# **Special Issue**

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

### Message from the Guest Editor

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 a simple-to-use piece of diagnostic equipment that is used to confirm the presence or absence of a target analyte, such as SARS-CoV-2 or other infective agents, biomarkers in humans or animals, or pollutants in drinking water, food, or animal feed; however, its clinical utility has been questioned due to its limited sensitivity. Numerous strategies are used to improve sensitivity and quantitative detection. e.g., employing several visualization methods, using different labeling reporters, and integrating LFAs into 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
- high sensitivity
- detection device
- labeling reporters
- antigens
- pathogens

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