



Cardiomyopathies: State of the Art Knowledge

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Message from the Guest Editors

In recent decades, the nosography of cardiomyopathies has changed rapidly to support physicians in increasingly fine-tuned diagnoses and more targeted therapy. Cardiomyopathies are a public health problem since about 50% of patients who die suddenly in childhood or adolescence, or undergo cardiac transplantation, belong to the wide spectrum of this condition. Novel cardiomyopathies have been discovered and acknowledged by World Health Organization classification. New etiologies and pathophysiological mechanisms have also been described.

Cardiomyopathies are diagnosed with increasing accuracy thanks to multimodality imaging and genetics tests. The advances in diagnosis made possible to move toward tailored and often personalized therapies.

The goal of this Special Issue is to update the clinicians by providing a comprehensive collection of review articles, original researches, case reports and editorials. The aim is to share the latest knowledge regarding pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of cardiomyopathies, and present innovations that have the potential to improve the clinical outcome of this heterogeneous patients' population.





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