

Special Issue

Health Promotion, Health Care, and Health Services for the Aging Population

Message from the Guest Editors

Older adults are known to have a higher prevalence of multi-morbidity than younger adults. The complexity of multi-morbidity in connection with the high demands of health care as well as with polypharmacy result in a major burden on the older population, health caregivers and the health care system. Thus, as rapid population aging has become a global public health issue, determining how to provide appropriate health promotion, health care, and health services for older people to decrease their burden of diseases and increase their well-being is one of the most important topics globally. Studies of the status, predictors, and improvement strategies of health care or health service utilization and health outcomes among older people can provide helpful information to plan healthcare interventions for older people and/or suggest appropriate health policies for the aging population. Although numerous studies have been conducted, more evidence and discussions are needed focused on this issue. This forms the motivation to set up the Special Issue of the journal.

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