

## Special Issue

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

### Message from the Guest Editors

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 and gaps in knowledge to effectively manage them. Despite their significant morbidity and mortality, we have limited understanding of their pathogenesis. We would like to provide an overview of the pathophysiology and current management approach of these disorders, highlighting tools which assist with diagnosis, risk stratification, and therapy. Finally, the importance of a multidisciplinary team working using the skills of clinicians, radiologists, and pathologists will be highlighted.

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