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Editor's preface

With great pleasure we present the 3rd 2013 issue of the Journal of Cardiovascular Disease Research (JCDR). JCDR is dedicated to provide readers around the world with high quality peer-reviewed articles on a wide variety of issues related to cardiovascular disease. JCDR has completely transitioned to the Elsevier online submission and peer review system. We continue to strive to make JCDR one of the most influential scientific journals in cardiovascular disease research.

This issue contains papers focused on the following topics: the potential therapeutic role for erythropoietin in inflamed adipose tissue; right ventricular infarction in patients with acute inferior myocardial infarction; protective role of sesame oil in myocardial injury; aortic coarctation associated with the Dandy–Walker variant; the potential contribution of ranolazine to Torsade de Pointe; complications of percutaneous transmitral balloon commissurotomy; association between multiple congenital cardiac malformations and severe rheumatic mitral stenosis; successfully cured nonhealing scar of thumb in a patient with Buerger's disease; case series of anomalous origin of coronary artery; and misleading electrocardiogram due to lead reversal. Each article provides new insight in our understanding of cardiovascular disease or a clinical case study that can provide information to improve our management and treatment of cardiovascular disease. We are certain that the readers will benefit from the information in these

studies and it is our hope that this issue will stimulate further discussion and additional research.

We would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the editorial members and reviewers, without whom this issue would not have been possible. We would also like to thank the editorial staff of Elsevier for their efforts in the publication of this issue. We hope that this journal will serve as a strong platform for cardiovascular scientists to make great strides in understanding and treating cardiovascular disease.

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