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Telemedicine and eHealth Applications for Injuries and Disorders of the Locomotor System

Message from the Guest Editors

Orthopedic and trauma services have been disrupted in most countries due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and both outpatients and inpatients have been affected. Telemedicine and eHealth applications are recommended as available and possible solutions. Both telemedicine (TM) and eHealth (eH) are undergoing extensive development and gaining more and more acceptance in various clinical specialties, including orthopedics and traumatology, around the world. The digitization of medicine and the rapid growth of mobile and home devices have affected the recognition of such technologies and the growing interest of both medical professionals and patients. With challenging circumstances restricting travel possibilities, it is important to gain a full understanding of telemedicine solutions and remote health surveillance applications for their practical use.

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