# **Special Issue**

# Treatment Strategies and Immune Responses in Rheumatic Diseases

## Message from the Guest Editor

Rheumatic diseases are chronic inflammatory immunemediated disorders that may affect the joints, muscles, and bones and that exhibit systemic and/or organspecific involvement. These conditions can have a major impact on patients' quality of life, society more broadly, and can represent an economic burden. Therefore, facilitating early diagnosis and providing adequate treatment are fundamental for effective disease management. Treatment options in rheumatic disorders include the use of non-steroid anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), corticosteroids, synthetic and biological disease-modifying anti-rheumatic drugs (DMARDs). Despite the progresses achieved in recent decades and the development of novel treatment strategies to effectively stop or attenuate the progression of rheumatic diseases, not all patients reach sustained remission and refractory disease remains a significant challenge. The aim of this Special Issue is to collect original research articles and/or reviews that focus on the impact of treatment management and immune responses in rheumatic diseases and novel approaches in precision medicine.

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