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Effects of Microglia Changes on Neuroinflammation and Neurodegeneration

Message from the Guest Editors

Human lifespans have significantly extended, leading to a continuous growth in the percentage of elderly individuals in the population. This has led to the prevalence of numerous neurodegenerative diseases such as dementia, Parkinson's, Alzheimer's, and Huntington's disease. Microglia are found in the Central Nervous System (CNS), and these cells play crucial roles in the regulation of neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration. Neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration are key factors in the genesis of several neurodegenerative diseases; therefore, the importance of microglia research has been recognized, and studies in the related areas have proliferated. This Special Issue will include 1) mechanism studies of neuroinflammation in microglia; 2) mechanism studies of neurodegeneration in microglia; and 3) studies on therapeutic candidates for microglia during neuroinflammation and neurodegeneration.

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