Editor's Welcome

Dear colleagues!

In the 12th issue of the International Heart and Vascular Disease Journal, there are leading article, original article and review articles, clinical seminar and clinical case report.

The leading article was prepared by the group of authors from National Research Centre for Preventive Medicine and it is dedicated to the investigation of connection between the amount of consumed alcohol and cardiovascular disease risk factors. It has been identified, that increased alcohol is linked to increased frequency of abdominal obesity, arterial hypertension and atherogenic dyslipidemia.

Two articles are included into traditional «Review articles" section. The first of them discusses the practical value and possibilities of viable myocardium identification in myocardial ischemic dysfunction. The second article is dedicated to experimental medicine. It observes different aspects of atherosclerosis and analyzes separately lipoprotein transport systems in herbivorous and carnivorous animals.

The "Original articles" section is present with an article about optimization of management of patients with arterial hypertension and anxiety disorders. The authors propose a patented method of non-pharmacological treatment in addition to pharmacological therapy in order to increase patients' compliance to treatment.

New section "Clinical seminar" observes an article of Byelorussian authors about modern techniques of physiological parameters monitoring in patients of cardiologic intensive care units.

In this volume we published also the analysis of secondary myopericarditis associated with Campilobacter Jejuni clinical case. According with authors' results, this is the first bacterial etiology myopericarditis clinical case published in Lithuania.

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

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