

# Cardiovascular Safety Profile of Electrical Stun Guns (TASER-X26): Effects of Cocaine Intoxication on Induction of Ventricular Fibrillation

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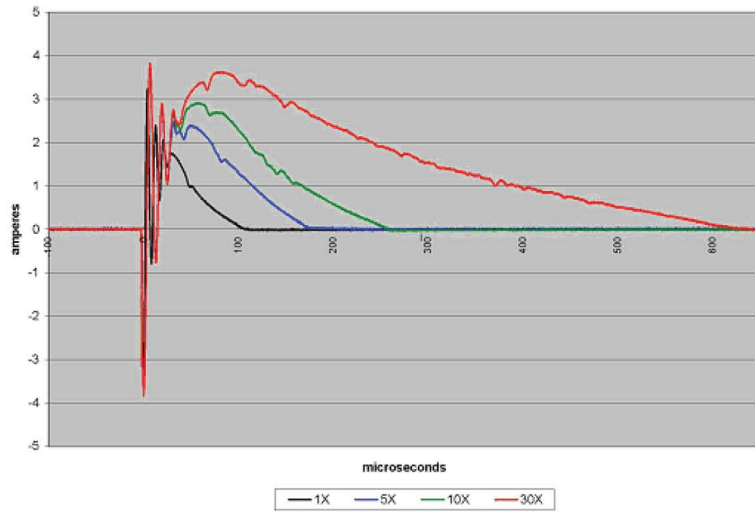
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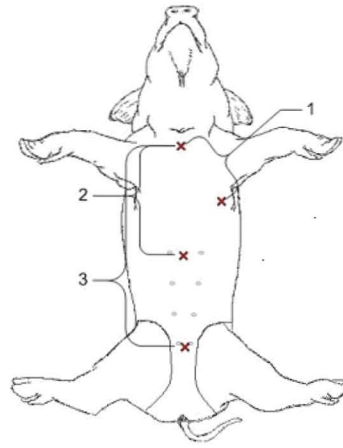




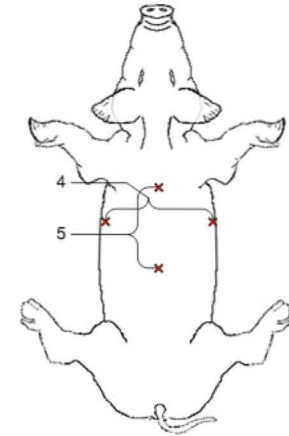


TASER X26 Current Waveforms





Front



Back

(Position-1),

(Position-2),

(Position-3),

(Position-4)

(Position-5).

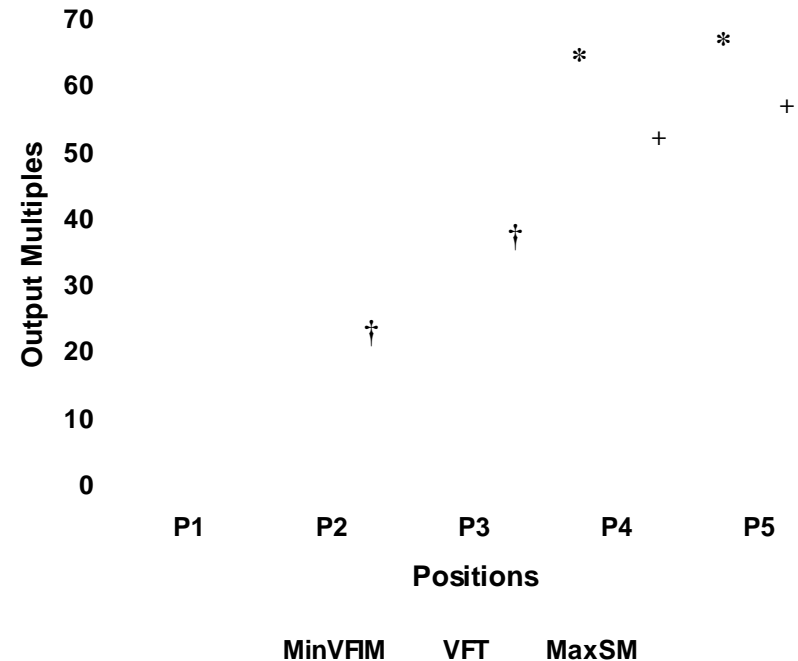
### Cocaine infusion:



# Results

## Differences in VF vulnerability at the 5 tested positions

Comparisons of the five positions for MinVFIM and MaxSM ( $p < 0.001$ , Friedman test). The symbols †, \*, and + indicate paired comparisons where  $p > 0.05$  by the Wilcoxon test. All other paired comparisons had  $p < 0.05$ .



## VF induction:

| <b>Loc</b> | <b>B-MaxSM</b> | <b>C-MaxSM</b> | <b>p</b> | <b>B-MinVFEM</b> | <b>C-MinVFEM</b> | <b>p</b> | <b>B-VFT</b> | <b>C-VFT</b> | <b>p</b> |
|------------|----------------|----------------|----------|------------------|------------------|----------|--------------|--------------|----------|
| P1         | 4.2±1.10       | 8.6±6.88       | 0.192    | 8.0±2.74         | 15.0±10.00       | 0.135    | 6.1±1.92     | 11.3±8.79    | 0.260    |
| P2         | 12.0±7.58      | 28.0±4.47      | 0.030    | 20.0±10.0        | 38.0±4.47        | 0.037    | 14.5±9.59    | 33.0±4.47    | 0.032    |
| P3         | 22.0±8.37      | 50.0±18.71     | 0.009    | 32.0±8.37        | 60.0±18.71       | 0.009    | 27.0±8.37    | 55.0±18.71   | 0.009    |
| P4         | 30.0±7.07      | 48.0±17.89     | 0.070    | 40.0±7.07        | 58.0±17.89       | 0.070    | 35.0±7.07    | 53.0±17.89   | 0.070    |
| P5         | 38.0±4.47      | 60.0±14.14     | 0.011    | 48.0±4.47        | 70.0±14.14       | 0.011    | 43.0±4.47    | 65.0±14.14   | 0.011    |



# Limitations

# Public health implications

# Conclusions