



Pragmatism and Digitization in Cardiovascular Research

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

The majority of cardiovascular RCTs test interventions in selected populations under explicitly protocol-defined settings, limiting the generalizability of findings. Therefore, the emphasis on the need for increased pragmatism and decentralization of clinical trials has increased recently. In this context, the concept of ‘pragmatism’ addresses concerns regarding the limited generalizability of findings in cardiovascular diseases, and optimizes effectiveness over efficacy evaluation.

Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

1) Original studies using digital technologies and pragmatic approaches for evidence generation; 2) Current challenges and potential solutions to the implementation of pragmatism into clinical trials; 3) Current challenges and potential solutions to the use of digital health technologies in evidence generation; 4) Leveraging electronic health records or administrative databases for evidence generation; 5) Outcomes adjudication in clinical trials; 6) Current landscape of registry-based trials.

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