

Special Issue

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus: Management, Complications and Future Opportunities

Message from the Guest Editors

Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a prototype autoimmune disease. It is characterized by a variety of manifestations and can affect any organ with different degrees of severity. Diagnosis can be challenging and, despite the marked improvements in SLE therapeutics during recent decades, the disease still has increased mortality compared to the general population. Many patients, also, experience complications from organ damage. Moreover, comorbidities are often present, complicating the disease course and resulting in a reduction in quality of life. Therefore, SLE continues to be a challenging disease. This Special Issue is focused on, but not limited to, current and new knowledge on the diagnostic tools, clinical manifestations, target organ damage complications, comorbidities, therapeutic strategies, as well as future perspectives in SLE. We hope this article collection will provide an updated overview of the field and we look forward to your contributions.

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