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Global Health in the Time of COVID-19: Law, Policy and Governance

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue will focus on the law, policy and governance of global health in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, which exposed fundamental weaknesses in the public health order from both national and international aspects.

In the meantime, from geopolitical or rule-making perspectives, some countries attempted to reshape existing international health orders in the time of COVID-19. The Health Silk Road initiated by China, for example, is alleged to provide a foreign medical aid system in regional and global health governance. In addition, digital applications are widely used for controlling the COVID-19 pandemic, while new technologies such as e-health solutions, digital contact-tracing applications and artificial intelligence in medicine arouse issues concerning privacy protection, data security, public health information transparency and sharing, etc.

Therefore, in this Special Issue of *Healthcare*, we welcome commentaries, short reports, reviews and original research articles that provide new insights into the above-related issues. The studies may be quantitative, qualitative or mixed-method, and interdisciplinary approaches are welcomed.



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