

## Special Issue

# Progress in Interventional Cardiology: Challenges for the Future

### Message from the Guest Editors

Interventional cardiology focuses on the diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular diseases. Nowadays, several techniques routinely used in the cath lab allow for establishing a fine diagnosis and, consequently, choosing the best strategy for the treatment of coronary artery disease. Progress in interventional cardiology has not been limited to coronary artery disease only. The treatment of valvular diseases, which was initially limited to the aortic valve, has progressively expanded by including treatment of the mitral, tricuspid, and finally pulmonary valves in selected patients. Thus, percutaneous structural heart interventions are nowadays minimally invasive alternatives to open heart surgery, resulting in quicker recovery times and fewer complications. The aim of this Special Issue will be to collect a series of articles specifically related to interventional cardiology focused on all approaches, both interventional and pharmacological, that might be considered as challenges for the future and important for the progress in interventional cardiology. We look forward to your submissions.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Luigi Di Serafino

Department of Advanced Biomedical Sciences, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy

Prof. Dr. Plinio Cirillo

Department of Advanced Biomedical Sciences, University of Naples Federico II, Naples, Italy

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 July 2024)



## Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/188770](https://mdpi.com/si/188770)

*Journal of Clinical Medicine*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[jcm@mdpi.com](mailto:jcm@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[jcm](https://www.mdpi.com/journal/jcm)





# Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[jcm](https://jcm)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editorial Board

There has been an explosion of gene and target based research and therapeutics in the multitude of fields that compose clinical medicine. The *Journal of Clinical Medicine's* (JCM) staff and editorial board are dedicated to providing cutting edge, timely, and peer-reviewed articles covering the diverse subspecialties of clinical medicine. The journal publishes concise, innovative, and exciting research articles as well as clinically significant articles and reviews that are pertinent to the myriad of disciplines within medicine. The articles published are relevant to both primary care physicians and specialists. The journal's full-texts are archived in PubMed Central and indexed in PubMed. Please consider submitting your manuscripts for publication to our journal and check us out on-line!

---

### Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Andrès

Internal Medicine Department, University Hospital Strasbourg, 67081  
Strasbourg, France

Prof. Dr. Kent Doi

Department of Emergency and Critical Care Medicine, The University of  
Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPLus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Medicine)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 18.5 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the second half of 2025).