

Special Issue

Pathophysiology and Therapy of Bladder Function Disorders and Cystitis

Message from the Guest Editor

Patients with bladder disorders are overlooked in clinic today. The current knowledge of the pathophysiology of bladder disorders may not fully allow differential diagnosis of lower urinary tract symptoms, let alone treatment. Through investigating the molecular mechanisms in humans and animal models, appropriate therapeutic strategies could be applied on those patients with bladder disorders and cystitis. In this Special Issue, we encourage researchers to report the pathophysiology and treatment strategies in functional bladder disorders through an overactive bladder to an underactive bladder. This Special Issue will give an overview of recent advances in difficult issues of cystitis, such as intractable bacterial cystitis, chronic pelvic pain syndrome, ketamine cystitis, interstitial cystitis, and irradiation cystitis. The goal of this issue is to be beneficial for scientists, urologists, and physicians. Original articles and comprehensive reviews in the topic that focus on molecular research are warmly welcomed.

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