



## Dear Readers

Currently, despite the constantly expanding knowledge of the pathogenesis of rheumatic diseases, clinical phenotypes have become a challenge in rheumatology, and differences in the course of the disease and its immunological picture between older and younger patients are becoming increasingly apparent. This topic was also addressed in an editorial (*Late-onset systemic sclerosis: current concepts, uncertainties, and future practice guidelines*). The papers included in this issue of the journal reflect a general research trend in rheumatology. I wish you a pleasant reading.

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