

## Special Issue

# Dementia Care: Voices from Under-Represented Groups

### Message from the Guest Editors

Dementia is a global health concern. In 2020, 55 million people were recorded as living with dementia, and these figures are expected to reach 139 million by 2050. Currently, 60% of people with dementia live in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) and this is estimated to reach 71% by 2050. Most LMIC face great challenges in providing adequate diagnosis, care and support for people with dementia and their families. These challenges include limited public knowledge about dementia symptoms, diagnostic stigma and low diagnostic rates, as well as financial constraints concomitant with demands from other major social and public health problems, and lack of research funding. Even in countries with an established dementia care plan, some minority groups are often neglected. In this Special Issue, we would like to give a voice to those groups who are neglected in the usual national care plan and research. We call for papers on dementia care (from prevention to treatment, from clinical care to epidemiological or economic analysis) in LMICs and in minority groups in all countries.

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