

The European Heart Journal Acute Cardiovascular Care (EHJ ACVC) 2022: message from the editorial board

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As editors of the *European Heart Journal Acute Cardiovascular Care* (EHJ ACVC), we would like to use this opportunity to wish all of our authors, readers, editorial board members, independent expert referees, and staff of the editorial office a very Happy New Year. On behalf of the editorial team, we would like to express our gratitude to all of the authors who have contributed their valuable manuscripts and to the independent referees and our subscribers and readers for their continuous support, dedication, and encouragement. The excellent collaborative effort by our editorial board members and staff of the Editorial Office allowed the *EHJ ACVC* to advance remarkably in 2021.

In 2022, the Oxford University Press Group and the EHJ ACVC's editorial board will continue to promote our collective impact on the field of Acute Cardiovascular and Intensive Care Medicine even further. It is our delight to introduce the newly redesigned online home for the EHJ ACVC. The new look, navigation, and features are intended to streamline your access to the trusted scientific research, educational papers, official publications of the ACVC, and multimedia content (including the recently launched 'Biomarker Spotlight' and 'Spot the Diagnosis') that you can rely on in your daily practice. Our new homepage gives you a snapshot of what is happening in the journal and features news items designed to keep you up to date. Here, you will find a listing of Editor's choice papers, the latest issue of our journal, just-accepted manuscripts, special calls for submission, new product launches, and so much more!

Our journal has the ambition to be the publication platform for the communication and exchange of current work and ideas in acute cardiovascular and intensive care medicine science. Our mission is to deliver highly impactful research, guidelines, and education, giving health care professionals around the globe with different backgrounds and expertise, the evidence and knowledge to enhance their acute care practice. In keeping with our efforts for transitioning to the digital era, we will gradually increase our online only content. In 2022, we will grow to 12 issues per year, one-third of them will be online only to showcase the feel and touch of a truly digital EHJ ACVC.

In 2022, we will also launch two new features that will offer authors a wider range of outlets for their studies. Our 'brief reports' series will consist of short reports of original studies or evaluations or unique, first-time reports of clinical case series that may address virtually any aspect of acute cardiovascular and intensive care, from prevention and triage, through resuscitation and acute treatment, to palliative care. This format is well suited to high-quality ancillary analyses from practice changing randomized clinical trials. Our aim will be to facilitate timely and highly visible publication of such important concise scientific reports. On top, we welcome highly focused reports of original research in a research letter format. For detailed information, please visit our Instructions to Authors page.

Our future is here and now!

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