# Special Issue

# Women's Special Issue Series: Sports

# Message from the Guest Editors

While progress has been made, there remains a gender imbalance within sports science that manifests in various ways. Recent reviews indicate that women are underrepresented in first and last authorship positions in sport and exercise science research. Addressing these issues is essential, as studies have shown that an increased representation of women in editorial and senior authorship roles is associated with a higher proportion of women as study participants.

This Special Issue is part of the "Women's Special Issue Series", which aims to encourage and highlight the contributions of women to sports science research, in fields such as biomechanics, sports nutrition, sports injuries, sport psychology, sports medicine, public health, and more. We are proud to lead this Special Issue and all types of papers are welcome, including original research papers and review articles.

While the purpose of this Special Issue is to celebrate the achievements of women working in sports science and related fields. We welcome submissions from all authors, irrespective of gender.

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