

# Special Issue

## Patient Safety Culture in Hospitals

### Message from the Guest Editors

Healthcare delivery in hospitals around the world has changed dramatically since the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic in late 2019/early 2020. Health systems have had to quickly adapt to this crisis by developing new ways to deliver care to patients while maintaining the safety of healthcare professionals. This Special Issue invites recent research that focuses on patient safety culture and organizational culture in hospitals. Research conducted before the COVID-19 pandemic should include reflection on the impact of the findings in light of the current situation at the time of submission. We are interested in capturing insights and lessons learned during this unprecedented time in healthcare delivery, as well as comparisons to the time before the crisis. This Special Issue of *IJERPH*, entitled "Hospital Patient Safety Culture" welcomes the submission of research involving quantitative, qualitative, or mixed methods, as well as practice-oriented research or reviews of relevant scientific literature.

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