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801 Rate-Adaptive Atrial Pacing for Heart Failure With Preserved Ejection Fraction: The RAPID-HF Randomized Clinical Trial

YNV Reddy and Coauthors

This randomized crossover trial assessed if implanting and programming a pacemaker for rate-adaptive atrial pacing improved exercise performance in patients with heart failure with preserved ejection fraction and chronotropic incompetence at a single US tertiary referral center.

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810 Medicare Advantage Enrollment Among Beneficiaries With End-Stage Renal Disease in the First Year of the 21st Century Cures Act

KH Nguyen and Coauthors

This cross-sectional study uses data from Medicare beneficiaries with ESRD (kidney transplant recipients and those undergoing dialysis) to examine changes in Medicare Advantage enrollment after enactment of the 21st Century Cures Act overall, by race and ethnicity, and by dual-eligible status.

819 Association Between California's State Insurance Gender Nondiscrimination Act and Utilization of Gender-Affirming Surgery

A Schoenbrunner and Coauthors

This population epidemiology study assesses the association of California's 2013 implementation of the Insurance Gender Nondiscrimination Act and utilization of gender-affirming surgery among California residents, compared with residents of the control states of Washington and Arizona.

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791 Streamlining Interstate Access to Gender-Affirming Surgeries

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795 Cradling Hope

RM Olson

In this narrative medicine essay, a physician recounts her family's experience with critical illness and death and how she came to appreciate both the health care team's perspective and the family's perspective regarding when to have hope and when to let go.

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MM Redfield and BA Borlaug

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856 What Is Strabismus?

C Kraus and E Kuwera

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842 Appropriateness of Cardiovascular **Disease Prevention Recommendations** Obtained From a Popular Online Chat-Based **Artificial Intelligence Model**

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