## Dario Alpini, a pioneer of venous and lymphatics disorders of the inner ear

On  $3^{rd}$  of June 2017, Dr. Dario Alpini left us all. He would have been 59 years old in July.

His heart decided to surrender to the terrible disease that had hit him and his beautiful mind.

After five long years of struggle where he even found time to write and publish, the Scientific Community will miss him ever so much.

Dario dedicated most of his scientific work exploring the causes that provoked dizziness and vertigo and more recently joined with enthusiasm all the research that regarded chronic cerebrovascular venous insufficiency (CCSVI) finding and bridging, as he used to say, the gap between Ménière's disease and multiple sclerosis.

Some of his most recent works, as listed below, were under form of scientific papers while in other occasions as author and reviser of books.<sup>1-6</sup>

His Patients and Friends all loved him for his patience and presence, together with a wonderful temper and a friendly word for all. Those who knew him well also appreciated his capacity for intuitions and ideas. We will miss the Man, the Doctor and the Friend.

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