



Foreword

The importance of reducing readmission rates in patients with heart failure is paramount today health care. Early clinic visits after discharge from the hospital have been attempted in order to manage patients with heart failure in the outpatient setting and avoid hospital readmissions.

To this end, in the issue of the Journal the authors from Montefiore-Einstein Medical Center report the effectiveness in reducing hospital readmissions of a PharmD led post discharge clinic, named “Brown Bag” clinic, in collaboration with a HF that is uniquely focused on initiation and uptitration of medical therapy as per Guidelines by the PharmD. I hope the readership of the Journal will enjoy the particular simplicity and results of a well-managed clinic based on a team approach.