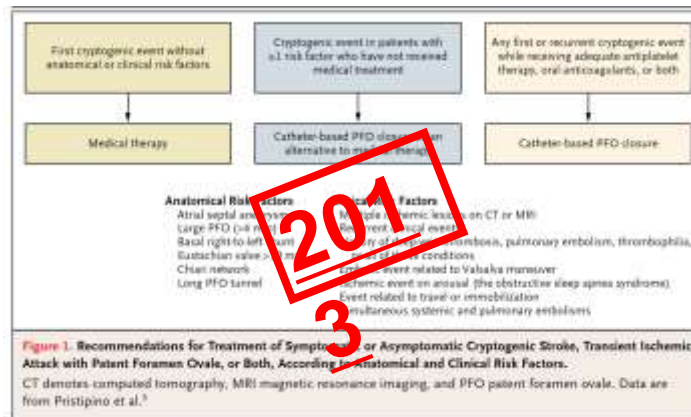




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WHAT IS AVAILABLE...



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- **SOLID LEFT CIRCULATION EMBOLISM**
(TIA, STROKE, CORONARY & PERIPHERAL EMBOLISM)

- **DECOMPRESSION SYNDROME**
- **DESATURATION SYNDROMES**
- **MIGRAINE**
- **SPECIAL CONDITIONS:**
 - PREGNANCY
 - SURGERY IN THE SITTING POSITION
 - HIGH RISK PATIENTS

- **EAPCI (PROMOTER AND CHAIR)**
- ASSOCIATION FOR EUROPEAN PEDIATRIC AND CONGENITAL CARDIOLOGY
- EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION FOR CARDIOVASCULAR IMAGING – EACVI
- EUROPEAN HAEMATOLOGICAL SOCIETY
- EUROPEAN HEART RHYTHM ASSOCIATION – EHRA
- EUROPEAN SOCIETY OF CARDIOLOGY:
 - WG GUCH
 - WH THROMBOSIS
- EUROPEAN STROKE ORGANISATION - ESO
- EUROPEAN UNDERWATER AND BAROMEDICAL SOCIETY

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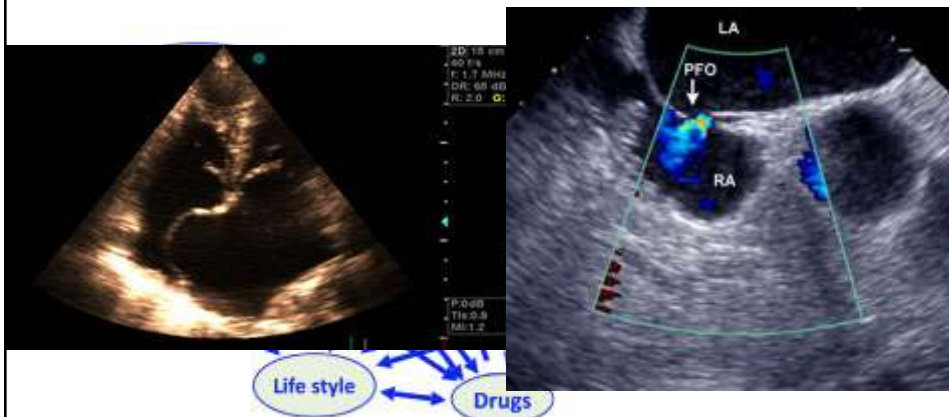
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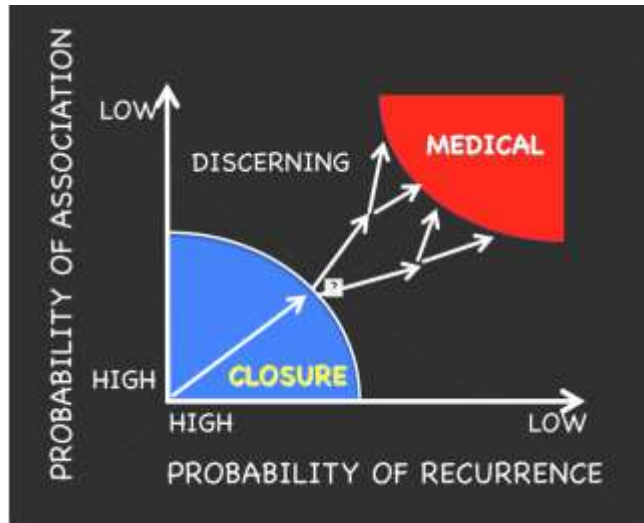
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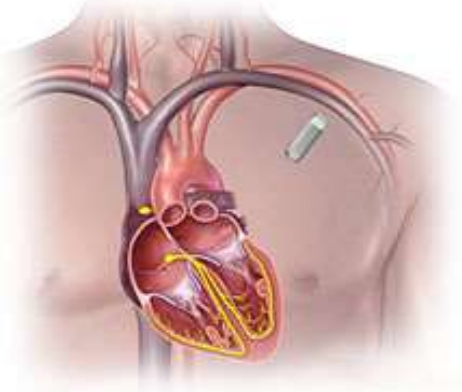
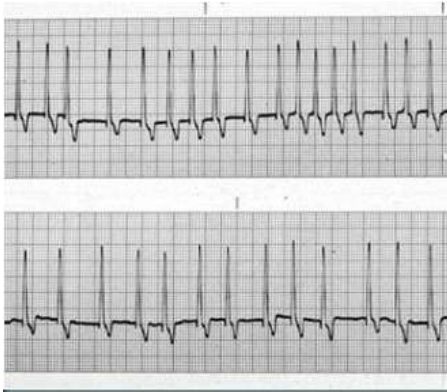


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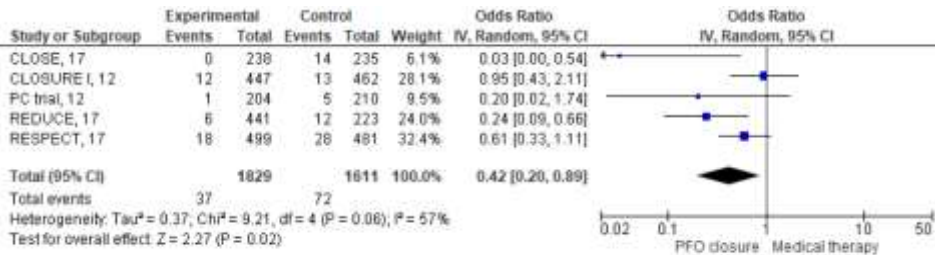
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