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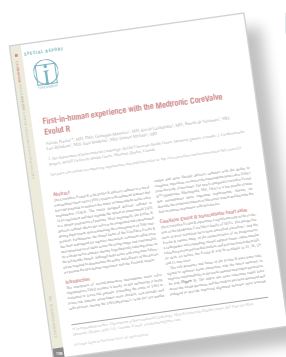
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The chapters are written with the intention of providing a clear, practical, step-by-step teaching source and reference for cardiovascular intervention. The emphasis is very much on a practical approach and the complete work will encompass all the major cardiovascular procedures: coronary and peripheral intervention, structural heart disease and invasive imaging.

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HOW SHOULD I TREAT? in partnership with **PCR** online

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This type of article contains three parts:

Part 1 - How **should I treat?** Authors present a challenging case without discussing the different potential clinical management plans.

Part 2 - How **would I treat?** Guest experts will be invited by the Editor to share their opinions regarding their preferred treatment plan.

Part 3 - How **did I treat?** The submitting authors will present the actual treatment.

The rules for this type of article:

The guest experts will be blinded to the actual treatment and the submitting authors will be blinded to the experts' opinions.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR AUTHORS PRESENTING THE CASE

Part 1 - How **should** I treat?

1. Title

Should always include the prefix: "How should I treat?"

Example: How should I treat an unusual referral for heart transplantation?

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The Case summary section is broken down into 5 sections: Background, Investigation, Diagnosis, Management and Keywords.

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