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PACIENT NÁM NECHCE NASKOČIT... CALL FOR ECPR

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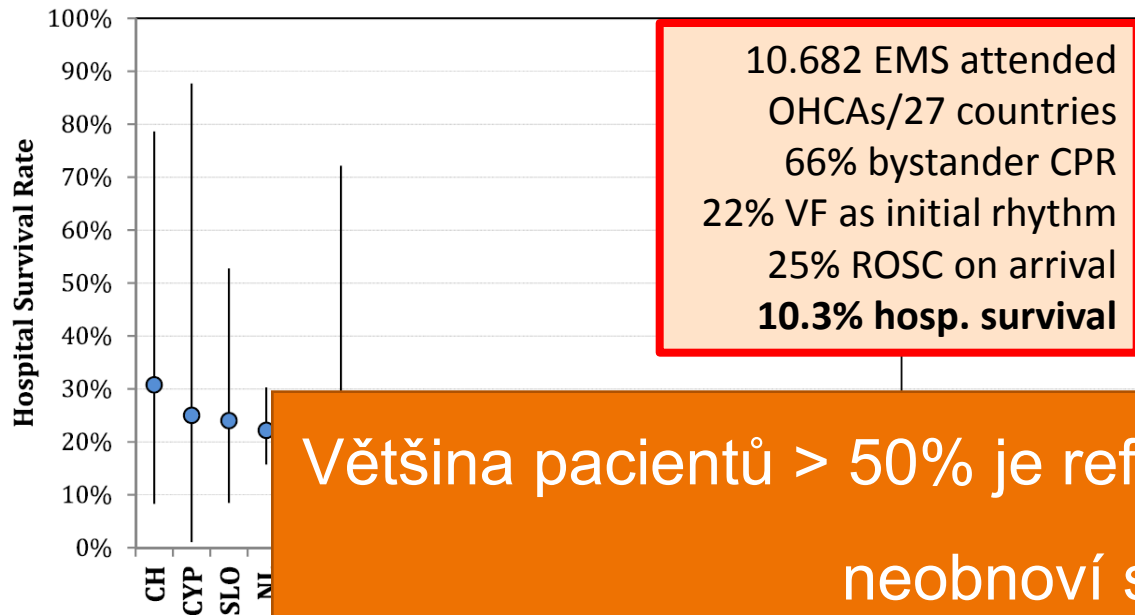
Co je ECPR v užším slova smyslu?

= the application of rapid-deployment VA-ECMO to provide circulatory support in patients in whom **conventional CPR is unsuccessful** in achieving **sustained ROSC**

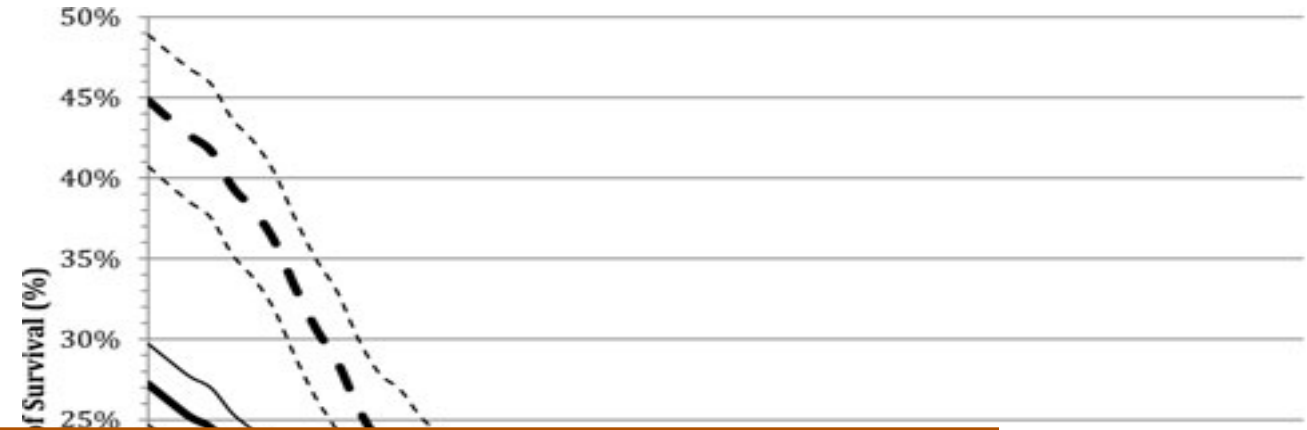
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Proč potřebujeme ECPR ?

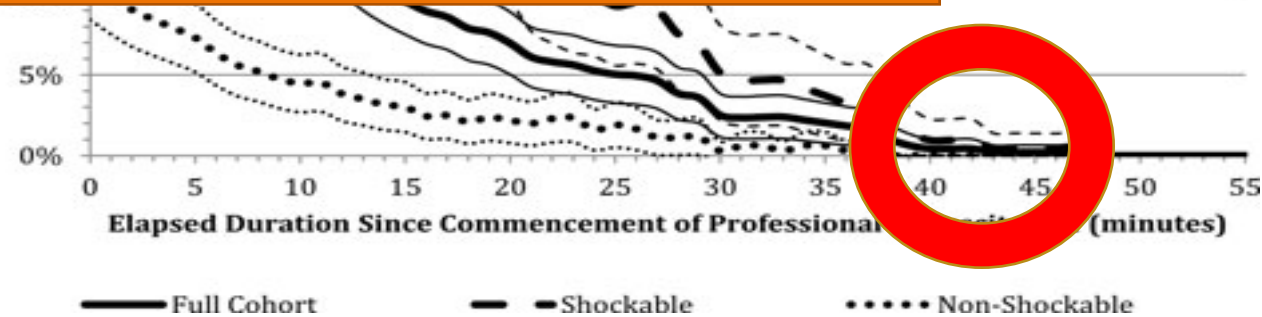


Většina pacientů > 50% je refrakterní ke konvenční resuscitaci a neobnoví spontánní oběh.



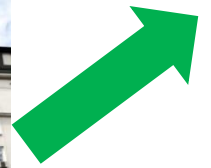
Abbreviations for countries names are explained in Table 1.

Fig. 4. Percentage survival in cases with CPR attempted (discharged from hospital alive or alive at least 30 days after event). The vertical lines represent the 95% confidence intervals. The graph includes 6414 patients from 27 countries (range 4 – 1218). The overall rate is 10.3%. Abbreviations for countries names are explained in Table 1.





Jaké jsou výsledky pacientů bez ROSC přivezených do nemocnice bez ECMO ?



4%



96%

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Proč volat ECPR, funguje to vůbec ?



ECPR – ARREST trial

Advanced reperfusion strategies for patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and refractory ventricular fibrillation (ARREST): a phase 2, single centre, open-label, randomised controlled trial



Demetris Y
Marinos Ko



alra,
neide

Metoda v užším slova smyslu funguje !

(avoided transport and system issues)

3) highly experienced single center study

| | 0 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 75 | 90 | 105 | 120 | 135 | 150 | 165 | 180 | 195 | 210 |
|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Number at risk | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ECMO group | 15 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 1 | |
| Standard ACLS group | 15 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Yannopoulos, D., Bartos, J., Raveendran, G., Walser, E., Connett, J., Murray, T. A., ... & Aufderheide, T. P. (2020). Advanced reperfusion strategies for patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest and refractory ventricular fibrillation (ARREST): a phase 2, single centre, open-label, randomised controlled trial. *The Lancet*, 396(10265), 1807-1816.



Není to jen o ECMO... Prague OHCA trial design



ECPR

Invasive arm

Intraarrest transport



NO ROSC

ROSC

ROSC

**Pronounced
dead**

OHCA CENTER



Randomization



Inclusion criteria

Exclusion criteria

| | |
|---|---|
| Age ≥18 and ≤65 years | OHCA of presumed non-cardiac cause |
| Witnessed OHCA of presumed cardiac cause | Unwitnessed collapse |
| Minimum of 5 minutes of ACLS performed by emergency medical service team without sustained ROSC | Suspected or confirmed pregnancy |
| Unconsciousness ¹ | ROSC within 5 minutes of ACLS performed by EMS team |
| ECLS team and ICU bed capacity in cardiac center available | Conscious patient |

Standard arm

ACLS on site

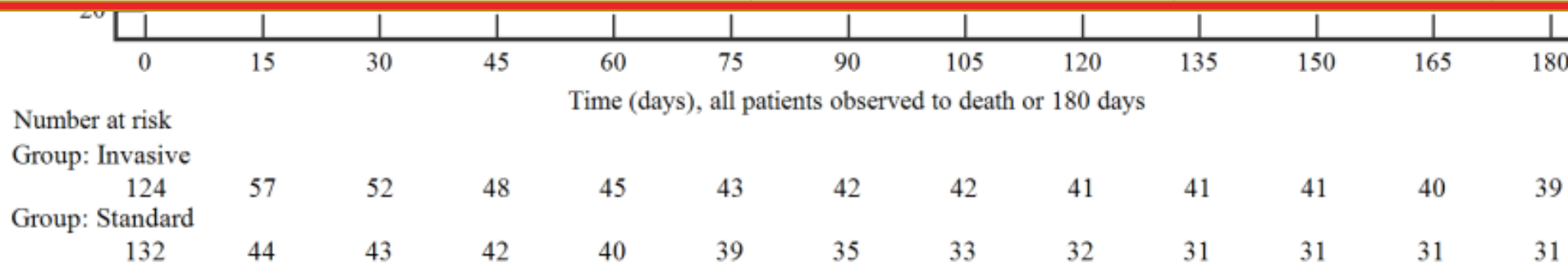




Je ECPR system lepší než konvenční systém?

- 1) limited sample size
- 2) underpowered for primary outcome
- 3) cross-overs and protocol deviations
- 4) highly experienced single center study

| Factor | Ratio | 95% CI | P value |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------|
| Sex (female) | | | 0.55 |
| Age (per year) | | | 0.008 |
| Initial rhythm (PEA/Asystole) | | | < 0.001 |
| Prehospital ROSC (yes) | | | < 0.001 |
| Collapse to EMS arrival (per minute) | | | 0.22 |
| CPR time (per minute) | 1.01 | 1.01–1.02 | < 0.001 |
| Place of cardiac arrest (public) | 1.01 | 0.72–1.42 | 0.95 |
| Successful PCI (yes) | 0.77 | 0.52–1.12 | 0.18 |
| ECPR (yes) | 0.21 | 0.14–0.31 | < 0.001 |



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Intraarrest transport, extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation, and early invasive management in refractory out-of-hospital cardiac arrest: an individual patient data pooled analysis of two randomised trials

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Summary

Background Refractory out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) treated with standard advanced cardiac life support (ACLS) has poor outcomes. Transport to hospital followed by in-hospital extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR) initiation may improve outcomes. We performed a pooled individual patient data analysis of two randomised controlled trials evaluating ECPR based approach in OHCA.



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Pooled ARREST and Prague OHCA analysis

Survival with CPC 1 or 2 at 180 days

Panel A. Intention to treat analysis in the whole population of both trials.

| Outcomes | Invasive (N = 139) | Standard (N = 147) | Absolute difference (CI), % | P value |
|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Primary outcome | | | | |
| Survival with minimal or no neurologic impairment at 180 days | 45 (32.4 %) | 29 (19.7 %) | 12.7 (2.5-22.6) | 0.015 |
| Secondary outcomes | | | | |
| Survival with minimal or no neurologic impairment at 30 days | 44 (31.7 %) | 24 (16.3 %) | 15.4 (5.5-25) | 0.003 |
| Cardiac recovery at 30 days | 60 (43.2 %) | 46 (31.3 %) | 11.9 (0.7-22.7) | 0.05 |

NNT = 8

Panel B. Intention to treat analysis in patients presenting with shockable rhythm.

| Outcomes | Invasive (N = 87) | Standard (N = 99) | Absolute difference (CI), % | P value |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|
| Primary outcome | | | | |
| Survival with minimal or no neurologic impairment at 180 days | 41 (47.1) | 28 (28.3) | 18.8 (7.6-29.4) | 0.01 |
| Secondary outcomes | | | | |
| Survival with minimal or no neurologic impairment at 30 days | 40 (46) | 24 (24.2) | 21.8 (10.8-32.2) | 0.002 |
| Cardiac recovery at 30 days | 49 (56.3) | 42 (42.4) | 13.9 (2.3-25.0) | 0.08 |

NNT = 5!!!



Mohou být výsledky zobecněny?

- 1) absence of EMS and hospital protocols and ECPR experience
- 2) prolonged interval from cardiac arrest to ECPR
- 3) different time point of randomization

4) unplanned post-randomization exclusions

5) low volume centers, low recruitment rate

6) limited sample size (46 ECPR)

7) many protocol deviations

8) early decannulation and withdrawal of care

9) low rate of CAG and PCI

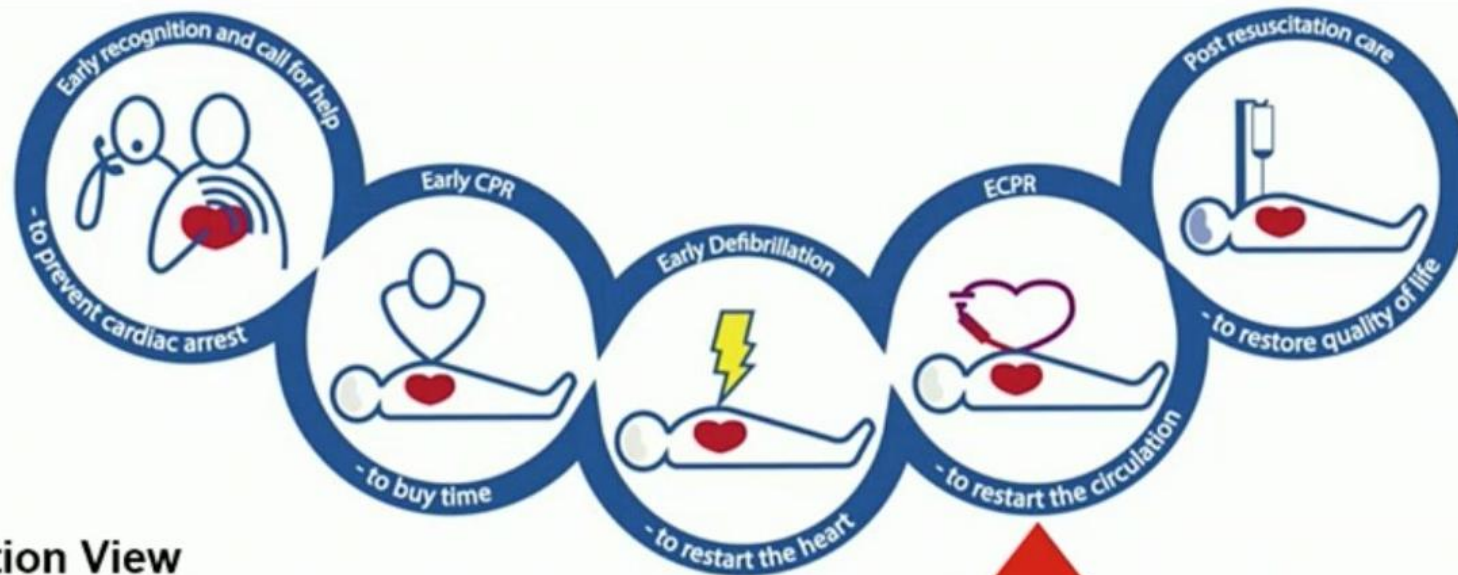
Table 4. Survival with

| Outcome | Ratio (95% CI) | P Value | Risk Ratio (95% CI) |
|--|----------------|---------|---------------------|
| Primary outcome: 30-day neurologic outcome | 10/62 (16)† | 0.52 | 1.05 (0.97–1.13) |
| Secondary outcomes | | | |
| 3-month survival outcome | | | 3.8) |
| 6-month survival outcome | 10/63 (16) | | 1.3 (0.5–3.3) |



Co je ECPR v širším slova smyslu

= komplexní systém s propracovanou logistikou a léčbou



ECPR systemic approach (key steps) overview

| | |
|--|---|
| Step 1 – System design and quality | High rates of bystander CPR, cooperation between EMS and cardiac arrest center, ECPR model adjusted to the location and minimize time delays |
| Step 2 – Patient selection | Initial shockable rhythm, witnessed arrest, age ≤ 70 years, duration of no-flow and low-flow time |
| Step 3 - Transport | Timely decision, ensure high-quality CPR during transport, correct mechanical compression device use |
| Step 4 – Patient admission | Direct transport to the place of ECMO insertion without intra-hospital delay. rapid eligibility criteria re-assessment |
| Step 5 – ECMO cannulation | Percutaneous insertion with ultrasound and fluoroscopic guidance, Routine distal perfusion cannulation, Small team of highly experienced operators providing 24/7 service |
| Step 6 – initial diagnostic and therapeutic procedures | Immediate CAG in the absence of evident non-cardiac cause, Immediate PCI for culprit lesions only, Active temperature management |
| Step 7 – Intensive care | Centralized ECMO unit with experienced team of intensivists, Protocols for anticoagulation, ECMO, neuromonitoring |
| Step 8 – Hospital discharge and follow-up | Intensive rehabilitation and nutrition, ensure proper follow-up of survivors after hospital discharge |

ECPR funguje, pokud je
dobře nastaven systém



Proč je systém tak důležitý?



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Kdy volat ECPR tým ?

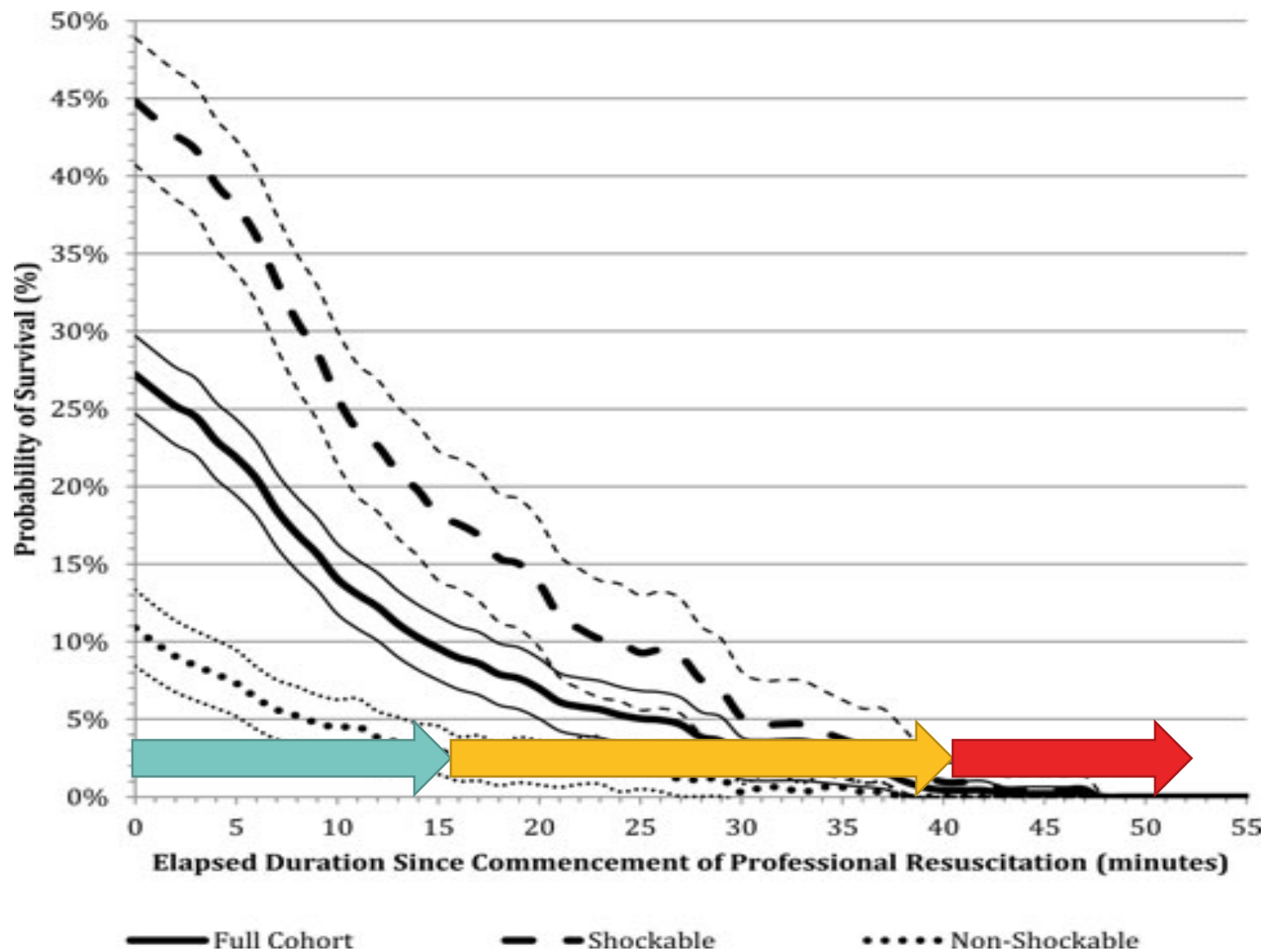
- První avízo ECPR týmu ihned jakmile pacient splňuje kritéria pro ECPR
- Otevřená otázka **času zahájení transportu pacienta, času kanylace**
 - záleží na místě zástavy (IHCA, OHCA)
 - záleží na strategii ECPR (prehospital, in-hospital kanylace)
 - záleží na tom jaký je vstupní rytmus?
- **8 to 24** minutes of professional on-scene resuscitation, with **16 minutes** balancing the risks and benefits of early and later transport.

**Relationship between Time-to-ROSC and Survival in Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest
ECPR Candidates: When is the Best Time to Consider Transport to Hospital?**

Brian Grunau, Joshua Reynolds, Frank Scheuermeyer, Robert Stenstom, Dion Stub, Sarah Pennington,



Čas.....proč volat včas





Pro jakého pacienta volat ECPR a koho napojit ?

SELEKCE PACIENTA

Věk \leq 70 let

Vstupní defibrilovatelný rytmus (PEA ve výjimečných případech)

Spatřená zástava

Laická resuscitace

VOLEJTE !

Minimálně \geq 10 min ACLS bez ROSC a minimálně 3 defibrilace



Závěr

- ECPR funguje v expertních centrech pro **selektované** pacienty s refrakterní srdeční zástavou (IHCA i OHCA).
- ECPR je komplexní, logisticky, personálně a časově náročná metoda.
- Mnoho otázek (kdy, jak a komu) zůstává otevřeno, velký potenciál prehospitál kanylace a nových technologií.