

Special Issue

Myocarditis: Diagnosis, Prognosis and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Myocarditis is an inflammatory heart disease induced by infectious or non-infectious causes. Due to the large variability of clinical presentation, the unpredictable course of the disease, and the lack of established causative treatments, myocarditis is a major diagnostic and therapeutic challenge in cardiology. Recent years have seen important progress in available non-invasive diagnostic methods, including biomarkers, serum anti-heart autoantibodies, microRNAs, speckle tracking echocardiography, cardiac magnetic resonance T1 and T2 tissue mapping, and positron emission tomography, which may help to distinguish the underlying pathogenesis and refine the diagnostic workup of myocarditis. However, endomyocardial biopsy is still the diagnostic gold standard. For this Special Issue, we encourage the submission of manuscripts on any aspects of the pathophysiologic mechanisms, diagnosis (such as novel biomarkers, advances in cardiac imaging modalities, and endomyocardial biopsy), and treatment of myocarditis, including experimental, translational, and clinical research.

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