



Advances in Vascular Stiffness: Part II

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The area of vascular disease research is constantly evolving. The measurement of vascular stiffness is becoming increasingly important for evaluating blood pressure profiles at multiple sites of the arterial tree in vascular ageing and in patient care. Current research is addressing and debating some unresolved technical and methodological issues in evaluating the structural and functional properties of vessels. Future progress in this area of research and the implementation of new indices and methodologies related to an increasingly reliable assessment of vascular stiffness will allow for an improvement in the early diagnosis of cardiovascular damage, and therefore, in the clinical care of patients.

After the successful contribution in this field of the first volume on this topic, this second part will be open to submissions regarding new methodological advances in vascular stiffness evaluation, and their applications in clinical or preclinical research. A privileged space will be reserved for new clinical acquisitions regarding the relationship between non-invasive hemodynamic assessment and early vascular damage in the various fields of cardiovascular research.





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