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Estimating Age in Forensic Anthropology

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Estimating age at death is one of the most important elements of the biological profile for identifying an individual in forensic contexts. Despite the development of many techniques on skeletal indicators and the application of statistics in skeletal analysis, estimating age at death from the skeleton still has room for improvement, particularly at older ages. This issue aims to cover a variety of topics related to estimation of age at death from a wide range of authors, in order to capture a diversity of perspectives on the topic, which will elevate knowledge on the subject. Manuscripts focusing on the following and related topics are welcome in this Special Issue:

1. Introduction or revision of age at death estimation on new and old skeletal indicators;
2. Improvement/application of statistical applications to age at death estimation;
3. Theoretical pieces on the state of estimation of age at death in forensic anthropology;
4. Testing of established age at death estimation methods on different populations;
5. Reporting of accuracies for established age at death methods.

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