



Journal of the British Cardiovascular Society

Guidelines for Authors and Reviewers

Full instructions are available online at <http://heart.bmj.com/fora>. 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/fora/licence.dtl>

Editorial Office

Heart, BMJ Publishing Group
BMA House, Tavistock Square
London WC1H 9JR, UK
T: +44 (0) 20 7383 6622
F: +44 (0) 20 7383 6668
E: heartjournal@bmj.com
ISSN: 1355-6037 (print)
ISSN: 1468-201X (online)

Impact factor: 5.014

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: © 2013 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 Techset, Chennai, India and printed in the UK on acid-free paper.

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

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



Editorials

1711 Exercise heart rate recovery: analysis of methods and call for standards
S Adabag, G L Pierpont

1713 Physical activity and atrial fibrillation
T Marshall

1714 Specialist valve clinics: recommendations from the British Heart Valve Society working group on improving quality in the delivery of care for patients with heart valve disease
J B Chambers, S Ray, B Prendergast, D Taggart, S Westaby, L Grothier, C Arden, J Wilson, B Campbell, J Sandoe, C Gohlke-Bärwolf, C-A Mestres, R Rosenhek, C Otto

Reviews

1717 Remote monitoring after recent hospital discharge in patients with heart failure: a systematic review and network meta-analysis
A Pandor, T Gomersall, J W Stevens, J Wang, A Al-Mohammad, A Bakehai, J G F Cleland, M R Cowie, R Wong

1727 Systematic review and meta-analysis of training mode, imaging modality and body size influences on the morphology and function of the male athlete's heart
V Utomi, D Oxborough, G P Whyte, J Somauroo, S Sharma, R Shave, G Atkinson, K George

Original articles

Impact of national policy

1734 Fatal venous thromboembolism associated with hospital admission: a cohort study to assess the impact of a national risk assessment target
W Lester, N Freemantle, I Begaj, D Ray, J Wood, D Pagano

Coronary revascularisation

1740 Improvement in coronary haemodynamics after percutaneous coronary intervention: assessment using instantaneous wave-free ratio
S S Nijjer, S Sen, R Petraco, R Sachdeva, F Cuculi, J Escaned, C Broyd, N Foin, N Hadjiloizou, R A Foale, I Malik, G W Mikhail, A S Sethi, M Al-Bustami, R R Kaprielian, M A Khan, C S Baker, M F Bellamy, A D Hughes, J Mayet, R K Kharbanda, C D Mario, J E Davies

1749 Effect of myocardial revascularisation on left ventricular systolic function in patients with and without viable myocardium: should non-viable segments be revascularised?
A V Stipac, I Stanković, R Vidaković, B Putniković, I Ilić, B Miličić, A N Nešković

Heart rhythm disorders

1755 Resting heart rate and physical activity as risk factors for lone atrial fibrillation: a prospective study of 309 540 men and women
D S Thelle, R Selmer, K Gjesdal, S Sakshaug, A Jugessur, S Graff-Iversen, A Tverdal, W Nystad

Genetics of heart disease

1761 The association between plasma homocysteine and coronary heart disease is modified by the MTHFR 677C>T polymorphism
K Mehlig, K Leander, U de Faire, F Nyberg, C Berg, A Rosengren, L Björck, H Zetterberg, K Blennow, G Tognon, K Torén, E Strandhagen, L Lissner, D Thelle

Epidemiology

1766 Ethnic differences in the cost-effectiveness of targeted and mass screening for high cardiovascular risk in the UK: cross-sectional study
J Baker, R Mitchell, K Lawson, J Pell

Education in Heart

1772 Current outlook of cardiac stem cell therapy towards a clinical application
S-i Takashima, D Tempel, H J Duckers

PostScript

1785 Correspondence

1788 Correction

Images in cardiology

1789 Utility of real-time three-dimensional intracardiac echocardiography for patent foramen ovale closure
C Cunnington, S A Hampshire, V S Mahadevan

1791 Intra-cardiac echocardiography in mitral valve repair: a novel use of a complimentary imaging modality in a difficult scenario
N C Edwards, M Griffiths, R P Steeds



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>



This journal is a member of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics
www.publicationethics.org.uk



Heart: first published as on 1 December 2013. Downloaded from <http://heart.bmj.com/> on May 18, 2022 by guest. Protected by copyright.