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Cardiomyopathy: From Molecular Pathology to Treatment

Message from the Guest Editors

Cardiomyopathy is a myocardial disorder in which the heart muscle is structurally and functionally abnormal. It can be secondary to known cardiovascular causes (such as hypertension, ischemic heart disease, or valvular disease) or of unknown etiology (primary or idiopathic). Myocardial fibrosis (MF) is defined by the accumulation in the myocardium of extracellular matrix components, produced by cardiac fibroblasts. This process is the common final pathway of several ischemic and non-ischemic cardiomyopathies, such as hypertensive, diabetic, and idiopathic cardiomyopathy, or even obesity-related inflammation. In this Special Issue, we welcome innovative and original research articles, as well as high-quality review articles with pioneering opinions with a focus on the molecular pathology, clinical and instrumental evaluation, and treatment of cardiomyopathy.

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