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## Shared Mechanisms and Multimorbidity for Immune-Mediated Diseases

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Immune-mediated diseases (IMDs) currently affect approximately 10% of the global population and are increasing in incidence. These diseases are typically chronic, multifactorial conditions with no cure, and they therefore pose a substantial burden for affected individuals, their families, and the healthcare system. However, understanding the biological pathways that are common to different IMDs and their co-morbid clinical phenotypes can aid the development of strategies for the improvement treatment and management of multiple conditions.

This Special Issue will highlight recent advances in genetics and functional genomics that are facilitating the determination of pathophysiological mechanisms that are shared across multiple IMDs and that drive co-morbidity between IMDs and with other disorders. These advances include the development of new approaches for investigating cross-trait associations; the utilization of big data sets; and the implementation of high-throughput, high-resolution methods for patient immunoprofiling, including single-cell genomics. We welcome the submission of reviews, perspectives, short communications, and research articles.



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