

Special Issue

Sudden Cardiac Death: Clinical Updates and Perspectives

Message from the Guest Editors

Dear colleagues, Sudden cardiac death (SCD) affects more than four million patients per year worldwide, and accounts for up to 50% of all cardiovascular deaths. However, strategies to prevent SCD predominantly rely on randomized controlled trials published within the last century. As a result of improved treatment options for cardiovascular diseases during the past several decades (e.g., improved guideline adherence to pharmacotherapies, increasing supply with cardiac devices, and better revascularization strategies), the characteristics of patients presenting with SCD have significantly changed. In line with this, patients suffering from SCD are now significantly older with increased risk of concomitant cardiac and non-cardiac comorbidities. It is therefore of major interest to re-evaluate established therapies, and to investigate novel approaches for the prevention of SCD. The scope of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of recent advances in the field of SCD. Therefore, researchers in the field of SCD are encouraged to submit an original research article or review to this Special Issue (case reports and short reviews will not be accepted).

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