

Special Issue

Geriatric Assessment: Multidimensional, Multidisciplinary and Comprehensive

Message from the Guest Editor

Geriatric assessment—broadly defined—is the foundation of care for frail elderly people at risk for functional decline, death, and long-term institutionalization. Its key feature is ascertainment of multiple dimensions of health and health risks—not only medical, but functional, cognitive, psychological, and socioeconomic status. This multidimensionality is key to systematic screening and targeting to uncover frail, at-risk elderly people in their neighborhoods, homes, and at various other service contact points, for more intensive evaluation, i.e., “comprehensive geriatric assessment” (CGA)—a multidisciplinary diagnostic and treatment process that identifies medical, psychosocial, and functional limitations of a frail older person to develop a coordinated plan to maximize overall health with aging. We invite international submissions describing new or established CGA-oriented or based processes, technologies and models of care, particularly welcoming evaluations, quasi-experiments, and randomized trials aimed at establishing their outcomes, costs, and value.

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