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Optimal serum potassium, calcium and magnesium in the coronary care unit

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Hypokalemia, hypocalcemia, and hypomagnesemia are thought to cause acquired long QTc syndrome and are associated with an increased risk of ventricular arrhythmias, but data on optimal serum electrolytes for patients admitted to the coronary care unit (CCU) are based only on a few small case series. Here, we aimed to evaluate the relationship between serum electrolyte (magnesium, potassium, calcium) levels and in-hospital mortality in the CCU setting.

Biography

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