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Genetics of Complex Human Disease 2024

Message from the Guest Editors

The vast majority of human diseases, including many congenital and adult-onset diseases, are complex diseases, such as Alzheimer's disease, major depressive disorder and type 2 diabetes. The etiologies of complex diseases are multifocal, with contribution from genetic, environment, and lifestyle factors, and their interactions. Although previous research, such as genome-wide association studies, epigenome-wide association studies, and metabolome-wide association studies, was successful in identifying novel loci underlying the pathogenesis of complex diseases, much remains to be explored to better understand the exact roles of genetic factors underlying the etiology of complex disease. Findings from genetic studies help to pinpoint potential therapeutic targets, identify informative biomarkers, and design effective preventive strategies.

In this Special Issue, we invite scientists from various fields of research to report their findings on genetics of different complex human diseases. We welcome different types of research papers, such as systematic reviews/meta-analyses, genetic epidemiology studies, basic research, or interesting case reports.

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