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Title: Role of Bispectral Index monitoring and burst suppression in prognostication following out of hospital cardiac arrest: a systematic review protocol

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Reviewer 1

1. Odds ratios will be used to examine the role of BIS as a prognostic factor for neurological outcome.

2. Eligibility criteria – studies assessing BIS and/or BSR will be included.

3. Cochrane RoB Tool will be used to assess RoB in RCTs.

4. Heterogeneity will be assessed using I-squared statistics.

5. Meta-regression will be used for examining the causes of heterogeneity.

6. ROSC – unabbreviated version provided.

7. GCS-M – unabbreviated version provided.

8. TTM – unabbreviated version provided.

9. References 23-25 added for random effects model, publication bias and heterogeneity measures.

Reviewer 2

1. Line 51 page 6 - amended to will synthesize.

2. Minor grammatical errors corrected.