

Special Issue

Non-motor Disorders in Parkinson Disease: Basic Science and Advances in Treatment

Message from the Guest Editors

Parkinson's disease (PD) is the second most common neurodegenerative disorder, and although it is usually considered as a disorder that only affects movement, a broad spectrum of NMS can be observed in PD patients. In fact, a wide range of behavioural, neuropsychiatric and physical symptoms frequently play a primary role for the management of the disorder and constitute a major disease burden for patients and caregivers.

Unfortunately, there is very little existing data about NMS, their neurobiology, and their treatment. It is therefore essential that researchers and practitioners comprehensively address the factors related to NMS if we want to achieve the best quality of life for PD patients. The aim of this Special Issue is to provide an overview of evidence from clinical and basic research perspectives about Parkinson's NMS. A non-exhaustive list of potential papers may include research involving the use of neurophysiology techniques, genetics, pharmacological therapy, physical therapy, psychological intervention in clinical populations, as well as preclinical studies with animal models.

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