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MAIN TOPICS

Diagnostic and Classification Criteria for IE

Epidemiology of infective endocarditis

IE in injection drug users

TAVI endocarditis and IE on new cardiac devices

Staphylococcus aureus bacteremia, including in carriers of cardiac devices

Experimental and clinical pathogenesis

Biofilm in endocarditis

Prevention of cardiovascular infections: antibiotic prophylaxis and beyond

Diagnosis of infective endocarditis

New molecular techniques

New imaging tools

Predicting scores for endocarditis

Management of infective endocarditis

New bactericidal combinations

OPAT and oral therapy

Management of vegetations/embolism: mechanical thrombectomy and angio-VAC

Long term suppressive antibiotic therapy in IE

Advances in surgical management of IE

Optimal timing for cardiac surgery

Septic embolic stroke management

Valve repair vs substitution

Surgical risk scores

Challenging clinical scenarios: prosthetic vascular graft infections, fungal endocarditis, CIED-associated IE

Endocarditis teams