

Special Issue

Atrial Fibrillation: Screening, Management and Outcomes

Message from the Guest Editors

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is the most common sustained cardiac arrhythmia observed in clinical practice. AF is an important contributor to cardiovascular mortality as well as morbidity and can considerably reduce quality of life. Recent evidence suggests that the morbidity and mortality associated with AF occur regardless of whether patients are symptomatic. This highlights the importance of screening for and detecting subclinical AF, an area with exciting developments in diagnostic tools, such as mobile technologies. The management of AF is also critical to reduce adverse cardiovascular outcomes, and there is now increasing evidence for early intervention to achieve rhythm control and prevent the progression of AF. AF ablation is an important tool for achieving rhythm control and is an area of ongoing technological advancements, including cryoablation and pulse field ablation, that aim to improve efficacy and reduce procedural complications. This Special Issue aims to provide insights into the advances in AF, with a focus on AF screening, management, and outcomes. We look forward to receiving your submissions.

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