

Special Issue

Exploring Quality of Life in Nursing and Patient Care

Message from the Guest Editor

Quality of life refers to an individual's ability to function in daily activities and feel satisfaction with life. It is assessed at a given moment and defined as the enjoyment of available opportunities. Numerous factors influence quality of life, including physical, mental, and spiritual health, relationships, work environment, social status, security, freedom in decision-making, etc. In healthcare, the goal of treatment and care is to improve patients' quality of life in these aspects. However, improvement may vary depending on illness and individual circumstances. Quality of life is affected not only by diseases but also by how nurses perform their work. To provide high-quality care, nurses must also care for their own health and well-being. As a demanding job, nursing can cause biological, physiological, and psychological changes that impact both nurses' well-being and patient safety. This Special Issue of *IJERPH* aims to share research on the quality of life of patients and nurses, independently or in relation to one another. Original research, reviews, and descriptions of quality-of-life measurement instruments are welcome.

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