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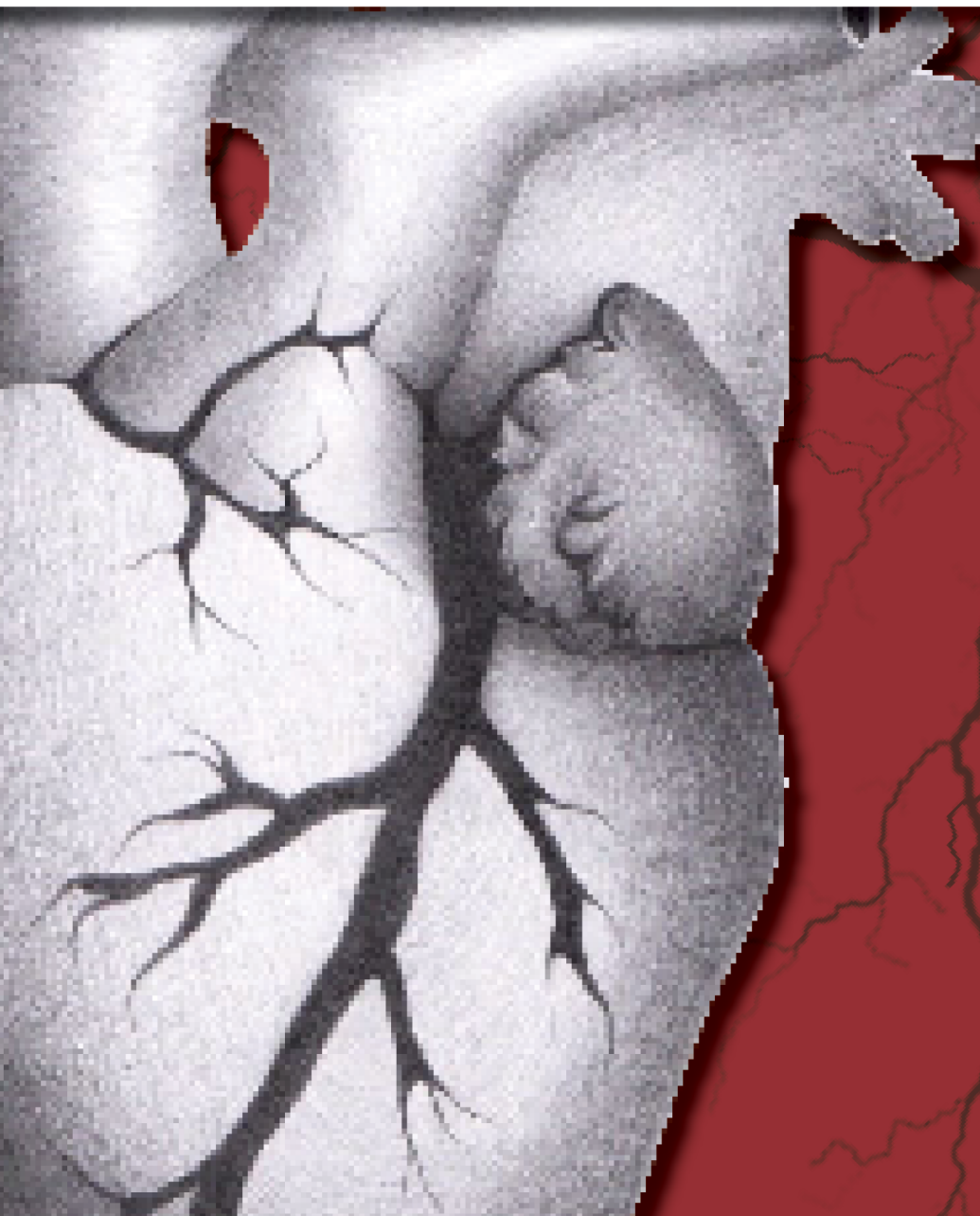
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Dear Colleagues,

I feel very excited to welcome you in the second issue of the **Journal of Cardiology & Cardiovascular Surgery**.

The second issue includes 1 original research article, 1 review article, and 3 interesting cases.

In the research article entitled “*The effect of long vacations on emergency room visits and cardiac emergencies*”, the importance of the triage system is emphasized for early detection and timely treatment of patients with cardiac emergencies during long vacation periods.

The review article entitled “*Infective endocarditis prophylaxis*” highlights the basic prevention methods from infective endocarditis in our daily life and avoidance of inappropriate antibiotic use.

In this issue, we have included three interesting case reports, which are rarely encountered, very demonstrative, and whose timely intervention is very important. The first case report entitled “*Left main coronary artery aneurysm: a rare case report*” focus on the management of left main coronary artery aneurysm by either percutaneous intervention or surgery.

The second case report “*A case of ventricular tachycardia after an earthquake*” highlights the effects of natural disasters on cardiovascular system.

In the last case report “*Iatrogenic coronary artery dissection that occurred during postpartum coronary angiography*”, the importance and tips of the management of iatrogenic left main coronary artery dissection in a patient who presented with acute coronary syndrome in the postpartum period were discussed.

We believe that these studies will contribute to the clinical practice of our colleagues in the field of cardiology/cardiovascular surgery. We are sure that we will advance to a higher level together in future, by taking into account the feedback from you and keeping science in the foreground.

Sincerely,

İbrahim Halil İNANÇ, MD

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