

Special Issue

Prevention and Treatment of Delirium

Message from the Guest Editor

Delirium is a transient condition characterized by a disturbance of consciousness, decreased attention, disorganized thinking, and psychomotor and sleep disturbances that develop over a short period of time and fluctuate during the course of the day. The cause of delirium is likely to be multifactorial and, therefore, this very common neurobehavioral syndrome is a subject of interest both for neurologists and for internists, psychiatrists, surgeons, and other specialists taking care of patients suffering from somatic disorders. The diagnosis of delirium should be a part of clinical neuropsychological assessment. Numerous studies have been published on delirium in different hospital settings but, still, many details of the underlying neural mechanisms that give rise to cognitive dysfunctions in this disorder remain poorly understood. Therefore, this Special Issue aims to focus on very up-to-date achievements on delirium characteristics, diagnosis, monitoring, prevention, and treatment in different clinical settings.

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