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# Role of Aldosterone Excess in Determining Cardiovascular Risk

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Dear Colleagues,

In recent years, numerous studies have confirmed the prominent role of primary hyperaldosteronism (PA), due to its high frequency among secondary forms of arterial hypertension and to specific deleterious effects on global cardiovascular risk; numerous studies have also evaluated how the excess of aldosterone directly causes important changes in the heart, vascular system, and metabolic balance, favoring arrhythmias, cardiac remodeling, metabolic alterations, increased oxidative stress, and thrombosis.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to highlight the direct role of excess aldosterone in the determination of higher global cardiovascular risk.

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