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Message from the Guest Editors

The prevalence of long-term conditions is increasing worldwide, accounts for most of healthcare expenditure, and has a detrimental impact on patient quality of life. The World Health Organization recognizes the significant role that patient experiences and patient self-management play in high quality healthcare, particularly for the management of long-term conditions. Current models of healthcare delivery do not meet the needs of a changing population where long-term conditions are on the rise.

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