



Monitoring Immune Responses in Renal Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

I invite you to contribute a review article to the Special Issue “*Monitoring Immune Responses in Renal Autoimmune and Autoinflammatory Diseases*”, which is to be published in the *International Journal of Molecular Sciences* (Impact Factor: 5.924). Autoimmunity is an important cause of glomerular and tubulointerstitial injury in kidney diseases. The monitoring of immune response is crucial in the clinical management of immune-mediated renal disease, especially in the gauging of therapeutic response, detection of relapse and decision to taper or withdraw immunosuppressive treatments. In the past decade, there has been rapid progress in immune monitoring for renal autoinflammatory disorders, and various cellular, soluble, molecular and serological biomarkers have been proposed. Your contribution to this Special Issue will help to enhance knowledge on immune monitoring in renal autoimmune and autoinflammatory diseases, which is pertinent to good clinical management and can potentially improve the short- and long-term patient outcomes.

Thank you, and I look forward to your support in this Special Issue.

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