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Snakebite Envenoming: Prioritizing a Neglected Tropical Disease

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Message from the Guest Editors

In June 2017, the World Health Organization added snakebite envenoming to the category A list of Neglected Tropical Diseases, recognising the need to catalyse global action against this disease, which at worst estimates may claim as many as 138,000 lives and causes great suffering to between 1.8–2.7 million people around the world each year.

In this Special Issue, we will focus on where to go next in assembling an arsenal or resources, tools and strategies with which to launch a concerted effort to confront the problems standing in the way of effective snakebite control. Your contributions through reports or discussions of basic, applied and clinical research that have real potential for practical translation into real-world solutions would be very welcome.



