

Special Issue

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Current Trends and Therapeutic Innovations

Message from the Guest Editor

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a chronic autoimmune disease that can affect any organ in the body, with the skin, joints, blood cells, kidney, lungs, heart, and central nervous system being more frequently involved. SLE diagnosis is based on an array of clinical symptoms (e.g., arthralgia, shortness of breath, and tiredness) and signs (e.g., fever, joint edema and inflammation, and pleural effusion), and laboratory tests (blood count, renal function parameters, and proteinuria), along with non-specific and specific auto-antibodies, radiological tests, and histological exams (especially for kidney involvement). The *JCM* is pleased to announce a Special Issue called “Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Current Trends and Therapeutic Innovations”, which aims to provide an overview of current and new knowledge on the clinical features, diagnostic tools, treatment strategies (with a particular focus on new targeted therapies), biomarkers, and long-term outcomes of SLE.

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