Special Issue

New Insights into Diabetic Foot

Message from the Guest Editors

Diabetic foot disease (DFD) is a clinical, social, and economic burden. It has been documented that 19–34% of persons with diabetes can develop a foot ulcer during their lifetime.

Despite significant reductions in major amputations over the past two decades, diabetic foot disease (DFD) continues to pose a substantial challenge for clinicians. Key areas of concern include neuropathy-induced disability, untreatable lower limb ischemia, the management of diabetic foot osteomyelitis, Charcot foot, advanced wound care, regenerative therapy, ulcer recurrence, and patient frailty. These issues represent crucial areas to improve our understanding, with the ultimate aim to minimize avoidable amputations and enhance patients' quality of life.

This Special Issue is dedicated to all clinicians and researchers involved in diabetes and diabetic foot care. It aims to present the current state of the art in DFD management and to explore potential future therapeutic and research avenues that could aid healthcare professionals. Its focus spans various disciplines, including endocrinology, neurology, and vascular and orthopedic surgery, as well as those in general medicine.

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