



Journal of the British Cardiovascular Society

Guidelines for Authors and Reviewers

Full instructions are available online at <http://heart.bmj.com/ffora>. Articles must be submitted electronically <http://heart.bmj.com/submit>. Authors retain copyright but are required to grant Heart an exclusive licence to publish <http://heart.bmj.com/licence-forms>

Editorial Office

Heart, BMJ Publishing Group
BMA House, Tavistock Square
London WC1H 9JR, UK

T: +44 (0) 20 7383 6235

F: +44 (0) 20 7383 6668

E: heartjournal@bmjgroup.com

ISSN: 1355-6037 (print)

ISSN: 1468-201X (online)

Impact factor: 4.706

Disclaimer: Heart is owned and published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Medical Association) and the British Cardiovascular Society. The owners grant editorial freedom to the Editor of Heart. Heart follows guidelines on editorial independence produced by the World Association of Medical Editors and the code on good publication practice of the Committee on Publication Ethics.

Heart is intended for medical professionals and is provided without warranty, express or implied. Statements in the journal are the responsibility of their authors and advertisers and not authors' institutions, the BMJ Publishing Group, the British Cardiovascular Society or the BMA unless otherwise specified or determined by law. Acceptance of advertising does not imply endorsement.

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the BMJ Publishing Group shall not be liable for any loss, injury or damage resulting from the use of Heart or any information in it whether based on contract, tort, or otherwise. Readers are advised to verify any information they choose to rely on.

Copyright: © 2012 BMJ Publishing Group Ltd & British Cardiovascular Society. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without prior permission.

Heart is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by TNQ Books & Journals, Chennai, India and printed in the UK on acid-free paper from sustainable forests by Latimer Trend & Co Limited, Plymouth, UK.

Heart (ISSN No 1355-6037) is published semi-monthly by BMJ Publishing Group and distributed in the 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



Receive regular table of contents by email. Register using this QR code.

Editorials

1261 Forgotten atria: driver of symptoms in heart failure with normal ejection fraction?
Y T Tan, J E Sanderson

1263 Pattern recognition: combining informatics and genetics to re-evaluate conduction disease
C A MacRae

1265 Aortic stenosis and the right heart at risk: is transcatheter aortic valve implantation the better option?
P Wenaweser, C J O'Sullivan

Systematic review

1267 Remote ischaemic preconditioning in coronary artery bypass surgery: a meta-analysis
F D'Ascenzo, E Cavallero, C Moretti, P Omedè, F Sciuto, I A Rahman, R S Bonser, J Yunseok, R Wagner, T Freiberger, G Kunst, M S Marber, M Thielmann, B Ji, Y M Amr, M G Modena, G B Zoccai, I Sheiban, F Gaita

Almanac 2012

1272 Almanac 2012: cardiovascular risk scores. The national society journals present selected research that has driven recent advances in clinical cardiology
J P Pell

Original articles

Cardiomyopathy

1278 Slowly resolving global myocardial inflammation/oedema in Tako-Tsubo cardiomyopathy: evidence from T2-weighted cardiac MRI
C Neil, T H Nguyen, A Kucia, B Crouch, A Sverdlov, Y Chirkov, G Mahadavan, J Selvanayagam, D Dawson, J Beltrame, C Zeitz, S Unger, T Redpath, M Frenneaux, J Horowitz

Acute coronary syndromes

1285 Trends in hospitalisation for acute myocardial infarction in Ireland, 1997–2008
S M Jennings, K Bennett, M Lonergan, E Shelley

Heart rhythm disease

1290 The prognostic significance of premature ventricular complexes in adults without clinically apparent heart disease: a meta-analysis and systematic review
V Lee, H Hemingway, R Harb, T Crake, P Lambiase

Valvular heart disease

1299 Impact of transcatheter aortic valve implantation or surgical aortic valve replacement on right ventricular function
A Kempny, G-P Diller, G Kaleschke, S Orwat, A Funke, R Schmidt, G Kerckhoff, F Ghezelbash, A Rukosujew, H Reinecke, H H Scheld, H Baumgartner

Genetics of heart disease

1305 Identification of a strong genetic background for progressive cardiac conduction defect by epidemiological approach
J B Gourraud, F Kyndt, S Fouchard, E Rendu, P Jaafar, C Gully, K Gacem, J M Dupuis, A Longueville, E Baron, M Karakachoff, J P Cebron, S Chatel, J J Schott, H Le Marec, V Probst

Non-invasive testing

1311 Independent association of left atrial function with exercise capacity in patients with preserved ejection fraction
K Kusunose, H Motoki, Z B Popovic, J D Thomas, A L Klein, T H Marwick

Education in Heart

1318 The multifaceted cardiac sodium channel and its clinical implications
P Chockalingam, A Wilde

JournalScan

1325 Cardiovascular highlights from non-cardiology journals

PostScript

1326 Correspondence

Miscellaneous

1328 Retraction notice



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



Articles carrying the Unlocked Logo are freely available online under the BMJ Journals unlocked scheme. See <http://heart.bmj.com/info/unlocked.dtl>

COPE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION ETHICS

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

www.publicationethics.org.uk

