# **Special Issue**

# Innovation and Evidence for Achieving TB Elimination in the Asia-Pacific Region

## Message from the Guest Editors

The challenges for TB elimination remain large, there is much cause for hope with improved all oral MDR-TB treatments, a richer pipeline of new TB diagnostics and vaccines, and shorter latent TB infection treatment regimens. The lancet series "How to Eliminate Tuberculosis" outlined an evidence-based approach to ending TB into 4 key areas: rethinking data management to target hotspots, active case finding and prompt treatment, treating latent TB infection, and employing a biosocial approach throughout. This Special Issue "Innovation and evidence for achieving TB Elimination in the Asia-Pacific Region" invites submissions within these four broad areas with relevance to the Asia-Pacific region. A broad range of research methodologies will be accepted, including qualitative, epidemiology, operational, implementation, and policy research, as well as other relevant approaches. Dr. Philipp du Cros

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