

## Special Issue

# Pediatric Autoimmune Diseases: Molecular Basis, Diagnostic and Therapy

### Message from the Guest Editor

Until recently, our understanding of pediatric autoimmune diseases was limited, creating a significant gap between the complexity of these disorders and our knowledge of their causes. This gap hindered our ability to effectively treat many patients. Treatments typically relied on broad immunosuppressive medications like steroids, which often led to a range of side effects and sometimes provided insufficient relief. Recognizing the importance of understanding the molecular basis of these diseases, recent years have seen significant progress in this area. This progress has paved the way for the development of targeted therapies tailored to the individual needs of the patient. Precision medicine, including genetic testing and biomarker analysis, shows promise in improving treatment outcomes while minimizing side effects. Our goal is to inspire researchers in this dynamic field to share their findings. We hope that this topic will spark interest and lead to the publication of numerous research papers, ultimately advancing our understanding and treatment of pediatric autoimmune diseases.

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