

Special Issue on  
**Recent Advances in the Pathogenesis of Hidradenitis  
Suppurativa**

# CALL FOR PAPERS

Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) is a disabling, chronic, recurrent inflammatory disease of the apocrine sweat glands. It affects 1% to 4% of adults and is more common in young, African American women. There is currently no known cure, and the mechanisms driving the disease are unknown. There is an unmet need to understand the molecular drivers of HS in order to develop new treatments and improve clinical outcomes for patients.

Increasingly rheumatologists are being called upon to initiate immunosuppression for patients with HS. The purpose of this special issue is to review current data supporting an immunologic pathogenesis for HS and to publish high-quality research papers addressing recent advances in the pathogenesis of HS. Original high-quality contributions that are not yet published and are not under review by other journals or peer-reviewed conferences are sought.

Potential topics include but are not limited to the following:

- ▶ New data on the immunologic basis of HS
- ▶ Cytokines and biomarkers of HS activity
- ▶ Disease activity scores for measuring outcomes in clinical trials
- ▶ Review of the literature on current immunologic therapies for HS
- ▶ The role of the microbiome in HS pathogenesis
- ▶ Role of surgery and timing of immunosuppression related to surgical interventions in HS management
- ▶ Local immunosuppressive treatments for HS
- ▶ Management of scrotal HS in men
- ▶ Management of pubic HS in women
- ▶ Biologic therapies for HS

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