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## EDITORIAL

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Special populations are vulnerable to cardiovascular diseases. In the second issue of *Cardiac and Cardiovascular Research (CCR)*, three articles are about special populations. Dr. Yanxiao Wang et al. analyzed the epidemic trends and risk factors of cardiovascular disease (CVD) burden in China by gender and age. Dr. Clara I Torres A determined cardiovascular risk in the adolescent population of a high school in Timbío. In the article *Workers who are particularly sensitive to cardiovascular risks*, Dr. Carlos Álvarez-Fernández and colleagues showed that of the 607 fatal work accidents produced in Spain in 2016, 37.9% were due to ischemic cardiac disease and cerebral stroke.

Meanwhile, several articles about the application of models (Markov prediction model, convolution neural network) in cardiovascular disease are collected here as well. We highly appreciate these authors publishing their valuable articles in our journal.

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