



Editor's Welcome

Dear colleagues

In the eighth issue of International Heart and Vascular Disease Journal there are leading article, review article, original articles and case report.

The leading article is dedicated to the choice of antihypertensive therapy tactics in patients with coronary heart disease. Author from USA establishes the reasonableness of risk factors' correction, advantages of different drugs and combination therapy in case of stable and unstable angina, concomitant heart failure and diabetes mellitus.

Review article of this issue discusses the use of fixed-dose combination drugs for treatment of patients with arterial hypertension and high cardiovascular risk. This approach allows to affect several risk factors and to improve adherence to therapy.

In "Original articles" section we published two papers. One of them is dedicated to the results of clinical research investigating cardiovascular involvement in patients with pulmonary tuberculosis and demonstrates some laboratory and ECG evidence of myocardium dystrophy and dysfunction that have been detected. Second work is devoted to connective tissue dysplasia. Results of prospective trial bring light to particular aspects of clinical course and prognosis of this disorder in young patients with valvular lesions.

«Case report» section is presented with two reports that discuss case of a patient with Gitelman syndrome and severe hypokaliemia and rare case of variant angina due to presence of single coronary artery originating from Valsava sinus.

In this issue we published main results of the Great Wall International Congress of Cardiology (GW-ICC), one of the largest cardiology congresses in Asia-Pacific region, which took place in Beijing in autumn 2015.

I invite everybody to collaborate with the journal. We are waiting for your original papers, review articles, discussions, opinions about problems, treatment and prophylaxis recommendations.

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