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Xenotransplantation: Targeting Acute Vascular Rejection and Endothelial Activation

Message from the Guest Editor

Acute vascular rejection (AVR) still presents a major hurdle to long-term xenograft acceptance. Although several transgene combinations and knockouts have been described, xenografts are still undergoing AVR. New insights into innate and adaptive immune responses as well as detailed characterizations of signaling pathways are necessary to further optimize the pigs and protect the xenografts. In this Special Issue, we focus on the role of the endothelium during AVR, including the endothelial glycocalyx and underlying signaling pathways, and investigate new means of overcoming blood coagulation mechanisms and thrombotic microangiopathy (TMA).

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