

Special Issue

Trends in Chronic Pain Assessment and Treatment: Essential Aspects for Rehabilitation and Clinical Management

Message from the Guest Editors

Chronic pain is a global public health issue, with an estimated prevalence of approximately 30% in adults worldwide. Furthermore, disability related to chronic pain is a complex and multidimensional phenomenon. Traditional pain assessment methods often face limitations in precision and objectivity. Similarly, current therapeutic options may lack efficacy for long-term management, rendering the treatment of chronic pain a persistent challenge. Effective chronic pain management often requires a multidisciplinary approach integrating various healthcare disciplines. This holistic strategy addresses the physical aspects of pain and the psychological, emotional, and social dimensions. Collaborative models of care have shown promise in enhancing treatment outcomes and patient quality of life. This Special Issue welcomes contributions exploring advances in chronic pain assessment and treatment. We particularly seek studies introducing innovative techniques for objective pain evaluation and research assessing the effectiveness and safety of treatment protocols. Both basic science and clinical studies are encouraged, alongside high-quality reviews critically appraising this field.

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