



The Rehabilitation and Management of Dysphagia

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

I am acting as the Guest Editor for a Special Issue of the journal *Geriatrics* on the subject of **"The Rehabilitation and Management of Dysphagia"**. It is my pleasure to invite you to submit an article on this topic.

Dysphagia is a common problem occurring in many medical problems. The frequency/prevalence is variable, with some progressive neurological problems having a prevalence up to 100% as the disease progression occurs. The prevalence will be higher in different settings, with care homes including the most vulnerable in society and having a larger number of people with dysphagia with the least experienced staff. The management and rehabilitation of dysphagia is unclear, with little evidence available outside of stroke, and any studies are small and frequently conducted in people who are either young or do not have clinical dysphagia. This Special Edition will focus on the management of dysphagia across the medical spectrum. Topics could include new research or reviews and cover the full spectrum of medical conditions from frailty, learning disorders to end of life.

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Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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