

# Special Issue

## Epidemiology of Noncommunicable Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editors

The world has seen an epidemiologic transition from acute and infectious diseases to chronic and non-communicable diseases almost in every country over the last century. This transition has been achieved in most of the developed nations, but it is still happening in many developing countries. The reasons for this transition are multiple: invention and treatment of infectious diseases with antibiotics, prevention of diseases using vaccines, use of safe drinking water, proper sanitation, hygienic practices, and increasing host resistance using proper nutrition and healthy lifestyles. However, noncommunicable diseases (NCDs), such as heart disease, cancers, stroke, chronic lung diseases, and diabetes mellitus, are on the rise. These few NCDs make up 74 percent of all preventable deaths worldwide. Tobacco use, physical inactivity, unhealthy diets, and the unhealthy use of alcohol are some of the identified risk factors. We encourage you to submit your original articles, systematic reviews, meta-analysis, surveillance reports, use of medical technologies, prediction models and so on in this Special Issue. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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