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### Genetics and Epigenetics of Autoimmune Diseases

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Autoimmune diseases (AIDs) encompass a wide spectrum of disorders that vary in prevalence, etiopathogenesis, and clinical findings. For this Special Issue, we welcome research articles and narrative reviews on genetic and epigenetic factors influencing AID risk or clinical outcomes (e.g., molecular classification, prognosis, therapy response). We are particularly interested in articles involving association studies (e.g., those using genome-wide, fine-mapping, or polygenic risk score approaches) and/or epigenetic investigations at the DNA or RNA level (e.g., those using human samples, cell/tissue or animal models), which aim to further enhance our knowledge and understanding of AIDs.

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