

Journal of the British Cardiovascular Society

Guidelines for Authors and Reviewers

Full instructions are available online at http://heart.bmj.com/ifora. Articles must be submitted electronically http:// submit-heart.bmj.com. Authors retain copyright but are required to grant Heart an exclusive licence to publish http://heart.bmj.com/ifora/licence.dtl

Editorial Office

Heart, BMJ Publishing Group BMA House, Tavistock Square London WC1H 9JR, UK

T: +44 (0) 20 7383 6235

F: +44 (0) 20 7383 6668

E: heartjournal@bmjgroup.com

ISSN: 1355-6037 (print) ISSN: 1468-201X (online)

Impact factor: 4.223

Disclaimer: Heart is owned and published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd (a wholly owned subsidiary of the British Medical Association) and the British Cardiovascular Society. The owners grant editorial freedom to the Editor of Heart. Heart follows guidelines on editorial independence produced by the World Association of Medical Editors and the code on good publication practice of the Committee on Publication Ethics.

Heart is intended for medical professionals and is provided without warranty, express or implied. Statements in the journal are the responsibility of their authors and advertisers and not authors' institutions, the BMJ Publishing Group, the British Cardiovascular Society or the BMA unless otherwise specified or determined by law. Acceptance of advertising does not imply endorsement

To the fullest extent permitted by law, the BMJ Publishing Group shall not be liable for any loss. injury or damage resulting from the use of Heart or any information in it whether based on contract, tort, or otherwise. Readers are advised to verify any information they choose to rely on.

Copyright: © 2012 BMJ Publishing Group Ltd & British Cardiovascular Society. All rights reserved; no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted in any form or by any means electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording, or otherwise without prior permission.

Heart is published by BMJ Publishing Group Ltd, typeset by Techset, Chennai, India and printed in the UK on acid-free paper.

Heart (ISSN No 1355-6037) is published semi-monthly by BMJ Publishing Group and distributed in the in the USA by Air Business Ltd. Periodicals postage paid at Jamaica NY 11431. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to *Heart*, Air Business Ltd, c/o Worldnet Shipping Inc, 156-15, 146th Avenue, 2nd Floor, Jamaica, NY 11434. USA

Editorials

1685 Clopidogrel and cardiac surgery: enemy or friend?

J A Elefteriades, P Meier

- **1687** Vagal stimulation for the treatment of heart failure: a translational success story P I Schwartz
- **1689** The role of baroreflex activation therapy in sympathetic modulation for the treatment of resistant hypertension

J P Gassler, P S Lynch, J D Bisognano

Review

1693 Aldosterone antagonists improve ejection fraction and functional capacity independently of functional class: a meta-analysis of randomised controlled trials

D Phelan, P Thavendiranathan, P Collier, T H Marwick

Almanac 2012

1701 Interventional cardiology: The national society journals present selected research that has driven recent advances in clinical cardiology P Meier, A Timmis`

Original articles Cardiovascular surgery

1710 Aspirin plus clopidogrel for optimal platelet inhibition following off-pump coronary artery bypass surgery: results from the CRYSSA (prevention of Coronary arteRY bypaSS occlusion After off-pump procedures) randomised study

> V A Mannacio, L Di Tommaso, A Antignan, V De Amicis, C Vosa

Coronary artery disease

1716 In vivo measurement of plague neovascularisation and thermal heterogeneity in intermediate lesions of human carotid arteries

> K Toutouzas, M Drakopoulou, C Aggeli, C Nikolaou, I Felekos, H Grassos, A Synetos, K Stathogiannis, A Karanasos, E Tsiamis, E Siores, C Stefanadis

Acute coronary syndromes

- **1722** Safety and feasibility of hospital discharge 2 days following primary percutaneous intervention for ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction D A Jones, K S Rathod, J P Howard, S Gallagher, S Antoniou, R De Palma, O Guttmann, S Cliffe, J Colley, J Butler, E Ferguson, S Mohiddin, A Kapur, C J Knight, A K Jain, M T Rothman, A Mathur, AD Timmis, EJ Smith, A Wragg
- **1728** Trends and predictors of rehospitalisation following an acute coronary syndrome: report from the Australian and New Zealand

population of the Global Registry of Acute Coronary Events (GRACE)

P V Sangu, I Ranasinghe, B A Costa, G Devlin, I Elliot, I Lefkovitz, D Brieger

1732 Prevalence, predictors and clinical impact of unique and multiple chronic total occlusion in non-infarct-related artery in patients presenting with ST-elevation myocardial infarction Y Bataille, J-P Déry, É Larose, U Déry, O Costerousse,

J Rodés-Cabau, S Rinfret, R De Larochellière, E Abdelaal, J Machaalany, G Barbeau, L Roy, O F Bertrand

1738 Symptom onset-to-balloon time and mortality in the first seven years after STEMI treated with primary percutaneous coronary intervention D Rollando, E Puggioni, S Robotti, A De Lisi, M F Bravo, A Vardanega, I Pattaro, F De Benedetti, M Brignole

Education in Heart

1743 Left ventricular thrombus formation after acute myocardial infarction

R Delewi, F Zijlstra, J J Piek

JournalScan

1750 Cardiovascular highlights from non-cardiology iournals

A Lindsay

PostScript

1751 Correspondence

Images in cardiology

- **1753** Cardiac sarcoidosis presenting as an arrhythmogenic right ventricular cardiomyopathy F Barbou, M Lahutte, E Gontier
- **1755** Successful treatment of resistant hypertension with percutaneous renal denervation therapy PIL Ong, D Foo, HHHo
- 1756 Sudden cardiac arrest in adolescence the case of ventricular fibrillation 11 years after presenting with Kawasaki's disease R Dworakowski



This article has been chosen by the Editor to be of special interest or importance and is freely available online.

This article has been made freely available online under the BMJ Journals Open Access scheme. See http://heart.bmj.com/site/ about/guidelines.xhtml#open



This journal is a member of and subscribes to the principles of the Committee on Publication Ethics www.publicationethics.org.uk



