

Special Issue

Exploring Uric Acid and Beyond

Message from the Guest Editors

Serum uric acid (UA) is a clear and an independent predictor of all-cause and cardiovascular mortality but also acute coronary syndrome, stroke, and heart failure. Moreover, a high UA level is a risk factor for the new onset and progression of chronic kidney disease (CKD). In the CKD field, the new therapeutic era of the sGLT2i, with its uricosuric effects, has allowed new stimulating research inputs into the management of the UA-CKD interplay. New and interesting insights into the correlation between hyperuricemia and metabolic derangement have been emerging from extended research papers that have clarified that the UA is a causative pathologic element of metabolic syndrome, diabetes, obesity, and dyslipidemia. The relationship between hyperuricemia and the immune system, with its role as a danger signal in immunity and inflammation, has been a growing research interest for our and other working groups. The aim of this Special Issue is to review the role of UA as a global risk factor in medicine, with particular attention to special subgroup populations, i.e., CKD, obese, and diabetic patients.

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