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Dobutamine-atropine stress echocardiography is a safe and highly feasible test in patients with coronary disease.

Interobserver agreement of interpretation of dobutamine-atropine stress echocardiography is significantly influenced by the echocardiographic image quality.

Dobutamine stress echocardiography is an accurate method for the non-invasive diagnosis of coronary artery disease in patients with left bundle branch block.

Dobutamine-atropine stress echocardiography allows assessment of the functional significance of coronary artery stenosis.

Exercise echocardiography is superior to scintigraphic perfusion studies to predict the severity of coronary artery disease.

Low-dose dobutamine echocardiography allows the detection of viable but not contractile myocardium and predicts recovery of left ventricular function after coronary revascularization.

Dobutamine-atropine stress echocardiography allows the identification of the risk of late cardiac events in patients undergoing major vascular surgery.

Akinesis becoming dyskinesis at high dose dobutamine-atropine stress echocardiography without improving during low-dose, should be considered as a mechanical phenomenon compatible with scar tissue.

Out, out, brief candle! Life's a walking shadow: a poor player that struts and frets his hour upon the stage, and then is heard no more: it is a tale told by an idiot, full of sound and fury signifying nothing.
(*Shakespeare*)

The sleep of reason breeds monsters.
(*Goya*)

Chi nasce quatro, dice 'o munno antico, tunno nun po' mori', more quadrato.
(*Eduardo*)

Questo mio povero cuore sbalordito di non sapere.
(*Ungaretti*)

If art must exist, if an aesthetic act and an aesthetic point of view must exist, a certain psychological condition is indispensable: frenzy!
(*Nietzsche*)

The Ideal without the Real is empty, but the Real without the Ideal is blind.
(*Hegel*)

The easier it is to do, the harder it is to change.
(*Erg' Principle*)

It is most probably true that in the history of human thought the most fruitful developments are those which occur at point of interference of two different lines of thought.
(*Heisenberg*)