

Special Issue

Ageing and Healthcare Utilisation

Message from the Guest Editor

This Special Issue concerns ageing and the utilisation of the healthcare system based on user entitlement in different healthcare systems, focusing in on the differential access to healthcare. Multimorbidity, social and economic factors and user expectations are the main considerations for the services. Targeting poorer, older and more marginalised communities to improve accessibility to the services is now recognised as an important challenge to improve health outcomes internationally. Post pandemic, many services now aim to re-design their workforce, and improve recruitment and retention. In the UK, an additional factor in healthcare utilisation is the ambition to achieve a net zero NHS by 2030, and thus facilitating new ways of enabling care and access for older people without increasing the carbon footprint is critical. Recent studies reporting novel complex service re-designs addressing and improving utilisation are welcome. The submission of original articles, systematic reviews, short communications, and other articles types on related topics are also welcome. We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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