

Special Issue

Clinical Research in Vascular Access Devices

Message from the Guest Editor

Vascular access devices (VADs) are among the most frequently used medical instruments. VADs encompass peripheral vascular access devices (PVADs) and central venous access devices (CVADs). Complications with VAD use can occur even when using the most appropriate device, insertion technique, and care. The most important are as follows:

- Intra-procedural complication: arterial puncture, pneumothorax, and primary malposition of CVAD;
- VAD infection: catheter-related bloodstream infection (CRBSI), catheter-associated bloodstream infection (CABS), or central line-associated bloodstream infection (CLABS);
- Catheter-related thrombosis (CRT) and fibroblastic sleeve;
- Tissue injuries (infiltration and extravasation);
- Mechanical complications, including accidental removal, rupture of the catheter, or secondary malposition;
- Medical adhesive-related skin injury (MARS);
- Catheter-associated skin impairment (CASI).

This Special Issue focuses on collecting works that address the topic from aspects to improve patient care standards and reduce all VAD-related complications.

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