



Prevalence of Depression, Depressive Symptoms, and Suicidal Ideation

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Suicide is a leading public health problem, being a leading cause of injury and death at a worldwide level, with approximately one million people dying by suicide per year and an estimate of around one suicide death occurring every 40 seconds. Suicide is ranked as the second leading cause of death among people aged 10–34 years and the tenth among all age groups. Notably, suicidal behavior and ideation have been implicated as a comorbidity of depressive symptoms in subjects affected or not with an affective disorder, including major depressive disorder (MDD) and bipolar disorder. A critical concern is represented by specific categories, including pregnant and nursing women, as well as youngsters.

In this Special Issue, epidemiological, preventive, preclinical, and clinical studies are welcome, mainly focusing on the correlation between suicidality and depression, both amongst the clinical and general population.





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