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Clinical Advances in Structural Heart Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Structural heart diseases (SHDs) cover a wide range of congenital and acquired cardiac abnormalities affecting the heart valves, chambers, and associated structures. With new technologies and collaborative efforts, we are witnessing a transformation in how we approach these conditions.

Ground-breaking advances in diagnostics and treatment options in SHD have already made changes in the prognosis and quality of life of thousands of patients. Nevertheless, the rapid pace of evolution and development of devices in transcatheter edge-to-edge valve repair, valve implantations in native and prosthetic positions, and endoscopic surgical interventions are maintained.

In this issue, we will gather articles addressing recent breakthroughs in diagnosis, treatments, and management strategies with a focus on a multidisciplinary approach:

- Cutting-edge imaging techniques;
- Advancements in minimally invasive procedures;
- Comprehensive care.

This issue will explore the latest innovations and strive for better outcomes in patient care.

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