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Message from the Guest Editors

Autoimmune diseases (ADs) are characterized by a multifactorial etiology, in which genetic and environmental factors are responsible for the loss of immunological tolerance. Knowledge of new aspects of ADs could help us to better understand disease etiology and treatment response and also contribute to the development of new therapies. The main objective of this Special Issue is to provide an update to the most important topics related to autoimmune disease genetics, with particular attention to organ-specific ones. In addition, we are interested in highlighting studies on comorbidities in ADs and their interrelations. Furthermore, we hope to carry out a comparison between researchers and clinicians with the aim of transferring the most recent innovations into daily practice, adopting shared lines of behavior, and, thus, strengthening the integration between these two groups.



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