

Special Issue

Prognosis and Management of Dry Eye Disease

Message from the Guest Editors

Dry eye is a complex condition of the ocular surface characterized by a disturbance in the homeostasis of the tear film, leading to ocular signs and symptoms. This condition may have a significant impact on the quality of life of those who suffer from it, as well as on the global economy due to the costs of treatment and loss of productivity. Due to the lack of a clear definition or diagnosis, there is a gap in well-designed studies that monitor changes in dry eye signs, symptoms, status, and severity over time, as well as in the natural history of treated or untreated patients. This also leads to problems and discrepancies in patient management that will increase the human and economic cost of the disease. In response to the demands of the scientific research community, the implementation of well-designed studies is imperative. This Special Issue aims to compile knowledge regarding the definition, epidemiology, diagnosis, natural course, and management of dry eye disorders.

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