



## Special Issue on Myocarditis

### Call for Papers

**Myocarditis** is inflammation of heart muscle and it is most often due to infection by common viruses, such as parvovirus B19, less commonly nonviral pathogens such as *Borrelia burgdorferi* (Lyme disease) or *Trypanosoma cruzi*, or as a hypersensitivity response to drugs. The definition of myocarditis varies, but the central feature is an infection of the heart. Myocarditis is often an autoimmune reaction and the definitive diagnosis requires a heart biopsy. The consequences of myocarditis thus vary widely. It can cause a mild disease without any symptoms that resolves itself, or it may cause chest pain, heart failure, or sudden death. As one of the most important research fields of human life, **myocarditis** is of great attractions to researchers.

In this special issue, we intend to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original researches and review articles on exploring **myocarditis**. Potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Inflammatory cardiomyopathy
- Myocardium inflammation
- Heart muscle damage
- Myocardium infection
- Myocardium treatment
- Heart tissue death

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