## **Special Issue**

# High Sensitivity Lateral Flow Assays for SARS-CoV-2 and Other Infections

#### Message from the Guest Editor

Severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) and other infections are a serious threat to public health and the global economy. The rapid identification and isolation of patients diagnosed with SARS-CoV-2 is important for preventing transmission. Point of care testing (POCT) is applicable to a variety of areas of medicine and can make a significant difference in patient care. Lateral flow assays (LFAs) are critical in POCT. An LFA is simple-to-use diagnostic equipment that is used to confirm the presence or absence of a target analyte. Numerous strategies are used to improve sensitivity and quantitative detection, e.g., employing several visualization methods, using different labeling reporters, integrating LFAs with other detection methods, resulting in their benefiting from both LFAs and the advantages of integrated detection devices for SARS-CoV-2 or other infections. This Special Issue invites submissions of novel and innovative original studies as well as comprehensive reviews on this topic.

- lateral flow assay
- point of care testing
- SARS-CoV-2

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