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# Telomere Length and Cardiovascular Disease: A Precursor Marker and Therapeutic Target

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Dear Colleagues,

Over the last two decades, the scientific society has been investigating the role of biomarkers in the early detection of atherosclerotic disease. Currently, the investigation of telomeres as a potential tool for the early detection of atherosclerotic disease seems to be a promising method. Telomere length (TL) has been associated with several human disorders and diseases while its attrition rate varies significantly in the population. Therapy targeting telomere length also changed the way that medicine uses the therapeutic arsenal in several conditions, including cardiovascular diseases.

In this Special Issue, we aim to investigating how TL shortening serves as a precursor marker and a potential therapeutic target in cardiovascular disorders, and explore the current and future treatment options based on TL, new advances in pharmacological uses and the relationship between telomere research/biomarker research and drugs. We invite researchers to contribute their expertise and insights in uncovering the multifaceted aspects of TL in cardiovascular health for this comprehensive exploration.







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