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# Big Data, Decision Models, and Public Health

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#### Message from the Guest Editors

Big data analytics techniques such as statistical analysis, data mining, machine learning and deep learning can be applied to construct innovative decision models. This Special Issue focuses on the use of big data analytics and forms of public health decision-making based on the decision model, spanning from theory to practice. While working with people's health and medical information, we also need to commit to scientific integrity issues including people's privacy, data sharing, bias and uncertainty, research design and statistical inference. Practical experiences and experiments concerning the above issues in big data analytics are also welcome.







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