

Special Issue

Biomarkers of Ocular Allergy and Dry Eye Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Dry eye disease (DED) is a heterogeneous disease that can present with a variety of symptoms and signs. Underlying this heterogeneity is a complex pathophysiology which can include both tear and nerve abnormalities. Furthermore, DED can occur as an isolated phenomenon or secondary to a systemic disorder, such as Sjögren's syndrome or graft versus host disease. Ocular allergy is likewise heterogeneous, and can occur in a seasonal or perennial pattern. Its pathophysiology can involve abnormalities in soluble and/or cellular components of the immune system. Like DED, it can be isolated to the ocular surface or associated with systemic conditions such as atopic dermatitis or asthma. Given these complexities, prognostic and diagnostic biomarkers are needed for both DED and ocular allergy to identify disease contributors that can be manipulated to deliver precision therapy to patients. This Special Issue will focus on this need and include original papers and reviews that discuss the state of the art of biomarkers for these two common ocular surface disorders.

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