Special Issue

Alcohol Use Among Adolescents and Young People

Message from the Guest Editor

Alcohol consumption has become a social and health problem among adolescents and young people in recent years. Binge drinking, heavy drinking, or risky consumption constitute different patterns of alcohol consumption, and these patterns present different prevalence rates, explicative factors, and consequences among adolescents and young people. Therefore, we are especially interested in manuscripts that address the following: (1) identifying the explanatory factors of consumption, mainly the contextual and psychological ones, and its association with other addictions/habits; (2) assessing the selective attentional bias to alcoholrelated stimuli in relation to different patterns of consumption; (3) characterizing the neurocognitive, academic, and social consequences of the various patterns of consumption; (4) defining the proportion of consumers that evolve towards an alcohol use disorder: and determine its risk and protective factors; and finally, (5) determining the impact of the pattern of consumption on the social integration of the subject.

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