Special Issue

Physical Activity for Preventing and Managing Falls in Older Adults

Message from the Guest Editor

The prevention and management of falls in older adults is a significant public health challenge with important implications for this population's quality of life and independence. Physical activity positively impacts muscle strength, flexibility, cardiorespiratory fitness, and quality of life in older adults. Data analysis techniques, including classical statistics and machine learning, are used to evaluate the effectiveness of exercise programs. These methodologies allow for a detailed and precise analysis of the results obtained. The results of experimental studies and clinical trials demonstrate the effectiveness of physical activity interventions in preventing falls. These studies provide robust and reliable evidence that can confidently inform health policies and clinical practices. This Special Issue aims to gather innovative research and robust evidence that can promote the implementation of effective exercise programs for the prevention and management of falls in older adults, thereby contributing to the improvement of public health and the quality of life of this population.

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