



Advances in Pathogenesis and Treatment of Glomerulonephritis

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Glomerulonephritis is the main cause of rapid evolution towards chronic renal failure, in case of non-diagnosis and treatment. Glomerulonephritis can be primary or secondary to various systemic diseases, in particular vasculitis and connective tissue diseases. Its pathogenesis is therefore, in the majority of cases, immunological. In recent years, there has been progress on the pathogenetic knowledge of various glomerulonephritis: membranous nephropathy, IgA nephropathy, C3 glomerulonephritis and nephrotic syndrome. Further discoveries have occurred in the genetics of hereditary nephritis. This recent pathogenetic knowledge has led to the use of new therapeutic protocols, also making use of biological drugs, with excellent efficacy and few side effects.

This Special Issue will deal with several aspects of prognostic risk factors, pathogenesis and treatment of glomerulonephritis.





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