

Propositions

IgG4-Related Disease

Insights in the pathogenesis, clinical presentations, diagnostics and treatment

1. IgG4-related disease may develop at all ages and genders and can affect almost all organs.
This thesis
2. Monogenetic mutations in MTDH gene may be responsible for the development of IgG4-related disease in certain patients.
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3. Untreated IgG4-related disease may lead to fibrosis and secondary amyloidosis, timely diagnosis and treatment are important to prevent irreversible organ damage.
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4. T cells play an important role in IgG4-related disease. Soluble interleukin-2 receptor might therefore serve as a potential marker for disease activity and treatment response.
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5. The combined determination of IgG4 positive B cells and T cell subsets might be exploited as a tool in the diagnosis of IgG4-related disease.
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