

Prevention Of Sudden Cardiac Death In Athletes

Sudden cardiac death is a world-wide pandemic. Over the last years, basic and clinical research has greatly contributed to our understanding of the epidemiology, risk factors, preventive measures and therapy for sudden cardiac death. The advent of the new era of human gene discovering has clarified the genetic basis for inherited arrhythmogenic syndromes potentially leading to sudden cardiac death. Primary prevention

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measures against coronary artery disease have also translated into a decrease of the incidence of sudden cardiac death in adults, and the advent of implantable defibrillators has been proven to reduce mortality in patients at risk. This book has the aim of providing a concise yet comprehensive update on the major advances in the field of epidemiology, genetics and preventive measures for sudden cardiac death.

Ventricular arrhythmias cause most cases of sudden cardiac death, which is the leading cause of death in the US. This issue reviews the causes of arrhythmias and the promising new drugs and devices to treat

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arrhythmias.

Presenting the latest diagnostic and therapeutic developments in a multifaceted field, this book addresses the problems involved in preventing sudden cardiac death (SCD), focusing on risk stratification techniques designed to direct the selection and application of appropriate treatment modalities. Material reflects recent discoveries concerning the epidemiology and SCD pathophysiology, offering guidelines for more rational treatment approaches, both pharmacologic and interventional. The text reviews the vast epidemiologic data from the

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Framingham Study, with special emphasis on identifying clinical risk factors and the relation of coronary heart disease to SCD. It also details the background for risk stratification based on well-established exercise testing and ambulatory electrocardiography techniques, as well as newer methods of electrophysiologic testing and signal average electrocardiography. Current prevention strategies--lifestyle alteration, prospective drug trials, surgical and implantable devices--are also discussed. Pathomechanism and Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death Due to Coronary Insufficiency

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Excited Delirium Syndrome

Preventing Sudden Death in Sport and Physical Activity

Assessment on Implantable Defibrillators and the Evidence from Primary Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death

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Clinical Guide to Cardiology is a quick-reference resource, packed full of bullet points, diagrams, tables and algorithms for the key concepts and facts for important presentations and conditions within cardiology. It provides practical, evidence-based

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information on interventions, investigations, and the management of clinical cardiology. Key features include: A clear evidence-base providing key guidelines and clinical trials in each chapter Coverage of examination techniques, common conditions, imaging modalities (including ECGs, chest X-rays, MRI and CT), interventional therapies, and pharmacology A companion website at www.wiley.com/go/camm/cardiology featuring audio clips, developed for differing levels of knowledge, that explain key concepts or an area in greater detail, as well as numerous additional clinical case studies, audio scripts, and self-assessment material

This book dedicates the first seven chapters to cardiac electrophysiological dysfunction that can lead to ventricular fibrillation and sudden death. The next six chapters expand the

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topics of sudden death to other causes. Brugada Syndrome is the top cause of non-traumatic sudden death in young males of Southeastern Asian and southern European origins. Chapters One and Two review extensively the history and current status, mechanisms of arrhythmias, and related gene mutations in Brugada Syndrome, and discuss gaps in the current knowledge. Chapter Three presents clinical studies on the A1180V and R1193Q mutations of the cardiac sodium channel gene, SCN5A. The authors identified R1193Q mutation in 12.8%-16% of a healthy Chinese population. This result prompted the question of whether SCN5A mutations are still the top genetic bases of Brugada and long QT syndromes. Chapters Four, Five and Seven discuss the pathophysiology causes, risk factors, predictors, prevention, and possible therapeutical strategies of sudden cardiac

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death. Chapter Six reviews the scope and causes of sudden cardiac death in athletics. Chapter Seven is dedicated to the roles of electrical cardiac systole in sudden death. Chapter Eight reviews sudden death related to cardiac and brain tumours, pulmonary tumour embolism, asphyxia, massive exsanguinations, and their pathophysiology. Chapter Nine summarises the pathophysiology of sudden death caused by myocardial tuberculosis. Chapter Ten introduces pathophysiology of sudden death during hot baths in deep bathtubs, which occurs frequently in elderly people in Japan. Chapter Eleven discusses air pollution as a trigger of sudden death. Chapter Twelve presents biochemical, cytological and histopathological examination of sudden unexpected death in infancy. The last chapter of the book, Chapter Thirteen, reviews post-mortem cardiac markers in different body fluids and their

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application in forensic pathology diagnosis of sudden cardiac death. In combination, these chapters cover a broad range of topics about sudden death.

The unexpected death of an athlete during exercise is a tragic irony - albeit with a history dating back to Pheldippides, who collapsed after his original Marathon run. We are more apt to consider vigorous exercise as a protective measure against cardiovascular events and not as a triggering mechanism for them. The relative rarity of such episodes makes the screening of those at risk even more of a challenge. This challenge is well met in this unique text, the first to deal specifically, authoritatively, and comprehensively with the issues of prediction and prevention of sudden cardiac death in the athlete. Many of the underlying cardiovascular diseases that put athletes at risk are identified and

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explained, including: hypertrophic cardiomyopathy arrhythmogenic right ventricular dysplasia Wolff-Parkinson-White Syndrome anomalous origin of the coronary arteries inherited long QT syndromes The screening guidelines are of particular value, as are the recommendations regarding the participation of athletes with cardiovascular disease. Beyond its clinical scope, the editors have incorporated current information in epidemiology, cardiovascular pathophysiology, and the many vexing legal and ethical issues. With its in-depth, multi-faceted approach and prominent contributors, Sudden Cardiac Death in the Athlete is sure to be a much welcomed reference for sports medicine and team physicians, athletic directors and trainers, family practitioners, pediatricians, and cardiologists. The Implantable Cardioverter/Defibrillator

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Causes, Risk Factors and Prevention

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators for Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death

Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death: a Probabilistic Model for Decision Support

The Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death

Differences with the Pivotal Studies and Their Consequences.

Single Centre Data

The compelling story of how scientists and doctors learned to save the human heart by one of the men who made it possible

BACKGROUND: Implantable cardioverter-defibrillators (ICDs) are battery-powered implantable devices that monitor heart rhythm and deliver therapy in the form of either electric shock or antitachycardia pacing (ATP) when a life-threatening ventricular

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arrhythmia is detected. ICDs have been used in patients who survived sustained ventricular arrhythmias to prevent sudden cardiac death (SCD). In recent years, ICDs have also been implanted for primary prevention (prevention of SCD in a patient who has not had yet had sustained ventricular tachyarrhythmia but has risk factors for it). ICDs may also include cardiac resynchronization therapy (CRT) for additional treatment of heart failure in patients with dyssynchronous ventricles. **OBJECTIVES:** We aimed to examine the clinical effectiveness of ICD use for primary prevention of SCD. Key Question 1 examined ICD versus no ICD, ICD with ATP versus ICD alone, or ICD with CRT versus ICD alone, and differences among subgroups. Key Question 2 examined early and late adverse events and inappropriate shocks after ICD implantation, and differences among subgroups. Key Question 3 examined eligibility

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criteria and evaluation methods for patients included in comparative studies and the risk of SCD. DATA SOURCES: MEDLINE(r) (through December 4, 2012) and the Cochrane Central Trials Registry (through the third quarter of 2012), with no language exclusion. REVIEW METHODS: For Key Questions 1 and 3, we included comparative studies of ICDs for primary prevention. For Key Question 2, we examined reports from ICD registries or other cohort studies with at least 500 patients with ICDs for primary or secondary prevention. Details on design, patients, interventions, outcomes and quality were extracted into standard forms.

RESULTS: There were 14 studies comparing ICD versus no ICD, 3 studies comparing ICD with CRT (CRT-D) versus ICD, and 59 articles contributing data on adverse events after ICD implantation. There is a high strength of evidence for benefit from ICD treatment

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compared to control treatment without an ICD for reducing all cause mortality. Meta-analysis of seven RCTs comparing ICD versus control yielded a summary hazard ratio (HR) of 0.69 (95% confidence interval [CI] 0.60, 0.79) for death favoring ICD treatment. Across RCTs, the number needed to treat (NNT) to prevent one death ranged from 6.2 (95% CI 4.0, 18) to 22 (95% CI 2.3, infinite) at the longest durations of followup (3 to 7 years). There is a high strength of evidence for benefit from ICD treatment compared to control treatment without an ICD for reducing SCD. Meta-analysis of five studies comparing ICD versus control showed benefit from ICD use for reducing SCD (HR 0.37; 95% CI 0.26, 0.52). Across RCTs, the NNT to prevent one arrhythmic death ranged from about 2 to 3 (approximate 95% CI 1.3, 16) to 11 (95% CI 1.3, infinite). Three other trials in which ICDs were implanted

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immediately after myocardial infarction (MI) or at the time of coronary artery bypass grafting did not show a benefit for all-cause mortality, but two of the trials did show a reduction in SCD. Three RCTs of ICD versus no ICD provided low strength of evidence that failed to show a consistent effect of ICD placement on quality of life. Analyses failed to show statistically significant differences for all-cause mortality or SCD across subgroups by age, sex, and other patient characteristics; however, there may be an indication that ICDs are more effective in patients with more distant coronary revascularization compared with recent surgery. Studies of patients with recent MIs (within 31 or 40 days) had no reduction in all-cause mortality in contrast with studies in patients with more distant MIs. Due to discordant findings among studies, there is insufficient evidence from four RCTs regarding the relative effect on all-cause

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mortality among patients who receive CRT-D compared to those who receive ICD alone. Heart failure outcomes and related quality of life measures were not reviewed. Eligibility criteria were reviewed to assess applicability. Comparative studies included individuals with ischemic or nonischemic dilated cardiomyopathy, and left ventricular ejection fraction was ≥ 35 percent in all but one study. Eligibility criteria regarding heart failure class were variable. The trials of CRT-D used QRS interval data for eligibility; most other trials did not. Most of the RCTs of ICD tested all patients for nonsustained VT, but with different diagnostic tools. Only one RCT reported performing electrophysiology testing in all patients. Only 4 of the 13 RCTs explicitly tested for coronary stenosis, mostly with coronary angiography or exercise testing. Most studies excluded older adults over 70 to 80 years. SCD occurred in 4 to 13 percent of

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control patients during the 2 to 5 years after randomization. A high strength of evidence shows early (in-hospital) adverse event rates of approximately 3 percent and serious adverse event rates of approximately 1 percent. Low strength of evidence shows variable, late (out of hospital) rates for device- and lead-related adverse events. Moderate strength evidence shows 3 to 21 percent of patients experience at least one inappropriate shock over 1 to 5 years of followup. Limitations of the evidence base in some RCTs include lack of blinding of outcome assessors of arrhythmia outcomes or SCD, high attrition rates (>20%), or differential rates of attrition or crossover between study groups and differences in the control treatments or in the rates of concomitant use of beta blockers between the study groups. Nonsignificant findings in subgroup analyses need to be interpreted in the context of studies likely being

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underpowered to explore differences in effects across subgroups of interest. The quality of the long-term adverse events suffered from a lack of harmonized definitions and systematic ascertainment. Future research is needed to address comparative effectiveness for quality of life and other patient reported outcomes and to explore treatment heterogeneity according to baseline risk. Consistent reporting of rates of SCD in the non-ICD trial arms would facilitate an assessment of how the mortality benefit may be correlated with the baseline risk. **CONCLUSIONS:** There is a high strength of evidence that ICD therapy for primary prevention of SCD, versus no ICD therapy, shows benefit with regard to all cause mortality and SCD in patients with reduced left ventricular ejection fraction and ischemic or nonischemic cardiomyopathy beyond the immediate post-MI or coronary revascularization periods. Studies failed to show

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statistically significant differences for all-cause mortality across subgroups. There is insufficient evidence for all-cause mortality for patients who receive CRT-Ds versus ICD alone for primary prevention. There is high strength of evidence that in-hospital adverse events are infrequent (1-3%) and moderate strength of evidence that up to one-fifth of patients receive inappropriate shocks from the ICDs.

Sudden cardiac death (SCD) is the number one killer in the United States, claiming the lives of more than 300,000 Americans every year. Thus, it is important for heart failure specialists to be knowledgeable about strategies to prevent, manage risk for, and treat conditions leading to sudden cardiac death. These topics and more are covered in this issue.

Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in Patients with Chronic

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Kidney Disease, Focusing on Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillator Therapy

The ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular Medicine

The Misfits, Mavericks, and Rebels Who Created the Greatest Medical Breakthrough of Our Lives

Assessment on Implantable Defibrillators and the Evidence for Primary Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death

Prevention of sudden cardiac death in patients with tetralogy of fallot

A Time to Act

Cardiac arrest can strike a seemingly healthy individual of any age, race, ethnicity, or gender at any time in any

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location, often without warning. Cardiac arrest is the third leading cause of death in the United States, following cancer and heart disease. Four out of five cardiac arrests occur in the home, and more than 90 percent of individuals with cardiac arrest die before reaching the hospital. First and foremost, cardiac arrest treatment is a community issue - local resources and personnel must provide appropriate, high-quality care to save the life of a

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community member. Time between onset of arrest and provision of care is fundamental, and shortening this time is one of the best ways to reduce the risk of death and disability from cardiac arrest. Specific actions can be implemented now to decrease this time, and recent advances in science could lead to new discoveries in the causes of, and treatments for, cardiac arrest. However, specific barriers must first be addressed. Strategies to Improve

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Cardiac Arrest Survival examines the complete system of response to cardiac arrest in the United States and identifies opportunities within existing and new treatments, strategies, and research that promise to improve the survival and recovery of patients. The recommendations of Strategies to Improve Cardiac Arrest Survival provide high-priority actions to advance the field as a whole. This report will help citizens, government

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agencies, and private industry to improve health outcomes from sudden cardiac arrest across the United States.

Sudden cardiac death (SCD) is the most common cause of cardiovascular death worldwide, accounting for approximately 300,000 deaths in the U.S. annually, although estimates have ranged from 200,000 to 450,000 deaths.

Operationally, SCD is most frequently defined as a cardiac death that

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occurred within 1 hour of cardiac symptom onset and without another probable cause of death. Studies from epidemiological cohorts from the 1970s through the 1990s suggest that 88 to 91% of deaths that occur within 1 hour of symptom onset are arrhythmic in nature. The temporal definition of SCD strongly influences epidemiological data. Increasing the time window to 24 hour since symptom onset to define SCD increases the sensitivity but reduces

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specificity by reducing the proportion of all sudden natural deaths that are due to cardiac causes. Approximately three-quarters of cases of SCD are caused by ventricular tachyarrhythmias such as ventricular tachycardia and ventricular fibrillation. Sustained ventricular arrhythmias may lead to hemodynamic instability and abrupt loss of consciousness without spontaneous recovery, requiring cardiac resuscitation (i.e., cardiac arrest).

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Prevention is the primary strategy to lower death from SCD. However, SCD is a particular management challenge because the majority of cases occur in individuals without a prior diagnosis of cardiac disease or other clear risk factors for SCD. The most common underlying cardiovascular diagnosis among people with SCD is coronary artery disease (CAD). Yet, in about half of the cases of SCD, SCD itself is the initial manifestation of CAD. The

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clinical strategy to prevent death from SCD involves identification of risk factors for ventricular tachyarrhythmias and SCD, to target individuals for medical and interventional treatments. This Technology Assessment examines the state of evidence related to ICD use for primary prevention of SCD. It examines the effectiveness of treatment with an ICD versus control treatment without an ICD. It also examines the

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effectiveness of combining an ICD with ATP or with CRT versus an ICD alone. This Technology Assessment considers evidence regarding the following three Key Questions: Key Question 1 a) In candidates for ICD implantation for primary prevention of SCD, what are the effects of ICD compared with no ICD therapy on clinical outcomes and patient-reported outcomes? b) In candidates for ICD implantation for primary prevention of SCD, what are the

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effects of ICD with ATP versus ICD alone, or of ICD with CRT versus ICD alone on clinical outcomes and patient-reported outcomes? Key Question 2 a) What are the adverse events related to treatment with an ICD for primary prevention of SCD? Specifically: i. Early (during hospitalization for implantation) ii. Late iii. Inappropriate shocks b) How do adverse events vary within the following subgroups? i. Different patient

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characteristics such as varying demographic features and major comorbidities ii. Different ICD characteristics iii. Different characteristics of clinicians implanting ICDs-that is, different levels of training and experience iv. Different characteristics of facilities where ICDs are implanted Key Question 3 Which patients have been included in comparative studies of ICDs for primary prevention of SCD? a) What were

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eligibility criteria for patients in studies included for Key Question 1? How were patients evaluated and what diagnostic tests and algorithms were used to select patients? b) Among patients in studies included for Key Question 1, what was the likelihood of SCD or ventricular tachyarrhythmia, as measured by total shocks for those with ICDs or episodes of SCD for those without ICDs?

The ESC Textbook of Cardiovascular

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risk assessment and long term outcome
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Pathomechanism and prevention of sudden cardiac death due to coronary insufficiency

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Sudden Cardiac Death in the Athlete

Sudden cardiac death and ventricular arrhythmia play a prominent role in mortality in our era. One of the biggest milestones in the therapy of ventricular arrhythmias was the invention of cardiac defibrillation. There were several important developments in the last decades, making nowadays automated external and internal defibrillators widely available. However, the rapid evolution and high differentiation of available options presents a challenge to be kept "up-to-date". With this book, we would like to review the actual guidelines and give practical advices concerning of indications in cardiomyopathy patients, possible

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contraindications and complications, the perioperative management including anticoagulation and antibiotics, and the programming and follow-up of defibrillator devices.

Perfect for residents, generalists, anesthesiologists, emergency department physicians, medical students, nurses, and other healthcare professionals who need a practical, working knowledge of cardiology, Netter's Cardiology, 3rd Edition, provides a concise overview of cardiovascular disease highlighted by unique, memorable Netter illustrations. This superb visual resource showcases the well-known work of Frank H. Netter, MD, and his successor, Carlos Machado, MD, a

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cardiologist who has created clear, full-color illustrations in the Netter tradition. New features and all-new chapters keep you up to date with the latest information in the field. Includes 13 all-new chapters: Basic Anatomy and Embryology of the Heart, Stem Cell Therapies for Cardiovascular Disease, Diabetes and Cardiovascular Events, Clinical Presentation of Adults with Congenital Heart Disease, Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement, Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Embolism, and more. Features new coverage of 3-D TEE imaging for structural heart procedures. Contains color-coded diagnostic and therapeutic algorithms and clinical pathways. Uses an

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easy-to-follow, templated format, covering etiology, pathogenesis, clinical presentation, diagnostic approach, and management/therapy for each topic. Offers dependable clinical advice from Drs. George A. Stouffer, Marschall S. Runge, Cam Patterson, and Joseph S. Rossi, as well as many world-renowned chapter contributors.

This monograph presents the most recent experience and information concerning ICD-Therapy: indications, technical aspects of this new pacemaker generation problems/side-effects, surgical implications; cost-effectiveness- discussion is included.

Primary Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in Real

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Life

Sport-related sudden cardiac death

Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators

Sudden Coronary Death

A Meta-analysis of Clinical Efficacy and a Review of Cost-effectiveness and Psychosocial Issues

Based on the 8th Annual Michel Mirowski Sudden Cardiac Death Symposium Held at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, Maryland, on April 23, 1996

Contexte. - L'efficacité du défibrillateur implantable est aujourd'hui bien démontrée en prévention primaire d'une mort subite

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cardiaque mais les études pivots ont plus de 10 ans et les conditions d'implantation tendent à changer. Objectifs. - Nous avons voulu étudier les caractéristiques cliniques, le type de défibrillateur et le devenir des patients implantés en pratique quotidienne lorsqu'ils remplissent les critères d'inclusion de l'étude SCD-HeFT. Méthodes. - Nous avons analysé rétrospectivement les dossiers médicaux de 336 patients primo-implantés entre 01/01/2009 et 31/12/2014 souffrant d'une insuffisance cardiaque chronique d'origine

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ischémique ou non, avec une fraction d'éjection ventriculaire 35%. Trois variables ont été étudiées séparément : la mortalité quelle qu'en soit la cause, l'incidence globale des traitements appropriés délivrés par le défibrillateur puis celle des traitements appropriés en zone de fibrillation ventriculaire. Ces variables ont ensuite été comparées entre patients resynchronisés ou non puis entre ceux avec une fraction d'éjection 30% ou 30%. Résultats. - Dans la population étudiée, la fraction d'éjection (médiane

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29.5%) est plus élevée que dans SCD-HeFT et près de 47% des patients sont resynchronisés. Sur une durée médiane de 30 mois, 54 (16.1%) patients décèdent, 43 (12.8%) reçoivent au moins un traitement approprié dont 19 (5.7%) en zone FV. Concernant les variables étudiées, le risque de traitement approprié par le défibrillateur et celui de traitement en zone FV diffèrent significativement entre groupe resynchronisé ou non ($p=0.003$ et $p=0.04$) mais pas la mortalité ($p=0.86$). Aucune différence significative n'a en

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revanche était retrouvée entre patients avec fraction d'éjection

Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death in Patients with Cardiomyopathy.

For the practicing sports medicine physician at the front line of sports cardiology, this comprehensive and authoritative resource provides a centralized source of information which addresses this important topic in an accessible manner. This book recognises the broad role sports physicians play, from liaison between athlete, family,

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specialist, and coaching staff based on the identification of pathological heart disease, to being first to respond when an athlete collapses. The chapters include basic science of disease and disorders, pathophysiology, diagnosis, the effect or role of exercise, and clinical management guidance. Provides a comprehensive and authoritative overview on all aspects of sports cardiology Addresses cardiac abnormalities confronting Olympic athletes, Paralympic athletes, as well as athletes competing on all other levels of

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competition Endorsed by the Medical Commission of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Written and edited by global thought leaders in sports medicine
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IOC Manual of Sports Cardiology
The Superior Therapy in the Prevention of Sudden Cardiac Death
Causes and prevention
Epidemiology, Genetics and Predictive/Prevention Strategies

During a routine investigation, a suspect turns hostile. The

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officers on the scene spring into action and get the suspect under control by handcuffing him. Though the suspect has been successfully subdued he dies shortly thereafter... A psychiatric patient suddenly becomes violent. The hospital staff struggles to control the patient with four point restraint. While order has been restored and the patient has been restrained she dies soon afterward... Criminal and civil cases often cite positional asphyxia as the cause of death in such instances, blaming the rough treatment individuals may have received during restraint. The authors of Excited Delirium Syndrome: Cause of Death and Prevention, however, propose a different explanation. In this groundbreaking book, they cite the reason being a condition called Excited Delirium Syndrome, in which the normal

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physiological changes produced by violent activity culminate in sudden cardiac death, often in conjunction with the effects of a drug. After introducing the topic, the book recounts the condition's history and examines traditional explanations as to why such deaths occur, and then counter as to why they are not justifiable. In addition, it illustrates the effects that stressors, legal medication, and drugs of abuse have on the cardiovascular system. The effects of underlying disease, including endogenous mental disease are also discussed. In addition, the book details prevention, assesses the role of first responders, investigators, and mental health professionals, and describes "high-risk" individuals. These topics, along with the many actual case studies that provide further insight, make Excited Delirium Syndrome: Cause of Death and

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Prevention an essential resource for anyone treating or interacting with those that may have this disorder.

This book draws on the established European guidelines from the ESC that address the key issues in sudden cardiac death, such as identifying individuals at risk prior to an episode of ventricular tachyarrhythmia or a sudden cardiac arrest, and responding in a timely fashion to the person suffering the event out-of-the-hospital. It presents an update on what is known about sudden cardiac arrest, from basic experimental studies to clinical trials, and serves as a complement to the ESC Core Syllabus on this subject. Topics include epidemiology, genetics, arrhythmogenic mechanisms, risk stratification, autonomic nervous system and phenotypes. Disease states and special populations are also covered, as

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well as drug, device and ablation treatments, and costeffectiveness. All chapters are co-authored by experts from bothEurope and the US. The ESC Education Series This book is part of the ESC Education Series. The series isdesigned to provide medical professionals with the latestinformation about the understanding, diagnosis and management ofcardiovascular diseases. Where available, managementrecommendations are based on the established European Guidelines,which encompass the best techniques to use with each cardiacdisease. Throughout the series, the leading international opinionleaders have been chosen to edit and contribute to the books. Theinformation is presented in a succinct and accessible format with aclinical focus.

5 Stars! Doody's Review Service "Not only will this book

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educate readers on current concepts and techniques, it also will serve as a valuable reference for developing strategies, policies, and procedures for practicing clinicians." Published in Cooperation with the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM), Preventing Sudden Death in Sport and Physical Activity examines the etiology, prevention, recognition, treatment, and return-to-play protocol of the common causes of sudden death in sport. Chapters are written by content area experts, offering a blend of clinical, scientific, and research expertise regarding each medical condition that is discussed. Important Notice: The digital edition of this book is missing some of the images or content found in the physical edition.

Strategies to Improve Cardiac Arrest Survival

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