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Novel Strategies for Diagnosis and Treatment of Heart Failure

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As a growing public health problem with a prevalence of 1–2% in the adult population, heart failure (HF) impacts heavily on patient survival, quality of life and health care costs.

The early and accurate diagnosis of HF, paired with proper identification of the underlying etiology, is of great importance for treatment and ultimately for enhancing prognosis and quality of life.

In particular, HF is one of the most severe clinical manifestations of classical and novel cancer therapies and can occur either acutely or after years of treatment.

Current clinical strategies for the management of patients with HF are heavily based on information provided by multimodality cardiovascular imaging that allows non-invasive morphological and functional assessment, tissue characterization, blood flow and perfusion evaluation.

Therefore, further research on cardiovascular imaging may substantially contribute to the early etiological diagnosis, prognostic stratification and treatment management of HF patients.

In this Special Issue, we invite experts in the field of HF and Cardioncology to submit their original research and/or systematic reviews.



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