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Abstract

Significant developments have occurred in the field of pulmonary hypertension (PH) in the

past two years, especially in terms of treatment options available. These include approval of

new drugs, evidence for use of initial combination therapies in pulmonary arterial

hypertension, approved drugs for use in chronic thromboembolic disease not amenable to,

or persistent after surgical thromboendarterectomy and ongoing clinical trials in PH related

to left heart disease and hypoxia. The field continues to evolve and address the challenges in

treatment of this multi-faceted disease with the aim to provide novel solutions and meet the

needs of a growing population with PH. This has led to an extensive body of literature,

ranging from case series to prospective, multicenter clinical trials, which will enhance the

future of patient outcomes in PH. This contemporary review will highlight the key articles in

treatment updates for PH for years 2013 to 2015.

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