



Physical Activity and Healthy Lifestyle

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In recent decades, there has been increasing concern related to lack of physical activity and increase of sedentary time. Because of an insufficient amount of physical activity, incidence of several chronic diseases can follow. These include more than 25 chronic conditions, including cardiovascular disease, diabetes mellitus, depression, and several cancers. In addition, lack of physical activity is a predictor of obesity and overweight. In recent decades, there has been a rise in body mass index (BMI) levels worldwide.

Physical activity is one of the big four health habits, with the other three being smoking, drinking, and fruit and vegetables consumption. Associations of physical activity and health habits are often studied, but more research is needed to understand the difference between health habits and how these health habits cluster together.

This Special Issue seeks papers on physical activity and its links with other health habits and well-being.

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