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GENETIC DETERMINANTS OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION

Converging genetic and clinical information

1. Converging genetic and clinical information leads to more understanding of the complexity underlying atrial fibrillation – this thesis
2. Telomere length shortening is not driving the risk of ageing associated with incident atrial fibrillation – this thesis
3. Low resting heart rate is underrated as risk marker of incident atrial fibrillation – this thesis
4. Genetic data support a causal relationship between atrial fibrillation and left atrial remodeling – this thesis
5. The genetic profiles underlying temporal patterns of atrial fibrillation differ – this thesis
6. In women, higher body mass index increases risk of atrial fibrillation progression – this thesis
7. Efforts should be made to investigate the genetic background of drivers of atrial fibrillation progression – this thesis
8. We think our job in medicine is to ensure health and survival, but really it is to enable well-being, and well-being is about the reasons one wishes to be alive – Atul Gawande
9. Travel and change of place impart new vigor to the mind – Lucius Annaeus Seneca the Younger
10. Above all else, guard your heart, for everything you do flows from it – Proverbs 4:23