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Women make up about half the population, but most of what we know about women's biology comes from extrapolation of studies in men. This has been changing in recent years, and this special issue highlights some of the progress in understanding the biological basis of sex differences in health and disease and medical issues relevant to women's health across different stages of life. See the section beginning on page 42. Illustration: Chiara Vergesi

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