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## **Biomarkers for Cardiovascular Risk**

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## Dear Colleagues,

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is the main cause of morbidity and mortality despite significant advancements in preventive strategies, diagnostic methods, and therapeutic approaches over the last few decades. Primary and secondary prevention strategies aim at addressing cardiometabolic risks, optimizing evidence-based therapies, and improving long-term outcome.

Biomarkers provide useful information for early diagnosis, prognosis, and prediction of treatment response, enhance the overall prognostic value of already well-known risk factors, and point to a need to develop new targeted therapies. The development of novel biomarkers and therapeutic targets has greatly accelerated progress toward personalized medicine.

It is our privilege to invite researchers and clinical practitioners to contribute to this Special Issue on Biomarkers for Cardiovascular Risk in the *Journal of Clinical Medicine*. We welcome the submission of original research, review articles, and innovative protocols which highlight recent advances in the use of biomarkers for improving the management of cardiovascular risk.

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