

CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

Predictors for good cerebral performance among adult survivors of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest.

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Overview: Complete neurological recovery is of great importance to survivors of cardiac arrest. Few studies have explored predictors of good cerebral performance outcomes among these patients.

Conclusions: Survivors of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest with recovery to good cerebral performance were more likely to have cardiac cause of arrest and show positive pupillary reflex and spontaneous respiration at ED arrival.