

# Special Issue

## Aging and Quality of Life

### Message from the Guest Editor

It is known that the quality of life declines with age. As people age, their physical and mental functions deteriorate, which in turn reduces their ability to perform activities of daily living. These factors, in combination, lead to a decline in health-related quality of life. In addition, aging may lead to frailty and increased susceptibility to lifestyle-related diseases such as diabetes, stroke, and myocardial infarction, which may further reduce health-related quality of life. On the other hand, health programs to prevent frailty and rehabilitation after lifestyle-related diseases can improve health-related quality of life. The purpose of this special issue is to clarify the relationship between age-related decline in physical and mental functions and health-related quality of life. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but not limited to) the following: A systematic review of the relationship between aging and health-related quality of life  
Cross-sectional study of health-related quality of life assessment by lifestyle-related diseases  
Cost-effectiveness analysis of rehabilitation for aging-related diseases

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