Special Issue

Climate Change and Human Health: Impacts on the Physiological Responses of Vulnerable Populations

Message from the Guest Editors

Climate change represents one of the main challenges for the future generation of scientists, with the need for a multidisciplinary effort including life sciences and health researchers. Impaired thermoregulation, autonomic dysfunction and altered physiological responses might characterize some of these clinical populations, and understanding these factors might help to identify unsafe conditions and to develop mitigation and countermeasure strategies. This Special Issue aims to invite researchers to submit novel manuscripts about i) thermoregulatory mechanisms in vulnerable populations (including the youth, the elderly, and clinical populations), ii) physiological and health responses during conditions of thermal stress, iii) development of new scales and indexes to identify unsafe environmental conditions, and iv) evaluation of mitigation strategies and countermeasures to environmental stress (including buildings and urban green actions) on health.

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