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Question: Prehospital critical care compared to advanced life support for patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest

Setting:

Bibliography:

Certainty assessment							Nº of patients		Effect		Certainty	Importance
Nº of studies	Study design	Risk of bias	Inconsistency	Indirectness	Imprecision	Other considerations	prehospital critical care	advanced life support	Relative (95% CI)	Absolute (95% CI)		

Survival to hospital admission / return of spontaneous circulation - adult

8	non-randomised studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>b</sup>	none	6035/31337 (19.3%)	50789/608423 (8.3%)	OR 1.95 (1.35 to 2.82)	67 more per 1,000 (from 26 more to 121 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
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Survival to hospital admission / return of spontaneous circulation - paediatric

1	non-randomised studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>a</sup>	none	97/276 (35.1%)	240/911 (26.3%)	OR 1.48 (1.08 to 2.04)	83 more per 1,000 (from 15 more to 158 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
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Survival to hospital discharge - adult

7	non-randomised studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>b</sup>	none	252/1823 (13.8%)	896/10348 (8.7%)	OR 1.34 (1.10 to 1.63)	26 more per 1,000 (from 8 more to 47 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
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Survival at 30 days - adult

7	non-randomised studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>b</sup>	none	2824/33623 (8.4%)	33585/671257 (5.0%)	OR 1.56 (1.38 to 1.75)	26 more per 1,000 (from 18 more to 34 more)	⊕⊕○○ Low	CRITICAL
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Survival at 30 days - paediatric

1	non-randomised studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>a</sup>	none	46/276 (16.7%)	115/911 (12.6%)	OR 1.49 (0.97 to 2.88)	51 more per 1,000 (from 3 fewer to 168 more)	⊕○○○ Very low	CRITICAL
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Favourable neurological outcome at hospital discharge - adult

1	non-randomised studies	not serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>a</sup>	none	29/232 (12.5%)	75/741 (10.1%)	<b>OR 1.35</b> (0.71 to 2.60)	<b>31 more per 1,000</b> (from 27 fewer to 125 more)	 Low	CRITICAL
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Favourable neurological outcome at 30 days - adult

6	non-randomised studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	serious <sup>b</sup>	none	1496/23785 (6.3%)	17146/665953 (2.6%)	<b>OR 1.48</b> (1.19 to 1.84)	<b>12 more per 1,000</b> (from 5 more to 21 more)	 Low	CRITICAL
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Favourable neurological outcome at 30 days - paediatric

1	non-randomised studies	serious <sup>a</sup>	not serious	not serious	very serious <sup>a</sup>	none	23/276 (8.3%)	33/911 (3.6%)	<b>OR 1.98</b> (1.08 to 3.66)	<b>33 more per 1,000</b> (from 3 more to 85 more)	 Very low	CRITICAL
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CI: confidence interval; OR: odds ratio

## Explanations

- ROBINS-I tool assessment.
- Some studies not reporting number of events or totals. Some studies imprecise effect estimates with wide confidence intervals.
- Neither study reported number of events or totals. Imprecise effect estimates with wide confidence intervals.
- Unable to calculate as number of events and totals are not reported.
- Single study with wide confidence interval.