# Special Issue

# Concussion Characteristics, Recovery Patterns, and Care Strategies

### Message from the Guest Editor

For this Special Issue of *Healthcare*, we aim to assemble state-of-the-art contributions related to concussion characteristics and care with a particular focus on multidimensional assessment, population-specific recovery patterns, and psychosocial and physiological moderators. Leveraging evidence from longitudinal studies such as the NCAA-DoD CARE Consortium, this Issue will include translational and clinical contributions that move the field forward in sports medicine. rehabilitation, and neuropsychology. We invite original research articles, systematic reviews, and brief reports that address concussion-related topics such as baseline testing, neurocognitive test validity, symptom trajectories, return-to-learn/play frameworks, and novel care models, among others. In addition, contributions that focus on underserved or underrepresented populations are highly encouraged.

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