

Special Issue

Clinical Advances in Antiphospholipid Syndrome (APS)

Message from the Guest Editor

APS is a thrombo-inflammatory disorder characterized by recurrent thrombo-embolic occurrences and pregnancy complications linked to the presence of circulating antiphospholipid antibodies (aPL)...The condition includes arterial or venous thrombosis, microvascular thrombosis, or recurrent thrombosis resistant to anticoagulants, as well as severe pregnancy complications, up to catastrophic APS, which is a life-threatening condition. APS can affect various organs, leading to a significantly higher rate of damage accrual and disability burden in this young population. The recent ACR/EULAR 2023 classification criteria have increased specificity to 99% to improve patient identification in clinical trials and research, but the potential impact of APS on this young population underscores the need for a high-priority APS research program to guide future updates.

This Special Issue will provide an in-depth exploration of the latest clinical research, challenges, and developments in the understanding and management of APS. As APS continues to pose significant challenges in clinical practice, this Special Issue will highlight diverse perspectives and recent findings in this field.

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