



Physical Activity and Health Costs

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Message from the Guest Editor

Dear colleagues,

Estimates from the United States of America indicate that by 2035, cardiovascular diseases will reach ~ 131.2 million people, representing 45% of the population, and that healthcare costs resulting from these diseases will reach USD 1.1 trillion (AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION, 2017). It is known that physical activity is a non-pharmacological strategy to prevent and control chronic diseases; consequently, it has been associated with the mitigation of healthcare costs, including indirect costs, such as productive loss. Considering the importance of physical activity in the treatment and prevention of chronic diseases, the estimation of its economic burden is an area of increasing importance that requires further development.

This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge on the links between physical activity and healthcare costs around world. New research papers and reviews (mainly meta-analysis) are welcome to this Special Issue.

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