

# Special Issue

## Chagas Disease

### Message from the Guest Editors

In line with the 72nd World Health Assembly, which approved the designation of 14th April as World Chagas Disease Day, this Special Thematic Issue aims to contribute to greater information dissemination and awareness about Chagas disease. This Special Issue shall focus inter alia on critical-reflective and innovative analyses of the epidemiology of Chagas diseases in endemic and non-endemic areas, *Trypanosoma cruzi* transmission dynamics, the role of sylvatic and domestic reservoirs, new surveillance and control strategies, advances in the diagnosis and treatment of *T. cruzi* infection, *T. cruzi* diversity and the natural history of Chagas disease, the management of clinical complications, predictors of disease progression, and physical and psychosocial rehabilitation. Studies performing economic analyses, successful experiences implemented in the field, and approaches on social and human sciences are also welcome.

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