

Special Issue

Chronic Inflammatory and Infectious Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Millions of patients suffer from some form of chronic inflammatory diseases, with no available cure yet. Inflammation is a defensive body response to various injuries initiated by pathogens, chemicals, and cell damage. Gastrointestinal infections alter the gut microbiome and increase the gut's permeability to toxins. Infections with parasitic, microbial, fungal, and viral agents stimulate the immune response and inflammation. Invasions by pathogenic diseases are linked to the initiation of chronic inflammatory responses and accompanying complications, such as hepatic, pancreatic, cardiovascular, colic, gastrointestinal, and neurodegenerative disorders. For this Special Issue, investigators are invited to submit related original basic, clinical, and translational studies, papers on novel therapeutics and their mechanisms of action, as well as review papers through the Manuscript Tracking System at:
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