

Autonomic Dysfunction: A potential Mechanism in Programmed Hypertension

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Editorial

Hypertension, a disease of deregulation of blood pressure control, is a major risk factor for cardiovascular disease of r f of vo v Melin a

Young adults born with extremely low birth weight exhibit a decreased parasympathetic regulatory capacity compared to their control counterparts during their second and third decade of life [19]. Collectively, these studies suggest that increased sympathetic and reduced parasympathetic activity may manifest during early development, and that autonomic dysfunction is a plausible