

Special Issue

Patient Safety in Healthcare: Innovative Models and Management Solutions

Message from the Guest Editor

Patient safety has evolved from a focus on error reporting to prevention through system redesign. Yet a persistent gap remains between safety science and bedside practice. Healthcare organizations continue to struggle with implementing and sustaining innovations that reliably reduce preventable harm. This Special Issue therefore focuses on organizational and management models that demonstrate measurable improvement in patient safety outcomes. We welcome original research articles, comprehensive reviews, and related manuscript types that develop, evaluate, or synthesize system-level models and management solutions linked to these safety measures. Submissions should clearly define their safety outcomes and present evidence of improvement or robust causal/mediated associations with harm reduction. Work on technology-enabled safety systems, AI and predictive analytics, human factors and systems engineering, high-reliability leadership and governance, implementation and scaling strategies, cost-effectiveness, and equity-focused safety policy is encouraged when tied directly to measurable reductions in preventable harm.

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