

Special Issue

Public Health and Prevention of Skin Cancer

Message from the Guest Editors

The overall incidence and prevalence of melanoma and keratinocyte carcinoma, including basal cell carcinomas and squamous cell carcinomas, have increased in recent decades. Roughly one in every three newly diagnosed cancers is a skin cancer, and between 2 and 3 million keratinocyte carcinomas and more than 130,000 melanomas occur globally every year. The public health importance of skin cancer is enormous for all countries with a predominantly fair-skinned population. Epidemiologic research has identified preventable risk factors for the various types of skin cancer, while numerous intervention trials have explored the effects of targeted preventive strategies. This Special Issue invites the submission of papers on all these aspects related to public health and the prevention of skin cancer. Papers describing epidemiologic and public health studies on this topic are welcome, as are papers describing the design and implementation of targeted prevention programs and initiatives aiming at a reduction in skin cancer risk. Papers reporting original data from quantitative, qualitative, or mixed-methods studies as well as systematic reviews and meta-analyses are welcome.

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