Message from the Guest Editors

The Special Issue will focus on patients’ perspective as experts, on their challenges and health-care-related experiences embedded in a biopsychosocial framework. Research on experiences will build the core of this issue. They will not only provide insights into complex health care situations and ethical-related questions but also into patient-centered problems as a possible starting point for improving the health care system and/or policy. It will also include an interprofessional perspective on patients’ health care providers, relatives or significant others. This Special Issue offers an opportunity to publish high-quality papers on health and illness narratives to health-related topics based on qualitative research, including participatory research methodology from the whole spectrum of care, such as health promotion, prevention, chronic diseases, rehabilitation or palliative care. We also welcome high-quality systematic and scoping reviews related to these matters.
Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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