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Incidence and Outcomes of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in the Eastern Part of Yamaguchi Prefecture.

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Overview: Evaluation of the factors related to poor prognosis of out-of-hospital cardiac arrest patients in one local area of Japan

Conclusions: In this region, the survival rate for patients with cardiopulmonary arrest was lower than that reported in other areas, probably because fewer patients received bystander CPR or had shockable cardiac rhythm. This may result from CPR being less popularized in this region than in other areas, suggesting that raising the awareness of CPR would improve the survival rate.