

Perioperative Myocardial Infarction/Injury following non-cardiac surgery

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Take home messages

- **PMI is frequent** and related to **high mortality** and cardiac events
- Most PMI have **no symptoms**, **surveillance** is essential for diagnosis
- In high risk patients for whom surveillance is recommended, a **preoperative baseline value** is crucial for accurate assessment of postoperative values
- **Clinical evaluation of the patient is mandatory** to determine the probable cause and recommend adequate measures to mitigate the risks related PMI.
- **Open questions:** 1) value/timing of early coro + PCI 2) value & timing of ischemia testing