Editorial Expression of Concern: Water and sodium in heart failure: a spotlight on congestion

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Stephen J. Greene, Gregg C. Fonarow, Muthiah Vaduganathan and Javid Butler agree with this Expression of Concern. Joseph Vincent Bonventre has not explicitly stated whether he agrees to this Expression of Concern. Gaspare Parrinello, Daniele Torres, Michael Alderman, Pietro Di Pasquale, Luna Gargani, Anju Nohria, Salvatore Paterna and Lynne Warner Stevenson have not responded to correspondence regarding this Expression of Concern. Mihai Gheorghiade is deceased.

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