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The impact of position changes of the inflow cannula in LVAD patients

Ergi DG, Kahraman U, Tuncer ON et al. Turk J Thorac Cardiovasc Surg 2026 Apr 6;34(2):102-108

<https://doi.org/10.4274/tjtcs.2025.28019>

Marta Hernández-Meneses, MD, PhD | Infectious

Diseases

Left ventricular assist device infections: From epidemiology to treatment

Alzahrani A, Noda K, Chan EG, et al. JHLT Open 29 March 2026Hernández-Meneses M, Sandoval E, Farrero M. JHLT Open Feb 2026;11:100451.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jhlto.2025.100451>

YeeAnn Chen, PharmD | Pharmacy

DisCONTinuing aspirin for Cardiac Allograft Vasculopathy prophylaxis in heart transplant patients on concurrEnt anticoagulation (CONCAVE)

Bill A, Blaine BE, Godishala A, Martens J, Lloji A, Chen YA. Heart & Lung: Journal of Cardiopulmonary and Acute Care 2026 May-June;77:102723.

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.hrtlng.2025.102723>

Dr. Fernanda Yamamoto Ricardo da Silva | Research & Immunology

Male versus female inflammatory response after brain death model followed by ex vivo lung perfusion

Ricardo-da-Silva FY, Armstrong Jr R, Ramos MM et al. Biol Sex Differ 15, 11 (2024)

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s13293-024-00581-8>

Sedat Karaca, MD | Pediatrics

A Single-Center Real-World Experience: Early and Long-Term Outcomes of Pediatric Heart Transplantation with or Without a Left Ventricular Assist Device Bridging

Karaca S, Kahraman U, Tuncer ON et al. J. Clin. Med 2026, 15(3):1094.

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