Special Issue

Chronic Inflammatory Disease and COVID-19: Possibilities and Challenges?

Message from the Guest Editor

The issue is intended to focus on the advancement in the technologies of exploring stem cells in treatment of COVID-19 and its associated complications. This will include optimizing the methods for in-vitro culturing different cell types from different tissue sources, methods for harvesting stem cells from appropriate culture medium, fabrication of customized tailored stem cells through various modification approaches including genetic, physical and chemical. Exploring preangiogenic, pro-regenrative, anti-inflammatory and antifibrotic potential of stem cells and tailored stem cells in management of COVID-19 post infection changes in human body, will be discussed in detail. Stem cells proven to modulate immune function, and this characteristic should be explored as prospective therapy in SARS-CoV-2 induced inflammatory dysfunction. Finally, we are looking for papers on iPS based machine learning for SARS-CoV-2 infection to enable drug discovery and repurposing.

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