

Expression of Concern

It has come to the attention of the American Heart Association (AHA), in a public manner,¹⁻³ that there are questions concerning a number of figures in several AHA journals' articles:

Circ Res. 2001;88:22–29

Hypertension. 2001;38:367–372

Circulation. 2002;106:2019–2025

Hypertension. 2003;41:156–162

Circulation. 2004;110:317–323

After reviewing these concerns, we have asked the institution, Kyoto Prefectural University of Medicine, to investigate the allegations. Until we learn the outcome, we feel it is best to post this Expression of Concern to alert our readers that concerns about these articles have been raised.

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