

Contemporary footprint of transcatheter left-sided heart valve interventions – Caveats and future perspectives

1. Paravalvular leakage is the Achilles' heel of TAVI (*this thesis*)
2. An independent clinical event committee and uniform definitions are required to report the true incidence of a complication (*this thesis*)
3. There is a need for catheter based strategies after failed surgical mitral valve repair (*this thesis*)
4. The maturation of TAVI has led to exploration of new indications (*this thesis*)
5. Improvisation and "out of the box" thinking are required to perform complex structural heart catheter based interventions (*this thesis*)
6. Simplicity is the key to brilliance (Bruce Lee)
7. Think like a proton and stay positive
8. Science never solves a problem without creating ten more (George Bernard Shaw)
9. Knowledge is that which benefits, not that which is memorized (Mohammed Al Shafi-i)
10. The biggest risk is not taking any risk (Mark Zuckerberg)
11. Intelligence without ambition is a bird without wings (*Salvador Dali*)