

# Clinical Research in Cardiology

Official Journal of the German Cardiac Society

Organ of: Sektion Kardiologie im Berufsverband Deutscher Internisten e.V., in cooperation with the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Leitender Kardiologischer Krankenhausärzte, the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Pädiatrische Kardiologie and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Prävention und Rehabilitation von Herz-Kreislaufkrankungen e.V.

## CONTENTS

### Volume 96, Number 10, October 2007

#### ■ Review

M. Weck

#### **Treatment of hypertension in patients with diabetes mellitus:**

**Relevance of sympathovagal balance and renal function** . . . . . 707

#### ■ Original Papers

I. Dähnert, F.T. Riede, V. Razek, M. Weidenbach, A. Rastan, T. Walther, M. Kostelka  
**Catheterinterventional treatment of Sano shunt obstruction in patients following modified Norwood palliation for hypoplastic left heart syndrome** . . . . . 719

C. Prandstetter, A. Hofer, E. Lechner, R. Mair, E. Sames-Dolzer, G. Tulzer  
**Early and mid-term outcome of the arterial switch operation in 114 consecutive patients: a single centre experience** . . . . . 723

R. Zahn, T. Ischinger, M. Hochadel, B. Mark, U. Zeymer, J. Jung, A. Schramm, K.E. Hauptmann, H. Seggewiß, I. Janicke, H. Mudra, J. Senges  
**Glycoprotein IIB/IIIa antagonists during carotid artery stenting: results from the Carotid Artery Stenting (CAS) Registry of the Arbeitsgemeinschaft Leitende Kardiologische Krankenhausärzte (ALKK)** . . . . . 730

M. Lins, H. Heuer, M. Haude, P. Braun, F. Stahl, N. Franz, R. Simon,  
**Distal embolic protection during percutaneous intervention of aorto-coronary venous bypass grafts: The FIRST Trial** . . . . . 738

H. Steen, K. Nasir, E. Flynn, I. El-Shehaby, S. Lai, H. A. Katus, D. Bluemke, J. A. C. Lima  
**Is magnetic resonance imaging the 'reference standard' for cardiac functional assessment? Factors influencing measurements of left ventricular mass and volumes** 743

#### ■ Clinical Correspondences

H.G. Kehl, D. Maintz, R. Fischbach, S. Kotthoff, T.D. Tjan, P. Zahn, T. Wichter  
**Cor triatriatum sinistrum combined with supracardiac anomalous pulmonary venous return in an adult causing arrhythmogenic heart failure** . . . . . 752

E. Koenigshausen, K. Magnusson, E.G. Vester  
**Successful thrombolysis in patient with right heart thromboembolism – a case report and literature overview** . . . . . 755

B. Borchert, T. Lawrenz, M. Bartelsmeier, S. Röthemeyer, H. Kuhn, C. Stellbrink  
**Utility of endomyocardial biopsy guided delayed enhancement areas on magnetic resonance imaging in the diagnosis of cardiac sarcoidosis** . . . . . 759

G. Ndrepepa, S. Braun, A. Kastrati, A. Schömig  
**Area under ROC curve, sensitivity, specificity, specificity of n-terminal probrain natriuretic peptide in predicting mortality in various subsets of patients with ischemic heart disease** . . . . . 763

Titelbild: Aus K. Skarvan, F. Bernet  
„Ischämische Mitralklappeninsuffizienz“,  
Intensivmed 42:603–613 (2005)

STEINKOPFF  
VERLAG