

Special Issue

Advances in Diagnosis and Treatment of Urinary and Fecal Incontinence in Women

Message from the Guest Editors

Urinary and fecal incontinence has a significant influence on the quality of life in patients who report such symptoms. Epidemiological studies have shown that prevalence of these troublesome symptoms is higher in women. Some field experts have reported that urine and/or bowel leakage begins in puerperium, while others have indicated that disturbances of bladder and/or bowel functioning start in peri-menopause. It should also be underlined that many female patients have also reported the collateral coexistence of urinary and fecal incontinence. Therefore, there is still a need to introduce proper prophylaxis, diagnostics, and therapy of urinary and fecal incontinence in female patients as early as possible. This Special Issue invites authors to contribute original research and review articles that will encourage progress in the efforts to understand the pathophysiological mechanisms leading to the development of urinary and/or fecal incontinence in women, the impact of these symptoms on the quality of life, and the therapeutic options available for patients.

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