

Curriculum Vitae

Personal Information:

Name and first name : DI Valentino Marcello
Date of Birth and place: 11/01/1972 Lucerne (Switzerland)
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Qualifications:

- **Technical Diploma:** 1991: vote 52/60
- **Diploma of Physician:** University of Ancona (Italy) 1993-2001;
 - Graduation Thesis: "Role of echocardiography for the management of patient with ischemic stroke". Vote 105/110
- **Professional habilitation :** Ancona (Italy), June 2002. Vote 108/110.
- **FMH Cardiology:** Basel (Switzerland), November 2008. Vote 5.5/6.
- **Equated cardiology title** by Ministero della Salute della Repubblica Italiana (18.05.2011).
- **Venia Legendi;** Biomedical Science Faculty, Università della Svizzera Italiana (14.12.2018)

Postgraduate Education:

20.07.01-31.07.02: Resident at the Department of Internal Medicine and Cardiology of Ospedale Universitario Regionale Torrette Ancona -Italy- (Prof Dr. med. A. Rappelli)

01.08.02-30.09.02. Substitution of GP in Italy

14.10.02-31.12.02: resident at the Department of Cardiocentro Ticino Ospedale Lugano - Switzerland- (Prof. Dr. med. T. Moccetti)

01.01.03-30.06.05: resident at the Department of Cardiology Ospedale San Giovanni Bellinzona - Switzerland- (Prof. Dr. med A. Gallino)

01.07.05-31.12.05: resident at the Department of Internal Medicine Ospedale San Giovanni, Bellinzona -Switzerland- (Prof. Dr. med A. Gallino and Prof. Dr. med. Claudio Marone);

01.01.06-30.04.08: resident at the Department of Cardiology, University Hospital, Basel - Switzerland- (Prof. Dr. med. M. Pfisterer)

01.05.08-31.12.08: resident at the Department of Internal Medicine Ospedale San Giovanni, Bellinzona -Switzerland- (Prof. Dr. med A. Gallino and Prof. Dr. med. Claudio Marone);

01.01.2009-30.05.2017: cardiology at the Department of Cardiology, Ospedale San Giovanni, Bellinzona, Switzerland (Prof. Dr. med. Augusto Gallino); since 01.2011 as "Senior"

Since **01.06.2017**: Department head at the Department of Cardiology, Ospedale San Giovanni, Bellinzona, Switzerland (Prof. dr. med Luca Gabutti)

Research:

Training-Fellowships, 01.01.2013-30.06.2005:

resident at the Research-Department of Cardiology Ospedale San Giovanni Bellinzona - Switzerland- (Prof. Dr. med A. Gallino)

Principal Investigator and grants:

- ***Incidence of acute coronary syndrome in Ticino after introduction of smoking ban. No Smoke Pub Study.***
 - Swiss Heart Foundation (CHF 68'000; 2009)
 - "fondo di ricerca dell'ente ospedaliero cantonale ABREOC" (CHF 15'475; 03/2010)
- ***Triggers for acute myocardial infarction. TAMI Study.***
 - Swiss Heart Foundation (100'000 CHF; 2010)
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- ***ECG findings at admission and their implications for outcome in COVID-19 patients***
 - EOC Grant (ca 7500 CHF)

Principal Co-Investigator and collaborator:

- Impact of cardiovascular screening with ECG in young (12-35 years) competitive athletes. Supported by Swiss Heart Foundation and ABREOC (PI dr. med. A. Menafoglio)
- Impact of cardiovascular screening with ECG in masters (35-65 years) athletes. Supported by Swiss Heart Foundation and ABREOC (PI dr. med. A. Menafoglio)
- BEAT-AF: PI Prof dr. med David Conen (University of Basel). Swiss Heart Foundation
- Swiss-AF. PI Prof dr. med David Conen (McMaster university, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada). Swiss National Science Foundation.

Reviewer for:

Swiss Medical Weekly; Minerva Cardioangiologica; BMC Cardiovascular Disorder

Member of:

- Swiss Society of Cardiology:
 - Member of Swiss electrophysiology group
 - Member of Swiss Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation
- European Society of Cardiology
- European Association for Cardiovascular Prevention and Rehabilitation (EACPR)

Awards:

- Best case report: EchoKurs Luzern 11-12.01.2011
- ABREOC awards for the best original publication in 2012

Teaching activity:

- Regular course for internal medicine fellow about cardiology arguments
- Regular course for family doctors Ticino region
- ECG course for medical doctors
- Yearly updating for medical doctors on the news from European Cardiology Congress

- Recent Project from Swiss Society of Cardiology about smoke in the school
- From 28.09.2020 teacher at Master Medical School, Biomedical Science Faculty, Università della Svizzera Italiana

Medical Doctoral Thesis Supervision (FMH Cardiology MD Schneiders C.)

Schneiders C, **Di Valentino M**, Medeiros-Domingo A, Wyttenbach R, Menafoglio A
Lamin A/C cardiomyopathy: case report and review of the literature
Cardiovascular Medicine. 2017;20(02):46-50

Languages: Italian, German and English

1. Publications:

Bibliography peer-reviewed journals (Impact Factor and Maximum Ranking 2016):

Wyttenbach R, Gallino A, Alerci M, Mahler F, **Di Valentino M**, Badimon JJ, Fuster V, Corti R. Effects of percutaneous transluminal angioplasty and endovascular brachytherapy on vascular remodeling of human femoropopliteal artery by noninvasive magnetic resonance imaging. **Circulation. 2004 Aug 31;110(9):1156-61** (I. F. 19.309; Max. R. 1)

Di Valentino M, Alerci M, Bogen M, Tutta P, Sartori F, Marty B, von Segesser L, Gallino A. Telementoring during endovascular treatment of abdominal aortic aneurysms: a prospective study. **J Endovasc Ther. 2005 Apr;12(2):200-5** (I. F. 2.838; Max. R. 0.754)

Wyttenbach R, Corti R, Alerci M, Cozzi L, **Di Valentino M**, Segatto JM, Badimon JJ, Fuster V and Gallino A. Effects of Percutaneous Transluminal Angioplasty and Endovascular Brachytherapy on Vascular Remodeling of Human Femoropopliteal Artery: 2 Years Follow-up by Noninvasive Magnetic-Resonance-Imaging. **Eur J Vasc Endovasc Surg. 2007 Aug 2** (I. F. 4.061; Max. R. 0.928)

Wyttenbach R, Bragheti A, Wyss M, Alerci M, Briner L, Santini P, Cozzi L, **Di Valentino M**, Katoch M, Marone C, Vock P, and Gallino A. Renal Artery Assessment with Nonenhanced Steady-State Free Precession versus Contrast-enhanced MR Angiography **Radiology. 2007 Oct;245(1):186-95** (I. F. 7.296; Max. R. 0.99)

Stolz D, Rasch H, Linka A, **Di Valentino M**, Meyer A, Brutsche M, Tamm M. A randomised, controlled trial of bosentan in severe COPD. **Eur Respir J. 2008 Sep;32(3):619-28** (I. F. 10.569; Max. R. 0.966)

Di Valentino M, Maeder MT, Jaggi S, Schumann J, Sommerfeld K, Piazzalonga S, Hoffmann A. Prognostic value of cycle exercise testing prior to and after outpatient cardiac rehabilitation. **Int J Cardiol. 2008 Nov 24** (I. F. 6.189; Max. R. 0.881)

Schaer BA, Osswald S, **Di Valentino M**, Soliman Oll, Sticherling C et al. Close connection of improvement of left ventricular function by cardiac resynchronisation therapy (CRT) and incidence of arrhythmias in ICD patients. **Eur J Heart Fail. 2010 Dec;12(12):1325-32.** (I. F. 6.968; Max. R. 0.913)

Bianda N*, Di Valentino M*, Périat D, Segatto JM, Oberson M, Moccetti M, Sudano I, Santini P, Limoni C, Froio A, Stuber M, Corti R, Gallino A, Wyttenbach R. Progression of human carotid and femoral atherosclerosis: a prospective follow-up study by magnetic resonance vessel wall imaging. **(*equal contribution)**
Eur Heart J. 2012 Jan;33(2):230-7. (I. F. 19.651; Max. R. 0.992)

Gallino A, Stuber M, Crea F, Falk E, Corti R, Lekakis J, Schwitter J, Camici P, Gaemperli O, **Di Valentino M**, Prior J, Garcia-Garcia HM, Vlachopoulos C, Cosentino F, Windecker S, Pedrazzini G, Conti R, Mach F, De Caterina R, Libby P.
In vivo" imaging of atherosclerosis.

Atherosclerosis. 2012 Sep;224(1):25-36. Review. (I. F. 4.239; Max. R. 0.857)

Menafoglio A, **Di Valentino M**, Segatto JM, Siragusa P, Pezzoli R, Maggi M, Romano GA, Moschovitis G, Wilhelm M, Gallino A. Costs and yield of a 15-month preparticipation cardiovascular examination with ECG in 1070 young athletes in Switzerland: implications for routine ECG screening.

Br J Sports Med. 2014 Aug;48(15):1157-61. (I. F. 6.557; Max. R. 0.975)

Di Valentino M, Muzzarelli S, Limoni C, Porretta AP, Rigoli A, Barazzoni F, Kaiser C, Pedrazzini G, Osswald S, Moccetti T, Gallino A. Reduction of ST-elevation myocardial infarction in Canton Ticino (Switzerland) after smoking bans in enclosed public places-: No Smoke Pub Study.

Eur J Public Health. 2015 Apr;25(2):195-9. (I. F. 2.431; Max. R. 0.762)

Menafoglio A, **Di Valentino M**, Porretta AP, Foglia P, Segatto JM, Siragusa P, Pezzoli R, Maggi M, Romano GA, Moschovitis G, Gallino A. Cardiovascular evaluation of middle-aged individuals engaged in high-intensity sport activities: implications for workload, yield and economic costs.

Br J Sports Med. 2015 Jun;49(11):757-61. (I. F. 6.557; Max. R. 0.975)

Porretta AP, Bianda N, **Di Valentino M**, Segatto JM, Santini P, Cattaneo M, Moccetti M, Limoni C, Wytenbach R, Gallino A. A combined "in vivo" noninvasive evaluation of carotid plaques using ultrasonography and high-resolution magnetic resonance - new insight into plaque burden and vulnerability.

Vasa. 2016 Sep 6:1-7. (I. F. 1.242; Max. R. 0.143)

Zimny M, Blum S, Ammann P, Erne P, Moschovitis G, **Di Valentino M**, Shah D, Schläpfer J, Vogt C, Tabor A, Kühne M, Sticherling C, Osswald S, Conen D. Uptake of non-vitamin K antagonist oral anti coagulants in patients with atrial fibrillation - a prospective cohort study.

Swiss Med Wkly. 2017 Mar 21;147:w14410. (I. F. 1.65; Max. R. 0.565)

Blum S, Muff C, Aeschbacher S, Ammann P, Erne P, Moschovitis G, **Di Valentino M**, Shah D, Schläpfer J, Fischer A, Merkel T, Kühne M, Sticherling C, Osswald S, Conen D. Prospective Assessment of Sex-Related Differences in Symptom Status and Health Perception Among Patients With Atrial Fibrillation.

J Am Heart Assoc. 2017 Jun 30;6(7). (I. F. 4.863; Max. R. 0.790)

Conen D, Rodondi N, Mueller A, Beer J, Auricchio A, Ammann P, Hayoz D, Kobza R, Moschovitis G, Shah D, Schlaepfer J, Novak J, **Di Valentino M**, Erne P, Sticherling C, Bonati L, Ehret G, Roten L, Fischer U, Monsch A, Stippich C, Wuerfel J, Schwenkglenks M, Kuehne M, Osswald S. Design of the Swiss Atrial Fibrillation Cohort Study (Swiss-AF): structural brain damage and cognitive decline among patients with atrial fibrillation.

Swiss Med Wkly. 2017 Jul 11. (I. F. 1.65; Max. R. 0.565)

Porretta AP, Alerci M, Wytenbach R, Antonucci F, Cattaneo M, Bogen M, Toderi M, Guerra A, Sartori F, **Di Valentino M**, Tutta P, Limoni C, Gallino A, vonSegesser LK. Long-term Outcomes of a Telementoring Program for Distant Teaching of Endovascular Aneurysm Repair.

J Endovasc Ther. 2017 Dec;24(6):852-858. (I. F. 2.838; Max. R. 0.754)

Reusser A, Blum S, Aeschbacher S, Eggimann L, Ammann P, Erne P, Moschovitis G, **Di Valentino M**, Shah D, Schläpfer J, Manser S, Reichlin T, Kühne M, Sticherling C, Osswald S, Conen D. QTc interval, cardiovascular events and mortality in patients with atrial fibrillation. **Int J Cardiol.** 2018 Feb 1;**252**:101-105. (I. F. 6.189; Max. R. 0.881)

Eggimann L, Blum S, Aeschbacher S, Reusser A, Ammann P, Erne P, Moschovitis G, **Di Valentino M**, Shah D, Schläpfer J, Mondet N, Kühne M, Sticherling C, Osswald S, Conen D. Risk factors for heart failure hospitalizations among patients with atrial fibrillation. **PLoS One.** 2018 Feb 2;**13**(2):e0191736. (I. F. 2.806; Max. R. 0.778)

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Conen D, Rodondi N, Müller A, Beer JH, Ammann P, Moschovitis G, Auricchio A, Hayoz D, Kobza R, Shah D, Novak J, Schläpfer J, **Di Valentino M**, Aeschbacher S, Blum S, Meyre P, Sticherling C, Bonati LH, Ehret G, Moutzouri E, Fischer U, Monsch AU, Stippich C, Wuerfel J, Sinnecker T, Coslovsky M, Schwenkglens M, Kühne M, Osswald S; Swiss-AF Study Investigators. Relationships of Overt and Silent Brain Lesions With Cognitive Function in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation. **J Am Coll Cardiol.** 2019 Mar 12;**73**(9):989-999. doi: 10.1016/j.jacc.2018.12.039. (I. F. 19.896; Max. R. 1)

Blum S, Aeschbacher S, Meyre P, Zwimpfer L, Reichlin T, Beer JH, Ammann P, Auricchio A, Kobza R, Erne P, Moschovitis G, **Di Valentino M**, Shah D, Schläpfer J, Henz S, Meyer-Zürn C, Roten L, Schwenkglens M, Sticherling C, Kühne M, Osswald S, Conen D; Swiss-AF Investigators. Incidence and Predictors of Atrial Fibrillation Progression. **J Am Heart Assoc.** 2019 Oct 15;**8**(20):e012554. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.119.012554. Epub 2019 Oct 8 (I.F. 4.863; Max R 0.794).

Dipyridamole stress echocardiography in brain death: the need for a comprehensive approach in heart donors' evaluation. Scicchitano P, **Di Valentino M**. **Minerva Cardioangiol.** 2020 Jun;**68**(3):246-248. doi: 10.23736/S0026-4725.20.05270-6. (I.F. 0.695; Max R 0.056).

Heart Rate Variability Triangular Index as a Predictor of Cardiovascular Mortality in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation. Hämmerle P, Eick C, Blum S, Schlageter V, Bauer A, Rizas KD, Eken C, Coslovsky M, Aeschbacher S, Krisai P, Meyre P, Vesin JM, Rodondi N, Moutzouri E, Beer J, Moschovitis G, Kobza R, **Di Valentino M**, Corino VDA, Laureanti R, Mainardi L, Bonati LH, Sticherling C, Conen D, Osswald S, Kühne M, Zuern CS; Swiss-AF Study Investigators. **J Am Heart Assoc.** 2020 Aug 4;**9**(15):e016075. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.120.016075. Epub 2020 Jul 28. (I.F. 4.863; Max R 0.794).

Association of psychosocial factors with all-cause hospitalizations in patients with atrial fibrillation.
Meyre PB, Springer A, Aeschbacher S, Blum S, Rodondi N, Beer JH, **Di Valentino M**, Ammann P, Blum M, Mathys R, Meyer-Zürn C, Bonati LH, Sticherling C, Schwenkglenks M, Kühne M, Conen D, Osswald S; Swiss-AF investigators.

Clin Cardiol. 2021 Jan;44(1):51-57. doi: 10.1002/clc.23503. Epub 2020 Nov 10.

Association of the CHA₂D(S₂)-VASc Score and Its Components With Overt and Silent Ischemic Brain Lesions in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation.

Steiner F, Meyre PB, Aeschbacher S, Coslovsky M, Sinnecker T, Blum MR, Rodondi N, Cereda CW, **Di Valentino M**, Wenger F, Cussigh A, Krisai P, Roten L, Reichlin T, Conen D, Osswald S, Bonati LH, Kühne M; Swiss-AF Investigators.

Front Neurol. 2021 Jan 12;11:609234. doi: 10.3389/fneur.2020.609234. eCollection 2020. (I.F. 3.552; Max R 0.746).

Alcohol consumption and risk of cardiovascular outcomes and bleeding in patients with established atrial fibrillation.

Reddiess P, Aeschbacher S, Meyre P, Coslovsky M, Kühne M, Rodondi N, Baretella O, Beer JH, Kobza R, Moschovitis G, **Di Valentino M**, Müller C, Steiner F, Bonati LH, Sticherling C, Osswald S, Conen D; BEAT-AF and Swiss-AF investigators.

CMAJ. 2021 Jan 25;193(4):E117-E123. doi: 10.1503/cmaj.200778 (I.F. 6.784; Max R 0.935).

Biomarkers of Inflammation and Risk of Hospitalization for Heart Failure in Patients With Atrial Fibrillation.

Benz AP, Aeschbacher S, Krisai P, Moschovitis G, Blum S, Meyre P, Blum MR, Rodondi N, **Di Valentino M**, Kobza R, De Perna ML, Bonati LH, Beer JH, Kühne M, Osswald S, Conen D; BEAT-AF, Swiss-AF Investigators.

J Am Heart Assoc. 2021 Apr 20;10(8):e019168. doi: 10.1161/JAHA.120.019168. Epub 2021 Apr 10. (I.F. 4.863; Max R 0.794).

Heart rate and adverse outcomes in patients with prevalent atrial fibrillation.

Moschovitis G, Johnson LSB, Blum S, Aeschbacher S, De Perna ML, Pagnamenta A, Mayer Melchiorre PA, Benz AP, Kobza R, **Di Valentino M**, Zuern CS, Auricchio A, Conte G, Rodondi N, Blum MR, Beer JH, Kühne M, Osswald S, Conen D; BEAT-AF and Swiss-AF investigators.

Open Heart. 2021 Apr;8(1):e001606. doi: 10.1136/openhrt-2021-001606.

2. Case Report in journals with impact factor:

Di Valentino M, Alerci M, Tutta P, Sartori F, Marone C, Vandoni R, Mahler F, Gallino A. Thrombus aspiration as a bailout procedure during percutaneous renal angioplasty.

J Endovasc Ther. 2004 Aug;11(4):522-6. (I. F. 2.838; Max. R. 0.754)

Di Valentino M, Menafoglio A, Mazzucchelli L, Siclari F, Gallino A.

Rapid-growing left intraventricular cardiac hemangioma.

J Am Soc Echocardiogr. 2006 Jul;19(7):939.e5-7. (I. F. 6.852; Max. R. 0.905)

Di Valentino M, Pedrazzini G and Gallino A. Postpartal coronary dissection.

Revista Espanola de cardiologia 2007 Jan;60(1):67 . (I. F. 4.485; Max. R. 0.746)

Di Valentino M, Friedli B, Weber S, Linka A and Zellweger M.

Acute left ventricular rupture during echocardiography.

J Am Soc Echocardiogr. 2007 Jul 31. (I. F. 6.852; Max. R. 0.905)

Di Valentino M, Balestra GM, Christ M, Raineri I, Oertli D, Zellweger MJ.

Inverted Takotsubo cardiomyopathy due to pheochromocytoma.

Eur Heart J. 2008 Mar;29(6):830. (I. F. 19.651; Max. R. 0.992)

Di Valentino M., Menafoglio A., Wytttenbach R. and Gallino A
An unusual case of recurrent syncope
J Am Coll Cardiol. 2011 Oct 11;58(16):1728. (I. F. 19.896; Max. R. 1)

Unconventional treatment of infectious device protrusion after elective pacemaker generator exchange.

Özkartal T, **Di Valentino M**, Menafoglio A.
Eur Heart J. 2020 Feb 1;41(5):725. doi: 10.1093/eurheartj/ehz738. (I. F. 19.651; Max. R. 0.992)

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3. Journals Peer Review without impact factor:

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Subclavian and axillary giant cell arteritis after influenza vaccine.
Kardiovaskuläre Medizin 2005;8:378

Di Valentino M, Menafoglio A, von Segesser L, Segatto JM and Gallino A.
Coronary and peripheral thromboembolism from a giant left atrium.
Kardiovaskuläre Medizin 2006;9:28–30

Gallino A, **Di Valentino M**, Marone C, von Segesser L, Genoni M, Moccetti T, Corti R, Noll G, Mihatsch M, Seemayer C, Schneider K, Turina M. Successful follow-up twenty years after heart transplantation.
Kardiovaskuläre Medizin 2006;9:278–279

Di Valentino M and Schaer B. Sinus arrest in a patient with a history of syncope.
Kardiovaskuläre Medizin 2008;11(6):217–218

Schumann J, Zellweger MJ, **Di Valentino M**, Piazzalonga S and Hoffmann A. Sexual dysfunction before and after cardiac rehabilitation.
Rehabilitation Research and Practice, Volume 2010, Article ID 823060.

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Typical signs of secundum atrial septal defect in a young man
Cardiovascular medicine 2011;14(3):98-100

Julija Klimusina, Michel Oberson, **Marcello Di Valentino**, Michel Ruchat, Rolf Wytttenbach, Mario Alerci, Jeanne Marie Segatto, Andrea Menafoglio, Claudio Marone, Ludwig K. von Segesser, Augusto Gallino. An unusual case of large vessel vasculitis associated with pyoderma gangrenosum. The natural history of the disease
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Andrea Menafoglio, **Marcello Di Valentino**
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Cardiovascular Medicine 2011;14(12):355–357

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Cardiovascular Medicine 2013;**16(1):30–35**

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Atrial standstill
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Principal national and international congress as speaker:

- **Di Valentino M.**, Hoffmann A et al. Exercise capacity and diabetes are strong predictors of mortality after cardiac rehabilitation. **ESC Munich 30/8 to 03/09/2008 (oral presentation)**
- **Di Valentino M**, Linka A, Tamm M and Stolz D. Right ventricle myocardial performance index in patients with severe COPD and secondary pulmonary hypertension treated with Bosentan. **ANMCO, Florence 19-22 Mai 2010**. Giornale Italiano di Cardiologia; Vol 11 Suppl 1 al Nr 5. Mai 2010 (**oral presentation**)
- **Di Valentino M**, Muzzarelli S, Limoni C, Rigoli A, Pedrazzini G, Gallino A. Reduced hospitalization for acute coronary syndrome after introduction of smoking ban in public places in canton Ticino, Southern Switzerland. **ESC Congress 2010 Stockholm (Poster)**
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- **Di Valentino M**, Siragusa P, Maggi M, Romano GA, Pezzoli R, Moschovitis G, Gallino A, Menafoglio A. Infero-lateral early repolarisation in young athletes: prevalence and electrocardiographic phenotypes. **EuroPrevent 2012, Dublin/Ireland (oral presentation)**

- **Di Valentino M**, Siragusa P, Moschovitis G, Gallino JM, Limoni C, Gallino A, Menafoglio A. The characteristics of infero-lateral early repolarisation are different between young males and females athletes. **Eur Heart J (2013) 34 (suppl 1) ESC Amsterdam, (oral presentation)**;
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Cardiovascular screening in middle-aged individuals engaged in high intensity sport activities: implications, yield and cost-analysis. Eur Heart J (2014) 35 (suppl 1): 1217-1298.
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- M. Di Valentino**, C. Limoni, AP. Porretta, M. Cattaneo, P. Foglia, G. Moschovitis, A. Gallino, A. Menafoglio. Brugada ECG-pattern in athletes: prevalence and predisposing factors
Presentation moderate Poster, ESC Londra 2015 (Abstract: P4100)



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