

## Special Issue

# Chronic Diseases and Multimorbidity in Primary Care

### Message from the Guest Editor

The rates of awareness, treatment, and control of chronic diseases differ widely across countries. Patients with multimorbidity have greater health care needs, with consequent additional primary care visits, hospital re-admissions, and inevitably escalating healthcare costs. Environmentally sustainable designs and cost-effective strategies are needed to ultimately improve clinical outcomes. The contributions of primary care have been demonstrated globally. Strong primary care is associated with more appropriate, more effective, and less costly care. In face of the emerging public health problems stemming from chronic diseases and multimorbidity, primary care-based multi-disciplinary health care models will need to be implemented. Research studies with complex and innovative designs may carry new perspectives. We invite international researchers to contribute a variety of papers, including original research articles, essays, and review articles, that could add to the current knowledge on any subject area related to chronic diseases and multimorbidity in primary care. The listed keywords suggest just a few of the many possibilities.

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