

**Supplementary file 17. Other articles discussing cardiovascular medical devices quality**

Title	First author	Year
Pseudomalfuction of pacemaker due to a defective electrocardiograph [1]	N, Ali	1983
Defective intravenous cannula [2]	MP, Sinden	1995
Failure Rates of Leads, Pulse Generators, and Programmers Have Not Diminished Over the Last 20 Years: Formal Monitoring of Performance is Still Needed [3]	DT, Kawanishs	1996
Aspects généraux et réglementaires de la materiovigilance des stimulateurs et des défibrillateurs cardiaques [4]	L, Fauchier	2004
Heart-Valve Records Falsified [5]	M, Shiu	1991

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