



## Recent Advances in the Diagnosis and Management of Neck Pain

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### Message from the Guest Editor

Dear Colleagues,

Neck pain is one of common symptoms between general population. Its annual prevalence has been reported as 12.1~71.5 % in general population and it has been reported that 11~14.1 % of laborer annually experience restriction of activity by neck pain. Thus, neck pain can be one of significant social and economical burden. In spine surgery field, postoperative neck pain is one of the well known factors having negative impact on patient satisfaction after surgery. Therefore, advance in diagnosis and management of neck pain can have significant impact on medical and social aspects.

This Special Issue invites researchers in the field to contribute to the state of the art in the diagnosis and management of neck pain.

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