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STELLINGEN

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“Multimodality Imaging of Coronary Artery Bypass Grafts”

1. Cardiovascular magnetic resonance (CMR) may offer an alternative method to single photon emission computed tomography (SPECT) for functional characterization of angiographic lesions in coronary artery bypass grafts. *(dit proefschrift)*
2. The velocity analysis appears to be the preferential method in the analysis of MR velocity maps of venous coronary artery bypass grafts, since its diagnostic accuracy is similar to that of the volume flow analysis and it is less time-consuming. *(dit proefschrift)*
3. Assessment of coronary artery bypass grafts and nongrafted coronary arteries by 16-detector row computed tomography has a good diagnostic accuracy in the detection of $\geq 50\%$ stenoses compared with invasive coronary angiography. *(dit proefschrift)*
4. Global and regional left ventricular function can accurately be evaluated by 16-detector row computed tomography. *(dit proefschrift)*
5. The hemodynamic significance of diameter stenoses of $\geq 50\%$ at invasive coronary angiography in venous coronary artery bypass grafts require further exploration. *(dit proefschrift)*
6. In the evaluation of coronary artery and bypass graft disease, noninvasive imaging research should most importantly focus on improving its gatekeeper function prior to invasive coronary angiography.
7. Early to bed, early to rise will likely make you anything but wise.
Roberts et al. Pers Individ Dif 1999, 27, 1123-33
8. Het aantal co-auteurs dat zich bij een te publiceren artikel wenst te plaatsen is evenredig aan de impactfactor van het tijdschrift.
9. Een perfectionist die leert te leven met zijn/haar imperfecties is in perfecte balans.
10. Only Robinson Crusoe had everything done by Friday. *Author unknown*
11. Als gelovigen hun religie gaan zien als richtlijn in plaats van absolute waarheid, zal er wereldwijd minder leed worden veroorzaakt “in naam van God”.
12. De wijste is diegene, die weet wat hij niet weet. *Socrates*

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