

## Special Issue

# The Role of Digital Health for Strengthening Health Systems in Low and Middle Income Countries

### Message from the Guest Editor

Healthcare challenges in low- and middle-income countries have been addressed through a wide range of digital initiatives that have focused on improving both access to and the quality of healthcare. Beyond the pilot projects, these initiatives are currently strengthening health systems through the scaling up and effective integration of health information systems involving digital health tools. The goal of this Special Issue is to focus on the contributions of digital health for strengthening health systems in low- and middle-income countries, and to highlight the potential of digital health to positively impact health information systems and empower healthcare workers. This Special Issue welcomes original research manuscripts, reviews, and case reports considering the perspectives of different stakeholders targeting any of these topics and beyond. We would be delighted to attract a high diversity and heterogeneity of submissions, and we encourage the submission of interdisciplinary work and multi-country collaborative research.

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