Special Issue

Post-Return of Spontaneous Circulation (Post-ROSC)
Management for Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest (OHCA)
Patients: What We Can Do to Improve Survival and Return to Work and Participation in Society?

Message from the Guest Editor

Survival from out-of-hospital cardiac arrest (OHCA) has increased in recent years due to community involvement initiatives and improved pre-hospital care. However, the management of the phase after the return of spontaneous circulation (post-ROSC) plays a crucial role in allowing the patient to have the best possible chance of survival. Improvements in both the prehospital phase of post-ROSC and the in-hospital treatment can make a significant difference for the patient's outcome. Moreover, in cases where the patient survives with a good neurological outcome, there is increasing evidence that psychological distress problems may affect the patient's quality of life and return to social life, so it appears to be of paramount importance to act in order to allow the patient not only to survive, but to return to their usual quality of life before the cardiac arrest. This Special Issue therefore aims to explore all aspects of patient treatment, from the immediate phase after ROSC to the patient's return to society.

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