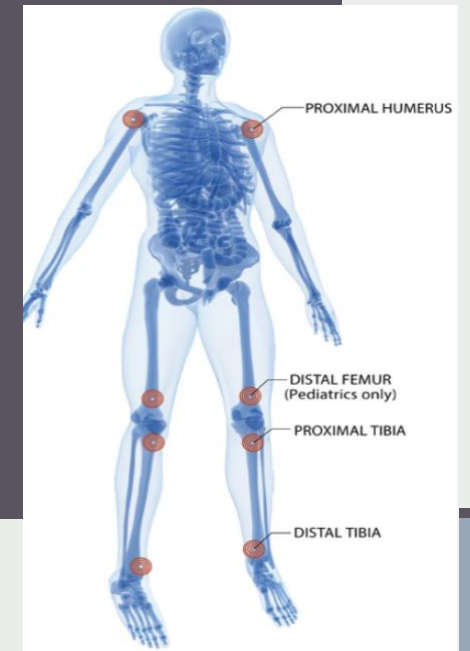


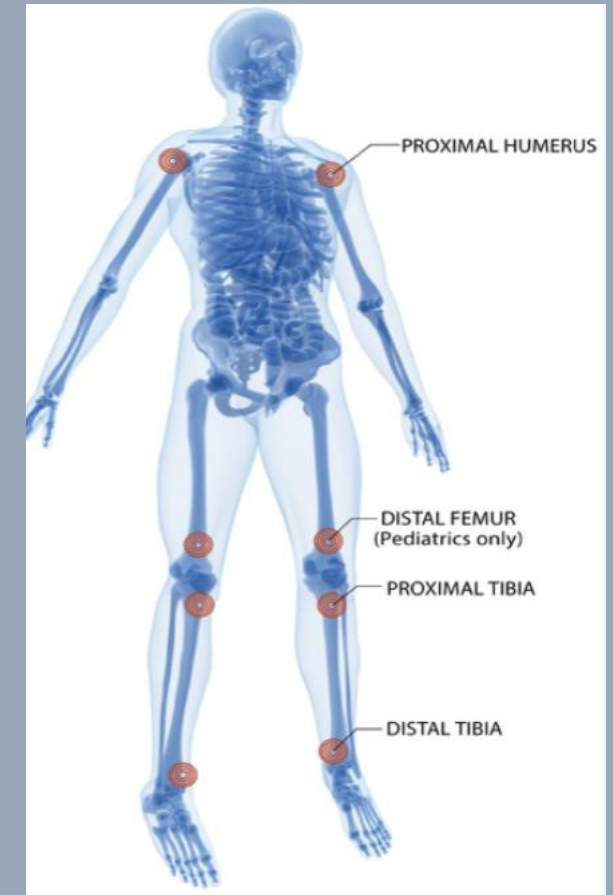
HUMERAL VS TIBIAL IO IN CARDIAC ARREST



**QUESTION: DOES THE ROUTE OF
ADMINISTRATION OF
EPINEPHRINE MAKE ANY
DIFFERENCE IN OUTCOMES**

Background

- **Route**
- **Timing**
- **Medication**



ORIGINAL RESEARCH ARTICLE

Time to Epinephrine Administration and Survival From Nonshockable Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest Among Children and Adults

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Unadjusted Survival by 2 Minute Intervals

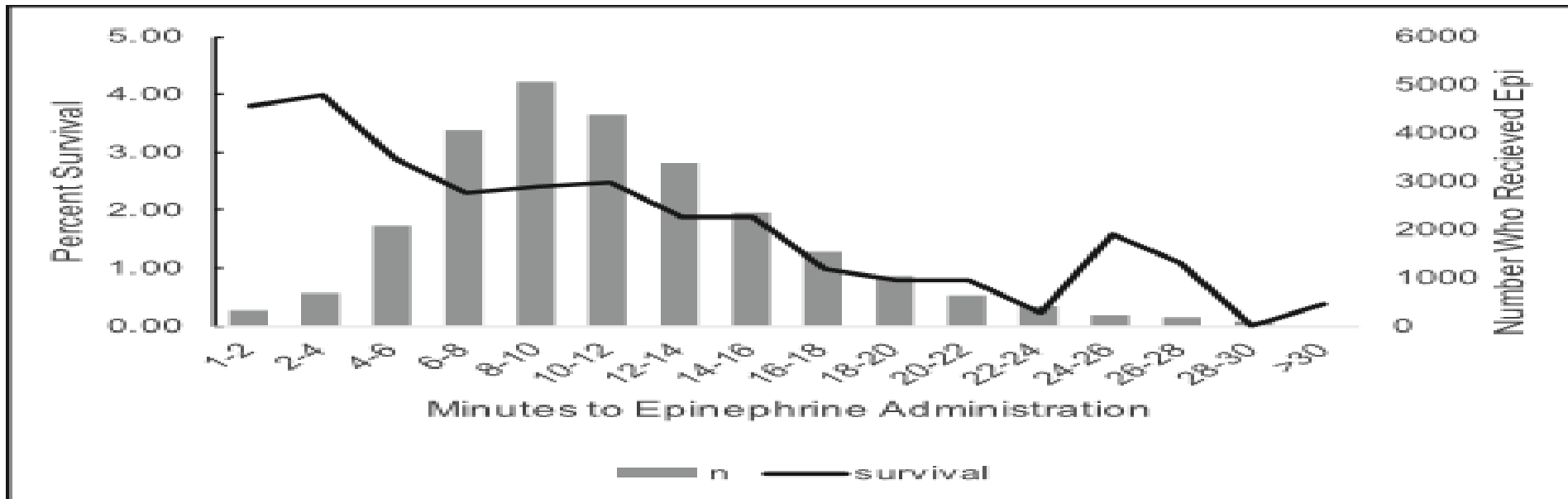
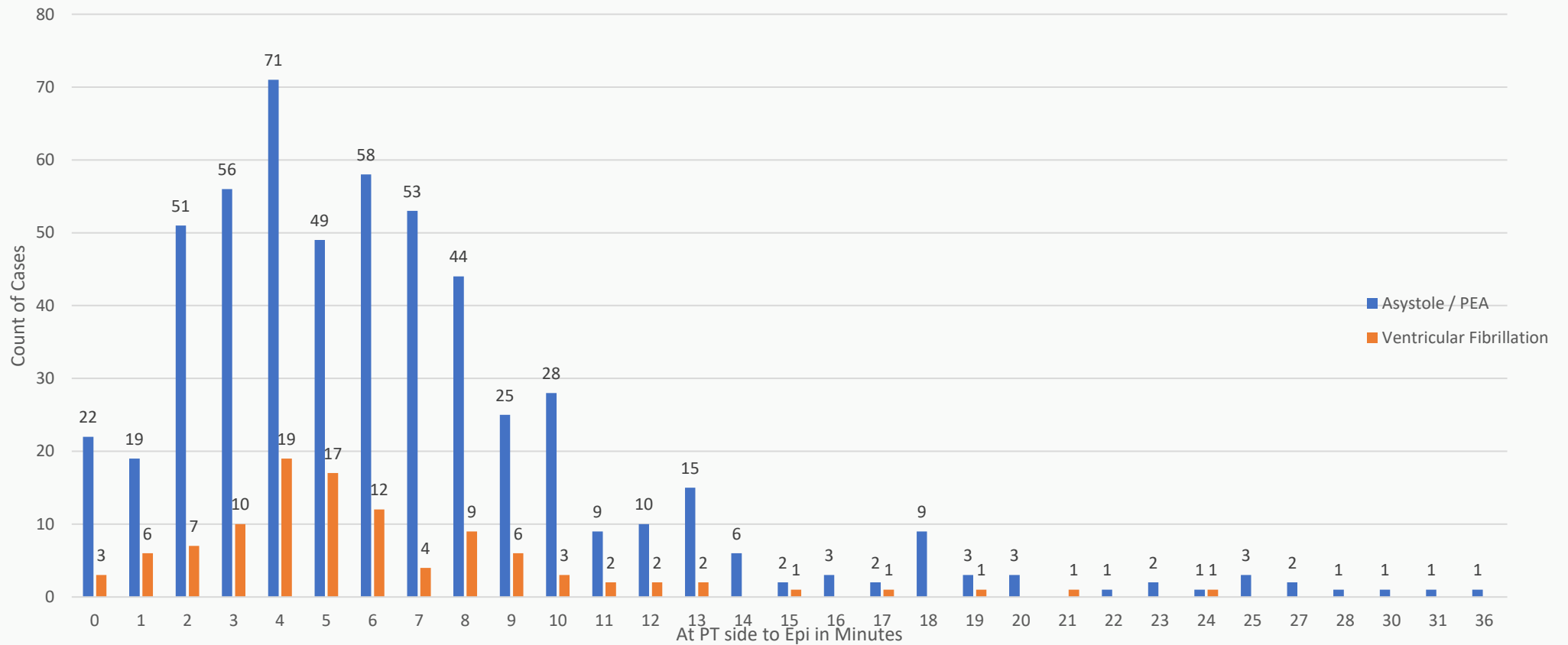


Figure 2. Unadjusted survival and number of patients that received epinephrine by 2-minute intervals. Epi indicates epinephrine.

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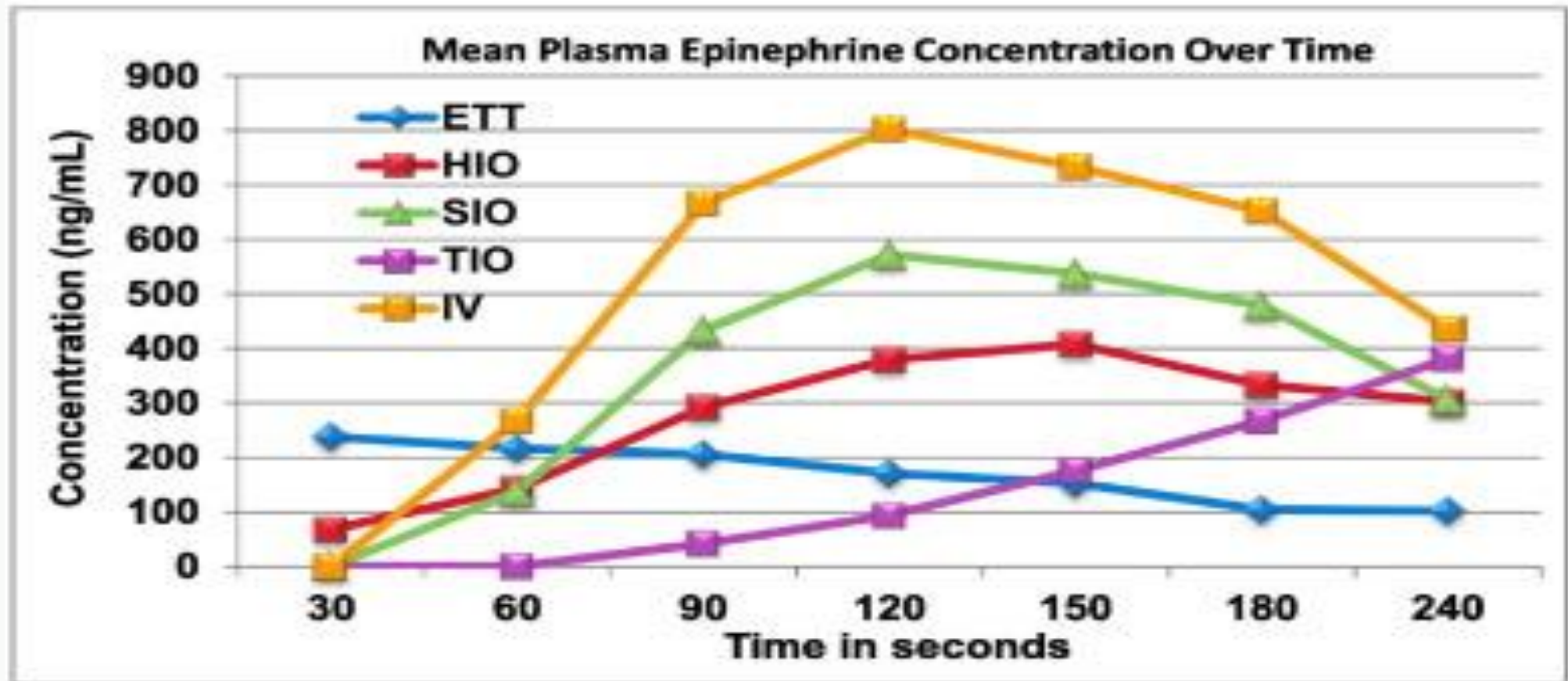
Time from Pt side to Epinephrine administration



Pharmacokinetic effects of endotracheal, intraosseous, and intravenous epinephrine in a swine model of traumatic cardiac arrest

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Traumatic Cardiac Arrest in Swine: Epinephrine levels by Route

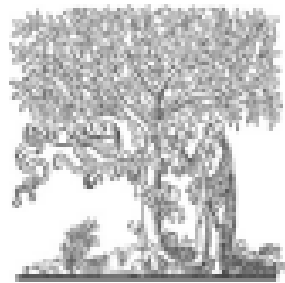


Conclusions

The pharmacokinetics of IV, HIO, and SIO epinephrine were comparable.

Endotracheal epinephrine absorption was **highly variable and unreliable** compared to IV and IO epinephrine.

Epinephrine appeared to have a lesser role than volume replacement in resuscitating TCA.

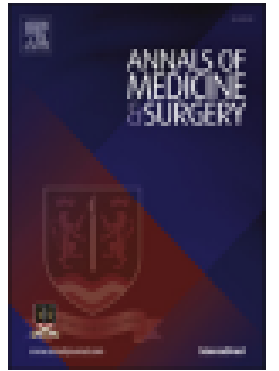


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Effects of humeral intraosseous versus intravenous epinephrine on pharmacokinetics and return of spontaneous circulation in a porcine cardiac arrest model: A randomized control trial



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Humeral vs IV Epinephrine in Cardiac Arrest in swine (Johnson)

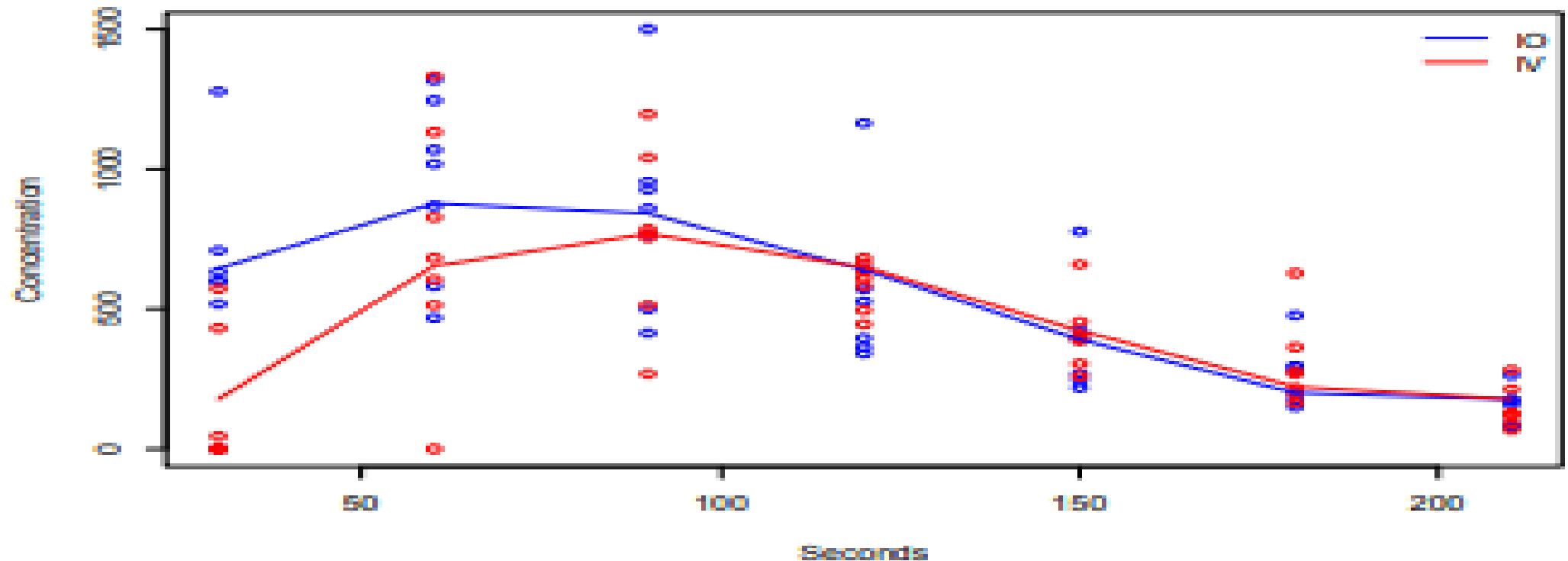


Fig. 3. Epinephrine concentration over time.

Background Literature

The vast majority of the literature does not show any difference between Tibial vs Humeral Intraosseous when survival is the outcome.

But...no publications have examined by presenting rhythm



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Results

155,884 patients who received IO access during resuscitation remained (76% lower extremity, 24% upper extremity).

Upper extremity IO access was associated with greater adjusted odds of ROSC (1.11 [1.08, 1.15]), and this finding was consistent across multiple patient subgroups.

Secondary analyses suggested that **upper extremity access was associated with increased survival to discharge** (1.18 [1.00, 1.39]) and survival to discharge to home (1.23 [1.02, 1.48]) in comparison to lower extremity IO access

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MCEMS **ROSC** 2022 -2023

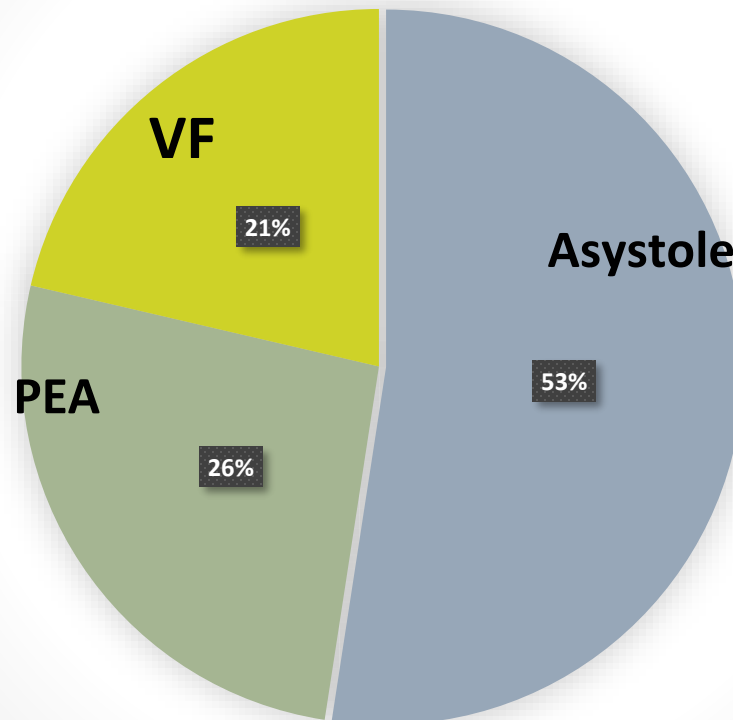
Presenting Rhythm	Field ROSC 2022	Field ROSC 2023
Asystole	21.25%	23.5%
PEA	44.8%	48.1%
VF	54.42%	42.1%
Overall	34.4%	34%

MCEMS Cardiac Arrest **Survival**

Presenting Rhythm	DC Alive 2022	DC Alive 2023
Asystole	2.5%	2.2%
PEA	16.4%	22.3%
VF	28.6%	30%
Overall	15.8%	12.8%

MCEMS CARDIAC ARREST BY PRESENTING RHYTHM

Cardiac Arrest 2023



Cardiac Arrest : Total Cohort 2022 to 2023

ROSC by Site		year		Total
		2022	2023	
Humeral	NULL	264	328	592
	YES	196	221	417
		460	549	1009
Tibia	NULL	73	61	134
	YES	42	30	72
		115	91	206
Femur (PEDS)	NULL	8	11	19
	YES	0	3	3
		8	14	22
Total	NULL	345	400	745
	YES	238	254	492
		583	654	1237

NON Shockable Rhythms : ROSC

ROSC	Humeral	Percent	Tibia	Percent	Total
NULL	438		98		536
YES	219	33%	32	25%	251
Total	657		130		787

Chi SQ: 0.051. LR 0.047

Shockable Rhythms : ROSC

ROSC	Humeral	%	Tibia	%	
NULL	72		17		89
YES	61	45	17	50	78
Total	133		34		167

Chi SQ: 0.666. LR 0.666

Cardiac Arrest : Total Cohort

	2022	2023	Total
Null	112	122	234
Died in the hospital	49	61	110
Discharged Alive	69	42	111
Not 'transported	234	245	479
Patient made DNR	75	80	155
	539	550	1089

Non Shockable Hospital Outcome

	Humeral	%	Tibia	%	
Discharge Alive	27	16	1	0.58	28
Died	133		16		149
	160		17		177

Fischer Exact (2 sided) 0.48: LR 0.238

Shockable Hospital Outcome

	Humeral	%	Tibia	%	Total
Discharge Alive	31		8		39
Died	26	54	8	50	34
TOTAL	57		16		73

ChiSQ 0.758. LR 0.096

Conclusions : Humeral vs Tibial IO ROSC

Humeral IO access had **superior and almost significant ROSC** for NON shockable rhythms

Humeral IO did **NOT show superior ROSC outcomes** of shockable rhythms

Conclusions : Humeral vs Tibial IO ROSC

Humeral IO access did not have superior survival for NON shockable rhythms

Humeral IO did NOT have superior outcomes of shockable rhythms

The End