



Editor's Welcome

Dear colleagues!

In the 20th issue of the International Heart and Vascular Disease Journal, there are the leading article, original and review articles and experts' opinion on the New statement on chronic heart failure in patients with diabetes mellitus.

The leading article section is dedicated to the problem of methodological questions of late ventricular potentials identification, the data on its sensitivity and specificity in different states, including the questions of prognostic value and late ventricular potentials correction.

Three articles are published in the «Original articles» section. The first article written by the group of authors from Uzbekistan, who studied the dynamics of left ventricular diastolic function in patients with I-III functional classes of chronic heart failure during lisinopril and losartan treatment, depending on stage of chronic kidney disease. The second article is dedicated to clinical and anatomical features of cardiac fat deposits - epicardial fat and interatrial septum lipomatosis during the pathological examination, which revealed that the thickness of interatrial septum lipomatosis and the thickness of epicardial fat tissue correlates with triglyceride blood level, left ventricular myocardial hypertrophy, and calcification of coronary arteries in autopsy. The third article represents the data on the prevalence of certain stress parameters in a workplace in men and women aged 25-64 years in Tumen.

The «Review articles» section represents a quick analysis of the results of the most important clinical trials presented at the Congress of the European Society of Cardiology 2018 (Munich, Germany).

In 2018 the new statement on chronic heart failure in patients with diabetes mellitus was published. It contained the data of major clinical trials on chronic heart failure prevalence, clinical features and complications, pathophysiological aspects and treatment in patients with diabetes mellitus. The comments of the Russian experts on principal positions of this new statement on chronic heart failure in patients with diabetes mellitus is represented in the «Expert opinion» section.

We 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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