

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Understanding Multiple Sclerosis

Message from the Guest Editors

In the last few years, new insights have emerged on the pathogenesis and treatments of multiple sclerosis. A principal novelty has been exploring and evaluating chronic inflammation beyond what is detected with common, conventional techniques such as magnetic resonance imaging; therefore, broadening our knowledge on the pathogenetic mechanisms of chronic progressive multiple sclerosis, the pathological features of the disease (meningeal follicles, inflammation of chronic expanding lesions, cortical lesions), and identifying possible therapeutic targets are an active field of scientific research. The future challenges will be to better identify the progression of the disease, to intercept the transitional forms, and to understand the target of treatment response in progressive patients. We welcome articles providing new insights into (i) humoral/clinical or digital biomarkers to early detect the onset or sustained disease progression; (ii) markers of treatment response in relapsing and progressive patients with multiple sclerosis; (iii) management of therapy switch; (iv) novel clinical approaches to ameliorate symptoms of disease, especially in the progressive phase.

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