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Herpesvirus-Specific Immunomonitoring in Patient Groups of Increased Risk

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Herpesviruses may cause severe, even life-threatening disease in high-risk individuals, such as intensive care patients, HIV-infected people with AIDS, cancer patients, and in solid organ or bone marrow transplants. Mostly, severe diseases occur when the host's immunity is compromised due to aging, co-infections, or another underlying disease. Understanding the risk factors associated with a more severe course of the disease will help to improve prophylactic and therapeutic interventions against these viruses.

We highly encourage the submission of articles to this Special Issue, which will contribute to a better understanding of the risk factors that are associated with a higher frequency of reactivations or a more severe disease. Furthermore, we accept manuscripts describing the herpesvirus-specific immunomonitoring in patient groups of increased risk.

Identification of novel vaccine candidates or therapeutics, which can protect from disease or suppress the virus replication is important, articles on this topic are also welcome.

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