



Letter to the Editor

## Perioperative myocardial infarction in patients with hip fracture: Is there a role for early coronary angiography? <sup>☆</sup>



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unreliable in these patients. Troponin monitoring should be routinely employed in this high risk group. Although discussion of pathophysiological mechanisms is still ongoing there are no doubts that troponin increase is related both to higher 30 days and 1 year mortality and that at present few indication exist about the management after surgery. Due to the not negligible burden of this condition multicenter large clinical trials are desirable to assess the more correct therapeutic approach.

Carlo Rostagno on behalf of all authors.

Dear Sir,

We agree that most of perioperative myocardial infarction (or ischemic myocardial damage) would be undetected since symptoms are

### Declarations of Competing Interest

None.

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