

## ESPS JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S REVIEW REPORT

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**Title:** Electrocardiographic changes during induced therapeutic hypothermia in comatose survivors after cardiac arrest

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ACADEMIC CONTENT EVALUATION	LANGUAGE QUALITY EVALUATION	CONCLUSION
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Grade A: Priority publishing	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept
<input type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Very good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grade B: Minor language polishing	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Revision
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<input type="checkbox"/> Grade E: Poor		

### JOURNAL EDITOR-IN-CHIEF (ASSOCIATE EDITOR) COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors performed a good job in elucidating the prevalence of arrhythmias in patients undergoing "therapeutic" hypothermia. However, routine application of hypothermia in this setting was recently challenged by the study of Nielsen et al (2013, NEJM). This study is not mentioned in the final version of the manuscript and I ask the authors to cite and briefly discuss this paper (e.g. in the limitations section).