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PRESTO SCORE: SIMPLE SCORE FOR EARLY DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS WITH ST-ELEVATION MYOCARDIAL INFARCTION TREATED WITH PRIMARY PERCUTANEOUS CORONARY ANGIOPLASTY

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Background: Early Discharge (ED) for low-risk patients treated with primary coronary angioplasty is safe and cost-effective. Scoring systems for ED are sophisticated and time-consuming for daily use.

Methods: We developed a score to identify low-risk patients suitables for ED; 10 points was the cutoff. Sensibility and specificity was calculated. A survival analysis was performed comparing the results versus the GRACE score.

Results: Based on the PRESTO score we classified 1723 patients, 43.23% were in the low-risk group (<10) getting a less cumulative incidence of major adverse cardiovascular events (MACE) and all-cause death than patients with high-risk (\geq 10). The estimated hazard ratio for MACE was (HR) 11, 73 (95% confidence interval [95% CI] 3.64-37.77, p = <0.001) and for all-cause death HR 36, 77 (95% CI 5.07-266.67, p = <0.001) in the low-risk group at 7 days of follow-up. PRESTO score got a sensitivity (SE) of 90.2% and a specificity (SP) of 45.9% for predicting MACE with an area under ROC curve (AUC) of 0.68. The AUC for predicting all-cause death was 0.71 (SE of 98.0% and SP of 45.7%). There were significant differences in favor to our score for predicting all-cause death (p = 0.005 to 7 days, p = <0.001 to 30 days, p = <0.001 to 90 days) and without difference for predicting MACE.

Conclusions: The PRESTO score is a simple and accurate tool for identifying low-risk patients for early discharge after primary angioplasty, with a better prediction of all-cause death compared to the GRACE score.

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