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Health systems worldwide have contributed to better health and life expectancy with varying degrees of success for many years with limited resources. The primary purpose of any health system is to improve the health status of the population, protect society and people from possible financial risks with sustainable financing schemes, and maximize the health system users' satisfaction with health care. In achieving this goal, it is crucial to allocate resources devoted to health efficiently. Estimating the costs of health interventions and health outcomes improvement is essential for policymakers for several reasons, including ensuring that results can be used to assess and improve health system performance and lower the burden of disease. Papers addressing the cost-effectiveness of health interventions at all levels, health-related quality of life, health technology assessment, the economic evaluation of health policies, the economic impact of health-related sustainable development goals, health outcomes measurement, the economic cost of chronic conditions, and pharmaco-economics are invited for this Special Issue.

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