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SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This an informative and well written account of the dissertation and life of dr Oliver Wendell Holmes. It is interesting both for the cardiologists daily dealing with pericarditis and for other medical specialists who are not so well acquainted with the disease and with the work of dr Holmes.