

Special Issue

Recent Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Vestibular Disorders

Message from the Guest Editors

Vestibular medicine relates to the assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of patients with dizziness and vertigo. In all these fields, there has been an enormous increase in research during recent years that we want to collate in this Special Issue. Treatment is now possible for the specific disease on some occasions, but always keeping in mind the natural history of the disorder. New methods of treatment for common drugs or uncommon medication which have been demonstrated to be usable are frequent at tertiary referral centers. Gene therapy appears to be possible thanks to the enormous effort of genetic mapping in some diseases. Surgery for disabling and unresponsive disease needs precise anatomical knowledge, and the new vestibular implant represents a way to solve one of the most disabling situations when both vestibular systems are nonfunctional. Topics will include, the epidemiology of dizziness, the role of genetics in the development of vestibulopathy, diagnostic approaches, and interventions for patients with dizziness and vertigo: medical treatment, surgery, and vestibular rehabilitation.

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