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Botulinum Toxins in Migraine: From Novel Toxins, Mechanisms and Biomarkers to AI-Enhanced Innovations

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue, “Botulinum Toxins in Migraine: From Novel Toxins, Mechanisms and Biomarkers to AI-Enhanced Innovations”, aims to advance the current understanding of botulinum toxin as a therapeutic tool across the migraine spectrum. Although onabotulinumtoxinA remains the only approved toxin for chronic migraine, recent research has expanded our knowledge on alternative serotypes, engineered molecules, and next-generation formulations with distinct pharmacological profiles. However, key mechanistic questions remain unresolved, including the relative contributions of peripheral sensory modulation, neuroimmune interactions, and central network plasticity. In parallel, the clinical application of botulinum toxin is evolving toward precision medicine, yet major gaps persist with regard to patient stratification, biomarkers of response, long-term effectiveness, and integration with emerging preventive therapies (including anti-CGRP drugs).

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