**Author(s):**

**Question:** CAC compared to non-CAC for patients with out of hospital cardiac arrests

**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** | **CAC** | **non-CAC** | **Relative(95% CI)** | **Absolute(95% CI)** |
| **Survival to 30 days with favourable neurological outcomes** |
| 2 | observational studies | seriousa,b | seriousc | not serious | seriousc | none | 771/15830 (4.9%)  | 359/25597 (1.4%)  | not pooled | see comment | ⨁◯◯◯Very low | CRITICAL |
| **Survival to 30 days with favourable neurological outcomes** |
| 1 | randomised trials | not serious | not serious | seriousd | not serious | none | 115/414 (27.8%)  | 121/413 (29.3%)  | not estimable |  | ⨁⨁⨁◯Moderate | CRITICAL |
| **Survival to hospital discharge with favourable neurological outcomes** |
| 9 | observational studies | seriousa,b | seriousc | not serious | seriousc | none | 3556/33399 (10.6%)  | 3762/80893 (4.7%)  | not pooled | see comment | ⨁◯◯◯Very low | CRITICAL |
| **Survival to hospital discharge with favourable neurological outcomes** |
| 1 | randomised trials | not serious | not serious | seriousd | not serious | none | 130/413 (31.5%)  | 130/402 (32.3%)  | not estimable |  | ⨁⨁⨁◯Moderate | CRITICAL |
| **Survival to 30 days** |
| 2 | observational studies | seriousa,b | seriousc | not serious | seriousc | none | 1778/15522 (11.5%)  | 1051/24952 (4.2%)  | not pooled | see comment | ⨁◯◯◯Very low | IMPORTANT |
| **Survival to 30 days** |
| 1 | randomised trials | not serious | not serious | seriousd | not serious | none | 153/411 (37.2%)  | 149/412 (36.2%)  | not estimable |  | ⨁⨁⨁◯Moderate | IMPORTANT |
| **Survival to hospital discharge** |
| 11 | observational studies | seriousa,b | seriousc | not serious | seriousc | none | 6173/37611 (16.4%)  | 6358/84317 (7.5%)  | not pooled | see comment | ⨁◯◯◯Very low | IMPORTANT |
| **Return of Spontaneous Circulation** |
| 3 | observational studies | seriousa,b | seriousc | not serious | seriousc | none | 3759/21543 (17.4%)  | 2468/33256 (7.4%)  | not pooled | see comment | ⨁◯◯◯Very low | IMPORTANT |

**CI:** confidence interval; **RR:** risk ratio

#### Explanations

a. Non-randomised design

b. Registry-based studies

c. Substantial heterogeneity

d. Non-STEMI patients only