

Special Issue

Inflammatory Bowel Diseases: Clinical Advances and Emerging Therapies

Message from the Guest Editor

Inflammatory bowel disease (IBD) includes mainly ulcerative colitis and Crohn's disease, which are chronic, progressive diseases. IBD management is complicated and includes mesalazine, steroids, immunosuppressants, and many new biologic drugs, such as anti-tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF- α) agents, anti-integrin agents, anti-interleukin (IL) 12-23 agents, and non-biologic small molecules. Optimal treatment should aim, on the one hand, at clinical remission, endoscopic and histopathologic healing, and prolonged response, and on the other hand, at side effects and complication avoidance. This Special Issue is dedicated to showcasing the latest clinical advancements in inflammatory bowel disease (IBD). We invite researchers and clinicians to submit their original research articles and reviews that contribute to the understanding, diagnosis, treatment, and management of IBD.

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