



Foreword

Previously, early last year we published two manuscripts in the same issue of the Journal since there were in the same field of cardiovascular medicine. We utilize the same feature in this issue publishing two papers that report on the management and clinical benefits of chronic total coronary occlusions. The first manuscript by Bhatnagar UB et al reviews the current evidence and rationale of percutaneous therapy for chronic total coronary occlusions. The second manuscript by Akinseye AO et al reports a single center experience of the outcomes of percutaneous antegrade intraluminal coronary intervention of chronic total occlusion with remote surgical back up.