

## CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

**Rhythmic abdominal compression CPR ventilates without supplemental breaths  
and provides effective blood circulation.**

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**Overview:** This study compares ventilation and haemodynamics produced by chest and abdominal compression CPR.

**Conclusions:** OAC-CPR generated ventilatory volumes significantly greater than the dead space and produced equivalent, or larger, CPP than with chest compressions.