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2160 Effect of Implantable vs Prolonged External Electrocardiographic Monitoring on Atrial Fibrillation Detection in Patients With Ischemic Stroke: The PER DIEM Randomized Clinical Trial

BH Buck and Coauthors

This randomized clinical trial compares 12 months of implantable loop recorder monitoring to detect atrial fibrillation vs conventional external loop recorder monitoring for 30 days in patients with a recent ischemic stroke.

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2169 Effect of Long-term Continuous Cardiac Monitoring vs Usual Care on Detection of Atrial Fibrillation in Patients With Stroke Attributed to Large- or Small-Vessel Disease: The STROKE-AF Randomized Clinical Trial

RA Bernstein and Coauthors

for the STROKE-AF Investigators

This randomized clinical trial examines whether long-term cardiac monitoring with an insertable cardiac monitor was more effective than usual care for detection of atrial fibrillation in patients with stroke attributed to cervical or intracranial large artery atherosclerosis or small-vessel occlusion (large- or small-vessel disease).

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2178 Effect of Reduced-Dose vs High-Dose Glucocorticoids Added to Rituximab on Remission Induction in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis: A Randomized Clinical Trial

S Furuta and Coauthors

for the LoVAS Collaborators

This randomized trial compares the effect of a reduced-dose glucocorticoid plus rituximab regimen vs the standard high-dose glucocorticoid plus rituximab regimen on remission induction of antineutrophil cytoplasm antibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis.

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2155 The Challenge of Knowing

J Kalender-Rich

In this narrative medicine essay, a geriatrician and palliative care physician learns what it's like to be a patient's family member during her father's last days, what it's like to know the outcome before being told, and what it's like to wait until after doing everything possible medically to give him permission to let go.

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D Tirschwell and N Akoum

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2188 Lower Extremity Peripheral Artery Disease Without Chronic Limb-Threatening Ischemia: A Review

TS Polonsky and MM McDermott

This narrative review provides an update on the management of lower extremity peripheral artery disease (PAD), including treatment with the highest dose of statin tolerated, antithrombotic and/or antiplatelet therapy, and exercise.

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GP Guy Jr, GM Massetti, and E Sauber-Schatz
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2201 Reactogenicity Following Receipt of mRNA-Based COVID-19 Vaccines

J Chapin-Bardales, J Gee, and T Myers
This JAMA Insights Clinical Update summarizes adverse reactions to the Pfizer-BioNTech and Moderna mRNA-based COVID-19 vaccines reported through February 2021 to the CDC's new v-safe surveillance system, which collects near-real-time data via smartphone text message prompts and web-based health surveys.

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2218 Atrial Fibrillation

JR Baman and RS Passman
This JAMA Patient Page describes atrial fibrillation, an irregular and often rapid heart rate, and its symptoms, diagnosis, and treatment options.

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2136 Lead, Mistrust, and Trauma—Whistleblowing Pediatrician Discusses the Legacy of Flint's Water Crisis

J Abbasi
This Medical News article is an interview with Mona Hanna-Attisha, MD, MPH, the Flint, Michigan, pediatrician who discovered elevated blood lead levels among children exposed to the city's drinking water.

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2140 Start-ups Tout Continuous Glucose Monitoring for People Without Diabetes

MC Jaklevic
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BJ Boyarsky and Coauthors
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2206 Concentration of Patient Care Among Buprenorphine-Prescribing Clinicians in the US

BD Stein and Coauthors
This study quantifies the total amount of buprenorphine care delivered by active prescribers and to what extent that varies across specialties.

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