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## *Announcement*

### UEDA Heart Awards for 2018

We are pleased to announce that the following 2 articles have been selected for the the UEDA Heart Awards for the Year 2018.

#### **FIRST PLACE**

##### **Role of Right Ventricular Dysfunction and Diabetes Mellitus in N-terminal pro-B-type Natriuretic Peptide Response of Patients With Severe Mitral Regurgitation and Heart Failure After MitraClip**

*Hidehiro Kaneko, Michael Neuss, Jens Weissenborn, Christian Butter*

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#### **SECOND PLACE**

##### **Nanoparticle-Mediated Delivery of Pitavastatin to Monocytes/Macrophages Inhibits Left Ventricular Remodeling After Acute Myocardial Infarction by Inhibiting Monocyte-Mediated Inflammation**

*Yajing Mao, Jun-ichiro Koga, Masaki Tokutome, Tetsuya Matoba, Gentaro Ikeda, Kaku Nakano, Kensuke Egashira*

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