

## Special Issue

# Atrial Fibrillation: Clinical Complications and Treatment

### Message from the Guest Editor

Atrial fibrillation remains the most common arrhythmia. Although a large amount of scientific research has been continuously conducted for decades to tackle this issue, many uncertainties remain, and the complications caused by atrial fibrillation still pose a great burden on the health care system. This Special Issue aims to promote the exchange of information between various clinicians and scientists, sharing experience on the prevention of complications. Notably, AFib contributes to the development of heart failure and we should be mindful that prothrombotic problems are present throughout the circulatory system. EAST-AFNET 4, CABANA, STROKESTOP, EARLY-AF, RACE study group, RATE-AF, GARFIELD-AF, and many other large-scale clinical trials show progress in the research into the pathophysiology of AFib, and the introduction of new catheter ablation methods and direct oral anticoagulants have improved the management prospects, but the condition remains very significant. I invite you to submit the results of your scientific work on various aspects and directions of atrial fibrillation treatment to help us address this disease with even more success.

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