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## Updates on Interstitial Lung Disease

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Interstitial lung disease is an important cause of end-stage lung disease and is the most common indication for lung transplantation. Accurate, early diagnosis and the initiation of appropriate treatment remain essential. Recent advances in the diagnosis and treatment of ILD are promising. For the diagnosis of ILD, lung biopsy techniques, radiology, and biomarkers have aided in a less invasive and earlier diagnosis. Treatment for ILD remains focused on slowing the progression of fibrotic disease and immune modulation for inflammatory ILD. Studies targeting several pathways and ongoing clinical trials have yielded promising early results. Updated guidelines for the treatment of fibrotic ILD and CTD-ILD have been recently published. Thus, in this Special Issue, we would like to focus on recent updates in the diagnosis and management of ILD, with invited review articles from leaders in the field.

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