International Journal of Cardiology: Call for Papers

“Effects of immigration on the epidemiology of CVD disease”

Title: Effects of migration on the epidemiology and prevention of cardiovascular disease.

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1. Impact of migration on cardiovascular disease
   McKee M (UK)

2) Are there inequalities in the management of acute coronary syndromes among migrants compared to native patients?
   Maggioni AP (IT)

Chapters and topics related to the section on the effects of migration on the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of cardiovascular disease

1. Policies
   a. Ethnic inequalities in revascularization procedures
   b. Migration related to health inequalities: complex interactions between socio-economic and cultural factors, place of origin, assimilation and health literacy.
   c. Socio-economic inequalities in diagnosis and treatment of acute coronary events among migrant groups compared to native patients.

2. Methodology
   a. Definition and categorization of different groups of migrants
   b. Distinction between refugee and non-refugee immigrants.
   c. Methodological issues related to the examination of the effects and interactions of economic, cultural, educational and psychosocial factors on cardiovascular disease risk and incidence.

3. Health promotion/ health education
   a. Association between assimilation and health literacy with CVD risk factors among migrants
   b. How to prevent an increase in CVD risk among immigrants

4. Epidemiology/Prevention
   a. Large-scale epidemiological studies that characterize and explain the burden of CVD across countries, regions and neighborhoods.
   b. Large-scale multi-marker studies using biological, behavioral and environmental factors to better define phenotypes and risk stratification among patients with CVD across geographical settings.
   c. Differences in presentation and treatment of migrants versus native patients with cardiac diseases
   d. Rates of obesity, metabolic syndrome, pre-diabetes and diabetes among migrants
   e. Adult cardiometabolic health among migrants
   f. Risk of Ischemic Heart Disease and Stroke Among migrant Populations
   g. Prognosis after acute coronary events and congestive heart failure by country of birth

5. Gender differences
   a. Gender differences in CVD risk and incidence among migrant populations compared to native communities
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