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Medicines Management for the Transition of Care from Hospital to Home

Message from the Guest Editors

Nowadays, the role of family caregivers in the provision of care to older people, patients with chronic and psychiatric diseases, dementia and Alzheimer's has been highlighted. Current knowledge and experiences should be connected to improve our understanding of the models of care transition influencing medication practice in different contexts and cultures that can be used by caregivers in other settings. In this Special Issue, the editors welcome research articles (qualitative and quantitative), letters to the editor, theoretical and methodological reviews on experiences and interventions related to care transitions from hospital to home with a focus on medicine management (from drug prescription to drug administration, and adverse drug reaction monitoring and management approaches) and with consideration of the roles of different stakeholders including patients, family caregivers, nurses, pharmacists, physicians, etc. Additionally, practical experiences and reflections on the role of advanced technologies and e-health solutions in facilitating the medicine management during care transitions and the prevention of medication errors are encouraged.

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