# **Special Issue**

# The Interplay between Immune System and the Kidneys: Games without Frontiers?

# Message from the Guest Editors

The Immune System (IS) and Kidney function are closely and interactively connected. Systemic Lupus Erythematosus, hepatitis B and C, solid organ malignancies, and hematological diseases are only a small example of the primary causes affecting kidneys through several immunological pathways. Our Special Issue of *Life* aims to elucidate the interaction between the IS and kidney disease in terms of the involvement of the IS in the pathogenesis and progress of glomerular diseases. We invite researchers to submit their work on the following subjects:

- Immune Mechanisms involved in systemic diseases, infections, and malignancies affecting the kidneys;
- Pathogenesis and Histology in primary and secondary glomerular and interstitial diseases;
- Complications of the innate and adaptive immunity in CKD and clinical complications, including cardiovascular disease, infections, and malignancies;
- The impact of renal transplantation in patients' immunological profile and outcome of graft function.

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#### Deadline for manuscript submissions

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