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The Interaction of Cytomegalovirus with the Human Immune System

Message from the Guest Editors

Cytomegalovirus (CMV) infection is typically asymptomatic or mild in immunologically normal hosts. The mechanisms of virus-immune interactions that culminate in the wide range of observed clinical outcomes in these groups are insufficiently understood. Advances in prevention and treatment strategies depend on more detailed knowledge of these mechanisms, their relative significance, and their local tissue context, particularly those leading to more severe disease or viral transmission from transplanted organ to recipient or from mother to fetus. This new knowledge can then be applied to the design of immune-based interventions that maximize protection while reducing the risk of pathologic effects. In support of such progress, this special issue of *Vaccines* curates a series of impactful studies that delve into essential elements of the interaction between CMV and the human immune system. We invite you to join in sharing knowledge so that our collective wisdom continues to advance the CMV field into the future.

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