Pharmacoepidemiology and Addiction

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Substance use remains a significant public health concern worldwide. Pharmacoepidemiologic studies are a critical component in mitigating adverse outcomes across the addiction spectrum. Understanding trends in drug use, particularly the detection of novel psychoactive substances, provides opportunities for prevention and intervention.

This Special Issue on aims to keep up to date on current or shifting trends in substance use, the identification of novel psychoactive substances, the development of novel pharmacologic treatments for mono- or polysubstance use, outcome research for currently established pharmacologic treatments of addiction, the integration of pharmacologic treatments for comorbid conditions into addiction medicine, and the development of pharmacologic interventions for drug overdose or other adverse outcomes. This issue will accept original research articles, review articles, commentaries, letters or other materials facilitating an understanding of addiction through pharmacoepidemiology.

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