

# CPR



## The Science Behind the Hands

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# CPR-The Science Behind the Hands

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**PATIENTS. AT THE HEART OF ALL WE DO.**

# What Saves Lives in Resuscitation?

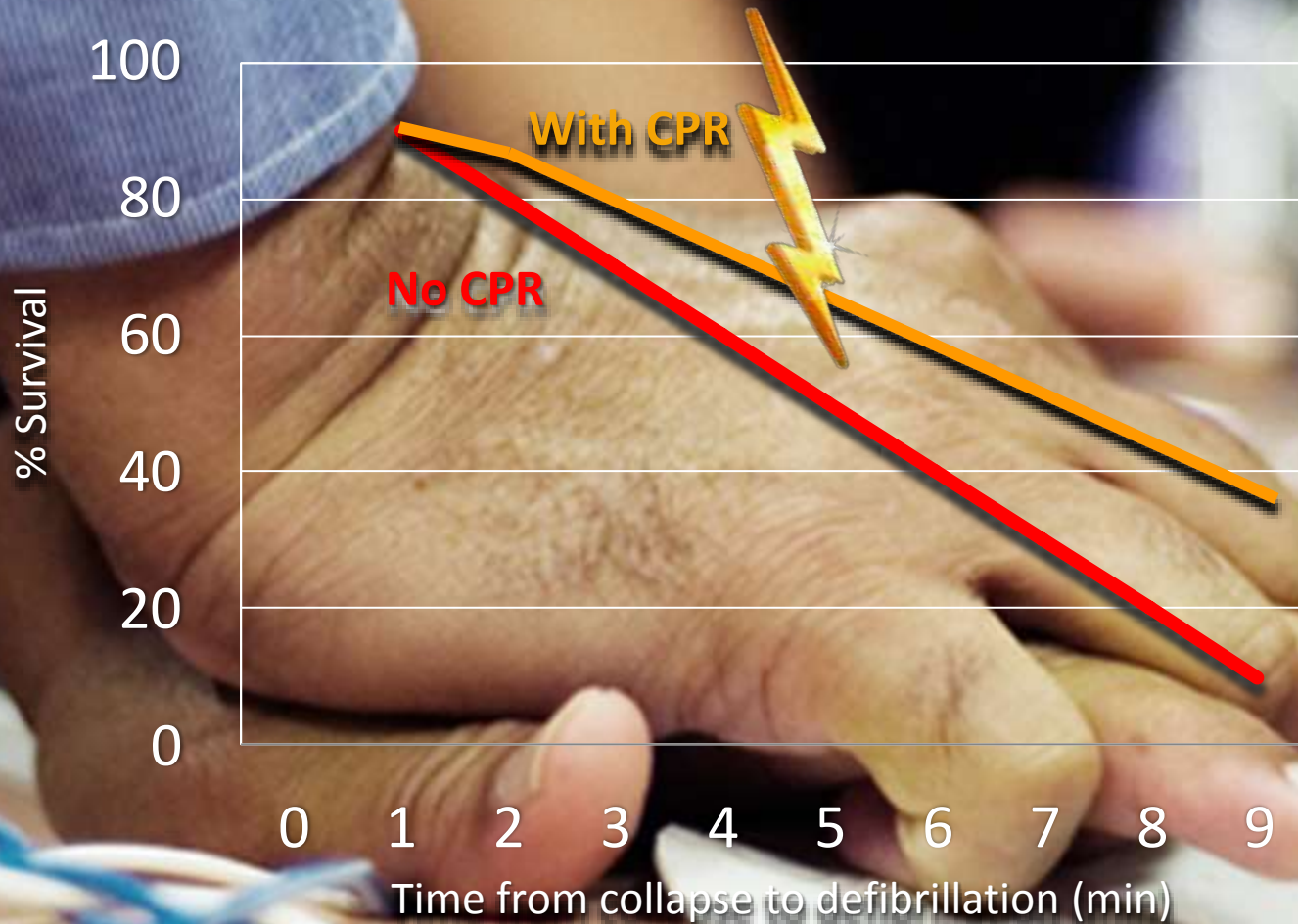
Therapeutic hypothermia  
Transcutaneous pacing  
Sodium bicarbonate Rx  
Calcium, Magnesium  
Fluids and Pressors  
Antiarrhythmic Rx  
Epi/Vasopressin  
O<sub>2</sub>/intubation  
Shock

**CPR**

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**The Cornerstone  
of Resuscitation**



# Estimated Survival to Hospital Discharge Witnessed VF Cardiac Arrest



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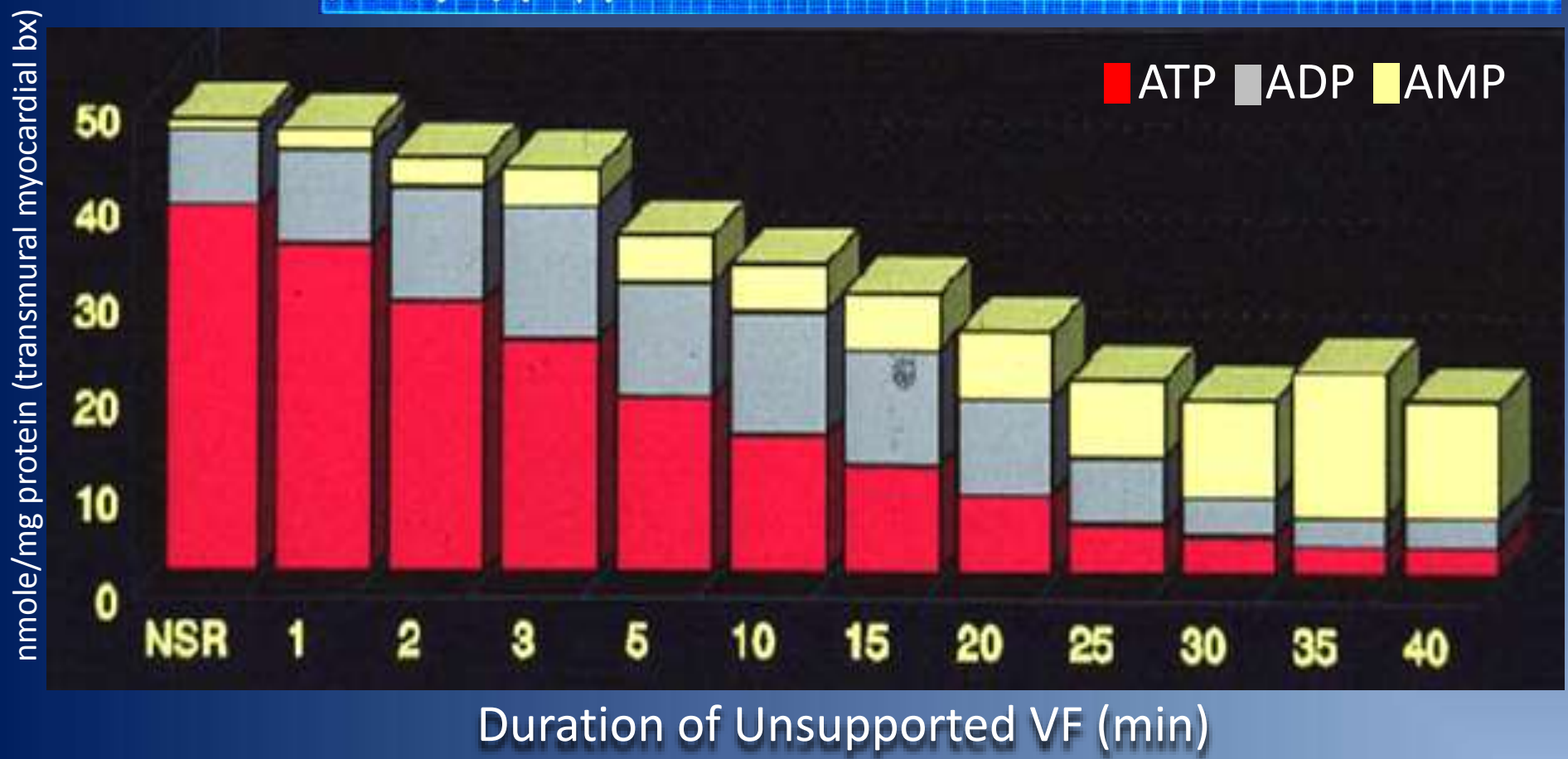
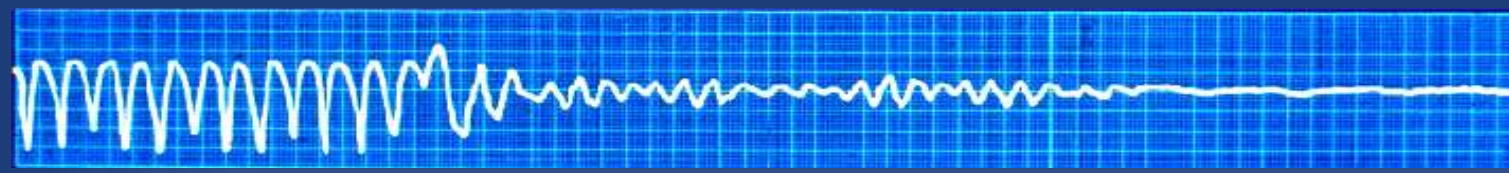
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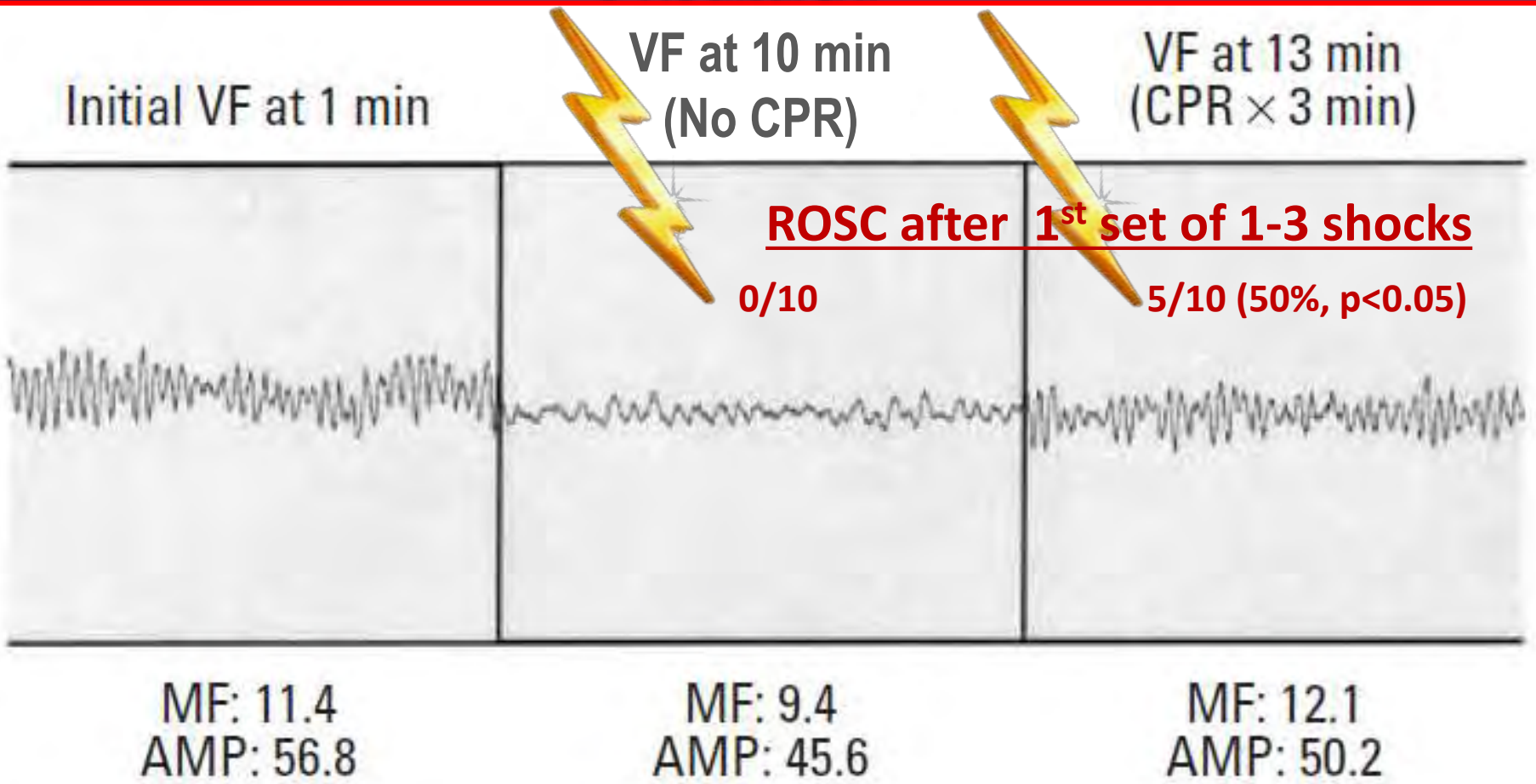
Idris AH Chest Compression Rates and Outcomes *Circulation* 2012;125:3004-12

# Adenosine Nucleotide Concentrations During VF

n = 10 swine (~10 samples/time period)



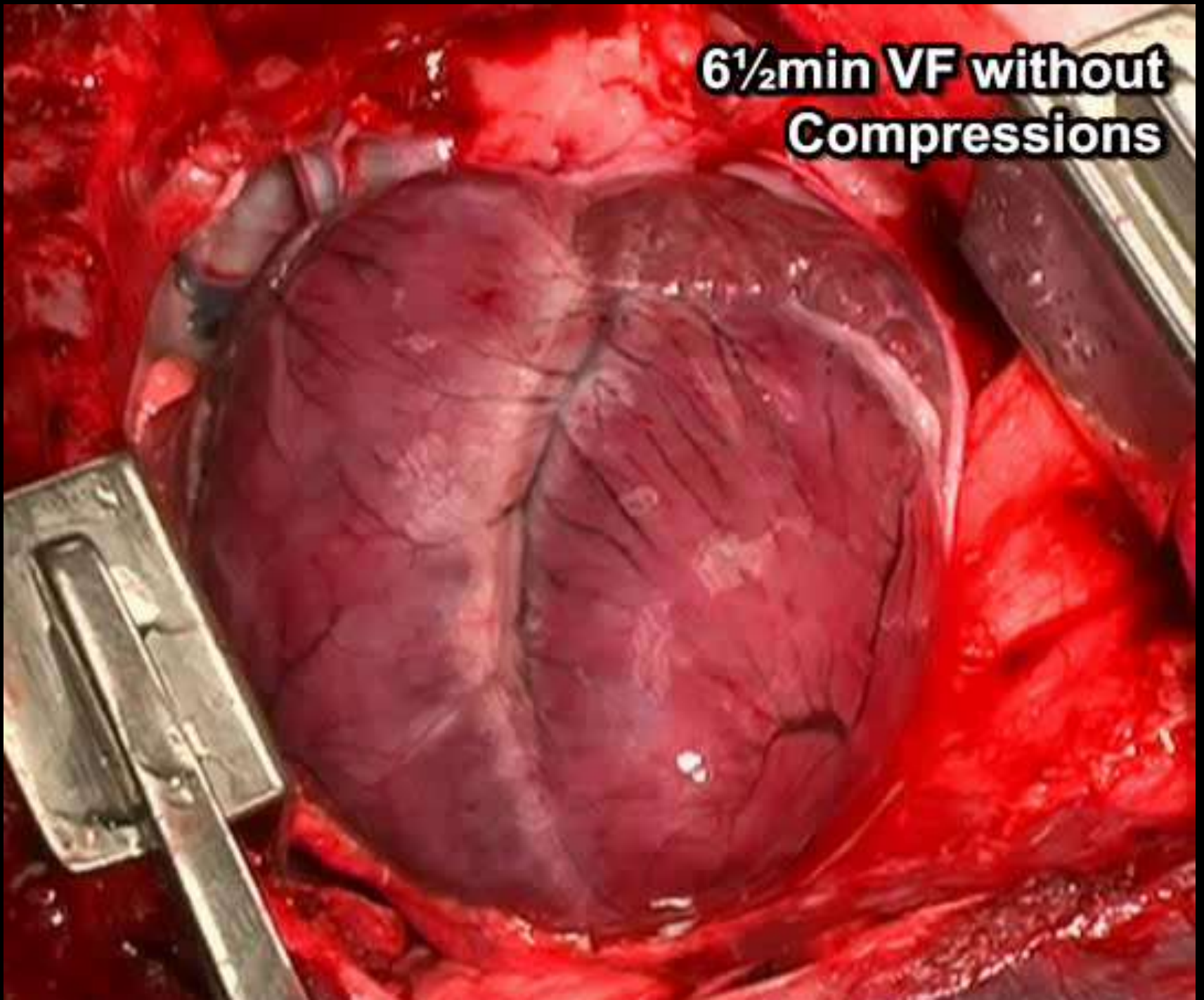
# CPR Makes It Easier to Defibrillate Successfully



MF = VF median frequency in Hz; AMP = VF amplitude in mV



**6½min VF without  
Compressions**



**6½min VF + 3½min  
Compressions**



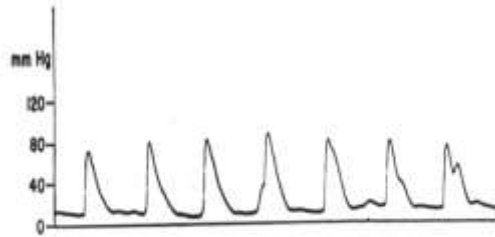


## CLOSED-CHEST CARDIAC MASSAGE

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and

G. Guy Knickerbocker, M.S.E., Baltimore



Blood pressure produced in an adult by closed-chest cardiac massage.



*Cardiac resuscitation after cardiac arrest or ventricular fibrillation has been limited by the need for open thoracotomy and direct cardiac massage. As a result of exhaustive animal experimentation a method of external transthoracic cardiac massage has been developed. Immediate resuscitative measures can now be initiated to give not only mouth-to-nose artificial respiration but also adequate cardiac massage without thoracotomy. The use of this technique on 20 patients has given an over-all permanent survival rate of 70%. Anyone, anywhere, can now initiate cardiac resuscitative procedures. All that is needed are two hands.*

# Thoracic Pump Mechanism of CPR

## Pressure-synchronized Cineangiography During Experimental Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

JAMES T. NIEMANN, M.D., JOHN P. ROSBOROUGH, PH.D., MARK HAUSKNECHT, M.D., DANIEL GARNER, M.S., AND J. MICHAEL CRILEY, M.D.

## Visualization of Cardiac Valve Motion in Man During External Chest Compression Using Two-dimensional Echocardiography

Implications Regarding the Mechanism of Blood Flow

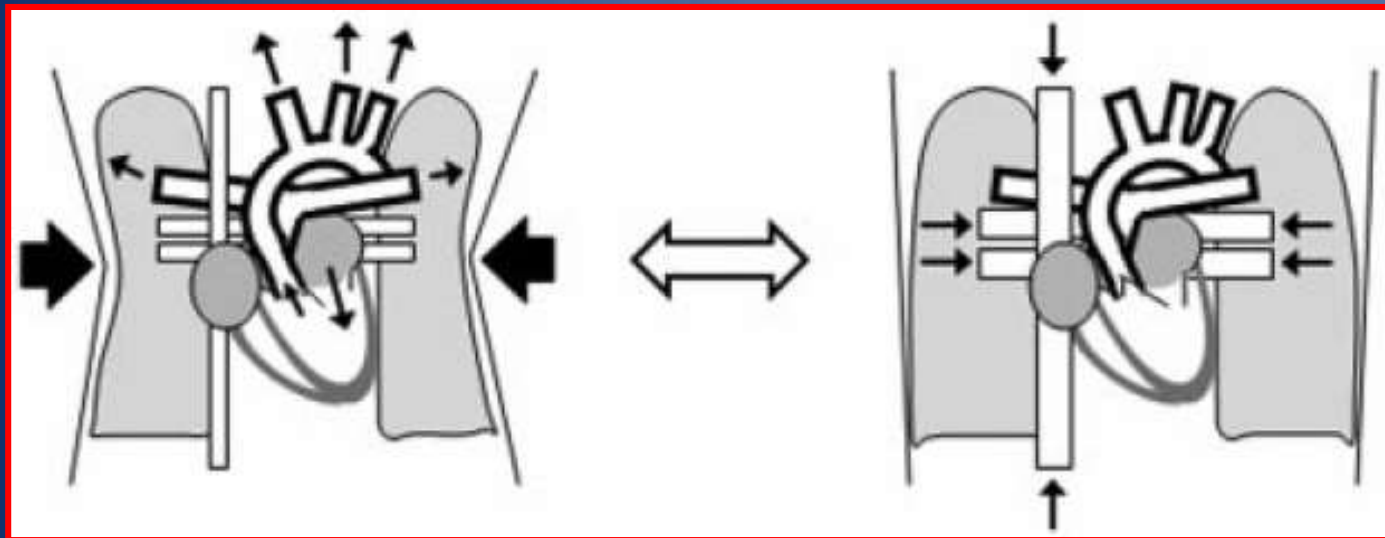
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## Mechanisms of Blood Flow During Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

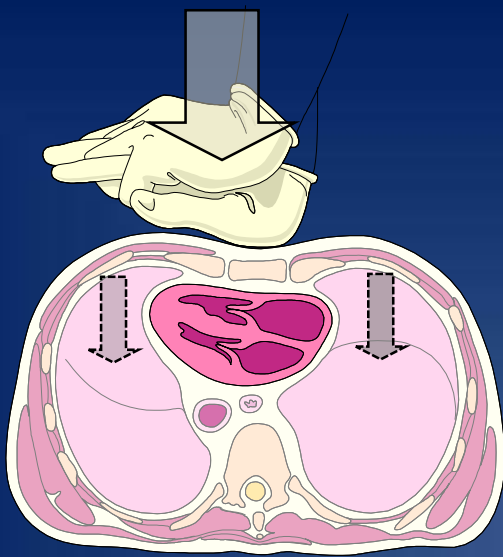
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**Compression**

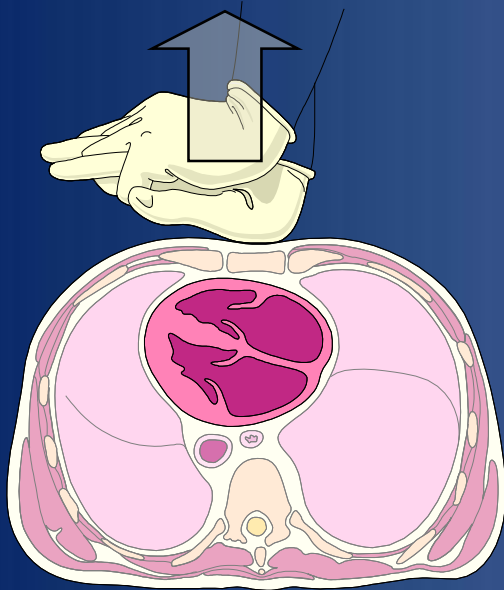
**Relaxation**

## Compression



- Increased intrathoracic pressure
- Ejects blood from heart and lungs
- “Good” compression increases forward output and BP

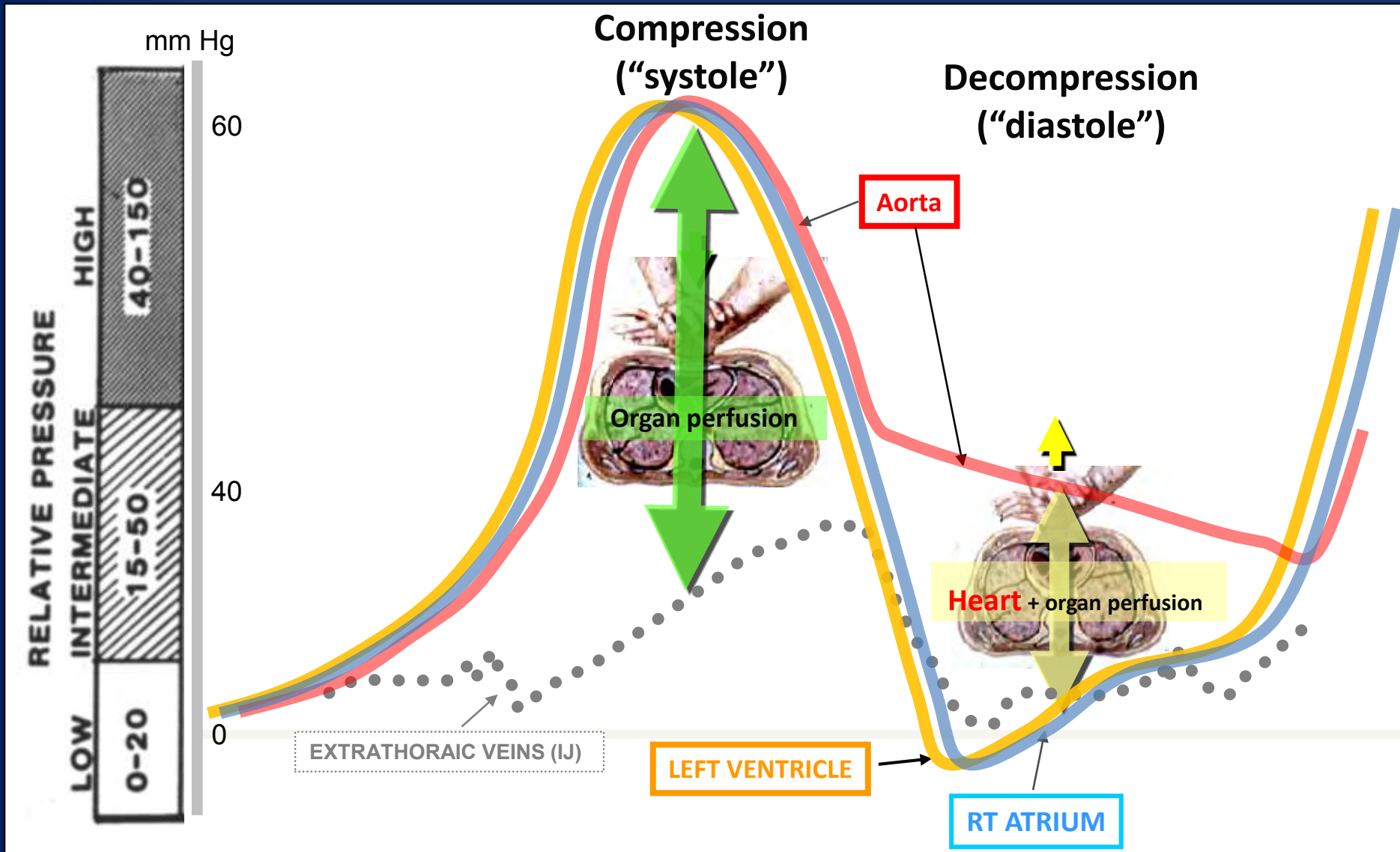
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# Why recoil is Important



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# Relationship Between Chest Compression Rates and Outcomes From Cardiac Arrest

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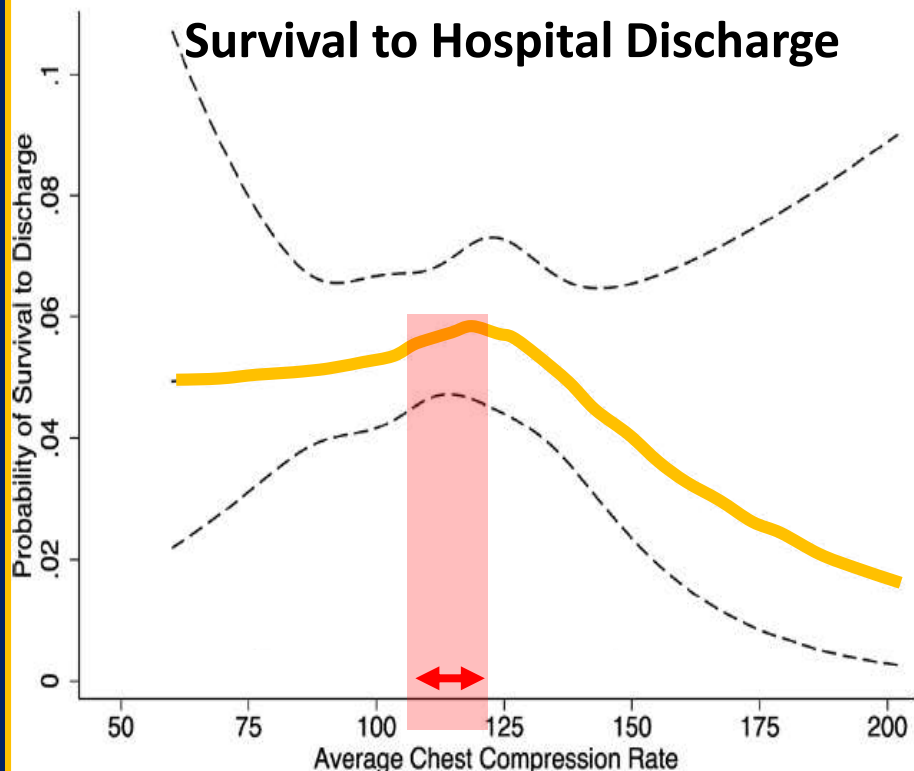
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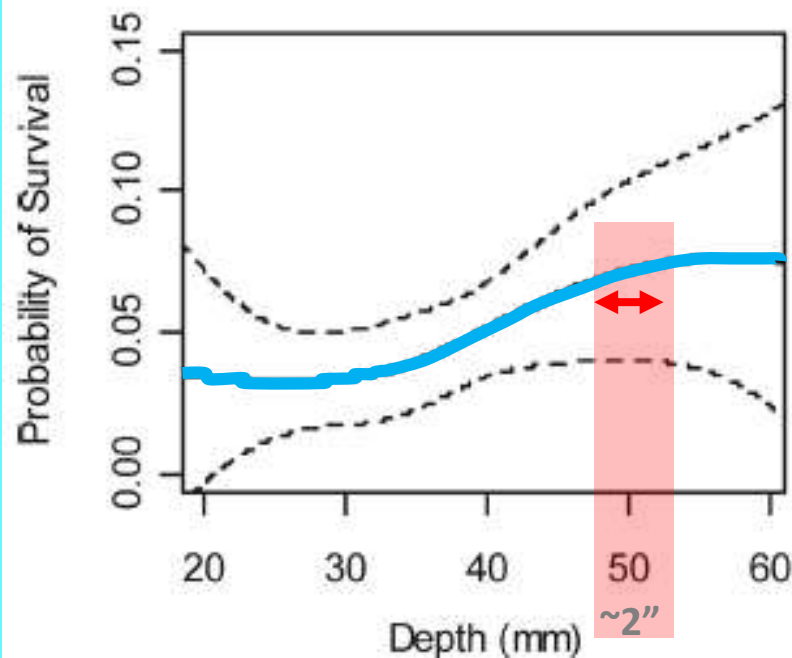
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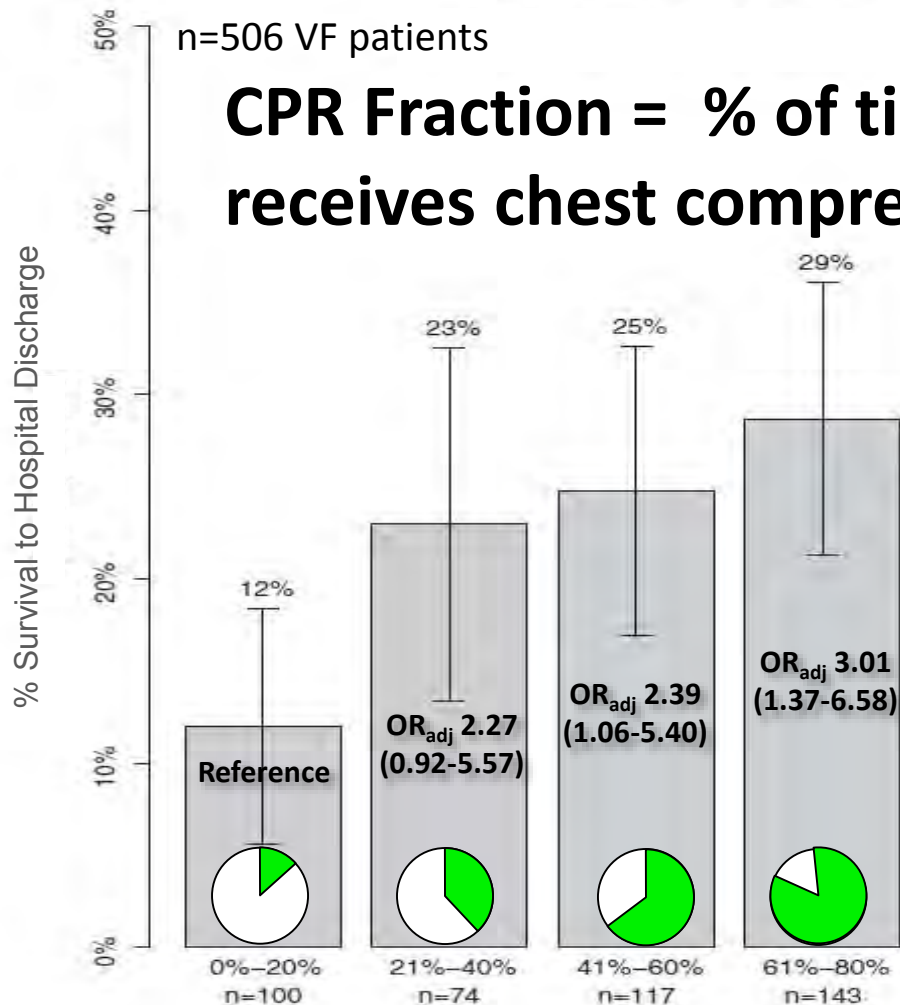


# Pauses are BAD!

## Effect of CPR Fraction on Survival in VF Arrest

n=506 VF patients

**CPR Fraction = % of time a pulseless patient receives chest compressions (goal >80%)**

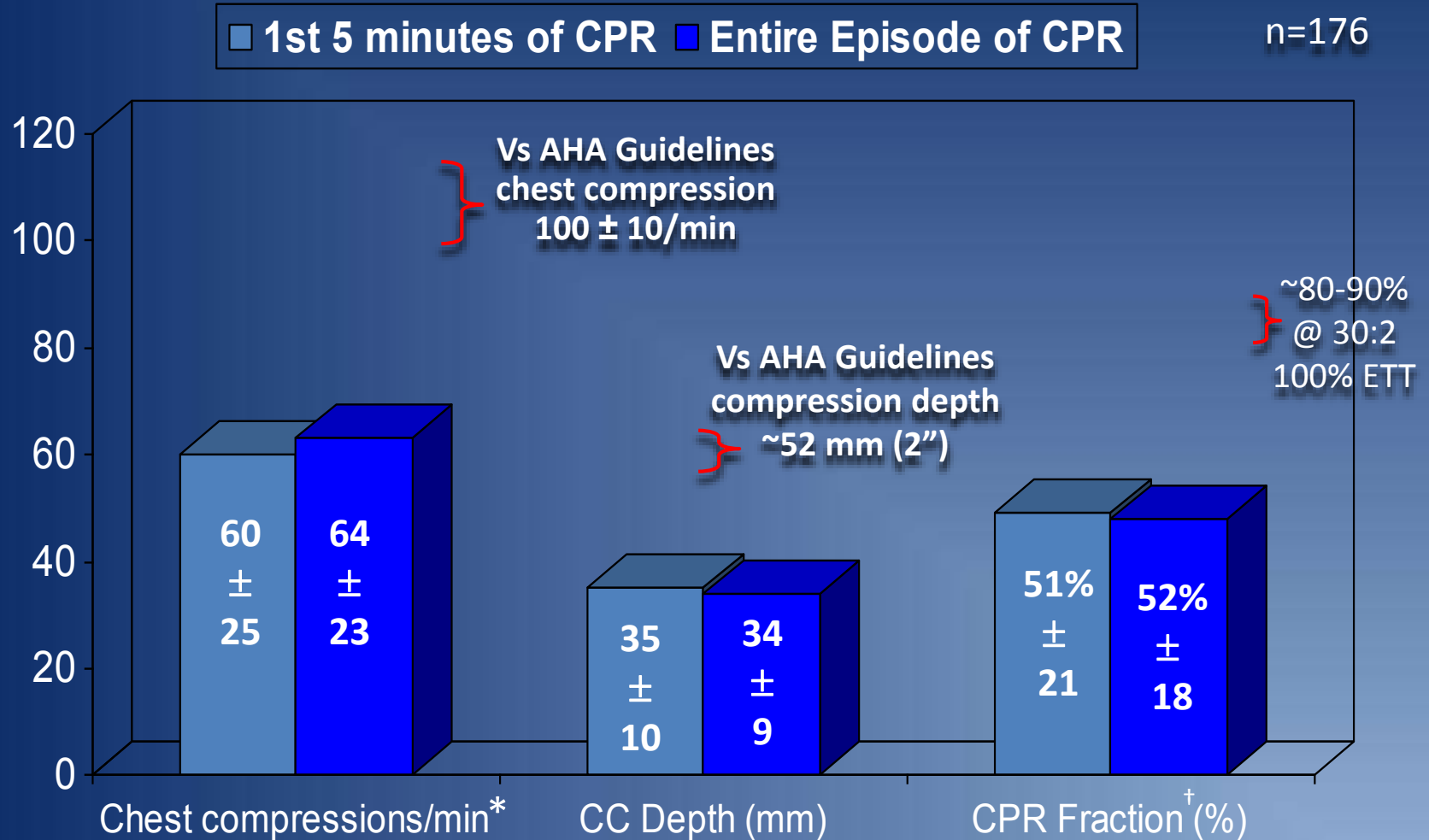


**↑10% ΔCPR fraction →**  
**↑OR<sub>adj</sub> survival 1.11**  
**(1.01,1.21)**

Proportion of time with active chest compressions before 1<sup>st</sup> shock (CPR fraction)\*

(OR<sub>adj</sub>: age, sex, arrest location, bystander witnessed, bystander CPR, EMS response time, EMS site, chest compression rate, chest compression fraction category)

# Actual Quality of CPR During Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest



\*Average # compressions given per minute vs instantaneous rate at which compressions, when given, were administered (120 ± 20)

† % time with active chest compressions in absence of spontaneous circulation

# The Price of CPR Pauses

← 30 compressions →

CPR "systole"

CPR "diastole"

Paused CPR

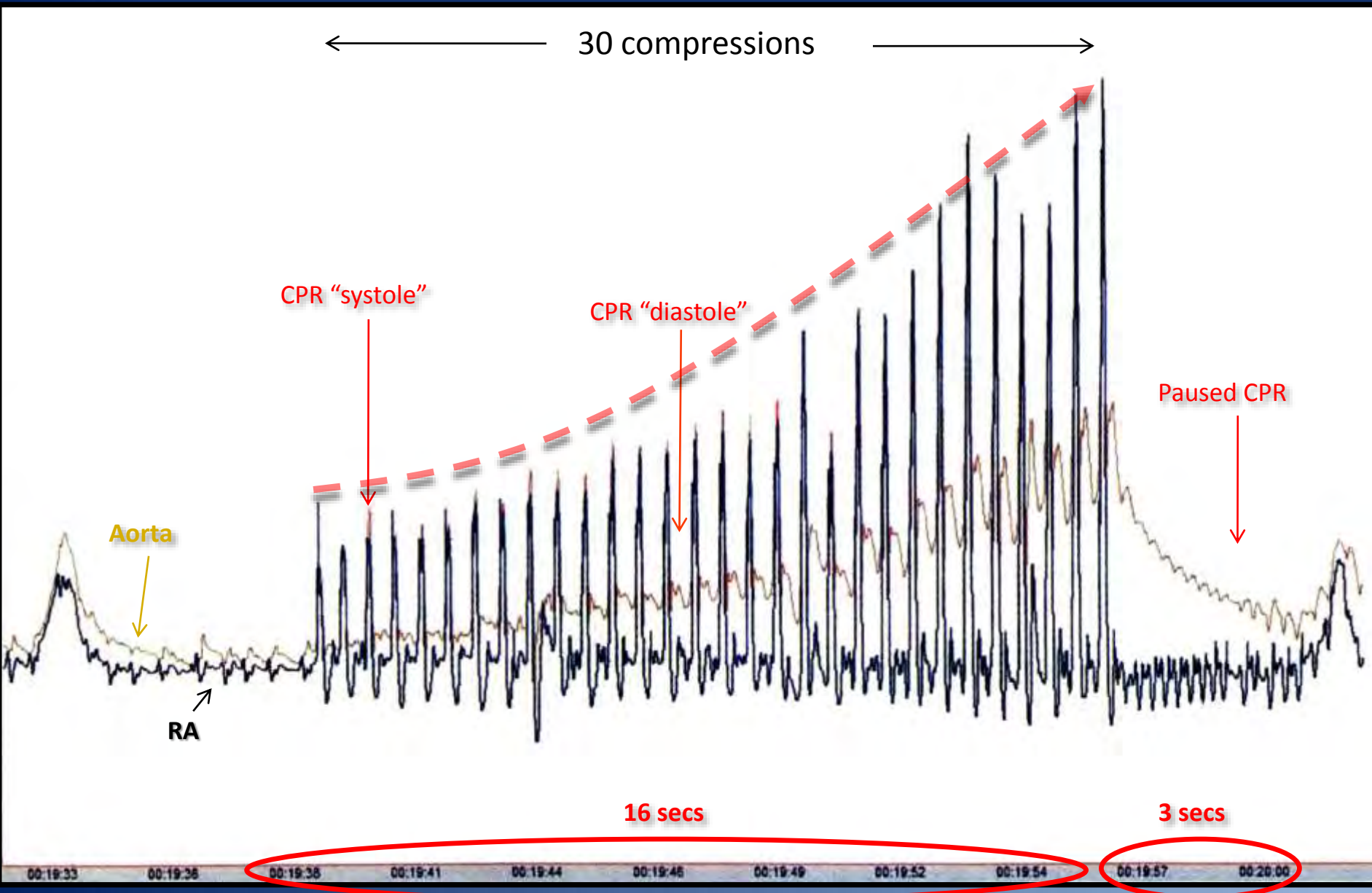
Aorta

RA

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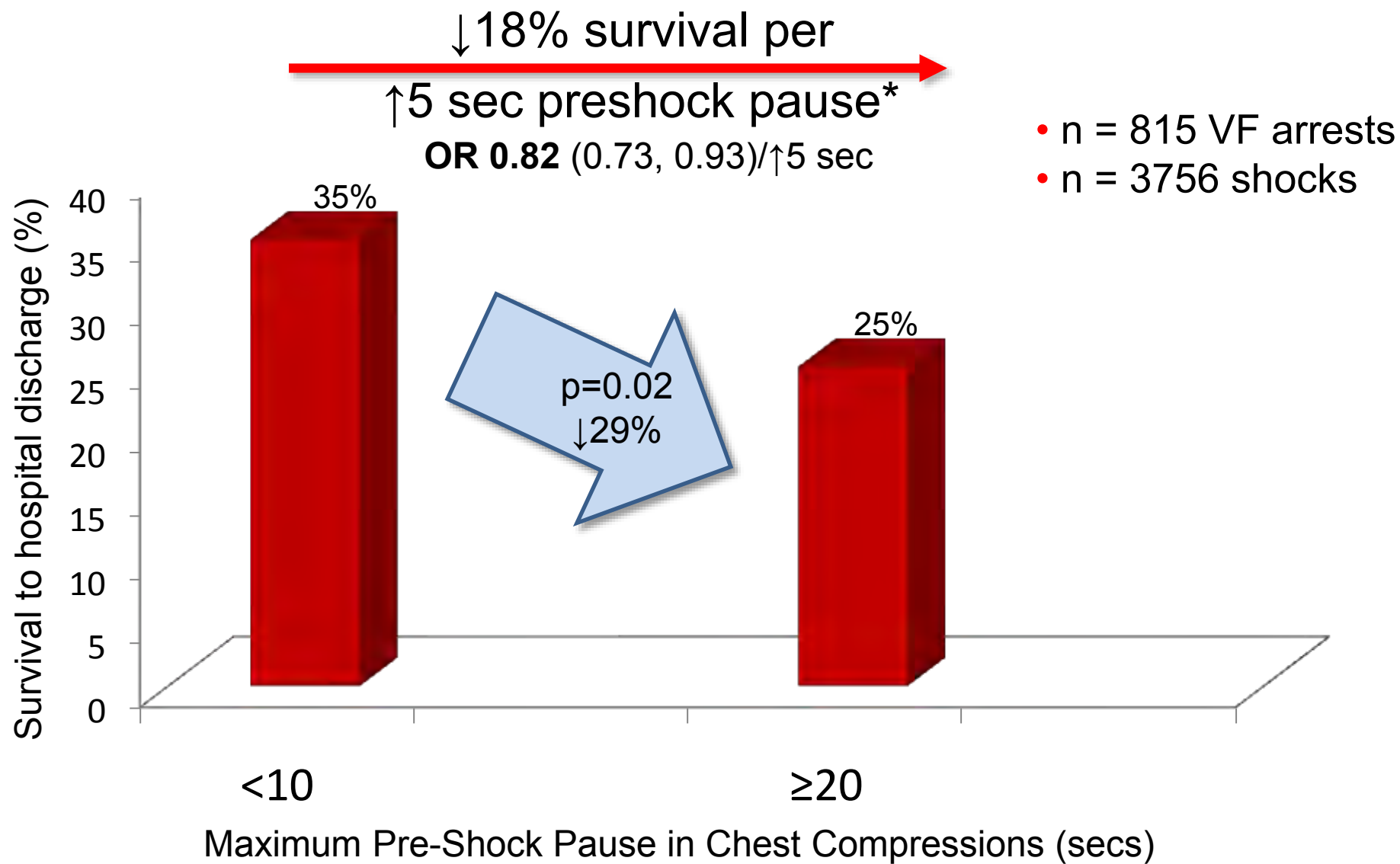
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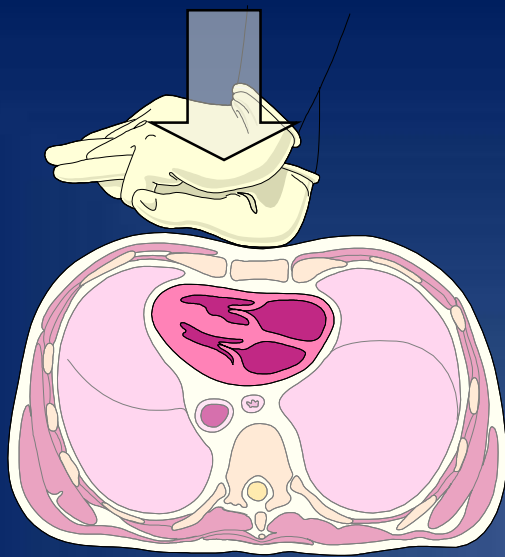




# Pre-Shock Pauses and Cardiac Arrest Survival

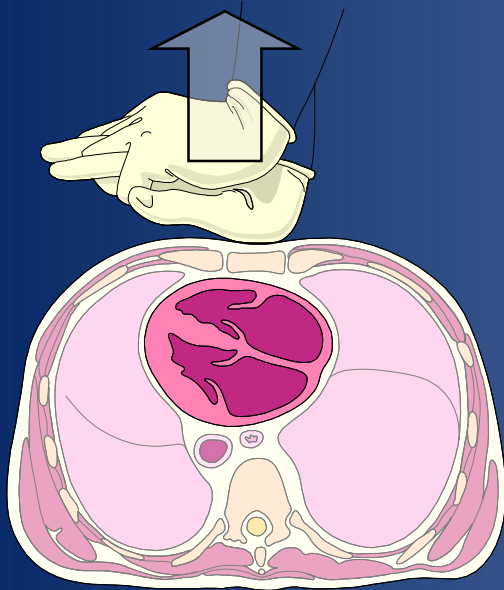


\*Adjusted multivariable logistic regression model for age, sex, public location, witness status, bystander CPR, and time from 9-1-1 dispatch to first vehicle arrival



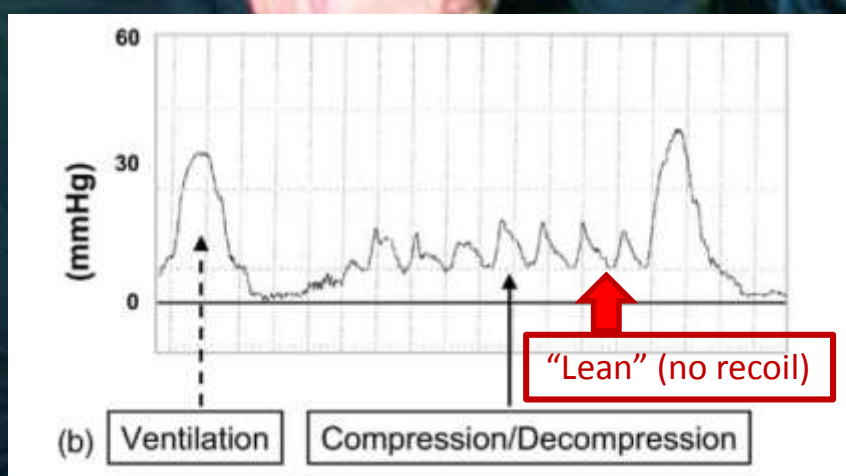
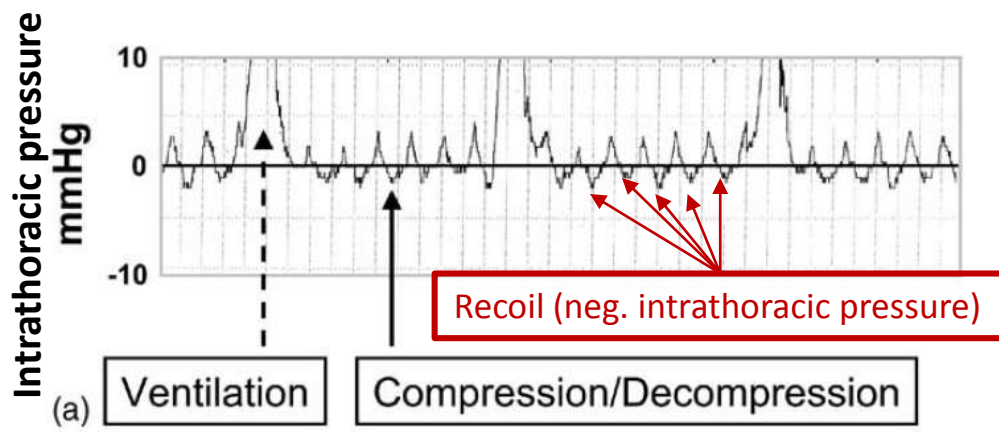
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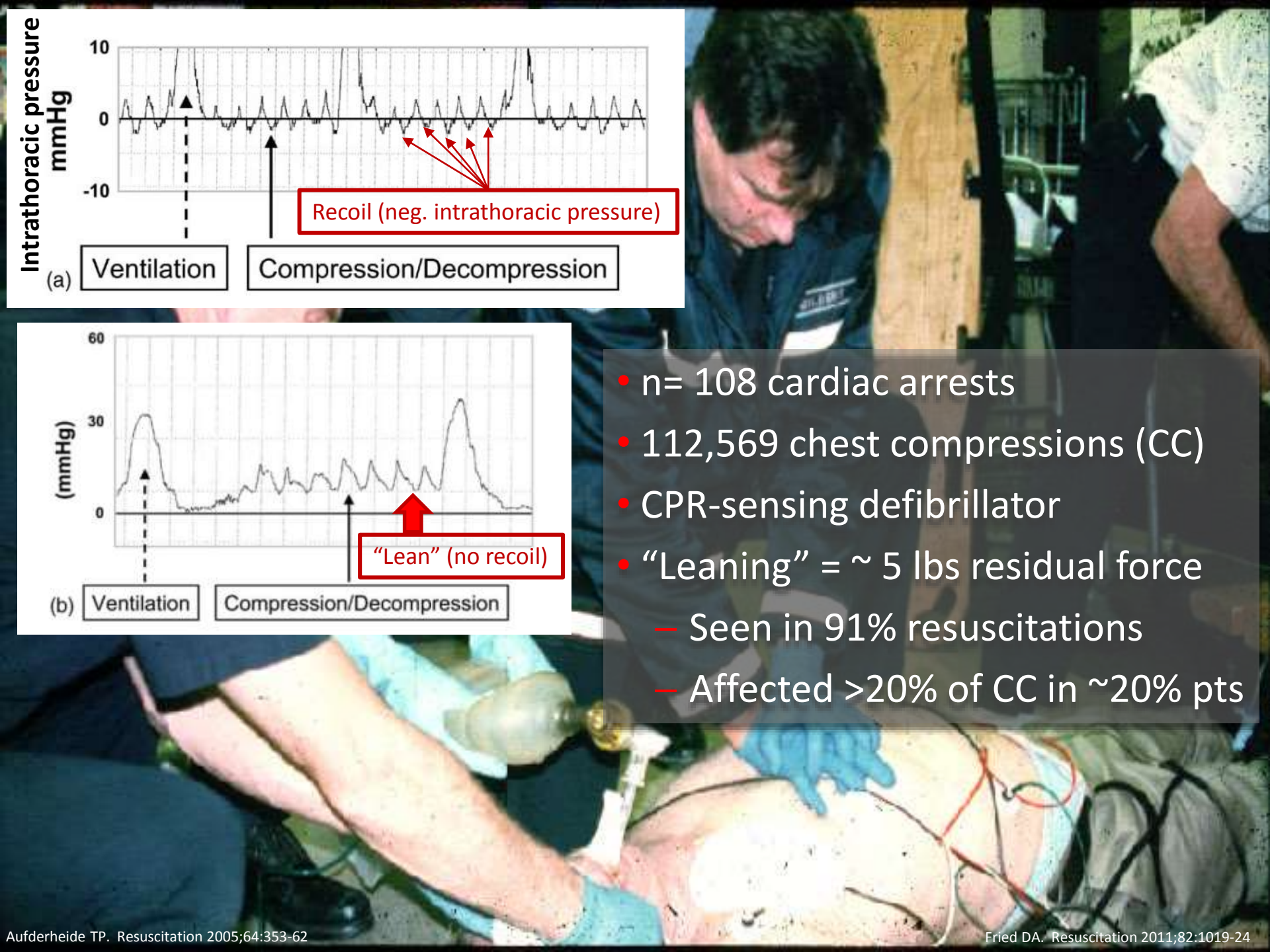


## Decompression (recoil)

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- Coronary perfusion



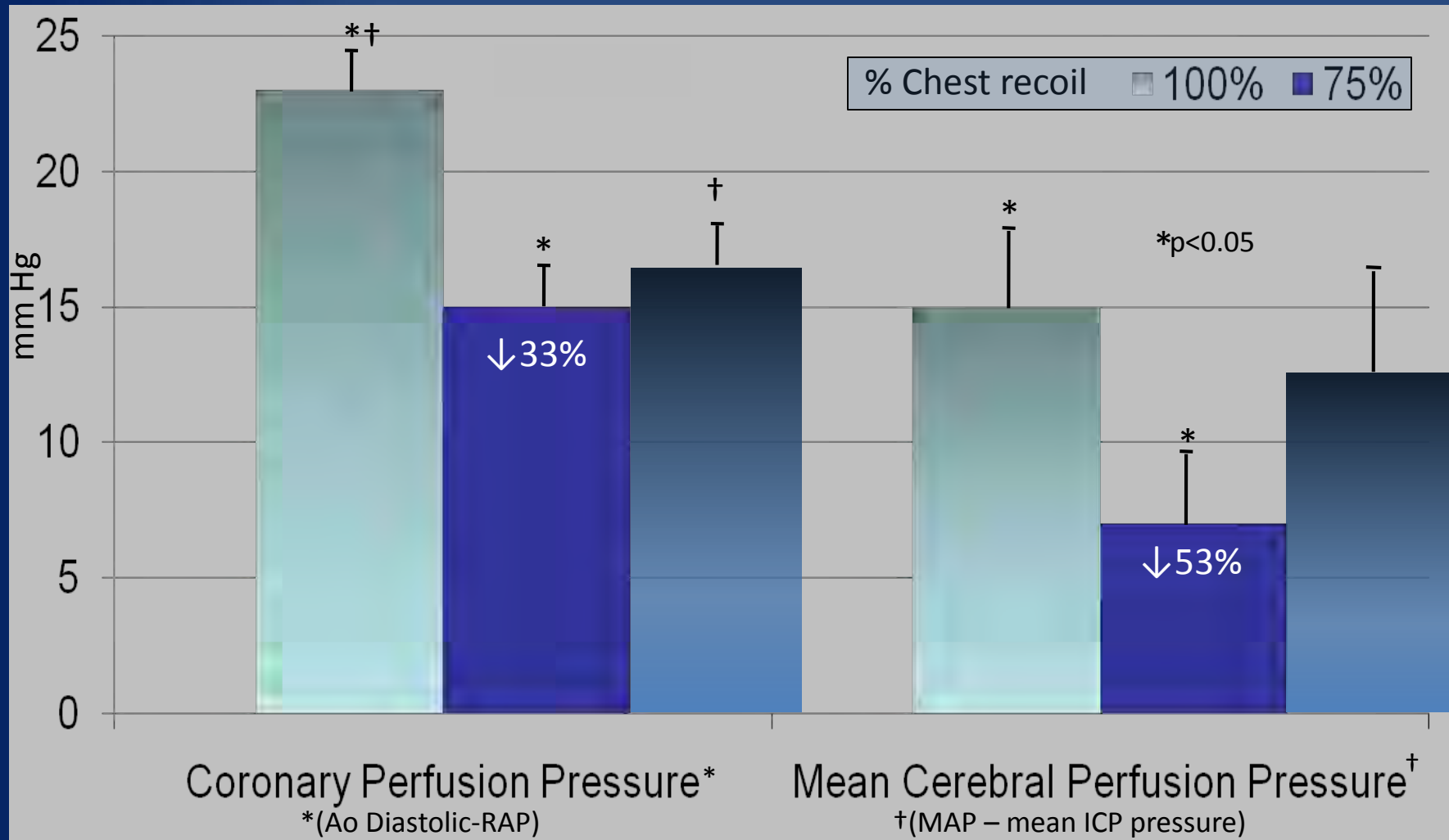
- n= 108 cardiac arrests
- 112,569 chest compressions (CC)
- CPR-sensing defibrillator
- "Leaning" = ~ 5 lbs residual force
  - Seen in 91% resuscitations
  - Affected >20% of CC in ~20% pts



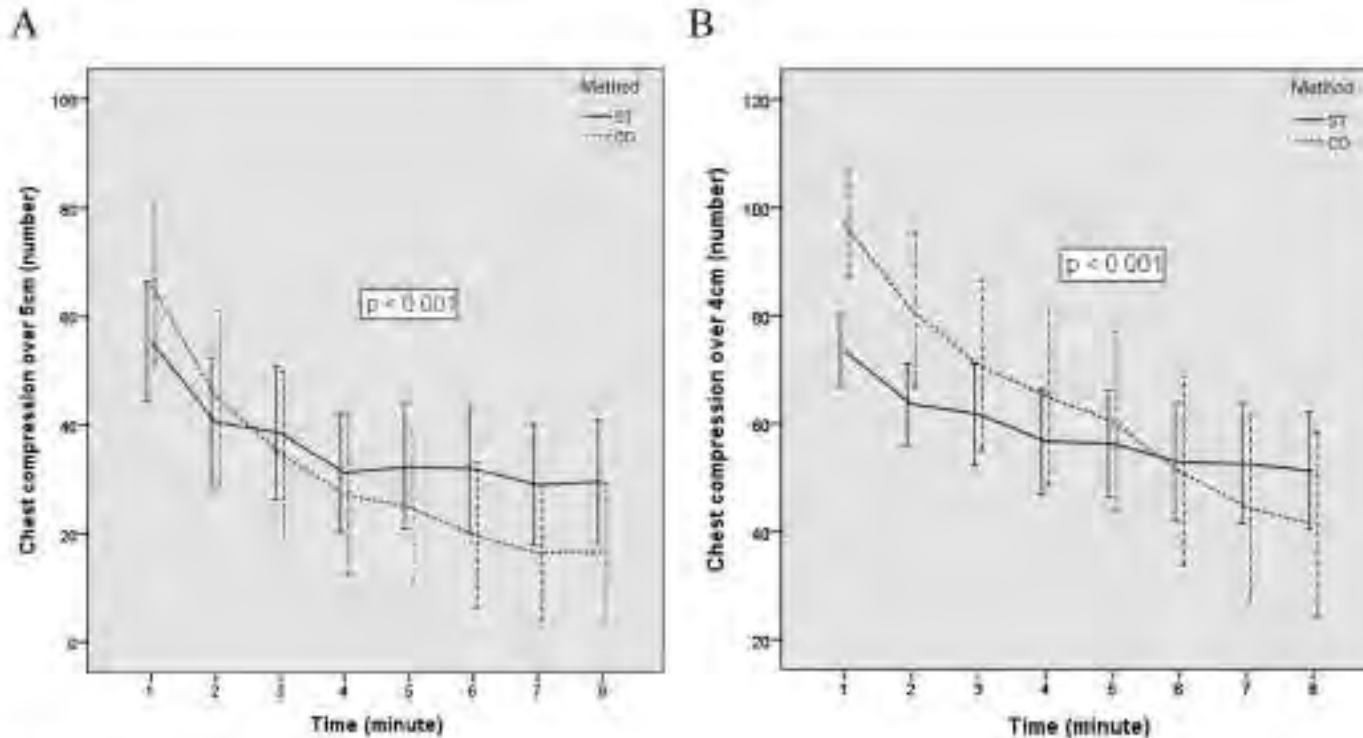


# Effect of Incomplete Chest Decompression On Coronary and Cerebral Perfusion Pressures

n=9 instrumented swine → std CPR (100% recoil) x 3' → CPR (75% recoil) x 1' → std CPR (100% recoil)



# CPR Quality starts to decline within 2 mins



ST: Standard group.  
CO: Compression-only group.

Figure 3 The change in number of adequate chest compressions with each CPR method. A. Chest compression depth more than 5 cm. B. Chest compression depth more than 4cm.

# Is this Overkill?



## Cardiac arrest? Fire bikes TO THE rescue

They attend to 58 such cases after being fitted with defibrillators

By STEPHEN LEE

Cardiac arrest kills 200,000 Americans each year, according to the American Heart Association. In the United States, the leading cause of death is heart disease, and the leading cause of death among young people is sudden cardiac death.

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The defibrillator is a life-saving device that can be used to restart a heart that has stopped beating. It is a small, portable device that can be used in a variety of settings, including in the field.





# Quality CPR?



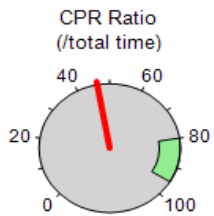
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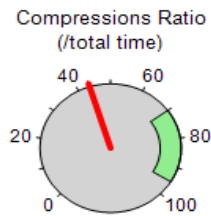
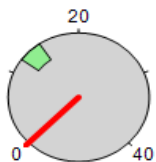
CPR QUIK-VIEW



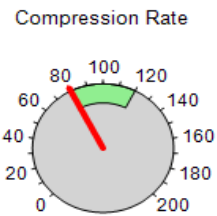
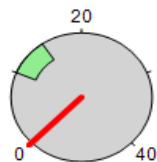
# Interruptions to CPR during device deployment



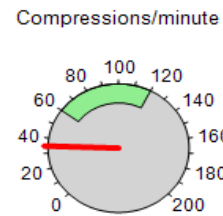
7:44 / 16:44 = 46 %  
Ventilation Rate



7:17 / 16:44 = 44 %  
Ventilations/minute



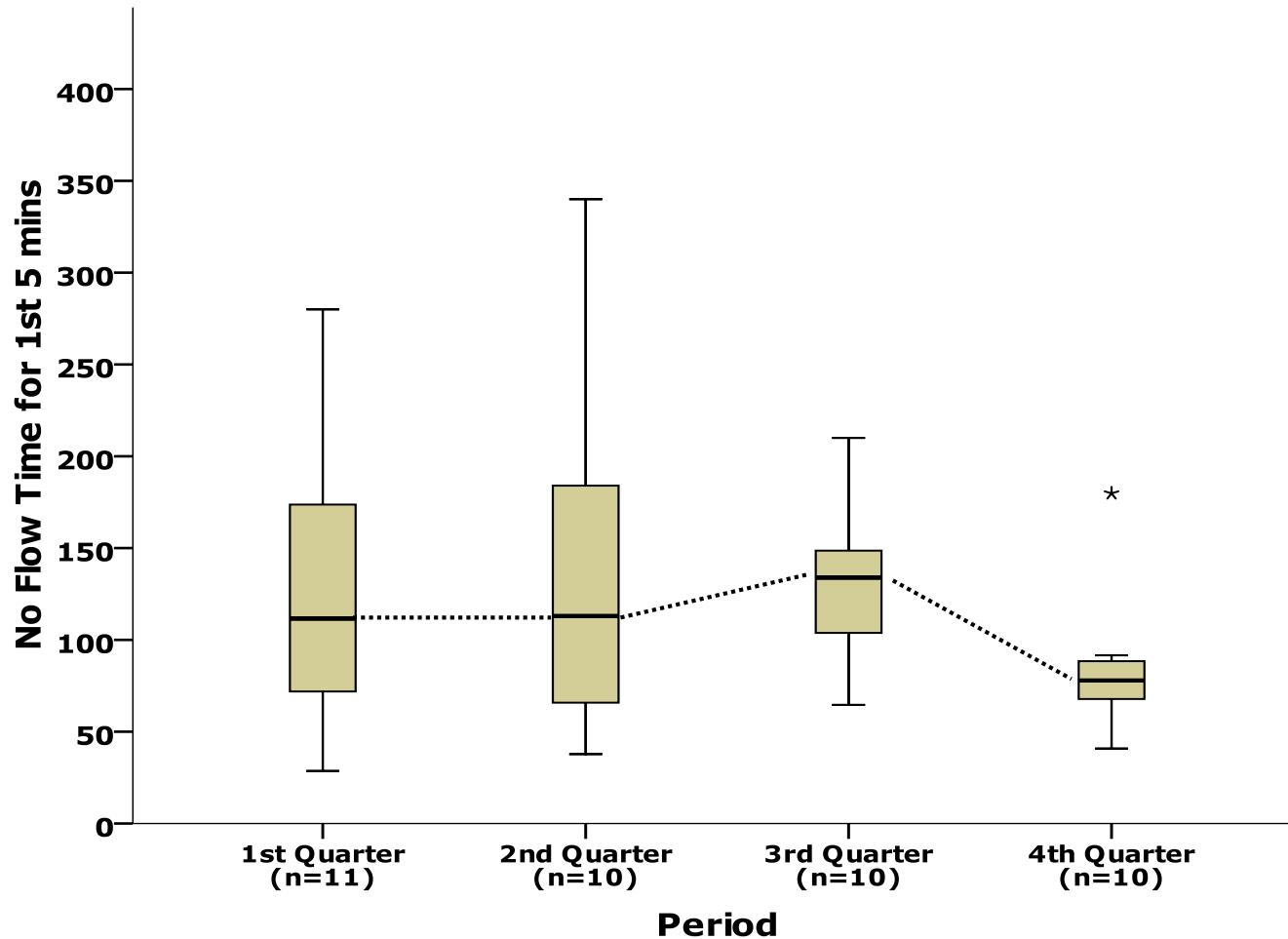
80/minute



35/minute



# No Flow Time for 1st 5 mins of resuscitation (Mechanical CPR)



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**It's not complicated . . .**

**But it's not easy....**

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**Don't ... lean ... stop**

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