



Updates on the Management of Peripheral Arterial Disease

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Dear Colleagues,

Peripheral artery disease (PAD), ranging from intermittent claudication to critical limb-threatening ischemia, affects more than 200 million people worldwide, with a huge increase in prevalence in the last decade. Over the years, different pharmacological and interventional strategies have been recommended. Medical management includes smoking cessation, exercise programs, lipid-lowering, and antiplatelet therapies, while interventional strategies include surgical and endovascular revascularization.

Endovascular revascularization has progressively gained the role of a primary treatment strategy thanks to recent technological advances. However, the presence of vascular calcification may still affect the efficacy of endovascular therapies. Therefore, new techniques for vessel preparation have been developed aiming to improve short- and long-term outcomes.

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide a comprehensive update on the diagnosis and treatment of patients with PAD. Therefore, we invite interventional cardiologists and clinicians to submit their works related to this particular field.

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