



## Rheumatoid Arthritis: Clinical Updates on Diagnosis and Treatment

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Over the past two decades, significant advances have been made in the management of rheumatoid arthritis (RA). Early diagnosis, the prompt initiation of pharmaceutical therapies, and the application of a treat-to-target strategy with tight disease control have greatly improved the long-term outcomes of patients with RA. A growing array of conventional, biological, and nonbiological targeted disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs) are available in the current pharmaceutical approach. Despite this remarkable therapeutic revolution, we are confronted by many difficulties in our daily practice of managing patients with RA.

The aim of this Special Issue is to provide new information concerning diagnosis and treatment strategies using targeted therapies with biological and nonbiological DMARDs. I welcome original research papers, reviews, meta-analyses, and communications that will contribute to optimizing the use of the existing DMARDs and developing new ideas and future research directions.





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