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**317 Caffeinated Coffee Consumption or Abstinence to Reduce Atrial Fibrillation: The DECAF Randomized Clinical Trial**  
CX Wong and Coauthors

This clinical trial compares the effect of caffeinated coffee consumption vs abstinence from coffee and caffeine on recurrent atrial fibrillation.

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**326 A Conservative Dialysis Strategy and Kidney Function Recovery in Dialysis-Requiring Acute Kidney Injury: The Liberation From Acute Dialysis (LIBERATE-D) Randomized Clinical Trial**  
KD Liu and Coauthors

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**336 An mHealth (Mobile Health) Intervention for Smoking Cessation in People With Tuberculosis: A Cluster Randomized Clinical Trial**  
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**366 Specialty Oral Anticancer Prescription Fill Rates After Medicare Part D Cost-Sharing Changes in 2024**

JK Lin and Coauthors

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##### 360 Combining Medications With Bariatric Surgery to Treat Obesity

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A patient receiving adalimumab for rheumatoid arthritis had ulcerated plaques on the anterior and lateral aspects of the neck, upper chest, and nape and erythroderma on the dorsum of the hands, corresponding to areas of sun exposure, as well as swelling of the proximal interphalangeal hand joints bilaterally. What is the diagnosis and what would you do next?

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