Is There an Evening Peak in the Occurrence of Out-of-Hospital Cardiac Arrest in Japanese?
– Special Situations With Circadian Variation –
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In this issue of the Journal, Tsukada et al show circadian variation in out-of-hospital cardiac arrests, with peaks in the morning and the evening, and report that aging affects the circadian variation, especially in very elderly patients, who show a predominance of events in the evening.

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