# **Special Issue**

# Atrial Fibrillation and Heart Failure Management

## Message from the Guest Editor

Atrial fibrillation (AF) is one of the most commonly encountered heart conditions, with a broad impact on all health services across primary and secondary care. The prevalence of AF is expected to double in the coming decades as a consequence of the ageing population, an increasing burden of comorbidities, improved awareness, and new technologies for its detection. The effects of AF are variable across individual patients; however, morbidity from AF remains highly concerning. Patients with AF can suffer from a variety of symptoms and poor quality of life. Heart failure is not a single pathological diagnosis but rather a clinical syndrome consisting of cardinal symptoms (e.g., breathlessness, ankle swelling, and fatigue) that may be accompanied by signs (e.g., elevated jugular venous pressure, pulmonary crackles, and peripheral oedema). We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue, where you are welcome to report your findings through original articles and reviews of the literature regarding the diagnostic and therapeutic management of AF and HF patients.

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