

Table 3. Overview of conference abstracts

Author	Year	Country	Study design	Population	Critical care	Comparator	Adjustments	Results
Seki	2010	Japan	Prospective, nationwide	2,309 non-shockable OHCA with ALS interventions	Physicians (n not specified)	Paramedics (n not specified)	Multivariate logistic regression	1-month survival OR not specified (0.558-3.310) p=0.499
Shiraishi	2012	Japan	Prospective, multicentre, regional	1699 cases of witnessed OHCA in the Kanto region	Physicians (n=34)	Paramedics (n=34)	Propensity score matching	'Favourable neurological outcome' at hospital discharge 5.9% (physician group) 5.9% (paramedic group) p=1.0

OHCA: Out-of-hospital cardiac arrest, OR: Odds ratio (95% confidence interval).