# **Special Issue**

# Immunological Avalanches: Understanding Immune System Instability in Lupus, IgA Nephropathy, and Transplant Rejection

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to amalgamate the current understanding of the mechanisms by which immune homeostasis collapses into runaway inflammation in SLE, IgA nephropathy, and renal allograft rejection, as well as highlighting translational strategies to detect, intercept, and therapeutically modulate these immunological avalanches. The discovery and characterization of new therapeutic targets and strategies, including immunological avalanches, is the main topic of the Biomedicines journal.

In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following: (A) pathogenic triggers; (B) effector cascades, e.g., complement pathways and neutrophil extracellular traps; (C) biomarkers of instability, e.g., circulating complement split products (C3a and C5a), donorderived cellafree DNA, and cytokine signatures; and (D) therapeutic interception.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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