

Special Issue

Research on the Primary Care Services, Patients Safety and Training for Healthcare Professional

Message from the Guest Editor

Primary care services are one of the most crucial elements in healthcare, as described by the World Health Organization. Recently, patient safety in the primary care area has garnered considerable attention from clinicians and researchers, as there is growing recognition that unsafe primary care may lead to increased mortality and the unnecessary use of consultants or healthcare resources due to inappropriate prescription or polypharmacy, poor interprofessional communication and care coordination, and diagnostic errors and delays. However, evidence concerning these areas remains scarce. In particular, factors associated with safety culture in primary care need to be clarified to provide practical solutions in the area. In this Special Issue, we plan to provide an overview of the most recent advances in primary care services and patient safety, focusing on healthcare professional education, burnout, and quality improvement perspectives. Papers addressing these topics, including but not limited to systematic reviews, observational studies, and qualitative research, are invited for submission.

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