Postoperative Pain Treatment and Prevention

Message from the Guest Editors

We are a multi-disciplinary team of anesthesiologists and surgeons devoted to delivering patient-focused care. We aim to launch a Special Issue on Postoperative Pain Treatment and Prevention in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*. The venue is a peer-reviewed scientific journal that publishes articles and communications in the interdisciplinary area of health sciences and public health.

Over 200 million major surgeries are performed annually worldwide. Even though the World Health Organization proclaimed pain relief and management as a fundamental human right, many patients experience moderate or severe pain in the postoperative period. A significant number of patients are also likely to suffer from chronic postsurgical pain, which is one of the most common complications following surgery, with increasing evidence of both its prevalence and intensity. This Special Issue aims to present the latest findings on the epidemiology, pathophysiology, diagnostics, management, and prevention of perioperative pain. We are also open to any other subject area related to acute and chronic pain in the perioperative setting.
Message from the Editor-in-Chief

Addressing the environmental and public health challenges requires engagement and collaboration among clinicians and public health researchers. Discovery and advances in this research field play a critical role in providing a scientific basis for decision-making toward control and prevention of human diseases, especially the illnesses that are induced from environmental exposure to health hazards. *IJERPH* provides a forum for discussion of discoveries and knowledge in these multidisciplinary fields. Please consider publishing your research in this high quality, peer-reviewed, open access journal.

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