Editor's note March 2014

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Dear reader,

You have noticed that we have begun to publish a new item in our Journal and that is Images in Cardiology. We have received already many more proposals than we can publish and also in different formats. In this Editor's note, I would like to specify the requirements and format for these Images in Cardiology. We also must be very specific in our rules in order not to jeopardize our Impact Factor, in other words the requirements are set up such that the material is not citable.

First of all, we will only publish a few cases per issue, typically 1–2, and therefore we must be very critical in the decision making process, which will be done by myself and the Associate Editor who is most familiar with the field of the subject. Furthermore, it must have truly innovative and educational aspects.

The space available for the Image in Cardiology is very limited and the format must be as follows:

- Short length (<1 page).
- No reference list (or maximum of 1–2 references).
- No abstract.
- Brief author list, if possible without extensive affiliations (e.g. use “Harvard University”, not “Harvard University, Department of Astronomy, 60 Garden Street, Cambridge, MA 02138”).
- Only 1 figure, which may contain multiple images.

Thank you and we look forward to interesting contributions.

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