

Special Issue

The Role of Echocardiography in Cardiovascular Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

The *Journal of Cardiovascular Development and Disease* is planning a Special Issue entitled “The Role of Echocardiography in Cardiovascular Disease”, which will highlight the potential usefulness and clinical relevance of echocardiography in diverse patients with cardiovascular diseases such as heart failure, valvular heart disease, arterial hypertension, coronary arterial disease, and cardiomyopathies. Specifically, this issue will address the clinical, prognostic, and diagnostic relevance of new echocardiographic parameters or new proposed diagnostic indices or algorithms using transthoracic or transesophageal echocardiography. We are looking forward to receiving your contribution in the form of an original research article, a review article, a meta-analysis article, a systematic review article, or a clinical trial or study design article. Yours sincerely,

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