## **Special Issue**

# Emerging Issues in COVID and T Cells

#### Message from the Guest Editor

As variants such as Omicron evolve to avoid antibodies, the role of another part of the immune system, T cells, seems to become more prominent. In this research topic, we would like to include recent scientific developments on the role of T cells in SARS-CoV-2 infection and immune response post vaccination. We cordially invite authors to contribute original research articles or reviews focusing on, but not limited to, the following:

- Functional characterization of SARS-CoV-2 T-cell response to infection and vaccination.
- Phenotypic characteristic of T-cell subpopulations during SARS-CoV-2 infection and/or post-vaccination.
- Mechanisms regulating infection/vaccine-induced Tcell longevity.
- Characterization of immune memory induced by SARS-CoV-2 infections and vaccines.
- Cross-talk between T cells and other immune system components in infection or vaccination.
- Factors that influence T-cell responses (immunizing; immunosenescence; malignancy onset; or the influence of associated immunotherapies, drugs, or immunosuppression).
- Role of TCRs and HLA in T-cell response to SARS-CoV-2 infection or vaccines.

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