

Special Issue

Mental Health and Chronic Disease: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Clinical Practice

Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue focuses on psychological diagnosis and treatment for patients with chronic disease. Chronic disease represents one of the most pressing global health challenges, affecting patients' physical functioning and overall quality of life. Improved healthcare and an aging population have led to an increase in the prevalence of chronic diseases, transforming many illnesses into chronic conditions requiring management for patients and their families. We welcome papers (original research papers—qualitative research, quantitative research and mixed methods research—, review articles and book reviews) addressing some of the core research questions related to psychological diagnosis and therapeutic approach for individuals living with chronic disease, including (but not limited to) the following: - Psychological factors in chronic diseases - chronic diseases in the developmental age - stress and chronic diseases - identity, coping mechanisms and self-efficacy in subjects with chronic diseases - Psychological interventions in patients with chronic diseases - non-pharmacological treatment in chronic diseases - assessment tools for psychological factors in chronic diseases

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