## Special Issue

# Physical Activity and Chronic Pain Management

## Message from the Guest Editor

Chronic musculoskeletal pain is a major public health problem worldwide and a leading cause of disability. Physical activity and exercise programs are widely recognized as effective non-pharmacological strategies for pain relief, functional improvement and improved quality of life. We are pleased to invite you to contribute to this Special Issue of *Healthcare*, which aims to explore the role of physical activity in the management of chronic musculoskeletal pain. Original research articles and reviews are welcome in this Special Issue. Areas of research may include (but are not limited to) the following:

- Benefits of physical activity in individuals with chronic musculoskeletal pain.
- Social and environmental barriers to physical activity in chronic pain
- Person-centered approaches and adaptations in exercise therapy.
- Pain science education and rehabilitation in chronic pain.
- Lifestyle-based interventions for pain management.
- Digital tools and technologies to support physical activity.

We look forward to receiving your contributions.

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