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## Genetic Variant of Genetic Skin Diseases

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### Message from the Guest Editor

The number of genetic skin disorders with known genetic defects has increased during the last decade with about 165 new disease-gene associations of which over 30 are newly recognized entities. While sequencing technologies facilitate this development, understanding how genetic variants translate into biochemical, cellular, and clinical phenotypes remains complex and involves the development of cellular or animal models and adapted tools. Nevertheless, this is a highly exciting field to explore, which opens the way to personalized medicine.

This Special Issue will contain contributions on the spectrum of genetic variants in genetic skin disorders, their consequences, and their implications for therapies. Every group of genodermatosis should be represented, those with well-known genetic background, and those in which new genes are still emerging. Besides new genes and variants that account for distinct phenotypes, concomitant occurrence of two or even three genetic disorders may cause unexpected combinations of clinical features.



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