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Family Medicine: Opportunities and Challenges for Primary Healthcare

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Primary care provides individualized, continuing, and comprehensive healthcare for the individual and family members, regardless of their age, gender, diseases, and organs. Family medicine devoted to primary care is responsible for the prevention, diagnosis, management, and treatment of a broad range of conditions. Individualized, continuing care maintains overall health and prevents unnecessary complications; thus, primary care can reduce the overall mortality rate and medical expenses for the general population. This Special Issue seeks papers (original clinical studies and reviews) related to primary care, disease prevention and screening, chronic disease management, and the following suggested topics. This invitation is addressed to all healthcare providers (e.g., family physicians, general physicians, internal medicine physicians, oncologists, clinical nutrition experts, surgeons, pediatricians, dietitians, and nurses) involved in primary care.

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