STUDY QUESTION
What is the incidence and associated risk factors for awareness of paralysis (AWP) in ED patients?

DESIGN
Secondary analysis of the multicenter, prospective, pre-post ED-SED pilot study
Fuller et al, Crit Care Med, Aug 2022

RESULTS
3.4%
Of patients experienced AWP

Risk factors
Rocuronium use was independently associated with ↑ risk of AWP

Impact
AWP patients had higher levels of perceived threat ↑ risk of PTSD

AWP was present in a concerning proportion of mechanically ventilated ED patients and led to ↑ levels of perceived threat, placing patients at ↑ risk for PTSD

Data from Fuller B, et al: Crit Care Med, 2022