

## Special Issue

# Quality of Healthcare and Patient Safety Across Disciplines: Innovations, Evidence, and Practice

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to critically examine the interplay between quality of care and patient safety within contemporary healthcare systems. In this Special Issue, original research articles and reviews are welcome. Research areas may include (but are not limited to) the following:

Factors that influence the quality of care (e.g., professional competence, workload, staff satisfaction)  
Leadership and promoting safety culture in health systems (role of clinical and administrative leadership)  
Educational initiatives to strengthen safety culture (training programs, enhanced safety skills development in health professionals)

Prevention of healthcare-associated infections (e.g., CLABSI, CAUTI, SSI, prevention standards, and implementation of protocols)

Falls prevention in clinical and long-term care settings (prevention interventions, risk assessment tools, safety policies)

Evidence-based interventions for improving clinical practice (implementation of evidence-based practices, quality improvement)

Digital technologies, innovation, and improving patient safety (e-health, tele-health, monitoring systems)

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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