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Diagnostic strategies for suspected pulmonary arterial hypertension: A primer for the internist

If not recognized early, pulmonary arterial hypertension can have devastating consequences. Recent advances have led to improved diagnostic strategies.

O.A. MINAI AND M.M. BUDEV

What is adequate hypertension control? Having your dinner and dessert too

Controlling the blood pressure per se should be our primary concern (“dinner”), while choosing agents that may have added benefit in specific situations is secondary (“dessert”).

J.W. GRAVES

The Women’s Health Initiative and hormone therapy, 5 years later

“Although I knew then that we were in for a big change, I did not anticipate the total impact.”

S.R. JOHNSON

Vulnerable patients are between a ‘ROC and a hard place’: Yes, it’s time to screen for coronary artery disease

In the September 2007 issue, Dr. Michael Lauer rejected the recently proposed Screening for Heart Attack prevention and Education (SHAPE) guidelines. The authors of the SHAPE guidelines would like to address his arguments.

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