



Advances in Pathogenesis and Treatment of Colonic Diverticular Disease

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Diverticular disease of the colon (DDC) is a paradox. Its prevalence and the burden for patients and healthcare systems are steadily increasing, but scientific efforts need more support and intensified collaborative strategies. New insights into the genetic, molecular, and pathological background of the disease have emerged lately, but a conclusive pathogenetic model is still missing. Recommendations for treatments are changing accordingly. More insight into the pathogenesis, new targets of treatment, and more interdisciplinary discussion of controversial questions is urgently needed. The focus of Biomedicines is directed towards genetic mechanisms and molecular and pathological characteristics and their translation to medicine. Thus, a Special Issue of Biomedicines is very well adapted to foster the kind of information needed.

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