



Journal of the British Cardiovascular Society

Guidelines for Authors and Reviewers

Full instructions are available online at <http://heart.bmj.com/pages/authors>. Articles must be submitted electronically <https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/heart>. Authors retain copyright but are required to grant *Heart* an exclusive licence to publish (<http://authors.bmj.com/submitting-your-paper/copyright-and-authors-rights/>).

Editorial Office

Heart, BMJ Publishing Group
BMA House, Tavistock Square
London WC1H 9JR, UK
T: +44 (0) 20 7383 6622
E: info.heart@bmj.com
Twitter: @Heart_BMJ
ISSN: 1355-6037 (print)
ISSN: 1468-201X (online)
Impact factor: 5.082

Disclaimer: The Editor of *Heart* has been granted editorial freedom and *Heart* is published in accordance with editorial guidelines issued by the World Association of Medical Editors and the Committee on Publication Ethics. *Heart* is primarily intended for healthcare professionals and its content is for information only. The Journal is published without any guarantee as to its accuracy or completeness and any representations or warranties are expressly excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law. Readers are advised to independently verify any information on which they choose to rely. Acceptance of advertising by *Heart* does not imply endorsement. Neither *British Cardiovascular Society* nor BMJ Publishing Group Limited shall have any liability for any loss, injury or damage howsoever arising from *Heart* (except for liability which cannot be legally excluded).

Copyright: © 2020 BMJ Publishing Group Ltd & British Cardiovascular Society. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced in any form without permission.

Heart is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by Exeter Premedia Services Private Ltd, Chennai, India and printed in the UK on acid-free paper.

Heart (ISSN No 1355-6037) is distributed in the USA by Air Business Ltd. Periodicals postage paid at Jamaica NY 11431.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to *Heart*, Air Business Ltd, c/o Worldnet Shipping Inc, 156-15, 146th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11434, USA

Heartbeat

- 549** Heartbeat: risk of stroke in patients with heart failure
C M Otto

Editorials

- 553** Fabry cardiomyopathy: missing links from genotype to phenotype
M Fuller, A Mehta
- 555** Ischaemic stroke in heart failure: back to basics?
A J Nelson, M R Patel
- 557** Complex antithrombotic combinations: how to find the perfect blend?
M R Thomas, E L Grove, P Kirchhof

Cochrane corner

- 559** Cochrane corner: Are mechanical compressions better than manual compressions in cardiac arrest?
P Wang, S Brooks

Reviews

- 562** Sickle cell disease: at the crossroads of pulmonary hypertension and diastolic heart failure
K C Wood, M T Gladwin, A C Straub
- 569** Pericardial diseases in patients with cancer: contemporary prevalence, management and outcomes
M Imazio, M Colopi, G M De Ferrari

Coronary artery disease

- 575** P2Y₁₂ inhibitors with oral anticoagulation for percutaneous coronary intervention with atrial fibrillation: a systematic review and meta-analysis
F Lupercio, S Giancaterino, P A Villablanca, F Han, K Hoffmayer, G Ho, F Raissi, D Krummen, U Birgersdotter-Green, G Feld, R Reeves, E Mahmud, J C Hsu

Cardiac risk factors and prevention

- 584** Do age, period or cohort effects explain circulatory disease mortality trends, Scotland 1974–2015?
J Parkinson, J Minton, J Bouttell, J Lewsey, A Shah, G McCartney

- 590** Epidemiology of atrial fibrillation in northeast China: a cross-sectional study, 2017–2019
L Xing, M Lin, Z Du, L Jing, Y Tian, H Yan, G Ren, Y Dong, Q Sun, D Dai, L Shi, H Chen, S Liu

Valvular heart disease

- 596** Contemporary epidemiology and outcomes in recurrent infective endocarditis
A B Freitas-Ferraz, G Tirado-Conte, I Vilacosta, C Olmos, C Sáez, J López, C Sarriá, C N Pérez-García, D García-Arribas, M Ciudad, P E García-Granja, R Ladrón, C Ferrera, S Di Stefano, L Maroto, M Carnero, J A San Román

Health care delivery, economics and global health care

- 603** Quality evaluation and future priorities for delivering acute myocardial infarction care in Sri Lanka
W G Ranasinghe, A Beane, T D P Vithanage, G D D Priyadarshani, D D E Colombage, C J Ponnampereuma, S Karunaratne, C Schultz, A M Dondorp, R Haniffa

Heart failure and cardiomyopathies

- 609** Cardiomyopathy associated with the Ala143Thr variant of the α -galactosidase A gene
K Valtola, J Nino-Quintero, M Hedman, L Lottonen-Raikaslehto, T Laiinen, M Maria, I Kantola, A Naukekarinen, M Laakso, J Kuusisto
- 616** The association of ischaemic stroke in patients with heart failure without atrial flutter/fibrillation
Y-L Chou, J-T Liou, C-C Cheng, M-C Tsai, W-S Lin, S-M Cheng, C-L Lin, C-S Lin, C-H Kao

Cardiology in focus

- 625** Achieving success in consultant applications
C J McAloon, W E Moody, R P Steeds

Image challenge

- 602** Broad complex tachycardia in a 46-year-old man
A Zaidi, B Sekar, Z Yousef



This article has been chosen by the Editor to be of special interest or importance and is freely available online.



This article has been made freely available online under the BMJ Journals open access scheme. See <http://heart.bmj.com/site/about/guidelines.xhtml#open>



Member since 2008

This journal is a member of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics

www.publicationethics.org.uk



When you have finished with this magazine please recycle it.