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Dear Colleagues,

Sustainability, as a research topic, is generally investigated to advance studies about environmental, cultural, economic, and social sustainability. More specifically, in the context of managerial and organizational studies, sustainability is largely investigated in terms of what organizations can contribute to the global challenges of sustainability.

By reversing the perspective, and in order to self-reinforce the engagement of organizations to sustainability, this special issue aims to investigate what 'sustainability', as a science, can contribute to people and organizations in the context of *healthcare*.

Healthcare is a worldwide concern. It is, indeed, the third of the 17 *Sustainable Development Goals* (SDGs) – "Ensure healthy lives and promote well-being for all at all ages"; it is, also, strongly related to most of the other SDGs

(<http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/sustainable-development-goals/>).

Envisioning a transformational change in the management of healthcare, inspired *by* and *to* sustainability, this special issue welcomes manuscripts that advance studies in the fields of environmental, social and economic sciences that can contribute the knowledge necessary to effectively manage healthcare and healthcare organizations in the light of a sustainability paradigm.

Adopting multi-, inter- and trans- disciplinary perspectives and a systems approach, expected submissions cover the following topics:

1. Sustainability science for healthcare management
2. Sustainability values in healthcare management
3. Systems management for sustainability in healthcare organizations
4. Sustainability knowledge management in healthcare organizations
5. The role of healthcare organizations in sustainable development
6. Education for healthcare sustainability
7. Engagement to sustainability in healthcare organizations
8. New technologies for healthcare sustainability
9. Measures of sustainability for healthcare organizations
10. Healthcare and SDGs

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