



Spinal Trauma: Management and Treatment Strategies

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Spinal trauma is a common clinical problem that can result from both high-velocity injuries, such as motor vehicle accidents, and low-velocity injuries, such as minor falls. The management of fractures due to these traumas varies based on the severity of injury to the spine, the presence or absence of instability, the likelihood of healing without surgical intervention, pain, and importantly, the presence of neurological deficits, amongst other components. Great variability exists with regard to how these fractures are treated, and clear guidelines with regard to the optimal treatment strategies are lacking. This is partially due to the lack of literature on the subject to help direct clinical management. Consequently, this Special Issue aims to provide a collection of research in an effort to help advance the management of spinal trauma and discuss surgical treatment strategies for all types of spinal injuries arising from trauma.





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