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Immunological Defects and Infectious Disease in Emergency

Message from the Guest Editors

Immunological defects and chronic inflammatory immunological diseases are able to induce different types of immunodeficiency that may predispose those suffering from them to several, sometimes severe, infections. In these situations, infections almost always necessitate a visit to the emergency room; furthermore, infections are also frequent causes of clinical complications for inpatients that are hospitalized for other reasons. The clinical outcome of this type of opportunistic infection is still a matter of discussion because septic shock and other life-threatening complications are not infrequent. Yet another intriguing aspect of these disorders is related to immunosuppressive drugs used to treat systemic autoimmune diseases that represent a frequent reason for admission to emergency departments, along with the drug induced risk of developing a follow-up infection. Therefore, we invite you to offer your experience in this field by sending your contribution in the form of a case report, case series, brief report, or regular clinical article to this Special Issue in the journal *Immuno*.

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