

## Special Issue

# Clinical Advancements in Foot and Ankle Surgery

### Message from the Guest Editor

Foot and ankle related problems are increasing as socioeconomic status develops. The complex structure of the foot and ankle consists of 28 bones, 33 joints and 112 ligaments, controlled by 13 extrinsic and 21 intrinsic muscles. In addition to just the anatomical features of the musculoskeletal system, dynamic biomechanics related to gait must be considered. It is the part that is most easily injured while walking or exercising, and its relationship with shoes must also be considered. In addition, as it is the most distant part of our body, it is prone to ischemic conditions, which can easily become a problem in the diabetic foot. It is the most distal part of the nerve distribution and is prone to neuropathic pain and problems. In this Special Issue, we welcome authors to submit articles about the debatable topic of forefoot deformity, hindfoot biomechanics, ankle fracture, ligament injury, diabetic foot, flat foot and arthritis. In this Special Issue, we hope to add to the research and treatment of foot and ankle problems by updating the knowledge and ideas which are still debated.

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