

## Special Issue

# Active and Passive Smoking and Risk Factors

### Message from the Guest Editor

Smoking is a major risk factor for many cancer types and other chronic diseases. Although smoking prevalence has significantly declined over the past few decades, especially in developed countries, it is estimated that there are approximately 1.1 billion smokers worldwide and six million smoking-attributable deaths per year. In addition to active smoking (including cigarette, e-cigarette, and vape), passive smoking has been shown to impact on health as well. Examples of passive smoking include second-hand smoking (SHS) and third-hand smoking (THS). This passive smoking issue may have a larger impact on vulnerable populations including children, adolescents, and pregnant women than other general populations. Therefore, a better understanding of risk factors associated with active and passive smoking can not only help smokers to quit smoking but can also prevent tobacco-related health problems. In this Special Issue, we solicit articles that investigate/review smoking-related research or identify several major environmental, social behavioral, and genetic risk factors for both active and passive smoking.

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