

## Special Issue

# Advances in the Genetics, Epidemiology and Management of Myopathies

### Message from the Guest Editors

Myopathies are a group of muscle disorders characterized clinically by muscle weakness, premature fatigue and muscle pain (myalgia). Although various candidate genes have been associated with the various phenotypic and histological expressions of myopathies, the unexpectedly wide epidemiological genetic and clinical heterogeneity of these disorders calls for more extensive research on the genetic factors that influence their pathogenesis. Moreover, research concerning advancements in the epidemiology and management of myopathies have elucidated the unmet need for further research on these topics. This Special Issue therefore aims to collect studies that address the role of genetic factors in the pathogenesis of myopathies, as well as those that address epidemiology and recent advancements in the treatment of myopathies. Since *IJMS* is a journal of molecular science, we will not accept the submission of purely clinical studies, but clinical submissions that present biomolecular experiments are welcome.

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