



## The Cutting Edge of Diagnosis and Treatment in Rheumatologic Diseases

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### Message from the Guest Editor

One of the key challenges in rheumatologic diseases is the limitations of current diagnostic approaches. Despite significant advances in diagnostic imaging and laboratory testing, rheumatologic diseases can be difficult to diagnose due to their complex and multifactorial nature. Novel biomarkers, imaging techniques and clinical assessment tools can help overcome these limitations and improve diagnosis accuracy.

In addition, targeted therapies have revolutionized the management of rheumatologic diseases by providing high-efficacy treatments. Biologics and JAK inhibitors, in particular, have shown significant promise in treating rheumatoid arthritis, psoriatic arthritis and other rheumatologic diseases. However, their use raises concerns about potential adverse events and their impact on long-term survival outcomes. Therefore, it is critical to explore the latest advances and challenges in targeted therapies for rheumatologic disease.

By providing insights into the most effective treatment approaches, potential adverse events and their impact on patient outcomes, this Special Issue can inform clinical decision making, and ultimately improve patient outcomes and quality of life.





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