



Diagnosis and Management of Cardiovascular Disease (CVD) during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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As we know, COVID-19 reached pandemic levels in March 2020, resulting in almost 60 million confirmed cases and over 1.41 million deaths as of November 25, 2020. Several demographic and clinical characteristics are significant predictors of hospitalization and severe outcomes. COVID-19 disproportionately affects the African American and Hispanic populations, who have high rates of comorbid conditions and obesity. Regarding gender, male sex (at age 60 years or older) has shown a trend toward a higher risk of fatal outcomes in COVID-19 patients. With effective novel therapeutics and vaccines on the horizon, the direct and indirect consequences of COVID-19 continue to strain the practice of cardiovascular medicine. Understanding the current and future impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on public health, patient care, cardiovascular management, and outcomes for patients with and without underlying cardiovascular diseases and risk factors is of the utmost importance. In this Special Issue, we welcome a diverse array of submissions that will increase the knowledge on the topic.





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