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The Interstitial Lung Diseases: From Pathogenesis to Therapy

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

The classification of interstitial lung diseases (ILDs) continues to evolve, but even with modern diagnosis techniques, some ILDs remain unclassifiable. On the other hand, many diseases which are not classified as ILDs (such as tuberculosis or COPD) have an interstitial component, which should receive further study so that appropriate treatment can be developed.

Recent advances in diagnosis and therapy have led to improved treatment, but only a comprehensive characterisation of the interstitial pathology, including etiological factors, biomarkers, phenotypes, and treatable traits, will allow for the introduction of precision medicine interventions.

We invite colleagues with an interest in this field of research to submit original research or review articles that contribute to the current body of knowledge on interstitial pathology, focusing in a broader sense on the pathogenic mechanisms that alter the interstitium. In this way, we hope to enhance the current understanding of the environmental and immunological factors of disease development and progression and the therapeutical approach.

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