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Towards Precision Medicine in Diabetes and Related Complications

Message from the Guest Editor

Diabetes increases the risk of premature mortality and morbidity as a result of multisystem complications during the lifelong disease course. Due to the epidemic proportion that diabetes is assuming, thus greatly contributing to an increase in economic, social and human costs worldwide. To tackle such a burden, the development of precision medicine approaches to predict the most high-risk patients to be targeted with the most aggressive, expensive and burdensome prevention strategies is mandatory. The use of "omics" information leading to the discovery of novel biomarkers and their integration in prediction models that incorporate data from accurate phenotyping would help clinicians to stratify patients' individual risk in order to choose the best follow-up and treatment strategies so as to maximize their effectiveness and minimize their costs. It aims to highlight some of the latest studies in the field of "omics", in the application of precision medicine for people with diabetes and coincidentally in addressing pathogenic pathways that are either unknown or poorly understood and that can eventually become the target of new treatments.

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