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Special Issue on Advances in Membranous Nephropathy

Background:

Membranous nephropathy (MN) is one of the most common causes of nephrotic syndrome in adults and has been increasing in our community.Although the identification of target antigens on podocytes unravels the underlyingmechanisms of MN, the pathogenesis of MN remains unclear and the clinical outcome in MN patients is highly unpredictable and more than one-third MN patients with persistent nephrotic syndrome can progress to the end-stage kidney disease within 10 years. Thus, MN has become a serious public health problem and research into the mechanisms and treatments remain challenging.

Information:

We welcome original research articles and review articles on the broad topic of Membranous Nephropathy, including both clinical and basic research studies. In this Special Issue, we would like to include the following topics:

Including but not limited to the following topics:

- Recent advances in the pathogenesis, diagnostic biomarkers, and treatment of Membranous Nephropathy
- Immunological and pathological mechanisms of Membranous Nephropathy
- Strategies towards treatment for Membranous Nephropathy using Chinese and/or western medicine
- Case reports associated with Membranous Nephropathy
- Recent advances in kidney transplant in Membranous Nephropathy

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