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Clinical Management on Chronic Kidney Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is ever-expanding and plagues tens of millions of patients worldwide. There are a variety of CKD etiologies, ranging from glomerulopathy, immune deposition damages, diabetic nephropathy, ischemic or toxic nephropathy, to secondary insults, such as cardiorenal and hepatorenal syndromes. Owing to the complexity of CKD pathogenesis, available therapeutic options remain limited. Renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system blockers are the prototypical class of medications that demonstrate unrivaled benefits in amelioorating renal deterioration; however, subsequent pharmacological attempts at retarding renal progression frequently fail. This implies that we need more pathophysiologically directed therapeutics that cover some or even most of the CKD core pathologies in order to achieve this ambitious aim. Therefore, in this Special Issue, we aim to recruit prospective researchers that describe and share their approaches, i.e., clinical or translational ones, that try to tackle CKD, whether in the forms of case series, reviews, original investigations, and opinion pieces.

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