



uHealth Services and Interventions for Better Prevention and Care

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Message from the Guest Editor

Recent advances in the design of uHealth services and digital interventions are revolutionizing the way of tackling current challenges for prevention and public health. Digital tools such as mobile apps, virtual coaching systems, and telecare solutions are providing new opportunities for offering more engaging strategies to promote healthy lifestyles in the nonclinical population and for delivering therapies that are more scalable and sustainable for the healthcare system to manage. However, understanding how to best tailor these new uHealth services and interventions to the needs and preferences of users is a complex task, requiring multidisciplinary knowledge and the deployment of iterative design and evaluation methods. More evidence-based research is needed to fully assess the feasibility and effectiveness of these new solutions, to prevent possible concerns and rejection by users or by healthcare professionals that may lower the potential impact of future uHealth.

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