

Special Issue

Pharmacology of Heart Failure

Message from the Guest Editors

Despite advances in the prevention and treatment of cardiovascular diseases, heart failure remains a major challenge in developed countries, and its economic and social burden is still increasing. Over the years, many pharmacological and interventional treatments for heart failure have been developed that have improved the quality of life and global life expectancy. A number of medications that are commonly used in clinical practice are relatively or absolutely contraindicated in patients with heart failure because they can cause exacerbations to this condition or have significant pharmacodynamic interactions with basic heart failure medications. This requires a holistic assessment of the patient and the meticulous management of medication regimens that are often complex. Our aim for this Special Issue is to offer our readers short but comprehensive, state-of-the-art articles on the treatment of heart failure with regard to the pharmacokinetics and pharmacodynamics of drugs, drug interactions, adverse effects, and complex treatment regimens for comorbidities in heart failure.

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