



## Editor's Welcome

Dear colleagues!

In the 10th issue of the International Heart and Vascular Disease Journal, there are leading article, review, original articles and the results of V International Forum of Cardiology and Internal Medicine.

The leading article of the issue is dedicated to investigation of arrhythmias and their etiological factors in pregnant women. The results of clinical study demonstrate that complex cardiac rhythm abnormalities can develop both in pregnant women with pre-existing cardiovascular pathology and in patients without organic lesions of internal organs and metabolic disorders.

Review article of this issue presents the work of the group of authors from USA where they discuss the latest technologies and possible use of extracorporeal membrane oxygenation in adult patients with respiratory system diseases.

In "Original articles" of the 10th issue section we published four papers. The first work investigates characteristics of central aortic blood pressure in normotensive students considering present risk factors and the authors propose the approaches for development of preventive environment in universities. The article of Bolotova E.V. and coauthors studied the frequency of cardiovascular disease and chronic kidney disease risk factors in 300 patients with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. The next work is dedicated to investigation of methods of coronary atherosclerosis risk prognosis in patients with obesity. For this reason 85 male patients with I-III grade obesity without clinical manifestations of angina and atherosclerosis of other localizations underwent coronary angiography and multispiral computer tomography of coronary arteries. The article of Koshcheleva O.A. and Zhuravleva O.A. represents the results of clinical study dedicated to antihypertensive therapy and metabolic effects of different combined therapy schemes in patients with arterial hypertension and diabetes mellitus.

V International Forum of Cardiology and Internal Medicine, organized by the "Cardioprogress" Foundation, was held in Moscow in March 29-31, 2016. Forum involved more than 1500 participants from the subjects of Russian Federation and from near abroad countries. Scientific program of the Forum included 60 scientific workshops, clinical lectures, round-table discussions, educational seminars for doctors, clinical case presentations and poster sessions. The results of this Forum are present in this issue of the Journal.

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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