Street ‘Em or Meet ‘Em?
What’s the Right Air Transport LZ for a STEMI Patient?

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  Thus, this reads like an apologetic for HEMS in STEMI disguised as a "study."
6 RCTs of 1° PCI by Zwolle Group 1994 – 2001

\[ N = 1,791 \]

- RR = 1.08 [1.01 – 1.16] for each 30 min delay
  \( P = 0.03 \)

- \( P < 0.0001 \)

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