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Traumatic Cardiac Arrest: What is HOT and What is NOT?

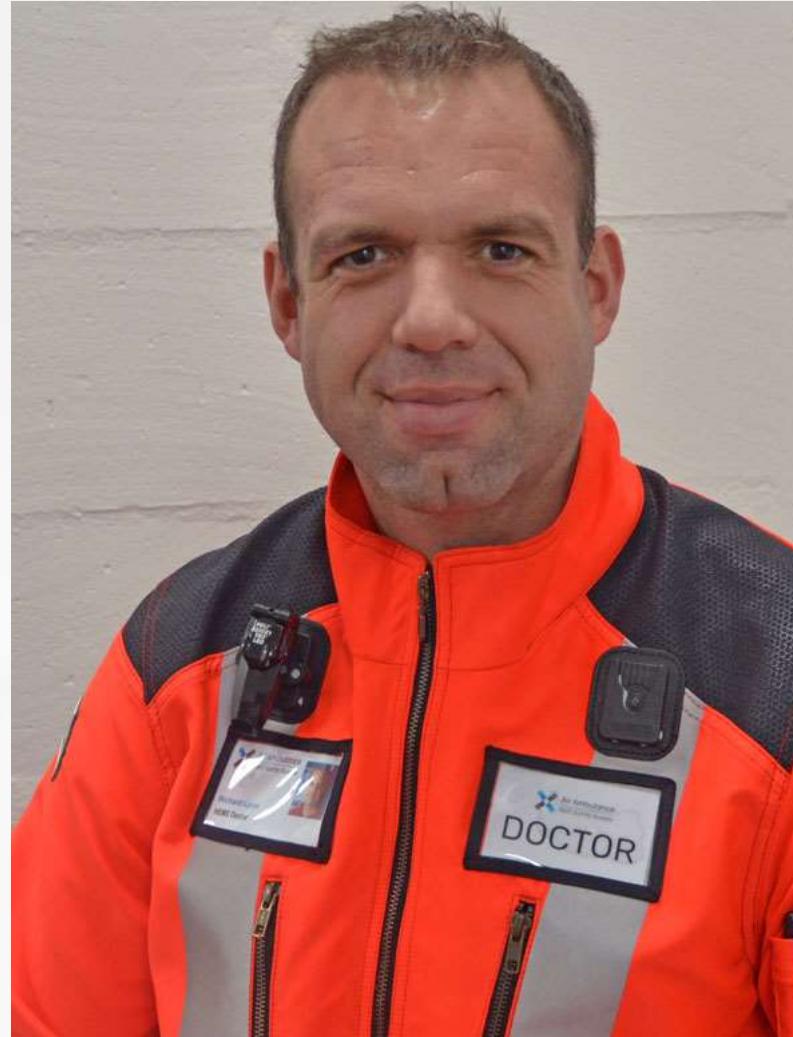
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Traumatic Cardiac Arrest (TCA)

- **TCA: Miti da Sfatare**
- **Traumatic vs Non-Traumatic CA: Somiglianze e Differenze**
- **Ruolo dell'ecografia Point-of-Care: Evidenze, Controversie, Limitazioni**
- **Ruolo della toracotomia resuscitativa**



<https://basics-scotland.org.uk/blog/podcast/richard-lyon-traumatic-cardiac-arrest/>

- A** → Uomo, 27 anni
- T** → 2:00: aggredito da ignoti
- M/I** → Ferita penetrante emitorace sx
- S** → Parametri iniziali:
GCS 13 (E3V3M6)
FR 30
FC 150 bpm
PAS 76 mmHg
- T** → O2 15 L/min – occlusive dressing



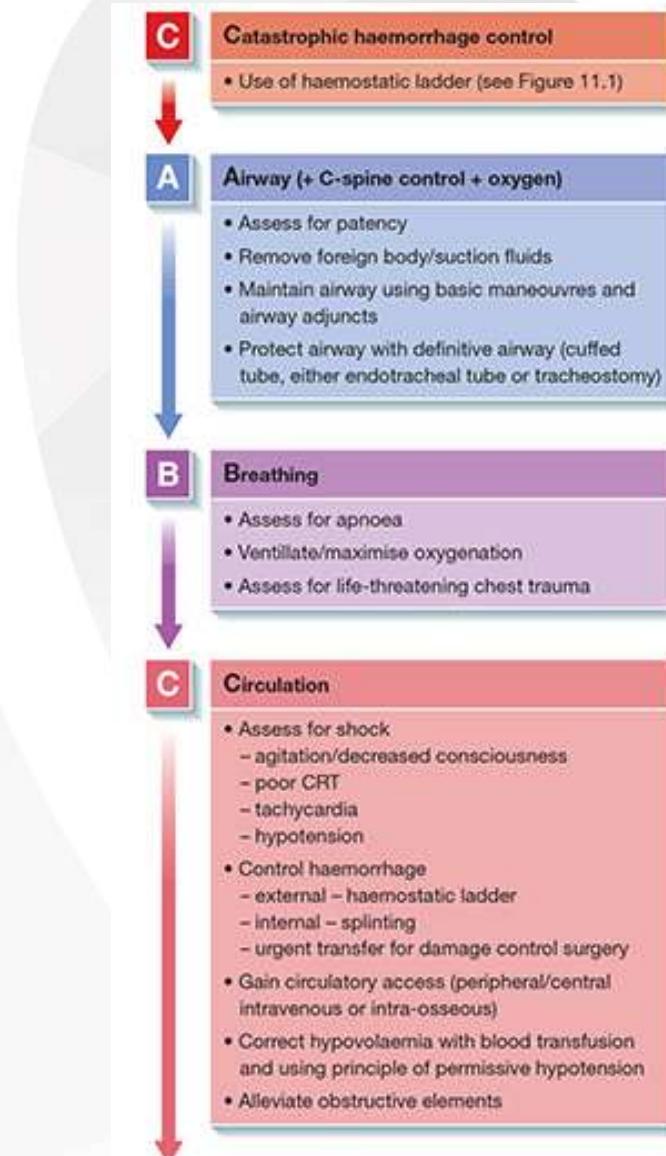
Priorita'?

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Brainstorming...

- *Che cosa ci faccio qui?!?*
- *Avrei preferito non fosse un trauma...*
- *Servono davvero quelle mani sul torace?*

Miti da sfatare

- Gli interventi di rianimazione nell'arresto post-traumatico sono spesso **FUTILI**
- Le cause mediche di arresto cardiaco **NON** vanno considerate nell'arresto traumatico
- Il massaggio cardiaco e' sempre **DANNOSO** nell'arresto post-traumatico

Miti da sfatare

Futilità?

VS

Futility

Mortalita'

No flow vs Low Flow

«46% of patients were reported to be in TCA on receipt call were found **NOT** to be in TCA on arrival of Emergency Medical Services»



Prentice C, et al BMJ Open 2018;8:e022464

Sopravvivenza

Complessiva	0%-5.6%	
Trauma penetrante	10-16%	
Trauma penetrante	+ Toracotomia extra-ospedaliera	18%
Trauma penetrante	+ Segni di circolo	35%

«...67% received at least one advanced prehospital medical intervention (defined as emergency anaesthesia, thoracostomy, blood product transfusion or resuscitative thoracotomy)»

Soar J, et al. ERC Guidelines for Resuscitation 2020

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Sopravvivenza

Trauma penetrante

Singola ferita

ISS < 25

Segni di circolo Reattività pupillare, respiro, polso

Ritmo presentazione Sinusale, FC > 40

Eco Presenza di attività contrattile

Durata TCA Penetrante < 15 min

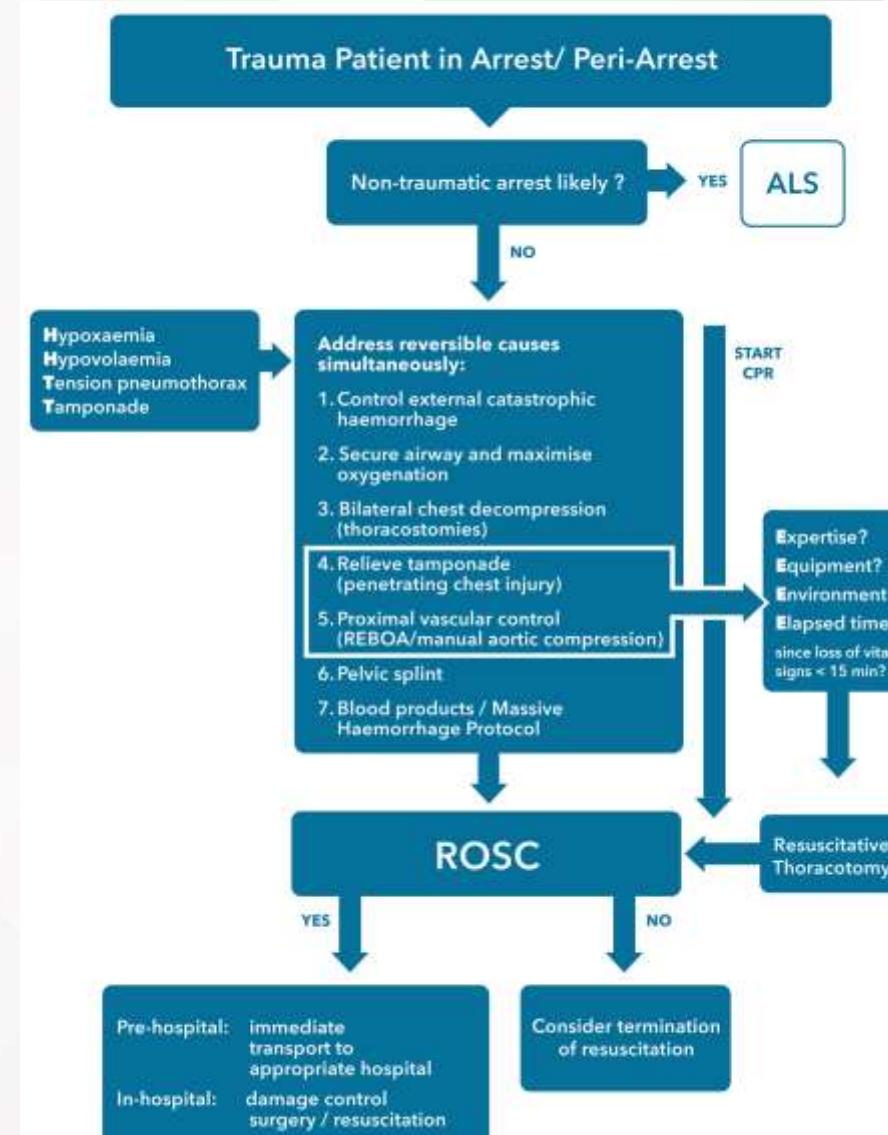
Chiuso < 10 min



Lockey D, et al. Ann Emerg Med 2006; 48:240–244

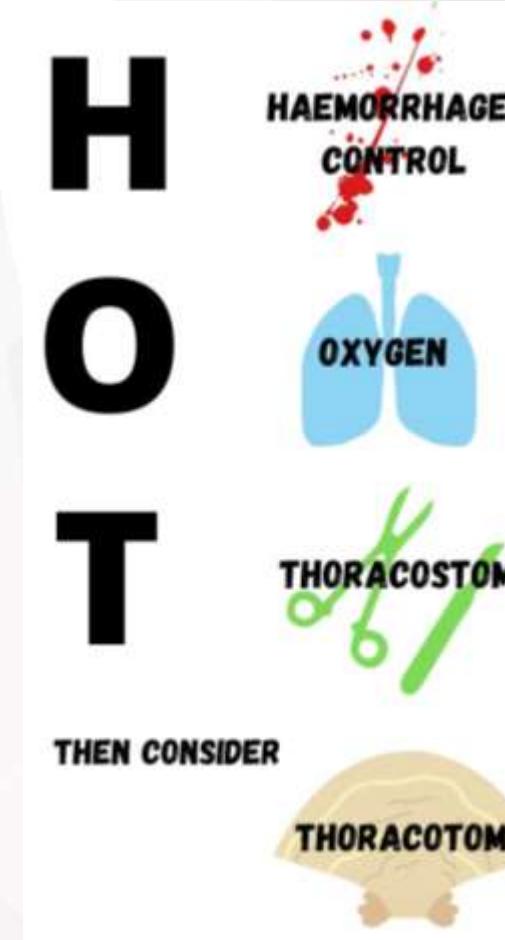
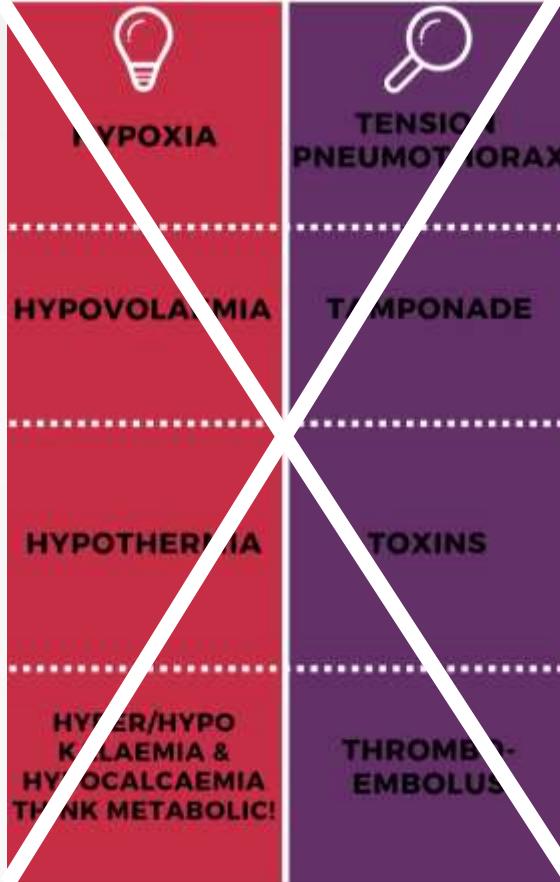
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- *Penetrante vs Chiuso*
- *Da quanto?*
- *Segni di circolo?*

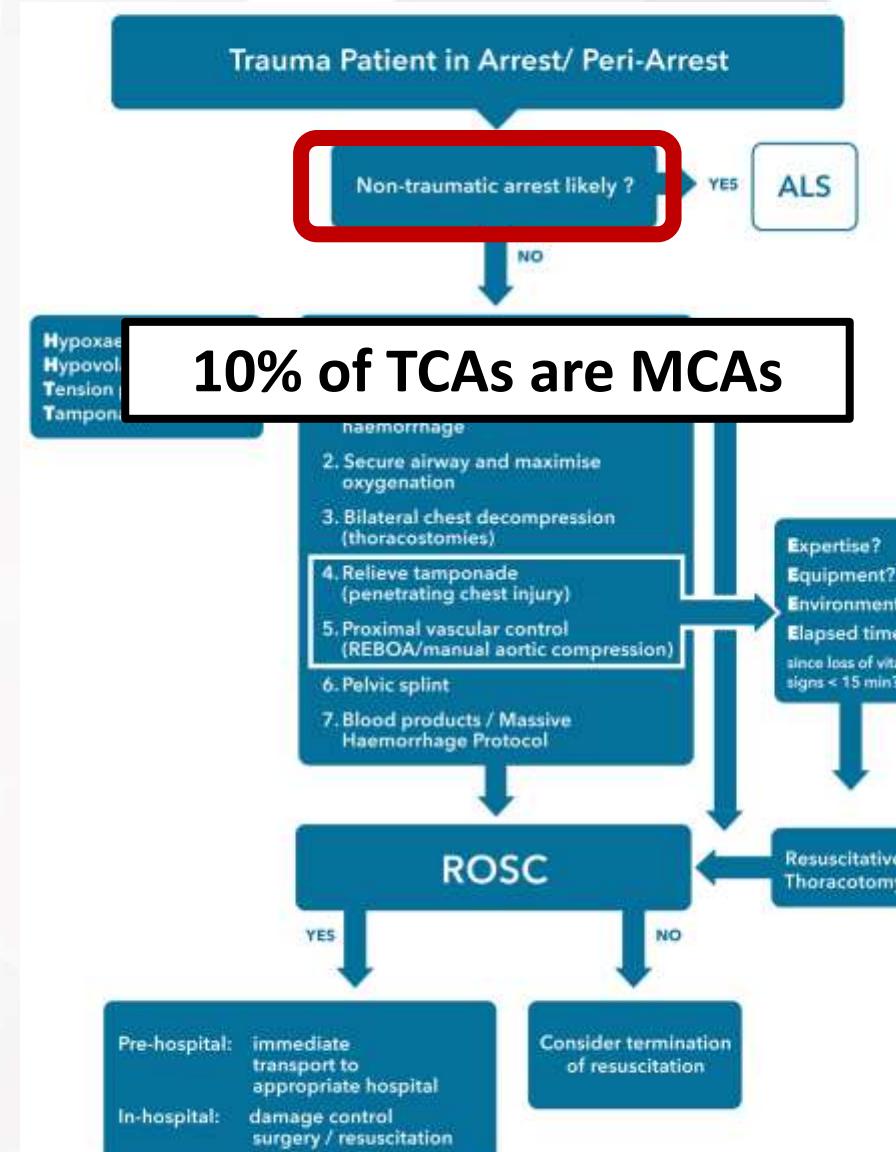


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- Emorragia massiva
- Traumatic brain apnoea
- Pneumotorace IperTerso
- Tamponamento Pericardico



Priorita'?

H



- Compressione, tourniquet
- Binder Pelvico
- Riduzione Fratture
- TXA 2 g
- Emocomponenti

O



- SGA
- IOT
- PPV

T



- Pneumotorace IperTerso
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- Dinamica
- Tipo di lesioni
- POCUS

Miti da sfatare

- Il massaggio cardiaco e' sempre **DANNOSO** nell'arresto post-traumatico

Compressioni toraciche

Pro

- Compressioni toraciche restano indicate
- Traumatic Brain Apnoea

Con

- PN~~S~~ iperteso:
 - Aumento della pressione intratoracica → generazione output meno probabile
- Tamponamento Cardiaco:
 - Ripristino del volume circolante

Ruolo Ecografia in TCA

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- Arresto vs Peri-Arresto
- Cause reversibili
- Prognosi



Ruolo Ecografia in TCA

DIAGNOSI

- Emopneumotorace
- Tamponamento pericardico
- Liquido libero

ITER PROCEDURALE

- REBOA
- Toracotomia resuscitativa
- Scelta percorso terapeutico

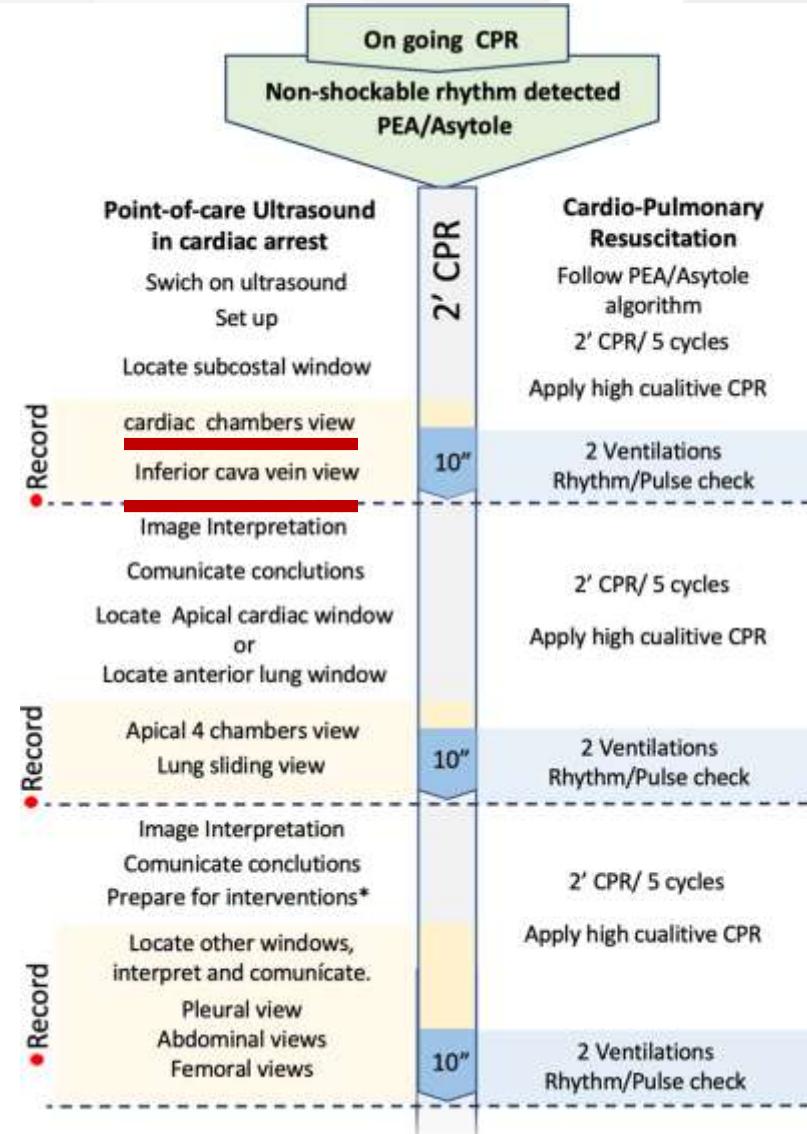


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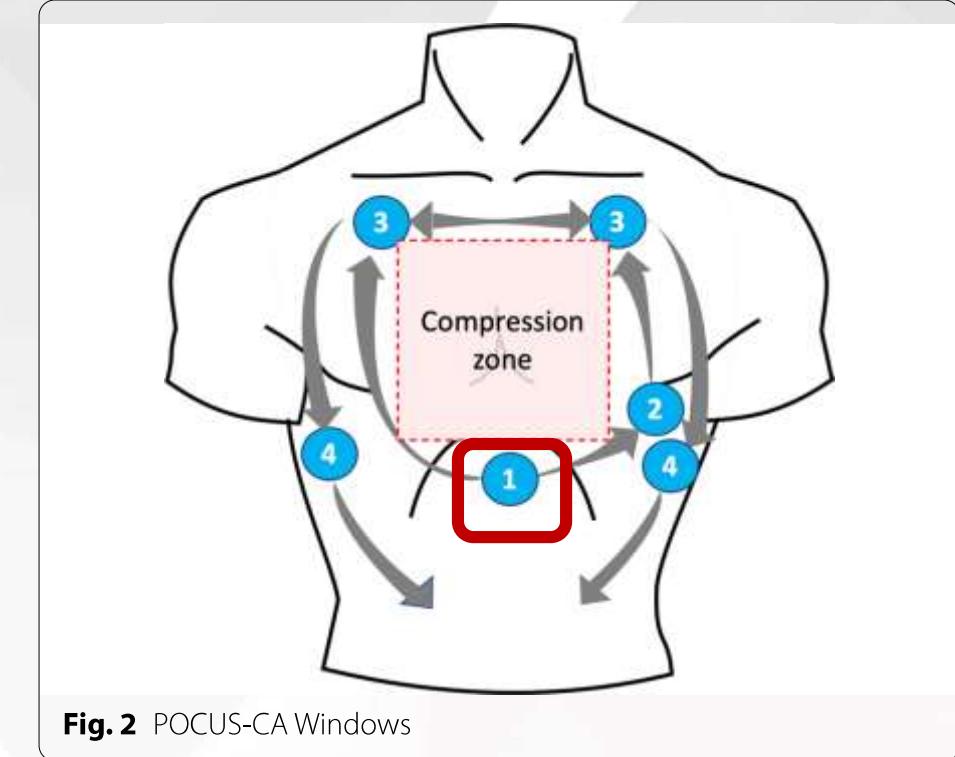


Fig. 2 POCUS-CA Windows

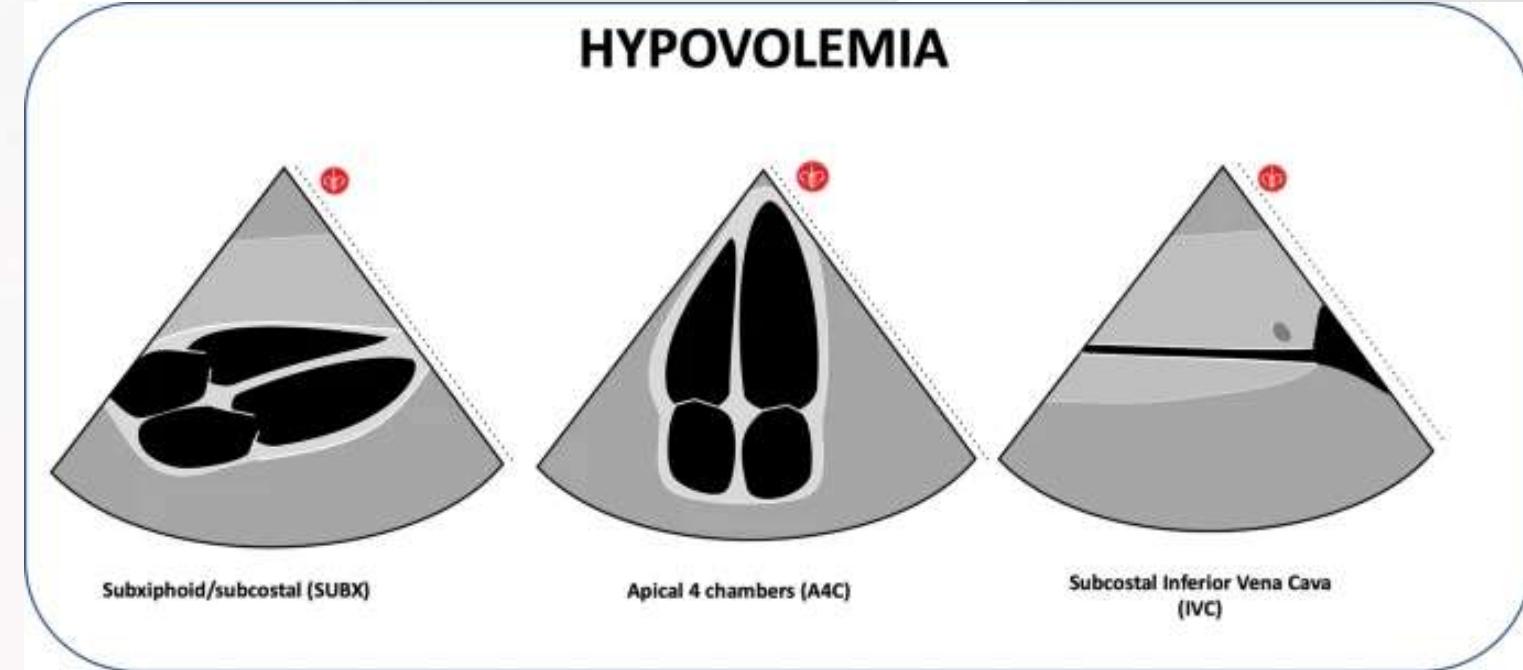
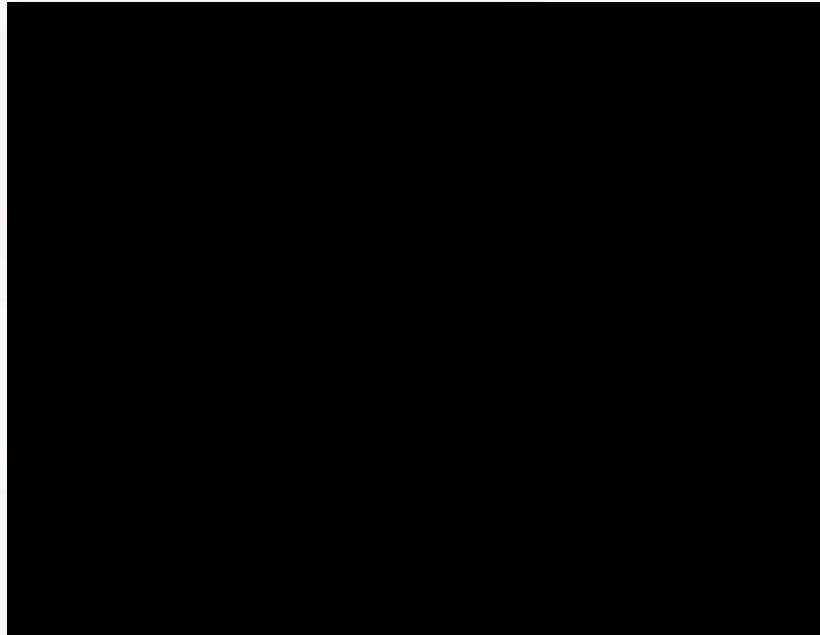
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*«The absence of cardiac activity
on ultra-sonography was 99%
predictive of mortality»*



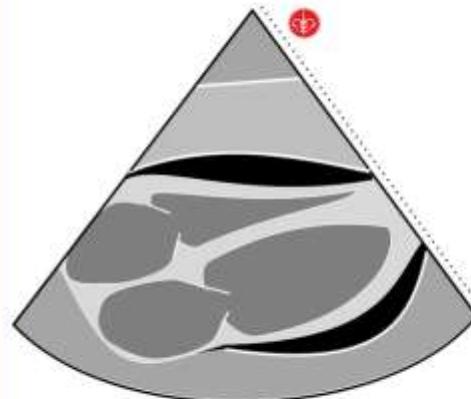
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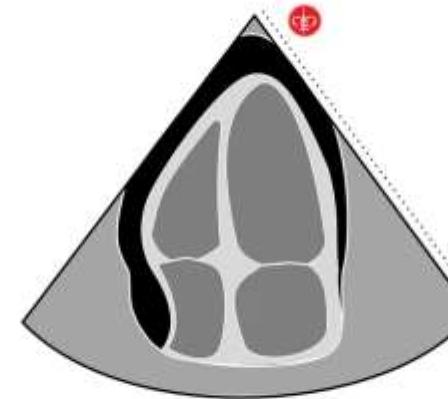


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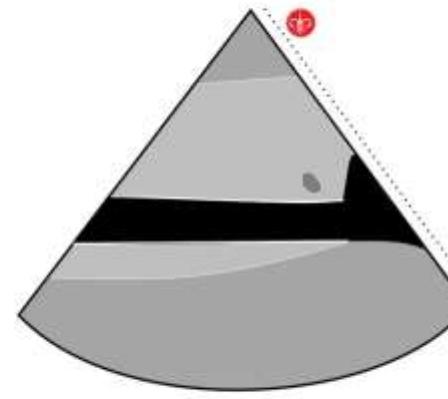
PERICARDIAL EFFUSION



Subxiphoid/subcostal
(SUBX)



Apical 4 chambers
(A4C)



Subcostal - Inferior Cava Vein
(ICV)



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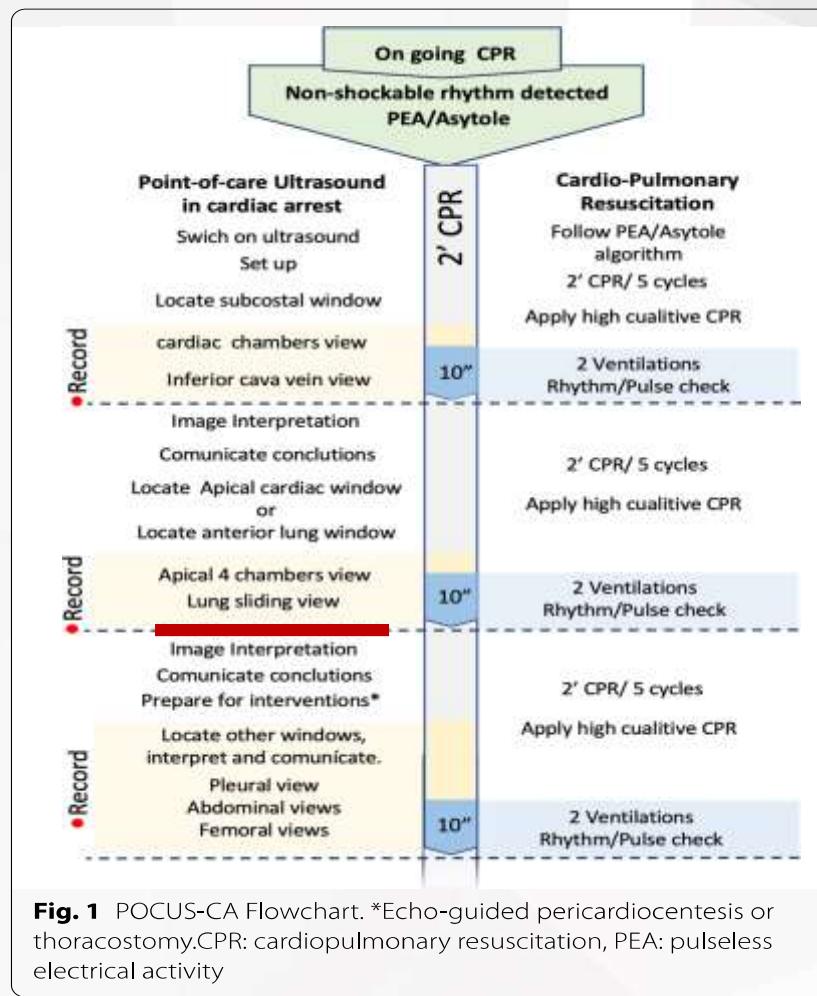


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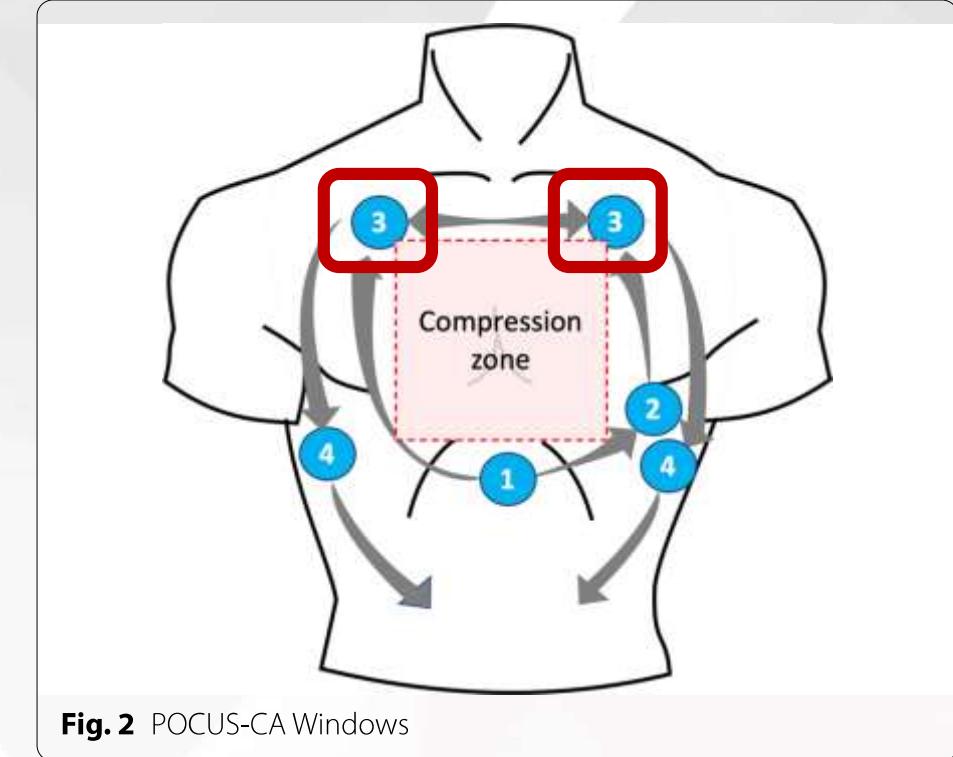
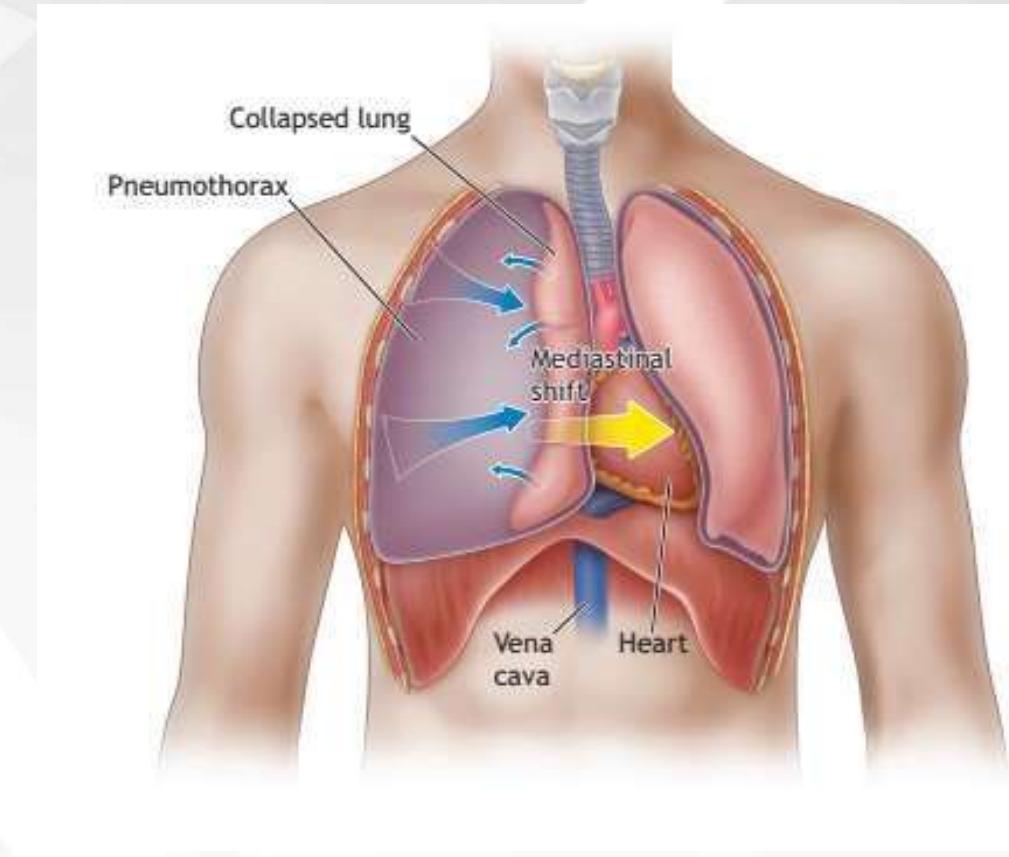
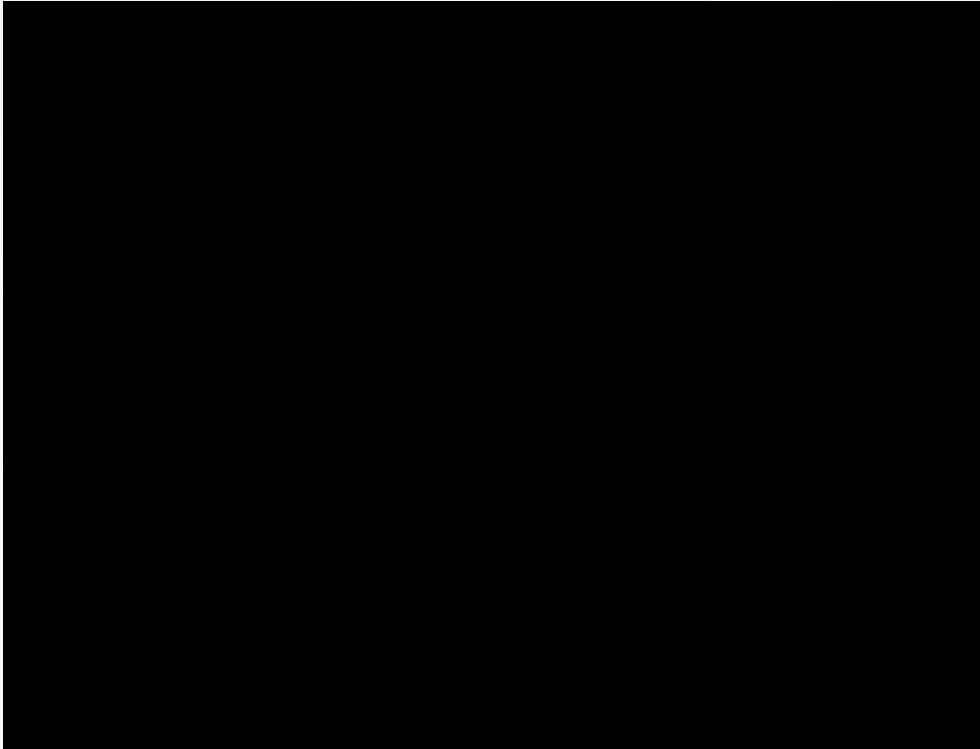


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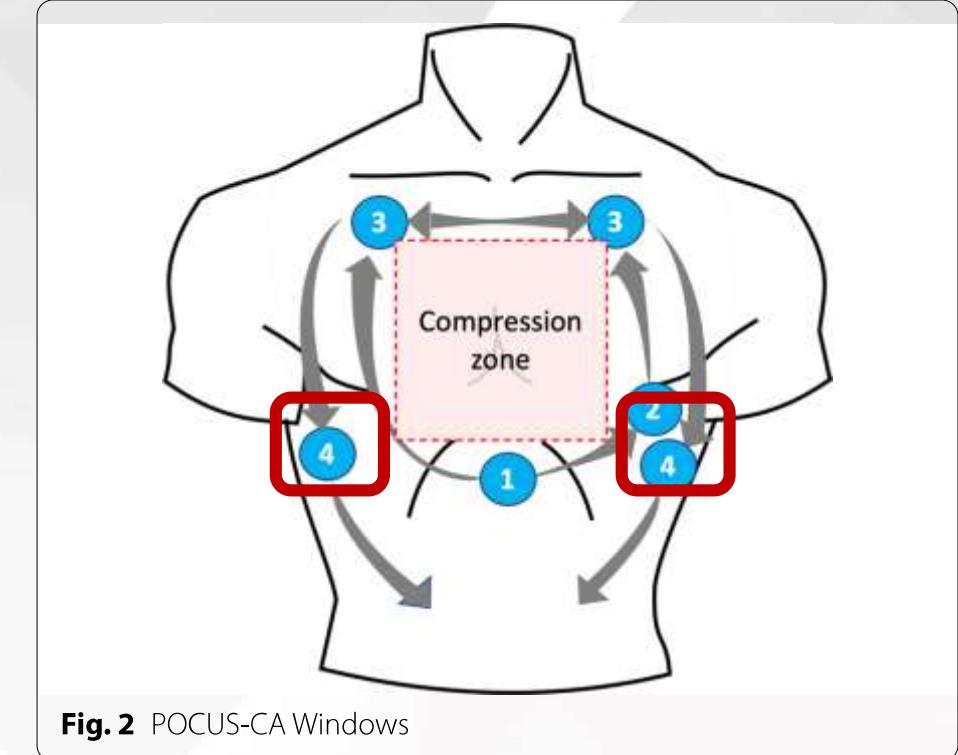
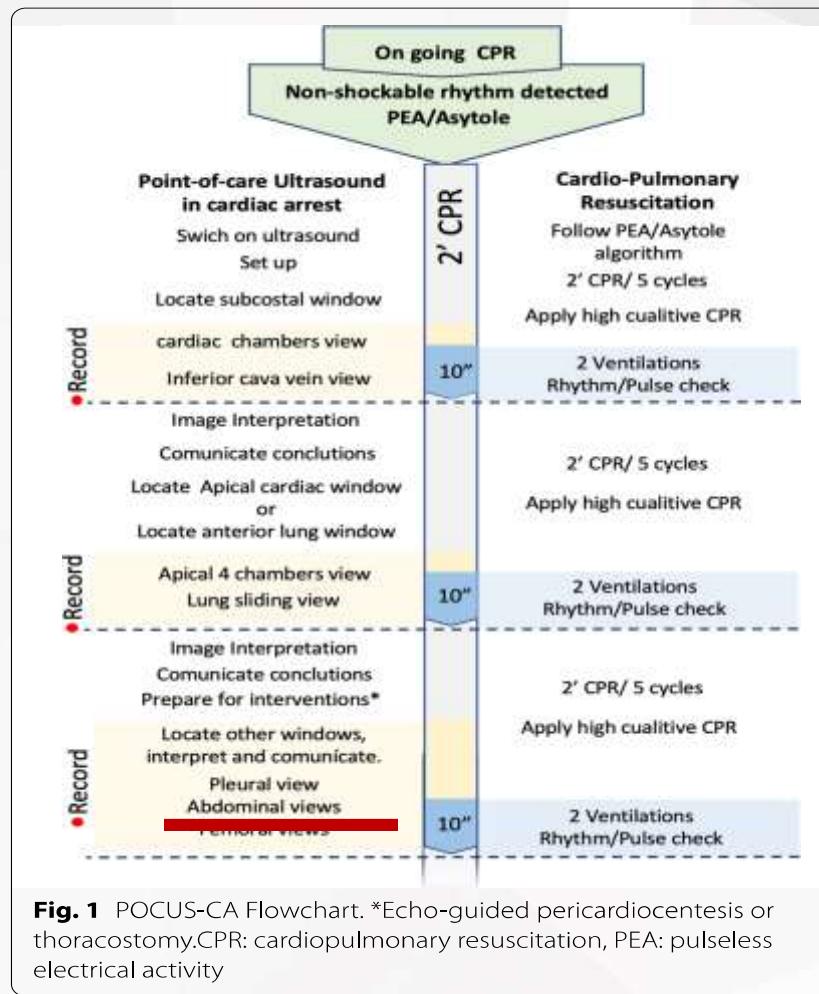


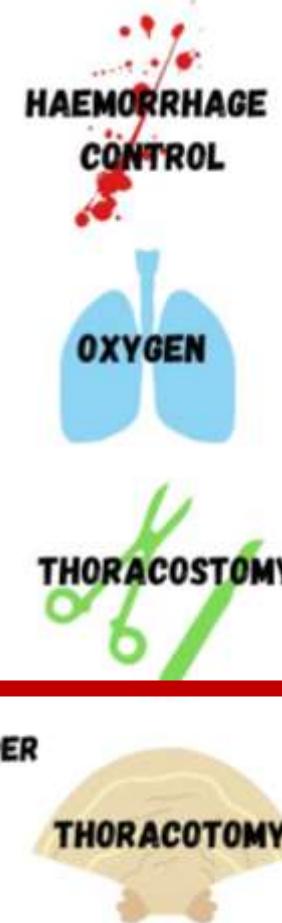
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«Then consider Thoracotomy...»

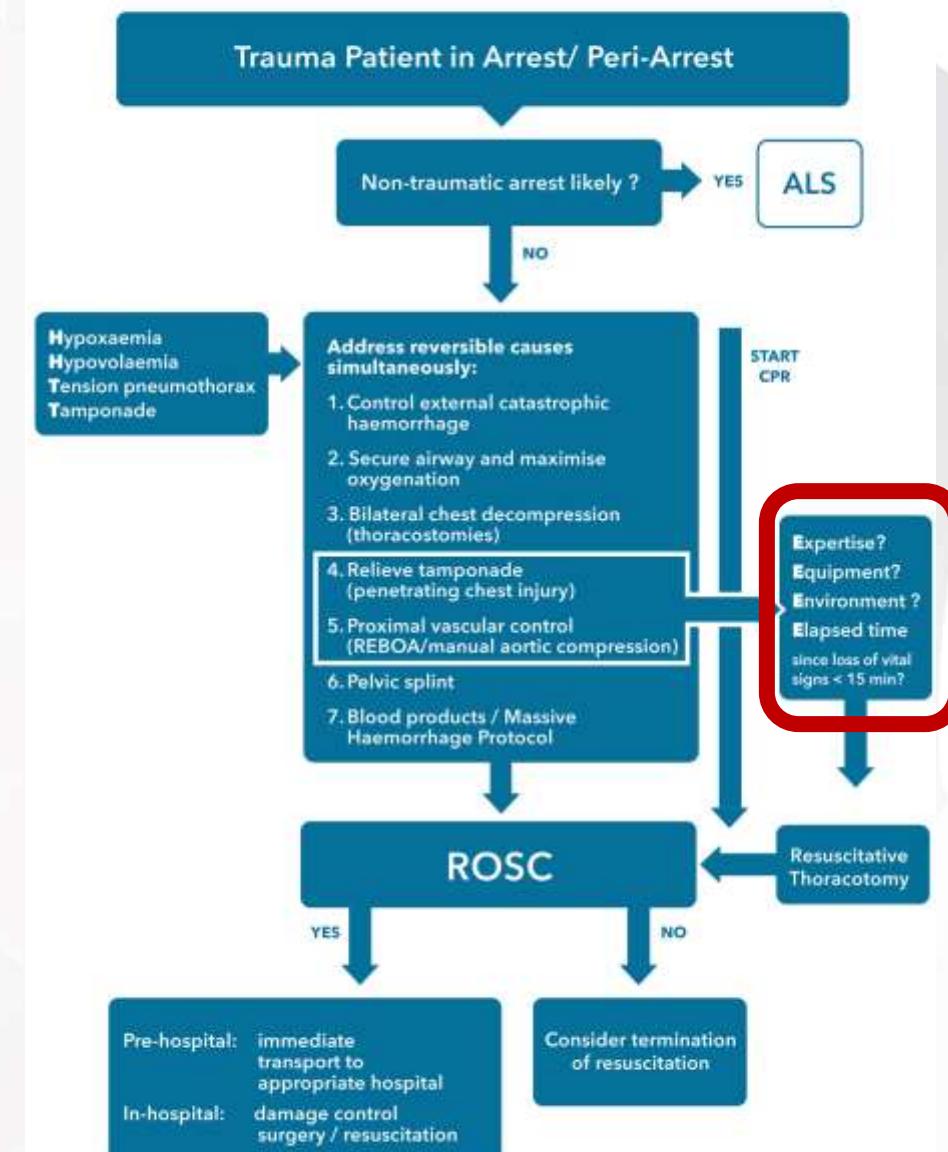
Clamshell Thoracotomy



Indicazioni

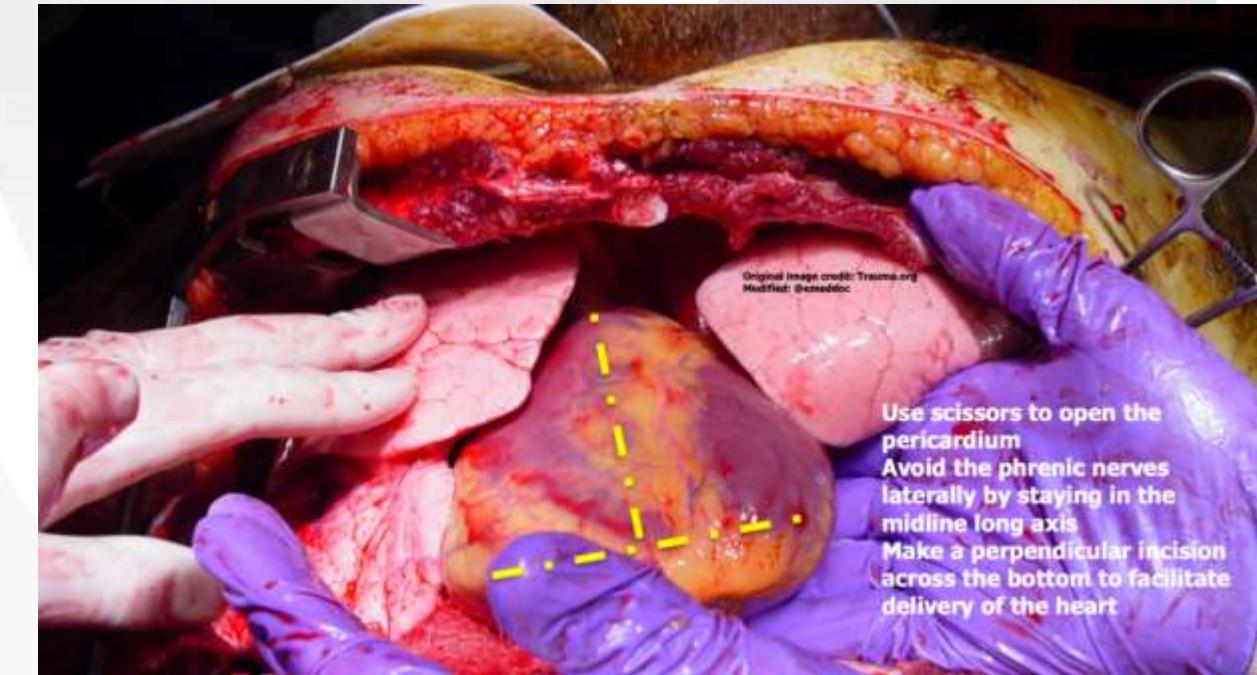
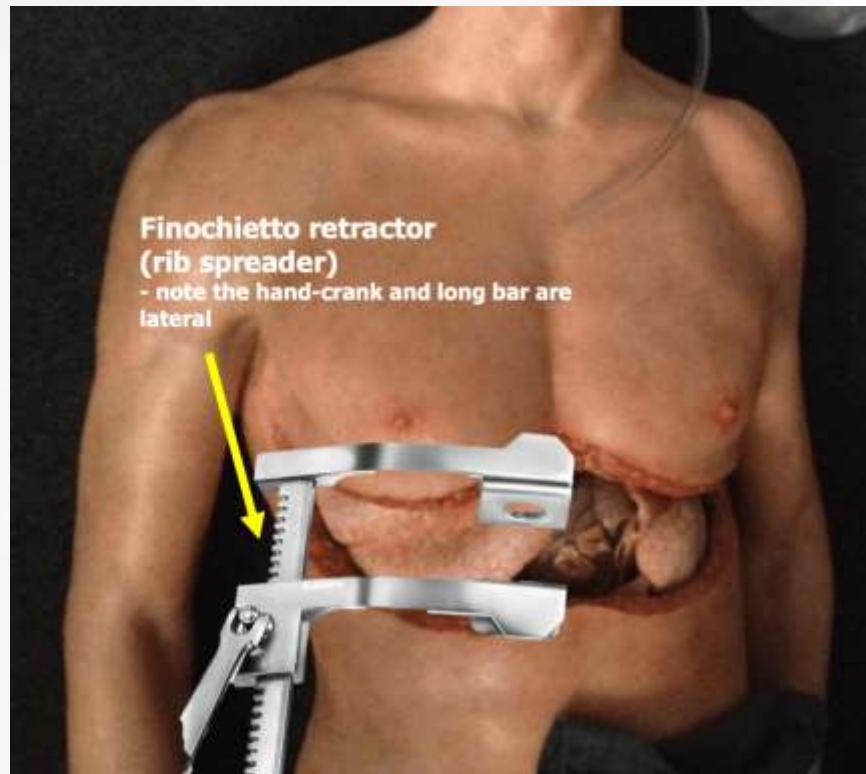
- CRP < 15 min penetrante
- CRP < 10 min chiuso
- CPR < 5 min collo/arti
- Shock refrattario

L'aspetto decisionale
e' piu' importante
dell'aspetto tecnico



«Then consider Thoracotomy...»

Clamshell thoracotomy





*«Anyone can be
great, but being
amazing requires
practice»*

Conclusioni

- Gli interventi di rianimazione nell'arresto post-traumatico sono spesso **ESSENZIALI**
- **CONSIDERARE SEMPRE** le cause mediche di arresto cardiaco
- Il massaggio cardiaco **E' DA CONSIDERARE** nell'arresto post-traumatico, in base alla causa presunta e alle manovre già intraprese

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