

## Special Issue

# COVID-19: Current Situation and Future Trends

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue provides an avenue for authors from various disciplines to provide feedback on the response and our future preparedness around COVID-19 globally, as well as to disseminate critical information about the SARS-CoV-2 virus and the associated COVID-19 pandemic. We are accepting submissions from around the world, but we are particularly interested in submissions featuring perspectives from the southern hemisphere. The scope of the issue shall encompass the following:

- Original articles about COVID-19 (including epidemiology, modelling, clinical data, treatment, prevention, countermeasures, impact on tropical regions, vaccines, response, and preparedness);
- Original articles about SARS-CoV-2, including new variants (microbiology, virology, diagnosis, transmission, pathology, and vaccinology);
- Perspectives about COVID-19 and SARS-CoV-2 (comparisons with past coronavirus outbreaks, impactful local initiatives, novel responses and commentaries);
- Reviews on COVID-19 (based on systematic and narrative reviews);
- Innovations (vaccine development, drug trials, facilitating international travel and other countermeasures).

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