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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

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Coronary heart disease is a major cause of disability and mortality in human, accounting for more than 27% of all deaths in the UK and, it is estimated that more than 300,000 people suffer heart attacks each year. In the United States nearly 1,500,000 patients suffer from acute myocardial infarction (AMI) annually that represents approximately 25% of all deaths.⁽¹⁾

More than 60% of the deaths associated with AMI occur within one hour of the event and are attributable to arrhythmias and ventricular fibrillation.⁽²⁾

In the 1980, before the introduction of thrombolytic therapy, the mortality rate during hospitalization and the year following infarction were approximately 10 percent each.^(3,4) In the United States, the decline in death rate from coronary artery disease has been accompanied by diminished mortality from AMI. This fall in the mortality appears to be caused by two factors: A fall in the incidence of AMI by 25 percent or more⁽⁵⁾ and a similarly marked fall in the case fatality rate once AMI has occurred.⁽⁵⁻⁸⁾

Laboratory findings in AMI:

- A) Enzymes.**
- B) Myoglobin.**
- C) Other laboratory measurements.**
- D) D-Dimer**
- E) New cardiac contractile proteins.**

A) Enzymes:

Enzymes are proteins synthesized intracellularly, and most of them carry out their function within the cells in which they are formed.⁽⁹⁾ The measured level of activity of an enzyme in blood is the result of the balance between the rate at which it is entering the circulation from its cells of origin and the rate at which it is being inactivated or removed.⁽⁹⁾

Clearance of enzymes:

Most enzyme molecules are not small enough to pass through the healthy glomerulus of the kidney, and therefore urinary excretion is not a major route for elimination of enzymes from the circulation.⁽⁹⁾ Evidence now suggests that inactivation begins in the plasma and that inactivated enzymes are rapidly removed, probably by the reticuloendothelial system such as the bone marrow, spleen and liver (Kupffer's cells) or, to a lesser extent, by nearly all cells in the body.⁽¹⁰⁾ The mechanism appears to be by