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Shared Decision-Making in Healthcare

Message from the Guest Editors

Shared decision making (SDM) shall not be forgotten during these challenging circumstances, as restrictive measures influence the relationship between patients and health professionals but also provide opportunities to foster a patient-centred approach, e.g., the transfer of SDM into virtual space. Papers dealing with behaviours and attitudes of health professionals and/or patients or considering psychosocial factors are particularly welcome.

The aim of this issue is to provide an updated overview on the current practice and importance of SDM in healthcare, addressing new and innovative topics, and on measures to be developed and implemented to promote patient participation in health care.

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