**Call paper for Special Issue "Medical Geology" in Science of the Total Environment**

Title of the Special Issue:

Medical Geology: Linking Environment and Human Health

Short title in the submission system: Medical Geology

Introductory of the Special Issue:

Medical Geology is defined as the science dealing with the relationship between geological factors and health problems in humans, animals and plants. The International Medical Geology Association (IMGA) aims to provide a network and a forum to characterise the properties of geological processes and agents, the dispersal of geological material and their effects on human populations. The International Conference on Medical Geology are held by IMGA once every two years, and the 8th International Conference on Medical Geology is held in Guiyang, China, during August 12–15, 2019. Science of the Total Environment is an international multi-disciplinary journal for publicize Scientific Research into the Environment and its Relationship with Humankind. To exhibit the recent progress on medical geology and develop the role of medical geology on environmental research, we organized special issue in the journal of "Science of the Total Environment". The theme is "Medical Geology: Linking Environment and Human Health". We kindly invite you to consider submitting your full paper (either a comprehensive review or full research paper) to this special issue.

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Timelines

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The date by which all papers should be submitted to the Guest Editors for review and the submission site will be closed:

2020.1.31

The date by which manuscripts should be fully reviewed and final decisions made:

2020.5.31

The date the Special Issue is expected to be closed (usually 1-2 months after final acceptance):

2020.6.31

Please note that all articles will be published in regular issues after acceptance, and a SI link will later be created to group special issue articles.