Diagnosis and Management of Systemic Sclerosis in 2023

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Message from the Guest Editor

Systemic sclerosis is a devastating life-threatening autoimmune disease characterized by progressive vasculopathy, fibrosis, and immune dysregulation. Recently, experts in the field have utilized point-of-care tools as ways to diagnose patients with early systemic sclerosis, and to potentially monitor responses to treatment. With this, many experts have paid close attention to patients with very early diagnosis of systemic sclerosis (VeDoSS). There have also been various groups that have utilized combination therapies to treat VeDoSS patients. In this Special Issue, we would like to invite submissions that discuss various point-of-care tools that are utilized for risk stratifying VeDoSS patients, with an emphasis on how these tools are used to measure certain aspects of the pathogenesis. Similarly, we would also like to invite submissions that discuss the utility of combination therapies in SSc and how treatment using point of care tools is monitored, with an emphasis on how these approaches are utilized to improve and detect the various aspects driving the pathogenesis of SSc.

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