1. Contrast aortography is a prerequisite for transcatheter aortic valve implantation with the Lotus valve. [this thesis]

2. Moderate aortic stenosis has important prognostic implications for patients with concomitant left ventricular systolic dysfunction. [this thesis]

3. Normal conduction before and stable QRS-duration after transcatheter aortic valve implantation justifies early discharge. [this thesis]

4. New ischemic brain lesions are reduced in the areas that are protected by Sentinel transcatheter cerebral embolic protection. [this thesis]

5. The left vertebral artery is a relevant entry route for embolic material to the brain. [this thesis]

6. Elective intervention in patients with progressive disease may be considered at the first evidence of clinical symptoms, rather than waiting for severe symptomatic deterioration. Otto - Circulation. 1997 May 6;95(9):2262-70


8. The importance of strokes may vary and can have exaggerated impact beyond actual event frequencies. Martin B. Leon


10. What we know is not much. What we don’t know is enormous. Pierre-Simon Laplace

11. You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. Dr. Seuss