

# Special Issue

## Benefits of Physical Activity and Exercise to Human Health: 2nd Edition

### Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue is dedicated to studies that investigate how physical activity and exercise interventions contribute to human health and well-being across all age groups. The topic of interest includes, but is not limited to, the following:

- Determinants of physical activity and exercise adherence: barriers and facilitators;
- Strategies to improve physical activity levels and exercise adherence;
- Physical activity and exercise in disease prevention and management;
- Physical activity and exercise on physical and mental health.

We are particularly interested in experimental and observational studies, systematic reviews, meta-analyses and study protocols.

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