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The featured interview from the January 8th podcast highlights a study on the development and validation of a score to detect paroxysmal atrial fibrillation after stroke. In the What's Trending segment, you'll hear an interview that discusses drug pricing and the Institute of Clinical and Economic Review framework.

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Even people with well-controlled epilepsy may be at risk for sudden death

People with epilepsy have a rare risk of sudden death. A new study shows that risk may apply even to people whose epilepsy is well-controlled, which is contrary to previous, smaller studies that showed the risk was highest among those with severe, difficult-to-treat epilepsy. "Since sudden death can happen to anyone with epilepsy, doctors need to discuss this rare possibility with people with epilepsy and their families," said study author Orrin Devinsky, MD, of NYU Langone Health in New York City and a Fellow of the American Academy of Neurology. "They need to understand the critical—and potentially life-saving—importance of taking their medications on time and not skipping their medications or taking less than their prescribed dose."

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