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Management of Acute Decompensated Heart Failure in Japan

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Heart failure is the important cardiovascular issue in the Asia as same as western countries.

A repetitive hospitalization for heart failure leads to the deterioration of cardiac function and invites the further worsening of pathological condition. Therefore, new strategy is requested for heart failure. Recently, paradigm shift for management of acute decompensated heart failure (ADHF) evokes in Japan. In addition to the conventional therapy, new drug and devise such as tolvaptan: a selective oral vasopressin V2-receptor antagonist and ASV: adaptive servoventilation have been widely used for the management of ADHF. In this session, I would like to discuss about the present feature of management of ADHF in Japan compared with other counties.