

## Special Issue

# Health-Economic Evaluation and Value-Based Health Care

### Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic diseases, which are broadly defined as illnesses that last for more than 1 year, are the leading causes of death and disability around the world. Traditionally, chronic diseases have been considered as ‘diseases of affluence’ that mainly affect older adults in developed regions and countries. This traditional view has prevailed in economic evaluations and assessments of clinical outcomes, partially due to the lack of up-to-date research looking into the economic and clinical burden of chronic diseases, even though recent reports have strongly suggested an increase in the prevalence of chronic diseases. This Special Issue of *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health* (IJERPH) focuses on the current state of knowledge regarding the economic and clinical burdens related to chronic diseases and the evaluation of medicines used for treating chronic diseases. New research papers, reviews, case reports, and conference papers are welcome for publication in this issue. Other manuscript types accepted include methodological papers, position papers, brief reports, and commentaries.

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