Special Issue

Genetic Insights into Population Adaptations Associated with Immunity and Host Defense

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As pathogens exert significant selective pressure on the human genome, the variability of immune responses across populations becomes evident. Understanding these differences in antiviral and inflammatory responses provides invaluable mechanistic insights into the activation of innate immunity, thus fostering the development of customized therapeutic interventions based on the known genetics. We invite submissions for a Special Issue focused on exploring the intricate relationship between genetic variation, population diversity, and immune responses. This Special Issue aims to compile cutting-edge research that investigates how genetic, epigenetic, and environmental factors contribute to variations in immune responses across diverse human populations. We encourage contributions that illuminate the underlying mechanisms driving population disparities in immune function and explore their implications for human health and disease.

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