Upgraded GRADE table

**Question: Are cardiac arrest patient outcomes improved as a result of a member of the resuscitation team attending an accredited advanced life support course**

**Setting:**

**Bibliography:**

| **Certainty assessment** | | | | | | | **№ of patients** | | **Effect** | **Certainty** | **Importance** |
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| **№ of studies** | **Study design** | **Risk of bias** | **Inconsistency** | **Indirectness** | **Imprecision** | **Other considerations** | **ACLS/ALS** | **no ACLS/ALS** | **Relative (95% CI)** |
| **ROSC** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | observational studies | seriousa | seriousb | seriousc | seriousd | none | 480/1211 (39.6%) | 261/882 (29.6%) | **OR 1.66** (1.24 to 2.21) | ⨁◯◯◯ Very low | CRITICAL |
| **Survival to discharge and 30 days** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 8 | observational studies | seriousa | seriousb | seriousc | seriousd | none | 309/995 (31.1%) | 111/672 (16.5%) | **OR 2.48** (1.21 to 5.09) | ⨁◯◯◯ Very low | CRITICAL |
| **1 year survival** | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | observational studies | seriousa | seriousb | not serious | seriousd | none | 51/262 (19.5%) | 31/193 (16.1%) | **OR 3.61** (0.11 to 119.42) | ⨁◯◯◯ Very low | CRITICAL |

**CI:** confidence interval; **OR:** odds ratio

a. mixture of serious and low risk of bias studies; b. some studies showed significant improvement, and some showed no improvement; c. Differences in patient type, hospital type, provider type and team composition, and nature of intervention; d. Absence of confidence intervals