

## Special Issue

# Direct and Indirect Complications of COVID-19 Pandemic on Cardiovascular Health and Diseases

### Message from the Guest Editor

The COVID-19 pandemic has had a huge global impact. Within COVID-19 mortalities, the percentage of deaths caused by underlying cardiovascular diseases has been significantly high. My own enquiries, informed by my strong Medical Microbiology background and expertise in cardiovascular disease and physiology, have raised several questions of this nature, and I would like to share my thoughts and scientific reality with our community and the global population. This Special Issue welcomes articles and discussions focused on CVDs and COVID-19. Important questions to address are as follows: Is there direct evidence linking COVID-19 to heart and vascular diseases? Is COVID-19 associated with CVDs wherein the patients are terminally ill or already suffering from an END-STAGE CVD? Does COVID-19 pose immediate and long-term complications for accelerated CVDs? Finally, are cardiovascular deaths independent of COVID-19, even though patients are tested positive at end stages or near death? I encourage honest and unbiased opinions from our scientific community within this Special Issue to address the important topic of COVID-19 and CVDs.

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