# Special Issue

# Biological vs. Chronological Age: Clinical Implications in Multiple Sclerosis

Message from the Guest Editor

Chronological age, determined by the time elapsed since the birth of an individual, is one of the main risk factors for the onset of neurodegenerative diseases. The relationship between chronological age and the clinical course of multiple sclerosis (MS) has long been established through epidemiological studies.

Advanced chronological age carries a higher risk for developing progressive disease phenotypes and a poor disability recovery from relapses. However, individuals of the same age show a significant heterogeneity in the disease course of MS despite sharing similar baseline prognostic factors. A hypothetical explanation for this disparity, in part, is the biological age of each individual.

This Special Issue aims to publish original studies and reviews, including both clinical trials and observational studies, that focus on the potential effect of biological age on MS evolution and severity.

I look forward to receiving your contributions.

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