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This Special Issue delves into the innovative advancements in understanding vascular aging from a comprehensive pathophysiological perspective. Early vascular aging (EVA) refers to premature changes in blood vessels, involving structural and functional changes in the arterial tree, which results in increased arterial stiffness compared to natural aging. EVA significantly increases cardiovascular risk and plays a pivotal role in the cardiovascular continuum. The collection of articles featured in this Special Issue will offer an in-depth exploration of the underlying mechanisms, contributing factors, and novel interventions related to EVA.

The articles to be included in this Special Issue will cover a range of topics, from molecular and cellular aspects to systemic influences on vascular health. Researchers could present novel findings on the role of oxidative stress, inflammation, and genetic factors in accelerating vascular aging. Insights into endothelial dysfunction, a hallmark of vascular aging, are advocated, shedding light on potential therapeutic targets.



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