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Message from the Guest Editors

Neurological conditions are the leading cause of disability across the globe, currently affecting almost 15% of the worldwide population. Absolute patient numbers have substantially risen over the past 30 years and (on top of that) the burden of chronic neurodegenerative disorders is expected to at least double over the next two decades. This evolution is particularly due to a substantial expansion of the aging population. We want to dedicate this Special Issue to the challenging viewpoint that pushing boundaries in the field of neurology will be necessary to avoid a total overflow of that particular healthcare section, taking into account the above considerations. Research aimed at (a) improving our pathophysiological understanding, (b) outlining new strategies for disease prevention/modification/curation, (c) permitting early diagnosis/detection of disease progression, and (d) facilitating care delivery in chronic neurodegenerative disorders is deemed as essential to succeed in such a mission and defines the scope of this Special Issue. We welcome papers that demonstrate recent advances within this context.

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