

Special Issue

Tuberculosis Control in Africa and Asia

Message from the Guest Editor

Tuberculosis remains a significant global public health challenge, especially in Asia and Africa, where most cases occur. The latest WHO Global Tuberculosis Report estimates that 10.6 million people fell ill with TB in 2022, primarily in Southeast Asia (46%), Africa (23%), and the Western Pacific (18%). TB control is complex, influenced by factors such as undernutrition and HIV.

Recent advancements in treatment, including new drugs, shorter regimens, and innovative diagnostic tools, have improved detection and management. This Special Issue aims to highlight these breakthroughs alongside ongoing challenges, featuring cutting-edge research and policy analysis focused on TB in Asia and Africa. Our goal is to provide a comprehensive overview of scientific developments and practical interventions.

As I envision curating articles that explore the epidemiology and clinical aspects of TB, innovative control strategies, and the importance of a multidisciplinary approach. We invite colleagues to contribute their work, which we hope will serve as a valuable resource for researchers, clinicians, and policymakers, ultimately aiding the global effort to end TB.

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