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Neuro-Immune Interactions in Autism Spectrum Disorders

Message from the Guest Editors

Maternal immune activation and early life infections are factors that can increase risk of autism and related developmental disorders. Given this, it follows that treatments which modulate the immune response, either systemically or in the brain, may hold promise for management or amelioration of autism symptoms. This Special Issue on neuro-immune interactions in autism seeks to provide a timely update on both fronts and seeks research contributions of both pre-clinical and clinical findings, as well as reviews on specific topics within this scope.

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