

Special Issue

Extreme Weather Events and Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Extreme weather events are weather events that are significantly different from the usual weather pattern, based on local historical distribution seen in the past. According to the latest IPCC Assessment Report, changing patterns of climate will bring more frequent and severe extreme weather events, leading to more burden of disease. However, research on extreme weather events and health, including the impacts, mechanisms and responses, is still limited, especially in low-resource settings where people are most vulnerable. We call for studies that address this global challenge. We aim to provide more evidence to public health policies and interventions that could reduce health risks associated with extreme weather events. We welcome your submissions, especially research on low-resource settings.

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