



Lifestyle Factors and Chronic Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic diseases (including cancer, cardiovascular disease, chronic respiratory disease, diabetes, and so on) are the leading cause of disability-adjusted life years and responsible for more than two-thirds of death worldwide. Unhealthy and modifiable lifestyle factors such as cigarette smoking, alcohol drinking, unhealthy diet, and physical inactivity are very important to investigate to reduce the burden of chronic diseases. It is also important to understand the different socioeconomic factors that may modify associations between lifestyle factors and chronic diseases, highlighting the groups that need to be focused on further. In this Special Issue, we look forward to receiving original research studies (longitudinal, case-control, randomized control trials, mixed-methods, meta-analyses) focused on the impact of lifestyle factors on the incidence and progression of chronic diseases.

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