

# Special Issue

## The Benefits of Primary Care

### Message from the Guest Editors

Primary care has long been recognized as the cornerstone of an efficient healthcare system, ensuring comprehensive health management, care coordination, and cost saving. However, when R. Horton, editor of *The Lancet*, challenged the medical community with his editorial “Primary Care Is Not Enough,” it prompted a renewed focus on the evidentiary support for primary care. This Special Issue, titled “The Benefits of Primary Care”, presents the perfect opportunity to publish scientific papers on all aspects of primary care. We call on researchers to join forces and contribute to the growing body of evidence supporting primary care. Submissions may include, but are not limited to, the following topics:

- Long-term patient–doctor relationships and patient satisfaction;
- Preventive care and its outcomes;
- The management of multimorbidity;
- Cancer care in primary settings;
- Innovations in primary care practice;
- Health economics of primary care;
- Policy implications and primary care reforms.

We invite you to submit your manuscripts and help enhance the evidence base of primary care.

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