

## Special Issue

# Personalized Diagnostic Tools and Methods to Assess Genetic Predisposition in Human Disease

### Message from the Guest Editor

There is a clear linkage between various human diseases and genetic variants of affected individuals. This has prompted the development of tools to predict and databases to collect pathogenic variants. This development was facilitated by enormous advances in gene sequencing techniques, providing the biomedical community with a huge amount of data and, at the same time, offering accessible genetic testing. Thus, nowadays, it is possible for interested individuals, either advised by their primary physician or driven by their curiosity, to have their DNA sequenced. The next step is the analysis of the individual's DNA and assessing the risk of disease(s). This Special Issue in *Genes* titled "Personalized Diagnostic Tools and Methods to Assess Genetic Predisposition in Human Disease" will provide a platform for interested developers (both computational and experimental) to popularize their development and, at the same time, will provoke discussions regarding recent developments in specialized research topics and critical perspectives on upcoming challenges.

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