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Air Pollution Exposure and Its Impact on Human Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Air pollution remains one of the most significant environmental health risks worldwide, contributing to a range of acute and chronic diseases. Exposure to pollutants such as particulate matter (PM), nitrogen oxides (NOx), sulfur dioxide (SO₂), volatile organic compounds (VOCs), and ozone (O₃) has been linked to respiratory disorders, cardiovascular diseases, neurodevelopmental impacts, and adverse pregnancy outcomes. Additionally, climate change is intensifying air pollution through rising temperatures, altering atmospheric chemistry, and increased frequency of wildfires, exacerbating its health effects. This Special Issue aims to bring together the latest research on air pollution, climate change, and human health, including epidemiological studies, toxicological assessments, exposure science, and policy-driven interventions. By fostering collaboration between environmental scientists, public health experts, policymakers, and clinicians, this collection of articles will provide valuable insights into mitigating the adverse effects of air pollution and climate change while protecting public health.

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