

## Special Issue

# Critical Limb Ischemia: Current Challenges and Future Prospects

### Message from the Guest Editors

The journal JCM launched a Special Issue titled "Critical Limb Ischemia: Current Challenges and Future Prospects". Recent innovations in endovascular treatment, such as thrombectomy, atherectomy, and lithotripsy, have created great opportunities to improve treatment algorithms in PAD and, possibly, patient-related outcomes. In addition, the role of biomarkers, which is well-established for the risk stratification of patients with cardiac diseases, is less known in patients with PAD. This Special Issue aims to collect original articles and reviews investigating pathophysiologic, diagnostic, and therapeutic aspects related to the risk stratification and management of PAD patients.

### Guest Editors

Prof. Dr. Konstantinos P. Donas

Department of Vascular and Endovascular Surgery, Research Vascular Centre, Asklepios Clinic Langen, University of Frankfurt, Langen, Germany

Prof. Dr. Grigorios Korosoglou

Department of Cardiology, Vascular Medicine and Pneumology, Gesundheitszentrum Rhein-Neckar Hospital Weinheim, Weinheim, Germany

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (24 January 2024)



## Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 5.7  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/145372](https://mdpi.com/si/145372)

*Journal of Clinical Medicine*  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[jcm@mdpi.com](mailto:jcm@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[jcm](https://jcm)





# Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 3.0  
CiteScore 5.7  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[jcm](https://jcm.mdpi.com/)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editorial Board

There has been an explosion of gene and target based research and therapeutics in the multitude of fields that compose clinical medicine. The *Journal of Clinical Medicine's* (JCM) staff and editorial board are dedicated to providing cutting edge, timely, and peer-reviewed articles covering the diverse subspecialties of clinical medicine. The journal publishes concise, innovative, and exciting research articles as well as clinically significant articles and reviews that are pertinent to the myriad of disciplines within medicine. The articles published are relevant to both primary care physicians and specialists. The journal's full-texts are archived in PubMed Central and indexed in PubMed. Please consider submitting your manuscripts for publication to our journal and check us out on-line!

---

### Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Andrès

Internal Medicine Department, University Hospital Strasbourg, 67000  
Strasbourg, France

Prof. Dr. Kent Doi

Department of Acute Care Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1  
(General Medicine)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17.3 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2024).