

## Special Issue

# Medicine Use and Management in Palliative Care

### Message from the Guest Editor

Medication management in palliative patients is a complex and dynamic process requiring shared decision-making between patients, their family members, and the interdisciplinary team. As the serious illness progresses, the goals of therapy may shift from curative intent to disease modification, and to purely symptom management. Clinicians often feel challenged when engaging in difficult conversations regarding the benefits and burdens of continuing or discontinuing medications in palliative patients. The scope of this Special Issue is to disseminate health outcome studies, novel interventions, case studies, and drug reviews on topics related to pharmacotherapy in managing symptoms of patients receiving palliative care. Of particular interest are articles featuring advances in deprescribing, pain and symptom management, hydration, and nutrition to improve the quality of care of patients receiving palliative care. New practice reports about how new strategies are adopted in palliative care or hospice settings to improve medication use using an interdisciplinary approach will also be considered.

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