

# Hypotermi, oppvarming og ECMO

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ETT ÅR ETTER: Far Jan Ove Lysberg, Caroline Husvik Lysberg og mor Tone Husvik Lysberg i Carolines nye hjem i Namsos. Foto:Marius L... [Les hele](#)



### - Vi fikk tilbake vår sønn

Gabriel Matsson (15) var nedkjølt til 18 grader da han kom til St. Olavs hospital etter en dramatisk kanolykke for tre år siden. Da reddet legene livet hans.

# Caroline overlevde 50 minutter under vann

Hun lå 50 minutter under vann, før redningsdykkerne hentet henne opp. Nå forteller Caroline Husvik Lysberg sin historie.

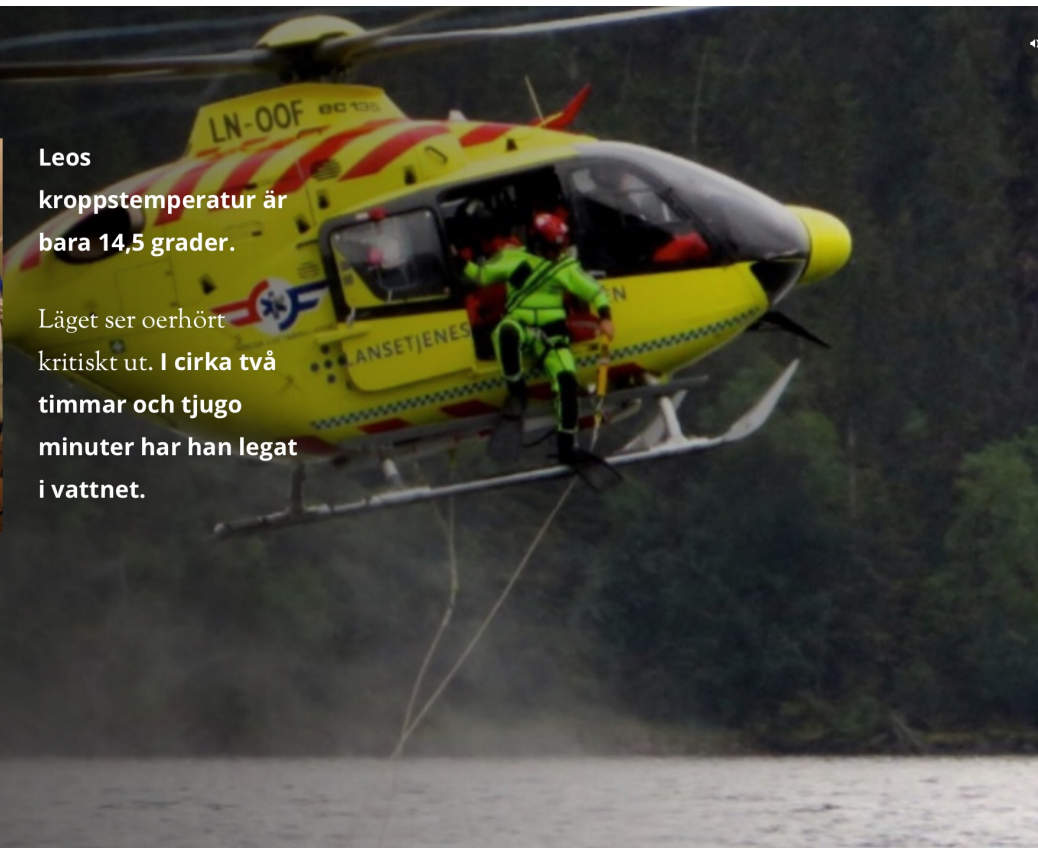


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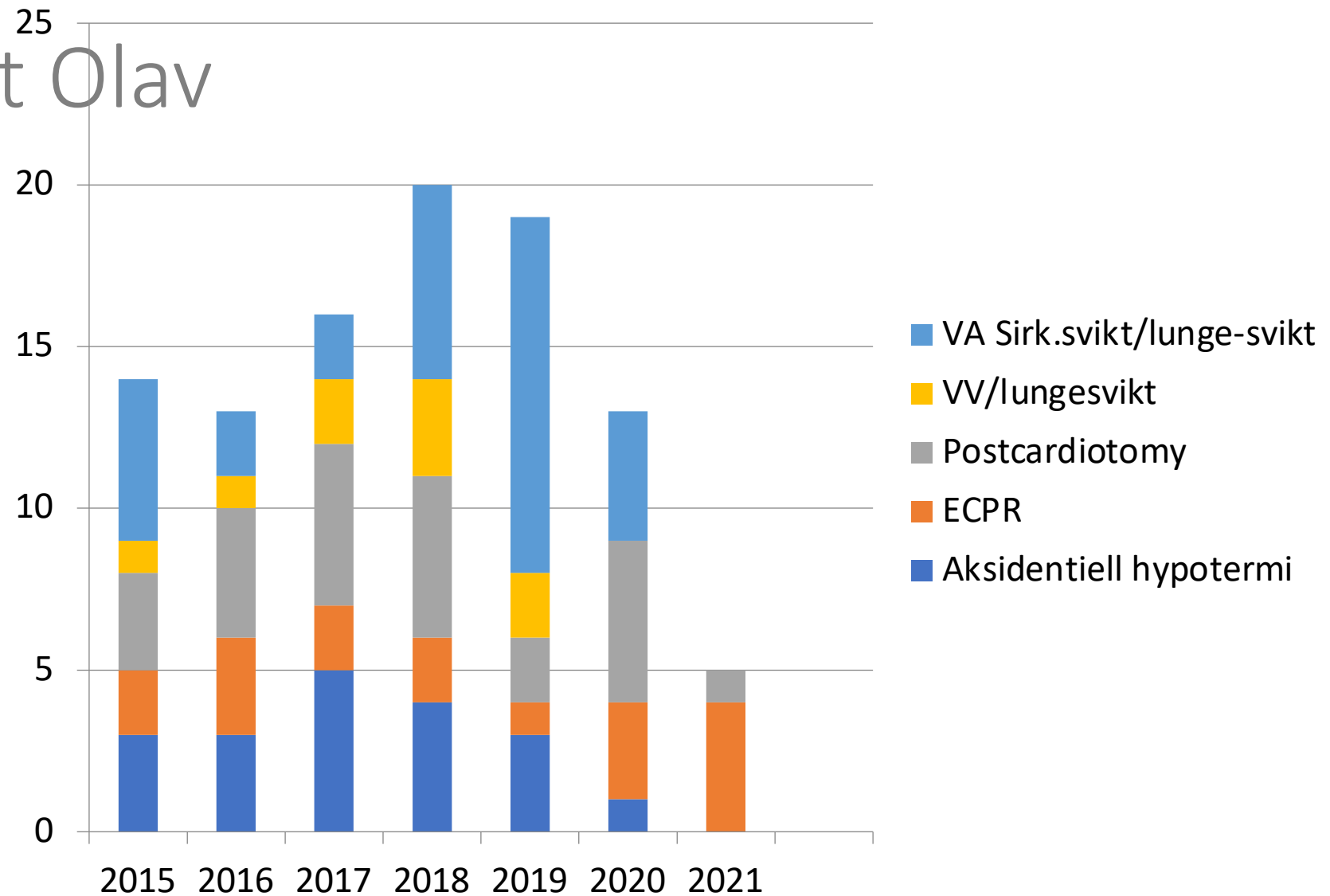


Leos kroppstemperatur är bara 14,5 grader.

Läget ser oerhört kritiskt ut. I cirka två timmar och tjugo minuter har han legat i vattnet.



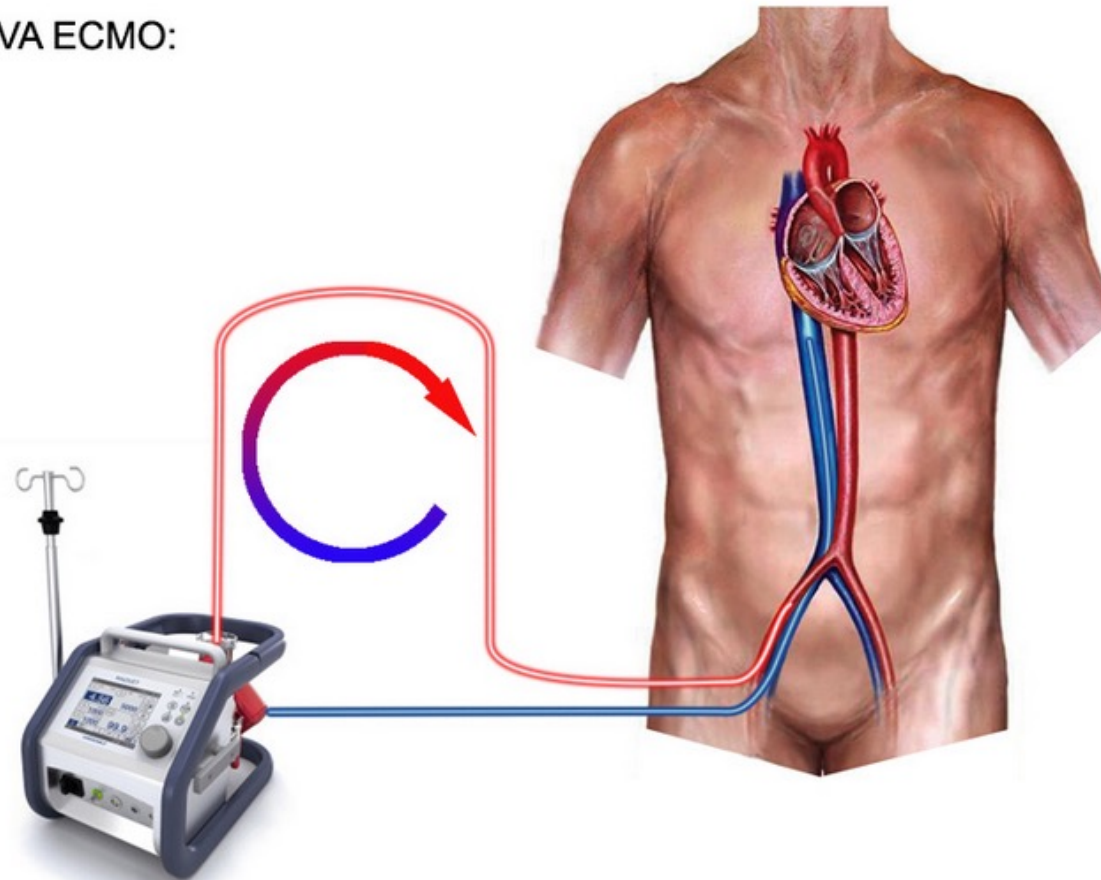
# ECMO St Olav





*Et hjerte som har stanset pga hypotermi vil ikke starte igjen før det blir varmet opp!  
(«Ingen er død før varm og død...»)*

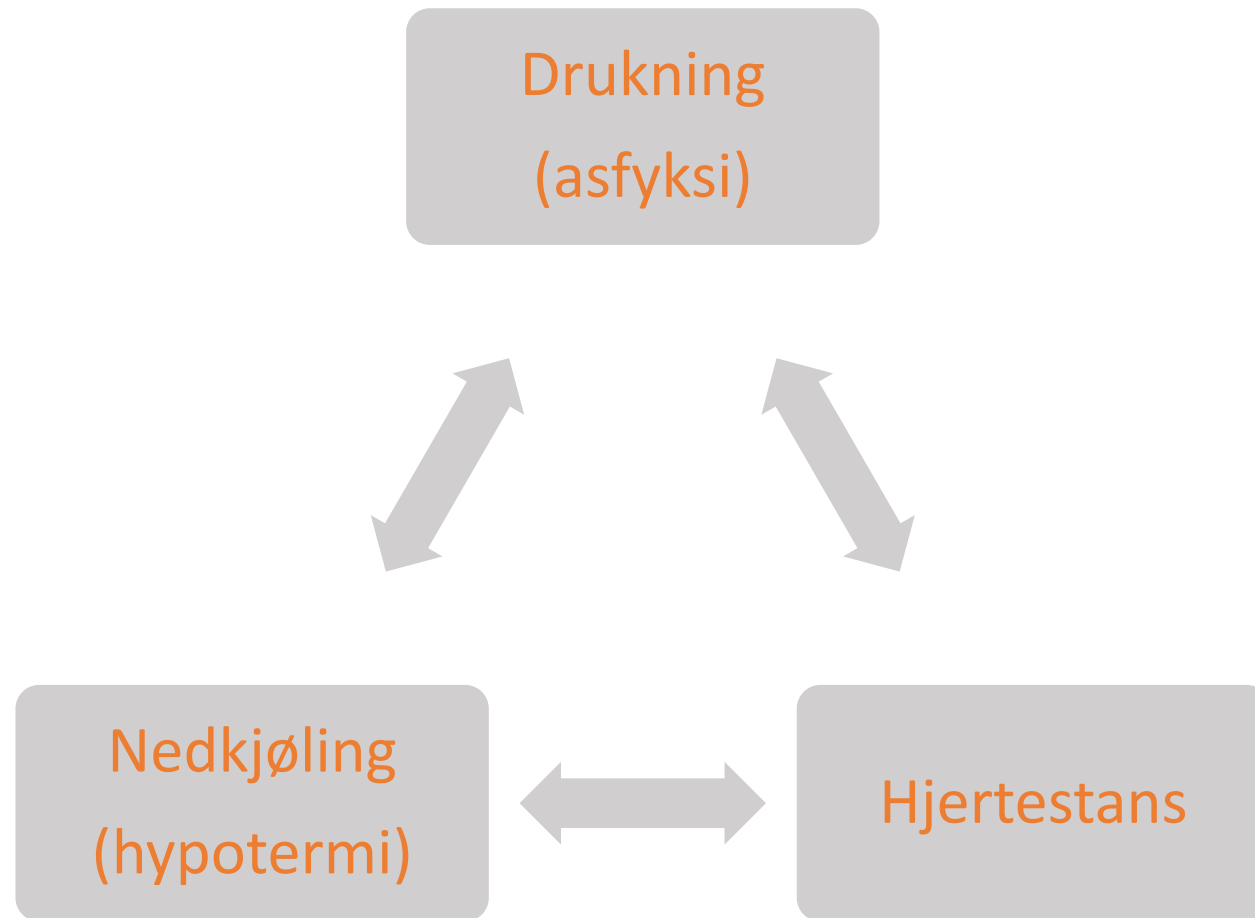
VA ECMO:











# Drowning

## ILCOR definition:

*... a process resulting in primary respiratory impairment from submersion/immersion in a liquid medium...*

*...The key feature to note in the pathophysiology of drowning is that cardiac arrest occurs as a consequence of hypoxia...*

Asfyksi: redusert oksygentilførsel pga obstruerte luftveier, dvs drukning og andre typer kvelninger

Asfyksi: ØNH-problemstilling

Dysoksi av annen årsak: Lungemedisinsk problemstilling

Hjertestans: Kardiologisk problemstilling

Hypoterm hjertestans: Thorax-kirurgisk problemstilling

... men alltid en **anestesiologisk** problemstilling!



# Hypothermia – classification

Swiss system	Symptoms	By degree	Temperature
Stage 1	Awake and shivering	Mild	32 – 35 °C
Stage 2	Drowsy and not shivering	Moderate	28 – 32 °C
Stage 3	Unconscious and not shivering	Severe	20 – 28 °C
Stage 4	No vital signs	Profound	< 20 °C

*The risk of cardiac arrest increases as the core temperature drops below 32°C, and increases substantially if the temperature is less than 28°C.*

# Behandling hypotermi

- Stage 1:
  - warm clothing/environment
  - encourage active movement
- Stage 2 & 3:
  - minimize movements to prevent arrhythmias
  - active heating
  - intubation?
- Stage 4
  - CPR
  - rewarming ECMO/CPB

*If a heart stops from hypothermia, it will not start again unless rewarmed!*

# Practical stage 4 rewarming

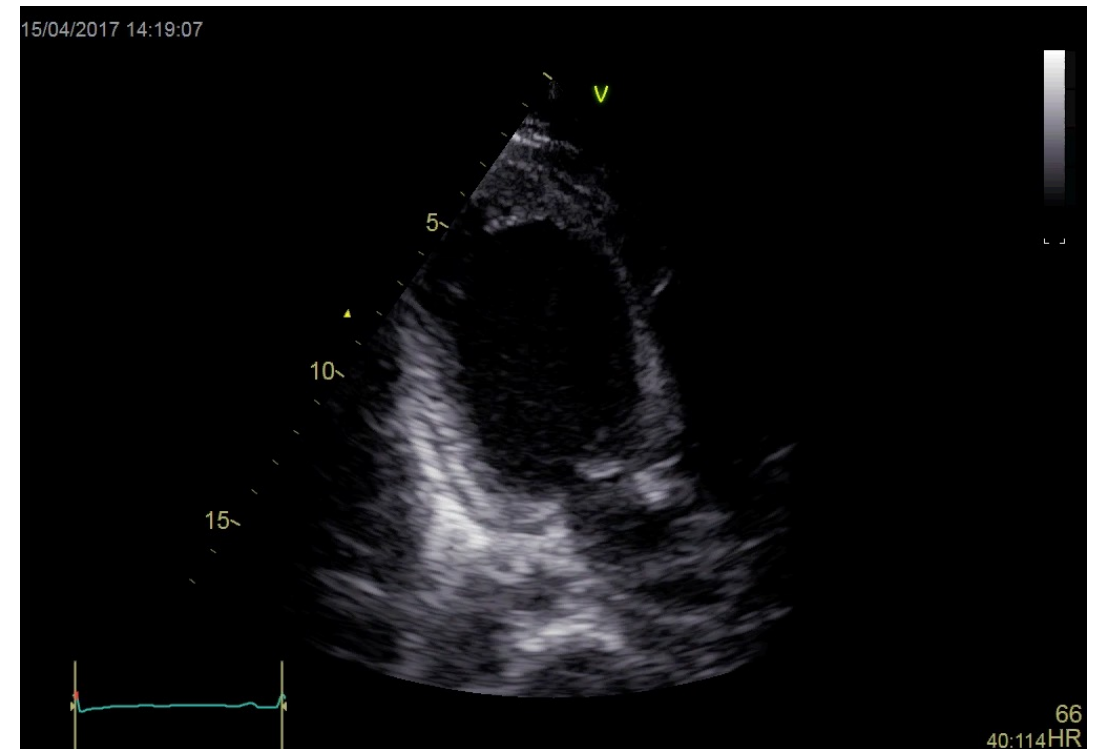
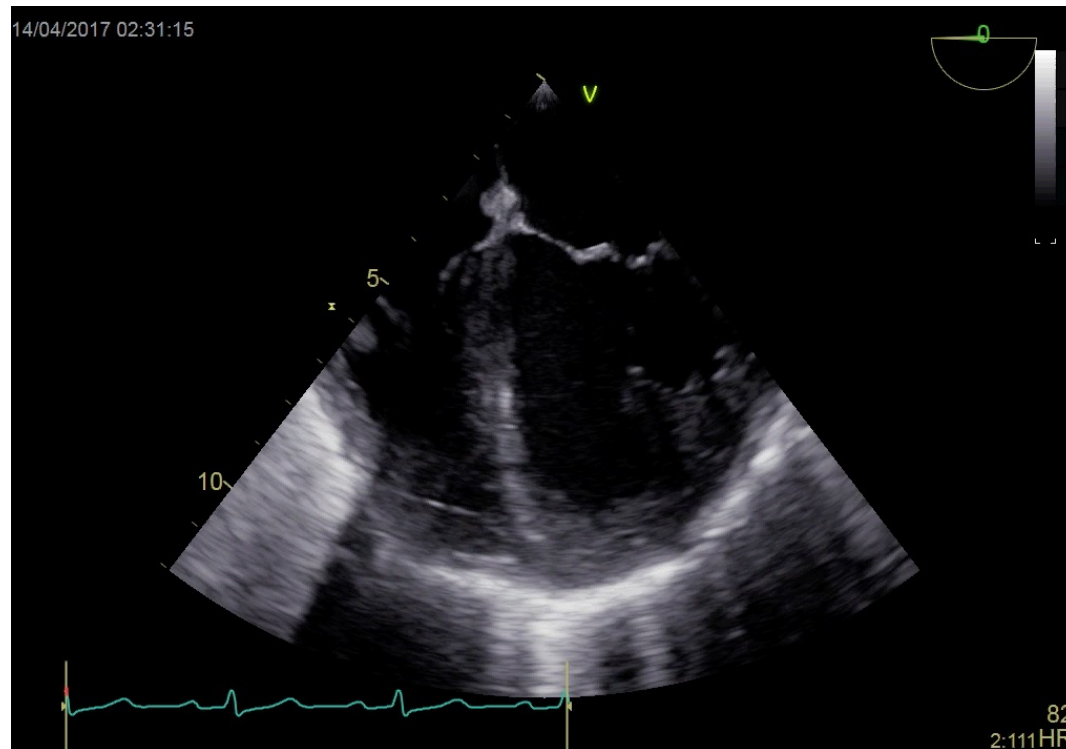
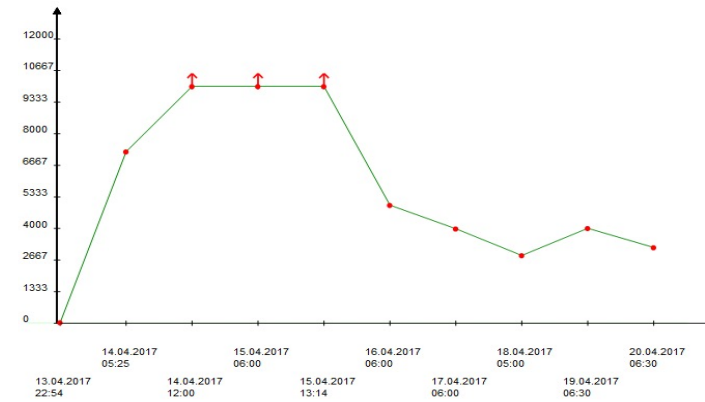
- CPB/ECMO is the solution to A, B and C!
- This means: fast femoral cannulation and machine-start
- Venous and arterial access as well as all medications should wait
- We prefer ECMO over CPB
- Be prepared for a long night in the theatre and in the intensive ward – you will get all kinds of challenges...



# Post resuscitation care

- Heart failure with lung oedema-> continuous ECMO
- Primary ALI/ARDS -> continuous ECMO
- Peripheral circulation / compartment syndrome -> fasciotomies
- Multiple Organ Dysfunction Syndrome
- Therapeutic hypothermia
  - Pro: neuroprotection?
  - Con: bleeding?
- Fluids/transfusions, vasoactive drugs, anticoagulation, antibiotics...

# Hjertesvikt



# Lungesvikt

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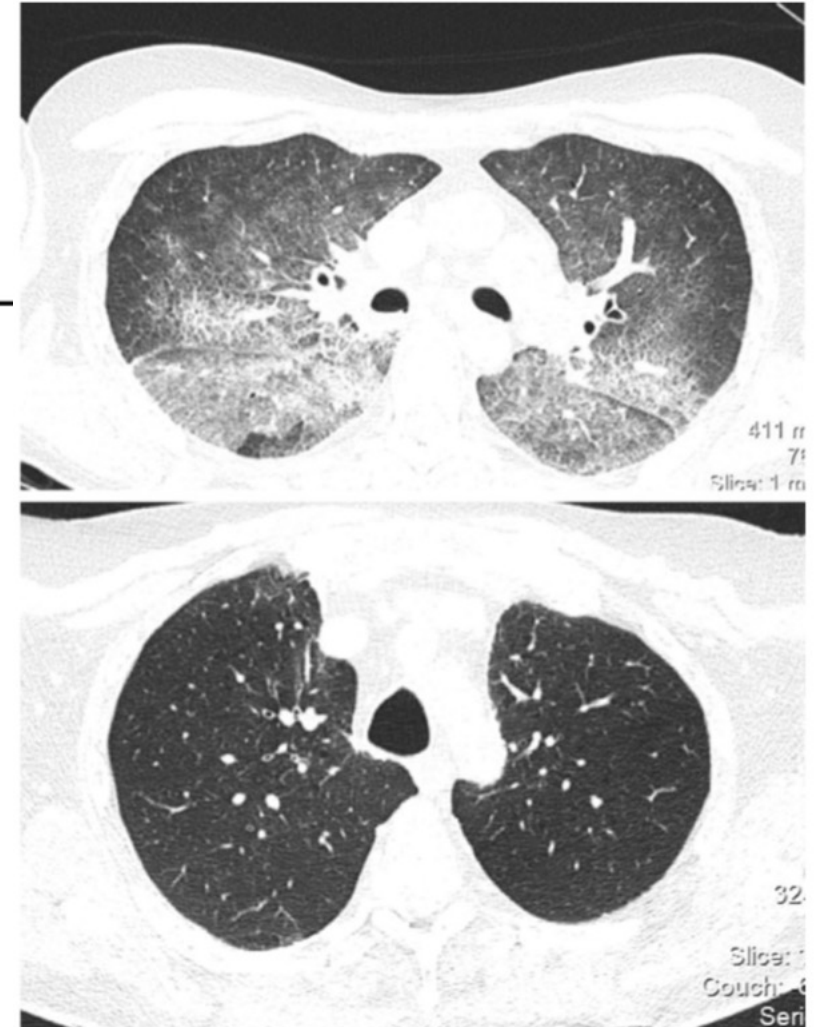
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ORIGINAL PAPER

## Postmortem pulmonary CT in hypothermia

Wolf Schweitzer · Michael Thali · Giannina Giugni ·  
Sebastian Winklhofer

Pulmonary PMCT attenuation in fatal hypothermia, as well as autopsy lung weights, was found to be significantly lower compared to age-sex matched controls. However, we



# Ferskvann vs. sjøvann

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## **Seawater-drowning-induced acute lung injury: From molecular mechanisms to potential treatments (Review)**

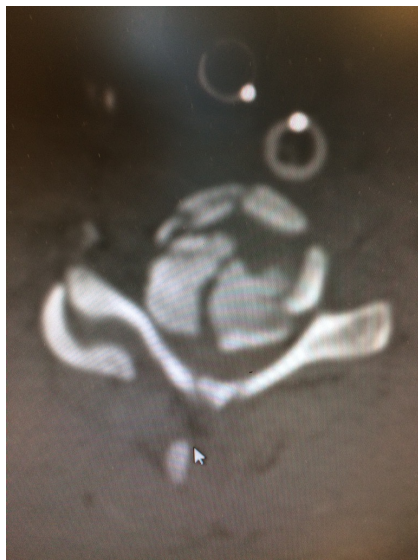
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- ✓ Seawater is hyperosmolar (942 mOsm/kg) -> fluid enters the alveolar space
- ✓ Inflammatory response with alveolar septum widening and alveolar membrane damage
- ✓ Surfactant dilution and washing
- ✓ Pathogen invasion
- ✓ Oxidative stress, autophagy and apoptosis,

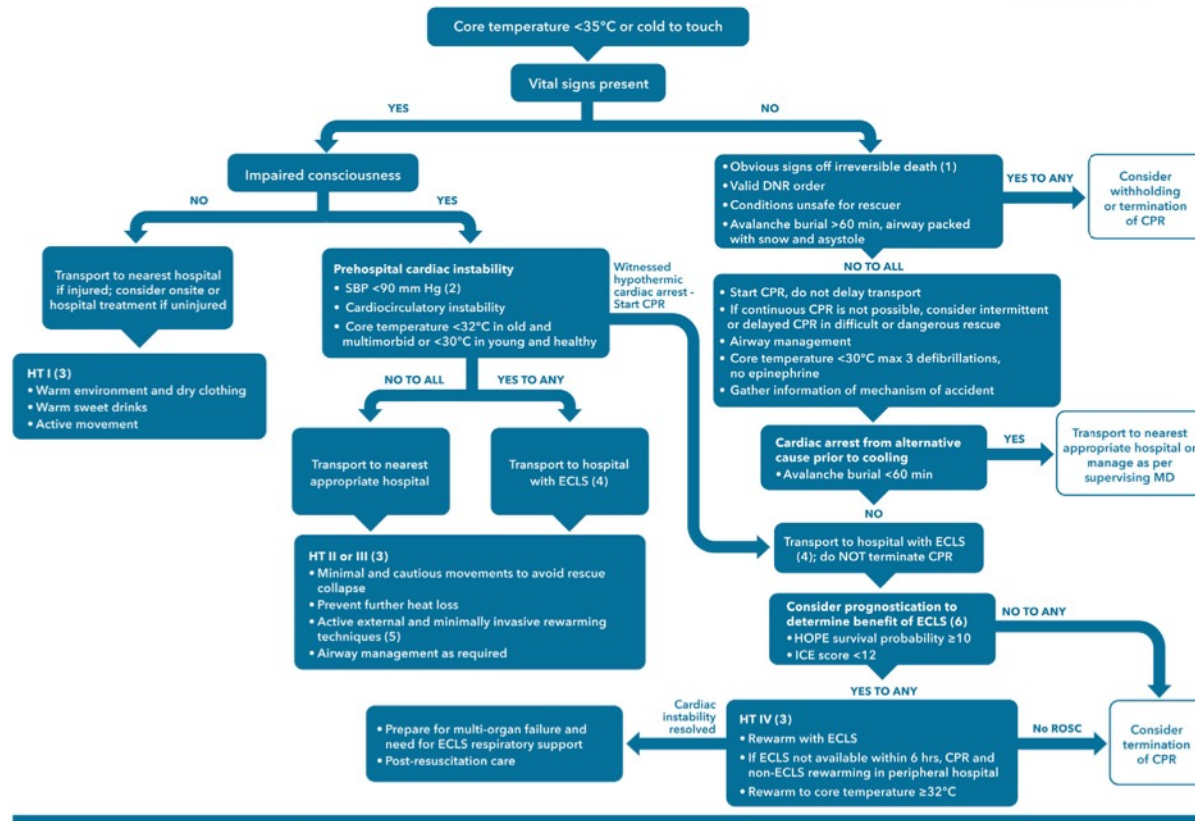


# Nevrokirurgi med ECMO...



# ILCOR guidelines

## ACCIDENTAL HYPOTHERMIA



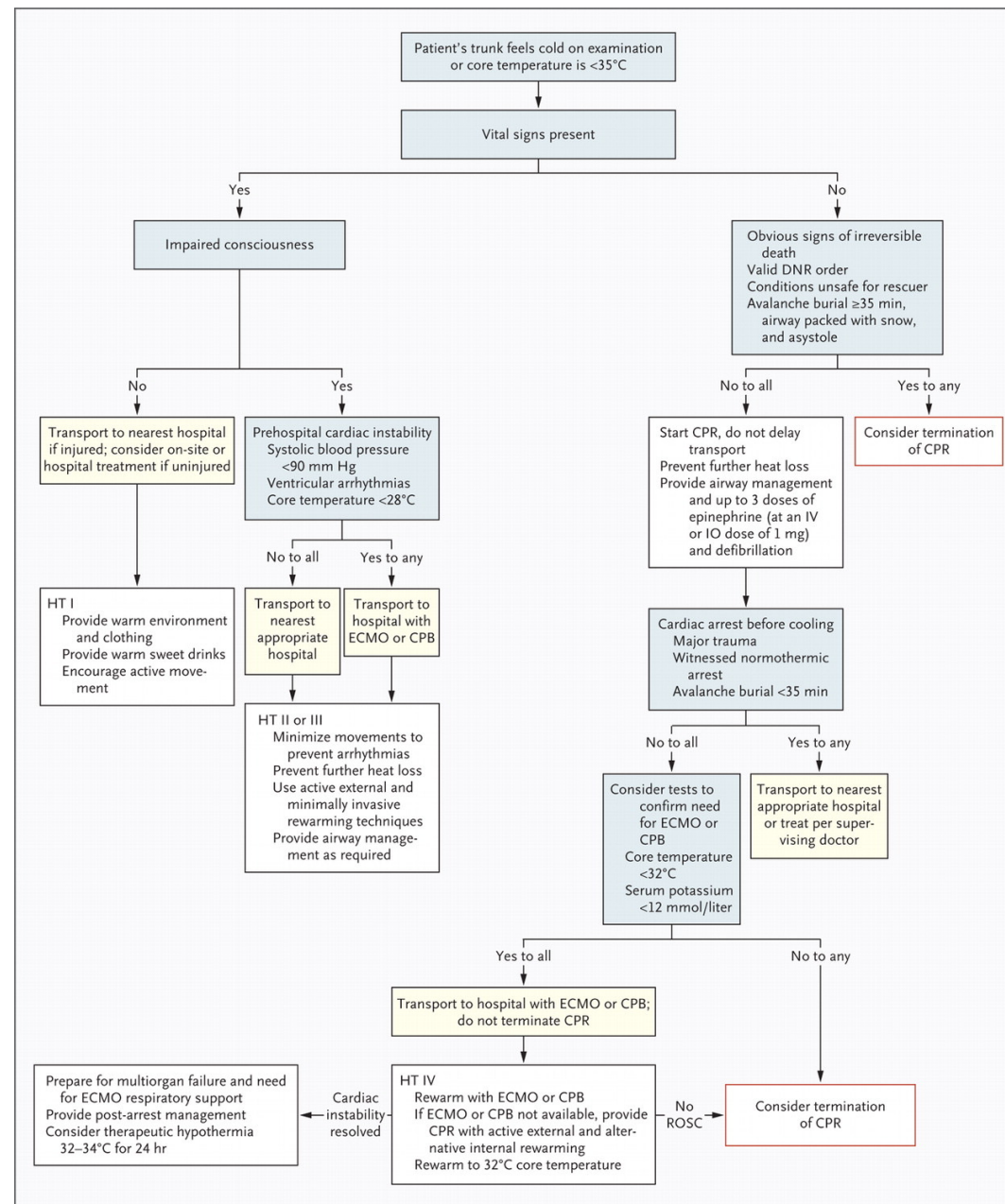
## Hypothermia

### Accidental hypothermia

- Assess core temperature with a low reading thermometer, tympanic in spontaneously breathing, oesophageal in patients with a tracheal tube or a supraglottic device with an oesophageal channel in place (Fig. 5).
- Check for the presence of vital signs for up to one minute.
- Prehospital insulation, triage, fast transfer to a hospital and rewarming are key interventions.
- Hypothermic patients with risk factors for imminent cardiac arrest (i.e., core temperature  $<30^{\circ}\text{C}$ , ventricular arrhythmia, systolic blood pressure  $<90\text{ mmHg}$ ) and those in cardiac arrest should ideally be directly transferred to an extracorporeal life support (ECLS) centre for rewarming.
- Hypothermic cardiac arrest patients should receive continuous CPR during transfer.
- Chest compression and ventilation rate should not be different to CPR in normothermic patients.
- If ventricular fibrillation (VF) persists after three shocks, delay further attempts until the core temperature is  $>30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Withhold adrenaline if the core temperature is  $<30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- Increase administration intervals for adrenaline to 6–10 min if the core temperature is  $>30^{\circ}\text{C}$ .
- If prolonged transport is required or the terrain is difficult, use of a mechanical CPR device is recommended.
- In hypothermic arrested patients  $<28^{\circ}\text{C}$  delayed CPR may be used when CPR on site is too dangerous or not feasible, intermittent CPR can be used when continuous CPR is not possible (Fig. 6).
- In-hospital prognostication of successful rewarming should be based on the HOPE or ICE score. The traditional in-hospital serum potassium prognostication is less reliable.
- In hypothermic cardiac arrest rewarming should be performed with ECLS, preferably with extra-corporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) over cardiopulmonary bypass (CPB).
- Non-ECLS rewarming should be initiated in a peripheral hospital if an ECLS centre cannot be reached within hours (e.g. 6h).



# Flytskjema



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# Regional retningslinje

## Aksidentell hypotermi

Forfatter: Øystein Karlsen  
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*Retningslinjen har vært på høring til berørte avdelinger og er godkjent på medisinsk faglig grunnlag av vikarerende avdelingssjef overlege Øystein Karlsen, Avdeling for thoraxanestesi og -intensivmedisin.*

### Hensikt / omfang

Retningslinjen skal sikre at pasienter med aksidentell hypotermi som legges inn på St. Olavs hospital får best mulig behandling gjennom hele behandlingkjeden. Ved helse Midt-Norge gjelder dette for ca. 5-15 personer årlig

### Grunnlagsinformasjon

Til tross for svært heterogen pasientgruppe, er behandlingsprinsippet likt uavhengig av alder og årsak til nedkjøling. Kompliserende faktorer som drukning, snøskred, traumer og komorbiditet gjør at mange faggrupper må samarbeide om disse pasientene. Aksidentell hypotermi uten bærende sirkulasjon regnes som traume og innskrives på kirurgisk avdeling. Om pasienten varmes opp ved hjelp av ekstrakorporal membranoksygenering (ECMO) eller hjerte-lunge-maskin (HLM) innskrives pasienten på throaxkirurgisk avdeling. Pasienter etter drukning som ikke ECMO-behandles skrives inn på lungemedisinsk avdeling. Andre pasienter med bærende sirkulasjon skrives inn på hjertemedisin. Se for øvrig [Dok ID 20279 «ECMO ved sirkulasjonssvikt»](#)

<http://eqs.stolav.helsemn.no/index.pl?pid=stolav&DocumentID=20279>

### Arbeidsbeskrivelse

#### Ansvar

Retningslinjen gjelder for leger, perfusjonister, spesialsykepleiere, sykepleiere og ambulansepersonell som kommer i kontakt med denne pasientgruppen. Det presiseres at lege i prehospitaltjenester har konferanseplikt med bakvakt thoraxkirurgi om det er snakk om oppvarming av pasient på ECMO eller HLM. AMK har en sentral rolle i koordinering og varsling.

#### Fremgangsmåte

#### Varsling

St. Olavs hospital har regionfunksjon for håndtering av hypoterm hjertestans eller hypotermi med påvirket sirkulasjon. Se relatert varslingsalgoritme. Hvis pasienten er et barn (< 16 år), se egen arbeidsbeskrivelse under relatert.

#### Bestemme hypotermigrad

Aksidentell hypotermi er definert som utilsiktet sentral temperatur under 35 °C og klassifiseres av det Europeiske resuscitasjonsråd som:

1. Hypotermi grad I: Mild hypotermi. Pasienten er våken, skjelver og har kjernetemperatur 35-32 °C og er sirkulatorisk stabil. Disse pasientene kan behandles på lokalsykehus om ikke andre faktorer gjør at de skal til St. Olavs hospital
2. Hypotermi grad II: Moderat hypotermi. Pasienten har påvirket bevissthet, har sluttet å skjelve og har kjernetemperatur 32-28 °C. Ved stabil sirkulasjon, kan vokse pasienter behandles på lokalsykehus. For barn <16 år vurderes dette i samråd med bakvakt barn anestesi på St.Olavs hospital. Ved sirkulatorisk instabilitet (systolisk BT <90 mmHg, ventrikulær arytmi og temperatur ned mot 28 °C), skal pasienten overflyttes til St. Olavs hospital.
3. Hypotermi grad III: Alvorlig hypotermi. Pasienten er bevisstløs, men en kan måle vitale parametere. Kjernetemperatur 28-24 °C



# Prognostisering

$$sK^+ < 12 \text{ mM}$$



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## Hypothermia outcome prediction after extracorporeal life support for hypothermic cardiac arrest patients: The HOPE score<sup>☆</sup>

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### ABSTRACT

**Aims:** Currently, the decision to initiate extracorporeal life support for patients who suffer cardiac arrest due to accidental hypothermia is essentially based on **serum potassium level**. Our goal was to build a prediction score in order to determine the probability of survival following rewarming of hypothermic arrested patients based on several covariates available at admission.

**Methods:** We included consecutive hypothermic arrested patients who underwent rewarming with extracorporeal life support. The sample comprised 237 patients identified through the literature from 18 studies, and 49 additional patients obtained from hospital data collection. We considered nine potential predictors of survival: age; sex; core temperature; serum potassium level; mechanism of hypothermia; cardiac rhythm at admission; witnessed cardiac arrest, rewarming method and cardiopulmonary resuscitation duration prior to the initiation of extracorporeal life support. The primary outcome parameter was survival to hospital discharge.

**Results:** Overall, 106 of the 286 included patients survived (37%; 95% CI: 32–43%), most (84%) with a good neurological outcome. The final score included the following variables: **age, sex, core temperature at admission, serum potassium level, mechanism of cooling, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation duration**. The corresponding area under the receiver operating characteristic curve was 0.895 (95% CI: 0.859–0.931) compared to 0.774 (95% CI: 0.720–0.828) when based on serum potassium level alone.

**Conclusions:** In this large retrospective study we found that our score was superior to dichotomous triage based on serum potassium level in assessing which hypothermic patients in cardiac arrest would benefit from extracorporeal life support. External validation of our findings is required.

HOPE is the result of an international collaborative project initiated and led by the Emergency Department of the University Hospital of Lausanne, Switzerland. HOPE provides a prediction of the survival probability in hypothermic cardiac arrest patients undergoing Extra-Corporeal Life Support (ECLS) rewarming. The survival probabilities range from 0% to 100% chance of survival to hospital discharge. A cutoff of 10% to decide which hypothermic patients in cardiac arrest would benefit or not from ECLS rewarming was evaluated in an external validation study. The negative predictive value of a HOPE probability <10% was of 97%, and the AUC under the ROC curve was of 0.825 which suggest excellent discrimination. HOPE should not be considered a substitute for clinical judgment or assessment. Of note, one is of course free to use a different cut-off than the proposed threshold of 10% for different subgroups of the population (e.g. for children). The proportion of avalanche victims was low in the validation HOPE study (4%). We recommend to use HOPE cautiously in this specific group of patients. Estimates are desirable if variables are not known (e.g. age, CPR duration and temperature).

Age (in years)

Sex  Male  Female

Hypothermia  With asphyxia (head fully covered by water or snow) AND in cardiac arrest at extrication  Without asphyxia (immersion, outdoor or indoor cold exposure)

▶ CPR duration (min)

▶ Serum Potassium (mmol/L)

Temperature scale  Celsius  Fahrenheit

▶ Temperature

If you are using the HOPE survival probabilities to guide your decision about a real case, we would appreciate if you could give us your email address. We may contact you for additional information, specifically if ECLS was provided, and whether the patient survived or not.

Validate / submit

By submitting this form, you accept the transmission of the HOPE variables to the legal owner of the website. The data will be stored and processed in Switzerland for statistical purposes in order to administer the website, improve our services and further validate the HOPE performance.

Contact us: [info@hypothermiascore.org](mailto:info@hypothermiascore.org)

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Estimation of the vital signs to be expected for a given level of hypothermia

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