

Special Issue

Falls and Risk Factors for Falls among Older Adult Populations: Implications for Treatment and Monitoring Strategies

Message from the Guest Editors

The population is aging, and falls are an increasing health concern among older adults. Approximately one-third of older adults fall each year, with a two-fold increase for those with cognitive impairment and neurological disorders. Falls and related injuries are associated with the following risk factors: (1) balance and mobility; (2) environment (e.g., loose carpeting); (3) psychological factors; (4) medical concerns; (5) medication; (6) sensory and neuromuscular issues; and (7) sociodemographic. Falls and related injuries can be prevented through targeted fall prevention interventions. This Special Issue of *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH)* will focus on the current state of knowledge on falls and their risk factors among older adult populations. We will accept manuscripts from a range of disciplines, examining any aging population aged 55 years and older, which aim to provide a better understanding of fall risk factors, improve fall risk assessments, or advance fall prevention interventions. Original research papers, reviews, case reports, methodological papers, position papers, brief reports, and commentaries are welcome.

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