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Emerging Molecular and Translational Insights into Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Its Cardiovascular Comorbidities

Message from the Guest Editors

Obstructive Sleep Apnea (OSA) is increasingly being recognized as a systemic disorder associated with cardiovascular, metabolic, and neurocognitive consequences. Among these, its close relationship with atrial fibrillation (AF) and other cardiac arrhythmias highlights the interplay between sleep physiology, autonomic regulation, and molecular remodeling. This Special Issue aims to showcase recent advances regarding the pathophysiological mechanisms, diagnostic innovations, and therapeutic strategies of OSA and its cardiovascular comorbidities. Topics include molecular mechanisms, epigenetic and transcriptomic regulation, biomarkers, inflammation, oxidative stress, and endothelial dysfunction. We particularly welcome studies exploring translational applications of omics, artificial intelligence, and precision medicine to improve OSA diagnosis, risk stratification, and treatment outcomes. Multidisciplinary research that bridges molecular biology, clinical practice, and digital innovation is encouraged.

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