

Dear readers,

In 2022, in the second issue of the Cardiovascular Therapy and Prevention journal, we introduce two new headings “*Journal Club: Evidence-Based Medicine News*” and “*Digital Technologies and Telemedicine*”.

In the review on the in-hospital antiplatelet therapy in coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the heading editor *Yavelov I. S.* concludes that the up-to-date evidence does not support the widespread use of antiplatelet agents in COVID-19 in addition to parenteral anticoagulant therapy in hospitalized patients. However, the available data do not negate the need for antiplatelet therapy in patients with known indications for these drugs.

In the paper by *Potievskaya V. I. et al.*, the important role of telehealth cardio-oncology consultations in the work of the federal oncology center was demonstrated.

COVID-19 pandemic has led to a change in the clinical characteristics of patients, while not having a significant impact on the scope of endovascular interventions and health care quality for patients with non-ST segment elevation acute coronary syndrome in the emergency cardiology department, as shown in the work of *Dil S. V. et al.*

The issue presents a number of interesting case reports on the role of effusive pericarditis in the pathogenesis of cardiac arrhythmias in COVID-19, the potential of non-invasive mapping in the treatment of ventricular tachycardia, the transseptal antegrade transcatheter aortic valve replacement, as well as a case of stroke in Moya-moya disease.

The Expert Council of the Russian Society for the Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases considered the use of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs



(NSAIDs) during the COVID-19 pandemic. As a result of the discussion, the experts concluded that there are no evidence on the increased risk of SARS-CoV-2 infection in patients taking NSAIDs. In addition, taking NSAIDs to relieve COVID-19 symptoms may not affect the risks of infection. The authors also noted the importance of maintaining the NSAID position as a significant component of the symptomatic treatment of infection and concomitant diseases in the context of COVID-19 pandemic.

It is worth paying attention to two following articles presented by the sections of the Russian Society for the Prevention of Noncommunicable Diseases: on ethical competence as a component of physician education, and on modern requirements for information graphics in research articles.

Enjoy reading,

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