

Special Issue

Anderson–Fabry Disease and the Heart

Message from the Guest Editor

Anderson–Fabry disease (AFD) is a rare X-linked metabolic disorder due to deficiency in lysosomal enzyme activity of α -galactosidase A, with pathological accumulation of glycosphingolipids in several tissues, inducing a multi-organ progressive dysfunction. Together with Gaucher’s disease, it is one of the most prevalent metabolic storage diseases. Early diagnosis is now of utmost importance because some disease manifestations (such as AFD-related cardiomyopathy) can be modified with enzyme replacement therapy (ERT). The contribution of electrocardiography and of cardiovascular imaging techniques (echocardiography, nuclear techniques, cardiac computed tomography, cardiovascular magnetic resonance) is fundamental for screening and diagnosis and for the evaluation of disease progression and the effectiveness of ERT. This Special Issue of the *Journal of Clinical Medicine* will focus on the strategies/approaches that have been demonstrated to be effective in early diagnosis, risk stratification, and treatment follow-up of cardiovascular involvement in AFD.

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