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## Concussion and Its Rehabilitation

### Message from the Guest Editors

Concussion, a form of mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI), represents a major public health concern due to its high incidence and potential for long-term symptoms, including cognitive, emotional, and physical impairments. Although traditionally considered a transient injury, a significant subset of patients experiences prolonged recovery, highlighting the need for improved understanding and targeted rehabilitation strategies. This Special Issue seeks to consolidate current research and clinical advancements in the diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation of concussion. Emphasis will be placed on the pathophysiological mechanisms of injury, identifying predictive factors for recovery, and developing innovative neurorehabilitation techniques and interdisciplinary approaches to managing persistent symptoms. We welcome contributions exploring neuroimaging biomarkers. digital and wearable technologies, neurocognitive therapies, exercise-based interventions, and Al-driven diagnostic tools. Studies focusing on vulnerable populations, such as athletes, military personnel, and children, are particularly encouraged.

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