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Immune Cells and Cardiovascular Disease: New Players and Novel Therapeutic Opportunities

Message from the Guest Editor

The complex interplay between the immune system and cardiovascular disease has recently taken center stage. Researchers have discovered that age-related somatic mutations and functional decline of immune cells increase cardiovascular risk. Immune cells can be found in cardiovascular tissue at the earliest pathological stages and often persist throughout the disease course. Their phenotype, however, alters significantly, suggesting that different immune subsets may contribute to disease initiation, progression, and regression. In this issue of *Cells*, we discuss how both innate and adaptive immune cells promote cardiovascular health and disease, and we introduce novel approaches that modulate immune function to enable disease resolution.

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