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1. Assessment of right ventricular function by two-dimensional transthoracic echocardiography is important in risk-stratification of patients with secondary tricuspid regurgitation. (this thesis)
2. The presence of right ventricular dilation provides information on the etiology of tricuspid regurgitation, but does not appear to influence prognosis, and may even be adaptive in obese patients. (this thesis)
3. Incorporation of stages of right heart failure in risk assessment of patients with significant secondary tricuspid regurgitation may help to identify patients who will benefit from earlier tricuspid valve surgery or new transcatheter therapies. (this thesis)
4. If you have a dilated tricuspid annulus, you should put a ring on it. (this thesis)
5. Tricuspid regurgitation is a rather heterogeneous valve disease that influences the clinical presentation and outcomes of many cardiac and noncardiac conditions. (Prihadi, J Am Coll Cardiol Img 2019)
6. Changes in timing or approach to intervention [of tricuspid regurgitation] require a more comprehensive understanding of the pathophysiology. (Hahn, JAMA Cardiol 2019)
7. In the current era with careful patient selection and management, isolated tricuspid valve surgery can be performed with lower morbidity and mortality than has traditionally been reported with good long-term survival. (Hamandi, Ann Thorac Surg 2019)
8. Patients with isolated tricuspid regurgitation may be the best candidates for tricuspid valve surgery. (Utsunomiya, Circ Cardiovasc Imaging 2017)
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10. Een promotietraject bevordert niet alleen je wetenschappelijke en persoonlijke ontwikkeling; het leert je blij te zijn met kleine dingen, zoals het kunnen uitspreken van tricuspidalisklepinsufficiëntie zonder te stotteren.