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HCV among Socioeconomically Marginalized Populations

Message from the Guest Editor

HCV is a blood-borne pathogen, and, due to its long life span on inanimate surfaces, transmission occurs predominantly through injection drug use and healthcare exposure in settings where screening of blood products and sterilization are limited. Consequently, HCV disproportionately affects socioeconomically marginalized populations, such as people who use drugs (PWID) and individuals in low- and middle-income countries. Higher rates of homelessness, incarceration, mental illness, and other conditions that are syndemic with poverty are also observed more frequently among people living with HCV.

In this Special Issue of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH), we are inviting prospective longitudinal designs, random controlled trials, meta-analyses, innovative technologies (such as point of care testing and phylogenetic analysis), and the application of these methods and technologies in socioeconomically marginalized populations.

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