

## Special Issue

# Cardiovascular Risks in Autoimmune and Inflammatory Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editors

Autoimmune and inflammatory diseases, such as rheumatoid arthritis, systemic lupus erythematosus, psoriasis, and inflammatory bowel disease, significantly increase the risk of cardiovascular morbidity and mortality, and yet the precise mechanisms remain incompletely understood. Chronic inflammation, immune dysregulation, endothelial dysfunction, and metabolic disturbances accelerate atherosclerosis, promote thrombosis, and increase the risk of acute cardiovascular events. However, current early detection, risk stratification, and preventive and therapeutic strategies are suboptimal. This Special Issue will bridge the gap between autoimmunity and cardiovascular pathology by exploring novel biomarkers, uncovering mechanistic insights, and assessing the impact of immunomodulatory or biological therapy on cardiovascular risks. We invite original research, reviews, and clinical studies focusing on immune-mediated vascular damage, inflammatory pathways, lipid metabolism, thrombosis, and the impact of immunosuppressive therapies on cardiovascular outcomes.

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