

Special Issue

Facing the Heart Failure Pandemic: Recent Advances in Heart Failure Management

Message from the Guest Editors

As a result of the ongoing demographic changes, the overall incidence of patients with heart failure (HF) is increasing worldwide. Despite the ongoing advances in the management of HF, including improved strategies for coronary revascularization, pharmacotherapies and invasive cardiac devices, HF is still characterized by 1-year mortality rates of 10–35%. With the publication of the 2021 ESC guidelines for the management of HF, risk stratification for HF has even become more difficult with the introduction of HF with mildly reduced ejection fraction (HFmrEF), which represents a largely unexplored category of HF patients with very limited evidence. Furthermore, most randomized controlled trials in the field of HF were published more than one decade ago; however, now clinical characteristics of HF patients have significantly changed, resulting in a larger proportion of older and multi-morbid patients. The scope of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of recent advances in the management of patients with HF. Therefore, researchers in the field of HF are encouraged to submit an original article or review to this Special Issue (case reports and mini reviews are not accepted).

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