

Special Issue

Incidence, Risk Factors for, and Consequences of Pain, Depression, and Poor Self-Rated Health

Message from the Guest Editor

Recommended research topics/questions could include, but are not limited to, the following:

- What is the distribution of classes of co-morbid pain, depression, and low self-rated health in the general population (or well defined non-clinical/clinic populations)? On what characteristics do those with the target co-morbidities differ from their unaffected age-mates?
- Are the characteristics of those who experience co-morbid combinations of pain, depression, and low self-rated health the same across the globe or do they differ according to such factors as country income level, cultural background, or health resource availability?
- What are the risk factors for experience of pain, depression, or low self-rated health? Are the risk factors similar for each outcome?
- Do the risk factors for experiencing co-morbid pain, depression, and low self-rated health reflect those for each outcome when occurring separately?
- To what extent are pain, depression, and low self-rated health chronically co-morbid. If not, how do changes in one condition impact levels of the others?

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