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## Heart Failure in the Era of COVID 19

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It is now evident that the mechanisms leading to heart failure could be multifactorial. We are used to think about heart failure as an ischemic heart disease leading to heart failure, but we are now recognizing more and more patients with diabetes and old patients with non-ischemic heart failure, with preserved ejection fraction, and this is not well understood. Now, in the COVID-19 pandemic we face another scenario of acute severe heart failure, with multi-organ failure and a cytokine storm, which can represent another story, and that is the viral (“idiopathic?”) myocarditis and viral induced myocardial damage to the heart. This Issue intends to provide an interesting cutting-edge forum to focus on acute and chronic heart failure in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic.



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