Special Issue

Novel Tools and Technologies for Monitoring Healthy Ageing

Message from the Guest Editor

Ageing populations will create significant challenges for global healthcare systems in the coming decades. Whilst declining physiological function is typical of the ageing process, the rates of decline differ considerably between individuals. Both genetic and environmental risk factors are likely to contribute towards health inequalities in the elderly, and new tools and technologies are urgently required to monitor and provide insights into the ageing process, and to identify public health measures needed to improve the lives of older people. This Special Issue of International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health (IJERPH) focuses on the current development and use of assessment tools and biomarkers of ageing/ aging in the community. Here are some examples of topics that could be addressed in this Special Issue: Indicators and tools for assessing functional and phenotypic age: Methodologies for measuring biological age; Molecular and biological predictors of aging/ageing; Remote technologies for monitoring functional age and agerelated disease in the community; Environmental and socioeconomic risk factors for accelerated ageing.

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