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A new history: Case based medicine in cardiology

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In this issue of the European Journal of General Medicine, a lot of cardiologic case report and case related review is presented. Cardiac side effects of decongestant and unconsciousness using of them well described in this supplement with a case report and review article. Also, non-atherosclerotic causes of acute coronary syndrome are detailed by Alihanoglu et al. The value of genetic screening of young myocardial infarction case is remembered by Kaya et al. Also, the rest of cases and reviews have a great interest likewise above mentioned papers. We pleased to this supplement and thanks all authors and journal editors for the great contribution of the supplement.

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