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Recent Developments and Emerging Trends of Echocardiography in Cardiac Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Echocardiography has managed to find new areas of diagnostic contributions in both acute and chronic heart disease but has also tried to answer questions beyond its capability. It is also accused of being too user-dependent and using too subjective measurements and evaluations, which in turn has resulted in more objective and quantitative tools. Hence, echocardiography has developed into a valuable, world-wide, non-invasive diagnostic one-stop-tool to receive multiple answers or indications of both cause and effect as well as reliable recommendations of treatments. Inventions and discoveries in echocardiography have surprised us before and might do it in the future. Still, it is relevant to ask if echocardiography has peaked in its use or if there are still more to come behind creative scientific corners. In this Special Issue, we aim to present scientific results and appetizers from some of the brightest minds in the field and try to give an overview of the latest developments and the current best ways to use echocardiography, as well as emerging trends that we should look out for and maybe even engage in.

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