

Special Issue

Immunopathology of Oral Mucosal Disease

Message from the Guest Editor

Oral mucosal diseases—including lichen planus, mucous membrane pemphigoid, recurrent aphthous stomatitis, and oral potentially malignant disorders (OPMDs) such as leukoplakia and erythroplakia—represent a significant global burden. Affecting millions worldwide, these conditions cause chronic inflammation, pain, and elevated risk of progression to oral squamous cell carcinoma (OSCC). They arise from dysregulated immune responses—T-cell-mediated cytotoxicity, autoantibody production, cytokine storms, and immune evasion in premalignant states—often triggered by genetic, microbial, or environmental factors such as tobacco use. This Special Issue, “Immunopathology of Oral Mucosal Disease,” aims to advance precision medicine by highlighting underlying mechanisms. We invite research on immune-mediated pathogenesis, novel diagnostic and prognostic biomarkers, and innovative therapies including biologics and checkpoint inhibitors. Bridging basic science with clinical translation, this issue addresses unmet needs in risk stratification for malignant progression and personalized management. We welcome original research articles, systematic reviews, and meta-analyses.

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