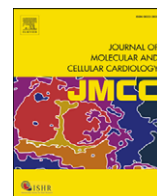




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Announcement

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Winner

Dr. Thomas J. Hund¹

Joint runners up

Dr. Suresh S. Palaniyandi² and Dr. John Fahrenbach³

On behalf of the JMCC and ISHR we congratulate these winners.

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