

## PEER-REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Erythropoietin therapy after Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest: A systematic review and Meta-analysis

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CLASSIFICATION	LANGUAGE EVALUATION	SCIENTIFIC MISCONDUCT	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	Google Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> The same title	<input type="checkbox"/> High priority for publication
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade C: Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade C: A great deal of language polishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Duplicate publication	<input type="checkbox"/> Rejection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade D: Rejected	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor revision
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		BPG Search:	<input type="checkbox"/> Major revision
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## COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a meta-analysis of only three studies. Due to a small number of included studies, the clinical significance of this meta-analysis might be questioned. Notably, two of these three studies were from the same author. However, the paper is well written and may fall within the publication level of journal. The quality of non-randomized studies should be evaluated by the NOS scale. The quality of RCT should be evaluated by Cochrane Risk of Bias tool. The heterogeneity should be reported in the text. The results of individual studies should be briefly summarized before results of meta-analyses.

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Review of the manuscript NO. 35035 Title: Erythropoietin therapy after Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest: A systematic review and Meta-analysis Manuscript Type: Meta-Analysis I think it's an excellent review. This is a current topic. The metaanalysis has a correct design. The authors offer certain conclusions. In the opinion of this reviewer is ready to be published