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Molecular Research in Kawasaki Diseases

Message from the Guest Editors

Kawasaki disease (KD) is a systemic vasculitis mainly affecting children aged less than 5 years old, especially in Asian countries. Coronary artery lesions are the most common complication of KD. The mechanism of coronary artery involvement and IVIG treatment response and effectiveness still requires more molecular research to understand the disease. The novel coronavirus, severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2), commonly referred to as COVID-19, has caused a novel disease in children, multiple inflammatory syndrome in children (MIS-C), which shares some symptoms and immune response with KD. We welcome molecular research on KD and/or MIS-C for submission to this Special Issue. Descriptive or phenomenological studies do not fall within the scope of *IJMS*.

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