



COVID-19, Healthcare Quality, Patient Safety and Quality of Life

Guest Editor:

Prof. Dr. Mosad Zineldin

Department of Medicine and
Optometry, Faculty of Health and
Life Sciences, Linnaeus
University, SE-35195 Växjö,
Sweden

Deadline for manuscript
submissions:

closed (30 August 2022)

Message from the Guest Editor

Patient safety and a good quality of care are considered to be a right for all patients and the responsibility of all staff within hospitals (Zineldin, 2006). They are all related to quality of life.

Human error is almost unavoidable, even for the most experienced, trained and qualified physicians and other healthcare providers. Medical errors (MEs) are one of the leading causes of death and injury in many countries.

Many studies have found that poor medical care or even the rude treatment of patients by providers dissatisfies patients, discourages them from seeking care and returning for services, and prompts them to switch physicians.

In addition, the healthcare system (HCS) is facing the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic and crisis. To respond to the crisis, the HCS had to instantly reorganize, with little time to reflect on the roles to assign to patient safety (PS) and quality improvement (QI).

This Special Issue reflects an effort to capture current developments in the patient safety, healthcare quality and overall quality of life fields, and to provide a forum for cutting-edge contributions to the literature.





an Open Access Journal by MDPI

Editor-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Paul B. Tchounwou

RCMI Center for Urban Health
Disparities Research and
Innovation, Richard Dixon
Research Center, Morgan State
University, 1700 E. Cold Spring
Lane, Baltimore, MD 21251, USA

Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

Author Benefits

Open Access: free for readers, with article processing charges (APC) paid by authors or their institutions.

High Visibility: indexed within Scopus, PubMed, MEDLINE, PMC, Embase, GEOBASE, CAPus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank: CiteScore - Q1 (*Public Health, Environmental and Occupational Health*)

Contact Us

International Journal of
*Environmental Research and Public
Health* Editorial Office
MDPI, St. Alban-Anlage 66
4052 Basel, Switzerland

Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
www.mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/ijerph
ijerph@mdpi.com
[X@IJERPH_MDPI](https://twitter.com/IJERPH_MDPI)