

Resuscitation cancer patients; what is appropriate

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Cancer patients who suffer in hospital cardiac arrest (IHCA) historically have had poor outcomes while recent trends in survival to hospital discharge after IHCA have increased in the general population. Over the past few decades overall cancer outcomes have improved in part due to better detection and new treatment options. Additionally, management of critically ill cancer patients has evolved with careful selection for ICU admission. As such we need to take a more refined view of cancer patients and CPR. This presentation will review contemporary data regarding CPR outcomes in cancer patients as well as a unique perspective to potentially better identify cancer patients who are unlikely to benefit from CPR.