# **Special Issue**

## Novel Research in Gender Incongruence

## Message from the Guest Editor

Although the classification gender identity disorder in the ICD-10 will be replaced by gender incongruence in the ICD-11, which is supposed to be released in 2018, a marked and persistent incongruence between an individual's experienced gender and the assigned sex is a crucial issue not only in the medical but also in the human rights, cultural, legal, educational and social fields throughout the world. Its exact prevalence in the world has not been fully clarified because of the lack of internationally comparable epidemiological studies using the same protocol. In general, to adapt the figure of the body to the native gender identity, physical treatments. However, solid evidence to support the efficacy and effectiveness of these treatments based on well-designed clinical studies is insufficient. Furthermore, the long-term outcome and impact on the QOL after the intervention for gender incongruence are not well known. This Special Issue aims to discuss manuscripts presenting novel findings on gender incongruence in terms of basic, clinical and epidemiological research. Of course legal, educational and social research will also be enthusiastically welcomed.

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