# Special Issue

# Advances in SARS-CoV-2 Variants and Vaccines

## Message from the Guest Editor

Despite significant advances, COVID-19 remains a major cause of morbidity and mortality worldwide. Increasingly globalization has led to widespread population exposure when new SARS-CoV-2 variants arise. However, access to resources to combat SARS-CoV-2 is disparate, and the risk to communities is variable across regions. Understanding the dynamics of SARS-CoV-2 evolution and how differing access to preventative and therapeutic strategies impacts communities has the potential to mitigate the future burden of SARS-CoV-2. Additionally, these findings have the potential to extend understanding to future public health threats in these communities. In this Special Issue of *Tropical Medicine and Infectious Diseases*, we will address the changing epidemiology of SARS-CoV-2 across the globe, and how varying resources can impact community response and resilience.

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