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The Special Issue "*Environmental Pollutants, Neurocognitive Disorders and Other Health Outcomes in Autochthones Populations Worldwide*" aims to identify ongoing research devoted to exploring and debating the current findings about neurocognitive disorders due to exposure to environmental pollutants, focusing on, but not restricted to, the harmful effects of mercury poisoning from gold mining activities, especially under indigenous and traditional populations worldwide.

The topic of global pollutants has gained great visibility on the public health agenda in recent times. Catastrophes such as the Minamata Disaster, the Iraq grain poisoning, and Burkina Faso gold mining pollution have spread several health problems related to mercury contamination to the affected communities. The aluminum toxic spill in Hungary, the Exxon Valdez and Deepwater Horizon oil spill in the USA, lead poisoning in the Dominican Republic, the Bhopal gas tragedy in India, toxic waste dumping in Ivory Coast, and the Dioxin disaster in Seveso, Italy are emblematic examples of the problems related to this Special Issue.









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