Special Issue

Clinical Advances in Cardio-Rheumatology

Message from the Guest Editor

Autoimmune diseases (ADs) affect almost one in ten people, and this number is increasing over time for individual diseases. A recent study in the UK found that ADs were commonly mutually associated. Although there has recently been significant progress in the treatment of the systemic manifestations of ADs, patients with ADs still present an increased risk of CVD. An increased risk of CVD in ADs is seen for every individual CVD and increases progressively with the number of ADs present and with younger patients' age. Systemic sclerosis, Addison's disease, systemic lupus erythematosus, and type 1 diabetes present the highest CVD risk.

This Special Issue of JCM will be dedicated to ARDs and will support the creation of the subspecialty of Cardio-Rheumatology through showcasing publications on the evaluation and treatment of CVD in ARDs.

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