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Vitamin D in Human Health and Disease

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Vitamin D and its metabolites are well-studied steroid hormones that possess biological and physiology activities that extend far beyond the regulation of mineral homeostasis. Vitamin D deficiency or development of anomalies in metabolism and/or signaling can lead to an increased risk of developing debilitating conditions, not only towards one's own skeletal system, but to the cardiovascular, cutaneous, nervous, immune, and energy metabolism systems.

With the new genera of studies geared towards a better grasp of the basic and translational aspects of vitamin D, it is now a perfect time to put forth a Special Issue which focuses on vitamin D and human health and disease. Hence, the goal of this Special Issue is to provide a set of articles that bring to light the new opportunities, challenges, and prospects of vitamin D related to overall health.

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