



Sustainable Healthcare: How to Assess and Improve Healthcare Structures' Sustainability

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Message from the Guest Editors

Today's global health crisis, derived from the COVID-19 pandemic, forces us to consider what is necessary to renew our systems and maintain them, without conditioning the response of future societies.

In this Special Issue, we hope to find papers that raise responses to the challenge of sustainability of healthcare, in particular those aimed at the most vulnerable populations, such as older patients and/or those with chronic diseases, from different approaches. We are particularly interested, from an interdisciplinary and inter-institutional point of view, in the use of AI and algorithms in the field of care management, computational simulation of new care scenarios, the proposal of models to improve care for patients with chronic diseases, the development of tools for early identification, risk detection and screening, or the organization and integration of palliative care in daily clinical practice as well as end-of-life care.

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