

Special Issue

Impacts of Socioeconomic Status on Inequities in Cardiovascular Disease and Risk Factors

Message from the Guest Editors

Cardiovascular disease (CVD) is one of the leading causes of death globally and stark disparities in mortality rates and incidence are observed by particular demographic groups. For example, in the U.S., the CVD death rate among non-Hispanic blacks in the U.S. is 33% higher than the national average, and racial disparities in risk factors like diabetes, hypertension, and obesity have persisted over time. Gender differences in many societies exist, as do geographic differences in CVD mortality rates and the prevalence of risk factors. Socioeconomic status (SES) is a major contributor to these disparities, which impacts CVD in complex ways across contexts. For this Special Issue, we invite the submission of papers on how SES can impact inequities in CVD and related risk factors. Inequities can be based on gender, race, ethnicity, geography, and other social vulnerabilities. We welcome studies that use a variety of analytical approaches ranging from spatial statistical methods to qualitative data analyses, and studies with social justice implications. We welcome contributions across fields including public health, social work, social science, medicine, and law.

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