



Comorbidity and Autoimmune Connective Tissue Disorders: From Bench to Bedside

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Dear Colleagues,

Autoimmune connective tissue disorders are often associated with one or more comorbidities such as musculoskeletal, cardiovascular, pulmonary, or gastrointestinal diseases. Although some of these associations are well known, the relationship between comorbidities, polypharmacy, and symptoms of the underlying disease burden is often unclear. In addition, the diagnosis of many comorbidities of autoimmune connective tissue disorders is usually conducted at a late stage, and thus associated with poor prognosis. With this broad research theme in mind, we welcome manuscripts from several perspectives, including basic, clinical and translational research, in order to provide important insight into the features, biomarkers and predictive factors of comorbidities in autoimmune connective tissue disorders. Studies on safety, efficacy, and recommendations for vaccination in individuals with autoimmune diseases and comorbidities are also welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions to the Special Issue.

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