



# **Indicazione al percorso riabilitativo in funzione di 4 indicatori prognostici**

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**Scheda filtro per segnalazione pazienti con grave cerebrolesione acquisita**

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<b>ESAMI (allegare copia referti)</b>	
<b>ESAMI OBBLIGATORI</b>	<b>ESAMI/SCALE FACOLTATIVI O A GIUDIZIO DEL NEUROLOGO/NEUROFISIOPATOLOGO ESPERTO</b>
EEG standard (per pz non vigili)	EEG Video-Polisonnografia, V-PSG
PESS AASS (per pz non vigili)	BAEPs
TC CEREBRALE	PEV (flash, pattern)
RM CEREBRALE (in alternativa alla TC)	Potenziali Cognitivi (P300, MMN, Altro) CRS-R (riportare il punteggio): _____ LCF (riportare il punteggio): _____ Altro (specificare): _____

Reviewer 2:

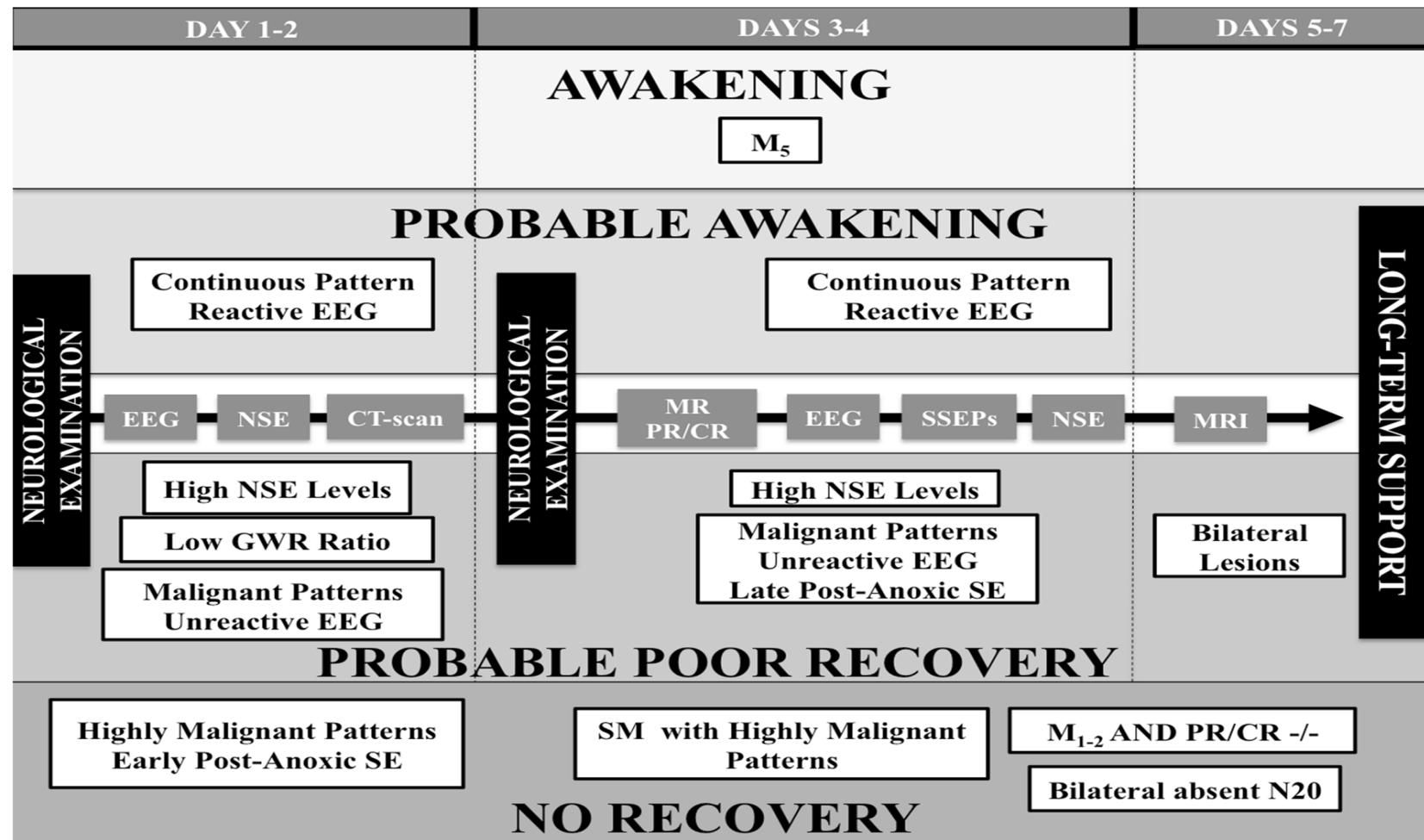
I still don't understand **the rationale** for going through **all these investigations** for the **sole purpose of deciding rehabilitation status.**

it's **hard to imagine the utility** of such an endeavor **under a hospital wide protocol.**



## Neuroprognostication after adult cardiac arrest treated with targeted temperature management: task force for Belgian recommendations

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# **Neurophysiological and neuroradiological multimodal approach for early poor outcome prediction after cardiac arrest**

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Under second review Resuscitation

# Neurophysiological multimodal approach prediction and neuroradiological for early poor outcome after cardiac arrest

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Resuscitation

Post cardiac arrest subjects admitted to the ICU between May 2014 and March 2017 (n=273)

Surgical or traumatic cause of arrest (n = 25)

SEPs and EEG not performed within 24 hours *after* arrest (n = 16)

Bilateral absence of N20-P25 associated to absence of P14 (n = 6)

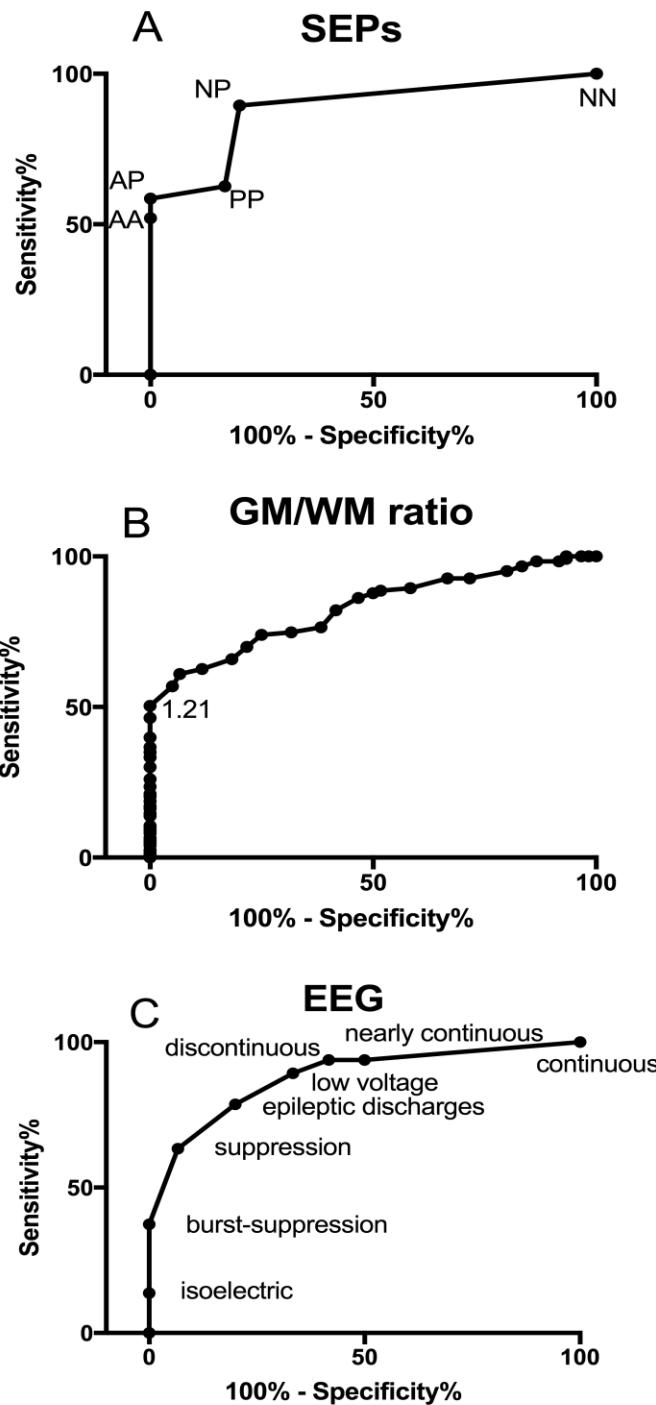
Brain CT not performed within 24 hours of arrest (n=36)

Subjects with brain SEPs, EEG and Brain CT within 24 hours post arrest (n =190)

Intracranial Hemorrhage (n = 3)  
Brain Infarction (n =1)  
Intravenous Contrast (n =1)  
Large scanning artifacts (n = 2)

Patients with SEPs, EEG and Brain CT available for analysis (n =183)

	Patients Included n=183	Patients excluded n=52
Mean age (yrs) mean (SD)	66.0 (15.9)	66.5 (17.7)
Male (%)	120 (65.5)	29 (55.7)
Out-of-hospital arrest (%)	128 (69.9)	32 (61.5)
Witnessed arrest (%)	155 (84.6)	44 (84.6)
CA duration (min) median (IQR)	24.2 (14)	22.5 (14.1)
<b>Initial rhythm</b>		
VF/VT (%)	78 (42.7)	21 (40.3)
PEA/EMD (%)	47 (25.6)	14 (26.9)
Asystole (%)	38 (20.7)	13 (25.0)
Unknown (%)	20 (10.9)	4 (7.6)
<b>Pupillary reflex at NPH evaluation (%)</b>		
Yes	36 (19.6)	12 (23)
No	140 (76.5)	36 (69.2)
NA	7 (3.8)	4 (7.6)
<b>GCS score at ICU admission</b>		
Total median (IQR)	3.0 (0.0)	3.0 (0.0)
Motor median (IQR)	1.0 (0.0)	1.0 (0.0)
Verbal median (IQR)	1.0 (0.0)	1.0 (0.0)
Eyes median (IQR)	1.0 (0.0)	1.0 (0.0)
<b>Hypothermia treatment</b>		
No (%)	111 (60.6)	34 (65.3)
Yes (%)	63 (34.4)	15 (28.8)
Controlled temperature (%)	9 (4.9)	3 (5.7)
<b>CPC score</b>		
Discharge		
CPC 1, good recovery (%)	5 (2.7)	1 (1.9)
CPC 2, moderate disability (%)	12 (6.5)	2 (3.8)
CPC 3, severe disability (%)	33 (18.0)	11 (21.5)
CPC 4, unresponsive wakefulness (%)	72 (39.3)	20 (38.4)
CPC 5a, brain death (%)	34 (18.5)	9 (17.3)
CPC 5b, death for non neurological causes (%)	27 (14.7)	9 (17.3)
6 months		
CPC 1, good recovery (%)	9 (4.9)	3 (5.7)
CPC 2, moderate disability (%)	28 (15.3)	7 (13.4)
CPC 3, severe disability (%)	23 (12.5)	6 (11.5)
CPC 4, unresponsive wakefulness (%)	54 (29.5)	16 (30.7)
CPC 5a, brain death (%)	34 (18.5)	9 (17.3)
CPC 5b, death for non neurological causes (%)	35 (19.1)	11 (21.5)



**SEPs: AA-AP**

**GM/WM ratio: <1.21**

**EEG: isoelectric/burst-suppression**

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**Table 2 revised**

Table 2. Single and multimodal approach-sensitivity and negative predictive values (at 100% specificity) for poor outcome prediction

Parameter	CPC 4-5a-5b “poor”	CPC 1-3 “good”	Sensitivity	NPV
			95% CI	95% CI
<b>Single Test</b>				
<b>SEP</b>				
<b>Grade 2</b>	72	0	58.5% (49.3-67.3)	54.0% (48.1-59.2)
<b>Grade 1</b>	51	60		
<b>GM/WM ratio</b>				
< 1.21	61	0	41.7% (33.6-50.2)	35.6% (32.5-38.8)
≥ 1.21	85	60		
<b>EEG</b>				
<b>Malignant</b>	53	0	43.0% (34.2-52.3)	46.1% (42.3-49.9)
<b>Non Malignant</b>	70	60		
<b>Multimodal</b>				
<b>Different Combination of two tests</b>				
<b>Grade 2 SEPs or GW/WM ratio &lt; 1.21</b>	84	0	68.3% (56.7-74.1)	60.6% (52.7-64.6)
<b>Grade 1 SEPs or GW/WM ratio ≥ 1.21</b>	39	60		
<b>Malignant EEG or GW/WM ratio &lt; 1.21</b>	81	0	65.7% (57.6-74.9)	58.2% (49.2-65.6)
<b>Non Malignant EEG or GW/WM ratio ≥ 1.21</b>	42	60		
<b>Grade 2 SEPs and/or Malignant EEG</b>	72	0	58.5% (49.3-67.3)	54.0% (48.1-59.2)
<b>Grade 1 SEPs and/or Non Malignant EEG</b>	51	60		
<b>Combination of three tests</b>				
<b>One or more tests predicting poor outcome</b>	88	0	71.5% (62.7-79.3)	63.1% (56.4-69.4)
<b>No tests predicting poor outcome</b>	35	60		

CPC: Cerebral Performance Categories; NPV: Negative Predictive Value; CI: Confidence Interval SEP: Somatosensory Evoked Potential; GW/WM: Gray Matter/White Matter

# **“Sensitivity”-oriented multimodal prognostic approach**

- Having all the single tests suboptimal sensitivity, the availability of all the three in the same patient increased the identification of subjects with poor outcome at an early stage.
- **In case the clinician is confident in using only a single parameter for ominous outcome prediction,** and considering all the patterns of each instrumental test with a specificity of 100% for poor outcome (isoelectric/burst-suppression EEG patterns, AA-AP SEP patterns, GM/WM ratio <1.21), **it is possible to increase the sensitivity of ominous outcome prediction to 71.5%.**

# **“Reliability”-oriented multimodal prognostic approach**

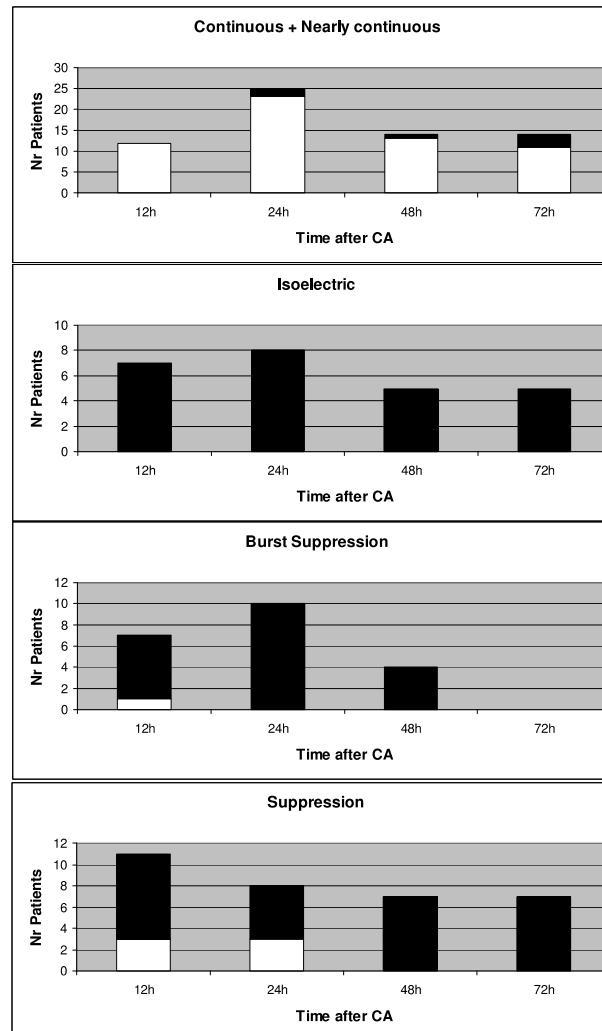
- the contemporary presence of at least **two patterns predicting poor outcome** in the same patient could **make the clinician more confident in an early (within 24 hours) ominous prediction**, albeit at the cost of a decrease in sensitivity (from 71.5% to 48%).
- The presence of **all three poor prognostic patterns** in the same subject occurred in a still smaller number of patients (28/123 with poor prognosis) 23%.

## **“Reliability”-oriented multimodal prognostic approach**

Even if this association occurred **in a small percentage of our sample (23%)**, it **could help deal with problematic management decisions, with more robust evidence**, obviously in addition to the clinical examination, performed at least 72 hours after CA, and in addition to the repetition of neurophysiological tests.

# Solo Prognosi Sfavorevole?

## INDICATORI DI PROGNOSI FAVOREVOLE



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# **Use of brain diffusion tensor imaging for the prediction of long-term neurological outcomes in patients after cardiac arrest: a multicentre, international, prospective, observational, cohort study**

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## **Implications of all the available evidence**

Our results are relevant in the clinical setting because they might provide reliable outcome predictors and could possibly improve diagnosis of late awakeners in survivors after cardiac arrest who were still unresponsive to simple orders after 7 days. The findings of our study support the use of quantitative MRI (DTI) for proxy information and management of care withdrawal decisions in this selected population of patients with cardiac arrest.

# **CONCLUSIONI**

L'OTTIMIZZAZIONE DEL PERCORSO DELLA FASE POST-ACUTA DEI PAZIENTI AFFETTI DA HIE, DEVE INIZIARE GIA' IN UNA FASE PRECOCE MEDIANTE UNA VALUTAZIONE STRUMENTALE MULTIMODALE, ASSOCIATA OVVIAIMENTE SUCCESSIVAMENTE ALLA VALUTAZIONE CLINICA.



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