

Special Issue

Advances in Pulmonary Hypertension and Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

Message from the Guest Editor

Pulmonary hypertension leads to cardiac dysfunction and pulmonary remodeling. The main consequences of pulmonary hypertension are, at the cardiac level, left heart failure and mitral valve disease and, at the pulmonary level, chronic hypoxemia and structural lung alterations. Pulmonary hypertension is divided in five groups according to the European Society of Cardiology (ESC)/American Heart Association (AHA) guidelines. Pulmonary hypertension associated with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis, the most common form, and interstitial lung disease, the form with the worse prognosis, belong to Group 3 of the ESC/AHA classification. This Special Issue will describe the epidemiology, pathophysiology, immunology, imaging, diagnosis, outcome and treatment of pulmonary hypertension associated with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

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