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## **Biomarkers in Gastric Diseases**

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## **Message from the Guest Editors**

Dear Colleagues,

Gastric cancer is one of the leading life-threatening disease world-wide. To clarify the situation of *H. pylori* induced gastric mucosal damage, various biological, serological, or molecular biomarkers have become more and more important and attracting attention in both research and clinical situations. More recently, circulating tumor cells or cell free DNA would be more sensitive and non-invasive methods to monitor carcinogenesis or recurrence.

We expect this Special Issue will provide various biomarkers to clarify *H. pylori*-induced gastric diseases and may explore further diagnostic and therapeutic strategies.

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