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# Risks to Human Health Caused by Exposure to Wastewater Contaminated with Metals and Microplastics

### Message from the Guest Editor

Water, as a vital resource for maintaining life, is essential in maintaining the homeostasis of organisms. The quality of this resource is essential to public health and the survival of organisms. We will address several types of problems related to water contamination, such as waterborne infections, diarrhea, vomiting, hepatitis, leptospirosis, and contamination of the trophic chain by heavy metals, among others. Furthermore, we must take into consideration studies that demonstrate the synergistic processes of contaminating agents. Chronic exposure to contaminated water can result in severe public health problems.

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