



The Impact of Sleep Health on Chronic Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

We are very pleased to invite you to submit research articles to a Special Issue of the IJERPH that will explore “The Impact of Sleep Health on Chronic Diseases”. An increasing number of research articles have shown that various indicators of disordered sleep, such as reduced sleep duration, insufficient sleep, sleep fragmentation and hypoxia are strongly related to diabetes, hypertension and stroke, cardiovascular disease, asthma, arthritis, obesity, cognitive impairment, depression and anxiety. Most studies have acknowledged the role of obesity and mental health issues as mediators between disordered sleep and chronic diseases. The negative effects of sleep disorders can be reduced by treatments designed to improve poor sleep habits, encourage weight loss and manage sleep apnoea, and via various pharmacological treatments. Improvement of sleep quantity and quality needs to be part of the standard treatment regimen for chronic diseases. More research should be encouraged to examine the role of disordered sleep in chronic diseases and to assess the impact of treating disordered sleep on chronic diseases.





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