

Profile of CULPRIT-SHOCK Expert's



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What is your teams' involvement in the project?

Under supervision of Prof. Dr. Jan J. Piek and Dr. Georg Fürnau, I'm the lead investigator of the microcirculation sub-study of the CULPRIT-SHOCK trial.

What in your opinion is the innovative capacity of the CULPRIT-SHOCK trial and its results?

The CULPRIT-SHOCK study undisputedly influenced therapeutic approaches towards cardiogenic shock complicated acute myocardial infarction.

What needs to happen in your view in cardiogenic shock to say, "a dream has come true"?

A substantial reduction in early-mortality rates for patients with acute myocardial infarction complicated by cardiogenic shock, as well as, significant improvement in quality of life after cardiogenic shock.

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