

Special Issue

Clinical Complications after Kidney Transplantation

Message from the Guest Editor

Despite enormous advances in kidney transplant techniques in recent decades, kidney transplant recipients frequently develop transplantation-associated health issues that have to be managed in clinical routine by transplant physicians every day. Clinical complications range from surgical issues over metabolic and cardiovascular disorders to infections and cancer. Moreover, we have to handle adverse effects of immunosuppressive agents as well as a re-occurrence of the underlying kidney disease. Unfortunately, complications may start early after (e.g., new onset of diabetes mellitus, infections, and rejections) or even during transplantation (such as hemorrhage), but some need to be taken care of especially at late stages (e.g., malignancy, interstitial fibrosis and tubular atrophy, and cardiovascular events). In this Special Issue we will address the whole spectrum of clinically relevant complications that occur in kidney transplant recipients. As complications directly impact on the health and the outcome of transplant recipients, this Special Issue should increase the awareness as well as the knowledge of transplant physicians and researchers to these issues.

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