

Special Issue

Chronic Heart Failure: Diagnosis and Management beyond LVEF Classification

Message from the Guest Editors

Data suggest that the incidence of heart failure (HF) is mostly flat or declining but that mortality and hospitalization rates remains virtually unabated despite significant ongoing efforts to manage HF. These disturbing trends reflect the complexity of the HF syndrome and the insufficient mechanistic understanding of its various manifestations and presentations. Further, classification and management, of HF has been based on the left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF), which has emerged as the reigning dogma based on the practicalities of clinical trial design and may be too simplistic for a multifaceted and complex syndrome, such as HF. In this Special Issue of JCM, we seek clinical and experimental studies with emphasis on HF diagnosis, pathogenesis, and management, including advanced HF. Both original research papers and comprehensive review papers are welcome.

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