



## Asbestos Exposure and Disease: An Update

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Adverse health effects caused by asbestos exposure are an important global health issue. In the countries where anti-asbestos policies have been effectively applied, malignant mesothelioma has become the neoplasm of greatest relevance, with rates that are still increasing or showing a plateau, depending on the time from the ban. Little is known about epidemiology of asbestosis and lung cancer, as well as of mesothelioma, in the countries where the use of control measures is more limited. This Special Issue will welcome contributions on asbestos-related diseases, fibers characterization, exposure assessment, risk modification with cumulative exposure, latency, and time since cessation, both for the specific asbestos types and for the asbestos-like minerals. Papers describing successful anti-asbestos policies, are welcome.

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