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1. Atrial fibrillation without underlying comorbidities or risk factors is rare. (This thesis)
2. Atrial fibrillation progression to more permanent forms is bad news, and associated with a higher cardiovascular event rate. (This thesis)
3. Despite differences in clinical profile, long term cardiovascular outcome and progression rate is equal in men and women with young-onset atrial fibrillation (This thesis)
4. Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation is a heterogenous entity in terms of temporal pattern. (This thesis)
5. A higher number of comorbidities is associated with longer episodes of atrial fibrillation.(This thesis)
6. Quality of life in atrial fibrillation can be improved by targeted therapy of underlying conditions. (This thesis)
7. Curiosity is the most powerful thing you own. (James Cameron)
8. Talent wins games, but teamwork wins championships. (Michael Jordan)
9. Always be a work in progress. (Emily Lillian)
10. The time to repair the roof is when the sun is shining. (John F. Kennedy)
11. Pressure makes diamonds. (George S. Patton Jr.)