# Special Issue

# New Advances in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)

# Message from the Guest Editor

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a chronic autoimmune disease characterized by immunemediated inflammation affecting multiple organs. Due to a wide range of clinical manifestations, early diagnosis remains challenging. Furthermore, no single biomarker is currently available to definitively establish the diagnosis, assess disease activity, or predict disease progression. Although advances in disease control have led to improved survival over the years, patients with SLE continue to experience higher morbidity and mortality (standardized mortality ratio: 2.66). To improve the prognosis, novel and targeted therapies are actively being developed to minimize disease activity and organ damage, as well as enhance quality of life. This Special Issue on "New Advances in Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE)" is now open for submissions. We welcome your contributions focusing on recent progress in the diagnosis and treatment of SLE.

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