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## Special Issue on *Helicobacter Pylori* Infection and Upper Gastrointestinal Disorders

### Call for Papers

**Helicobacter Pylori**, previously named *Campylobacter pylori*, is a Gram-negative, microaerophilic bacterium found in the stomach. It was identified in 1982 by Barry Marshall and Robin Warren, who found it present in patients with chronic gastritis and gastric ulcers, conditions that were not previously believed to have a microbial cause. *H. pylori*'s helix shape (from which the generic name is derived) is thought to have evolved to penetrate the mucoid lining of the stomach.

More than 50% of the world's population harbor *H. pylori* in their upper gastrointestinal tract. However, over 80 percent of individuals infected with the bacterium are asymptomatic and it has been postulated that it may play an important role in the natural stomach ecology. The consensus statement was that patients with peptic ulcer disease (PUD) and *H. pylori* infection require eradication of *H. pylori* and antisecretory drugs whether on first presentation or on recurrence of the disease whereas in patients with non-ulcer dyspepsia (NUD) with *H. pylori* infection and the relationship between *H. pylori* infection and gastric cancers required further exploration.

In this special issue, we are going to invite front-line researchers and authors to submit original research and review articles that explore **helicobacter pylori infection and upper gastrointestinal disorders**.

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Please kindly notice that the “**Special Issue**” under your manuscript title is supposed to be specified and the research field “**Special Issue- *Helicobacter Pylori* Infection and Upper Gastrointestinal Disorders**” should be chosen during your submission.

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