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Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to the APSC-ESC Heart Failure Survey. We sincerely appreciate your participation in this important effort.

Each day, we all face the lack of epidemiologic data on our region. This also contributes to the lack of clinical trials in our region to determine appropriate treatment for our patients, based on evidence from our patients.

It is likely that there are differences in relation to CVD in our populations, compared to Western populations, such as risk factors, gender, drug dosing, and etiology, among others. Surveys such as this Heart Failure Survey are a first step. We need comprehensive, coordinated databases of CVD.

The APSC hopes to expand these surveys to other areas of heart diseases. Please contact me at secretariat@apscardio.org if you are interested in initiating another survey on another topic in collaboration with the ESC. I will work with them to create these possibilities.

Thank you again for your contributions to the APSC-ESC Heart Failure Survey.

Kind regards,

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