

Call for papers

Special Issue on Healthcare reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean

GACETA SANITARIA, the scientific journal and official publication of the Spanish Society of Public Health and Health Administration (SESPAS), seeks to foster critical reflection on the current state and future of health systems in several countries across Latin America and the Caribbean through a series of articles that explore reform experiences over the past quarter century.

To this end, the Editorial Committee of GACETA SANITARIA is promoting the publication of a **Special Issue of the journal dedicated to healthcare reforms in Latin America and the Caribbean**, open to the entire scientific community under the guidelines described below.

What topics will be accepted for the special issue?

GS We welcome diverse contributions that address both progress and limitations in universal health coverage, access to healthcare services, social integration in public health insurance, implementation of good governance strategies in the management of health systems and networks, health and healthcare inequalities, social, economic, ethnic, and gender gaps, health care financing models, evaluation of structural reforms, public health organization and management, health promotion and disease prevention policies, community strategies and intersectoral approaches, vaccination programs, nutrition, and mental health, technological change and innovation in healthcare and public health systems, health information systems, impact of migration and other topics related to health system reforms.

Who can submit a paper?

GS Any author, whether or not a member of [SESPAS](#) or its [federated societies](#).

What types of manuscripts are accepted?

GS In general, manuscripts —submitted in English or Spanish— should be empirical, presenting data and analysis, and follow the formats of Original Article, Short Original, or

Review Article, as established by GACETA SANITARIA.

GS It is also possible to submit Scientific Letters, Methodological Notes, or Field Notes. For details regarding length and formatting, please consult the journal's author guidelines in [Spanish](#) or [English](#).

GS All articles submitted for the special issue will undergo GACETA SANITARIA's standard peer review process and must be submitted through the [Editorial Manager](#) platform. Under "Article Type", please select "**Healthcare reforms in Latin America**", and indicate the chosen manuscript format (*original article, short original, review, etc.*) on the title page.

Who are the editors of the special issue?

GS This special issue will be coordinated by two guest editors, **José Ramón Repullo** and **José Manuel Freire**, along with a member of the [Gaceta Sanitaria Editorial Committee](#), **Jorge Marcos**.

What is the cost of publishing an article in the special issue?

GS The [article processing charge \(APC\)](#) is the standard fee applied by GACETA SANITARIA, with a 50% discount available to members of SESPAS federated societies and to authors from Latin American and Caribbean societies that have agreements with SESPAS or any of its federated societies that grant such discounts.

When will the articles be published?

GS Following GACETA SANITARIA's continuous publication model, articles will be published as soon as they are accepted by the Editorial Committee. They will later be compiled into a special volume of the journal.

What is the deadline for submitting an article to the special issue?

GS The deadline for submissions is **October 31, 2025**.