



Congenital Heart Disease: The Effects of Social Determinants of Health on Burdens and Outcomes

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Congenital heart disease is the most common major congenital anomaly, and presents a lifelong condition. Globally, most children born with congenital heart disease do not have access to the care they require, whereas children and adults who receive care have different burdens, access and outcomes as a result of demographic, socioeconomic, systemic and geographical factors. This Special Issue will cover the global burden of congenital heart disease through the lens of social determinants of health. Articles may include, but are not limited to, congenital heart disease in low- and middle-income countries, small island states, and rural and remote communities, the effects of sociodemographic factors on access to and outcomes after care, and the effects of the environment on congenital heart disease.

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