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Hip Disease: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management

Message from the Guest Editors

As the average life expectancy has increased over the last decades, doctors now often have to provide care for patients who suffer from several comorbidities. When treating fractures, especially geriatric traumatic hip fractures, the greatest challenges for physicians are the appropriate preparation of the patient for the operation. which often requires special examinations, the complication-free execution of the operation, as well as the management of osteoporotic bone conditions followed by initiation of a targeted rehabilitation. Often, surgical care has to be provided but, unfortunately, is followed by relatively high mortality rates in elderly patients. To provide a high standard of care and lower mortality risks, it is crucial to individually address each patients' needs. One diagnostic aspect that is easily accessed—but often underestimated in its importance is correct and detailed imaging to allow precise planning of treatment strategies and surgical interventions. To lower overall risks for patients, a gold standard for this process should be established. For this purpose, I cordially invite all authors to submit original articles on this topic.

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