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- Optimal outcomes for critically ill patients more likely with *experienced* providers
 - PCI for STEMI
 - Trauma centers
 - Stroke centers
- Increased number of medics with subsequent dilution of opportunities to care for sick patients
 - Optimal balance between response interval and experience is unknown
- EMS system must deliver medics with enough experience (flight RN, paramedics, etc) to help patients