

## Special Issue

# Spinal Cord Injuries: Functional Challenges and Latest Therapeutic Advances

### Message from the Guest Editors

Spinal cord injuries result in muscle paralysis, sensory disturbance, and disruption of body function, which leads to permanent disability. It affects autonomic control such as bladder, bowel, and sexual function, as well as secondary health conditions, such as cardiovascular dysfunction, chronic pain, sleep disorder, depressive mood, and chronic fatigue. These conditions can be especially debilitating. Consequently, having a spinal cord injury can impose substantial limitations on a person's autonomy and independence, social participation, physical and mental health, and quality of life. The overarching goal of SCI rehabilitation is to teach individuals to self-manage functional restrictions and secondary complications in a manner that maximizes independence and improves quality of life. The present Special Issue aims to present a collection of reviews and studies that describe latest information on functional challenges and the latest therapeutic advances aimed at improving function and secondary conditions, as well as the care and social well being for people with spinal cord injuries.

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