# **Special Issue**

# Artificial Intelligence in Public Health, Healthcare Services, and Management

## Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to illuminate the diverse and evolving roles of Al across public health surveillance, clinical decision-making, service delivery, leadership and management, policy implementation, and workforce transformation. We seek to feature interdisciplinary research and applied case studies (basic, operational, and translational) that deepen our understanding of how Al can improve outcomes, boost efficiency, and reduce disparities in healthcare systems worldwide. We invite original research, reviews, and case reports that provide theoretical insights, practical solutions, ethical reflections, and policy recommendations. Contributions highlighting innovations in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs), underserved communities, and global health systems are especially welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

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- Disease surveillance and outbreak prediction;
- GenAl in diagnostics, imaging, and EHRs;
- Al-driven patient engagement and behavior change;
- Ethics, bias, and equity in AI;
- Case studies, especially from LMICs and resourceconstrained settings.

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