CME INSTRUCTIONS: IMAGING THE EVENT-PRONE CORONARY ARTERY PLAQUE

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- The shift from identifying patients at risk for future adverse cardiovascular events to identifying particular lesions at risk is of great importance for the field of cardiology.
- Identification of potentially event-prone plaques requires appropriate application of non-invasive imaging modalities.
- Recognition of the impact of morphological features of coronary artery lesions on patients' prognosis prompts a need for updated education.

TARGET AUDIENCE

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OVERALL PURPOSE

The purpose of this CME activity in the Journal of Nuclear Cardiology is to increase the learners' competence in the application of nuclear cardiology strategies in clinical practice.

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OBJECTIVES

After reading and reflecting upon this article in the Journal Nuclear Cardiology, the learner should be able to

- Recognize the clinical and prognostic importance of potentially event-prone coronary artery lesions,
- Recognize histopathological features of event-prone coronary artery lesions,
- Understand the role of different invasive and non-invasive imaging modalities for identification of event-prone coronary artery lesions, and
- Recognize the value of CT coronary angiography for non-invasively depicting potentially event-prone lesions and know the morphological features that define these lesions.

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