

## Special Issue

# Valvular Heart Disease: A World in Constant Motion

### Message from the Guest Editors

This is a formal invitation to be part of a new Special Issue of the *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. The title is self-explaining: “Valvular Heart Disease: A World in Constant Motion”. Due to the technological advancement of the diagnostic tools and a better clinical knowledge of pathophysiology, we are rethinking old concepts and facing new topics every single day. The consolidation of endovascular treatment of valvular heart diseases has substantially contributed to the growing interest in this field. Among the several topics of interest, we would like to focus on prosthetic heart valve dysfunction (still a diagnostic and therapeutic dilemma in 2020), echocardiographic assessment of mitral and tricuspid valve disease (the new frontier of valve interventional treatment), controversial aortic stenosis presentations (i.e., low-flow, low-gradient aortic stenosis), and treatment aspects. Therefore, the aim of this Special Issue is to give to the *JCM* readers an update on the pathophysiology, diagnosis, and treatment of heart valve disease.

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