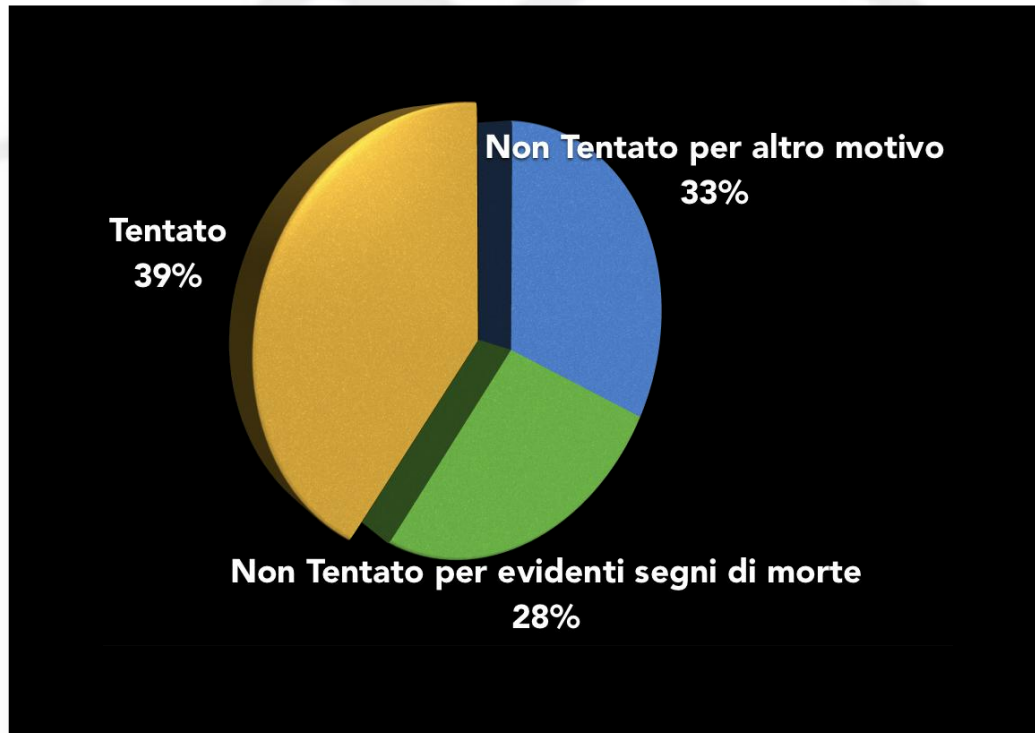
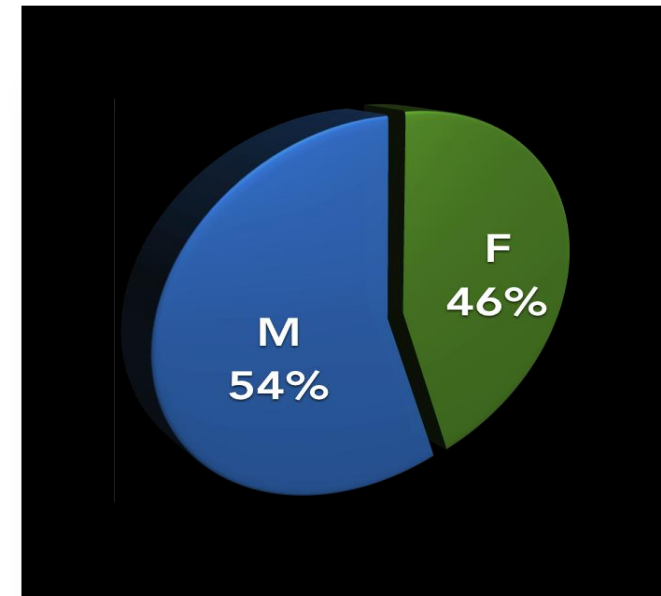


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**nelle 24 ore**  
**300 interventi di**  
**soccorso al giorno**

# Epidemiologia ACR

## Registro ACR 118 Firenze anno 2015

- 1721 ACR
- Età media 79 anni



# Caso clinico

- Donna di 39 anni
- Chiama per difficoltà respiratoria
- ACR testimoniato da equipe BLS
- RCP di base seguita da ALS all'arrivo del mezzo medicalizzato
- ROSC dopo 10 min di manovre rianimatorie
- Rendez-vous con elicottero per centralizzazione



# Caso clinico

All'arrivo dell'elicottero

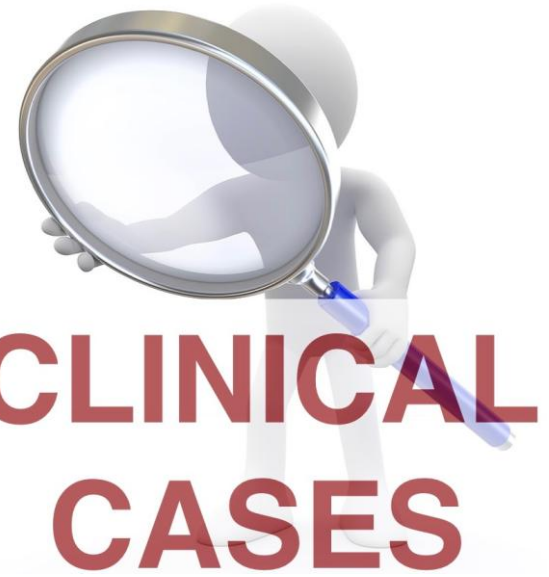
- GCS 3 T
- Respiro assistito
- SaO<sub>2</sub> 100%, RS 90 bpm, PAS 90 mmHg
- ECG ST sotto in laterale no STE



# Caso clinico

Mentre si predispose il trasferimento in elicottero

- ACR per PEA
- Ripresa manovre ALS
  - Ventilazione assistita
  - Massaggio cardiaco meccanico (m.c.m.)
- EtCO<sub>2</sub> 28 mmHg (con m.c.m. in atto)
- Evoluzione in asistolia



# Outcome ACR da ritmi non defibrillabili

Nessun miglioramento  
sulla prognosi  
dell'arresto cardiaco  
da ritmo non  
defibrillabile negli  
ultimi 10 anni!

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Clinical paper

Outcomes following out-of-hospital cardiac arrest with an initial cardiac rhythm of asystole or pulseless electrical activity in Victoria, Australia<sup>☆</sup>



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## ABSTRACT

**Background:** While internationally reported survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) is improving, much of the increase is being observed in patients presenting to emergency medical services (EMS) in shockable rhythms. The purpose of this study was to assess survival and 12-month functional recovery in patients presenting to EMS in asystole or pulseless electrical activity (PEA).

**Methods:** The Victorian Ambulance Cardiac Arrest Registry was searched for adult OHCA patients presenting in non-shockable rhythms in Victoria, Australia between 1st July 2003 and 30th June 2013. We excluded patients defibrillated prior to EMS arrival and arrests witnessed by EMS. Twelve-month quality-of-life interviews were conducted on survivors who arrested between 1st January 2010 and 31st December 2012. The main outcome measures were survival to hospital discharge and 12-month functional recovery measured by the Extended Glasgow Outcome Scale (GOSE).

**Results:** A total of 38,378 non-shockable OHCA attended by EMS were included, of which 88.0% were asystole and 11.6% were PEA. Of the patients receiving resuscitation, survival to hospital discharge was 1.1% for asystole and 5.9% for PEA ( $p < 0.001$ ), with no significant improvement observed over the 10 year study period. In survivors with 12-month follow-up data, the combined rate of death, vegetative state or lower severe disability was 66.7% (95% CI 41.0–80.0%) for asystole and 44.7% (95% CI 30.2–59.9%) for PEA.

**Conclusion:** Survival outcomes following OHCA with initial rhythms of asystole or PEA did not improve over the 10-year study period. Our findings indicate high rates of death within 12 months, and unfavourable functional recovery for survivors.

# Outcome ACR da ritmi non defibrillabili

Nessun miglioramento sulla prognosi dell'arresto cardiaco da ritmo non defibrillabile negli ultimi 10 anni!

Survival to hospital	
Asystole	PEA
n=1,203 (15.4%)	n=1,333 (33.6%)
Survival to discharge	
Asystole	PEA
n=83 (1.1%)	n=233 (5.9%)



# Riflettiamo

Azioni in caso di ACR da ritmi defibrillabili

- ✗ Gestione delle vie aeree
- ✓ Massaggio cardiaco
- ✓ Defibrillazione
- ✗ Adrenalina
- ✗ Antiaritmici



# Riflettiamo

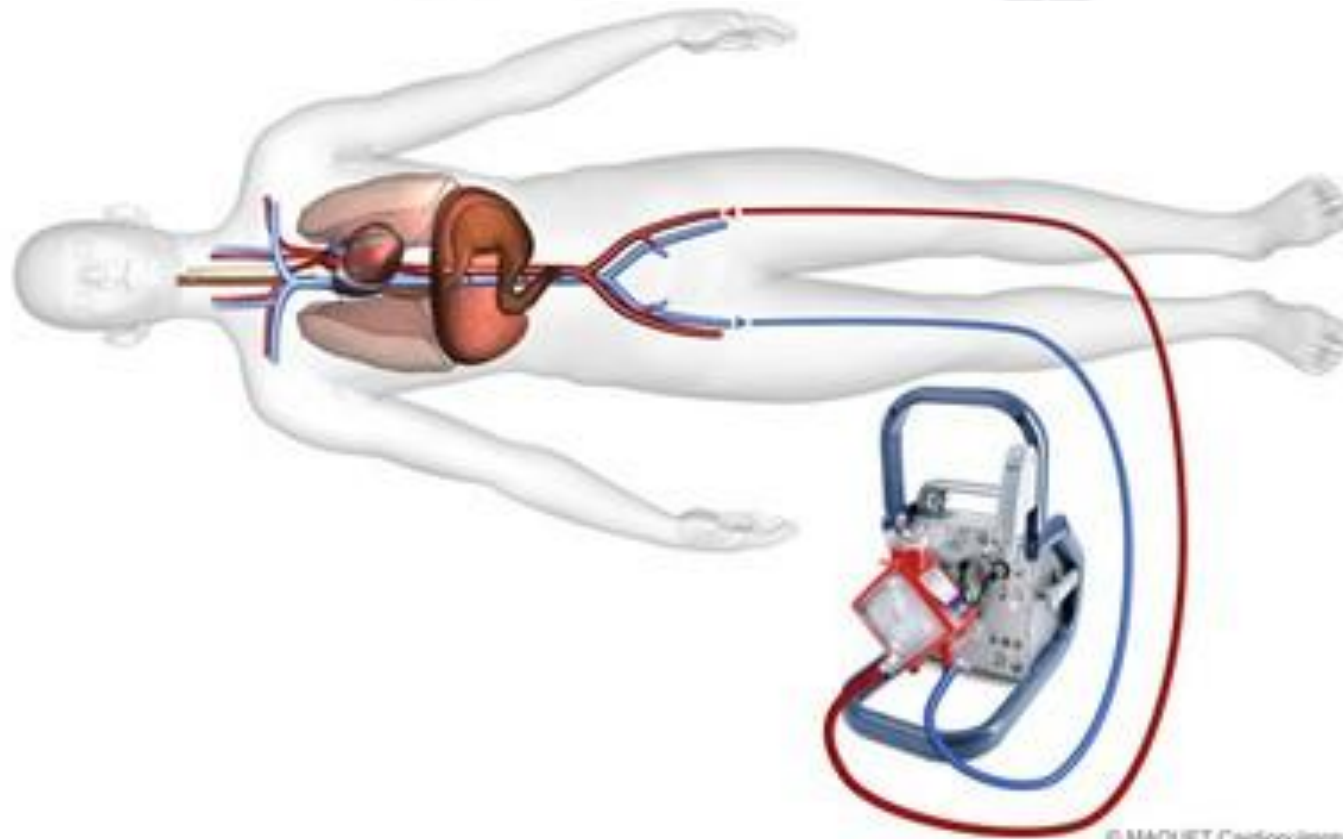
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- ✘ Adrenalina



# Nuove prospettive intraospedaliere

## Centri ECMO e circolazione extracorporea



# ECMO ed ACR

## Guadagnare tempo

Individuare ed  
eventualmente  
trattare le cause  
potenzialmente  
reversibili



# Nuove prospettive extraospedaliere

- Massaggio cardiaco meccanico
- Manovre ALS di alta qualità in itinere



Quali pazienti trasportare



Criteri di elegibilità

- Pazienti giovani, con buone possibilità di outcome neurologico
- Breve tempo di no flow
- Brevi tempi di trasporto verso il centro ECMO (tempo di low flow)



# Quali pazienti trasportare

## PROTOCOLLO ELS

ACR da causa non traumatica	Si	No
Età compresa tra 14 e 70 anni	Si	No
Tempo ACR/RCP a DEA Careggi <90 min.	Si	No

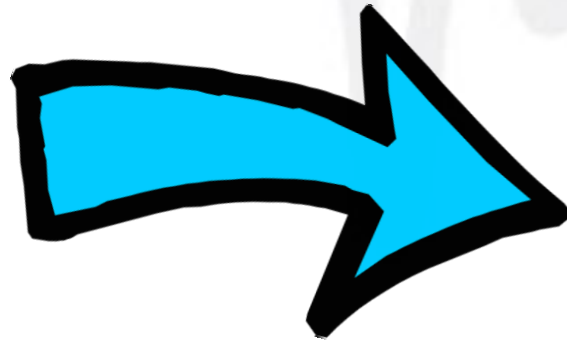
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# La sfida per il sistema 118

- Cambio di mentalità
- Cambio di strategia
- Innalzamento della qualità dei professionisti



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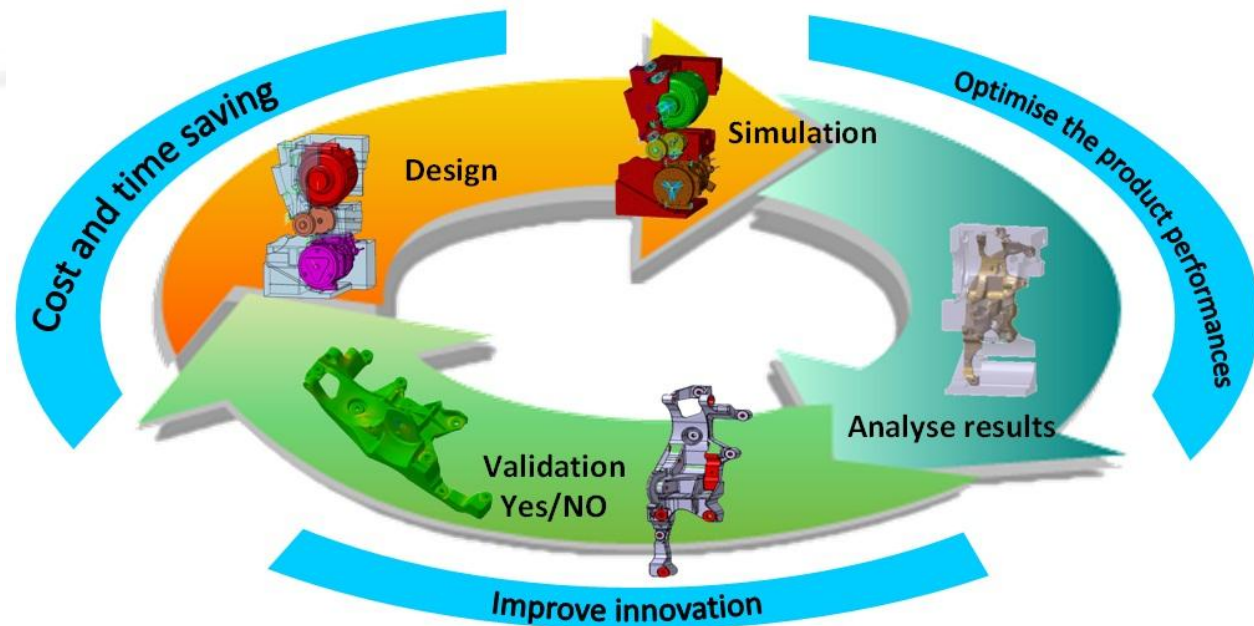
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good things  
take time..

# La sfida per i professionisti sanitari



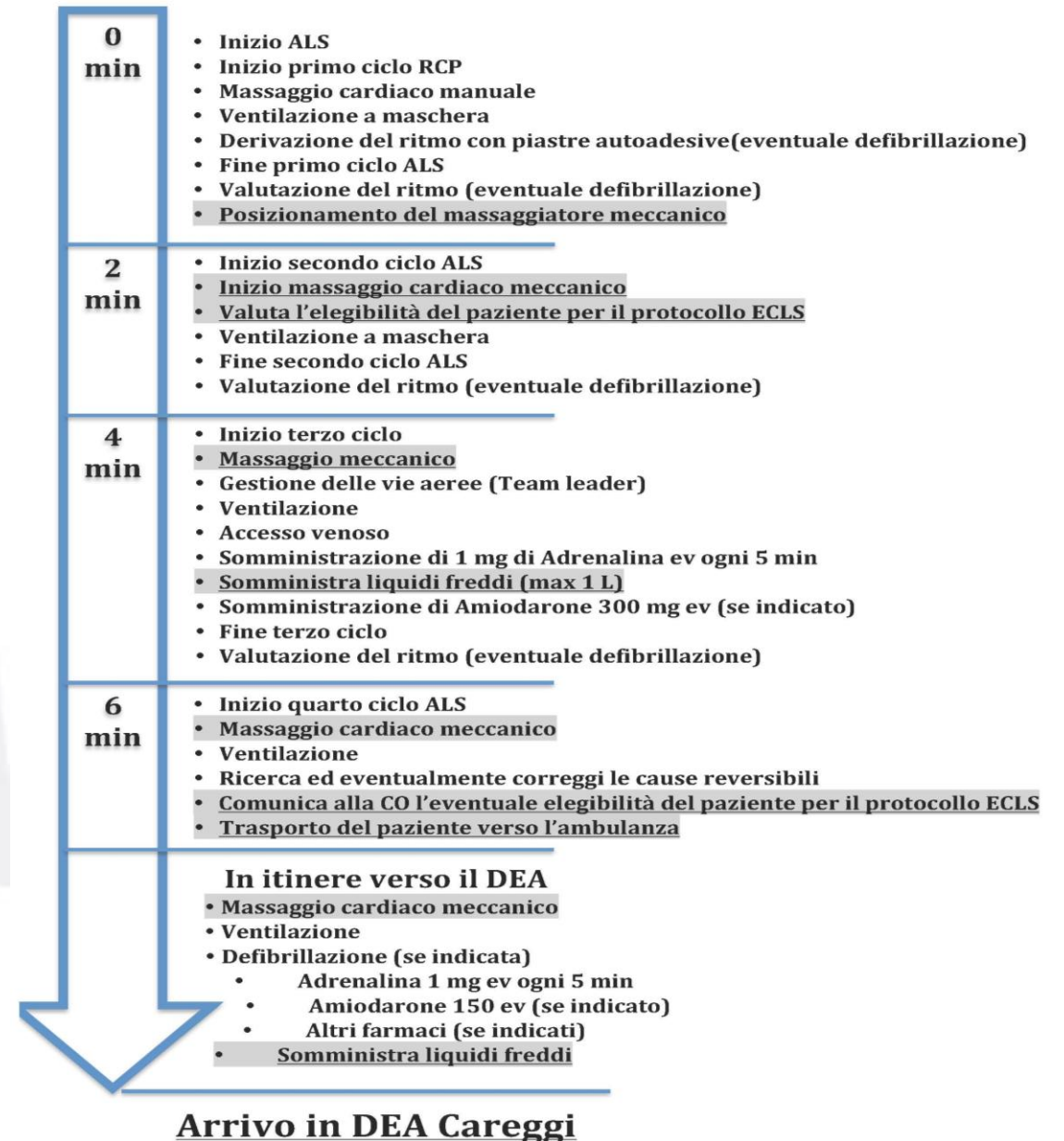
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## Time map ACR in caso di paziente eligibile per ELS

### Arrivo sul posto



# All'arrivo in DEA

## 1 Step: Verifica dei criteri da parte dell'ECMO Team

- Elegibili ECLS terapeutico
- Non elegibili per ECLS terapeutico, verifica dei criteri per donazione a cuore fermo (NHBD)



# All'arrivo in DEA

## 2 Step: ECLS trapeutico

- Incannulamento dei vasi
- Inizio della circolazione extracorporea
- Interventi diagnostico/terapeutico di II livello



All'arrivo in DEA



### 3 Step: Outcome clinico

- Responder, ROSC, valutazione outcome neurologico
- Non responder, no ROSC, verifica dei criteri per donazione a cuore fermo (NHBD)



IF YOU COULD

**SAVE 8 LIVES**


WOULD YOU?




# Cosa succede nel mondo

- Overall, ROSC was achieved in 25/26 (92%) of patients
- Survival to hospital discharge occurred in 14/26 (54%)
- All survivors were discharged directly home with full neurological recovery (CPC = 1).

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16 **ABSTRACT**

**Introduction:** Many patients who suffer cardiac arrest do not respond to standard cardiopulmonary resuscitation. There is growing interest in utilizing veno-arterial extracorporeal membrane oxygenation assisted cardiopulmonary resuscitation (E-CPR) in the management of refractory cardiac arrest. We describe our preliminary experiences in establishing an E-CPR program for refractory cardiac arrest in Melbourne, Australia.

**Methods:** The CHEER trial (mechanical CPR, Hypothermia, ECMO and Early Reperfusion) is a single center, prospective, observational study conducted at The Alfred Hospital. The CHEER protocol was developed for selected patients with refractory in-hospital and out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and involves mechanical CPR, rapid intravenous administration of 30 mL/kg of ice-cold saline to induce intra-arrest therapeutic hypothermia, percutaneous cannulation of the femoral artery and vein by two critical care physicians and commencement of veno-arterial ECMO. Subsequently, patients with suspected coronary artery occlusion are transferred to the cardiac catheterization laboratory for coronary angiography. Therapeutic hypothermia (33°C) is maintained for 24 h in the intensive care unit.

**Results:** There were 26 patients eligible for the CHEER protocol (11 with OHCA, 15 with IHCA). The median age was 52 (IQR 38–60) years. ECMO was established in 24 (92%), with a median time from collapse until initiation of ECMO of 56 (IQR 40–85) min. Percutaneous coronary intervention was performed on 11 (42%) and pulmonary embolectomy on 1 patient. Return of spontaneous circulation was achieved in 25 (96%) patients. Median duration of ECMO support was 2 (IQR 1–5) days, with 13/24 (54%) of patients successfully weaned from ECMO support. Survival to hospital discharge with full neurological recovery (CPC score 1) occurred in 14/26 (54%) patients.

**Conclusions:** A protocol including E-CPR instituted by critical care physicians for refractory cardiac arrest which includes mechanical CPR, peri-arrest therapeutic hypothermia and ECMO is feasible and associated with a relatively high survival rate.

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# Ma se non ho il centro ECMO?

- Appoggio logistico in centro non ECMO e poi trasferimento in elisoccorso
- ECMO Team itinerante con ECMO portatile
- Adeguamento della rete preospedaliera
- Adeguamento delle strutture dei DEA



**Chi vive sperando  
muore**



# Ma se non ho il centro ECMO?

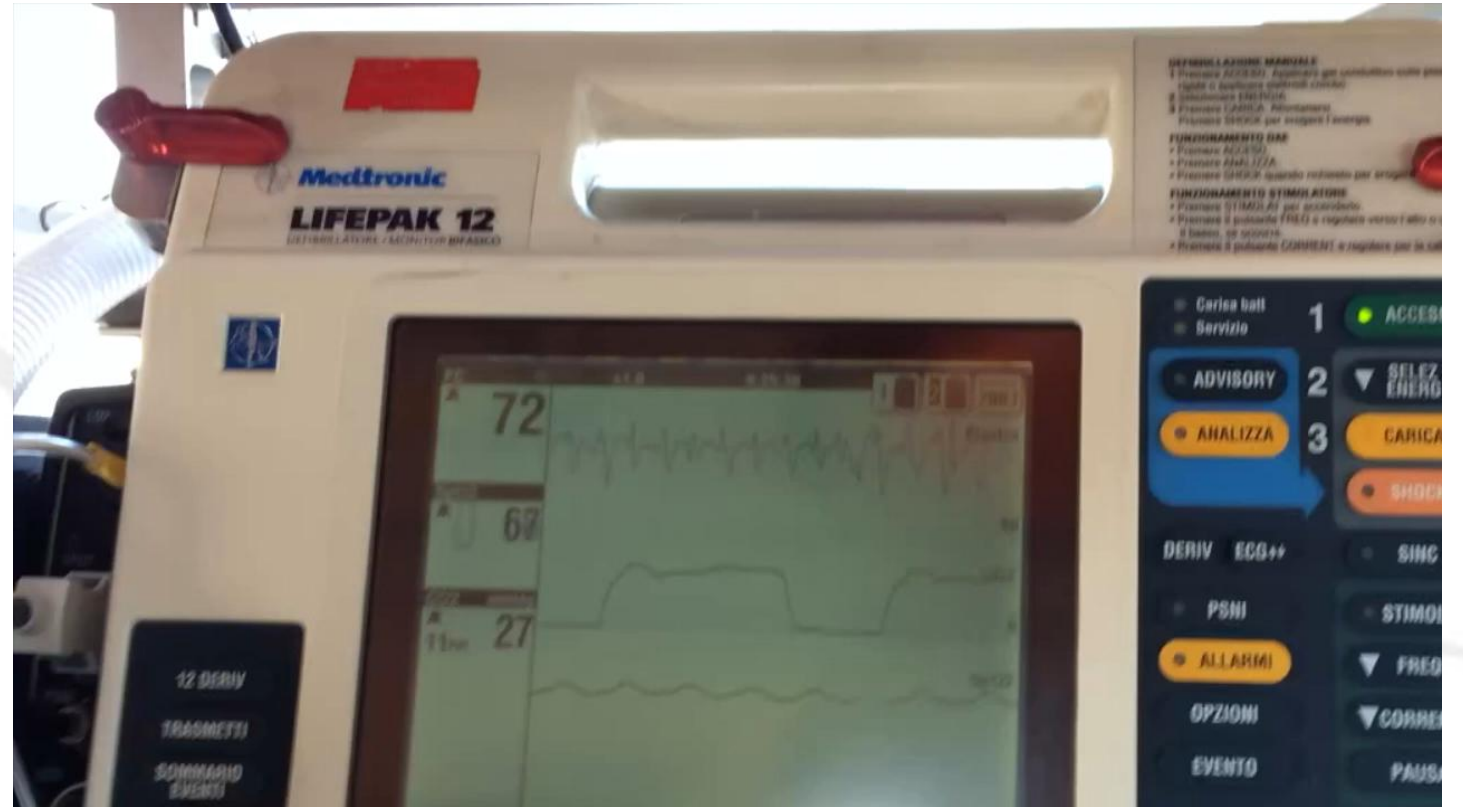
- ACR in paziente giovane, potenzialmente salvabile, con prospettiva di buon outcome neurologico
- Possibilità diagnostico/terapeutiche extraospedaliere
- ALS di alta qualità in itinere
- Possibilità diagnostico/terapeutiche

What  
Do I Do  
Now





# Caso clinico



# Outcome

*As I had promised, I send you some news about my daughter.*

*She is, since November the 2nd, in the hospital (a big hospital close to Paris) ultra specialized for rehabilitation post reanimation.*

*She is now free of all reanimation instruments.*

*Today, the medical staff would begin sessions of active physiotherapy (physical therapy). She moves the arms and the head, but, the shoulders, the chest, and the legs don't move for the moment. The doctors say that it will be long for her to regain a normal walk. Every day, she is sitting on an medical armchair for one or two hours.*

*She has at the moment a problem of swallowing (deglutition). It is very hard for her to eat and she don't eat enough. But, every day she can eat more than the day before! We have to be patient.*

*On the cerebral side, the progress are very good. She remembers of a lot of things, persons, photos ..... She reads, speaks, counts without too much difficulty. For the written expression, it is too early to have an opinion (the hands are not very skilful), but the doctors are very optimistic. But two problems: she has a low and weak voice (the speech therapist said that situation will improve slowly) and she is a little lost in the chronology of dates and events. The doctors say to us that it is necessary to give time to the time!*

*Thanks again*

*Nadine et Bernard*



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