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Oftentimes, human-like expertise is needed in tackling practical computing problems, which can only be realised via the simultaneous use of two or more intelligent techniques and approaches to build new systems. The resulting hybrid intelligent systems (HIS) offer the capability to handle real world complex problems involving imprecision, uncertainty, vagueness, high-dimensionality, etc. The integration of different learning and adaptation techniques such as fuzzy techniques, genetic algorithms, artificial neural networks (ANN), agent-based techniques, case-based reasoning, evolutionary algorithms and other computationally intelligent (CI) approaches offers the ability to overcome individual limitations and achieve synergetic effect through hybridisation or fusion of these techniques, which is partly the attraction for HIS.

This Special Issue will focus on integrating HIS techniques to create, modify, or improve medical imaging algorithms as well as in applications in general areas of health informatics.

The topics of interest for the Special Issue include the integration of HIS techniques in all topics within the scope of the JMIHI journal and, although not limited to them, the following topics:

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- HIS for modelling and prevention of pollution related mortality
- HIS for biomedical informatics process and analysis
- HIS for health information mining
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- HIS for portable health informatics

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