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Appropriate Use Criteria in the Diagnosis and Management of Coronary Artery Disease: Insights from a Provincial Registry

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Dr. Wijeysundera has specific interest in transcatheter aortic valve implantation and coronary chronic total occlusions. His research program focuses on health technology assessments in cardiac disease using decision analytic models, which are populated and validated using real-world administrative data. This is based at Sunnybrook Research Institute (SRI), the Toronto Health Economics and Technology Assessment (THETA) collaborative and Institute for Clinical Evaluate Sciences (ICES). In addition, his research program is interested in estimating accurate longitudinal costs associated with episodes of illness and changes in quality in life.

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