

Special Issue

Mechanisms Underlying Skin Pathologies

Message from the Guest Editors

The skin is our largest organ and the first protective barrier of the human body, as the skin is in direct contact with our environment. Chronic disturbances in skin homeostasis can lead to the development of pathological conditions, such as acne vulgaris, rosacea, atopic dermatitis, psoriasis, hidradenitis suppurativa etc. Though these are not life-threatening diseases, these pathologies strongly and negatively influence the quality of life of affected people, and may have serious psychological consequences. The combined costs of long-term therapy and social costs of the disease have a major impact on health care systems and on society in general. However, therapeutic modalities are still very limited in these conditions. Therefore, more insight into the mechanisms underlying skin pathologies would be crucial in the identification of novel therapeutic targets that could help millions of patients. This Special Issue calls for original research, full reviews, case studies and perspectives that address the progress and current knowledge on skin diseases.

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