



Soil Pollution and Public Health

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Soils deliver a vast amount of ecosystem services, from biodiversity, to food production, to carbon storage, and flood prevention. There is an inextricable link between soils and human health. Human infections or illnesses are derived from direct ingestion of soil or aerosolized soil, or through contamination of via other pathways such as drinking water. The management of soils has significant implications for public health.

This Special Issue aims to collate a series of papers summarizing new information on the linkage between soils and public health. We invite contributions that give an insight into the pathways of infection or illness, emerging risks to public health from new or rare forms of soil pollution, and the remediation of polluted soils. Finally, risk assessment studies focusing on how to mitigate the threat to public health from polluted or contaminated soils will be welcomed.

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