

## Special Issue

# SARS-CoV-2 Serological Studies around the Globe

### Message from the Guest Editors

A novel coronavirus (2019-nCoV) associated with human to human transmission and severe human infection has been recently reported. Given the high transmissibility and the extensive geographic dispersal of the virus as well as the absence of effective treatments or a vaccine, public health measures provide the only way to prevent SARS-CoV-2 transmission. Given that SARS-CoV-2 is a new virus, we need to better understand the levels and the duration of protective immunity in patients with different severities of the disease (i.e., asymptomatic, mild and severe symptoms, hospitalized patients, ARDS symptoms), the levels of exposure to SARS-CoV-2 in highly vulnerable people and populations of special interest (i.e., healthcare workers, migrants, intravenous drug users, populations with limited access to health care facilities, HIV/AIDS patients), the parameters associated with the presence of antibodies, as well as the estimated performance of antibody testing in panels with known SARS-CoV-2 status. All of this information will be valuable across different geographic areas and different time periods.

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