Appendix 1 (as supplied by the authors): Regression analysis with different groupings of floor of patient contact. CI = confidence interval, CPR = cardiopulmonary resuscitation, OR = odds ratio, SD = standard deviation.

| Regression analysis with floor of patient contact categorized by every 5 floors | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|
| Variable | Survivors | Non- Survivors | Unadjusted Analysis | Adjusted Analysis | |
| | n = 300 | n = 7,538 | OR (95% CI) | OR (95% CI) | |
| Age (year), mean (SD) | 60.1 (16.3) | 71.1 (15.7) | 0.96 (0.958,0.97) | 0.96 (0.96,0.97) | |
| Sex, male, n (%) | 201 (67.0) | 4647 (61.6) | 0.77 (0.61,0.98) | 0.72 (0.54,0.95) | |
| Event witnessed by bystander, n (%) | 224 (74.6) | 3007 (39.9) | 4.76 (3.68,6.25) | 2.94 (2.18,4.01) | |
| Floor of contact (≥5 floors), n (%) | 18 (6) | 575 (7.6) | 0.74 (0.44,1.17) | 0.77 (0.43,1.30) | |
| Floor of contact (≥10 floors), n (%) | 10 (3.3) | 523 (6.9) | 0.45 (0.22,0.81) | 0.53 (0.26,0.99) | |
| Bystander performed CPR, n (%) | 136 (45.3) | 2637 (35.0) | 1.55 (1.23,1.94) | 1.07 (0.82,1.38) | |
| 911 response (min), mean (SD) | 5.8 (2.1) | 6.2 (2.3) | 0.89 (0.83,0.95) | 0.86 (0.80,0.92) | |
| Initial shockable rhythm present, n (%) | 219 (73.0) | 1160 (15.4) | 14.65 (11.39,19.02) | 10.75 (8.07,14.46) | |

| Regression analysis with floor of patient contact categorized by every 10 floors | | | | | | |
|--|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| Variable | Survivors | Non- Survivors | Unadjusted Analysis | Adjusted Analysis | | |
| | n = 300 | n = 7538 | OR (95% CI) | OR (95% CI) | | |
| Age (year), mean (SD) | 60.1 (16.3) | 71.1 (15.7) | 0.96 (0.958,0.97) | 0.96 (0.95,0.97) | | |
| Sex, male, n (%) | 201 (67.0) | 4647 (61.6) | 0.77 (0.61,0.98) | 0.72 (0.54,0.96) | | |
| Event witnessed by bystander, n (%) | 224 (74.6) | 3007 (39.9) | 4.76 (3.68,6.25) | 2.94 (2.18,4.01) | | |
| Floor of contact (10–19 floors), n (%) | 11 (3.7) | 503 (6.7) | 0.53 (0.27,0.92) | 0.58 (0.29,1.06) | | |
| Floor of contact (≥20 floors), n (%) | 2 (0.67) | 116 (1.5) | 0.42 (0.07,1.32) | 0.53 (0.08,1.87) | | |
| Bystander performed CPR, n (%) | 136 (45.3) | 2637 (35.0) | 1.55 (1.23,1.94) | 1.07 (0.83,1.38) | | |
| 911 response (min), mean (SD) | 5.8 (2.1) | 6.2 (2.3) | 0.89 (0.83,0.95) | 0.86 (0.79,0.92) | | |
| Initial shockable rhythm present, n (%) | 219 (73.0) | 1160 (15.4) | 14.65 (11.39,19.02) | 10.78 (8.09,14.50) | | |



Box and Whisker plot of survivors vs. non-survivors by floor of patient contact

| Regression analysis including the time from 911 responder arrival on scene to pa | tient |
|--|-------|
| contact | |

| Variable | Survivors | Non- Survivors | Unadjusted Analysis | Adjusted Analysis |
|---|-------------|-------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| | n = 300 | n = 7538 | OR (95% CI) | OR (95% CI) |
| Age (year), mean (SD) | 60.1 (16.3) | 71.1 (15.7) | 0.96 (0.958,0.97) | 0.96 (0.96,0.97) |
| Sex, male, n (%) | 201 (67.0) | 4647 (61.6) | 0.77 (0.61,0.98) | 0.72 (0.54,0.97) |
| Event witnessed by bystander, n (%) | 224 (74.6) | 3007 (39.9) | 4.76 (3.68,6.25) | 2.84 (2.09,3.91) |
| Floor of contact (≥3 floors), n (%) | 48 (16.0) | 1795 (23.8) | 0.61 (0.44,0.83) | $0.70 \\ (0.47, 1.02)$ |
| Bystander performed CPR, n (%) | 136 (45.3) | 2637 (35.0) | 1.55 (1.23,1.94) | 1.06 (0.81,1.38) |
| 911 response to the scene (min), mean (SD) | 5.8 (2.1) | 6.2 (2.3) | 0.89 (0.83,0.95) | 0.86 (0.79,0.93) |
| Initial shockable rhythm present, n (%) | 219 (73.0) | 1160 (15.4) | 14.65 (11.39,19.02) | 11.37 (8.44,15.48) |
| Time from arrival of 911 responders to patient contact (min), mean (SD) | 3.2 (1.9) | 3.5 (2.2) | 0.94 (0.88,0.99) | 1.00 (0.94,1.07) |