

## Special Issue

# Recent Advances in Colorectal Cancer Screening

### Message from the Guest Editors

Colorectal cancer screening is nowadays widely carried out as an opportunistic intervention or as a population-based program. Although its efficacy is well documented, there are still many unanswered questions and challenges ahead. The fecal immunochemical test (FIT), sigmoidoscopy and colonoscopy are the most widely used screening and diagnostic tests, but more advanced and newer technologies are being proposed either as complementary or alternative tests in some settings. Biomarkers are one of these promising new technologies, although evidence of their effectiveness in real settings is still lacking. This Special Issue aims to further advance the field of colorectal cancer screening via 1) increasing uptake and coverage rates; 2) reducing inequalities; 3) describing and tackling communication issues, enhancing informed participation; 4) proposing personalized screening strategies; 5) highlighting new screening and diagnostic tools. This Special Issue welcomes both original research articles and reviews.

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