



Secondary Health Data for Monitoring Chronic Health Conditions and Assessing Healthcare Performances

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Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic diseases are a threat to people's health and to the sustainability of health organisations. Despite the considerable amount of research conducted during the past few decades to describe the epidemiology and the impact on the health of chronic diseases, because of the population aging, the disease burden and multimorbidity have increased, leading to higher patient frailty. Therefore, new evidence is needed to assess the impact of chronicity in the population, its evolution over time, the impact of new technologies in disease management and to design appropriate adaptation to health policies.

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