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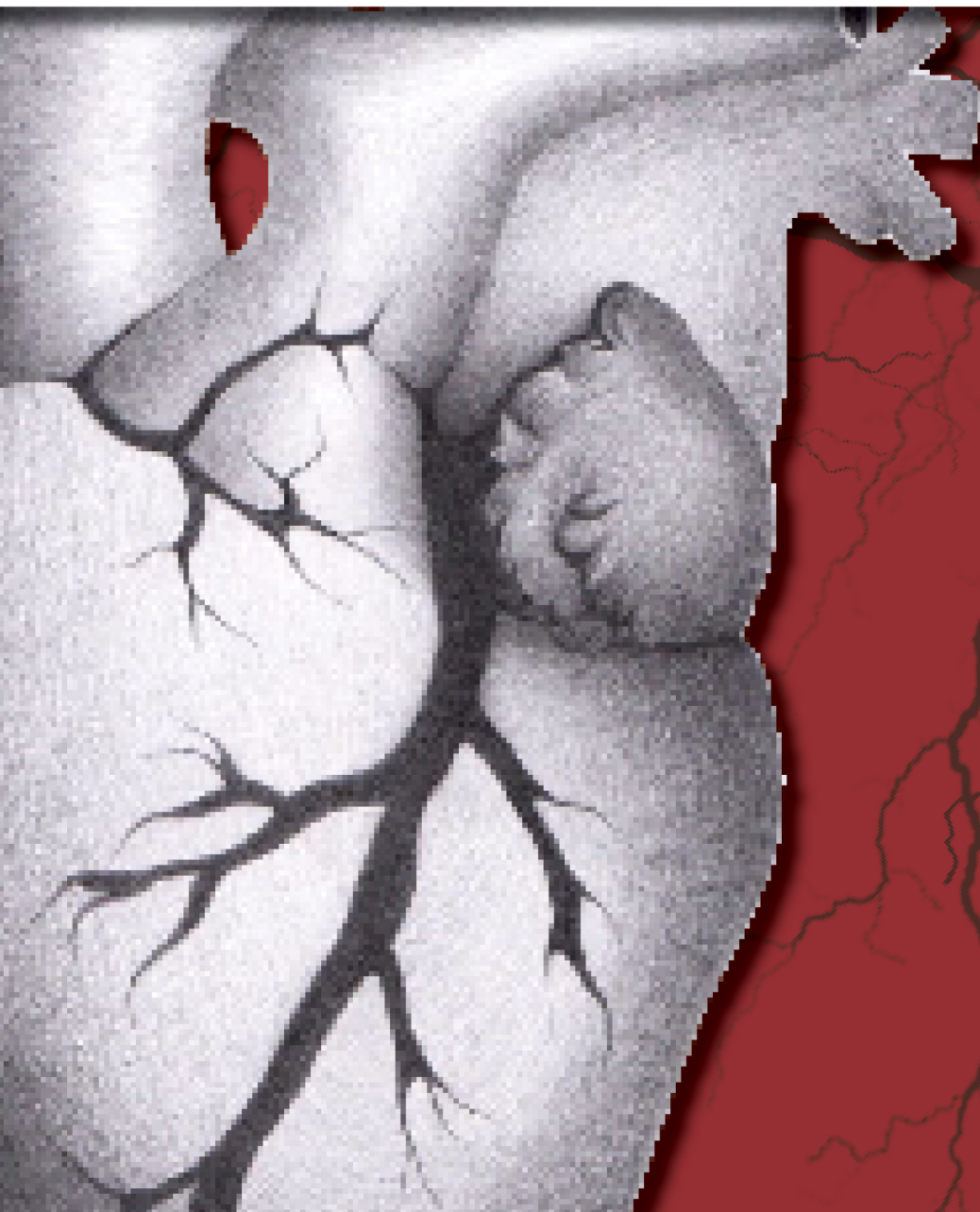
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**Dear Colleagues,**

I feel excited to welcome you in the March issue of the Journal of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Surgery. This issue included 3 original research articles, 2 interesting cases, and a review.

The first original article involved 1031 patients and investigated the relationship between the ABO blood group and chronic venous disease in terms of deep vein thrombosis. In the second original article, Bayhatun et al. compared the carotid intima media thickness in patients with treatment-regulated hypertension without coronary artery disease with the normal population. They highlighted the importance of effective antihypertensive therapy to slow down the atherosclerotic process. The third original article entitled “May high blood viscosity predict cardiac involvement in COVID-19 patients?” presented the results regarding the effects of whole blood viscosity on prognosis and deterioration in cardiac parameters in COVID-19 patients after recovery using cardiac magnetic resonance imaging and echocardiography.

In the review article, Kabalçı et al. discussed the current approach and tips regarding venous catheterization in hemodialysis patients.

In this issue, the first interesting case entitled “Spontaneous recovery in the early period of cardiac remodeling due to carbon monoxide poisoning” was presented by Tanık et al. The second interesting case entitled “A case report of history of anterior myocardial infarction complicated with left ventricular pseudoaneurysm” was presented by Demirci et al.

I would like to thank the authors, reviewers, editorial team and publisher for their hard work and dedication. We are happy to present you the latest updates in cardiology and cardiovascular surgery and we will strive to mediate all your contributions to science in the way of highest quality.

Sincerely,

**İbrahim Halil İNANÇ, MD**

**Editor-in-Chief**

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