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COVID-19 in Low and Middle Income Countries

Message from the Guest Editors

The COVID-19 pandemic is expected to increasingly spread in low and middle income countries (LMIC). In the absence of effective treatments or vaccines, the WHO strongly recommends that countries implement interventions to curb the rapid spread of COVID-19, through minimizing contact between infected and uninfected persons. The one constant feature of the COVID-19 pandemic is its unpredictability. The main operational as well as research question for LMIC is how to reduce COVID-19 transmission and COVID-related mortality. With this Special Issue, we hope to learn from LMICs, to identify the most effective combination of measures to reduce the incidence of severe COVID-19 disease. We invite you to submit research articles, review articles, short notes about the epidemiology of COVID-19 in LMICs, innovative ways to prevent and treat COVID-19 infection in settings with limited resources, adherence to preventive measures, the impact of COVID-19 on both the physiological and psychological wellbeing of people and the health system, host–pathogen interactions, COVID-19 diagnostics, host immune responses, and vaccine development. We look forward to your contribution.

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