



Editor's Welcome

Dear Colleagues,

The idea of creating an international journal in English and Russian languages has proved to be popular. The editors have received many positive reviews from Russian and foreign colleagues, who are interested in publishing articles in the journal.

The second issue includes seven articles from different countries and focuses on the following aspects of cardiovascular disease: the value of endothelial nitric oxide synthase gene polymorphism in the development of coronary artery disease; the relationship between physical activity and cardiovascular risk; assessment of cardiovascular risk in the population of a large cities in Ukraine; an expert's opinion on new US cardiovascular prevention guidelines; echocardiographic predictors of preservation of left ventricular function after surgery; and a clinical case of infectious myocarditis.

The leading article presents results from a stroke register that evaluated therapy received by patients, and its impact on their long-term prognosis.

We hope that the contents of this second issue will be useful for readers and welcome your comments, suggestions and articles.

Yours sincerely,

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