



Autoimmunity and COVID-19

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

COVID-19 was found to be an autoimmune virus inducing a panoply of autoantibodies as well as diversity of autoimmune diseases. Moreover, it was also noted to induce exacerbations of autoimmune conditions. The mechanisms by which the virus achieves this are complex and entail hyperstimulation of the immune system and molecular mimicry.

This Special Issue is dedicated to the many facets of the relationships between the virus, the immune system, and the induction of autoimmunity. Series of cases are invited as well as mechanisms by which diseases are induced by the virus. The subject of post-COVID syndrome will also be discussed with all its clinical manifestations and autoimmune aspects, especially of the autonomic nervous system; papers dedicated to ways of therapy of this prolonged condition are welcome as well.

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