Stav po CPR

- máme skutečně pacienty přestat chladit?

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přehled

- 1. hypotermie jak to začalo
- 2. studie TTM1 a TTM2
- 3. co se stalo poté?
- 4. interpretace studií
- 5. máme přestat chladit?
- 6. klinické zkušenosti
- 7. guidelines

jak to začalo



HACA trial

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MILD THERAPEUTIC HYPOTHERMIA TO IMPROVE THE NEUROLOGIC OUTCOME AFTER CARDIAC ARREST

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Conclusions In patients who have been successfully resuscitated after cardiac arrest due to ventricular fibrillation, therapeutic mild hypothermia increased the rate of a favorable neurologic outcome and reduced mortality. (N Engl J Med 2002;346:549-56.)

Bernard trial

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TREATMENT OF COMATOSE SURVIVORS OF OUT-OF-HOSPITAL CARDIAC ARREST WITH INDUCED HYPOTHERMIA

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Conclusions Our preliminary observations suggest that treatment with moderate hypothermia appears to improve outcomes in patients with coma after resuscitation from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest. (N Engl J Med 2002;346:557-63.)

- in **2002**, two landmark **RCTs** were published simultaneously in **NEJM**
- they have found that therapeutic hypothermia (TH) is effective in reducing the risk of neurological disability in patients with OHCA due to an initial shockable rhythm who were comatose post-arrest
- a rapid adoption of TH into clinical practice in post-arrest patients (revolution in therapy after cardiac arrest)
- TH received a **class I recommendation** in resuscitation **guidelines**
- TH has since **expanded** to include patients with non-shockable rhythms and patients with IHCA
- standard procedure in the postresuscitation care

všichni chladili.....



... až do studie TTM

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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RESULTS

In total, 939 patients were included in the primary analysis. At the end of the trial, 50% of the patients in the 33°C group (235 of 473 patients) had died, as compared with 48% of the patients in the 36°C group (225 of 466 patients) (hazard ratio with a temperature of 33°C, 1.06; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.89 to 1.28; P=0.51). At the 180-day follow-up, 54% of the patients in the 33°C group had died or had poor neurologic function according to the CPC, as compared with 52% of patients in the 36°C group (risk ratio, 1.02; 95% CI, 0.88 to 1.16; P=0.78). In the analysis using the modified Rankin scale, the comparable rate was 52% in both groups (risk ratio, 1.01; 95% CI, 0.89 to 1.14; P=0.87). The results of analyses adjusted for known prognostic factors were similar.

CONCLUSIONS

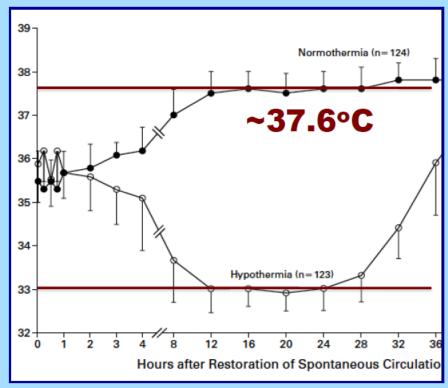
In unconscious survivors of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest of presumed cardiac cause, hypothermia at a targeted temperature of 33°C did not confer a benefit as compared with a targeted temperature of 36°C. (Funded by the Swedish Heart–Lung Foundation and others; TTM ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT01020916.)

Marked differences in "control" group

Nielsen et al

°Celcius

HACA study



Bernard et al: ~37.3°C

Large difference in maintenance temperatures

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Hypothermia versus Normothermia after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Hypothermia versus Normothermia after Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

RESULTS

A total of 1850 patients were evaluated for the primary outcome. At 6 months, 465 of 925 patients (50%) in the hypothermia group had died, as compared with 446 of 925 (48%) in the normothermia group (relative risk with hypothermia, 1.04; 95% confidence interval [CI], 0.94 to 1.14; P=0.37). Of the 1747 patients in whom the functional outcome was assessed, 488 of 881 (55%) in the hypothermia group had moderately severe disability or worse (modified Rankin scale score ≥4), as compared with 479 of 866 (55%) in the normothermia group (relative risk with hypothermia, 1.00; 95% CI, 0.92 to 1.09). Outcomes were consistent in the prespecified subgroups. Arrhythmia resulting in hemodynamic compromise was more common in the hypothermia group than in the normothermia group (24% vs. 17%, P<0.001). The incidence of other adverse events did not differ significantly between the two groups.

CONCLUSIONS

In patients with coma after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, targeted hypothermia did not lead to a lower incidence of death by 6 months than targeted normothermia.



máme přestat chladit?

- výsledky **studií**

- experimentální modely



- klinické zkušenosti

- změna outcome po zavedení protokolu TTM1

- detaily studií **TTM1** a **TTM2**

experimentální práce

hypotermie

v patofyziologických modelech:

- ↓ buněčného poškození, ↓ mitochondriální dysfunkce,
 - ↓ oxidativního stresu, ↓ neuroinflamatorní reakce,
 - ↓ aktivity apoptózy

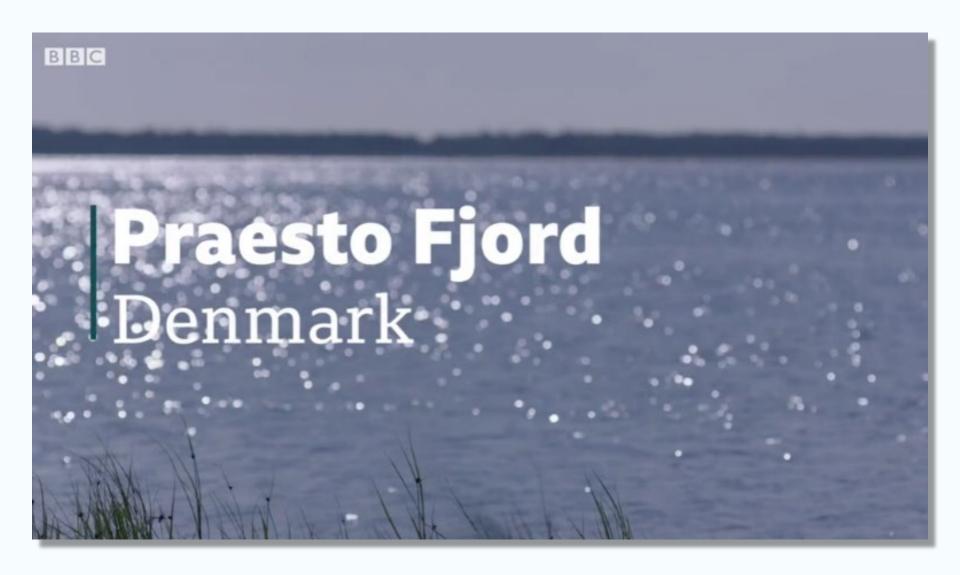
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(Talma N; Biochim Biophys Acta 2016; 1860:2521)
(Busto R; J Cereb Blood Flow Metab 1987; 7:729)
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- v experimentálních modelech:

- \mortality \tauoutcome (metanal\u00faza exper. model\u00fa)
 (Arrich J; Resuscitation 2021; 162:47)

- reduction in **cerebral metabolic rate** (for every 1°C a 6-10% drop in CMRO₂)
- interruption of apoptotic pathways
- reduction of **neuroinflammation**
- reduction of free radical production
- reduction of **areas of hyperthermia** within injured brain tissue
- improve brain glucose metabolism
- down-regulation of the release of and imbalance of local vasoactive mediators such as endothelin, thromboxane A2 and prostaglandin I2
- reduce ischaemic-reperfusion injury
- decreasing harmful intracellular calcium accumulation

klinické zkušenosti



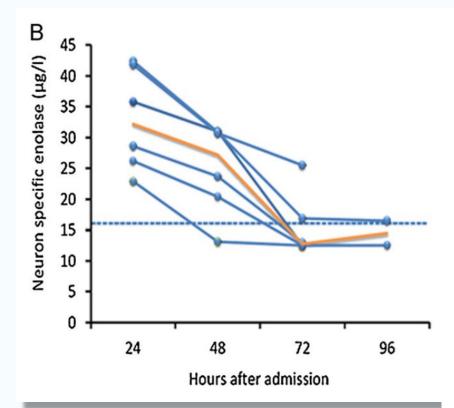
13 adolescents 2 adults leaves Praesto harbor in a dragon boat 11.00 The boat capsizes during attempt to turn, and all occupants are immersed in 2°C saltwater 11.22 A 16 year old girl manage to swim ashore and alerts emergency services 12.43 First unconscious victim rescued by emergency services 13.10

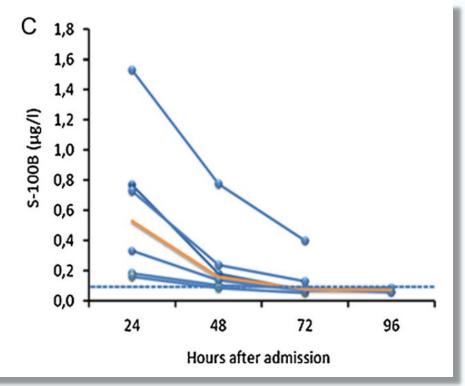
First victim started on extracorporeal circulation

 Last of 7 victims with circulatory arrest started on extracorporeal circulation

15.33

14.19









- seven ECMO
- warming (one degree per 10 minutes)
- six hours after the accident ROSC
- everybody awoke at the same day
- 100% survival
- good neurological outcome in six of seven



Resuscitation

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Clinical paper

Outcome of accidental hypothermia with or without circulatory arrest: Experience from the Danish Præstø Fjord boating accident *

Accidental Hypothermia: 'You're Not Dead Until You're Warm and Dead'

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what happened after TTM1?

after TTM1

- †mortality | neurol. outcome (Bray JE; Resuscitation 2017; 113:39)



- †mortality †tělesné teploty (Salter R; Crit Care Med 2018; 46:1722)



- †mortality Jadherence k hypotermii (Garfield B; Ther Hypothermia Temp Manag 2020; e-pub; Nolan JP; Resuscitation 2021; 162:304)



- †mortality
(Nishikimi M; Crit Care Med 2021; 49:e741)



- \mortality 25% vs 44% (HACORE dle TTM1) (Akin M; JACC Cardiovasc Interv 2018; 11:1811)



problémy studií

TTM2 trial

- study **protocol**: **90 min** from ROSC to 33°C

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- time from ROSC to randomisation: 135 min
- time from randomisation to 33°C: 5 hours (median)
- more than **50% of pts** needed **7 hours** from **ROSC** to **33°C**!

- only **few pts** with **intravascular** cooling (TTM1 24%, TTM 29%)
- other studies with more intravascular cooling had lower mortality (25-35 %)

- 80% of pts had bystander CPR (short no-flow time)
- Germany (middle Europe), USA: ≈ 40%

- approximately **50%** (!) of pts in both groups had **insufficient** control of **fever** at day 3

- 85% (88%) pts had propofol (0% in HACA, Bernard study)

- protocol for determination of the **neurologic prognosis** and withdrawal of **life-supporting therapies**

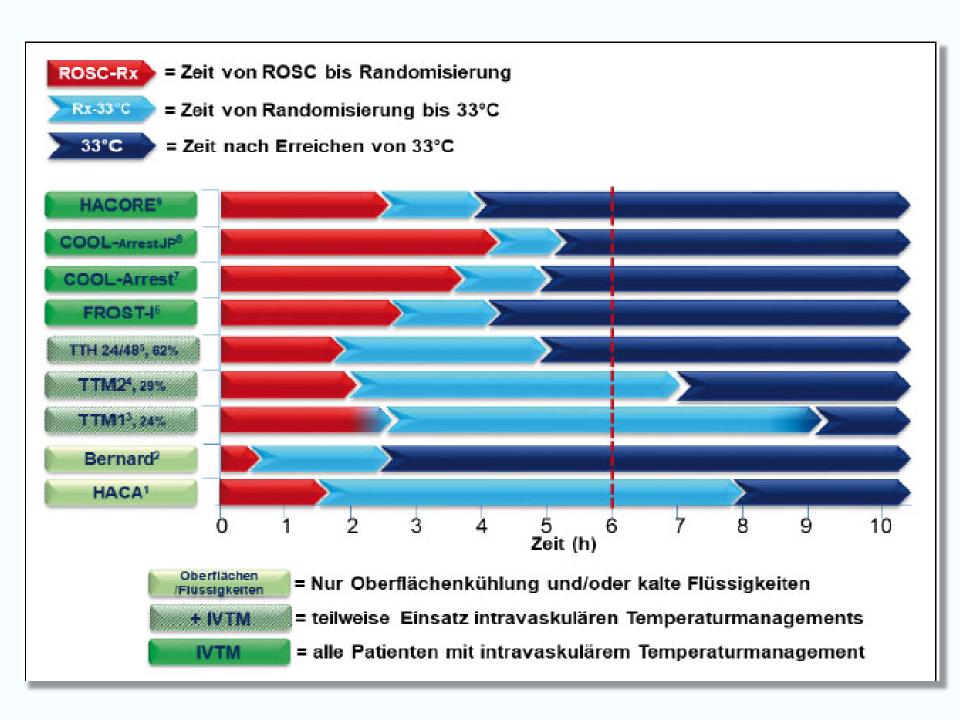


Tabelle: Vergleich der Charakteristika der wichtigsten Studien – Hypothermie versus Normothermie (bzw. 36°C)						
Studie	Studiendesign	Population	Hypothermie	Primary Endpoint	Outcome	Limitationen
Bernard- Studie (2002)	Single-center	77 Patienten mit OHCA mit Kammerflimmern	H: 33°C vs. N über 12 h	Krankenhausüberleben mit gutem neurologischen Outcome	Überleben mit gutem neurolog. Outcome: 49% (H) vs. 26% (N), p=0.046	- Fallzahl - Fieber in N-Gruppe - Verblindung
HACA-Studie (2002)	Multicenter	275 Patienten mit OHCA mit Kammerflimmern	H: 32°C-34°C vs. N über 24 h	neurologisches Outcome (6 Monate)	Mortalität (6 Monate): 41% (H) vs. 55% (N), p=0.02	- Fallzahl - Fieber in N-Gruppe - Verblindung
TTM-Studie (2013)	Multicenter	950 Patienten mit OHCA mit vermuteter kardialer Genese	H: 33°C vs. N: 36°C über 36 h	Mortalität	Mortalität: 50% (H) vs. 48% (N), p=0.51	- Hohe "Bystander"- CPR Rate - Verblindung
Hyperion- Studie (2019)	Multicenter	584 Patienten mit CA mit nicht- schockbarem Rhythmus	H:33°C vs. N: 37°C über 24 h	Gutes neurologisches Outcome	Überleben mit gutem neurolog. Outcome: 10,2% (H) vs. 5.7% (N), p=0.047	- Fragility index = 1 - Outcome basiert auf neurologischem Score
TTM2-Studie (2021)	Multicenter	1850 Patienten mit OHCA	H: 33°C vs. N: 37°C über 40 h	Mortalität nach 6 Monaten	Mortalität (6 Monate): 50% (H) vs. 48% (N), p=0.37	- Hohe "Bystander" CPR Rate

 $OHCA-Herzstill stand\ außerhalb\ der\ Klinik,\ CA-Herzstill stand,\ H-Hypothermie,\ N-Normothermie,\ CPR-Herz-Lungen-Wiederbelebung$

A Commentary on the Effect of Targeted **Temperature Management in Patients Resuscitated from Cardiac Arrest**

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Abstract

The members of the International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR) Advanced Life Support Task Force have written a comprehensive summary of trials of the effectiveness of induced hypothermia (IH) or targeted temperature management (TTM) in comatose patients after cardiac arrest (CA). However, in-depth analysis of these studies is incomplete, especially since there was no significant difference in primary outcome between hypothermia versus normothermia in the recently reported TTM2 trial. We critically appraise trials of IH/TTM versus normothermia to characterize reasons for the lack of treatment effect, based on a previously published framework for what to consider when the primary outcome fails. We found a strong biologic rationale and external clinical evidence that IH treatment is beneficial. Recent TTM trials mainly included unselected patients with a high rate of bystander cardiopulmonary resuscitation. The treatment was not applied as intended, which led to a large delay in achievement of target temperature. While receiving intensive care, sedative drugs were likely used that might have led to increased neurologic damage as were antiplatelet drugs that could be associated with increased acute stent thrombosis in hypothermic patients. It is reasonable to still use or evaluate IH treatment in patients who are comatose after CA as there are multiple plausible reasons why IH compared to normothermia did not significantly improve neurologic outcome in the TTM trials.

rychlost chlazení?

Resuscitation Science

Intra-Arrest Transnasal Evaporative Cooling

A Randomized, Prehospital, Multicenter Study (PRINCE: Pre-ROSC IntraNasal Cooling Effectiveness)

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Coclusions:

Prehospital intra-arrest transnasal cooling is safe and feasible and is associated with a significant improvement in the time intervals required to cool patients.

Circulation.2010;122:729-736.

JAMA | Original Investigation | CARING FOR THE CRITICALLY ILL PATIENT

Effect of Trans-Nasal Evaporative Intra-arrest Cooling on Functional Neurologic Outcome in Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest

The PRINCESS Randomized Clinical Trial

INTERVENTIONS Patients were randomly assigned to receive trans-nasal evaporative intra-arrest cooling (n = 343) or standard care (n = 334). Patients admitted to the hospital in both groups received systemic therapeutic hypothermia at 32°C to 34°C for 24 hours.

conclusions and relevance Among patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, trans-nasal evaporative intra-arrest cooling compared with usual care did not result in a statistically significant improvement in survival with good neurologic outcome at 90 days.

JAMA.2019;321(17):1677-1685.

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Effect of intra-arrest trans-nasal evaporative cooling in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: a pooled individual participant data analysis

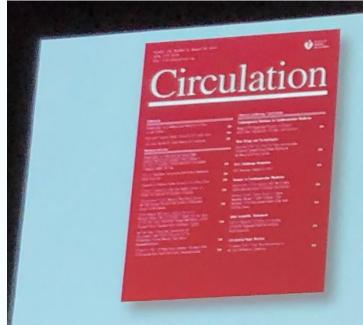


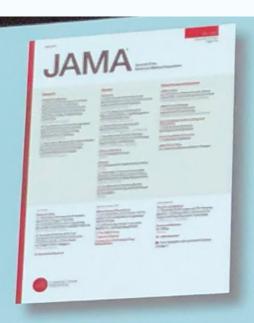
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Results: Among the 325 patients with initial shockable rhythms, favourable neurological outcome was observed in 54/158 (34.2%) patients in the intervention and 40/167 (24.0%) in the control group (RR 1.43 [confidence intervals, Cls 1.01–2.02]). Complete neurological recovery was observed in 40/158 (25.3%) in the intervention and 27/167 (16.2%) in the control group (RR 1.57 [Cls 1.01–2.42]). Among the 526 patients with initial non-shockable rhythms, favourable neurological outcome was in 10/259 (3.8%) in the intervention and 13/267 (4.9%) in the control group (RR 0.88 [Cls 0.52–1.29]; p = 0.67); survival and complete neurological recovery were also similar between groups. No significant benefit was observed for the intervention in the entire population.

Conclusions: In this pooled analysis of individual data, <u>intra-arrest cooling was associated with a significant increase</u> in favourable neurological outcome in out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients with initial shockable rhythms. Future studies are needed to confirm the potential benefits of this intervention in this subgroup of patients.

Keywords: Cardiac arrest, Intra-arrest, Hypothermia, Outcome, Randomized clinical trial





PRINCE AND PRINCESS TRIALS, 877 PATIENTS

POOLED ANALYSIS BY INITIAL RHYTHM

Pooled analysis

cpc 1-2 at 90 days

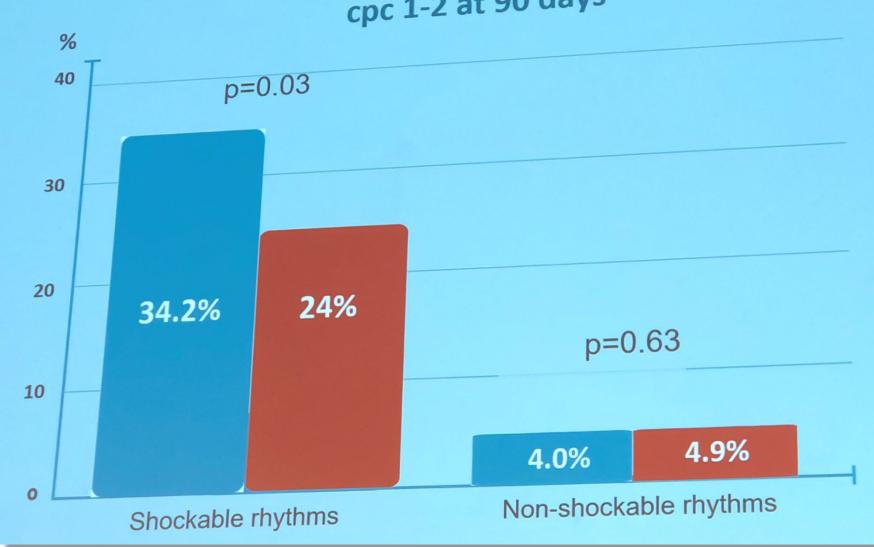


Table 1 Baseline characteristics of included patients with regard to the initial cardiac rhythm

	Shockable rhythms		Non-shockable rhythms	
	Intervention (n = 158)	Control (n = 167)	Intervention (n = 259)	Control (n = 267)
Age, years	64 [56–70]	62 [53–70]	67 [57–74]	67 [57–74]
Male gender, n (%)	143 (86)	130 (83)	174 (70)	187 (70)
Suspected cardiac origin of arrest, n (%)	147 (94)	136 (94)	189 (82)	189 (81)
Bystander CPR, n (%)	119 (74)	113 (75)	122 (46)	122 (50)
Estimated time from arrest to CPR (min)	8 [6–11]	9 [6–12]	8 [5–11]	8 [6–12]
Estimated time from call to CPR (min)	7 [5–10]	7 [5–10]	7 [5–10]	8 [5–12]
Estimated time from arrest to ALS (min)	13 [9–17]	12 [9–17]	13 [9–16]	12 [9–17]
Estimated time from arrest to airway protection (min)	15 [11–20]	14 [10–18]	14 [10–18]	14 [11–18]
Estimated time from arrest to randomization (min)	18 [13–23]	17 [13–21]	18 [13–23]	16 [12–21]
Estimated time from arrest to ROSC (min)	30 [19–40]	25 [20-33]	30 [26–37]	30 [20–41]
Estimated time from arrest to hospital admission (min)	52 [44–62]	52 [38–62]	53 [44–65]	55 [42–70]
Estimated time from arrest to hospital cooling (min)	102 [80–151]	93 [64–151]	97 [71–137]	103 [82–129]
Number	98	99	80	84
Temperature at ER—tympanic, mean (SD)	34.87 (1.15) ^a	35.76 (0.80)	34.42 (1.40) ^a	35.60 (0.72)
Temperature at ICU—tympanic, mean (SD)	34.82 (1.16) ^a	35.38 (0.96)	34.45 (1.32) ^a	35.55 (0.92)
Temperature at ICU—core, mean (SD)	34.87 (0.96) ^a	35.33 (0.90)	34.47 (1.38) ^a	35.35 (1.06)

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European Resuscitation Council and European Society of Intensive Care Medicine Guidelines 2021: Post-resuscitation care*



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POST RESUSCITATION CARE 2021

TOP MESSAGES



- After ROSC use ABC approach
 - Insert an advanced airway (tracheal intubation when skills available)
 - \bullet Titrate inspired oxygen to an ${\rm SpO_2}$ of 94-98% and ventilate lungs to achieve normocapnia
 - Obtain reliable intravenous access, restore normovolaemia, avoid hypotension (aim for systolic BP > 100mmHg)
- 2. Emergent cardiac catheterisation +/- immediate PCI after cardiac arrest of suspected cardiac origin and ST-elevation on the ECG
- Use targeted temperature management (TTM) for adults after either OHCA or IHCA (with any initial rhythm) who remain unresponsive after ROSC
- 4. Use multimodal neurological prognostication using clinical examination, electrophysiology, biomarkers, and imaging
- 5. Assess physical and non-physical impairments before and after discharge from the hospital and refer for rehabilitation if necessary

2015 Guidelines 2021 Guidelines Rationale for change

Temperature control

- Maintain a constant, target temperature between 32 °C and 36 °C for those patients in whom temperature control is used (strong recommendation, moderate-quality evidence).
- Whether certain subpopulations of cardiac arrest patients may benefit from lower (32–34 °C) or higher (36 °C) temperatures remains unknown, and further research may help elucidate this.
- TTM is recommended for adults after OHCA with an initial shockable rhythm who remain unresponsive after ROSC (strong recommendation, low-quality evidence).
- TTM is suggested for adults after OHCA with an initial non-shockable rhythm who remain unresponsive after ROSC (weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence).
- TTM is suggested for adults after IHCA with any initial rhythm who remain unresponsive after ROSC (weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence).
- If targeted temperature management is used, it is suggested that the duration is at least 24 h (weak recommendation, very low-quality evidence).

- We recommend TTM for adults after either OHCA or IHCA (with any initial rhythm) who
 IHCA and OHCA patients with initial non-shockable rhythms showed a higher percentage.
- Maintain a target temperature at a constant value between 32 °C and 36 °C for at least 24 h.
- Avoid fever (>37.7°C) for at least 72 h after ROSC in patients who remain in coma.

A recent randomised controlled trial of both IHCA and OHCA patients with initial non-shockable rhythms showed a higher percentage of patients survived with a favourable neurological outcome when treated with TTM at 33 °C versus 37 °C. ¹³ This has enabled the recommendation to be extended to all rhythms and locations.

The definition of fever (>37.7 °C) is consistent with that used in the TTM2 trial.¹⁴

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ERC-ESICM guidelines on temperature control after cardiac arrest in adults *



Table 2 - ERC-ESICM Recommendations for temperature control after cardiac arrest in adults.

We recommend continuous monitoring of core temperature in patients who remain comatose after ROSC from cardiac arrest (good practice statement).

We recommend <u>actively preventing fever</u> (defined as a temperature > 37.7 °C) in post-cardiac arrest patients who remain comatose (weak recommendation, low-certainty evidence).

We recommend actively preventing fever for at least 72 hours in post-cardiac arrest patients who remain comatose (good practice statement).

Temperature control can be achieved by exposing the patient, using anti-pyretic drugs, or if this is insufficient, by using a cooling device with a target temperature of 37.5 °C (good practice statement).

There is currently insufficient evidence to recommend for or against temperature control at 32–36 °C in sub-populations of cardiac arrest patients or using early cooling, and future research may help elucidate this. We recommend not actively rewarming comatose patients with mild hypothermia after ROSC to achieve normothermia (good practice statement).

We recommend not using prehospital cooling with rapid infusion of large volumes of cold IV fluid immediately after ROSC (strong recommendation; moderate certainty evidence).

the story

must

go on...

