

CLINICAL "SNIPPETS"

Objective assessment of cardiopulmonary resuscitation skills of 10-11-year-old schoolchildren using two different external chest compression to ventilation ratios.

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Overview: To evaluate how effectively children can perform CPR 2 months after a single, 2h training session and to see if their performance is affected by the compressions:ventilations ratio used.

Conclusions: 10-11 year olds can perform effective CPR after a single, 2h training session in CPR. They are able to achieve greater chest compression depth, when using a 15:2 rather than 30:2 compression:ventilation ratio.