



Updates on Antiphospholipid Syndrome

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Message from the Guest Editor

Antiphospholipid syndrome (APS) is an immune system disorder that increases the risk of thrombosis and pregnancy morbidity. It must be suspected in particular in young patients with repeated thrombosis. Although the syndrome was first described more than 40 years ago, it is not yet clear what the etiology is of these antibody abnormalities, nor their exact pathophysiological characteristics. Moreover, although current standard treatments are effective in most cases, there is still a considerable number of patients that present the recurrence of clinical manifestations.

The aim of this Special Issue, which invites the submission of original papers and reviews, is to provide an updated overview of innovative advances in diagnostics, pharmacotherapy, and complications of APS to prevent its deleterious consequences.

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