



Depressive Disorder in the Elderly

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Depression in the elderly is a protean condition with a multiplicity of presentations and consequences. It is associated with numerous adverse outcomes for individual patients, including symptomatic chronicity, suicide, cognitive decline, excess disability, medical morbidity, poor quality of life, and institutionalization. Additionally, there are extensive social and financial costs. However, we know that contemporary pharmacological interventions do not bring a majority of patients into full remission.

This Special Issue therefore focuses broadly on a wide range of issues relevant to geriatric depression: clinical presentation and course, pharmacological and innovative psychosocial interventions, costs and social implications. Submitted manuscripts describing current research, review articles and communications in any of these areas are sought.

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