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## **WASTE MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH: HEALTHCARE WASTE AND COVID-19 – OPEN ACCESS SUPPLEMENT**

Over the last years, the world witnessed a series of natural and human-made disasters that have affected our society. Earthquakes, flooding, draughts, migration and most recently COVID-19, among others, have not only stressed our daily lives, but also have affected the infrastructures that support the quality of life of our society, particularly public health.

In this sense, as the waste management sector plays a crucial role in supporting the public health system, this year's Open Access supplement of WM&R aims at encompassing a range of waste-related topics that intersect with public health. We therefore invite contributions that address this topic at all stages of the management chain: from policy, strategic planning through collection, treatment all the way through social, economic and environmental evaluations as well as case studies for novel education and public dissemination plans. COVID-19 impact on Healthcare waste management is most welcome.

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Please consult our [submission guidelines](#) before submitting your manuscript via the [WM&R online submission system](#). When submitting your work, please indicate that this is meant for **“OPEN ACCESS Vol 39 Issue 5: Supplement on Healthcare Waste”** in your cover letter.

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