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# Pathophysiology, Risk Factors and Management in HFpEF Patients with Comorbidities

#### Message from the Guest Editors

Heart failure with preserved ejection fraction (HFpEF) is a highly complex clinical syndrome, representing the most common type of heart failure. It is often characterized by a high prevalence of coexisting comorbidities, such as atrial fibrillation, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and obesity. HFpEF patients with co-morbidities have higher risks of worse clinical outcomes in clinical settings. Therefore, the early identification of those HFpEF patients at a high risk of comorbidities may prompt the initiation of prevention management, and thus improve prognosis. In this research topic, we would like to create a forum for discussion on the current understanding of the pathophysiology, risk factors and management of HFpEF patients with co-morbidities. We welcome submissions of original articles, reviews covering, but not limited to, the following subtopics:

- The current understanding of the pathophysiology (especially molecular mechanisms) of comorbidities in HFpEF.
- Risk factors associated with disease development, or risk models for predicting comorbidities in HFpEF.

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