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| Sommario/riassunto      | Recent advances in information technology have brought forth a<br>paradigm shift in science, especially in the biology and medical fields.<br>Statistical methodologies based on high-performance computing and<br>big data analysis are now indispensable for the qualitative and<br>quantitative understanding of experimental results. In fact, the last few<br>decades have witnessed drastic improvements in high-throughput<br>experiments in health science, for example, mass spectrometry, DNA<br>microarray, next generation sequencing, etc. Those methods have been<br>providing massive data involving four major branches of omics<br>(genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, and metabolomics).<br>Information about amino acid sequences, protein structures, and<br>molecular structures are fundamental data for the prediction of<br>bioactivity of chemical compounds when screening drugs. On the other<br>hand, cell imaging, clinical imaging, and personal healthcare devices<br>are also providing important data concerning the human body and<br>disease. In parallel, various methods of mathematical modelling such<br>as machine learning have developed rapidly. All of these types of data<br>can be utilized in computational approaches to understand disease<br>mechanisms, diagnosis, prognosis, drug discovery, drug repositioning,<br>disease biomarkers, driver mutations, copy number variations, disease<br>pathways, and much more. In this Special Issue, we have published 8<br>excellent papers dedicated to a variety of computational problems in |

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the biomedical field from the genomic level to the whole-person physiological level.