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Genes and Biomarkers of Mood and Anxiety Disorders

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Anxiety and depression share a long, close history in psychiatric nosology and treatment. In addition, recent genetic studies have revealed that MDD and ADs are complex, heritable phenotypes with intriguing genetic correlations. Given the prevalence and the immense social and economic burden of these disorders, it is of strong interest to find biomarkers helping to improve diagnosis, prognosis, and accelerate the drug discovery process.

A biomarker is “a characteristic that is objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of normal biological processes, pathogenic processes, or pharmacologic responses to a therapeutic intervention”, including genomics, epigenomics, transcriptomics, and proteomic profiles.

For this Special Issue, we would like to invite reviews, perspectives, and research papers that highlight the most recent and significant advances in this field, as well as indicate new research frontiers.



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