

Special Issue

Genetics and Metabolism in Skeletal Muscle Disorders

Message from the Guest Editors

In recent years, interest in skeletal muscle disorders has significantly increased. The metabolic myopathies related to skeletal muscle are a heterogeneous group of rare, genetically determined conditions characterised by defects in the biochemical pathways of storage, mobilisation and utilisation of the substrates useful for energy generation and the contraction of muscle cells. They can develop at any age and have varying clinical presentations. The aims of this Special Issue are to a) explore the developments in our understanding and treatment of these conditions; b) highlight new treatments available for skeletal muscle disorders, e.g., Pompe's disease. We welcome original research and brief case reports that focus on pathogenetic mechanisms; clinical features; and recent advances in the investigation and treatment of the principal metabolic muscle diseases, such as glycogen storage disorders (GSD), fatty acid oxidation disorders, disorders of purine metabolism and mitochondrial disorders. Research using cellular or animal models is also welcome.

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