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- Imaging in Cardio-Oncology: Part 1 - Echocardiography
- Bioresorbable Vascular Scaffolds – current status in UK interventional practice
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### Articles published by Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital Clinicians

**Re-Ablated Sites of Acute Reconnection After Pulmonary Vein Isolation Do Not Predict Sites Of Late Reconnection at Repeat Electrophysiology Study.**  
J Cardiovasc Electrophysiol. 2016 Jan 20; Authors: DAS M, Wynn GJ, Morgan M, Ronayne C, Waktare JE, Todd DM, Hall MC, Snowdon RL, Modi S, Gupta D

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