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## Viral Diagnostics Using Next-Generation Sequencing

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### **Message from the Guest Editor**

Diagnostic virology is undergoing a revolution due to technological developments, especially in the area of Next-Generation Sequencing. The rapid production of large amounts of sequence data combined with in-depth bioinformatic analyses enable new insights into the identity, abundance, genome organization, and molecular epidemiology of viral agents in clinical samples. We are calling for articles for a Special Issue on “Viral Diagnostics Using Next-Generation Sequencing” that will consist of either original research articles and short-communications on the detection, identification, enrichment, genomic characterization, resistance profiling, and bioinformatic applications related to the diagnostic of viruses; or examine the current state of the field through review articles. We also welcome comparative methodological approaches of wet or dry laboratory aspects of viral diagnostics using NGS, demonstrating the superiority of specific approaches in terms of turnover time, costs, ease of implementation, and biological information generated for applications in the clinical routine setting.

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