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Question: Nifekalant compared to no nifekalant for adults who are in cardiac arrest in any setting

Settings: cardiac arrest upon or during hospitalization with VF/VT due to coronary artery disease

Bibliography (systematic reviews): Ando 2005

| Quality assessment | | | | | | | No of patients | | Effect | | Quality | Importance |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------------|---|--|------------------|------------|
| No of studies | Study design | Risk of bias | Inconsistency | Indirectness | Imprecision | Other considerations | Nifekalant | no nifekalant | Relative (95% CI) | Absolute (95% CI) | | |
| Survival to hospital discharge | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | observational studies | very serious ⊥ | not serious | very serious ⊥ | very serious ⊥ | none | 17/30 (56.7%) | 10/33 (30.3%) | OR of cardiac death 0.26 (0.07 to 0.95) | 0 fewer per 1000 (from 0 fewer to 0 fewer) | ⊕○○○ VERY LOW | CRITICAL |

MD - mean difference, RR - relative risk

1. No explanation was provided