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## Where Epidemiology Meets Data Science: The Dawn of a New Platform Bridging Evidence, Analytics, and Policy

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It is with great pleasure that we present the first issue of **Epidemiology & Health Data Insights**, an international, open-access, peer-reviewed journal committed to advancing the field of epidemiology through the integration of health data science. This journal is launched in response to the growing need for multidisciplinary approaches to address global health challenges with evidence-based, data-driven insights.

Our mission is to foster collaboration among epidemiologists, biostatisticians, data scientists, public health professionals, and policymakers to generate actionable knowledge that informs health equity, policy, and practice worldwide. Topics of focus include disease surveillance, predictive modeling, big data applications, real-world evidence, and public health interventions.

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