



Effective Management of Chronic Diseases: Prevention, Assessment and Treatment

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Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic diseases are nonreversible, long-duration, slowly progressing pathologies. Approximately one in three adults suffers from multiple chronic diseases, which represent the leading cause of disability worldwide. The most prevalent chronic conditions are cardiovascular disease, chronic lung disease, diabetes, and chronic kidney disease, which are commonly associated with higher healthcare use and the worst clinical profile when healthcare is disrupted.

Identification of at-risk populations, early diagnosis, and prognosis prediction play major roles in preventing or reducing the burden of chronic illness. Addressing chronic disease is a major challenge for healthcare systems around the world, as it requires a long period of supervision, observation, care and/or rehabilitation.

This Special Issue in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* calls for papers addressing these topics, especially those investigating pharmacological and/or non-pharmacological medicine and care provided by allied health professionals in primary and specialty care to prevent, manage, assess, and treat chronic disease.





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