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## Pharmacological Treatment for Gout

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Gout is the most common form of inflammatory arthritis in men and has a prevalence of 1-4% globally. The incidence of gout is rising worldwide, including in both developing and, more dramatically, in developed nations. Gout is caused by the deposition of urate crystals. Treatment for acute gout flares focuses on alleviating the pain due to the intense inflammation and includes short courses of nonsteroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), colchicine or glucocorticosteroids. Treatment of chronic gout centres on preventing gout flares and promoting the dissolution of tophi (urate deposits, if present) with urate-lowering therapy (ULT). Despite the availability of effective and generally tolerable preventative treatments for gout, inadequate dosages and poor rates of persistence with ULT treatment regimens are prominent barriers to successful management. Authors are invited to submit their quantitative and qualitative research contributing to the understanding of the current state of gout treatment. The proposed topics cover factors contributing to a suboptimal response to gout treatment, novel approaches to treating gout and interventions to improve gout management.





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