
Erratum

In the September 2013 issue of the **Brazilian Journal of Invasive Cardiology** (RBCI 21-3), in the article “Transcatheter Aortic Valve Implantation for the Treatment of Severe Aortic Valve Stenosis in Inoperable Patients under the Perspective of the Brazilian Supplemental Health System – Cost-Effectiveness Analysis” by Queiroga et al. (Rev Bras Cardiol Invasiva. 2013;21(3):438-9), which reads:

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