



SALVAMENTO IN ACQUA

I PRINCIPI DI BASE

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370.000 morti per annegamento

3° CAUSA DI MORTE AL MONDO

- **AUSTRALIA:** l'annegamento è la prima causa di morte dovuta a eventi traumatici non intenzionali nei bambini di età compresa fra 1 e 3 anni;
- **BANGLADESH:** gli annegamenti causano il 43% di tutti i decessi nei bambini di età compresa fra 1 e 4 anni;
- **CINA:** l'annegamento è la prima causa di morte dovuta a eventi traumatici nei bambini di età compresa fra 1 e 4 anni;
- **STATI UNITI:** l'annegamento è la seconda causa di morte dovuta a eventi traumatici non intenzionali nei bambini di età compresa fra 1 e 14 anni.



ITALIA : circa 550
incidenti, di cui circa
400 fatali

25 – 29 Anni	10,27%
20 – 24 Anni	10,15%
80 + Anni	8,45%
75 – 79 Anni	7,72%



RAPPORTO M:F

7:1

INCIDENTI
FATALI

1,6:1

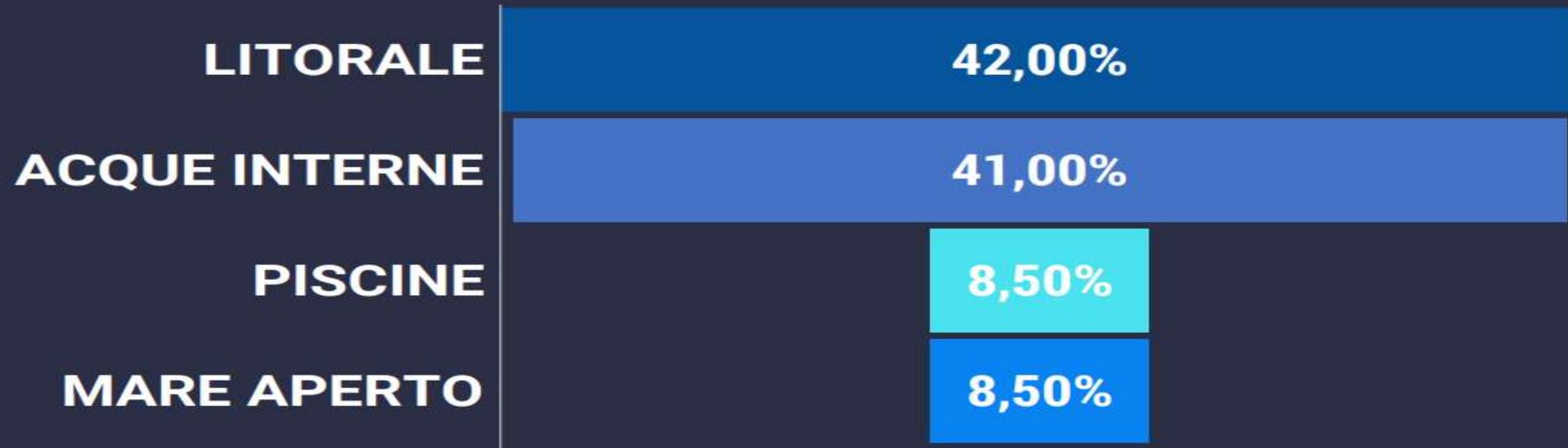
INCIDENTI
NON FATALI

2,1:1

ACCESSO
PRONTO SOCCORSO

ITALIA:

68% incidenti esito mortale
o terapia intensiva





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Assistente Bagnanti
LIFEGUARDS

Acque Interne (AB-IP)
**INLAND OPEN WATER
LIFEGUARDS**

Piscina (AB-P)
POOL LIFEGUARDS

Ambiente Marino (AB-MIP)
SURF LIFEGUARDS





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ATTENZIONE - TURNOVER

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PRINCIPI BASE MARE

Capacità natatorie
Sbalzi termici
Tuffi
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Venti



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PRINCIPI BASE MARE

DISTANZA DALLA BATTIGIA

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— 25 mt

— 50 mt

— 100 mt

PRINCIPI BASE MARE

DISTANZA DALLA BATTIGIA

25 mt



RESCUE TUBE

50 mt



RESCUE BOARD



RESCUE SUP

PRINCIPI BASE MARE

DISTANZA DALLA BATTIGIA

100 mt



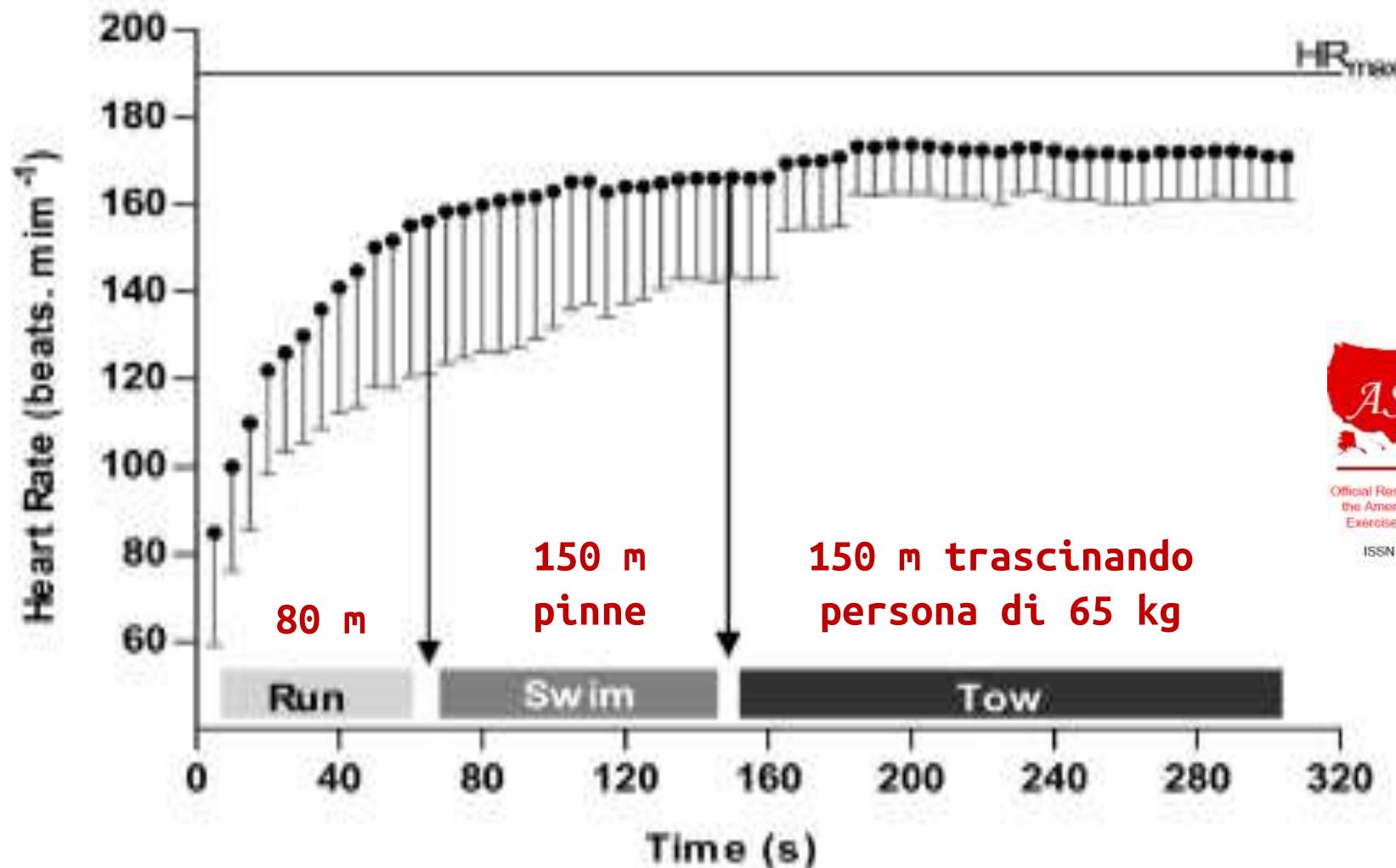
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“The objective was to examine the physiological response of 14 lifeguards in a pool simulation with 1.7 m waves.”

“Test consisted of a rescue simulation in which each lifeguard had to swim a distance of 55 m to reach a victim in an unconscious state, who needed to be towed back in the opposite direction (a total of 110 m).”

“As in other studies, a distance of 55 m was chosen as this is considered the maximum distance that a lifeguard need to cover



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Table 4. Temporal parameters of the performance group during the rescue operation.

	Time spent swimming to victim without equipment (s)	Time spent swimming to victim with equipment (s)	Time spent towing without equipment (s)	Time spent towing with equipment (s)	Total rescue time without equipment (s)	Total rescue time with equipment (s)
Subject 1	41	45	97	89	138	134
Subject 2	43	49	147	112	190	161
Subject 3	57	60	126	98	183	158
Subject 4	45	48	96	94	141	142
Subject 5	48	74	110	105	158	179
Subject 6	47	58	96	90	143	148
Subject 7	44	47	125	115	169	162
Subject 8	65	81	141	137	206	218
Subject 9	43	45	87	79	130	124
Subject 10	56	62	121	113	177	175
Subject 11	44	48	111	94	155	142
Subject 12	56	72	126	118	182	190
Subject 13	43	46	104	100	147	146
Subject 14	46	51	110	102	156	153
Mean	48.4	56.1	114.0	103.2	162.5	159.4
SD	7.1	12	17.7	14.7	22.4	24.5

Level of significance of difference

$p < 0.001$

p < 0.001

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"Lactate levels (~10 mmol/l), heart rate (~175 bpm) and V_{O_2} ($\sim 3,4 \pm 0.8 \text{ l/min}$, corresponding to about 85% of $V_{O_2\text{max}}$) were similar with and without torpedo. "

"Results show that aquatic rescue makes considerable physiological demands on the lifeguard."

Secondo questi dati un $V_{O_2\text{max}}$ di 43 ml/kg/min è stato considerato il minimo necessario per un soccorso efficace.



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“A total of 52 lifeguards (44 men, 8 women) participated in the study (26 ± 3.3 years; 75.9 ± 9.3 kg; 178 ± 3.2 cm). The inclusion criteria were at least two years of seniority and not having been out of work for the past 6 months for situation that could alter one’s physical condition.”

“The lifeguards’ $V_{02\text{max}}$ values were measured during treadmill stress tests (cut-off 43 ml/kg/min). A fitness assessment questionnaire was used to obtain the Subjective Appraisal of Aerobic Capacity.”



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“In total, 94% of the lifeguards who obtained a VO_{2max} value below 43 ml/kg/min (32 on 50) considered their aerobic capacity to be normal, high or very high”.

“This self-perception error of true aerobic capacity could lead to premature fatigue during a rescue, endangering both the lifeguard's life and the life of the victim”.



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“40 surf lifeguards (65% men; age, 19-43 years) performed single-rescuer CPR for 10 minutes on manikin. The test was repeated with an initial simulated surf rescue on an unconscious 80-kg victim 100 m from the shore.”

Table 1 Time during surf rescue

	All (n = 40)	Men (n = 26)	Women (n = 14)	Women - Men (95% CI) ^a	P ^b
Beach to victim 0-100 m	83 ± 14	78 ± 13	90 ± 14	12 (3 to 20)	.01
Victim to ventilations 100-50 m	72 ± 19	69 ± 18	78 ± 19	9 (-4 to 21)	.15
Beach to ventilations 0-100-50	155 ± 31	148 ± 29	168 ± 31	20 (0 to 41)	.048
Victim to start of CPR 100-50-0 m	176 ± 33	165 ± 26	196 ± 35	31 (12 to 51)	.003
Ventilations to start of CPR 50-0 m	104 ± 24	96 ± 18	118 ± 26	23 (8 to 37)	.003
Total time 0-100-50-0 m	258 ± 44	243 ± 34	286 ± 46	43 (17 to 69)	.002

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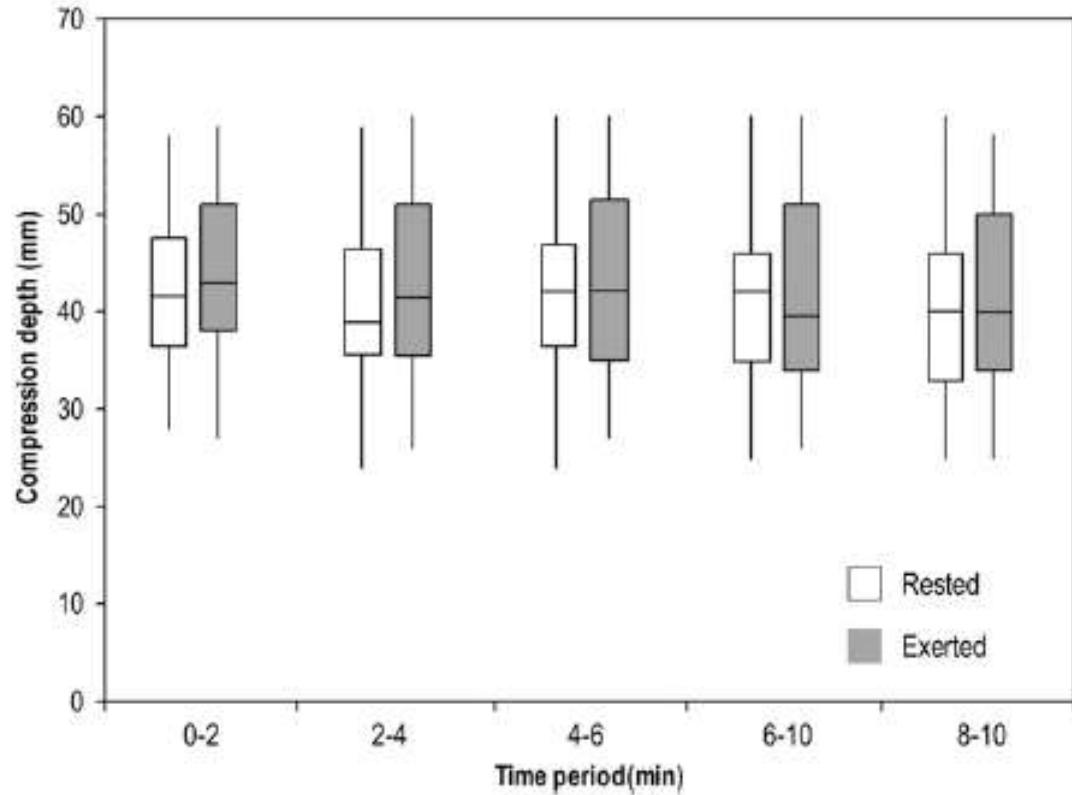
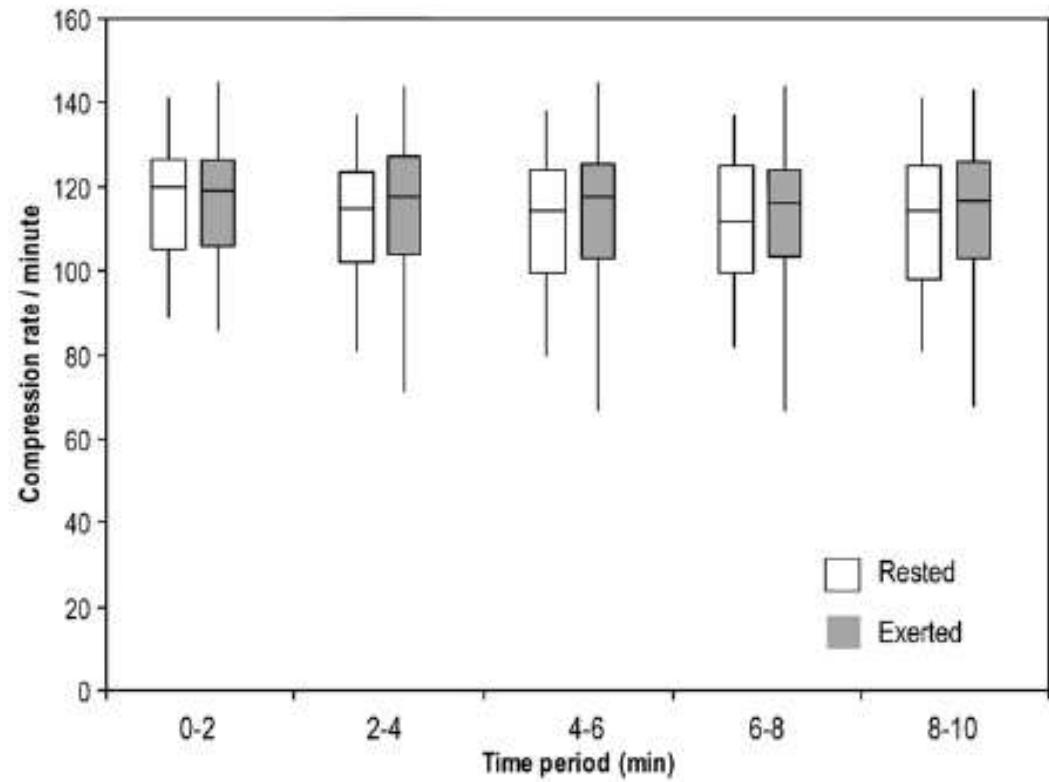
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^a Mean difference between women and men, with corresponding 95% confidence interval.

^b P value for the difference between women and men.





To study the influence of the fatigue caused by a water rescue on the cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) performance, 60 lifeguards (30 men) conducted two tests:

1) 5 min of CPR rested, and 2) 5 min CPR exhausted after water rescue.



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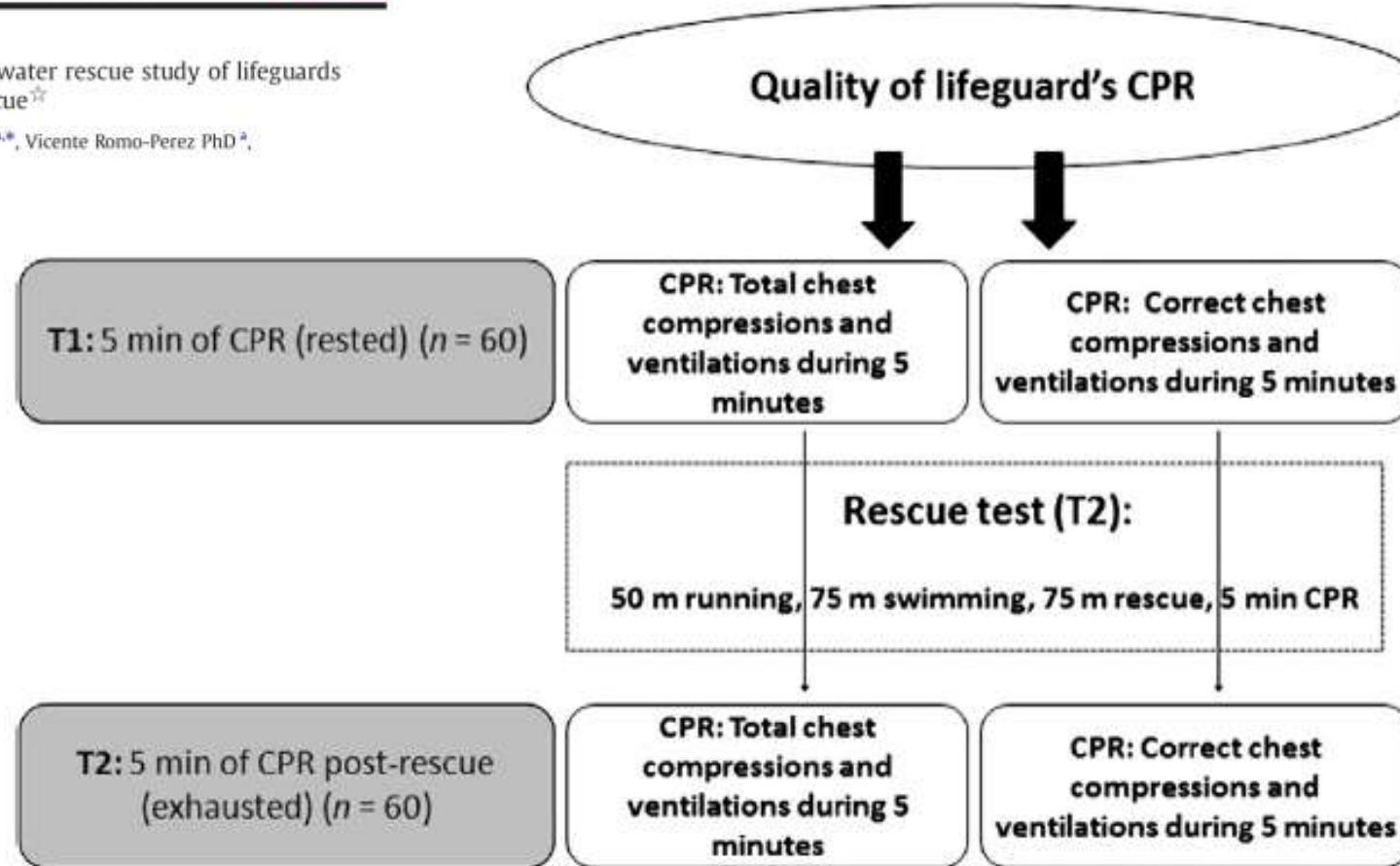
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Table 3
Univariate analysis for the variables associates with differences between rested/
exhausted

Variables	Rested		Exhausted		t test	
	M	SD	M	SD	t	P
TCC	380	38.64	411	56.09	-4.86	<.001
CCC	285	82.67	246	122.08	2.31	.02
TBR	24	2.97	26	3.92	-3.08	<.001
CBR	14	7.09	9	6.67	-5.27	<.001

TTC: compressioni totali

TBR: insufflazioni totali
efficaci

CCC: compressioni efficaci

CBR: insufflazioni



“The quality of CPR done by lifeguards is not that great, but, when they are performing a rescue, it is significantly worse.”

“Lifeguards should also train CPR under fatigue conditions in order to improve the survival for the victims of cardiac arrest.”

“In an emergency case with favorable conditions, one lifeguard could perform the rescue and the other one could be resting to start the CPR.”



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Chiunque non sappia nuotare può imparare

**Chiunque sappia nuotare può diventare un buon
nuotatore**

**Tutti i buoni nuotatori possono diventare
soccorritori acquatici**

**Chiunque può diventare un soccorritore
acquatico**



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