

Special Issue

Medication Safety and Patient's Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Through the past century, healthcare and the approach to providing it has changed significantly. Knowledge about diseases and the development of medical technologies enabled actions to make patient care a planned process, encompassing activities aimed at maintaining and improving health. With the rapid development of such technologies, the introduction of new drugs, and the establishment of strict procedures, on the one hand, people can count on quick therapeutic effects, and on the other, they can be exposed to various types of health and life threats or abuses (e.g., overdiagnosis/overtreatment). Patient-centered healthcare is becoming more complicated and specialized; therefore, patient safety during therapy is of great importance. The challenge is to provide balanced care in this complicated, difficult, and quickly changing reality. The risk of adverse events (during routine procedures as a result of clinical practice or clinical decisions) and side effects (e.g., those of medical products or medication errors) reduce such safety to a great extent. This Special Issue aims to provide an overview of the achievements in the area of treatment safety and patient health.

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