



Protective and Risk Factors Associated with Health and Quality of Life Impairment during the COVID-19 Pandemic

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Message from the Guest Editor

Recent emerging research is pointing out negative consequences for health and quality of life during the COVID-19 pandemic. Although several social, biological and psychological determinants of these negative consequences have been described, it is important to conduct new research analyzing the interaction of several protective and risk factors, from an integrative biopsychosocial perspective. Hence, this Special Issue is oriented to the publication of different studies, from a variety of areas, which have identified protective and risk factors for health and quality of life impairment in different populations and contexts of interest during the COVID-19 pandemic. The information provided by this Special Issue will allow researchers and clinicians to collect evidence for the development of prevention and intervention programs oriented to health promotion and disease prevention during the pandemic situation.





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