

Special Issue

Diagnosis and Management of Ear Diseases

Message from the Guest Editor

Ear diseases encompass a broad spectrum of conditions affecting hearing and balance, ranging from common disorders such as otitis media and sensorineural hearing loss to more complex entities including cholesteatoma, vestibular disorders, and skull base pathologies. These conditions impose a significant and growing global health burden, underscoring the need for advancements in diagnostic accuracy and therapeutic strategies.

Recent progress in imaging techniques, audiological assessment, and minimally invasive procedures has substantially improved clinical outcomes. In parallel, emerging technologies such as artificial intelligence (AI) are beginning to complement traditional approaches. AI-driven tools have shown promise in automated image analysis, audiogram interpretation, clinical decision support, and surgical training. Digital health solutions also enhance care via remote monitoring, rehabilitation, and personalized hearing training.

This issue focuses on the latest otology and neurotology developments. We welcome original research, reviews, and clinical studies on diagnostic innovations, surgical and medical management, as well as translational and technological advancements.

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