Special Issue

Advances in Longevity and Healthy Ageing

Message from the Guest Editor

The World Health Organization (WHO) reported that the number of people aged over 60 years globally has increased from 382 million in 1980 to 962 million in 2017. The number of people aged over 80 years is projected to reach 425 million by 2050. This increase is not restricted to particular continents with the number of over-65s accounting for 35%, 28% and 25% of the population in Europe, North America and Latin America, respectively. An increase of 24% for Asia, 23% for Oceania and 9% for Africa have also been forecast by the WHO. With this increase, research on improving health well into old age is of great importance for governments to be able to provide better healthcare for all. An unhealthy ageing population can become a serious burden on healthcare systems, so providing better health and functional support can make a significant difference to the physical and mental health of older people, reducing their hospitalization rates. Papers addressing better physical and mental health in older populations are being sought for this Special Issue. Human and animal studies in healthy ageing or ageing-related diseases and disorders are also welcome.

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