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Cardiomyopathy: A Comprehensive Review

Message from the Guest Editor

Cardiomyopathies are primary heart disorders that occur in the absence of underlying causes such as coronary artery disease, hypertension, and valvular or congenital heart disease. Based on the predominant clinical abnormalities in cardiac structure and function, cardiomyopathies are classified into three major subtypes: hypertrophic, dilated, and arrhythmogenic. Discoveries made over the past several decades have defined the precise genetic etiology in many patients with these disorders, which have propelled insights into the molecular mechanisms by which pathogenic variants cause cardiomyopathies. These advances raise the prospect for new treatments that directly target gene variants or the proximal downstream pathways that mediate disease. The aim of the current Special Issue is to collect articles and reviews aiming to provide updates on clinical aspects of the main cardiomyopathies.

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