



## Rheumatic Diseases: Pathophysiology, Targeted Therapy, Focus on Vascular and Pulmonary Manifestations 2023

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Dear Colleagues,

Rheumatic diseases represent a heterogeneous group of severe autoimmune disorders. Patients with rheumatic diseases may present with a number of different vascular and pulmonary manifestations. The present Special Issue intends to provide an overview of the diversity and complexity of vascular and pulmonary manifestations of rheumatologic diseases, in addition to the gaps in our knowledge of how to effectively manage them. Despite their significant morbidity and mortality, we have only a limited understanding of their pathogenesis. We wish to provide an overview of the pathophysiology and current management approach of these disorders, highlighting tools that assist with diagnosis, risk stratification, and therapy. Finally, the importance of a multidisciplinary team using the skills of clinicians, radiologists, and pathologists will be highlighted.





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