



Editorial

# The Updated Scope of the Journal of Ageing and Longevity

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We are happy that the *Journal of Ageing and Longevity* has now entered its third year, publishing notable papers covering the wide field encompassed by its title. We remain committed to an open and robust peer review process to ensure that the papers we publish are of the highest quality, advancing our understanding of ageing. However, we believe it is now time to look back on these publications and review the subjects listed in the scope to ensure they remain most appropriate and up-to-date. Considering the published papers and the developments in relevant research areas over the past few years, we concluded that the subjects mentioned in the scope are largely appropriate and up-to-date, but some minor amendments could be profitably made. The basic scope remains appropriate, but the listed topics have been updated and broadened as indicated in Table 1:



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**Table 1.** Present scope and the updated version.

Present Scope	Updated Scope
Social gerontology	<b>Biology of ageing:</b> Cellular and genetic mechanisms in the ageing process
Medical gerontology	Immunological aspects of ageing
Lifespan research	<b>Neurological aspects of ageing:</b> Cognitive functioning and cognitive impairment in ageing
Cognitive functioning, mental health and wellbeing in older adults	Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias
Physical functioning, frailty and physical health	Memory loss in ageing
Interventions, assisted living, rehabilitation	<b>Medical aspects of ageing:</b> Geriatric medicine (cardiogeriatrics, rheumatology, rehabilitation, psychogeriatrics)
Multimorbidity and chronic diseases	Geriatric oncology
Health-related behaviors, including physical activity, nutrition in older adults	Chronic diseases and multimorbidity
Healthcare and health services for older adults	<b>Physical aspects and issues of ageing:</b> Physical health, gait and posture in older adults
Health communication, education and literacy in the ageing population	Physical activity, exercise, and function in older adults
Health disparities, minorities, ageing in LMICs	Physical decline related to ageing, frailty, falls, fractures
Ageing and work	Nutrition and ageing
Ageing and social policies	<b>Psychological aspects of ageing:</b> Mental health and wellbeing in older adults
Ageism and prejudice	Psychological issues in older adults, such as depression and anxiety
Sociological and psychological issues of ageing	<b>Social gerontology:</b> Social relationships and social participation in old age, social exclusion, isolation and loneliness, elder abuse and neglect
Social exclusion, isolation and loneliness	Work in later life and retirement
Clinical, biochemical, immunological and histological aspects of ageing	Ageing and social policies
Artificial intelligence and longevity	Ageism and prejudice
	<b>Public health and epidemiology of ageing:</b> Health communication, education, and literacy in the ageing population
	Health inequalities, minorities, and ageing in LMICs
	Healthspan and longevity related research
	Lifespan research, and health-related behaviors among older adults
	<b>Healthcare in ageing:</b> Health services for older adults
	Gerontological nursing
	Long-term care
	Palliative and end-of-life care
	<b>Gerontechnology:</b> Assistive technologies for disabled older adults
	Wearable and monitoring devices for health, mobility, leisure, work and communication of older adults
	mHealth and eHealth solutions for older adults
	Artificial intelligence and longevity

With this update, we want to encourage the submission papers in these fields to further the progress and acceptance of the journal in the community.

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