



Measuring Inequalities in Health: Innovative Approaches and Applications

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We are currently witnessing major inequalities in the distribution of health within populations. The importance of measures of health inequality cannot be understated when the goals are to understand the underlying reasons for the observed health inequalities and to design effective interventions to reduce them. In this Special Issue, papers on measures of health inequality, health disparity, health equity, and other related measures (e.g., measures of social determinants of health and of socioeconomic status)—both theoretical and applied—will be considered. For simplicity, in what follows we refer to all of these as measures of health inequality and related measures.

Topics may include:

- Theoretical properties of measures of health inequality and related measures;
- Innovative individual- and area-based measures of health inequality and related measures;
- Comparisons between measures of health inequality and related measures;
- Absolute and relative measures of health inequality and related measures;
- Multi-level and life-course approaches to measure health inequality;
- Choice and use of measures of health inequality and related measures.





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