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Ali Abdalnabi Mohamed, Ameer Alarayedh
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4. Pleural pressure theory revisited: a hypothesis for elasto-capillary equilibrium
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5. Are patients with an ejection fraction of less than 50% reaching target doses of heart failure medications?
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6. The use of qualitative research to explore multiple perspectives in cardiovascular research: The experiences of atrial fibrillation and oral anticoagulation.
Christian Borg Xuereb, Rachel Shaw, Gregory Lip, Deirdre Lane
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Samuel Meilak, Alicia Dimech, Philip Dingli
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Marija Tabone, René Alexander Camilleri, Samuel Meilak, Andrea Fenech, Veronica Said Pullicino
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Aleksandra Grdinic, Djordje Tausan, Andjelka Ristic
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Claire Cassar, Samuel Meilak, Andrew Cassar
12. Problem solving with Coronary CT Angiography in cases of difficult Coronary Angiography
Gianluca Gonzi, Orla Buckley, Brian Loo, William Torreggiani
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14. Management of Acute Coronary Syndromes in Women - a local experience
Melanie R Burg, Alice M Moore, Monique Camilleri, Stephanie Magri, Petra Mallia, Roberta Mifsud, Mariosa Xuereb