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ON THE COVER The human heart. This issue of *Clinical Chemistry* focuses on biomarkers of cardiovascular disease, heart failure, and myocardial infarction. Four articles and an editorial deal with the biological

variation of troponin, evaluation of decision-making cut-offs, and performance of high-sensitivity troponin assays (see pages 5, 52, 85, 101, and 109). Two articles investigate the predictive value of pro-B-type and B-type natriuretic peptide concentrations (see pages 68 and 78). The utility of myeloperoxidase is discussed (see pages 12 and 59), as is the value of a multiple biomarker approach to diagnose acute myocardial infarction (see pages 9 and 93). Reproduced with permission © Getty Images.

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