# Special Issue

# Beyond Silos: A Comprehensive Understanding of HIV Functional Cure and NeuroHIV

# Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue of *IJMS* aims to delve into the ongoing issues and potential progress in the fight against HIV. Although combination antiretroviral therapy (cART) greatly improves the life of people living with HIV, adverse effects, a risk of drug resistance, and the physical and financial burden of life-long treatment are limitations that highlight the need for a cure. We welcome articles on a range of topics including the establishment of HIV latency, methods for reservoir detection, characterization of infected cells in tissues, host-virus interactions during acute and chronic infection, strategies to achieve remission, and the development of antivirals with new modes of action. This Special Issue aims to aid the development of novel HIV treatments and remission strategies.

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