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## Acute Rheumatic Fever and Rheumatic Heart Disease: Recent Advances

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### Message from the Guest Editors

This issue invites original research, study protocols or perspective pieces which:

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- describes clinical approaches to the diagnosis and management of acute rheumatic fever and rheumatic heart disease
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