Stroke and Ageing

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Message from the Guest Editors

Globally, stroke continues to be a leading cause of death and long-term disability. Annually, stroke affects approximately 15 million people; 75% of strokes occur in adults aged 65 years or older. Due to the greater prevalence of comorbid conditions in the older population, the consequences of stroke in those cases are more severe. Although the overall incidence of stroke is declining in many high-income countries, the absolute number of strokes continues to increase because of the ageing population in high-income and low- as well as middle-income countries, in addition to improved survival.

This Special Issue seeks empirical and review papers related to any of these themes, and is not intended to exclude other topics that may be relevant to stroke and ageing. Early phase or pilot projects for prevention, education, or rehabilitation after stroke in older adults, as well as projects highlighting technology-based interventions to support people in the community after stroke or those focused on consumer involvement, will also be considered.

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