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Since Dr. Orfali started the residency in Dermatology at Heliopolis Hospital, Sao Paulo, Brazil, she is interested in the understanding of autoimmune/infectious/inflammatory skin diseases. In 2002, she started as a research fellow at Department of Dermatology from University of Sao Paulo Medical School, working in Atopic Dermatitis. In 2003, she started a MSc program at Dermatology Department (mentored by Prof. Valeria Aoki), focusing on Immunopathogenesis of Atopic Dermatitis, which was completed in 2006. In 2012, she started a doctoral fellow in Dermatology department (mentored by Prof. Valeria Aoki) still focusing on Immunopathogenesis of Atopic Dermatitis, which was finished in 2015. She also started other projects in atopic dermatitis, mentoring graduate and postgraduate students and residents at the University of Sao Paulo. In 2017, she started a Post-Doctoral project focusing extracellular vesicles in atopic dermatitis (under supervision of Profs. Valeria Aoki and Maria Notomi Sato), after a fellowship in the laboratory of research in exosomes, at VUmc University medical center, Netherlands (2018), which was finished in 2023. She is currently an associate researcher in the Laboratory of Immunodeficiencies and Dermatology (LIM-56), Dermatology Department, University of Sao Paulo Medical School, Sao Paulo, Brazil.