



Exceptionally High Exposure to Environmental Radioactivity and Its Health Effects

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Increased environmental radioactivity exposure due to artificial factors includes areas close to nuclear weapon test sites, nuclear fuel reprocessing sites, areas contaminated after nuclear accidents, and uranium mining operations. Enhanced radioactivity exposure due to natural factors exists, e.g., in areas with high external radiation from bedrock. Populations living in higher radiation dose areas have not been investigated thoroughly, including issues such as different symptoms, enrichment of radionuclides in the human body, and health risks caused by increased radiation exposure. Of particular interest is long-term radioactivity exposure from the living environment. New insights and findings are needed to complete radiation health risk assessments and improve the modeling of radionuclide enrichment, i.e., bioaccumulation in the human body. You are cordially invited to submit your research dealing with health effects caused by elevated radiation exposure due to environmental factors.

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