

Special Issue

Associations Between Depression and Cognitive Impairment Among Older Adults

Message from the Guest Editors

The relationship between depressive symptoms and an increased risk of developing cognitive impairment and neurocognitive disorders (dementias) in older adults is well established. The recurrent presence of depressive episodes amplifies this risk, with variations depending on study design, treatment duration and measurement methods. This relationship may be bidirectional: depression can act both as a risk factor and prodromal symptom of underlying neurodegenerative processes. Different patterns of risk emerge depending on the age of onset of depression. Late-onset depression is frequently associated with emerging vascular or neurodegenerative processes. The combined approach of the clinical management of depression, vascular-risk control, and lifestyle interventions has been established as a strategy to reduce risk and preserve cognitive function in aging populations. This Special Issue aims to advance knowledge on the relationship between depression and cognitive impairment in older adults.

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