

Metabolomics and many more...

Zhongguo et al., from China, revisited a meta-analysis first published 2 years ago in our journal. The current study of intravascular ultrasound versus angiography-guided drug-eluting stent implantation in patients with complex coronary lesions examines 9 randomized trials.

We are also very happy to have an excellent review about precision medicine contributed by Piotr Kędzierski and Adam Torbicki from Poland. They concluded that a metabolomic heterogeneity assessment could potentially provide a comprehensive, partly automated addition to screening and the early and differential diagnosis of pulmonary hypertension.

Liang et al., from China, report the long-term outcomes in patients undergoing first-time tricuspid valve replacement (TVR) with a mechanical or a bioprosthetic valve for severe isolated tricuspid valve regurgitation. They found that there was no significant difference between mechanical and biological valves and that the decision should be one of clinical judgement.

Akyüz et al., from Turkey, found that the level of serum salusin- β had a significant correlation with thrombolysis in the myocardial infarction frame count. This will contribute to greater understanding of the pathophysiology of coronary slow flow.

Hatipsoylu et al., from Turkey, evaluated the subclinical atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease in patients with ankylosing spondylitis, and Wafa Hamdi and Kaouther Maatallah, who are experts on this topic, kindly wrote an editorial comment.

Kahraman et al., from Turkey, analyzed the relationship between the coronary fractional flow reserve measurement and the QRST-angle in patients with coronary artery disease. They suggest that the frontal QRS-T angle can be used to determine the hemodynamic significance of a coronary artery lesion and a treatment modality for selected patients.

In addition, we have noteworthy case reports and e-page originals in this issue, as always.

I hope this issue will interest our readers.

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