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Message from the Guest Editors

Primary care provides individualized, continuous, and comprehensive healthcare for the individual and family members, regardless of their age, gender, diseases, and organs. Family medicine devoted to primary care is responsible for the prevention, diagnosis, management, and treatment of a broad range of conditions. This Special Issue seeks papers (original clinical studies and reviews) related to primary care, disease prevention and screening, chronic disease management, and the following suggested topics. This invitation is addressed to all healthcare providers (e.g., family physicians, general physicians, internal medicine physicians, oncologists, clinical nutrition experts, surgeons, pediatricians, dietitians, and nurses) involved in primary care. The aim of this Special Issue is to:

- Provide information on evidence-based primary care;
- Assess the cost-effectiveness of primary healthcare and screening;
- Figure out effective management for outpatient care;
- Investigate the efficacy and safety of health screening;
- Research the clinical evidence of chronic disease management;
- Study and review disease prevention, including cancers and metabolic disorders.

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