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New Challenges in Health Care Services Among Patients with Musculoskeletal Pain

Message from the Guest Editor

Musculoskeletal pain is a prevalent and complex health issue that affects millions of individuals worldwide. With an aging population, increased prevalence of chronic conditions, and changing lifestyles, the demand for healthcare services related to musculoskeletal pain is growing rapidly. This Special Issue aims to provide a platform for researchers, clinicians, and healthcare professionals to present their latest findings, innovative approaches, best practices in the assessment, management, and delivery of healthcare services for patients suffering from musculoskeletal pain. In this Special Issue, we welcome original studies, using qualitative, quantitative, and mixed methods, and (all kinds of) reviews.

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