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Special Issue: Early Detection of Autism Spectrum Disorder – Advances in Research and Practice

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This special issue focuses on early detection and future implications for improving early detection of autism spectrum disorder (ASD). The issue offers an international forum for researchers to present scientific developments in this area.

Submissions may address but are not limited to:
- Guidelines and policies for early detection of ASD in different countries and regions, including barriers and facilitators to implementation, cost-effectiveness, and research-to-policy gaps.
- Retrospective or prospective infant/toddler studies that discuss early emerging risk signs or features of ASD as well as future trends in improving early detection.
- Impact of individual differences, including sociodemographic factors (e.g., sex, race, ethnicity, culture), patterns of symptom onset, and how comorbidities may influence detection of ASD symptoms.
- Population-based and epidemiologic research on early detection of ASD.
- Specific screening or developmental surveillance tools in high- and/or low-risk samples.
- Ethical issues related to early detection, aims of early detection across various instruments and approaches, and next steps after detection, including early intervention.
- Identifying gaps in research to better inform future early detection research and practices.

The list of suggested topics is not exhaustive, and all articles (with the exception of literature reviews) are welcome. Submissions presenting original empirical research are encouraged. Submission deadline for this special issue will be **31 August 2019**, through JADD’s online Editorial Manager System: [https://www.editorialmanager.com/jadd/default.aspx](https://www.editorialmanager.com/jadd/default.aspx)

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