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Antithrombotic Drug Therapy After Percutaneous Coronary Interventions

Message from the Guest Editor

Managing acute coronary syndrome is increasingly complex due to patients with intricate coronary lesions and comorbidities. International guidelines advocate dual antiplatelet therapy (DAPT) with aspirin and P2Y12 inhibitors (clopidogrel, prasugrel, ticagrelor) after percutaneous coronary intervention (PCI) to prevent thrombotic events, particularly stent thrombosis. However, the use of newer drug-eluting stents and advanced imaging techniques has raised concerns about bleeding complications. Balancing the risks of thrombosis and bleeding is crucial, especially in patients with atrial fibrillation. Recent strategies focus on optimizing DAPT duration and composition, considering individual risk profiles for personalized care. This Special Issue highlights advancements in antithrombotic therapy post-PCI, aiming to improve patient outcomes by effectively managing these risks.

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