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Pediatric Rheumatic Diseases: Molecular Basis and Therapies

Message from the Guest Editor

Pediatric rheumatology is a field encompassing a wide scope, including autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases in childhood. Research advances over the last ten years have shown that many rheumatic diseases in children have biochemical, genetic, and clinical features that are distinct from those seen in adults. Thus, they can no longer be considered mere early manifestations of adult rheumatic disease. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the latest scientific advances in the pathophysiology, immunobiology, and treatment of pediatric rheumatic diseases. We welcome the submission of original research articles and reviews detailing research advances in our understanding of the immune and inflammatory mechanisms underlying rheumatic diseases in children. Contributors are encouraged to consider immune, inflammatory, and biochemical processes of pediatric rheumatic disease and emerging therapies.

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