

CURRICULUM VITAE

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BIOGRAPHICAL

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BOARD CERTIFICATION

12/01/2004	European Cardiologist Diploma by the European Board for the Specialty of Cardiology (EBSC)
07/18/1989	Italian Board Cardiology Certification

PRESENT POSITION

06/2011 – present	Professor of Cardiology, Attending Cardiologist, Division of Cardiology, Interventional Cardiology Unit, 'Sapienza' University School of Medicine Rome, Italy
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EDUCATION

03/2005 – 03/2008	Philosophiae Doctor (Ph.D.) in Cardiovascular Sciences Department of Cardiovascular and Neurological Sciences University School of Medicine, Cagliari, Italy
01/1991 – 01/1993	Internal Medicine and Surgery training courses Lazio Region Medical School Hospitals, Rome, Italy
11/1986 – 07/1989	Cardiology fellowship Department of Cardiovascular and Respiratory Sciences Hospital Umberto I 'Sapienza' University of Rome, School of Medicine, Rome, Italy
11/1985 – 11/1986	Internal Medicine internship-residencies Hospital Umberto I

‘ Sapienza’ University of Rome, School of Medicine,
Rome, Italy

10/1982 – 10/1985 **Medical Student**
‘Sapienza’ University of Rome, School of Medicine,
Rome, Italy

LICENSURE INFORMATION

02/01/1986 Italy – Full License to Practice Medicine No. 37183

PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2012 & 2013 **Visiting Scientist**
Columbia University
Presbyterian Hospital
New York, New York, US

2006-... **Professor of Specialty Course in Cardiology**
‘Sapienza’ University of Rome, School of Medicine,
Rome, Italy

2005-2008 **Supervisor of Medical Students and Fellows of the
Specialty Course in Cardiology**
University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy

2003-2010 **Attending Cardiologist**
Department of Cardiology,
San Filippo Neri Hospital,
Rome, Italy

2001-2002 **Attending Cardiologist**
Department of Cardiology,
San Camillo Hospital,
Rome, Italy

1995-2000 **Clinician-Educator and Medical Director-1st level**
Cardio-Thoracic and Vascular Department
San Raffaele Vita Salute University, Rome-Milan, Italy

1990-1993 **Visiting Scientist**
University of Bologna, Medical School,
Department of Cardiology
Bologna, Italy

1989 **Visiting Scientist**
 St. George's Hospital Medical School
 Department of Cardiological Sciences
 London, UK

Invasive Procedures Workload

Procedure type	Number of interventional cases
Percutaneous coronary intervention	N=2.500 (80% transradial)
PFO closure	N=100
LAA closure	N=25
Renal denervation	N=50

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES/PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1999- present	Fellow, American College of Cardiology (F.A.C.C.)
2003- present	Fellow, European Society of Cardiology (F.E.S.C.)

HONORS

2009	TCT Top Paper Prize (best research contribution) Cardiovascular Research Foundation
2004	Elected European Cardiologist by the European Board for the Specialty of Cardiology (EBSC)
1989	Giornate Cardiologiche Romane Prize (best research manuscript)
1989	Summa cum laude Cardiology Specialty 'Sapienza' University, School of Medicine Rome, Italy
1987	Luigi Condorelli Annual Prize (best research manuscript by cardiology specialists) 'Sapienza' University, School of Medicine Rome, Italy

1986	Lions Club Prize (best scientific manuscript)
1985	Italian Society of Cardiology Prize (best scientific contribution)
1985	Medical Doctor (M.D.) summa cum laude 'Sapienza' University, School of Medicine Rome, Italy

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Organizing Committes

2001-2011	Coordinator of the Scientific Committee of the Annual Meeting of the Department of Cardiology of the University of Cagliari, Cagliari, Italy
2004-2005	Chairman of the Consensus Panel SIC-ANMCO on 'Chest Pain Unit
2006-2008	Member of the Committee on 'Low risk chest pain' of the Lazio Region in cooperation with SIC and ANMCO
2008-2010	Chairman of the Expert Panel of the International Society of Cardiovascular Ultrasound (ISCU) on training requirements for non-cardiologists using hand-carried ultrasound devices

Journal Reviewer for:

- Heart and Vessel (since 2000)
- American Journal of Cardiology (since 2003)
- Drugs (since 2006)
- Lancet (since 2007)
- Yonsei Medical Journal (since 2007)
- American Heart Journal (since 2007)
- Recent Patents on Cardiovascular Drug Discovery (since 2009)
- BMJ Case Reports (since 2010)
- International Journal of Cardiology (since 2011)
- Archives of Medical Research (since 2012)
- PlosONE (since 2013)

AREA OF RESEARCH

- Coronary artery disease
- Interventional cardiology
- Pharmacology
- Cardiomyopathy

FUNDING INFORMATION

Trial ATPCI – Principal Investigator (2013)

Trial RIVER – Principal Investigator (2012)

PREVAIL Registry – Investigator (2010)

Euro Heart Survey – Investigator (2005)

Trial Armyda – Investigator (since 2004)

INVITED LECTURES AT SYMPOSIA AND CONFERENCES

1. “Miocardiopatia idiopàtica dilatada: Es la funcion ventricular un predictor de la muerte en la ICC?”.
International Symposium: “Symposium Internacional sobre Insuficiencia Cardíaca Crónica - Diagnóstico Y Tratamiento”,
Bilbao, Spain, March 22-24, 1990
2. “Myocardial hypertrophy in advanced age”.
International Symposium: “International Symposium on Myocardial Hypertrophy and Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy”,
Parma, Italy, 10-11 June 10-11, 1994
3. "The role of continuous ECG monitoring"
European Heart House Intramural Course: "Risk stratification and management of patients with acute chest pain: The role of "Chest Pain Units"
Sophia Antipolis, France, May 22-24, 1999
4. "The outreach program: Education of the public to promptly seek medical care; The attack program: How to minimise delays in triage of chest pain patients".
European Heart House Intramural Course: "Risk stratification and management of patients with acute chest pain: The role of "Chest Pain Units"
Sophia Antipolis, France, May 22-24, 1999
5. “Secondary Prevention: Smoking, Exercise and Stress”.
European Heart House Intramural Course: "Office-Based Coronary Artery Disease Prevention"

Sophia Antipolis, France, May 10-12, 2000

6. "The six components of Chest Pain Units, The outreach program: Education of the public to promptly seek medical care"
European Heart House Extramural Course: "The role of Chest Pain Units in Risk Stratification and Management of Patients with Chest Pain",
Rome, Italy, June 14-16, 2001
7. "Secondary Prevention: Smoking, Exercise and Stress"
European Heart House Extramural Course: "Office-Based Coronary Artery Disease Prevention"
Rome, Italy, June 16-18, 2002.
8. "Evaluation of chest pain: The role of echocardiography".
International Society Cardiovascular Ultrasound – Annual Meeting
Bari, June 1-3, 2007
9. "Interventional Echocardiography. The role of cardiovascular ultrasounds in the cath lab"
International Society Cardiovascular Ultrasound –Annual Meeting
Napoli, May 15-17, 2008
10. "Diseases of the aortic valve: sclerosis and stenosis – Diagnosis and treatment"
International Society Cardiovascular Ultrasound – Italian Chapter Annual Meeting
Ostuni, Italy, May 14, 2009
11. "Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy"
International Society Cardiovascular Ultrasound –Annual Meeting
Rome, Italy, May 15, 2010
12. "Cardiovascular Diseases in Multiethnicity"
1st International Congress GREAT Network 'Focus on innovations and research in emergency medicine'
Rome, Italy, October 20, 2010
13. "Left Atrial Appendage Closure"
14th International Congress 'Cardiac Pacing'
Rome, Italy, December 4, 2010
14. "The different pharmacological response in the cardiovascular diseases in the different ethnic groups"
2nd International Congress GREAT Network 'Focus on innovations and research in emergency medicine'
Rome, Italy, October 20, 2011

15. "Stable ischemic heart disease – Medical therapy & percutaneous coronary intervention"
2011 Chronic Angina Meeting
Orlando, Florida (USA), November 13, 2011
16. "Therapeutic benefits of the newer anti-anginal treatments"
Round Table 'Chronic stable angina guidelines – is there an emerging International consensus?'
Royal Society, London, January 27, 2012
17. "Percutaneous treatment of aortic valve disease"
International Society Cardiovascular Ultrasound – Italian Chapter Annual Meeting
Ostuni, May 15-17, 2012
18. "Which is the best treatment for stable angina pectoris: cardiologists point of view"
3rd International Congress GREAT Network 'Focus on innovations and research in emergency medicine'
Rome, Italy, October 17, 2012
19. "Reducing peri-procedural ischaemic injury: what are the options?"
Euro PCR
22 Maggio 2013, Parigi, France
20. "Current evidence and future perspectives on n-3 PUFA"
ESC Working Group Meeting on New Trends in Cardiovascular Drug Therapy
7- 8 June 2013, Rome, Italy
21. "Hypertension: Should we ablate all hypertensives?"
ESC Working Group Meeting on New Trends in Cardiovascular Drug Therapy
7 – 8 June 2013, Rome, Italy
22. "Cardioprotection with antidiabetic drugs. Myth or reality?"
18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy –
28-30 June 2013, Rome, Italy
23. "The antianginal, antiischemic and cardioprotective effects of ranolazine"
International Ranolazine Medical Experts Meeting
6-7 December 2013, Berlin, Germany
24. "Therapeutic benefits of eplerenone"
Round Table 'The safety and efficacy of eplerenone in mild-to-moderate essential hypertension?'
Royal College of Physicians, London, March 1, 2014
25. "New Oral Anticoagulants: From real life to scientific guidelines and back"

18th Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy (ISCP) –
28 March, 2014, Paris, France

26. “Trial highlights from World Congress of Cardiology and Heart Failure Association”
ESC Working Group Meeting on New Trends in Cardiovascular Drug Therapy
30 May-1 June 2014, Rome, Italy.
27. “Role of beta-blockers in patients with CAD without left ventricular dysfunction”
3rd Meeting of the International Society of Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy (ISCP).
6/8 October 2014, Capri, Italia
28. “Ranolazine: rationale, current data and ongoing trials” -
V INTERNATIONAL ACS CROSSROADS
10/11 October 2014, Baveno, Italia
29. “PFO Closure: Medical therapy is the first choice”
PROGRESS IN CLINICAL PACING
December 5, 2014, Roma, Italy
30. “What do the ESC guidelines recommend for the treatment of the difficult patient? Renal and/or liver failure patients”
EURO CVP 2015 – 2nd Annual Meeting of the ESC Working Group on Cardiovascular Pharmacotherapy
29-31 May 2015, Rome
31. Predictors of contrast induced nephropathy in diabetics
6th International Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Imaging
23th – 24th October 2015 Taj Hotel Dubai, UAE.
32. How to Prevent Periprocedural Myocardial Damage at time of PCI in Diabetics
6th International Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Imaging
23th – 24th October 2015 Taj Hotel Dubai, UAE.
33. Beyond the EKG – Echocardiography screening for all?
6th International Congress of Cardiology and Cardiovascular Imaging
30th August 2016 ESC Congress, Rome, Italy.
34. Guide catheters complications
TCT Conference
28 october-2 november 2016, Washington D.C.
35. Unclassified cardiomyopathies
EuroEcho
8-10 December 2016, Lipsia

SCIENTIFIC STATUS (source: Scopus, as December 31, 2017)

Total articles: 135

Number of citations: 2134

Hirsch index (h): 22

ARTICLES IN PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

1. F. Romeo, **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, R. Cristofani, A. Reale: Predictors of sudden death in idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy. *Am J Cardiol* 1989; 63: 138-140. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
2. F. Romeo, **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, P. Gallo, F. Barillà, R. Cristofani, A. Reale: Determinants of end-stage idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy: a multivariate analysis of 104 patients. *Clin Cardiol* 1989; 12: 387-392. (Impact Factor: 2.586)
3. F. Barillà, **Pelliccia F**, A. Valente, C. Cianfrocca, F. Romeo, A. Reale: Acute effects of nifedipine vs isosorbide dinitrate in patients with isolated coronary occlusion and collaterals. *Cardiovasc Drugs Ther*, 1990; 4 (Suppl. 5): 905-908. (Impact Factor: 3.189)
4. F. Romeo, **Pelliccia F**, R. Cristofani, E. Martuscelli, A. Reale: Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: Is a left ventricular outflow tract gradient a major prognostic determinant? *Eur Heart J*, 1990; 11: 233-240. (Impact Factor: 15,203)
5. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, F. Romeo: The progression of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: dilatation of the left ventricle with supernormal systolic function. *Int J Cardiol*, 1990; 26: 232-234. (Impact Factor: 4.036)
6. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, R. Cristofani, F. Romeo, A. Reale: Electrocardiographic findings in patients with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. Relation to presenting features and prognosis. *J Electrocardiol*, 1990; 23 (3): 213-222. (Impact Factor: 1.361)
7. F. Romeo, C. Cianfrocca, **Pelliccia F**, V. Colloridi, R. Cristofani, A. Reale: Long-term prognosis in children with hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: An analysis of 37 patients aged <14 years at diagnosis. *Clin Cardiol*, 1990; 13: 101-107. (Impact Factor: 2.586)
8. **Pelliccia F**, P. Gallo, C. Cianfrocca, G. d'Amati, P. Bernucci, A. Reale: Relation of complex ventricular arrhythmias to presenting features and prognosis in dilated cardiomyopathy. *Int J Cardiol*, 1990; 29: 47-54. (Impact Factor: 4.036)

9. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, F. Romeo, A. Reale: Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy: Long-term effects of propranolol versus verapamil in preventing sudden death in 'low-risk' patients. *Cardiovasc Drugs Ther*, 1990; 4: 1515-1518. (Impact Factor: 3.189)
10. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, F. Romeo, A. Reale: Natural history of hypertrophic cardiomyopathy in the elderly. *Cardiology*, 1991; 78: 329-333. (Impact Factor: 2.177)
11. **Pelliccia F**, G. Critelli, C. Cianfrocca, A. Nigri, A. Reale: Electrocardiographic correlates with left ventricular morphology in idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy. *Am J Cardiol*, 1991; 68: 642-647. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
12. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, C. Gaudio, A. Reale: Sudden death during pregnancy in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. *Eur Heart J*, 1992; 13: 421-423. (Impact Factor: 15.203)
13. C. Gaudio, **Pelliccia F**, G. Tanzilli, P. Mazzarotto, C. Cianfrocca, B. Marino: Magnetic resonance imaging for assessment of apical hypertrophy in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. *Clin Cardiol*, 1992; 15: 164-168. (Impact Factor: 2.586)
14. P. Gallo, G. d'Amati, **Pelliccia F**: Pathologic evidence of extensive left ventricular involvement in arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy. *Hum Pathol*, 1992; 23: 948-952. (Impact Factor: 2.769)
15. C. Cianfrocca, **Pelliccia F**, A. Nigri, G. Critelli: Resting and ambulatory electrocardiographic predictors of mode of death in dilated cardiomyopathy. *J Electrocardiol* 1992; 25: 295-303. (Impact Factor: 1.361)
16. **Pelliccia F**, G. Critelli: Evidence for a prognostic role of the JT interval (readers' comments). *Am J Cardiol*, 1993; 71: 758. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
17. **Pelliccia F**, A. Borghi, A. Ruggeri, C. Cianfrocca, G. L. Morgagni, R. Bugiardini: Changes in pulmonary hemodynamics predict benefits in exercise capacity after ACE-inhibition in patients with mild to moderate congestive heart failure. *Clin Cardiol*, 1993; 16: 607-612. (Impact Factor: 2.586)
18. **Pelliccia F**, G. d'Amati, C. Cianfrocca, P. Bernucci, A. Nigri, B. Marino, P. Gallo: Histomorphometric features predict 1-year outcome of patients with idiopathic dilated cardiomyopathy considered to be at low priority for cardiac transplantation. *Am Heart J*, 1994; 128: 316-325. (Impact Factor: 4.463)
19. S. De Castro, **Pelliccia F**, D. Cartoni, S. Funaro, G. Melillo, S. Beni, G. Magni, G. Migliau, F. Fedele: Effects of angiotensin converting enzyme

- inhibition on left ventricular geometric pattern in patients with essential hypertension. *J Clin Pharmacol* 1996; 34: 1141-1148. (Impact Factor: 2.475)
20. G.M.C. Rosano, F. Leonardo, P. Pagnotta, **Pelliccia F**, G. Panina, E. Cerquetani, P. Lilla della Monica, B. Bonfigli, M. Volpe, S.L. Chierchia. Acute effects of testosterone in patients with coronary artery disease. *Circulation* 1999; 99: 1666-1670 (Impact Factor: 14.430)
 21. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, G. Marazzi, M. Pagliei, M. Mariani, G.M.C. Rosano. Continuous 12-lead ST-segment monitoring improves identification of "low-risk" chest pain patients with a worse in-hospital outcome. *Clin Cardiol* 2002; 25: 57-62. (Impact Factor: 2.586)
 22. **Pelliccia F**, D. Cartoni, M. Verde, P. Salvini, S. Petrolati, G. Mercuro, P. Tanzi. Comparison of presenting features, diagnostic tools, hospital outcomes, and quality of care indicators in older (> 65 years) to younger, men to women, and diabetics to nondiabetics with acute chest pain triaged in the emergency department. *Am J Cardiol* 2004; 94: 216-219. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
 23. **Pelliccia F**, D. Cartoni, M. Verde, P. Salvini, G. Mercuro, P. Tanzi. Critical pathways in the emergency department improve treatment modalities for patients with ST-elevation myocardial infarction in a European hospital. *Clin Cardiol* 2004; 27: 698-700. (Impact Factor: 2.586)
 24. V. Pasceri, C. Pristipino, **Pelliccia F**, A. Granatelli, G. Speciale, A. Roncella, B. Pironi, M. Papasso, G. Richichi. Effects of the nitric oxide donor nitroprusside on no-reflow phenomenon during coronary interventions for acute myocardial infarction. *Am J Cardiol* 2005; 95: 1358-1361. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
 25. C. Pristipino, A. Granatelli, M. Capasso, V. Pasceri, **Pelliccia F**, G. Orvieto, F. D'Errico, B. Pironi, G. Richichi. Effects of reperfusion obtained two to six months after acute myocardial infarction on myocardial electrical stabilization in patients with an occluded infarct-related coronary artery. *Am J Cardiol* 2005; 96: 769-772. (Impact Factor: 3.276).
 26. **Pelliccia F**, Salvini P, Cartoni D, Polletta B, Pasceri V, Pristipino C, Richichi G, Mercuro G, Tanzi P. Frequency and clinical correlates of changes in Thrombolysis In Myocardial Infarction risk score during observation period at emergency department in "low-risk" patients with acute chest pain.. *Am J Cardiol* 2006; 97: 781-784. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
 27. V. Pasceri, **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, C. Pristipino, M. Santini, G. Richichi. Very late thrombosis after sirolimus-eluting stent implantation. *J Cardiovasc Med* 2006; 7: 438-42 (Impact Factor: 1.510)

28. **Pelliccia F**, V. Pasceri, A. Granatelli, C. Pristipino, G. Speciale, A. Roncella, C. Cianfrocca, G. Mercuro, G. Richichi. Safety and efficacy of short-term celecoxib before elective percutaneous coronary intervention for stable angina pectoris. *Am J Cardiol* 2006; 98: 1461-3. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
29. G. Marazzi, M. Wajngarten, C. Vitale, R. Patrizi, **Pelliccia F**, O. Gebara, H. Pierri, J.A. Ramires, M. Volterrani, M. Fini, G.M. Rosano. Effect of free fatty acid inhibition on silent and symptomatic myocardial ischemia in diabetic patients with coronary artery disease. *Int J Cardiol* 2006; Nov 27. (Impact Factor: 4.036)
30. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, C. Pristipino, V. Pasceri, A. Auriti, G. Richichi, E. Mangieri, C. Gaudio. Cumulative exercise-induced left ventricular systolic and diastolic dysfunction in hypertrophic cardiomyopathy. *Int J Cardiol* 2006; Dec 28. (Impact Factor: 4.036)
31. C. Pristipino, **Pelliccia F**, A. Granatelli, V. Pasceri, A. Roncella, G. Speciale, T. Hassan, G. Richichi. Comparison of access-related bleeding complications in women versus men undergoing percutaneous coronary catheterization using the radial versus femoral artery. *Am J Cardiol* 2007; 99: 1216-1221. (Impact Factor: 3.276)
32. Auriti A, Pristipino C, Cianfrocca C, Granatelli A, Guido V, **Pelliccia F**, Greco S, Richichi G, Santini M. Distal left circumflex coronary artery flow reserve recorded by transthoracic Doppler echocardiography: a comparison with Doppler-wire. *Cardiovasc Ultrasound* 2007; 5: 22. (Impact Factor: 1.337).
33. C. Cianfrocca, **Pelliccia F**, A. Auriti, V. Pasceri, Xue Li, G. Richichi, G. Mercuro, M. Santini. Levosimendan allows detection of contractile reserve in patients with chronic ischaemic left ventricular dysfunction and nondiagnostic dobutamine echocardiography. *Eur J Heart Fail* 2007; 9: 897-900 (Impact Factor: 6.526)
34. **Pelliccia F**, V. Pasceri. Coronary restenosis: a new strategy for the future? *Lancet* 2007; 370: 541-542. (Impact Factor: 45.217)
35. E. Mangieri, G. Tanzilli, C. Greco, **Pelliccia F**, P.E. Puddu, M.C. Acconcia, V. Paravati, C. Gaudio. Clinical results of two-year dual antiplatelet therapy after primary percutaneous coronary intervention with paclitaxel-eluting stents: A single center study. *EuroIntervention* 2007; 2:222-7. (Impact Factor: 3.785)
36. C. Vitale, G. Mercuro, E. Cerquetani, G. Marazzi, R. Patrizi, **Pelliccia F**, M. Volterrani, M. Fini, P. Collins, G. Rosano. Time since menopause influences the acute and chronic effect of estrogens on endothelial function. *Arterioscler Thromb Vasc Biol* 2008; 28: 348-52 (Impact Factor: 6.000)
37. C. Cianfrocca, **Pelliccia F**, V. Pasceri, A. Auriti, G. Mercuro, M. Santini. Strain rate analysis and levosimendan improve detection of myocardial viability by

dobutamine echocardiography in patients with post-infarction left ventricular dysfunction: a pilot study. *J Am Soc Echocardiogr* 2008; 21: 1068-74 (Impact Factor: 4.056)

38. C. Gaudio, F. Mirabelli, **Pelliccia F**, M. Francone, G. Tanzilli, S. Di Michele, S. Leonetti, G. De Vincentis, I. Carbone, E. Mangieri, C. Catalano, R. Passariello. Early detection of coronary artery disease by 64-slice multidetector computed tomography in asymptomatic hypertensive high-risk patients. *Int J Cardiol* 2008; 135: 280-286. (Impact Factor: 4.036)
39. **Pelliccia F**, C. Cianfrocca, V. Pasceri, A. Granatelli, G. Speciale, A. Roncella, M. Turturo, G. Richichi, C. Pristipino. Transcatheter occlusion of interatrial communications postprocedural transesophageal echocardiography allows timely detection and treatment of intracardiac thrombus formation. *Eur J Echocardiogr* 2009; 10: 439-441 (Impact Factor: 4.105)
40. **Pelliccia F**, V. Pasceri, G. Meoni, C. Pristipino, C. Cianfrocca, X. Li, S. La Rocca, G. Rosano, G. Mercurio, G. Richichi. Numbers of endothelial progenitor cells in peripheral blood are similar in younger and older patients with coronary artery disease. *Int J Cardiol* 2009; 33: 277-279 (Impact Factor: 4.036)
41. C. Cianfrocca, **Pelliccia F**, C-reactive protein and left atrial appendage velocity are independent determinants of the risk of thrombogenesis in patients with atrial fibrillation. *Int J Cardiol* 2009; (Impact Factor: 4.036)
42. **Pelliccia F**, V. Pasceri, C. Cianfrocca, C. Vitale, C. Pristipino, G. Speciale, G. Mercurio, G. Rosano. Endothelial progenitor cells in patients with coronary artery disease and left ventricular dysfunction. *Coron Artery Dis* 2009; 20: 303-308. (Impact Factor: 1.497)
43. **Pelliccia F**, V. Pasceri, C. Cianfrocca, C. Vitale, G. Meoni, C. Pristipino, G. Speciale, G. Mercurio, G. Rosano. Circulating endothelial progenitor cells in postmenopausal women with and without coronary artery disease. *Climacteric* 2009; 12: 259-265. (Impact Factor: 2.264)
44. Tanzilli G, Greco C, **Pelliccia F**, Pasceri V, Barillà F, Paravati V, Pannitteri G, Gaudio C, Mangieri E. Effectiveness of Two-Year Clopidogrel + Aspirin in Abolishing the Risk of Very Late Thrombosis After Drug-Eluting Stent Implantation (From the TYCOON [Two-Year CIOpidOgre] Need] Study). *Am J Cardiol* 2009; *Am J Cardiol* 2009;104: 1357–1361 (Impact Factor: 3.276)
45. Roncella A, Giornetti A, Cianfrocca C, Pasceri V, **Pelliccia F**, Denollet J, Pedersen SS, Speciale G, Richichi G, Pristipino C. Rationale and trial design of a randomized, controlled study on short-term psychotherapy after acute myocardial infarction: the STEP-IN-AMI trial (Short Term Psychotherapy in Acute Myocardial Infarction). *J Cardiovasc Med (Hagerstown)* 2009; 10:947-452 (Impact Factor: 1.510)

46. **Pelliccia F**, Pasceri V, Cianfrocca C, Vitale C, Speciale G, Gaudio C, Rosano GM, Mercurio G. Angiotensin II receptor antagonism with telmisartan increases number of endothelial progenitor cells in normotensive patients with coronary artery disease: A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study. *Atherosclerosis* 2010; 210: 510-515. (Impact Factor: 3.994)
47. Pasceri V, Patti G, Pristipino C, **Pelliccia F**, Irini D, Varveri A, Roncella A, Di Sciascio G, Speciale G. Safety of drug eluting stents in patients on chronic anticoagulation using long-term single antiplatelet treatment with clopidogrel. *Catheter Cardiovasc Interv* 2010; 75: 936-42. (Impact Factor: 2.107)
48. **Pelliccia F**, Cianfrocca C, Rosano G, Mercurio G, Speciale G, Pasceri V. Role of endothelial progenitor cells in restenosis and progression of coronary atherosclerosis after percutaneous coronary intervention: a prospective study. *JACC Cardiovasc Interv* 2010; 3: 78-86. (Impact Factor 7.345)
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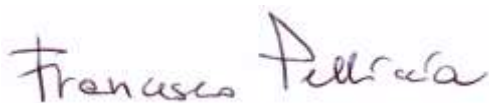
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