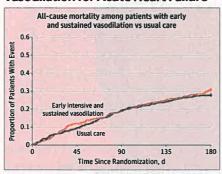
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Vasodilation for Acute Heart Failure



It is unclear whether early, aggressive vasodilation is beneficial for most patients with acute heart failure (AHF). Kozhuharov and colleagues for the GALACTIC Investigators randomized 788 patients with AHF and found that a strategy of

Investigators randomized 788 patients with AHF and found that a strategy of early intensive and sustained vasodilation, compared with usual care, did not significantly improve a composite outcome of all-cause mortality and AHF rehospitalization at 180 days. In an Edito-

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The technique of transcarotid artery revascularization with flow reversal was developed to decrease the risk of stroke associated with transfemoral carotid artery stenting. Schermerhorn and colleagues analyzed data for 11 891 patients undergoing treatment for carotid stenosis and found that transcarotid artery revascularization, compared with transfemoral carotid artery stenting, was significantly associated with a lower risk of inhospital stroke or death.

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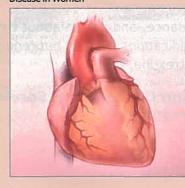
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