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### Special Issue on **Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) Infection: Updates and Implications for Practice**

The first case of MERS CoV infection was reported in Saudi Arabia specifically on 13 June 2012. Later, MERS-CoV cases were reported in almost all provinces in Saudi Arabia. The outbreak of MERS-CoV resulted in many cases of infection and many deaths and spread to several countries in the Middle East and the world including Qatar, Bahrain, Kuwait, Jordan, and Tunisia. The World Health Organization (WHO) on 7 December 2015 indicated that MERS-CoV has been identified in 26 countries, with 1,621 confirmed cases and 584 deaths globally. This Special Issue provides platform updates and insight into Middle East Respiratory Syndrome Coronavirus (MERS-CoV) infection by exploring the historical and current context, mode of transmission, clinical manifestation, treatment and implications for practice.

This Issue will contribute to the advancement of knowledge of MERS-CoV infection by disseminating relevant research internationally. The Issue will focus on providing knowledge and empirical evidence from contemporary studies in the field. The knowledge targets healthcare providers and researchers with potential to advance practice, treatment and management of MERS-CoV infection, and to suggest recommendations for future research, proper precautions and management of the disease.

Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- MERS-CoV
- ARDS
- Human coronavirus
- Infection
- Virus–host interactions

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