

Special Issue

Movement Disorders and Falls in Older Persons

Message from the Guest Editor

The total number of people aged 80 and above is expected to double by 2050. This means that diseases and hazardous events, such as falls, that are common among older persons, will also increase dramatically.

Risk factors for sustaining a fall have been identified, with a previous fall as the most important. Other important risk factors are the use of several medications, impaired balance, and decreased muscle strength. Sickesses and disorders such as stroke, Parkinson's disease, and osteoarthritis affect movement and also increase the risk of falls.

This Special Issue of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) focuses on research addressing the challenge to promote good health among older people, regarding, in particular, movement disorders and falls. We will accept papers from different disciplines on topics such as interventions to prevent falls among older persons, epidemiological studies on falls—especially in relation to movement disorders—assessing fall risks, as well as studies exploring how to use modern technology for fall prevention.

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Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Scientific discoveries and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a rational basis for informed decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards.

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