Special Issue

The Genetic Diversification of Human Populations

Message from the Guest Editor

The genetic diversification of human populations is an extensive topic addressing the origin and genetic structure of populations both historically and in the present day, as well adaptation, selection, phenomic association, and other relevant aspects. The most outstanding findings regarding population history and relationships were contributed by Y-chromosome phylogenetic studies, which are strongly related to the long history of patriarchy. After the Human Genomic Project, additional studies on whole genomes have revealed much information that was previously overlooked by our history records. Furthermore, in the last two decades, developments in ancient DNA analyses have provided an increasingly clear view of human evolution. The evaluation of the diversities in human genomes and phenomes is ongoing, and it is allowing us to continue research in this direction. This Special Issue will collect reviews and original contributions regarding the whole-genome diversity of the world population, Y chromosome resequencing and high-resolution phylogeny, ancient DNA studies, phenomic-related genetic diversity, and other studies about the genetic diversity of human populations.

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