

Special Issue

Environmental Health Surveillance and Disaster Risk Management for Sustainable Cities and Society

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The frequency and severity of environmental hazards have increased due to environmental changes. Environmental hazards not only influence the geophysical environment but also negatively affect human lives and local society. The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR) has suggested that governments, partners and communities are brought together to reduce disaster risk and losses and to ensure a safer, more sustainable future. This includes a reduction in health and economic risks across societies by increasing the resilience of cities. However, there are research gaps regarding the development of planning protocols for disaster risk management. This Special Issue aims to focus the following areas: (1) innovative framework or advanced methods for environmental health surveillance and disaster risk management; (2) uncertainty of data and methods for environmental health surveillance and disaster risk management; (3) linkage between research and action plans for sustainable planning and health surveillance.

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