

Special Issue

Neurotrauma and Health

Message from the Guest Editors

Neurotrauma is a critical public health problem that deserves the attention of the world's health community. Estimates of brain and spinal cord injury occurrence indicate that these injuries cause enormous losses to individuals, families and communities. They result in a large number of deaths and impairments leading to permanent disabilities. Neurotrauma refers to injuries that involve the brain, nerves or spine. Neurotrauma is an emergency for which it is important to seek treatment immediately. Traumatic brain or spine injuries lead to intensive care hospitalization or surgical treatment, but they can have long-lasting effects, including cognitive impairment, nerve damage, leaking spinal fluid, pain and posttraumatic stress disorder. Traumatic brain injury can cause long-term physical disability and complex neuro-behavioral effects, which disrupt quality of life, employment prospects and interpersonal relationships.

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