Pediatric Grand Rounds

Chronicle of a death foretold. The problems with preventing sudden cardiac death in children.

Sudden cardiac arrest in children and adolescents is the possible outcome of a variety of cardiac conditions, sometimes known beforehand. It is a very rare event, yet both society and the medical community have a magnifying lens on the topic. The dramatic end of a life before its bloom and its unpredictability by modern medicine are too painful to accept.

In this lecture we'll shed a (cold) light on the challenges encountered at each stage to prevent this terrible outcome: screening, diagnosis and treatment.

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