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Patient Education:
**A portfolio of research related to
the methods of providing education for
patients pending a cardiac intervention**

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