



Natural Experience of Urban Park and Forest Contributes to Preventive Medicine such as Lifestyle-related Diseases and Depression

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Progress in research on the effects of the natural environment like urban parks or forests on human health has been remarkable in the past 10 years, with recent research integration of medicine and other fields making progress in natural medicine. Aging, lifestyle-related diseases, and mental health problems are important in most countries around the world, and there are great expectations regarding the role of the physiological effects of natural environment in helping to prevent them. This Special Issue focuses on the role that natural environments in parks and forests play in preventive medicine.





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