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Dear Colleagues,

This special issue highlights up-to-date findings and evidences to reveal beneficial effects of forest on human/public health and welfare. Contributions may focus on one or more of the following areas:

Various health and welfare effects (e.g., psychological, mental, physiological, and others) from forest uses and forest-based intervention
Social and economic impacts of forest use and management in human health/welfare
Why and how forests contribute to human health and welfare, especially in preventing disease, prolonging life, and promoting physical, social, psychological welfare
Virtual use of forest/nature and human health/welfare
Policy-making, planning and design related to forests and human health/welfare
Selection and establishment of forest resources and other vegetation for human health/welfare
Management of forests and other vegetation for human health/welfare
Methodology for evaluating human health/welfare effects from forests

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