

Special Issue

Rural Development and Health in Developing Countries

Message from the Guest Editors

Good health is one of the Sustainable Development Goals. However, the achievement of this goal in rural areas of developing countries is strongly challenged due to climate change, environment pollution, and their vulnerable adaptation system. There is a growing realization of the relationship between improving the health of rural residents and promoting rural development at national and international levels. However, a comprehensive and socially relevant research approach needs to be established that is better aligned with the needs of rural residents, policymakers, and health professionals. This comprehensive and socially relevant research approach is characterized by inclusive perspectives for groups such as the physical health and mental health of infants, children, the elderly, migrants, and women, and paying more attention to socioeconomic factors such as family division of labor, family finance, food consumption, production behavior, and the public health service. Papers addressing these topics are invited for this Special Issue, especially those combining a high academic standard coupled with a practical focus on providing optimal solutions.

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