



Addressing the Growing Burden of Chronic Diseases and Multimorbidity: Characterization and Interventions

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Message from the Guest Editors

Although considerable research effort has been conducted during the past two decades to describe the epidemiology and impact on the health of multimorbidity, there are still some gaps that remain to be filled. The increasing availability of electronic health records for research purposes represents an opportunity to conduct large-scale population-based studies on chronic diseases and multimorbidity. However, the use of large databases also presents some challenges for researchers and clinicians concerning data curation and management, study design and statistical analyses, which have rapidly evolved from traditional statistical techniques to artificial intelligence and machine learning algorithms. In this Special Issue, we are looking for both observational and intervention studies on the multimorbidity and comorbidity of major chronic diseases. Reviews on this topic and methodological papers on the use of real-world data for the study of multimorbidity are also welcome.





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