

Special Issue

Atrial Fibrillation Management

Message from the Guest Editors

The integrated management of patients with AFib is very important, and is necessary for the consistent, guideline-adherent management of patients with the goal of improving outcomes. This approach is consistent with the Innovative Care for Chronic Conditions Framework proposed by the WHO. The integrated care of patients with newly diagnosed AFib should help to improve AFib management, such as the underuse of anticoagulation, access to rate and rhythm control therapy, selecting approaches to cardiovascular risk reduction, and the timely use of advanced non-pharmacological methods such as catheter or surgical interventions (ablation, LAA occlusion, AF surgery, etc.). Integrative AFib care requires the cooperation of primary care physicians, cardiologists, cardio surgeons, and AFib and stroke specialists.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to present and discuss the clinical matters associated with AFib and its management, with a focus on pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches and with the inclusion of evidence-guided therapy into the integrative care of patients with AFib.

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