



Environmental Contamination and Human Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Human health can be influenced by many factors, including exposure to physical, chemical, biological, and radiological contaminants in all kinds of environmental matrices (soil, water, and air).

Between 2030 and 2050, climate change is expected to cause approximately 250,000 additional deaths per year, from malnutrition, malaria, diarrhoea, and heat stress alone. The direct damage costs to health is estimated to be between USD 2–4 billion per year by 2030 (WHO).

Therefore, elaborate assessment of environmental/human health risks are urgently needed.

Manuscripts addressing these themes are invited for this Special Issue, especially those can deliver novel data both quantitative and qualitative assessment framework, to prevent risks of environmental contamination and human health.

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