

Special Issue

Opportunistic Infections in Autoimmune Disorders and Immunosuppressed Patients

Message from the Guest Editor

In this special issue we want to encourage authors to submit work elucidating the role of B- and T-cells, dysfunctional T- and B-cell regulation in systemic autoimmune diseases and immunosuppressed patients with special regard to opportunistic infections. Following topics are of major interest

- Activation and co-stimulation of CD4+T-cells
- Cytotoxic T-cells
- B-cell hyperactivity
- Regulatory T-cells and B-cells
- Biomonitoring of infectious diseases
- Opportunistic infections in autoimmune disease (SLE, ANCA-vasculitis)
- Opportunistic infections in solid organ transplantation (SOT)

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The worldwide impact of infectious disease is incalculable. The consequences for human health in terms of morbidity and mortality are obvious and vast but, when infections of animals and plants are also taken into account, it is hard to imagine any other disease that has such a significant impact on our lives—on healthcare systems, on agriculture and on world economics.

Pathogens is proud to continue to serve the international community by publishing high quality studies that further our understanding of infection and have meaningful consequences for disease intervention.

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