Special Collection Call for Papers on Systemic lupus erythematosus in Asia

Aims and scope:
Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) is a chronic autoimmune disease with diverse clinical manifestations. Without adequate treatment, the disease can lead to multi-organ damage and early mortality. As a result, many clinicians and researchers have dedicated their effort to studying the pathogenic mechanisms and treatment strategy of SLE. In the past decade, advances in omics studies have revealed many potential biomarkers and molecular targets of SLE. In addition, treatment of SLE has taken a targeted approach using agents that specifically inhibit pathogenic cells and molecules, leading to an improvement of prognosis and survival of patients with SLE.

In this collection, we aim to provide an update on research in SLE, looking into all areas of the condition across all disciplines. We are particularly interested in research that focuses on the molecular mechanism, biomarker development, treatment strategies and future therapeutic targets of SLE.

Topic suggestions include, but are not limited to:

- Systemic lupus erythematosus
- Autoimmunity
- Genetics
- Omics in SLE
- Biomarkers and cytokines
- Treat to target
- Therapeutic targets
- Cardiovascular risks in SLE
- Vaccination in SLE
- Glucocorticoid induced osteoporosis in SLE