

## Special Issue

# Second Edition of the Current Situation and Distribution of Rare Diseases: Challenges, Prevention, Healthcare, and Effects

### Message from the Guest Editors

The aim of this Special Issue is to report on recent news in the field, e.g., methodologies or designs applied to the epidemiology of rare diseases such as qualitative techniques or syndromic surveillance. The evaluation of strategies or plans for rare diseases at country or regional level is also an emerging topic. More publications are needed on ethical, codification issues and data protection aspects. We encourage rare diseases researchers, clinicians, epidemiologists, and patient organizations to join us in this new edition of the Special Issue on rare diseases and their challenges.

---

### Guest Editors

Dr. Óscar Zurriaga

1. CIBER de Epidemiología y Salud Pública, 28029 Madrid, Spain
2. FISABIO Foundation, 46020 Valencia, Spain
3. Dirección General de Salud Pública i Adiccions, Conselleria de Sanitat Universal y Salut Pública, 46020 Valencia, Spain
4. Departament de Medicina Preventiva, Salut Pública, Ciències de l'Alimentació, Toxicologia i Medicina Legal, Universitat de València, 46010 Valencia, Spain

Dr. Clara Caveró-Carbonell

Rare Diseases Research Unit, FISABIO Foundation (Foundation for the Promotion of Health and Biomedical Research in the Valencia Region), 46020 Valencia, Spain

---

### Deadline for manuscript submissions

closed (31 January 2023)



## International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/si/92406](https://mdpi.com/si/92406)

*International Journal of  
Environmental Research and  
Public Health*  
Editorial Office  
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5  
4052 Basel, Switzerland  
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34  
[ijerph@mdpi.com](mailto:ijerph@mdpi.com)

[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)





# International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

---

an Open Access Journal  
by MDPI

---

CiteScore 8.5  
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/  
ijerph](https://mdpi.com/journal/ijerph)



## About the Journal

### Message from the Editor-in-Chief

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.

*IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality peer-reviewed journal.

---

### Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul R. Ward

School of Society and Culture, Adelaide University, Adelaide 5001,  
Australia

---

### Author Benefits

#### Open Access:

free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

#### High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

#### Journal Rank:

CiteScore - Q1 (Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health)