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This “Special Issue” aims to provide an up-to-date overview of modern discoveries of the inflammatory processes linked to rheumatic diseases, from the molecular scale to the consequences of inflammation. It also hopes to reveal the genetic predispositions for a group of pathologies affecting a large part of the population. Correlations between rheumatic pathologies and other organs/systems (e.g., nervous, cardiovascular, renal, etc.) and their relationship to pain should be highlighted through reports on the last discoveries. The importance of rehabilitation and non-pharmacological treatments, as elucidated by relevant results from scientists around the world, should also be emphasized. This includes any potential interventional treatments for the management of pain in rheumatic diseases. Lastly, submissions should provide a modern vision of pharmacologic therapy, which remains a cornerstone for the wellbeing of the patients affected by rheumatic diseases.





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