

Special Issue

Clinical Progress of Spine Surgery

Message from the Guest Editors

Spine surgery is continuously evolving. Recent technological advancement has greatly pushed this progress in patient selection, surgical planning, intra-operative imaging, operative room equipment and post-operative care. New and old techniques are being progressively improved over the years to provide less invasive and more efficient surgical treatments. On the other hand, the ageing population and the availability of new treatments for cancer patients have progressively broadened the number of patients who can benefit from surgery both for degenerative and neoplastic conditions, thus posing new challenges to clinicians and researchers. In this Special Issue, we welcome authors to submit papers regarding the progress in the management of spine patients. **Keywords:**

- spine surgery
- rehabilitation
- robotic surgery
- spinal endoscopy
- spinal tumor
- back pain
- minimally invasive surgery
- spinal fusion

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