

## Special Issue

# Molecular Mechanisms and Clinical Manifestations of Persistent Viral Infections

### Message from the Guest Editors

Persistent viral infections are recognized as an important cause of morbidity and mortality in humans; in fact, they are also responsible for silent pandemics (e.g., HIV, HBV, and HCV) that cause several million deaths each year worldwide. Many viruses can remain in the host for a long time, even life-long, after acute infection and establish persistence in different cell types that represent an important reservoir for dissemination of the virus in the environment and spread to other hosts associated with an asymptomatic manner, as well as symptomatic or paucisymptomatic clinical manifestations. This Special Issue will present the most recent research on understanding the molecular mechanisms, clinical manifestations, and therapeutic strategies during persistent viral infections. Research articles, reviews, and short communications are welcome.

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