Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

It is no coincidence that a heart surgeon has decided that he wants to be the Editor of a Special Issue on interventional cardiology and heart valve disease management. In fact, the cardiac surgery world must move ever closer to the cardiological/interventional world in order to provide more and more "shared” choices. In fact, in my opinion, the true "advances" in the management of valve diseases must follow two fundamental principles. The first is the concept of the "heart team", which must be increasingly structured and present in the debate on all patients. Second, in the future, centers must be created that specialize in the exclusive treatment of valvulopathies in order to concentrate patients and guarantee “high volumes” and the most advanced and tailored treatments for patients.

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