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Morpho-Molecular and Genetic Basis of Cardiomyopathies

Message from the Guest Editor

Cardiomyopathies describe heart muscle diseases with different structural and hemodynamic profiles (Hypertrophic, dilated and restrictive), and uncertainty around their causes and mechanisms of damage still remains. Inflammatory cardiomyopathy is a large area of clinical interest where the clear identification of infectious agents (sometimes in combination) and the immune pathogenic mechanisms is difficult, with the limited sharable indications of myocardial inflammation hindering treatment. Recognition of the morphomolecular and genetic basis of cardiomyopathies is crucial for accurately defining treatment as well as improving patient prognosis. In fact, many cardiomyopathies with a genetic basis (i.e., lysosomal storage diseases) have become treatable; however. resistance to enzyme replacement therapy is an increasing problem as the drug's pharmacokinetics remain unclear. One aim of the present Special Issue is to explore the mechanisms of these flaws and improve the drug's therapeutic impact.

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