Special Issue

Inflammaging in Acute Kidney Injury (AKI) and Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD)

Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is nowadays considered a relevant problem for healthcare systems worldwide. Acute kidney injury (AKI) is nowadays considered an inflammatory disease, especially in the presence of tubular injury. Moreover, epidemiologic studies have shown that AKI is a pivotal and independent risk factor for CKD progression and the consequent increase in the hospitalization rate and healthcare costs. Taken together, these data suggest that AKI may act as an accelerator of kidney and distant organ aging. On this basis, several extracorporeal blood-purification techniques able to remove inflammatory and pro-aging mediators from the bloodstream may exert a protective role.

In this Special Issue, "Inflammaging in CKD and AKI", we encourage the submission of original papers or reviews on this topic of great interest for the scientific community (nephrologists, intensivists, basic scientists), describing pathogenic mechanisms and possible new therapeutic targets to limit the accelerated tissue senescence typical of patients with both acute and chronic kidney diseases.

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