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Living with Heart Failure

Message from the Guest Editor

The prevalence and incidence of heart failure (HF), as well as HF-related hospitalization, death and costs, continue to rise over time alongside the aging population. Medical conditions that increase the risk for HF are well studied. Psychosocial as well as unhealthy behaviors (i.e., smoking, a high-fat and -sodium diet, a sedentary lifestyle, drug abuse and excessive alcohol use) are known risk factors for developing HF. However, the benefit effect of addressing these issues through different outcome metrics is not well studied for all HF types.

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