

Review of: "Development of a Curriculum for Emergency Physicians to Teach Transesophageal Echocardiography for Cardiac Arrests: A Kern Six-Step Model"

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Although transesophageal ECHO is a procedure that is performed with difficulty and care by cardiologists, providing this training to emergency physicians will be both beneficial and troublesome. Pauses during CPR to check the patient's condition are more obvious in TTE, but not in TEE. Each pause will stop cerebral blood flow, and the negative impact on postcardiac arrest neurological outcomes will be more apparent. Considering the benefits of TEE in cardiac arrest, there may be improvements in post-arrest care by preparing a TEE training curriculum for emergency physicians and implementing the training. I congratulate the authors for preparing this article.