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4.08 Evidence-Based Argument

# Part 1: Claim

**After researching and evaluating reliable resources, choose one of the two claims to argue that are listed below and type that into #1.**

**Claim #1:** CABG is a better option over angioplasty with stent placement for patients with coronary artery disease.

**Claim #2:** Angioplasty with stent placement is a better option over CABG for patients with coronary artery disease.

**1) State which claim above you will argue:**

**Identify 3 pieces of evidence to support your claim from resources. Include a short explanation of the reasoning behind how the evidence supports your claim. Also, include your source link for each piece of evidence listed. Resources that may help:**

* The Alabama Virtual Library site for many resources about cardiovascular intervention.
* Here is an article on [**Should You Have a Stent or a Bypass Operation?**](https://ctsurgerypatients.org/should-you-have-a-stent-or-a-bypass-operation)published on the Society of Thoracic Surgeons webpage.
* Here is an article on supporting [**CABG over Stents**](https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2015/03/150316135610.htm) on the Science Daily webpage.
* Here is an article supporting [**Stents over CABG**](https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2011/06/110622125756.htm) on the Science Daily webpage.

**2)** **Record answers in this table.**

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| **Evidence Statement Supporting Claim:** | **Reasoning it Supports Claim:** | **Source Link:** |
| a. |  |  |
| b. |  |  |
| c. |  |  |

# Part 2: Counterclaim

**Take the opposition side and critique the claim above with one piece of evidence. Include the reasoning and the source link.**

**3) Record your answers in the table below.**

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| **Evidence to Counterclaim:** | **Reasoning:** | **Source Link** |
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