



Health Misinformation on Social Media

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We are organizing a Special Issue entitled: “Health Misinformation on Social Media” in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. Today, the success of the Social Web and the massive use of social media is making an increasingly large number of people rely on information diffused on these media. In fact, in recent years, we have witnessed the explosion of so-called user-generated content (UGC), i.e., content diffused by users on social media without almost any traditional form of control of its quality or veracity by reputable third parties. This can represent a problem especially in the health scenario, in which a large portion of people seeks health-related information. Therefore, the aim of this Special Issue is to address and investigate this problem by assessing perceptions of credibility about health-related information found on social media, under different perspectives.





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