

ACS: Acute Coronary Syndrome

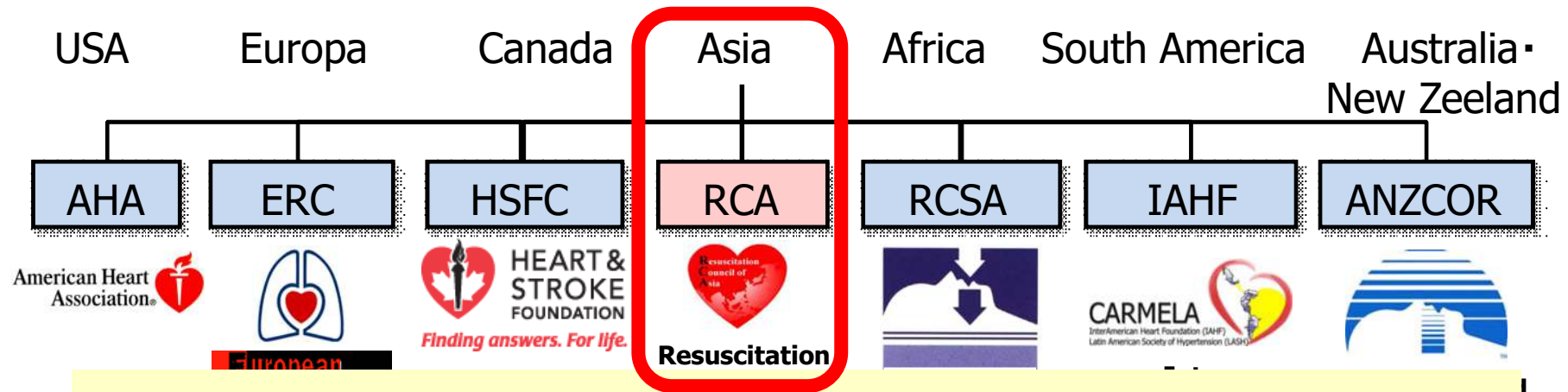
HIGHLIGHTS

of the Resuscitation Council of Asia(RCA) Resuscitation Guidelines 2021

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Japan Resuscitation Council



International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation (ILCOR)



RCA ACS Task Force: 8 Members

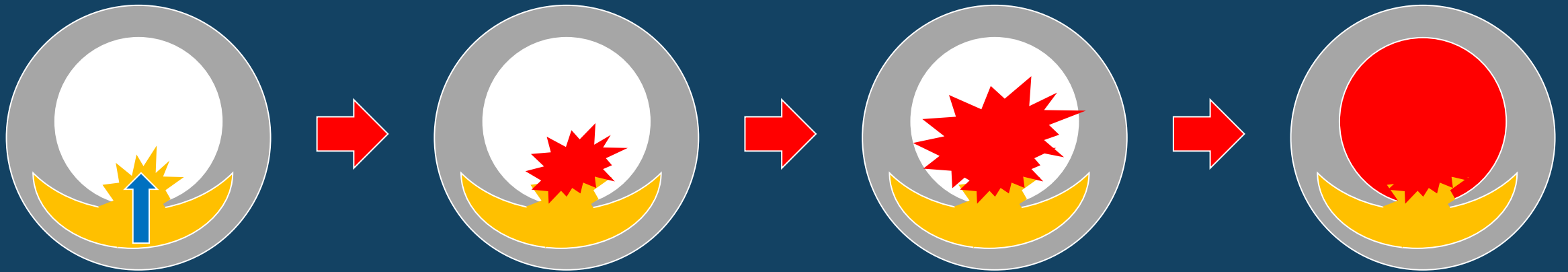
- Hiroshi Nonogi(Chair) Japan Resuscitation Council (JRC)
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- Parinya Kunawut Thai Resuscitation Council(TRC)
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Clinical spectrum of ACS

Unstable angina (UA)

Acute myocardial infarction (AMI)

atheromatous plaque disruption and thrombogenesis



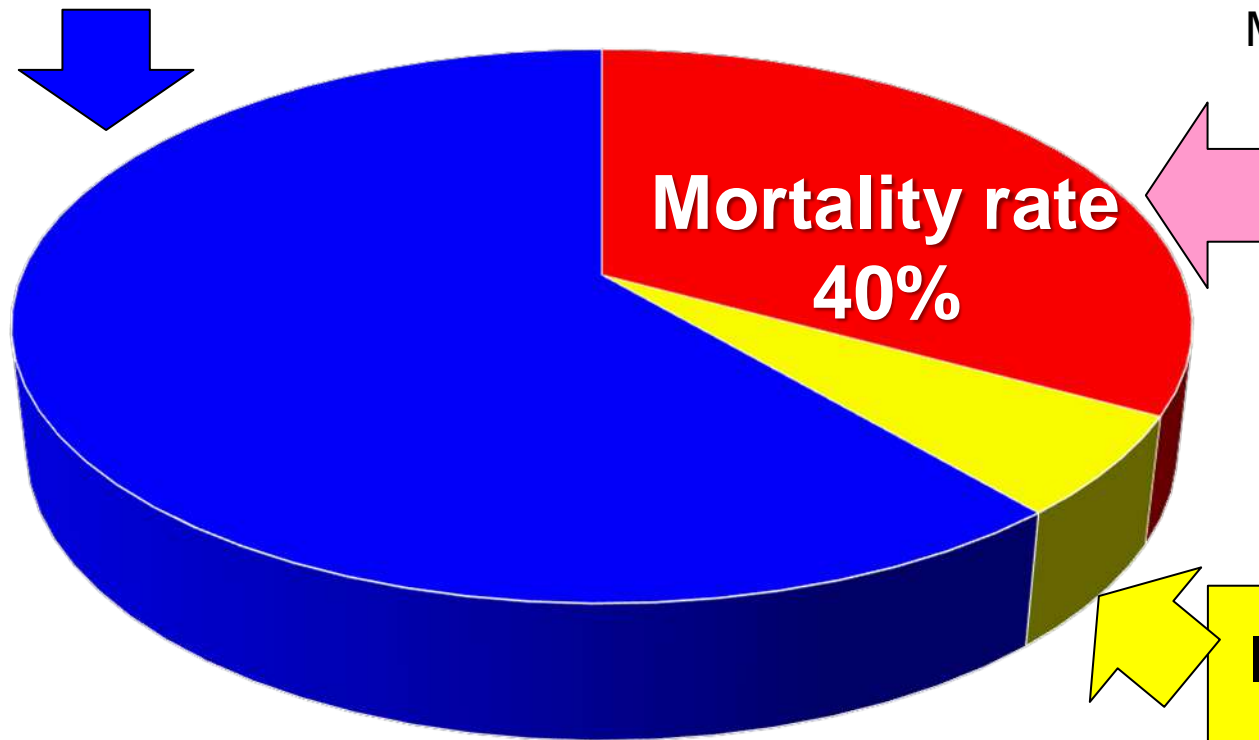
Sudden cardiac death

AMI related mortality

Survival discharges: about 63,000

Total deaths: about 40,000

Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare



Prehospital deaths
about 34,000
Still very high (33%)

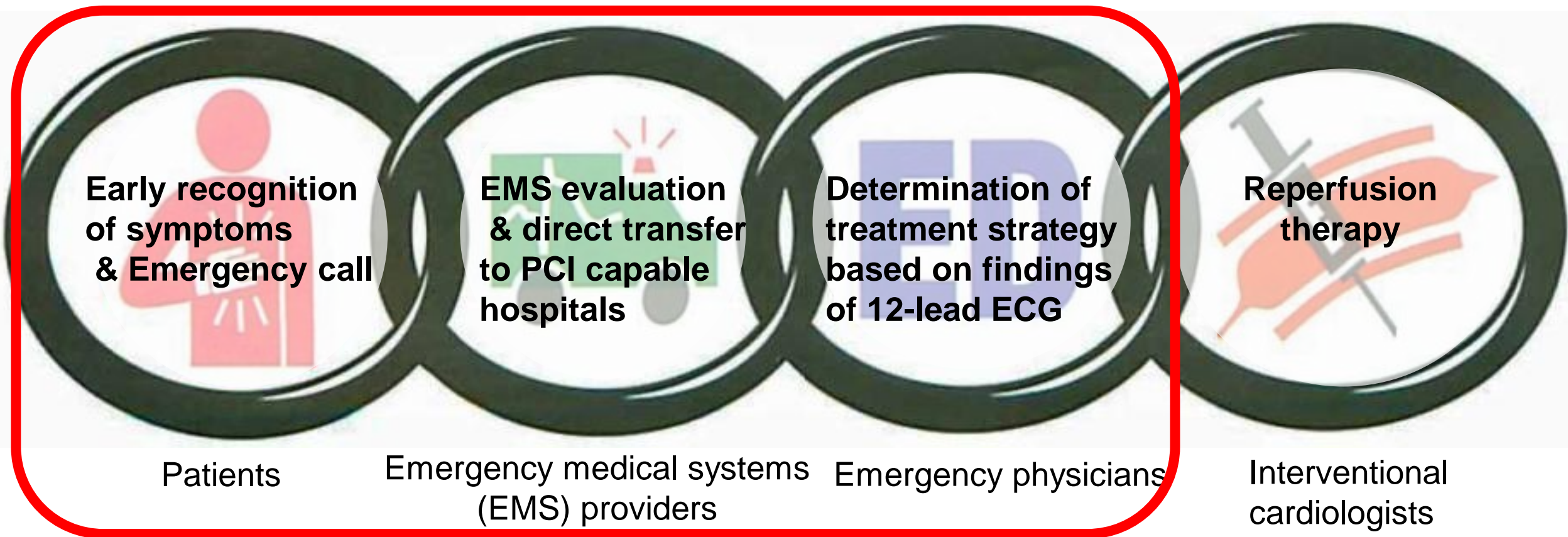
In-hospital deaths: about 6,000

Decrease in CCU

(1970' 20% ⇒ 2012-2014 6%)

RCA ACS guidelines need to be focused on out-of-hospital efforts to prevent sudden cardiac death.

The STEMI Chain of Survival



Focus on pre-hospital and emergency room

Final Decision in RCA



- ILCOR has decided not to include ACS in CoSTR2020 to coordinate with other organization guidelines (ACC, ESC etc.).
- However, RCA would like to maintain the ACS part because of numerous problems regarding ACS, especially in the pre-hospital phase.
- ACS RCA guidelines from prehospital to ED phase will be prepared according to ILCOR CoSTR2015 and JRC guidelines 2020.

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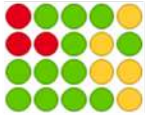
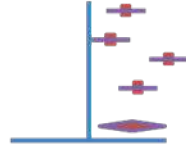
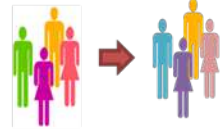
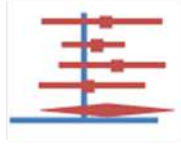



RCA

GRADE

Evidence evaluation process with systematic reviews using GRADE

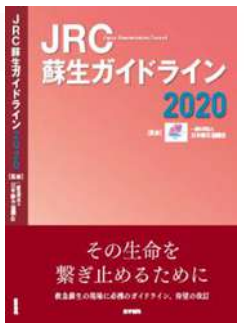
Grading of Recommendations Assessment, Development, and Evaluation (GRADE)

バイアスのリスク (risk of bias)	非一貫性 (inconsistency)	非直接性 (indirectness)	不精確さ (imprecision)	出版バイアス (publication bias)
				

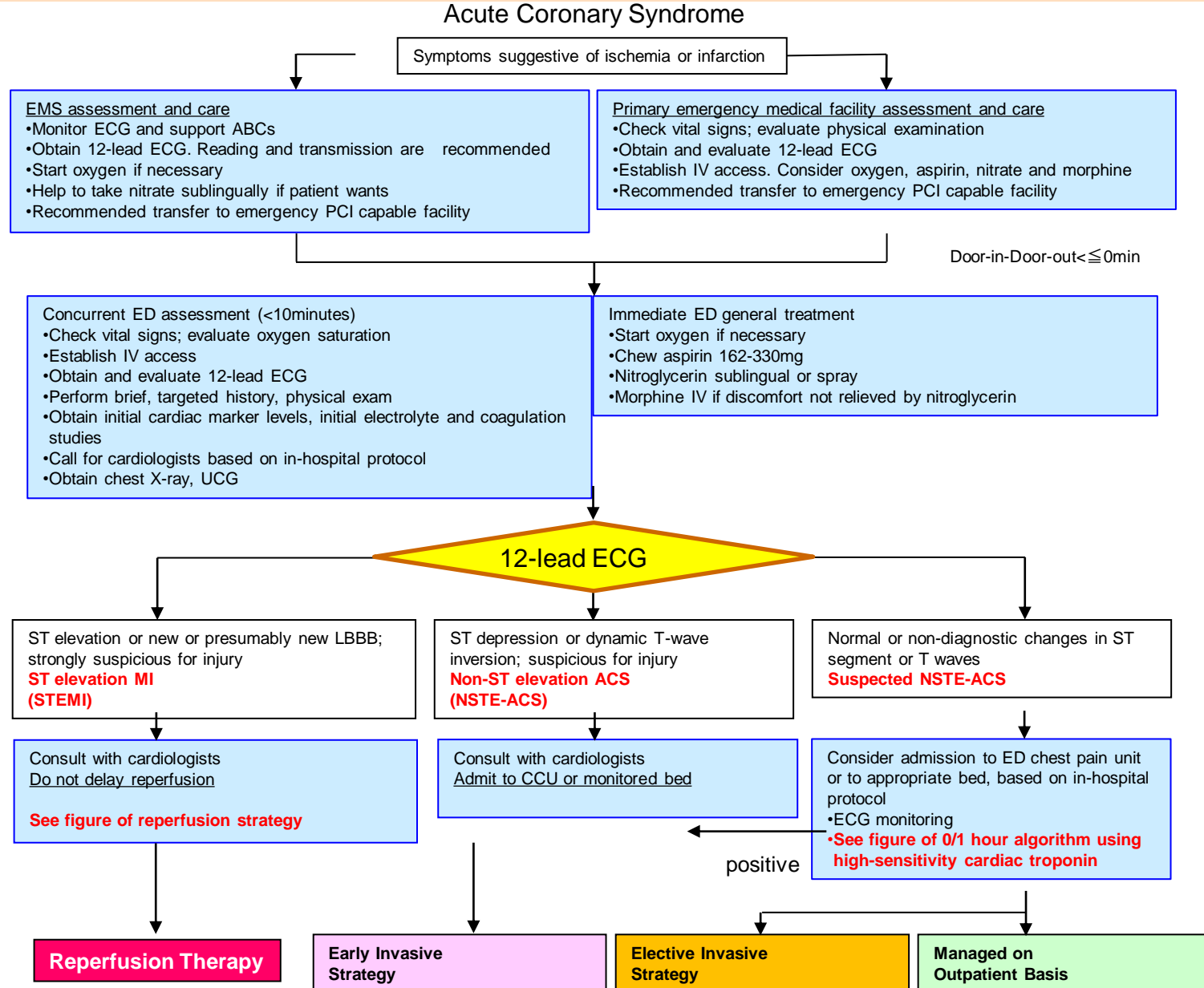
SysRev: 9 Clinical questions and PICOs were analyzed and recommendations were completed by JRC-ACS task forces.

RCA ACS Task Force members

RCA ACS algorithm 2021

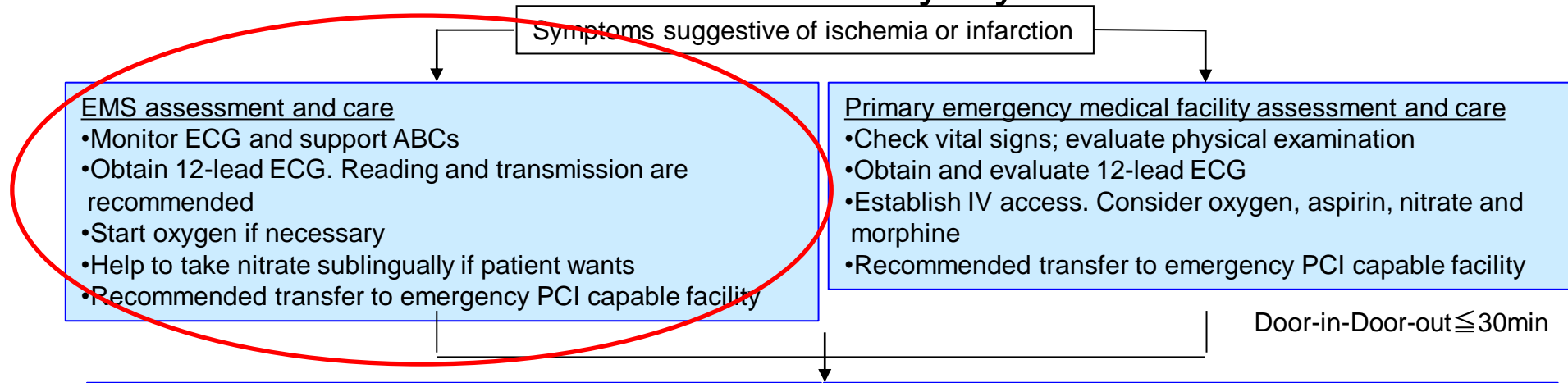


RCA ACS Guideline 2021 algorithm



ACS Guideline 2021 algorithm

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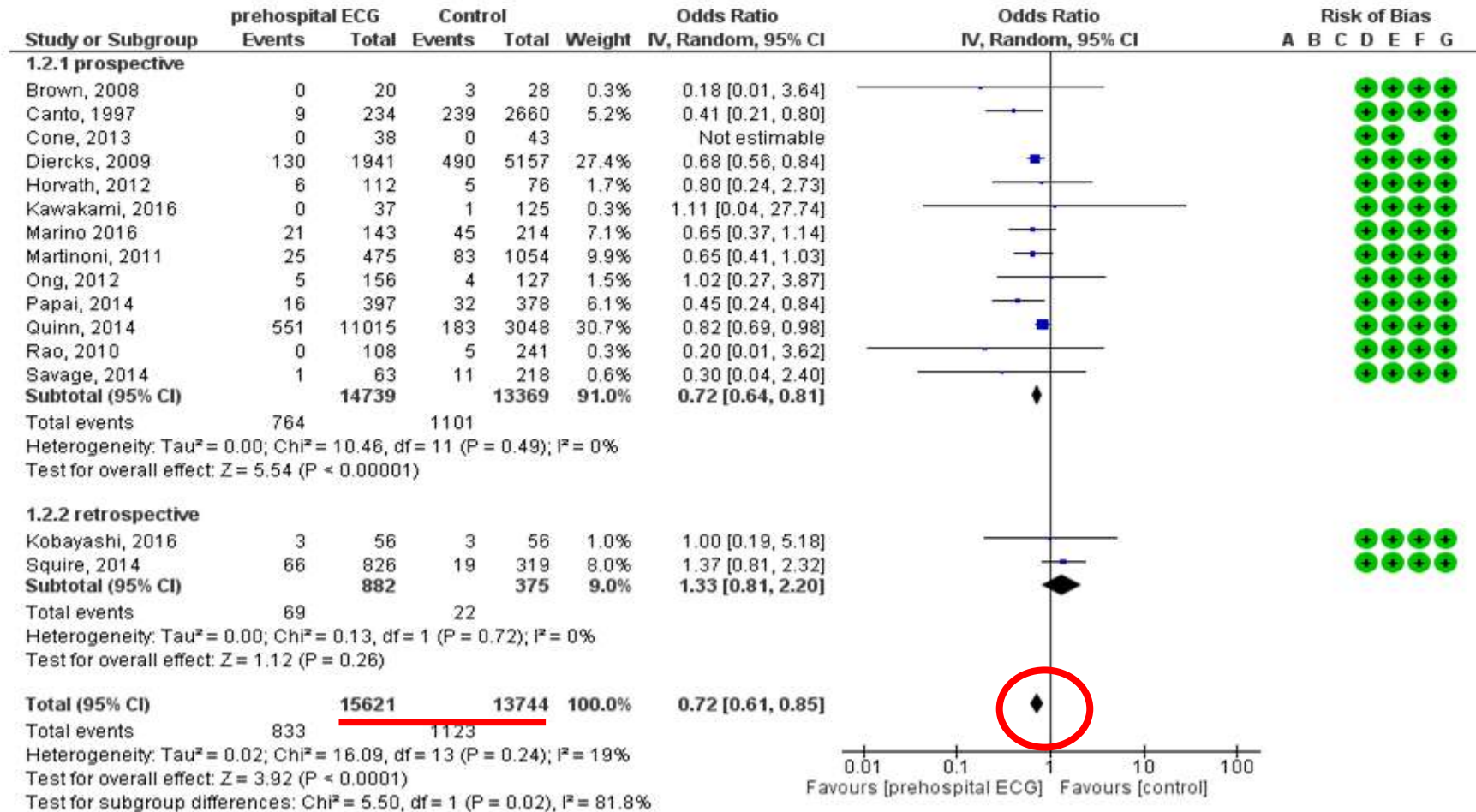
EMS assessment and care

- Monitor ECG and support ABCs
- **Obtain 12-lead ECG.** Reading and transmission are recommended
- Start oxygen if necessary
- Help to take nitrate sublingually if patient wants
- Recommended transfer to emergency PCI capable facility

Prehospital 12-lead ECG

15 observational studies short-term mortality

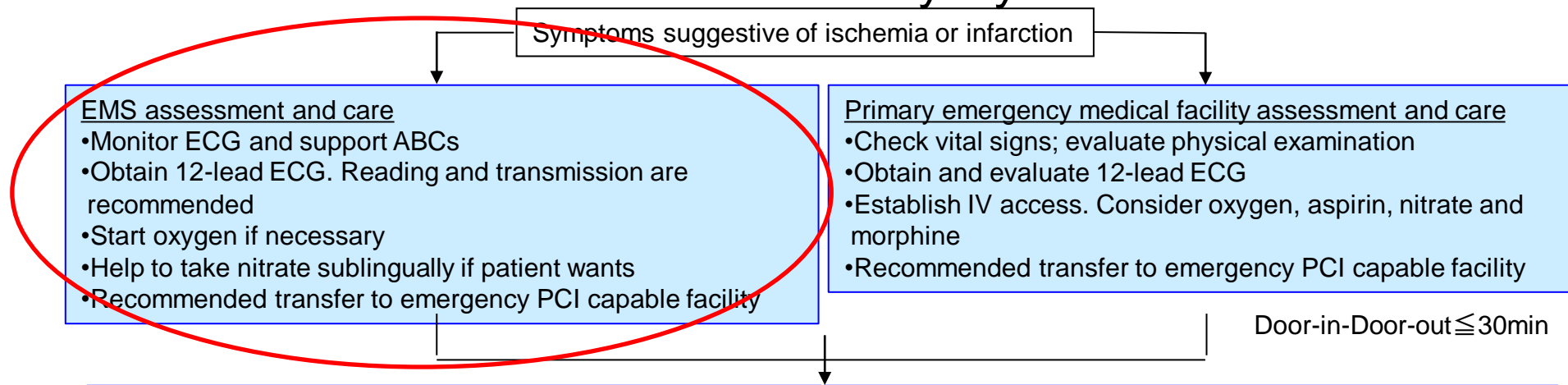
Nakashima (submitted)



Prehospital 12-lead ECG recording with notification has lower short-term mortality than no ECG recording or no notification among the patients suspected STEMI outside of a hospital. Prehospital 12-lead ECG recording is recommended (strong recommendation, low-certainty evidence, Grade 1C)

Supplementary oxygen in ACS

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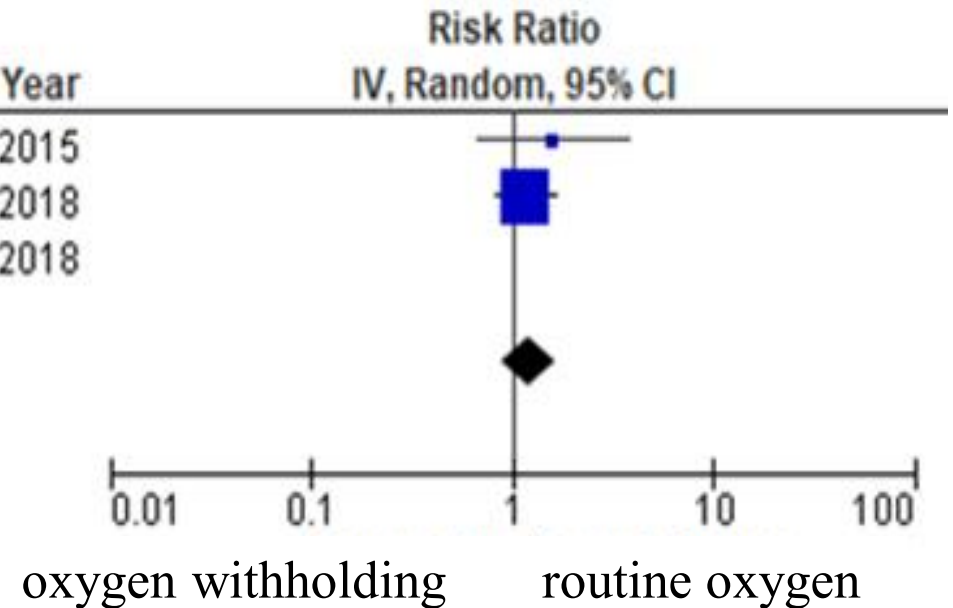
Supplementary oxygen in STEMI

Metaanalysis of 3RCTs with normoxic patients

mortality

Study or Subgroup	Air		Oxygen		Weight	Risk Ratio IV, Random, 95% CI	Year
	Events	Total	Events	Total			
Stub, 2015	13	223	8	218	13.5%	1.59 [0.67, 3.76]	2015
Hofmann, 2018	71	1446	57	1361	86.5%	1.17 [0.83, 1.65]	2018
Khoshnood-1, 2018	0	41	0	46		Not estimable	2018
Total (95% CI)		1710		1625	100.0%	1.22 [0.89, 1.68]	
Total events	84		65				
Heterogeneity: Tau ² = 0.00; Chi ² = 0.41, df = 1 (P = 0.52); I ² = 0%							
Test for overall effect: Z = 1.24 (P = 0.22)							

Kojima (submitted)



- About supplement oxygen (≥ 6 L/min) in ACS, no difference in mortality using 3RCT meta-analysis.
- **Withholding oxygen** in comparison with routine oxygen in normoxic patients with ACS is suggested (weak recommendation, very-low certainty evidence, Grade 2D).

Door-in to door-out time

the time delay between arrival to and transfer from a non-PCI-capable hospital (Door-in to door-out time) < 30min

Acute Coronary Syndrome

Symptoms suggestive of ischemia or infarction

2013 ACCF/AHA guideline for the management of ST-elevation myocardial infarction recommended DIDO time < 30min.

J Am Coll Cardiol. 2013;61:e78-140.

Non-PCI

Door-in

Door-out

Primary emergency medical facility assessment and care

- Check vital signs; evaluate physical examination
- Obtain and evaluate 12-lead ECG
- Establish IV access. Consider oxygen, aspirin, nitrate and morphine
- Recommended transfer to emergency PCI capable facility

Door-in-Door-out \leq 30min

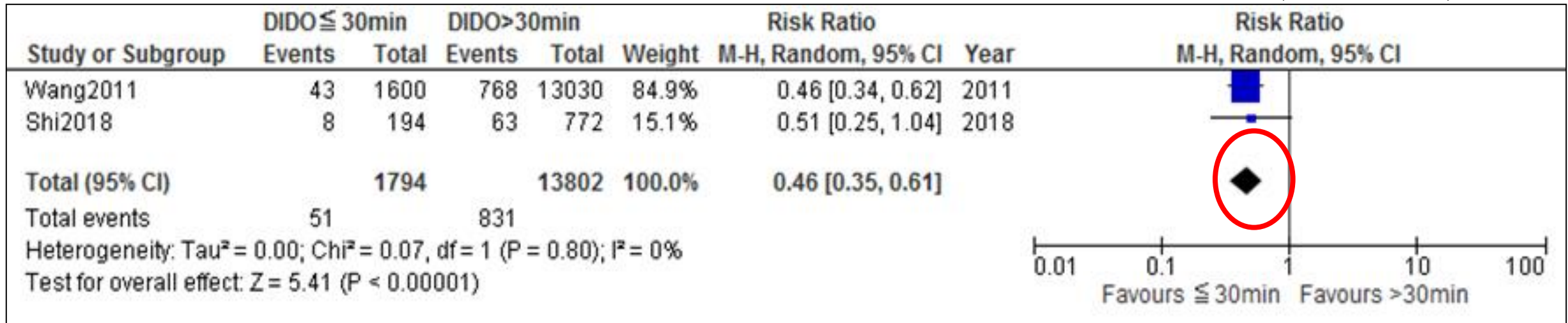
Immediate ED general treatment

- Start oxygen if necessary
- Chew aspirin 162-330mg
- Nitroglycerin sublingual or spray
- Morphine IV if discomfort not relieved by nitroglycerin

In-hospital/30-day mortality for a DIDO time ≤ 30 minutes vs. DIDO time > 30 minutes

Two observational studies

Tanaka (submitted)



- A door-in–door-out (DIDO) time ≤ 30 minutes was associated with a lower in-hospital mortality rate.
- We suggest that DIDO time be reduced to 30 minutes or less for STEMI patients (weak recommendation, very low-certainty evidence, Grade 2D).



High sensitivity troponin

Consider admission to ED chest pain unit or to appropriate bed, based on in-hospital protocol

- ECG monitoring

- **See figure of 0/1 hour algorithm using high-sensitivity cardiac troponin**

ST elevation or strongly

changes in ST waves
-ACS

Consult with cardiologist
Do not delay re-

chest pain unit
d on in-

See figure of re-

gorithm
cardiac

Repe

0/1 algorithm: Algorithm for determining rule-in (diagnosis as NSTEMI) and rule-out (excluding NSTEMI) by performing **high-sensitivity troponin** measurement at the time of visit (**0 hours**) and **1 hour** after the patient suspected of NSTEMI. European Society of Cardiology 0/1-hour algorithm.

Eur Heart J 2016;37:267-315

the 0/1-hour algorithm for diagnosing NSTEMI in the ED

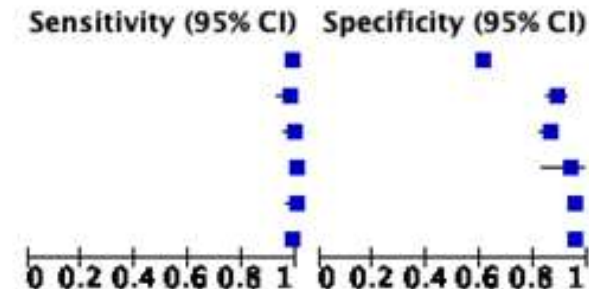
16 observational studies

Nomura (submitted)

Troponin I

pooled sensitivity of 99.3%, pooled specificity of 90.1%

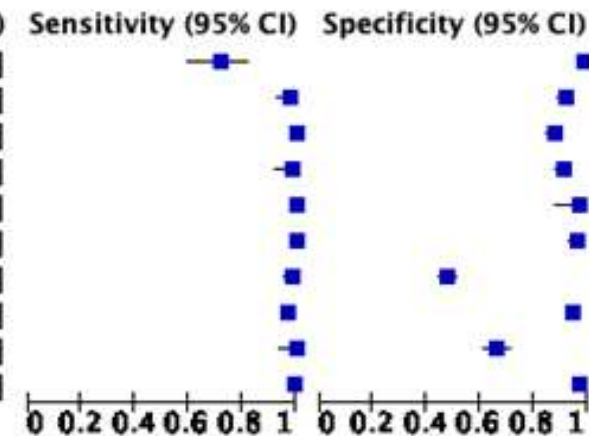
Study	TP	FP	FN	TN	Sensitivity (95% CI)	Specificity (95% CI)
Boeddinghaus, 2017	444	921	7	1456	0.98 [0.97, 0.99]	0.61 [0.59, 0.63]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, middle, BACC	92	35	2	281	0.98 [0.93, 1.00]	0.89 [0.85, 0.92]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, Old, BACC	129	63	1	379	0.99 [0.96, 1.00]	0.86 [0.82, 0.89]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, Young, BACC	410	3	0	46	1.00 [0.99, 1.00]	0.94 [0.83, 0.99]
Jaeger, 2015	97	29	0	624	1.00 [0.96, 1.00]	0.96 [0.94, 0.97]
Pickering, 2016	233	99	3	1881	0.99 [0.96, 1.00]	0.95 [0.94, 0.96]



Troponin T

pooled sensitivity and specificity, 99.3% and 91.7%

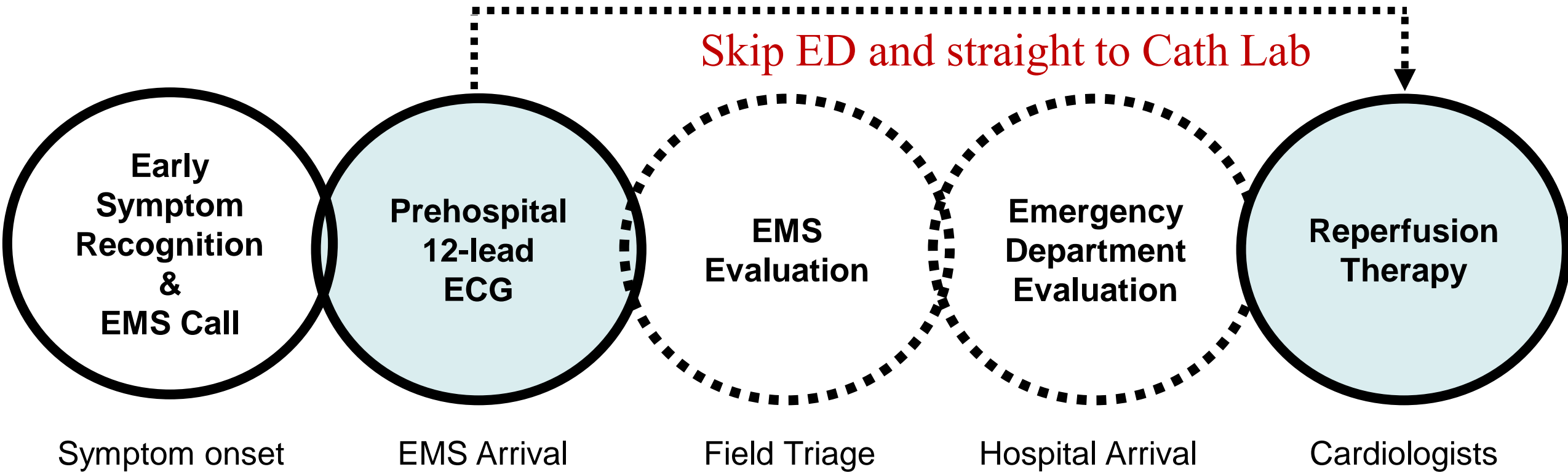
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Boeddinghaus, 2018, middle, TRAPID-AMI	48	5	19	340	0.72 [0.59, 0.82]	0.99 [0.97, 1.00]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, middle, BACC	97	26	2	301	0.98 [0.93, 1.00]	0.92 [0.89, 0.95]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, Old, BACC	147	58	0	409	1.00 [0.98, 1.00]	0.88 [0.84, 0.90]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, Old, TRAPID-AMI	65	32	1	327	0.98 [0.92, 1.00]	0.91 [0.88, 0.94]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, Young, BACC	410	2	0	57	1.00 [0.99, 1.00]	0.97 [0.88, 1.00]
Boeddinghaus, 2018, Young, TRAPID-AMI	210	8	0	203	1.00 [0.98, 1.00]	0.96 [0.93, 0.98]
Mokhtari, 2017	196	429	3	392	0.98 [0.96, 1.00]	0.48 [0.44, 0.51]
Pickering, 2016	279	104	8	1830	0.97 [0.95, 0.99]	0.95 [0.94, 0.96]
Shiozaki, 2017	57	120	0	236	1.00 [0.94, 1.00]	0.66 [0.61, 0.71]
Twerenbold, 2018	361	84	3	2319	0.99 [0.98, 1.00]	0.97 [0.96, 0.97]



- ESC 0/1-h algorithm is suggested to rule-in and rule-out patients with non-ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. (weak recommendation, very low-certainty evidence, Grade 2D).

Reperfusion goals: Symptom onset-to-reperfusion < 120 min
EMS-to-Device < 90 min

Prehospital ECG interpreted by EMS or transmitted by cell phone to hospital
Pre-arrival activation of catheterization laboratory



CONCLUSIONS



- ACS RCA guidelines for prehospital phase will be published on 2021 according to ILCOR CoSTR2015.
- Key issues in RCA guidelines for ACS include;
 - 1) Prehospital 12-lead ECG with hospital notification or transmission
 - 2) Withholding oxygen in normoxic patients with ACS
 - 3) Door-in–door-out (DIDO) time ≤ 30 minutes in non–PCI-capable hospital
 - 4) Troponin to rule out ACS in low-risk patients



Thank you for your attention
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