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Reply to Letter: Tactical combat casualty care rules applied to civilian traumatic cardiopulmonary resuscitation: Synergism of civilian and military trauma management.

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Quote:

"....military trauma management has always significantly influenced and improved civilian trauma care, e.g. the tool of triage, use of tourniquets, haemostatic agents, chest-seal devices, intraosseous devices and hypotensive resuscitation. Interestingly, independent of the environment and predominant trauma mechanisms, the major problem remains that most of our trauma victims die before reaching a surgeon or sufficient trauma care."