

Special Issue

Evidence-Based Evaluation of Opioid Prescribing Practices

Message from the Guest Editors

Opioids are regularly prescribed for pain management, yet there is limited evidence available to guide prescribing behavior. This Special Issue focuses on the current state of knowledge on hospital-based perioperative and postoperative prescribing protocols aiming to reduce opioid utilization. We are particularly interested in papers that evaluate patient outcomes such as opioid use and misuse, medication requests or refills, patient satisfaction, pain control, complications, or condition-specific patient-reported outcome measures (PROMs) in the postoperative period. However, the evaluation of opioid prescribing practices in other settings will also be considered. We invite papers from all medical specialties, especially those adhering to the highest methodological standards and with an applied focus at the hospital or health system level.

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