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Dear Colleagues,

Lung diseases are amongst the leading causes of mortality world-wide, with lung infections, lung cancer and Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) being in the top 10 causes of death in 2008. One sixth of total deaths are attributed to lung disease, accounting for over 9.5 million deaths world-wide. The burden of lung disease is evident and drives the continued quest from patients, physicians and researchers to improve patient outcomes through the development of optimal services and novel therapies that can impact on disease pathogenesis, trajectory and patient outcomes. The present Special Issue on lung diseases aims to inform the reader of the cutting edge scientific and clinical advances in all aspects of lung diseases over the past decade.

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