



Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Care in 2015

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Outline

 Are outcomes from pediatric cardiac arrest improving, and if so, why?

 What are the markers of effective Pediatric CPR?

• What is the future of Pediatric CPR?

Are Outcomes from Pediatric Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA) Improving?



Why are Outcomes from Pediatric OHCA so Poor?





Figure 2. Range of Utstein outcomes by individual study.

Pediatric OHCA

Donoghue, 2005

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Withholding or Termination of Resuscitation in Pediatric Out-of-Hospital Traumatic Cardiopulmonary Arrest

Cardiac Arrest after Blunt or Penetrating Trauma

 Witnessed signs of life before cardiac arrest and with CPR ongoing or initiated within 5 minutes in the field, Immediate transportation to an ED with on-going CPR

 Unwitnessed traumatic cardiac arrest: acceptable duration of CPR (including bystander CPR) of less than 30 minutes may be considered Sudden Cardiac Death King County, Washington Meyer et al, Circulation, 2012



Improving Survival and Neurological Function for Younger Age Groups After Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Sweden: A 20 Year Comparison Gelberg, Peds CCM, In Press





Clinical paper

Time on the scene and interventions are associated with improved survival in pediatric out-of-hospital cardiac arrest[☆]



Trauma excluded
Crew-witnessed OHCAs included
Includes SIDS

Pediatric IHCA Survival to Hospital D/C Girotra, Circ Cardiovasc Qual Outcomes, 2013



Survival trends *not* accompanied by higher rates of neurological disability among survivors over time (unadjusted *P for trend=0.32*)

Why are Outcomes from Pediatric IHCA Improving?

 Earlier movement of patients into monitored setting (PICU) pre-arrest

Better PICU care (pre-, during and post-arrest)?



Berg et al, CCM, 2013

Duration of CPR and Illness Category Impact Survival and CNS Outcomes for IHCA *Matos, Circulation, 2013*

3419 children from 328 N. American GWTG-R sites with in-hospital cardiac arrests (Jan 2000 - Dec 2009)

Adjusted probability of survival:
 CPR duration of 1 to 15 minutes: 41%
 CPR duration of >35 minutes: 12%

Among survivors, favorable neurological outcome occurred in:
 CPR duration of 1 to 15 minutes: 70%
 CPR duration of >35 min: 60%



 Between 1 and 15 minutes of CPR, survival decreased linearly by 2.1% per minute



 Between 1 and 15 minutes of CPR, rates of favorable CNS outcome decreased by 1.2% per minute

ECPR: ECLS for Refractory Pediatric IHCA

Rapid-Response Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation to Support Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation in Children With Cardiac Disease *Kane Circulation 2010*

180 ECPR runs in 172 patients
51% survived to discharge





Outcomes among neonates, infants, and children after ECPR for refractory IHCA (NRCPR) *Raymond, Peds CCM, 2010* Is High Quality CPR Making a Difference in Current Pediatric Cardiac Arrest Outcomes?

What is high quality CPR?

AHA Consensus Statement

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Quality: Improving Cardiac Resuscitation Outcomes Both Inside and Outside the Hospital

A Consensus Statement From the American Heart Association

Endorsed by the American College of Emergency Physicians

Meaney et al, Circulation, 2013

What do Chest Compressions do?

 The critical effect of chest compressions is generation of coronary artery perfusion pressure (CPP)

 CPP is the surrogate for ROSC (return of spontaneous circulation) in animal studies



Do CPR metrics correlate with CPP ?

Measuring CPR Metrics in Children CC-Rate, Depth, Leaning, Ventilation Rate, EtC02

- Most of our current CPR metrics have (up until now) been extrapolated from animal/ adult/ pediatric (non-arrest models) data
- Accelerometer technology in new monitor-defibrillators using anteriorposterior pads allow accurate measurement (*and real-time AV feedback*) of CC rate/ depth/ leaning
- Limited pediatric clinical data exists to date to show associations between CPR







Sutton, Pediatrics, 2009



Fig. 3. Percentage of CPR epochs achieving targets for depth \geq 50 mm, rate \geq 100 and \leq 120 CC/min, CC fraction >0.80, and leaning <20% of compressions. Excellent indicates CPR having all 4 CPR elements achieving targets.



FIGURE 1

Percentage of time segments of analyzed CPR that met AHA standards. Y indicates met AHA standards; N indicates outside AHA standards.

2010 American Heart Association recommended compression depths during pediatric in-hospital resuscitations are associated with survival *Sutton, Resuscitation, 2014*



How Deep is Deep Enough?

 Compressing to an arbitrary depth (cm or % of chest diameter) is impractical and too subjective

- Better to "Press hard" as overly deep compressions are currently an uncommon occurrence
- Mattress compression leads to overestimation of compression depth, even when current accelerometers are used (*ie. use a back ard*)

Outcome data is needed that derives from accelerometer-based and mattress compressionadjusted CPR metrics, especially from younger pts





Sutton, Resuscitation, 2014

CC rate and Quality of Pediatric CPR



Dashed lines are 95% confidence intervals

A CC-rate \geq 100/min was associated with: Diastolic BP \geq 30 mmHg (OR 2.15; p< 0.001). Sutton, Resuscitation, 2013

Leaning During CPR



Niles, Resuscitation, 2011

Niles, Resuscitation, 2009

Leaning during CPR reduces chest wall recoil and impedes venous return, reducing both CPP and cerebral perfusion

Killing CPR Victims with Hyperventilation?



ventilatory rate (breaths/ min)

Adults and children are frequently inadvertently hyperventilated during cardiac arrest

Aufderheide, 2004; Abella, 2005; McInnes, 2011

Quantifying Physiologic Effectiveness of CCs End tidal CO2 is a surrogate for pulmonary blood flow and overall cardiac output, assuming that ventilation (tidal volume/ rate) doesn't vary

Paucity of pediatric-specific data



What is the Future of Pediatric CPR?

Resuscitation Performance Over Time With Various Training Techniques



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Only patients (total n=100) with max. CPP of > 15 mm Hg had ROSC
Likelihood of ROSC increased as CPP increased

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Monitoring Physiological Response to Resuscitation (Adults)

- 1. Invasive Monitoring: CPP >20 mm Hg
- 2. Arterial Line Only: BPd>25 mm Hg
- 3. Capnography Only: EtC02 >20 mm Hg

NIRS



Nagdyman, BJA, 2003

Organ Perfusion Monitoring During CPR



Fig. 1. Representation of $ScvO_2$, $ETCO_2$ and blood pressure (*BP*) changes during CPR. DC indicates defibrillation; *ROSC*, return of spontaneous circulation with palpable pulses. The *white arrows* denote the intravenous administration of epinephrine

Venous Oxygen Saturation Monitoring

Nakazawa, ICM, 1994

Real-time Feedback Improving Pediatric CPR Quality



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Sutton, Resuscitation, 2013



Martin, Resuscitation, 2013

Interdisciplinary ICU Cardiac Arrest Debriefing Improves Survival Outcomes *Wolfe, CCM, 2014*







Improving Code Team Performance and Survival Outcomes: Implementation of Pediatric Resuscitation Team Training *Knight, CCM, 2014*





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ILCOR Systematic Reviews at https://volunteer.heart.org/apps/pico/Pages/default.aspx

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