

## Special Issue

# Diagnoses and Treatments of Juvenile and Rheumatoid Arthritis

### Message from the Guest Editor

Inflammatory arthritides affect kids and adults worldwide and represent key disabling illnesses when diagnosed and treated lately in the disease course. The outcome changes when diagnosed and treated very early on. The great discovery of the last thirty years has been the availability of new drugs and the demonstration that, when used early on after diagnosis, the control of inflammation and bone-joint damage can lead to full or satisfactory remission with a pretty full maintenance of daily living activities. There are at least four subsets of the disease (seropositive, seronegative, RA in the elderly, and the difficult-to-treat subsets) that deserve specific attention because diagnosis and treatment may be particularly problematic. All these topics will be deeply covered in the coming Special Issue, which will describe the achievements obtained so far and the unmet needs that still need to be defined.

*Please click [here](#) to find more information.*

---

### Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Gianfranco Ferraccioli

Past Director Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology, Internal Medicine and Medical therapy, Immune-Rheumatology Divisions, Director Department of Dermatologic, Immuno-Rheumatologic, Nephrologic and Urologic Sciences—IRCSS Policlinico Gemelli, 00168 Rome, Italy

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 December 2024)



## Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/201294](https://mdpi.com/si/201294)

*Journal of Clinical Medicine*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[jcm@mdpi.com](mailto:jcm@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/](https://mdpi.com/journal/)

[jcm](https://jcm)





# Journal of Clinical Medicine

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

Impact Factor 2.9  
CiteScore 5.2  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
jcm](https://mdpi.com/journal/jcm)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editorial Board

There has been an explosion of gene and target based research and therapeutics in the multitude of fields that compose clinical medicine. The *Journal of Clinical Medicine's* (JCM) staff and editorial board are dedicated to providing cutting edge, timely, and peer-reviewed articles covering the diverse subspecialties of clinical medicine. The journal publishes concise, innovative, and exciting research articles as well as clinically significant articles and reviews that are pertinent to the myriad of disciplines within medicine. The articles published are relevant to both primary care physicians and specialists. The journal's full-texts are archived in PubMed Central and indexed in PubMed. Please consider submitting your manuscripts for publication to our journal and check us out on-line!

---

### Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Andr  s

Internal Medicine Department, University Hospital Strasbourg, 67000  
Strasbourg, France

Prof. Dr. Kent Doi

Department of Acute Care Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

---

### Author Benefits

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Medicine)

#### Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17.7 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).