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Pain Management for Burn Injuries

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Assessment and treatment of pain constitute an integral part of the management of burn patients. Most of the existing therapeutic interventions in burn care are associated with pain, such as dressing changes, excision and grafting, or physiotherapy interventions. Uncontrolled pain is implicated in a variety of detrimental physiological effects, including delayed wound healing, delirium, posttraumatic stress disorder, disorientation and depression, which in turn may affect morbidity and length of stay, having a profound negative impact on socio-economic health. Therefore, appropriate pain management of burn patients is extremely important to optimum care of this specific population.

In this Special Issue, we would like to present clinically relevant updates for every aspect of pain assessment and management, including the assessment of pain, pharmacological and non-pharmacological approaches for pain treatment, perioperative and procedural pain management, and chronic pain management. Experimental papers, research papers, up-to-date review articles, and commentaries are all welcome.

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