



Suicide and Depression in the Elderly

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Message from the Guest Editors

Depression and suicide in the elderly population are not only leading causes of death worldwide, but these issues have also seen significant increases. In the 2018 OECD statistics, the suicide mortality rate among the elderly (over 65) was 18.8 per 100,000 people, and the proportion of older individuals with suicide attempts or suicides was also high. Furthermore, several epidemiological surveys of depression showed that the prevalence of elderly depression was from 15% to 35% among elders (age over 65). As the world is entering into an aging society, it is necessary to prepare for increasing suicide and depression in older adults.

The purpose of this Special Issue is to share insights regarding the risk factors, current status, and various policies for preventing depression and suicide in the elderly population. In this Special Issue, interested authors are invited to contribute their research in the field of suicide and depression in the elderly.





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