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Cardiopulmonary Exercise Testing: A Key Player in Cardiovascular Disease Management

Message from the Guest Editor

The cardiopulmonary exercise test (CPET) has proven to be an excellent tool for the functional assessment of patients with cardiovascular diseases. In recent years, its use has expanded beyond ischemic heart disease and heart failure to include a variety of other conditions. These include cardiomyopathies, pulmonary embolism, inflammatory myocardial conditions, and the assessment of patients undergoing oncological therapies within the field of cardio-oncology. Additionally, the CPET has shown value in evaluating valvular heart diseases and congenital heart diseases in grown-up congenital heart disease (GUCH) patients. The emerging role of the CPET has garnered increasing attention from the cardiology community, emphasizing its diverse diagnostic capabilities and invaluable support in therapeutic management. We invite our colleagues to submit original articles and review articles that can shed light on the application of the CPET in specific settings of cardiovascular diseases. The emphasis should be on its utility and potential applications, underscoring the importance of this functional test.

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