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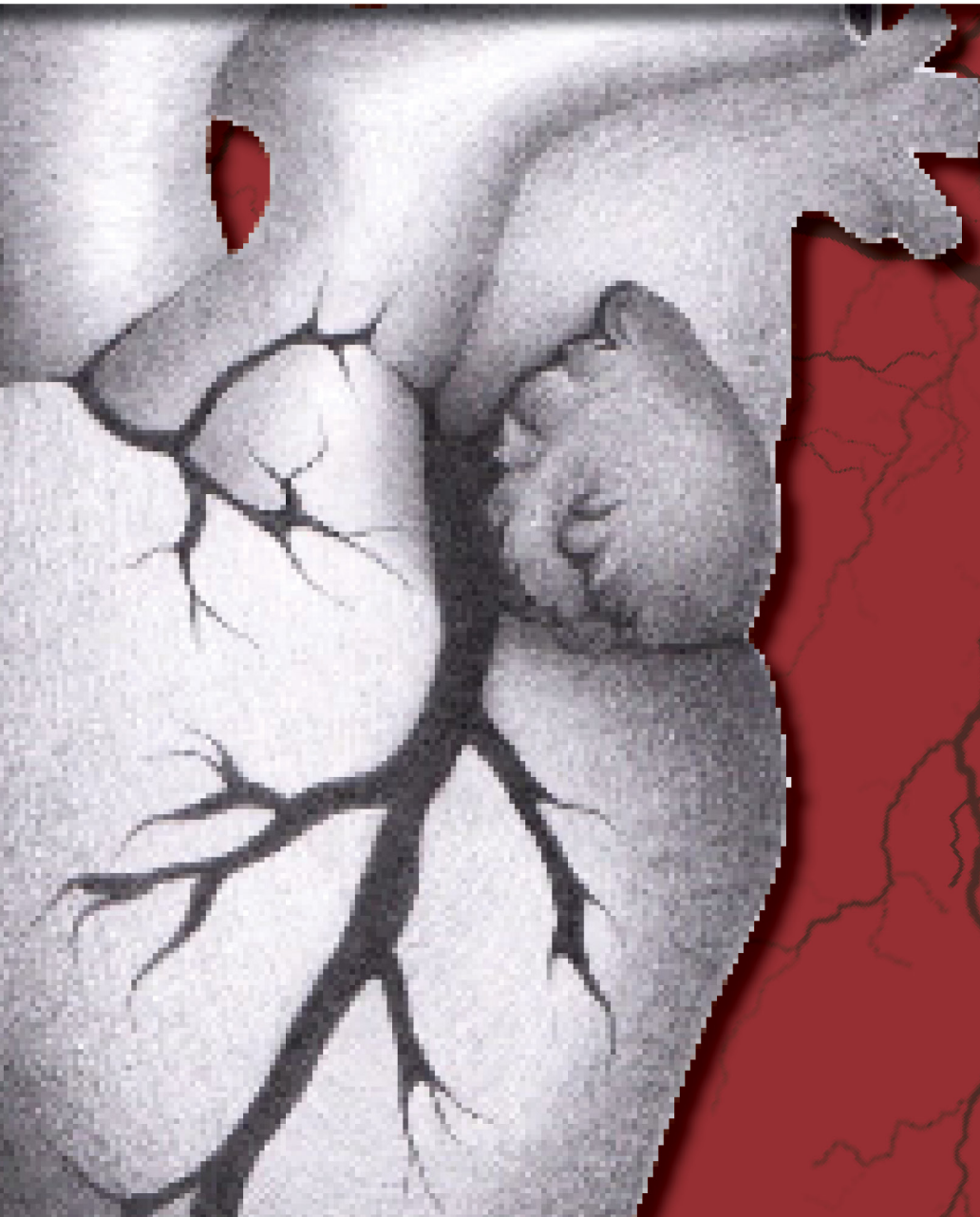
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Dear Colleagues,

I am excited to share with you the first issue of the 3rd year of the Journal of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Surgery.

In this issue, there are 4 original research articles, three related to cardiology and one related to cardiovascular surgery. First of all, you will read the original study by Arslan et al. on the interesting topic of obesity paradox and STEMI.

The second original research article is the study by Yıldırım et al. on the effect of ranolazine, which is frequently used in cardiology, on erectile dysfunction in men with coronary artery disease.

The last cardiology-related research article in this issue of our journal is the article by Tellice et al. titled “Association of echocardiographic diastolic tricuspid regurgitation with other echocardiographic parameters, survival scores and functional capacity in patients with advanced functional mitral regurgitation”. In this study, they investigated the effects of DTR on right ventricular function, survival rates and functional capacity in patients with advanced FMR.

The only cardiovascular surgery related research article in this issue is the retrospective study by Doğan et al. on pediatric patients with pericardial effusion undergoing cardiovascular surgery, which is a specific field.

Finally, you will see the letter to the editor by Özbakkaloğlu A. to the case report of Beyazal et al. titled “Concomitant pulmonary thromboendarterectomy and supracoronary ascending aorta replacement: case report” in the Journal of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Surgery 2024;2;3. I am sure our readers who are cardiovascular surgeons have their own ideas on this subject.

I would like to say thank you to the authors, referees, editorial team and publisher for their efforts in this issue. We will continue to try to convey the contributions you will make to science and literature in a fast and high quality way.

Best regards,

Esra Polat, MD.

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