

Death

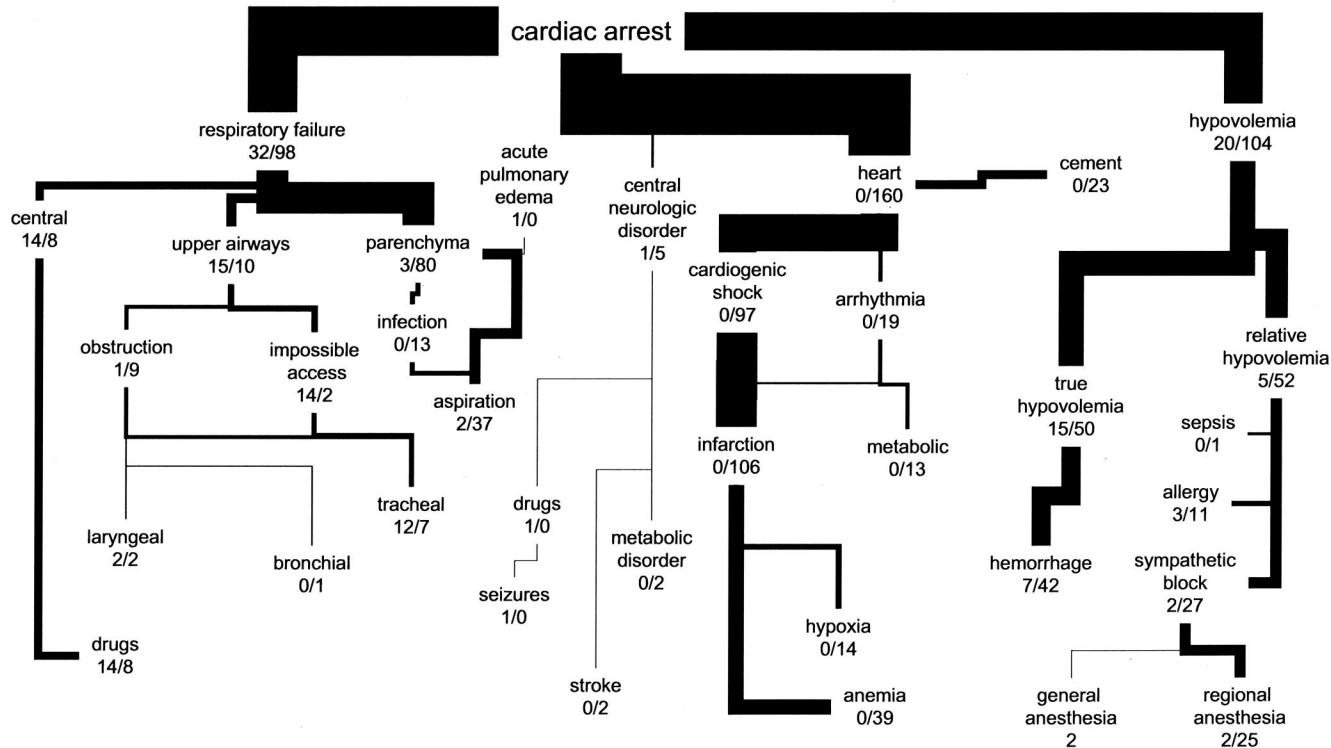


Fig. 4. Pathophysiologic description (“tree”) of main events leading to deaths totally and partially related to anesthesia. The width of each line indicates the relative contribution of a given mechanism (number of cases totally related/partially related to anesthesia).