



Subject: Letter of Support for the OSIRIS ECPR Trial

Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of the Coronary Club Ljubljana, we are pleased to provide this letter in support of the research trial titled “Out-of-hospital Refractory Cardiac Arrest Treated with Extracorporeal Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation: The OSIRIS ECPR Trial.”

The Coronary Club Ljubljana is a voluntary, humanitarian patient organization dedicated to promoting healthy lifestyles, preventing cardiovascular disease, and supporting the rehabilitation and long-term care of cardiovascular patients. In line with our mission, we strongly support scientific progress and high-quality research aimed at improving outcomes in resuscitation and cardiovascular care.

Patients with cardiovascular disease are at increased risk of sudden cardiac arrest, and those with underlying coronary artery disease are particularly susceptible to refractory cardiac arrest. Extracorporeal cardiopulmonary resuscitation (ECPR) has emerged as a promising intervention for these high-risk patients, with the potential to significantly improve survival and neurological outcomes. However, despite its promise, the current level of clinical evidence is insufficient to support widespread and standardized implementation.

In this context, the proposed multicenter randomized controlled OSIRIS ECPR trial addresses a critical and urgent gap in resuscitation medicine. By generating robust, high-quality clinical evidence, this study has the potential to inform best practices, guide clinical decision-making, and support the responsible expansion of ECPR programs.

The potential impact of this research is substantial. Improved evidence in this field may contribute to the harmonization of ECPR practices across Europe, increase access to this life-saving intervention, and ultimately improve survival rates and quality of life for patients experiencing refractory cardiac arrest.

For these reasons, the Coronary Club Ljubljana fully supports the OSIRIS ECPR trial and strongly endorses its scientific and clinical importance.

Yours sincerely,

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