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# Sarcopenia and Frailty in Older People: Challenges and Opportunities for Clinical Practice

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# **Message from the Guest Editor**

Musculoskeletal disorders contribute to the vast proportion of non-communicable diseases. Sarcopenia and the syndrome of frailty are common in older people and pose immense challenges for health and social care systems globally. It is clear we need to be able to recognize and manage these conditions in the clinical setting; both in the community and in acute hospitals whilst simultaneously actively pursuing the research agenda on better understanding and recognition of these interrelated syndromes that will ultimately inform treatment.

The Special Issue in Geriatrics will focus on challenges and opportunities for clinical practice concerning the health burden of sarcopenia and frailty, etiology, newer methodologies on case finding and recognition; management strategies currently available and a look into future perspectives.

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