

## Special Issue

# Advances in the Prevention and Treatment of Cardiovascular Diseases: What We Addressed and What We Still Need to Address

### Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, many pharmacological and interventional treatments have been introduced to treat various cardiovascular diseases (CVDs). The prognosis of each individual disease has been improved. However, cardiovascular diseases still remain the first cause of death in developed countries. Thus, there are still many needs to be addressed. Might prevention be the future most important area of research for this spectrum of disease? The aim of this Special Issue is to collect submissions focusing on the latest advances in the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome.

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