

Announcement

We are pleased to announce that the following 4 articles have been selected for the UEDA Heart Awards for the Year 2025.

FIRST PLACE

Clinical Features and Outcomes of Shoshin Beriberi: A Retrospective Nationwide Database Study

Yoshiki Mizuguchi, Hideyuki Mouri, Taisuke Jo, Yohei Hashimoto, Hiroki Matsui, Kiyohide Fushimi, Hideo Yasunaga, Takumi Taniguchi

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SECOND PLACE

Clinical Value of Troponin Levels to Cardiac Function and Prognosis in Patients with Fulminant Myocarditis

Naoki Shibata, Toru Kondo, Takahiro Okumura, Takahiro Imaizumi, Kaoru Dohi, Hideo Izawa, Nobuyuki Ohte, Tetsuya Amano, Toyoaki Murohara, on behalf of CHANGE PUMP 2 investigators

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Association Between Impella Device Type and Short-Term Prognosis in Patients with Acute Myocardial Infarction-Related Cardiogenic Shock Receiving ECPELLA Support: Preliminary Insights from the J-PVAD Registry

Makiko Nakamura, Teruhiko Imamura, Masaki Nakagaito, Hiroshi Ueno, Koichiro Kinugawa, J-PVAD investigators

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THIRD PLACE

Different Impact of Immunosuppressive Therapy on Cardiac Outcomes in Systemic Versus Isolated Cardiac Sarcoidosis

Tomoka Masunaga, Toru Hashimoto, Takeo Fujino, Kisho Ohtani, Yusuke Ishikawa, Tomoaki Yoshitake, Keisuke Shinohara, Shouji Matsushima, Tomomi Ide, Yuzo Yamasaki, Takuro Isoda, Shingo Baba, Kousei Ishigami, Hiroyuki Tsutsui, Shintaro Kinugawa

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