



State of Health and Quality of Life of Women

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Message from the Guest Editor

The relationship between health status and the quality of life greatly depends on the age group with different aspects through stages of women's lives. Puberty, reproductive age, postmenopausal period, and elderly age, as well as pregnancy and delivery are life events that affect women in a unique way.

This special issue especially invite papers on urogynecology and its related topics. Pelvic floor dysfunctions are the reason for many conservative and surgical interventions in females that have a significant impact on physical and social limitations and family and partner relationships. Urinary incontinence, pelvic organ prolapse, fecal incontinence, and sexual dysfunctions are common morbidities that lower female quality of life. Despite knowing the risk factors for pelvic floor disorders, unfortunately, we still have not been able to introduce proper prevention on a wide scale. It is very important to correctly diagnose disorders before starting therapy. Both primary and secondary prophylactic measures to diagnose patients that need intervention will ensure an improved quality of life.





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