



Healthcare and Health: Measures and Evaluation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Healthcare evaluation is an essential tool to assess the quality, importance, value, or adherence of a service or process or structure and comprises rigorous quality measurement methods. Circumscribing healthcare evaluation is challenging as it comprises the assessment of structures, process, output, and outcomes. The choice of measures and methods depends on the evaluation framework used as well as on their objectives. The evaluation of healthcare services and treatments can be addressed to measure the organizational efficacy and clinical effectiveness of diagnostic and therapeutic care pathways and protocols. Specifically, we would be delighted to receive papers investigating the impact of the current pandemics on all wards' organizational efficiency with particular insight into COVID-19 wards.

Reducing inequality in health remains one of the European Union's burning issues, and it is also an ambitious goal for each civil society. Inequality in health is influenced by socioeconomic, cultural, legal, political, and structural factors.





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