

Special Issue

Clinical Diagnosis and Treatment of Vasculitis and Arteritis

Message from the Guest Editor

The term “vasculitis” refers to a heterogeneous group of disorders characterized by the inflammatory damage of blood vessel walls with deterioration of vessel integrity and impairment of the lumen. Vasculitis is generally considered a rare disease. In recent years many advances in pathophysiology, diagnosis, and therapy have been attained. The most impressive results have been obtained with the incoming new biologic immunosuppressive or immunomodulating agents, allowing for less use of corticosteroids and classical cytostatic immunosuppressive agents. Furthermore, the introduction of PET/CT and PET/MRI techniques or non-invasive novel angiography techniques has supplied irreplaceable diagnostic tools. This Special Issue aims to provide in-depth insights into the latest developments in diagnosing and treating these conditions. Researchers and experts in the field would contribute with articles covering various aspects of vasculitis and arteritis. Nonetheless, original articles and research reviews are welcomed.

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