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Evolving Dynamics of Nuclear South Asia CRC Press

Background and Aims: Detection of paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (PAF) is essential to select an antithrombotic therapy in patients with embolic stroke of undetermined source (ESUS). The implantable cardiac monitorization improves the detection of PAF but it consumes time and economic resources. Therefore, a predictor of PAF may be useful for an adequate selection of patients. P-wave terminal force in lead V1 (PTFV1) is a marker of left atrial abnormality in the electrocardiogram associated with increased risk of PAF. In this study, we aimed to investigate the usefulness of predictors of PAF (PTFV1/PR interval/cQT interval/atrial premature complexes /left anterior fascicular block) in patients with ESUS. Methods: Patients with a long-term insertable cardiac monitoring were included consecutively (June 2015-January 2018). Those with a known history of PAF or cardiac pacemaker were excluded. Clinical and electrocardiographic characteristics of patients with or without PAF were retrospectively analyzed. To confirm the accuracy of the electrocardiographic

measurements a second investigator performed independently blinded measurements Results: The sample was 44 patients, mean age 73.2 (u00b1 9.1) years. The 61.4% were men. The 27.27% were diagnosed with PAF. PTFV1 was significantly higher in patients with PAF than those without PAF (0.054 versus 0.042 mm u00b7 s, $p = 0.021$). The Pearsonu2019s correlation coefficient for measurements between the 2 readers was 84% u200bu200b($p = 0.000$). Conclusions: PTFV1 could be a strong predictor of PAF detection in patients with ESUS.

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Lipid Mediators CRC Press

This volume contains contributions by well-known scientists and clinicians in the fields of microbiology, infectious diseases, physiology, internal medicine, surgery, anaesthesiology, and intensive care medicine. It provides an up-to-date overview of the mediators and pathophysiology of sepsis and septic shock as well as the latest therapeutic approaches.

Platelet-Activating Factor

Acetylhydrolases (PAF-AH) CRC Press

Published in 1991: Since its characterization in the 1970s from antigen-stimulated rabbit basophils, platelet-activating factor (PAF) has been demonstrated to be produced by, and act upon, a variety of cell types. PAF antagonists, which have been obtained from both natural sources and chemical synthesis, now represent a new class of therapeutic agents and may provide new prospects for treating several major pathologies, particularly shock, ischemia and asthma. This book provides a unique overview of the chemistry, molecular modeling, pharmacology, and clinical potential of the major classes of natural and synthetic PAF antagonists.

Compounds reviewed include the ginkgolides, diketopiperazines, neolignans, hetrazepines, cyclic and 1,3-dioxolan derived PAF analogs, pyrrolo[1,2-c]thiazoles, imidazo[2,1-a]isoquinolines and pyridoquinazoline carboxamides. Consisting of 12 chapters written by leading experts in PAF antagonist research, this book is essential reading for students,

researchers, clinicians, and medical practitioners involved in this rapidly developing field of biomedical research. *RISK21 - Coping with Risks due to Natural Hazards in the 21st Century* CRC Press

The frontispiece, Leonardo da Vinci's drawing of the embryo in the womb, was chosen as a starting point for this book. It was Leonardo who in his notebooks and drawings combined artistic composition and accurate recording of the anatomy of the human body. Leonardo studied human anatomy in order to execute artistic drawings. His aim was to clarify form and function of human organs including reproductive organs. He followed up his extensive research with graphic representation and thereby initiated record keeping as a basis of scientific investigation. His records, accurate three-dimensional drawings, allowed others to reproduce his findings and to test for correctness. Results could be updated and refined. Only after these steps can abnormalities be ascertained and defined as pathology. Though Leonardo was both artist and scientist, it is assumed that his anatomic drawings were used to improve his art, and thus scientific endeavor was at the service of his art. Anatomy, the offspring of science and art, is an integration of the two and became an accepted branch of the natural sciences. Although art and science continued to interact throughout the Renaissance, art was often placed in the service of science. In the course of history that followed, art and science increasingly followed separate ways. *Continuity And Change In Rural Russia A Geographical Perspective* Brookings Institution Press

Analyzing regional challenges and their implications for U.S. foreign policy This

book is an impressive overview of security and governance issues in South Asia and their implications for U.S. foreign policy in the region. The focus is on major enduring issues that include India-Pakistan relations, India-China relations, conventional forces, and nuclear weapons. The book's contributors also tackle a number of often underexplored issues, including democratic backsliding in India, authoritarian hardening in China, and the international ramifications of both. The impact of Pakistan's political culture on democracy, and the insurgency in Pakistan's Baluchistan province, along with examinations of the internal security challenges in Nepal, Bangladesh, and the Maldives provide lessons for other states on how to counterviolent extremism and insurgencies related to identity and marginalization. Anyone interested in South Asian security and U.S. policy toward the region will be rewarded with new insights on these topics, written by academics and analysts specializing in the issues. The chapter authors were close colleagues or advisees of long-time Brookings Institution senior fellow Stephen Philip Cohen. Cohen was the first American scholar to work on South Asian security studies. He largely defined the field, trained and mentored many of its leading analysts, and was himself its most experienced and insightful scholar-practitioner until his death in 2019. This book is dedicated to Cohen in recognition of his contributions to scholarship and policymaking on South Asia.

Novel Therapies for CNS Injuries CRC Press

The Handbook of Immunopharmacology: Lipid Mediators covers a comprehensive overview of lipid mediators, from

synthesis through to inhibition. The book discusses the metabolism of arachidonic acid; the measurement of fatty acids and their metabolites; and the biological properties of cyclooxygenase products. The text also describes other essential fatty acids, their metabolites and cell-cell interactions; the inhibitors of fatty acid-derived mediators; as well as the biosynthesis and catabolism of platelet-activating factor. The cellular sources of platelet-activating factor and related lipids; the biological properties of platelet-activating factor; and the effects of platelet-activating factor receptor antagonists are also considered. Immunopharmacologists, immunologists, and pharmacologists will find the book invaluable.

Nineteenth Space Simulation Conference Cost Effective Testing for the 21st Century CRC Press

This volume of The Enzymes summarizes the most important discoveries associated with a group of enzymes that play an important role in normal biological processes as presented and discussed by leaders authorities in the field. Contributions from leading authorities Informs and updates on all the latest developments in the field of enzymes

The Biological Role of the Immunoglobulin E System Rand Corporation

Platelets play a fundamental, life-saving role in hemostasis and blood clotting at sites of vascular injury. Unwanted platelet activation and arterial thrombus formation are, however, implicated in the onset of myocardial infarction, stroke, and other cardiovascular diseases. Acceptance that platelets play a major role in the pathogenesis of atherosclerosis including coronary heart disease has revolutionized the

pharmacological treatment of cardiovascular diseases, and aspirin is now an essential antiplatelet drug and the golden standard for future developments. Yet the search for better and perhaps safer antiplatelet drugs is one of the most active areas of investigation in both basic and clinical research. Platelets, especially human platelets, have also emerged as one of the major models for the study of inter- and intracellular signal transduction pathways. Many biochemists, cell biologists, pharmacologists, pathologists, hematologists, and cardiologists find platelets useful for studying processes such as adhesion, inside-out and outside-in signalling through the plasma membrane, channels, calcium homeostasis, protein kinases, the network of intracellular signal transduction cascades, and the release of vasoactive substances. The aim of the editors has been to compile chapters summarizing the current state-of-the-art information on the biochemistry, cell biology, pharmacology, and physiologic and pathophysiologic roles of human platelets. We hope that this volume represents the major aspects of current platelet research although it is perhaps inevitable that certain areas are covered less thoroughly than others. We would like to acknowledge the excellent help and support of the Springer-Verlag staff, in particular that of Ms. Doris Walker.

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This textbook covers the fundamental mechanisms of the Six Sigma philosophy, while showing how this approach is used in solving problems that affect the variability and quality of processes and outcomes in business settings. Further, it teaches readers how to integrate a statistical perspective into problem solving and decision-making

processes. Part I provides foundational background and introduces the Six Sigma methodology while Part II focuses on the details of DMAIC process and tools used in each phase of DMAIC. The student-centered approach based on learning objectives, solved examples, practice and discussion questions is ideal for those studying Six Sigma.

Multivariate Analysis Springer Nature
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Platelet Activating Factor Receptor
Routledge

Nonlinear dynamo theory is central to understanding the magnetic structures of planets, stars and galaxies. In chapters contributed by some of the leading scientists in the field, this text explores some of the recent advances in the field. Both kinetic and dynamic approaches to the subject are considered, including fast dynamos, topological methods in dynamo theory, physics of the solar cycle and the fundamentals of mean field dynamo. *Advances in Nonlinear Dynamos* is ideal for graduate students and researchers in theoretical astrophysics and applied mathematics, particularly those interested in cosmic magnetism and related topics, such as turbulence, convection, and more general nonlinear physics.

Neuromuscular Blocking Agents
Elsevier

This book provides reviews of the epidemiology, evaluation, and patient management of central nervous system (CNS) injuries. Internationally recognized clinicians and basic scientists discuss recent research that has significantly advanced the understanding of the pathophysiology of neuronal death and

facilitated development of new therapeutic approaches. Novel therapeutic agents evaluated in animal models and currently in clinical trials include: calcium antagonists glutamate receptor antagonists inhibitors of glutamate release endothelial adhesion and nerve growth factors opioids antioxidants, gangliosides thrombolytic agents All of these options, as well as hypothermia as a potentially therapeutic approach, are discussed in this comprehensive volume. It will be invaluable to neurologists, neurosurgeons, intensivists, and emergency medicine physicians who care for CNS injured patients.

PREDICTIVE FACTORS OF ATRIAL FIBRILLATION IN PATIENTS
BASAL ELECTROCARDIOGRAM WITH EMBOLIC STROKE OF

UNDETERMINED SOURCE Cambridge University Press

In recent years, there has been increased research on cellular pathophysiology in animal and tissue models simulating human disease processes. The result of this research, which has been carried out primarily by physiologists, pharmacologists, biochemists, anatomists, pathologists, and clinicians, is now presented in this forum. A better understanding of how cellular, subcellular and molecular mechanisms initiate and progressively intensify organic/systemic disease processes is important in the development of rational therapies against these disease processes.

PAFways Springer Science & Business Media

Data can be extremely valuable if we are able to extract information from them. This is why multivariate data analysis is essential for business and science. This book offers an easy-to-understand

introduction to the most relevant methods of multivariate data analysis. It is strictly application-oriented, requires little knowledge of mathematics and statistics, demonstrates the procedures with numerical examples and illustrates each method via a case study solved with IBM's statistical software package SPSS. Extensions of the methods and links to other procedures are discussed and recommendations for application are given. An introductory chapter presents the basic ideas of the multivariate methods covered in the book and refreshes statistical basics which are relevant to all methods. For the 2nd edition, all chapters were checked and calculated using the current version of IBM SPSS. Contents Introduction to empirical data analysis Regression analysis Analysis of variance Discriminant analysis Logistic regression Contingency analysis Factor analysis Cluster analysis Conjoint analysis The original German version is now available in its 17th edition. In 2015, this book was honored by the Federal Association of German Market and Social Researchers as "the textbook that has shaped market research and practice in German-speaking countries". A Chinese version is available in its 3rd edition. On the website www.multivariate-methods.info, the authors further analyze the data with Excel and R and provide additional material to facilitate the understanding of the different multivariate methods. In addition, interactive flashcards are available to the reader for reviewing selected focal points. Download the Springer Nature Flashcards App and use exclusive content to test your knowledge.

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In spite of the growing importance of

Species Sensitivity Distribution models (SSDs) in ecological risk assessments, the conceptual basis, strengths, and weaknesses of using them have not been comprehensively reviewed. This book fills that need. Written by a panel of international experts, *Species Sensitivity Distributions in Ecotoxicology* reviews the current SSD methods from all angles, compiling for the first time the variety of contemporary applications of SSD-based methods. Beginning with an introduction to SSDs, the chapter authors review the issues surrounding SSDs, synthesizing the positions of advocates and critics with their own analysis of each issue. Finally, they discuss the prospects for future development, paving the way for improved future uses. In sum, this book defines the field of SSD modeling and application. It reveals a lively field, with SSD-applications extending beyond legally adopted quality criteria to other applications such as Life-Cycle Analysis. For anyone developing or revising environmental criteria or standards, this book explores the pros and cons of using the SSD approach. For anyone who needs to apply and interpret SSD-based criteria or standards, the book explains the basis for the numbers, thereby making it possible to correctly apply and defend them. For anyone performing ecological risk assessments, the book covers when and how to use SSDs including alternative assumptions, data treatments, computational methods, and available resources. *Species Sensitivity Distributions in Ecotoxicology* provides you with a clear picture of these standard models for estimating ecological risks from laboratory toxicity data.

The Massachusetts register
Academic Press

Explores the language behaviour of speakers of English as a Lingua Franca (ELF), through the lens of Gricean pragmatics. It will be of interest to a wide range of scholars across the fields of pragmatics, language contact, world Englishes, second language acquisition, and English as a second language.

The U.S.-China Military Scorecard

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THE UTILITY OF MEASURING LEFT ATRIAL VOLUME FOR THE PREDICTION OF PAROXYSMAL ATRIAL FIBRILLATION
Background: Atrial fibrillation (AF)/ Paroxysmal atrial fibrillation (Paf) is the leading cause of cardiogenic embolic infarction. Especially, to detect the existence of Paf is very important not only on the view of primary prevention but also secondary one. Although transesophageal echocardiography (TEE) is the most useful to find Paf, it is invasive for the patient with stroke and we often experience not to be able to examine in the early phase. Instead of TEE, the measurement of left atrium dimension (LAD) with transthoracic ultrasonography (TTE) is used to infer that but it is not enough to detect Paf. Therefore, we must find another easier and better index with TTE to detect Paf. Objective: To evaluate the correlation between left atrial volume (LAV) and atrial fibrillation with TTE. Methods: Subjects were 112 patients with ischemic stroke who were hospitalized at our hospital from 2017 to 2018. We evaluated LAD and LAV of them with TTE. Results: Among of 112 patients, 37 were cardiogenic. Mean age was 79u00b119.5 years old, males were 24 (64%). Mean CHADS2 score was 2.4u00b11.2, and mean BNP was 3193u00b114358. Mean LAD was 41.0u00b117.8mm and mean LAV was 61.7u00b1122.4ml(normal range: less than 35 ml). Although LAD was less than

40 mm in 13 patients, LAV were over 35 ml in 8 patients. We also analyzed non-cardiogenic patients as same. The sensitivity of LAV was 86.3%, and superior to LAD (63.6). Conclusion: LAV is a new useful indicator to detect Paf in TTE.

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Species Sensitivity Distributions in Ecotoxicology Springer Nature

Over the last two decades, there has been an increase in the number of natural hazards which have culminated in catastrophic consequences, severely impacting on people and livelihoods. In response to this escalation, the Swiss Natural Hazards Competence Centre (CENAT) organized a workshop entitled "RISK21" at the Centro Stefano Franscini, Mon

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Contrary to the viewpoint of many Western scholars, the authors of this penetrating analysis argue that private farming is not a viable option in Russia's future. Instead, a convergence of Soviet-style subsidiary farming with traditional and reorganized collective farms is the most plausible path of evolution in most rural areas. Grigory Ioffe and Tatyana Nefedova arrive at this conclusion by a careful examination of ongoing reform efforts in Russian agriculture against the backdrop of European and Russian agrarian history and rural spatial development since the late nineteenth century. The comparisons at the national level are then filled in with consideration of a number of Russian provinces (oblasti) and regions (raiony). Their research reveals the substantial negative impact of rural depopulation on the Russian agrarian economy. Seventy original maps richly complement and support the narrative.

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