Primary Health Care: Challenges and Recommendations during a Pandemic

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Message from the Guest Editor

What COVID-19 pandemic taught us is that the stronger the PHC is, the more resilient the health system. This thematic Special Issue aims to collect the acquired pandemic experience by health professionals in all fields of the PHC. We encourage (without limiting to) submissions of papers about:

1. The impact of COVID-19 on the national PHC highlighting the stress points (burnout and stress among workers; structural and infrastructural lacks; disruption and delays in out-patient visits: obstetric care, chronic diseases and palliative care; discomforts of nurses working outside of hospitals; etc.) to be strengthened;
2. The adopted protocols and polices involving the PHC (awareness campaign; PHC as triage; role of PHC in Surveillance; role of PHC in vaccine campaigns; integration of PHC and Public Health; etc.) ;
3. The innovative experiences (new models in primary care; measures of service quality; telehealth; hospital at home; virtual hospital; etc.) that may drive the PHC evolution.

By sharing your valuable contribution with us, you will help to raise awareness of the central role of PHC in future Health Systems.

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