

## Special Issue

# SARS-CoV-2 Variants Research and Ending the COVID-19 Pandemic

### Message from the Guest Editors

Since the end of January 2020, the world has been experiencing a disastrous pandemic caused by a novel coronavirus, named SARS-CoV-2, first identified in Wuhan, China, and which rapidly spread worldwide. The pandemic has devastated healthcare systems, imposed strict national lockdown, and is responsible for over a million deaths across the world. The emergence of new and more infectious SARS-CoV-2 variants is raising concern, and vaccination may represent a primary tool to counteract the pandemic, virus spread, and mortality. In this Special Issue, we aim to cover all aspects related to SARS-CoV-2 variants, vaccines, and immune response. The goal is to provide an overview of the most relevant investigations related to SARS-CoV-2 and the COVID-19 pandemic.

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