

Focus Issue on Pediatric Cardiology

Atrial fibrillation (AF) patients with chronic kidney disease (CKD) have elevated risk of stroke, major bleeding and mortality. Matusik et al from Poland reviewed available evidence on challenges of the management of AF patients with CKD with practical implications.

Gerçeker et al from Turkey aimed to perform a validity analysis of the Turkish version of the Catheterization Risk Score for Pediatrics (CRISP). They concluded that the rCRISP score (21 point) and CRISP score-20 point are valid tools for predicting preprocedural risk in the Turkish population.

Aldudak et al from Turkey compared the femoral route and the carotid artery route in terms of procedural success of ductal stent implantation (DSI) in newborn patients with duct-dependent pulmonary blood flow. Which one is better?

Ergül et al from Turkey evaluated the clinical aspects, electrophysiological studies, and ablation results of permanent junctional reciprocating tachycardia (PJRT) in children. Valuable results.

Yılmaz et al from Turkey investigated the protective effect of lipopolysaccharide derivatives in drug (aconitine or ouabain)-induced arrhythmia models in rats, and conclusions were drawn with particular emphasis on the molecular characteristics of different types of lipopolysaccharide.

The feasibility and performance of myocardial work echocardiography on assessing the severity of acute stroke and neurological deficits in patients with acute ischemic stroke was studied by Zhang et al from China. They found that non-invasive myocardial work is highly competent in assessing the severity of acute stroke and neurological deficits.

Tokgöz et al from Turkey evaluated their single-center data on maternal and fetal outcomes in pregnant with pulmonary arterial hypertension, and reviewed currently available risk-based management strategies. The results will contribute to the literature of this topic.

And again new case report, letters and e-page original.

I hope this new issue of our journal will be interest of our readers.

EDITORIAL

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