

Special Issue

Abuse and Violence in Families

Message from the Guest Editors

Abuse and violence in a family context is an unfortunate and well-known socioenvironmental issue across the world due to the alarmingly high frequency of annually reported cases. The term domestic violence designates all acts of physical, sexual, psychological or economic violence that occur within a family or family unit or between current or previous spouses or partners. The central manifestation of domestic violence consists of the development of the idea that a violent act against another person is the only solution to a profound emotional conflict, whose real nature remains below the threshold of the consciousness of the subject. Focusing on these questions, this Special Issue is looking to publish research articles of both clinical and forensic interest in order to analyse the causes and effects of domestic violence. Manuscripts related to the following key scientific areas are all welcome for this Special Issue:

- Case reports of domestic violence;
- Reviews of literature about domestic violence;
- Case series of feminicides;
- Metanalysis;
- Papers concerning bioethics.

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