# **Special Issue**

# Trends and Diagnosis of Autoimmune Diseases

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Dear Colleague, Autoimmune diseases are a heterogeneous group of disorders driven by immune dysregulation and self-reactivity, presenting major diagnostic and clinical challenges. This Special Issue, "Trends and Diagnosis of Autoimmune Diseases." aims to highlight advances in the detection, classification. and understanding of autoimmune conditions. We welcome contributions focused on innovative diagnostic tools, biomarkers, and imaging methods, as well as studies exploring emerging trends in incidence, presentation, and disease progression. A particular emphasis will be placed on the epidemiologic and clinical interplay between autoimmune diseases and comorbid conditions such as cardiovascular disease. malignancy, and other immune- and inflammationmediated disorders. Understanding these associations may enhance our ability to recognize underlying autoimmune mechanisms and improve diagnostic accuracy. We invite original research, comprehensive reviews, and well-documented case reports that address current gaps and drive forward diagnostic and clinical practice in autoimmunity.

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