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Musculoskeletal Pain Care and Management in Rare Diseases

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Patients with different rare diseases, both adults and children, suffer from musculoskeletal pain, but several studies revealed that they are “silent sufferers” that accept pain as their fate. Only in rare cases is specific pain therapy applied or long-term pain prevention introduced. This is certainly due to the fact that the interdisciplinary teams treating patients with rare diseases have usually only limited knowledge of pain therapy that is based on research and experience. On the other hand, it is an overall problem of society, since the significance of causal pain therapy was neglected for years. This Special Issue on “Musculoskeletal Pain Care and Management in Rare Diseases” will cover pathophysiological differences, diagnostic tools and treatment options that require both basic knowledge of general pain therapy and specific knowledge of its application in patients with different rare diseases.



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