

Special Issue

Diabetic Foot: Emerging Prevention Strategies and Epidemiology

Message from the Guest Editor

Diabetic foot disease is one of the most serious complications of diabetes mellitus. Evidence-based guidelines on diabetic foot management, prepared by the International Working Group on the Diabetic Foot (IWGDF), describe the strategies that can be utilized for screening, prevention, patient and staff education, and interdisciplinary treatment. This would enable us to significantly reduce the burden of diabetic foot disease on individuals and the public. Nevertheless, the implementation of guidelines and the set-up of multidisciplinary clinics for the holistic management of diabetic foot disorders varies and remains sub-optimal, particularly in countries without formal podiatry education programmes. Numerous initiatives (Diabetic Foot Care Assistant Programme, Step by Step and Train the Foot Trainer) have sought to address this deficit, but there remains a severe lack of good-quality data regarding the extent of the problem, which complicates resource planning. In this Special Issue, we welcome authors to submit papers on the management of diabetic foot disease in terms of both prevention strategies and epidemiology.

Guest Editor

Prof. Dr. Vilma Urbančič-Rovan

1. Department of Endocrinology, University Medical Centre, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia
2. Faculty of Medicine, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

Deadline for manuscript submissions

25 November 2025



Journal of Clinical Medicine

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.9
CiteScore 5.2
Indexed in PubMed



mdpi.com/si/235062

Journal of Clinical Medicine
Editorial Office
MDPI, Grosspeteranlage 5
4052 Basel, Switzerland
Tel: +41 61 683 77 34
jcm@mdpi.com

mdpi.com/journal/

jcm





Journal of Clinical Medicine

an Open Access Journal
by MDPI

Impact Factor 2.9
CiteScore 5.2
Indexed in PubMed



[mdpi.com/journal/
jcm](https://mdpi.com/journal/jcm)



About the Journal

Message from the Editorial Board

There has been an explosion of gene and target based research and therapeutics in the multitude of fields that compose clinical medicine. The *Journal of Clinical Medicine's* (JCM) staff and editorial board are dedicated to providing cutting edge, timely, and peer-reviewed articles covering the diverse subspecialties of clinical medicine. The journal publishes concise, innovative, and exciting research articles as well as clinically significant articles and reviews that are pertinent to the myriad of disciplines within medicine. The articles published are relevant to both primary care physicians and specialists. The journal's full-texts are archived in PubMed Central and indexed in PubMed. Please consider submitting your manuscripts for publication to our journal and check us out on-line!

Editors-in-Chief

Prof. Dr. Emmanuel Andr  s

Internal Medicine Department, University Hospital Strasbourg, 67000
Strasbourg, France

Prof. Dr. Kent Doi

Department of Acute Care Medicine, University of Tokyo, Tokyo, Japan

Author Benefits

High Visibility:

indexed within Scopus, SCIE (Web of Science), PubMed, PMC, Embase, CAPlus / SciFinder, and other databases.

Journal Rank:

JCR - Q1 (Medicine, General and Internal) / CiteScore - Q1 (General Medicine)

Rapid Publication:

manuscripts are peer-reviewed and a first decision is provided to authors approximately 17.7 days after submission; acceptance to publication is undertaken in 2.7 days (median values for papers published in this journal in the first half of 2025).