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Advances in Adult-Onset Still's Disease (AOSD) and Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis (JIA)

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Dear Colleagues,

Systemic juvenile idiopathic arthritis (JIA) and adult-onset Still's disease (AOSD) are systemic inflammatory diseases characterized by fever, evanescent skin rash, pleuritis, hepatosplenomegaly, and arthritis. This extreme variability depends on a diagnostic uncertainty, especially in the early stages of the disease, which has increased the interest in finding new disease biomarkers to better understand its etiopathogenetic mechanisms, to make an early diagnosis, to predict prognosis and to aid clinical decision-making. To date, the diagnosis is based on clinical sign and symptoms interpretation and the detection of serologic nonspecific inflammatory markers of immunological activation.

This issue will bring to the forefront scientific advances in the understanding of the pathophysiology and immunobiology of AOSD and JIA. We welcome the submission of articles that synthesize research advances in our understanding of the immune and/or inflammatory mechanisms underlying systemic JIA or AOSD.

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