

## Editorial

# Publisher's Note: *Primary and Hospital Care* Joins the MDPI Portfolio

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We are pleased to welcome *Primary and Hospital Care* (PHC) to the MDPI portfolio. After the cessation of activities by its former publisher, Editores Medicorum Helveticorum (EMH), the journal required a new publishing home. We are grateful for the opportunity to provide continuity and a new platform for its future development.

Originally launched in 2001 under the title *PrimaryCare*, the journal mainly published articles in German and French, reflecting its strong Swiss identity. In December 2015, the Swiss Society of General Medicine (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allgemeinmedizin, SGAM) and the Swiss Society of Internal Medicine (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Innere Medizin, SGIM) merged to form the Swiss Society of General Internal Medicine (Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Allgemeine Innere Medizin, SGAIM). On this occasion, the journal was renamed *Primary and Hospital Care* and became the official journal of the newly established society [1].

MDPI will resume publication with Volume 25, now published in English only, expanding the journal's international reach. We invite researchers who are engaged in clinical practice in primary care, general internal medicine, hospital medicine, healthcare quality, and related fields to submit their work.

We extend a sincere welcome to the Editorial Board Members, authors, and reviewers, and we look forward to advancing primary care and general internal medicine together.

PHC follows the path of *Cardiovascular Medicine*, another journal formerly published by EMH and acquired by MDPI in 2025 [2].

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