



# Risk Stratification and Outcome Measures

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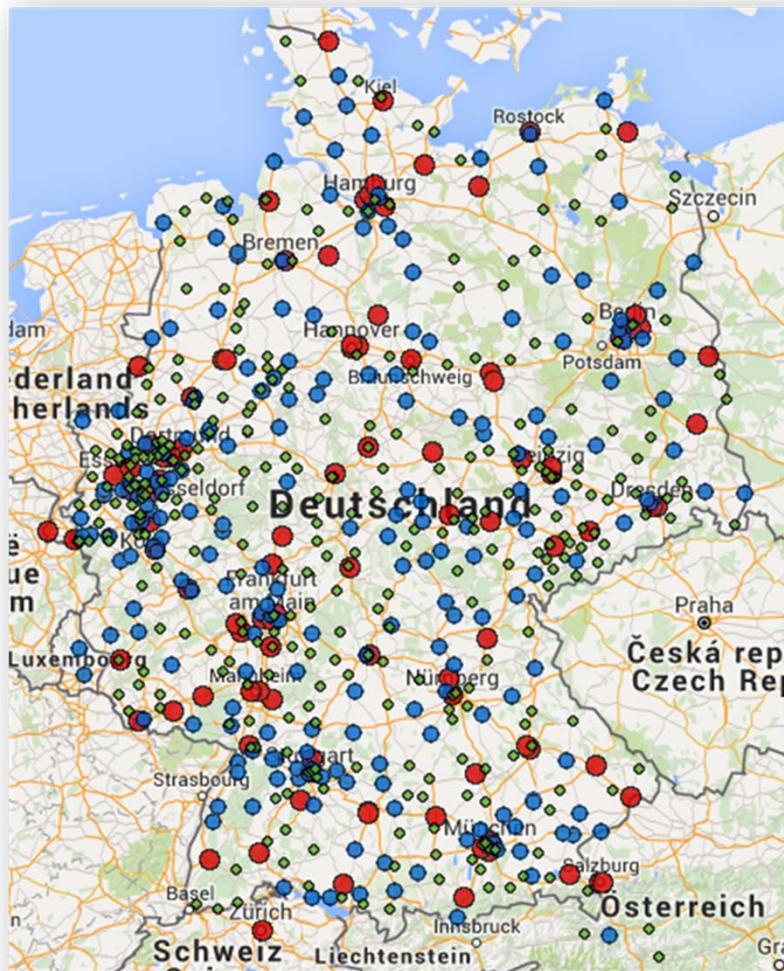


- TraumaRegister DGU®
- DIVI Intensive Care Registry
- German Resuscitation Registry
- Thorax Registry
- German Burn Registry
- National Emergency Room Registry
- ....



# TRAUMA® REGISTER

DEUTSCHE GESELLSCHAFT FÜR UNFALLCHIRURGIE



- founded in 1993 (**25**)
- started with 5 hospitals
- 650 German hospitals
- 3 levels of care
- 30 international hospitals
- inclusion: intensive care
- 35.000 cases per year
- annual reports
- 30 paper / year
- Owner: society



## Aims:

1. Quality Assessment / Comparison
2. Scientific Analyses

## Primary Outcome:

Survival

## Problem:

Lack of comparability (large vs. small hospitals; severity; ...)

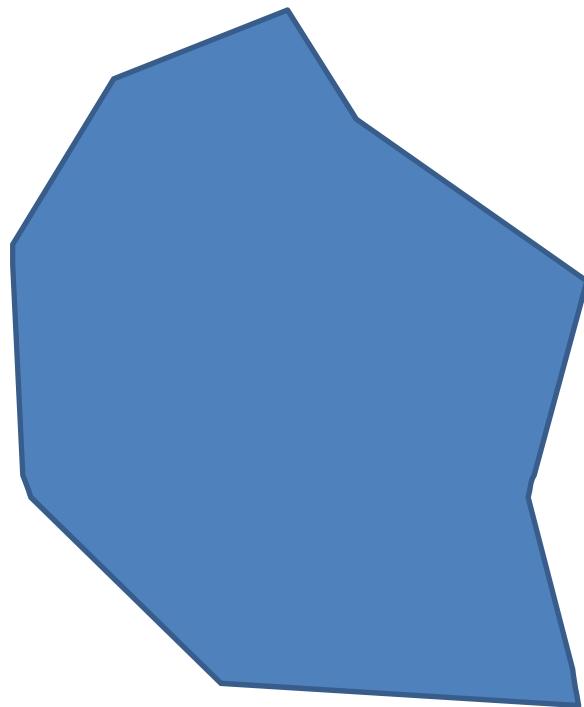


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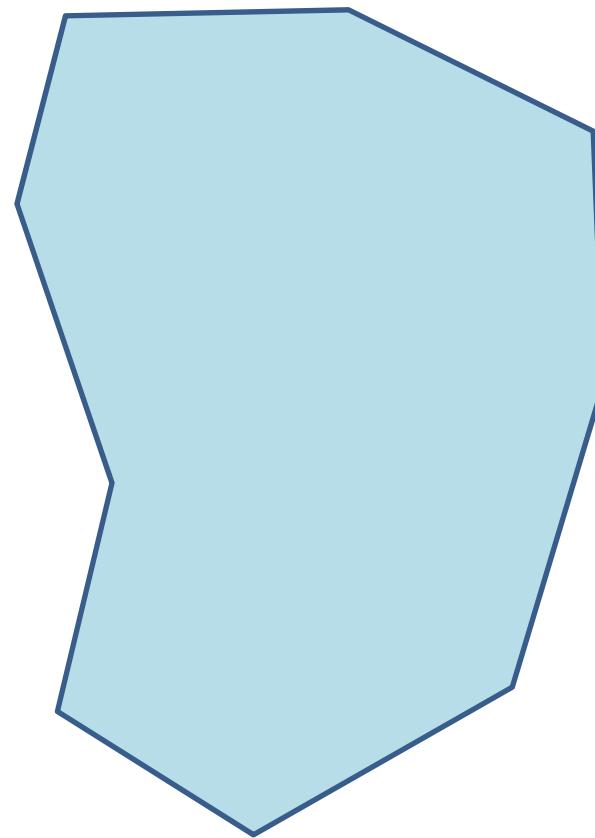
- Selection
- Subgroup analyses
- Matched-Pairs
- Outcome Adjustment
- Propensity Score



Group 1



Group 2

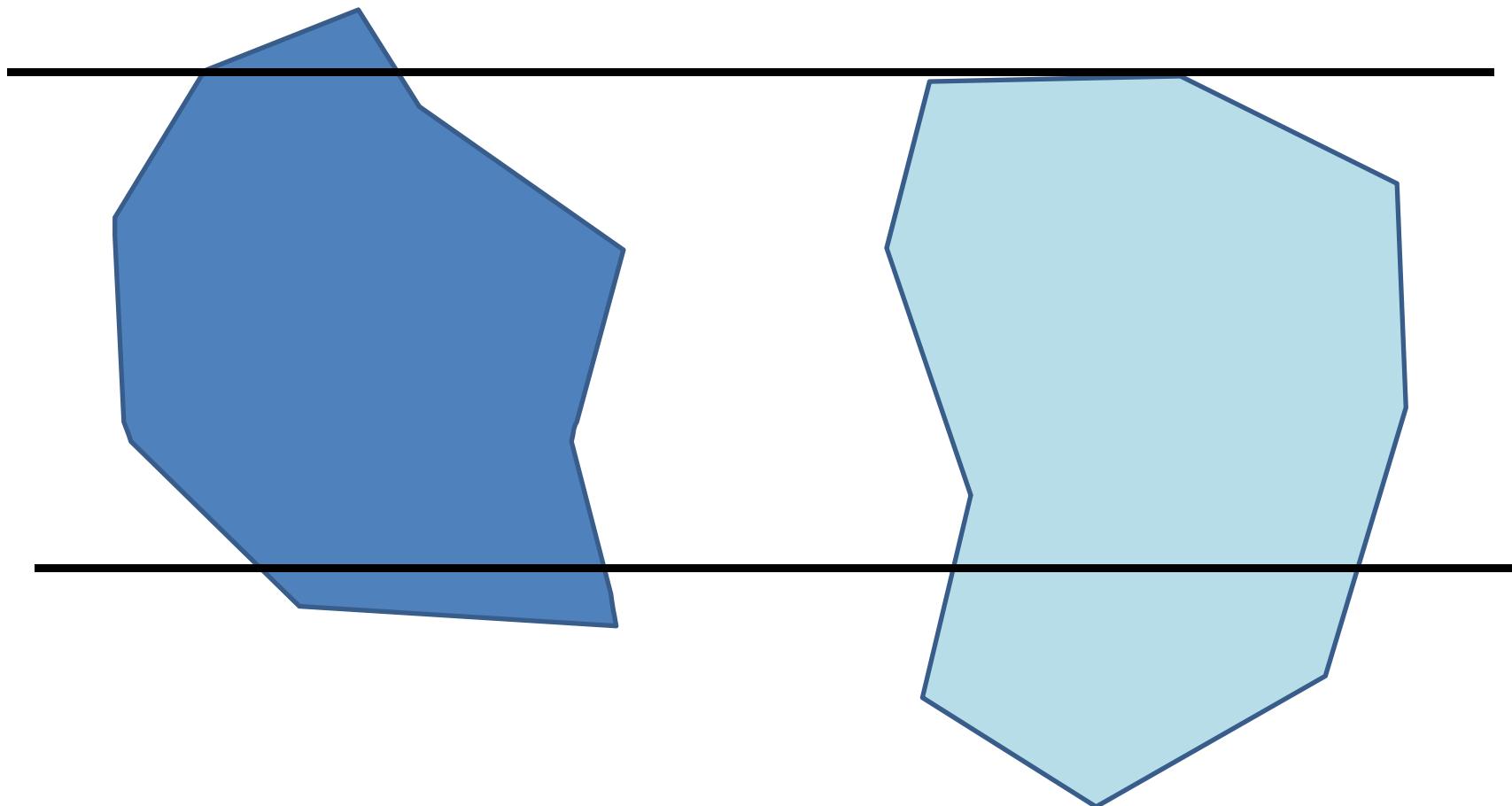




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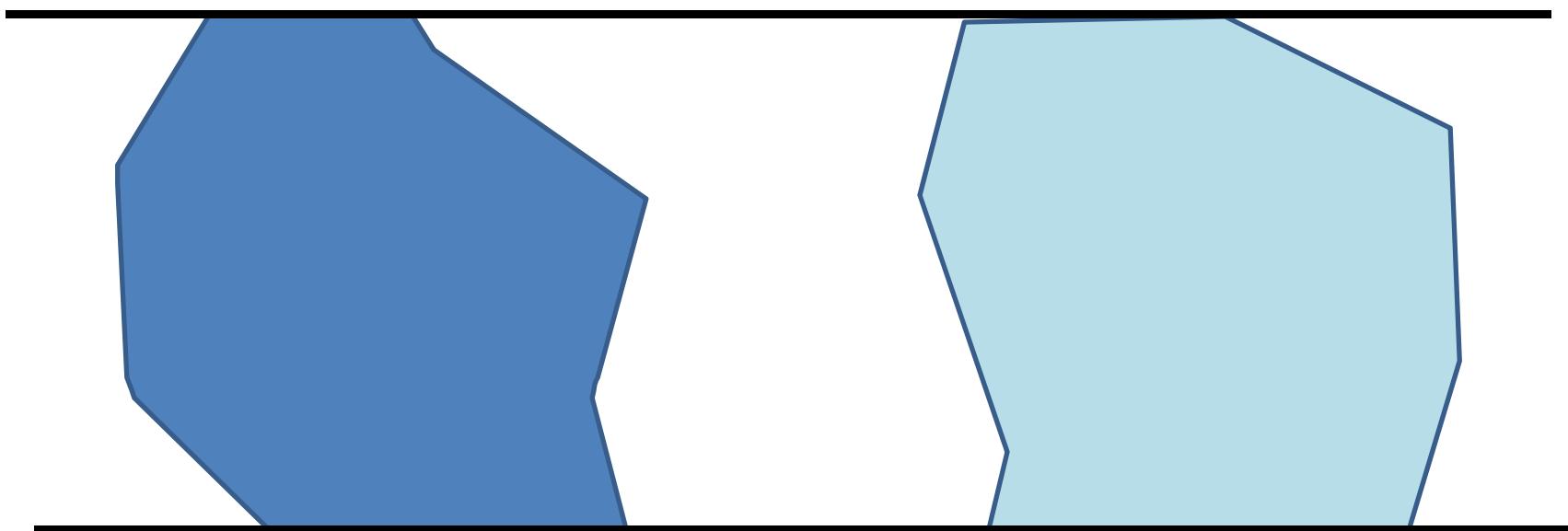




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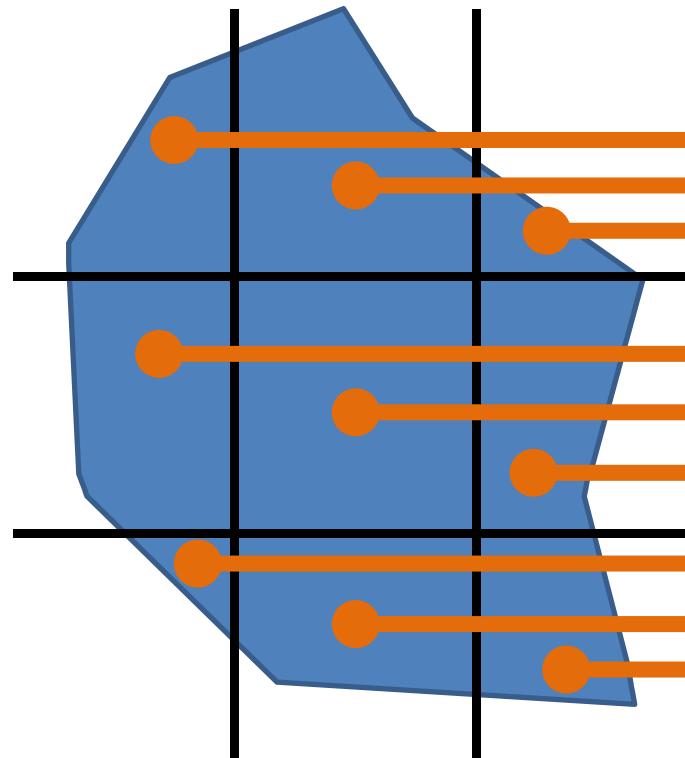
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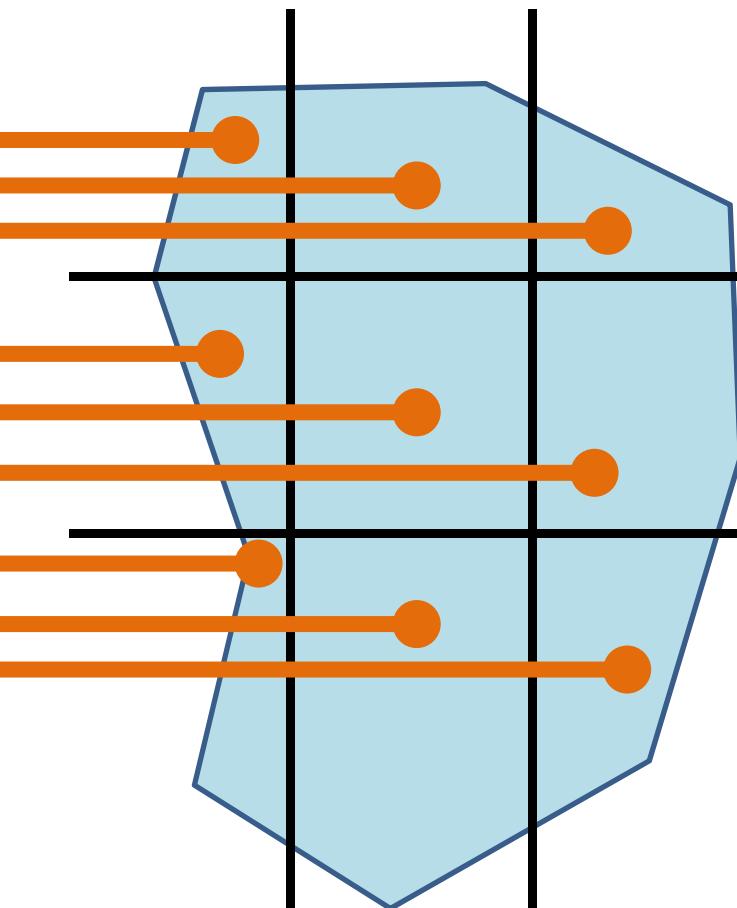


## Subgroups

Group 1



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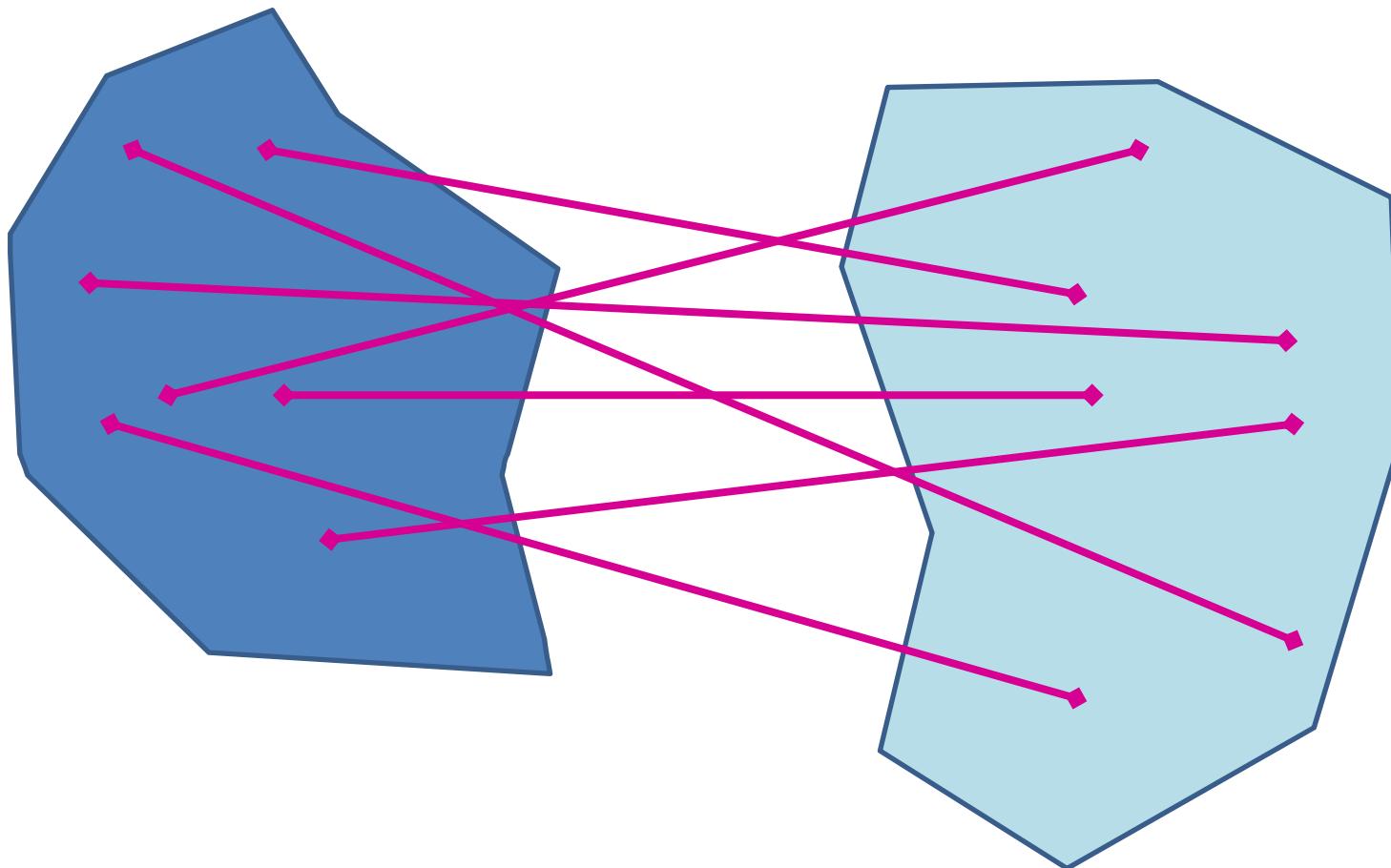




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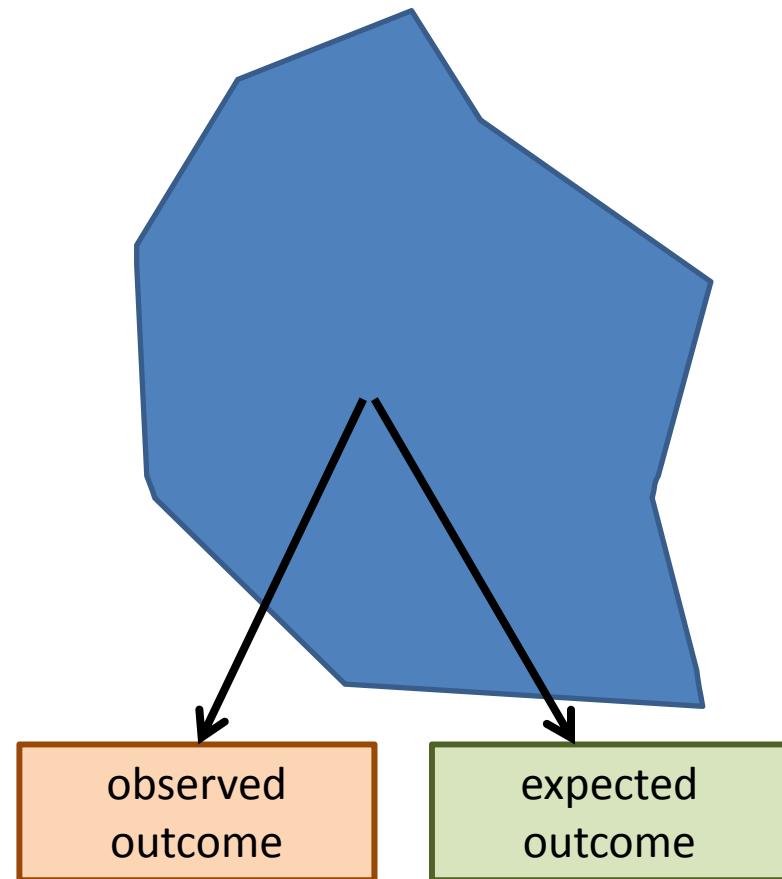
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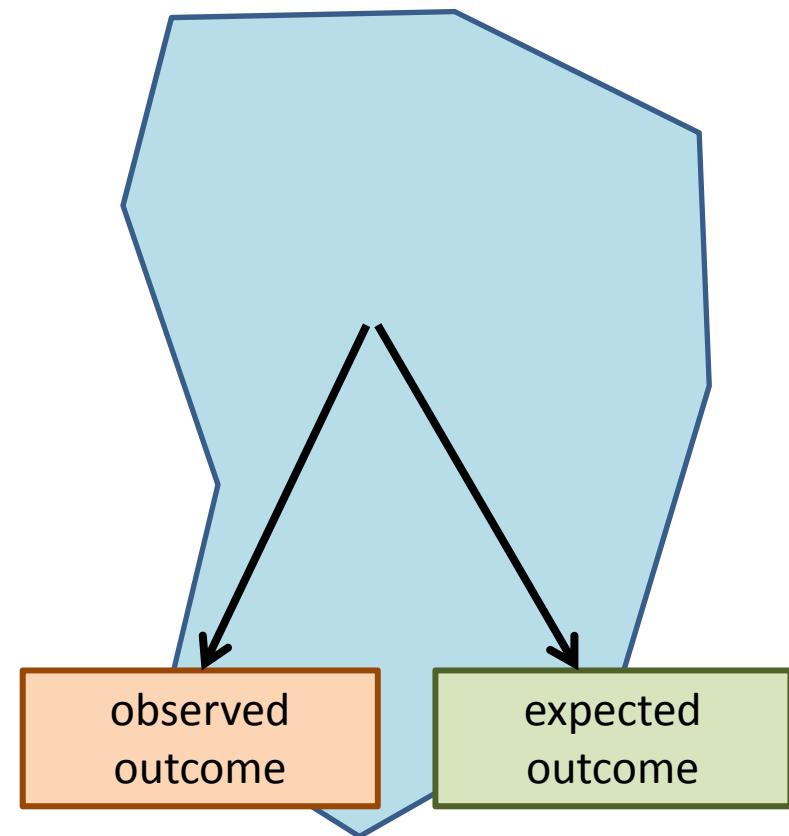


## Adjusted Outcome

Group 1



Group 2





## Outcome Adjustment

- Select the **outcome** of interest  
(survival, ROSC, good neurology, LOS, return to work, ...)
- Identify **confounder** or **prognostic factors**  
(= factors influencing the outcome)
  - patient (age, sex, prior diseases, ...)
  - severity (injuries, rhythm, ...)
  - surroundings (day/night, location, ...)
  - activities (bystander CPR, ...)
  - time intervals
- **Combine** these factors adequately
  - multivariate statistics
  - scores



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## Severe Trauma

**ISS** Injury Severity Score (1974): anatomical severity

**RTS** Revised Trauma Score (1989): physiology

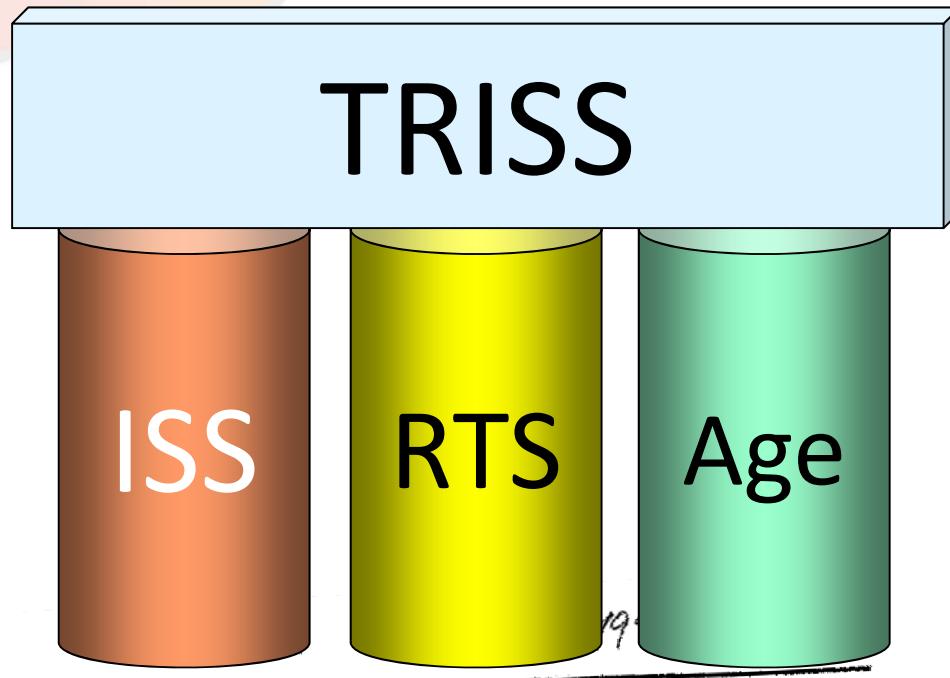
**TRISS** ISS + RTS + age (1990)

**RISC** Revised Injury Severity Classification (2003)  
based on 2000 TR-DGU patients

**RISC II** Update 2013; based on 30,000 TR-DGU patients  
13 predictors



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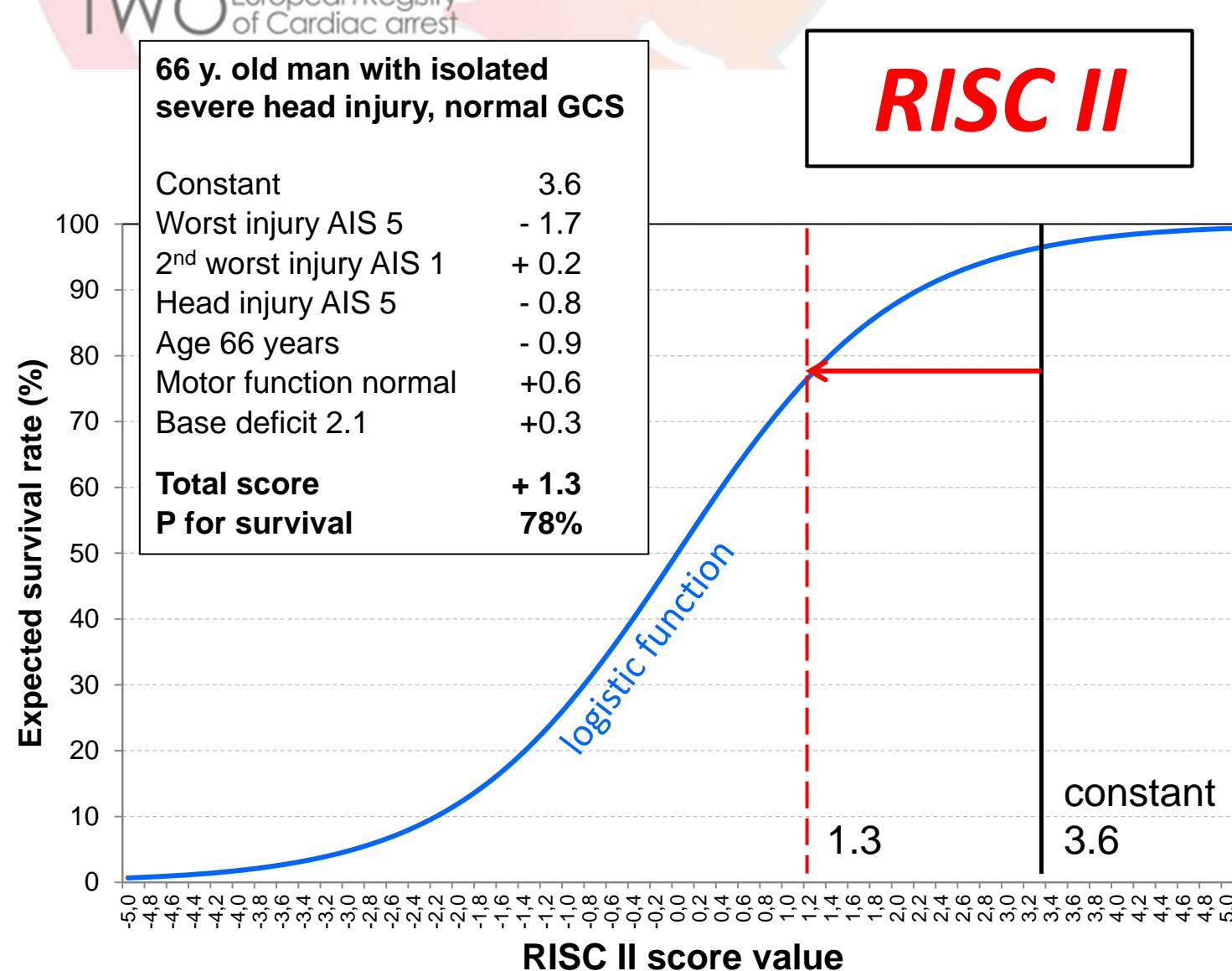
## The Major Trauma Outcome Study: Establishing National Norms for Trauma Care

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The Major Trauma Outcome Study (MTOS) is a retrospective, descriptive study of injury severity and outcome coordinated through the American College of Surgeons' Committee on Trauma. From 1982 through 1987, 139 North American hospitals submitted demographic, etiologic, injury severity, and outcome data for 11,219 patients. Motor vehicle related injuries

Variable	Value	Coefficient	Variable	Value	Coefficient
Constant		+ 3.6	Sex	female	+ 0.2
<b>Worst injury</b>	AIS 3	- 0.5		male / ???	0
	AIS 4	- 1.3	<b>ASA pre-trauma</b>	1-2	+ 0.3
	AIS 5	- 1.7		3 / ???	0
	AIS 6	- 2.9		4	- 1.3
<b>Second worst injury</b>	AIS 0-2	+ 0.2	<b>Mechanism</b>	blunt / ???	0
	AIS 3	0		penetrating	- 0.6
	AIS 4	- 0.6	<b>GCS motor function</b>	normal	+ 0.6
	AIS 5	- 1.4		directed / ???	0
<b>Head injury</b>	AIS 0-2	0		non-directed	- 0.4
	AIS 3/4	- 0.2		none	- 0.8
	AIS 5/6	- 0.8	<b>Systolic BP on admission</b>	< 90	- 0.7
<b>Age</b>	1-5	+ 1.4		90-110 / ???	0
	6-10	+ 0.6		111-150	+ 0.3
	11-54	0		> 150	0
	55-59	- 0.5	<b>CPR</b>	nein / ???	0
	60-64	- 0.8		ja	- 1.8
	65-69	- 0.9	<b>Coagulation: INR</b>	< 1.2	+ 0.6
	70-74	- 1.2		1.2 - <1.4	+ 0.2
	75-79	- 1.9		1.4 - 2.4 / ???	0
	80-84	- 2.4		> 2.4	- 0.4
	85+	- 2.7	<b>Blood: Hemoglobin</b>	≥ 12.0	+ 0.4
<b>Pupil reactivity</b>	brisk	+ 0.2		7.0-11.9 / ???	0
	sluggish/???	0		<7.0	- 0.5
	fixed	- 1.0	<b>Acidosis: Base deficit</b>	< 6	+0.3
<b>Pupil size</b>	normal	+ 0.2		6-9 / ???	0
	anisocoric/???	0		9-15	- 0.4
	bilat. dilated	- 0.5		15+	- 1.5

**RISC II**





**EuReCA**  
TWO European Registry  
of Cardiac arrest

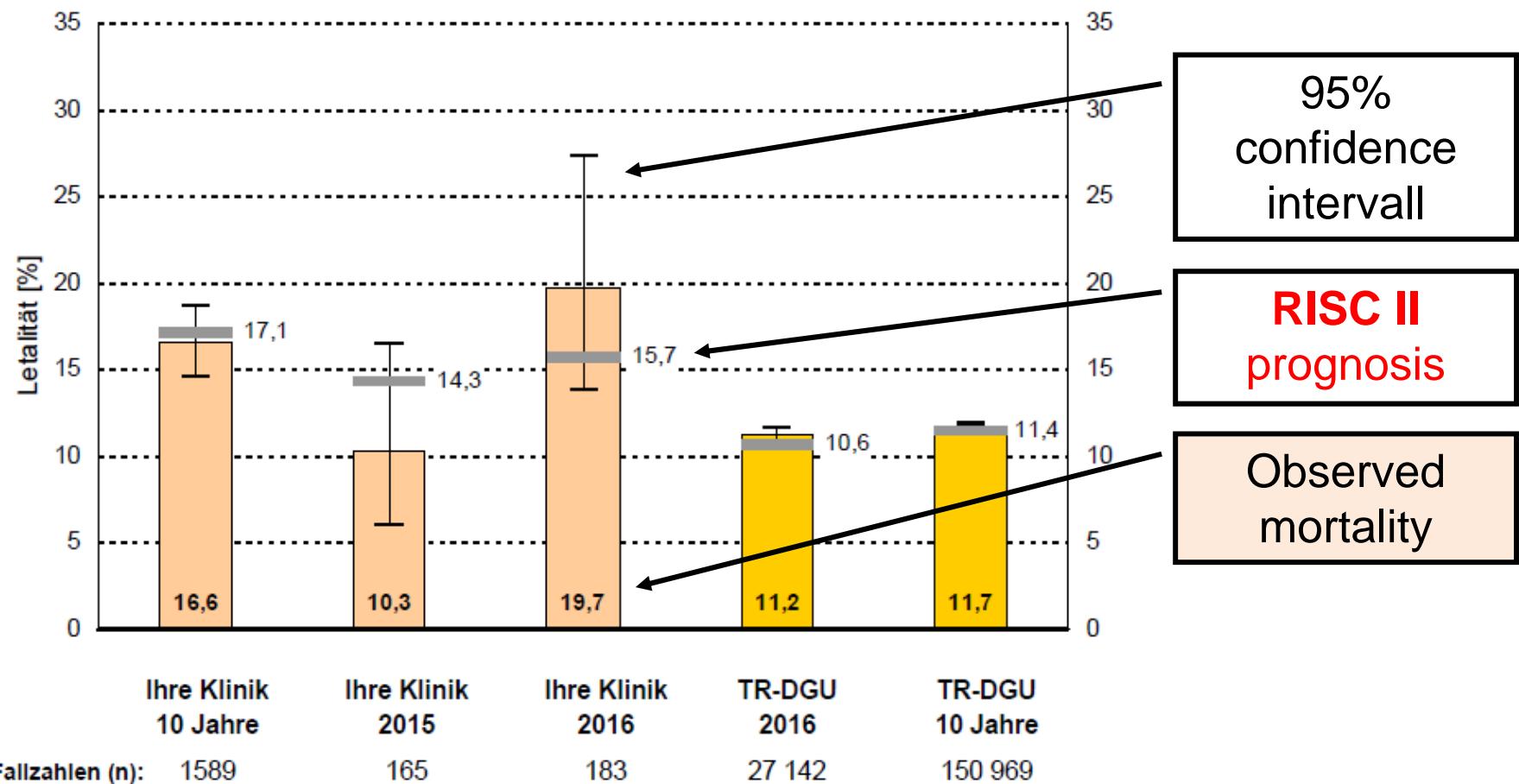


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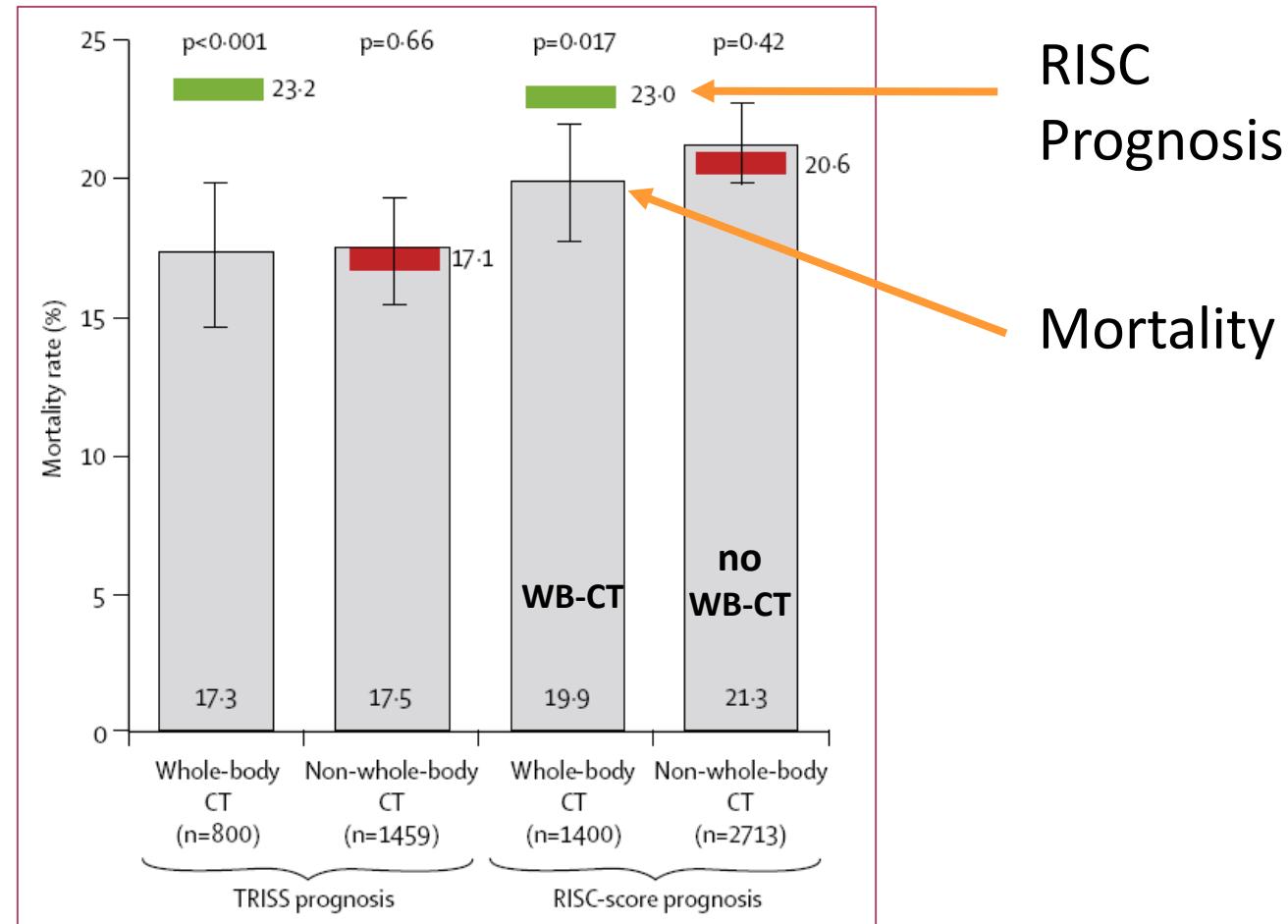
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## Observed Mortality vs. RISC II Prognosis



RISC II = Revised Injury Severity Classification, version II

Effect of  
**whole-body CT**  
 during trauma  
 resuscitation  
 on survival



Huber-Wagner, Lefering, et al., „Effect of whole-body CT during trauma resuscitation on survival: a retrospective multicentre study“ *Lancet* 2009



## Out of Hospital Cardiac Arrest

	Trauma	OHCA
Patients	Range of severity	single event: CA with CPR
Outcomes	Survival	ROSC Survival Good neurology
Setting	Pre-hospital <b>Hospital</b>	<b>Pre-hospital</b> Hospital
Incidence	<b>40</b> /100,000 /year	<b>60</b> /100,000 /year



# CPR

## Cardio- Pulmonary Resuscitation after Trauma

Gräsner et al. *Critical Care* 2011, 15:R276  
<http://ccforum.com/content/15/6/R276>

RESEARCH

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### Cardiopulmonary resuscitation traumatic cardiac arrest - there are survivors. An analysis of two national emergency registries

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Cardiopulmonary resuscitation after traumatic cardiac arrest – there are survivors.  
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German Resuscitation Registry (GRR)

n = 368

Traumatic Pre-Hospital Cardiac Arrest  
100 %

no ROSC

n = 107

Return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC)  
29 %

no ROSC

Dead on scene or ongoing  
CPR at hospital admission

n = 95

Hospital admission after ROSC  
26 %

n = 814

Died with 24 hours  
(24h mortality: 51.4%)

24h Survival  
13 %

n = 396

Died in hospital  
(Hospital mortality: 72.9%)

Discharged alive  
7 %

n = 221

Rehabilitation clinic  
other hospital

Discharged home  
2 %

n = 56

Trauma Registry (TR-DGU)

Figure 3



European Heart Journal  
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## CLINICAL RESEARCH

# ROSC after cardiac arrest—the RACA score to predict outcome after out-of-hospital cardiac arrest

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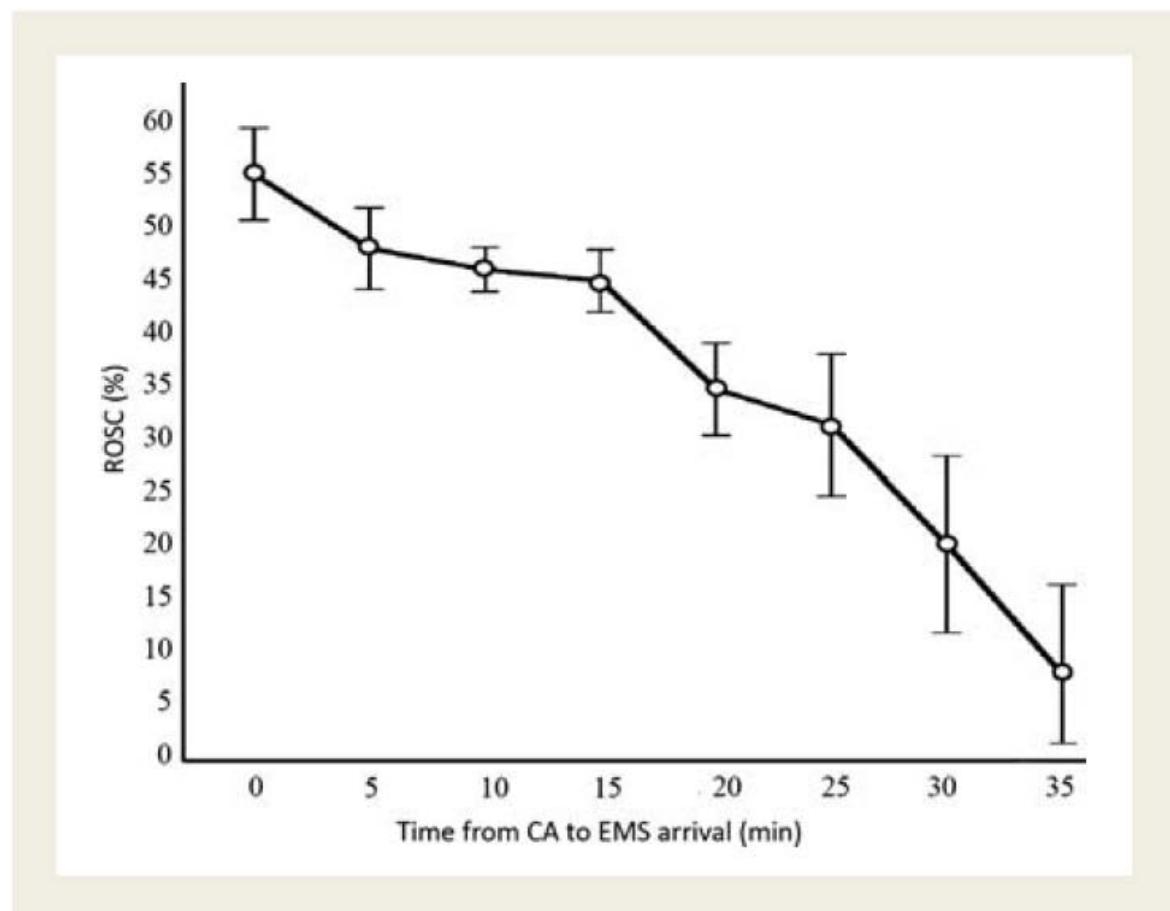
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## Prediction of ROSC in OHCA patients in Germany

- n = 5471
- ROSC rate 43%
- logistic regression
- validation





**Table 2** Results of multivariate logistic regression analysis

Variable	Condition	Regression coefficient	SE	P-values	OR (95% CI)
Sex	Male	-0.17	0.54	0.01	0.85 (0.75–0.96)
Age	≥80 years	-0.19	0.08	0.02	0.83 (0.72–0.97)
Aetiology	Trauma	-0.56	0.21	0.01	0.57 (0.38–0.85)
	Hypoxia	+0.68	0.12	<0.001	1.98 (1.57–2.48)
	Intoxication	+0.45	0.22	0.04	1.57 (1.02–2.40)
Witnessed	Lay people	+0.62	0.07	<0.001	1.86 (1.64–2.12)
	Professional	+0.49	0.11	<0.001	1.63 (1.31–2.02)
Location at	Nursing home	-0.27	0.16	0.079	0.76 (0.56–1.03)
	Doctor's office	+1.17	0.26	<0.001	3.23 (1.93–5.40)
	Public place	+0.34	0.08	<0.001	1.40 (1.20–1.64)
	Medical institution	+0.52	0.22	0.016	1.69 (1.10–2.58)
Initial ECG	PEA	-0.82	0.1	<0.001	0.44 (0.36–0.53)
	Asystole	-1.08	0.65	<0.001	0.34 (0.30–0.39)
Bystander CPR	Yes	+0.23	0.09	0.008	1.26 (1.06–1.49)
EMS arrival time	Per minute	-0.04	0.01	<0.001	0.96 (0.95–0.97)
Constant		0.29	0.09	0.001	1.34

Multivariate logistic regression analysis was performed to investigate the influence of different variables on chance of return of spontaneous circulation (ROSC). Independent variables that were associated with a positive coefficient increase the chance of ROSC, while negative coefficients decrease the chance of ROSC. Standard category were female gender, age <80 years, cardiac aetiology, non-witnessed cardiac arrest, location at home and work place, VF as first ECG rhythm, and no bystander CPR. SE, standard error; ECG, electrocardiogram; PEA, pulseless electrical activity; CPR, cardiopulmonary resuscitation; EMS, emergency medical services.



## RACA Score

- Rounded coefficients
- 8 predictors
- Score X is transformed into a probability for ROSC

**Table 3 Equation of the ROSC after cardiac arrest score**

X =  
0.3 (constant)  
+ (-0.2 × male)  
+ (-0.2 × age  $\geq$  80 years)  
+ (-0.6 × trauma) + (0.7 × hypoxia) + (0.5 × intoxication)  
+ (0.6 × witnessed by lay people) + (0.5 × witnessed by professionals)  
+ (-0.3 × nursing home) + (1.2 × doctor's office) + (0.3 × public place) + (0.5 × medical institution)  
+ (-0.8 × PEA) + (-1.1 × asystole)  
+ (0.2 × bystander CPR)  
+ (-0.04 × minutes until EMS arrival)  
Probability of ROSC =  $1 / (1 + e^{-X})$



## RACA Score

**Table 4** Quality management—examples for ROSC after cardiac arrest practical use

Factor	Patients (n)	Observed ROSC (95% CI; %)	Predicted ROSC (%)	Impact
EMS performance				
Low level (centre A)	514	38.1 (33.9–42.3)	42.6	Negative <sup>a</sup>
High level (centre B)	424	47.4 (42.7–52.3)	42.6	Positive <sup>a</sup>
Difficulties				
Airway management	52	28.8 (18.4–39.2)	43.0	Negative <sup>a</sup>
Specialty				
Anaesthesiologist	2368	44.5 (42.5–46.5)	43.0	Neutral
Surgeon	316	46.5 (41.5–52.0)	45.1	Neutral
Internal medicine	2809	42.6 (40.8–44.5)	42.4	Neutral

The table demonstrates the potential role of the RACA score in quality management of the resuscitation process. By comparing the observed and predicted ROSC, we found a significant negative impact of low-level emergency medical services (EMS) performance (EMS centre A) and difficulties in airway management. High-level EMS performance from another EMS centre B resulted in a significant better observed ROSC rate, and a significant positive impact comparing observed and predicted ROSC. Comparing different specialty of emergency physicians, we found a neutral impact.

<sup>a</sup>Statistical significant ( $P < 0.05$ ), if the predicted ROSC rate is not within the 95% confidence interval (95% CI) of the observed ROSC rate.



## Effect on Survival

Originalarbeit

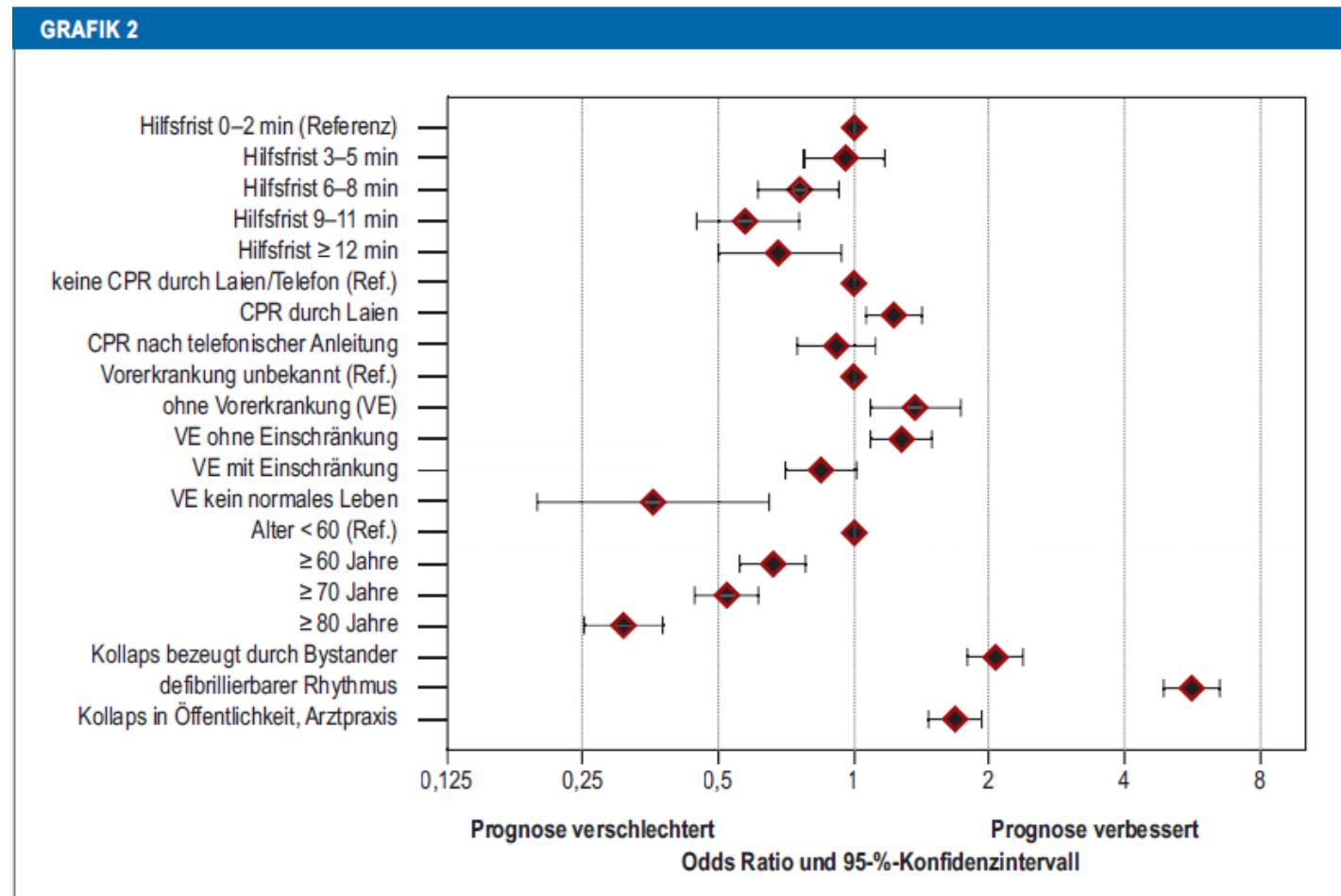
# Einfluss der Hilfsfrist auf das Überleben nach plötzlichem Herz-Kreislauf-Stillstand

Analyse aus dem Deutschen Reanimationsregister

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Stephan Seewald, Jan-Thorsten Gräsner, Matthias Fischer

## Effect on Survival

- time
- bystander CPR
- prior diseases
- witnessed
- age
- shockable rhythm
- location





## Discussion

- Early (ROSC) and late (survival) outcome
- Several suspected and confirmed prognostic factors
- Relative importance of predictors
- Importance *versus* easy measurement
- Validation outside the own setting important
- Only good data provide good results



## Discussion

General Aim: **Improve Final Outcome**

How could this be reached?

- Case selection: only CPR in promising cases
- Comparisons over time
- Comparisons within a registry / region
- Comparisons with other registries / countries
- Increase knowledge about prognostic factors

**Adjustment**