



## Diagnosis, Pathogenesis, and Treatment of Atrial Fibrillation

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Since atrial fibrillation (AF) is a major cause of cerebral infarction and heart failure, and the prevalence of AF increases with age, its prompt diagnosis and treatment are urgent tasks in this aging society. The management of AF remains challenging despite significant progress in understanding its underlying mechanisms. Considerable progress has been made over the past 20 years in the treatment of AF. Long-term sinus rhythm maintenance rates, although improved compared to the past, have not been as good as for the other supraventricular tachyarrhythmias. This may be because there are still many unknowns regarding the persistent mechanisms of AF, identification of non-pulmonary vein triggers, the need for therapeutic intervention in the right as well as the left atrium, and the involvement of genetic predisposition.

We invite scholars in this complex field to submit original articles and review articles, including studies and opinions on the pathogenesis of AF, techniques to analyze its pathogenesis, the status of disease-modifying therapies to prevent AF progression and improve outcomes, new promising therapeutic concepts, and prospects in the field of atrial arrhythmias.





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