50 micrograms (51.8%). Adverse events occurred in 8 (2.5%) patients with 5 patients having new hypotension (MAP <65 mm Hg). There was no significant difference in administration of analgesia based on patient's age or sex (68.8% of females and 75.3% of male patients received analgesia). Interestingly, 30.8% of patients repatriated to originating-hospital received analgesia compared to 72.3% of patients receiving analgesia for all other reasons for transfers. **Conclusion:** More than 73% of intubated patients transported by Ornge received an opioid analgesic, most commonly fentanyl. We found no clinically relevant difference in the administration of analgesics based on age, sex or reason for transfer other than home repatriation.

Keywords: emergency medical services operations, pain management, intubation

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The CanadiEM Junior Editor Program: Integrating medical students and junior residents into a dedicated FOAMed training program <u>M. Bravo, BSc, MSc</u>, R. Carey, BSc, D. Nguyen-Dinh, BSc, T.M. Chan, MD, B. Thoma, MD, MA, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, Pickering, ON

Introduction / Innovation Concept: Free Open Access Medical education (FOAM) is a rapidly emerging medium for the dissemination of medical knowledge, especially in Emergency Medicine. However, the most contributors to FOAM are EM attendings who write on established platforms which they also maintain. EM learners have difficulty breaking into this quickly evolving field. In an effort to encourage FOAM involvement of trainees early in their careers, CanadiEM recruited 10 junior residents and medical students with the purpose of developing the skills necessary to contribute to FOAM. These Junior Editors actively participate in the blog workflow, developing writing, editorial, and management skills necessary to operate a high-traffic EM website. Methods: Potential candidates were recruited by placing an advertisement and application on the CanadiEM website. 10 medical students or junior residents were invited to online group video interviews and were all accepted as Junior Editors (JE). Senior CanadiEM staff held online training sessions for all new JEs on how to use Wordpress to create, edit and publish posts, as well as basics in Search Engine Optimization. The junior editors collaboratively developed an instructional document containing the information they learned during these sessions. JEs then volunteered for editorial jobs via an online messaging system (Slack) as they became available. After uploading the draft of each post, the final products are reviewed by senior Editor and feedback was given to each JE. Curriculum, Tool, or Material: All JEs have learned to use the Wordpress blogging platform to create, edit, and upload posts; optimize blog posts for search engines. Following their own interests, some JEs have also learned to edit podcasts, promote the blog on social media resources (Twitter and Facebook), create infographics, and copy-edit blog posts. Conclusion: After 8 months, the JE program has yielded 6 very active editors who maintain a strong blog workflow, have well-developed social media skills, and are actively involved in developing their own content for future posts. The JE program is a strong pathway to introduce medical trainees to both the technical and creative aspects of FOAM and serves as a novel approach to transition students from passive utilization of online content to active contributors.

Keywords: free open access medical education (FOAM), innovation

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Safety and clinically important events in PCP-initiated STEMI bypass in Ottawa: a health record review

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Introduction: In Ottawa, STEMI patients are transported directly to percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) by advanced care paramedics (ACPs), primary care paramedics (PCPs), or transferred from PCP to ACP crew (ACP-intercept). PCPs have a limited skill set to address complications during transport. The objective of this study was to determine what clinically important events (CIEs) occurred in STEMI patients transported for primary PCI via a PCP crew, and what proportion of such events could only be treated by ACP protocols. Methods: We conducted a health record review of STEMI patients transported for primary PCI from Jan 1, 2011-Dec 21, 2015. Ottawa has a single PCI center and its EMS system employs both PCP and ACP paramedics. We identified consecutive STEMI bypass patients transported by PCP-only and ACP-intercept using the dispatch database. A data extraction form was piloted and used to extract patient demographics, transport times, and primary outcomes: CIEs and interventions performed during transport, and secondary outcomes: hospital diagnosis, and mortality. CIEs were reviewed by two investigators to determine if they would be treated differently by ACP protocols. We present descriptive statistics. Results: We identified 967 STEMI bypass cases among which 214 (118 PCP-only and 96 ACP-intercept) met all inclusion criteria. Characteristics were: mean age 61.4 years, 78% male, 31.8% anterior and 44.4% inferior infarcts, mean response time 6 min, total paramedic contact time 29 min, and in cases of ACPintercept 7 min of PCP-only contact time. A CIE occurred in 127 (59%) of cases: SBP < 90 mmHg 26.2%, HR < 60 30.4%, HR > 100 20.6%, malignant arrhythmias 7.5%, altered mental status 6.5%, airway intervention 2.3%, 2 patients (0.9%) arrested, both survived. Of the CIE identified, 54 (42.5%) could be addressed differently by ACP vs PCP protocols (25.2% of total cases). The majority related to fluid boluses for hypotension (44 cases; 35% of CIE). ACP intervention for CIEs within the ACP intercept group was 51.6%. There were 6 in-hospital deaths (2.8%) with no difference in transport crew type. Conclusion: CIEs are common in STEMI bypass patients however a smaller proportion of such CIE would be addressed differently by ACP protocols compared to PCP protocols. The vast majority of CIE appeared to be transient and of limited clinical significance.

Keywords: ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction bypass, emergency medical services bypass

Poster Presentations

P001

Do all toddler's fractures need to be managed by orthopaedic surgeons?

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Introduction: There is increasing evidence that emergency room physicians or primary care physicians can definitively manage many uncomplicated paediatric fractures without orthopaedic follow-up. This strategy leads to a reduction in radiation exposure and decreased costs to patient families and the healthcare system without impacting patient outcomes. The aim of this study was to determine whether patients who sustained a toddler's fracture of the tibia required orthopaedic surgeon follow-up. **Methods:** A retrospective analysis including patients who presented to the Hospital for Sick Children (SickKids) for management of toddlers' fractures between Jan 2009 and Dec 2014 was performed.