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Dear Colleagues,

re: Request to submit paper to special issue on “Cardiovascular Complications of Diabetes” for the International Journal of Molecular Sciences (IJMS) Impact actor 4.183 and Q1 ranking in SJR.

We all get a ridiculous number of requests for papers and requests to edit special issues of multiple journals. Just like you, we delete or ignore all of these.

However, we were recently offered the opportunity to co-edit a special issue on the topic that has been the subject of my research for the last couple of decades – “Cardiovascular Complications of Diabetes”. Not only was the topic attractive but the offer was from a reputable publisher and most importantly by a journal with an Impact Factor that has now gone over 4 (4.183 for 2018). All this made this a very attractive proposition. IJMS is a Q1 Journal (SJR) in the category of Medicine (miscellaneous).

International Journal of Molecular Sciences is published by MDPI and has been published since 2000. MDPI was founded in 1990 and has headquarters in Basel Switzerland.. Therefore, this is a journal of substance and standing.

I would be extremely grateful if you could arrange for you and/or your lab to submit a data paper or review for this special issue. All the details are on the website but we are seeking experimental papers at the cellular, animal model or clinical level and insightful reviews, which:

- Define the mechanisms through which hyperglycaemia and insulin resistance cause cardiovascular diseases;
- Examine mechanisms and pathways for preventing hyperglycaemia and cardiovascular disease;
- Provide new insights into the role of natural products in protecting against the cardiovascular complications of diabetes;
- Define the efficacy of new and emerging anti-hyperglycaemic medicines in preventing diabetes-associated cardiovascular disease.

Please see the website for this special issue that is available at: https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijms/special_issues/cardio_diabetes

Yours sincerely,

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