

# Le point Physiopathologie

## Hypothermie accidentelle



**Dr Marc Blancher**  
CHU Grenoble Alpes

## Accident de SKI



Grade B Bassin  
Choc hémorragique  
Prise en charge  
médicale = OK



Probabilité de survie > 60%

**T°= 36.6°c**



Probabilité de survie < 20%

**T°= 33.8°c**

## AC dans un parc



Probabilité de survie 50 %



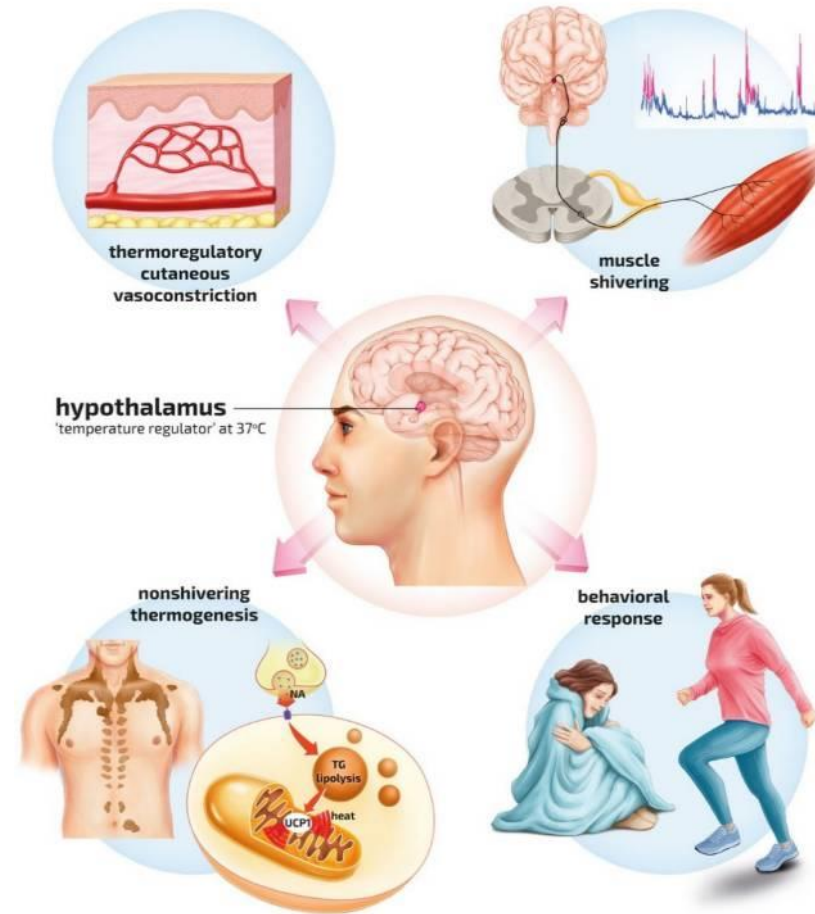
Probabilité de survie 10 %

# Physiologie

Thermorégulation

Produire de la chaleur

Eviter de perdre de la chaleur



Paal 2022, Int J Env Public health

# Hypothermie Primaire

## Baisse de Production de chaleur

- ✓ Age extrêmes
- ✓ Epuisement
- ✓ Pathologies neuro musculaires
- ✓ Malnutrition

## Augmentation des Pertes de chaleur

- ✓ Brulés,
- ✓ Vaso dilatation ( Alcool, médicaments)
- ✓ Iatrogène ( transfusion, perfusion..)

## Troubles de la thermo régulation

- ✓ Neurologiques (AVC, malformations)
- ✓ Métaboliques ( hypopituitarisme, hypoglycémie ..)
- ✓ Etats de choc

# Hypothermie Secondaire

**Indice de refroidissement éolien**  
Températures ressenties en fonction de l'exposition au vent (°C)

Vitesse du vent (km/h)	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50
0	5	0	-5	-10	-15	-20	-25	-30	-35	-40	-45	-50
5	4	-2	-7	-13	-19	-24	-30	-36	-41	-47	-53	-57
10	3	-3	-9	-15	-21	-27	-33	-39	-45	-51	-57	-61
15	2	-4	-11	-17	-23	-29	-35	-41	-48	-54	-60	-65
20	1	-5	-12	-18	-24	-31	-37	-43	-49	-55	-61	-66
25	1	-6	-12	-19	-25	-32	-38	-45	-51	-57	-64	-70
30	0	-7	-13	-20	-26	-33	-39	-46	-52	-58	-65	-71
35	0	-7	-14	-20	-27	-33	-40	-47	-53	-60	-66	-72
40	-1	-7	-14	-21	-27	-34	-41	-48	-54	-61	-68	-74
45	-1	-8	-15	-21	-28	-35	-42	-48	-55	-62	-69	-75
50	-1	-8	-15	-22	-29	-35	-42	-49	-56	-63	-70	-76
55	-2	-9	-15	-22	-29	-36	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-77
60	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-43	-50	-57	-64	-71	-77
65	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-78
70	-2	-9	-16	-23	-30	-37	-44	-51	-58	-65	-72	-78
75	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-59	-66	-73	-79
80	-3	-10	-17	-24	-31	-38	-45	-52	-59	-66	-73	-79

Risque faible   Risque modéré   Risque élevé   Danger



## Immersion dans l'eau froide

### Exposition au vent

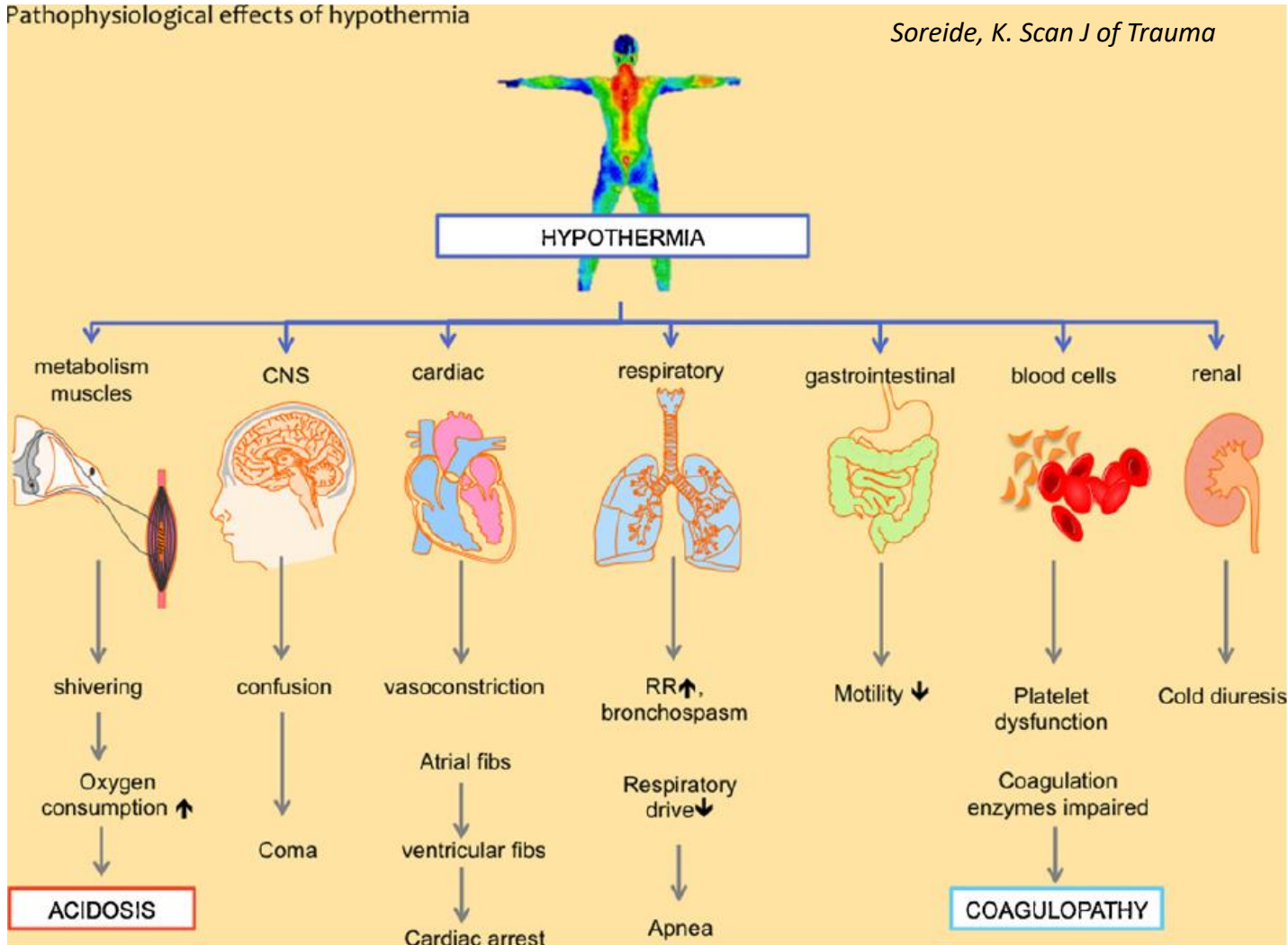
-2°C par heure (+ si vent fort)

-1° toutes les **3 min**

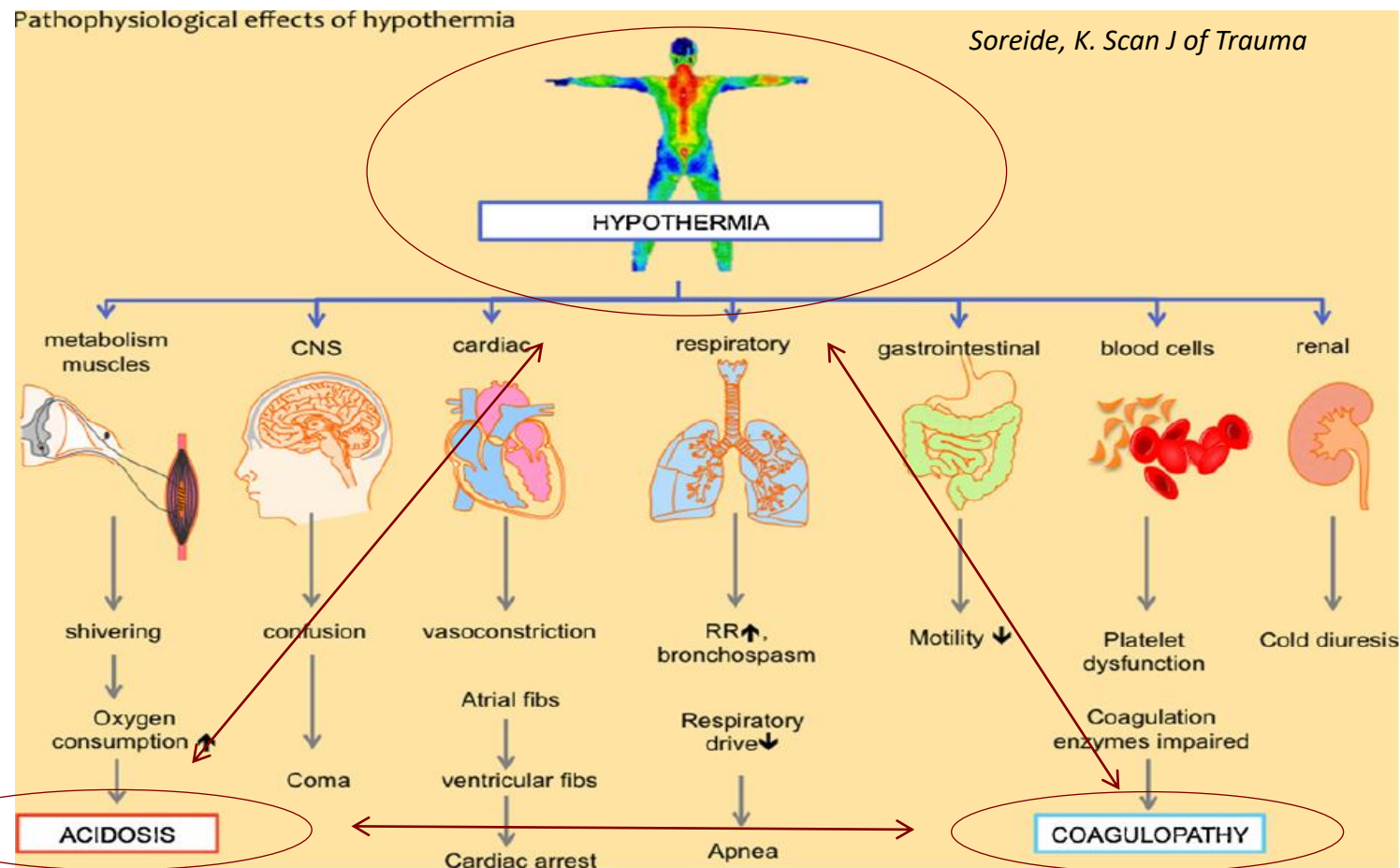
Pour une eau à 2°C - T°: 27°C en 30 min

Pathophysiological effects of hypothermia

Soreide, K. Scan J of Trauma



# TRAUMA





# Le froid et le Traumatisé sévère

Augmente la mortalité

- 40% < 34°C
- 69% < 33°C
- 100% < 32°C

**Balvers K et al (2016)**

*Hypothermia as a predictor for mortality in trauma patients at admittance to the intensive care unit. J Emerg Trauma Shock 9:97–102*

**Vardon et al (2016)**

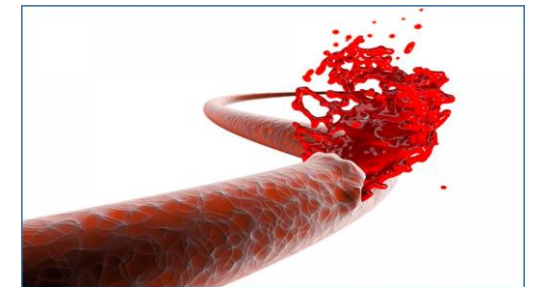
*Review Accidental Hypothermia in sever trauma patients. Anesth. Crit Care Pain Med ...*

# Choc hémorragique et Hypothermie

**-1°C = - 10% de fonction de coagulation**

« a temperature lower than 34 °C was associated with a greater independent risk of mortality of more than 80 % after controlling for differences in shock, coagulopathy, injury severity and transfusion requirements (OR 1.87; 95 % CI 1.18 to 3.0; P = 0.007) »

Spahn et al. Crit Care 2019

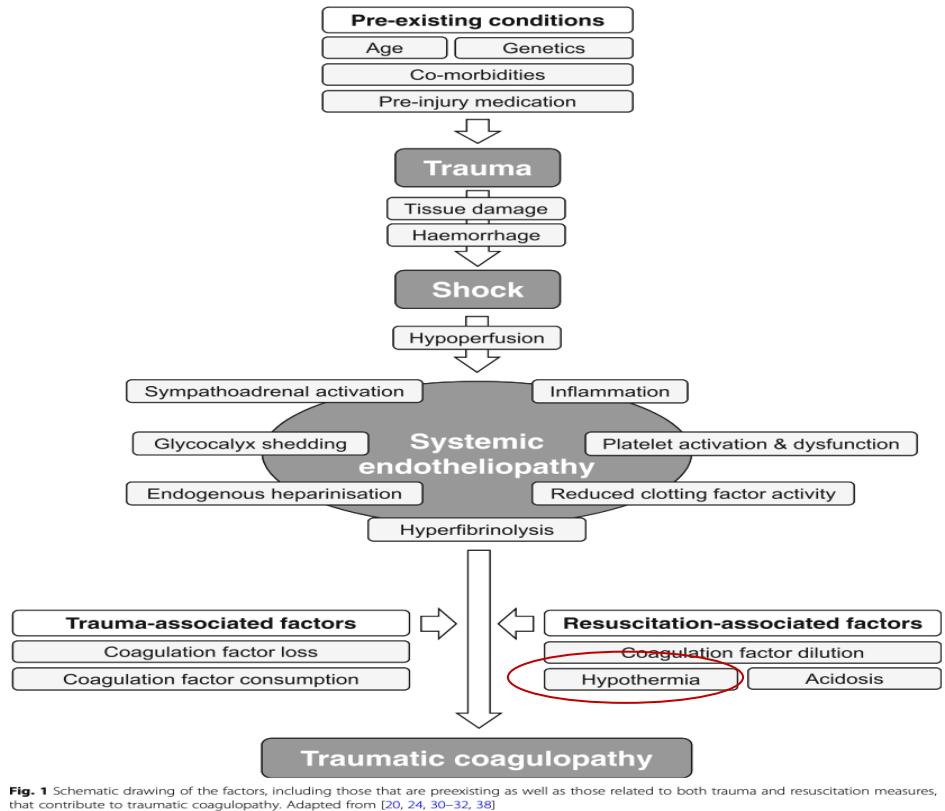


# Reco EU Choc hémorragique

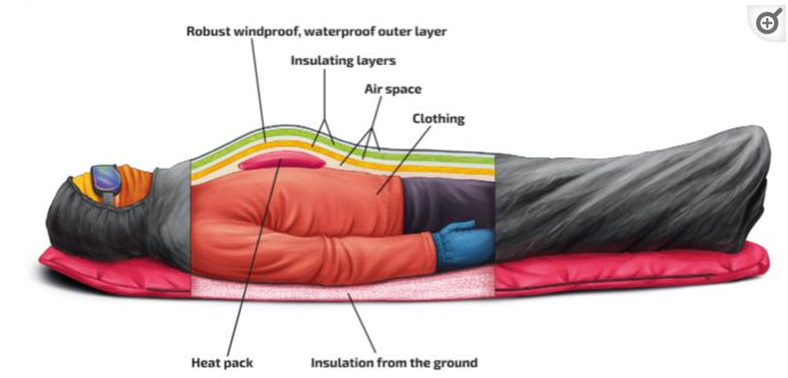
In order to optimise coagulation, we recommend early application of measures to reduce heat loss and warm the hypothermic patient to achieve and maintain normothermia. (Grade 1C)

*Poland 2018*

## Warm Chain of Survival



Spahn et al. Crit Care 2019



# Métabolisme cellulaire cérébral en hypothermie

(Ann Thorac Surg 2002;73:191-7)

© 2002 by The Society of Thoracic Surgeons

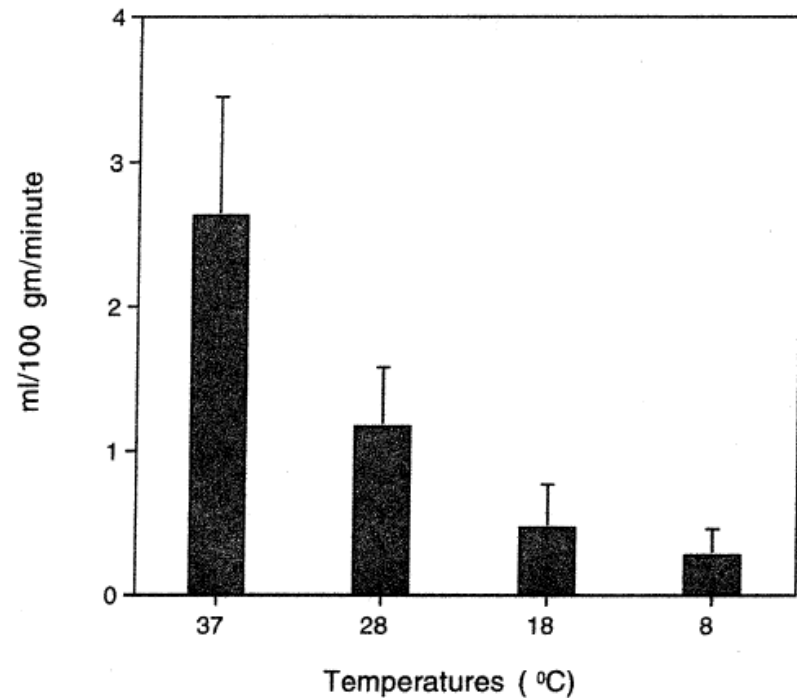


Fig 3. Cerebral oxygen consumption (CMRO<sub>2</sub>) on cardiopulmonary bypass measured in all 12 pigs as described in the text. Data are from Table 3. When the percentage of base line CMRO<sub>2</sub> is calculated for each pig at each temperature, for the two groups of pigs combined mean percentage of base line CMRO<sub>2</sub> (95% confidence limits) is 50% (35%, 65%) of base line at 28°C; 19% (13%, 25%) of base line at 18°C; and 11% (6%, 16%) of base line at 8°C.

12 cochons

Refroidis de 37 ° c à 8 ° C + CPB

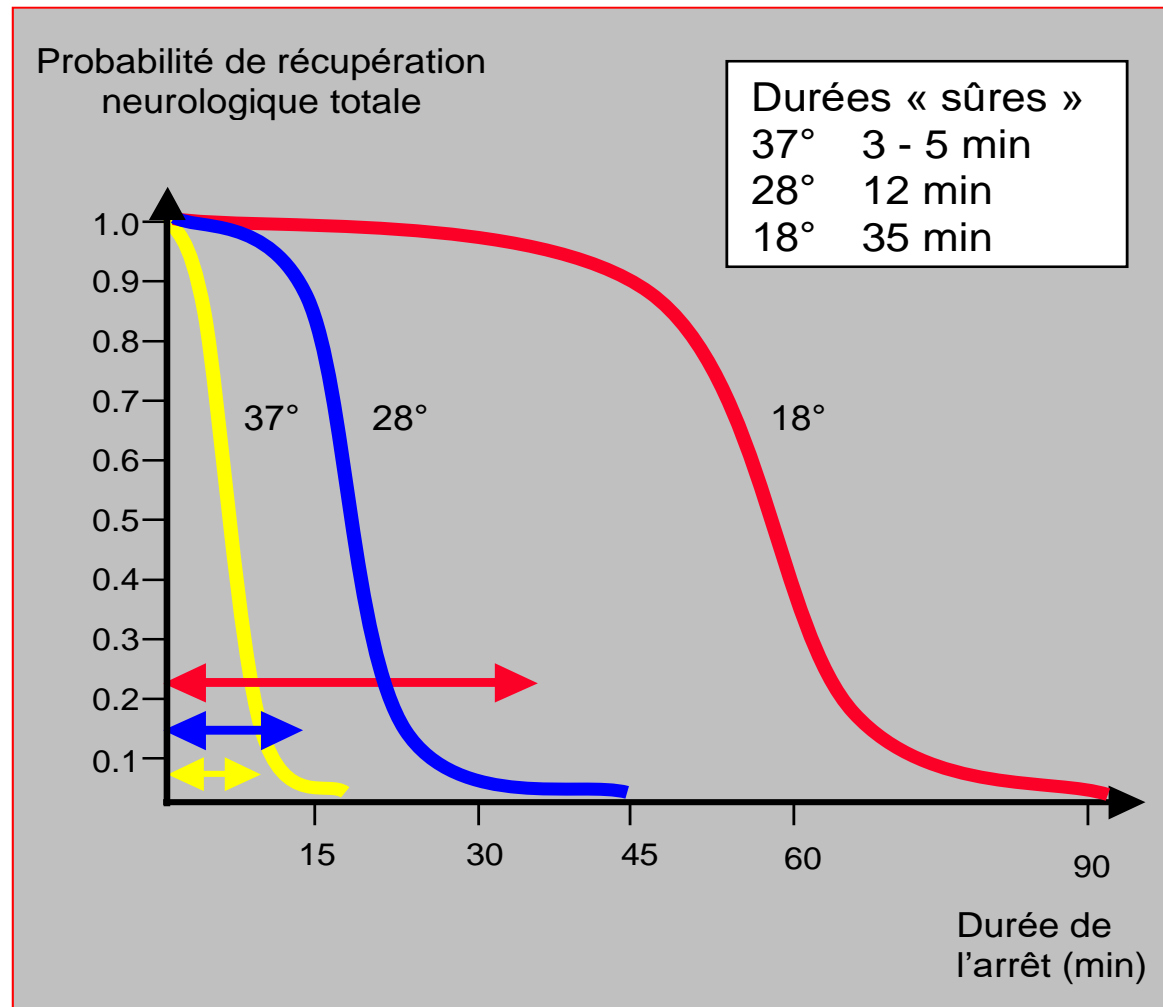
Mesure :

- Débit sanguin cérébral,
- Consommation O<sub>2</sub>,
- Résistances vasculaires cérébrales

- 6% par ° c perdu

50 % du niveau de base à 28° c

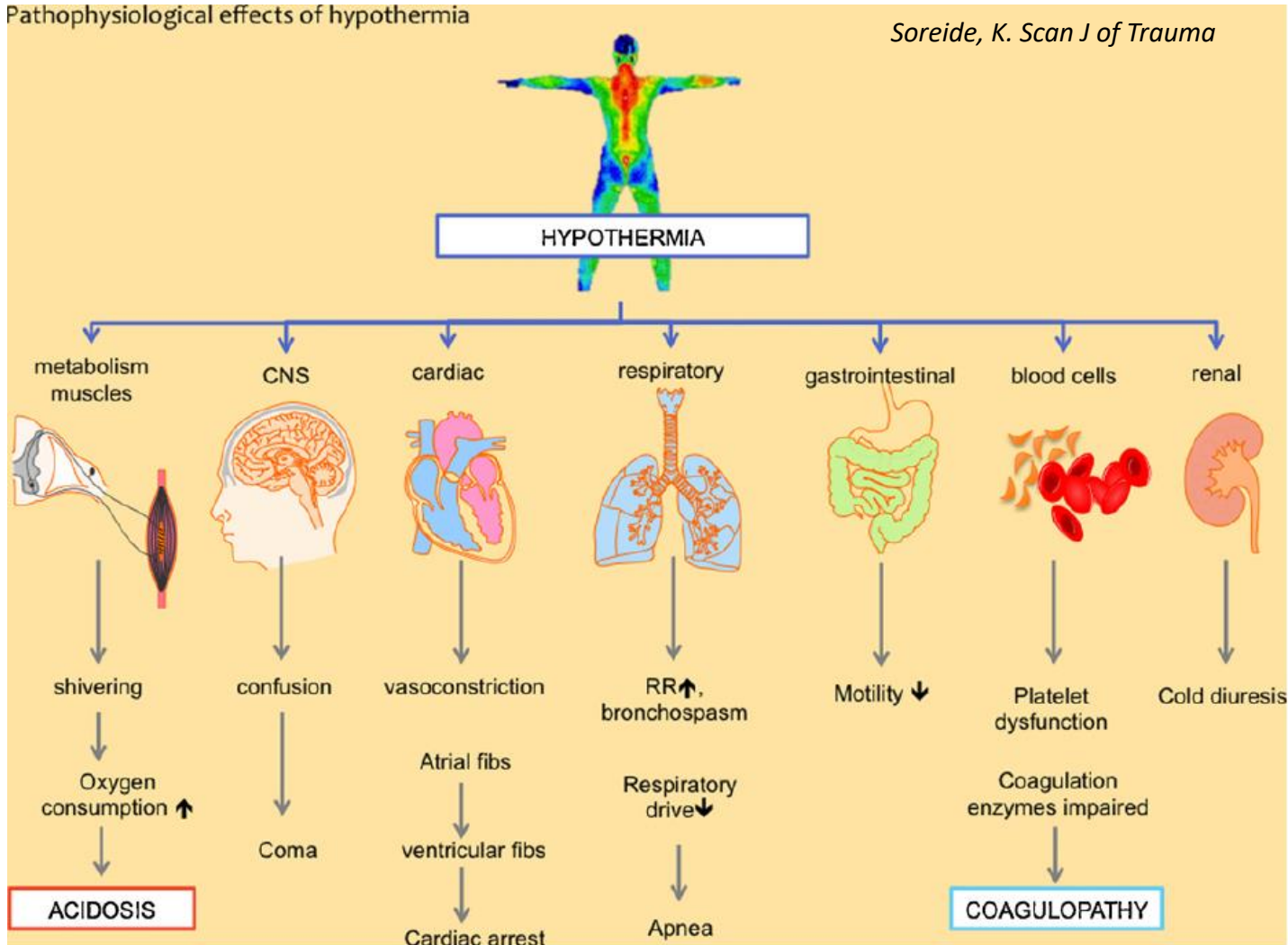
19% du niveau de base à 18° c



**Figure 18.26 :** Nomogramme d'une estimation de la probabilité de récupération neurologique complète après un arrêt circatoire total à trois différentes températures du cerveau (d'après réf 126). Les durées dites sûres sont représentées par les flèches de couleur.

Pathophysiological effects of hypothermia

Soreide, K. Scan J of Trauma



## Paramètres vitaux selon la Température

TABLE 3. EXPECTED VITAL SIGNS ACCORDING TO HYPOTHERMIA STAGE

<i>Vital sign</i>	<i>35°C</i>	<i>32°C</i>	<i>30°C</i>	<i>28°C</i>	<i>26°C</i>	<i>24°C</i>	<i>22°C</i>	<i>20°C</i>
Respiratory rate, breaths/min	20	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
Heart rate, beats/min	82	74	69	64	59	54	49	44
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	139	126	118	109	100	91	83	74
GCS	15	13	11	9	8	6	4	3

<https://www.hypothermiascore.org/vital-signs>

*Pasquier et al, HAMB (2020)*

# Température en fonction des Paramètres vitaux



**Table 2 – Comparison between the original Swiss staging system for accidental hypothermia and the Revised Swiss System. AVPU – Alert, Verbal, Pain, Unresponsive.**

	Original Swiss System <sup>11</sup> Clinical findings (estimated core temperature)	Revised Swiss System	Risk of hypothermic cardiac arrest
Stage 1	Clear consciousness with shivering (35–32 °C)	“Alert” from AVPU	Low
Stage 2	Impaired consciousness without shivering (32–28 °C)	“Verbal” from AVPU	Moderate
Stage 3	Unconsciousness (28–24 °C)	“Painful” or “Unconscious” from AVPU AND Vital signs present	High
Stage 4	Apparent death (<24 °C)	“Unconscious” from AVPU AND No detectable vital signs	Hypothermic cardiac arrest



	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
Clinical findings <sup>a</sup>	“Alert” from AVPU	“Verbal” from AVPU	“Painful” or “Unconscious” from AVPU AND Vital signs present	“Unconscious” from AVPU AND No detectable vital signs <sup>b</sup>
Risk of cardiac arrest <sup>c</sup>	Low	Moderate	High	Hypothermic cardiac arrest

<https://www.hypothermiascore.org/vital-signs>

*Musi et al , ICAR Recommendation Resuscitation (2021)*



« Nobody is dead until warm and dead »

## Case report : le cas d'Anna Bagenholm



13.7 ° c record du monde de l'hypothermie accidentelle la plus profonde



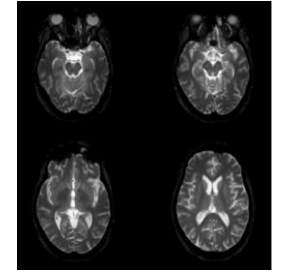
Never Give Up !

Tromso au nord de la Norvège  
Ski de randonnée  
Tombée dans un ruisseau  
Sortie en AC  
ECLS / CPB  
Récupération complète

[Lancet](#). 2000 Jan .[Gilbert M](#), [Busund R](#), [Skagseth A](#), [Nilsen PA](#), [Solbø JP](#).

# Neurologic Recovery From Profound Accidental Hypothermia After 5 Hours of Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation

Yvonnick Boue, MD<sup>1,2,3</sup>; Julien Lavolaine, MD<sup>1</sup>; Pierre Bouzat, MD, PhD<sup>1,2,3</sup>; Sophie Matraxia, MD<sup>4</sup>; Olivier Chavanon, MD, PhD<sup>5</sup>; Jean-François Payen, MD, PhD<sup>1,2,3</sup>



Critical Care Medicine

February 2014 • Volume 42 • Number 2



Femme 55 ans , épuisement dans la tempête en montagne.

Risques avalanche ++

Arrivée des secours : signes de vie puis AC en FV

Échec CEE / Adrénaline (IO)

Alternance RCP (1 min ) / No flow pour descente (1 min ) jusqu'à l'ambulance

**Total no flow 12 - 13 min**

# 34 Arrêt Cardiaque Hypothermique (Stade IV) 1985 – 2012

9 Survivants (tous après le cas Anna B)  
8 Immergés dans l'eau dont 5 noyés (submersion)  
Aucun avalanché hypotherme survivant

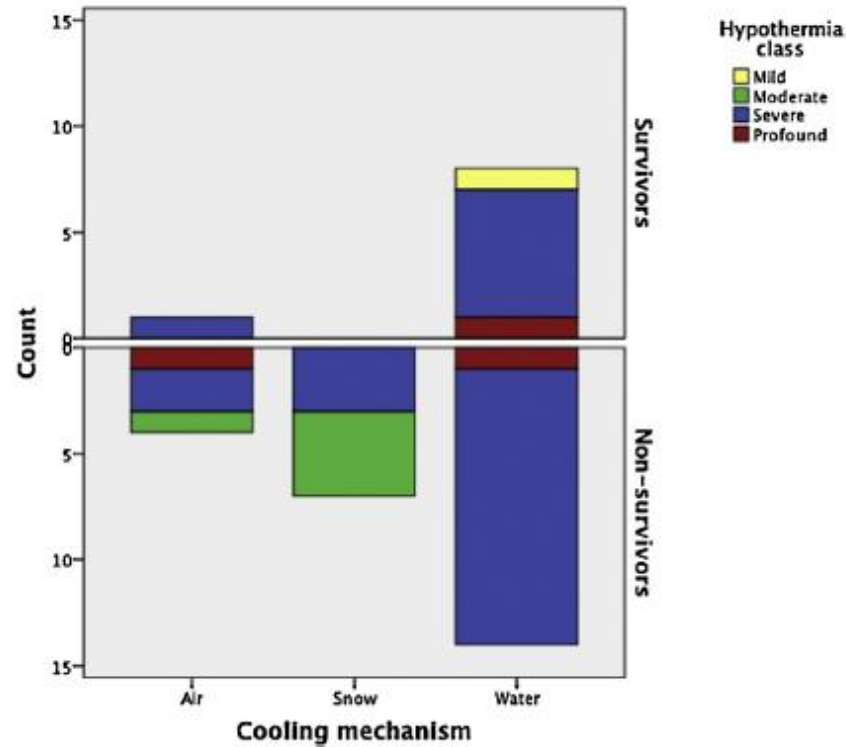
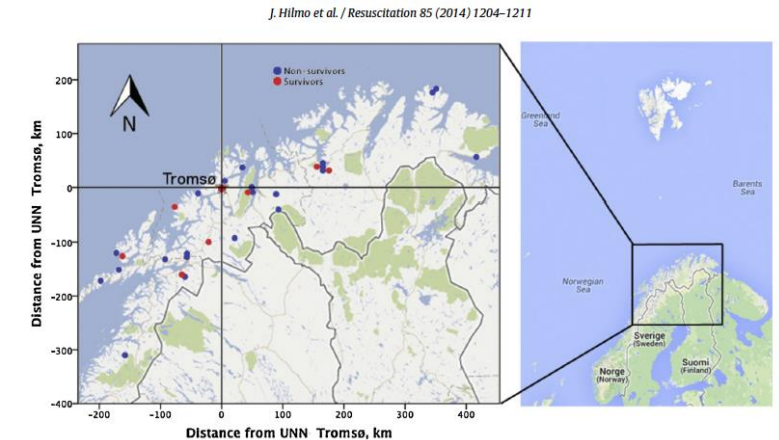


Fig. 2. Cooling mechanism and hypothermia classes in 34 patients with accidental hypothermic cardiac arrest admitted to the University Hospital of North Norway (UNN Tromsø) in the period 1985–2013.



Une noyade (submersion) dans l'eau froide (< 6° ) doit être réanimée

- ✓ Danemark, un Dragon boat chavire à 500 m du bord en hiver dans une eau à 2° c
- ✓ 14 Victimes retrouvées immergées pendant 2 h, non noyées
- ✓ 7 en AC
- ✓ 7 avec activité circulatoire

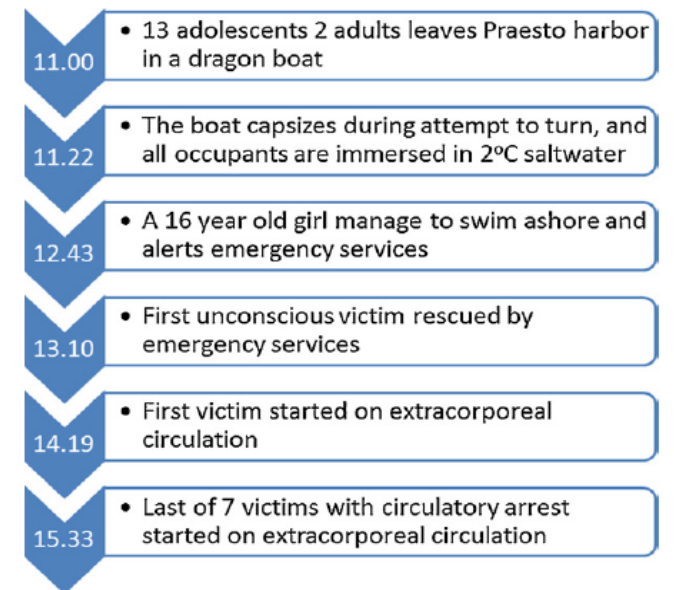


Fig. 1. Time course of accident.

M. Wanscher et al. / Resuscitation 83 (2012) 1078–1084

# Survie 100% dont 80 % avec état neurologique normal !

**Table 1**  
Ustein style report of 14 victims. Victims #1–7 were recovered with circulatory arrest, victims #8–14 with spontaneous circulation.

Patient	Age (years)	Gender	Body mass index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Water temperature (°C)	Time to first EMS contact (min)	Glasgow coma scale	Airway intubation	Duration chest compression	Core temperature (°C)	First recorded rhythm
#1	15	Male	21.8	2	121	3	N	57	16.0	VF
#2	16	Male	18.4	2	121	3	N	56	20.2	VF
#3	15	Male	21.6	2	168	3	Y	65	18.4	Asystole
#4	16	Female	17.3	2	153	3	Y	88	15.5	PEA
#5	15	Female	24.0	2	168	3	Y	58	19.4	VF
#6	16	Male	22.7	2	108	3	Y	120	17.5	VF
#7	17	Male	21.6	2	108	3	Y	125	20.0	Asystole
Median (range)	16 (15–17)		21.1 (17.3–24.0)		121 (108–169)	3		65 (56–125)	18.4 (15.5–20.2)	
#8	16	Male	22.5	2	106	15	N	ND	34.2	Sinus
#9	16	Female	20.1	2	108	3	Y	1–2	23.0	PVC
#10	16	Female	24.7	2	91	15	N	ND	36.4	Sinus
#11	16	Female	22.9	2	104	12	N	ND	27.5	AFIB
#12	17	Female	26.8	2	96	15	N	ND	37.5	Sinus
#13	16	Female	27.7	2	113	15	N	ND	35.9	Sinus
#14	33	Female	22.5	2	96	12	N	ND	28.0	Sinus
Median (range)	16 (16–33)		23.8(20.1–27.7)*		104 (91–113)*	15 (3–15)*			28.0 (23.0–37.5)*	

Patient	Time to ECMO (min) <sup>†</sup>	pH	Lactate (mmol/l)	Temperature at ECMO termination	Duration of ECMO (min)	pH at ECMO stop	Length of hospital stay (days)	Glasgow coma scale at hospital discharge
#1	178	6.59	21.0	4.0	33.8	161	7.19	10
#2	179	6.62	18.0	3.6	32.9	149	7.15	10
#3	233	6.43	23.0	3.6	31.9	120	7.12	11
#4	241	6.61	24.0	4.0	36	245	7.30	10
#5	226	6.90	9.3	2.3	34	127	7.09	17
#6	228	6.52	22.0	3.6	35.4	109	7.18	11
#7	233	6.94	11.2	4.0	36.5	2614	7.28	10
Median (range)	226 (178–241)	6.61 (6.43–6.94)	21.0 (9.4–24)	3.6 (2.3–4.0)	34.0 (31.9–36.5)	149 (109–2614)	7.18 (7.09–7.38)	10 (10–17)
#8	ND	ND	ND	3.5	ND	ND	2	15
#9	ND	7.00	4.7	4.2	ND	ND	4	15
#10	ND	ND	ND	4.2	ND	ND	2	15
#11	ND	7.27	0.9	4.3	ND	ND	2	15
#12	ND	ND	ND	3.9	ND	ND	1	15
#13	ND	7.33	0.9	3.8	ND	ND	3	15
#14	ND	ND	ND	3.9	ND	ND	2	15
Median (range)		7.27 (7.00–7.33)		3.9 (3.5–4.3)			2 (1–4)*	15

M. Wanscher et al. / Resuscitation 83 (2012) 1078–1084

ECMO, extracorporeal membrane oxygenation; EMS, emergency medical services; N, no; ND, not done; PEA, pulseless electrical activity; PVC, premature ventricular contractions; VF, fine ventricular fibrillation; Y, yes.  
\*  $p < 0.02$ .



- ✓ **Automne : Un père et son fils en randonnée vers un refuge**
- ✓ **Alerte par le fils : épuisés , le père (50 ans) raconte n'importe quoi**



- ✓ **Départ non médicalisé (secouristes seuls)**
- ✓ **Vent violent**
- ✓ **Difficultés d'accès**
- ✓ **Contact : le père cesse de respirer à la première mobilisation**



✓ Treuillage « one shot » : le père + un secouriste

✓ RCP dans l'hélico : No Flow 5 min



✓ Relai med au CH de proximité

✓ Rythme : FV

✓ T° : 25°C

✓ RCP mécanique > CHU > ECMO : Low  
Flow 2 h



✓ Examen : Pas de trauma, T° : 24,9°C

✓ Bio : PH : 7.13 - Lactates : 7.46 – K<sup>+</sup>: 3.71



✓ RACS

✓ Reprise de Cs

✓ Extubé à J2

✓ Survie ad integrum à 3 mois





## Quelques records publiés

- ✓ **No flow** le plus long : 70 min
- ✓ **Low Flow** le plus long : 6h30
- ✓ Record de T° (ACR), **13.7°c** pour une HT accidentelle et **9°C** pour une HT induite
- ✓ Record de T° (avec circulation spontanée) : **17°C**
- ✓ Le plus âgé réanimé avec succès : **95 ans**

# Séries compilées

**237** cas d'HT accidentelle en Arrêt cardiaque (*Survie CPC 1-2 : 30%*)

**658** cas d'HT réchauffées par ECLS (*Survie CPC 1-2 : 40%*)

*Pasquier, Resuscitation 2018*

*Saczkowskia, Resuscitation 2018*

# Mesurer

DataTherm® II

24h TEMPERATURE MONITOR  
CONTINUOUS TEMPERATURE MONITOR

USER INSTRUCTIONS

Model KD-2300 CE 0118



- ✓ Compliqué pour les patients avec des signes vitaux
- ✓ Conduit auditif externe (dégagé), proche des gros Vx
- ✓ Technique de thermistance uniquement
- ✓ Infra rouge / mercure ou autre **NON FIABLE**
- ✓ Oro pharynx à 8 cm de l'arcade dentaire = Possible



Why is the HOPETHERM core body thermometer so unique?

- Effective in extreme weather conditions**
  - IP68 rating for water and dust resistance
  - Precise measurement in temperatures of -26°C ~ +60°C
  - Readable display even in bright sunlight
- Ergonomic design and robust construction**
  - Compact, handy casing
  - Comfortable operation even when wearing gloves
  - Shockproof and drop-proof
- 3 types of thermal probes**
  - Esophageal-rectal probe
  - Foley catheter with temperature sensor
  - Tympanic membrane temperature sensor



## Why is the HOPETHERM core body thermometer so unique?



### Effective in extreme weather conditions

- **IP68** rating for water and dust resistance
- Precise measurement in temperatures of **-26°C – +60°C**
- **Readable display** even in bright sunlight



### Ergonomic design and robust construction

- **Compact**, handy casing
- **Comfortable operation** even when wearing gloves
- **Shockproof** and drop-proof



### 3 types of thermal probes

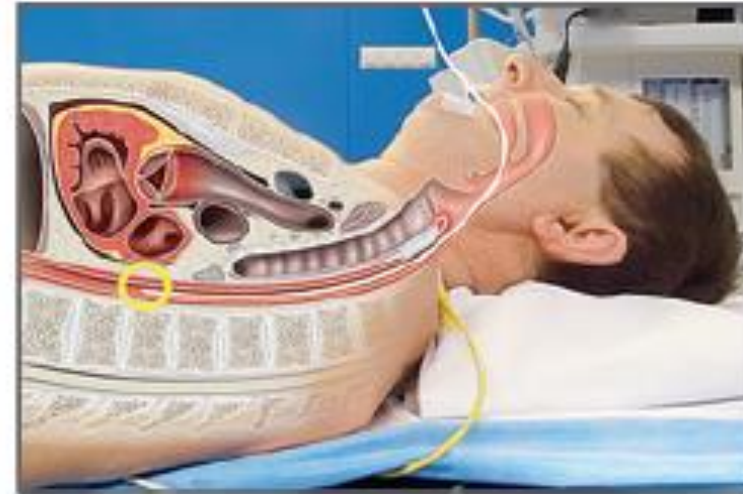
- **Esophageal-rectal** probe
- **Foley catheter** with temperature sensor
- **Tympanic membrane** temperature sensor

<https://projektaed.com/hopetherm-core-body-temperature-monitor/>



cosinuss

- ✓ **Si Arrêt circulatoire**
- ✓ 1/3 moyen œsophage (en pré hospitalier)
- ✓ Sonde vésicale (intra hospitalier)



**Figure 1. Position of the Esophageal Probe.**

Pasquier, NEJM (2021),  
vidéo in clinical medicine

# Estimation de la clinique d'après la température



<https://www.hypothermiascore.org/vital-signs>

*Pasquier et al , HAMB (2020)*





TABLE 3. EXPECTED VITAL SIGNS ACCORDING TO HYPOTHERMIA STAGE


Vital sign	35°C	32°C	30°C	28°C	26°C	24°C	22°C	20°C
Respiratory rate, breaths/min	20	18	17	16	15	14	13	12
Heart rate, beats/min	82	74	69	64	59	54	49	44
Systolic blood pressure, mmHg	139	126	118	109	100	91	83	74
GCS	15	13	11	9	8	6	4	3

## Vital signs

Hypothermia is defined as a drop in core temperature below 35°C. This calculator provides an estimate of the expected vital signs based on the core temperature in patients with accidental hypothermia.



The estimate is based on a retrospective study including 216 patients with accidental hypothermia. In this study, core temperature was positively and significantly associated with each of the four vital signs. These results allow estimation of the vital signs to be expected for a given level of hypothermia when the core temperature is known. This should not be considered a substitute for clinical judgment or assessment.

 Temperature (in Celsius)

Validate / submit

**Expected vital signs:** (Values have been rounded to the nearest unit)

Respiratory rate (min<sup>-1</sup>)

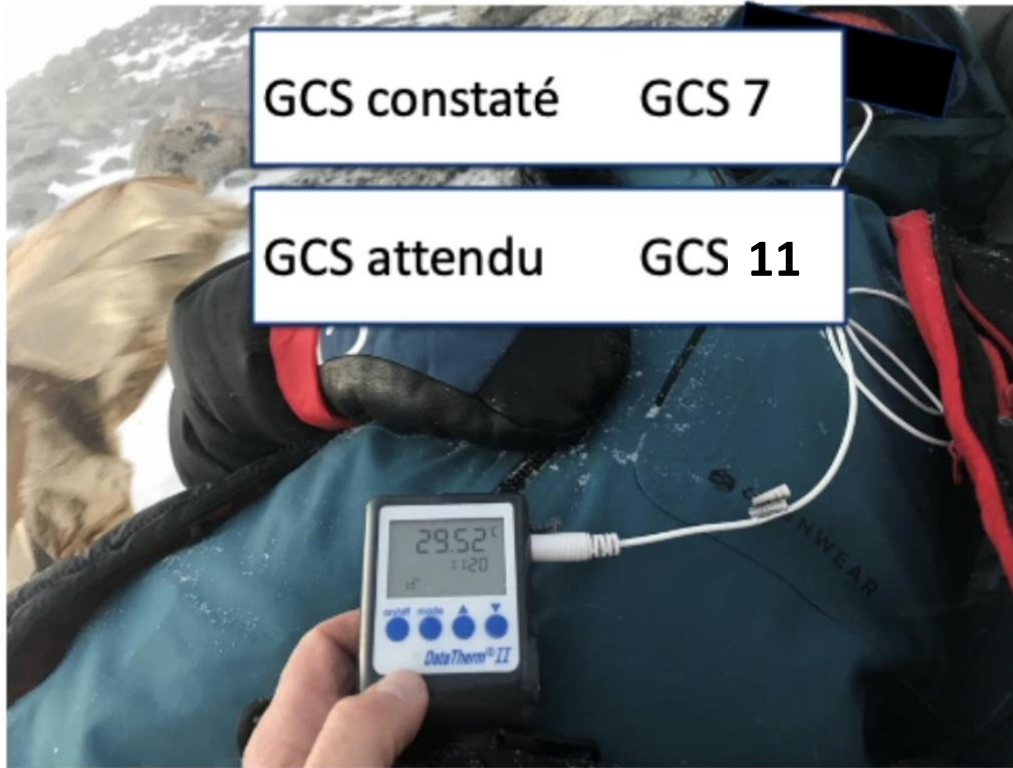
Heart rate (min<sup>-1</sup>)

Systolic blood pressure (mmHg)

Glasgow Coma Score

<https://www.hypothermiascore.org/vital-signs>

# Estimation de la clinique d'après la température



CHU

<https://www.hypothermiascore.org/vital-signs>

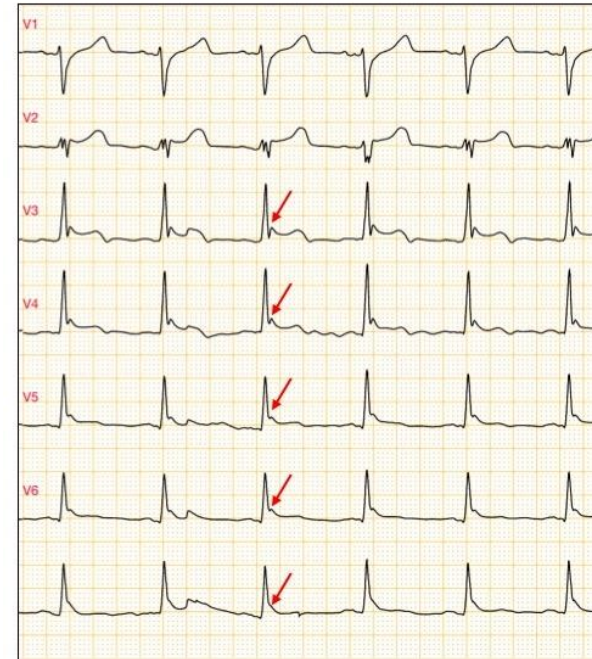
*Pasquier et al , HAMB (2020)*

**Dextro : 2,02 mmol/l**

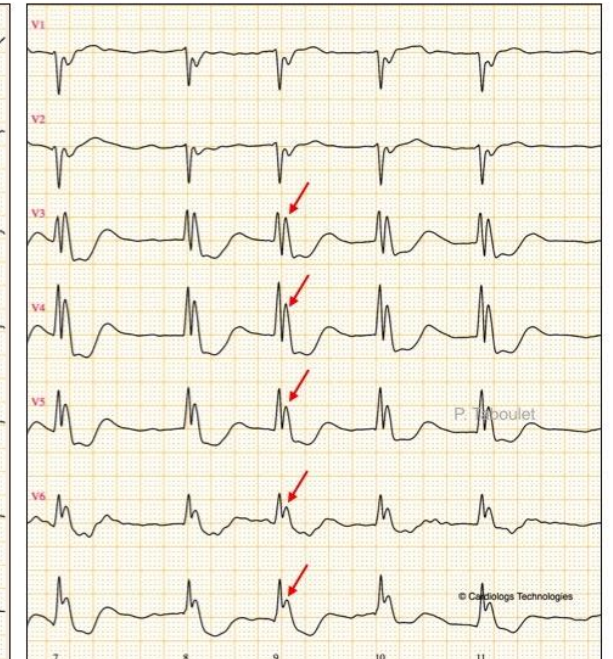
# Onde J d'Osborn

## Hypothermie et Cardio-Vasculaire

Hypothermie modérée



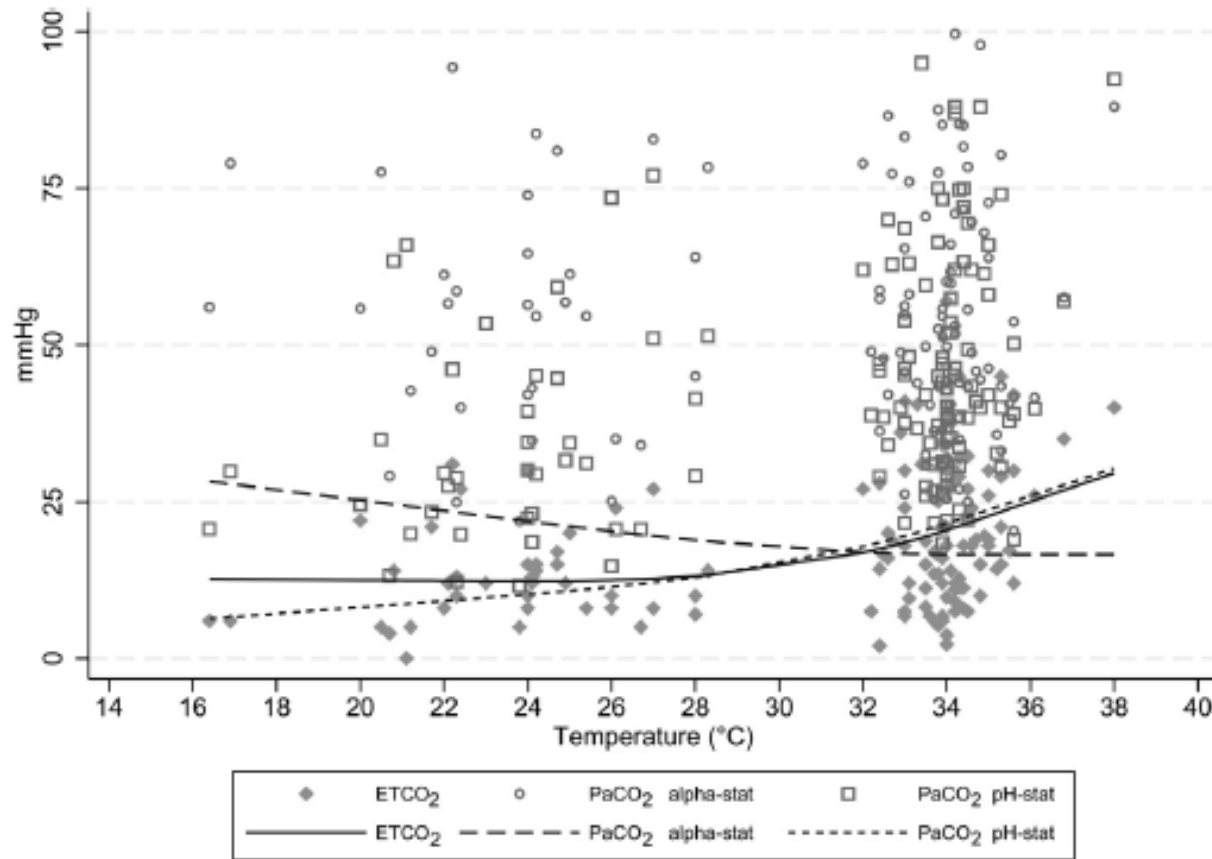
Hypothermie sévère



- ✓ Baisse du débit cardiaque (dysfonction myocardique)
- ✓ Troubles de conduction
- ✓ à 30 °c : risques de FV ( excitabilité myocardique et perméabilité conservée)
- ✓ à 17°c disparition du risque de FV

Tveita et al. Artic University Tromso 2018

# Hypothermie et EtCO<sub>2</sub>



**Fig. 2 - Relationship between ETCO<sub>2</sub> or PaCO<sub>2</sub> (alpha-stat or pH-stat) and temperature at hospital admission for cardiac arrest patients. The dots represent the unadjusted data. The two dashed lines represent the PaCO<sub>2</sub> (alpha-stat or pH-stat) adjusted for age, witnessed cardiac arrest, CPR duration and initial shockable rhythm.**

*Tomasz Darocha, Resuscitation 2022*

# Hypothermie et EtCO2

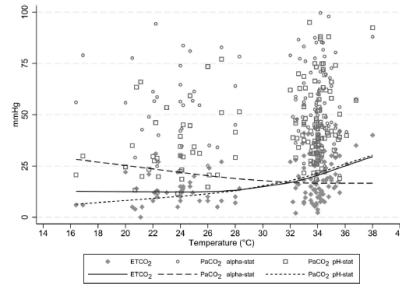


Fig. 2 – Relationship between ET/CO<sub>2</sub> or PaCO<sub>2</sub> (alpha-stat or pH-stat) and temperature at hospital admission for cardiac arrest patients. The dots represent the unadjusted data. The two dashed lines represent the PaCO<sub>2</sub> (alpha-stat or pH-stat) adjusted for age, witnessed cardiac arrest, CPR duration and initial shockable rhythm.

Table 1 – Characteristics of the study population. CA: cardiac arrest; CPR: cardiopulmonary resuscitation; IQR: interquartile range; SD: standard deviation.

	Missing	Overall (n = 131)	Hypothermic CA (n = 39)	Normothermic CA (n = 92)	p-value
<b>Overall characteristics</b>					
Age (years), mean (SD)	0	51 (13)	56 (15)	49 (12)	0.01
Sex male, n (%)	0	110 (84)	29 (74)	81 (88)	0.10
Initial shockable rhythm, n (%)	29	81 (79)	4 (40) <sup>a</sup>	77 (84)	0.01
Witnessed cardiac arrest, n (%)	25	95 (81)	32 (82)	66 (69)	0.06
CPR duration (min), median (IQR)	1	10 (8–12)	135 (81–160)	95 (79–108)	0.01
Temperature (°C), mean (SD)	29	30 (5)	24 (3)	34 (1)	<0.001
<b>Blood gas analysis</b>					
ET/CO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg), median (IQR)	0	15 (10–27)	12 (8–15)	18 (12–30)	<0.001
PaCO <sub>2</sub> alpha-stat (mmHg), median (IQR) <sup>b</sup>	29	56 (42–77)	57 (43–81)	53 (41–70)	0.15
PaCO <sub>2</sub> pH-stat (mmHg), median (IQR) <sup>c</sup>	0	40 (30–57)	30 (21–48)	43 (35–62)	<0.001
pH, mean (SD)	0	7.32 (0.22)	6.96(0.23)	7.04 (0.21)	0.06
PaO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg), median (IQR)	0	98.7 (60.8–217)	66 (51–89)	137 (78–225)	<0.001
HCO <sub>3</sub> (mmol/L), median (IQR)	8	12 (9–18)	11.5 (10–15)	12.5 (9–17)	0.32
Potassium (mmol/L), mean (SD)	5	4.7 (1.7)	4.9 (2.4)	4.4 (1.2)	0.34
Haemoglobin (g/L), median (IQR)	12	122(110–141)	115 (99–143)	123 (111–140)	0.20
Lactate (mmol/L), median (IQR)	1	13 (9–18)	10 (7–15)	13 (9–17)	<0.01

<sup>a</sup> The initial CA rhythm was available for only 10/39 of the hypothermic patients.  
<sup>b</sup> Because of missing data for the temperature in 29 patients, the original values measured with the pH-stat PaCO<sub>2</sub> method could not be estimated to correspond to alpha-stat PaCO<sub>2</sub> values.  
<sup>c</sup> Includes 31 patients with alpha-stat PaCO<sub>2</sub>. These values were converted to pH-PaCO<sub>2</sub>.

- Survie : 20/39 (52 % des Hypothermes) Vs 17/92 (18 % des normothermes)
- 9/20 (45%) des survivants d'un AC hypotherme avaient une EtCO<sub>2</sub> < 10

L'ETCO<sub>2</sub> ne doit pas être utilisée comme critère d'arrêt de la réanimation dans un AC lié à une hypothermie accidentelle

Tomasz Darocha, Resuscitation 2022

# Hypothermie et Potassium (K+)

Review

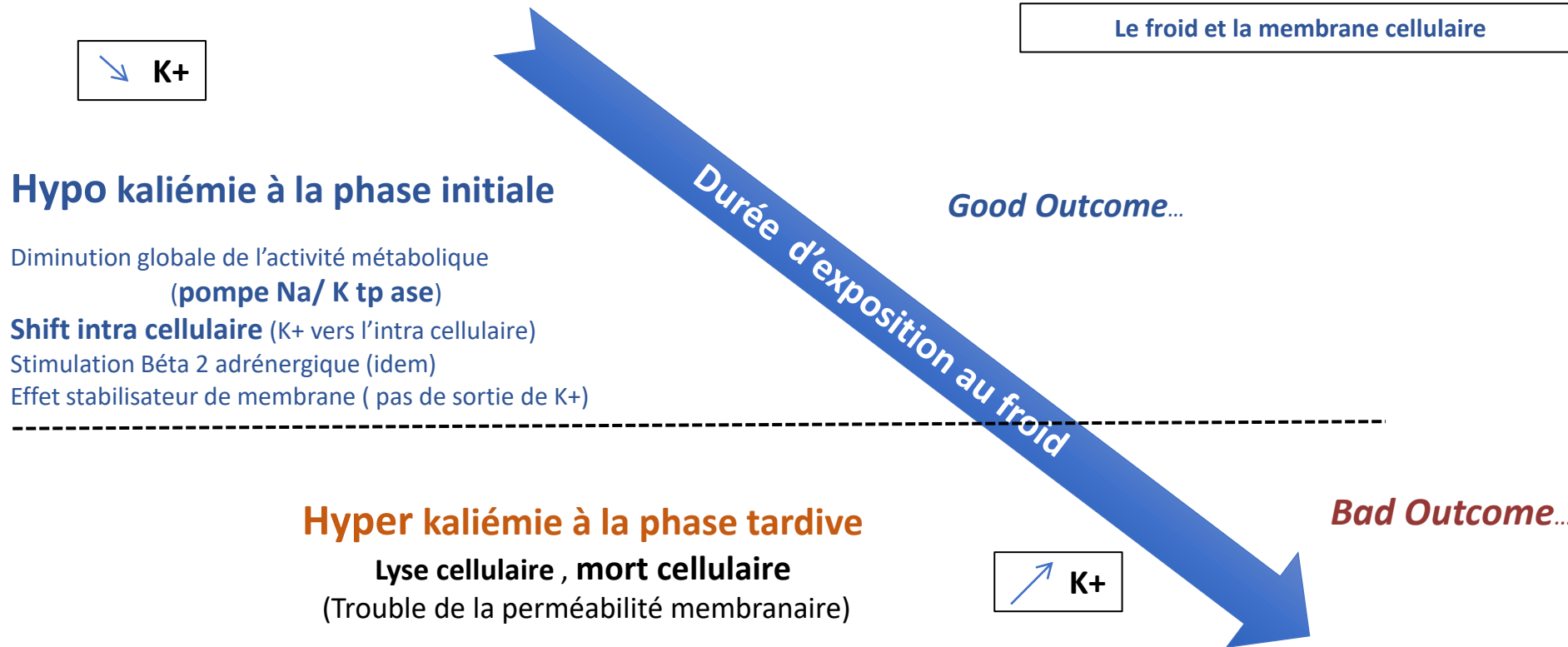
The impact of hypothermia on serum potassium concentration: A systematic review

Sarah Buse<sup>a</sup>, Marc Blancher<sup>b</sup>, Damien Viglino<sup>b</sup>, Mathieu Pasquier<sup>c</sup>, Maxime Maignan<sup>b</sup>, Pierre Bouzat<sup>d</sup>, Thorsten Anneck<sup>a</sup>, Guillaume Debaty<sup>b,\*</sup>

Resuscitation 118 (2017) 35–42

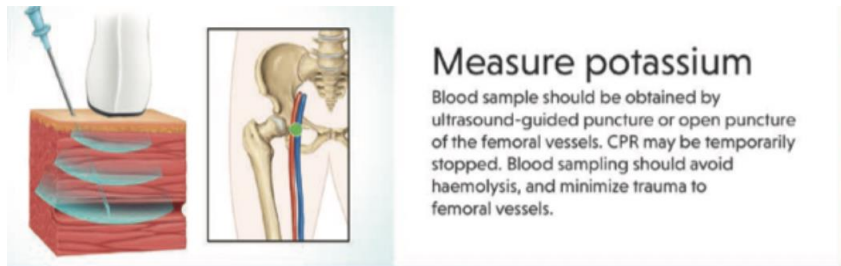


- *Etudes expérimentales (animal)*
- *Cases series, Cases reports*



**Table 2** Summary of potassium values according to the sampling sites and analytical method used

	Median (IQR)	Mean $\pm$ SD	Range
Blood gas analyser			
Central venous ( $n = 12$ )	4.36 (3.09–7.57)	5.66 $\pm$ 3.76	2.2–14.6
Femoral artery ( $n = 14$ )	4.75 (3.71–11.2)	7.09 $\pm$ 4.46	2.5–15
Peripheral venous ( $n = 12$ )	4.55 (3.65–7.4)	5.77 $\pm$ 3.23	2.6–13
Central laboratory			
Central venous ( $n = 11$ )	3.8 (3.1–6.4)	4.95 $\pm$ 2.84	2.1–11.3
Femoral artery ( $n = 11$ )	4.8 (4.04–10.3)	7.05 $\pm$ 5.08	3–19
Peripheral venous ( $n = 11$ )	4.2 (3.4–6.4)	5.72 $\pm$ 4.25	2.3–17.2



## Intra-patient potassium variability after hypothermic cardiac arrest: a multicentre, prospective study

M. Pasquier<sup>1\*</sup>, M. Blancher<sup>2</sup>, S. Buse<sup>2</sup>, B. Boussat<sup>2</sup>, G. Debaty<sup>2</sup>, M. Kirsch<sup>3</sup>, M. de Riedmatten<sup>4</sup>, P. Schoettker<sup>5</sup>, T. Annecke<sup>6</sup> and P. Bouzat<sup>7</sup>



**Table 1** Overall characteristics of the included patients ( $n = 15$ ). *A* asystole, *CA* cardiac arrest, *CPC* Cerebral Performance Category, *CPR* cardiopulmonary resuscitation, *ECLS* extracorporeal life support, *F* female, *M* male, *NA* not available (including haemolysis), *PEA* pulseless electrical activity, *ROSC* return of spontaneous cardiac circulation, *VF* ventricular fibrillation

Patient	#1	#2a	#3	#4a	#5b	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11b	#12	#13	#14	#15
Age	87	32	44	52	57	45	53	41	76	74	49	64	25	35	61
Gender	F	F	M	M	F	M	M	F	M	M	M	M	M	F	F
Asphyxia CA <sup>a</sup>	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	NA	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
No-flow duration (min)	0	10	0	180	0	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	5	0	18	0	0
Initial core temperature (°C)	25.0	24.0	25.0	24.7	24.1	11.0	8.0	25.6	17.0	26.0	25.0	19.9	24.0	24.3	28.3
First recorded rhythm	VF	A	VF	NA	VF	A	A	NA	A	A	VF	A	A	PEA	VF
CPR duration (low flow min)	10	78	215	38	43	NA	NA	165	99	54	145	117	87	45	55
Blood gas analyser															
Central venous potassium	3.5	NA	4.5	NA	NA	10.0	14.6	5.9	9.2	2.2	4.9	3.5	4.2	2.6	2.7
Peripheral venous potassium	4.25	NA	4.9	NA	3.0	10.4	13.0	6.4	8.4	3.9	NA	3.6	5.1	2.6	3.7
Arterial potassium	3.70	14.80	4.5	11.2	4.6	11.8	15.0	5.5	9.8	4.9	3.7	4.2	NA	2.5	2.9
pH	7.3	6.4	6.9	NA	7.1	7.0	6.9	NA	6.9	7.0	7.1	7.2	NA	7.2	7.3
Arterial lactates	11.2	22.5	3.5	16.1	4.9	12.9	8.6	18.2	9.6	5.0	8.6	6.9	NA	3.7	2.2
Central laboratory															
Central venous potassium	3.4	NA	NA	NA	3.8	11.3	NA	6.4	9.0	2.1	4.7	3.3	4.2	3.1	3.1
Peripheral venous potassium	4.6	NA	NA	NA	4.2	NA	17.2	6.4	9.1	2.3	3.4	3.5	5.5	3.0	3.7
Arterial potassium	4.0	NA	NA	NA	4.9	13.3	19.0	6.4	10.3	4.3	4.8	4.2	NA	3.0	3.3
Outcome															
ECLS	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
ROSC	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Survival at hospital discharge	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
CPC at 3 months for survivors	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1	1	1	1	1
HOPE Score	96%	17%	28%	1%	96%	NA	NA	NA	13%	NA	54%	74%	22%	98%	85%

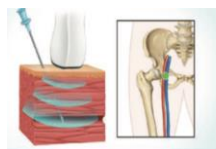
<sup>a</sup>cases not eligible for analysis of primary outcome because of missing data

<sup>b</sup>cases for which missing data for blood gas analysis of either central or peripheral potassium were replaced by central laboratory data

## Intra-patient potassium variability after hypothermic cardiac arrest: a multicentre, prospective study



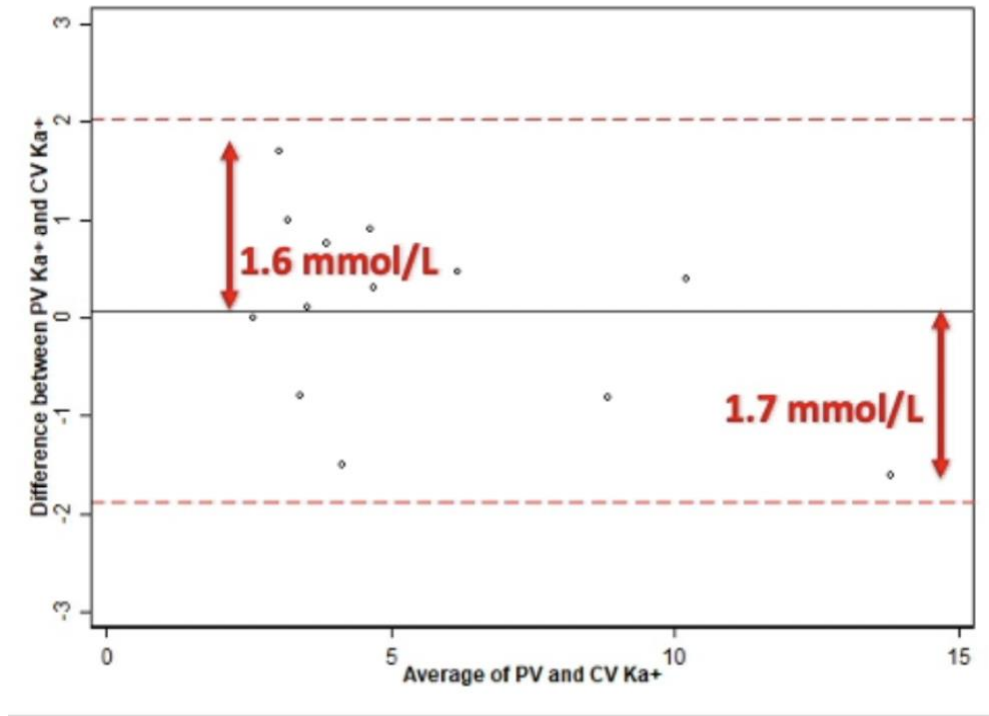
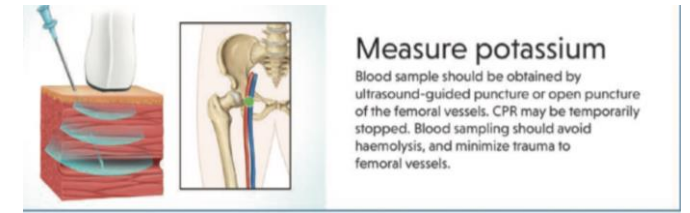
M. Pasquier<sup>1\*</sup>, M. Blancher<sup>2</sup>, S. Buse<sup>2</sup>, B. Boussat<sup>2</sup>, G. Debaty<sup>2</sup>, M. Kirsch<sup>2</sup>, M. de Riedmatten<sup>2</sup>, P. Schoettker<sup>3</sup>, T. Annecke<sup>4</sup> and P. Bouzat<sup>2</sup>



### Measure potassium

Blood sample should be obtained by ultrasound-guided puncture or open puncture of the femoral vessels. CPR may be temporarily stopped. Blood sampling should avoid haemolysis, and minimize trauma to femoral vessels.





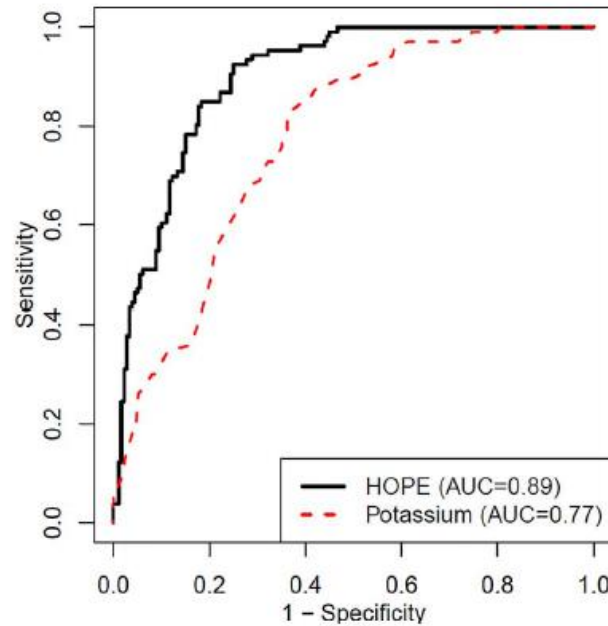
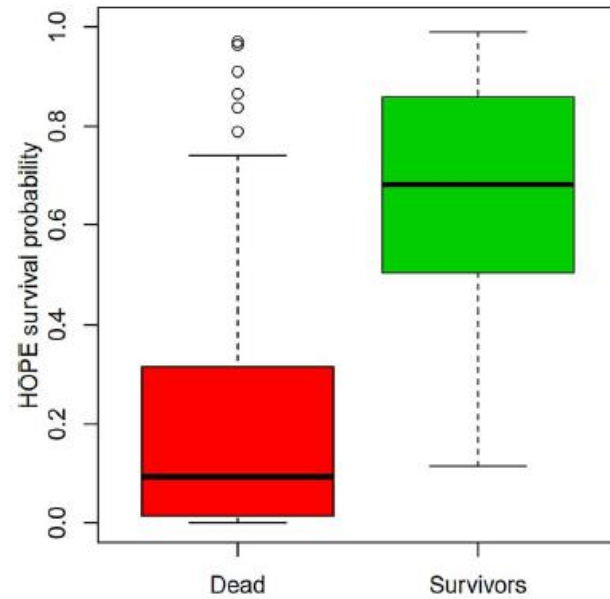
- ✓ Prélèvement échoguidé
- ✓ Veine fémorale
- ✓ Analyse sur le gazomètre

## Intra-patient potassium variability after hypothermic cardiac arrest: a multicentre, prospective study

M. Pasquier<sup>1\*</sup>, M. Blancher<sup>2</sup>, S. Buse<sup>2</sup>, B. Boussat<sup>2</sup>, G. Debaty<sup>2</sup>, M. Kirsch<sup>3</sup>, M. de Riedmatten<sup>4</sup>, P. Schoettker<sup>5</sup>, T. Annecke<sup>6</sup> and P. Bouzat<sup>7</sup>



1. Age
2. Genre
3. Asphyxie (O/N)
4. Durée RCP
5. Kaliémie
6. T°



Hypothermia outcome prediction after extracorporeal life support for hypothermic cardiac arrest patients: The HOPE score\*


Mathieu Pasquier<sup>a,\*</sup>, Olivier Hugli<sup>b</sup>, Peter Paal<sup>b</sup>, Tomasz Darocha<sup>c</sup>, Marc Blancher<sup>d</sup>, Paul Husby<sup>e</sup>, Tom Silfvast<sup>f</sup>, Pierre-Nicolas Carron<sup>g</sup>, Valentin Rousson<sup>g</sup>

*Resuscitation* 126 (2018) 58–64

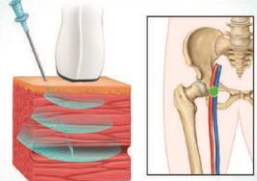
# ACCIDENTAL HYPOTHERMIA




## Initial management in accidental hypothermia related cardiac arrest before ECLS cannulation

**1**  Continue CPR

**2**  Measure core temperature (usually esophageally)

**3**  Measure potassium  
Blood sample should be obtained by ultrasound-guided puncture or open puncture of the femoral vessels. CPR may be temporarily stopped. Blood sampling should avoid haemolysis, and minimize trauma to femoral vessels.

**4**  Use the HOPE estimated survival probability to assess indication for ECLS rewarming  
[www.hypothermiascore.org](http://www.hypothermiascore.org)

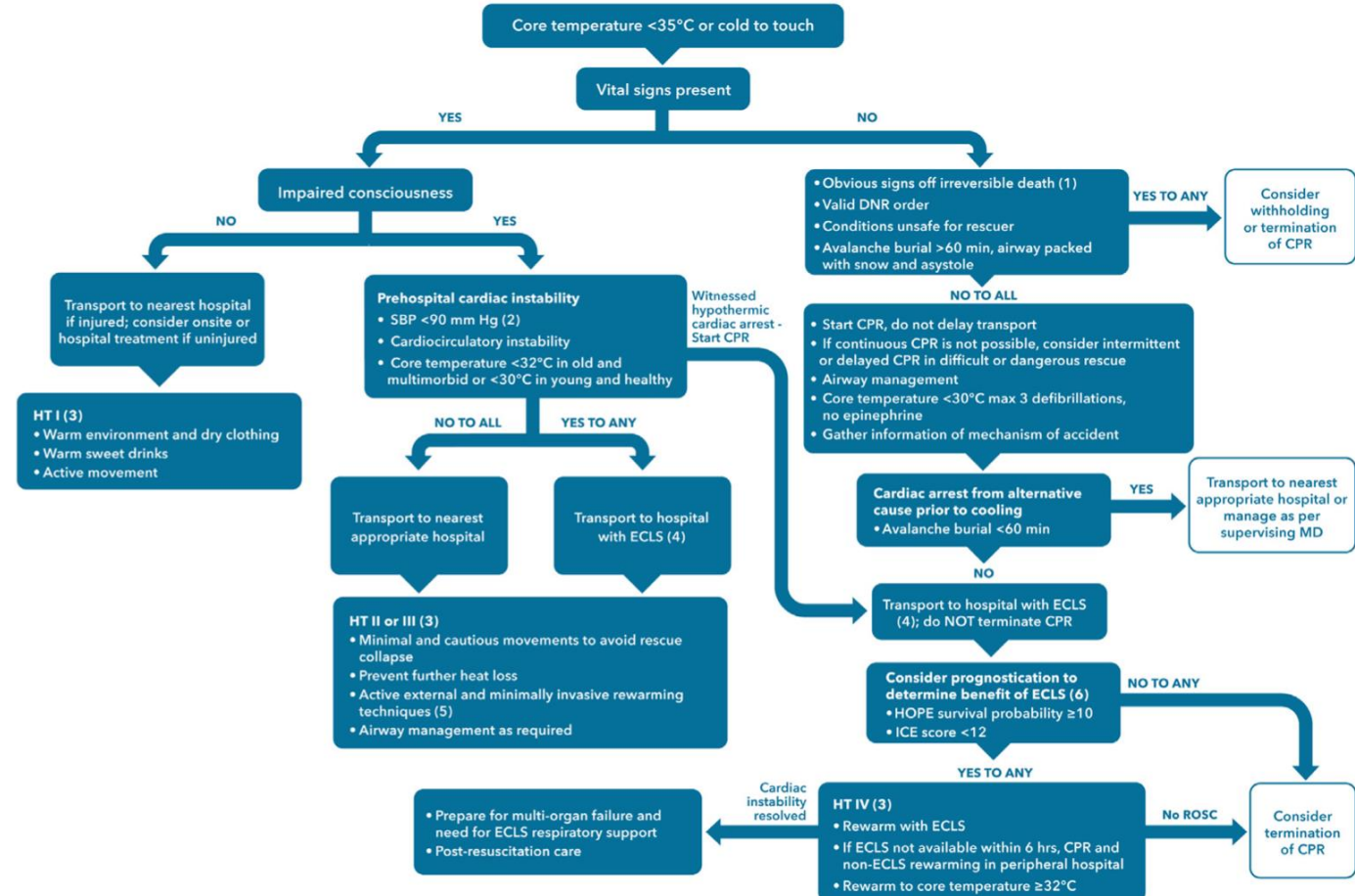
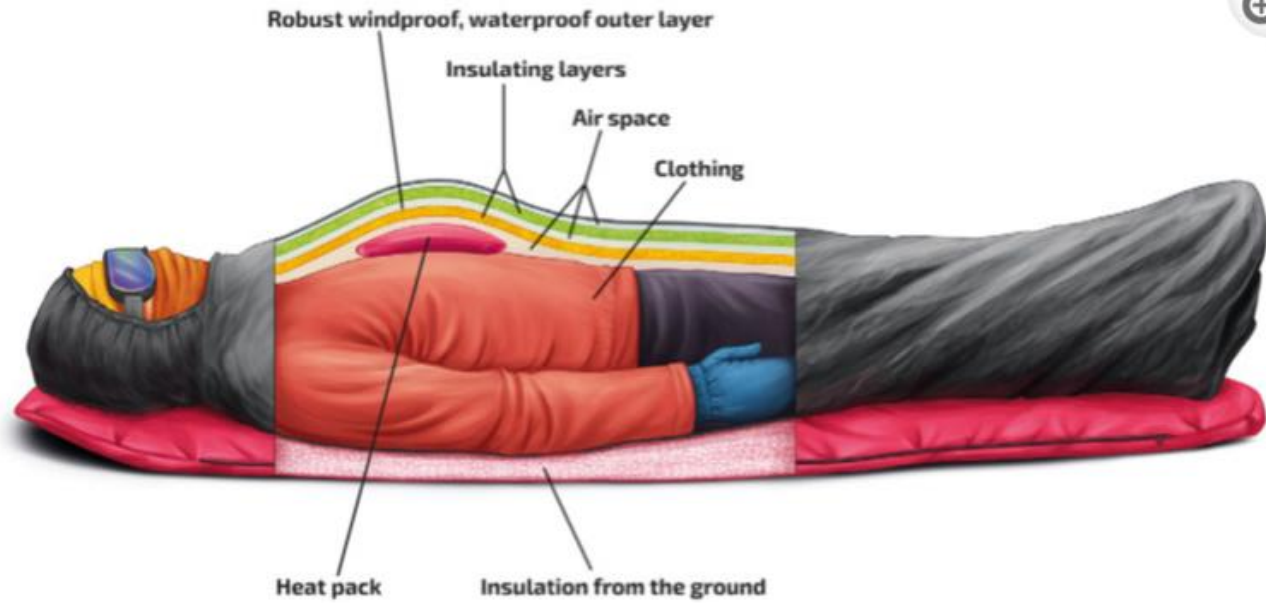


Fig. 5 – Management in accidental hypothermia.<sup>4,5</sup> (1) Decapitation; truncal transection; whole body decomposed or

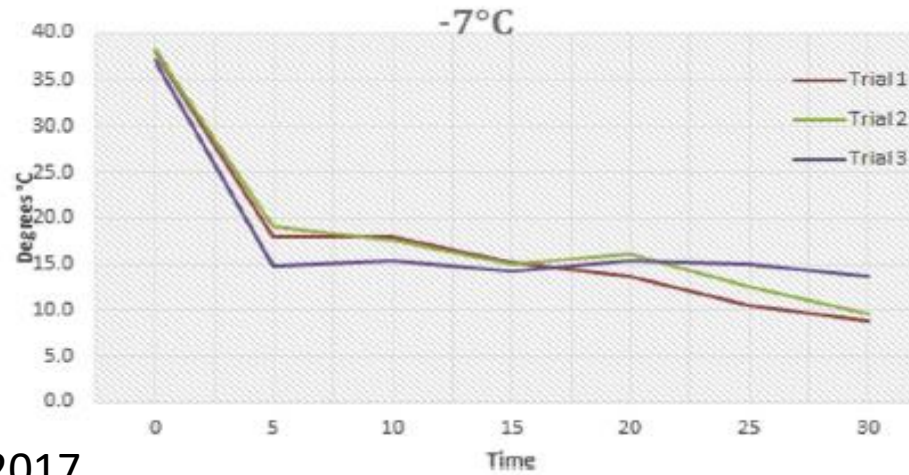
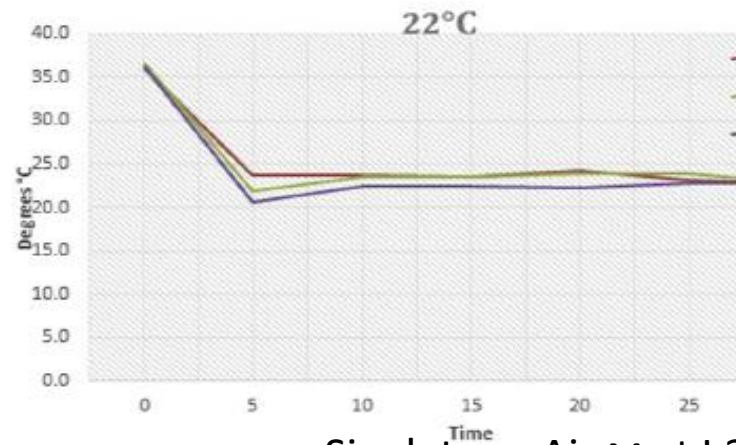
# Isoler



# Réchauffer



## Réchauffer les solutés (pour ne pas aggraver le refroidissement)



Singleton, Air Med J 2017



## Poursuivre le réchauffement à l'arrivée



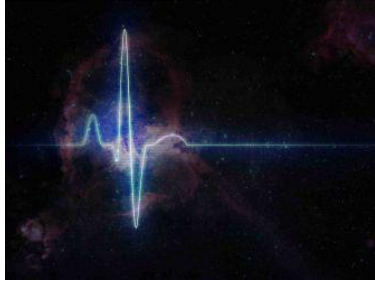
# Hypothermie stade IV (état de mort apparent)

Rien ne ressemble plus à un mort qu'un hypotherme stade IV

- ✓ Rigidité, trismus
- ✓ Mydriase bilatérale
- ✓ Froideur
- ✓ Lividités







Chercher un rythme

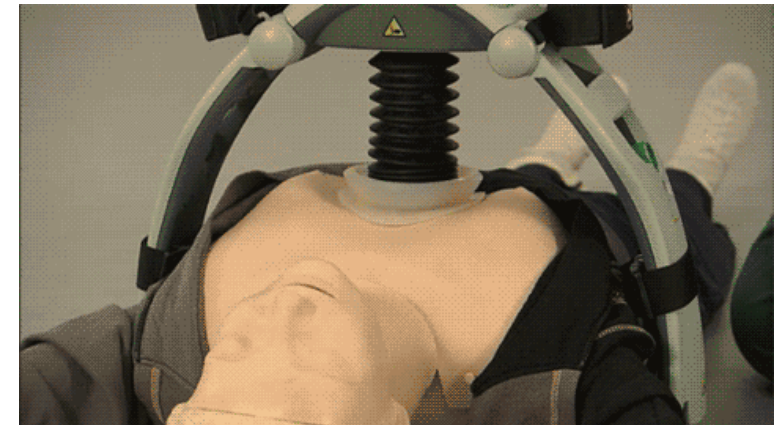
## Massage cardiaque continue

### Transfert Hospitalier

Pas de limites de No Flow

Pas de limites de Low Flow

Pas de limite de T°

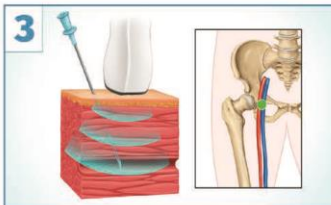


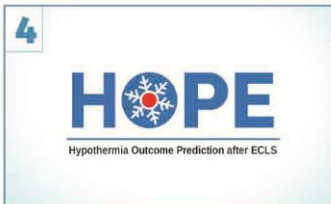
*Reco ERC AC 2021, Resuscitation 2021*

## Initial management in accidental hypothermia related cardiac arrest before ECLS cannulation

**1**  Continue CPR

**2**  Measure core temperature (usually esophageally)

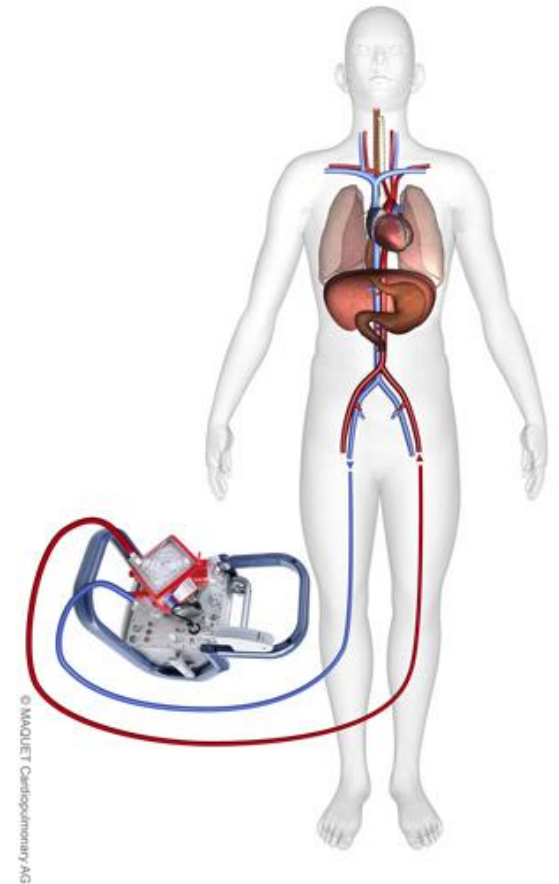
**3**  Measure potassium  
Blood sample should be obtained by ultrasound-guided puncture or open puncture of the femoral vessels. CPR may be temporarily stopped. Blood sampling should avoid haemolysis, and minimize trauma to femoral vessels.

**4**  Use the HOPE estimated survival probability to assess indication for ECLS rewarming  
[www.hypothermiascore.org](http://www.hypothermiascore.org)



**HOPE > 10**

**ECMO**



Reco ERC AC 2021, Resuscitation 2021

# Conclusion



Aggravation majeure chez les traumatisés sévères



Excellents pronostic pour les AC hypothermes



**Y penser et c'est gagné !**



Lutter contre la perte de chaleur en pré hospitalier



Hope score comme critère de triage pour les AC





Dr Marc Blancher

[MBlancher@chu-grenoble.fr](mailto:MBlancher@chu-grenoble.fr)

