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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

This is a well-written review.



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This review on the Watchman left atrial appendage occlusion device is a very extensive and comprehensive review well describing the full scope of the device features from the preparation of device to the implantation and complication. One thing I would like to suggest to the authors. The manuscript would be better if indication of the device (or proper patient selection) and post-implantation follow-up (including medication) were added in the text.