

## CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

**“Cardiocerebral resuscitation improves survival of patients with out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.”**

Kellum MJ, Kennedy KW, Ewy GA:

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**Overview:** Three paramedic services studied the effect of compression only CPR in witnessed cardiac arrest.

**Conclusion:** Prior to the study, 19 percent of patients with witnessed cardiac arrests found in a shockable rhythm survived. Following implementation of the new protocols, 57 percent survived.